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SENATOR BRUCE IS ANTI-INSURGENT.

Cast Vote for Senator Cummins Against his Party.

Insurgent Republicans and Farmer-Labor Senators allied themselves with Democrats Wednesday, and came within an eyelash of electing a Democrat, Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, to replace Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa.

They failed by one vote because Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, went over to the Republican regulars at the decisive moment and cast his ballot for Senator Cummins. Some of the Democrats were highly indignant at Senator Bruce, and Bruce issued a statement justifying his action on the ground that it was time for the Democrats to quit playing into the hands of the La Follette-Magnus Johnson-Brookhart radicals.

The deadlock, therefore, continues. It cannot be broken before Monday. After three ballots had been taken, Senator Lodge, Republican leader, moved an adjournment until Saturday. There is an understanding that only routine business will be transacted on Saturday and that the election of the Interstate Commerce Committee chairman will go over until Monday.

What the outcome will be it is difficult to predict. Some Senators thought that Senator Bruce's example would be followed by several other conservative Democrats on Monday and that the election of Senator Cummins would result.

Senator Bruce, in a published statement, said in part:

"As long as the movement were the aspect of a genuine party movement I was willing to go along with it, although from the beginning I thought it an ill-advised one, but when I found that its only hope of success lay in getting for it the support of Senator La Follette and his friends, I felt that it was time for me to disconnect myself from it. As far as I am concerned, it might as well be understood now as later that no boat has room enough to hold Senator La Follette and his adherents and me."

Lutheran Church Rededicated.

The rededication of Trinity Lutheran church, last Sunday, was a very successful event, though the musical program of the morning service had to be omitted because the "current was off." The sermon was delivered by Prof. A. R. Wentz, D. D., of Gettysburg, in his usual fine style, while the formal rededication was in charge of Rev. John Weidley, D. D., of Washington.

A special offering of about \$500.00 was received, in addition to the regular offering and the payment of previous subscriptions, which more than pays the balance needed. The total cost of the repairs was about \$5000.

At the evening service, Dr. Weidley preached a fine sermon, and an excellent musical program was rendered. The attendance was large, both morning and evening. This was the fifth dedication service held since the organization of the congregation about 1780, the first dedication being in 1813.

Annual Meeting Carroll County Farm Bureau.

The annual meeting of members Carroll County Farm Bureau will be held in "Star Theatre" Westminster, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, commencing promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Men of State and Nation repute will be present and address the meeting.

PROGRAM
1:30 P. M. Moving Pictures.
Music.
2:30 P. M. Address of Welcome, Lester S. Patterson, Pres. Carroll Co. Farm Bureau.
2:40 P. M. State and National Farm Bureau Federation, E. P. Cohlil.
Pres. Maryland Farm Bureau Fed. Music.
3:00 P. M. The women in the Farm Bureau, Mrs. J. Jones, Chm State Com.
4:00 P. M. Marketing the Farmers' Produce, Dr. B. Bowberger, Asst. Director and Specialist in Marketing.

Every Farm Bureau member in the county should be present on this occasion and learn what is being done in the interest of the farmer throughout the country. Come, bring your family.

Likely to be Repealed.

The "declaration of intention" law, connected with the question of residence and voting in Maryland, seems likely to be repealed at the coming session of the legislature. Maryland is the only state in the Union having such a law, and it now develops that hardly anybody wants it maintained.

It was aimed, when passed, at the migratory habits of Negroes, but in its operation has been a general nuisance, as under it, no person coming into the state, no matter how long his residence, could vote without first formally "declaring his intention," then waiting a year before registration.

The admission of women to Gettysburg College will be abolished after Sept. 9, 1926. By that time it is believed a Lutheran College for women will be in operation. In the meantime, the total enrollment of women will be limited to 75.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Secretary of the Board Resigns and Another Elected

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County was called to order in the office of the Board on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 10:30. All Commissioners were present. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

All bills presented to the Board were approved and ordered paid. The request for a contribution to the Colored State Teachers' Association was refused for lack of funds.

Superintendent Unger reported that additional funds for instructional service had been requested from the County Commissioners, and that up to the present date, the same had not yet been granted.

The resignations of Miss Mabel Hilbert, teacher of the Deep Run School, and Miss Laura Angell, teacher of the Good Hope school, were refused consideration.

The Superintendent laid before the Board the resignation of Miss Helen E. Ohler, who has been the Board's secretary for the past six years, who is compelled to resign her position on the recommendation of Dr. Friedenwald, of Baltimore, as she is no longer able to carry the strain of the work of this office in view of the condition of her eyes. The Board seriously refused to consider Miss Ohler's resignation until she made it plain that it was not possible for her to continue under the circumstances.

The Superintendent suggested the appointment of Miss Catherine H. Miller on trial. As this is one of the most important positions that has to be filled by the Board, it requires a person of considerable experience and other acquired qualifications to adequately meet the situation. This appointment was approved in the belief that Miss Miller will be able to meet the requirements.

A petition of certain people requesting that the Greenmount school be re-opened was laid on the table for further consideration.

The complaint of P. D. Koons regarding the furnace in the Detour school was laid before the Board. After a thorough discussion, the Board directed Superintendent Unger to inform Mr. Koons that it was not possible to make any corrections to the heat plant in said school for this year, but by next summer it will make such alterations as will be entirely satisfactory to the community.

The request of Mr. John Leese, Janitor of the Manchester School, for an increase in salary for service was next considered. After careful consideration, it agreed to give Mr. Leese an additional amount of \$50 in view of the increased amount of work he has to do this year.

The request of A. G. Kauffman, Trustees of the Retreat School, that an increase in janitor's fee be granted was brought before the Board. It decided to grant the request to the extent of twenty-four dollars in view of the fact that two stoves are needed in this particular school to properly heat it.

The Board adjourned at 12:15.

A Specimen "Road Hog."

State policeman Miller, stationed at Westminster, met with a remarkable experience, as well as with the limit of arrogance on the part of speeding motorists, last Sunday evening, when he attempted to make an arrest on the Littlestown state road, near Mt. Pleasant. He was pursuing a big Packard car that was running over 60 miles an hour, and was gaining, when one of the occupants of the car threw an old tire out in front of the pursuer's motorcycle, with the result that he was thrown a considerable distance, and injured.

The officer fired several shots after the car, but did not succeed in stopping it. He also failed to secure the license number. Here is a case, the like of which is common—not in detail, but in effect. Confidence in speed power breeds contempt of pursuit, and to speed laws—produces the breed properly termed "road hogs."

Christmas Without a Santa Claus.

Think of a child without a Christmas stocking! The boys and girls in the Near East Relief orphanages have never had a visit from Santa Claus. Were they to hang up their stockings on Christmas eve, morning would find them empty. The food of these children will be same on Christmas as on other days, bread and grits or soup and beans.

Maryland Headquarters, Near East Relief, wants to send these children some Christmas cheer, to make their faces shine, their eyes dance and to bring shouts of happiness from them—to give them the joy that belongs to childhood.

To do this, Maryland Headquarters asks everybody in Maryland to hang an extra stocking along with the others on Christmas Eve, so that Santa may fill it with hard candies, marbles, balls, dolls, non-breakable toys, etc.

Then, the day following Christmas, State Headquarters asks you to bring or send your stocking or stockings, (postpaid if sent) to Near East Relief, 14 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

"An orphan stocking in every home on Christmas morning for these waifs overseas" is the slogan that Maryland Headquarters hopes everybody will adopt this Yuletide.

The Republican National Convention in 1924 will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, out of deference to the wishes of President Coolidge.

MAY SIEZE VEHICLES WITHOUT WARRANT.

Philadelphia Judges Decide that a Warrant is not Necessary.

Judges Stern and Gordon on Monday, in a case before them, decided that a policeman may, without a search warrant, lawfully stop, search and seize a liquor-laden motor vehicle on the highways. Their decision is an exhaustive presentation of the rights of law-enforcing officers on the one hand and personal rights of citizens on the other.

"Whether a search is or is not unreasonable depends upon the circumstances," says the opinion, "and is not influenced by the fact that it is without warrant."

"A search without warrant may be reasonable and a search with warrant may be unreasonable."

"The fact that intoxicating liquor is involved in the case at hand is merely casual and accidental," the opinion of the Judges says.

"If the right here under investigation does or does not exist with regard to intoxicating liquor, it similarly does or does not exist with regard to narcotic drugs, weapons of crime and other instrumentalities used by the criminal classes in the warfare constantly maintained by them against organized society."

"The right to stop and search an automobile for liquor is no different from the right to stop and search an automobile to see whether or not it contains an infernal machine, opium or a bandit concealed beneath a lap robe; or, indeed, to discover whether or not the operator of the vehicle has in his possession the license card provided by the automobile statutes of the State. The question, therefore, must be removed from the atmosphere of the prohibition acts into one of the general extent of the police power under similar circumstances."

"We are impressed by the thought that the makers of the Constitution used general phraseology because they foresaw developments of civilization which would require adaptation of principles to necessities arising from changing conditions, and we believe that the search of an automobile without a warrant is not unreasonable within the meaning of the Constitution, although a similar search of a stationary or permanent habitation, under otherwise identical circumstances, might be."

Harding Memorial Week.

To the People of Carroll County: Governor D. F. Crissinger, National Chairman of the Organization Committee of the Harding Memorial Association, has written to county chairman as follows:

"We are sending you by special delivery post a quantity of Harding posters with pictures of the late President and underneath, his signature and a two line inscription:—'Harding Memorial Week Subscriptions received here.'"

It is requested that these be displayed in Bank and Trust company windows, and should be kept on display until Christmas. All banks and trust companies heard from have signified their willingness in response to a letter sent by me two weeks ago.

"Note—The time given us has been so short that it has been impossible for all of you to organize your cities and towns. Keep on beyond the Memorial Week until you feel that the work is done as well as possible."

The pictures referred to have not arrived, but as soon as received will be sent to the banks of the county. Mr. Crissinger's statement as to the impossibility of having effected a perfect organization upon the short notice given is peculiarly applicable to this county.

