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## NEW INCOME TAX REPORT BLANKS

Simplified Form to be Used for many Taxpayers.

Assured by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of prompt service in furnishing the necessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of their income tax returns for the year 1923. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 2, the 1st. being a holiday, forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary, and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and the following branch offices, 1422 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., Salisbury, Hagerstown, Frederick and Cumberland, Maryland. After January 2, a copy of the form desired may be obtained on written request.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers, salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Reducing to a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return.

Form 1040A consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income; salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and corporation bonds, and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions. Formerly Form 1040A has consisted of six pages, the questions pertaining not only to salaries and wages, but to income from business, professions, sales of real estate, and other sources. It is estimated that for the year 1923 more than 4,000,000 persons, or 70 per cent of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the new form.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 will be required, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net incomes of more than \$5,000.

Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1922. It being impossible to determine this year the form desired by the taxpayer—whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from salary or wages or from business, profession, or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised to note carefully the instructions regarding their use.

### State Aid Institutions.

Various state aided institutions have asked for very material increases, due to various causes, but most of the amounts will be cut down, according to information given by Wm. J. Ogden, Secretary of the Board of State Aid and Charities.

The amounts asked annually for 1925, 1926 and 1927 by each of the institutions and the appropriations they are to receive annually during 1923 and 1924, as announced by Mr. Ogden, are as follows:

Institutions	Asked.	Granted
St. John's College	\$91,666	\$50,000
Washington College	75,000	45,000
Eudowood Hospital	75,000	40,000
W. M. College	50,000	22,700
Peninsula Gen. Hospital	20,000	15,000
Cambridge Hospital	15,000	13,500
Easton Emer. Hosp'l	10,500	8,000
Childrens Hospital	15,000	7,000
Blue Ridge College	14,000	7,000
Morgan College	15,000	3,000
McDonough School for boys	10,000	2,000
Childrens Home East-shore	2,500	750
Southern Hospital	2,500	.....

The above, of course, is only a partial list of beneficiaries.

**The Courteous Editor.**

A weekly journal devoted to national and international problems, published at Guntur, India, occasionally inclines itself to the lighter side of life, says The Living Age. It ascribes to a courteous Chinese editor the following rejection form:

"We have read your manuscript with infinite delight. Never before have we reveled in such a masterpiece. If we printed it the authorities would ordain us to take it for a model, and henceforth never print anything inferior to it. As it would be impossible to find its equal within ten thousand years, we are compelled, though shaken with sorrow, to return your divine manuscript, and for so doing we beg one million pardons!"

### Marriage Licenses.

Russell E. Fowble and Bessie E. Tracy, Patapsco.  
James A. Peters and Stella M. Greiner, Manheim, Pa.  
Clarence W. Wolf and Ada Louise Lippy, Westminster, Md.  
Charles W. Koontz and Sadie L. Leese, Westminster.

### FINE SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Taneytown Pupils Render a Christmas Carol Service.

The Taneytown Schools gave a fine program on Tuesday night—a Christmas Carol service—participated in by all grades of the school, closing with an excellently staged pageant, "The Spirit of Christmas." The whole program was largely the result of Miss Dorothy Robb's work in the music department, and showed fine development in the school in that direction.

The Opera House was packed, many being compelled to stand, and the general verdict was that the whole exhibition was a most creditable one to all concerned. The program was as follows:

Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Solo—"The Birthday of a King." Hazel Hess Carol—"Away in a Manger" 1st and 2nd, Grades Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Carol—"Deck the Halls" 3rd and 4th, Grades

Interpretation by Evelyn Eyster. Double Quartet—"Nazareth" Gounod. Soprano—Treva Becker, Louise Chenoweth, Alto—Hazel Hess, Ethel Sauble, Tenor—Merle Conover, Franklin Fair, Bass—Harry Baumgardner, Norville Shoemaker. Carol—"The First Noval" 5th and 6th, Grades

Interpretation by Mildred Annan. Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Carol—"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" 7th Grade

Interpretation by George Sentz. Pageant—"The Spirit of Christmas" Spirit of Christmas—Treva Becker, Norville Shoemaker, Star Maidens—Virginia Ott, Mary Alice Chenoweth, Elanora Shoemaker, Marlan Hitchcock.

