

BARBARA FRITCHIE-- THE TRUE STORY

The Inspiration for Whittier's Famous Poem.

(In the issue of The Record of Dec. 29, was published a request, by one of our subscribers—John T. Kuhns, of Elsinore, Calif.—for information relative to the "Barbara Fritchie" story. We are very glad indeed to publish this information now, from so authentic a source, as it will be read with interest by many.—Ed. Record.)

Recently there appeared in the Record a request by one of its readers for information concerning Barbara Fritchie.

My mother's family being from the locality of Frederick, Md., I naturally have always felt a keen interest in any event of note occurring there, and have been in a position to obtain direct and accurate information from my relatives who have resided there for many years.

Barbara Fritchie, whose maiden name was Hauer, was born in Lancaster, Pa., and early in life moved to Frederick where she resided until her death. She married on May 6, 1806, John C. Fritchie, whom she survived for 27 years, dying at the age of 96 years and 15 days, and was buried in the old Reformed Church graveyard.

On Decoration Day, May 30, 1913, the remains of her and her husband were removed from the old graveyard and reinterred in a stone vault built on a lot in Mount Olivet cemetery where are also the graves of Francis Scott Key and wife.

During the exciting times of the war of the rebellion, she was intensely patriotic and ever ready to show her loyalty. When General Jackson's army marched through Frederick, they passed by her house and it was then in defiance, and as a mark of loyalty, she waved the American flag, and it was through those who saw it and the consequent action of the rebel soldiers, the exact facts were communicated to John Greenleaf Whittier, at the time.

The event was to him an inspiration to write the poem "Barbara Fritchie," as was the bombardment of Fort Mifflin an inspiration to Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner. The Barbara Fritchie flag episode was well known to a number of persons, for when General Reno passed on his way to South Mountain he heard of it. She waved the flag in their honor, as she had previously waved it in the honor of her country.

General Reno rode up and spoke to her as she stood beside her great niece, Mrs. Abbott, who was afterwards Julia, Abbott, and requested the gift of the flag, but Barbara could not part with it but gave him another one. Two days later, when General Reno was killed at the battle of South Mountain, the flag she gave him was found on the body of the brave commander and was sent to his relatives in Massachusetts who still treasure it.

She also gave him a glass of her home-made wine, and the wine set with the exception of one glass, is in the possession of Mrs. Abbott. The missing glass, together with a picture of the famous flag, was sent to Mr. Whittier on his last anniversary, and he acknowledged the gift in a beautiful letter to Mrs. Abbott.

A granite monument fittingly marks the grave of her and her husband. At the base is cut the name Barbara Fritchie, and on the face of the shaft is a bronze tablet upon which appears the poem "Barbara Fritchie." It was erected by the Barbara Fritchie Memorial Association and was unveiled September 9, 1914, with appropriate ceremonies.

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Concentrated Lye Boot-leg.

Concentrated lye is one of the agents used to promote quick fermentation of the "Mash" from which "boot-leg" is distilled. It is said that a small quantity of the lye can be used, without noticeable injury to drinkers; but that unskilled makers, or those who want to hurry up the process, are apt to use too much, with the result that the lye acts as a poison and in many cases death follows.

In view of the fact that about 98 percent of the liquors illegally sold are manufactured by unskilled distillation, the possibilities are alarming. The Centerville Observer, Queen Annes County, says:

"That a quick and terrible death, or permanent physical injury, lurks in the depths of corn whisky distilled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, at least in those communities where concentrated lye is used to promote quick fermentation in its manufacture is revealed in a series of startling deaths that have occurred since the holidays. The toll to date is three dead and one patient completely paralyzed and beyond all hopes of recovery."

According to reports from different sections of the county, some of the "moonshiners" are using concentrated lye in their mash to make it ferment. In cold weather the mash ferments slowly, it is said, and the addition of lye brings quick action. The presence of the lye, however, is said to spell death or serious injury to anyone drinking the concoction. More than a barrel of empty lye cans are reported to have been found in the neighborhood of a still which was discovered in the lower section of Somerset county a short while ago."

LETTER FROM DETROIT.

Michigan and Maryland are not Well Acquainted.

Every now and then I receive an inquiry as to why I do not write oftener to the Record. Well, one reason is that I do not want to wear out my welcome with the Editor, and another, that it is a difficult matter to think up something to write about that will prove interesting to the readers of this paper. Were I in or around Taneytown where I knew everybody, it would certainly prove easier to write an interesting letter, than it is out here, where the people are entire strangers, and we, although we have been here over five years, are little better. However, I feel that this is one way of keeping in touch with the people I have known all my life, so I shall endeavor to write an article from time to time.

When we were citizens of the state of Maryland, we considered that the ancient domain of Lord Baltimore was "some punkins," especially as it was one of the original thirteen colonies, what formed the foundation, as it were, of these present United States and is the one state that should be called to mind whenever we hear the "Star Spangled Banner" sang or played, it being the birthplace of the author of the same. But since we came out here, we are almost compelled to change our minds, as people seem to have never heard of such a state. When two strangers meet, out here, about the first question they ask one another, is "What state did you come from?" Well, when we tell them "Maryland," nine times out of ten they will say, "Oh, that's on the West Side," meaning a street of that name on the other side of Woodward Avenue, which is the dividing line in Detroit.

Not even when we tell them of many things you have in there that we do not have here, as the fine crops of wheat, corn and hay raised there, the many varieties of fish taken in its waters, the oysters and crabs, and fine fruits, and finish by telling them that Maryland is one of the states whose boundary is the Mason & Dixon line (a thing that even the children of the Public Schools of Detroit are taught something about) do they seem to know anything about Maryland.

But I suppose the people of Maryland are just as ignorant about the state of Michigan. I did not know, when living in Taneytown, that this state is 800 miles long, from North to South, and that is as far as it is from Detroit to New York City. Or that there are a thousand lakes in the state there being 110 in one county alone. Neither did I know that there is a fruit belt along the shore of Lake Michigan that has a climate as mild as that of a community hundreds of miles further South, and that only a short distance from there the thermometer frequently falls to 30 degrees below zero. I have learned that there are thousands of acres of wild public lands in the north of the state, where deer, bears, wolves and other wild animals are still plentiful.

I have often thought that it would be a fine thing for each of the many persons who have left the old town, or its vicinity, to write a letter to the home paper, telling its readers where they are, and giving a little description of the place, or community, they are now citizens of. I know I am always delighted to see a letter, or article, from my friend, Rev. J. T. Wilhide, whom I learned to know as "Tom" many years ago. I wonder if he remembers the discussions we engaged in, in the blacksmith shop of "Pud" Koontz, at Bruceville, in the early 90's, when he was home recovering from a breakdown, caused from hard work in his profession, the ministry, and I was teaching the public school in the old stone building on the hill? Since that time he has wandered almost to the ends of the earth, and an account of what he has seen and done would be very interesting reading, as the little he has told us through these columns shows.

In speaking of the wild animals of this state, I should have said that there is one animal common to it, and Maryland, as well as to all the other states of the Union, and that is the "Bootlegger." At least this is so if the papers tell the truth. I know (not from experience, but from observation and the talk of those who seem to know all about it) that if we are to take seriously all this talk, about half, or at least one-third of the houses in Detroit are engaged in this so-called business. We do know that several places have been "pulled" by the police, in this section of the city, where even a policeman is a rare sight. One thing is certain, people that want the stuff, get it somewhere, and I suppose the bootlegger is the one who furnishes it.

We are having a queer winter, although for this part of the state it is a mild one. But we have had more snow so far this winter than we had in the past three winters. About every other morning we have to wade in snow two to four inches deep to get to our work. One day it will melt and the streets will be all slush (they do not remove the snow from the streets in our section, but use our taxes to do that down town) and that night it will freeze hard, and stay that way for a day or two, and then thaw up again. But the worst is gone we hope, and soon we will be looking for as nice weather as we can hope for, in this climate.

I cannot say much about the work situation, except that the outlook is getting better all the time. Every-

THE FLU EPIDEMIC STILL GROWING.

Almost Equal to Visitations of Several Years Ago.

The influenza epidemic throughout the state has grown to alarming proportions, and is still growing, according to reports sent to the State Board of Health from the counties. Along with the flu, there is a great increase in cases of pneumonia, diptheria, scarlet fever, measles, and like diseases of lesser importance.

The disease appears to be diminishing on the Eastern Shore, but elsewhere the situation is worse rather than better. Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says the disease is mainly in a mild form, yet there may be more cause for alarm before the epidemic is over.

Reports from the State Board of Health may be regarded largely as showing the prevalence of the disease by comparison with cases now reported, and those reported in preceding years; but there are large numbers of unreported cases, without doubt, in almost every community, and it is this that makes the exact situation one of great concern.

Clearing weather is hoped for, to help relieve the situation, especially as February is usually the worst month of the year for pulmonary diseases in this section. The epidemic does not seem to be widespread throughout the whole country.

Frederick County Tax Delinquents.

A total of 442 persons have settled up their state and county tax bills since the list of delinquents was first published on January 9, according to John W. Snook, county treasurer.

All delinquent taxpayers are given a certain time in which to pay their tax bills for the preceding year. Upon failure to do this, their names are published. When the list was first published, it contained 1,362 names; it now is reduced to 920 names and this number is expected to be greatly reduced. The list is yet to be published twice.

Immediately following the final publication, steps will be taken by the authorities to attach the personal property and advertise the real estate of all who are still in arrears by February 6. In the past, there have been approximately 350 persons per year whose personal property has been attached and between 75 and 100 persons who have had their real estate advertised. The real estate then, according to law, is sold at the court house door, and the proceeds go to pay the taxes of the delinquent. The money left from the proceeds of these sales is held subject to an order of the court.

"Most of the personal property that is attached consists of automobiles," said Mr. Snook. Comparatively few other articles come under the attachment, which serves to make the cost higher to the taxpayers who did not pay up on time.—Frederick News.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Ivan L. Hoff and wife to Henry Voltz and wife, \$10 for 137 acres.

James W. Lowman to William Berry, \$5 for 1 acre.

John H. Chew and wife to Clayton Green and wife, \$606.25 for 6 acres.

Emma O. Snader and husband to Joseph Langdon and wife, \$500 for 8640 sq. ft.

Oliver Lippy to Lewis Lippy and wife, \$5.00 for property in Manchester.

Henson D. Groomes and wife to Guy W. Steele, \$1 for 2 1/2 acres.

Guy W. Steele and wife to Henson D. Groomes and wife, \$10 for 2 1/2 acres.

John W. Brown and wife to Henson D. Groomes and wife, \$250 for 2 acres.

Louis H. Lamotte and wife to Wm. Oscar LaMotte, \$800 for 190 acres.

Walter B. Duvall and wife to Andrew J. Smith and wife, \$10 for 51 acres.

John D. Roop to William E. Roop and wife, \$10 for 110 acres.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Armacost and Willa B. Armacost, Hampstead.

Arthur G. Ford and Flora A. Barnes Gamber.

Jefferson R. Boone and Clara V. Koontz, Mt. Airy.

A. Langdon Boyd and Mary C. Crass, both of Westminster.

LAST NOTICE ON JANUARY EXPIRATIONS.

A large number of January subscriptions have not yet been renewed, the most of which will have to be dropped next week, unless remittance is promptly received. We are sure this is merely forgetfulness on the part of subscribers, who failed to act promptly on receipt of our notices sent out a month ago. Please give attention, now!

body is looking for a big boom in real estate in the Spring, which we hope will come.

If any of the folks who have left Taneytown do not care to write a letter to the paper, and would take the time to write me, I assure them I will answer their letter. You will find my address below.

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DRYING UP PENNSYLVANIA.

Many Raids and Arrests made in New Crusade.

Governor Pinchot's intention to make Pennsylvania "dry" is being reflected in many raids and arrests throughout the state, so far chiefly in eight counties. Beer and whiskey, and other intoxicants have been taken in large quantities, and this is only the beginning of what is to be a state wide movement on the part of state officials.

The clean-up in Pennsylvania will be watched with great interest by other states, as it is held that it will show that prohibition can be enforced, if state authorities co-operate in earnest with the National laws and officials.

In a number of places the 18th. Amendment, as well as the state prohibitory laws, had been almost openly disregarded. A fine spirit of co-operation is said to exist on the part of courts and enforcement officials, and the general public is also largely supporting the effort.

Adjusting British Debt.

The settlement of the British debt to the U. S. is now before the Senate, the basis proposed being slightly less than 4 percent interest on \$4,000,000,000. The average rate paid by the U. S. on its bonds is a little more than 4 1/4 percent. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

"It is well understood by the American debt commissioners that much of the opposition in Congress to ratification will center about this deficiency. In legislating originally upon the debt question Congress provided that the refund obligations should bear 4 1/4 percent, or more. That action was taken in order that there should be no loss to this Government in connection with the interest paid out and that collected.

The general feeling in Congressional circles is that on the showdown the advocates of a settlement on the terms made by the debt commission will prevail. They will show that if this Government does not take this plan it may get nothing; that there is no way to foreclose on this debt and no means of forcing its payment except by resort to arms. War for debt collection purposes is not expected to be popular in Congress or elsewhere throughout the country.

It is also known here that the British settlement, if it becomes effective, is to be made the basis for settlements with other debtor nations. In other words, when all the \$11,000,000,000 debt which Europe owes this Government has been refunded, if it ever is, it will bear a rate of interest, in all probability, of a little under 4 percent, and will produce somewhat more than \$400,000,000 a year, exclusive of amortization. On the same amount of money this Government will be paying out in interest approximately \$50,000,000 more each year."

Hold Labor for High Cost.

Increased prices, especially in the construction industry, are due in large measure to decrease in production per man in the industries and the trades, and the increase of wage for the lessened production. This is the belief of the Industrial Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of Philadelphia, based on a survey. The substitution of more human relations between management and workers, the adoption of the universal program of a "fair day's work for a fair day's wage" is the one means to remedy this condition, the committee holds.

51,787 Postoffices in U. S.

Washington, Jan. 28—Postoffices now in operation to serve business men and other letter writers of continental United States number 51,787, according to an official announcement of Postmaster General Work. This total does not include branch offices or substations.

No other nation has a postal system of equally mammoth proportions, official reports indicate.

The Postoffice Department is, however, steadily working to reduce the number of offices. One hundred and sixty offices were discontinued during the last half of 1922, while 19,158 have been eliminated since 1902, in which year the largest number of offices in history was in operation.

Cotton Goods Higher.

Cotton at record high levels supplies an element of strength in the dry goods market, says the Market Service Letter of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association. Manufacturers insist that goods are not being produced for stock, and that looms are following orders. Various manufacturers claim to be pricing their goods on a basis of cotton at from twenty-four to twenty-six cents, but they suggest a further upward revision of prices if the cotton market continues high.

Frederick's Basis Increased.

Frederick county's Real Estate, as shown by the reassessment, has grown about 20 percent in valuation, and as a rule the new valuations have been sustained by the Commissioners. The old basis was about \$40,000,000, and the new will be about \$48,000,000, or more. The new tax rate will be made in July, on the new basis.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE CRITICAL.

French Threaten to Confiscate Mines and Property.

France claims to be doing to Germany, now, what that country did to France in 1870—occupying territory, and staying until the last cent was paid. Premier Poincaré says the French do not mean to keep the Ruhr section, but will leave it when the war claims are paid. He emphasizes the peacefulness of the mission of French troops, but that they also mean to be firm in what he considers just demands. He also reiterates as the French view, that Germany can pay, at any time, if she so desires, and puts her finances in order; also, that Germany has not only defaulted on the reparations clause, but on most of the other clauses of the Versailles treaty.

If the German employees in the mines and railroads continue to refuse to work, on advice from the German government, the French will unquestionably adopt more forceful measures than at present, as they have taken the step, to win, and will not now back away and admit defeat. It is claimed that if German labor is left free to act on its own accord, it will work under French occupation, peacefully.

The French seized the custom houses in the district, on Wednesday, and all employees refusing to work were expelled from the Ruhr section. The French threaten complete military rule, unless the citizenry peacefully submits to the occupation program.

Still Captured in Carroll.

The Westminster correspondent of the Baltimore Sun furnished the following, for Monday's issue:

"State's Attorney Theodore F. Brown and Sheriff E. Edward Martin tell of an interesting experience they had yesterday afternoon near Roller, in the extreme northeastern corner of Carroll County.

Armed with a search warrant, issued under the Carroll County Anti-Saloon law, they visited the home of Charles Grim, who lives in a tenant house of Joseph Ziegler. The State's Attorney and Sheriff are kind-hearted folks, and when Grim told them his wife was very nervous and would be much disturbed if they entered the house without giving her warning, they allowed him to go in and prepare her for their coming.

When Grim did not come back in a hurry, added to the odor of mash in the air, they smelled a mouse and got busy. In the basement they found nothing. In a bedroom on the first floor stood two barrels, containing about 100 gallons of mash, and over the barrels, hanging on the wall, an artistically framed motto: "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." And in the room above they found a tent stove, with fire in it, and the coils of a still running through a tub of water, but no still.

Upon further search they found under the back porch the 25-gallon still, still hot. Taking a sample of the mash, they destroyed the remainder and brought Grim and the still to the jail here, where they are being held for the Federal officers."

Revised Pension Law Likely.

Washington, Jan. 31—The Bursum Pension Bill as modified after the recent veto of President Harding, was reported favorably today by the Senate Pension Committee, after elimination of some of the provisions objected to by the President.

