

COMMENT ON SHORTAGE OF LABOR ON FARMS

More Attractive Living Conditions Are Strongly Urged.

"Indications and reports received from scattered rural communities point to a backward swing of the labor pendulum with the prospect that during the coming year farmers of the State should have at their command a more adequate supply of labor than at any time since the outbreak of the war," says Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Director of the University of Maryland Extension Service.

"Industrial depression in the cities with its consequent uncertainty of regular and remunerative labor, combined with high rents and other high living costs, is already forcing back to the farms numerous farm hands who during the period of big wages were drawn from their former occupations to better paying work in the cities."

"The farm labor shortage reached its peak last spring," says Dr. Symons "when it was estimated from reports received from all the counties of the State that available farm labor was 12 1/2 per cent less than during the previous year. The situation will undoubtedly be less acute next spring when farmers begin to look about for necessary help."

"At the present time, it is impossible to foresee just how much of the labor which formerly found employment on the farms of the State will be reabsorbed," says Dr. Symons. "Modern machinery, which was essential during the past few years to offset the labor shortage, will take the place of some of it. Also present conditions, with the farmers' face to face with serious financial losses due to a falling market for their products, are far from favorable. On the other hand, many farmers who have been forced to exceptionally long hours and to the employment of the women and children of their own families, will find some relief in the trend of labor back to the farm."

"In many respects the shortage of labor has had its beneficial effects upon the farmer. It has shown him what he can do in an emergency. As a matter of fact with a labor supply considerably less than ever before, the farmers of Maryland have succeeded in producing this year crops 12.3 per cent in excess of the 10-year average. The situation also has pointed out the value of modern farm machinery which has been forced on many farmers who otherwise might have delayed in its introduction."

"More important, however, it has brought to the attention of the farmer the desirability of improving the conditions of the average farm laborer. This means better living conditions. It is doubtful if the farmer ever will be able to compete with the city employer in mere cash remuneration. The cash returns from farming will not permit the payment of excessively high wages."

"On the other hand," continued Dr. Symons, "the farmer can and does offer his labor many things which are beyond the power of the city employer to include in his inducements to labor. In the case of an unmarried farm hand the farmer can offer free quarters and free board. In the case of the tenant farm hand, he can offer free house rent, free fuel and a garden space which will provide a fair share of the laborer's living. Consequently, the money remuneration offered by the farmer is practically clear and is frequently more than the city laborer has left at the end of the month when his bills for living expenses have been paid."

"In the matter of living conditions, however, the farmer should give more thought to the comfort of his help. He should not forget that one of the big inducements held out by the city to the farm laborer, is the fact that the city affords modern homes, with heat, light and running water. Even though these conveniences must be paid for, they offer an attraction which has probably been responsible with higher wages for taking labor away from the farm."

"The situation of the past few years should be a pretty forceful argument for the farmer in regard to the treatment of his labor. It is a noteworthy fact that on many farms where living conditions had been made attractive for the tenants there has been no complaint of labor shortage even during the past acute situation. The farmer who is wise, and who would escape another labor shortage, will try to arrange his work so that he can offer steady, reliable hands year-round employment and furnish them attractive living conditions. It goes without saying that farm labor, as well as other labor, must become more efficient, and that the farmer cannot continue to pay war wages with present prices of farm products."—Extension Service, University of Md., and U. S.

DO IT NOW!

Before you lay this paper down, read the advertisement for Near East Relief, to be found on another page. Then send in your contribution before you forget it. If you forget your gift, the sufferers will not forget their hunger and their misery. Of course you mean to help, but then you know how we do so often, delay until it is too late. Send your contribution, and a good one too, at once to the Treasurer, J. Pearre Wantz, Westminster.

PRICES AND BUSINESS.

No Financial Panic Likely to Attend Readjustment.

Some of the financial "ouches" at present are from firms and individuals who bought up certain products, and stored them, expecting to make big profits on an advance in price. Instead of advancing, these products came down, and now away down, notably Tobacco. These cases were largely gambling chances, or, as usually called, "speculative" investments.

Raw furs are one of the items away down in price. See separate article in another column for details.

In Baltimore city, alone, it is estimated that nearly \$30,000,000 in building projects are being held up, with the belief that lower building costs must soon come. Building so held up includes churches, hospitals, business houses, office buildings and homes.

The opinion is growing stronger—is almost assured—that there will be no financial panic in this country over a readjustment of prices and values. That the change will come about gradually, and that resistance will only make matters worse, and delay normal conditions. It is like taking a disagreeable dose of medicine—the sooner done, and the least fuss about it, the better.

16,000 union clothing workers were locked-out, on Wednesday, by six large clothing manufacturers of New York. The manufacturers claim that it is no longer possible to deal with the unions, and do business; while the union claim the act is a plain case of war to break up the unions.

New England woolen manufacturers have decided that the only way to meet the demands for cheaper clothing, is to reduce wages about 22 1/2%.

The price of butter in the Baltimore wholesale market, has dropped 14 cents within the last three weeks.

Candy manufacturers are complaining that the retailers have not passed on the price reductions to the consumers.

In Memory of J. Milton Reifsnider.

A bronze tablet to the memory of John Milton Reifsnider, will be unveiled at Ascension church, Westminster, next Sunday, immediately after the morning service. The tablet was erected and will be unveiled by the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Reifsnider was a member of the Public Service Commission of the State and took a deep interest in the propaganda of American ideals and patriotism and devoted all of his spare time to this national activity through the channels of the State organization of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The services at the unveiling will consist of brief address by Osborne I. Yellott, vice-president of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Judge Thomas of the Court of Appeals, and Guy W. Steele, Surveyor of Customs of the port of Baltimore. The presentation address will be delivered by former Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore.

Cement Plant on Half-time.

The Frederick correspondent of the Sun, says:

"The Tidewater Portland Cement Plant, along the Frederick county line, near Union Bridge, one of the largest factories of its kind in the country, has put into effect a half-time schedule. Approximately 400 men are employed and the plant has been operating day and night. During the war employees who formerly earned from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day suddenly found themselves getting from \$5 to \$10 a day. It is said that some of the employees, who in days of prosperity bought \$10 silk shirts and \$75 suits of clothing, are now out of work."

An Editorial Commended.

A phone message, Saturday night, supplemented by a letter Monday morning, ordered 2000 copies of The Record's editorial, of last week, on "Where the Press Surrenders to Criminality," to be used by Dr. W. W. Davis partly for special circulation, and partly as a supplement to "The Christian Citizen," published monthly by Drs. Davis and Kelly, of Baltimore.

Dr. Davis says: "This is the best editorial we have ever read on the evil of the press—that interprets movements in favor of the immoralities, rather than the moralities. Will not our readers read and consider it well and then insist that the city press must come clean, play fair, and above all spurn misrepresentation and cleave to the truth."

"I want to congratulate you on your editorial in last issue. Our city folks (Press et. al.) are money mad, and speed mad, and pleasure mad, and the saving and hopeful grace for our country lies in its deep, solid religion found best in the rural life, where men working closer to nature occupy their time best for the general good."

Only last week I was disgusted with several editorials claiming, that the 18th Amendment, etc., were making "Bolshevists" of us, when the fact of the matter is the unprincipled writers of the Metropolitan press, to satisfy greed, are doing their utmost to kill the spark of morality and religion that is left, and are driving us closer to Bolshevism as they drive us further from God." W. J. H. Baltimore, Md.

The tax rate of Baltimore county has been fixed at \$1.78 on the \$100.

BE CHRISTMASISH!

Christmas is the one day in the year on which to be genuinely happy; or at least to let our good-will and generosity take full possession of us, and prompt us to do things that will make others happy.

In actual practice, there is a vast amount of selfishness shown in our gift-giving. We often miss the point of Christmas by lavish expenditures, and giving for the mere show of it; often in directions already over-supplied with luxuries; and we miss it again and again by with-holding gifts and pleasures from where there is actual hunger for them.

Giving in a spend-thrift, boastful way, is not the real Christmas way, and neither is the other extreme—not giving at all. Let us see, this year, whether we can not find, and exercise, the real spirit. Think it over, carefully and seriously. Somebody is waiting to be made genuinely happy by us. Let us find them.

And, if we do, we will find the "really" Christmas for ourselves. It pays big, to get into the game, and play it just right. Mostly, we know how, but don't do it, and that is the big wrong. Get ready, now, to be right once.

CHURCH PAPER QUITS.

Its Subscribers Owe \$5000.00 and Will Not Pay Up.

The Methodist, for many years the official organ of the M. E. Church in the Baltimore-Washington section, has suspended publication, until conditions are more favorable. The cause of the suspension is the great increase in costs of publication, and the fact that subscriptions totaling \$5000 are due and unpaid.

The publication price of The Methodist was \$1.50 a year, too low a price for a church paper, and as even this was not made payable in advance, the result was inevitable. The editor of the paper is Rev. Dr. J. Fred. Heisse, pastor of Union Square M. E. Church, Baltimore.

Meeting of Board of Education.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County was called to order in the office of the Board at 10:45, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Commissioner Koons was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The list of bills as presented to the Board was approved and ordered paid.

Requests of contributions to local funds raised for libraries, etc., were presented to the Board, which contributed \$10 to the amount already raised in each case, except in the case of New Windsor, it was agreed to make the contribution 10% of the amount raised by the school, which amounted to \$16.48. Lineboro, \$12, musical instrument; Park Hall, \$15, organ; Greenmont, \$50.02; phonograph; Warfieldburg, \$22, phonograph; Retreat, \$10, books; Lawndale, \$20, phonograph; Meadow Branch, \$10, books; Graceland, \$62.17, books, etc.; Sykesville, \$10, books; Ridge, \$20, books and pictures; New Windsor, \$168.40, playground equipment, phonograph.

An order was then passed by the Board that no more money will be contributed for the purchase of organs in the future, as organs are of very little value in the school work.

The Board heartily approved of the educational inspirational meeting, that Supt. Unger proposes to hold on Jan. 14, for the teachers of the county, high school pupils, and the general public. He has secured such well-known educators as State Supt. of Schools, Albert S. Cook, Prof. Thos. H. Briggs, of Teachers' College, N. Y. C.; and Dr. Geo. D. Strayer, who is conducting the educational survey of Baltimore city.

The resignation of Miss I. Jewell Simpson, Supervisor of Elementary Grades, to take effect on Jan. 1, was accepted by the Board with great regret. She has been a most efficient, helpful, and successful Supervisor. She has been placed in charge of a division of the Bureau of Measurements in the Dept. of Education of the State of Maryland.

The amount of the refund of the Auctioneers' License fee paid to Carroll county by Samuel Crawford, was authorized to be placed in the school budget for next year, and as soon as the Board receives the funds from the County Commissioners, the same will be paid.

The construction of a fence at the Winfield school, was left in charge of Supt. Unger.

The meeting adjourned at 12.15.

FOR OUR SALE REGISTER.

Send in your Public Sale dates, and information for our Sale Register, which will begin the first week in January. The use of the Register, alone, will be \$1.25 for three lines, but when sale is advertised in full, we make no charge for the Register.

The Carroll Record advertises more sales than any other paper in this county. It is truly a "Sale Register"—and one that pays the person having a sale. Follow the crowd!

Read, and Keep Posted.

During the winter, men who are busy at other seasons of the year at outdoor work, should read-up on their occupations and other matters in which they are directly or indirectly interested. The fact is, nobody should at any time be "too busy to read," because reading, and information, is part of the job, always. Everybody should set aside a portion of his day, for reading, just as regularly as he uses other parts of it for other things. "Keeping posted" is a necessary part of every man's business.

Five suspects have been arrested in connection with the robbery of the Baltimore City Savings Bank, last week.

THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS

Exports Approximately \$1,000,000 a Day for the Year 1920.

All the world is riding in American automobiles. It has demanded them at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day during the year which ends with this month. The total value of automobiles and accessories exported from the United States in the calendar year 1920 will approximate \$365,000,000. The word "approximate" is used because we can only estimate the exports for the month of December.

Where do the automobiles go? Everywhere! From Azerbaijan to Zanzibar and Baluchistan to Jugoslavia, the people of all races and colors clamor for the American automobile. Persia, Siam, Madagascar, Samoa, the Canary Islands, Liberia, British Honduras, Iceland and the Belgian Congo are among the countries, colonies and islands to which machines were sent during the current year in which the export record will be the "biggest ever."

The \$365,000,000 worth of automobiles and accessories, exported in the calendar year 1920 will make the grand total of exports of this character from 1900 to 1920, \$1,250,000,000, and the total number of machines 650,000. In the nine months of 1920 for which exact figures are now available, the number of machines sent to India was over 11,000 as against less than 2500 in the same months of 1919. To the Dutch East Indies the number is 3500 against slightly less than 2000 in the same months of last year. The records of 1919 show shipments of \$300,000 worth of machines and parts thereof to Finland, and more than \$100,000 worth to Iceland. The official record of exports of commercial and passenger machines to Europe in the nine months ending with September aggregate \$50,000,000 against \$25,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and Great Britain alone \$27,000,000 against less than \$5,000,000 in the same months of last year.

Big Drop in Fur Pelts.

Trapping, which has for several years been an immensely profitable business, has been hard hit by the slump in fur values. A news dispatch from Maine, says the "bottom has dropped out" because there is an immense stock of furs in the hands of dealers. It gives the following quotations:

"Skunk pelts that sold at \$9.00 last year, are now worth only \$1.50."

Perhaps the biggest slump is in muskrats, which sold for \$5 last year, and now bring only 50 cents.

