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## DETROIT, CENTRE OF RADICALISM.

Discontent and Agitation is a  
Continuous Practice.

It is hardly possible, these days, to pick up a newspaper, either daily or weekly, without seeing the word "radical." I have even noticed it frequently in the Record, and wondered whether the people around Taneytown, and in the town itself, realize as we do out here, what it really means. In a recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post, a writer on the subject says that Detroit is the easiest place in the United States for the seller of discontent, or radical ideas, to make easy sales, so I take it from that, that a resident of this city, as I have been for the past five years, can give you a little idea of conditions in that line.

There is no doubt that what this writer has stated is the truth, as I have never seen a statement anywhere that in any other place can the 'Reds' come out so boldly as they do here, and not be molested by the authorities. There is a building, called the House of the Masses, where meetings are held, at which addresses are made that are full of treasonable utterances. It has been proven that this place is the headquarters in this city and section, of the I. W. W., and kindred organizations, and all these meetings are advertised in the daily papers.

It seems that these agitators have the sympathy of not only the laboring class, but of persons who are usually opposed to the doctrines they teach, as witness the action of a convention of The Woman's Voting Club, this week, which passed a resolution calling for the release of all radicals, who are now serving a term of imprisonment for their treasonable utterances. These parties are not full fledged Reds, but only "Pinks." I don't suppose they fully realize the meaning of what they say and do, but at the same time a person cannot help but think that they give encouragement to these peddlers of discontent to go ahead with their business of advocating those doctrines which are so dangerous to the future welfare of our country.

One thing that makes Detroit such an easy place in which to preach their doctrines, is the fact that the great majority of the laboring class here are factory, or as they are sometimes called, shop workers. And, as I said in one of my former letters, this class never seems to be satisfied. In the busy days of 1920, when wages were at their highest peak, and a man could work day and night, if he wanted (I am referring to the early part of the year) these men grumbled because there was too much work, and I often heard men say, when they were required to work overtime, "We'll meet ourselves coming to work, when we go home." Then when the tide turned, they grumbled because there was not as much work, and the wages were cut. They are constantly talking about "Wall Street" even if they do not know a thing about it, and some of them are very bold in their utterances, as to what they will do when the time comes to overthrow capital.

With such ideas in their heads, it is not hard for any one to see that by constantly thinking on their "wrongs" some of them become fanatics, and straight Bolsheviks. We had one such man working in the tool crib who never lost an opportunity to ease his mind of the burden that was on it, who suddenly threw up his job, and the next time we saw him was when he came to our shop to make a noon-day address, advocating the most radical ideas. I have learned today that this man has been committed to the County Insane asylum, thus furnishing an example of what the writer quoted above states, that he has never met a radical who was "all there." This is a little hard on Lafollette and some more of those fellows in the U. S. Senate, but I think there is a good bit of truth in it.

Another thing that makes this city such an easy field for these agitators is the attitude of some of the newspapers. We have a Hearst daily here, and all who have ever read one of these, knows how they stand, and the one here is no exception. Its circulation is very large and it has quite a lot of influence among the working classes. There is also the organ of organized labor, which spares no efforts to stir up strife between employer and employees.

Hoping that this letter may not prove too dry to my good friends in there, and that I have made myself clear on this subject, I will close.

JOHN J. REID.

## WHY THE RECORD MISSED.

Nearly every year, at this time, we must apologize for missed evening mail connections between the N. C. R. and the W. M. R. R., at Keymar due to the former train being late. This results in the pouch containing the Record for points east of Keymar, such as Union Bridge, Linwood, New Windsor and Westminster, and the Rural Routes, laying at Keymar until Saturday morning, the papers thereby reaching the office of destination too late for Rural Delivery on Saturday morning. This happened last week, and may again happen this week, but, we will try to prevent it.

## HESSON'S NEW STORE.

One of County's Best Mercantile Buildings.

D. J. Hesson's store is now in the new building, the change being made without any display, or advertising, that so generally accompanies such events. Many firms would have advertised a "removal sale," and followed it with a big splurge over a "re-opening," the object of both being to sell an unusual lot of goods, presumably at "bargain" prices. Mr. Hesson does not believe in the sensational, in business, or anything, but pursues the conservative plan that in the long run establishes confidence and reliability.

The new store is one of the best mercantile establishments in the county, fully modern, well lighted and heated, and a comfortable place at which to shop. The three floors, including the basement, which is well stocked with certain lines of goods—are 29x100 feet, and convenient warehouses contain surplus stocks. When fully arranged, the large stock will be handled with excellent advantage, both for customers and salesmen, as the ample room and light everywhere will be greatly appreciated, and make shopping a pleasure.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Hesson's enterprise might, even with modesty on his part, have been made greatly more of. It is a big venture, in a way, to establish such a store in Taneytown, when a less pretentious and expensive building might have answered as well. But the proprietor has shown confidence in his home town, and home people, and deserves credit in expressing that confidence in such a lasting way; which means that there is an element of unselfishness, as well as of reciprocity, exhibited in the new building and its equipment. A general invitation is extended to all to the new store.

## Bank Not Responsible for Burglary Losses.

Under instructions of Associate Judge Robert Moss, the jury in the case of James R. Weer against the Woodbine National Bank, on Tuesday, rendered a verdict for the defendant.

The Woodbine National Bank, at Woodbine, in the southern part of Carroll county, was burglarized on the night of May 28, last. The door of the vault was pierced with an acetylene torch. All safe deposit boxes except three were opened and the robbers, carried away \$27,000 worth of Liberty bonds and other negotiable securities. One of the boxholders, was Mr. Weer, Sykesville, lost \$4,400 in Liberty bonds. He brought suit against the bank and the case was tried in the Circuit Court at Westminster.

The decision of the court is regarded as of great importance to all the banks in the State for it is said if it is not reversed by the Court of Appeals it determines that, unless there is evidence of positive negligence on the part of a bank, those who may lose securities placed for safe keeping in a bank's vaults cannot recover from the bank if their valuables are stolen by burglars.

## Baseball Team Banquet.

Manager W. Rein Motter, and the directors, gave the members of the Taneytown baseball team a banquet at Central Hotel, on Thursday night, none of the expense coming from the team's treasury or receipts.

President M. J. Thomson, of the Frederick County League, and generally interested in athletic sports, made the address of the evening followed by short addresses by Manager Motter, Ralph Bonsack, John Drenning, Wm. E. Burke, Fern Hitchcock and several others.

Manager Motter presented each member of the local team with a silver memento, a small baseball engraved with the initials of each player, and "T. A. C. 1922," the pretty little gift coming as a great surprise to all, and was greatly appreciated.

Baseball in general, and a Taneytown team for 1923 in particular, was the theme for several hours, all made the more enjoyable because of the excellent feast served in the best Central Hotel style. There was but one mind predominating, and that was a "dandy" team for Taneytown in 1923, to fully match the last two very successful seasons.

The event was greatly enjoyed by all present, and we regret our inability, in the rush of Friday morning, to give it more space. It was largely an occasion in recognition of the fine services of the players during the past playing season, and a looking forward to another season's games.

## Farmers Meet January 10 to 12.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society and affiliated organizations will be held at Frederick, January 10, 11 and 12. A number of prominent speakers have been secured for the general program, including Governor Ritchie, J. E. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace. There will be numerous other speakers and very complete programs have been arranged for all the meetings of the affiliated organizations.

Entertainment features will consist of a special buckwheat cake supper on Wednesday evening, January 10, an apple banquet on Thursday evening, January 11, and other entertainment features provided by the Frederick Chamber of Commerce.

## A SUSPECTED CASE OF POISONING

Death of William C. Fowler is Being  
Investigated.

The body of William C. Fowler, that had been buried in a cemetery near Winfield, Dec. 2, was exhumed for chemical analysis, on Tuesday, following reports of a suspicious character concerning the circumstances connected with his death, on Thanksgiving day.

The case was taken in charge by State's Attorney Brown, and a coroner's jury summoned. The stomach of the dead man was taken to Baltimore chemists for analysis, for traces of poison. A dispatch to the Sun, from Westminster, says of the case:

"On November 18, Dr. E. D. Cronk, the regular physician of Fowler, was requested by a note brought to him by a half-witted messenger, and presumably signed by Fowler, to give a prescription to kill rats. The prescription was filled at Boyle's Pharmacy, and a request was made on November 22, that the prescription be renewed, which was done.

Fowler died on November 30 and was buried in St. James' Church cemetery, near Winfield, on December 2. The information in the death certificate was given by Bertie M. Fowler, his wife, and Dr. L. C. Stutely, attending physician. It specifically stated that Fowler was 45 years of age and was a painter by trade. His death was stated to have been caused by septic pneumonia and lead poisoning. Dr. Stutely, who is the attending physician of Mrs. Fowler, was only called in the day before her husband's death and was told that Fowler had been ailing for several days.

It is said that Fowler had not followed his trade of painting for about a year, but had been living at his farm. His relations with his wife are said not to have been pleasant. It has been told to the authorities that it was a case of the triangle with Charles H. Bull, a blacksmith and a preacher of the Pentecostal Christians, occupying the third angle. Bull came from Baltimore some time ago and, after a protracted stay with Thomas J. Hamm, during which time, it is said, he was a persistent visitor to the Fowler household, he, on November 15, went to the Fowler house to board, just five days before Fowler died."

## The Board of Education.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order in the office of the Board on Wednesday, December 6, at 10:30 A. M. President Wantz and Commissioner Glover were absent.

All bills presented to the Board, with the exception of one, which was to be investigated further by the Supt before its approval, were ordered paid.

Requests from 23 schools for contributions for various purposes were presented. The Board contributed \$10.00 to the amount raised in each case.

The Board authorized that the usual amount of \$25.00 be contributed to the Maryland State Teachers' Association.

The resignations of Miss Louise Matthews, Elementary Assistant in the Westminster Intermediate School, and Mr. H. L. Peeser, Principal of the school at Harney, were laid before the Board. After due consideration, the Board accepted the same.

Mrs. Forlines suggested the advisability of re-decorating the West End school, and making other improvements there. The Chairman appointed Mrs. Forlines and the Superintendent to arrange for the execution of this work.

The janitors salaries for the following schools were fixed as follows: New Windsor, \$120; Mechanicsville, \$150.

Supt. Unger reported to the Board that Howard County had paid its tuition to the extent of \$2007.42, after the cost of portable buildings had been eliminated from the bill.

The Board passed the order that where the Board is under the necessity of paying tuition, it would not agree to pay tuition the second time for a pupil who had to repeat the high school year's work.

Special accounts to the extent of \$979.32 from Charles Carroll school for repairs were laid before the Board. After due consideration the Board decided that in view of the fact that it had agreed to compensate the community only to the extent of \$500.00, it would increase the compensation to \$750.00.

The Superintendent reported to the Board that the trustees of the Manchester school had obtained the necessary land for the use of the Manchester school at the total cost of \$620.00. This land is now held by the trustees. The Board adjourned at 12:45 P. M.

## Are You a Community Helper?

Proper community spirit means "standing up" for every good thing in a community—its business houses, its various occupations, its public enterprises, its moral tone, its active support of all worthy objects, and last but not least, its newspaper. Good citizenship demands the liberal and united support of all of these. Mere selfishness, and narrow personal interests, stand in opposition to them. When he helps others, we best help ourselves, because all of us need community help.

## HILL'S EFFORT FAILS.

Baltimore "Wet" Member has Very Few Voting Supporters.

Representative John Philip Hill, of Maryland, shot his "wet" Baltimore district amendment off, in the House, last Friday, and secured only from one to seven votes. The House promptly rejected all of his six amendments aimed to cripple enforcement of the 18th Amendment. A number of Western members gave their views on Mr. Hill's amendments, in very plain language.

"Representative Cramton characterized Mr. Hill as the 'envoy extraordinary' of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment. 'In consideration of all these amendments,' said the Michigan member, 'particularly in the light of the splendid appeal for Americanism which our President has just offered in this chamber, the House should remember that the gentleman from Maryland speaks as the authorized, duly credentialed minister plenipotentiary and envoy most extraordinary of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment and that he represents an organization that is known by all of its propaganda as being opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment, having no idea of ever securing its repeal, but desiring to nullify that part of the Constitution by hamstringing and defeating enforcement.'"

## Victory Notes Due.

We have been advised by the Secretary of the Treasury that there are about \$700,000,000 in Victory Notes, which have been called for redemption on December 15, outstanding, a large portion of which are held by individuals. The Victory Notes which have been called for redemption bear the distinguishing letters, A, B, C, D, E or F, prefixed to their serial numbers, and interest on these called notes will stop on December 15, 1922.

It is strongly urged that all holders of Victory Notes make immediate examination of their present holdings to see whether any have been called for redemption, and then make prompt presentation of any called Notes, in order to avoid loss of interest after December 15th. Banks generally will handle redemption for their customers, and the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches have provided special facilities for the purpose.

Holders of Victory Notes called for redemption on December 15th, or of Treasury Certificates maturing on December 15th, can purchase the outstanding Liberty Bonds, Treasury Bonds, or other Treasury Notes, at prevailing market prices through their own banks, or if desired, through the nearest Federal Reserve Bank or Branch.

## Comment on Maryland Roads.

A subscriber to the Record at Britt, Iowa, sent us a copy of the Britt News-Tribune—an excellent specimen of an up-to-date weekly—containing an article on "One day at Conowingo on the Susquehanna," which speaks both in praise and in condemnation of Maryland roads and scenes, and is fairly written, so far as the section covered is concerned.

Maryland possesses all sorts of land and improvements, as well as roads, from west to east. It has, however, a very large percentage of concrete, macadam, oyster shell, and other well constructed roads, perhaps more than any other state of like size. But, along with the best improved, and in the same county, are also found some of the worst dirt roads imaginable, that are apparently more neglected than ever, since the advent of state built roads, as though there is not much use in trying to keep them up, any longer.

Boasting of our "state roads" does not help the neglected dirt roads; but the authorities are doing their best, no doubt, with funds available, and eventually as finances warrant, the whole state will have creditable highways.

Another issue of the same paper gives the following item of cost applying to the recent construction in Iowa, of nearly 16 miles of road:

"These roads have been built at the lowest cost of any rural pavement built in Iowa, \$2.18½ per square yard. Most of the paving being done in Iowa this season cost \$2.40 per square yard or better. Kossuth county paid \$2.59 for eleven miles for a road the same width, same thickness and reinforced with the same amount of steel. The only difference being that they used crushed rock in the concrete mixture while Hancock used washed gravel."

## War Contract Cases.

The U. S. Government is engaged in prosecuting numerous individuals and concerns for alleged fraud in "war contracts," the total running way up in the millions. It is fully expected that a large portion of the loss will be recovered, as well as the guilty ones punished. The cases run all the way from actual theft to falsified claims. One of the latest is the stealing from Camp Grant, Illinois, of "practically everything but the real estate," estimated at \$1,500,000.

## C. E. Topic Cards.

Please let us have your orders for C. E. Topic Cards for the January-June term as promptly as possible. We are getting new customers for our Cards, and it will help us if we know before commencing to print, just how many in all will be needed.

## THE CARROLL CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL

Charge of Manslaughter over Death  
of E. Garfield Rout.

The case of the State vs. Thomas E. Carroll, international representative of the Machinists Union and leader of the W. M. R. R. shopmen's strike, is on trial in Hagerstown. He was arraigned on the charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of E. Garfield Rout, one of the strikers, formerly of Taneytown district, and pleaded not guilty.

Little trouble was experienced in securing a jury to try Carroll, despite the prediction that it would require a day itself. The opening arguments for the State and defense were made, J. Cleveland Grice speaking for Carroll and State's Attorney D. Angle Wolfinger for the State.

Assisting Attorney Grice in the defense of Carroll is Frank L. Mulholland, noted criminal lawyer, of Toledo, Ohio, and counsel for the International Machinists' Union, who was sent to Hagerstown a week ago by Carroll's union to outline his defense.

