

FOR ALL ROADS TO BE IN STATE'S CARE

Proposition to Eliminate County Control Entirely.

State Senator Orland Harrison will submit to the legislature a proposition in connection with the state road system, under which the state would assume care and maintenance of all roads—the dirt roads as well as the improved roads—and do away entirely with the county supervisorship entirely.

The new plan is claimed to be more economical; that it will cost much less in taxes, and mean better roads at the same time, as well as command the services of road-making experts who will be "on the job" all the time, and make the by-roads when they ought to be made, and not when it suits the present supervisors, who may not know much about the work, even when they do it.

It is thought that the proposition will meet with considerable opposition from local politicians who are always wanting "road jobs" to give out, but he also expects very strong support from other sources. The Baltimore Sun, says in part:

"There are 13,110 miles of improved and unimproved roads in the counties outside the roads in the state roads system. Most of this county mileage is of unimproved or dirt roads. It is on these dirt roads that most of the county appropriation for roads maintenance is spent. Senator Harrison's contention is that most of the money so spent is wasted, that the taxpayer gets no real benefit from it. He proposes to introduce two measures dealing with this situation. The first will be a resolution asking the various counties to send to the Senate a statement of the amount of money they have levied, and expended for their roads each year for the last 10 years.

On receipt of this information the average annual amount expended for 10 years in each county will be fixed as that county's allotment and a bill will be offered requiring it to appropriate at least that much annually for roads. This money will be turned over to the State Roads Commission or of the State Treasury, subject to the draft of the Roads Commission for expenditure by the Roads Commission in the county appropriating it.

Senator Harrison is considering the advisability of requiring each county to increase its appropriation by a definite percentage, say, 5 per cent. annually, this increase or any other increase which the county may make to be matched by the State; or it might be possible to have the entire county appropriation matched by the State.

The point is, however, that all the money raised by the counties for roads will, if his bill passes, be spent by the State Roads Commission and not by the counties direct. The dirt roads will be kept in repair and any surplus over the amount required for repair and maintenance will be expended in the building of hard roads."

Faith, Hope, Love—These Three.

(The following little poem, written by Rev. Seth Russell Downie, Frostburg, was thought good enough to be given place in the British Weekly, perhaps the greatest religious weekly published. We reproduce it as a seasonal production, and for its beautiful sentiment.—Ed.)

As a babe to its mother close clinging—
As a bird to the Southland keeps winging—
So is FAITH.
As a soul thro' death's vale sweetly singing—
As the Easteride bells fondly ringing—
So is HOPE.
As the nightingale's song rapture bringing—
As the sound of Pearl Gates open swinging—
So is LOVE.
—SETH RUSSELL DOWNIE.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Jerry H. Metts, railroad detective was acquitted here on the charge of killing William Dofflemyer, of Luray, Va. The case was brought here from Washington County and tried before Judges Moss and Forsythe.

January Expirations.

We have more subscriptions expire in January than any other month, therefore call special attention to all who know that their time is out during the month, in order that they may attend to the renewal, now.

THANKS TO ALL!

During the past two weeks, there were added to our mailing list quite a satisfactory number of "Christmas Gift" subscriptions, for which we return our sincere thanks, and trust that all of these may be of three-fold benefit—to the giver, the receiver and the publisher. To those who did not take advantage of the opportunity, we would suggest that The Record is just as appropriate for a "New Year's" gift.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the People of Carroll County for Near East Relief.

On the very eve of Christmas we appeal to the people of Carroll county in behalf of a people to whom no Christmas joy comes, except the joy that God gives them through the generosity of the people of America. We refer to Near East Relief. For three years and more we have been contributing to this noble work, with individual gifts ranging from very small sums to \$300.00, and with church and Sunday School gifts swelling the total by splendid amounts.

We are doing less advertising this year because the work has become well known, and most contributors have at least some knowledge of the glorious results of our work. But this does not mean that the need is less than formerly, and now at the Christmas season we come again, asking that all the people of the county join in gathering funds necessary to continue this life-saving work in the Near East. Heretofore about half of the county has done the larger part of the work. May we not have every part of the county represented this year?

When it is remembered that this work is among orphans, many of whom were mere babes in the beginning of the work, it will easily be understood that the work must go on for a number of years. The work thus far is said to have saved the lives of at least a million people. What a shame it would be to let them perish now. There are now under our care 60,000 orphans in the places of refuge, and 40,000 more outside, receiving what assistance the society can render. But there is another 100,000 who need help, and thousands of them will die unless they can be taken in. The only question is whether we with our abundance, will furnish the funds to take them in. There are three ways in which you can help:

1.—Send your personal contribution to J. Pearce Wantz, Treasurer, Westminster, Md. Send it in the form of cash or money order, or give your heart free rein and write the largest check that you can give for this cause. The larger you make it, the more joy it will afford.

2.—Organize a club of 15. That is, fifteen persons, or groups of persons, who will be responsible for \$1.00 each per month. The organizer, or any other person selected by the club, receives the monthly contributions and sends them to the treasurer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, had such a club during 1921, and the funds came so easily and quietly that few persons outside of the immediate circle knew anything about it.

3.—Have every church or Sunday School send the largest possible offering. Make it at least as large as last year. Take it at Christmas if possible, but if more convenient, set some other early date for the offering, and get everybody interested.

Do not let a single life be lost that you can help to save.

Yours to Save Life,

L. B. HAFER, Chairman.

A Forced Marriage Claimed.

Westminster, Md., Dec. 22.—On July 25 last Clara Helen Blum, of this county, procured a marriage license for herself and George W. Owings, giving her age as 21 years, and his 28, and his occupation that of hospital attendant. They were married that night by the Rev. R. N. Edwards, this place.

Mrs. Owings came before the recent grand jury and procured an indictment charging her husband with nonsupport. The case will be disposed of by the court in connection with his suit to have the marriage declared void. His bill of complaint alleges that he was forced into the marriage; that Miss Blum, without his knowledge, procured the license; that he had no knowledge of the issuance of the license until late at night on July 25; that as he was visiting at the home of George A. Shipley, a retired farmer, he was called from the house by Miss Blum's brothers and other persons, who demanded that he go with them and marry her. He alleges that, upon his refusal, they beat him over the head and rendered him unconscious; that he did not recover until midnight, when he was informed that the marriage had taken place. He alleges that he learned that the brothers and other persons had taken him and Miss Blum in two automobiles to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Edwards and had the marriage performed.

Mrs. Owings admits that she procured the license, but denies that any coercion was employed.—Balt. Sun.

The Business Beatitudes.

By Richard A. Foley
Blessed are the sincere in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of Progress
Blessed are the patient; for they shall conquer themselves.
Blessed are they that love their work; for their work shall require them.
Blessed are the faithful in little things; for they shall inherit the great.
Blessed are the considerate; for they shall obtain consideration.
Blessed are the clean in business; for posterity shall honor and emulate them.
Blessed are the pacemakers; for the spirit of success shall serve them.
Blessed are they that labor in friendliness; for every day shall bring them happiness.

Our Christmas Greeting

To our many Friends, Subscribers and general Patrons we wish a joyous Christmas—joy even though sorrow may be present—joy, though we may not take part in in pleasures and feasting—the joyous hope that the Christ-child brought to all mankind; and may Peace and Good-will abound in all hearts and homes.

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BEER AND BONUS.

Newest Scheme of "Wets" to Evade Volstead Act.

A sneaking attempt to popularize the effort to amend the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wine and beer, is, to take the revenue derived from the act and pay the soldiers' bonus, which it is claimed will be passed by the Congress. The revenue from such an act is estimated at \$500,000,000, and as there is no present available fund with which to pay the soldiers' bonus, the beer and wine tax is urged as a happy solution.

The new scheme is apparently accompanied with a flood of communications to the Treasury department, bemoaning the fact that it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure stimulants for "medical purposes."

We are of the opinion that this Bonus and Beer scheme has been hatched out by "booze" interests, without the connivance of American Legion beneficiaries of the proposed bonus, and that the former would like to enlist the respectability of the latter in support of this most recent invention, that is sadly in need of respectability as well as a cloak to hide its real purpose. Some of the American Legion boys will no doubt act as "birds of a feather," but we trust that the majority of them do not want a bonus at the cost of a return of beer and wine and all that this would stand for.

While the matter will be considered, to some extent, by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, it is improbable that the wishes of the wets will be concurred in.

In an address in the House Representative A. P. Nelson, Republican, of Wisconsin, commenting on the proposed payment of a bonus by a tax on light wines and beer, declared former service men would not look with favor on any plan to raise revenue "in an outlaw traffic in order to meet their legitimate demands for adjusted compensation."

Even if Congress attempted to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine, Mr. Nelson said, approximately 40 State prohibition laws would prevent its sale. Friends of prohibition enforcement, he predicted, will present "a united front against this scheme for nullifying prohibition."

Declaring there were plenty of sources of revenue open for actual needs without trying "to legalize what the Constitution prohibits," Mr. Nelson asserted that "to attempt to tie the veterans of our country's battles to the dead body of the liquor traffic is an outrage."

"No soldier," he added, "wants money coined from blood and tears."

William C. Shearer has been appointed Postmaster at Manchester, this county.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WHETHER we shout it or sing it, we must be sure to mean it; for if we really mean it when we say, "Merry Christmas, everybody," we will do all in our power to make Christmas a day of unselfish joy for all those within reach of our influence.

Christ came into the world to bring light which brings joy. He came to bring deliverance to men; to solve their difficult problems; to inspire a higher hope in the spirit of men. That is the cause of the deepest joy to mankind. Yes, Christmas is a joyful day as well as a sacred day.

It is a day for doing good deeds, as well as thinking good thoughts. It is not a day for receiving gifts only. There are so many opportunities for doing good, that we may receive joy a hundredfold, with the expenditure of just a little time and thought. There are many who have little; many who do not know the meaning of this day as you know it; many whose spirits are crushed by disaster. Remember them!—Boys' World.

STATE CARE OF SHADE TREES.

Will Give Service to Towns, free of All Charge.

Frederick City, the first city in the State to accept the offer of the State Board of Forestry, to undertake a general survey of shade tree, is prepared to start work on the project and expectation is to complete the work within a week, provided the weather remains favorable for the outside work during that period.

F. W. Besley, State Forester, organized a shade tree department some time ago, in order to give service to the various cities of Maryland, to see that trees already planted are taken proper care of, and that plans are outlined for conservation and development of city trees in future years.

Frederick and Cumberland are the first two Maryland cities to accept the offer of the State Board of Forestry. Several days ago, Assistant State Forester Karl E. Pfeiffer made a thorough investigation of tree conditions in Frederick City and his findings will be presented in his official report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their regular December meeting.

Advice will be given as to the various insect and tree diseases, proper selection of trees for planting, city plans, and all other matters pertaining to shade tree problems. Mr. Pfeiffer is now arranging a survey and report for Cumberland.

Fall From Ladder Fatal.

Raymond Hummer, of near Detour, died at Frederick Hospital, Thursday of last week from a hemorrhage caused by a fracture in the spinal column. He sustained the injury in a fall from the top of a 15-foot ladder in the barn at his home Wednesday afternoon. He had placed the ladder against the fodder stack and was at the top when the ladder slipped, throwing him against the cement curb about the stable.

He was paralyzed from the shoulders down, but retained consciousness. He was removed to the Frederick City Hospital, and a special nurse employed. He grew steadily worse, however, and death ensued Thursday night.

Mr. Hummer was aged about 25 years and was engaged in farming. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, three small children and three sisters.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Lowe.

A formal reception was given Thursday evening, Dec. 15, by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uniontown, to the Rev. and Mrs. J. Edw. Lowe, Jr., who moved to the Lutheran parsonage, Dec. 5. It was a large and goodly crowd taxing the parsonage to its fullest capacity, that assembled to greet the new pastor and wife.

A luncheon, sumptuous and to all delicious, which is characteristic of Carroll Co., was served in a manner pleasing to all and as befitting the occasion.

H. B. Fogle acted as spokesman, in a few warm and well chosen words welcoming the pastor to the service of the church, and homes and to their friendship, good will and hospitality. The pastor, not in words only, but yet in a happy vein, voiced his acceptance of service in the church most gladly, and thankful for the welcome to this congregation's kind cooperation good will and friendship.

When this social gathering dispersed, the dining room of the dominion and dominion, unmistakably, in a meaning of its own, in the name of those so recently assembled, delivered its oration of welcome, and of hospitality, for in a bounteous supply not only that was necessary to the maintenance of a home for some time to come, yet more than necessities, for the wants also were abundantly ministered unto.

To one and all for your kind greetings and welcome and hospitality, and generous gifts from the pastor and pastoresse extends from the shrine seat of feeling their deepest appreciation and greatest gratitude and thankfulness.

Lancaster County, Pa., turned out 242,656,000 cigars, last year, or about 12 per cent of the amount made in the entire state.

PROBE OF RETAIL PRICES.

Government Going After Retail Price Boosters.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Federal investigation of retail prices charged in various parts of the country for food, fuel, shoes and clothing was initiated today by Attorney-General Daugherty. He gave orders to Director Burns, of the Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department, to assign a force of men at once to the duty of obtaining data on retail prices in different localities.

Mr. Daugherty asserted that prices of necessary commodities were too high and that in some instances the profits of retailers were "unconscionable." It would never be possible, he asserted, to get prices down to the pre-war level, but with wages lowered and the costs of foodstuffs reduced he was determined to learn whether the present "badly proportioned" retail prices should be maintained.

Mr. Burns was instructed to put his men to work simultaneously to obtain the variations in various localities in the retail prices of general food stuffs, such as meats, provisions, beans, bread and butter, fuel, shoes and clothing, and to make schedules of the comparative prices.