The native red fox brought \$85 last year; now it must be a prime skin to be worth more than \$8. The old-time price was \$1.25 or so.

Raccoons have held up comparatively well, due to the tremendous popularity of this kind of fur but have dropped from \$15 to \$10, buyers' figures.

A trapper who caught a mink last fall reckoned on a good week's work, for a prime skin was worth \$30; now it must be good to bring \$8.

The lifting of the ban on beaver in some sections will not be received with as much joy as it would last year for the value has dropped from \$50 to \$20.

The rare fisher was a prize last year, being worth as high as \$200. The quotation for 1920 is \$40.

Weasels, or ermine, bring only 60 cents, instead of \$2.50.

Black bear skins have fallen off but little, shading from \$20 to \$15.

Deer hides are back to the old price of \$1. They sold for \$3 last year.

Even at the present prices there is good money in trapping, but the days of big money in pelts appear to be about over."

Harding Did Not See President.

Although it was newspaper report that President Wilson would be glad to have a conference with President-elect Harding, the conference did not take place. Senator Harding did not have a personal invitation, therefore he merely called at the White House and left his card, as he did not consider newspaper reports an invitation; moreover, the President has not yet followed custom and sent to the incoming President a telegram, or note of congratulation, on his election.

It is said that Senator Harding will not seek a conference, but will attend one if personally invited.

CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION.

President Wilson Did Not Read His Message in Person.

The two main events of the week, in Congress, were an address to the Senate by President-elect Harding, in which he practically announced his independence of any "Senatorial oligarchy," but made it clear that he would work in harmony with the Senate as a whole, and would be approachable and receptive to majority sentiment. The point of his address was that both the executive and the Senate and House, have their powers and authority, and that it would be his aim to have both co-operate.

The message of the President, received on Tuesday, was read, and not personally delivered. It was confined mostly to home affairs—the revision of taxes, the budget system, finance, treatment of disabled soldiers, etc. The message was temperate, and comprehensive, and will be accepted perhaps with less criticism than any message ever delivered by him.

The outlook is that the present session will confine its work largely to appropriation bills, revision of war-tax measures, and the question agitated by farmers for financial relief. It is hardly thought possible that the League of Nations issue will reach much discussion before the session to be called after March 4, and that general Tariff revision will also be delayed until that time. Strictly urgent business and financial affairs are apt to hold the centre of activity.

A large portion of the time of the present session will likely be taken up with hearings and committee meetings, so that the real start on legislation can be made on the assembling of the new Congress.

Rabbits May Be Sold.

There have been contentions raised in certain counties of this State, relating to the sale of rabbits in said counties. To clear up this matter, the State Game Department requested an opinion from the Attorney-General, relative to the Acts of 1920, Chap. 570. This bill was prepared by the State Game Department, and it was not the intention of said bill to prohibit the sale of any game, except Bob-white Quail, partridge, Chinese Ring-necked Pheasant, Native Pheasant, Ruffed Grouse and Wild Turkey. The opinion rendered by the Attorney-General is as follows:

"After considerable reflection, I have come to the conclusion that it is proper for me to rule that Chap. 570, Acts of 1920, does not prohibit the sale or purchase of rabbits within the State of Md."

This would mean, of course, unless there were local laws which did prohibit the sale of rabbits. We would thank you very much to publish the above in your valuable paper for the benefit of our readers.

E. LEE LECOMPTE,
State Game Warden.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Harry C. Albaugh and wife to John W. Beard and wife, 1/2 acre for \$15,500.

Emma J. Burns to John P. Kaufman, 3 tracts for \$2800.

Aubrey J. Stem and wife to C. Ray Barnes and wife, 82 sq. per. for \$2000.

Francis N. Taylor et al. to Bertie H. Taylor and wife, 1/2 acre for \$40.

Edward C. Yingling and wife to Mary E. Rickell, 4800 sq. ft. for \$100.

Chester F. Cook and wife to Edw. A. Newcomer and wife, 22 acres for \$10.

Merriman L. Smith and wife to Theo. J. Mathias and wife, lot for \$10.

Theo. J. Mathias and wife to Merriman L. Smith and wife, 18 acres for \$10.

Chas. G. L. Ecker and wife, to Howard U. Maus, 142 acres for \$8392.32.

Aaron Bankert and wife to Wm. E. Zumbur, 5 acres for \$303.

Francis A. Logue and wife to Fred W. Bitzel and wife, 6 acres for \$10.

Wm. B. McCordell and wife to Ed. H. Dausinger and wife, lot for \$200.

Albert S. Mauk and wife, to Edwin E. Stoner and wife, 146 acres for \$100.

Safety Pins as "War Supplies."

An advertisement by a firm in New York, offers for sale 100,000 gross brass nickel-plated safety pins. The ad. says these pins were purchased from the United States government, and presumably they were war supplies. This is some lot of safeties—to be exact, 14,400,000. Ordinarily, this sort of pin is supposed to be employed mostly in connection with the apparel of infants, and just why Uncle Sam thought he needed so many is curious.

The births for 1917, the last year for which there are statistics, numbered 1,353,792; so, this little surplus stock of the government would supply about ten pins for each infant. We wonder whether the government bought nursing bottles, too?

Marriage Licenses.

Roy C. Staub, of Tyrone, and Lillie Myers, of Westminster,

Walter Thomas Greenwalt and Hilda May Russell, both of Roslyn, Md.

Albert C. Graf and Treva A. Wildasin, both of Manchester.

Ellis Flynn and Harriet Alverta Ward, both of Gamber.

William Rein Motter and Erma Romaine Koutz, both of Taneytown.

Wm. Maurice Williams, of Washington, D. C., and Derma Marie Yeiser, of Westminster.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING TOO PROSPEROUS.

Over \$50,000,000 Placed in Bets This Past Season.

We are glad to publish an editorial from last Sunday's Baltimore Sun, for its news value. Evidently the extent of the "financial prosperity" of this form of gambling impresses the Sun with the idea that, after all, it may not be quite right for the State to permit race gambling, even on a partnership basis; and we can not help but draw the deduction from the editorial, that it sees a difference between a gambling scheme that makes only a reasonable amount of money, and one that makes a very large amount. In other words, that there is such a thing as gambling being "too prosperous." The editorial says: "The financial prosperity of Maryland's racing interests is apt to be hurtful to them rather than helpful, unless pains are taken to maintain the very highest standards of sportsmanship and conduct. The mere statement that horse racing during the 110 days of the past season represents a total betting investment of not less than \$50,000,000 is startling even to those who do not regard racing with disfavor and will be shocking to those who are honestly opposed to it. The Maryland race tracks may fairly be included in the class of big business, measuring their operations in dollars, but it is the kind of business that can claim toleration only as a producer of legitimate enjoyment."

The theatres are in the same class as purveyors of amusement, but they perform an intellectual and educational service which racing cannot claim and they are free from the gambling features inseparable from racing. When therefore, we learn that \$50,000,000 is wagered in a single season in Maryland on the competitions of the race track, we must expect many exclamations of alarm over their influence as inciters to gambling and the admission, even in friendly quarters, of the dangerous possibilities which such a huge income involves.

There is so much money in the racing business that it may readily become a political as well as a moral menace, unless vigilantly and critically watched. The fact that the State is benefited by the revenue from this source cannot be allowed to make us tolerant of any real evils connected with its management. Maryland cannot permit herself to be bought or bribed by a division of profits. In considering the racing question and the regulation of racing she must dissociate herself entirely from the attitude of a financial beneficiary and deal with the subject purely upon its merits as a sport and as a wholesome means of recreation.

The question of the amount of money wagered is in some respects less important than the question of the profits made by those who own the tracks. If these profits are as enormous as some calculators figure, it would appear that the bettors are taxed more for the privilege of laying their wagers than they should be. And, not only that, but there will always be the danger that the recipients of these large profits will be tempted to utilize a portion of them in placating politicians or legislators who might threaten political action which would place these profits in jeopardy. That way scandal lies."

The Maryland Racing Commission has made public the names of owners, and shares of stock held, in the various Maryland race tracks. This is said to have been done against the protests of many of the owners.

According to the lists, the control of the Havre de Grace and Laurel tracks is held by New York interests.

The shares of the Maryland Jockey Club (Pimlico) are held almost entirely by Marylanders, the Walden family, of Middleburg, holding the largest percentage of the stock.

The shares of the Southern Maryland (Dowie) Association, are held largely by prominent residents of Prince George's county.

Comparatively few of the Havre de Grace and Laurel shares are held by Marylanders, Philadelphia coming next to New York in ownership.

The New Cook Book.

We have no more of the "Maryland" Cook Books, and there will be no more to be had unless another edition is printed; but, we have a later and larger book, at the same price, very much on the same order, and we believe fully as good, published for the ladies of Walbrook Lutheran Church. The price is 30c by mail, or 25c at our office.

Frank E. Williams, editor of the Cecil Whig, of Elkton died at the Elkton hospital, last Friday, following an operation for gallstones. Mr. Williams was one of the ablest editors in the State. Before taking up newspaper work he was a Presbyterian minister. Several years ago he was the Republican candidate for Comptroller, and in 1913 was elected to the State Senate from Cecil county.

Pressure is being brought to bear on Gov. Ritchie to call an extra session of the legislature to pass a State Prohibition enforcement act, under which the Baltimore police, especially, can be called on to help hunt for viola

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 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.

Cabinet-making is one of the most interesting employments, these days, on the part of newspaper men and politicians. It is to be hoped that the very arduous task will be fully worked out for President-elect Harding, before March 4. It would be too bad not to have the job settled, and thereby cause him to make up his own official family.

The Record has always been able to conscientiously stand by the Davis-Kelly efforts for Sabbath observance, and their allied activities, because they have been reasonable and constructive. There is a class of "uplifters," however, that we can not follow because their extremism is not attended with—to put it plainly—good sense. We suspect that in the lot there are a good many "camel swallows."

We confess that we do not know just what the demand for "farm credits" stands for. Briefly, it means credit, in order that farm products may be held for higher prices. But, this credit must be needed by a different class of farmers from these we have in Carroll county. To the best of our knowledge our farmers can get all the credit they want from local banks, if they have proper security for loans.

One of the essential helps to any man's business, nowadays, is keeping posted on what is going on, not only on his particular work, but on things in general. The man who does not do this, is a "back number." Just getting what little information can be had, from others, is like any other secondhand article—likely to be defective, and not to be depended on. The broader the information one has, the better judge he will be of both large and small matters.

The threat that farmers may pack their own fruits and vegetables, does not sound like good business talk. There is hardly such a thing as any farmer, or combination of them, running another business successfully, harmoniously—and profitably. Another way to reach the same end, would be for the packers to go to farming, and grow their own vegetables. But, the better plan is for each to run their own business, separately.

A Tariff for Revenue.

At last the country can be said to be in a position when a "Tariff for Revenue only" is demanded. We have for many long years had a large contingent of voters opposing a "Protective Tariff," urging that protection to industry was out of harmony with the best principles of domestic economy, and emphasizing the crime of levying a tariff for anything but a needed revenue. Taking their argument for it, surely this country now needs the revenue.

The time should be ripe for a pretty stiff tariff on imports. The present high taxes on individuals are apt to bring about a change in the public mind, on tariff matters. The "free trade" argument is not nearly so potent when we can see clearly that we are paying taxes that might be secured in some roundabout way. Those who have been crying so loudly that the "tariff is a tax" on the consumer, are apt to conclude that perhaps, after all, it may be partly a tax on the foreign producer.

At any rate, we are going to have revised tariff laws, and they are going to be revised upwards, no matter who pays the tax part of the new laws. With many billions of dollars war debt this country must "get the money" until the last bond or other evidence of debt, is retired; and the least direct way of applying the tariff, or tax, the better it will be, or at least, the more popular it will be.

Bank Robberies.

The robbery of banks by day-light hold-ups ought to spur the inventive genius of the country to provide protection against such events. Surely, there can be found a certain means of prevention, perhaps calling for a re-arrangement bank interiors and old-time familiar methods of handling money. Such a simple plan of robbery, ought not to be unpreventable.

Why not a bullet proof screen instead of the present open work; or why not provide a quick-drop bullet proof curtain between the lobby and the employees? How about a dose of poison gas, or red pepper, straight into the eyes of the robbers, to be operated by a press the button plan? Of some automatic machine gun that would pepper the whole lobby? And electric alarms that would sound on the outside to call help and prevent a get-away?

There ought to be better ways to prevent the get-able-ness of both bankers and cash, that can best be figured out by those on the job; and not the least to consider, there should be greatly better protection to Bonds bought by the public and left in banks for safety. If this hold-up harvest continues, it will be a serious question whether Bonds are not safer in the keeping of individuals owning them.

At any rate, the situation is not going to be, but now is, serious. The bankers can easily "throw-up hands" and let the Bonding Companies make good the losses of the bank; but, how about the loss of Bonds and other securities? There are registered Bonds, of course, but these are so tied up with red tape and formalism that they are not always easy to dispose of, or transfer, and will never be popular with the average individual owner.

The Problem of the Weekly.

The problem of the weekly newspaper, so far as it relates to what to print? is growing greater, right along. The increase of daily paper readers is partly responsible, and the increase in large advertising demands adds to the problem; and the latter is the more difficult to handle because most weekly papers are required to print half of the paper early in the week, and the second half, as late as possible.