Those in the districts who have been asked to organize and carry on the campaign in the various districts are: Taneytown, Robert S. McKinney; Uniontown, Dr. Luther Kemp; Myers, George W. Yeiser; Woolery's, Mrs. Michael Bentz; Freedom, Edwin M. Mellor, Jr.; Manchester, John E. Masenheimer; Westminster, Denton Gehr; Hampstead, E. L. Murray; Franklin, Harvey L. Frizell; Middleburg, Dr. Roland R. Diller; New Windsor, Hon. R. Smith Snader; Union Bridge, Silas D. Senesney; Mt. Airy, Walter R. Rudy; Berrett, Herbert F. Leatherwood.

While not all have acknowledged the letters sent to them, many have accepted the responsibility, and others, who could not do so, have assured the county chairman that they will secure others to act.

The only district that has reported a full working committee is Taneytown, and if others have not already done so, it is hoped that they will get busy and follow Taneytown's example of activity. The members of the Taneytown committee are: Robert S. McKinney, chairman, Preston B. Englar, George A. Arnold, G. Walter Wilt, Walter A. Bower, Clyde L. Hesson, Norman R. Hess and William H. Flickinger.

While it has been found necessary to keep the campaign on until Christmas, all who will subscribe to the Memorial Fund are earnestly requested to go to the nearest bank without delay and make such offering as they may wish, or hand it to one of the pastors of the churches of the county, to all of whom letters have been sent requesting their co-operation.

WILLIAM L. SEABROOK, County Chairman.

CUT WHEAT ACREAGE URGED.

Kansas Farmers Advised to Use Better Methods.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Wheat farmers must reduce their acreage, must diversify at least enough to produce one good cash crop like wheat and plenty of feed for livestock and must use good seed wheat. That is "The Place of Wheat in Better Farming," as presented from the Union Pacific Better Farming train in Kansas in November. The plans were outlined by Professor L. E. Call of the Kansas State Agricultural College and H. M. Bainer, director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

"There is nothing that is going to govern the profits or losses in the wheat business more than supply and demand," the farmers are told. "During the World War every possible inducement was made to encourage wheat farmers to increase their acreage of wheat—that wheat would win the war and so forth. The result was that in many sections the wheat acreage was practically doubled. Now, since the supply and demand are somewhat out of harmony, it stands to reason that a reasonable reduction in acreage is justifiable."

"What every farmer is interested in is a system that will insure crops. Any system that will properly combine wheat, feed crops and livestock will insure success."

The speakers urged the farmers to practice rotation of crops. Speaking to Kansas crowds they urged summer fallowing and told of fields that averaged 11½ bushels of wheat per acre on an every year cropping system which produced 24½ bushels per acre on an average for two years following summer fallowing.

"Higher yields are necessary for reasonable profits," the farmers were told. "Good farm practice shows that it costs about as much per acre to produce wheat, regardless of methods. While the production cost will remain about the same, the yields and profits will vary, depending on the farming methods employed."

Woodbine Bank Wins.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland decided on December 6, 1923, the case of James R. Weer against the Woodbine National Bank, at Woodbine, Carroll County, in favor of the Woodbine Bank, and sustaining the judgment of the Circuit Court for Carroll County against James R. Weer. Mr. Weer had a safe deposit box in the vault of the Woodbine Bank, which he rented to keep his securities in, and yeggem one night some time ago entered the Bank, and cut a way through the vault doors with an acetylene torch, broke open the safe deposit boxes, and stole the bonds of Mr. Weer and other renters.

Mr. Weer sued the Bank, alleging negligence because the Bank did not have a burglar alarm system, a watch man, insurance of the contents of its safety boxes, and sufficiently thick doors to the vault. The Circuit Court for Carroll County held that there was no negligence, under all the circumstances, on the part of the Bank and its officials, and by the direction of the Court the jury found for the Bank; and this position of the Carroll County Court has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals. The case is important because it determines a number of other claims depending on this suit.

Christmas "Booze" Warning.

An authoritative news announcement, this week, from New York, warns against the purchase of Christmas "moonshine," alleging that nearly all of the stuff sold now is poisonous and unfit to drink, and that indulging in it is merely courting death. Statistics show that there were fully 10,000 deaths this year, from poisonous liquors, and many times that many narrow escapes, while other thousands have suffered some permanent physical or mental derangement.

Unfortunately, many persons delude themselves with the belief that when they secretly secure "booze" nowadays they are "smart" enough to beat the prohibitory laws. As a matter of actual fact, they are merely victims, and playing into the game of the most unscrupulous gangs of money getters the world has ever known.

The further delusion is, that by showing the possibility of getting the stuff by the "bootleg" route, they may eventually compel the breaking down of the enforcement laws; and that in a measure they are posing as martyrs in the cause of "personal liberty." That some of the newspapers of the country appear to be aiding this delusion, is a seriously regrettable fact. All are common law-breakers.

Maybe it will be This Year.

Every year, The Record is sent by some of our friends as a "Christmas Gift" to some member of the family away from home, or to some close friend. We are thankful for what we get, along this line, but not as yet have we had as many of such "gifts" to receive and send, as we think might in reason be expected, considering the 52 weeks value of such a gift.

So, we hang out our stocking again, as it were, with the hope that this will be the year for it to bulge out and run over a little. Who will be among the "bulgers"—to commence with the issue of next week?

TAXES AND BONUS AGAIN DISCUSSED

President Submits Another Message With Annual Budget.

In submitting the annual Federal Budget, President Coolidge accompanies it with his views relative to taxation and the Soldier's bonus. He said in part:

"I recommend a revision of tax laws along lines which will effect a reduction of income taxes by taxing earned income more lightly than income from business or from investments; by reducing the percentages of the normal tax, and by reducing the surtax rates, with commencement of their application at \$10,000 instead of \$6000."

I also recommend repeal of the tax on telegrams, telephones and leased wires, and of the tax on admissions, and revision of the miscellaneous taxes which are a source of inconvenience to taxpayers and difficult to collect.

These changes would reduce taxes by more than \$300,000,000, which is safely within the probable surplus.

It would not take much, however, to exhaust this margin, and any program of new expenditure on a large scale would make tax reduction impossible for years to come.

In stating that a reduction in taxation carries with it an obligation not to embark upon an extraordinary expenditure program, I am not unduly of the demand for adjusted compensation for soldiers of the World War. I question if there is any sound reason for such a measure.

The country is prosperous, and remunerative employment is available for the able-bodied veterans as well as for other citizens.

For the disabled veterans of the war and the dependents of those who fell the country cannot do too much. It has already spent nearly two billions of dollars and is now spending nearly half a billion dollars yearly in their behalf.

That obligation it must and will continue to fulfill in fullest measure. But the fit and able-bodied veterans are offered the opportunities open to every other citizen.

The Government has no money to distribute to any class of its citizens that is does not take from the pockets of the people, and the payment of a bonus to millions of our former soldiers could only be accomplished at a cost to the whole community, including the veterans themselves, far outweighing the benefits intended to be conferred.

If I felt that a soldiers' bonus represented a great need and a proper obligation which should be fulfilled by this Nation, I certainly would not make a recommendation which would be adverse thereto."

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 10, 1923.—Clara Smith Billingslea, executrix of Chas. Billingslea, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

William H. Sharp, administrator of Judith A. T. Sharp, deceased, returned additional inventory of debt and settled his first and final account.

Annie C. Keefer, administratrix of Thomas M. Keefer, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell stocks.

David M. Young, executor of Ann Rebecca Cassell, deceased, received order to sell personal property and stocks.

The last will and testament of Ella Beam, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto Jesse P. Garner, who received warrant to appraise personal property and real estate and order to notify creditors. This administrator returned inventory of stocks.

The last will and testament of Herbert R. Conaway, deceased, were granted unto Vernon C. Conaway, who received warrant to appraise personal property and real estate and order to notify creditors.

Jesse E. Anders, executor of William A. Anders, deceased, settled his first and final account.

E. Lee Erb, administrator of Catharine P. Erb, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

RED CROSS XMAS SEALS.

The Red Cross Christmas Seals, the proceeds of the sale of which goes toward fighting Tuberculosis in Maryland, are on sale almost everywhere. In Taneytown, the supply is in charge of Miss Eleanor Birnie. They can also be bought at McKinney's Drug Store. The Carroll Record Office, and Curtis G. Bowers' Store.

Won't you use one on the back of every letter you send out, and on every package, between now and Christmas? The cost is only 1c each. Buy at least 5 or 10, or more, and help this splendid effort.

Marriage Licenses.

Wilbur R. Fowle and Mary C. Yingling, Union Bridge.

Leonard Read Kelly and Eva Devona Vaughn, Sykesville.

Howard L. Phillips and Georgia M. Shaffer, Sykesville.

Harry William Whalen and Susie Marie Trinker, Baltimore.

Snow drifts four feet deep were experienced in Northern Pennsylvania last week. Many autoists had to be "pulled out."

URGES HELP TO GERMANY.

Secretary Hoover Would Create Big Food Credit Loan.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A food situation is confronting Germany in the face of which "the most constructive solution is the creation of a foreign commercial credit for food supplies, permission for which is now being sought by the German Government," Secretary Hoover declared tonight in a letter to Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The situation within Germany, Mr. Hoover wrote, is one of "acute economic breakdown," with the middle class and urban populations to the number of 20,000,000 facing famine this winter. Supplementing the communication with a record of a special investigation conducted by representatives in Germany of the Commerce Department, he added that there was need for Germany's importing 50,000,000 bushels of bread grains, 700,000 tons of pork products and additional vegetable oils and dairy products.

Concerning the credit operation, which he declared would be only a temporary solution, the Secretary said it "would not only provide increased imports, but through the domestic sale of these imports by the Government it would give more substantial background to the new experimental currency and from such imports the unemployed doles and charitable public feeding could be conducted." The ultimate solution of the problem, he added, however, depends upon "a settlement of political relations, the re-establishment of currency and the re-establishment of productive industry," all of which will require time in any event.