Reports also will be gathered on the wholesale prices of wheat, beef and meats of all kinds in order, Mr. Daugherty explained, in order that comparisons might be made of the costs of these commodities with the prices charged by the butchers and grocers. The department's agents are to be instructed to do their work carefully, but as rapidly as possible.

Straight Shooting from Texas.

Texas has the reputation for "straight shooters," and it evidently applies to its editors as well as to its gun men, as witness the following with reference to supporting "home town" merchants, from the Trinity (Tex.) Tribune.

"Of course, you have a personal right to buy where you please. You don't have to buy in Trinity. You are a free man in a free country. All of which is true, in a sense. But it is equally true that we are mutually dependent one upon another. That which may be legal, per se, may not be necessarily expedient. It may be within your right, but at the same time not be for the best interest of all concerned, yourself included in the number.

When your house burns and you need help, does any one ever hear of Sawbuck & Co. making a contribution? Or Hellas, Bess & Co? You may canvass the merchants in Trinity and get results, but the catalog house wouldn't give you as much barb wire as you could eat.

The same way about your churches and schools. Who keeps them up? The Philamayork Bargain House? Not so you can tell it.

And when you have something to sell, do any of these "golden pheasants" ever buy it of you?

You have a right to do as you please, but adherence to the doctrine of "buy it at home" means profit in the long run, not only to the man you may buy from, but to you.

We don't have to stand together and pull together if we don't care to. Nobody can make us do it. But all the same it will be a lot better for us if we do, and we are bound to lose something if we don't.

Let's all get the "home town" idea in our heads, and as long as we live in Trinity, let's be of, for and by Trinity. And don't let's waste energy and money in building up some other place where you don't live and probably never will live."

Transfers of Real Estate.

Harry O. Farver and wife to Mary Hooper, lot, for \$575.00.

Joseph W. Smith and others to William U. Lease and wife, lot for \$10.

Frank R. Edwards and wife to Geo. Elkton Hall and wife, lot, for \$10.

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Marriage Licenses.

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MANY TAX CHANGES ON JANUARY FIRST.

Some Taxes Abolished, and Others era Placed on Manufacturer.

Revenue taxes have been very materially changed, to go into effect on January 1. The provision of the new law which probably affects directly the greater number of people is the income tax. The unmarried person, still pays a tax of 4 per cent, on the net income above \$1,000, the same as under the old law, but above \$5,000, 8 per cent.

The head of the family—that is, married men, or even single persons, with dependents—has had his exemption increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and an additional exemption of \$400 for each minor child or dependent other than his wife. The exemption for this cause in the present law is \$20 for each dependent. This income tax feature of the law goes into effect December 31, of this year, and covers the income for the current calendar year. In other words, those who have to pay income taxes will feel the benefit of the new law when they file their returns next March.

The excess profits tax, which was a source of much complaint, has been entirely abolished, but there has been added to the corporation tax an additional 2½ per cent. in its place, making the total corporation tax now 12½ per cent. instead of the 10 per cent. under the current law. This feature also applies to the calendar year of 1922.

The following taxes have been abolished; on freight and express shipments and passenger fares, soft drinks and non-alcoholic beverages, furs, toilet preparations, on clothing over certain amounts, musical instruments, parcel post packages, surety bonds, perfumery and medicines.

The tax on admissions, of 10 cents and under, to shows and entertainments, is abolished, but the present tax of 1 cent on each 10 cents above the exemption, remains in force.

In a number of cases, while the stamp tax is abolished, a manufacturer's tax has been imposed instead, merely changing the form of collecting the tax. It is estimated that the government will lose \$425,000,000 a year by the reductions.

Agriculture and Home Economics.

College Park, Dec. 20.—The new attitude of the business man to the farmer, the important part that agriculture is playing in national legislation, proposed Maryland laws bearing on the farm industry and details of the recently organized State-wide purchasing corporation, will be among the important subjects discussed by leading speakers at the annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society and affiliated organizations at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, January 10 to 12.

The program for the joint sessions of the conference, as completed and announced today by Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Secretary of the organization, includes the following speakers: A. S. Goldsborough, of the Baltimore Merchants and Manufacturer Association, on "The Natural Brotherhood of the Maryland Farmer and the Baltimore Business Man;" Senator Irvin L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, on "Some Phases of the Agricultural Problem;" Senator T. H. Caraway, of Arkansas, on "The Farmer's Viewpoint of Legislation;" Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Governor Albert C. Ritchie; State Senators Orland Harrison, Frank W. Mish, R. S. Snader and S. L. Byrn; Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the University of Maryland; C. E. Bryan, president of the Agricultural Corporation of Maryland; J. H. Kimble, of Port Deposit, and D. G. Harry, of Pylesville, now president of the Maryland Agricultural Society. The address of welcome will be by Mayor W. F. Broening and the response by R. D. Sloan, of Lonaconing.

The joint sessions will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and on Thursday morning when officers will be elected. Meetings of the affiliated organizations will be on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. A theatre party for Wednesday evening has been arranged for all members of the organizations by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

T. B. SYMONS, Director.

Hagerstown papers say the Hagerstown Fair, this year, had a shortage of about \$800,000. That the live stock department cost over \$11,000, and the poultry department over \$7000, and that while these departments were better than ever, they cost a lot of money.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

THE best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.—F. M. Balfour.

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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.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Christmas gift may be a real gift representing love, or some measure of regard or reward, but it may represent almost anything else. Our gifts, for the greater part, are strained efforts. We give effusively, boastfully, foolishly, and sometimes speculatively. We also give gifts for the name of the thing—with the feeling that we are expected to do it, and can't decently get out of it—and so, there might be named a whole string of varying sentiments back of gift-giving.

A gift, to be perfect, must represent genuineness, and a real following of the heart along with it to the recipient. A gift should carry with it some degree of affection, or approbation, that represents an outlet for our inner feelings, causing us to feel "comfy" all over for having made it; and we should not lavish all of our gifts on those closest to us, which is after all only a sort of habitual form of selfishness.

The best gifts, perhaps, are those given to the deserving needy—to those who have no social or relationship claims on us, but who are in some degree the wards of the public, and therefore our wards. We can all find such objects in our home communities, if we but look for them; and if we make a few of them happy, each year, we will but add pleasure to the giving of the other gifts that we felt most like giving. Nobody is perfectly happy, when only selfish.

Oil, and Other Stocks.

We have recently received prospectuses of several oil development propositions, as well as other apparently glowing opportunities for making big money for investors. We do not care to recommend any of these "opportunities." They may, or may not, be genuine and all right; most big paying investments, perhaps, have been attended by chance—a sort of gambling proposition—but for the few that have made fortunes, three or four times as many have practically died in their promotion.

We suggest for the average investor or who has only a limited amount for investment, that government bonds, or other well indorsed bonds, are safest, along with the offers made by nearly all banks on certificates of deposit. It is not safe for anybody with only a few thousands of dollars, who depends on steady income from the same, to take chances on these highly attractive opportunities.

Those who are "well fixed" financially can afford to flirt with chance; when, if less comes, they will not be seriously hurt. The little fellows should always play safe, and keep close to the shore. A return of say four per-cent, sure, is a lot better than a chance at getting eight or ten per-cent. We have heard of cases in which foolish people even sold their government bonds, at a discount, in order to reinvest in these glittering hopes. The only sorrow that can be rightfully expressed for such people, is sorrow at the extent of their foolishness.

In connection with this subject, we have long been of the opinion that there should be a state law reasonably protecting citizens against unsound stock schemes. Before the promotion of stocks and bonds is permitted, there should be a state board examination of the properties and prospects, and a report made on them. Banks, building associations, insurance companies, are all required to be "examined," in order that the public may be better safeguarded. Why should not some law apply in like manner to all other investment offers?

A County Hospital.

The Westminster Times, last week, again called attention to the need of a hospital in Carroll County. The Record has frequently endorsed this proposition, looking ahead a little, and in view of the increasing scarcity of practicing physicians, and the increasing age average of those now in active practice. As we see the situation, before many years there will be the need of a county hospital for the care of the sick, without considering surgical cases—the need of segregating the sick, in order that they may have proper nursing, as well as medical attention.

Almost everywhere in this county, when a member of a family becomes seriously ill, unless the family itself is fortunate in having enough members to properly care for the sick case, it is almost impossible to secure emergency help; and this condition is greatly more serious, when, as often happens, an entire family is ill at the same time.

So, it is not a matter of dependence on Baltimore hospitals being near, for surgical cases; nor is it one of still reasonable command of the services of local physicians, but rather one of lack of proper nursing and care, that is now a present serious fact. Besides, the city hospitals are usually filled, and most of them have waiting lists of patients who can not be accommodated.

Perhaps there may be some opposition to the county hospital proposition from a few physicians, but we doubt whether many take such a stand. The average physician is conscientious and broad-minded, and does not want to stand in the way of the very best service that can be had for the sick, in order that he may profit thereby. We are convinced that the most of them are not as intent on nursing a practice, as on proper nursing of those who come under their ministrations.

In any event, the situation is one for the people themselves to look after, as they are most concerned. Nobody cares to suffer unnecessarily for the purpose of benefitting the medical profession, and when medical or surgical attendance is needed, it is needed promptly, and the best possible to be had. We therefore indorse the hope of The Times, when it says: "We still have faith and hope that some one in the county who has been blessed with an abundance of this world's goods will catch the vision of an opportunity to be a real benefactor and contribute a sum that will insure the establishment of an institution that will be of inestimable value and service to this and future generations. It will be a monument, a memorial to the donor that will live in the hearts of a grateful people."

A New Road Proposition.

Senator Harrison's proposition for the State Road Commission to take over all of the public roads of the state, is worthy of very serious consideration. At first sight, it looks like good business, even though it will be the biggest thing in the "good roads" line ever attempted in this state. As we are on the eve of a session of the legislature, it is unfortunate, perhaps, that the matter was not brought forward earlier, as such a big job as this needs very careful consideration.

But, even at this late time, we urge all taxpayers and road users to go carefully into the question; and if it is a matter of better roads and lower taxes, against county authority and county "politics," there should be no doubt as to which side to take, even if old ways must be effectually upset.

Greatly better roads all over the state, are demanded; but, all of the roads can not be made of macadam or concrete, on account of the cost; and this plan may be just the thing to bring about the conditions that each section can pay for, and be satisfied with. While not jumping at a hasty indorsement, we can only say at this time, that the plan "looks good to us."

Government Bonds Near Par.

With the rise in price of U. S. bonds, including the Liberties and Victories, to about par, much comfort is carried to a great number of persons, perhaps the largest number and at the same time perhaps, taken in all, the least experienced of investors. It was explained when the bonds were selling at a low figure that this fall in price was not due to any discredit of the world's best security, and likewise when the bonds approach par there is nothing to signify a betterment of the Government's credit.

The uplift in price is a money market incident of general benefit by enabling billions of investments to be realized without loss, provided however that the privilege is not taken by too many at one time. And this fact obtains, that because the holders of national bonds can get their money back will lessen their desire to get it.—Frederick News.



SOUND over all waters, reach out from all lands.
*The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn.
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!*
*With glad jubiliations
Bring hope to the nations!*
*The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!
Sing the bridal of nations, with chorals of love,
Sing out the war culture and sing in the dove,
Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!*
*Clasp hands of the nations
In strong gratulations;
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!
Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;
East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease.
Sing of glory to God, peace to men of good will!
Hark, joining in chorus,
The heavens bend o'er us!
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!*
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

Liquor Crimes, and the Sin of Omission.

The Record was offered, last week, "A pulpit editorial" by Rev. J. F. Heisse, the subject being the death of Dr. Howard Councilman, a Baltimore surgeon, and that of his wife. Dr. Councilman, while insane from drink, shot his wife, and a few minutes later killed himself, the act making orphans of three children, the oldest, eleven years.

Dr. Heisse's effort is exceedingly pathetic. It was given with the full desire and consent of the dead wife's mother, with the hope that it might be used to stop somebody else from becoming enslaved and crazed by drink. It is an unanswerable, undodgable, indictment of the drink monster.

Perhaps it may be argued that such gruesome pictures should not be drawn; that it is merely a play on words made purposely pathetic. No doubt the attorneys and apologists for booze feel quite indignant, that because of one weak mortal's act, their own "personal liberty" is attacked through a broken-hearted mother's suggestion, and through a minister's well known antagonism to drink.

Well, we may have different opinions about such things, but there is no evading the eternal truth that we are "our brother's keeper," and have a right to make use of "horrible examples" with the hope that their influence may do at least a little good—for the sake of other mothers' boys.

A large portion of the good people of this country are disposed to be greatly too much unconcerned over the enforcement of the constitution of the United States with reference to prohibition; and to these, such cases as that of Dr. Councilman are partly attributable. Harsh as such an assertion may sound, it is nevertheless true. Of course, the poor victim is to blame; the liquor seller is to blame; but those who stand-by, and make no effort to prevent future like cases, are also to blame. Figure out their exact portion of the blame as you will, the sin of "omission" is a reality and must be counted.

Dr. Heisse in his sermon called attention to the attempt already made in print to blame this crime on prohibition; that "his failure to secure good liquor" was the cause of it; to which he very pointedly replies "Good liquor. As if there had never been tragedies before the era of the Eighteenth amendment. Did prohibition ten years or more ago create the awful thirst in the young surgeon? Prohibition to blame? Shameful words."

When You Are Constipated.
To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

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HAS GOOD WORD FOR PARSNIP

Writer Declares Vegetable, Which Seemingly Has Few Friends, Ranks High Among Root Foods.

The parsnip seems to have few aristocratic friends and few poets have sung its praises, yet the good old parsnip continues on its way without discouragement. In conversation, one hears a good deal about corn, wheat, potatoes, rye, oats, tomatoes, cauliflower, artichokes and beets, yet somehow, few persons discuss the parsnip.