What to print? must always be a problem. We are aware that many subscribers complain because, much that appears in the Record, has already been read in the dailies. We could avoid this by omitting much of the important general news of the week, but if we do this, then those who do not take the dailies will not get such news at all. The tendency in the making-up of weekly papers is more than ever toward a greater specializing on county and local news such as the dailies do not get; but, the plan has its limitations and objections, especially when made too much a feature.

As a matter of fact, the city dailies tries pretty hard to remove the county weekly from the field; indirectly, of course, but the effort is there. It will not succeed. The county weekly will stay, indefinitely. By no multiplication of methods can the city dailies ever fill the needs of a properly conducted local weekly. In fact, it would be disastrous to country communities should weekly papers, for any reason, be forced to suspend. Very little thought seems to be exercised by country residents over such a contingency, but it is one worth thinking more about—as a matter of self-interest, if not one of interest in the financial success of local newspaper investments.

Those who "cut down expenses" by not taking the home weekly do a very foolish thing, because they help to weaken an agency that is a vital necessity in the community; and one, when lost, that can not be replaced by a substitute. There is no substitute, and never will be. The real fact is, the value of the county weekly can not be figured in dollars and cents a year. No town can afford to be without its paper, even should it cost \$3.00 a year and its advertising rates be more than doubled. So, it can be taken as a fact, that the problems of the county weekly are really the problems of the county residents. The statement may be doubted by some, but it is true, none the less.

Be Patient for Lower Prices.

Some of the low prices quoted are mill offers for raw products. Actual sales are not always taking place, for the reason that the offers are refused and the products stored. Many mills are closing down, waiting to secure raw products at offered—or very much lower—prices. In brief, buyers are "holding off," so are the manufacturers, and so are the producers of the raw products. A waiting policy is being played by all—none willing to take big chances, and probable losses.

For several years, we heard the cry of "the high cost of living" demanding higher wages to meet increased costs. Now the cry is, "We can't afford to accept offered low prices." Those who must help to reduce the cost of living, by selling their products at low prices are naturally offering resistance, urging the "high cost of production." It is a simple enough situation—everybody is trying to get out from under, without great loss and without sacrificing profits made on the rise of prices.

The easiest way for matters to be adjusted, is for the coming-down process to be spread out at least as long as the going-up process. But, the uncertainty of this is what is causing the present tie-up, as well as the feeling that the matter of re-adjustment will not be equally distributed. The farmer, for instance, has as good a right to protest against lowered prices for farm products, as has the laborer to protest against lowered wages and there is no authority that can guarantee an equity between the two.

Those who expect lower buying prices must therefore be patient; for lower buying prices to some classes, means lower selling prices to other classes. Lower prices always means a conflict—a resistance—somewhere, before they can be a fact.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal, I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience warrants my recommending it to others."

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Compensation for Labor.

A. B. Farquhar, president of the A. B. Farquhar Co., of York, Pa., recently delivered an address on labor problems before the Philadelphia City Club, in which he said;

"Every intelligent thinking man must have sympathy with the desire of the masses of mankind to improve their condition, but such improvement can only come through the orderly process of obedience to principles which are good now, tomorrow and forever. For instance, the labor organization claim that wages must not be reduced and that the present shutting down and curtailment of factory operations is a nation-wide conspiracy in the interest of the open shop, ignoring the fact that economic equilibrium must eventually be reached in spite of all effort to the contrary that if wages are high they will be reflected in prices, and if prices are too high, as we have seen, there comes a time when people won't buy, stagnation results and the worker's income is reduced.

The problem is to establish a right relation between wages and the cost of living. Labor should have its fair share in proportion to the other factors involved, which are, in addition to labor, capital, management and the public. There are three classes of workers—capital, management and manual or skilled labor. In times like these, capital and management have the most difficult part to play.

No arbitrary recompense for labor can be fixed. Every worker, it has been claimed, should have enough to live in comfort and educate his child of comfort and education? That standard is already higher in this country than anywhere else in the world for every hard-working and thrifty citizen, and we should be glad to see it grow constantly higher, but it can only do so by increased output through co-operation of brain and hand. Notwithstanding what may be said to the contrary the workers' opportunities for advancement were never so great in the history of the world as now here in this country.

It is because I have an abiding faith in the good sense of the average American workman that I am confident he must see that the present abnormal rate of wages cannot continue, since they act in the manner of a boomerang, rebounding upon him in increased cost of living.

Increased wages and decreased production, which have characterized the period through which we have been passing, operate intensively to increase costs and have been responsible for much of the burden of which workers complain. The workman's salvation lies in such an increase of productive effort as in part, to offset increased pay, permitting him to retain at least his proper portion of the gains made.

Capital, labor, management and the public are partners, and our care should be to see that each receives a fair and equitable division. The American workman is, as a rule, fair-minded and honest; you have only to convince him that he is receiving his proper share to satisfy him of its justice. Since progress and prosperity depend upon surplus capital, no intelligent person can properly object to legitimate and liberal profits from productive enterprise."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look for a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

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BOLIVIA SOURCE OF COCAINE

South American Country Produces Supply of Anesthetic That Fills Recognized Place in World.

The most profitable agricultural product of Bolivia is the coca plant, from which the anesthetic cocaine is derived. The world depends mainly for its supplies of coca leaves upon that South American country.

The Bolivian natives commonly chew it for its narcotic effect. It enables the Indian burden bearer to go without food for a long time, and to work long stretches without rest. Unfortunately, its continued use is injurious to the nervous system, and is supposed to have much to do with the degeneration of the native race of the Bolivian plateau.

The coca plant is a shrub three or four feet high. Its leaves are of an oval shape and light green. The shrub is grown on terraces built on the hillsides. These terraces are about ten inches wide and are protected by ramparts of earth faced with stones or cement. The terracing prevents the heavy rains from washing the whole plantation down the mountain side, and also holds the moisture about the roots of the plant.

Young shoots are grown under a cover of dried banana leaves, and when sufficiently advanced are transplanted to the terraces. The plants begin bearing when two years old. After the leaves are picked they are dried in the sun on a floor made of slabs of slate. They are then pressed into bales weighing fifty pounds each, and wrapped in banana leaves and burlap to protect them against weather and rough handling, and carried to La Paz by mules. In La Paz they are at present worth 47 cents gold per pound.

Bolivia manufactures no cocaine. The leaves are exported to other countries for the extraction of that active principle.

PART OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP

Decorative Church Windows Have Long Been a Form of Ornamentation Beloved by the Faithful.

The art of glass decorating is not a modern Bohemian accomplishment. The Roman cathedral of Prague contained in 1276, two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. Asnaes Sylvius, who subsequently became Pope Pius II and incidentally was a very close student of contemporary affairs of Bohemia, records that the churches of the Czechs possessed many "high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated, and such style of decorating was not confined to the churches in the large cities and towns, but even the distant hamlets prided themselves on churches containing windows ornamented in a similar fashion." The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood carving and glass ornamentation. No degree was ever conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glassery," a practical demonstration of the high esteem in which this branch of the arts was held.

The Last, Best Hope.

Edmund Burke called the American Constitution "an event as wonderful as the appearance of a new star." William Gladstone called it "the greatest political instrument ever struck off by the unaided genius of man." Lincoln called this republic "the last, best hope of the earth." The American system of individual ownership of property. Now and then an anarchistic individual has misused his gifts, exploited the resources of nature, oppressed the workers. Now and then an engineer fails; shall we give up the locomotive and go back to the mule and two-wheeled cart? Now and then a farmer fails. Shall we chop down all orchards? To give up this system . . . and go over to socialism is like exchanging wheat bread for a chunk of fog bank or an electric light for a tallow candle.—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

Banish Melancholy.

Following is the quotation which was Sidney Smith's remedy for melancholy:

"I once gave a lady two and twenty receipts against melancholy. One was bright fire, another, to remember all the pleasant things said to her; another, to keep a box of sugar plums on the chimney-piece and a kettle simmering on the hob. I thought this mere trifling at the moment, but have in after years discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher and more exalted objects, and that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it either in ourselves or in others."

Adhesive From Snails.

Many of the larger snails have at the extremity of their bodies small white bladders filled with a gelatinous substance. The Scientific American claims that this is the strongest adhesive known for the repairing of porcelain, glass, etc. The substance is applied thinly to both sides of the fracture and the broken pieces tied firmly together so that all is held in place. A rather longer time for drying should be given than in the case of ordinary adhesive so as to allow the natural glue to acquire the greatest degree of strength.

HESSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE



USEFUL GIFTS

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS NIGH

CHRISTMAS IS THE HAPPIEST EVENT OF ALL THE YEAR. NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE EVENT IT CELEBRATES, BUT BECAUSE OF THE CUSTOM OF EXCHANGING PRESENTS AND THE MANY EVENTS THAT ARE CARRIED OUT IN CONNECTION WITH THE TIME.

YOU WILL FIND IN OUR STORE A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—JUST THE KIND THAT ARE BOUND TO MAKE THE RECIPIENT HAPPY AND INCREASE THE DEGREE OF HIS OR HER FRIENDSHIP. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE YOU TO DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY, BEFORE OUR STOCK IS BROKEN UP AND THUS AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE LAST MOMENT.

BED BLANKETS

Just the thing for a useful and very appropriate present would be a pair of our Wool Nap or all Wool Bed Blankets. We have them in White or Gray, with Pink or Blue borders, or Plaids, in the good widths.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We have just received a very pretty assortment of good quality Men's Dress Shirts, that will make a suitable present for this Christmas.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Make him or her happy this year with one of our Watern Ideal Fountain Pens—the kind the business man or woman will swear by. We have a very nice assortment on display that are suitable for all occasions.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A Handkerchief is something that is always suitable and very useful as a gift. We have made special efforts this year to obtain a nice assortment of Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, in small box assortments.

FANCY DISHES

If you decide that a Fancy Dish is what you want to give as a present this year, we have a very pretty assortment that will make suitable presents.

CUT GLASS WARE

A Cut Glass Dish or Water Set would indeed make a useful and a very pleasing present. We have a very nice assortment of this ware, of beautiful design and genuine Cut Glass.

TOYS

If it's a present for the little tot you are looking for we have something that will be pleasing to them. Look over our center table for the things needed in this line.

REMEMBER, WHEN YOU DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH US YOU WILL BE ASSURED THAT YOU ARE RECEIVING THE FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY DEALING WITH US.

P. S.—Our Store will be open every evening, from now until Christmas

The World Moves

The world moves, and it moves forward. Progress is the watchword. Do you realize it? Are you keeping up with the procession.

Your grandfather went courting on horse-back. Your father thought a top buggy was the height of style in his courting days. You are no doubt out joy-riding in a six-cylinder car with your sweetheart. And your children? Well, they will probably do their courting up behind a bank of clouds in a modern monoplane. Banking has progressed as well as courting. Are you handling your finances through a modern bank like ours, or are you following the antiquated ways of your grandfather?

THE BIRNIE TRUST CO.

TANEYTOWN, MD.

So the People May Know

that you are in business, come in and let us show what we can do for you in the way of attractive cards and letter heads. Good printing of all kinds is our specialty.

YOUR NAME

Is it on our subscription list? We will guarantee you full value FOR YOUR MONEY



Christmas Is Coming

Happiest words of the whole year—to the littlest child that can understand them—to the dearest old grandmother who can hear them, and to every other whole-hearted human being between.

Never was a brighter Christmas in prospect than this one. The war has gone farther in the past, and the evils it left behind are passing away.

What a happy thought it is going to be, when we are puzzling over gifts for friends, to realize that this Christmas money will buy so much more than it would a short time ago—more quality or quantity. *More happiness for friends*—may now be bought with every dollar that is spent.

Our Christmas Store Invites You

It never was more interesting, for its array of Gift-Things, or for the attractiveness of the prices. This is going to be a year of sensible, practical gifts. That has been the wholesome tendency for years, and we have provided abundantly for those who wish to buy sensible, practical gift-things.

Every section of our Store is filled with them, and you will be delighted with what we have to show you. But there will always be friends for whom the less practical are desired—the things that one may count it extravagant to buy for ones self, but which one is so delighted to receive on Christmas morning. These too are here in gratifying variety.

In Every Section of Our Store the new lower prices rule. Many goods have been bought on the lower basis—others we have reduced in price at once—based on the new Market Values, regardless of our loss. Hence new lower prices on every article in our stock.

YOUR INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED HERE

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats
ENTIRE STOCK AT HALF PRICE

Bring the Children to Toyland

They will enjoy it, and so will you. Let them choose what they want Santa Claus to bring

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats
ENTIRE STOCK 20% OFF Our Former Low Prices

GITT'S LEAD
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J. W. GITT CO.
Hanover's Largest Department Store
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Store is Open Every Night Until 9 o'clock, Until Christmas
BUY HERE AND TEACH YOUR DOLLARS MORE CENTS

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LIVE STOCK

PUREBRED STALLION IS BEST

Poor Policy to Use Anything but Sound Animal, Free From Manifest Faults of Conformation.

A low service fee never should tempt one to use an inferior stallion. It also may pay better to use a stallion which stands at some distance rather than one that is more convenient. While the cost of a stallion is not always in proportion to his worth as a sire, the service fee generally is, if the horse has been standing long enough for mare owners to be able to pass judgment on his pre-



Troubadour, Morgan Stallion Used at Government Breeding Farm at Middlebury, Vermont.

potency and on the quality of the colts he gets. The opinion of disinterested horsemen together with the stallion's show winnings will aid in making a good selection.