The state will call medical men who performed the autopsy on Rout's body, and other physicians, and will seek to prove that the attack made upon Rout by Carroll at the strikers' meeting place two days before Rout's sudden death contributed to his death. It is understood that the defense will present several physicians in an attempt to offset the testimony of the doctors.

## Harding for Farmer Prosperity.

In one portion of his message to Congress, President Harding has this to say in favor of agricultural prosperity:

"Agriculture is a vital activity in our national life. In it we had our beginning, and its westward march with the star of the empire has reflected the growth of the republic. It has its vicissitudes which no legislation will prevent, its hardships for which no law can provide escape. But the Congress can make available to the farmer the financial facilities which have been built up under Government aid and supervision for other commercial and industrial enterprises. It may be done on the same solid fundamentals and make the vitally important agricultural industry more secure, and it must be done.

This Congress already has taken cognizance of the misfortune which precipitate deflation brought to American agriculture. Your measures of relief and the reduction of the Federal Reserve discount rate undoubtedly saved the country from widespread disaster. The very proof of helplessness already given is the strongest argument for the permanent establishment of widened credits, heretofore temporarily extended through the War Finance Corporation.

The Farm Loan Bureau, which already has proved its usefulness through the Federal land banks, may well have its powers enlarged to provide ample farm production credits as well as enlarged land credits. It is entirely practical to create a division in the Federal land banks to deal with production credits, with the limitations of time so adjusted to the farm turnover as the Federal Reserve System provides for the turnover in the manufacturing and mercantile world. Special provision must be made for live stock production credits, and the limit of land loans may be safely enlarged."

But American agriculture needs more than added credit facilities. The credits will help to solve the pressing problems growing out of war-inflated land values and the drastic deflation of three years ago, but permanent and deserved agricultural good fortune depends on better and cheaper transportation. Here is an outstanding problem demanding the most rigorous consideration of the Congress and the country.

## Oppose Restocking of Rabbits.

Washington county fruit men are protesting against the plans of the State Game Commission to restock the sportsmen. The animals are described as the worst pests with which growers of fruit have to contend, as they nibble the bark from young trees, causing them to die. Fruit growers everywhere should protest against providing more rabbits, merely to furnish sport for hunters.

## Rev. L. F. Murray at Westminster.

Rev. L. F. Murray, formerly of Uniontown, but recently pastor of the Woodsboro charge, Church of God, has resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of the Westminster church. Rev. Murray has been in the ministry 47 years, and has lived in Maryland about 27 years. Rev. J. H. Gonso, the former pastor, has removed to Mayberry, and it is reported will engage in evangelistic work.

A new electric fly-killer consists of a panel frame connected with a transformer which is attached to a lighting circuit. Parallel rows of wire, carrying a current of 500 volts, cross this frame. The frame is placed where flies congregate and as they are attracted to the wires they are killed by the high voltage. Rat traps along the same lines have been perfected.

## CORN PRIZES FOR MARYLAND.

Stands Second, being headed by State of Indiana.

College Park, Dec. 8.—Twenty-two prizes with a money value of \$220.00 one of them the \$45.00 first premium for yellow corn, made up the total awards on Maryland grown corn at the International Grain and Hay Show, at Chicago, last week, and is the most sweeping victory which farmers of the state have ever won in the keen competition of the International, according to officials of the University of Maryland who attended the exhibition.

The achievement of the Maryland growers is regarded as an unprecedented victory for a state the size of Maryland, especially as Region 4 in which Maryland growers must compete is composed of some of the more noted corn producing states of the famous corn belt, such as Kansas, Missouri and the southern sections of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. In the number of prizes won, Maryland was second, ranking next to Indiana. Last year, growers in the state won seventeen prizes, five below the figure for this year. The outstanding achievement, however, was the capturing of first place in the yellow corn class which included nearly 800 exhibits.

"Maryland growers were up against real competition," said J. E. Metzger, agronomist for the University of Maryland Experiment Station who acted as one of the five judges at the show this year, in commenting on the showing made by the state. "Not only did Region 4 supply nearly half of the 2300 corn exhibits at the show, but it is a recognized fact that the finest quality is invariably produced in the territory included in this region. An unusual fine quality of corn, the best displayed at the show in recent years, intensified the competition."

Out of a total of fifty possible prizes offered for ten-acre exhibits of yellow corn, Maryland growers won eight with a total value of \$120.

All the Maryland samples which won premiums at the International are to be displayed as a feature of the State Corn Show to be held at Frederick, January 10 to 12, in connection with the annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society, it was announced today by Mr. Metzger. They will not be in competition with other exhibits produced in the state, however.

## The Curing of Pork.

There were no responses to our subscriber's inquiry as to how much salt to use in curing pork. We therefore give, the recipe contained in "Choice Maryland Cookery" that is sure to be a good one to follow.

"To 1000 weight of pork before being cut up, 10 quarts of fine salt, 1 lb. black pepper, ¼ lb. cayenne pepper, 1 lb. saltpeper, 4 lbs. brown sugar. Dissolve saltpeper in 1 quart warm water, mix with other ingredients, rub the meat well with it, especially the fleshy part. Then lay on board, first sprinkling salt on board. Let remain 63 hours, then rub on balance of mixture. Let it lay ten days, then smoke."

## Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 11, 1922.—The last will and testament of Sarah Fisher Roop, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Francis Neal Parke, who received warrants to appraise personal property and real estate, and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Annie Mary Virginia Zepp, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Lois P. Cook, who received warrant to appraise real estate and order to notify creditors.

Nathaniel H. Baumgartner, administrator of Harry I. Reese, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

John L. Reifsnider, Jr., and Louise R. Crey, executors of Mary Anna Reifsnider, deceased, received order of the Court to transfer stocks.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1922.—Annie C. Taylor, executrix of Charles Taylor, deceased, settled her first account.

Lois P. Cook, executrix of Annie Mary Virginia Zepp, deceased, returned appraisal of real estate.

Campbell W. Burns, administrator of Darius W. Burns, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

Mary A. Wantz, administratrix of George Z. Wantz, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

## Bryan Has New Plan.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A new method of electing the President of the United States was proposed here today by William Jennings Bryan, in announcing his opposition to the plan of the Progressive bloc in Congress, to abolish Presidential electors and the electoral college.

The man who has more experience than any other American in running for the Presidential office claimed that the plan of the Progressives offers little improvement because it maintains the present system of voting for President by States.

In its place, Bryan proposed that the voting for President be taken with the Congressional district, instead of the State, as a unit.

The wife of Rev. S. G. Hefelbower, died near Frostburg, on Wednesday. Her husband was formerly President of Gettysburg College, and is now a professor in Carthage College, Illinois.



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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.

### Common Labor Shortage.

The dodging of what is mistakenly termed "common labor" is becoming a serious menace to this country. The trend toward the cities and "white shirt" jobs is not only to be regretted from industrial prosperity standpoint, but is a mistake on the part of most of those who are following the trend. What is to be done about it?

Those who are making a study of the situation say that unskilled laborers are in demand everywhere. Possibly to some extent this may be due to the large number on "strikes." Some of it is unquestionably due to shutting down on foreign immigration, and is putting a new face on that important question. Miners, for instance, can not be recruited to any great extent from the American born, and sons of miners are dodging the job. To some extent, state laws are aiding in the development of the short help situation.

Agricultural labor has not been plentiful, for years. Bidding up in wages would likely help this situation but there is no encouragement for farmers to offer higher wages. The likelihood is that the situation, before long, will help to solve itself; for the "white shirt" jobs are after all dependent on plenty of employment of men in overalls and with grimy hands.

The break, it seems to us, must come from the cities and big manufacturing centers. In other words, the trend back toward the country, and toward the less agreeable occupations, must be an enforced one through lack of employment in the cities.

However, it is true, also, that the cities need laborers of the so-called "common" classes; teamsters, freight handlers, sewer diggers, muscular laborers, etc., as well as mechanics of some kinds, and it is an established economic fact that no country can have continued prosperity without this class of labor. Office help, salesmen, professional men, and skilled labor, can not alone run the affairs of any country successfully. If we need more foreigners, willing to work, let them come in.

### Disunion in Parties.

Party unionism is on the wane. The time was when majorities not only ruled the country, but a party, majority sentiment was quietly accepted, on the basis of "In union, there is strength." Nowadays, a political leader is apt to be a "party" man only as long as he can have "his way," and failing in this, assumes the privilege of being an "insurgent," or "radical." There is growing up a sentiment that one loses his independence, and discounts his personal ability, in following the conclusions of a caucus, and in submitting to the coaching of a majority selected leader.

This may be good personal independence, but it is not playing the game to win. A baseball team of "all star" players is usually a failure in a combined effort where "team work" wins, because individual stardom represents acting largely alone—separately and independently.

True, "the party" in politics is held in many quarters to represent antagonism to the best interests of the people; but, we doubt the truthfulness of this, and believe it to be an overworked opinion. Ultimately, "the party" must represent the majority under a particular banner, or it fails—goes out of power—hence, it is through parties that we really concentrate majority sentiments, and secure the best government obtainable.

The man too big for his party, or too wise to be guided by it, is therefore likely to be posing for some minority interest, and succeeds only in

making majority sentiment difficult to crystallize; and in such cases it would be greatly better for the country if such men would openly cut loose from their party and operate on their own platform, rather than try to have party name mean one thing in one section and quite a different thing in another section. So far as genuine National solidarity goes, both great parties are practically rudderless, suffering from too many go-as-you-please opportunists who take advantage of the willingness of temporary state-of-mind enthusiasts among the voting masses, who merely exercise votes that count in the totals equally with those cast by those of more sober judgment, but who are not to be depended on to guide the craft of state safely in any great real emergency.

### Gratuitous Wisdom.

We once heard a lecturer, who in the course of his remarks said; "I am not opposing missions," and was about to proceed with some criticisms of missionary methods, when a hearer, who happened to be a D. D. pretty confident of his audience, shot in with, "Don't do it, then." The lecturer was not a novice, but proceeded with what he perhaps intended to say, without a great deal of embarrassment from the interruption.

It was a "nervy" thing to do, but the interruption was no doubt justified, especially as the lecturer was not invited to give his opinions on missionary work. The incident represented a pretty common practice of both speakers and writers in taking the liberty to give gratuitous back-hand blows at something or other they dislike, or are at least not in full accord with; very much like many of us do in common conversation by throwing out hints, or creating doubt, as to the propriety of other people, or things.

Usually, it pays us all best to stick to the legitimate, and not volunteer information, nor opinions, likely to cause doubt over matters on which we perhaps have mere impressions without positive justification. We think it an evidence of wide intelligence, perhaps to in a negative sort of way praise some movement, or policy, without openly and clearly condemning it, which, for perfectly safe reasons we know would be a dangerous, or unpopular, thing to do.

We may say we "doubt the truthfulness," or "we have heard," or "don't give me as authority" or dozens of other expressions carrying suspicion or doubt, when we actually mean to start something going, against somebody, only do not want to be called on to "back it up." More frequently than we think, "Silence is golden" but we do not specially care to accumulate much of this sort of virtue, when it costs our keeping quiet.

### Sucker Lists.

It is not a very pretty name that certain promoters have found for the names of plausible "prospects." When one receives in the morning mail an invitation to buy jewelry, or invest in bonds, or purchase furs, or subscribe to a variety of entertainments with a charitable objective, or contribute to various altruisms, he likes to think that he has been singled out from a host as one whose favor it is particularly desirable to cultivate. Conservative and reputable firms justify the assumption by the carefulness with which they prepare and circulate their literature, realizing that to convey an impression of promiscuity is to defeat the end in view.

But there are some promoters who have "phoney" securities to market, who know that their hope must be in the gullible who snap at and swallow almost any bait in sight. They could not continue in business without the proverbial high birth rate of one a minute in the "sucker" class. A telephone booth is a sufficient office; the list of those supposedly stingable with bogus stocks and phantom claims is a sufficient working capital.

Human cupidity and the gambler's hope of something for nothing are proclivities on which the crooks, who are shrewdly versed in human nature, may always confidently reckon. All the warning of financial wreckage will not deter those who fondly imagine themselves the favorites of fortune. If a man is determined to be a "sucker," there is a multitude ready with outstretched hands to help him realize his ambition.—Phila. Ledger.

### Farmers Recover Purchasing Power.

Courage, thrift and industry have brought back the buying power of farmers of the Central Western, West and Southwestern States, according to B. C. Biggerstaff, of the Corn Belt Farm Dailies, representing agricultural interests at Kansas City Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha.

"Farmers have minimized their production costs and are living with-

in their means," he said. "They are now able, after a two-year period of close economy and, at times, actual losses, to buy needed farming implements and machinery. They are building new farm structures, painting the old ones and equipping their homes with the modern appliances.

"They are well financed at this time. Feeling toward corporate interests is good. The railways had the support of the farmers out West in the strike. They were the first and last to feel effects of the shopmen's strike, as it retarded train movements just when our largest cattle movements and later our largest crop movements get under way. Our farmers realize that the West and Southwest is on the eve of a great era of super-production in response to the demand of a nation whose urban population has outgrown its rural population."

### 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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### 'Dry' Enforcement Begins at Home.

President Harding and his Cabinet are reported to have been in serious conference regarding ways and means of enforcing the "dry" laws. Will the gentlemen permit a suggestion? Why not begin at Washington? Why not begin in official circles? Why not begin in those sumptuous homes which entertain the very highest personages in our government?

This is not a taunt, it is a serious and respectful suggestion. Everyone knows what has transpired at Washington since Prohibition arrived. Only the loyalty of certain men to the sentiment of respect for the personages of the government has prevented a crashing scandal at times. To these men whose forbearance has been intensely patriotic it has come with hopefulness that the Cabinet meeting may result in Obedience to Law in the City of Washington.

Let the word go forth that members of the Executive and Administrative branches of the government have set themselves a rigid standard of obedience to the letter and the spirit of the law—and see what a difference it will make in Washington.—Dearborn Independent.

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### Reserved for Better Fate.

An Alberta (Canada) farmer saw a chicken hawk seize a half-grown chick. While in flight the hawk was shot at and killed. Immediately the bird was hit the chick dropped from its claws and landed safely and is now doing well.

### Potatoes Grow on Vine.

Potatoes are growing on vines in a garden in Hohum, Wash. The gardener says, according to reports, that he planted his crop in the ordinary way. He is picking potatoes three feet above the ground.

### Twins Run in That Family.

A Cwmbran (Wales) mother recently gave birth to her fifth set of twins, bringing her family up to 17. The mother was one of twins, and her own mother, who had 22 children, was also one of twins.

## PACK GIFTS WITH CARE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SHOULD BE WRAPPED WELL.

Parcels to Go by Mail and Express Need the Careful Attention of the Sender.

IT IS all very well just to wrap an ordinary package in paper and tie it securely with string, but with a Christmas gift it's different. Somehow the Christmas sentiment oozes out even to the outside of the package, and we must take just as much care in "doing up" our parcels as in making or buying them in the first place.

Let us be practical, however, first of all. Let us wrap the parcels, especially the ones which have to go by mail or express, very securely indeed, registering them if they are valuable. Tissue paper first, and then good, strong wrapping paper, tied with stout cord or heavy elastic, is the best method. Reserve ribbons and fancy cards for the inside of the package, and remember that putting a seal over the fastening of a parcel prevents its being sent third class. For perishable objects use cardboard boxes.

As for the packages which are to be delivered in person, however, or the inside of those to be sent by mail or express, you may exhaust your ingenuity to make them pretty. With a box, of course, it is always easy to use holly tissue paper and green and red ribbon and a sprig of holly or mistletoe; but a wrapped parcel always looks more clumsy.

Wrap the gift first in white tissue paper; then roll it in white bristol-board; and then cover it with green or red crepe paper. Tie around it a bow of ribbon in the contrasting shade, stick through this a sprig of holly and a card of good wishes, fasten at the ends with Christmas seals, and there you are!