Robert Baumgardner, Frank Surgeon, Clifton Zepp, Cecil Hahn, Earle Brown, James Burke, Donald Sentz. Earth Maiden—Ethel Sauble. Angel of Song—Louise Chenoweth. King Wenceslas—Frank Surgeon. Page—Donald Sentz. Poor Man—James Boyd. Populace—Glee Clubs, Senior-Junior chorus. Carol—"The Host and His Guest" Glee Clubs

Solo by Robert Baumgardner. Rabbits at \$1.00 Each.

The State Game Department is offering the same proposition as last year with regard to the trapping of cotton tail rabbits. For each rabbit trapped during the month of December in the covers of this State, this Department will re-imburse the claimant with the sum of \$1.00. The rabbits should be trapped during that month and presented to the District Deputy Game Warden in the county in which they were caught, within a few days after January 1, 1924. Rabbits trapped after that time will be a violation of the Game Laws of this State and the offender prosecuted according to law.

Each and every District Deputy Game Warden in the State has been instructed by this Department to accept the rabbits and pay the claimant \$1.00 each. The rabbits will then be liberated in sections of the county where they are reported to be scarce, but not a single rabbit will be transferred from one county to the other.

This proposition is only effective from now until the close of the present upland game season which is January 1, 1924.

E. LEE LeCOMPTE, State Game Warden.

### Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 17, 1923—Walter R. Rudy and Florence P. Stem, executors of J. Osko S. Shipley, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

Rebecca E. Coshun, executrix of J. Newton Coshun, deceased, returned inventory debts due and settled her first and final account.

Joseph D. Brooks, executor of Geo. Rush, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first expense account.

Vernon C. Conaway, executor of Herbert R. Conaway, deceased, returned inventory of real estate and personal property and received order to sell the latter.

Clarence T. Sharrer, executor of Theodore Hively, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Jesse P. Garner, administrator, w. a., of Ella Beam, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate and debts due and received order to sell personal property.

James F. Humbert, surviving executor of Michael Humbert, deceased, settled his second and final account.

J. Ezra Stem, executor of David E. Stem, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

J. Ezra Stem, executor of David E. Stem, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi and filed report of administration, received order to transfer stocks and settled his second account.

Tuesday next, Dec. 25, being a legal holiday, Court House will be closed.

## Why Not Do It on January 1?

Just another week, and then, a New Year—1924. Any date is a good one on which to make good resolutions, and stick to them. But, we always like to have some easy date to fix in mind, when we do something important, and that is one of the reasons why January 1 is a good date on which to "start something."

Of course, it is a mighty good date on which to start a subscription to The Record; but it is a good one for any other good resolution, such as "paying up" the debts that we have been leaving hanging, unattended to; or doing that other good thing that you have been thinking about, but never quite reached the point of doing.

Why not do it now?



### CANADIAN WHEAT COST.

Only Half as much for the American Farmer.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Wheat farmers of Canada grow wheat at approximately half the cost to farmers in the hard spring wheat area of the United States. This is the conclusion of Sydney Anderson, president of the Wheat Council of the United States, in his brief submitted to the United States tariff commission urging an increase from 30 cents a bushel in the duty on wheat to 45 cents a bushel.

The higher cost of production in this country, Mr. Anderson said, is due to

Higher value of farm land in the United States compared with that in Canada.

Higher taxes in the United States than in Canada.

Higher railroad rates in the United States than in Canada.

Smaller yields per acre in the United States than in Canada.

Land values constitute at least 25 percent of the cost of production, Mr. Anderson said.

"The value of occupied farm lands in Canada is given in government publications as \$33 an acre in 1919 and \$48 in 1920," he said.

"In the United States, on the other hand, the increase was from \$29.60 per acre in 1910 to \$69.38 in 1920. The difference is more apparent, however, when Manitoba is compared with Minnesota, for example. The value of occupied farm land in Manitoba in 1910 was \$29 per acre and in 1920 it was \$39. In Minnesota farm land in 1910 was valued at \$41.02 per acre and in 1920 at \$109.23. These figures illustrate the tremendous increase in values upon which interest must be earned and taxes paid by the farmers."

"Taxes in the United States increased from 30.9 cents in 1913-14 to 69.3 cents in 1921-22 per acre of farm lands," Mr. Anderson said. "It is reasonable to conclude that taxes in this country on farm lands and in general are relatively higher than in Canada."

"In addition to the advantages enjoyed by the Canadian producers as a consequence of lower land values and lower taxes, the Canadian producers enjoy an advantage in freight rates," it was stated. "An examination of tariffs for equal distances from Minneapolis in this country and from Port Arthur in Canada shows an advantage to the Canadian producer in freight of from 2 1/2 to 10 cents per bushel."