This old vegetable was popular with pioneer Americans—the forebears of so many Americans who now look on the parsnip as too plebeian for the table. There can be no doubt about the antiquity of the parsnip and there ought to be no doubt about its respectability. It was cultivated by the Romans long before they entered upon their career of world conquest and world government.

The Romans ate this simple and hardy vegetable during that period when they were masters of the world, and in their decline they continued to serve the parsnip. It was once a wild plant, like most, or all, the fruits and vegetables that grow in orchard, field and garden. It is still found in its wild state along the roadsides and in waste places throughout Europe and temperate Asia, and it has many wild relations in the United States.

Of the food value of the parsnip Dr. Wiley has said: "Most nutritious of all root crops except salsify. Carbohydrate content 16-17 per cent, nearly as high as the potato and more than twice as high as beets, carrots or turnips."

Friends of the parsnip contend for its hardness. Persons who claim to be acquainted with its habits say that it will flourish in any reasonably deep soil, and will, under favorable conditions, yield a heavier crop than any other root.

Some experience is required in preparing the parsnip for the table, but this may be said of all other vegetables. The parsnip which has been first boiled and then baked until there is a brown crispness about the outside, is that parsnip which is in greatest favor with those persons who eat parsnips.

Candy From Sweet Potato.

By a roundabout process the sweet potato is to be turned into an important raw material for the candy-maker. The succulent southern tuber is, of course, first turned into sirup, and the candy follows in due course; for, contrary to the usual belief, not all candy is made from sugar, sirups forming an appreciable part of the supplies. The increased use of the sweet potato will be a boon to the not too prosperous southern farmer, as it will enable him to diversify and rotate his crops, and if the cotton or tobacco crop is bad will tend to equalize the losses, for sweet potatoes are easily grown. The molasses factory will take the "sweets" and turn them into sirup, giving the farmer a much higher profit from his crop. The factories will be located in sections where the sweet potato is most easily grown, and this will give the farmers of those sections a new line of profitable agricultural endeavor.

Japan Conserves Her Forests.

Much is being done in Japan to encourage conservation and reforestation and the government and forestry associations are endeavoring to bring to the people a knowledge and realization of the conditions which must be met, says the American Forestry Magazine. Japan has now three imperial universities, four academies and several lower class schools of forestry. The manufacture of wood pulp is a growing industry in Japan. She now has 30 wood pulp mills and produces annually 280,000 tons of chemical and mechanical pulp. The consumption of pulp wood is about 400,000 cords a year. Spruce and fir are mostly used as pulp woods and are grown in Hokkaido and Sakhalin, the northern islands of Japan.

Effects of Electricity.

The observations of an eminent scientist as to the effects of electricity on the animal body show some remarkable results. Man has much greater power of resistance, or much less susceptibility, than many other animals. A leech placed upon a copper plate that rests upon a larger plate of zinc is unable to crawl off on account of the feeble electric action excited by the contact of the metals. Horses are troubled by slight differences of potential. An ox treated for rheumatism with electricity succumbed to a current absolutely inoffensive to man.

Saving Himself.

Junior is a bright four-year-old. "Can I go over to Helen's?" he asked as he yawned on the porch at eight o'clock one night. "No, you stay right here." "I mean in the morning, not tonight."

No Symptoms.

"Who is the mysterious stranger?" "Some kind of investigator." "Working for the government?" "I doubt it. He keeps pretty busy."

American Coal in Demand.

Coal is now being shipped from the United States to such markets as Aden, Uruguay, Ceylon, Egypt, India, Argentina, Mauritius and Zanzibar.

She Takes It Coolly.

When a woman sees a man wilt his collar discussing her clothes she just laughs up where her sleeve used to be.

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BLANKETS

Nothing is so delightful to the mistress of the house as a fine assortment of high grade bed blankets. We have a large variety of them from the cotton wide enough for a single bed, to the Wool Nap and all wool of regular double bed widths. Plain white with colored borders, gray and beautiful plaids.

BEB SPREADS

Nothing is more useful or more appreciated than a fine Bed Spread of beautiful design and good quality. We have a very beautiful line of these in white or plaid, at very reasonable prices.

FANCY TOWELS

One of our fancy colored border Turkish or Mercerized Towels would make a most suitable present for this year. We also have some Turkish Towel sets of one Towel, and two wash cloths in a box, that will make an excellent gift.

UMBRELLAS

For a man or woman. We have an assortment of Umbrellas of high grade cloth, in very good sizes that are splendid for gifts.

CLOCKS

Every year we sell lots of our eight-day fancy Ingraham Mantle Clocks for presents. If you do not know what else to give you cannot find anything more useful or lasting, that one of these reliable Clocks that strike on the hour and half hour.

BAR PINS

The Bar or Lace Pins are very popular this year, and you could not give anything that would be more pleasing than one of our beautiful Sterling Silver Pins.

HAND BAGS

A very beautiful line of grain leather Bags, have just arrived. One of these would be just the thing for a useful present.

DRESS GLOVES

For men or women, we have a very nice lot of Dress Gloves, that would make a very appropriate and useful gift.

Fancy Handkerchiefs

A box of good quality Handkerchiefs with fancy corners, is always a very acceptable gift. They will be as popular as ever this year, and keeping this in mind, we have laid a very nice assortment of them in stock.

SILVERWARE

Silverware has always been very popular as gifts. We have a very nice assortment of the genuine 1847 Roger Brothers and Community ware, in the Cromwell and Adams designs. Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Cream Ladles, Gravy Ladles, Soup Ladles, Salad Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, and Knives and Forks.

CLUB BAGS

One of our fine quality Club Bags, in cordovan, tan or black leather, would indeed make a fine gift; one that would be appreciated by the recipient.

FOUNTAIN PENS

We have them from the cheap, at \$1.00, to the genuine J. E. Waterman, in different styles and patterns, at from \$2.50 to \$6.50. The fountain pen is becoming more popular as gifts, and we would certainly recommend them as substantial gifts.

BED ROOM SLIPPERS

A very servicable gift for a man or woman is a pair of comfortable Bed Room Slippers. We have a nice assortment of felts, in various colors and styles, that would make a useful yet in-expensive gift.

SUSPENDERS

We have a very beautiful line of Men's Nu-Way Stretch, and President Suspenders, packed in individual boxes, that will make him happy at Christmas.

LADIES' AND GENTS' HOSE

For gifts we would not have you forget the value of a fine pair of Silk or Lisle Hose. We always have a fine line of them on hand for men or women in the leading fashions and colors.

SHAVING SETS

A Shaving Set is always a very useful present. If you decide to make a present of one of these very necessary articles, you will not need to look anywhere else, for we have a very nice assortment of them.

MEN'S NECKTIES

We are showing a very attractive line of Men's Silk and Knit Ties for this Christmas. The colorings are rich and the designs beautiful. They are so attractive we feel sure you will not go wrong in making a gift of one of these.

ALUMINUM WARE

Nothing will make a more pleasing gift to the house wife, than a piece of aluminum ware, Coffee Percolator, Roaster, Sauce Pan, Double Boiler or Tea Kettle.

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- CUT GLASS SWEATERS.
- BALL-BAND RUBBER BOOTS.
- PAIR OF SHOES.
- SHIRTS.
- INGERSOL WATCHES.
- BOX OF WATER COLORS.
- RUBBER BALLS.
- DOLLS.
- BOYS' SUITS.
- PENCILS.
- TABLETS.
- CUFF BUTTONS.
- LADIES' WAISTS.
- SMALL RUGS.

Christmas

Of all the Holidays of the year, Christmas is the best. It is a day of good cheer that touches the hearts of all, from the little tot hanging up the stocking on up to Grandpa and Grandma.

It is due to the Christ spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men," the unselfish desire to make others happy that on this one day at least there is a tug at the heartstrings of all humanity from the humblest to the highest. It is in this spirit of peace and good will that this Bank wishes one and all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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WHY Species of Birds Should Not Be Persecuted.

"Owls as a group have long been persecuted by man, but never has a persecution been more unjust," says the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which recently determined what 675 barn owls had for dinner. Here is the menu:

Meadow mice, 1,119; house mice, 452; house rats, 134; other small mammals, three per owl. The service done man by the barn owl, the Survey booklet says, is typical of that performed by hawks and owls in general. An occasional chicken is consumed, but this loss is far outweighed by the destruction of harmful rodents.

The sparrow, says the Survey, should not be regarded as a pest. The single exception to the indorsement is the pesky English sparrow of that species, "usually a nuisance and often injurious," says the booklet. "Farm Help From the Birds." The English sparrow is but one member of the large family of sparrows and its habits are by no means characteristic of the native species.

They are essentially seed eaters, the sparrows, but they consume also a fair proportion of insects, the department finds, and in general must be regarded as beneficial. Separating the sheep from the goats in the feathered kingdom of common knowledge to the farmer, the department places among the bad birds the jays, crows, ravens, and blackbirds, a corporal's guard compared with the army of good birds, who aid the farmer. Even the bad denizens of the air have some good in them, says the department, and the damage they do the farmer is largely because of over-population in the feathered ranks. Of that class, the department says:

"It would seem a good policy to accord them the same treatment long given the common crow. The crow is not specially persecuted, neither is it protected. About the best that can be said of birds of this family is that on the average they do about as much good as harm."

POWER OF LITTLE THINGS

How Trifles Have Brought About Momentous Changes in the Destinies of Nations.

The destinies of nations have turned on the most trivial things imaginable. Here are a few examples of unusual interest, London Answers states:

The beauty of Helen of Troy caused a terrible war and "launched a thousand ships and burned the topless towers of Ilium." The war lasted for ten years.

The oak tree that sheltered Charles Stuart from his pursuers after the fight at Worcester made possible the return of the Stuarts to the throne of England.

The mole which made the molehill in Bushey park that caused William II's horse to stumble, and so brought about the king's death, was long a famous toast among the Jacobites. The toast was to "the little gentleman in the velvet coat."

Then, again, the geese in the capitol of Rome saved the city by their timely quacking.

The beauty of Cleopatra led to the fall of noble Mark Anthony; the steam from Watt's kettle altered the world's ideas of locomotives and the wave ripple in a pond led Marconi to experiment with the electro-magnetic waves of wireless telegraphy.

Truly, from little things do big events derive!

Why Chinese Esteem Jade.

When Confucius was asked why jade was so highly esteemed he replied in effect: "It is because in ancient times the wise compared the virtues of humanity to jade; its hardness represents the firmness of intelligence; the sharpness of its angles symbolizes justice; pearls of jade when worn represent ceremonial; its sound, pure and sonorous, with its peculiarity of ceasing abruptly, is the emblem of music; its splendor resembles the sky, and its substance, drawn from mountain and stream, represents the earth."

Jade was conspicuous in religious and ceremonial use as far back as the Shang dynasty, 18 centuries before the Christian era.—From a Bulletin of the City Art Museum, St. Louis.

Why Coat Was Ruined.

"Manufacturing faults or fugitive colors are responsible for trouble where, in many cases, the laundryman is blamed," states the secretary of the British Federation of Launderers. In reference to a man's coat which had been sent to the wash and returned in holey and dismantled condition. It has been reported that a large number of coats made of wood-pulp reached England from Germany, and chemical examination of the remaining particles of the garment destroyed disclosed the fact that it had been entirely made of paper.

How They Get Ready.

The birds and beasts that live in the Bronx zoo in New York city are preparing for an early and hard winter. Although they live in luxury, and don't have to worry about where their next meal is coming from, they are instinctively hoarding up food.

All classes of animals scent a stiff winter, keepers say. The squirrels are putting in full days storing up unusually large quantities of nuts. The prairie dogs, a month ahead of time are secreting bits of food into their underground homes.

NO. 5339 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Catherine Green, widow, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Joshua T. Green, single, et al, defendants.

The object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of a certain tract of real estate containing 730.1 square feet, more or less, located along the Western Maryland Railway near Union Bridge, in Carroll county, Maryland, ratification of the same mentioned in Exhibit "C" filed with the bill; that a suitable person as Trustee be appointed to execute a deed to the Western Maryland Railway Company upon the payment of the balance of the purchase money; that the proceeds derived from the sale be paid over to the Trustee to be appointed and brought into Court and distributed among the parties, and this cause according to their several rights and interests and for general relief.

The bill states that Joshua Green departed this life intestate in Carroll county, Maryland, about December 20, 1917, leaving surviving him his widow, Catherine Green, sometimes called Katie Green, and the following children, his only heirs at law, viz: Howard E. Green, whose wife's name is Marie Green; Louis Green, James Green, whose wife's name is Elizabeth Green; Roland W. Green, whose wife's name is Myrtle Green; Gladys Green, who is intermarried with Harrison Green; Helen Brooks, who is intermarried with Carson Brooks; Alto Green, single, plaintiffs in this cause; and Joshua T. Green, single; Herbert E. Green, whose wife's name is Josie Green; and George Green, infant, defendants in this cause, all of whom are adults above the age of 21 years, save and except George Green, who is an infant under the age of 21 years, he being 18 or 19 years of age.

That all said children are residents of Carroll county, Maryland, save and except Joshua T. Green, Herbert E. Green and Josie Green, his wife, who are residents of the State of Pennsylvania, and non-residents of the State of Maryland.

That the said Joshua Green died seized and possessed among others of a certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being near Union Bridge, Carroll county, Maryland, containing 730.1 square feet of land, more or less, being a certain strip or parcel of land fronting 74.25 feet on the Western Maryland Railway Company's land, with a uniform depth of practically 10 feet, and which is fully described with in the yellow lines on a plat and certificate of survey made October 5, 1921, filed in this cause marked Exhibit "A", and is part of the land that was conveyed unto Joshua Green by Granville S. Haines and wife by deed dated July 16, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber B. F. C. No. 73, folio 428, a certified copy of which deed is filed in this cause marked Exhibit "B".