These seals, by the way, although they may be purchased very cheaply, still have a further touch of individuality when made at home. Do them on glazed paper and coat them, before cutting out, with mullage that can be allowed to dry and then wet again when necessary. Three suggestions for designs are the bell and star, the Christmas tree with presents and Santa Claus with his pack. Many more to be drawn, touched up with watercolor and cut out, will suggest themselves to the reader.

The very ribbon with which your gifts are tied can be stenciled with a design more original than the inevitable holly of the shops. The red border and the mistletoe wreaths and stars make one pretty pattern. The process is the simple one of ordinary stenciling.

With your gift send some pretty card expressing your affection for the recipient. A good idea, especially with a book or some other gift of the sort, is to send instead of a card a little blotter calendar. It consists of two or more blotters tied together with a bow of holly ribbon, a calendar pad for 1922, and a picture (a post card will do, but the subject must be suited to your friend's tastes) fastened to it on the other side. The fastening may be done by clips or by sealing wax. A slip of paper with a Christmas greeting should also be added. The blotters may be red and green or they may give the colors of some club or college in which the donor or recipient is interested.

Finally do not forget to weigh all packages you mail. Nothing is more annoying than to have to pay for a package sent out by some careless friend. And keep a card catalogue of your Christmas presents. Then you will avoid the two pitfalls of forgetting some one or duplicating a gift—both horrible to contemplate.

Above all, wrap your presents with a kindly thought—or do not give any at all.

### Good Indications of Oil in Bolivia.

A company has been organized recently for the purpose of exploiting the petroleum deposits said to exist near Cochabamba, Bolivia. It is reported that numerous indications of petroleum have been found in the vicinity of Cercado and of Quillacollo, including readily inflammable gases emanating from two wells in the locality. Favorable reports on this section have been previously made by reputable geologists.

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A pattern of our beautiful line of Dress Goods, for a Skirt or Dress, would be a very timely gift for Mother, Wife, or Daughter. We are showing, at this time, a very wide range of French or English Serge, Canton Crepe, Wool Poplin, and Silks.

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## The Lovers' Knot Ring

By ROSE MEREDITH

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"The house is finished at last," said Leonard proudly, as he unlocked the front door and ushered the brown-eyed girl into the home that was to be theirs. He bent to kiss her before they passed into the living room. "Isn't it cozy?" he asked, just as if he hadn't had her opinion about everything from the topmost brick of the chimney to the cement on the cellar floor.

"It is perfect," she breathed softly, as they went from room to room, hand in hand. Still, there was a shadow in the brown eyes that did not depart when they looked the door upon the home that was to be theirs in the autumn.

"What is it, Mildred?" he asked, suddenly. "I thought you would be so happy about it—now, we can go ahead and buy the furniture—the money is ready, unless—" he hesitated and saw that her cheeks were pink and her eyes distressed, "unless you would rather wait a few months for the furniture and I will buy the ring you wanted."

She put out her hand—her left hand, where the third finger wore a curious ring of twisted gold and silver. "I feel so conspicuous with this, Leonard—all the girls wear solitaires—and they seemed so amused when I explained that I preferred to wear this because it meant just as much to us



Overheard Two of Her Office Associates.

as a more costly one—but I don't explain any more." Her lips drooped.

"You would rather have the diamond?" he asked with assumed carelessness. "It is only a matter of a few months more—I am sorry you are marrying such a poor fellow—but a home to go into is something to start on."

"I know it, Leonard—I am very foolish," she faltered.

"Never mind, dear—I know how you feel," he said; "suppose we go around to Burt's now and choose the ring."

The next day the little gold and silver lovers' knot was gone from Mildred's finger and in its place was a glistening diamond that called forth all the admiration she had craved from her friends at the office and elsewhere.

"You are a lucky girl," sighed Jennie Jones, one of the bookkeepers. "You are going to marry a man who has built a house, furnished it completely, and given you a beautiful ring, too! Think of poor me—when I married Will he gave me a gorgeous ring and we bought a thousand dollars' worth of furniture on the installment plan and leased an apartment. That was two years ago—we lost all the furniture, the ring was pawned to pay the doctor's bill when I was so sick last winter, and we are doing light housekeeping in two tiny rooms! I am back at my job and we are both saving every cent we can for a home so we can start right the next time."

"You are a lucky girl," the words rang in Mildred's ears for many a day after that, as she wore the beautiful ring that sealed her engagement to Leonard. She did not earn a large salary, and it was only by scrimping that she could save a little each week after all her expenses were paid. She was all alone in the world and there was no near relative to advise her about the management of her affairs. But experience was teaching her something and all that long, hot summer, when she met Leonard, she could see that he was practicing small economies.

"Perhaps he is saving for the furniture," she thought with a blush, and she would turn the diamond around so that she could not see its mocking glitter. One day she overheard two of her office associates talking together.

"Married?" sniffed one man. "Can't afford it, my boy. Girls expect too much nowadays—first one has to bust loose with a diamond that's worth twice as much as the other fellows are buying—lease an expensive apartment—"

Mildred fastened away with burn-

ing cheeks. It was all true. She had been most unhappy ever since she had worn the diamond ring. She wanted that money to furnish her home—and as the time went by she realized that the home meant more to her than all the diamond rings in the world.

She thought of the little brown shingled house, empty and waiting because there was nothing to furnish it with. One evening she walked over there alone and found a light burning behind drawn window shades. Footsteps were echoing in the bare rooms. Perhaps it was Leonard—she pulled out her key and softly entered the house.

The light from the dining room chandelier shone into the living room and showed the walls had been papered in soft brown—even the ceiling had been done in ivory. In the dining room was a slap-slap as Leonard applied the paste to lengths of paper spread on a roughly constructed table.

Leonard was papering the rooms himself. Leonard who worked so hard all day long that he was weary at night—who had gone without a vacation so that he might work in the house he was making ready for her—for the most selfish girl in the world, she told herself angrily.

"Leonard," she said softly. "Dearest," he answered, coming to embrace her, while a paste brush waved uncertainly over her head, "what are you doing here? I was going to surprise you by finishing it before Sunday."

"I came to ask you for something," she whispered, her face against his old coat where a dab of wet paste clung; "I want the little lovers' knot ring back again—please."

"But the diamond—have you lost it?" he asked.

"No—but I want you to sell it and let us buy the furniture and be happy, and I feel more engaged with the little ring you gave me at first." He laughed and kissed her, holding her tight to his heart. Then he allowed her to pull the little ring out of his pocket and slip it on her third finger, while the diamond found its way into his pocket to be converted into furniture.

"Now I am happy," sighed Mildred, and the paste brush wobbled drippingly over their blissful heads.

## MANY CAUSES FOR BALDNESS

French Physician Gives Three Reasons for Man's Head Resembling the Fruit of the Hen.

Some interesting views on the causes of baldness have been put forward by Doctor Guelpha of Paris. He concludes that there are three reasons for its effect on men.

In the first place, their hats are too hard and heavy; in the second, they cut their hair too short, and thirdly, they eat more than is good for them. Wearing a heavy or hard hat obviously exerts too much pressure and is decidedly harmful. Cutting the hair short leaves the roots at the mercy of any variations of temperature and atmospheric conditions.

Too much meat, says Doctor Guelpha, according to London Tit-Bits, increases the acids in the blood and consequently in the perspiration. This is still more harmful to the hair, for it quickens the supply of sebum, which thickens around the roots and clogs them. This is the reason why fat men are more addicted to baldness than those who are thin.

Doctor Guelpha declares that if men would only wear light felt hats instead of bowlers there would be less baldness.

## Mosaic.

There is one form of painting, the painting with small cubes of glass upon walls and other surfaces, called mosaic, which belongs in the main to the Middle Ages, and was at its greatest in the earlier centuries, though it lasted at Venice and elsewhere into the great modern period. Rising to perfection in the great Byzantine churches of the Fifth and Sixth centuries, it was not less fine in the Greece of the Eleventh, in the Sicily, Venice, and Rome of the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth, and in Constantinople, where in the Fourteenth century there was an independent renaissance of painting—a movement of great promise, cut short by the Turkish conquest. Mosaic is a noble form of the pictorial art which is beyond us today, with its glittering lights, its soft, dusky shadows, its depth of color, its majesty of vision and vastness of design. The painting of the Thirteenth century sprang out of it.—Percy Dearmer, D.D.

## Moving Plant Native to East India.

The moving plant is a native of East India and is remarkable by reason of the motion of its leaves. These are arranged in groups of three, the lateral leaflets much smaller than the terminal one. These lateral leaflets are in constant motion, being elevated by a succession of jerks and then moving downward by similar rapid jerks. The motion is not rapid, a complete up-and-down movement taking from two to four minutes.

The terminal leaf does not remain quiet, but its movements are not like those of the others.

## Seek the Color Scheme.

Color schemes may be derived from studying a beautiful piece of tapestry, of chintz or of other figured material. Such combinations as rose and gray, as purple and lavender and pink are successfully worked out in such materials. Not only the colors that are used in harmony, but the proportion of each to the other, are necessary details of a successful color scheme.

## ANTIQUITIES IN WHITE HOUSE

Attractions Well Worth Inspection Are Known to Comparatively Few Visitors in Washington.

Least advertised of the attractions of the White House is a collection of antiquities relating to the historic mansion, which is on view in a basement room adjoining the oval room directly beneath the blue room.

This oval room, by the way, was used for receiving guests in the old days, when the main door of entrance to the White House was in the middle of the south side and not on the north front, as at present. It is slightly above the ground level, and the old-time entrance still remains, opening directly upon the spacious lawn. Formerly a road led past it, which in wet weather was so muddy that arriving guests had trouble to keep their feet dry.

Thus it was in Dolly Madison's day, and one of the most interesting curios in the little museum is her book of cooking recipes, blank pages of which are inscribed with culinary ideas in her own handwriting. There is also a blue-and-gold china bowl, two feet high, upheld by three graceful female figures, which, imported from France, was in use during her reign.

Abigail Adams, the first mistress of the White House, is represented by a silhouette of herself, cut out of black paper by some unknown hand. Two saltcellars of hers are also in the collection, as well as a huge silver-mounted goblet of full-quart capacity which her husband used when he was President.

There are pieces of china representing every set used at the White House from the earliest days until now—the latest, white and gold, being the Wilson set for the state dining room. A remarkable piece from the Harrison set is a turkey platter bearing a beautiful painting of a gobbler. Other pieces of that set are adorned with various pictures of animals, while the vegetable dishes are ornamented with paintings of different vegetables. It was designed for a descriptive table service, so to speak.

## Naturally Indignant.

Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts, who has been touring in Europe, and Levi Cooke of this city, who has been touring in New England, met in the house corridor and swapped experiences. When Cooke's turn came he talked so fast the congressman had no chance to get in a word. He described a visit he paid to a certain famous inn in the Berkshires. It was in the nature of a general complaint against the hotel, with a final parting shot at the bed he had to sleep upon. He wound up by telling of discovering scratched on the headboard of the bed these words: "This is the worst bed I ever slept in." (Signed) Daniel Webster.

During the entire recital of this story, Mr. Treadway's countenance registered, successively, surprise, indignation, anger, despair, wrath and utter collapse. Impotently he tried to reply to the rapid-fire talk of Mr. Cooke, mopping his brow and the space under his collar with his handkerchief.

Colleagues who observed the scene thought Representative Treadway had a stroke of apoplexy. The real reason is that Treadway owns and operates that particular inn, which has for many years been the model of hotel excellence. Treadway was born on the premises and is proud of the standing of his inn, since it was the principal stage coach stop on the road from Albany to Boston.—Washington Star.

## Famous Old Trees.

The New York State College of Forestry takes exception to the statement attributed to H. G. Wells to the effect that the famous Bo tree of Ceylon is the oldest of living trees. Mr. Wells is reported to have said that "in Ceylon there is a tree which is probably the oldest living thing in the world. It was planted from a cutting of the Bo tree, the tree under which Buddha had his remarkable spiritual experience, and it has been tended with extraordinary care through the centuries. Its limbs are supported by pillars. How many more generations of men it may look down upon we cannot foretell, but we know how many it has already seen come and go. It was planted in 245 B. C."

While it is impossible to tell the age of trees until they have been felled and their rings counted, it is quite possible, says the College, that trees as old as any that have been examined still stand in the great Sequoia forests of California, and that many of them are as old as and older than the famous Bo tree of Ceylon. The Sequoia requires no props and no coddling by human hands. It reaches a height of 350 feet and a circumference of 78 feet, and has remarkable vitality.

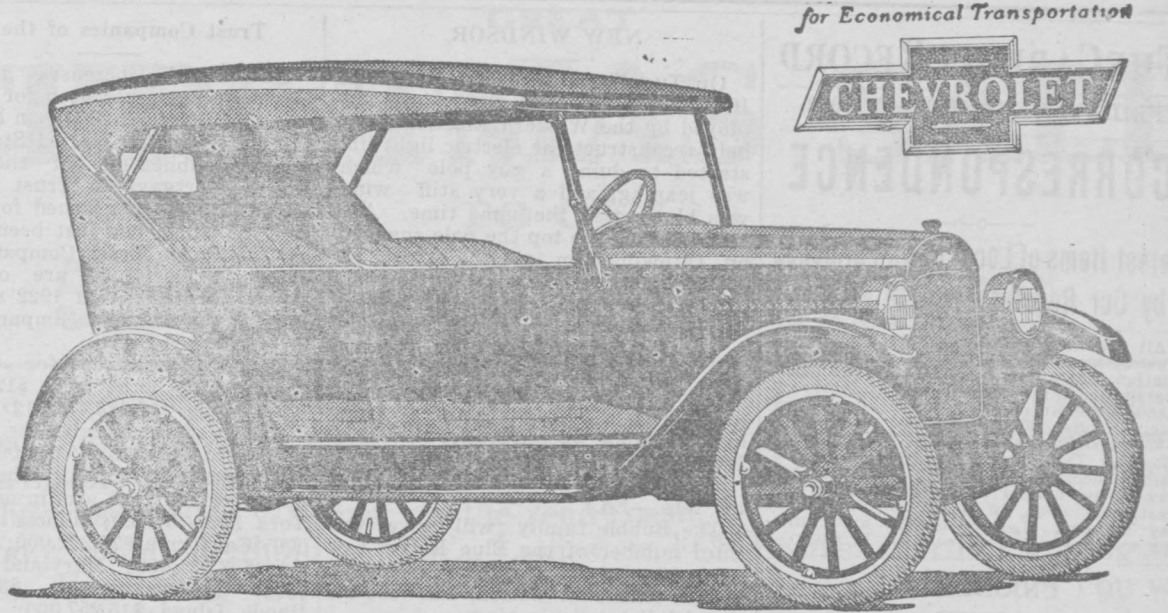
## Neighbors Included.

Little Mary, six years old, was induriously applying the unheated curling iron to her dollie's hair, when Mrs. McCarty, a neighbor, dropped in.

"You don't know anything, do you, Mrs. McCarty?" asked Mary bluntly, indicating that she could be doing one thing and thinking another at the same time.

"No, I don't, Mary," said Mrs. McCarty, amused and curious as to what was on the child's mind. "Why do you ask?"

"Cause Johnny (her brother) said he knew everything. Nobody knows everything but God and the neighbors, do they, Mrs. McCarty?"



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Wild Beasts Learn Early in Life That Man Is a Creature to Be Avoided.

It is a slow-witted wolf that will allow the hunter to catch him napping nowadays. Among wolves, says Enos A. Mills in his book, "Watched by Wild Animals," the "safety-first" motto appears to be: "Avoid being seen by a man; and never, never touch anything that carries the scent of man or of iron or steel."

So thoroughly have wolves learned that man is likely to be dangerous that one night some hunters in Wyoming were content to leave a freshly killed elk lying on the ground in a wolf-infested region, protected only by a handkerchief they had tied to one of the horns. Another instance a hunter left a deer out all night in wolf country and kept the wolves away merely by rubbing his hands over the carcass.