Weight is an indispensable quality in a draft stallion, although it should not offset a deficiency in other respects. In the lighter stallion style, smooth lines and swift, well-balanced action are necessary to improve the light horse stock. In any breed good feet, clean, flat bone, free from meatiness, well-defined hocks, good disposition, quality, animation and breed characteristics are well worth looking for in the sire.

It is poor policy to use anything but a sound purebred stallion free from manifest faults of conformation and of the same breed or type as the mare. It must be borne in mind, too, that a stallion that is not properly fed and exercised is not likely to get a large proportion of strong, healthy colts. In short, too much care can not be exercised in securing a suitable mate for the mares, and the

BUTTERMILK GOOD FOR PIGS

Very Little Danger of Overfeeding Animals Provided Some Grain Is Given Daily.

Several years ago at the Iowa station they fed spring pigs all the buttermilk they would drink, together with corn and tankage from self-feeders. These pigs averaged about four gallons of buttermilk per head daily, together with about two and one-half pounds of corn and one-seventh of a pound of tankage. But they used the buttermilk to excellent advantage, gaining one and one-half pounds per pig daily as compared with one and one-tenth pounds for the pigs on self-feeders of corn and tankage with no buttermilk.

Buttermilk has an almost identical feeding value with skim-milk and we may conclude therefore that there is very little danger of over-feeding pigs on either skim-milk or buttermilk, provided at least two or three pounds of grain per pig daily are fed in addition.

VACCINATION OF SMALL PIGS

Simultaneous Inoculation Gives Immunity Up to a Period of Nine Months, Says Iowa.

Hog cholera vaccination of pigs a week to six weeks old by simultaneous inoculation gives an immunity up to a period of nine months, according to the Iowa experiment station.

In the experiment a total of 171 immune pigs were treated. During the test three of the pigs died from other causes, but none from cholera. No ill effects from simultaneous inoculation was apparent on any of the pigs.

Serum was injected in the following proportions: Pigs one week old received 10 c. c. of anti-hog cholera serum and one-half c. c. of virus. Pigs three weeks or more received from 15 to 20 c. c. of serum and from one-half to three-fourths c. c. of virus.

All pigs were tested with five c. c. of virus at the end of the period; the protection was lasting.

MINERAL MIXTURE FOR HOGS

Some Farmers Prepare Corn Cobs, Bone and Limestone—Another Good Preparation.

Some farmers prepare mineral mixtures for their hogs by using burnt corn cobs, burnt bone and ground lime-

stone, which is all right, but frequently it is overlooked. A good homemade mineral mixture for hogs is as follows: Three bushels charcoal, two quarts air-slaked lime, eight pounds salt and one bushel wood ashes.

Process of Becoming Convinced.

Every day he called her over the telephone. Every day she refused to see him. But his experience with women had taught him to understand their coquetry, and he knew that her refusal was not sincere.

One morning when he telephoned she said that she would be glad to see him, but she was engaged for the day.

The next morning she was sorry to have to miss him again, but she did not have a minute free.

And the next day she wished that he had telephoned sooner, for she had just made an engagement. Would he please call again?

His experience with women taught him that her refusal was sincere.—From Life.

Hermit of Grubb Street Had Kindly Qualities That Endured Him to Many Who Never Knew Him.

Usually when one hears of a hermit it is to associate him with the wilderness of some desolate place, where, surrounded by wild nature, he passes his time like the beasts of the field, depending upon the fruits of an untilled earth for his sustenance and to a cave in the rocks for his covering at night.

But the story of Henry Welby, the hermit of Grubb street, as told in a curious old work published in the seventeenth century, is of a man possessed of wealth who retired to his mansion owing to the bad treatment of a younger brother, and who for forty years was seen by no one; neither did he leave his house until his death, on Oct. 29, 1836, when he was borne on the shoulders of the men who carried him to his grave.

On his retirement from the world he took a very fair house in the lower end of Grubb street, and had it prepared for his purpose and in such a way that the three rooms in which he lived enabled him to eat, sleep and write without ever being seen by his servants. His food was of the simplest character, and when his bed was making he went into his study. In all of these years he tasted neither flesh, fish nor wine.

BALLAD OF BAY OF BISCAVY

"For Four Long Days We've Stood the Gaff," Writes Sailor in Rhyming Log.

Capt. Frank Rufus Pendleton, first officer of the freight steamer Andra, is handy with the pen and finds it easy to keep the log in rhyme. In a letter to his place in Belfast, Me., he thus describes the Andra's passage across the Bay of Biscavy, according to a Bangor (Me.) dispatch to the New York World.

"The Bay of Biscavy on the bum, Old Neptune he is full of rum, and we are sorry to have come into the Bay of Biscavy. We're nearly full of Biscavy brine; we swallow quarts from time to time; I think we're pickled for all time with salty, bitter Biscavy.

"The skipper at the clouds does stare; he jumps around and tears his hair, and says 'twould make an angel swear, this—old Bay of Biscavy. The chief looks o'er his bunkers sharp, and says that it would be no lark if coal should fall short on this ark, in this old Bay of Biscavy. Five passengers are with us here, and they have given up, I fear, all they've eaten for a year to hungry, hungry Biscavy. Our parson puts all tears to rout, he trusts in God, his heart is stout, but wants to swing the lifeboat out, for the devil rules old Biscavy. The good ship at the seas does bound; she tries in vain to knock them down, then backs away and goes out round the mountainous seas of Biscavy.

"For days and days we bob around, our only motion's up and down, the old ship makes a—poor clown for acrobatic Biscavy. The cooks are having lots of fun as after pots and pans they run, but dinner's always sure to come, they are the cooks for Biscavy. The engineers down in the hole, they only say 'gol blame my soul, just you see this old ship roll, on bloody, bloomin' Biscavy. For four long days we've stood the gaff, but not discouraged, no, not half; we're getting used to Biscavy's chaff, we'll soon be out of Biscavy. There's one thing sure, I've lots of time to put this old bay into rhyme; we'd rather put it far behind, this restless Bay of Biscavy.

"The good old ship she isn't weak, old Biscavy cannot make her leak, or even make her timbers creak; she defies the Bay of Biscavy. She's loaded deep with iron ore, it tries her to the very core; she doesn't even pinch a door, she laughs at rough old Biscavy. Our company says the cap's a dear, as to the channel we draw near, because from Biscavy he's won clear, a conqueror of Biscavy. Now, today the weather's fine, we're leaving Biscavy far behind; so I will close this awful rhyme, and bid good-by to Biscavy."

HIS TIME ALL TOO SHORT

Dying Profiteer Could Not Make Complete Confession of Iniquity in One Brief Day.

Armin W. Riley, head of the "flying squadron" that hunts down profiteers for the department of justice, told a profiteer story at a Washington reception.

"A sick profiteer," he said, "was told by his physician that he had only a short time to live. Accordingly, he expressed a desire to confess his sins, and a divine was sent for.

"The divine entered the dying profiteer's chamber and the door was closed. An hour, two hours, three hours passed. Nothing was to be heard by the attendant nurses and physicians outside in the corridor save the steady, monotonous flow of the profiteer's confession, punctuated at brief intervals by exclamations of horror and indignation on the part of the divine.

"Lunch was sent into the sickroom, and the confession went on. The afternoon waned. The sun set. Night fell. The divine's dinner was carried to him. And still the profiteer continued to confess.

"Haggard and unstrung, the divine at last tottered forth at daybreak. "Our unfortunate friend," he said, "is no more. He worked very, very hard; but at the time he passed away he had only carried his confession through the first year of the war."

COQUETTE SET NEW FASHION

Favorite of French Monarch Responsible for Coiffure Which Became a Universal Style.

Styles have had queer origins, and none more unique than the fontagne, a style of hair dressing popular in the early part of the eighteenth century. The dressing consisted largely of doing the hair high and binding it in place with a jeweled fillet or ribbon. At one time it was worn by every lady in the court of Louis XIV, and from there it spread to all parts of the civilized world where fashion reigned. The manner of its origin is this:

The king went for a ride one morning with Mlle. de Fontagne, a lovely girl with whom the king was madly in love, and who was not cold to his advances. In fact she shortly took her place as his favorite. As they rode, her hair came tumbling down, and there is reason to believe the little comedy that followed had been staged in advance, even to the loosening of the pins that allowed her beautiful tresses to escape. At any rate, the lady slipped from her horse, and with a laugh lifted her skirts and took off

a jeweled garter which she bound around her hastily repiled hair. The king was delighted with the by-play, and upon arriving at the palace announced the mode the most becoming in the world. Within 24 hours every adopted and matron in the court had doquetted the fashion.

Learn From Lazy Man. At last some use has been found for a lazy man. The secret was revealed by F. B. Gilbreth, an efficiency expert, in a recent lecture before the polytechnic section of the American Institute.

"When we go to investigate a factory," he said, "and wish to find the swiftest worker, we naturally ask to see the men or girls who have the fattest pay envelopes.

"But when we want to see the man who accomplishes a task with the least amount of lost motion, we hunt out the laziest man in the factory. By instinct, he learns to do things without loss of motion, otherwise he could not hold his job.

"We study that man's movements and take motion pictures of him in action. Then we show these pictures to the rapid, energetic worker, and by studying them he learns shorter methods and becomes much more efficient at his own work.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Playing at Soldiering.

Some Australian Wellington will probably trace a modern Waterloo to the playing fields of Melbourne or Sydney. Australia has recognized as the result of her war lessons that intelligence, not monotony, is an invaluable test of the soldier. The old wearisome drill-ground system of training cadets is fast giving way to the new plan which makes a play of work. While the boys are taught discipline and drill they are mainly shown how to play basket ball and to compete in jumping, tug of war and swimming. Those intrusted with the making of a new Australian army are confident that the best soldier will be the happy, well-trained sportsman, who has learned to play for his side, to keep his temper and to think intelligently. There can be little doubt that the change is keenly appreciated by young Australia.—Christian Science Monitor.

China's Food for Powder. If, in a war, an enemy started killing Chinese soldiers at 1,000,000 men a year, and if China were using ten per cent of her population in that war, it would take 50 years to destroy her first armies, and in that period two further Chinese forces of 50,000,000 each would grow up to confront their enemy.—Basil Mathews in British Review of Reviews.

THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The College Missionary Band gave three programs in the Brownsville congregation, last Sunday. They report large meetings and a splendid missionary offering.

Elder C. D. Bonsack, General Director of the Forward Movement of the Church of the Brethren, is spending a few days at home, this week. During his short stay in the East, he will hold several meetings in Pennsylvania.

Pres. Murphy and Prof. Kinsey conducted a Bible Institute in the Locust Grove church, last week. Instructions in music were also given at the Institute, by Mrs. Howe, of the Music Dept. Six sessions were held, all of which were well attended.

A tercentenary program, celebrating the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, is being arranged for, and will be given before the Christmas vacation. A Christmas cantata will also be given by the students, under the direction of Prof. Fletcher, some time before vacation.

Last Saturday evening, the College basket-ball team defeated the strong team from the Md. State school for Deaf, on our floor, score 27 to 14. This was the first game of the season, and judging from the way the boys played, the team will be the strongest that the College has ever put out. Next Saturday, the team goes to Mt. St. Mary's, for the second game.

The third number of the College lecture course will be given in the gymnasium, next Saturday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. Dr. George D. Alden, a lecturer of wide experience will be the speaker. Up to this time he has spoken in every State in the Union, and there is scarcely a city of any importance which has not had the pleasure of hearing him. He has a message for the popular audience on character building and the moulding of public sentiment for right social living.

LINWOOD.

Mrs. O. A. Gilbert and daughter, Ethel, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with William Messler and family.

Mrs. Clara Englar will entertain the W. M. S. at her home, Saturday afternoon. Leader, Miss Fannie Davidson.

Rev. Roy S. Long, of Hagerstown, will preach Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Emma Garner spent Tuesday in Westminster.

Mrs. Agnes Schlosser of Baltimore, is visiting Samuel Dayhoff and family.

Miss Virginia Englar is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Myers motored to Baltimore, Tuesday.

Mrs. Donalene Stum, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stem.

Mrs. John A. Englar recently visited her mother, Mrs. Jenkins, of Washington.

UNIONTOWN.

Geo. Lambert visited in Westminster, several days last week.

Miss Laura Eckard is home from her visit in the city.

M. D. Smith and wife, and Mrs. W. Guy Segafosse spent Tuesday in Hagerstown.

On Monday, quite a number of our men were laid off from work at the cement works, in Union Bridge, which is rather unfortunate at this season of the year.

Visitors have been: Miss Mattie Beard, of Westminster; at W. P. Englar's; Mrs. Mary Beard, of New Windsor, at W. F. Romsper's; Miss Jessie Anders, of Union Bridge, at J. M. Hollenberger's; Miss Mattie Sell, of Frizzellburg, and Will Crabbs and son, Joseph, of Hagerstown, at Miss Anna Baust's; Mrs. Ogg, of East View, at Rev. C. H. Dobson's.

The Church of the Brethren, Pipe Creek, are holding very interesting evangelistic services. Rev. Garst, of Virginia, is in charge.

CLEAR DALE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heiser and sons, Edwin, Roy and Malcolm, and Paul Miller, spent Friday at Gettysburg.

Herbert and Hobson Crouse are spending the week, deer hunting.

Maynard Crouse, of Columbia, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crouse.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stair, who were recently married.

Miss Jane Crouse, of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crouse, of this place, spent Sunday at York, with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Lindblom.

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FRIZELLBURG.