That said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interest therein as above stated, and that in order to make a division of said interest it will be necessary that said land be sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests.

That on the 14th day of September, 1921, said Catherine Green, widow of Joshua Green; Howard E. Green, Gladys M. Green, Louis Green, Helen Brooks, Alto Green, James Green and R. W. Green, entered into a contract of sale to sell said parcel of land to the Western Maryland Railway Company, a body corporate, one of the plaintiffs, at and for the sum of Fifty Dollars, and that said Western Maryland Railway Company paid the sum of Five Dollars on account and agreed to pay the balance, to-wit, Forty-five Dollars, upon the execution of a deed conveying a good and valid title to said property, as will appear by a copy of said agreement filed in this cause marked Exhibit "C".

That said piece or strip of land adjoins the land of the Western Maryland Railway Company, is unimproved and is of very little use or benefit to the aforesaid parties interested therein and does not yield any income whatsoever.

And that it would be to the interest and advantage of said infant, as well as to the interest and advantage of all the parties in interest that said sale of said property at the price contracted for as aforesaid should be confirmed by your Honorable Court; that said contract price is a fair and adequate price and is as much as and probably more than could be reasonably anticipated to be realized at a public sale.

It is thereupon, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1921, ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Carroll county, for four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, 1922, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 1st day of February, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

True Copy—Test: EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk, 12-9-21

NO. 5330 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Stella M. Stern, Plaintiff, vs. Walter A. Stern, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure for the plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from Walter A. Stern, defendant, as well as general relief.

The bill states that on the 9th day of March, 1909, they were married by Rev. Casson, a minister of the Gospel of the Methodist church, in Carroll County, Md., and that they lived together in Carroll county and various other places in Maryland, until the 26th day of July, A. D. 1914, when the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, and has since said last mentioned date ceased to live with her, and has resided separate and apart from the plaintiff. That the conduct of the plaintiff towards her said husband was always kind, affectionate and above reproach, and that her husband on the 26th day of July, 1914, without just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, and that he declared his intention to live with the plaintiff no longer, and has lived separate and apart from her since said date; and that such abandonment by the defendant of the plaintiff has continued uninterruptedly for more than 5 years, and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

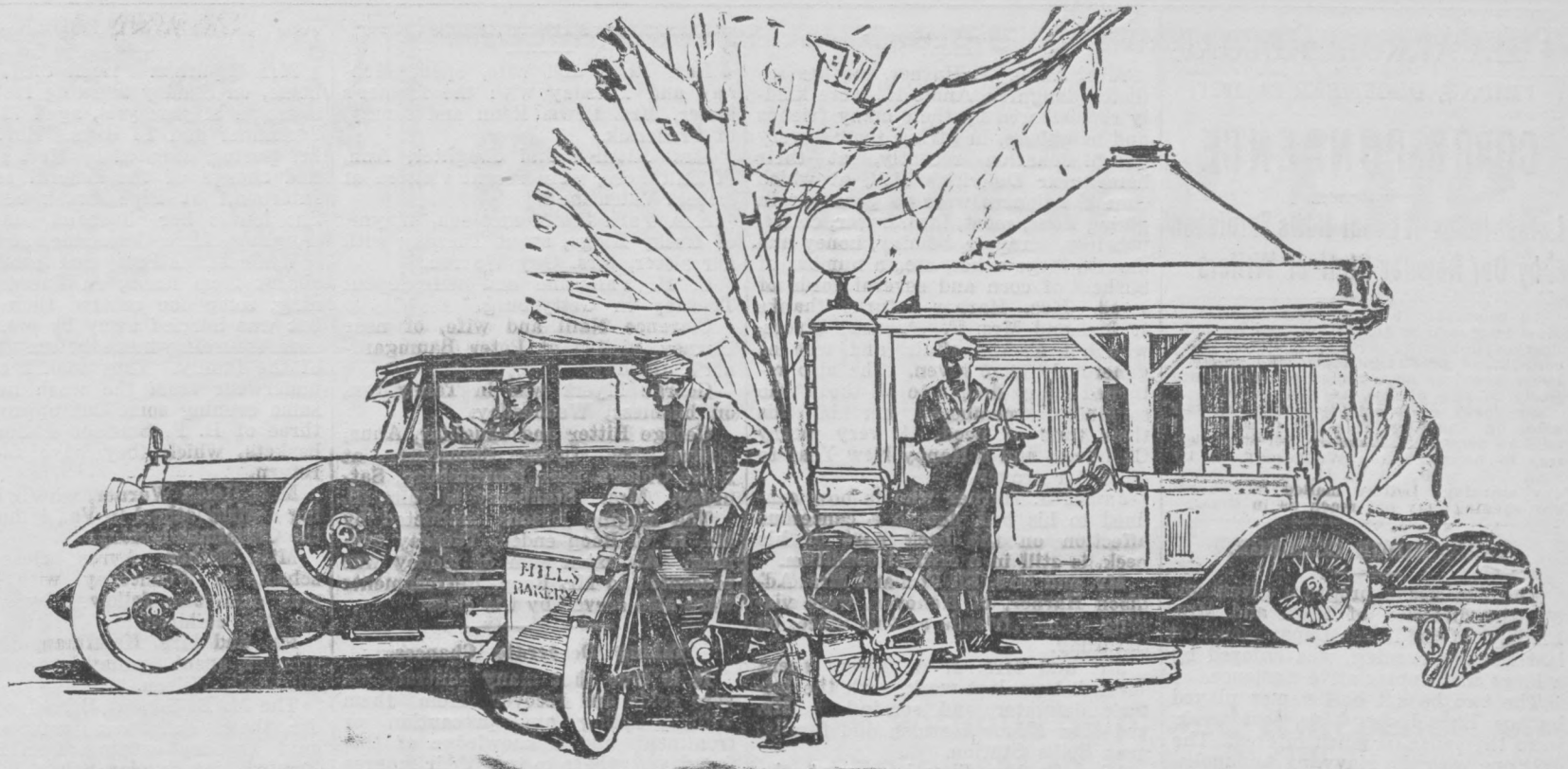
That they have had three children born to them as a result of said marriage, viz: Joseph W. Stern, age 11 years; John A. Stern, age 10 years, and Robert L. Stern, age 7 years, all of whom reside with the said plaintiff in Carroll county, Maryland.

That the plaintiff is and has been a resident of Carroll county, Maryland, for the past 5 years, and that the defendant is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, and a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1921, ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Carroll county, for four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, 1922, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 1st day of February, next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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The Banker and the Grocer's Boy buy the same Gasoline

If the banker could get better gasoline at any price, he would. If the grocer's boy could buy more economically, he certainly would.

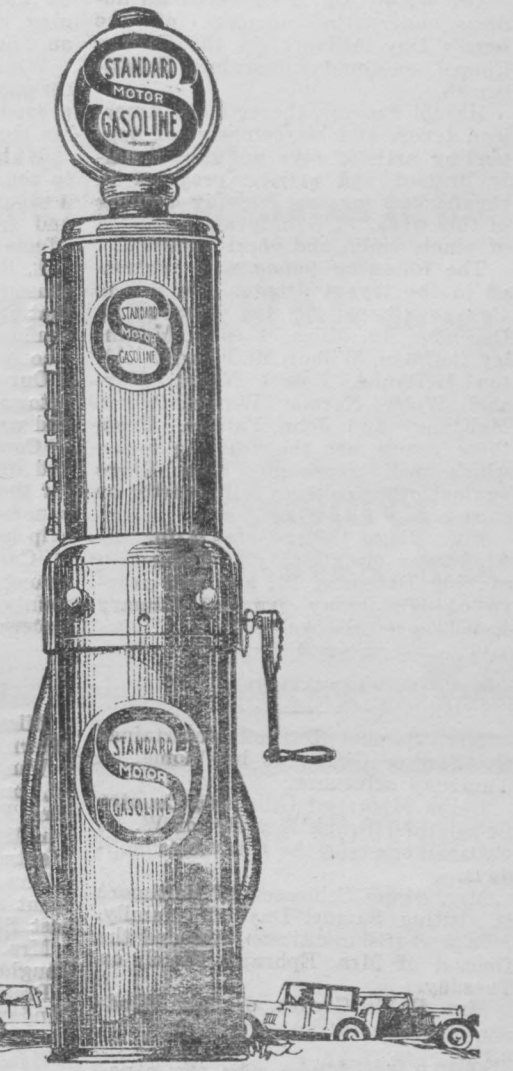
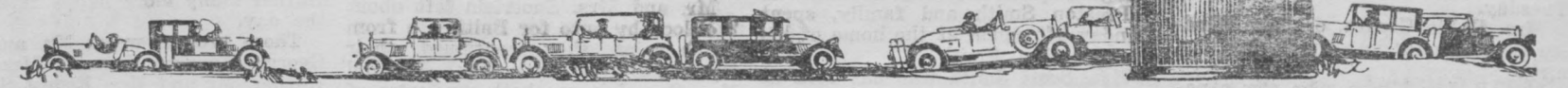
If either could find a motor fuel that would give quicker starts in cold weather, better power on steep grades or more flexible and easily controlled power in congested traffic, he'd go out of his way for it. If some other gasoline would give less carbon trouble or bigger mileage, it would be good judgment to buy it.

But balanced gasoline excels on every test. Its volatility provides quick starts in cold weather. Its rate and completeness of combustion develop maximum power with minimum carbon to dilute the lubricating oil, smut the spark plugs and carbonize valves and pistons. A lean mixture of balanced gasoline assures maximum mileage and economy.

"Standard" Motor Gasoline is improved, balanced motor fuel that gives real assurance of efficient and economical operation. That's why the banker and the grocer's boy both buy it. It is best for the motorist and best for the motor.

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NO. 5347 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

EX-PARTE In the Matter of the Trust Estate of Emory A. Schwartz, B. Schwartz, E. Ritz and Edward O. Wiant, Trustees.

ORDERED this 15th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, on the foregoing petition and affidavit that the Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting in Equity, take jurisdiction of the trust estate of the said Charles B. Schwartz, and that said Trustees settle and control of the said Trust Estate for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said Emory A. Schwartz, Wellington S. Ritz and Edward O. Wiant, the Trustees in the above cause named give the usual notice to the creditors of the said Charles B. Schwartz who were such prior to the 14th day of December, A. D. 1921, to file their claims properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1922, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll County, for four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922.

WM. H. THOMAS, True Copy. EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk, 12-16-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ELMER E. HAWK, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 7th day of July, 1922, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 16th day of December, 1921.

MARY A. HAWK, BERNIE L. R. BOWERS, Executors.

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

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BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The Christmas program given under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Fletcher of the Music Department, on last Sunday evening, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The two basketball games played by the Blue Ridge boys, last week, were the cause of much interest. The first one with the Navy, at Annapolis, was won by the Navy by a rather large margin.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s jointly gave a program on Tuesday evening, December 13, for the purpose of raising funds for the Student Friendship Fund.

Dr. W. W. Davis delivered an address under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance, in the College Chapel, on Sunday morning, December 18.

Harold Proctor, the eminent American tenor, and his company of supporting artists, gave an exceptional brilliant and artistic program in the Auditorium, on Tuesday evening of this week.

The following young men contested in the tryout debate, held in the College Chapel on the evening of December 19, Miles Murphy, McKinley Coffman, Wilbur McGollicker, Alton McDaniel, Robert Maust, Marshall Wolfe, Norman Wilson, Robert McKinney and John Palmer.

Blue Ridge College closed for the Christmas vacation, on Wednesday evening December 21, and will reopen on Wednesday morning January 4, 1922.

LINWOOD.

Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff entertained the Sewing Circle, at her home, on Thursday afternoon.

Ralph Myers, of Gillman's Country School, and Frank Messler, of W. M. C., are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Agnes Schlosser, of Baltimore is visiting Samuel Dayhoff's family. A few of our citizens attended the funeral of Mrs. Ephraim Fiscel, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hallie Graves, of New Windsor, was a caller in town Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Lee Myers, who was a patient at the U. P. I., returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Brandenburg and Mrs. Claud Etzler, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield, of Frederick.

Mrs. Chas. Englar and daughter, Vivian, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Englar, of Baltimore.

D. F. Englar, wife and daughter, Mary, of Union Bridge, were callers at R. Lee Myers on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Marshall, of "Linwood Heights," and Mrs. William Kooztz, of "Linwood Shade," spent Monday in Westminster.

The Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus' Doings," will be given at the Church, Monday, Dec. 26, at 8 P. M.

UNIONTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollenberry, have gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with their two daughters and family.

Charles Rodkey and family, spent the latter part of the week with his parents.

Charles Ohler and family, of Taneytown, were Sunday guests of Horace Simpson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowersox, will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Rev. Hixon Bowersox, at York, Pa.

Roscoe Dubbs and wife, of Hanover were guests at Milton Shriver's, the past week.

The Week of Prayer will be observed in our churches, first week in January. The program will be given next week.

S. S. entertainments as follows: M. P., Friday night; Lutheran, Saturday night; and Church of God, Sunday evening. On Sunday morning, Dec. 18, after service of worship a representative of St. Luke's (Winters) presented an envelope to Rev. Lowe, with this inscription, "To our pastor with kind Christmas cheer. Peep into this envelope and you will note the contents are as generous as the inscription is cheerful." Rev. Lowe and wife, feel very thankful to the kind friends for remembrance.

Announcements are out of the marriage of Alfred Zollickoff and Miss Ruth Koons, of Mt. Union, who were married by Rev. L. B. Hafer, Saturday, Dec. 17, in Taneytown.

Miss Blanche Devilbiss is in Philadelphia, with her brother, Walter Devilbiss and family.