Commenting upon the letter in a statement, Representative Fish declared that he was "in hearty accord with the proposal made by Secretary Hoover in his letter to me that permission be granted the German Government in order to secure a private loan in this country to provide food-stuffs for the starving German children during the coming winter months."

Corn Prizes for Maryland.

College, Park, Dec. 12.—Maryland more than maintained its reputation for the production of high quality corn by winning a total of thirty-four prizes at this year's International Grain and Hay Show, which closed at Chicago, Saturday, according to word received here from F. W. Oldenburg, Specialist in Agronomy for the University of Maryland Extension Service, who was in charge of the Maryland exhibits.

The showing made by the growers this year is the best in the history of the State, surpassing the record of last year when twenty-two prizes were awarded to Maryland corn, more than to any other State in the show with the exception of Indiana. While last year's feat of having the best ten ears of yellow corn in the show was not duplicated, Henry Rigdon of Harford county, came close to the mark and took the second premium of \$35. on his ten-ear sample of yellow dent. Lloyd Balderson, of Cecil county, ran up the honors for the State by taking the first premium in the single-ear class.

A summary of the awards shows that Maryland won ten of the fifty-five prizes offered for ten-ear samples of white dent corn; fifteen of the fifty-five prizes for ten-ear samples of yellow dent; and nine of the twenty prizes of single ears. Six counties, the largest number ever represented in the prize winning group, shared in the awards, indicating in the opinion of agronomists, an increasing interest throughout the State in the production of high quality corn. Prizes by counties show Harford with a total of 14; Cecil with 12; Frederick with 3; Carroll with 2; and Dorchester with 1.

To Christmas Tree Hunters.

Every one's thoughts are now turning toward Christmas and the gathering of Christmas greens for decorative purposes. How many people, however, realize that in going into somebody's woods or field and helping themselves, they are taking something that doesn't belong to them? The owner of the property may want to keep the trees for the beauty they afford, or he may wish to use them himself. They are not public property.

According to the Maryland Laws, Chapter 179, Acts of 1918, it is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$25.00 or 90 days imprisonment or both, for anyone to remove, injure, or destroy any tree or shrub from the lands of another, without the written consent or personal direction of the owner.

All persons with power to arrest have been notified to be on the lookout for violators.

Christmas Advertising.

Our pages are crowded this week, and will be also next week. As we have heretofore explained, this office specializes on job printing, rather than on advertising. We do not have time to run supplements and big editions—can't do both a big lot of job work and advertising, with our force, at the same time, and we prefer the job printing that is an all-the-year proposition.

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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.

Are Fraternal Orders Losing?

There are signs that our Fraternal orders, and their commonly termed "Lodges," are losing ground as popular meeting places, which means that interest in the objects of the various fraternities seems to be waning. The evidence of this is recorded in the fact that few such organizations are growing with their former speed, and the ones that are, belong almost exclusively to the class that emphasizes social features.

For the sake of simple classification, fraternities may be divided into four pretty distinct classes—all beneficial in some degree—social, fraternal, beneficial and political. With the exception of the first group, the objects of the fraternities are largely of a serious character, their very success being dependent on this fact, emphasizing the virtue of "fraternity" and the strength of union work, accompanied, of course, by sociability and more or less of lighter amusement.

The country has been greatly the better because of these fraternities, even though the "secret" work has been made the subject of much misplaced criticism and fear. That these organizations are not now growing—at least, not with former percentages—must have a cause; and this cause, we believe, is found in the fact that the younger men of our country, especially, are losing interest in the more serious problems of life, and are greatly more interested in the pursuit of pleasure.

Stated in simple terms, we find our conclusions in the matter based on the following present-day outstanding conditions.

1—More wages received—more money to spend, bringing greater opportunity for the extension of pleasures.

2—Automobiles and state roads, making trips of 50 or 60 miles to a city, a matter of only a two-hours ride; giving access to entertainments that only a few years ago were impossible.

3—The increase of soft-drink and refreshment places, pool rooms, smoking rooms—practically popular "club" rooms—that are now divorced from the odium of the former liquor saloon.

4—Moving picture theatres in all towns, with small admission charges.

Consider these four comparatively recent contestants for public favor, in all of their many leadings, and the explanation may be found for many of the conditions that we find prevailing in recent years. The lodges, as well as some other institutions, have simply failed to keep up their attractions to a competitive degree—in fact, they can not—and the further away these institutions are from the popular social and entertaining features, the further they fail in competing.

Taking the order in which we first placed them—social, fraternal, beneficial and patriotic—it is easy to conclude, that, as their popular interest decreases, so does their present growth. Matters patriotic, are largely matters political; matters beneficial, are largely those pertaining to insurance; and those features, are found on the outside of the lodge. So, the conclusion is inevitable, that such fraternities as emphasize the social and entertaining functions, are the ones that are enjoying the greatest measure of present popularity. They are appealing to the masses bent on having a "good time" in a care-free way.

One of the greatest forces in the world, is competition. Old business methods that were once profitable, have outlived their practical value. Many of the customs that once interested and entertained, have been superseded by newer and more catching plans. Human nature, while unchanged in many essentials, has undergone remarkable non-essential changes. The churches, even, though founded still on the Word of God, have seen the light that demands recognition of modern inclinations, especially on the

part of the young folks, and the growing churches today are the ones that have aimed to make church work attractive.

The fraternities must fall in line in the same procession, or lose; and how to do this without surrendering great principles, is the problem, for in casting about for remedies, it is not difficult to go from bad to worse—to hasty and improperly founded remedies.

The President's Frankness.

Had President Coolidge delivered a message to Congress that would have pleased everybody, it would have been a network of lies and deceit—a human impossibility except as the studied work of a deceiver. This country is full of conflicting interests that have their attorneys in the court of Congress, which is no longer so much as it once was, a Congress for the whole people; but more than ever an arena in which states, factions, interests, blocs, try to get all they can for themselves.

The fact is, the merit of the President's message rests in the fact that so many criticize it—that some positively dislike it. The President could do no better, as an honest man, than to give his best convictions, and it required courage to do this, with himself a candidate in a Presidential campaign just opening. If a man is honest and straightforward at a time of this sort, none need question his honesty at any other time.

We believe that his political party opponents, as well as the interested blocs, will do him the full justice of crediting him with open fairness, even though they may see proper to try to prevent his policies from materializing. A man is not necessarily wrong, simply because we do not agree with him, for what is right for Nation, and what is desired by a small portion of that nation, are two very different matters. The old copy, "Many men of many minds" is still true.

Take Things Calmly.

Many good folks make a lot of mind worry for themselves, that is both useless and largely a mental delusion. Sometimes we call it "boring trouble," and the users of big words call it "exaggerated pessimism," and still others think of it as "nursing a grouch." No matter what is the best name for the habit, the best thing to do with it, is cut it out.

Wise planning, and careful study of conditions is always in order as a means of making unsatisfactory conditions better, but, worrying and complaining simply adds to the crop of wrinkles and gray hairs, and to the acidity of ones mental digestion. No man ever yet helped himself merely by complaining that he is a victim and a generally misused citizen.

What we need to do is get up to some high point for mental observation, and watch the crowd passing. We will need our spectacles, and perhaps a pair of field glasses, as this is a somewhat big country, with all sorts of people in it, but, if we use our eyes and properly record what they observe, we will come down from the heights better satisfied with our lot.

Getting the wide, clear view, is the exercise we all need; and then, we must realize that our hopes are like the fruit trees—do not bear a full crop each year. So, with our view we also need patience, and if we do our reasonable best, when evening-time comes we may be somewhat tired but we will be contented and happy.

Stock Investments.

Investments in stocks, as a rule, are most desirable for those who have money to place in long-time loans, and are rarely desirable for those who may want to call in their money in a year or so for the purpose of making other investments—perhaps for buying property, or entering into business, or any one of many uses to which money may be put.

All who want to place their money where it is easily convertible into cash, should avoid stock investments, except such standard stocks as are always listed on the markets, many of which must be bought at a premium, and which pay low rates of interest.

The average person with only a few thousands of dollars, is always likely to be best off by making interest bearing bank deposits, no matter what glib tongued stock salesmen may say to the contrary, and who are working for commissions on sales. The disinterested stock salesman does not exist, and even his most honestly and confidently expressed selling arguments must always be taken on faith.

Comparatively few persons can afford to be speculators in investments. Chance-taking most safely attaches to those who can afford to stand the loss, if the chance goes differently from the advance prospect. Even what we call "dabbling in stocks"—a little here and a little there—is dangerous business, for through the process a considerable sum in the aggregate may be so divided up that it is almost impossible to segregate it into a compact sum, when needed.

Stock investments are not by any means always unsafe. It is the very fact that many stocks turn out profitably, that throws a sort of charm about stock investments as a whole. Stock financed concerns, in fact, occupy a tremendous area in this country, and without this system we would be minus most of our greatest industries. The stock plan, after all, is largely a partnership made easily workable when the partners are many, and is a thoroughly proper plan of financing, when backed with honest purposes and sound business capacity.

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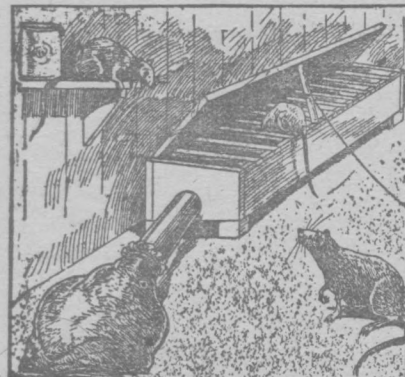
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Poultry Feeder and Rat Trap.

a small prop with a string attached to it used at night. The string led away to a distant window so that the poultryman could pull it without entering the poultry house and disturbing the rats. A yank at the string let the cover drop and trapped the rats inside. Then, by beating on the cover with a stick, the rats were made to run through the hole, down the pipe, and into the bag, where a few blows killed them. As long as the hens ate from the feeder the rats never seemed suspicious.—L. Harris Hiscok, Skaneateles, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Monthly.