Mrs. Alfred Young died at her home near here, last Monday night, after a long illness. She was about 64 years of age and much esteemed for her kind and genial disposition. Her husband died about one year ago and since that time her condition was critical. One daughter and one son survive her. Mrs. Maurice Banker, at home, and Robert Young, on an adjoining farm; also one brother and a sister, Wm. Little and Mrs. Henry Kemper. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Little, now deceased. She was a member of St. Benjamin's Lutheran church, and always endeavored to live up to its teachings. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Lau, at Kriders church, after which her remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery.

George Welk and family, who resided in North Dakota for the past 11 years, arrived here last Saturday, all looking hale and hearty. Their experience in that time was such that it is not at all regretted by them, but they prefer the East. Their many friends were glad to see them and their presence with us we gladly welcome.

Chas. Dickensheets and wife spent a few days in Hanover, recently.

Frizzellburg Lodge No. 132, K. of P. will give a banquet in the lodge hall, on Wednesday night, Dec. 15, in honor of the 23 newly initiated candidates. The degree work was done effectively and with profit to all. The boys all had a good time and now we will crown the fun with eats. Each member has the privilege of bringing a friend or wife, as the case may be. Cards to admit same will be sent to each member who must present them at the door.

UNION BRIDGE.

Miss Gusta Ghee has been suffering with an infected eye.

Calanthe Lodge elected new officers, on Monday night.

Mechanics are working hard to get the new house finished before the severe weather sets in.

The Cement Plant has discharged over a hundred men and put the remainder on eight hours.

Electricians are stringing wires towards the town of the "Record." Taneytown will soon have light.

Chicken thieves have been quite active lately.

Joseph Farquhar, for a long time the Record correspondent from this place, and the last of his name in this section, died in Frederick, on Monday, at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, at the Quaker Meeting House, by Rev. W. O. Ibach.

Howard Frock has bought the Albaugh house on Main St.

The Fire Company elected new officers on Wednesday night.

MT. UNION.

John Delaplaine and wife attended the funeral of his niece, Helen Quinn, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Lambert visited several days last week, with her brother, Lawrence Smith and family, at Fairview.

Rev. Petrea and wife, and Josiah Dayhoff and wife, called on Mrs. Ed. Dayhoff, one day recently.

Ed. Caylor and wife called on Harry Lambert and family, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, of Union Bridge, spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Myers.

Miss Helen Lambert spent several days with her friend, Miss Mary Harmon, of Union Bridge.

Misses Belle Myers and Leila Saylor spent Saturday in Westminster.

Mrs. Bert Crouse and daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. Millie Crabbs, and Mrs. Samuel Harmon and son, were visitors at J. C. Wilson's, on Sunday last.

KEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hahn, of Deatur, gave a wedding reception, Sunday, in honor of the latter's son, Upton Austin and bride, of this place.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Austin, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Loran Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Fike, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Ohler; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spielman, Mrs. John Lawrence, Miss Ruth Austin and Master Robert Austin.

The funeral of Dory Angell, who resided near Motter's will be held here this Friday morning.

W. E. Ritter wife and family made a business trip to Hanover, on Saturday.

A Surprise Party.

(For the Record.) On Monday evening, Dec. 6, a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser, in honor of their daughter, Eleonora. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present, and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiser, Mr. Merwyn Boyd, Misses Elanora and Bessie Kiser, Ethel Lambert, Margaret Crouse, Helen Roop, Virginia Ott, Anna Bell Boyd, Janet Crebs, Beulah and Ruthanna Hyser; Messrs Kiser, James Boyd, David Ohler, Ralph and Paul Baumgardner, Walter Crebs, Joshua Koutz and Paul Hilbert.

Judging the Depth.

An English rider, coming to a river he was unfamiliar with, asked a youngster he saw playing on the bank if it was deep. "No," replied the boy, and the rider started to cross, but soon found that he and his horse had to swim for their lives.

When finally he reached the other side he turned and shouted: "I thought you said it wasn't deep." "It aren't," was the reply. "It only takes grandfather's ducks up to their middles."—Boston Transcript.

MARRIED

MOTTER-KOUTZ.

W. Rein Motter, one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel, Taneytown, and Miss Erna Romaine Koutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Koutz, were married in Westminster, on Monday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chalmers Walck, of the Reformed Church, at the parsonage. While the ceremony was private, it was not unexpected by the many friends of both. Mr. and Mrs. Motter left on Tuesday, on a trip to Atlantic City and Niagara Falls.

DIED.

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

MR. JOHN S. HARNER.

Mr. John S. Harner died at the Frederick City Hospital, Thursday, Nov. 25, aged 60 years, 7 days. The funeral was held at Emmitsburg, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Father Hayden officiating, on Saturday, Nov. 27. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morrison, of Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. S. Harvey Stultz, of Taneytown; Mrs. Mary Long, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Anne E. Angel, of Baltimore; and by one brother, Chas. Harner, of Baltimore.

MR. JOSEPH W. FARQUHAR.

Mr. Joseph W. Farquhar, once a well known resident of Union Bridge, but for several years past living in Frederick, died at that place on Monday, Dec. 6. Funeral services were held at Union Bridge, on Wednesday, by Rev. W. O. Ibach in the Quaker Hill cemetery.

Mr. Farquhar was for many years a correspondent of The Carroll Record from Union Bridge. He was a man of a great deal of intelligence, long experience, and wrote well. He and his brother, William, were for many years familiar figures in Union Bridge, and at one time owned considerable valuable land adjoining the town. His age was 78 years.

She Put Them Away.

A lady who had been giving a party told her maid to put away all the refreshments that were left on the tables before retiring to bed.

The next day, on looking, the lady could not find them and called to her maid: "Bridget, what did you do with those things that I told you to put away last night?"

"Sure, mum, and yez told me to put 'em away, and I did, and enjoyed 'em." — Pittsburgh Chronicle - Telegraph.

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Jes' Stroppin'.

When the train stopped at a little station in the South, a tourist from the North emerged and gazed curiously at a lean animal rubbing itself against a scrub oak.

"What do you call that?" he asked a negro.

"Razor-back hawk, suh."

"What's he rubbing himself against the tree for?"

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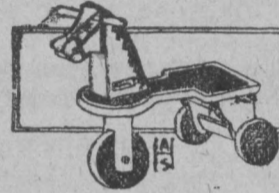
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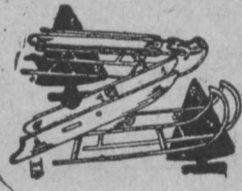
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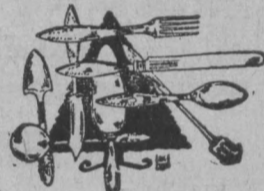
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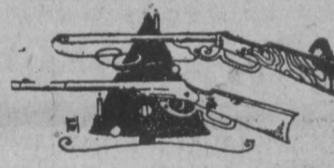
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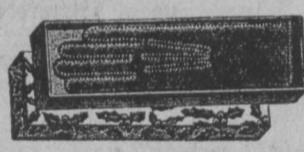
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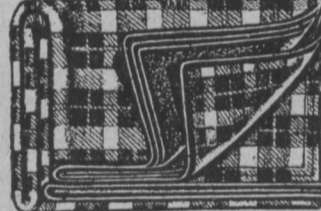
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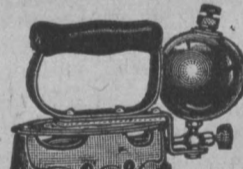
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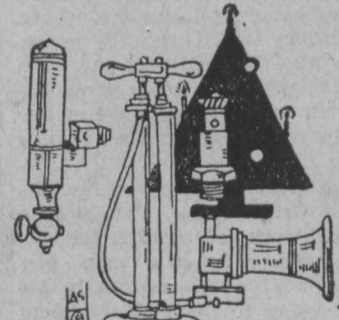
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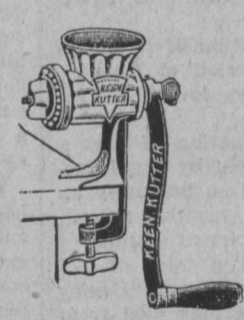
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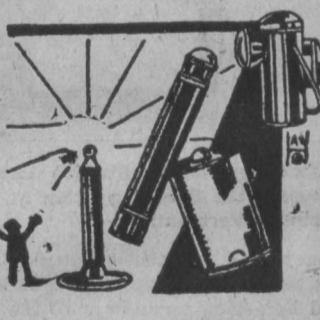
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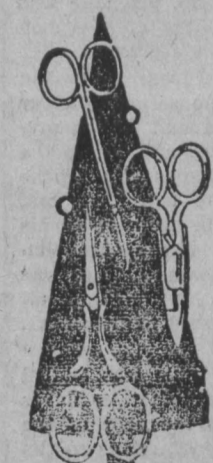
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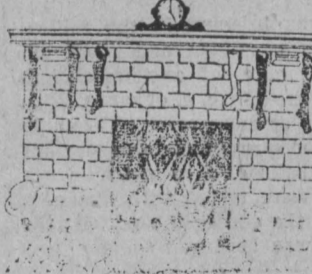
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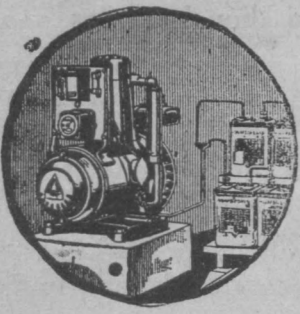


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The Sunday School offerings are not to take the place of individual offerings, but it is a case where many amounts make a splendid total. Help others to help. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The time is short, act now.

Confidently yours,

L. B. HAFER,

Chairman for Carroll County.

Aunt Amanda

By JANE OSBORN

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When the other girls of her age were sitting out on verandas in the company of their rustic sweethearts on summer evenings, Laura Perkins was sitting indoors beside the living-room lamp, intent on getting her mending done for all those little Perkinses to whom she played the role of big sister and mother combined. It was not that Farmer Perkins was any less prosperous than the other farmers, but it would have gone against the grain to pay out money to have this work done when Laura could do it just as well. In the meantime Laura didn't get "any young company." In fact, she never did get any, and it was not until at the age of twenty-five, when Farmer Perkins decided to ask Widow Rollins, down the road, to share his fireside and Widow Rollins accepted, that Laura ever had any chance for the pleasure and flirtation that she had missed in her childhood.

But she had for too long been tied to the duties of the kitchen and the mending basket to take very gracefully to the art of finding a suitor then—for obviously the only thing left for Laura to do now was to marry and get a home of her own. "Of course, I want to have a place where I can do my own cooking and all," Laura would explain, "but I don't know as I want to get a man just to make crullers for him." But the truth was that there was a man that Laura would have been quite willing to cook and mend for for the rest of her life had he been disposed to ask her to accept his hand. This was Widow Rollins' son, who, when that lady came to marry Farmer Perkins, naturally was squeezed into the Perkins farmhouse to live.

"She's a real nice girl," the mother had remarked to her son in confidence. "But she's got such a lot of notions. Did you hear her carrying on about that Aunt Amanda cruller set? You know some of the women around here got the outfit. Laura was one of them. It has the cutter and a special rolling pin and the kettle and the basket for the crullers while they are in the hot fat. Well, there are one or two things about it that Laura didn't like. The basket doesn't slip into the kettle just the way she wants it to. So she gets to looking at the picture of Aunt Amanda on the package, and she makes up her mind she has got to see her. It never occurs to her that maybe there isn't any Aunt Amanda, that maybe it is just a picture on the box cover."

Edward Rollins had listened without any great interest. His mother always changed the subject in that way. He had wanted to talk of Laura, but his mother apparently preferred to talk about cruller sets. He had wanted to sound his mother on a subject that lay near his heart. He was twenty-six, just starting out for himself in the hardware business, with all that he owned in the world invested in stocks of hammers and nails and carving knives and wash boilers—an endless variety of equipment for the farmer and his wife. It was quite out of the question now to ask Laura to marry him, if that involved making a home for her. What Edward had hoped was that for the present his mother and Laura's father might let them board in the old Perkins farmhouse. But Edward, always somewhat in awe of his mother, never got to the point of asking, and not having asked and received her consent he never got to that further point of asking Laura to be his wife.

Laura was twenty-five that autumn after her father's marriage, when she went off to the city to make her own living. And Laura herself seemed to be the only one in the community who didn't realize that, with no special education or training save that of a housewife and no special talent or aptitude save considerable good sense, the future was not very promising for her.

"Seems as if the only thing she can do is to be somebody's hired girl," quoth the new Mrs. Perkins for the benefit of her son and her husband, both of whom winced under this remark.

Then old father Perkins died and Laura came home to the funeral; was gone back to the city and no one was the wiser concerning her mode of making a living. If truth must be told a rift came in the Perkins-Rollins household, in part due no doubt to the settlement of Mr. Perkins' estate. At all events those of the Perkins brood who kept in touch with Laura did not enjoy Mrs. Rollins' good will. They moved away and Laura was no more heard of.

In five years the hardware business as carried on by Edward Rollins had prospered to the point where he was in a position to settle down in life on his own, and as his mother, the present Widow Perkins, had now under consideration an alliance with old Deacon Bradshaw, a union of which her son did not approve, she was anxious enough for her son to marry.

Edward was not lacking in friends among the younger girls of the village who might conceivably look with much favor upon his suit.

"And remember, Edward," the mother laughed one day when she had called at his store, "you once had me worried for fear you'd marry that carrot-haired Laura. I don't suppose you

have ever given her a second thought."

"I wonder what ever became of her," said Edward, and it was not the first time that this question had occurred to him.