Coyotes also are wary; their keen wits seem to be always awake. One day a man carrying a gun strolled into a field at an isolated cattle ranch where hunting was forbidden. The appearance of the man differed from that of some men near by who were carrying fishing poles, but the wise coyotes either scented or could distinguish the gun and knew what it was for. Presently all hurried away. While the gunner remained at least one of the coyotes sat where he could overlook the field. Within a few minutes after the man had gone all came strolling back.

## CLEAR HOUSES OF ROACHES

Species of Ants That Bring Their Own Welcome in the South American Tropics.

"House-cleaning ants" are welcome visitors in the South American tropics, for they hunt and kill the cockroaches which infest the homes there. Cockroaches cannot be kept out of the houses; they grow to unbelievable size, and they eat everything, including clothing. They even nibble at one's face or lips while one is asleep.

The ants appear in hordes at varied periods, apparently from nowhere. A strange fact in connection with their coming is that a tropical variety of blackbird with a very long tail is always the forerunner of the foraging ants, appearing in huge flocks. That is the only time that these particular birds are seen.

The ants invade the houses in millions on their cockroach hunt. Whole bunches will grab a big cockroach and lug it off bodily. They are like a pack of wolves in their pursuit of prey. Every closet, every bureau drawer, every crack and crevice in every room is thoroughly ransacked by the ants until no more cockroaches are to be found. One corps of ants will hunt out the scurrying roaches, biting and passing them to other ants, who seize and drag them away.

## ARE JUST "PA" AND "MA" NOW

Modern Children Lack Oldtime Dignified Titles for Their Parents, Declares a London Writer.

When I was a small boy, forty years ago, children almost without exception addressed their parents as "papa" and "mamma." When a boy grew older and went to school he frequently took to saying "sir" to his father, though, behind his back, he usually referred to him as "pater" or "the governor."

At the same time he gave up saying "mamma," which he considered childish, and took to calling his mother "mother," or sometimes "mater."

It was about twenty years ago that the abbreviations "pa" and "ma" began to be generally used. They came from America, where they had already been in use for many years.

Some children used "daddy" instead of "papa," and after a time "papa" went out altogether, and was replaced by "dad" with those of older growth. Today "dad" is almost universal. Even the little shaver of four or five calls his father "dad." As for "mama," it is as obsolete as "papa," and material is now known universally as "mum."

The only part of the kingdom in which these abbreviations have not found favor is Scotland, where the more formal "father" and "mother" are still insisted upon.—London Answers.

## TO BE MODELED IN BRONZE

Winners of British Dog-Racing Contests Will Have Memories Preserved by American Sculptor.

Captain Cuttle, winner of the Derby; Music Hall, winner of the Grand National, and Gunder's Brigade, winner of the Waterloo, are among the 25 British champion dogs to be modeled in bronze by the American sculptor, Herbert Haseltine. The King's Labrador retriever, a champion of his class and declared at one show to be the best dog of the year, has already been modeled.

Haseltine is an inspired sculptor of the horse, says an art critic. Besides achieving a perfection of detail that delights the most fastidious owner, he has the gift of imparting the animal's character to his studies. Horses talk with their ears, and in each of Mr. Haseltine's models the set of the ears most common to his subject is carefully reproduced.

That other animals can and do inspire him he has shown in bull-fight sculpture. One study of his shows a proud, powerful beast with fight in every line.

## Among the New Colors.

Green is becoming a popular color in millinery. It is particularly liked in the soft shades of moss or almond green. Rust shades are also popular, working into flame color.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of ERNEST G. ROUT, 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 subscriber, on or before the 15th day of June, 1923; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1922.

GRACE H. BURKHOLDER, Executor.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, letters of administration upon the estate of LAVINA MEHRING, 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 subscriber, on or before the 15th day of June, 1923; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1922.

ANNIE E. MEHRING, Administratrix.

## REIN-O-LA Laying Mash

A well-balanced Dry Mash in hoppers before your fowls at all times, in connection with Scratch Grains morning and evening, will pay in winter eggs. No Grit or Alfalfa in Rein-o-la Mash. Low in fiber, right in protein. \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

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## Welsh Music Chiefly Vocal.

Wales is a land of singers. The music of this small country has been chiefly vocal.

During the medieval period the Welsh bards exercised much influence. Music was no united with poetry, philosophy and the sciences that a wide education was necessary to qualify a bard for his high rank.

The Irish harp was introduced into Wales by Prince Griffith, in the Twelfth century. It became a sign of distinction to carry a harp. Only a freeman was allowed to possess one, and to be seen without it meant disgrace.

The national anthem of Wales is called "The Men of Harlech." In the small town of Harlech, on the Welsh coast, is a famous old castle which was besieged for several years. It finally surrendered to the Yorkist troops in 1403. The song dates from that time.



# THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922

## CORRESPONDENCE

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted. We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R. Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

### UNIONTOWN.

Wedding bells will ring out on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th, in our town, announcing the marriage of Miss Hilda, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Englar, and Mr. Walter Speicher, of Accident, Md., ceremony at the bride's home.

Miss S. E. Weaver has gone to Union Bridge, to spend the winter with her brother, J. N. Weaver and wife.

A part of Miss Martha Haines' goods were sold last Saturday, at the Hall. Many of the articles brought good prices; one quilt \$22.50, and dishes were way up. Buyer were present from Orange, N. Y., Hagerstown, Baltimore, Westminster and Hanover.

W. G. Segafosse led in large hogs for butchering, four hogs weighing 2074 lbs, largest 552.

Mrs. Harry Yingling and daughter, Hester, of Overlea, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer, on Sunday.

Our public school will give an entertainment at the school-house, Friday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M., entitled "Down the chimney with Santa Claus."

The Church of God S. S. will hold their entertainment, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 P. M. A sacred Cantata will be rendered entitled, "He came to us all."

On Christmas Eve, the Lutheran S. S. and Choir will have a Christmas Cantata, "Sons of Promise."

Christmas evening the M. P. Sunday School will render their Christmas exercises.

### KEYMAR.

Mrs. Wm. Mehring spent the latter part of last week in Baltimore.

Sterling Grumbine and family, of Unionville; Mrs. Artie Angell and daughter, Margaret, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Fannie Sappington, this week.

Miss Ella Gilliland, of Gettysburg, returned home, on Tuesday evening, after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Galt.

Miss Lulu Birely spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fannie Sappington, daughter Cora, and Miss Carrie Stonifer, motored to Frederick, on Monday.

Mrs. J. Ross Galt spent Wednesday last with R. W. Galt and wife.

Mrs. Clabaugh, of Johnsville, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Leakin.

Mrs. Annie Gartrell, of Mt. Airy, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Roy Dern.

Mrs. Wilbur Otto and son, Thomas, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

### BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The third number of the Blue Ridge Lyceum Course will be given Saturday, December 16, at 8 P. M. The program will consist of a three act comedy entitled "The Bubble." This play promises to be a presentation of great merit. Not only is the plot sparkling with dialect and humor but it contains a great story which is superbly acted by a company of high grade New York performers.

Dr. Henry spoke before the Thurmound Sunday School, on Friday night. Mr. Clarence Blethen, well known in athletic circles, has been appointed physical director.

Plans for intercollegiate debating are being formulated and a tryout for the team will be held in the near future.

Miss Freda Klenk, Y. M. C. A. secretary, was a visitor at Blue Ridge, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Music Department will give a cantata entitled "The Greatest Gift" Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30 in the gymnasium. This event is an annual affair and is always of the highest quality.

### CLEAR DALE.

Miss Bessie Stair, of Hanover, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stair.

Miss Alta Crouse had the misfortune to fall and injure her right arm by tearing several ligaments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and daughter, Edith Viola, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hawk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleagle, of Rocky Ridge.

James Stair, who was reported last week as improved, has had a relapse and has been seriously ill. His condition remains unchanged at this writing.

Miss Minnie Byers is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Byers, with scarlet fever and little Miss Ruth Bankert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bankert, is ill from the same disease. Both homes are quarantined. Miss Byers is the teacher of Oak Grove School, Mt. Joy Township, and Miss Ruth is one of her pupils.

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mrs. Edward M. Hahn, who went to a Hospital in Baltimore, for cataract of her eyes, was operated on, on Tuesday, and is getting along all O. K. Paul Koontz, our principal school teacher, who has been sick, is able to take charge of the school again.

The annual Christmas service, of St. Matthew's Union Sunday School, will be rendered on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

### NEW WINDSOR.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, shortly after 10 o'clock, Truman Smith, who was employed by the Western Electric Co., to help reconstruct the electric light line started to dump a guy pole which was leaning, and a very stiff wind was blowing at the same time. And as he neared the top the pole snapped off, throwing him into the street. He lived about 20 minutes after he was unstrapped from the pole. Walter Englar took him as soon as possible to Dr. George Brown's office but life was extinct. He leaves a widow and one son, a mother and a number of brothers and sisters. Funeral from his late home on Saturday, the 8th. Interment in Winter's cemetery.

(The above was received last week, too late.—Ed.)

The Bubble family will give the third number of the Blue Ridge Lyceum course, this Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, who is on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Howard Deeds and son, of Westminster, visited her parents, Milton Haines and wife, this week.

Herbert Rhoades and wife, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here, with Mrs. W. Cora Stouffer.

John H. Roop spent a few days in Taneytown, at W. A. Bowers'.

Walter Young who has purchased a ready cut house, has finally received it and the carpenters will go to work as soon as possible.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day.

On Wednesday, Mrs. L. A. Smelser, visited her father, Joseph Tydings, who is a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

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.

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### FAIRVIEW.

Harvey Myers, wife and daughter, Virgie, called on Mrs. Myers' brother, Charles Hiltbride, on Tuesday.

Carroll Weishaar, spent Saturday in Baltimore, on business.

William Gilbert and wife, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. Florence Myers, and H. O. Gilbert.

Carpenters are repairing the residence of Frank Carbaugh.

Russell Reinaman, wife and daughter, Reda, spent Sunday with J. T. Reinaman and family.

Mrs. Milton Whitmore, of Baltimore is visiting Joseph Coe and family; she also spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Luther Eckard, of Stumptown.

Lewis Cramer, of McSherrystown, spent a few days this week with J. T. Reinaman and family.

Marie Bollinger spent Monday with Mrs. Levern Baust.

Mrs. Hannah Smith and son, spent a day at her home, this week.

Mrs. Emory Baust and daughter, Margaret, and son, Levern, spent Monday in Baltimore, with Mrs. Baust's brother, John Wolfe, and other friends.

Mrs. Daniel Fiscel left, on Tuesday, for Hagerstown for a week; then to Pittsburg to spend the Christmas holidays with a sister, Mrs. Harry Whyler.

Harry Keefer and wife, recently visited Mr. Keefer's brother, Edward Keefer, near Mayberry.

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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### DETOUR.

Christmas program at Detour school, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M. We welcome you. Admission free.

The National Council of Catholic Women has announced its determination to fight the proposed legislation establishing complete legal equality between men and women, which is sponsored by the National Woman's party. Their opposition is based on the belief that it would endanger the present rights and privileges enjoyed by married women, the laws for the protection of women in industry, the wife's legal claim to support from her husband and that it threatens the stability of the home.

Every pint of brandy a steady drinker takes shortens his life of 11 hours, and the average drinker he consumes curtails his earthly sojourn by 25 minutes, according to statistics compiled by scientists of Denmark.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Joseph E. Shreeve and wife to Magie Smelser and husband, \$3825 for 9100 sq. ft.

John L. Reifsnider, et. al., trustee to W. M. College \$1 for 3 acres.

Walter L. Rentzell and wife to Pauline H. Gladhill \$5 for 24 acres.

Edward Stervig to Edgar E. Duderer, 6 per for \$750.

John T. Stoner and wife to Bertha P. Gladhill, \$4500 for 43 acres.

Mary C. Small to Dr. Daniel Shipley, \$410 for 13324 sq. ft.

Edgar C. Bankert and wife to Jno. N. Arnold and wife, \$10, for 12 acres.

Ivan L. Hoff, et. al., trustee to E. Roy Kindig and wife, \$1400 for 70 sq. perches.

Herman C. Harris to Stanley Warfield and wife, \$1 for 11,000 sq. ft.

Albert M. Hall and wife to David W. Dean and wife, \$3500 for 30370 sq. ft.

Augustus Bankert and wife to Calvin Good, \$100 for 7 acres.

Columbus A. Shipley and wife to George B. Miller and wife \$5 for 123 sq. perches.

### Trust Companies of the U. S.

Substantial increases in Trust Company resources both for the State and the Country are shown by "Trust Companies of the United States," the annual publication of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company of New York, just issued for 1922. A copy of which has just been received by The Birnie Trust Company, Taneytown. The figures are of exceptional interest in that 1922 marks the 100th. year of trust company service in the United States.

The total resources for the year ending June 30th., were \$12,739,620,733 against \$12,323,430,513 last year, and aggregate deposits for the first time exceeded \$10,000,000,000.

The states showing the largest gains for the year are, in order, New York \$227,757,000; Illinois \$109,000,000; California \$77,292,000; New Jersey \$53,331,000; Maryland \$34,222,000; Massachusetts, \$33,214,000; Rhode Island \$15,257,000; Virginia, \$15,254,000. The North Atlantic and North Central states showed the largest sectional gains. President John W. Platten, of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, in commenting on the year's progress, says:

"This, the twentieth annual edition of 'Trust Companies of the United States,' is published during the centennial year of trust company activities in this country, the first grant of fiduciary powers to a corporation having been made in 1822.

"The position of the trust companies considered in the light of their development since that time gives every promise that their influence will continue in increasing degree during the new century.

"Trust Company resources in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1922 were \$12,739,620,733, thus establishing a new high record, and effectually offsetting the loss shown in 1921 compared with 1920. The total exceeds that of last year by over \$416,000,000 and is greater by \$287,743,000 than the previous high mark of 1920."

### MARRIED

#### LEESE—TRONE.

Married at the Lutheran Parsonage, Silver Run, on December 9, 1922. Mr. Ernest M. Leese and Miss Treva R. Trone, both of Hanover, Pa.

### DIED.

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

#### MR. JEREMIAH A. KUMP.

Mr. Jeremiah A. Kump, well known merchant and postmaster at Kump, Taneytown district, died this Friday morning, Dec. 15, at an early hour, following a stroke of apoplexy received on Saturday previous. Mr. Kump originated Kump's station and postoffice along the N. C. R. years ago, and continuously conducted business there, successfully.

He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schue, and by one brother, William, of Baltimore, and by one sister, Mrs. Edward Morelock, Hanover. Funeral services will be held on Sunday morning at Grace Reformed church, Taneytown, by Rev. Guy P. Bready. His age was 63 years, 8 months, 16 days.

#### MRS. ELMER S. HESS.

Mrs. Lillie, wife of Mr. Elmer S. Hess, of near Walnut Grove, died on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, after a prolonged illness. Her death had been expected for some time, as her case was known to be incurable. She was a daughter of Mr. Abram Naill, of Bridgeport, who survives her, together with three sisters, Mrs. Peter Baumgardner, Mrs. Jones Baker and Miss Carrie Naill, and by two brothers, William and Clarence Naill. Also by eight children; Misses Edith H., Nellie B., Dorothy E. and Hazel H.; and by Carroll C., Wilbert N., Loy E., and David W. Hess, the entire family connection living within the radius of a few miles.

Her age was 55 years, 5 months, 9 days. Funeral services will be held at the home on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, followed by further services at the Lutheran Church, in charge of Rev. L. B. Hafer and Rev. G. W. Shipley. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

In Sad but Loving Remembrance of husband and father,  
HARRY J. WANTZ,  
who departed this life, one year ago, today,  
December 11, 1921.

In the cemetery softly sleeping  
Where the flowers gently wave,  
Lies the one we loved so dearly,  
In his lone and silent grave.

Our loved one is sleeping so free from all pain,  
Oh, wake him not to suffer again.  
He slumbers so soundly, oh, let him sleep on  
His sorrows are ended, his troubles all gone.

The saddest day of all my life  
Was when God took you, my precious husband,  
We did our best—God only knew,  
To save your life we could not do.