BLACKS.

Mrs. Annie M. Harner and her afflicted daughter, Annie R., were kindly remembered by their many friends and neighbors, in giving them a very liberal donation recently, at their home near Deitrick's Mill, at which time the donors were so generous in giving flour, meat, lard, sugar, coffee, potatoes, scrapple, hominy, honey and several large cakes, etc., a number of bushels of corn and several cords of wood. Mrs. Harner returns thanks to Mr. and Mrs. F. Alonza Myers, who got up the affair, and who so generously have given. She also returned many thanks to all those who so kindly remembered her in this their time of need. A very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all is her prayer.

James J. Harner who is now confined to his bed, due to a cancerous affection on the back part of his neck, is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fox and Mrs. Addison Harner, of Hanover, were visiting among friends at this place, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers spent several days, last week, with the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harnish and family, near Sell's Station.

Miss Pauline Tressler, spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stonifer, near this place.

The small property belonging to the heirs of the late Joseph Wolf, situated in Kingsdale, was sold at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, to Mr. Frank Boose, of Kumps for the sum of \$1200.

HARNEY.

Albert Baker has left this place and gone to the mountain above Hancock, for the winter. He generally spends a few months with friends in that locality.

The U. B. Sunday School will hold its entertainment on Saturday evening, and the Lutheran will be held on Christmas night, as usual.

W. A. Snider, Sr., who has been seriously ill for some time, has improved, and is now able to sit up in his chair again.

Walter Lambert, who was confined to the house for several weeks, with a severe attack of rheumatism, is out and around again, but still feels the effects of the disease.

E. R. Kiser, our huckster, has purchased a new truck, and we are told that it has some speed, and we are confident that he is not like the man who is afraid to let her go.

Our road from this place to Taneytown has not improved any yet, and we would suggest that our County Commissioners make a trip over it, and investigate the situation and see for themselves; and we know that, as honorable gentlemen, they could not help being ashamed to see such a road in Carroll County. Our people are among the heaviest tax payers in the county, and are certainly entitled to something better.

PINE GROVE.

Miss Beulah Hawk, spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Virgie Keifer.

Wm. Vaughn and family entertained, on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wantz and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wantz.

Mrs. Richard Ott and children, spent a day last week with Mrs. Ernest Shriver, of near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Amos Wantz and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn, spent Saturday, in Hanover.

Preston Smith and family, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Wm. Smith.

Mrs. Scott Smith who has been ill for some time, died Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon. Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed by her many neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Estella Spangler, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. David Vaughn of this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keifer has returned to the home of her son, Charles Keifer, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, spent Wednesday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harner, Mr. and Mrs. John Harner and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Wm. Smith, made a motoring trip to Frederick, on Thursday.

UNION BRIDGE.

A delightful play was given by the smaller scholars at the monthly meeting of the School Association on Monday night.

Mrs. S. Nusbaum is so much improved that she will be brought to her home on Sunday.

Judging from the crowded stores, Santa will be compelled to use a trailer this week.

One consolation is that it is nice overhead. But most of us are not traveling that way.

Dr. Pittinger is housed in with a severe cold.

Norris Pittinger is spending his vacation in Baltimore.

Mr. Danner is extra agent at the Pennsylvania station this week.

No, we are not afraid of the auto cop. He cannot get here. Everybody who is not going away this week, is expecting company.

Lutheran Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, M. P., on Monday and the M. E. Tuesday night.

The High School play will be given on Friday night.

Go to church next Sunday and celebrate His birthday.

Merry Christmas to all.

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KEYSVILLE.

Earl Roop and wife, spent Monday and Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Lewis Renn and family, of Frederick.

Mrs. Kitchen and daughter, Ann, of Baltimore, were recent visitors at Robert Valentine's.

Mrs. Park Smith and son, Wayne, of Rocky Ridge, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Guy Warren.

C. H. Valentine and wife, spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

Clarence Nail and wife, of near Harney, visited at Peter Baumgardner's, Sunday.

George Myers was in Taneytown, on business, Wednesday.

George Ritter and daughter, Anna, visited Mrs. Lydia Stansberry, at Rowe Ohler's, near Emmitsburg, Saturday. Mrs. Stansberry is quite ill.

The singing lessons conducted by Mr. H. C. Roop ended Tuesday evening. An extra sum of money was presented to Mr. Roop. Refreshments were also served by the class.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

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ZOLLIKOFFER-KOONS.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Taneytown by Rev. L. E. Hafer, on Saturday evening, December 17, Mr. Alfred M. Zollickoffer, of Uniontown, and Miss Ruth Anna Koons, of Middleburg. They were attended by the groom's brother, Elwood S. Zollickoffer.

SPOERLEIN-SNADER.

Mr. Randall Spoerlein, of Accident, Md., and Miss Anna Snader, of New Windsor, were united in marriage by Rev. Ross Dale Murphy, President of Blue Ridge College, at the home of the bride's parents, Elder and Mrs. A. P. Snader, December 17, at 12 o'clock, noon. Mrs. W. Z. Fletcher presided at the piano while Prof. Fletcher sang "O Promise Me" which was followed by the wedding march. Soft strains of music served as an accompaniment for the entire ceremony. The bride couple was attended by Miss Hilda Englar, of Uniontown, Md., and Mr. Roy Spoerlein, brother of the groom.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair fern. She wore a veil of tulle which was caught up with orange blossoms and pearls. The bride's maid wore a gown of pink satin and carried pink roses.

About seventy guests, relatives and friends of the bride and groom from the immediate community, Pennsylvania, Western Maryland, Chicago and other points were in attendance. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The house was very beautifully and tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoerlein left about 2 o'clock by auto for Baltimore from which point they continued their journey to New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Spoerlein are both graduates of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, and for several years, Mrs. Spoerlein has been teaching in the same institution.

DIED.

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

MRS. CARRIE B. SMITH.

Mrs. Carrie B. Smith, wife of Scott M. Smith, died at her home near Taneytown, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1921, after a long illness, aged 53 years, 5 months, 8 days. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clutz, and very well and favorably known throughout the community.

She is survived by her husband, and two sons, LeRoy A. and Walter Smith both of this district, and by two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Adams, of Lancaster; Mrs. Harry D. Hiltelbrick, of near Taneytown, and Harry and George Clutz, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held this Friday afternoon, in Trinity Lutheran Church, by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer.

MR. JAMES E. SMITH.

Mr. James E. Smith, the widely known fire insurance agent, died at his home in Westminster, last week, aged 71 years. He had been in failing health for several years. He is survived by his widow and two sons; Claude T. Smith, of Oklahoma, and James Jr., of Westminster. Mr. Smith was for many years Treasurer of the Maryland Eldership of the Church of God, and was one of the most prominent members of that denomination in the county. Funeral services were held last Saturday, in charge of Revs. Masemore, Ruple, and Stein. Interment in Westminster cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our heartfelt thanks are hereby extended to all neighbors and friends who so kindly came to our assistance during the illness and following the death of my husband.

MRS. MAUDE WANTZ.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks are hereby extended to all kind friends and neighbors who so generously gave their assistance during the illness and following the death of my wife.

SCOTT M. SMITH.

NEW WINDSOR.

Mrs. Ephraim Fiscel died at her home, on Sunday morning last, from a stroke of paralysis, aged 73 years, 2 months and 13 days. Rev. Ness, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Parrish, had charge of the funeral services. Interment at Pipe Creek cemetery.

She leaves her husband and one daughter, Miss Catharine, at home.

While Frank Petry and family were absent from home, on Tuesday evening, some one entered their house, but was hurried away by one of his sons returning home before the rest of the family. They took 2 suits of underwear from the wash line. The same evening some one appropriated three of D. P. Smelser & Sons coal baskets, which they have failed to return.

Miss Helen Warner, who is attending a girls' school in Va., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Esther Ayres closed her school, on Wednesday, with Christmas exercises, followed by a party for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, of Westminster, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

The M. E. Sunday School will render their Christmas entertainment next Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. The Presbyterian Sunday School will give theirs on Dec. 23.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Elder A. P. Snader, on Saturday last, at 12 M., when their only daughter, Anna, was given in marriage to Randall Spoerlein, of Accident, Md. They were attended by Miss Hilda Englar, of Uniontown, and Roy Spoerlein, of Accident. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ross Dale Murphy, Pres. of Blue Ridge College. Preceding the ceremony, Prof. Fletcher sang "O Promise Me," and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Fletcher. The bride was attired in white satin and her veil was held in place with orange blossoms. Miss Englar wore pink. After congratulations a buffet luncheon was served during the evening. The bridal party left, by auto, for Baltimore, and from there to New York. On their return, they will reside in New Windsor district, where they will engage in farming.

BRIDGEPORT.

Miss Vesta Hockensmith, a student of Western Maryland College, Westminster, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, William Hockensmith and wife.

Harry W. Baker and daughter, Pauline, spent Friday in Frederick.

Jacob Stambaugh, spent one day last week with his parents, Jacob Stambaugh and wife, of Harney.

Mrs. Mary Cornell is among those on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Willhide and little Miss Anna Stambaugh, visited Mrs. Harry Fleagle and little son, at the Frederick Hospital, on Monday.

Russell Ohler, wife and children, spent one day last week in Frederick.

A Surprise Party.

(For the Record.) A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harner on Monday evening, December 19, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harner, it being their 20th anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. Later in the evening, refreshments were served, consisting of cakes, candies and two kinds of ice cream. The guests returned home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harner many more happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Harner, Mr. and Mrs. John Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith, Mr. and Mrs. James Harner, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Cleason Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams; Misses Viola Fleck, Beulah Shoemaker, Lida Waybright, Rose Harner, Emma and Helen Ohler, Violet Kemper, Myrtle Harner, Irene and Ruth Adams, Marjorie and Charlotte Shriver, Thelma Harner and Geneva Adams; Messrs Charles Harner, Norman Sauble, Wesley Shoemaker, Clarence Kemper, Robert Wageman, Donald Harner, Norman and Clifford Shriver, Otis and Roy Shoemaker, Walter Harner and Herbert Adams.

GREW IN PREHISTORIC TIMES.

Corn Recently Found in Tennessee Seems to Substantiate Belief Long Held by Scientists.

Corn that grew in Tennessee in prehistoric times, possibly before Joseph put away his seven years' supply in Egypt, was unearthed recently by W. E. Meyer of the Bureau of American Ethnology and sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for identification.

During recent excavations in Davidson county, Tennessee, Mr. Meyer came upon a number of stone slab graves containing pottery vessels. Some of these had specimens of charred maize in fairly good condition. From the size and shape of the grains it was possible to identify the variety as many-rowed tropical flint, a form about halfway between true flint and popcorn.

The same type of Indian corn occurs in the West Indies, and there is no question in the minds of scientists but that there was a very early communication between the West Indies and North America. Not only corn but beans, squashes, pumpkins and tobacco are of tropical and subtropical origin.

These staples, now so important throughout both hemispheres, found their way into North America and were cultivated beyond the Great Lakes in Canada long before the discovery of America. There is abundant evidence of communication between the West Indies and Florida, and up the Mississippi and its tributaries.

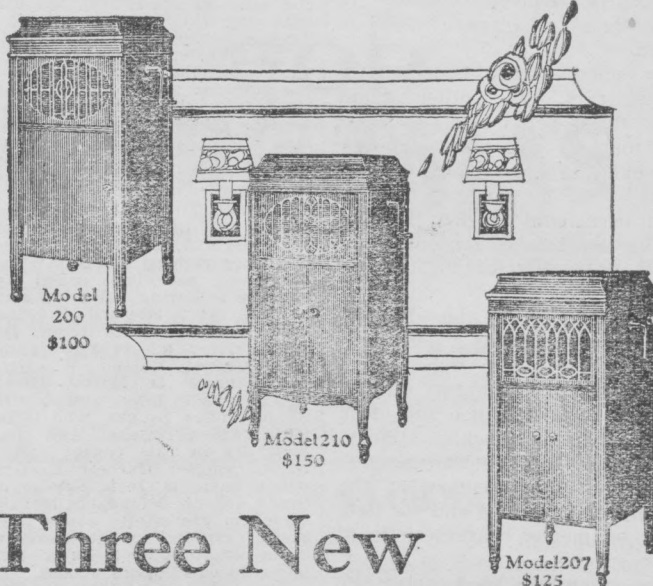
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Back to Town Crier

How many residents of any small community have ever considered what might happen if there were no newspapers? Just previous to "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," which is to be observed the country over November 7-12, is a good time to recall the plight of Macon, Mo., not long ago, when fire put the Chronicle-Herald out of business for two weeks.

According to The Publishers' Auxiliary, the old town crier, relic of many years back, was yanked from his hiding place, dusted off, and put back on his job, with a jangling bell, a megaphone, and a fog-horn voice only a little worse for long disuse.

It may have been a novelty for two weeks. But think of a community without printers' ink, compelled to get its announcements of auctions, sales, court sessions, births, marriages, deaths, epidemics of sickness, dog ordinances, board meetings, commencement of help and situations wanted, accidents, and the rest, through a shouted word like that of the ordinary train announcer in a city depot. The town crier was a romantic figure in his day, but few towns would like to return to his ministrations now.

When one thinks of the temporary plight of Macon, and that it might become the permanent handicap of many towns, it is well to think of supporting the local paper.

He Knows His Folks.

Here are some random observations of a man who has visited and studied a good many small communities: If you read your local paper you will not miss much that is happening around home. There is no use saying that you wish your town had a paper like one in the other town, for the other fellow there is saying the same thing. The man who reads his local paper thoroughly is usually a pretty good citizen and has it all over the fellow who does not. Local papers, when all is said and done, do more to uphold the institutions of this state and country than any other known contributing force in the world's work.

Be Dangerous.