The committee retained the provision of the original bill increasing the pensions of Civil and Mexican War veterans from \$50 to \$72 a month, but modified it by limiting such increases to veterans of seventy-eight years or over. Widows of Civil and Mexican War veterans sixty-eight years old or more would have their pensions increased to \$50 under the bill. The original bill gave the increase to widows of all ages.

The revised bill, according to an estimate from the Interior Department, would cost \$78,000,000 during the first year of its operation.

Copy for March Sales.

Let us have the "copy" for March sales. Posters need not be put up, until desired, but it will be best to have them early, as well as the cards; and our office will also avoid being crowded with such work, later.

William Hall, eighty years old, of Lewistown, Pa., after years of baldness, is growing a luxuriant head of hair. Mr. Hall's transformation comes with his convalescence from injuries suffered two months ago when he was struck by an automobile and both legs were fractured. He is now able to walk with the aid of a cane. He is a Civil War veteran, and formally was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The hearing in Baltimore, to determine who are entitled to the reward for the conviction the murderers of banker Norris, is only a little less elaborate than the trial itself, the testimony and claims being very intricate and voluminous.

LABOR UNION BANKS.

Labor Entering Field of Capital and Responsibility.

The most significant industrial, financial, labor and economic news in a long time was given out recently when it was announced that a large interest in the Empire Trust Company of New York had been bought by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

A labor-union bank has invaded the financial stronghold of America, buying its way in through regular and accepted channels. Here comes a new financial giant in the field. He has been growing up over back of the Alleghenies for two years. Now he has planted his foot on Manhattan Island, hard by Wall Street. Back of him is the power of 90,000 highly paid workers of the cab and throttle who have banded themselves together in the banking and co-operative economic field and won a first brilliant success.

Warren S. Stone, chief of the Engineers' Brotherhood, used to sit in a cab and pull a throttle. So did his colleague, "Bill" Prenter, secretary-treasurer of the engineers. Charles M. Schwab was a steel worker before he was a steel king. By different roads they have come to the same directors' table. They will sit down with T. Coleman du Pont, powder prince. Schwab is one of the largest employers of labor. Thousands of men work for du Pont. Rubbing elbows with Stone and Prenter and Schwab and du Pont will be other large employers of labor, and 90,000 knights of the cab will sit at that table when Stone sits there.

On a winter afternoon in February, 1921, Warren S. Stone showed a visitor through the first of the brotherhood banks at Cleveland. It did not look to be much, but Stone was as proud of it all from cashier's wicket to the new screw-door safe as a boy with a new cat rifle. The building had been an old-time saloon and "flop house." The parent bank still is housed there; but it has two branches in Cleveland, seven others scattered over the country, a new one opening in Spokane and it has traveled all the way from Cleveland's Square to the elbow of Wall Street.

A stake in the game! That is what the Engineers' Brotherhood is reaching out for and getting. That brotherhood has ceased to be a tenant and has become a home owner and a freeholder. It is not an isolated instance. In Philadelphia the workers of the P. R. T. are doing the same thing. They are using their collective financial power to buy into the traction company, make themselves owners as well as workers, men of capital as well as of labor, shareholders with a stake in the game.

Labor is beginning to master the lesson of the collective power of money. Railroad presidents, steel kings, mine and mill owners will respect that power. It talks a language they understand. A labor leader with a just grievance is one thing and a labor leader with a just grievance, having sanity, reasonableness, financial ability and backed by great resources, is another. With labor able to finance itself, there will be less "grinding of the faces of the poor" by medieval-minded employers.

It will work in a thousand ways for industrial betterment. As, and if, this movement extends it will go far toward quieting the industrial whirlpool. With every bank that labor establishes, every savings account opened therein, every building erected for labor and every bond labor buys, labor will become saner, more conservative, more just in its viewpoints and in a better position to get from industry what it is entitled to get.—Phila. Ledger.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 29th., 1923—Letters of administration on the estate of Hubert H. Humbert, deceased, were granted unto Gertrude H. Humbert, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Ruth E. Wheeler and Columbus A. Shipley, executor of Elizabeth R. Shipley, deceased, settled their second and final account.

Seward J. Englar, executor of Francis J. Englar, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, January 30th., 1923—The last will and testament of I. Scott Jordon, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Henrietta Jordon, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Mary E. Bankert, surviving executrix of Jacob H. Bankert, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Farm Dollar Buys More.

Washington, Jan. 30—Agriculture from a financial standpoint is getting better, although the farmer's dollar opened the new year with a purchasing power equal to sixty-eight cents before the war.

For last year the average index number of the purchasing power of farm products in terms of other commodities that farmers buy was 69, an increase of 2 points over 1921, but a decrease of 17 points from the 1920 average, according to Department of Agriculture index figures just completed.

A notice was received at this office, this week, of an advance of from 5% to 10% on paper, and further advances are probable.

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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.

Mr. Bryan likes the game of politics, even if he has made a lot of bad starts. It is little difficult to imagine how he can get back into the big game, but it is reasonably sure that he will still be able to attract considerable attention on the side lines.

It looks to us, at this distance, that the big effort by The News, to get Mr. Preston into the running for the Mayoralty of Baltimore, is not exactly meeting with unbounded enthusiasm, especially as it is evident that he would be required to beat regular Democratic and Republican nominees, to win.

It will be best to look well into investments that offer more than regular rates of interest. As long as there are millions of dollars going into 4 percent bonds, good sure-thing opportunities need not beg for money at fancy rates of interest. Better stay out of the "stock market" speculations, entirely.

It begins to look as though 1923 is not going to be a good year for "boot-legging" and "moonshine" making, and perhaps not for just having it around on the sly. We make the guess that the Constitution of the U. S. is going to be taken seriously, and win out, and that this year will show the beginning of the end of illicit liquors.

When labor unionism makes itself financially responsible, and takes part in financial risk, the fight between labor and capital is on a fair way toward reasonable adjustment, and the public becomes more safe from arbitrary hold-ups. The fact that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is getting to be a factor in the Banking business, is reassuring, and not a danger.

Never has the spirit of daring unrest and criticism been shown so strikingly as it now is in the matter of questioning decisions of the Supreme Court, the Constitution of the U. S., and acts of the State Department; and in dozens of minor ways disrespect and contempt are shown for law and authority. The "rough-neck" is no longer confined to the lower classes.

A Domestic Infelicity Repair Shop.

Out in Cleveland, they have a "Bureau of Domestic Relations" in charge of Bradley Hull, an expert matrimonial peace-maker, who is said to have made a great record in reducing the number of applications for divorce. Mr. Hull is a lawyer, and it is his job to take up cases of astrangement, and settle them "out of court." Whether he "butts in," or just acts as peacemaker when called on, we do not know, but he is making a great record.

This opens the question, whether it would not be better to regulate applications for marriage license, rather than try to rectify after marriage mistakes? Why not? Here is a large unworked field for the reformer element, that seems willing to tackle almost any job. Young folks just rush to the proper authorities, and if they answer a few simple questions satisfactorily, get tied up in haste, often to repent at leisure.

Getting married is a serious business, not only for the principles, but often for wide circles, and even the state itself. Even parental authority, in most cases, cuts little figure, and in many cases the couples enter matrimony for almost all other reasons than for those that ought to regulate such important steps. Mental fitness, ability to maintain a home, personal habits, moral calibre, are all lost sight of, and the divorce courts often end the story.

This Cleveland idea seems to be one worth imitating extensively, especially as it has demonstrated its

worth, following a satisfactory experimental period. Mr. Hull gets the parties together, with all the cards face up on the table, when it is often found that "meddling" and false reports have originated all the trouble. Sometimes it is merely temper; sometimes foolish indiscretion; sometimes pride, and stubbornness; and in a large percentage of cases, marital troubles are ironed out to the great satisfaction of the principals.

Why Take the Chance?

Complaints still continue of poisonous "moonshine" whiskey; that it makes people sick, blind, and sometimes kills. It causes automobile smashups, collisions and upsets. The roads are more unsafe for travel than they ever were. There are midnight brawls, and law violations of all sorts, due to "moonshine." All used as arguments against Constitutional prohibition. Why not stop drinking the stuff, and be safe?

Without consumption there could be no demand, and with no demand there would be no manufacturing—and no "poisoning." The strongest arguments made against prohibition are founded on such statements—that the use of "bootleg" brings horrible results; that its manufacture causes violations of law, rather than that manufacture in itself is violation of law. The twist of the argument is that the law is wrong, and consequently the violation of it is something to be excused, rather than blamed.

As a rule, when we want to keep out of danger, we avoid the danger, and do not find any particular fault because it exists. On the prohibition question, however, we let our appetite change our better sense, and still "take the chance" and when we get the worst of it, blame the law for forcing the danger. Quite sensible, isn't it?

"This Happiness Stuff."

Would you rather be an editor than anything else in the world? If not, sell your paper and go into a business that you love well enough to give the best that is in you.

It is easy to give a piece of peremptory advice like that because there is not the slightest chance that anyone will take it seriously enough to follow it.

Men do not break old connections so easily and there is an attraction to the newspaper business that holds men to it. Just what makes happiness in a job is very hard to say. There are so many different opinions.

One philosopher has maintained that it comes from the consciousness that you are rendering a valuable human service—giving to your fellow-men what help you can to make their lives a little brighter, a little smoother, a little more secure. A physician of the modern school says, rather convincingly, that happiness and contentment and courage and all attendant qualities are purely matters of abundant physical health. "A man who is perfectly healthy, normal and well is not afraid of anything. He has no worries or apprehensions or, if he has, they are soon forgotten. Even grief cannot long disturb a vigorous, sound-bodied individual."

Asked about failure and disappointment, he said, "Those are mere admissions of weakness," and then he quoted, "Defeat is for those who accept defeat and disgrace is for those who acknowledge it."

It is the contention of artists that true happiness comes only to those who do creative work—who with their hands and minds produce something better and finer. It may be a play, a poem, a painting, a bridge, a prize pumpkin, or a spineless cactus, but it is something that has in it the elements of a superior creation, a better thing than other men have made.

An affable gentleman of our acquaintance has another theory so cynical that many will instantly doubt his good faith, and denounce his definition. "All other things being equal," he says, "happiness is purely a matter of money. All people want to be happy, so what do they do? Why, in every time and in every country they try to get money. They work for it, toil for it, abandon other pleasures to secure it. They think and talk and dream of it. And why? Because experience and instinct and observation tell them that wealth is the key to most of the desirable things in life."

I am not so foolish as to think that a rich man without health or friends or honor is happier than a poor man who has all these. But in spite of the old saws and maxims, the facts are very plain before our eyes that rich people are fully as likely to attract desirable friends as poor people. Educational advantages and opportunities for cultural expansion are open to the man who is favorably known at the bank.

More digestions are spoiled by the inferior, ill-cooked food of the poor, than by the sumptuous and well-pre-

pared dishes of the well-to-do. Disease is more prevalent in the tenement than in the mansion and is less properly and adequately treated. Besides, in this day the possession of wealth is usually evidence that a man has been successful in his undertakings and careful of his gains. There is satisfaction in that. Let me make money and I will take my chances for happiness as against the man who does not make it."

That sounds all right, but there is something wrong with it.

Perhaps the thing that is lacking is something that none of those we have quoted has directly mentioned—the tremendous gratification that comes from doing the kind of work you feel best fitted to do. The knowledge that the job you are doing is one for which you have a natural aptitude; the feeling that there are qualities in your individual make-up that specially equip you for the work you are doing, is an unquestionable source of joy.—President Western Newspaper Union.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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If I had Unlimited Power Given Me.

If I had unlimited power granted me, what would I do with it today in Baltimore? First of all, I would not use it at all unless I could ask God my Father to guide me, and keep me from doing harm.

I would then study the churches and the body politic with a view to discovering the evils which are corrupting our people; paying especial attention to those things which corrupt the young. If the things I discovered were properly controllable by law, I would then set to work to persuade a majority of the people to agree with me and to pass laws abolishing them. When that was done I would work all the harder to win all who had disagreed with me, I would try to unite all the people with me in writing the laws on their hearts. When this last is effectively done then all effort ceases, for righteousness is established. I would myself have continual recourse to every available means of grace, constantly insisting that the one thing greatly to be desired is to know and love and serve God our Father better. I would myself use his Word daily as never before, I would pray as never before, I would seek to win souls as never before.

The obvious things I would do for Baltimore and Maryland now, if I had this power, would be to take the State of Maryland out of its partnership with race-track gambling. I would stop all Sunday unnecessary paid work, preserving the Lord's Day in the interest of the health and happiness of the working man. I would use that power to put only good men in office to represent the people. I would see to it that the Constitutional Amendment was enforced and the liquor traffic destroyed.

I would see to it that our Christian people circulated more freely among all classes, making friends everywhere and bringing them to Christ. Our Lord Jesus Christ declared after his resurrection "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth, go ye therefore." Does the "therefore" mean that you and I if we profess to follow Him are obligated by that profession to go out in paths similar to His, and that His unlimited power is available in our work? If it does we are certainly not doing his work in Baltimore and Maryland at present.—Dr. Howard A. Kelly, in The Christian Citizen.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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Forest Fires Kill Fish.

Anglers, guides and sportsmen generally, who are interested in conservation of the country's inland game fish supply, are warned by the bureau of fisheries to take especial pains to prevent forest fires, as these have been responsible for widespread destruction of fish.

Streams that once teemed with trout now have not a single fish as the result of a forest fire, bureau officials say. They believe their destruction resulted from the increased alkalinity of the water, due to the leaching out of the ash left by the fire.

AIRPLANES TO LOCATE LAKES

Plan to Use Flying Machines in the Finding and Photographing of Alaskan Inland Waters.

Locating and photographing undiscovered lakes in the national forests of Alaska are the latest uses to which the airplane has been put, says American Forestry, quoting the United States forest service. We read:

"It has long been known that there are many lakes on the headlands and islands traversed by the inside passage between Seattle and Skagway that do not appear on any map. During the New York-Nome flight made by army aviators, lakes were frequently sighted which could not be found on the latest and most authentic maps of the territory. Tales of unknown water bodies are constantly being brought in by trappers and prospectors. Less than a year ago a lake four and one-half miles long and one-half mile wide was discovered at the head of Short bay. This lake has over 1,000 acres of surface area and is less than one and one-quarter miles from tidewater, yet because of the surrounding territory's rough topography has remained unknown and unnamed. Recognizing that many others of these 'lost lakes' may be sources of valuable water power, the forest service has laid plans to map this no man's land of the North by means of aerial photographs. A few days' flight, it is said will be sufficient to cover the area with a degree of accuracy that would require many years and great expense to accomplish by ordinary methods. The work, which has been approved by the federal power commission, will be done by seaplane, flying from Ketchikan as a base."

WOODEN SHIPS HAVE "KNEES"

Right Angle Timber Brace, Important Part of Vessel, Named for Human Leg Joint.

In these days when flapper slang jingles with sayings like "the cat's pajamas" and "the bee's knees," how many boys and girls know anything about ships' knees. Ships' knees, however, are a fact and not a fancy. This is an exceedingly important item in the construction of a wooden ship.

A ship knee is a right-angled wooden brace used to give strength to the framing, and is fashioned from the natural crook of a tree formed by a heavy, shallow horizontal root and a section of the trunk. Knees when finished are sometimes as much as six or seven feet high and many times are four feet high.

The tremendous impetus to wooden shipbuilding brought about by the war has resulted in the establishment of a sawmill at Portland, Ore., designed exclusively for the finishing of ship knees. The timber preferred is second-growth Douglas fir, found growing in shallow soil, so that the roots turn off at right angles to the trunk and thus give the proper shape. The standardized wooden ship requires some two hundred knees of all sizes, while another type of wooden ship, also under construction, requires more than 160 knees.—American Forestry.

Topography of the Air.

Explorations of the air have revealed an astonishing definiteness of arrangement in its layers, although, of course, the details are continually changing. Ley, in England, has directed his studies of floating balloons to a solution of the question of the influence of the topography of the earth's surface on the state of the air above it. He finds, among other things, that the disturbances produced by hills and valleys are transmitted to an unexpectedly great elevation, affecting the lower and middle strata throughout. A general effect noticed is that the velocity of the wind, or of a current of air, is increased over a hill and diminished over a valley. It is thought that similar observations, generally distributed, would provide a real topography of the air.

Big-Game Hunters.

The Woman has recently received a letter from the staff artist of the Beebe tropical research expedition. Hitherto they have had the jungle more or less to themselves and have had most excellent chances to study and explore.

But now it is not so. Since the recent diamond mine boom the rush of prospectors to the diamond fields has been tremendous, and those who thought to the jungle and to the wild creatures who made their homes there will now come home sooner than planned.

It seems that no place can remain a wilderness or a jungle if the thought of wealth can be connected with it.—Exchange.

Cattle Wearing Halter.

A Frenchman has invented a half-erlike arrangement which he puts on the head of young cattle, so that they may be weaned without having to separate them from the rest of the herd, and with little trouble to the farmer. A bit in the mouth allows them to eat and drink while it prevents them from sucking, thus forcing them to feed themselves.

Really Useful Umbrella.

It was a French inventor, with a tender heart for bicyclists, chauffeurs, fishermen and wandering artists, who contrived a form of umbrella for protection against sun or rain, which can be easily and solidly attached to the shoulders so as to leave the arms and hands absolutely free. When not in use it folds up in a conveniently portable form.