Often when the days are brightest,  
There is a gloom steals in our hearts,  
Then it brings sad remembrance  
Of the days we had to part.

Think how he suffered, yet bore all his pain  
In the long hours as we soothed him in vain  
Till God in his mercy sent down from above  
An Angel that whispered a message of love

O! we miss him, yes, we miss him  
None but we can tell,  
Friends may think the wound is healed  
But they little know the sorrow  
That lies, within our hearts concealed.

You will never be forgotten, father  
Never shall your memory fade  
Sweetest thought shall ever linger  
Around the grave where you are laid.

O, there is a few who still will linger  
Around the grave where you are laid  
Who will come and scatter flowers,  
On the grave that Christ has made.

BY THE FAMILY.

# Gift Suggestions



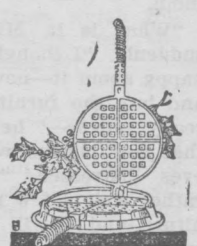
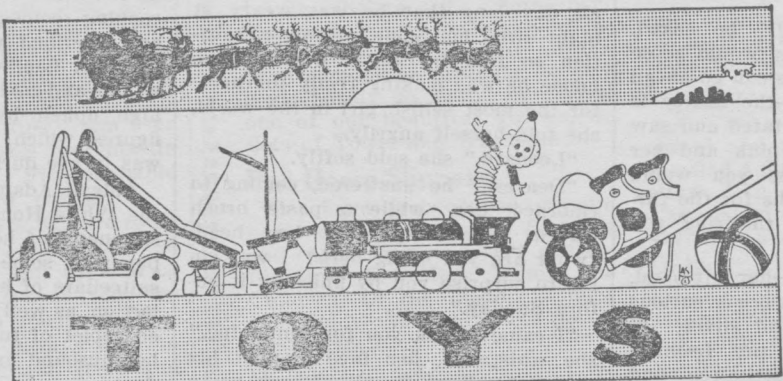
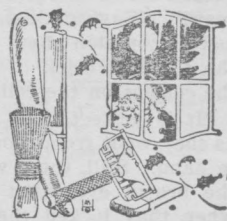
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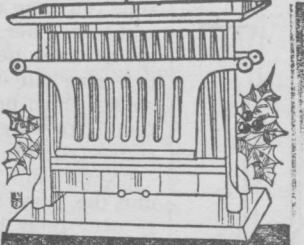
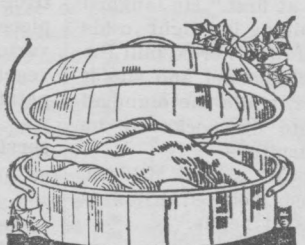
You can solve most of your gift problems right in this store, where stocks have been displayed and arranged so that you can look around for inspiration and suggestions.

Come in and see our large stocks, they will suggest many things to you that you had never thought of giving, but things that will delight those who receive them.

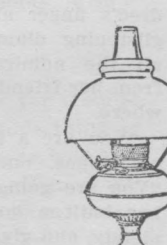
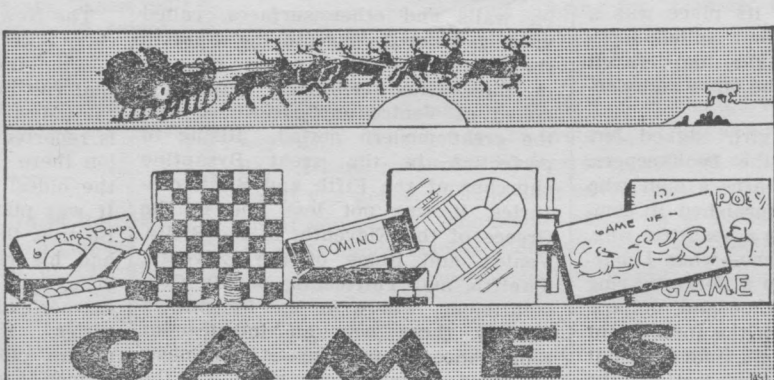
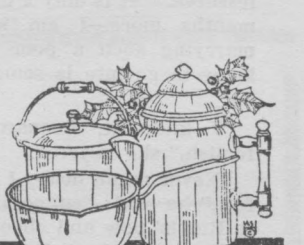
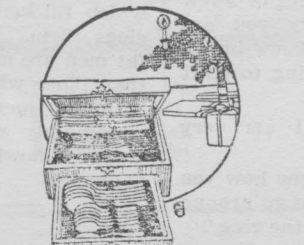
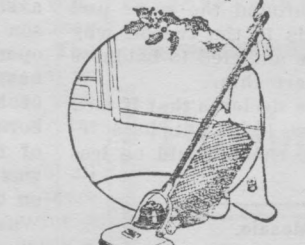
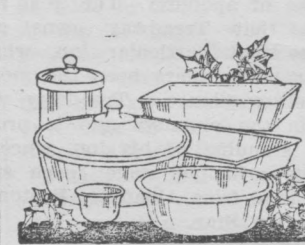
In the suggestions shown below we have purposely omitted prices owing to a range of prices on every article. You will find our prices low.



The children will find our store a place of wonder and enjoyment—where Santa Claus has stored most of his Christmas things for the boys and girls of Taneytown. Everything for out-door sport and for quiet days and nights in the home is included in our great variety of toys.



Little make-believe Mothers will see just the kind of "Dollie" they want when they visit our Doll Section in Toyland. We have a fine lot of "Mamma" Dolls which will delight any little girl. Bring the little girls in to see them and to show Santa which one will make them happiest.



Santa Claus has sent us a big assortment of games and books. The children can spend many happy hours this winter playing games. Dominoes, checkers, drawing boards, water color sets, blocks, card games, etc.



### A Brunswick Phonograph

is the finest present of all. The whole family can enjoy it. Better than a radio. You can have the kind of music you want, just when you want it—and hear a perfect reproduction. Brunswick models from \$45.00 to \$250.00. Come in and hear them.





## 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.

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.

ALL NOTICES in this column must be uniform in style.

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.

WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Squabs and Calves, at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Open every evening until 8 o'clock.—H. C. Brendle's Produce. 10-21-tf

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 57-M. 6-20-tf

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Apply to Miss Clara Wilhide, Taneytown.

PHONOGRAPHS.—We offer two large cabinet-sized Phonographs at wholesale prices. One, \$75.00; one, \$135.00. If you want a good instrument, cheap, here is your opportunity.—C. O. Fuss & Son. 12-15-2t

WANTED.—Hands to chop wood by the cord. Will pay \$1.25 cash per cord.—A. C. Eckard, near Marker's Mill. 12-15-2t

PIGS FOR SALE—Apply to C. L. Strickhouser, Harney, Md.

A LOT OF NICE Pullets, ready to lay.—Mrs. Thresa Forney, near Bethel.

CHRISTMAS NOTICE—I have added to my stock, Ladies Coat Sweaters and novelty sport slippers. Sweaters all kinds, fine Handkerchiefs in pretty Xmas boxes. Lot of other fancy things;—the very thing for Xmas presents, and the price is right. Come in and look them over at—L. Jackson's Millinery Store, Taneytown.

RADIATOR ALCOHOL.—For sale by Taneytown Garage Co.

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FOR SALE—Fine Bay Driving Mare, will work fine double, 8 years old and sound.—H. H. Haines, Uniontown. 12-15-2t

I AM READY to saw your stove wood. Let me know at once.—Claude E. Conover, Harney.

FOR SALE—Seven Bred Ewes, cheap.—Harold Mehrling. 12-15-2t

BIG SPECIAL SALE, beginning Saturday, Dec. 16, and will continue all next week. Hats, 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.—Mrs. J. E. Poist & Co.

WILL HAVE ANOTHER load of good Stock Bulls, at my stables in Littlestown, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1922. Also, Cows, Steers and Heifers at the right prices.—Howard J. Spalding.

SIX SHOATS, weigh about 40 lbs. for sale.—Chas. G. Baumgardner.

PUDDING FOR SALE—D. M. Mehrling.

DON'T FORGET to visit the Home of Santa Claus. A big line of Toys, Dolls, Books, Games, Nuts, Candy and Oranges, at Haines' Store, Harney. 12-8-3t

EDISON Phonograph the best.—Robt. S. McKinney, Agent. 12-8-3t

GIVE US YOUR Christmas order for Oysters and Crackers, as we buy in large quantities, and sell cheap.—Guy W. Haines, Harney. 12-8-3t

EGGS, STOCK AND CHICKS that live and grow. Place your order now and get your chicks when you want them. White Leghorns, Reds, Black Minorcas; breed to lay and to win.—S. V. Williams, Keymar, Md. 12-8-3t

FEEDING CATTLE Insurance.—Short term Policies written, 4 to 6 months.—P. B. Englar, Agent, Home, N. Y. 12-8-3t

BUY YOUR Christmas Gifts at Haines' Store, Harney, Md., as here you have a large assortment to select from. 12-8-3t

BUY YOUR Boy or Girl a Remington Portable Typewriter for Christmas. Get it at McKinney's Drug Store. 12-8-3t

BROOMS—Bring in your broom-corn. I am making brooms again, this winter. F. P. Palmer, Taneytown Phone 40-R. 12-8-2t

PRIVATE SALE of Property on York St., Double front lot, all conveniences, well water, cistern, garage and gasoline pump. Fruit of all kinds. If interested, apply to Box 32, Taneytown. 12-8-tf

WHITMAN'S CANDY—None better; buy it at McKinney's Drug Store. 12-8-3t

TO CORRECT Stomach Disorders take FETILE. It overcomes Indigestion, Nausea, Bloating and Flatulent Colic.—McKinney's Drug Store. 11-24-tf

FEED TANKAGE—It's one of the best protein feeds on the market. It will make your hens lay, and the pigs grow.—Taneytown Reduction Plant. 11-17-tf

TO WARD OFF FLU, and put the system in condition to resist epidemics, take FETILE.—McKinney's Drug Store. 11-24-tf

## Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of 3 writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll County at the suits of Nettie A. Weaver, Alverta C. Crouse and George E. Koutz, The Reindollar Company, a body corporate, and Halbert Poole, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Monroe Bankert and Rose C. Bankert, his wife to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution the following personal property, goods and chattels of Monroe Bankert and Rose C. Bankert, his wife, viz:

### 2 Bay Mares, One Light Bay Horse,

5 SHOATS,  
3 BROOD SOWS,  
2 BLACK BROOD SOWS,  
11 SMALL SHOATS,  
2 WHITE BROOD SOWS,  
1 BLACK MARE AND COLT,  
1 YEARLING COLT,  
1 BAY MARE,



### 8 Holstein Milk Cows

7 red milk cows, 2 red and white spotted cows, spring wagon, runabout, rubber-tire buggy, surrey, sleigh, Deering binder, riding corn plow, low-down wagon, smoothing harrow, furrow plow, springtooth harrow, 3 triple trees, 3 double trees, 8 single trees, 2 furrow plows, Milwaukee mower, corn planter, wagon bed and sideboards, 4-horse wagon and hay carriage, hay rake, grindstone, and frame, wheelbarrow, 12-hoe disc drill, steel land roller, wood land roller, walking corn plow, riding corn plow, Blue Bell cream separator,

#### OSBORNE CORN BINDER,

31 GEESSE, ABOUT 200 CHICKENS,  
CORN AND FODDER OFF 35 ACRES OF LAND.

And I hereby give notice that on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st., 1922,

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On Friday Victory bonds of the series "A to F" will be retired, and cash amounting to \$700,000,000 will be paid to their holders. In addition the Federal Government will disburse approximately \$100,000,000 in interest on public debt and redeem \$200,000,000 of Treasury certificates. On January 1 holders of the 1918 series of War Saving Stamps will receive checks for their stamps from the Federal Reserve Bank.

It is estimated that over \$1,000,000,000 will thus be placed in the hands of holders of these emergency war securities to be spent, hoarded or reinvested, according to the inclination and judgment of the holder.

The effect of this unusual distribution of money upon the economic and business conditions will be watched with much interest by bankers, business men and others.

#### Why Not Buy Red Cross Seals?

There seems to be little interest taken—much too little—in the purchase of Red Cross Christmas seals. If the seals are not cared for, why not give a little cash toward the anti-Tuberculosis movement, for which the sale of seals stands? Why is it that such worthy causes must go begging? Many people seem to resent solicitation for help for such objects; while a proper feeling should cause us to voluntarily come forward with our help.

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His Song Appropriate. Whilst a well-known baritone was singing "Son of Mine" to a Portland audience a messenger approached and told him his wife had just given birth to a son.

#### Music in the Air.

Does anyone now possess musical pigeons? Lady Dorothy Nevill in a letter to a London newspaper tells how many years ago she had sent to her from China a number of whistles made out of gourds, something like small organ pipes, which could be attached with great ease to a pigeon's tail. The effect produced by the flight of these birds with whistles attached was extremely pretty, resembling Aeolian harps, the whistles all being of a different note. People used to be considerably astonished at such heavenly music, and their bewilderment afforded her great amusement, she says.

#### Early Day Subterfuges in Films.

Even in the early days of film-making, ingenious subterfuges were employed to enact scenes which would otherwise have been most difficult to reproduce. J. Stuart Blackton gives some examples of this in an article entitled "From Peep-Show to Super-Cinema," in the London Magazine.

When a cinematograph film of the Spanish-American war was attempted, the "Battle of Santiago Bay" was taken in a little office under a skylight. Photographs of the battleships Indiana and Iowa, and other vessels of the American fleet, with pictures of the Spanish warships were cut out and fastened onto blocks of wood, and in this way a realistic sea battle was produced.

The coast of Cuba was painted on a small canvas about six feet square, and Santiago bay was an oil-cloth tank. Friends were pressed into service to puff cigarette smoke in on either side, while tiny explosions of gunpowder were set off from behind the picture battleships.

#### Make Much of Sneezing.

Many savage and semi-civilized races of the Orient have some curious customs regarding the sneeze. When the sultan of Monomotapa sneezes, for instance, the fact is made known from the palace by a certain signal. Instantly every subject within hearing sets up a shout, the cry is taken up by others, and so extends until it rolls throughout the confines of the empire.

When the sultan of Senaar sneezes, on the contrary, every woman in his harem or within hearing turns her back upon him, and makes a sign of contempt, by snitting her lips with her hands—disgraced that so mighty a personage should have to sneeze like an ordinary mortal.

#### Wasp's Bill Like Pair of Pincers.

A wasp's mandibles—a big, strong beak, which, after you have looked at it a while, seems as formidable as that of an eagle—do not open with an up-and-down motion, like the bill of a bird. His is a bill the two halves of which open out to right and left. And instead of one-half moving while the other remains stationary, both move. It works like a pair of pincers. This long and strong cutting tool hangs downwards, though not in the sense that it is bent to reach in that direction.

A wasp has a long head, like a horse, and the mandibles, being set straight on this, naturally reach downward, writes Charles D. Stewart in the Atlantic Monthly.

#### String Bean.

"String bean" trimming doesn't sound intriguing, but it is being used extensively on coats and wraps of silk. It consists of little ornaments which look very much like the humble vegetable after which they are named. They are arranged in a ruff about the neck.

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## Summers and Winters

By JANE OSBORN

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Marvin Dawes arrived in Oak Lawns on the four o'clock train from the city on November 1. As usual he was not a day late. He hailed a waiting station taxi to convey him and an assortment of bags and boxes that had arrived by an earlier train out the old Cedar Swamp road. He stopped at the post office on the way for the keys that were always left with the postmaster on October 31 and as often called for by Marvin Dawes on the following day.

"You don't happen to know a woman that wants to work as cook or housekeeper?" asked Martin of the postmaster. "The Jap I had so many years has gone to San Francisco and left me in a lurch."

"Why don't you get another Jap?" was the postmaster's not too civil answer. "They always said you were so partial to 'em."

Marvin Dawes laughed. "Well, I was," he admitted. "But the fact is, I had a feeling that the old place would be a little more cheerful if there was a woman in the kitchen. I thought perhaps you might hear of some one who'd like the place. If you do, let me know." And so Marvin was off to the old homestead on Cedar Swamp road.