Vicar—You mustn't neglect their education, Mrs. Craddock. Why, I had to pinch severely to send my boys to school.

Mrs. Craddock—Ah, sir, but Craddock is too feared of the law to do anything like that!—Tit-Bits.

Bell Ringing, One of the Oldest Christmas Customs

WHAT would Christmas be without the melody of the bells ringing good will toward men?

Bell ringing is one of the oldest of Christmas customs. At one time, in England, the ringers gave their services free, nor would they accept any special payment. The pent was rung as a matter of course, and was the natural expression of English joyousness. The merry music of the bells in Great Britain and wherever churches have peals of bells, is today as much a feature of Christmas as the decoration of church and home with evergreens, or the provision of the good cheer which always marks this festive season.

What an outcry there would be if an edict were issued forbidding the ringing of the bells during the coming festive season! Yet this was actually done during the Commonwealth, for in 1652 the wise men of parliament gave orders that "no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day."

It is quite certain that this edict was disregarded in many places, while in others it led to open rioting. At Canterbury the mayor of the city tried to enforce the new rule, but the people were not going to be deprived of their pleasures so easily, so they took the law into their own hands, broke the mayor's windows—and some of his bones as well—and affirmed their intention of keeping their Christmas in their own fashion, just as their fathers had done before them.

THE GIFT I CHOOSE.

GIVE me the hearthstone with the glow that warms the soul within; I choose the gift of kindly smiles, that wealth can never win.

The laugh that ripples to the lips from hearts where peace sublimely reigns in the fullness of content to bless the Christmas time.

Uncompromisingly Morose. "Christmas comes but once a year," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher; "a tornado doesn't come even as often as that. But consider how long it takes to get over it."

THE FEAST OF LIGHTS

THE lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the month of Kislev, of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and the twenty-fifth day, Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been dedicated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and, according to Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven-branched candlestick for eight days, and it would have taken eight days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews went on the twenty-fifth day of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and on the eighth and last day of the feast, eight candles twinkled in every house.

It is not very easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlelem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of note that the German name for Christmas is *Weltnacht* (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, the name given to the dedication festival, *Chanukah*, by the Jews.

WHY THE CHRISTMAS KISSES?

Osculation, Allowed by Custom, Celebrates One of Most Charming Events in Tradition.

WHY should men kiss girls who stand under mistletoe? Because they like it and because custom allows it. Every kiss under the mistletoe, however, is a kiss which celebrates one of the most charming events in Christmas tradition.

The romance goes back to the days of the gods of Scandinavia, when Bal-dur the Beautiful was shot by Locke, the Spirit of Evil, with an arrow of mistletoe. But his mother, Venus of the North, restored him to life by saluting with kisses all who passed beneath a branch held aloft in her hand.

Thus it became an emblem of love and happy celebration. Ancient races held the plant in great veneration, particularly the Druids, who went in procession into the forests to collect it.

After New Year's day it was distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant. If any part of the mistletoe touched the ground it was regarded as an omen of impending evil.



A FULL STOCKING.

Hock—Santa Claus apparently has gifts to please everybody.

Rock—Yes. It seems that there is nothing he doesn't keep in stock. He brought one woman of my acquaintance a divorce with alimony and the custody of the poodle."

First Christmas Tree

WHEN Ansgarius preached the White Christ to the vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope, and Love, to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees in the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money-mad day. At least so it was then. Every time I see a tree studded with electric lights, garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch, and hung with the hundred costly knickknacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade," until the tree itself disappears entirely under its burden, I have a feeling that a fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree, candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the by-product of some coal-oil or other abomination. What if the boughs do catch fire? They can be watched, and too many candles are tawdry, anyhow. Also, red apples, oranges and old-fashioned cornucopias made of colored paper, and made at home, look a hundred times better and fitter in the green; and so do drums and toy trumpets and waid-horns, and a rocking horse that need not have cost forty dollars.

Washing Windows.

If windows are washed when the sun is shining on them they dry before there is time to polish them, and look streaky. Always dust windows before washing them. Add a little ammonia to the water to make the glass shine and polish well.

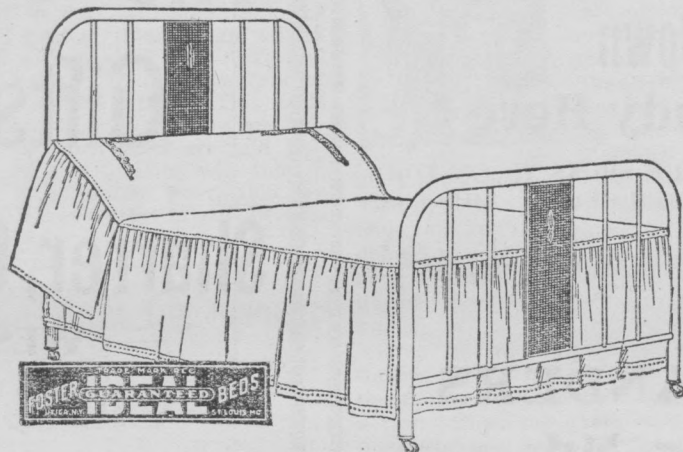


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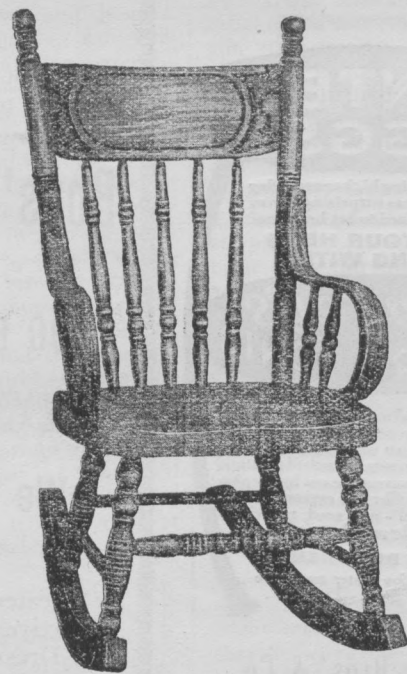


BELOW ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

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And the Postman Passed the House

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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IT WAS Christmas morning. Old Hiram Palmer sat by the window waiting for the postman. Christmas eve had been rather bleak. He had seen, from the window, groups of people passing from time to time, hurrying, smiling, such gay, happy people.

Hiram was old, too old. He had outlived his friends, his immediate family, his day had long since gone by. He had given generously to hospitals and charitable institutions and a number of personal presents. He always, for example, sent some of the large baskets of fruit the town's leading shop arranged so attractively, to those he knew would never buy themselves such delicacies.

The last Christmas he had only received two presents. One from his nephew out West and another from a grandchild.

He was waiting for these now.

The postman came along the street. Eagerly old Hiram waited. And then he got up and went to the door.

But the postman had passed by. "Are you sure you have nothing for me?" he called out. "Look more carefully. I was expecting some packages."

The postman looked again.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Palmer, but there is nothing here."

Slowly Hiram went back into the lonely little house. He had lived too long.

For his nephew had said:

"I guess I won't bother about Uncle Hiram this year. It's a nuisance to shop, and anyway what does he care about a necktie? He can buy all he wants!"

And his grandchild had said:

"I've got to cut down my Christmas list. It's so long."

And she had run her pencil through her grandfather's name.

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Villians and Horse Thieves

By FREDERICK CLARKE.

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"Landlords are villains!" announced Hilda Crandell with conviction.

"I won't argue with you," returned Ethel Klinger.

Hilda was reading a letter the postman had just left. Ethel was deep in a musical magazine.

"They're hogs!" added Hilda, as she read on.

"That statement will never start a quarrel between you and me," observed Ethel, turning a page of the magazine.

"They're horse thieves and murderers!" raved Hilda. "No owner of an apartment house will ever get to heaven."

"Judge not that ye be not judged," warned Ethel.

"Look here, Ethel!" shrieked Hilda, rising from her chair and stamping a foot. "If you knew what this letter meant you would not be so indifferent."

Ethel laid aside the magazine and looked up, smiling. She was the smiling kind.

"Well, what does it mean?" she inquired sweetly.

"It means just this," said Hilda savagely. "This is a letter from old Smithers, and it announces a \$20 raise in rent. It also tells us that no phonograph may be played in this building after eight o'clock at night and that young lady tenants must send young men callers home at half past eight."

Ethel forgot to smile. Her eyes blazed.

"I've lost my indifference," she said. "I sanction all you have said. Old Smithers goes to bed every night at eight o'clock, and that's why he orders music stopped at that hour. He's an old grouch that never had a girl look at him without scowling, so he makes us out our men friends at the hour when they usually arrive. I mean your men friends, Hilda, because I never have any. I have to go into the bedroom every other night so you may entertain in the living room. Just the same, I might have a bean some night, so, you see, this latest edict affects me. You know, too, that I love music, and that I don't get home from work until half past seven. We might as well sell the phonograph. And the rent—of course, that's the worst blow of all. It makes a hundred per cent raise in the last year. Yes, Hilda, I've lost my indifference. But what can we do? There's no place to move."

Hilda dropped into a chair. "Guess we'll have to grin and bear it," she mourned. "We'll go without those new dresses to meet the raise, and we'll resign ourselves to single blessedness the rest of our lives."

"Just so old Smithers can enjoy the comforts of his grouch bachelorhood," added Ethel. "It's unfortunate that he lives right under us; otherwise we might forget some of the orders now and then. I wonder how he gets away with these things? He doesn't own the building, does he?"

"No; at least, I understand that he doesn't. But that makes no difference. The owners are worse than their agents. Well, it simply means more economy for us, so the owner can have more luxury."

Ethel agreed, but the very next day she fell from grace. On her way to the car line from the office where she worked she passed a phonograph shop with a display of records in the window. They were all grand opera selections and were offered at bargain. She could not resist the present temptation and she spent five hard-earned dollars in the shop, and carried away five records.

From the trolley car she transferred to the subway and got into a crowded car. It had scarcely started from the station before it came to a sudden stop and the cry of "fire" went up. In some manner the doors became thrown open, and the panic-stricken crowd surged out.

Ethel felt that she would be crushed to death, for she was short and those about her were tall. Once out of the car, however, she detached herself from the crowd and started running along the track, holding the precious records high in one hand to prevent their destruction.

Her arm was caught in a firm grasp and she was jerked backward. A tall young man, with twinkling eyes, was holding her.

"Just in time!" he exclaimed. "Do you know, young lady, you were just about to step on the third rail? The rest of the crowd thought about it, panic-stricken though they were, and kept clear. Don't you know it would have meant instant death?"

Ethel turned pale. "Thank—thank you," she stammered, "for saving my life."

"Oh, it's all right," assured the young man. "I think I had better take charge of you, though. Let me take that bundle—phonograph records, aren't they?"

"Yes," she breathed, relinquishing the burden.

He escorted her safely back to the station and they made their way to the street. The man hailed a taxicab.

"What are you doing?" Ethel inquired.

"Taking you home," he returned simply. "Something is wrong in the subway, but you must get home or you'll be late for dinner, or something."

There was no use dissenting. The

man had a commanding way with him, and besides he had saved her life. It would not do to be rude.

Ethel arrived home slightly ahead of time, and the man got out of the taxi with her.

"Here are the records," he said, handing them to her. "What are they—jazz?"

"I should say not!" she retorted indignantly. "They're grand opera."

"Good. I just love grand opera, and I'm sure I'd like to hear these. I have a lot of nerve, I know, but couldn't we have a concert?"

"But the landlord—" objected Ethel. "He won't—oh, all right. We can play for a while. Won't you come in?"

"I will," said the young man. If Hilda was surprised to see Ethel with a gentleman friend, she did not show it.

"This is Mr.—Mr.—" Ethel began in confusion.

"Langford," he prompted. The introduction taken care of, Hilda retired to the bedroom with a magazine.

Ethel took off her wraps and started the phonograph. All the new records were tried out, but the visitor was not satisfied.

"Let's hear some more," he pleaded. Ethel's wrist watch told her it was eight o'clock.

"I'm afraid I can't," she said. "There's a new rule that no phonographs can be played after eight o'clock, and I'll have to ask you to leave soon, because young women can't entertain young men after half-past eight."

The young man's eyes opened wide. "You must have a tyrant for a landlord," he observed. "Well, let's take a chance. I'll assume the responsibility."

"But he'll raise our rent again," Ethel insisted. "He's just tacked on another twenty, and there's no telling when it will stop."

But the caller had that commanding way with him, and he insisted, so the new rules were broken.

At nine o'clock there came a loud knock on the door.

"Smithers!" exclaimed Ethel, shutting off the phonograph.

"I'll attend to him," said Mr. Langford, and he went to the door and opened it.

Sure enough, it was Smithers, and he was fairly grinding his teeth until he saw who had opened the door. Then he suddenly became humble.

"Something you wished?" asked Langford suavely.

"No—no, I guess not," stammered Smithers. "I'm sorry—I didn't—"

"Didn't know I was here, eh? Well, let me tell you, Smithers, you move just as soon as you can find a place. I'm going to run my own apartment house hereafter. And the phonographs are going to keep going till midnight, and young ladies can use their own judgment about sending their guests home—and rents are going to be cut in two. Good night!"

And, now, in regard to Ethel and Mr. Langford, they—well, this is a love story.

"JOURNEYS OF THE SHADES"

Myths Similar to Old Story of Charon Common in Many Parts of the World.

Everyone knows the old Greek story of Charon, the ferryman who rows souls across the River Styx. This tale is found in modified forms around the Indian ocean, in Siam, and on to the Pacific, though in the latter regions the obol for payment was not placed in the hand of the dead because the idea of payment in cash for a service rendered was alien to the ideas of most Pacific Islanders.