"It was funny," mused the mother. "Said she was going to see Aunt Amanda; she thought it was a real Aunt Amanda that put out those cruller sets. So I suppose she went and looked up those Aunt Amanda people in the city and made a fool of herself."

"As far as that goes, there really is an Aunt Amanda," Edward Rollins told his mother, "and she is pushing those doughnut cookers for all they are worth. She is on the road selling them, too. Just got a circular letter from the firm today, saying that 'Aunt Amanda' had started this way, and would be here with the improved doughnut cooker besides five or six other special cooking utensils."

"Well, I'll bet that isn't her real name; I'll bet . . ."

But Mrs. Rollins never told her son just what she would bet, for she was interrupted by his clerk just then to say that "Aunt Amanda" had arrived.

And Aunt Amanda was none other than Laura Perkins. "I didn't want to come here when I knew how you and your mother had felt since father died," she said. "But your store was on the list, and I didn't want to refuse to stop."

So that is how Laura Perkins at thirty—a well-dressed, debonaire Laura that hardly anyone recognized save Edward Rollins—came back to the home of her childhood.

"I went right to the Aunt Amanda people," she told Edward. "I must have been a scream. I insisted that there was an Aunt Amanda and that I had something to tell her about how she could improve her cruller cooker. I saw the president of the concern, and he told me I could be Aunt Amanda if I wanted to, and started me in right away. All the assets I had was some good common sense and a lot of enthusiasm."

"You must have made a big success," suggested Edward, fearful lest just this success would stand in his way in the plan he had in his heart to propose.

"Yes, I suppose you'd say so," said Laura. "I'm secretary of the concern now, with a good bit of stock. Then I get royalties—these new specialties are my inventions. They are things I worked out back in father's kitchen before he was married. The royalties and the interest will go on."

She stopped short, looked at Edward, and both blushed.

"Maybe so," Edward found courage to say. "But the road job won't, Laura; I'm going to marry you."

And that is how it happened that "Aunt Amanda" never went on another sales trip, but that within a few months the letterhead paper of the thriving Aunt Amanda company showed the name of Edward Rollins instead of Laura Perkins printed after "Secretary."

HEALTHY PEOPLE LOVE COLOR

Repression of That Feeling, Too Common Among Americans, Declared to Be a Mistake.

If one is to believe Constantin Guy, Ellis, a love of color is a sign of excellent health morally and physically. He writes in Arts and Decorations.

The movement initiated by the Russians to rescue our color sense from the shadow stage of the Victorian era had an invigorating influence on the color elements in dress.

Boris Anisfeld made his colors shout like a choir of trumpets in a super-orchestra—the colossal orchestra dreamed of by Beethoven for his unfinished Tenth symphony. Bakst followed with a wedding of scenery and costume in a magic ensemble.

Too often this revival of color has been accompanied by a sacrifice of architectural beauty, but in the best work of Bakst, his "Papillons Ballet," for example, there is a happy blending of the decorative and the pictorial. The mid-Victorian costumes for this Schumann fantasy are a model for the dress designer.

A healthy people loves color. Americans, with a sense of humor and love of life, have too often in the past repressed their natural desire for robust color, lest they be charged with levity or bad taste. Only in her outdoor moods does the American girl reveal her buoyancy in areas of radiant color. In the cities we are too subdued. Matrons seek an asylum in deadly blacks, forgetting that there is no color like gray for maturing years. This restraint has had one compensation, however, since it has discouraged the crude and the vulgar.

Limitations of Novelty.

The narrowest thing in the world is novelty. Innovation wears thinner than imitation. So far from liberating the mind more and more, it limits the mind more and more. For mere innovation is mere elimination.

A modern artist is really discouraged from doing what has been done before, even if he can do it better; just as a fashionable woman might be discouraged from wearing an unfashionable hat, even if she looked divinely beautiful in it.—G. K. Chesterton in the Living Age.

Her Idea of It.

Mr. Bacon—I see that the Bedouin marriage does not take much time. It is said the bridegroom cuts the throat of a sheep and spills the blood on his father-in-law's threshold, and it is all over.

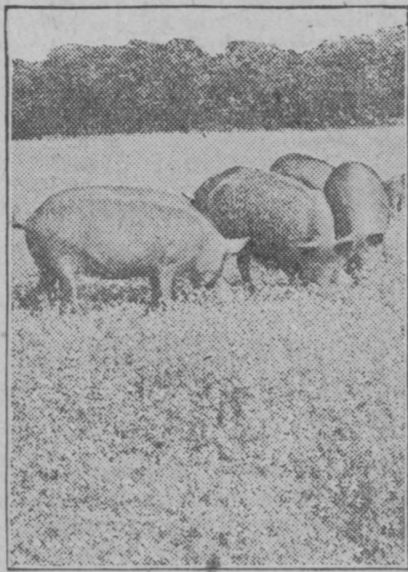
Mrs. Bacon—No, it's not, either. Don't you forget that somebody's got to clean up the mess, and I suppose, of course, it is the poor bride.

LIVE STOCK

RAISE, KILL AND CURE PORK

Most Profitable Course for Farmer to Pursue—Any Surplus Can Readily Be Sold.

There's a profit in selling pigs and buying pork—but not for the farmer who follows this practice. The farmer's most profitable course is to kill, cure and can enough pork for his own use and sell any additional amounts which he can produce and for which there is a demand. The practice of home curing pork has suffered through neglect, but it is now being revived, according to the bu-



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reau of animal industry and the states relations service. These two bureaus of the United States Department of Agriculture are co-operating to encourage the general adoption of this wholesome usage among farmers. Home-cured pork, scrapple, pork pudding, sausage, canned pork, head-cheese and lard are among the foods which the farmer should get from his own cellar shelves and not from the city market. All transportation costs and commissions remain in his pockets.

A bulletin, "Killing Hogs and Curing Pork," now being revised by the Department of Agriculture, will soon be ready for issue. New methods and improvements have been given space in this discussion, and details of the processes for canning fresh pork have been added. Canning preserves pork with fresh pork flavors and lessens the toil and time incident to some of the older ways of curing the product. Besides being rapid and simple, the new process saves pounds of pork for all periods of the year which formerly had to be eaten soon after slaughter or be wasted.

SUCCULENT FEED FOR STOCK

Silage Is Best and Cheapest Way, Say Specialists of Bureau of Animal Industry.

Silage is the best and cheapest form in which to store succulent feed, say specialists of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many forage crops can be made into silage, but corn, where it can be grown successfully, makes the best silage.

Good silage depends upon cutting the crop at the right stage, fine cutting, even distribution, thorough packing, and plenty of moisture in the cut material. When rightly put up and carefully fed, there should be little if any loss through spoiling.

Silage is well suited for feeding to all live stock. Dairy cows need it perhaps more than other classes of animals, because the succulence which it supplies is very necessary for large milk production. It is a cheap and economical feed for beef cattle, from breeding cow to fattening steer. Sheep like it, and it is well suited to their needs. Even horses and mules may be fed limited quantities of good silage with good results.

SCARCITY OF HEAVY HORSES

Farmers Advised to Breed Every Good Draft Mare to Best Stallion Within Reach.

A year ago most farmers thought the day of the draft horse had passed, but they have to think differently now. They see that they are not going to be able to produce these good big horses in time to take advantage of the beginning of extremely high prices. Under the circumstances, the best thing to do now is to breed every good draft mare to the best stallion within reach, even though he is a considerable distance away.

IMMUNIZING SUCKLING PIGS

Sixty to Seventy Per Cent of Serum Cost Can Be Conserved by Treating at This Age.

Tests made at Ames, Ia., by government veterinarians indicate that permanent immunity against hog cholera may be secured by treating sucking pigs. Sixty to seventy per cent of the serum cost can be saved by treating at this age. Further tests are necessary before this practice can be safely advised.

HOME TOWN HELPS

PAINT IS GOOD INVESTMENT

Apart From Appearances, It Actually Adds to the Value of the House and Barn.

A prominent banker makes the statement that he is influenced in lending money to people by the appearance of their property. If their houses, barns and other buildings are painted as often as necessary in order to give them a spick-and-span appearance, he feels that they are a better risk than those who do not paint their buildings and let them go to rack and ruin through neglect.

It is a condition in almost all mortgages on buildings that the buildings shall be insured, for the protection of the lender against fire. Some lenders make the stipulation also that the buildings shall be kept painted at regular intervals. This is a wise precaution, as a building can deteriorate from lack of paint so as to lose a large part of its value in a few years. In a way, paint is also fire protection, since it is the slow combustion of the oxygen and other elements in the air that causes the decay of building material.

Besides, if for any reason it is desired to sell a property, the prospective purchaser can easily be induced to pay a higher price for a well-painted house than for a shabby one. A good buyer looking over a shabby property is quick to assume that the owner is bankrupt or badly in need of money if his property has a rundown appearance and makes his offer accordingly. If it is neatly painted, however, he assumes that the owner is prosperous and hesitates to make an under-value bid. In short, in case of a sale, a coat of paint will bring a price enough higher than could be obtained for an unpainted building to more than cover the cost of painting.

Therefore, any way we look at it, paint is a good investment for a property owner.

PLANT NUT-BEARING TREES

How Half-Barren Acres and Road-sides Can Be Turned into a Source of Revenue.

There is a county in England where all the roadsides have been planted to damson plums, which have not only made the landscape more beautiful, but furnished many tons of plums that were picked half ripe for the manufacture of dyes that became scarce owing to the war.

If such a movement as this had been taken in this country in the planting of nut trees in former years, our roadsides would be more beautiful, the country more healthful, the farmer more independent, having these crops that require little labor and that could be marketed at leisure. Our soldiers might have had sealed cartons of nut meats included in their rations on the European battle fronts that would have been very acceptable as food and have added little weight to their packs. Unfortunately the tree has not been much used as yet for crops yielding staple food in places where men till the soil. They begin with crops which return annual results in exchange for labor. Now that the crops from annual plants are becoming smaller every year in proportion to the increased number of inhabitants, men will set great trees at work upon millions of half barren acres. These trees will return a larger crop for less labor than would be required for annual plant crops. People have not found it out as yet.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Tree Screen Routed Billboard.

The planting of a tree screen is a way of suppressing billboards that has been tried with success on one boulevard in Boston. Directly across the way from a dignified hotel that specializes largely in long-term guests, a huge boarding was erected some ten years ago. It was built to last 25 years, with oak posts and sheet-iron paneling. The hotel proprietor obtained permission from the city to set out in front of the billboard a row of good-sized young poplars. Now the proprietor of the billboard has removed his ugly structure to another place, where it will be seen and, in his opinion, do him some good. What a public benefactor is the gentleman who made eight graceful trees to flourish where once a blatant billboard made desolate the view!—Christian Science Monitor.

Cultivate Responsibility.

No able-bodied child, no matter what the station in life, should be allowed to grow up without a chance to develop a sense of responsibility for individual support. The backyard garden, the school and the vacant lot garden offer the child and a few others, this chance. Emphasis upon this phase of gardening will not be misplaced by the schools, the association or individual homes.—Kansas City Times.

Good Citizen Is Handicapped.

So long as there is a neighbor who cultivates thistles, dandelions, etc., in his fields or lawn, it is well-nigh impossible for the careful, industrious neighbor to secure the freedom he pays for by his own care. Parents have a right to insist that their children be not contaminated by a careless neighbor's children.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 12

WHAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:44-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdom of heaven is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost—Rom. 14:17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 4:26-32; Luke 13:18-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Sowing in Good Ground.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Short Stories That Jesus Told.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Joy of Finding the Lost.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Supreme Importance of Christ's Sacrifice for the Lost.

I. The Parable of the Hid Treasure (v. 44).

The common interpretation of this parable that Christ is the hid treasure for which the sinner must give up everything in order to buy salvation is false, for the following reasons:

1. Christ is not hidden in a field, but has been lifted up and made a spectacle to the world.
2. Nobody has ever been obliged to buy the world in order to get Christ.
3. Salvation cannot be purchased, for it is God's free and gracious gift.
4. No warrant is ever held out to a man to conceal his religion after he has obtained it.

In order to find ground that is safe and that we may appreciate its beauty and symmetry let us break up the parable into its component parts:

1. The field. This is the world (v. 38).
2. The treasure. In Psalm 135:4 we are told that Israel, the chosen people, is His treasure. The same truth is set forth in different places and ways (Deut. 7:6-8; 14:2; 26:18; 32: 8, 9). The kingdom of heaven as to its true relation and bearing is now hidden. Christ was primarily sent to the Jews; it was for their sake, the hid treasure, that He bought the field.
3. The purchaser—the Son of God (John 3:16).
4. The purchase price. This was the precious blood of Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son, which is worth infinitely more than silver and gold and the treasures of earth (I Pet. 1:13, 19; Isa. 53).

II. The Parable of the Merchantman Seeking Pearls (vv. 45, 46).

The view that this merchantman represents the sinner seeking salvation is contrary to the whole teaching of Scripture. This would make the sinner to be seeking for Christ, while Christ is as indifferent as a lifeless pearl. The whole burden of revelation is that man, since the fall of Adam in the garden of Eden, has been hid away from God, and that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all actively engaged in seeking for lost men.

1. The merchantman. He is without question Christ. He is actively engaged in the search for pearls. In this search he discovers one pearl of great price.
2. The purchase price. The merchantman sold all—impoverished himself in order to buy the pearl. Christ impoverished Himself (Phil. 2:6-8) to purchase the one pearl of great price by His own precious blood (I Pet. 1:18, 19; Eph. 5:25). Salvation is without money and without price.
3. The pearl of great price. This is the church. Christ, the merchantman, will find other pearls of great value, but the peerless gem set above all others will be the church which He has purchased with His own blood. This truth is in harmony with the general teaching of Scripture, which sets forth the different bodies of the redeemed.