One of the boxes he had brought up from the station contained the essentials for a quickly made supper, which Marvin prepared for himself with no very great skill or enjoyment. The next day arrived the faithful Pat with Marvin's two saddle horses. It was a standing agreement between Marvin Dawes and Patrick Shean that on or closely following every November first he, Pat, should report for duty until the following May first. During the six warmer months Pat always found work elsewhere, but he would never consent to a permanent position that would make it impossible for him to return to Marvin with the coming of November.

Pat's work consisted in taking care of the two horses, one of which Marvin kept for himself and another for occasional guests. This and work about the old place kept him only comfortably busy. As a cook Pat possessed neither variety nor skill, but he good naturedly consented to fill in the breach left by the departure of the Jap. The postmaster either could not or would not secure a successor.

"As usual," Marvin told Pat the day of the latter's arrival, "the place has been set in frightful confusion. They do it out of spite, I suppose. They set to work to turn the house into a summer cottage. The screens are still in. Those flimsy white curtains have been left in place of the heavy winter drapery. The porch is cluttered with a lot of new wicker chairs and things. There's a new refrigerator in the kitchen, and you've seen, I suppose, that they've added a sleeping porch to one of the bedrooms upstairs. You'll have to help me put the place back in condition for winter. It's absurd to think of the place as a summer house. Because of course it isn't. It wasn't built for that sort of thing."

And Pat with a chuckle agreed. Pat knew as well as did Marvin Dawes the conditions on which Marvin held the right to occupy the old house in winter.

Marvin's grandfather before his death had been reluctant to leave the old homestead, an exceptionally well built house of twenty rooms and more, with several acres of well planted lawns and groves, to either of his daughters. These daughters had become estranged through the business quarrels of their husbands and certainly would not wish to share the old place. So he had stipulated in his will that his daughter Lucy should have the entire use of the place from May first to the last day of October, while Clarice should have it from November first to the last day of April. A fund was left adequate to pay all taxes and upkeep expenses of the house, so there might never need to be any dispute between the two sisters about the old house.

Clarice had died leaving the right to the house to her son, Marvin Dawes, who had become so attached to the house in his boyhood that he never failed to arrange his affairs so that he could occupy it during the months of autumn and winter. Lucy, too, had died only a year before, and the right to occupy the house from May first to the last of October had been handed down to a grandniece of her husband, also named Lucy.

Marvin Dawes had no luck in finding a housekeeper or cook and he stuck the winter out none too comfortably under the rule of Pat in the kitchen. On the last day of April they departed, leaving the keys as usual with the postmaster.

On May 1 Lucy arrived with Irish Hannah in the guise of chaperon and general household assistant.

"It's a perfect shame," Lucy told Hannah on the second of May, "the way that Marvin Dawes person upsets this place—takes down all the screens, stows away my white curtains and puts up those dreadful velvet things; puts the wicker furniture in the attic and boards up the sleeping porch. It's absurd to think of the place as a winter home—it wasn't built for that sort of thing."

Lucy delivered her remarks from the vantage place of the ladder where she had been standing taking down Marvin Dawes' winter draperies. "It takes two weeks to get the place into decent

shape for summer. I really think that something could be done about it. There was a will or something that made it perfectly clear that Aunt Lucy was to have her interests protected—and I am sure I ought to be, too."

"You might be calling at the lawyer's to find out," suggested Hannah good naturedly. "We could be running into town some day next week."

So it was that toward the end of the next week, as soon as ever Lucy and Hannah had managed to get the old house into summer garb, Lucy made a flying trip to the city. She waited in the reception room for a few moments while the lawyer concluded his conversation with a previous caller.

"I've never met the person," said the caller, "and I've no desire to do so, but I wish you'd look up the will and see whether you can't find some clause to protect me—perhaps I could buy out the young woman's share in the house. I'd be willing to pay more than a fair price to get complete possession. Suppose you look up the will and see whether we couldn't manage somehow."

The lawyer saw Marvin to the reception room and was there informed by his reception clerk that the young woman waiting was Miss Lucy Brent.

"By the way," said the lawyer calling to Marvin Dawes as he was opening the door to depart, "suppose you wait a moment. I may have something to tell you about the matter in question." So Marvin turned back and took the chair vacated by Lucy Brent, whom the lawyer now graciously bowed into his private office.

Lucy explained her perplexity. "I have never met this unreasonable Mr. Dawes, and I have no desire to do so. He is, of course, no real relative—only a very distant connection."

The lawyer smiled. "I'm sorry that you don't want to meet him. He happens to be very anxious to meet you. In fact, he's in the reception room now. I was going to suggest that we go out to luncheon together and talk the whole matter over."

Lucy considered for a moment. She had noticed the young man in the reception room and—well, he was not the sort of man she would mind meeting. The lawyer urged and Lucy with feigned reluctance consented.

"I've wanted to meet you," said Lucy. "You left some interesting sketches at the house that quite aroused my curiosity."

The lawyer smiled a little. He was really only a third person at this little luncheon party.

"And the way you transformed that old place with the curtains and wicker furniture!" exclaimed Marvin in a tone of deep admiration. "Is it possible that you did it without the aid of an interior decorator?"

And so it went. Somehow when Lucy left her lawyer's office that afternoon she had invited Marvin Dawes to come to the old house for the next week end. "Hannah will be delighted," she said. Politely she included the lawyer in the invitation, but wisely he refused.

The following week he received two letters, one from Marvin and one from Lucy. "Hang the will," wrote Marvin. "The house is going to be an all-year-round home for the two of us." And Lucy said, "We are going to have a very quiet little wedding, only a few friends of Marvin's and mine, but we won't be happy unless you are one of the guests. A week from Saturday is the day we have arranged, and we do hope that you will find it convenient."

### JACKSON NOT IGNORANT MAN

Some Misconception as to Qualities of This Picturesque Figure in American History.

Andrew Jackson's nickname of "Old Hickory" is sufficiently reminiscent of the rugged environment which produced one of the most picturesque characters the White House has known in its long history; it is indicative of the pioneer and the soldier, rather than the scholar and the statesman. And yet, should further evidence be required touching upon the scholarly attainments of the man who, although president of the United States, "never learned to write the English language correctly," it is not far to seek. For in the realm of anecdote Andrew Jackson is well remembered.

Although not a learned man in the ordinary sense, he was nevertheless a student of mankind in the mass, with a profound knowledge of popular psychology. Harvard university thought well enough of him to confer upon him its coveted degree of Doctor of Laws. And that he understood the language of patriotism is illustrated by the following story: As he was concluding a speech one day, some irreverent auditor shouted: "You must give 'em a little Latin, doctor." Not a whit abashed, "Old Hickory" solemnly doffed his hat, stepped forward to the front of the platform and uttered these words: "E pluribus unum, my friends, sine qua non!"

### Inspiration of Talking Machine.

Claiming the human throat as the inspiration of his invention, a Colorado man has introduced a new type of talking machine. The exterior is similar to others of the cabinet form, but the interior contains numerous departures from the usual make of instruments. The essential part of the innovation, described and illustrated in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, is a metal appliance fashioned after the throat and inclosed in the apex of a wooden horn of heavy construction. The tone is also increased by means of various other sound-absorbing and magnifying arrangements.

## HOW

BEETLE WAS VENERATED BY ANCIENT EGYPTIANS.

—The Egyptian scarab or scarabaeus—which, whether as a carved stone, an engraved stone, or as a hieroglyph, represents a beetle, had an important connection with ancient Egyptian religions. The beetle's egg was compared by the Egyptians to the sun; and at Heliopolis, the temple of the sun, this beetle was sacred to the sun-god. The scarab (stone beetle) and the scarabaeus hieroglyph (drawing or engraving of a beetle) were used, apparently, as symbols of immortality (the idea probably being that though the beetle died it lived again in its egg). Sometimes the scarabaeus appeared with a ram's head and horns or with wings outstretched—as the symbol of a vivifying soul. In Egypt it became customary to wrap up with a mummified body a large scarab having engraved on it a chapter from the "Book of the Dead"; or to place a winged scarab on the mummy's breast—while later on the custom was to place a number of scarabs about the mummy's body. Scarabs not uncommonly were used in Egypt for seals, appearing either as simple seals, or (pierced) as beads to be strung together and form necklaces. Scarabs were also set as seals in finger-rings. The seal scarabaeus occasionally had good luck mottoes engraved on them. Some of the most important and valuable scarabs known are the ones having on them the royal arms of various ancient Egyptian kings or Pharaohs.

## HEART BEATS ARE REGULATED

How Electrical Machine Slows Down or Increases the Movements of That Organ.

One of the most remarkable of recent medical inventions is the static wave device.

Its purpose is to regulate the beating of the heart, should it be too fast or too slow. The patient sits in an insulated chair connected with a machine which passes an electrical current through the body.

Outside the machine is a revolving ball, fixed to the end of a metal rod. Every time this ball passes another stationary ball electricity is discharged from the body, causing the muscles to relax.

If the heart should be beating 75 times a minute, but is six beats fast, the revolving ball is timed to go round at 74 revolutions a minute, and the heart is thus slowed down to its correct time. In the same way the heart can be quickened.

This wonderful machine was exhibited at a recent medical exhibition in London. The force of the current is such that a person putting his hand within six inches of the chair receives quite a powerful shock.

### How Growing Wood Is Colored.

A method of coloring the wood of growing trees has been devised by a German engineer, who has been able to color the tree any shade while it is still brown. Various anilin dyes are used, which do not poison the tree or affect its growth in any way. The entire tree, from the very ends of its roots to the topmost branch and leaf, can be colored any desirable shade within 48 hours after the solution of the dyestuff is injected into the roots. About fifty grams of the dye are used to 200 liters of water. The sap of the tree carries the coloring matter throughout its structure. This new development opens up many possibilities of securing novel and startling effects in the novelty business, and it also makes possible the perfect imitation of certain natural woods. It is reported that certain Dutch and American interests are giving this process serious attention.—From the Industrial Digest.

### Why Life Insurance Is Different.

Life insurance is different from anything else in the world in one respect. Other things you can get when you want them. Life insurance must be got when you don't want it, or not at all. You can buy your rubbers when it begins to rain, your overcoat when it begins to get cold, a meal when you are hungry, but you can't get life insurance when you are sick.

Nine times out of ten, you do not buy a thing until in some way or other you feel that you need it. You can't rely on any help of that kind when it is a question of getting life insurance for your family.—Life.

### Why Desert Conditions Arise.

Desert conditions arise in any region in which the rainfall is markedly less than the amount of water that evaporates from the surface. As the amount of evaporation naturally increases from the polar regions toward the tropics and is affected by winds and elevation, it follows that no arbitrary amount of rainfall may be designated as an invariable cause or accompaniment of arid or desert conditions.

### Why Cups Have Saucers.

The original teacup didn't have a saucer. As tea became popular, however, it was found that many "accidents" happened, tea being spilled, so a small plate was introduced, and from the French soucoupe, became a saucer.

## WHY

The Earth May Well Be Compared to an Onion

Did it ever occur to you that the earth on which we live is composed of layers like an onion? In the center we have a vast mass at a temperature of at least 2,000 degrees centigrade, yet, owing to the enormous compression, not fluid. That is the nucleus on which rests what is called the textosphere, a layer of material which, not being so compressed as the central core, is almost fluid.

Upon this floats the lithosphere—that is, the thin and more or less solid shell upon which we live. It is very thin compared with the great hot center, being only between 20 and 30 miles in thickness, and some of the greatest modern scientists believe that the continents literally float upon the fiery sea below, like icebergs upon an ocean.

The fourth skin is the hydrosphere—that is the world's oceans. Sixty-two per cent of the world's oceans exceed 2,000 fathoms in depth, and the sea as a whole has an average depth of two geographic miles.

Above this, again, comes the atmosphere, which may be about a hundred miles in thickness, or perhaps more, for it is now believed that, above the air which we breathe, there is a great space filled, first with hydrogen in a very rarefied state, and, above that again, with coronium, a gas which exists in the sun, but not on the earth's surface.

With all these different spheres it is curious to consider that the zone in which mankind can live is only about four miles in thickness. Below that we should be burned alive, above it there is no air for our lungs.

## HAVE OWN TOILET REQUISITES

How Some Feathered Creatures Are Enabled to Maintain Wonderfully Glossy Appearance.

It is generally known that there are a number of birds who possess a natural supply of toilet requisites.

The duck, for example, obtains the wonderfully glossy appearance of its feathers by means of a private store of "brilliantine" which it possesses. This curious oily liquid is stored in a small gland under the roots of its tail, and when, as so often happens, a duck rubs its head under its tail it is really just giving itself a thorough treatment with its own special hair-oil.

There are some birds, also, who are provided with a comb. Barn-owls are among the British birds that have this appliance. It is situated on the inner edge of one of their claws, and they use it, principally, to rid their feathers of some of the parasites with which they are so often infected.

Then there are birds who have their own powder-puffs. The English pigeons and the hawks are examples of these. The powder is made by certain small feathers which, as they grow in size, tend to become brittle and to crumble into a fine white powder, which the birds use to obtain a gloss on their feathers.

### How African Women Store Water.

The strangest people in the world, according to Mrs. Harry Kaigh Eustace, are the women of the bush tribe in the Gordonia desert, central south-west Africa. These women, she says, have developed glands in the back in which they store water like camels. When they drink a great deal of water the glands make them appear deformed. After a few days in the desert with little or no water, their reserve supply is absorbed and they look normal. They can go without water longer than a camel.

Mrs. Eustace, whose husband is a big game hunter, is English, and has spent twelve years in Africa shooting big game with the camera and gun. She is preparing for her ninth expedition.

### How Stumps Are Burned Out.

Effective and speedy destruction of stumps is obtained through the use of a new incinerating outfit consisting of a blower driven by a gasoline engine, and a sheet iron jacket which is placed over the stump to be destroyed. When the apparatus has been put in position, a fire is started at the base of the stump, and is steadily fanned with the engine-driven air blast until the wood is entirely reduced to ashes. The apparatus is safe, simple, labor-saving, inexpensive to operate, and does a neat job. If desired and practicable, a blower with sufficient capacity to supply several jackets with blasts may be utilized, making it possible to burn several stumps at one time.

### Why He Wouldn't Come Up.

Sambo and Pompey went house robbing and Pompey wrapped around his body beneath his waistcoat and jacket half a dozen yards of lead piping. In trying to board a Mississippi steamer which was just leaving the dock, he jumped, missed and fell into the river.

"Get a boat hook, some of you!" yelled the captain of the steamer. "A man's overboard. He's bound to come up three times."

Up dashed Sambo. "Capen, I bet yer a tenner he doan come up once!"

### Hawaii Has Many Rainbows.

Hawaii is a country of rainbows, believed by the natives of olden days to be omens of good. Scarcely twenty-four hours pass without one or more of the celestial arches appearing above Honolulu. Recently three rainbows in a row linked together at their bases are said to have appeared over Honolulu.

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# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 17

### JESUS AMONG FRIENDS AND FOES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:38-42; 11:14-54.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if  
ye do whatsoever I command you.—John  
15:14.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 2:34,  
35.

PP-MARY TOPIC—Jesus in the Home  
of Friends.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Among Friends  
and Foes.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC  
—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC  
—Christ's Methods of Dealing With Peo-  
ple.

#### 1. Jesus in the Home of Friends (Luke 10:38-42).

There is no place where true charac-  
ter is so clearly revealed as at home.

1. His Reception (v. 38). Martha  
was the head of the home, therefore  
she received him. It would be a fine  
thing if all homes were open to re-  
ceive Jesus.

2. Mary Sitting at Jesus' Feet (v.  
39). She, of fine spiritual discern-  
ment, knew that sitting at the Lord's  
feet and hearing His Word was that  
which would please him most.