There was a regular "Journey of the Shades" among the Fijians, and at one part the soul had to be ferried across a river. The Fijian dead were buried with a valuable "tabua," or whale's tooth, in their hand, but though this may have been regarded usually as a sort of currency, it is considered generally that in this particular instance the whale's tooth was intended to be buried at a pandanus tree en route, the successful hitting of the tree being a test of the widow's fidelity.

In the Fijian myth there is curious likeness to one at Minahassa in Indonesia, in which there was a log for a bridge across a river during one portion of the journey. The log wriggles, and the ghost either is thrown off or has to turn back. In the Fijian version there is at one stage of the journey a serpent for a bridge, and the serpent wriggles, and is apt to throw off the unfortunate shade.


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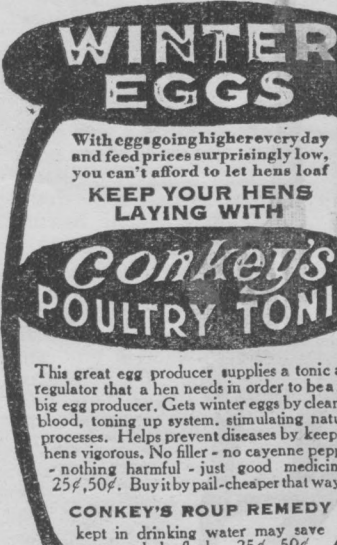
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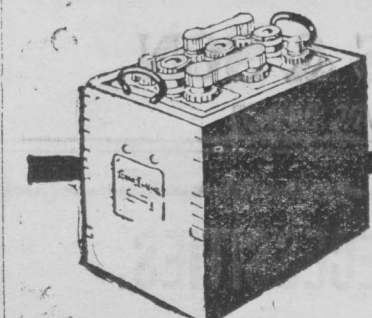
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS LESSON—THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—And when they had opened their treasures they presented unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.—Matt. 2:11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Wise Men and the Star.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The First Christmas.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Most Joyous Day in the Year.

1. The King Earnestly Sought (vv. 1, 2).

These Wise Men who sought Jesus were either Arabian or Persian astrologers—students of the stars. The appearance of an unusual star attracted their attention. Perhaps they were acquainted with the famous prophecy of Balaam (Num. 24:17). Doubtless through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with the hope of a Messiah. The light they had was dim, but they lived up to the best they had. To those who act upon the best light they have, God always gives more. To those who refuse to act upon the knowledge given, God not only refuses to give more, but brings into confusion that which they already possess (Matt. 23:28). These men were really wise. Let us learn from them:

1. That all true wisdom leads to the Savior, for He is the Logos—the fulness of wisdom.

2. That God's Word shall not return unto him void (Isa. 55:11). The seeds cast upon the waters of the East brought forth fruit after many days. No work done for the Lord eventually fails.

3. The grace of God calls men from unexpected quarters. Some who have the least opportunities give the greatest honors to Christ; while others, blessed with the richest opportunities, shut Him out.

II. Herod Seeking to Kill the King (vv. 3-8).

The news brought by the Wise Men struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this, for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. The news ought to have brought joy. A glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem at that day will enable us to understand why this news brought uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury. Fine dresses, sumptuous feasts, fine houses, etc., led to gross immoralities. They did not want a Savior who would save them from their sins—they wanted to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. They soon were able to tell him. These people had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but had no heart for the Savior set forth therein. They had no disposition to seek Him. This all occurred in Jerusalem, the city of the King—the place of all places where He should have been welcomed. It seems where the greatest privileges are, there is the greatest indifference shown as to spiritual matters.

III. The King Found (vv. 9-12).

The Wise Men having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find the King. As soon as they left the city, the star which had guided them from the East appeared again to lead them on. Not that it had disappeared from the sky, but the dwellings of the city, no doubt, shut out the sight of it. Oftentimes our spiritual vision is obscured or hidden by the things of this world. The star guided them to the place where the Christ was. Those who earnestly seek Jesus shall find Him, though all hell oppose. When they found Him they worshiped Him. In this they displayed true faith. They did not see any miracles, only a babe, yet they worshiped Him as King. "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20:29). Note God's overruling providence in all this. Many hundred years before, the prophet said that Christ should come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). God so ordered affairs that Mary should be brought to that city to give birth to Christ. God so ordered that these men should depart another way, thereby defeating Herod's wicked purpose. The Lord put gifts into the hands of Joseph and Mary before going to Egypt. Doubtless this served a good purpose in meeting their expenses during their stay there. Truly "All things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8:28).

Dedicating the Wall of Jerusalem. And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings and with singing, with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.—Nehemiah 12:27.

They Rebel Against the Lord. Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain in his season; he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.—Jeremiah 5:24.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From Moody Bible Institute Monthly Chicago, Ill.

December 25

Following the Star, What Do Men Find?

Matthew 2:13

Not what the star was, but what it did is supreme here. Whether one adopts the astronomical or the miraculous theory does not greatly concern us. As another has well said, "Nothing is gained in assuming the supernatural when the natural laws and occurrences are sufficient to account for the facts. On the other hand, there is no gain in doing violence to reason in order to avoid the supernatural."

Who the wise men were has been the subject of endless speculation. Probably they were learned men who made a study of the heavenly bodies and professed to be able to produce from their studies divine teaching concerning world history and events. They may have known the prophecy of Balaam in Numbers 24:17, 19, "There shall come forth a star out of Jacob, and a sceptre shall arise out of Israel, . . . out of Jacob shall one have dominion." When the star appeared, therefore, they possibly connected it with this prophecy and came to the conclusion that some great one had been born amongst the Jews, and in the Jewish capital. Following this light, they were led into the presence of Him who is the Light of the world.

Following the star, men find God for all light leads to Him. Perhaps not in the manner they might anticipate or expect as in the case of these men. Newton, Herschel, and Faraday followed the light of science as the wise men followed the star, and it led them to Christ. He who follows the light he has will find that the light will grow; "If any man willeth to do his will, he shall know." To find God in Christ is to find the light of the world, and be satisfied. This leads to the place of true worship and adoration, in which gifts are laid joyfully at the feet of Him, who though He was rich became poor, that we through His poverty might become rich.

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Christmas Eve in the Kitchen

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By ELEANOR E. KING.

IN THE kitchen of an apartment building in the city was seated a large, husky man with a little girl of about seven, on one knee, and a boy of perhaps six, on the other knee.

"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa Claus doesn't come," said little Doris. "We have waited so long out here in this old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred laboriously climbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and then to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? I can't even see him coming."

"Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee. "Santa Claus was a little boy once himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he has more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before."

"But grandpa," said Doris, "I never knew Santa Claus was ever a little boy."

"Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly. "Once upon a time a group of fairies were playing around in an open place under some trees and they found a little baby asleep. They took the baby to their queen. The fairies loved the little baby, so they begged the queen to let them keep him and take care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Claus' thrived under the care of the fairies."

"S-h-h! Grandpa, I think he's coming," interrupted Fred as he again climbed down and ran to the window. "Nothing doing," he said with much disgust and gave a signal with his arm like the flagman does when telling a train to go.

Grandpa obeyed the signal and continued: "He lived under the care of the fairies until he grew to be quite a man. Then the queen ordered her fairy workmen to build 'Claus' a hut, as he was a mortal and could not live the way the fairies did, any longer. 'Claus' had lots of time when he got into his new home and he occupied it by carving things. The fairies had taught him how to whittle and he began making all sorts of toys."

"There was a village some distance from his hut and every time he heard of a little boy or girl down in the village who was sick, he took them one of his little toys. The children grew to like him ever so much. After a while he became acquainted with so many children that he found it hard to get around and see them all so often. He decided that he would work all year making toys, and then go around and find out which of the children had been good, and leave them presents."

"When the fairies heard of this plan they were delighted and gave Santa Claus four reindeer and a sled to help him out. "After many years of this hard work Santa Claus began to show that he was growing old. The fairies realized that Santa Claus was a mortal and would die, so they—"

"Santa Claus has come," some one shouted from the front room. "Hurry and finish, grandpa. What did they do?" queried Doris nervously. "They gave Santa Claus everlasting life so that he could make little children happy always," finished grandpa. "Oh, I am so glad," said both of the kiddies.

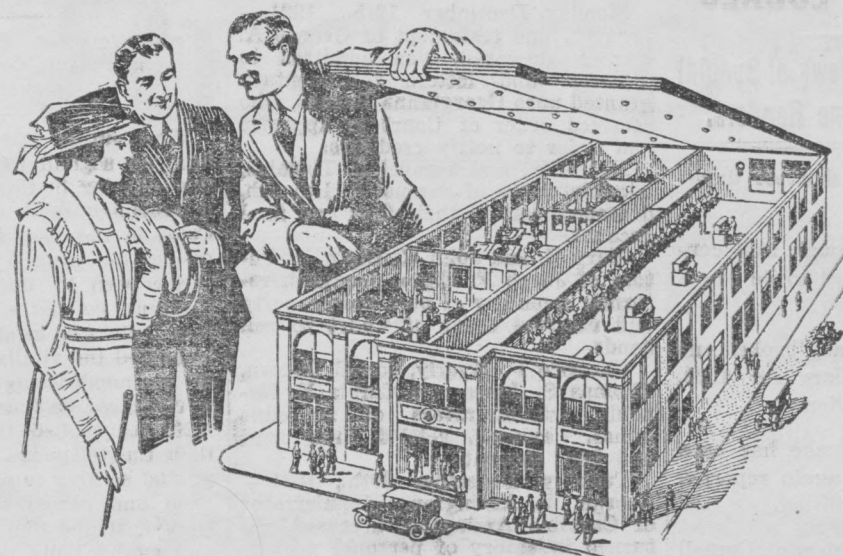
"Now, to see what Santa brought," said grandpa, and all three made a rush for the parlor.

Removing Pencil Marks. Indelible pencil marks may be removed by soaking for a few minutes in alcohol and then washing in the regular way. The alcohol is just as effective after the material has been stained has been washed and ironed.

DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Patience—Aren't you sorry now you didn't do your Christmas shopping early? Patrice—Why, I'm going to. I'm going out early this evening to do it.



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TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Thursday was the shortest day—Spring is coming.

J. A. P. Garner, though still confined to bed, is reported to be somewhat improved.

The Record has already booked one order for fine Calendars for 1923, from Chas. O. Fuss & Son.

Mrs. May Lambert, who has been ill for a long time, is again reported to be in a serious condition.

Miss Elizabeth Crapster, of Cornell University, has returned home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jas. B. Galt, left, on Tuesday, for Hanover, where she will spend the winter with her son, Robert B.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hammond, of Baltimore, were recent visitors of Mrs. Sarah Null and Samuel J. Renner.

Vernon Crouse will enter the Record office, January 1, as an apprentice, and W. C. Wickert, of the present force, will take a position with the Houck Printing Co., Baltimore.

By common consent, everywhere, Monday will be observed as a Christmas holiday for business places. Taneytown stores, and business houses generally, will therefore be closed.

The body of William Fream, of near Gettysburg, is reported to have been buried in the old Baptist cemetery, this week, the first interment there for many years. We have no further details.

The very heavy wind of last Saturday night and Sunday morning, being a steady blow largely in one direction, did very little damage. In portions of Frederick slight damage to lines has been reported.

Bulky packages have been going to the postoffice, all week evidencing the fact that Taneytowners have the Christmas gift spirit well developed. Postmaster Burke reports the heaviest business ever handled at this office.

The state has offered to send tree experts to cities and towns asking for a survey of their shade-tree, or plan to regulate tree planting. If there is any municipal interest in Taneytown, in this subject, the state's offer will be worth investigating.

The Record is indebted to Rev. Guy P. Bready for a copy of the 1922 Year Book of the Reformed Church, and to Rev. L. B. Hafer for a copy of the Lutheran Almanac, both of which contain a great deal of information relative to the two denominations, as well as of a more general character.

Our 1923 Calendar samples are here. It is the biggest and finest showing ever made in Taneytown, and they run from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per 100 cheaper than last year. These samples will be marked and ready for orders about January 1. It is a larger line than any "drummer" carries, and we guarantee the prices to be lower.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore S. Bowers, arrived in California, on Saturday morning, Dec. 10, well and happy, and ate a hearty breakfast. Mr. Bowers walked up the mountains, to look over the city, 1400 feet above sea level. There are mountains all around the city; some of the mountains are 25 miles away on the one side, and the other close to the city.

The duplication of Near East Relief appeals, this week, has been a source of considerable criticism. Many have received three and four of these letters, evidently due to some mix-up in mailing lists, or the fault of office clerks. At any rate, it is not part of the plan of those having the work in charge, and should not interfere with liberal gifts to the cause.

Lesson From Robinson Crusoe. Consider the wisdom of Robinson Crusoe. His biography is a good textbook for these times. It pictures the world of industry in its simplest terms. One man alone on an island, with nothing but the raw materials of nature about him, clothes himself, feeds himself, puts a roof over his head, accumulates property, lives happily, builds a merchant marine out of a hollowed log, and finally establishes communication with the rest of the world, to its profit and his own.

How did he do it? By hard work; by foresight; by self-denial. Crusoe had to work or starve. He had to look ahead, else his work would be labor to no purpose. And he had to deny himself some enjoyment of the gains of the day or he would starve on the morrow.—The World's Work.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 19th., 1921.—Last will and testament of George A. Barnes, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Georgianna Barnes, who received order of Court to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Emma S., and Samuel E. Harnish, administrators of Samuel A. Harnish, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Mary E. and John H. Elgin, executors of Jacob F. Elgin, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order of Court to sell bonds.

Florence F. Myerly, Ida B. Brown, Thomas S. Jones and Carrie E. Rannoull, administrators of Angelina Jones, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Tuesday, December 20th., 1921.—George W. Arrington, administrator of Caroline Arrington, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and current money.