Pay More Attention to Feeding Poultry Flock

With the coming of cold weather and higher prices for eggs, careful poultrymen pay more attention than ever to the feeding of their flocks, so egg production may start early and be maintained as long as possible. To help meet the demand for information on feeding, the college of agriculture at Ithaca has published a bulletin containing the ration it has found by experiment to be the most efficient. Directions for the use of these feeds and for the management of flocks are also discussed, two things which, in the words of the bulletin, are "as important as the mixtures themselves."

The amount of feed depends upon the appetites of the birds, and no definite rule for feeding will apply to all conditions. Scant feeding in the morning and at noon, followed by a heavy feeding of grain in the litter of the hen house early enough so the birds will find it before dark, has given best results. Green feed, oyster shell, and clean, fresh, pure water are also essential.

Equal parts by weight of mash and grain are fed; the former is made as follows for laying hens: 100 pounds each of wheat bran, wheat middlings, cornmeal, ground oats or ground barley, and meat scrap, and three pounds of salt. The grain mixture consists of 500 pounds of cracked corn, 200 pounds each of barley and wheat, and 100 pounds of heavy oats.

A copy of the bulletin will be sent to those who write to the college at Ithaca for E 45.

Important to Note Size and Shape of All Eggs

For those who are shipping eggs to special markets, it is important to watch the size and shape of the eggs, as well as to see how many the hens are laying and what color they are. Too long an egg crushes from the top in shipping, and cuts down the receipts over a period of months; too wide an egg crushes from the side. Customers demand a fair amount of uniformity in size and shape, because it makes more attractive selling. They are willing to pay more for such quality.

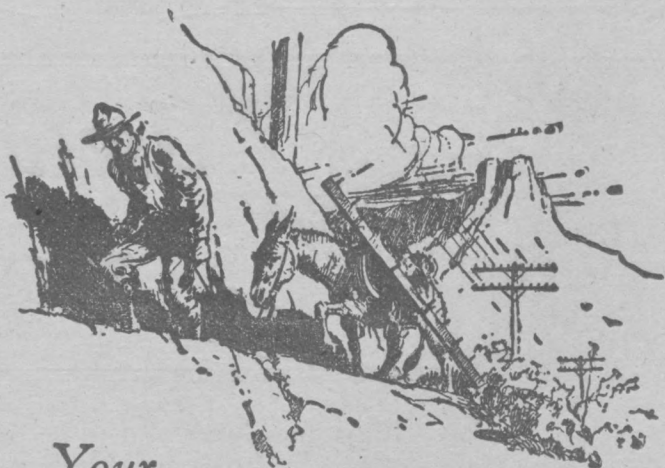
"The new breeder of today can make more money by breeding for egg quality than for more eggs," says an eastern authority. "Many who go in for producing more eggs overlook so many things. I recently saw a poultryman who had a number of hens with records up to 300 eggs per year each, and he had a flock of 200 average, but of nearly 100 eggs I saw, from as many different hens, not over 20 would pass for fancy eggs on the market and bring top price. Some would simply have gone as miscellaneous eggs; they were too small and tinted."

Day of Definite Methods.

The day for haphazard methods in breeding poultry has passed into the pages of history. This is the day of definite, accurate methods. The modern poultryman must know definitely the sire and dam of the birds he raises if he is to have their exact pedigree.

Pullets Lay in Winter.

Young stock that begins to lay in the fall of the year will usually lay throughout the winter, the period when eggs are highest in price.



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unique styles, \$4

Women's Linen Initial Hand-
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1923

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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. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

KEYSVILLE.

The Sunday Schools of both churches are holding practice for Christmas services.

Christmas service at the Reformed Church, Monday evening, Dec. 24. Christmas service at the Lutheran Church, Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

Miss Annie Eichenbrode, of Rocky Ridge, has been a recent visitor with her sisters, Mrs. Guy Warren.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Emory Snyder were: Charles A. Ohler, wife and children, Rosella, Viola, Elmer and Irvin, James Boyd and Russell Haines, all of near Taneytown; Perry Shorb and Frank Forney, of near this place.

Miss Dora Devilbiss is spending some time in Graceland.

Ira Caldwell, wife and daughter, of Detour, spent Sunday at Upton Austin's.

John Fox, of Arlington, is visiting his brother, T. C. Fox and family.

Roscoe Kiser and Osborne Engleman, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, James Kiser and wife, over the week-end.

W. E. Ritter, wife and daughters, attended the funeral of Dr. Keller, at Hanover, Pa.

Ralph Weybright and wife, entertained the following at dinner, Sunday: George Hoover, wife and daughter, Gloria, of Frederick; Gregg Kiser, wife and daughter, Pauline.

C. R. Cluts, wife and daughter, Virginia, attended the dedication of the Moravian Church, at Graceland over Saturday and Sunday.

CLARE DALE.

Charles R. Crouse, who is a patient at the Annie M. Warner hospital, Gettysburg, is slightly improved according to the latest reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spangler and daughter, Mary, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deitrick of Cranberry.

Mrs. Edward Plunkert spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother, Charles Crabbs and family, of North-east Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hesson and Miss Esther Bair, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Minnie B. Barnes and family, of Westminster.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blizard and Mr. and Mrs. William Shadle were: Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fissel, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockner and daughters, Edna, Odella and Minnie and son, Harvey, Jr., Messrs. Clarence Hoover and George Smith all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Joseph Spangler and son, Allen, of Centre Mills, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Luther Spangler and family.

Clarence Crouse, of Columbia, spent Tuesday evening with his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Crouse.

Miss Esta Hollinger and Vernon Halter, of Silver Run, were recent guests of Miss Esther Bair.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The second number on our Lecture Course will be given Friday night, Dec. 14, at 8:15 by the McFarren Symphony Quartet, which promises to be one of the best numbers of the year.

Our basketball squad will be busy this week, playing Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg, on Thursday evening, and playing the Maryland State School for Deaf at New Windsor on Saturday night. The team has been greatly strengthened since their game with Baltimore Poly, and feel confident of a successful season.

Ernest Cool, of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday night at the College visiting his brother.

Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Robert Garber, Mrs. James, Misses Sibyl and Grace Hammer, Veda Hoffman, Messrs Earl Long, Paul Hammer and Carroll Flohr, all of Washington, spent Sunday visiting friends at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Garber, Miss Estella Beahm and Joe Rittenhouse from the Mission Band of the College rendered programs in the Church of the Brethren at Frederick Sunday morning and Sunday night, and at Sandy Springs Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Jos. Kettering, Misses Mary McDaniel and Rebecca Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Replogle journeyed to Elizabethtown, Pa., last Saturday to hear the celebrated American Poet Edgar A. Guest, and visited friends in Carlisle, on Sunday.

Monday night the students had the privilege of hearing President Coolidge's "Harding Memorial Address" via the Radio.

Dr. Forline of Western Maryland, addressed the Y. M. C. A. of the College, Tuesday night. His talk was highly appreciated by all.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

A letter has been received by Mrs. Daniel Leister, stating that the tourists, Upton H. Myers, A. Daniel Leister, John H. Brown and C. Tobias Yingling, expect to reach Florida today (Tuesday) Dec. 11.

Mrs. Wm. A. Myers, spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harman, 150 N. Papon St., Philadelphia, and also her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Shoop, of City Line, Philadelphia.

Don't forget the play, Prof. Pepp, at the hall this Saturday night.

MELROSE.

Dec. 1, the large newspapers quoted the price of eggs in New York City 76c to 78c, while Baltimore prices were 52 to 54c.

Many hunters report a scarcity of game, especially rabbits. On Tuesday of last week, Amos Sauble, while plowing, almost stepped on a rabbit. The little animal, which was in a prime condition, jumped away a few feet, whereupon Mr. Sauble picked up a stone and killed it.

The people of Maple Grove and vicinity have had, or intend to have, a meeting in the interest of a macadam road. They are entitled to it, as they pay as much tax as the other localities which already are favored.

Has the proposed bus line project to connect Hampstead and Hanover on our good macadam highway, gone to sleep? In 1916, we had such an enterprise, but with the road we had then, it was not fully appreciated.

The Bell Telephone wants to connect us with Hanover. There is yet some contention about the right of way, but it will come. The poles have been planted and wires strung from Hanover to Pleasant Hill, 4 miles north of here.

C. J. Sauble, teacher of Tracy's school, has just received dialog books for the entertainment he will have before Christmas.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Reimeyer preached from the text as found in Isaiah 7:14, on the word "Emmanuel" meaning "The Lord is with us." Next Sunday, there will be installation services, by Rev. A. R. Wentz, D. D., of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, and Rev. John Weidley, D. D., of Washington.

Misses Luella and Grace Frock, of Westminster Ave., Hanover, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Nellie and Bessie Zepp, of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fuhrman, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuhrman and children, of Hanover, spent Sunday afternoon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little.

We attended a church service on Sunday evening in our town, and was much impressed by the inspiring sermon preached by Rev. Aaron Baugher, on the text, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of God," embracing the Golden Rule and Practical Christianity, in practicing the Golden Rule towards the starving orphan children of Armenia, Assyria, and other parts of Europe.

Howard Monath, wife and family, of Blooming Grove, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monath, on Sunday last.

The following were guests of Mrs. Beulah Bankert on Sunday: Mr. Howard Riegle, wife and children, of Abbotstown, and Clinton Bankert, of Ebbvale.

Last week, Maurice Wolf, of near Manchester, and Miss Lillian Arbaugh of Bachman's Valley, were married. We wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Your correspondent saw something unusual in the way of church attendance in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, of Manchester. There were four generations of the Dienst family in attendance at one time, Louis Dienst, the grandfather; Daniel, his son, Mrs. Anna Hanson, the granddaughter, and Betty Hanson, the great-granddaughter.

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Frank Hoffman, wife and mother, Mrs. Lulu Hoffman, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Myers.

Mrs. Geo. Crumbacker, of Waynesboro, spent the week with her son, Harold.

U. G. Crouse, wife and daughter, Dorothy, visited Walter Brower, of near Taneytown.

Harold Crumbacker, wife and daughter, Catherine, spent the week-end in Waynesboro.

Callers at Harry Lambert's Sunday, were: E. T. Smith and wife, John Eckard, wife and daughter, Ruth, all of Bark Hill; Wm. Rodger and wife, of Crouse's Mill, and John Smith, of Keysville.