Hesson's Department Store.

A Full Line of Staple Merchandise for Mid-Winter Needs.

Dress Goods.

In our Dress Goods Department we are showing a very attractive assortment of French and English Serges, Wool Poplin, Plaids, Wool and Silk Canton Crepes, Crepe-de-chines, Satins, Messalines and Taffetas. All in the leading shades and popular widths.

Dress Gingham.

We have just replenished our stock with a beautiful assortment of Plain, Plaid and Chambray Gingham, of good quality and widths. It will pay you to look over these while our assortment is complete.

Percale and Madras.

A very nice lot of Percales and Madras can now be found in our stock. They are of the best quality, good patterns and full width. Also have a nice lot of Madras with Silk stripes at popular prices.

Corsets.

We are handling a full line of the well known R. & G. Corsets. They are superior in workmanship and material, up-to-date in style, and built for durability and comfort. The next time you need a Corset, try one of the newly created R. & G. Elastic Corsets.

Men's O. D. Wool Shirts.

A good quality Olive Drab Wool Shirts, for Men, in all sizes, that is well made and full cut.

Quilting Materials.

A very nice assortment of Gingham and Cretonnes, in good patterns and widths that will make beautiful Comforts. The quality of these is good, prices low and of economical widths.

Sweaters.

For Men, Women or Children. We are still showing a nice line of Sweaters, suitable for dress or work wear in good colors; from the cheaper grade to the best all-wool, at the lowest prices. Also have a nice assortment of Knit Caps, Booties, etc. for children.

Underwear.

A large stock of Underwear in the different weights, in either two-piece or union suits for Men, Women, Boys or Girls, at very low prices. This goods cannot be replaced today to sell at our present prices.

Ball-Band Rubber Goods.

A complete line of that everlasting Rubber Goods with the Ball-Band trade mark, which signifies long wear. All styles for Men, Women and Children, in either sandal or slipper; Alaska for Men and Women, Arctic Felt and Rubber Boots, Hip Boots, Himmies, Foot-holds, etc.

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We have a large line of those Better Shoes for the same money, suitable for any member of the family. When in need of anything in the Shoe line let us prove that we can supply you with Shoes of merit for less money.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARTHA E. HAINES,

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 9th. day of August, 1923; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 12th. day of January, 1923.

LUTHER KEMP,

Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

FREDERICK 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 10th. day of August, 1923; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 19th. day of January, 1923.

MARGARET MEHRING,

Executrix.

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WILL HONOR "FIRST PRINTER"

The Work of William Parks in Virginia to Be Recognized by Press Association.

The memory of William Parks, "First Printer to the Public," first newspaper editor in the colony of Virginia, is to be honored with a substantial scholarship at William and Mary college, and with a tablet to be erected upon the green in front of the college campus, according to the terms of a resolution adopted at the recent annual convention at Staunton of the Virginia Press association, the New York World states.

Parks, an Englishman, after a short stay in Maryland, was invited by Gov. William Gooch to establish a press at Williamsburg. Coming to Virginia in 1730, he was, in 1733, appointed official printer and held that position until his death in 1750. In 1736 he began the publication of "The Virginia Gazette, containing the Freshet Advertis, Foreign and Domestic." This marked the beginning of journalism in Virginia.

That Virginia should have lagged behind New England with respect to printing was due to the repressive attitude of the governing authorities. In 1671 Sir William Berkeley, the governor. In response to inquiries touch-

ing the state of the colony, made his oft-quoted comment on free schools and printing, thanking God that Virginia was free from both. While the first actual use of the printing press in Virginia occurred in 1682, the steps to suppress the evil by the powers that were, both in Williamsburg and London, were effective until the arrival of Parks.

The first issue of the Virginia Gazette appeared on August 6, 1736. After Parks' death there was no break in the publication of the paper. However, at the time of the revolution three Gazettes disputed the right to the Parks succession. One of these was the first to print the news of the Declaration of Independence.

The dedication of the Parks tablet, the date of which has not been fixed, will be signalized by exercises in which prominent journalists and typographers are expected to take part.

The Kiskadee.

Describing the traits of the South American kiskadee in an article in Harper's Magazine, William Beebe writes:

"To northern appraisement our kingbird is nearest to this tropical tyrant, except that the latter is even more wonted to man's presence. The kiskadee has nothing of delicacy or dainty grace. It is beautiful in ru-

fous wings and brilliant yellow underplumage; it is regal with a crown of black, white and orange. But in life and caste it is decidedly middle class. It is the harbinger of the dawn, but so is an alarm clock, and in regularity and blatancy of announcement there is much in common between the two.

"The husky call crashes upon the ear soon after the bird is sighted, and from early times has caught the attention and been translated into human speech. I know not what the stone-axe man dubbed it; he may only have grunted and hurled his weapon at it, hoping for a morsel of food. The Arrows and the few remaining Caribs know it as 'Heet-gee-gee,' and the Spaniards, prompted perhaps by the Jesuit fathers, interpreted it 'Christus ful'; to Dutch ears it became characteristically tangled up with g's and j's, 'Griet-je-bie.'"

Feathered Residents and Visitors.

The great blue heron inhabits the United States and southern Canada; it makes its winter home in the West Indies and Venezuela. The red-winged blackbird is a summer resident of the eastern states. It lives in a reedy marsh or open, bushy swamp. The scarlet tanager is highly colored, as is the Baltimore oriole. The purple crackle, a species of crow, is another handsome bird. The rose-breasted

gros-beck is red, black and gray. A favorite is the cardinal, which is an abundant resident throughout the year in the middle and southern states, and occurs sparingly as far north as the vicinity of New York, it being a permanent resident of Central Park. It inhabits thickets and tangled underbrush, being wild and shy. Though constantly active and brilliantly colored, it manages to keep concealed, usually revealing its presence, however, by its rich, clear, whistling notes. On account of its bright plumage and rare vocal powers, the cardinal is greatly prized as a cage bird.

British "Wit" and "This Freedom."

"Why is Mr. Hutchinson's novel, 'If Winter Comes,' like the Royal Academy catalogue?" a Londoner asked in my hearing some weeks ago. The answer was, "Because everyone is struggling to borrow it," and there followed a laugh over a queer encounter in a circulating library. Though the book is in the thirty-first British edition thousands of slow readers have only begun to realize its existence. They creep up in restaurants and on railway platforms to a suspected professor and say, "I wonder if by any chance you could lend me 'If Winter Comes.'"—From "The Correspondence of Claudius Clear," in the British Weekly.

Floral Chimeras.

There are orchids of the tropics which exceed in strangeness of form and splendor of color anything produced in conservatories. Among the most remarkable of these plants are those belonging to the genus masdevallia. One species closely imitates the trunk of an elephant and is named accordingly, masdevallia elephanti-ceps. Another looks like a flying pigeon. The species to which the name "chimera" is specially applied is very extraordinary. With what resembles two slender legs and a flail-like trunk upraised from its head, the flower startles the beholder with its resemblance to some fantastic and monstrous insect. The resemblance of these flowers to animals is so exact that even birds are sometimes deceived by them.

Other Side of the Dime.

Do you know what a dime looks like?

Sure? Most people have a pretty good general idea what a ten-cent piece looks like, but when it comes to details their concept is hazy.

The same thing applies to the nickel, penny, quarter and half dollar.

The next time you have specimens of all these coins in your pocket, pre-

erably both the old and new designs, try this on the crowd.

Probably not one person in a hundred can tell you precisely what is on both sides of each coin. They will be able to tell you a woman's head on one side of the new dime, for instance, but not what is on the reverse.

Without looking, now—what is on the other side of that dime?

Wise William.

"Who is your leading optimist?"

"Bill Sprout, president of our Don't Worry club."

"How does he retain his cheerful disposition?"

"By persistently refusing to buy a motor car."

Harmony in the Office.

Browne—Harmony should always prevail in an office if you want to do business efficiently.

Towne—Yes, a man with a pretty typist has no business with a jealous wife.

When Muriel Met a Rival.

Muriel—They went to the lake district for their honeymoon, and Gladys was miserable.

Nell—Why, what was the trouble?

Muriel—Jim fell in love with the scenery.—London Tit-Bits.

A Ten-day February Carnival of Economy Opens Thursday, Feb. 1st. Closes Monday, Feb. 12.

The Prices You Have Been Waiting for are Here.

This sale is typical of THE GITT'S STORE. Sales are REAL SALES here—and more and more people are becoming familiar WITH THIS FACT. We bought wisely and largely months ago, when the market was at the very lowest. We shall forego a large part of our profit on the new goods, and accept large losses on our mark-downs to double your interest in this,

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TAKE IT FROM US, no matter what you need or desire, NOW is the best time in the next six months TO BUY IT, wholesale prices are continually going higher, and PREDICTIONS ARE that Merchandise "WILL GO BACK TO WAR-TIME PRICES." We don't say that, but we do say those who buy now will buy wisely.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPART. 1st. FLOOR.

Young Men's Dress Pants, \$7.50 and \$8.00 values, special \$4.98.
Men's Madras Dress Shirts, \$1.50 value, special \$1.19.
Men's Sport Sweater Jackets, \$2.75 value, special \$1.19.
Youth's all-wool pull over Sweaters, \$6.00 value, special \$3.00.
Men's Fancy Percale Dress Shirts, \$1.25 value, special 98c.
Men's Flannel Shirts, all colors, \$2.50 value, special \$1.98.
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, \$2.50 value, special \$1.75.
Boys' All-wool New Spring Suits, two pair of Pants, Mohair lined, all sizes, special \$7.98.
Boys' Wool new Spring Suits, two pair of pants, all sizes, special \$5.98.
Boys' Corduroy Knickers, all sizes, special \$1.29.
Men's Ribbed Under Shirts, medium weight, sizes 42 to 46, special 59c.
Men's Wool Dress Pants, good weight, special \$2.69.
Men's Sheep and Wolf lined Coats, special \$9.98.
Entire stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws, and Boys' Suits, at a special reduction, during this sale of 20%.
Men's Extra Quality Khaiki Work Shirts, \$1.25 value, special 98c.
Men's Corduroy Pants, drilled lined, special \$3.89.
Men's Work Coats, duck and canvass, special \$3.89.
Men's Grey Work Sweaters, special 89c.
Men's Knit Ties, \$1.25 value, special 78c.
Men's Knit Ties, \$1.00 value, special 63c.
Men's wide web single grip Garters, special 25c.
Men's narrow web single grip Garters, special 23c.
Men's White Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Men's Red Handkerchiefs, special 5c.
Boys' Belts, 50c value, special 25c.
Men's Belts, 50c value, special 35c.
Men's Dress Suspenders, \$1 value, special 75c.
Men's Arm Bands, special 15c.
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, special 39c.
Men's Clocked Wool Dress Hose, special 39c.
Men's White Handkerchiefs, special 3 for 25c.
Boys' School Caps, special 50c.
Boys' Silk Ties, special 25c.
A lot of Children's Hats at one-half price.
Entire stock of Men's Suits, in blue and fancy, specially reduced during this sale, some as low as \$11.25.

SHOE DEPARTMENT 1st. FLOOR.

Women's Queen Quality, brown kid and calf, lace Shoes, sizes 3 to 7, A to D. width, \$7.50 value, special \$2.98.
Growing Girls' Tan Oxford Ties, Rubber Heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, special \$2.75.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$3.50 value, special \$1.98.
Boys' Gun Metal Dress Shoes, sizes 12 to 5 1/2, special \$2.19.
Men's Douglas Shoes, Union made, values \$6 to \$10.50, special \$4.98.
Little Gent's Tan Shoes, welt soles, sizes 11 to 13 1/2, \$3.50 value, special \$1.95.
Misses' Black and Tan Lace Shoes, rubber heels, special \$2.79.
Children's black and tan Lace Shoes, rubber heels, special \$2.39.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT BASEMENT.

Coat Hangers special 4c.
Aluminum Tea Spoons, special 2 for 5c.
Aluminum Table Spoons, special 5c.
Percolator Tops, special 2 for 5c.
Stone Salt Boxes, special 39c.
Table Tumblers, 60c value, special 49c.
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White Cups and Saucers, special 15c.
7-in. White Plate, special 10c.
White Granite Chamber Pails special \$1.49.
Wall Brushes, special 42c.
2-qt. Wearever Aluminum Pudding Pans, 85c value, special 49c.
Mops Sticks, special 15c.
10-qt heavy Galvanized Buckets, special 19c.
12-qt. heavy Galvanized Buckets, special 23c.
Large Sewing Lamps, \$1.25 value, special 98c.
Auto Patch Outfits, special 39c.
2-qt. Alum. Covered Sauce Pans, \$1.45 value, special 89c.
2-qt. Wearever Double Boilers, \$2.75 value, special \$1.98.
No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boilers special \$1.39.
No. 9 Galvanized Wash Boilers, special \$1.49.
Galvanized Fire Shovels, special 12c.
Ladd Egg Beaters, special 39c.
Potato Mashers, special 12c.
No. 2 Willow Clothes Baskets, special \$1.39.
No. 3 Willow Clothes Baskets, special \$1.59.
No. 5 Willow Clothes Baskets, special \$1.78.
Wash Rubbers, special 39c.
Large Clothes Hampers, assorted sizes, values up to \$3.95, special \$1.98.
Bottle Brushes, special 8c.
Can Openers, special 8c.
Dish Cloths, special 8c.
Rolling Pins, special 8c.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT, BASEMENT

Highland Linen Writing Paper, special 39c per box.
Delft Linen Writing Paper, special 19c per box.
Ink Tablets, special 8c.
Wax Paper, special 3c per roll.
Southern Silk Tissue Toilet Paper, 2000 roll, special 17c.
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WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT, 1st. FLOOR.

Women's Fleeced Lined Union Suits, special 95c.
Women's Fleeced Lined Pants and Vests, odd lots, special 25c.
Women's Union Suits, Vests and Pants, odd lots, \$2.50 values, special 98c.
Women's Vests "V" Necks, special 12 1/2c.

CARPET DEPARTMENT, 2nd. FLOOR.

Rag Carpet, \$1.50 value, 98c.
Linoleum Window Shades, white only, 65c value, 49c.
Harvey Fibre Matting, 65c value, special 49c.
Wool and Fibre Rugs, 7-6x9, special \$3.79.
Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x9, special \$4.49.
Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x15, special \$6.98.
Oil Cloth Hall Runners, 65c value, special 39c.
8 quarter Felt Base Floor Covering \$1.25 value special 98c.

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39-in. Unbleached Muslin, Gitt's reliable quality, special 10c.
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36-in. Pink Nainsook, special 19c.
32-in. Amoskeg Dress Gingham, special 23c.
32-in. Dress and Shirting Gingham, extra quality, special 19c.
36-in. Light Outing, special 17c.
27-in. Light Outing, special 11c.
Pure Linen Toweling, special 19c.
Cotton Toweling, special 5c.
36-in. Light and Dark Percales special 17c.
36-in. Shirting Madras, special 39c.
36-in. Woven Madras, special 32c.
32-in. Fancy Imperial Chambrays, special 29c.
27-in. Plain Chambrays, special 15c.
Pure Linen Table Damask, special \$1.89.
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58-in. Mercerized Table Damask, special 39c.
Mohawk Sheets, 81x90, special \$1.29.
Mohawk Pillow Cases, 42x36, special 37c.
Mohawk Pillow Cases, 45x36, special 39c.
Pillow Cases 42x36, good quality, special 23c.
42 and 45-in. Pillow Tubing, special 39c.
9 quarter Bleached Sheet, special 49c.
36-in. Cretone, extra quality, special 19c.
Radio Cretone, special 39c.
Bed Spreads, full size, special 98c.
All White Blankets, slightly soiled, values up to \$5, special \$2.35.
Grey and Blue Plaid Blankets, full size special \$1.98.
All Comforts, at special sacrificed prices, during this sale.

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Embroidery, special 5 and 12 1/2c.
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Storm and French Serge, black and colors, special 89c.
Storm and French Serge, black and colors, special \$1.19.
50-in. All-wool Storm Serge, black, navy and brown, special \$1.49.
54-in. all-wool Jersey Cloth, all colors, special \$1.98.
36-in. Messaline, black and colors, special \$1.39.
Silk Shirtings, special 43c.
Pongee, special 89c.
Canton Crepe, all colors, special \$2.89.
54-in. Wool Plaids Dress Goods, special \$1.79.
54-in. Wool Plaids Dress Goods, special \$2.29.
Paisley Crepes, special \$2.09.
36-in. White Poplin, special 43c.
Bloomer Satine special 43c.
India Linen, special 19c.
India Linen, special 29c.
44-in. Indian Head, special 39c.
33-in. Indian Head, special 26c.
Aeroplane Cloth, special 59c.
Silk Crepe, all colors, special 53c.
Brassieres, special 35c.
Brassieres, special 21c.
Corsets, special 98c and \$1.29.
A lot of kid, cotton and silk Gloves, at one-half price.

Curtain Scrim, special 21c, 29c and 43c.
Over-drapery, special \$1.19.
Safety Pins, special 4c.
Jiffy Pants, special 41c.
ONT Darning Cotton, special 3 for 10c.
ONT Crochet Cotton, special 7c.
Odd lot of Germantown Yarns, special 13c per skein.
Bureau Scarfs, 50c value, special 29c.

HOISERY DEPARTMENT, 1st. FLOOR.