III. The Parable of the Dragnet (vv. 47-50).

This parable gives us a picture of the consummation of the kingdom. Note the parts of the parable:

1. The sea. This word when used in a figurative sense denotes peoples or multitudes (Dan. 7:3; Rev. 17:15). This means, then, that out of this world shall be gathered a multitude of people, good and bad.
2. The dragnet. The word "net" is properly translated dragnet. The dragnet cast into the sea, then, means the preaching of the Gospel in this age.
3. The dragnet drawn to the shore when full. This means that when God's purpose is made full regarding the preaching of the Gospel in this age, account will be taken of the results.
4. Assortment made by the angels. In the day of this accounting the angels will be the agents which shall separate the saved from the unsaved.
5. The destiny of the bad fish. The angels which are sent forth shall sever the wicked from among the just, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire, where there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Can Be No Comparison.
There can be no comparison made between the intrinsic values of the human soul, and the world. The one is immortal, everlasting; the other is corruptible, transitory. The one has been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus; the other even now groans for redemption. The one is made in the image and after the likeness of God; the other but imperfectly reflects, as in a mirror, the wonderful majesty and power of God.—Rev. Hanry Lowndes Drew.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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Wise Sayings That Have Helped Me Proverbs 1:1-6

If Bezaleel and his fellow-laborers in the building of the tabernacle needed to be made wise for their task (Exod. 31:1-5), surely in the building of a life the spirit of wisdom is needed.

True wisdom proceeds from God and leads to Him. In Job 28 there is a marvelous description of the achievements of man in the realm of nature and of discovery and use of nature's secrets, but wisdom cannot thus be discovered. In the twelfth verse of this chapter the question is asked, "Where shall wisdom be found?"

Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living. "Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." Wisdom is much more than mental keenness. It involves one's attitude towards God and man; it is a moral quality rather than intellectual attainment.

The book of Proverbs is rightly regarded as a book of wise sayings. Most of these are attributed to Solomon, who lived five hundred years before the sages of Greece, and seven hundred years before Socrates and Aristotle.

Solomon's proverbs have never been equalled by the sayings of any other wise man. This can readily be understood in the light of 1 Kings 3:12 where we have the words of God to Solomon; "Behold I have done according to thy word; lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee."

The book of Proverbs should be read carefully and frequently, especially by young people, for it contains in its wise sayings a philosophy of life which, when received and acted upon, adds grace and charm to personal character and guarantees success to personal career. It has been well said "that Hebrew sages never attempted logic and metaphysics but contentedly remained within the sphere of practical ethics." This includes human relationships both towards God and man. The philosophers of other nations took as their basis "Man, know thyself." The wisdom of the Hebrews went farther, its foundation being "Man, know thy God." This recognized man's dependence on, and duty towards God, and boldly proclaimed that "the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Prov. 2:6).

Our Scripture lesson comprises the six verses which form the introduction to the book of Proverbs. The purpose of the book is stated in these verses. It is to give wisdom and instruction that men may know, discern, receive, understand and interpret. Its ability to do this can be put to the test by those who will carefully read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest its precepts. The basis and ruling principle of all that follows is found in verse 7. This may be taken as the key which opens the door into the treasure house of God, with all its wealth of truth to enrich the life. "The fear of the Lord," that holy fear or reverence towards Him is the very gateway into His treasure house. Fools try to enter some other way and these "despise wisdom and instruction."

A host of wise sayings that have helped many may be gathered from this book. See especially such passages as 3:5-7; 4:25-27; 5:21; 6:6; 8:11; 10:2,3.

The Blessing of Oil.
Where oil deposits are, there statesmen of a commercial type gather today to get possession of the "key" fuel of the hour and of tomorrow. But all phases of oil distribution are not as grim as the processes of its acquisition. We have long known of the uses to which the Chinese peasantry and urban dwellers have put the tin cans that the Standard Oil company's agents have sent throughout the empire with petroleum for the illumination of the house and shops of the people. Many of these substitutions have been comical; but we have not heard before of the disciples of Confucius using the tin cans for roofing of their temples. In Saloniki, however, the Mohammedans have been using the "containers" to replat the surface of their rotting mosque minarets. Now when the call to prayer goes forth, it not only summons the faithful to think of Allah, but also to remember the generosity of the managers of the Red Cross garage.—Advocate of Peace.

One Good Quality of Condor.
If the condor does not reach an untimely end by violence it is, according to all accounts, very long lived. The Indians of the Andes believe that he lives for a hundred years. The condors' homes seem just suited for birds so ugly and fierce. They build no nest, but the female selects some hollow in the barren rock that shall be large enough to shelter her from the strong winds while she is hatching her eggs. Here, in the midst of desolation, the ugly little condors begin their cries for food, and after they are six weeks old begin attempting to use their wings. The parents show the only good trait they possess in their care for their young, feeding and training them to fly, so that in a few months they are able to hunt for themselves after the grim fashion of their elders.

HOLIDAY APPEAL FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE SUFFERING IN THE EAST

Committee For Armenian and Syrian Relief
Asks That America Give of It's Abundance To The Little Ones Over Seas.

At this season of prosperity and plenty throughout this broad Christian land it is meet and proper that we should give a thought to others not so fortunate as ourselves. While we give thanks around our bounteously laden boards at Christmas, let us pause and think of the starving, homeless, freezing little waifs beyond seas, and of our abundance spare them at least a tithe.

The approaching holiday season is the time when our own little ones will be happiest, well fed, warmly clad and full of the Christ like joy which the advent of His birth always brings. So for their sake let us all endeavor to bring some measure of comfort to the little brothers and sisters of our children whose hardships are robbing them of the happiness that should be every child's birthright.

The Committee for Near East Relief is issuing the following open letter to the American public, which should be proud of the privilege of assisting so worthy a cause:

Dear Friend:
The Children of Sorrow stand before you! Won't you set a place for them at your table on Christmas Day?

They are ragged, homeless and hungry, but they are not hopeless. In their simple faith, they turn trustingly to you.

The Children of Sorrow! There are unknown thousands of them: 119,639 of whom are under American care. It is an appalling number of pitiful, orphaned wards the Near East Relief must shelter under its merciful wings. There is mile after mile of human misery to be relieved.

Fatherless and motherless these are the children of Armenians, Greeks, Syrians and Jews made homeless and dependent by the atrocities of the Turks. They will have no place this year at a family table of their own on the Great Day we celebrate.

As you eagerly plan this festival for the children dear to your own heart, think for a moment what it would mean if some terrible fate deprived them of your love and care, left deso-

late, suffering with disease and bitter cold. Yet those children across the sea were once the adored and beloved babies of other fathers and mothers whose protecting love they never will know again.

A diet of bread for breakfast, bread and soup for dinner and bread for supper! And yet this slender ration means life to them.

Five dollars a month will feed one child. Ten dollars a month will feed and clothe one. Fifteen dollars a month will feed, clothe, shelter and educate one of these Children of Sorrow. Maryland has 2084 of these orphans in the city of Alexandropol for which she is responsible.

At this season of giving won't you let the claim of one of these Children of Sorrow find a place in your heart?

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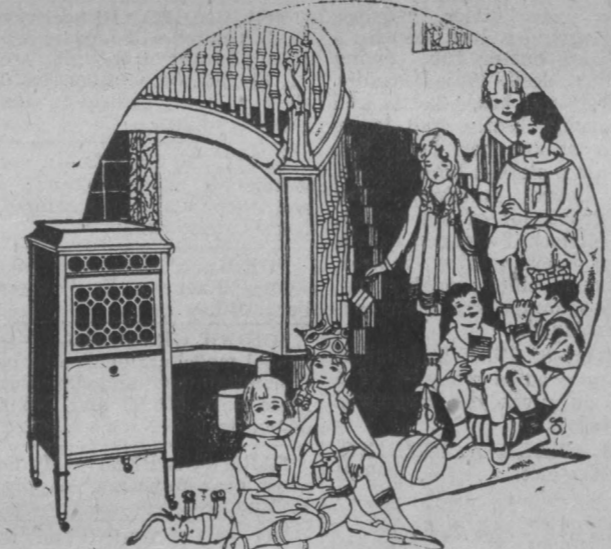
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Wild Buffalo in Northern Canada.
F. H. Kitton, an explorer for the natural resources intelligence branch of the Canadian Department of the Interior, has reported his discovery of wild bison which he says have been remaining in the MacKenzie river basin. Kitton said he had received reports of another herd farther north. The herds were said to total over 2,000 buffalo.

Strange, but Sometimes True.
"I see where the daughter of a self-made man is about to marry a chap who writes verse."
"I'll bet the old gentleman is tearing his hair."
"You never can tell. Some of these self-made men have a sneaking admiration for poetry."



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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Mrs. Mary L. Motter, of Washington, is spending the week in town.

Major Robert E. Lewis, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of H. W. Snider and family.

R. G. Shoemaker, of Harney, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Valentine, of Haskell, New Jersey.

Mrs. H. D. Hawk is visiting William Longley and family, of Edgewood, Harford Co., Md.

Mrs. Sarah Rohrbach, Clyde Sackett, wife and little son, Donald, of York, Pa., spent Sunday last with T. M. Buflington and wife.

Edward Adelsberger, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in Taneytown, the first of this week. He is with the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

We gain the startling, but none the less agreeable, intelligence, from our Union Bridge correspondent, that the electric light wires are being strung toward Taneytown.

The Lutheran C. E. Society will hold an "old fashioned" social, this Friday night. Both the refreshments and the attire of those active in the social, will be old-fashioned.

J. Pierce Garner returned home from the Hospital, Monday evening. His eye is to undergo local treatment for about two months, after which the cataract will be removed.

Our advertising pages will be "real news" reading, from now until Christmas—which, by the way, is coming fast. Don't put off making your purchases until just a few days before Christmas!

The regular meeting of the Fire Co. will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as the nomination of officers for the coming year will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mehring entertained last Sunday afternoon and evening, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Bagshoar and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith, Mrs. Weidner and Miss Bowman, all of Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Allen Martin, of York, Pa., died on Sunday afternoon last, leaving a wife and three children. His widow, before marriage, was Miss Susan Keefer, daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. Keefer, of this district.

Buy Christmas Seals, 1c each, at the Record Office, for the benefit of Tuberculosis sufferers. Buy them to stick on Christmas packages. This is a good work—help it along, if only a little. Can also be had at McKinney's Drug Store.

The housing problem in Taneytown just about makes it sure that a number of families that want to stay here, will have to move away in the Spring. If anybody knows a way of making more room, they ought to make it known now.

Rev. Seth Russell Downie, of Frostburg, stopped off in Taneytown, on Thursday, on his way to Gettysburg, having come here from attending a Missionary Convention in Baltimore. He is looking fine and likes his new home, but says the atmosphere is somewhat grizzly up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winter entertained at dinner, last Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woodfall and children, Edward and Daisy, and Mrs. Rose Winter, all of Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel Co., Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morningstar and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shriner, Mrs. Tolbert Shorb and daughter.

Don't forget that there is no busier place in town, during the weeks before Christmas, than The Record office. We aim to be accommodating, but easily recognize when "rush" work is the result of forgetfulness, or unnecessary delay, on the part of patrons. This year, we will carry out the rule of "first come, first served," no matter who gets disappointed.

Two Entertainments Coming.

On the night of December 31, a musical, consisting of vocal and instrumental pieces, will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. A number of local talent will be assisted in the performance by some from away. To the music lover, the evening will be a treat. But, more anon, and in greater detail.

On the night of January 1, 1921, Mr. Frank L. Holbein, who presented "The Fascinating Fannie Brown" on Thanksgiving of last year, will present a play which Mr. Holbein says will surpass in entertainment and side-splitting features, the play of last year.

From the book of Chautauque we have engraved a page in our volume. Admission to single performance will be 50 cents; but a ticket entitling the holder to both performances, will cost 75 cents—a clear saving of 25 cents.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 6th., 1920.—Lizzie O. Steele, executrix of Wesley A. Steele, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell same.
Jesse C. Reese and J. Wesley Reese, executors of Andrew J. Reese, deceased, reported sale of personal property.
Tuesday, Dec. 7th., 1920.—Charles Giller, administrator of Louisa Giller, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and settled his first and final account.
Letters of administration in the estate of William H. Wantz, deceased, were granted unto Anna M., Emory E. and Milton C. Wantz, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.
George M. Clarke, administrator of Nellie C. Haines, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.
John N. Starr executor of J. Thaddeus Starr, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property.
The last will and testament of Mollie P. Charlton, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto W. Morris Haines and George M. Clarke, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.
Charlotte L. Billingslea, executrix of James H. Billingslea, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her second and final account.
Benjamin F. Rigler, administrator of George Rigler, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money.

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 services, 10:45; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45 P. M.; followed by song service at 7:20; preaching at 8.

Uniontown Lutheran Church, Emmanuel (Baut): 9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, divine worship with sermon by the pastor. 7:15, C. E.

St. Paul: 9:30, Sunday school; 6:30, C. E.; 7, Vespers, with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Repentance." A cordial welcome to worship with us.