Harold Crumbacker and wife motored to Hanover, Monday.

Edw. Dayhoff is up and about, doing some of his work.

Clarence Buffington is on the sick list.

Ervin Myers and daughter continue the same at this writing.

Sunday School 1:30; Preaching Services, 2:30.

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FRIZELLBURG.

Frank Haifley has his new dwelling house well on the way, and is about ready for the plasterers. Edgar Myers is putting up the spouting to day.

A few heavy weights will not be objectionable. Arthur Master killed two hogs that weighed 420 and 470 pounds. William Flickinger one 518 pounds.

The hard road from here to Uniontown pike is finished. As to wear, we cannot tell; but many auto drivers prefer it to concrete.

Charity Lodge, of Westminster, paid our Lodge here, a visit on Wednesday night, and conferred the rank of Esquire on three candidates. It resulted in a few hours of fun and pleasure. Refreshments were served to about 100 Knights. Many felt sorry for brother Hunter, who came with many rounds of ammunition, but was compelled to take it back home.

MAYBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Halter entertained to dinner, Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gobrecht, daughter, Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. John Motter and daughters, Misses Dora and Ruth; Edward Krumrine, Misses Estella and Effie Gobrecht; Messrs Clayton and Joseph Gobrecht, Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halter, Silver Run.

Benj. Fleagle, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Keefer and family.

Miss Helen Crushong is on a two week's trip to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bair, of Littlestown.

Walter Crushong and Roy Hiner made a business trip to Taneytown, on Saturday.

Prayer-Meeting at Mrs. Thomas Keefer's, Sunday evening, at 6:30. All welcome.

Ellis and Walter Crushong helped their aged father, Abram Crushong, of Linwood, to husk his corn.

UNIONTOWN.

Miss Mattie Sell, who helped nurse Miss Ella Beam in her last illness, returned to her home in Frizellburg, last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Clyde Routson, visited their aunt, Miss Ella Smith, last week.

Mrs. Phil Lemmon and nephew, Edward Seeter, of Baltimore, spent last Wednesday and Thursday at W. G. Segafosse's. It was Mr. Seeter's first experience in watching the workings of a big butchering.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Slonaker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slonaker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bitzburger and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Baltimore.

Roger Devilbiss has a radio fixed up at his home—first in the neighborhood. His cousin, Howard Hiteshev, assisted in the planning for it.

In giving dates for the Christmas entertainments, last week, we made an error; it should be, at the M. P. Church, Saturday evening; and at the Bethel Sunday evening. All the churches are busy rehearsing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe, were guests of Mrs. Ella Rinehart, Frizellburg, at dinner, last Thursday evening.

DIED.

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

MRS. M. L. BOTT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bott, wife of Dr. M. L. Bott, Westminster, died on Sunday, at the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, at which institution she had been a patient for the last five weeks. Death was due to stomach trouble. She was 73 years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, formerly of Taneytown, and with her husband moved to Westminster from Seven Valleys, York county, in 1881.

Besides her husband she is survived by one sister Minnie, wife of Isaac Weaver, and a niece Miss Gladys Weaver, both of Washington, D. C. She was a member of the Baptist church and was known for her noble Christian character, being ever ready to do a kindness and bearing her affliction with patience.

Funeral services were held in Westminster, on Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Revs. J. B. Rupley, Chalmers Walck, and W. T. Vandiver. Interment at Meadow Branch, near Westminster.

REV. J. P. KOONTZ.

Rev. Josiah P. Koontz, died suddenly in York, last Saturday afternoon, from angina pectoris, aged 62 years. He died in the garage of J. W. Richey, two hours after he had officiated at the funeral of Edmund S. Kehr, one of two men killed when an automobile was struck by an express train, south of York on the P. R. R., on Wednesday. Mr. Koontz complained of a pain in his chest, and said he had been nervous before and after the funeral. His death occurred while on the second floor of the garage to take out his automobile.

Rev. Koontz was a native of Carroll County, and served 36 years in the ministry, his last regular charge having been at Waynesboro, Pa. About a year ago he gave up regular preaching on account of his health, and removed to York, where he became connected with the garage at which he died, and also supplied the pulpit of Hallam U. B. Church every two weeks.

Funeral services were held in York, at the Second U. B. Church, in charge of Rev. A. B. Statton, of Hagerstown, assisted by Rev. A. N. Horn, of York. Interment was made in the family lot at Yoe, Pa.

Surviving the minister are his wife, Mrs. Amanda J. Koontz, and the following sons and daughters: Milton O. Koontz, Reading; Grover P. Koontz, Baltimore; Mrs. O. W. Bartick, Lock Haven; the Rev. Paul R. Koontz, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Philip Nathans, Kansas City, Mo.; and Gertrude and Ruth Koontz, both at home. He also leaves three sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Sarah Jane Myers, Taneytown, Md.; Mrs. George Myers, Union Mills, Md.; Mrs. Bern Eckert, Silver Run, Md., and Orestes R. Koontz, Keysville.

CARD OF THANKS.

I kindly thank my friends and neighbors for the Cards and Flowers I received while in the hospital; also for the good eats since my return home.

MRS. BIRNIE FAIR.

In Sad But Loving Remembrance of our dear little son,
WILLIAM CUTAIL LEISTER,
who departed this life three months ago,
September 13, 1923.

We had a little treasure once.
He was our joy and pride;
We loved him, oh, perhaps too well.
For soon he slept and died.
Our home is dark and lonely now,
Lonely are our hearts today.
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.
By his Loving Father, Mother and Brother,
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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.

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PUBLIC SALE, Dec. 15, at one o'clock, on the Dennis Smith farm, 1/2 mile from Spring Dale School, and 1/2 mile north of Roop's Mill. Live Stock, Implements and a Ford Touring Car in good shape.—Roger R. Smith.

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ENTERTAINMENT, Friday night, December 21, an entertainment will be held in Washington School. You are cordially invited to come. Bring all your friends.

PIANOS FOR SALE.—\$98 up. 100 New Rolls Free with every Player. Steffs, Knabe, Chickering, Ivers and Pond, Vough, Werner, Lehr, Radle.—Cramer & Stephens, Frederick, Md. 12-14-5t

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SOW AND SIX PIGS, for sale by Oliver E. Lambert, Walnut Grove.

NOTICE.—The road through my farm, near Greenville, is closed for hauling, until necessary repairs are made.—E. P. Myers. 12-14-2t

NO TRAPPING nor Hunting of any kind, allowed on my place.—Ray Hahn. 12-14-3t

FOR SALE.—Maxwell Touring Car, fully equipped—just overhauled and in good running order. Cheap for quick disposal. Will demonstrate.—Jesse L. Bowers, Taneytown, Md. 12-14-2t

HOGS WANTED.—Eight to fifteen Hogs wanted every Wednesday. Must not weigh over 125 pounds dressed. Highest market price.—Rockward Nussbaum, near Uniontown, Phone Taneytown 12-3. 11-23-tf

NO TRESPASSING!

The name of any property owner, or tenant, will be inserted under this heading weekly, until December 15th., for 25 cents cash in advance.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on my premises with dog, gun, or trap, for the purpose of shooting or taking game of any kind, nor for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons so trespassing render themselves liable to the enforcement of law in such cases, without further notice.

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Fesser, Marvin W. Shryock, Harvey
Forney, Belle Smith, Roy F.
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Foglesong, Clinton Staley, John M.
Formwalt, Harry Strawsburg, Jacob
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PUBLIC SALE, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, on the Wesley Hahn farm at Green Valley School House, 1 Horse, 1 Mule, lot of Hogs and Shoats, Harness and Household Goods.—Harry L. Smith. 12-7-2t

FOR RENT.—6 Room House. Possession April 1st. Apply to—Henry J. Hiltbrich. 12-7-3t

THE LUTHERAN Women's Missionary Society will hold a Chicken and Oyster Supper, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 14 and 15, in the Firemen's Building. 12-7-2t

RADIO BUGS take notice. I am handling Atwater-Kent complete outfits. Will make ideal Christmas presents. Will demonstrate at any time.—Merle S. Ohler, Taneytown. 7-2t

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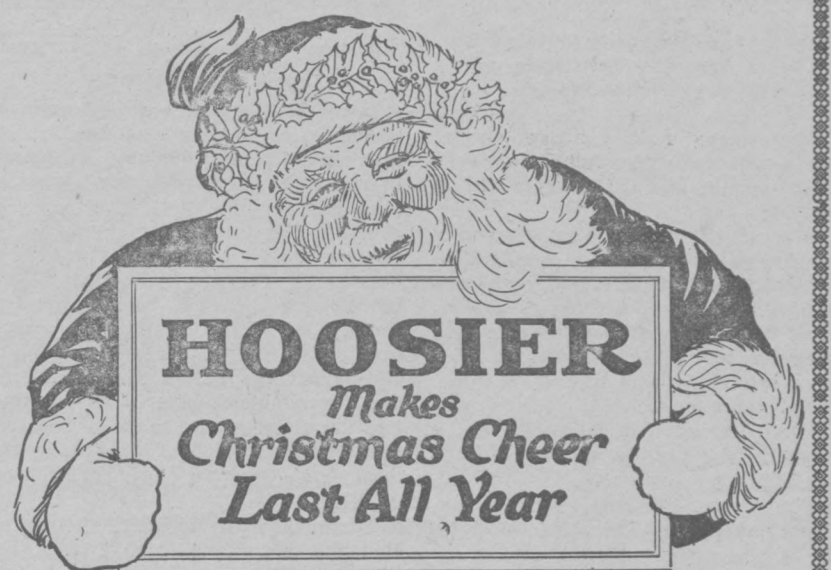
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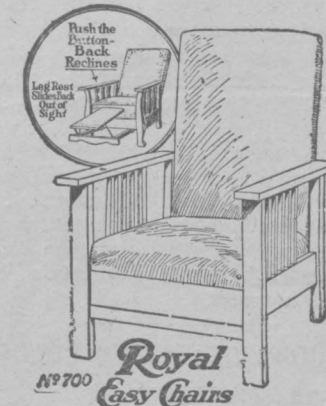
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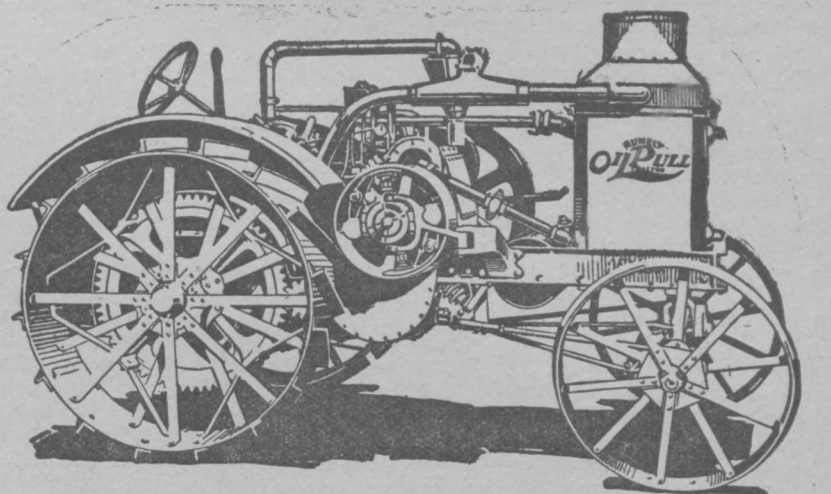
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PLAIN SIGNATURE IS SAFEST