Children's Black Hose, special 2 for 25c.
Children's Amoskeg and brown Hose, special 23c.
Women's Wool Hose, special 69c.
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, special \$1.98.
Women's Silk Hose, black and colors, special 89c.
Women's Silk Hose, black only, special \$1.69.
Women's Lisle Hose, black, special 43c.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT, 2nd. FLOOR.

Silk Petticoats, slightly soiled, values up to \$6.75, special \$1.98.
\$5 and \$6.75 Flannel Middies, red, blue and green, special \$3.98.
Women's Nainsook Gowns, special 43c.
\$1.98 White Middies, some with blue collars, all sizes, special \$1.19.
A lot of Silk Waists, values \$5 to \$7.50, at one-half price.
A lot of Children's Gingham Dresses, ages 6 to 14, values up to \$3.75, special \$1.00.
Children's Outing Sleeping Garments, ages 6 to 14, special 69c.
Women's Heavy Outing Gowns, special \$1.19.
Women's Pink Bloomers, special 49c.
Women's Silk Bloomers, special 79c.
Women's Silk Bloomers, special 98c.
A lot of Children's Hats, values up to \$4.50, at one-half price.
Women's Nainsook Gowns, special 59c.
A lot of Children's Wool Sweaters, at one-half price.
A lot of Women's Wool Sweaters, at one-half price.
Bungalow Aprons, special 89c.
A lot of Women's Cotton Waists, values up to \$2.98, special 88c.
Children's Romper Suits, 2 to 6 years, special 48c.
Angora Teddy Suits, special \$4.88.
Knit Teddy Suits special \$3.39.
Children's Knit Skirts and Slips, value \$1.19, special 75c.
Women's Flannelette Kimonos, special \$1.75.
Women's Percale House Dresses, special \$1.98.
Women's Percale House Dresses, special 98c.
Serge Middy Suits, 16 to 20 years, \$12.00 value, special \$6.98.
Wool Serge Gymnasium Bloomers, 14 to 20 years, special \$2.19.
Children's White Sateen Bloomers, 6 to 14 yrs, special 45c.
Women's Muslin Gowns, extra quality, regular at extra size, special 98c.
A lot of Furs, at one-half price.
A lot of Women's and Misses' Dresses, at one-half price.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1923.

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; nor 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. K., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

FAIRVIEW.

Miss Annie Stambaugh, of Baltimore, spent some time with her parents, and also called on Miss Margaret Baust.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Baust called on their son, Lester Baust and wife, of Mayberry, on Saturday.

Misses Beulah Keefe and Vergie Myers, and Mr. Daniel Fisel, spent Sunday at the home of Harry Bollinger and family, of near here.

Jennings V. Frock, of near Taneytown, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Russell Reinaman, the past week.

Mrs. Julia Trite has recovered, and is able to be around again, we are glad to say.

Frank Carbaugh and Russell Reinaman and family, entertained, on Thursday night, Mrs. C. J. Carbaugh and son, Leona; Miss Esther Ibach, Jennings Frock and Frank and Samuel Reinaman.

Joshua T. Reinaman and family, entertained, on Sunday, Russell Reinaman, wife and daughter, Reda; Samuel Reinaman and Raymond Eckard.

Mrs. Jennie Albert, of Pennsylvania, is spending some time with the family of William Eckenrode.

Harry Bollinger, wife and children, spent Friday in Frizellburg, with Mrs. Bollinger's mother, Mrs. Myerly.

LINWOOD.

Miss Anna K. Warner, Mrs. Joseph Langdon and son, James, of New Windsor, were callers at Mrs. James Etzler's, on Tuesday.

Walter Brandenburg and wife, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Warfield, of Frederick.

Mrs. William Baer, of Baltimore, visited Harry Spellman and family, on Sunday.

E. G. Senseney was in Westminster, Tuesday afternoon.

There will be no Sunday evening services at the church, during the month of February. Sunday School and preaching every Sunday morning.

Glad to report that the sick in general are improving. We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Fannie Davidson, a resident of this neighborhood, who recently went to Chicago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Beatty. The remains were brought to the home of William Bowers, on Thursday. Funeral services were held at Winters Church, Friday morning.

Mrs. E. G. Senseney was a caller at J. W. Messler's, Wednesday afternoon.

CLEAR DALE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rebert, entertained a jolly sleighing party, at their home, near Littlestown, on Thursday evening. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served. The members of the party included: Mrs. Martha Plunkert, Misses Bertha Plunkert, Alice Hawk, Beulah Plunkert, Anna Streig, Esther Bair, Alice Streig, Mary Plunkert, Messrs Chas. Byers, John Plunkert, Edwin Harget, Cleason Plunkert and Claude Plunkert.

Mrs. Samuel Hawk spent Saturday with friends, at Keymar.

Harry L. Byers and wife, spent Thursday at Hanover.

Miss Bessie Stair, of Hanover, spent the week-end with her parents, James Stair and wife.

A very enjoyable social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawk, on last Wednesday evening. Games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments of ice cream, cake, oranges, lemonade, popcorn balls and candies were served to the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Slifer; Misses Bertha Plunkert, Alice Hawk, Esther Bair, Beulah Plunkert, Mabel Hawk; Messrs Cleason Plunkert, Chas. Byers, Edward Hawk, John Plunkert, Edwin Harget and Charles Hawk.

UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Dr. Bourne and son, Dervey, of Layne, W. Va., were week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Dr. G. Levan.

Miss Blanch Devilbiss visited Miss Ethel Hesson, near New Windsor, last week.

Harry Haines put out his first hatching of chickens, last week—497 at one time.

Our sick are improving; not many new cases.

Miss Fannie Davidson, who left for Chicago ten days ago, to make her home, died in that place, Tuesday, Jan. 30, and her body was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowers, Thursday evening, and the funeral was held this Friday morning, at Winters Church. Mrs. Martha Culbertson, of York, and Mrs. Ella Fritz, of Linwood, are sisters.

Rev. J. H. Hoch, G. Fielder Gilbert, Harry Mitten, of New Windsor; Rev. J. L. Masemore, of Carrollton, motored to Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday, to attend a Bible Conference held at First Baptist Church. Dr. Grulle, of Moody Institute, Chicago, was the speaker at both afternoon and evening service.

KEYMAR.

Mrs. M. W. Bell, of near this place, made a business trip to Baltimore, on Wednesday.

The friends here, of Mrs. Harry Dern, of near Emmitsburg, are glad to know that she is improving, after having a severe case of pneumonia and flu.

We are glad to say Mrs. J. P. Robertson, who has been at a Baltimore Hospital, the past five months, was brought home last Sunday, and is getting along fine. We hope she will continue.

Mrs. Annie Gartrell, of Mt. Airy, visited at the home of Roy Dern last week.

Mrs. Samuel Hawk, of near Littlestown, visited at the home of R. W. Galt, Saturday last.

William Sexton and son, William, Jr., of Coatsville, spent from Saturday until Monday with his uncle, M. W. Bell and family.

Miss Lulu Birely, of this place, spent Friday of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alice Newman, of this place, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Harbaugh, of Westminster.

Miss Mattie Simpson, of Bruceville, went to Frederick, Friday, of last week, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, George Smith, who died on Thursday, Jan. 22, and was buried on Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hively, of this place, was taken to Frederick City Hospital, Monday, where it will be treated for gland trouble.

Mrs. Sarah Koons, who was confined to her bed, is able to be around again.

John Leakin, of this place, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, we are glad to say, is able to sit up.

John Crabbs and wife, and John Forrest, are on the sick list at this writing.

W. M. Mehring who has been housed up the past week, is out again.

Miss Mable Bell and sister, Mrs. Lambert, of New Midway, called at the home of their brother, M. W. Bell.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The first of a series of motion pictures was shown in the College Gymnasium, Friday night. The picture was entitled "Betsy Ross," and its historical significance caused it to be enjoyed by all present.

The annual Bible term has been going along in splendid fashion during this week. A number of able speakers and teachers were secured for the occasion, and their addresses have been instructive as well as intensely interesting. The climax to the week's event will come Saturday when the young people's Sunday School Congress will convene at Blue Ridge. All of the Sunday Schools of Carroll County are planning to send representatives, and this meeting promises to surpass the splendid one held last year. Colonel Joseph Cudlipp, better known as "The live wire" of Maryland Sunday Schools, will have this conference under his personal supervision.

Examinations are over and the reports have been given out. The teachers report a very splendid showing on the part of the majority of the students.

Blue Ridge basketballs lost a hard-fought game to Gettysburg on the latter's floor, Monday night. The final score was 43 to 20 but its largeness does not indicate the fine brand of basketball displayed by the locals. Gettysburg has one of the strongest teams of many years, and the showing made by Blue Ridge against it on its own court reflects a great deal of credit on the team.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicines I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

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KEYSVILLE.

Charles Van Fossen spent a few days, last week, with his parents at Woodsboro.

Mrs. Maurice Hahn and daughter, Phyllis, visited Mrs. George Frock, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Houck entertained the following at a quilting Thursday: Mrs. John Kiser, Mrs. Walter Stone-sifer, Mrs. James Kiser and daughter, Vallie.

Mrs. W. E. Ritter and daughter, Bernice, spent Wednesday with Miss Annie Mehring, of Keymar.

Mrs. George Roop visited Mrs. Guy Warren, on Thursday last.

The corn show held last Saturday, was quite a success. The following is a list of those who won prizes. Reids Yellow Dent, 1st., George Roop; 2nd., C. R. Cluts; 3rd., George Devilbiss.

Improved Leamin, 1st. Chas. Devilbiss; 2nd., B. S. Stull; 3rd., C. R. Cluts.

Local Corn: 1st. C. R. Cluts; 2nd., Wilbur Hahn; 3rd., Lloyd Wilhide.

White Cap: 1st., Peter Baumgardner; 2nd., Wilbur Hahn; 3rd., Edw. Clabaugh.

Sweep stake, Chas. Devilbiss.

MIDDLEBURG.

Mrs. Lizzie Eyer, spent Thursday, at Carrollton, with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Crouse, and was accompanied home by Freddie, who has been with his aunt for some time.

Mrs. Wilbur Delphay, spent Thursday in Union Bridge with her sister, Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Those who have been on the sick list, this week, were Samuel Bowman, Thelma Johnston, Mr. Roth and daughter, Vesta; Jas. Dixon. Mrs. Birely still continues ill. Mrs. Sally Myers is something better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ornie Hyde, Doano Garver and Mrs. Mollie Griffin, attended the funeral of James Seabrook, in Union Bridge, on Thursday.

MT. UNION.

Mrs. Glenn Roberts and son, Garrison, visited J. U. Baker and family, over the week-end, in Union Bridge.

A. J. Graham and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Luther Sentz.

Frank and Leila Saylor visited John Saylor and sister, Sunday.

Harold Crumbacker spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Crumbacker, in Waynesboro, who had the misfortune of dislocating her knee cap.

Old-Time Missouri Editor Tells Good Story of Politics of Some Few Decades Ago.

"Politics ain't what she used to be," complained the old-time Missouri newspaper editor. "Take old 'Hurricane' Watts, for instance. Hurricane was state senator for three terms. He was a hurricane for true, and blew his way straight through to almost any goal he attained. On one occasion he had considerable traveling about over the state to do, so he went to the division superintendent of the railroad that ran through the territory where he wanted to go.

"I want a pass on your road," Hurricane told the superintendent.

"The superintendent looked up at his visitor in astonishment, too taken aback to reply for a moment.

"You want a what? he asked.

"A pass—a double s!" Hurricane exclaimed impatiently. "One that is good on your entire system in this state."

"The superintendent cleared his throat carefully, the while he parried for time.

"Are you an employee of this railroad?"

"Of course I am," Hurricane assured him.

"In what capacity? the superintendent demanded.

"Capacity!" exclaimed Hurricane. "I am a member of the Missouri general assembly."—Kansas City Star.

DIED.

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

MR. NORMAN B. HAGAN.

Mr. Norman B. Hagan, a well known business man of Taneytown, died on Monday morning at his home on Frederick St. Mr. Hagan was stricken with paralysis of his right side, on Sunday morning, while on the back porch of his home, and soon after became unconscious. He had been in failing health for several years, and had previously sustained two light strokes, but conducted his business regularly up to this last attack.

Mr. Hagan was born at Braddock, Frederick county, and when about fifteen years of age removed to Frederick. For years, he was a travelling salesman for A. C. McCardell & Co., before locating in Taneytown.

Mr. Hagan was engaged in the grocery business about thirty-seven years at what was one of the oldest locations in Taneytown, and his popularity and close attention to the wants of the people, earned for him a large patronage. He had until recently been Secretary of the Fire Company, for many years.

He is survived by his wife, an only daughter, Miss Annie, died some years ago. Also by one brother, Henry Hagan, of Frederick. His age was 65 years, 5 months, 2 days. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, by Father Quinn. (Also see local item.)

MRS. JOSEPH ECKENRODE.

Mrs. Bessie E. Eckenrode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stultz, of Taneytown, died at her home, in Westminster, on Jan. 29, 1923, from pneumonia and grip, after a brief illness, aged 40 years, 7 months, 3 days. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and one son, Malcolm Stultz.

Funeral services were held in Taneytown Reformed Church, on Wednesday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. Guy P. Bready.

MR. JAS. A. SEABROOK.

Mr. James A. Seabrook died at his home near Union Bridge, on January 29, following a long illness from paralysis. He was a former W. M. R. R. employee, and prominently known throughout Masonic circles in this county.

Funeral services were held at the home, on Thursday, by Elders John J. John and Senseney, and Rev. W. O. Ibach. Plymouth Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which he was a leading member, had charge of the services at the cemetery.

MR. GEORGE W. MILLER.

A well known farmer, died at his home, near Emmitsburg, very suddenly, on Thursday morning, Feb. 2nd., 1923, aged 75 years, 4 months and 19 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, Sunday, at 1:00 P. M., by Rev. Higbee; interment in Mt. View cemetery.

He is survived by the following children: Edgar A., George H., Harvey E., Miss Erma A., Mrs. C. B. Ohler, Miss Etta E., and Ora G.; also two brothers and one sister, Wm. Miller and Christopher Miller, both of near Emmitsburg; and Mrs. John Forney.

He was one of the most progressive farmers of Emmitsburg district, and was held in highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincerest thanks are extended to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of Mr. N. B. Hagan; also, for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. HAGAN.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of Mrs. Sarah A. Six.

CHAS. F. SIMPSON AND WIFE.

SOUND THEIR DANGER SIGNAL

All Beavers Understand Warning Which is Conveyed to Them by Their Fellows.

Although sometimes found in pairs, beavers are essentially gregarious animals, and, like many inoffensive creatures of that habit, they have a danger signal understood by all the members of the colony and a peculiar odor for keeping them in touch with each other, writes R. I. Bocock, F. R. S., in Conquest.

A suddenly startled beaver promptly dives, and, as it goes under, it gives the water a resounding slap with its tail, which warns other beavers with- in earshot that danger is afoot. Down they all go into the depths, leaving no sign of their presence apart from the ripples on the surface of the lake or stream. The odor which keeps the community together comes from an oily fluid discharged from a couple of large glands beneath the root of the tail. This substance, known to the Greeks as "castoreum," was at one time in demand as a perfume for man's delight and as a panacea for his ailments. To this day hunters use it for bait, knowing that a beaver will fearlessly enter any trap that smells of it.

BIRDS FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Number of Recorded Instances of Feathered Folk Being Seen and Shot in Great Britain.

The London Zoological society has a record of all birds observed in Great Britain and the British coasts that are not indigenous to the British Isles, but have flown thither from the Continent.

In England it is said that naturalists, ornithologists, lighthouse keepers, masters of vessels, coast guardsmen, farmers and country gentlemen report strange birds that they observe, and always give the date and circumstances of their observations.

This list, it is said, reveals many strange happenings. Birds native to Eastern Siberia and China, North Africa and the Arctic regions have been observed in Great Britain, but, of course, this is quite rare. There are, however, a number of recorded instances of American birds crossing the Atlantic and being seen and shot in England.

Now and then birds that are not strictly migratory gather in enormous flocks and sweep over several hundred miles of country. The cause of this action is a mystery to the students of bird life.

Dancing Egg of a Bug.

Shasta county, California, is the land of wonders, according to the Los Angeles Times. The latest is the dancing egg. It is laid by an as yet undetermined insect on the leaves of oak trees. Masses of these eggs cling to the under side of the leaf and as they advance toward maturity they drop to the ground and dance about.

By holding an oak twig containing any number of eggs to one's ear a crackling sound may be heard like the splitting of electric sparks. The shell contains a tiny grub, working for release.

When laid on a table these eggs bound about and spring into the air, sometimes to a height of sixteen inches. They are particularly active in the early morning.

This latest insect novelty takes rank with the sulphur bug, which is at home in the red-hot roster piles.

Early Days in the Caribbean.

Usually one thinks of the battle for naval control of the Caribbean as an Anglo-Spanish battle, but the French also took a hand in it.

Francis Russell Hart, in his "Admirals of the Caribbean," gives a chapter to Admirals de Pointis and Du Casse, who took a fleet to the West Indies in 1697 and made war upon both the Spanish and English. They actually took and sacked Cartagena, displaying a creditable moderation in their looting.

Mr. Hart insists that except for the fighting done by Morgan, Vernon and Rodney, the Potomac would now be the northern boundary of Latin America instead of the Rio Grande.