"The average yield in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 20.6 bushels per acre," he said, "while the average yield in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana is 9.5 bushels per acre."

"Cost figures already assembled seem to make it safe to assume that the cost production, including land charges in this country and in Canada, is not less than \$15 per acre. If this basis of cost of production is assumed for both countries, the cost of production in the United States for the states mentioned would average \$1.57 per bushel and in Canada for the three great wheat producing provinces 72 cents per bushel."—Wheat Council of the U. S., Washington, D. C.

### Harding Memorial Campaign.

The National Committee and Hon. Henry F. Baker, State Chairman have written the county chairman asking him to express to the newspapers of Carroll County great appreciation of their co-operation, and requesting the papers to give publicity to the following statement: "The National Committee, realizing that the time allowed for organization and functioning of the State and County Committees was too short, has authorized the extension of the campaign for funds until January fourth, or later if the County Chairman require additional time."

The National Committee further ask County Chairman to "advise the members of your committee to this effect promptly and request them to give special attention to the larger prospective givers."

The district chairmen of Carroll County 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. Senesey; Mt. Airy, Walter R. Rudy; Berrett, Herbert F. Leatherwood; Wm. L. Seabrook is county chairman.

Prospective contributors are earnestly requested to make their contributions as soon as possible to their district committeemen or at their nearest bank.

### FARM BUREAU MEETING.

An Interesting Program on Very Important Topics.

The annual meeting of the Carroll County Farm Bureau was held in the New Star Theatre, Westminster, Wednesday afternoon. The program started at 1:30, with moving pictures from the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., "Food for Reflection" is a picture which carries in a humorous way the health of a rural community and how one community got back of a health program and put it across. "She's Wild" is a picture full of excitement of the end of the roundup season in the cow-boy country of the west.

County Agent Fuller made his debut on the vaudeville stage, and led the audience in a number of rousing Farm Bureau songs.

The Carroll County Farm Bureau President, Lester S. Patterson, gave the results which had been accomplished during the first year, and presided over the meeting.

President Cahill of the State Federation spoke of the increase in membership as reported at the meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which was held in Chicago last week. Maryland has the honor of having Mr. Cahill appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the National organization.

The accomplishments of the Maryland Federation were brought out by Mr. Stewart, State Secretary. This first year of the Federation has been one of adjustments and organization. Twenty of the twenty-three counties of the state are now in the Federation and by spring all the counties will have been organized. The buying of farm supplies this year will reach the half million mark, and this coming year's work will be directed towards the marketing of the farmers' products.

Mrs. J. Jones, chairman of the women's work in the state, spoke of the plans of the home and community committees throughout the state in developing closer co-operation with the men in community activities.

The Farm Bureau, in Washington, was the theme of Mr. Bower of the legislative department office in Washington. He spoke of the need for closer co-operation among the members. That marketing was the big thing for the farmer. The farmer did not want any special privileges, or class legislation, but to put their work on a sound business footing as all other classes of producers.

Dr. F. B. Bomberger, Assistant Director of Extension work, University of Maryland, discussed marketing. Due to the lateness of the hour he gave only a brief resume of the marketing problems in Maryland. Co-operation, give and take, is necessary on the part of every member if they expect to derive any benefits from this work. The Farm Bureau is not a magic organization; it means work on the part of every member to accomplish the benefits of organization.

A short business meeting followed at which time three amendments were added to the County Constitution and the following delegates to the State meeting in Baltimore were elected: Herbert Wooden, Hampstead; Harry Koller, Sykesville; George Early, Westminster; P. A. Hoover, Sykesville; Henry Klee, Westminster; P. T. Cronise, Linwood; Marion Prough, Sykesville; Amos Wolfe, Manchester; S. R. Weybright, Detour; Alternates, R. P. Buckman, Hampstead; J. D. Kauffman, Westminster; J. E. Spencer Westminster; George Maus, Westminster; Erma Shoemaker, Woodbine; Chester R. Hobbs, Mt. Airy; Charles Baile, Sykesville; Guy Cookson, Uniontown, and Clarence Brown, Sykesville.

### Ready to Remove Snow.

The State Roads Commission is busy with preparations for removing snow from the state highways of Maryland, during the coming winter. The district office in Frederick itself has 13 snow plows attached to trucks. The district is comprised of Frederick, Carroll, Howard, Montgomery and the western part of Baltimore county.

The main highways will be given the right of way and then the branch roads will be cleared in the order of their importance, the latter being determined by the size of the population supplied by the roads.