Forgers Who Can Easily Imitate Flourishes Generally Fall Down on Simply Written Names.

How many men contrive special check-book signatures full of flourishes in the simple hope that forgers will be baffled?

The fact that the simplest signatures are hardest to forge sounds paradoxical, though it is true. A plain, straightforward signature, without flourishes, must be copied with considerable skill in order to avoid detection by keen eyes, while the one that is scarcely decipherable, or which is characterized by unnecessary flourishes, presents a comparatively easy task, observes London Tit-Bits.

The forger, knowing that the customer's signature is identified more by the characteristic flourishes than by the actual name, concentrated his attention on producing a perfect copy of them; all signatures vary a little, and a slight deviation from the ordinary will not in this case warrant an investigation.

The forger usually lets himself down by a careless slip which seems unimportant when everything else is perfect; a bank cashier "spotted" a forgery the other day, not by the signature, but because he knew the customer invariably put the date before the name of the month, whereas in the check before him they were reversed.

A most pernicious habit, common to many business men, is that of drawing checks on blank paper when their check books are not to hand. While the bank accepts checks drawn in this fashion, they discourage the practice, which opens the way to the forger who studies his victim's methods.

No check should be drawn otherwise than on the special check forms provided for that purpose; no blank checks should be given to strangers; check books when not in use should be kept under lock and key; words and figures should be written carefully and close together, and all checks should be crossed.

Hot Weather Suggestions.

Wear as few clothes as possible. Of course you will be expected to keep within the law. And be careful of poison ivy—remember there's no place you can't get it.

Sleep three or four hours every afternoon. If this interferes with work give up the work.

Spread as much cheer as possible. If you see a person overcome with heat run up and tell him a funny story or anecdote.

Drink plenty of water and anything else you can get.

Call on any friends who have a habit of treating you coolly.

Think of last winter.

Associate only with Eskimos. An Eskimo valet, butler or cook cools the temperature of a house considerably.

Keep the head in cold water.

Sleep in the icebox.

Insult a policeman and let him knock you cold.—Robert C. O'Brien in Judge.

Could Not "See" Peter Pan.

"Before the production of Barrie's fairy classic, 'Peter Pan,'" says Alexander Woolcott in his book of dramatic criticism, "Sir Herbert Tree expressed himself to Charles Frohman, producer of the play, as follows: 'Barrie has gone out of his mind, Frohman. I am sorry to say it, but you ought to know it. He's just read me a play. He is going to read it to you, so I am warning you. I know I have not gone woozy in my mind, because I have tested myself since hearing the play; but Barrie must be mad. He has written four acts all about fairies, children, and Indians running through the most incoherent story you ever listened to; and what do you suppose? The last act is to be set on top of trees.'"

Hair Nets of Chinese Queues.

American girls last year used 180, 143,136 nets made out of Chinese queues to hold in their hair. The net-makers, virtually all of whom are located in Chefoo, China, collected \$3, 819,522 for the product, the commerce department estimated, and the tremendous increase in the use of the nets was indicated by the fact that nine years ago, in 1914, the total value of hair nets exported from Chefoo was only \$919.

The net makers were said to expect a big year during 1923, especially since American women have demonstrated a preference for a type of net made out of two hair strands, whereas before nets fabricated from single strands were the vogue.

London's Filthy Atmosphere.

London's atmosphere is said by experts to be the smokiest and most polluted in the world. At 10 o'clock one day recently seventy tons of soot were floating about the capital. Twenty tons is an average amount for any day in June. The smoke and soot are due largely to the fact that most homes, offices, factories and hotels in the capital are heated by the old-fashioned coal fire, which gives off excessive smoke. The Englishman loves his open hearth too much to bother with steam heat or gas and electric appliances.

Land of Dancers.

During a recent carnival extending over 40 nights, the treasury of the city of Vienna was very handsomely enriched by the amusement taxes levied upon dancing entertainments. During that period there were on an average of 89 dancing entertainments held every night, which is said to be the record for that city.

WHY

Annual Tree Crop Is Urged Upon the Country

In the United States there are some 80,000,000 acres of idle land which is fit for nothing but growing trees. Moreover a great part of this land is situated east of the Mississippi river—that is, close to the manufacturing centers of the country. In America also during the last five years a 56,000,000-acre area has been swept by forest fires. And there is a cry growing louder and louder year by year throughout the nation that it is facing a veritable famine of timber unless drastic steps are taken to replace the shortage, which is everywhere so marked, observes the Christian Science Monitor.

There is little wonder, therefore, that the educational campaign of the American Tree association, which has been but fairly recently organized, is finding considerable support in every section.

An important phase of this campaign in America is the town forest idea, involving the planting of trees by individuals, which is being taken up in a number of places, particularly in New England. In Europe municipalities control their own wood supply and the local business organization uses it as an attraction for all sorts of industries. It is almost superfluous to ask how many municipalities in America can guarantee a wood supply to an industry looking about for a suitable site. This campaign has, however, aroused the nation to a realization of the value of tree planting to an extent that has probably never before been the case. As the president of the association said a short while ago: "The best way to get interested in a tree is to plant one. . . . If properly conducted, our forests will produce enough 'interest' for our needs and the 'principal' will always be our greatest national asset. . . . The nation is becoming a nation of tree planters." The campaign is a praiseworthy one and deserves all possible support.

MILLIONS OF KNOWN COLORS

Why the Human Eye Is Able to Perceive and Classify the Various Hues and Shades.

What is color?

This question is answered by Dr. William Ostwald, German chemist, inventor of a new classification of color, who estimates that there are about 5,500,000 known colors.

Light, which travels in waves at a speed of 183,000 miles a second, produces and really is color. The eye is sensitive to waves of lengths between .00004 and .00008 centimeters; anything below the one limit or above the other is invisible.

Within these limits waves of all lengths are found, each affecting the eye differently. Light of a given wave length produces a given color sensation. The spectrum has been divided into six principal sections, red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet. When sunlight strikes a body all these colors are present.

If the body is highly polished, like a mirror, it will reflect back all the waves so that the body (or mirror) will be practically the same color as the sun itself. If the body absorbs some of the waves and reflects others, we see only those waves which are reflected, as is the case of a green waist.

Thus if a body is green we know that the orange, red, yellow, violet and blue have been absorbed and the green reflected. If all the light falling on a body is absorbed, the resultant "color" is black or gray. Black and white have been known as "no colors," for the one does not reflect any color, and the other consists of and reflects all colors.

Why He Didn't Take Train.

They used to tell a story of a youth of Calhoun county, Illinois, who had never ridden on a railway train, or even seen one. He decided to enlarge his knowledge of the world, and with that purpose in view started on a trip to St. Louis. He bought a ticket, and when the train stopped alongside the station he stood gaping at it, but made no effort to get aboard. Presently the train pulled out, he watching it till the last car disappeared around the curve. Then the station master called out, "I thought you were going to St. Louis on that train." "I did aim to," replied the boy, "but they didn't throw out no gangplank."—Prairie Farmer.

Why Linen May Soon Be Cheap.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9-15; 28:30,
31; Rom. 15:18-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am not ashamed
of the gospel of Christ, for it is the
power of God unto salvation to every
one that believeth."—Rom. 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Preaching by a
Riverside.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Crosses the
Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
Paul's Ambition.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
Paul's Aim and Methods.

The Gospel having broken the con-
fines of the Jewish city and country,
the middle wall of partition being
abolished, the time came for it to leap
across the Aegean sea and begin its
conquest of another continent. Chris-
tianity thus ceased to be an oriental
religion and through the centuries has
been mainly occidental.

I. Call to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-11).

1. The Vision (v. 9). Being hemmed
in on all sides, a vision was given to
Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading
for help. This made plain to him the
closed doors about him. The Spirit
as definitely leads in the closing of
some doors as in the opening of others.
In finding the divine will we
should look both ways. Before there
can be any great forward movement
there must be a vision. The great
achievements of men are the products
of visions.

2. The Advance (vv. 10, 11). As
soon as the divine way was known
they moved forward therein. Visions
must be quickly translated into ag-
gressive actions or else they are blot-
ted from our skies. They neither
questioned the wisdom of God nor de-
layed action. This is characteristic
of all of God's true servants. With a
straight course Paul moved out of his
own country to the strategic center of
a new continent.

II. The First Convert in Europe
(Acts 16:12-15).

The missionaries first went to Philippi
and spent several days in studying
conditions there. The Jewish element
in this city was comparatively insignif-
icant, so much so that they could
not have a synagogue. Therefore, the
devout people were accustomed to wor-
ship by the riverside. To this humble
gathering Paul came and preached to
the women assembled there. A certain
woman from Thyatira, a proselyte,
believed his message and was bap-
tized. The work of the Lord thus
had a very humble beginning, but it
was destined to transform all Europe
and the world. The steps in Lydia's
conversion are worthy of note for
they are typical.