3. Martha Cumbered About Much  
Serving (v. 40). Both sisters loved  
the Lord. It would be impossible to  
say which loved the more; but Martha  
was bent on providing a fine meal for  
him. She was trying to do so many  
things that she was on the verge of  
distraction. This had so completely  
got on her nerves that she found fault  
with Jesus for permitting Mary to  
leave the kitchen to listen to His  
teaching. Not only did she criticize  
her sister and Jesus, but she assumed  
the authority to command Him to send  
Mary back to the kitchen to help.

4. Jesus' Answer (vv. 41, 42). (1)  
Rebuke Martha (v. 41). He did this  
tenderly, for He knew that she loved  
Him sincerely. (2) Defends Mary  
(v. 42). He declared that but one  
thing was needful, and that Mary had  
chosen that good part which could not  
be taken away from her.

#### II. Jesus Among Foes (11:14-23; 20: 82; 37-54).

1. Charged With Being in League  
With the Devil (vv. 14-23). Being un-  
willing to receive Him as the Son of  
God, and yet unable to account for  
His mighty works, they declared He  
was casting out demons through Beel-  
zebub, the chief of demons. Jesus  
exposed the fallacy of their reasoning  
by showing that in that case Satan  
would be arrayed against himself, and  
therefore would destroy his own king-  
dom.

2. Refused to Believe His Miracles  
(vv. 29-32). They asked for a sign,  
to which He replied that they would  
have a sign from heaven in His death  
and resurrection. He reminded them,  
however, that their request showed  
unbelief surpassing that of the heath-  
en queen of the South, and the wicked  
people of Nineveh.

3. Wickedness Denounced (vv. 37-  
54). He pronounced six woes upon  
those who were opposing Him and  
seeking His destruction.

(1) The Pharisees (vv. 37-41). These  
He denounced for (a) punctil-  
iously observing some minute rites and  
at the same time breaking the Ten  
Commandments. They carefully tithed  
the small herbs of the garden while  
practicing injustice to their fellow-  
men and withholding love from God.  
He pointed out to them the folly of  
attending to these external acts while  
the heart was filled with wickedness.

(b) Desiring public recognition (v.  
43). This is a common sin today.

(c) For feigning humility (v. 44). He  
compares their hypocrisy to graves  
which are on a level with the ground  
and may be stepped upon unconscio-  
usly by someone, and thus defiled. We  
can avoid those who make their vanity  
known by boasting, but some are  
filled with this same wickedness who  
do not thus make it known.

(2) The Lawyers (vv. 45-54). Jesus'  
strictures on the hypocritical Phari-  
sees aroused the lawyers, one of whom  
indignantly declared: "You are insult-  
ing us also." In replying to this  
Christ pronounced three woes upon  
them; (a) for placing burdensome re-  
quirements upon the people to which  
they themselves would not submit  
(v. 46). (b) For the murder of God's  
prophets (vv. 47-51). He showed  
that their attitude toward Him was  
the same that was shown to the  
prophets by their fathers. (c) For  
keeping back the knowledge of the Scrip-  
tures (vv. 52-54). There is no  
wickedness perhaps so great as that  
of supposed teachers of God's Word  
who keep its precious truths from the  
people by perverting its meaning.

#### Seek Ye.

But seek ye first his kingdom, and  
his righteousness; and all these  
things shall be added unto you.—  
Matthew 6:33.

#### Reaping Iniquity.

Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have  
reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the  
fruit of lies.—Hosea 10:13.

#### Final Permanence.

Character attains final permanence,  
and final permanence can come but  
once.—Joseph Cook.

## THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From  
Moody Bible Institute Monthly  
Chicago, Ill.

December 17  
The Glorious Gains of Fidelity  
Revelation 2:1-10

All through these seven letters to  
the churches there rings out the  
promise of reward to "him that over-  
cometh." The glorious gains of fi-  
delity, or in other words, the rewards  
of over-coming are found in 2:7, 10,  
17 and 25, and in 3:5, 12 and 21. A  
careful reading of these verses will  
show that the incentives to overcom-  
ing are powerful and the rewards for  
it are precious. Without stopping to  
inquire into the meaning of all things  
implied in the promises here made, it  
is evident that such things as right-  
eousness, honor, promotion, power and  
fellowship with the Lord are to be ex-  
pected and realized.

The hindrances to fidelity mention-  
ed in these letters will be easily re-  
cognized as the outstanding obstacles  
of all time, the lack of love as an im-  
pelling force, the presence of tribula-  
tion, the danger of covetousness,  
slothfulness and half heartedness in  
our devotion to Christ, are the pro-  
nounced obstacles. Against these we  
need to be warned just as much as  
our fellow-Christians did when these  
letters were written.

If the gains of fidelity are glorious,  
how shall we secure the glory? What  
principles are vital in order to over-  
come? The answer may be found in  
Revelation 12:11. "They overcame  
him (that is Satan) by the blood of  
the Lamb and by the word of their  
testimony and they loved not their  
lives even unto the death." In the  
example of those of whom these  
things are recorded we shall discover  
the three-fold secret of victory, and  
by the adoption of the three princi-  
ples contained in this verse, we too  
shall be numbered with the overcom-  
ers.

First, we must know the suffi-  
ciency of the blood of Christ to deal  
with sin. The death of our Lord  
meets every requirement involved in  
our sinning. The guilt of sin is remov-  
ed, the power of sin is broken and de-  
liverance from the very presence of  
sin, as the ultimate outcome of sal-  
vation, is assured. Secondly, our  
Christian testimony should have no  
uncertain sound. Assert in the power  
—of faith of what God declares to  
be true of you. As a Christian be-  
liever, declare your position as one  
who is in Christ, a member of His  
body, in-filled by His spirit and when-  
ever opportunity affords, testify that  
you are in Christ and for Christ now  
and forever. In the third place, sacri-  
ficial service must be recognized as  
an essential for the overcomer. There  
is a sense in which all Christians  
should enter into the purpose and  
feeling of the Apostle when he said,  
"I count not my life dear unto my-  
self." The willingness to spend and  
to be spent for Christ's sake must  
possess the heart of him who purpo-  
ses to those who stand to overcome.

#### Historical Error.

The new stamp for Christopher and  
Nevis, two Leeward isles in the West  
Indies discovered by Christopher Co-  
lumbus in 1493 and now British pos-  
sessions, shows the discoverer look-  
ing through a new spy-glass, remarks  
the London Daily Mail.

The "Bulletin" of the French Astro-  
nomical society expresses indignation  
at what it terms this latest example  
of the general ignorance of matters  
astronomical, for, of course, Christo-  
pher Columbus died more than a cen-  
tury before Zachariah Haussen, maker  
of spectacles, made some one else's  
fortune by devising the telescope.

His children, playing with some of  
his lenses, had found that when two  
lenses were placed at a certain dis-  
tance apart the weathercock, away on  
the top of the neighboring church  
steeple, could be seen through them as  
distinctly as if it had been brought  
nearer.

#### Copper and Calcium.

It is reported that Professor Hart-  
ley of Dublin has photographed, in  
ordinary air, spectroscopic lines, due,  
among other things, to copper and  
calcium. It is believed that they arise  
from fine dust consisting of these sub-  
stances, projected into the atmosphere  
by road vehicles and by smoke and  
the sparks of trolley wires. It is from  
the latter that copper is supposed to  
come. The quantity of copper thus  
found is excessively slight. Indeed, it  
is only the delicacy of the tests that  
renders it appreciable. Lines due to  
lead, carbon, iron, manganese, nickel  
and magnesium have also been de-  
tected, but the quantity of these sub-  
stances is even less than that of the  
copper and calcium, the lines of which  
are always prominent in the spectra.

#### Rare Edition of Bible.

The only known copy of the first  
Protestant Bible printed in Latin has  
recently come into the possession of  
the public library at Cambridge, Mass.,  
says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It  
is valued at \$100,000 by the library au-  
thorities, which seems reasonable in  
view of some book transactions. The  
printing of this edition was done in  
1527, at Cologne, by Peter Quentel,  
who shortly before had printed an  
edition of the New Testament for Tynd-  
ale. The text is in black letter, with  
numerous woodcuts by Anthony of  
Worms, some of which had been used  
in the Grenville edition of Tyndale's  
English New Testament, published in  
1526.

## GOOD SIDE LINE

Lucky Junk Dealer Tumbled Into  
Small Fortune.

Negligence of Authorities of Great  
Copper Mine Gave Him His Op-  
portunity, and He Took It.

The letters you have been printing  
about gold seekers in the Far West re-  
call the following incident of copper  
mining in Montana, writes a corre-  
spondent of the New York Herald.

Day after day about 20 years ago a  
rickety old open wagon, drawn by a  
has-been horse, used to venture out  
from Anaconda and garner rags, bot-  
tles, sacks and old iron. One day,  
on its return to town, a hind wheel  
wobbled off as the vehicle was cross-  
ing a culvert, and wheel and load slid  
down into a greenish-looking little riv-  
ulet that passed under the culvert.  
The junk dealer recovered the wheel  
and drove on sadly into Ana-  
conda. But, being thrifty, he went  
back one day to salvage the old iron,  
perhaps a whole dollar's worth. This  
he fished out of the little stream.

He found that every horseshoe,  
every stove lid, every old broken tool  
that he clawed out of the shallow  
water was thickly coated with copper.

He kept his mouth shut and in town  
he melted off that pure copper, for  
the greenish stream was an outflow  
of waste water from the great Ana-  
conda smelter, where copper was  
melted out of the rocky ore of that re-  
gion.

Regularly, long after nightfall, the  
junk dealer used to go out on that  
road with a load of old iron and dump  
it into the greenish stream on this or  
that side of the culvert and fish out a  
load earlier deposited.

The copper company detectives be-  
gan reporting mysterious high-grade  
shipments of pure copper from Ana-  
conda, but no direct thefts could be  
discovered. Not an employee could  
be caught red-handed. Finally the  
junk dealer's nocturnal trips came  
under suspicion and he was watched  
and his secret discovered, but not be-  
fore he had realized a total of about  
\$34,000 in melting off pure copper  
from the deposits on his loads of junk  
iron. The company sought to enjoin  
him, sought to recover the values he  
had secured, but the court held that  
it was waste water in a public high-  
way, and the lucky junk dealer was  
well within his rights.

And the lesson was worth more than  
the lost value to the copper company,  
for it resulted in a catchment dam be-  
ing built inside the company's fence,  
where scrap iron was used to recover  
copper values that long before had  
been running to waste. Accidents  
sometimes happen!

#### War on Insects.

The indications are that a great bat-  
tle is to be waged soon between man-  
kind and the insect army. There is  
nothing which has a greater potential-  
ity for destruction than insects. There  
are 5,000,000 different kinds of insects  
and nearly all of them are bent in the  
line of destroying food and other mat-  
erials of value to man. They cause ten  
times more damage than fire, and ac-  
cording to the Department of Agricul-  
ture, the annual tax imposed by insects  
is greater than prewar expenditures of  
the United States. The Hessian fly  
destroys from 10 to 50 per cent of the  
grain sowings amounting to \$75,000-  
000. The Mexican chinch bug eats up  
\$3,000,000 worth of corn in this coun-  
try and some worms are responsible  
for damage to corn amounting to three  
times that sum. The annual cotton  
loss is \$85,000,000 and the damage to  
live stock is considerable. The pecu-  
liar feature of this is that although  
man has for years been studying the  
insects with the thought of preventing  
their ravages, their inroads are con-  
stantly increasing.

#### The Clever Saleswoman.

A Cleveland woman went shopping  
in Paris—they all do—and finally  
reached a saleswoman who had a work-  
ing knowledge of English and an en-  
gaging air.

The customer had a serious question  
to ask.

"Am I to wear my skirts longer than  
I have been wearing them?"

The saleswoman spread out her fat  
hands.

"It largely depends, madame."

"Depends upon what?"

The saleswoman smiled.

"The length of madame's skirts  
largely depends upon madame's means  
of locomotion."

Which the Cleveland woman consid-  
ered a very neat way of putting it.

#### A Little Louder, Doc.

A doctor in the Hume-Mansur build-  
ing was treating one of his patients,  
who is slightly deaf. He thought he  
would be a little sociable and re-  
marked:

"Don't those bells of Christ church  
sound beautiful today?"

The patient replied: "I don't get  
you."

The physician repeated and the pa-  
tient answered a little louder with  
more emphasis:

"You'll have to speak a little louder,  
Doc, I can't hear you for those church  
bells."—Indianapolis News.

#### Children Bought Baby Hippopotamus.

A baby hippopotamus, four years old  
and weighing a ton, was recently  
transported from the Philadelphia  
zoological gardens to Boston in a spe-  
cially built motortruck. The animal  
was purchased with \$5,000 in pennies  
contributed by the school children of  
Boston.

## WHY

### "Shortening" Is Used When Baking Delicacies

Micro-chemical analysis of a sugar  
cookie was made recently by Wash-  
ington Platt and R. S. Fleming of  
Syracuse, N. Y., before the American  
Chemical society in an explanation of  
why shortening shortens. We read  
in Science Service's News Bulletin:

"While sugar cookies and other  
baked products using fats and fixed  
oils as shortening have been made in  
kitchens since the memory of man run-  
neth not to the contrary, no ex-  
planation has previously been put for-  
ward to account for their action or the  
difference between the power of dif-  
ferent fats. Describing this delicious  
morsel, these chemists say: 'A cookie  
is seen to be essentially a mass of  
gluten and starch, soaked in a concen-  
trated sugar solution. Shortening is  
the only material in dough not soluble  
in water or wetted by it. Shortening  
brings about its effects by extending  
throughout the dough or cake in lay-  
ers which separate the particles from  
one another and prevent the formation  
of a continuous solid mass.' The fat  
may be seen microscopically in the  
dough or cake, extending in films  
around the starch grains."—From the  
Literary Digest.

### TAKE GOOD CARE OF HANDS

Why Card Sharps Take Infinite Pains  
to Keep Their Fingers Soft  
and Sensitive.

When a passenger uses in his cabin  
a kettle with a funnel on the spout I  
know that he is either an invalid or  
a card sharper. Invalids use this ap-  
paratus for their chests and sharpers  
treat their finger tips thus.

There has just died a card player  
of international reputation. The last  
time I saw him—that was just before  
the transatlantic lines refused, so to  
speak, to serve him—he was sitting  
before a fire at a big London hotel.  
On the fire was a kettle with a steam-  
ing funnel and he was applying a pum-  
ice stone to the tips of his fingers.

He had the most delicate fingers in  
the world. His gloves, which he al-  
ways wore when he was not playing  
cards, were specially made for him  
and lined with the softest down. The  
pumice stone removed superfluous skin  
from his finger tips. It was said that  
his fingers were so sensitive that he  
could distinguish by feeling the under-  
side of a card as he held it face down-  
wards whether it was a court card, an  
ace, or an ordinary card.—A Ship's  
Purser, in the Continental Edition of  
the London Mail.

#### How Pullman Cars Are Named.

There is a legend which it is hard to  
down that Pullman cars are named by  
a member of the Pullman family for  
\$5 apiece. This may have been the  
case in the early days but not in our  
time. The Pullman company has just  
made public some of the details of  
their system in the Pullman Bulletin.  
Sequence is the system. One name  
suggests another. Thus: Ruth and  
Naomi, Venus and Adonis, Dewey and  
Manila. The first picked was Biblical.  
Next came someone with classical  
thought, Helen and Paris. Also Tro-  
jan, Ilion, Achilles, Hector, Ajax, Nes-  
tor, Ulysses and Penelope. Then  
comes selections from Dickens' char-  
acters; Klipping and his works; Walter  
Scott's characters; Indian names; Ire-  
land and its counties; King Arthur and  
the Round Table knights. To excite  
the palates of those who regret the  
passage of the eighteenth amendment  
there are the cars Bourbon, Rye-gate,  
Gordon, Manhattan, Moselle, Burgun-  
dy, Tokay, Yvette, Cognac, Scotland  
and Bacchante. Hope is seen in the  
Vetmore, but there is also Aqua and  
Temperance—Scientific American.