Queer African Idols.

Very odd in appearance is a group of African idols recently brought to the United States by a missionary. They were carved by natives of Nigeria. One of the group, "Ifa," a queer-looking image with a high-crowned hat, was the principal deity of Nigeria when the missionaries began their work there. Besides "Ifa," the collection includes an odd-shaped club, feared by the natives as the god of thunder and lightning. Another is a brass image, "Oshugo," a mystical feminine deity who rules over a society of fanatics. In contrast to these, the missionary secured several crucifixes carved from ivory by Christianized natives.

India's Beautiful Tower.

Among the wealth of beauty and magnificence in and about Delhi, one of the most wonderful sights is the Kutub Minar, said to be the most nearly perfect tower in the world. It stands ten miles outside the city in the midst of a vast pile of ruins which tell of Delhi's greatness when it was the largest city of India. The Minar soars 238 feet above the plain. Its sandstone sides are deeply fluted, and shade from purplish reds through pink to orange in the topmost of its five balconied stories.

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Mother—I know, but Tom wins.

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PLACED AT LAST
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FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS BY USING AREA PLAN

Minnesota Begins Work on Eradication of Disease.

Proposed That Counties Pay for Testing of Cattle at Rate of 25 Cents a Head—Indemnities Will Be Paid.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Minnesota, third in rank as a dairy state, has now definitely taken up the area plan for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. Counties, states, and the United States Department of Agriculture are to co-operate in carrying on the work. Some time ago a committee of breeders was appointed by the state live stock sanitary board to investigate plans for continuing the fight against the disease. Recently the committee met with the sanitary board and a resolution was unanimously adopted asking the legislature for \$120,000 for area work for two years, the work to be carried on in two counties. In addition, the legislature is to be asked for \$500,000 per annum for two years for accredited-herd work. The plan is approved by the state veterinarian.

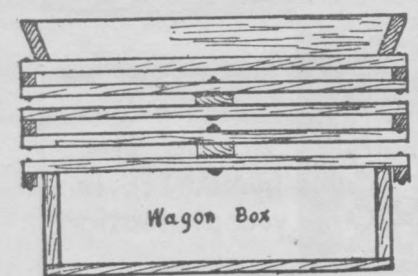
According to the plans laid out, it is proposed that the counties pay for the testing of the cattle at the rate of 25 cents a head. The fund resulting from this charge will be used to pay the inspectors, local, state and federal, who are assigned to the work. Indemnities will be paid in the regular way.

The three big dairy states—Wisconsin, New York, and Minnesota—are now all taking up area work, which has become the predominant plan for the eradication of the great cattle plague. Some of the states where the infection is light are expecting to be entirely rid of the disease within a few years.

HOME-MADE WAGON SEAT

Comparatively Easy Matter for Handy Man With Few Tools and Few Pieces of Lumber.

The illustration shows how an easy riding wagon seat may be built by the handy man. Four or five boards a foot wide, cut a little longer than the wagon box is wide, are placed one above the other, with stiles alternating



Home-Made Wagon Seat.

between the centers and ends of the boards as pictured. The sides and back of the seat are constructed on the top board.

SOY BEAN OF MUCH BENEFIT

Enables Farmer to Produce High-Protein Concentrates at Home—Supplements Other Feeds.

Leguminous crops, such as clovers and alfalfa, are richer in protein than non-leguminous crops, such as timothy, bluegrass, etc. At present leguminous crops are mostly grown for forage, and when concentrates rich in protein are needed to balance rations, they must be purchased in the form of flaxseed meal, cottonseed meal or tankage.

The soy bean offers a partial solution to this problem by enabling the farmer to produce his high-protein concentrates at home. Soy beans yield anywhere from 10 to 25 bushels an acre of seed, depending on soil and season. Soy beans may be ground and used to supplement other feeds.

STORAGE POTATOES NEED AIR

Discolored, Blackish Area Found in Center of Tuber Is Caused by Lack of Ventilation.

Insufficient ventilation during storage is largely responsible for the discolored, blackish area frequently found in the center of potatoes. Extensive experiments carried on by the Geneva experiment station show that the symptoms may be produced at will by excluding air from the tubers, even at low temperatures. The trouble is aggravated no doubt, by heat, but is materially checked when proper ventilation is provided. This explodes the old theory that blackheart was caused by the heating of the tubers in storage.

STRAIGHT ROWS IN ORCHARD

There Are Numerous Methods Recommended for Setting Out Trees on New Plantation.

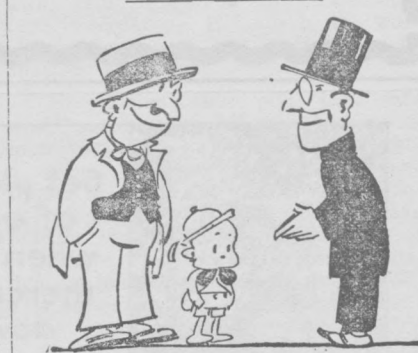
In laying out your orchard take enough pride in it to get your rows absolutely straight and the correct distance apart. There are numerous methods recommended for laying out an orchard and different men have different plans. Start your first row about 15 feet from the fence and leave plenty of room at the end of the rows for turning when plowing. It is well to lay the rows with a plow, digging the holes in the furrow.

HEROISM BY PROXY

"Who is the man making a meal of milk and crackers?" "That's Scribner, the author. He writes red-blooded fiction. Seems queer, doesn't it?" "Oh, I don't know. Life is full of paradoxes. The fellow who yells the loudest at a prize fight and makes the most sanguinary remarks is often some anaemic little whippersnapper who couldn't lick a sparrow."

At the Amateur Play. Reginald—At last, my love, we are together! Rest you in these arms for ever! (Aside, to man in the wings.) Step lively there with the curtain! Do you suppose we want to stay this way all night? Hortense (as the curtain drops)—For ever!—Weekly Telegraph (London).

Politics and the Police. "Do you think the authorities around here will arrive at a solution of this crime mystery?" "I d'no," replied Farmer Cornstossel; "I d'no. The prosecutor's attorney is a dry Republican and the principal detective a Democrat, and it may be pretty hard for 'em to git together."—Washington Star.



EMBARRASSING "I hope your little boy never tells a lie." "I don't know. I do know that at times he tells a lot of embarrassing truths."

Musings of a Motor Cop. Hortense Magee, you are a joke. You make a reckless start, And things of every kind you broke, Including my poor heart. —Washington Star.

Coarse Stuff. Lady Friend (admiring his new villa)—You've put a lot o' money into your new home. Bangs—Yes, indeed! My idea was to have it in every respect a fitting abode for a gentleman! Lady Friend—Have you thought of renting it out?

Bright Idea. "My newest invention ought to make me rich." "What is it?" "Nonpoisonous paint for toy soldiers. A prized infant can lick it off and his parents won't have to send for a doctor."

Don't Hurry Him. Judge—Madam, you say your husband left you two months ago. What is his business? Wife—He's a plumber. Judge—Well, be patient; for surely there's a chance that he will have the leak fixed in another month or so.

Sooner the Better. "Just think, George, daddy will present us with a check on our wedding day." "How lovely, dear. We must have the wedding bells in the morning; the bank closes at three o'clock in the afternoon, you know."



STUPID The Chorister—You forgot to tell that reporter to keep your name out of the paper in writing up that scap.

The Understudy—No, I tried that once and the boob kept it out.

Cause for Wrinkles. She follows each new wrinkle. This fashionable fraud. That's why her hubby's such a lot Of wrinkles on his brow.

Difference of Opinion. Ambler—Some men can appreciate single blessedness. Rose—And some are not satisfied until they are doubly blessed.—Scientific American.

More Than Grand. First Financier—They tell me High-flier's wrecking of that bank was grand larceny. Second Financier—Grand? Ah, it was magnificent!—Town Topics.

Symptoms. Doctor—When did you first notice that Mike was sick? Mrs. O'Flanagan—Sure, and he quit swearing day before yesterday.—Life.

Unanimous Opinion. The Senior—Professor Letterlink is very broad-minded, don't you think? The Sophomore—Yes, I've always considered him rather thick-witted.

Hee! Hee! "Do you think I can make her happy?" "Well, she'll always have something to laugh at."—London Opinion.

LAND OF VAST RESOURCES

Not Hard to Predict a Great Future for the Island Continent of Australia.

The resources of Australia have not yet been fully exploited. It is possible that at some time in the future the great desert regions in the north-west of the island continent and the wide plains in the center may be brought under cultivation.

The principal vegetable productions of the country are its evergreen trees, which furnish valuable timber, and its pasturage. Vegetable products include eucalyptus, red gum, blue gum, palm, stringy bark, iron bark, acacia, jarrah, karri, salt bush, kangaroo grass; maize, wheat, potatoes, hay, barley, oats; bananas, grapes and other fruits, and tobacco, sugarcane and cotton. The wine industry is an important one. Animals raised are chiefly sheep (Australia being the world's greatest wool-producing country), and cattle (cattle rearing having developed to a large extent lately because of the spread of the frozen-meat trade). Mineral resources include gold, silver, copper, iron, tin, antimony, manganese, chinnabar and coal; and the chief exports are mutton, beef, butter, hides, skins, wool, wheat, gold and copper.

Besides the products already named, there are valuable gems, such as sapphires, rubies, emeralds, opals and garnets—while pearls are obtained through the pearl fisheries off the north coast of Queensland and the northwest coast of Western Australia.

SOUNDLY BEATEN BY INDIANS

Expedition Under Captain Lovewell Met With Disaster in the Spring of 1725.

Of all the combats in Maine between the whites and Indians, the best known was "Lovewell's fight." In the spring of 1725 Captain Lovewell and 46 volunteers started from Dunstable, Mass., to hunt Indians about the headquarters of the Saco. They did this partly because the Indians were a menace to the settlements, and partly to secure the liberal bounty which had been promised for every Indian scalp.

On the night of May 7 Lovewell and his men camped beside what is known as Lovewell's pond, in Fryeburg, Maine, only two miles from Pigwacket, the principal village of the Indians of that region. Early the next morning they killed an Indian, and not long afterward were attacked by three times their number. The fight continued until dusk, when Lovewell and his band began to retreat. Only nine were uninjured. Some of them died on the way to the settlements, and those who finally arrived home were half starved.

Some Consolation. Nib—I lost an opportunity of kissing Peggy in the conservatory last night during the dance I had with her. Lick—Well, don't worry about it, I found it later.—Iowa Frivol.

DAY-OLD CHICKS for \$11.00 to \$14.00 per hundred. Place your order at once. Custom hatching a specialty.—R. C. Hiltbrich. 1-26-2t

FOR SALE—Pure Chester White, 4 males serviceable size, 5 Gels, and 4 Bred Sows—Wm. E. Eckenrode, Uniontown. 1-19-3t

AUCTIONEERING.—I hereby notify the public that I will auctioneer sales of all kinds, real or personal property, on reasonable terms.—Guy W. Haines, Harney, Md. Phone 11F11 Taneytown. 1-19-1t

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. 11-17-1t

DENTISTRY—I will again visit Taneytown for the practice of my profession, on Jan. 9, 1923, and as long as my services are required, at Hotel Carroll.—Dr. A. W. Sweeney, Dentist. 1-5-1t

ATTENTION FARMERS—Just received a carload New Idea Manure Spreaders. Get my price and save some money before you buy. Don't be misled. I have them on hand ready for you. Write or phone, Emmitsburg 56F2 for prices.—James M. Saylor, Motters, Md. 2-2-3t

MR. FARMER—I want to kill your Beef and buy the hide, at cash market price. Fresh meats on hand at all times. Special price on beef by the quarter.—Phone 21F12 Union Bridge, Md., W. L. Rentzel, Uniontown, Md. 12-22-8t

BABY CHICKS—Be sure of your day-old chicks by placing your order with us now. The early market pays you the best. Hatching will start the latter part of January. We will not do custom hatching.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 11-3-1t

WOOD FOR SALE by the cord, cut cord length. All good wood.—George DeBerry, formerly Sharets farm, Keymar, P. O. 1-12-4t

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. 2-2-2t

FARM FOR RENT—130 Acres, near Mayberry and Baust Church. Possession April 1, 1923.—Apply to Clayton E. Myers, Westminster. 26-3t

BROOMS—Bring in your broom-corn. I am making brooms again, this winter.—F. P. Palmer, Taneytown Phone 40-R. 12-8-1t

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.

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. 6-20-1t

WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Hides, Furs, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Open every evening until 8 o'clock.—H. C. Brendle's Produce. 1-5-31t

HORSES WANTED—I will buy any kind of a horse you have for sale, at market prices. Will also buy your bologna and fat cows. Drop me a card, or phone 38-21—Scott M. Smith. 1-26-1t

FOR SALE—Buggy and Harness, Acme Carbon Double Heater Stove, Kitchen Sink, Typhoon Washer and Wringer—John H. Kiser, Keyville. 2-2-2t

FOR RENT—7 Room House, near Keymar; one acre of ground and garden.—Chas. Mehning, Keymar 1.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pedigree female Ariele Puppies, \$5.00 each. Papers furnished. The imported grand sire of these puppies sold for \$600.00.—J. Walter Kugler, Fairfield, Pa. 2-2-2t

FOR SALE—2 Sows with 5 and 7 Pigs. Apply to Thomas Keefe, Westminster, R. D. No. 12.

APARTMENT for Rent. Possession April 1—Apply to Miss Clara Wildhe, Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—One 12-gal. Davis Swing Churn, good as new; good 1900 Gravity Washer and Wringer; No. 2 American Cream Separator.—Allen Brown, near Taneytown, Phone 42F11.

SMITH SALE AND EXCHANGE Stable, 2 miles west of Taneytown along the State Road, will have from now on, the best Horses and Mares that money can buy, for sale or exchange. Every horse must be as represented, or your money refunded. LeRoy A. Smith, Phone 38F21. 2-2-1t

ANNIVERSARY—Taneytown Lodge No. 36, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the 59th Anniversary of the order, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th. It is earnestly requested that every member make a special effort to be present. A special program will be prepared for their entertainment, and also the committee advise they will have something good in the way of refreshments. As you meet a brother member, ask him if he is going to be there and assist in making it a real K. of P. night. Supreme Chancellor Geo. A. Cable, has asked that each subordinate lodge have a special program for this occasion; we have also been asked by the Insurance department to forward to them a report of the meeting, which is to be bound and presented to Supreme Chancellor Cable. This will give him a complete report from each lodge in the grand domain and we are sure will be appreciated by him more than we can imagine. Now, all together to make this, the 29th Anniversary of our order, one big grand howling success, and one that old No. 36 can well be proud to make a report of as requested. 2-2-2t

FOR SALE—A lot of White Plymouth Rock Cockerels; also Eggs for hatching.—Jacob D. Null.

ESKIMO PIES now on hand, 5c each, at A. G. Riffe's.

LOST—White and yellow Spotted Beagle Hound, with dark brown ears. Answer to name "Dick". Reward will be paid for his return to—Scott M. Smith.

FRESH COW for sale.—O. Edward Dodder, Mayberry.

OAK BUFFET for sale, in good condition.—Mrs. D. H. Essig.

CUSTOM HATCHING—I will accept more orders for February hatching, providing orders are placed at once. No more orders accepted for March. Some large Pigeons for sale.—Bowers' Chick Hatchery, Taneytown, Md., Phone 61F5. 2-2-2t

A FINE SOW, with Litter of 10 Pigs, 6 weeks old, for sale by Wm. L. Shoemaker, Route 4, Taneytown, Md.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Anconia Cockerel.—Mrs. M. A. Hitchcock, Taneytown.

TRUCK CHAIN LOST 33x5 between Taneytown and Washington School. Finder please notify J. S. Teeter.

PUBLIC SALE, Feb. 3. Household Goods and other articles. See advertisement in this paper.—Mrs. H. C. Waltz, on Keyville road. 1-26-2t

PRIVATE SALE—A most desirable home in Keymar, large House, with 11 rooms, 3 store rooms, equipped with electric lights and furnace, all necessary out buildings and some fruit. Apply to—John T. Leakins. 1-19-2mo

FIREWOOD—Firewood to burn, sawed to short stove lengths and delivered.—Harold Mehning. 11-17-1t

RABBITS 15c per lb. Guinea Pigs and Old Pigeons also wanted.—H. C. Brendle, Taneytown. 26-2t

SALE REGISTER

Sales for which this office does printing or advertising, will be inserted under this heading (3 lines) free of charge. Charge for sale register alone \$1.00 until date of sale. Notices longer than 3 lines must be paid for, extra.

FEBRUARY.

3—1 o'clock. Mrs. Herbert C. Waltz, on Keyville and Taneytown road. Household Goods. C. L. Kuhns, Auct.

24—12 o'clock. Roland R. Diller, Admr. Detour. Household Goods. E. L. Stately, Auct.

24—12 o'clock. Mrs. Emanuel Ohler, Taneytown. Household Goods, etc.

20—12 o'clock. Granville Erb, Uniontown. Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Implements, etc. M. D. Smith, Auct.

28—1 o'clock. Arthur M. Devilbiss, near Union Mills. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. Wm. Warner, Auct.

MARCH.

1—Harry M. Kimmey, at the Herr farm, near Westminster. 70 head pure bred Duroc Hogs. Write for catalog.