1. Attendance at the Place of Wor-
ship (v. 13). Usually those whom God
is calling are found at the place of
prayer. Lydia was seeking the heav-
enly light. God sends many an in-
quirer to the prayer meeting.

2. Listening to the Preaching of the
Word of God (vv. 13, 14). It is highly
important that at every prayer meet-
ing the Word of God shall be spoken,
so that the inquirer after God may
find the light.

3. Her Heart Was Opened by the
Lord (v. 14). Only the Lord can con-
vert a soul. It is our business to
preach the Word of God and it is
God's business to open the heart of
the inquirer. No one is ever converted
against his will.

4. She Was Baptized (v. 15). Every-
one whose heart the Lord has opened
desires to confess Him in baptism.

5. Her Household Believed Also (v.
15). This was as it should be. Real
conversion cannot be concealed.

6. Practiced Hospitality (v. 15).
Those who have experienced God's
saving grace are at once disposed to
have part in His work by rendering
aid to His ministers.

III. Paul Preaching in Rome (Acts
28:30, 31).

Paul continued his labors in widen-
ing his testimony to the world amongst
thrilling experiences. In spite of beat-
ings, shipwrecks and imprisonments,
we find him near the close of his life
in the imperial capitol city. Though
a prisoner he continues to preach the
Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In
the providence of God, he had liberty
to preach the Gospel to all who came
to him.

IV. Paul's Aim in Preaching the
Gospel Was World-Wide (Rom. 15:
18-21).

His heart's transcendent desire was
to so preach the Gospel that the Gen-
tles might become obedient to the
faith. In order that this might be ac-
complished he pushed out into unex-
plored regions, so that the light of
the Gospel might shine into the dark-
ness of the heathen world. May we
follow his example, for there is much
work to be done.

Prayer.

Bring your plans, your purposes to
God's throne. Test them by praying
about them. Do nothing large or new
—nothing small nor old, either—for
that matter—till you have asked there,
in the silence of the secret place,
"Lord, what wouldst Thou have me to
do?"—Alexander MacLaren.

Worry Is Not Faith.

Worry is not faith. It is doubting
God, who has promised to supply all
our need in Christ Jesus.—Record of
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THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From
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December 16

Bible Passages We Should Memorize
And Why

(Each member to memorize one
passage)

"A verse a day keeps the tempter
away," or, at least, enables one to over-
come him. Even our Lord in His
conflicts overcame by the use of the
Spirits' sword. When wrestling with
Satan, He quoted from Scripture
again and again, showing that He had
memorized its words and stored them
up in His heart.

The value of memorizing Scripture
cannot be overestimated. It increases
our spiritual strength as food increas-
es the strength of the body. When
Joshua undertook his tremendous task
of leadership, he was commanded to be
strong. His only equipment was the
Word of God and implicit obedience to
it. The counsel given to him is
found in Joshua 1:8, "This book of the
law shall not depart out of thy mouth;
but thou shalt meditate therein day
and night, that thou mayest observe
to do according to all that is written
therein; for then thou shalt make thy
way prosperous." The word "meditate"
has been defined as attention,
with intention. It includes the habit
of memorizing. In the first Psalm
where a picture of the blessed man is
presented, the word meditate occurs
again in connection with the Word of
God. It is said that the blessed, or
happy man delights in the law of the
Lord, and "in His law doth he meditate
day and night." The word "meditate"
as it occurs in this Psalm is the
same word as found in the first verse
of the second Psalm, where it is ren-
dered by the word "imagine." We
must so meditate upon the Word of
God that our imagination shall be
shaped and controlled by it. This in-
cludes the work of memorizing.

In the matter of personal evangel-
ism or soul-winning, the use of proper
Bible passages is of the greatest im-
portance. It is practically impossible
to deal with a person intelligently and
lead him to a saving knowledge of
Christ unless we have first of all a
working knowledge of the Bible. To
this working knowledge, the memoriz-
ing of Scripture enters as an integral
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has shaken off the bondage of feeling
obliged to comprehend at once every-
thing that one admires.—Martha Baker
Dunn.

SOMETHING GOOD

For a drink so universally used, so
easy to prepare well, and so much en-
joyed when well prepared, coffee is one of the
poorest drinks served on
our tables. First get
good coffee—a coffee with
a fine flavor and aroma;
do not have it sent home
ground and in a paper
bag, to lose its best flavor
on the way. The best
coffee is ground daily, or kept in air-
tight tins which will not allow the es-
cape of the very fragrance which
makes good coffee.

It hardly seems necessary to state
that the coffee pot, whether it be pail,
pot or percolator, should be perfectly
clean and free from odors. Even a
half-teaspoonful of coffee left in spout
or sides will spoil the flavor of a pot
of coffee.

It is not necessary to have an ex-
pensive coffee machine to make good
coffee. It should be well ground,
neither too fine nor too coarse, depend-
ing upon the vessel in which it is
cooked; then boiling water and the
proper heat to draw out the flavor—
usually five minutes—a quick boil and
steeping for five minutes will give a
good cup. The grounds should never be
allowed to stand in the coffee for any
length of time; if it is necessary to
serve it, pour off the infusion and re-
heat.

Whole Wheat Pudding.—Sift togeth-
er one and one-quarter cupfuls of
whole wheat flour, half a teaspoonful
each of soda and cinnamon, a quarter
of a teaspoonful each of cloves and
nutmeg, one-half cupful of fruit, rais-
ins, currants and citron mixed. Melt
one-quarter of a cupful of sweet short-
ening in one-half cupful of molasses;
heat hot the same amount of milk and
add to the flour mixture. Turn into
well-buttered half-pound baking pow-
der tins and steam an hour and a half.
Serve with hard sauce.

Baked Smoked Fish.—Wrap white
fish, that have been well smoked, in
thick paper. Place in the oven and
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when the fish is thoroughly heated. Re-
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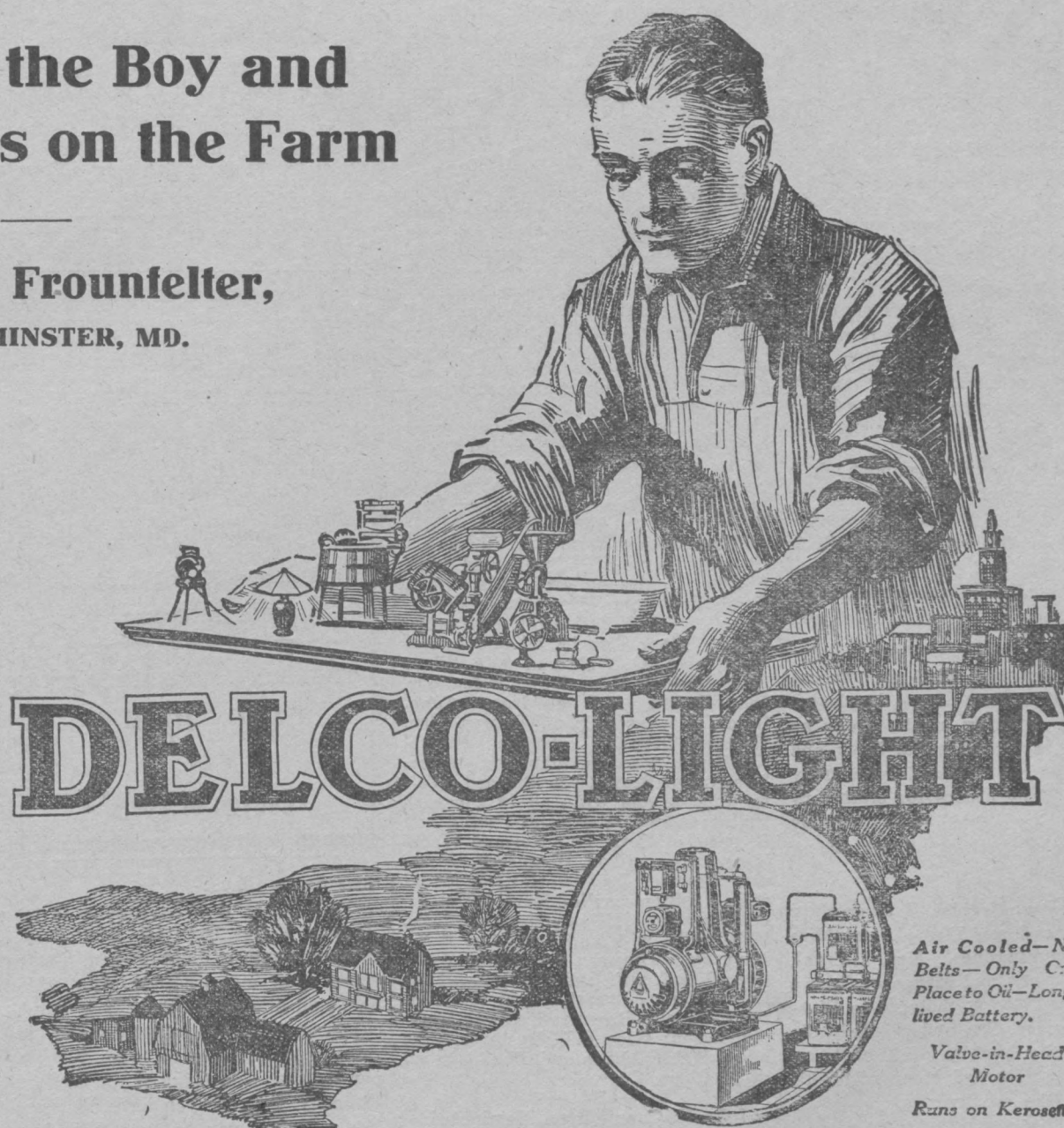
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TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Rev. L. B. Hafer was in town, on Thursday. He has not been ill, as was reported.

Mrs. Birnie Fair, who has been home from the hospital over two weeks, is getting along nicely.