The Court adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 27th., and Wednesday, December 28th., 1921.

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.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Christmas. The singing of Christmas hymns will begin at 11:30. Promptly at Midnight will be the Mass begun. The Celebrant will be the Rev. H. A. Quinn. Father Charles Hessel will preach. All who intend to come are requested to be in their seats five minutes before twelve, at the very latest.

Uniontown, Lutheran — Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M., entertainment by S. S. and choir of St. Paul's. Sunday, 25, S. S., 9:30; Divine Worship and sermon, 10:30; C. E., 7:30 P. M.

Baust—S. S., 1:30; Worship and sermon, 2:30 P. M. Christmas entertainment by the Union S. S. choir and orchestra, 7:30 p. M.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, at 9:15 A. M.; Service, at 10:15. No C. E. Christmas Service, Sunday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30.

Keysville—Christmas Service, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30. The services on Sunday will be omitted.

Piney Creek, Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 9:30 A. M.; Christmas exercises, 10:30 A. M.

Taneytown—Sabbath School, 9:30 Christmas exercise and Christian Endeavor, at 6:30; Preaching, at 7:30.

U. B. Church, Town—S. School, at 9:30; Preaching, at 10:30. Christmas entertainment Friday evening, 7:30. Harney—Sunday School, at 1:30; Preaching, at 2:30. Christmas entertainment Saturday evening, at 7:30.

In Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the day—Christmas. There will be no service in the evening, except the Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 o'clock, so that members be free to attend other Christmas services. The special service of the Sunday School will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when a program of music and exercises will be rendered.

A New Silver Dollar.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A new standard silver dollar, with a brand-new design, for the first time in 43 years, will be put into circulation by the Treasury Department before the end of this year.

The Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the Commission on Fine Arts, today awarded the honor of being the designer of the new issue of silver dollars to Anthony de Francisci, of New York city. Mr. Francisci studied under James Earle Frazer, the designer of the Buffalo nickel. He was at the Treasury Department today, proud of the design which the future standard dollar of silver will bear.

On the face of the new dollar will be a woman's head, portraying Liberty, and she will wear a tiara of rays of light. On the obverse, over the head of the blonde lady, will be the word "Liberty," which under existing law must appear on the silver dollar. Near the circling edge of the coin, opposite her neck, will run the words "In God We Trust" and at the base of the coin will be the year of issue, "1921."

On the reverse will be the familiar bald eagle and, while the sun itself does not show, for want of space, the eagle is witnessing the coming of a new day, the rays shining as a token of the dawn of a new era symbolical of the abolishment of war and the perpetuation of peace. The eagle holds in its talons an olive branch and a broken sword. The reverse also bears the inscription, "United States of America," "E Pluribus Unum," "One Dollar," and "Peace" in very clear letters.—Balt. Sun Cor.

Safety and Safety Zones.

Her parents had driven up to visit her and they were driving about to see the city. They wished to do a few minutes' shopping, so they hunted for parking space. Finally they found it in front of a department store.

Returning a few minutes later she beheld a sticker notifying her to appear in court next morning. She turned to the corner trafficman:

"What, what had she done to violate the rules? They'd only been gone ten minutes and she had been very careful to see that they parked right in a safety zone, and so she had felt safe—so what?"—Indianapolis News.

TURN CHURCH INTO 'CENTRAL'

Phone Workmen, Following Disaster at Pueblo, Colo., Use Odd Make-shift.

Time out of mind the church has been an asylum for the helpless and the suffering in times of disaster, but it remained for a church in Pueblo, Colo., in the first few hours of confusion following the last flood, to throw open its doors to a telephone company, so that a temporary switch-board might be established in its basement and the vitally necessary system of communication with the outside world might be re-established.

No sooner had the waters receded than the telephone men were on the ground seeking to restore service. The flood had ruined their central office equipment and they sought in vain to find another building in which to house the temporary headquarters. Then Rev. Frank E. Eden, pastor of the First Baptist church, came to their aid with an offer of the use of his building.

Gangs of installers quickly transformed the basement of the church edifice into an up-to-date central office and for some time Pueblo's only means of communication by telephone was through a switch-board—probably the first in history—set up in a house of worship.

Telephone instruments were also installed and during the period in which the church was put to this emergency use the pastor's sermons were accompanied by the click of Morse instruments and the low murmur of the voices of the telephone operators as they transformed into action the spirit of service which he preached.

GIVE UP CONTEST WITH SAND

Washington Railroads, After Unsuccessful Fight, Move Their Tracks to Get Out of the Way.

After fighting night and day to keep their tracks free from windblown sand, two railroads running along the banks of the Columbia river, near Wallula, Washington, have given up the struggle and are soon to move their roadbeds to the top of the bluffs, out of reach of the sand. For months teams of horses and scrapers have struggled with the sand.

During the flood season the river deposits sand and silt on the Columbia's banks to a depth of from ten to fifteen feet, and as the water recedes, the wind picks up this fine, rounded material and carries it over the surrounding country. On the farm of H. R. Ostrom a pen and shed filled with four hundred sheep were buried overnight, and a few branches bearing apples protruding from the surface of the sand-dune is all Eric Johnson can show for a forty-acre orchard.—Popular Science.

PUBLIC SALE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, will offer at public sale, by authority of a resolution passed by the board of Directors of The Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association, Dec. 20, 1921, all the real estate owned by the said Association and located on Middle Street, in Taneytown, Md., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1922.

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the

2-STORY FACTORY BUILDING

with basement, about 28x50 feet, together with the land around the building, 100 feet front more or less, extending back to the railroad.

The Association has specifications and cost on remodeling this building into an apartment house. Anyone interested can have access to same, any time. Also can turn over applicants who will rent the entire building as soon as remodeled.

NO. 2.

One lot of land, also on Middle Street, without any improvements.

Due notice is given to all stockholders, and all concerned that this property will positively be sold to the highest responsible bidder, without reserve.

TERMS.—A credit to suit purchaser with approved security bearing interest, will be given, or all cash at the option of purchaser. Possession given on day of sale, or as soon as terms are complied with.

F. A. WAYBRIGHT, Pres. MRS. NANNIE E. DUTTERER, Sec. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 12-23-21

Election of Directors.

Notice is hereby given to the Policy holders of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Taneytown, Md., that an election will be held for eight (8) directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the year, 1922. Election to be held at the office of the Company, Jan. 3, 1922, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

Order of Board, DAVID A. BACHMAN, Secretary. 12-23-21

BETWEEN SEASON weather conditions upset one's physical make-up. The stomach is usually the first to feel the effect. Correct this by using FETTLER.

For sale at McKINNEY'S DRUG STORE. 9-23-21

FETTLER quickly overcomes Indigestion and Stomach Trouble. The ingredients in FETTLER are absolutely pure. FETTLER is not a beverage, but an ethical medicinal preparation.—McKINNEY'S DRUG STORE. 9-23-21

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.

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

RAW FURS WANTED. Also Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Guineas, Squabs and Calves, at highest cash prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Open every evening until 8 o'clock.—TH E FARMERS' PRODUCE, H. C. Brendle, Prop'r. 10-21-21

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Butter, Eggs and Poultry—50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday.—FRANCIS SHAMM, at the D. W. Garner's Warehouse. 4-22-6mo

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Calves and Poultry, at the New Produce House, formerly Schwartz's Produce. 50c for delivery of Calves.—W. A. MYERS, Phone 57M. 6-20-21

BRING YOUR HIDES to the TANEYTOWN REDUCTION PLANT; this is headquarters. 12-23-21

NOTICE.—Padding for sale, at 17c pound.—MARKWOOD ANGELL, near Kump.

2 AUTOMOBILES for sale. 1 Willys 6-cylinder, 5-passenger, Touring Car, has run about 7000 miles, in first-class condition. 1 Paige, 6-cylinder, 5-passenger Sport Car, excellent condition.—E. O. WEANT, Westminster. 12-23-21

FOR SALE, REAL ESTATE.—Large Xmas gift for wife, son and daughter. Buy one of the 50 Farms or Homes listed with D. W. Garner. Easy payments. Just go the other fellow one better and your wife, son or daughter will excuse you next Xmas.—D. W. GARNER, Real Estate Agent, Taneytown, Md.

NO SHOW at New Theatre, this Saturday night. Next Thursday night, J. Warren Kerrigan in "Live Sparks."

NOTICE.—As Monday, Dec. 26th., is the Christmas Holiday, our Warehouses will be closed that day. Also Monday, January 2.—THE TANEYTOWN GRAIN & SUPPLY CO. THE REINOLLAR CO.

NOTICE.—On and after January 1st., I positively will not give any more credit. All persons owing me, please pay before that date.—W. M. OHLER. 23-21

FOR SALE.—Frame Building, 7x12 ft. on what was the Eckenrode Estate. See D. W. GARNER, Agt. 23-21

WANTED.—Small 6-leg Table.—Apply to RECORD Office.

HELWIG'S Garage.—The next time your car needs attention, drive in and I will give expert advice and prompt service, at low cost. Satisfaction guaranteed.—CHAS. D. HELWIG, Automobile Engineer, Tyrone, Md. 23-21

FOR SALE.—Dining room suit—Buffet, 8-ft. Extension Table and 6 Chairs, golden oak. Price \$25.00 cash. Address P. O. B. 186, Taneytown, Md. 23-21

WANTED.—About 20 tons of Mixed Hay.—THEO. KING, Pleasant Valley.

FOR SALE. Going out of the moving picture business, I will sell my outfit, including Machine and Chairs; also a \$70.00 Piano, only used about 4 months. Will sell cheap.—GUY W. HAINES. 16-21

FOR SALE.—Wood, cut by the cord, or uncut; must be moved this month from the Crapster tract.—GUY W. HAINES. 16-21

REWARD for the return of a large white and black Dog—lost near Bridgeport.—R. W. CLEGGAN. 16-21

BRING YOUR BROOMS in—I'm making Brooms.—F. P. PALMER, Taneytown. Phone 40R. 12-16-21

FOR SALE.—Dodge Touring Car; like new. Reasonable.—KEYMAR GARAGE, 16-21

FOR SALE.—White Rock Cockerels, by J. E. CUSHEN, near Detour. 16-21

WOOD FOR SALE, \$4.50 on ground or \$6.00 delivered.—LAWRENCE SMITH, near Trevanion. 12-16-21

BAY MULE COLT, about 8 months old, for sale by LAWRENCE SMITH, near Trevanion. 16-21

FOR SALE.—Set of pretty Furs, suitable for child; from five to ten, practically unused and in first-class condition. Will sell for half-price. Would make some little girl happy at Christmas.—MRS. C. E. ROOP.

CANDY.—Handsome packages, fresh and good, prices from \$2.50 down to 25c at McKINNEY'S DRUG STORE. 16-21

LATEST NOVELTIES in Chocolates. Package filled with Chocolate Candy at McKINNEY'S DRUG STORE. 16-21

WE ARE AGENTS for the Ray Battery. The Battery with the 2-year guarantee.—THE TANEYTOWN GARAGE CO. 11-25-21

BROOMS.—I'll make brooms again this winter.—FRANK P. PALMER, Taneytown. Phone 40R. 11-18-21

FEED TANKAGE! Feed Tankage. It is one of the best Protein feeds on the market and the price is low.—TANEYTOWN REDUCTION PLANT. 11-11-21

WARD OFF THE GRIPPE by toning the system with FETTLER. At this time of year a good tonic is essential. FETTLER is what you need.—McKINNEY'S DRUG STORE. 9-23-21

AUTOMOBILE WHEELS.—We build and repair all styles and sizes.—NESS BROS & COMPANY, Broad and Phila. Sts. York, Pa.

FOUR TOURING, Top Cover and Reser. Curtains with free instructions, tacks, etc., for placing; 30 oz. rubber. Price \$7.00 prepaid. Examine, if not satisfactory, return and receive your money. Can furnish Tops for any car. Refer to People's or Citizens National Bank.—C. H. STONESIEFER, Waynesboro, Pa. 11-4-21

Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store Standard Drop-head Sewing Machine
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Just as the ties of Friendship are strengthened at this Holiday season, so may our Business associations grow into mutual accord and confidence. We greatly appreciate all the favors recieved by us from you, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.
Koons Brothers.

A Merry Christmas to all Friends and Patrons
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Only One More Shopping Day Until Christmas!
Look our Holiday Line over, on 2nd floor which consists of Toys of all kinds,
SILVERWARE, CHINAWARE, DISHES, CLOCKS, ETC.
When you think of
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A. FLINTZER, 803 Madison Street, Albert Lea, Minn. 12-9-21

Election of Directors.
The Stockholders of The Detour Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of thirteen Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, January 16, 1922, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M., at said Bank.
E. LEE ERB, Cashier. 12-23-21

Election of Directors.
Notice to the Stockholders of The Taneytown Garage Co. is hereby given that an election for seven directors of the Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1922, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.
D. J. HESSON, President. 12-16-21

LOST Certificate of Deposit.
Notice is hereby given that Certificate of Deposit No. 31675 for \$30.00 dated March 11, 1921, drawn to the order of Margaret I. Waybright, on The Birnie Trust Company, has been lost, and application has been made for the issue of a duplicate of the same.
MARGARET I. WAYBRIGHT. 12-23-21

HELLO FARMERS!
We will have on hand from 100 to 200 Cattle—**STEERS, BULLS, HEIFERS AND COWS.** from now until Jan. 1, at lowest market price. Also, buy fresh Cows and close Springers, Fat and Bologna Cattle and Hogs. Will pay highest cash market price.
HOWARD J. SPALDING, Littlestown Pa. 10-28-10

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market	
Wheat	1.06@1.08
Corn	.45@.45
Rye	.80@.80
Oats	.35@.35