5—12 o'clock. George Baker, near Copperville. Live Stock. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

6—11 o'clock. Ray Parrish, near Union Bridge. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

6—11 o'clock. Harry E. Bowers, near Kump. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. Geo. F. Bowers, Auct.

6—10 o'clock. Arthur Wantz, at Hahn's Mill. Stock and Implements. Wm. Warner, Auct.

7—12 o'clock. Daniel J. Null, on the old Spangler farm, near Basehor's Mill. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

8—10 o'clock. D. J. Smith, on Goulden farm, along State Road. Stock, Implements, Household goods. E. L. Stately, Auct.

8—Grover C. Staub, on the Halbert Poole farm, New Windsor. Live Stock, Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

9—11 o'clock. Edward Bankard, near Taneytown. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

10—10 o'clock. Samuel Harner, in Harney. Stock and Household Goods. Luther Spangler, Auct.

12—10 o'clock. Newton Eckard, near Uniontown. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

13—11 o'clock. Roy Hiner, near Baust Church. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

13—12 o'clock. Harry B. Fleagle, one mile west Bridgeport. Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

14—11 o'clock. Birnie S. Ohler, near Walnut Grove. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

15—12 o'clock. J. Frank Null, north Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

15—Bradley E. Wiles, 1 mile west of Uniontown. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. M. D. Smith, Auct.

16—10 o'clock. Thomas Fritz, near Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

17—12 o'clock. William Fogle, near Conoverville. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

17—12 o'clock. John Ohler, Mt. Joy Twp. Pa. Stock and Implements. Luther Spangler, Auct.

19—12 o'clock. Thomas Angell, on Sharretts farm, Bruceville. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

20—10 o'clock. Jesse P. Weybright, near Detour. Stock Implements, and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

21—12 o'clock. Harry Eckard, near Bark Hill. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

22—John T. Koontz, 3 mi. west of Harney. Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

22—10 o'clock. August Warehime, near Frizellburg. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

24—12 o'clock. Chas. A. Kemper, north of Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

26—12 o'clock. Wm. H. Myers, near Pleasant Valley. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

27—11 o'clock. Birnie Feeser, near Baker's Mill. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

28—W. Halbert Poole, on Chas. E. Smith farm, tenanted by Edw. Harman, 1/2 mile south of McKinstry. Live Stock Farming Implements.

28—12 o'clock. E. O. Weant, near Westminster. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

GEO. C. KEMPER Painting and Paper Hanging.

DEAR PATRONS:

I am now showing new 1923 samples of Wall Paper, over 300 modern patterns! In order to distribute my work and lessen the rush later on, I am making this special discount of 10% on all Wall Paper and Paint for the next 30 days. Work may be done later if preferred, but must be ordered until February 15, to take advantage of the special offer.

Just home from Baltimore City where I have been painting and hanging paper, and can give you the best material and advice that money can buy.

As I can give you all the newest styles of all the leading Wall Paper Mills of the country. Work done anywhere. Just drop me a card and I will call with samples and give you estimates on any work you want done. Yours for Business,

GEO. C. KEMPER, LITTLESTOWN, PA. P. O. Box 275. 1-19-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration upon the estate of

HUBERT H. HUMBERT, 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 2nd day of September, 1923, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 2nd day of February, 1923. GERTIE E. HUMBERT, Administratrix. 2-2-3t

HOW

HUMAN LIFE IS THROWN AWAY TO PROCURE IVORY.

—The globe of ivory that is knocked about a table in a game of billiards costs, if of good quality, at least \$15. This represents its cost in money. There is, however, a far more important and formidable element in the price that has been paid for it. The billiard ball of pure ivory represents, as it lies white and glistening upon the cloth, an expenditure of human blood as well as of money.

Elephants' tusks are brought down to the African coast for the most part by caravans, generally in charge of Arabs who have been trading in the interior. Very often they have picked up slaves as well as ivory, but this phase of the matter may be left out of the account.

It is estimated that every large caravan bringing ivory to the coast has cost more than 160 human lives through fights and murders in the course of the expedition. Thirty more men are likely to have succumbed to fevers and other diseases and the fatigues of the march.

The hunting of the elephants and the capture of the ivory are very likely to have caused the death of ten men altogether. Such casualties are the rule in elephant hunting rather than the exception.

An average tusk does not furnish more than enough material for two good billiard balls. Of course, the remainder of the ivory in each tusk is made use of in other ways. A perfectly cut billiard ball requires special quality, or so-called "nerve," which is found only in one part of the tusk.

The chances are that a billiard ball of the first quality has cost at least one human life, and there is not one such ball which may not be truly said to be stained with men's blood.

TO USE IN OPERATING ROOM

How Men of Science Have Succeeded in Producing Light Which Casts No Shadow.

One of the most remarkable lamps in the world never casts a shadow. Solid pieces of wood can be placed across it, but it continues to give an absolutely clear and regular light.

This lamp is being used in surgery, in cases where a shadow would be disastrous. Another feature is that it gives 3,000 candlepower without throwing off any heat. An ordinary 100-watt bulb is used, and the whole secret lies in a wonderful series of mirrors which reflect the light and so possess its power.

In an ordinary lamp it would be impossible to obtain as much light without a great deal of heat, the absence of which is necessary in many operations.

The mirrors reflect the light around the obstruction, and unless the globe is completely covered it is impossible to produce a shadow. It is no easy task to fit the mirrors so that all reflect light onto the same spot. A minute inaccuracy would ruin the whole use of the lamp.

How Moon Is Brought Closer.

It appears that, with the aid of the world's largest telescope, not so long ago installed at the Mount Wilson observatory, the moon has been brought nearer the earth than ever before. The reflector of the great telescope measures 100 inches in diameter, or more than eight feet. The observatory in which this glass is mounted is 100 feet in height and its dome is 100 feet in diameter. The whole stands at an altitude of 6,000 feet. The photograph taken of the moon measures four feet in diameter and reveals details of the lunar surface never before seen by the human eye.

How Territory Was Acquired.

Four cents an acre was the price paid by the United States for the land which now constitutes the states of Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and

Easier for Cousin Martha

By RUTH SPENCER

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It was because Henry Lane had had no social connections in New York that he had been taken so quickly and completely into the pleasure-loving, fox-trotting young married set of which Mrs. Blair Drew was undisputed leader. Henry Lane was not especially young nor was he married, nor did he care for fox-trotting; but, being of a sociable disposition, he accepted the invitations he received and responded now and then with a dinner at his hotel to square his obligations. Six months before he had come to New York, as partner in a brilliant engineering project with Blair Drew, his ample capital as well as his wide reputation as a conservative and successful contracting engineer having prompted Blair Drew to let him in on this project of his that had already yielded enviable returns.

At a dinner party at the Drews toward the middle of December somebody said something about Christmas, and Henry Lane admitted that he had made no plans for the day's entertainment.

"Christmas day is different from other holidays," Lane was saying. "Somehow your New York idea of taking dinner in a hotel and going to a show doesn't appeal to me. If I had any kinsfolk this side of the Rockies I'd spend it in the good old-fashioned way."

Mrs. Blair Drew smiled at her husband and Blair smiled back knowingly at her.

"Go ahead and ask him," prompted Blair.

"Do you really suppose he means that kind of a family party?" asked Mrs. Drew. "He might be bored to death. You see," she said, turning to



She Looked Across the Table.

their bachelor guest, "we always go up to Farnham for Christmas. It's a sort of a joke in the family. Talk about regular old-fashioned Christmas celebration—" And Mrs. Drew trailed off into a contagious little laugh.

"I've a cousin—Cousin Martha—up in Farnham. Nice old maid school teacher, she is. Lives off there on the old homestead where we boys used to spend our vacations, where her father and my father were raised. For five years, ever since we've been married, we've gone up there for Christmas. Cousin Martha expects us. It's the one bright spot in the whole year for her."

Here Mrs. Gregory interrupted. Mrs. Gregory was Blair Drew's married sister, who was one of the guests with her debutante daughter, who had been included among the guests as a partner for Henry Lane.

"Oh, Blair," Mrs. Gregory's treble was almost a shriek. "You don't mean you are suggesting to take Mr. Lane off to Farnham? We can stand it. It's like taking bitter medicine—you dread it, but always feel better for doing it. But please, Blair, don't ruin Mr. Lane's holiday." She looked across the table to Henry Lane. "Really, you've no idea what a dreary place Farnham is, and Cousin Martha—well, I suppose there is some such eccentric character in every family. Kind-hearted and all that; not really queer, but just content to live off there teaching school. And bless her heart, how she does look forward to our reunion."

Henry Lane had listened with obvious interest. "From what you say, I rather like Cousin Martha. But wouldn't she be embarrassed by an extra guest?"

"Bless you, no," assured Blair Drew. "About ten of us go as it is; one more or less wouldn't faze Cousin Martha."

"Of course, we couldn't stand it," explained Mrs. Drew. "If we didn't have a crowd. It's so hopelessly dull. We always take a phonograph in the car—motor up the day before—and kill time by dancing while Martha does the cooking."

"Does she do all the cooking herself?" asked Henry Lane, with characteristic abruptness.

"Of course," assured Mrs. Gregory. "That's the kind of person she is—crazy about cooking and fussing around a kitchen. A really good cook, if you like that sort of plain, old-fashioned cooking."

"I do," said Mr. Lane, which was hardly tactful, when Mrs. Drew's dinner that night was of the most modern and eccentric description. So it was agreed that Henry Lane should go to Farnham, and many were the questions he asked his partner concerning this country cousin of his and the old homestead at Farnham.

Monday morning before Christmas Henry Lane did not appear at the office. He had left a note for his partner, saying that as there was little pressing business that week he had decided to loaf in the country. "I'll be with you at Farnham for Christmas," he said by way of closing his note.

The truth was that Henry Lane had motored to Farnham on Sunday, and Monday morning he was seen in that sleepy, old-fashioned community, dressed in clothes that did not distinguish him from any country loafer. He found an excuse to visit the little schoolhouse where Martha Drew taught and pretending to be an old friend of her family's found an excuse to walk home with her. Martha asked him to stay for her frugal supper.

Martha was a dark-haired, dark-eyed woman nearing forty, but then Henry Lane was forty-five. Disarmed by his unassuming manners, she confessed to being downright tired out. "I'd like to take a good rest over the holidays," she said, "same as you seem to be doing; but my city relatives always come on then, and there's all the rooms to get ready for them and no end of cooking." Then she stopped, sorry perhaps that she had complained so much.

The next day Henry Lane managed to work into the good graces of a neighbor of Martha's. He asked this old lady something about "those swell city folks Miss Martha expects for Christmas."

The neighbor sniffed indignantly. "It's a pesky shame," she said. "They come down here and live off her for two days, bring their friends with them and a music box, and dance all morning when they ought to be at church. Like as not they laugh at her behind her back. And what do they do for her? Not one of them has ever asked Martha to visit them in the city. They're too stuck up. And what do they give her? Every Christmas they bring a box of old clothes. If I was Martha I'd slam the door in their faces—and she so worn out with teaching."

All the rest of the week Henry Lane courted Martha Drew with amazing rapidity. He must have, because Saturday night the Blair Drews and the Gregoryses, just before starting out, received telegrams from Lane. Don't come. Accept my invitation for self and friends for dinner at my hotel. Martha needs a rest."

Somehow it was so like Henry Lane to send that sort of message that no one was much annoyed by it. The surprise came, however, when they met Henry Lane in his hotel apartment with Martha Drew standing by his side.

"Martha and I were married on the way down last night. We've ordered dinner for the crowd in a private dining room. The cooking won't be up to Martha's—but it will be easier for Martha this way."

CONSTRUCT NESTS FROM AIR

Remarkable Shelter for Eggs That is Built by the Chinese Paradise Fish.

The Chinese paradise fish builds its nest out of thin air—that is, the male fish does. He rises to the surface of the water, sucks in a big mouthful of air, and descends again. Then he lets the air escape; it rises to the surface and floats in the shape of a bubble. Mr. Fish repeats this operation many times, until there may be hundreds of bubbles clinging together in a mass three or four inches wide. The bubbles do not burst, for each one, while it was in his mouth, received enough of a coating of slime or mucus to hold it firm and causing it to stick to the one next to it. Held together, the bubbles form a floating air raft.

Then, with the nest completed, the female lays her eggs beneath it. The eggs are so buoyant that they float upward and stick to the under side of the raft. The father fish now mounts guard over the eggs, while the mother fish swims uninterestedly away. He remains close by until the eggs are hatched and does not depart until the fry can swim freely.

Letter You Ought Not Write.

Publication recently of letters that gave a surprising insight into the mentality and morality, or lack of it, in the writers, led one cautious man to wonder how such letters came to be written and why they were preserved. "There is only one safe way," he declared oracularly. "Don't write such letters. Don't send them after you write them. Burn them before you send them. And see that the person you send them to burns them."—New York Sun.

The Main Thing.

"They've arrested me for bootlegging."

"You'd better see Lawyer Glibwitz."

"Do you suppose he'll take an interest in my case?"

"He will if you can show him by the way of the telephone fee that you've been a successful bootlegger."—Birmingham Post-Herald.

HOW

OLD FORM OF WINDMILL HAS BEEN IMPROVED ON.

Up to within the last few years, the windmill has remained practically much the same and unimproved since prehistoric times. Recently it has been taken on a new and remarkable development, assuming the character of a "wind turbine" for producing electricity.

In one form, as thus modified, it is a cylindrical arrangement of steel slats placed vertically and at an angle so as to catch the wind. This forms the outer part, which is fixed and immovable. The wind, entering through the slats, causes the inner part to revolve, the latter having a central axis set at top and bottom upon ball-bearings.

Thus delicately poised, the inner part revolves in response to the slightest breeze, and, as it turns, it drives machinery by which the energy developed is converted into electricity. A windmill of this kind, with three or more superposed "stories" and one central shaft, is capable of delivering 300 horsepower.

The old-fashioned type of windmill utilizes only about 17 per cent of the power of the air currents caught by its vanes. It is thoroughly unscientific. In Denmark today properly constructed wind motors produce more than 70 horsepower with a good wind.

The Danish wind motors, however, are built on a principle wholly different from that above described. They have vanes resembling in form airplane propellers, somewhat modified, these being usually of sheet iron and five in number.

A windmill of this type automatically turns its vanes edgewise to the wind when the latter blows too hard, thus insuring the safety of the apparatus. In the other type the same object is gained through the fact that not more than a certain amount of air per second can enter between the vertical slats, and thus a limit is set to the speed at which the inner part of the contrivance can revolve.

MOTION PICTURES IN COLORS

How Process, Developed by an American, Has Been Brought to High Point of Success.

A great defect of moving pictures has been the lack of color. The staring black and white of the ordinary photographic film is tiresome to the taste and fatiguing to the eye.

Various experiments have been made in coloring moving picture films, but none had been very satisfactory until the problem was taken up by Dr. Daniel F. Comstock of the department of physics and optics in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In association with Dr. Herbert Kalmus, an electrochemist of distinction, Doctor Comstock has perfected a process based upon the chromatic optics of color photography, by which the colors of nature are reproduced in the film and may be thrown on the screen by any projecting lantern. The inventors call this process "technicolor," and a technicolor film play is now running at the Rialto theater, in New York, and attracting the attention of artists as well as of the general public.—From the Outlook.

How Radio Goes to Prison.

To be apprehended by means of radio and then to be entertained by it in jail is the ironical outlook for lawbreakers in Washington, D. C. The inmates there may stretch out on their prison cots and listen to the stirring strains of the United States Navy band, the daily police reports on stolen automobiles, and perhaps they may even speculate on the ease with which the radio waves penetrate the stone walls of their prison. A loop aerial is used to catch the waves for the receiving set. After using ear phones to tune in, the operator switches the programs onto a loud speaker placed in the rotunda of the jail; by this means the inmates in the distant cells hear the entertainment plainly. Often, however, Capt. W. L. Peak allows the 320 men to leave their cells and come down to the auditorium.—Popular Radio.

How Lamp Carbons Are Obtained.

Carbons of high grade are, it is said, obtained from tar by a Swedish process. The powdered carbon is pressed to form electric light carbons, or larger sizes for electro-chemical work. The method is based on the fact that finely divided carbon makes up a large percentage of the composition of tar and is what gives the black color, this being due to the carbon particles suspended in an otherwise dense and transparent yellowish brown liquid.

How Trees Grow.

The rings of a tree grow from the inside out; that is, the inside rings are the oldest and the outside rings the newest. This can be easily proven by the greater percentage of sap or life-giving fluid found in the outer ring and promoting its growth.

How Airplane Has Improved.

In the first days of the Wright airplane, 19 years ago, the speed of their machines was about 30 miles an hour. Recently the airplane has touched the mark of 212 miles an hour.

WHY

Courage Is Dependent on Fear as an Antidote

Courage is absolutely dependent upon fear as an antidote. There would be no beautiful girls if all the girls were equally beautiful.

The fact is that the thing we extol so much and call courage is almost invariably the result of fear in the beginning. What happens is that in the beginning we are afraid of something. This puts us on our guard, and we start in to prepare ourselves against it. When the critical moment comes we seem to do a heroic thing. Well, maybe it is, but it is all due to the preparation based on fear.

What I say about courage, therefore, is that it isn't so much a quality in itself, to be brought up by exercise just the way you increase your biceps, as it is a quality inherent in training. Courageous acts are of two kinds: those based on complete ignorance of the consequences, and those based on fear. In case you happen to be unusually timid, the thing to do is to use your timidity as an asset, get it to work for you by preparing you for what is to come. That is where intelligence, which is sometimes useful, can be employed to advantage.