For a 25c Christmas present the "Maryland Cook Book" is a good one in many cases. We have them—30c if sent by mail.

Mrs. J. Henry Lambert, of this district, is now seriously ill, and confined to her bed. She has had several light strokes, recently.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua program commenced in the Opera House, this Friday afternoon, and will close on Monday night.

Harney School again holds the attendance banner for 2 and 3 room schools, having made an attendance of 96.3% for the month of December.

Mrs. Minerva Harman received announcement, on Wednesday, of the birth of twin girls, born to Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Harman, of Zelenople, Pa.

The Public Library will not be open Saturday, Dec. 18, on account of Chautauqua. Books due at this time will just be carried over to next week.

Richard S. Hill returned home on Tuesday, from Baltimore, where he visited relatives and attended revival meetings at Franklin St., U. B. Church.

(For the Record.) Misses Esther and Myrtle Angell, of near Taneytown, returned home, on Thursday, after spending several days in Baltimore, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yost and family.

Remember the Christmas Carols, by the pupils of Taneytown schools, next Tuesday evening, in the Opera House. An excellent program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Funk and daughter, Erma and Miss Elizabeth Flohra, all of Waynesboro, Pa., spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of S. A. Brown and family.

Miss Helen E. Ohler who has been the very efficient Secretary of the County School Board for six years, has resigned, the work of the position being too hard for her eyes. The Board very regretfully accepted her resignation.

Percy V. Putman's new home on Baltimore St., extended, is nearing completion, the interior plastering now being under way; Solomon Wantz's is practically finished; and Chas. A. Foreman's is ready for the frame work.

The Red Cross Christmas seals are here, a little late. Won't you buy some of them, and help the fight against tuberculosis in Maryland? They cost only 1c each—as many as you want. See first page announcement, as to where they can be had.

On Friday evening, Dec. 7, Mrs. George Overholtzer was given quite a birthday surprise by her relatives. There were twenty-one present; at a late hour refreshments were served, and the departing guests wished her many more happy returns of the day.

We do not usually publish hog weights, but occasionally such information is decidedly out of the ordinary, and justifies an exception. Such a case is reported by Walter Hape, who butchered six that weighed 2414 lbs.; the largest two weighed 616 and 597.

The Record has filled an unusual number of orders for handsome Christmas greeting cards, from as far away as Philadelphia, York and Hanover, Pa., as well as from near-by patrons. Many orders for stationery have also been filled—some coming by mail—the farthest away being Detroit, Mich.

On Sunday Merhle Baumgardner and wife, and son Elwood, and Miss Anna Baumgardner, Mrs. Frank Crouse, Vernon and Margaret Crouse and Lester Dutrow, motored to Richmond Furnace, Pa., and visited the camp of the hunters of Taneytown. Mr. Crouse returned home with his family in the evening.

Exceeding the speed limit is common, in Taneytown, for autoists, and can be seen every day. Last Sunday morning, as an example, we saw two cars race across the square at the time people were going to church, both cars running close to a 30-mile rate. Speeding on the street from the square to the railroad, is so common as to be almost a practice—and some day, there will perhaps be a child, or old person, "unavoidably" killed.

Lester Dutrow, of New Midway, spent the week-end with Vernon Crouse.

Miss Mary Reaver, of Westminster, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Emma Reaver.

Irvin Hess, formerly of Harney, representative of The International Harvester Co., has removed with his family, from Reisterstown to Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Henry A. Yancer, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. Wilbur Shipley. She will be joined by her husband next week.

Harry B. Miller was taken to Maryland General Hospital, this week, for minor operations and further treatment. He is reported to be gradually improving.

Mrs. Lester Cutsail was taken to Frederick Hospital, on Wednesday, where she was operated on at once, for gallstones and tumor, and also had her appendix removed. Her recovery is expected.

Mr. Loy Hess, son of Elmer S. Hess and Miss Carrie Hockensmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith, were quietly married last Saturday morning, at the home of the bride. We regret being unable to give a longer report of the event, but none was furnished.

CHURCH NOTICES.

U. B. Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching, 7:30. Subject for discussion, "The Law of Spiritual Harvest."

Harney Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching, 10:30. A congregational meeting after services. You are requested to be present.

Emmanuel Baptist Reformed Church, Saturday, 2:00, Rehearsal for Christmas program. Sunday, 9:15, Union Sabbath School; 10:30 Morning Worship; 7:00 Young People's Society.

Uniontown Church of God—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Preaching Service. Frizellburg, Sunday School and Divine Worship, Sunday afternoon. Revival services at Wakefield at 3:30. There is a welcome for you.

Trinity Lutheran—Regular services this Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. Stanley Bilheimer, D. D., of Norwood, Pa.

Pipe Creek Circuit M. P. Church, Uniontown—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Morning Worship, sermon subject, "The Opportunity of Youth." 7:30 Evening Worship. To all these services of the day the public is most cordially invited.

Uniontown, Lutheran, St. Paul's—9:30 S. S.; 7:00, C. E., leader Mrs. Marshall Myers. St. Luke's 10:30 Worship and Sermon.

Mt. Union—1:30 S. S.; 2:30 Divine Worship; 7:00 C. E.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, at 9:15; Service, at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, at 7:30. Christmas Service, Tuesday evening, Dec. 25.

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

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

Pipe Creek—Sabbath School, 1:00; Preaching, at 2:00.

Birthday Anniversaries.

(For the Record.) A happy birthday surprise was held on Wednesday, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Heltribridge, near Mayberry, in honor of Mr. H.'s mother, Mrs. Ellen Heltribridge. The event being in honor of Mrs. H.'s 71st birthday, and was a complete surprise to her, when her children, grand-children and great-grand-children and relatives began to arrive, and also was it a surprise that each family came prepared with good eats. At noon all were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served to all. At a late hour they all departed wishing Mrs. M. many more such happy events.

Those present were: Mrs. Ellen Heltribridge, Oliver Heltribridge and wife, Charles Foglesong and wife, Mrs. Uriah Foglesong, Mrs. Annie Willet, Mrs. Daniel Willet, Mildred Stottlemeyer, Edgar Strevig, all of Mayberry; Rev. A. G. Wolf and wife, Silver Run; Charles Eckard and wife, Mrs. John Brown and children, Anna, Grace, Margaret, Paul, Robert, Geo. Norman, Stewart, Luther; Samuel Kauffman, wife and daughter, Anna, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, son Richard, Walter Shettle and wife, all of Pleasant Valley; Daniel Heltribridge, wife, son Richard, of York, Pa.; Norman Warehime, wife and son, Homer Brown, of near Hanover, Pa.; Charles Logue and wife, of Stonersville; Harold Duttror and wife, of Kingsdale; George F. Heltribridge, wife and daughter, Betty Jean, sons Thurmon and Luther; Arthur Dehoff, wife and children, Lillian Olive, Namoi, Russel, Edgar and William; Charles Brown, wife and daughter, Helen; George L. Duttror, wife and daughter, Ruth and Mae Bair, all of Northern Carroll.

John H. Cunningham Nominated. John H. Cunningham, of Westminster, who has been serving as Surveyor of Customs, for Baltimore, under a recess appointment since last Spring, has been regularly nominated by President Coolidge, for the position. He succeeded Guy W. Steele. With the exception of Collector of Customs and the Comptroller of Customs, he is the highest paid of the 22 customs officials in Baltimore. His salary is \$4,500 a year. The surveyor is virtually the field officer for the Collector of Customs.

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

(Number 6)

Several times we have commented on historic "Jacks" of whom, the world is full. There are not many famous "Peters," so for the sake of variety we shall introduce as the subject of a few brief remarks, one of the best known of these—"Peter Peter, the pumpkin eater." This Peter—in one respect at least—has a large number of present-day prototypes. He "had a wife and couldn't keep her."

Keeping a wife, these days, is a hard job in more ways than one, but just what particular difficulty this Peter had, the historian does not relate. It may have been her ladyship's wardrobe, her ambition to be a leader in the social "smart set," or, there might have been a "soul affinity" in the case. No matter particularly—he couldn't keep her.

There are a lot of men—perhaps then as now—who could have given Peter a pointer—men who avoid the problem by having their wives "keep" them. But, aside from such an unmanly suggestion, we ask—How could a mere "pumpkin eater" expect to keep a wife? Any man who eats pumpkins should live with the cows, and we would not blame a woman for playing any sort of a game to prevent his keeping her.

But, the story is too full of possibilities for us to elaborate on in the brief space at our disposal. Taking it as we get it, the conclusion is, "he put her in a pumpkin shell, and then he kept her very well." No, Peter, that wasn't the way to do, and we are willing to wager that if we could know the final outcome, she busted the shell. Women can not be kept by shells, nor locks, nor cages. The best chance is to throw the doors wide open—then engage in a hunt for a substitute for her.

The story also suggests that Peter, evidently wasn't a millionaire, high-lift devotee, or he would have gotten a divorce and saved his pumpkin shell for better uses. Being unable to keep wives is not half as important a question, in some circles, as how fast they can be gotten rid of, if the big first page stories we read of every day, are any criterion.

A moral in this case is a little difficult to find, but we should at least advise a more manly diet than pumpkins; and further than that, the circumstances of the case should determine the remedies.

Both Fell.

Two cowboy partners, Red and Slim, promised their girls that they would quit drinking for six months.

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Red was inclined to talk, but Slim was very silent. After they had ridden for a while, Red turned to Slim and said: "What you so silent like about? It ain't natural."

"Ah," replied Slim. "I promised Bess I'd quit drinkin' for six months, I guess I'm the dandiest, biggest liar in this country!"

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"Yes, but—"

"Well, you ain't the biggest liar, then. Don't I weigh 5 pounds more'n you?"—Judge.

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Estate of Margaret Mehring, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 4th day of December 1923, that the sale of Real Estate of Margaret Mehring, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Luther B. Hafer and Denton Gehr, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless case be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 7th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 5th Monday, 31st day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$3,137.50.

THOMAS J. HAINES, J. WEBSTER EBAUGH, JOHN K. MILLER, Judges.

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