In the case of isolated roads where it would be impracticable to use the plows, arrangements have been made by District Engineer W. F. Childs to take care of the removal of the snow by the use of heavy road machines drawn by horses.

The State Roads Commission has decided to keep the roads clear of snow, not only for the purpose of giving the people the use of the highways the year round, but as a step toward caring for the upkeep of the highways themselves.—Frederick News

### FOR AUTO RECIPROCITY.

Maryland and D. C. Likely to Meet An Agreement.

A temporary pact has been entered into between Governor Ritchie and District of Columbia authorities, by which, during the months of January and February, Maryland auto license tags will carry the privilege of going into the District, and vice-versa, at the end of which time it is believed legislation will be enacted for a permanent reciprocity agreement between the two jurisdictions.

Efforts to obtain reciprocity between Maryland and the District of Columbia have been made for years and on several occasions it seemed that Congress would pass legislation which would compel Maryland to "reciprocate" or do without Federal aid in the building of its roads.

The objection to reciprocity from the Maryland standpoint has been that it would be one-sided, Maryland having an extensive system of highways, constructed and maintained at large cost, and the District having comparatively little mileage.

When the gasoline tax bills were enacted by the last session of the Maryland Legislature they were heralded as the forerunners of automobile reciprocity with the District of Columbia. The theory was that the motorist who used the roads would pay for the upkeep through the tax on gasoline and that cars using the Maryland roads extensively would obtain their gasoline in Maryland, thus contributing through the gasoline tax to the upkeep of the State's road system.

The Maryland authorities have insisted that a gasoline tax bill for the District is a prerequisite to reciprocity in order that Maryland gasoline dealers should be at no disadvantage on account of the gasoline tax.

It was upon what he considers adequate assurances that the Congress will pass within a few weeks a gasoline tax bill for the District that Governor Ritchie entered into the reciprocity agreement with the District Commissioners.

### Carroll County Club Girls at State Poultry Show.

The Baltimore and Ohio poultry club ended the first part of its project at the State Poultry Show, in Baltimore, last week, with thirty-eight pens of both breeds, White Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, in competition for the State honors. Two pens of White Rocks were entered by Carroll County Club Girls.

Margaret Pool won second, which entitles her to a trip to the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, and points of interest in New York City. Lucinda Logue won eighth premium of \$4.00. Both girls are members of the Gist White Rock Poultry Club.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been doing this club work along its lines for several years. This is the first year in Maryland. We commend them for the active interest they take in developing all phases of farming along their lines. We hope they will continue the work in Carroll and more clubs can be started this spring.

The first phase of this work just completed is the brooding and rearing of chicks. The flocks are carried on for one year, feed and egg records kept. We were late getting started this year but hope to make a better showing next year.

All boys and girls interested in joining the poultry club should make application to the County Agent soon so eggs can be secured.

### Carroll Country Corn Wins.

The two samples of corn sent to the National Grain and Hay show were placed in the judging. Although we were near the end of the fifty prizes offered, nevertheless we were in the money and that is encouraging for the second attempt; when we once consider the thousands of samples in the show, and that Maryland has to compete with farmers of the corn belt.

Robert Gist placed 37th, with ten ears Reids Yellow Dent; Marion Prough 45th, with the same variety. It is to be hoped that more farmers will raise this corn next year.

The Delaware State Corn Show will be held January 2, 3, 4. An Interstate class including Maryland is listed for both White and Yellow corn. The Maryland State Corn Show will be held at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, January 9, 10 and 11. Every farmer in Carroll who can get together ten good show ears should have them in this show.

The average man no longer has a "Sunday suit of clothes," but he owns an automobile or is buying one on the installment plan, according to a nationwide survey made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

## HENRY FORD OUT FOR COOLIDGE.

Creates Political Sensation by his Public Announcement.

The statement, on Wednesday, by Henry Ford, that he is a supporter of President Coolidge for President, is the biggest sensation in National politics that has occurred in recent years, especially because Mr. Ford was widely regarded as a strong "third party" possibility on his own account. Back of his statement is said to be Mrs. Ford, who has always strongly opposed the entry of her husband in politics. Mr. Ford's statement follows:

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge. I am satisfied that 90 percent of the people feel perfectly safe with Mr. Coolidge and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right, so far as I have observed, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right."

"Some people seem disturbed over the conditions which business will face during the presidential election year. Of course, there must be an election. But there is no reason why business should be disturbed by it, if the people by common consent agree they will hold to a good man while they have him. Public sentiment can be so formed long before the election that there need be no doubt about the election."