To be afraid and not to know what to do about it is very bad, because a man who is afraid and doesn't do anything about it will generally prove a coward in emergencies. He will turn and run. But if he takes hold of his fear when he has time enough to make it useful to him, then he can acquire enough control over it to keep it under just enough at critical moments.

When you see an acrobat standing on his hands in midair, on top of a church spire, you shudder with sympathetic fear. If you should try a stunt like that you would topple over; the mere thought of it makes you faint. But if you had six months to practice in you would no doubt get away with it even if it was only by an eighth of an inch.—Thomas L. Masson in New York Sun.

NATURE KNEW HER BUSINESS

Why the Fact That Ice Floats Has Had Important Bearing on History of Earth.

If it were not for one peculiar property of water, the past history of the earth would have been completely altered and man himself might never have been born.

Almost everything gets bigger when it is heated and smaller when it is cooled, and in the ordinary course of events water does exactly the same thing. But the strange point is that if you cool water to seven degrees above freezing point it stops getting smaller and begins to expand, continuing to do so until it becomes ice.

That, of course, is why ice always occupies more space than the water from which it is made, and so easily bursts jugs and water pipes. It also explains why ice floats in water.

But if water followed the general rule, and got continually smaller as it grew colder, ice would be heavier than water and would form at the bottom of ponds, rivers, and seas instead of at the top.

That would mean that in past ice ages all the living inhabitants of the water, including the progenitors of man, would have been frozen to death, for numerous forms of life are always to be found beneath the ice-topped seas of today.

Why Penguin Lost Wings.

Ages ago the penguin, whose wings are short, paddle-like flappers, entirely useless for flight, could fly as well as any other sea bird. Since the bird inhabits only remote lands in or near the Antarctic regions, where it has few human or animal enemies, it came to spend all its time on land or in the water. Generation after generation it failed to use its wings for flying, and so in the course of long evolution those wings became very small and stiff, and lost their long feathers, until now they cannot be moved at the middle joint like the wings of flying birds.

But the penguins became wonderful divers and swimmers, using their wings one after the other as a man paddles a canoe with a double paddle, and steering with their feet.

Why Leather Industry Stays "Put."

While marvelous and revolutionary changes have been made in the city of New York, the leather industry remains where it started 226 years ago. In the early days the tanneries were located at what is now John and Ann streets. In the course of 20 years it shifted to Beekman street. While the real tanning establishments have been scattered to points where their odors would not be a nuisance the old tannery district is still the center of the leather industry.

Why Cooked Foods Are Best.

All foods are more stimulating when eaten raw than when cooked. Cold and heat are depressive, and moderate heat has the most stimulating effect. The mixture of several foods has a stimulating, cumulative effect. The act of chewing causes depression of the pulse; the effect of stimulating substances is diminished, and that of depressive substances is increased thereby.

Why Stars Twinkle.

Stars twinkle because they are so distant that not even the most powerful telescope can show them to have a visible disk, like the planets. Their light is a mere point and susceptible to varying atmospheric densities.

Popularity.

Popularity is the mistress of a foolish man. Everything is lovely while the money lasts. If he goes broke at a way station, she flags the express and leaves him to his fate.

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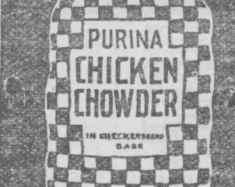
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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4

THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:11-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless His name.—Psalm 100:4.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Chron. 29:10-6; Psalm 116:1-14; Matt. 13:21-35; Phil. 4:6-7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Was Thankful.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Remembering to Thank God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Grace of Gratitude.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Cultivating the Habit of Gratitude.

Jesus is now on His way to Jerusalem where He will be offered up for the sins of the people. It was fitting that He should pass through the country of the Samaritans, for He was the Savior of all men. On this occasion He came in touch with a colony of ten lepers, and His healing of them exhibits the condition of human nature and the workings of His divine grace.

I. Their Awful Affliction (v. 12).

They were lepers. Leprosy is a contagious disease which rots off the members of the body and eventuates in death. It may be unnoticed in the blood of the person for years. It is of such a foul nature that the one thus afflicted is cast out from society. This segregation was in accordance with the Mosaic law (Lev. 13:46). It was a kind of Naaman quarantine measure. Leprosy has always been regarded as a type of sin, even at times visited upon people for some sin. Examples, the leprosy of Gehazi (II Kings 5); Miriam (Num. 12); Uzziah (II Kings 15:5). Sin has come into the world and flows from generation to generation through the racial stream, so that all are sinners (Rom. 5:12). Though sin may be hidden, it eventually breaks out and destroys the body. Evidences of this are seen on every hand. There is no need of Bible proof of its reality.

II. Their Cry for Mercy (v. 13).

They were in great need. No human help was available. They had somehow heard how Jesus had healed some lepers. Where there is real healing it is bound to be noised about. This aroused faith in them. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17). As He came their way they called for mercy. It is the privilege of all sinners to call upon Jesus Christ for mercy. Salvation from the most awful sins will surely come to all who cry unto Him in sincerity.

III. Bidden to Go to the Priests (v. 14).

Before the lepers were healed they were to show themselves to the priests, according to the Mosaic law (Lev. 14:1-32). As they went in faith they were healed. While God goes before in the work of salvation, yet He demands of the sinner faith. Faith is the cause of His action. Activity on the sinner's part is necessary so that God's grace can flow into him. Faith expresses itself in action. By this means the divine power and human need are united. The only faith needed is for the sinner to realize the healing power of Christ, and as this is acted upon there is the consequent increase which results in complete salvation. Cleansing is realized through obedience.

IV. The Gratitude of the One (vv. 15, 16).

Perceiving that he was healed of his leprosy, the Samaritan turned back and with a loud voice glorified God. He even fell down on his face and gave thanks. The one least expected to show gratitude for this great mercy was the one who sincerely expressed it.

V. The Gratitude of the Nine (vv. 17-19).

Presumably they were Jews. The very ones who should have been most grateful did not show any appreciation. They were content to get much from Christ without giving Him anything. He expects those who experience His salvation to give Him their love and gratitude. The Lord is hurt when saved sinners go off with the blessing of salvation as though they had stolen it. Many take all they can get from Christ and give nothing in return. All the blessings of civilization are ours through Christ, yet how few thank Him for them. The proportion of those who are ungrateful for the blessings which Christ brought is perhaps nine to one. The fact that gratitude was expressed by a Samaritan shows how often we are shamed by the devotion of those less favored than ourselves.

Finding God.

If we cannot find God in your house and mine, upon the roadside or the margin of the sea; in the bursting seed or opening flower; in the day duty or night musing—I do not think we should discern Him any more upon the grass of Eden, or beneath the moonlight of Gethsemane.—J. Martineau.

Victory Over Sin.

It is not by understanding God, but by trusting Him, that we have victory over sin.—Abel.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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What Is the Chief Value of a Young People's Christian Society?
I Timothy 6:11-16

"Flee," "follow," "fight." These are the words of counsel and advice given by a Christian veteran of the Lord's army to a younger man on whom the responsibility of leadership was resting.

The chief value of a Young People's Society is that it too, stands for these very things. It aims to put them into practice in the daily life and pledges its members to mutual encouragement and helpfulness in so doing. From what shall we flee? The love of money, the covetousness which undermines faith and pierces the soul with many sorrows. Foes without are as nothing compared with foes within, and among foes within none are more formidable and deadly than the love of money, and the gratification of desire that its possession leads to. The command is, flee from it, get as far away from it as you can. Covetousness is idolatry. It leads to the worship of mammon and to the demons that are behind it.

The positive side and the safe guard against worldliness and mammon worship is to "follow after righteousness" and the other things mentioned in verse 11. To do this involves a fight of faith. Faith lays hold on eternal things in the light of which the emptiness of selfish gratification is clearly seen and deeply felt. The appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ is mentioned in verse 14. This is part of the eternal verities which faith lays hold of. The glory of that appearing and the glory of the reward He will bring with Him liberates the soul from the glittering and glare which beckon and bewilder the unstable and lure them on to destruction. To nourish faith and inspire to holy living is the great objective and chief value of the Young People's Society.

TONG CHIEF BUSINESS MAN

Leong Kow, Not a Bit Like Character Seen in the "Movies"—Has No Gun.

What is your conception of a Chinese tong leader?

A sinister person of poker countenance, with drooping sandals and a flowing silken robe out of which he can whisk a snicker-snee or a pistol—with Maxim silence—the minute he gets up in the revolving passage, who kidnaps girls and hires gunmen, and who can call vast yellow hordes from nowhere by merely clapping his hands?

That's the kind of tong leader depicted in some motion pictures and novels, says the Detroit News.

Now meet Mr. Leong Kow of San Francisco, who recently visited the Detroit branch of his organization in the course of a transcontinental tour of inspection.

There is no austerity, nothing cryptic, about Mr. Kow. He greets you with a smile and a joke and a hearty handclasp. He is dressed like an American business man and conducts himself like one. His English is probably a little better than some business men's. You can search him and find no sword, knife or firearm, and no guards attend him as he walks about the streets. He will tell you that the purpose of his tong is not the shedding of blood, but Americanization.

"It is quite droll," says Mr. Kow, "to meet Americans who think all tong men are walking arsenals, and are out scouring for victims from rival tongs. The treatment we get in literature and in the theater makes us laugh, but sometimes it makes us angry, too. Such caricature of honest, industrious, law-abiding Chinese in the United States is wrong. Probably it is due mainly to ignorance; most Americans do not appreciate the true character of the Chinese."

"It is the purpose of the tong which I have the honor to head to break down these barriers of prejudice between white and yellow Americans, and bring each to know and understand the other. In the English language our tong is the Chinese-American citizens' alliance."

It is a progressive Chinese society, whose control is in the hands of American-born Chinese. We are working to bring Chinese into closer social contact with the other Americans.

Escorial in Danger.

The remaining part of the Escorial is reported to be in danger of complete destruction, according to an exchange dispatch from Madrid in the London Daily Express. Fissures have appeared in the ancient structure, which was erected by Philip II to commemorate the victory over the French at St. Quentin in 1557. The threatened collapse is said to be due to damp, the massive leaden roof having been carried away during the war and sold at a high price.

"One of the most remarkable edifices of all time," adds the Daily Express, "is Baedeker's description of the Escorial, which once included a royal palace, the pantheon of the Spanish sovereign, a great domed church, with a cross 312 feet above the ground and a monastery. It was set on fire by lightning and in great part destroyed in 1872."

The Curtises' Grandmother

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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Mary Curtis gathered her children about her one morning and broke the news to them that their Grandmother Johnson had given up her home and was coming to live with them.

"And," she concluded, "I expect you to make the sacrifices cheerfully which this will entail. You must remember that your grandmother is well along in years, that a perpetual racket cannot help but annoy her at times and that she deserves the consideration due old age."

With such warnings ringing in their ears the Curtis youngsters, from seventeen-year-old Wayne down to six-year-old Janet, were decidedly on their best behavior the first few days after their grandmother's arrival. Although she was their mother's own mother her long residence in the West had meant that for years she had not seen them nor they her, and it must be admitted she did not turn out to be the feeble, white-haired old lady of their expectations.

Even her own daughter thought inwardly that her mother seemed no older than she had ten years ago, and the vision of a gentle, cook-making, lace-capped grandmother for the children dimmed. Grandmother Johnson didn't conform to type.

"She's certainly the spryest grandmother I ever saw," Mary's husband remarked one morning when she had



"I've Been and Got Married."

been with them for a month, as he watched her tripping down the street to the Home for Aged Couples, where she already knew every one, from head gardener to grocery boy.

Mary shook her head. "If I'd heard of any of the old ladies passing on I should be worrying for fear she was making eyes at the widower," she said. "As it is—"

"You don't suppose old Caleb—" "Old Caleb! John, are you out of your mind?"

"Well," said John stiffly, "she may be your mother, but she certainly spends considerable of her time gossiping over the fence with the old man, and if you cast your weather eye that way you'll observe that part of his garden near our fence is the only part that's been weeded for a month!"

But his wife turned away indignantly. She was truly fond of her mother, and had expected gladly to give up a valued room for her comfort and, in short, do everything to make her happy. Yet she was turning out to be as much a problem as one of the children. For example, take her daily hobnobbing with old Caleb.

Ever since the Curtises bought their home their eccentric neighbor had been a thorn in their flesh. Not one of Wayne's carelessly flung balls had ever landed anywhere but among his choicest plants and done, according to Caleb, untold and irreparable damage. Old Caleb's hens, shut from his own preserves, had balked all Mary's efforts to make flower beds and all John's efforts to render fences impassable. Moreover, old Caleb had once been a sea captain and his soliloquies when things went wrong were such that Mary was forced to gather her brood indoors with closed windows. And, from the start, that same old Caleb and Grandmother Johnson had been what Wayne called "real chummy."

One more illustration of the unforeseen disturbances the advent of her mother brought into the home. The youngsters were, to be frank, "jazz crazy," particularly Wayne and sixteen-year-old Phyllis. Their pocket money went for new records, although their father claimed it was extravagance to buy new ones. One was indistinguishable from the other, and it would be no loss musically and a gain economically to use the same one until it wore out.

Mary had hoped to make an excuse

of Grandma Johnson to lessen up on the phonograph. She had fancied herself speaking gently to them of her nerves and need for quiet and rest. But from the day she came upon Wayne swinging his grandmother across the rugless floor and admonishing her "to two-step or pivot the turn as she pleased, but not to forget that toddling was absolutely a thing gone by and the neck hold was going," she abandoned that cherished hope as vain.

Grandma made a great point of her "pet philanthropy," which signified weekly visits to the home for the aged couples, bearing a basket of doughnuts and a few magazines. Mary felt that very likely she brought a real breath of cheer into the place and grew to count upon the home's visiting hours as quiet moments in the week when her mother was innocently occupied.

But there came a time when Mary felt that to ship grandma back West would bring the household a very real relief. Old Caleb had taken to running over evenings and occupying the porch with grandma. This resulted in driving Phyllis and her callers indoors, which was the step prior to starting the phonograph and driving Mr. and Mrs. Curtis upstairs.

Then one day when grandma had gone to the home she failed to return for supper. Mary was a trifle alarmed, but it had happened once before and the matron had invited her to stay to tea and John promised to run over immediately after the meal if she had not appeared.

It did not prove necessary. Just as dessert was being served the front door opened and grandma entered, fluttered over to the table and sank into her chair. She had the air of one who had not come to stay, but had paused in passing.

"Where have you been, mother?" asked Mary brightly. "All of us were worried to pieces."

"Well," said Grandma, slowly, "I've been—and got married."

"Married!"

"Not old Caleb?"

Grandma snorted. "That old fossil! Why, he's decrepit, he is! Well, I've been to the parsonage and that nice old Reverend Samuels married me—"

"Married you—why, he's got one wife!"

This time it was John who won grandma's scornful look.

"I'm married to Joe Whipple, superintendent of the home for aged cripples, and I'm to have a whole suite and—"

"Joe Whipple!" Mary could not refrain from interrupting. "But, mother, he's so much younger!"

"Seven years older months and twenty-three days," came back Grandma Johnson's prompt reply, "but that's fifteen years older'n I feel, so I figure we're about even!"

SMALLEST OF LARGE TRIBE

Mouse Deer Tells All About Himself, Principally for the Benefit of the Smaller Readers.

I am a little mouse deer. I am the tiniest little grown-up deer on earth, like a fairy deer from fairyland. But I am no fairy. I'm as real as you. My wife and children and aunts and uncles and cousins and I all live in India and in some of the islands nearby. We like warm countries and thick jungles where we can hide.

The natives of India call us kanchil, which means "little." We're little, but oh my! Little fellows need to be extra smart to make up for not being big and strong. My little brown legs are no thicker around than a lead pencil, but you ought to see them run! If anything chases me too closely, why, I just lie down and pretend I'm dead and fool 'em proper.

My own grandfather never grew to be any bigger than an 18-inch-long rabbit, and my wife's last pair of twins (we're usually born in twos) were about the size of a rat.

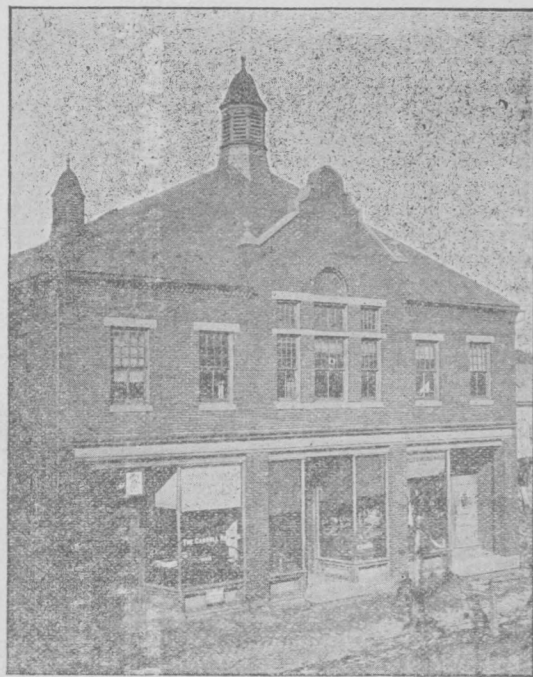
I have no antlers on my forehead to fight with, like my big, giant deer cousins in the zoo. But my long, sharp front tooth is just as good for defending myself. Deer me! I haven't told you the color of my suit—brown, with a white chin, a white tummy and dark brown legs.—Dellneator.