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

U. B. Church.—Town: Bible school at 9:15, and preaching at 10:15 A. M. Harney: Bible school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 P. M.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday school at 9:15; service at 10:15; C. E. at 6:30; service at 7:30; Heidelberg Class, Saturday afternoon at 1:45; Catechetical Class at 2:15. Union prayer service, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church.—Sunday school at 9 A. M.; preaching at 10 A. M.
Taneytown: Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; C. E. at 6:30 P. M.; preaching at 7:30 P. M.

In Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "A Prisoner's Question and Its Answer." In the evening the topic will be, "Taking Christ into Account."

A Fruit Cake Story.

Pieces of a fruit cake belonging to a Frederick man have been sent to more prominent men in the United States than probably any other cake of its kind ever made. Another interesting feature is that the cake is perhaps the oldest of its kind in this country. The cake in question belongs to S. T. Stull, No. 619 North Market street, and baked in 1872 by the late Mrs. Stull.
A piece of the cake was sent to President Wilson when he was married the second time. Another piece was also sent to Billy Sunday the evangelist. Both President Wilson and Mr. Sunday acknowledged receipt of the unique gift in a letter to Mr. Stull.
Mr. Stull said that Congressman F. N. Zihlman, of Cumberland, was also to be sent a piece of this cake. This piece is enclosed in a case which can be used as a paper weight. On one side is a glass crystal showing the cake and on the other side are facts written about it.
The piece for Mr. Zihlman also went through the World War. Mr. Stull's son, Russell, was a bugler in Co. A, 115th Inf., and carried a part of the cake through France and Italy. Mr. Stull sent the piece to Mr. Zihlman, Saturday.

The original cake was a large homemade one, but now only a few small pieces of it remain. Mr. Stull prizes the remaining pieces very highly.—Fred K. News.

Weller Spent \$27,932.

Senator-elect O. E. Weller, who defeated Senator John Walter Smith in the last campaign, spent \$27,932.87 in the fight, according to the report filed with the clerk to the Senate. This is one of the largest sums spent by any Senatorial candidate, and contrasts noticeably with the sum spent by Senator Smith, who reported the campaign cost him \$7,200.25. Of the sum expended, Mr. Weller used only \$1,250 of his own money, the balance being contributed by friends, business associates, etc., while the Republican Senatorial Committee, of which he is treasurer, gave him \$5,000.

Republican Party on Trial.

Senator Penrose, this week, in an interview, at his home, repeated the familiar warning, that the Republican party is on trial, as never before, and "must make good," in order to hold a majority in Congress. He said that the personal strength and fitness of candidates, at the last election, was largely lost sight of in the uprising of the people against "Wilsonianism," that the Republicans must show, by legislation, that the trust of the people has been well placed—or, the party will soon be defeated.

Who Are Prohibition Agents?

An Episcopal clergyman riding in a train Philadelphia-bound had for his seat-mate a newspaper man.
"If fewer ex-bartenders were employed as prohibition agents," said he, "we might have enforcement of the prohibition law. It may be the authorities believe former liquor men are best qualified to get evidence, but my impression is that the bartender is a pretty poor tool to employ. If opportunity affords, he is likely to take advantage of it to fatten his purse."
"I had something brought to my attention the other day to support such a belief. It was a prohibition agent, formerly a bartender, en route for the Bowie race track. He had been engaged in a Pennsylvania city in his governmental capacity. There was much to be done but it was all talk, nothing more. A journey to a race-track by a prohibition agent after such an affair is rather suggestive."
From another gentleman the newspaper man heard of a prohibition agent who, a few years ago, was manager of a saloon in a Pennsylvania city. He never gave evidence of wealth until recently, when he bought a \$20,000 house. His particular function has been to pass on questions relating to and issue permits for the moving of booze.—Richard Spillane, in Phila. Ledger.

The Congressional Record is coming to our desk again. A lot of people poke fun at it, but it is a pretty good continued story—and interesting, too—for those who have the time to read it.

YOU CAN GO THE LIMIT.

Of course you are going to enjoy the Holidays, and you're going to indulge in much rich food—mince pies, plum pudding, rich sauces, sweets and all the rest of it. You know the result—INDIGESTION.

Men and women are only "children of a larger growth." Christmas to them, to everybody, is the one time of all the year to "celebrate," and they are going to do it, whether or no.

And here's the reassuring thing to them—they can "go the limit" if they have a bottle of FETTLE in the house. FETTLE is the solar-pluxus blow to INDIGESTION. It acts quickly and effectively. It corrects stomach disorder, tones up the digestive organs, and puts you on your feet.

Get your bottle of FETTLE today, at MCKINNEY'S. —Advertisement

PUBLIC SALE — OF — Household Goods

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the McKellip Drug Store, Taneytown, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1920,

at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

2 WALNUT BED-ROOM SUITS, 1 Oak bed-room suit, 2 bed springs, 3 mattresses, 1 enameled iron bed and spring, child's double bed, child's single bed, child's chair, 1 cradle, 3-piece Parlor Suit, 2 parlor tables, plush rocker, spring rocker, Walnut hall rack, 2 rocking chairs, mantle mirror, 2 small tables, 1 handsome Walnut side-board, Walnut extension table, 6 chairs, 2 drop-leaf tables, corner cupboard, 2 cloaks, 2 coal stoves, kitchen sink, kitchen table, 4 chairs, wood-box, 2 large iron kettles, sausage stuffer, meat grinder and bench, 3 tubs, churn and butter tub, sewing machine, ladies' desk, ladies' saddle, lot of dishes, 10-gal brass kettle and stirrer, preserving kettle, hall lamp, toilet set, carpet sweeper, large fish aquarium, 2 urns, clothes horse, iron, and ironing board, matting, small rugs, stair carpet, lot of old carpet, matting and oilcloth, 2 wooden benches, spinning wheel, lawn mower, child's play house, child's wash stand, pictures, dishes, lamps and many articles not mentioned.

TERMS: Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On larger sums a credit of 5 months will be given, an approved note, with interest.

MRS. CLARA A. BRINING, J. N. O. Smith, Auct. 3-2t

PUBLIC SALE — OF — Slab Wood & Tree Tops

I will sell at Public Sale on the premises, on the Reifsnider tract, on Stone Road, 1 mile east of Marker's Mill, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 14th., 1920,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following: 30 CORDS OF SLAB WOOD, CORD-UP AND 8 ACRES OF UN-CUT TREE TOPS.
TERMS made known at sale.
Sale Positive!
BENJ. D. KEMPER.

PUBLIC SALE — OF — TOWN PROPERTY

I will offer at public sale, on THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1920,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the property of the late Hannah S. Heck, deceased, situated on Frederick street, Taneytown. The improvements are a

2-STORY FRAME DWELLING and Lot, known and distinguished on the plat of said town as No. 32, and some fruit trees on the lot.
Any person desiring to look over the property can see N. B. Hagan.
TERMS made known on day of sale.
NORMAN B. HAGAN, J. N. O. Smith, Auct. Executor. 12-10-2t

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 per delivery of Calves all day Tuesday, or Wednesday morning.—Geo. W. MOTTIER.

FIREWOOD! Firewood to burn, sawed to short stove length and delivered. HAROLD MEHRING. 10-3t

MAYBERRY SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold its annual Christmas service, on Thursday night, Dec. 23. If weather is unfavorable, then on Monday night, the 27th. 10-2t

DR. LEGEAR'S POWDERS, for stock and poultry. A small package given free, with each large package sold.—J. S. STOVER, Taneytown.

POP CORN extra nice quality, for sale by Mrs. Wm. SNIDER.

ONE DURHAM STOCK BULL for sale, weighs 600 lbs.—LEROY A. SMITH, 12-10-2t

I WILL DO CHOPPING on Thursday of each week.—M. E. FOREMAN. 10-3t

FOR RENT—Farms. Good terms to right man.—D. W. GARNER, Taneytown, Md. 10-2t

BEST KEYSTONE Feeding Molasses. We will have a carload of this Molasses here very shortly. Price 22c per gallon.—THE REINDOLLAR CO.

TEN PIGS, 6 weeks old, for sale by D. C. FISSEL, near Fairview.

BUTCHERING STEEL Lost. Finder please return to LEWIS BOYD, or RECORD office.

RABBITS.—1 pair New Zealand Red Rabbits for sale, by HUBERT J. NULL, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—Practically new Stable, 20x37, and 16ft. to square.—CARL JOHNSON, near Keymar. 3-2t

WANTED.—Second-hand Pianos and Organs in exchange for other instruments.—NACE'S MUSIC STORE. 3-2t

SECOND-HAND BRICK; 2000 to 3000 for sale by TANEYTOWN REDUCTION CO. 3-2t

FOR RENT.—Half of my house on York Street.—EMANUEL OHLER. 3-2t

ANOTHER LARGE shipment of Editions. Second shipment arrived at our Hampstead, Md. Store. This shipment being larger than the first proves that NACE'S Music Co. with their selling force are wide awake and are ever ready to satisfy their customers. 3-2t

NOTICE.—Anyone found trespassing on the premises, or in the Old Mill, at Trevanian, or taking anything, or loading, or destroying anything in the way of lumber or machinery, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. There has been lumber taken, without my knowing anything about it, and not paid for. Those knowing themselves to owe for same, please settle.—P. H. SHURBA. 3-2t

THE LADIES AID Society of Harney, U. B. Church will hold a Chicken and Oyster Supper on Saturday evening, Dec. 11. Should the weather be unfavorable the supper will be held on the following Tuesday night. 3-2t

ELECTRIC LAMPS.—A very large assortment of Lamps in Table, Daventry, and Floor Lamps all reduced. 20% off.—NACE'S MUSIC STORE. 3-2t

FOR RENT.—My farm of 137 acres.—MRS. RACHAEL E. BOWMAN, Middleburg, Md. 3-2t

SCHOOL GRAFONOLA.—Our special School model Grafonola will be a source of entertainment and education for years. Price only \$50.00 and \$75.00. Let us demonstrate.—NACE'S MUSIC STORE. 3-2t

FARM FOR RENT.—My Farm of 95 acres, near Mayberry. Apply to JAMES F. YINGLING. 3-3t

NO TRESPASSING on the ground known as the Lease, along State Road. Offenders take notice.—HAROLD MEHRING. 3-3t

WHY USE COAL OR WOOD? Just turn a valve to cook or heat with an Oliver Oil-Gas Burner. See big advertisement in this issue.—JESSE L. BOWERS, Agent, Taneytown, Md. 3-2t

SHOE REPAIRING.—For first-class shoe repairing send your work to KROOP Bros., Westminster, Md., as we have no agent in Taneytown, you can send all work with John Hockensmith, Busdriver. 3-2t

AN OLIVER OIL-GAS BURNER can be bought from me at factory price. Besides I will show you how it operates in your own stove free. See full advertisement in this issue.—JESSE L. BOWERS, Agent, Taneytown, Md. 3-2t

FOR SALE.—1 Wood Saw, 1 Engine, 2 Wheelbarrows. The Engine runs fine. Call to see the electric machine.—L. K. BIRELY, Middleburg. 3-2t

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to E. A. NEWCOMER will please settle before Dec. 30. After that date all bills will be given into the hands of a collector. 3-4t

GRAFONOLAS For Schools.—We have a Special School Model Grafonola at \$50 and \$75. Write for catalogue.—NACE'S MUSIC STORE, Hanover, Pa., Hampstead, Md. 11-26-3t

There will be a general meeting of the Carroll County Poultry Association, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30, in the County Agent's office, in Westminster. All interested in poultry are urged to attend, as a statement concerning the recent show will be submitted for approval and other important matters will be discussed.

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Notice of Special Meeting

To the Stockholders of The Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association:

In pursuance of an order passed at a regular meeting of the Directors of the above named Association, held at its office in Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland, on the 6th day of November, 1920, notice is hereby given to the stockholders of said Association, that a special meeting will be held at its office in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, in Taneytown, on Monday, Dec. 13, 1920, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

For the purpose of amending the Certificate of Incorporation of The Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association, thereby providing for fifteen Directors to manage the affairs of said Association, instead of seven Directors, as now provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, of said Association.

And notice is also hereby given that an amendment to the By-Laws of said Association will be submitted at said Stockholders' meeting, providing for the election of fifteen Directors, instead of seven Directors.

And notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of said The Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association will be held at the office of the said Association, in Taneytown, at 2 P. M., on Monday, Dec. 13, 1920, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transacting of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

L. D. MAUS, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE — OF — WOOD AND LUMBER

I will sell at Public Sale, on the Crapster Farm, 2 miles west of Taneytown, on the Keymar road, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 17th., 1920,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., about

20,000-ft. OF BOARDS AND SCANTLING AND 10 ACRES OF UN-CUT TREE TOPS, SLAB PILE, ETC.

TERMS made known at sale.

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JESSE L. BOWERS, Agent, 12-3-tf Taneytown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE — OF — HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

The undersigned will offer at public sale at her home in Detour, Md., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 18th., 1902,

at 1 o'clock, the following described property:

ONE COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE and a lot of records; 1 writing desk, three-cornered cupboard, some cane-seat chairs, 2 bureaus, 2 beds, bed spring, good as new; mattress, feather-bed, bolster and pillows, 3 stands, extension table, lot of dishes, glass-ware and glass jars, 2 oil stoves, 1 old cook stove, a lot of pictures, one gilt-frame mirror, a lot of butchering tools, tables and benches, 2 butchering kettles, stone pots, sausage grinder, good as new, and many other articles.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

MRS. WM. HOLLENBAUGH, Geo. H. EYLER, Auct. 3-2t

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market

Wheat.....	1.70@1.70
Corn, new.....	.70@.70
Rye.....	1.50@1.70
Oats.....	.60@.60