#### Why Demand for Copper Is Slow.

Division of practically all the cop-  
per of the world for war uses four  
years ago resulted in the use of sub-  
stitutes in the place of copper for  
many purposes, and the Copper and  
Brass Research association is now  
making a strenuous effort to restore  
the use of copper, where it has been  
displaced by iron and steel, according  
to a story in the Annalist of New  
York, which gives many instances of  
the substitutions for copper that have  
occurred. This situation, together  
with the fact that enormous stocks of  
copper were in sight at the end of the  
war, explains why the copper indus-  
try has made such slow recovery, even  
four years after the war ended.

#### Why Writing Was Blurred.

As in many large offices, there is in  
Blank & Co.'s establishment a man  
told off to attend to the telephone.  
He writes on a slate any messages  
that arrive for absent members of the  
firm.

One of the partners was puzzled by  
an inscription on the slate, and, call-  
ing the attendant, he said:

"Smifkins, what on earth is this? I  
can't read a word of it. What is the  
good of scribbling stuff on the slate if  
people can't read it?"

"Well, sir," said Smifkins, apolo-  
getically, "the wire was so indistinct."

#### How Walrus Hides Are Used.

Walrus hides are constantly in-  
creasing in value for metal polishing  
purposes, despite the fact that the  
process of tanning them requires from  
one to two years' time. When prop-  
erly tanned, however, the flexible fiber  
of this leather will satisfactorily hold  
such materials as pumice, crocus,  
emery, etc., and these, together with its  
own peculiar abrasive qualities, pro-  
duce on any metal a brilliant and du-  
rable polish.—Popular Mechanics Maga-  
zine.



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## TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Mrs. Mary L. Motter, of Washington, is visiting in town.

Mr. J. Thomas Myers, of near Hanover, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jesse Myers and family.

Miss Olive Ritter, of Keysville, slipped and fell, last Saturday, and fractured a shoulder blade.

Mrs. Chas. Albaugh, of Walkersville, Md., spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Harman.

Emanuel Ohler, of York St., was stricken with paralysis, Monday night and is at present very critically ill.

Look out for "sucker" letters. Read the editorial in this issue, from the Philadelphia Ledger. It is timely and to the point.

Although we have recently had light falls of rain and snow, the waters remain dangerously low, both in wells and streams.

Christmas Carols will be sung by pupils of Taneytown Schools, at the Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 P. M. Silver collection.

Remember The Carroll Record as a valuable Christmas Gift! For a \$1.50 investment, it gives full value, every week, for whole year!

Jacob H. Marker, Jr., and Charles Unger, left on Thursday of last week for Springfield, Ill. They had a nice trip and arrived safely.

Strawberries, rosebuds, new wheat and oats, have been reported as recent growths, due to the dry and mild winter, and in spite of heavy frosts.

The resignation of Harry L. Feeser, as principal of the Harney school, to accept the postmastership at Taneytown, has been accepted by the school Board.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers entertained, on Sunday, Mrs. Lee Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Susat, and Mrs. John Freeman and son, William, all of Westminster.

Mrs. William E. Wagner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie S. Angell, the past three months, left for her home in Miami, Florida, where she expects to spend the winter.

The Taneytown Woman's Club will meet Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2:00 P. M., in the Firemen's building. The Christmas suggestion work will be continued and a demonstration on basketry work, and enameling will be given.

H. Clay Englar has sent to his home folks, several illustrations and clippings from a Los Angeles, Cal., newspaper concerning Miss Curlyne Englar "the Humming bird" who is described as a "pretty dancer and actress." She looks as though she might be a "hummer." She's no relative of the family.

A large number of arrests—reports say over 80—were made in Westminster, last Saturday night, for violation of the motor laws. Let Taneytown take warning! Almost everybody knows, or ought to know, the laws concerning motor vehicles, and they ought to be observed, in the interest of safety. If you get "pinched" don't complain about it.

Sterling Morelock, son of Addison Morelock, of Hanover, formerly of Silver Run, was recently decorated with a Congressional medal for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" before the enemy, in France, in 1918. The presentation took place in Rozetta, Ill., where Morelock now lives. This is the highest honor that can be conferred on an American soldier.

William Eyer, who was recently pardoned from a life sentence in the Eastern penitentiary, was brought to his home near Emmitsburg, last Friday, by Dr. Bowman, one of the instructors at the institution. This was Eyer's first ride in an automobile, and he became quite sick on the way, caused by the car's motion, and seeing other cars passing—something on the order of sea-sickness.

### Marriage Licenses.

Joseph L. Ulrich and Ruth A. Swisher, Hanover, Pa.  
Ernest M. Leese and Treva L. Trone Hanover, Pa.  
Elmer Martin and Annabelle Springer, Frederick Co., Md.  
Riley Hooper and Mary Lettuce, of Mt. Airy.  
Burgess H. Ridgeley and Grace E. Jenkins, Winfield.  
John H. Blowers and Annie M. Gleck, Reisterstown.

### 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.

Emmanuel (Baust) Reformed Church—Saturday, 1:00 P. M., Catechetical Class at Parsonage; 2:00 P. M., Rehearsal for Christmas program. Sunday, 9:15 A. M., Union Sabbath School; 10:30 A. M., Morning Worship; 7:00 P. M., Young People's Society. Leader Miss Grace Spangler.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, at 9:15 A. M.; Instead of the regular morning service, the funeral of Mr. Jere Kump will be held. C. E., at 6:30 P. M.; Service, at 7:30. Christmas Service, Christmas evening Dec. 25, at 7:30.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00; Service at 2:00. Christmas Service, Sunday evening, Dec. 24th.

In Trinity Lutheran Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Key Note of God's Method." The evening topic will be, "The Completion of God's Work in Men." The Sunday School is arranging for its Christmas service, which will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—9:30, Sunday School; 10:30, Preaching Service, subject, "Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand, or the All sufficient Christ."

Frizzellburg—7:30 P. M., Divine Worship. Come and hear the gospel.

Uniontown Lutheran, St. Paul's—9:30 Sunday School; 7:00 P. M., C. E.; 7:30 Dedication of a marble baptismal bowl, in memory of George Lambert, deceased, with appropriate service and music.

Mt. Union—9:30 Sunday School; 10:30, Divine Worship.

St. Luke's, (Winters)—2:30 Worship and Sermon; 1:30 Sunday School; 7:00 C. E.

Baust Church Missionary Society remembered Mrs. Ezra Spangler with a sunshine box last week. She has been a shut-in for months.

Pipe Creek Circuit, Uniontown—S. S., at 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 11:00 A. M. No evening service, at Uniontown.

U. B. Church, Harney—S. School, 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, at 10:30; Y. P. S. C. E., in the evening, at 7:00 P. M. Christmas entertainment, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M. Rehearsal Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at the church.

Town—S. School, at 1:30; Preaching at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E., Saturday evening, at 7:30 P. M.; Union Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Christmas entertainment, Dec. 23, at 7:30 P. M. Rehearsal Tuesday, Thursday evenings, at 7:30 P. M. Also after Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian, Town—S. School, at 9:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Preaching, 10:30 and 7:30.

The Taneytown Presbyterian Christmas service will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd., at 7:30 o'clock.

Piney Creek—No service on account of the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Hess.

Now there is a movement on foot to organize the ladies into a new "Cu Clux Clan." It seems to us that the movement will be unpopular, as there are too many masks and gowns to wear, and too many secrets to keep.

## NEW THEATRE

Saturday, Dec. 15th,

EDNA BENNITT

in  
"Keeping up With Lizzie,"

two reel Comedy WILD

Tuesday Dec. 19.,

WM ROGERS

in  
"HONEST HUTCH"

adapted from the story "Old Hutch lives up to it"—By Garret Smith.

Thursday, Dec. 21.,

WM. FARNUM

in  
"SHACKLES OF GOLD"

A great picture from a great play, with the great star.

IT'S GREAT!

It's the picture the nation is talking about, the picture that every father, mother, brother and sister should see—the picture beautiful.

"WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY TONIGHT?"

The story of a mother's wonderful love for her boy and a boy's love for his mother—romance, thrills, tears, laughter, all entwined in a beautiful love story. DON'T miss it. It's great—to be shown

December 25th., & 26th.,  
TWO NIGHTS.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat	.....	\$1.25@1.25
Corn	.....	.85@ .85
Rye	.....	.70@ .70
Oats	.....	.50@ .50
Hay Timothy	.....	12.00@12.00
Rye Straw	.....	12.00@12.00

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

We have 50 different kinds of Candy to select from.

— A FULL LINE OF —

Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Citron,  
Oranges, Lemons, Bananas,

and all kinds of Fruit, with prices sure to please.

Walnuts, 25c to 35c lb; Butter Nuts, 15c lb; Almonds, 30c lb; Cigars and Cigarettes for the Men—large assortment to choose from.

Don't forget we handle the full line of N. B. C. Cakes and Crackers.

**WM. M. OHLER**

Cash Grocery and Meat Store  
TANEYTOWN, MD.

## The Joyous Season

Once More With Us

In making your Christmas Purchases, do not fail to see what the DRUG STORE has to offer.

We have a nice line of useful and beautiful articles:

Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Manicure Sets,  
Kodaks, Perfumes, Toilet Articles,  
Fountain Pens, Cut Glass, Games,  
Children's Books, Box Paper,  
and Other Things.

A Large Assortment of Beautiful Xmas Cards.

A Magazine Subscription makes a lasting present—we are agent for all Magazines.

For your Christmas Baking you want the best Spices and Flavoring Extracts.

"Try the Drug Store First"

**ROB'T S. MCKINNEY, Druggist,**  
TANEYTOWN, MD.

## Look What we have to Offer

Xmas is rapidly approaching, and we have many good things to eat. Our line of candies are the best we ever had.

**Candies. Candies.**

Mixed Drops, 15c lb.; Chocolate Drops, 15c lb.  
French Creams, 15c lb.; Hershey's Best Chocolate Buds, at 38c lb.; Fancy Box Candy, 20c box to \$1.90 box.

**Fruits.**

Oranges, 25c doz.  
Tangerines.  
Lemons.  
Crape Fruit.

**Nuts.**

Large Washed Butter Nuts, 15c lb.  
Mixed Nuts, 25c lb.  
California Walnuts, 35c lb.  
Paper Shell Almonds, 40c lb

Let us have your order for Xmas Oysters and avoid being disappointed. Also your Xmas Gifts.

**A. G. RIFFLE.**

TANEYTOWN, MD.

## WELLS' STORE,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

*Wish You All a Merry Xmas.*

I have just received a full line of Xmas Candies. Prices ranging from 19c to 49c.

Also a beautiful line of Toilet Articles. Perfumery and a full line of Medicines and Spices.

## Walden's Hall Theatre

MIDDLEBURG, MD.

### NOTICE

We will show up-to-date photoplays consisting of western, society and mystery plays, with such stars as Claire Adams, Jane Novak, Clara K. Young, Neal Hart, Irene Castle, Margie Snow, Jack Haxie, Louise Lovely, Ethel Clayton, Elaine Hammerstein, Roy Stewart and others.

EVERY WEDNESDAY,

starting Wednesday, December 6. Don't forget the place.

**WALDEN'S HALL THEATRE**  
MIDDLEBURG, MD.

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## PUBLIC SALE

— OF —  
**Household Goods.**

I will offer for public sale on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1922, at 12:30 P. M., the property of the late Jane Beitzel, deceased, on Cemetery Ave., Taneytown, the following:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

3 Beds and springs, 1 chest, glass jars, 1-gal. stone jar, lot of cooking utensils, 1 good coal oil stove,

ONE GOOD COOK STOVE,

Home Comfort; sink, 2 kitchen tables, 2 rocking chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, lot of linoleum, fire wood, screen doors, iron hog trough, window blinds, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH.

MARY A. LITTLE.  
CHARLES L. KUHN, Auct. 12-8-2t

Taneytown's Leading Fashion Street

**Koons Bros.**  
DEPARTMENT STORE.

TANEYTOWN, MD.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN  
EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## Christmas Approaches!

And we are suggesting here some sensible, lasting, useful gift-things. For your choosing of thoughtful gifts, our store spreads a host of treasures before you, suggesting herein a few of the delightful things that are ready to give happiness at Christmas time.

### Fine Linen Handkerchiefs

Women's Colored Sport Handkerchiefs, in pleasing designs; Women's Plain White Linen and Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs; Children's Box Assortment Handkerchiefs.

Men's Plain Linen and Tape Border and Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

**Fancy Turkish Towels and Bed Spreads, Bureau Scarfs and Towel Sets**

### Blankets and Comforts

Plaid and Colored Border, Plain White, Red, Grey and Plaid Blankets, Eskimo Fancy, all at very special prices.

Gift Auto Robes, in All-wool Patterns.

### Mens Negligee Shirts

Woven and Printed Madras Shirts, attractive patterns, in neat colors; all sizes.

Knit Ties and Silk Four-in-hands, in many colors and patterns. Wool Mufflers, the latest out for Men and Women.

### Gloves for Men and Women

Golf and Driving Gloves, for Men; Kid and Chamisette Gift Gloves for Women.

### Umbrellas, Always Welcome

Men's Gloria and Silk Umbrellas; Women's Serviceable Umbrellas, in Silk and Cotton. They make practicable gifts.

### Hosiery For Holiday Gifts

Women's All-wool Hose, in Heather Mixtures, with clocks; Women's Silk Hose, in the new shades; Women's Silk and Wool Hose; Men's Silk and Wool Half Hose, in Heather Mixtures, and in solid colors.

### Shoes Bed Room Slippers

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords; the price is low.

### Sweaters

Women's and Misses' Tuxedo and Shawl Collar, in the leading colors; Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

### Clothing and underwear

Men's and Boys' Dependable Suits and Overcoats, in woollens fashioned in the newest styles. Union Suits and Two-piece Underwear, in Cotton and Flannel, all sizes.

### Womens and Misses Coats

We still have a small assortment of sizes in Ladies' Wool Coats; latest styles, in Fur and Wool Collars.

### Mens and Boys Hats & Caps

Wool and Felt Novelty Hats; latest shapes and colors, specially priced. Wool Cloth Golf Caps in Mixtures and Plain Colors.

### Corsets

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, in White and Pink; all sizes, fully guaranteed.

### Leather Goods Make Useful Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Hand Bags and Pocket Books; Men's Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Pocket Books.

### Gift Jewelry

A beautiful assortment of Jewelry. For economy's sake, compare our prices.

Men's and Boys' Watches, Ladies' Wrist Watches, Cuff Links, Collar Pins, Men's Stick Pins, Ladies' Brooch Pins, Child's Gold Pin Sets, Bracelets, Ladies' Neck Beads, Lavallieres, Men's Vest Chains, Fobs, Waldemar Chains, Knives and Forks, Silver Tea and Table Spoons, Fancy Clocks, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, all kinds.

**Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Buckle Arctics, Over Shoes, Gum Lumber Jacks and Socks.**

Come Early, Come Often. You are Welcome!

## READY FOR XMAS

WITH

A full line of Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Cigars, Etc.

We invite you to come look our Candies over, before making your purchase—a large assortment to select from, at rock-bottom prices.

A full 5-lb. box assortment Chocolates, nut and fruit creams, packed in an attractive Holly Box, at \$1.25 and \$1.70 per box; also 1-2 lb; 1 and 1 1-2 lb. Boxes at reasonable prices.

Place your order for Christmas Oysters now, and avoid disappointment.

Special Prices on Candy and Oranges for Schools

Have a small lot of Books and Toys, which we will give away to those purchasing candy to the amount of 5 lbs.

**C. G. BOWERS**

*Only 7 More Days to do  
your Xmas Shopping.*

S. C. OTT invites you to visit his Toy and Gift Department, on 2nd. Floor, and make your selections while line is complete. After you have purchased all your presents, you will then think of the great Xmas dinner. In order to make this the greatest of the year, you will need

**Oranges, Grape Fruit, Tangarines, Nuts, Grapes, Celery, Oysters, Lettuce, Figs, Dates, Cranberries, Olives and Candy.**

our line is complete and prices right. At your service.

**S. C. OTT.**