Honesty.

It is not given to all to have genius—it is given to all to have honesty of purpose; an ordinary writer may have this in common with the greatest—that he may compose his work with sincere and distinct views of promoting truth and administering to knowledge. I claim this intention fearlessly for myself. . . . And if, contrary to my most solemn wishes, and my most thoughtful designs, any one of my writings can be shown, by dispassionate argument to convey lessons tending to pervert the understanding and confound the eternal distinction between right and wrong; I will do my best to correct the error by stamping on it my own condemnation, and omitting it from the list of those it does not shame me to acknowledge.—Bulwer Lytton.

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Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1923.

1-5-5t LOUISA KUMP, Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

EMANUEL L. OHLER,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 2nd day of August, 1923; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 5th day of January, 1923.

1-5-5t HARRY J. OHLER, BIRNIE S. OHLER, JOSEPH H. HARNER, Administrators.

TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Harry I. Reindollar was in Pittsburg, this week, on a business trip.

Today, Friday, is ground hog day, but, it "don't mean anything," more than a subject to get off foolish talk about.

Postmaster Harry L. Feeser is ill with double pneumonia. Former Postmaster Burke has charge of the office.

Chas. E. Ridinger came back from Frederick Hospital, on Monday, and is getting along nicely in the appendix-less class.

Mrs. Merwyn C. Fuss spent several days this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marker, Littlestown.

The "Barbara Fritchie" article, on first page, will be of interest to many readers, especially those familiar with Whittier's poem.

The Record office printed three lots of wedding stationery, during the past week, a happening so unusual as to be deserving of special notice. Next!

Owing to the scarcity of dwellings in Taneytown, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kiser will continue to live at Keysville, until their new home is built on Emmitsburg St.

The entire neighborhood is suffering from the grip epidemic, most of the cases being in light form. Prompt medical attention, and going to bed, is the best form of treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hape, are visiting relatives in New York City. They may also take in Niagara Falls, and expect to stop off in Philadelphia, Newark, and other places, before their return.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable evening, the plays given by students of the High School, last Saturday night, attracted a large audience, and the general verdict of "well done," was rendered.

This isn't the usual time of year for fishing, but by "russeling" around with attractive (in cost) bait, together with persistence and persuasion—well, a lot of our folks know how easily they can get "taken in."

Mr. James A. Seabrook, who frequently visited Monocacy Lodge at F. & A. M., and who assisted the lodge very materially following its institution, was buried at Union Bridge, on Thursday, with Masonic rites.

Rev. and Mrs. Murray E. Ness and Miss Mary Ness, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Koons, Monday evening. A number of town folks were invited in, and an enjoyable musicale was rendered by the trio of visitors.

Mysterious depredations have been committed on the Washington school property, on the Littlestown road, more or less regularly since last November, the efforts being directed apparently toward setting the building on fire, or at least disabling it so that school can not be held. Several stores have been broken, windows smashed, and in other ways the property interfered with. Apparently, somebody has a key to the building. This is a very disreputable business, and it is hoped that the criminal will be caught and punished.

Taneytown Lodge No. 36, K. of P. installed their officers for the ensuing term, Tuesday evening, the 30th, a little late, due to bad roads, weather, etc. The following officers were installed: R. S. McKinney, C. C.; W. M. Ohler, V. C.; Thos. Shriner, Prelate; Lester Haugh, Master of Work; H. B. Miller, Master at Arms; C. O. Fuss, Master of Exchequer; B. S. Miller, Master of Finance; F. E. Crouse, Keeper of Records and Seals; B. W. Crapster, Inner Guard; W. J. Baker, Outer Guard; L. B. Hafer, D. J. Hesson and W. F. Bricker, Trustees; H. B. Miller, Representative to Grand Lodge; C. O. Fuss, Alternate.

The funeral of Mr. N. B. Hagan was attended by the following from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagan and Mrs. Charles Hagan, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentz, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Faller, of Elk Garden, W. Va.; Mrs. Charles Martin, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot, of Stevenson, Md.; Charles Elliot, of Wrightsville, Pa.; John Hornberger, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Wildermuth and Mrs. William Zeck, of Shrewsbury, Pa.; Sister Bernard and Sister Martha, of Emmitsburg, Md.; Messrs. Harvey Zimmerman, Otis Kepler, John Wilson and Howard Young, of Frederick; Frank Metcalfe, Union Bridge; Frank J. Saylor, Newark, N. J.; Jacob J. Conrad, of Hanover.

Mrs. David Little who was very ill, is able to be up and about in her room again.

A musical will be held in the Opera House, on next Friday night, Feb. 9, for the benefit of the Base Ball Club.

John S. Stuller bought the Mrs. Mary Brown property, in Greenville, last Saturday, at public sale. Price \$375.

Mrs. N. B. Hagan will open the store, on Monday morning, and conduct the business until further arrangements are made.

Rev. L. B. Hafer has been ill since Tuesday night, threatened with pneumonia, and Miss Nellie Hess, trained nurse, is helping to care for him.

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.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. S., at 9:15 A. M.; Service, at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30 P. M.; Service, at 7:30. The Willing Workers will meet Friday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Alice Crebs.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Emmanuel, Baust—9:30 S. S.; 10:30, Worship and sermon; W. M. Society, Feb. 8, 7:30 P. M., at Mrs. Geo. C. Taylor's, Westminster. St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; 7:00, C. E.; 7:30 evening worship. St. Luke's, Winters—All-day sewing at the home of Mrs. Laura Fritz, Feb. 7. Mt. Union—1:30 S. S.; 7:00 C. E.

Uniontown Church of God—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Divine Worship. Frizzellburg—7:30, Evening Worship. Come hear the word.

There will be no preaching services in Trinity Lutheran Church, on Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor, Sunday School and C. E., at the regular hours.

U. B. Church, Town—S. School, at 9:30; Preaching, at 10:30. Subject, "Not Ashamed." Evening, at 7:30. Subject, "Essentials to Revival." Y. P. S. C. E., Saturday evening at 7:30. Evangelistic services will begin Sunday evening and continue for at least two weeks. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Paul E. Holdcraft, of Baltimore. Through the kindness of Revs. Hafer and Bready, who agreed to exchange prayer-meeting evenings with me, the Union Prayer-meeting for the next two weeks will be held in the United Brethren Church. Harney—Sunday School, at 1:30; Preaching, at 2:30. Subject, "Christian Zeal." Y. P. S. C. E., in the evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

Pipe Creek Circuit, Sunday Feb. 4, 1923. Pipe Creek—10:30 A. M., Morning Worship. Uniontown—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Evening Worship, at 7:00.

Union Bridge Lutheran—Preaching services at Rocky Ridge, at 10:30 A. M.; and at Keysville at 2 P. M., Sunday, Feb. 4.

Presbyterian, Town—S. School, at 9:30; Christian Endeavor, at 6:45; Preaching, at 7:30. Piney Creek—Preaching at 10 o'clock.

It Pays to Advertise.

Ten years ago, when I went back to visit childhood scenes once more, Bill Jones still ran a grocery shack. Which folks politely called a store.

He was a thrifty soul, Bill was. And people said he saved his dough. When trade came in he'd fairly buzz; He always kept his stock just so; And yet he never got ahead; He looked all run down at the heel; He seemed to be quite under-fed, As though he lacked a good square meal.

He tied up prunes, he tied up tea, From six at morn till six at night; He labored most industriously, Yet, finances were always tight.

This week I saw Bill Jones again, What strides he's made these last ten years! He's grown almost beyond my ken; He's rich and stands well with his peers.

I marvelled at this change, forsooth! I never thought Bill had the pep; I classed him as a dub, in truth, Yet here he was, out front, in step!

"How come? And why? What secret scheme Has wrought this wondrous change?" I cried,

"I thought you never could redeem Your fortunes from the ebbing tide"

"It was a simple thing," said Bill, And looked right straight into my eyes,

"I had no luck at all, until I found it paid to advertise."

A \$30,000 barn fire occurred this week, near West Chester, Pa. This was the forty-second barn fire, within the past few months, in Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

Jail sentences for intoxicated automobile drivers, is reducing the number of such cases by half, in Baltimore, since the system went into effect on January 15. The sentence is 30 days in jail.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means to extend to all friends and neighbors, my sincerest thanks for the many kindnesses shown to my wife, during her recent illness. GEO. W. NEWCOMER.

Sportsmanship.

Old Bill Sanderson was an inveterate and enthusiastic New Jersey hunter, in this respect quite unlike his otherwise congenial pal, Jake.

"Huh!" Jake would growl. "Grown men shootin' little birds with big guns!"

This always threw Bill into a fine rage.

"Come out an' see what you can do with a big gun against one o' them little birds," was his usual retort.

"When one o' them poor little birds sees you coming, he'll laugh hisself so sick you won't have to shoot him. That's the only way you'll ever bring home a bird."

This challenge was so often repeated that Jake finally accepted it. Before starting, Bill undertook to expound the sportsman's code as he saw it, putting great stress upon the theorem that, if the sportsman played according to rules, the advantage was sure to be on the side of the bird.

Bill was leading the way toward a likely spot, giving due consideration to the wind and its direction, when Jake, totally oblivious of these elements in the problem, sighted a big pheasant scuttling along through a hedge.

Instantly he brought his gun into position, and was taking aim, when the horrified Bill stepped forward and knocked the barrel of the weapon upward.

"Jake," he cried, "surely you wasn't goin' to shoot that bird while he was runnin' on the ground, was you?" Jake, the picture of disgust, watched the pheasant disappear in a clump of brush.

"No, you blamed old fool," he finally managed to ejaculate; "I was goin' to wait for him to stop."—Everybody's Magazine.

Some Good Short Ones.

"Is your husband still worrying about your automobile?" "Constantly," replied Mrs. Chug-gins, "I never knew a man to suffer so much with flivver complaint."

Junkman: "Any rags, paper, old iron to sell?" Head of House: "No, go away, my wife is away for the summer." Junkman: "Any empty bottles?"

Excited Lady at the telephone: "I want my husband, please, at once." Operator: "What number, please?" Ex L: "How many do you think I've got?"

In a parlor there were three—A maid, a parlor lamp and he, Two are company, without a doubt, And so the parlor lamp went out.

Select your sweetheart at the party, but pick out your wife on wash day!

Youthful Hero.

Bobby was stroking his cat before the fireplace in perfect content. The cat, also happy, began to purr loudly. Bobby gazed at her for a while, then suddenly seized her by the tail and dragged her roughly away from the hearth. His mother interposed: "You must not hurt your kitty, Bobby."

"I'm not," said Bobby, "but I've got to get her away from the fire. She's beginning to boil!"—Los Angeles Times.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial!

A Different Station.

Witty traffic cops they have in New York, according to the Evening Sun. A speeding motorist explained: "I am on my way to the station to see a friend off."

"No, you're not," said the cop, as he climbed aboard. "You are on your way to see yourself in."

Photographer's "Look Pleasant." The photographer was taking a picture of a newly engaged pair and there was some difficulty in getting the right expression. "Too strained," he said, "too strained. Don't think of each other all the time. Just look pleasant."—London Tit-Bits.

Correct. Fond Aunt—Bobbie, what plant flourishes in excessive heat? Bobbie—Ice plants.

The Heaviest Part. "My husband was taking part in a dramatic performance last night, and he is so hoarse today he can scarcely speak."

"Oh, really! Was he playing the leading part?"

"No, he was prompting."

The Unreasonable Man.

Mrs. Longwood—Do you find it hard to cook for your husband? Mrs. Justwed—Dreadfully. You see, all I learned in the cooking school was diet for the sickroom, and Ferdinand keeps so disgustingly healthy I can't cook anything to please him.

Coal Scarce in Frederick County.

Anthracite coal of all kinds is very scarce throughout Frederick county—in Frederick City; Emmitsburg, Middletown, Walkersville, and most other towns and points at which coal is sold. There is not only a shortage but real serious need for coal, accompanied by actual suffering and the use of all sorts of substitutes. At some points, bituminous coal is available in small quantities. The coal distributing authorities have been urgently appealed to for relief.

NEW THEATRE

PROGRAM.

Saturday, Feb. 3.

HOOT GIBSON

IN

"THE BEAR CAT"

"The Bearcat" contains express-train speed action, a touch of romance, and the kind of fights you all like. It is from E. R. Buckley's story, directed by Edw. Sedgwick.

Comedy—"Sweet Daddy"

Thursday, Feb. 8.

HARRY CAREY

IN

"MAN TO MAN"

Comedy—"Taking things Easy"

Prepare for

"THE STORM'S"

Coming

Notice to Corporation Tax Payers.

Last month, I sent out a lot of back tax bills and so far only two have paid. Also there are a lot back for last year. Please give this your attention, and bring bills with you. All parties who were assessed last fall, owe taxes.

B. S. MILLER,

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GLASSES!



One may be short sighted in judgment as well as in eyes; so short sighted that they will not see what their eyes need. Let me help you see things in the right light.

Examinations free... Lowest Prices. Will be at "Central Hotel" Taneytown

THURSDAY, FEB. 8th., 1923

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PRIVATE SALE

Store and Dwelling

Large 10-room Frame Dwelling, with small store room, first-class condition, concrete sidewalks. Good lot with garage, hog house, chicken house etc. Located on Baltimore St., near R. R. For further particulars apply to—

A. G. RIFFLE.

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Administrator's Sale

Personal Property.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, the undersigned administrator of Anna V. Diller, deceased, will sell at public sale, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th., 1923,

at 12 o'clock, sharp, at the late residence of Anna V. Diller, deceased, in Detour, Md., the following personal property:

TWO BEDROOM SUITS, 1 folding bed, 1 oak chiffonier, 1 Mahogany washstand, 2 wash tubs, 2 costumes, 2 bed springs, 2 mattresses, 1 commode, 4 chamber sets.

ONE PARLOR SUIT, hall seat and mirror, oak library table, leather couch, oak rocker, 2 mahogany rockers, 2 split bottom rockers, 2 porch rockers, 3 small stands, large floor mirror, parlor lamp, hanging lamp, hall lamp, several small lamps, 2 piano stools, large oak buffet, refrigerator, large ice box, one 8-day clock.

ONE RED CROSS RANGE, large chunk stove, small wood stove, 3-burner Perfection oil stove and oven, large coal oil heater, Standard sewing machine, Seller's kitchen cabinet, in good condition; 2 kitchen tables, leaf table, cupboard, sink, sideboard, lot of dishes, step ladder, pair balance scales, bread box, 6 flat irons, meat saw, wash tubs, wringer, wash boiler, washing machine, in excellent condition; lot of kitchen utensils, sausage grinder, meat bench, water cooler, lot bottles, jars and jugs, baskets, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$5.00 cash; sums of \$5.00 and upwards a credit of 6 months will be given by the purchaser giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

ROLAND R. DILLER, Administrator

E. L. STITELY, Auct.

E. M. SHANK, Clerk.

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Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store

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Clean Up Sale of all Winter Merchandise.

We have cut the price on all Ladies' Coats and Sweaters; Men's stylish Overcoats and heavy Top Coats; Bed Blankets, in white, grey, red and plaid; Bed Comforts; Horse Blankets and all wool Auto Robes.

Good Values in

Men's Heavy, Long-wearing Work Shoes and Fine English in Tan and Black Shoes; Women's heavy and light weight Shoes, in brown and vici bals, in Dolly Madison; Boys', Misses, and Children's Shoes. Prices must be right.

Ball-Band

Rubber Boots, black and red; Felt Boots, Buckle Arctics; heavy and light weight Gum Shoes; all sold at lowest prices.

Dry Goods.

All-wool Dress Goods, in Serges, 36 and 42-in., in Navy, Brown, Garnet and Black, Fancy Checks in Dress Gingham, in Light and Dark colors; Dark and Light Outings and Domets Bleached Sheetings and Muslins.

Bargains in Underwear

Men's Heavy Fleece and Ribbed Union Suits, and Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Women's and Children's Heavy Union Suits, and two-piece Underwear.

Warner Bros'

guaranteed Rust-Proof Corsets, in white and pink.

Notice To Farmers



If you want a HORSE or MULE come to see me as I have

17 MULES

on hand from which to pick, and

30 HORSES

of all kinds, which must work anywhere.

I will also buy your HORSE or exchange with you.

I also have a MANURE SPREADER, which is as good as new, and which I will sell worth the money, also some other farming implements for sale. I also want

40 GOOD SHEEP

for myself for which I will pay a fair price for the right kind.

I have a few stock BULLS for sale.

CHAS. W. KING,

Westminster,

Maryland.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, will offer at public sale, on the Taneytown and Keysville road, 2 miles east of Keysville, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1923,

at 1 o'clock, the following described

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

consisting of walnut safe, dresser, 2 stands, table, bed, rocking chairs, 7 chairs, Grand Opera zon-o-phone and records, Champion chunk stove, coal stove, coal oil stove, lawn swing, porch swing and mattress, 8-day clock, bicycle and light, grindstone, hand wagon, 5 and 10-gal. jars, lot of glass jars, lamps and lanterns, 1-man crosscut saw, steel maul and wedges, lawn mower, garden plow, forks, shovels, hoes, and lot of other articles not mentioned.

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