"In addition to considering the interest of the people, we should consider the interests of the President, as head of the American Government. President Coolidge has a position of the highest responsibility. He should not feel compelled to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaigning, and for the sake of the country, as well as for his own sake, he should not have to do so."

Asked as to the use of his name in connection with the Presidency, Mr. Ford said:

"No man has the right to say he never will consider public office, nor accept public office. No man can predict his own acts and feelings so strongly as that. But this time I will say that I would never for a moment think of running against Calvin Coolidge for President, or any ticket whatever. In this present situation I am for Coolidge."

### Holiday for R. D. Carriers.

This year, all Rural Carriers will have Christmas as a Holiday, for the first time since the establishment of Rural Delivery. All who depend on the mails for the delivery of gifts, should take due notice and act accordingly. New Year's Day is also a holiday, as heretofore.

### Our January Expirations.

January and July are always big months for subscriptions to The Record to expire, and our January notices have been sent out this week. We hope to have a renewal from every one, and if possible, before the name is removed from our list. As we have heretofore stated, nearly subscribers can prevent having their names dropped by notifying us by phone, or otherwise, to continue.

### E. Lee Murray Returns.

E. Lee Murray, son of Rev. L. F. Murray, of Westminster, has arrived at the home of his father, from Japan, where he was during the earthquake, and barely escaped with his life from the midst of the horrors of the catastrophe. Mr. Murray was in Japan for three years in the diplomatic service of the U. S. He was at Kamura during the quake.

### The Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer will be observed in the Taneytown churches, with a series of services, the series opening in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, Jan. 6, and closing in the United Brethren Church, Sunday evening, Jan. 13. A detailed program of meeting places and subjects will be published in the Record next week.

### Mackall to get "Raise."

The salary of John M. Mackall, chairman and engineer of Maryland State Road system, is likely to be increased from \$7500 to \$10,000, according to the budget in course of preparation. At present Mr. Mackall gets \$2,500 a year as chairman of the State Roads Commission and \$5,000 a year as its chief engineer.

A number of our exchanges have copied our recent article on "Mailing Christmas Packages," without giving credit, perhaps thinking that the Record first pilfered it from some other paper, which in this particular instance is a wrong conclusion. Anyway, we feel complimented that the article was considered such good "filling"—and at the same time, justification for our own use of the scissors.



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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.

### Christmas Giving.

The thing that counts most in a Christmas gift, is not the giver, nor the gift, but the spirit back of the gift—not even the exhibition of generosity, but the gift of some heart-felt impulse of love, good-will, or real appreciation. Not the size, or value, or elaborateness of the gift, but fineness of the impulse that accompanied it.

Mere giving, when giving itself is a blessing; an exhibition of sympathy; a desire to bring enjoyment—are all worthy accompaniments of a gift, for the givers are the participants in a certain amount of satisfaction that accompanies an act of generosity.

A gift that carries with it some measure of self-sacrifice, is also worthy. But, the gift should carry with it a something not always fully definable in words—an appreciation that we feel—a value that is above mere price—and Christmas is the one time in all the year when this spirit in giving is the best shown.

### "Swelled Head" Implied.

Paul Winchester, well known in this county as a newspaper correspondent of ability, and general man of affairs contributed an article to The Advocate last week, in which he laments the fact that Mayor Jackson, of Baltimore, is "appointing Republicans" to office, and says in his concluding paragraph: "There is no greater handicap to an official, no matter how high his position may be, than a swelled head, and yet those who are not, at some time or another afflicted in this way, are few in numbers."

Just what Mr. Winchester may think of Senator Bruce for voting for a Republican for chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, we do not know, but perhaps he too is consigned to the "swelled head" class. Our own opinion is that both of these high officials may really be considering some matters as of more importance than mere partisan opportunity; and that because they were elected as Democrats does not necessarily mean that only Democrats elected them. A "swelled head" may not be a greater affliction than a too narrow head.

### Senator Bruce's Courage.

Senator Bruce, of Maryland, by his vote last week that prevented the La Follette group of insurgents from dictating the chairmanship of the most important Senate Committee—Interstate Commerce—justified the thousands of Republicans in Maryland who voted for him; not what he was not a real Democrat, but because he is a man of integrity and sane ideas on governmental matters.

In voting against Senator Smith, of South Carolina, for the chairmanship, and for Senator Cummings, regular Republican, Senator Bruce explains, in part, as follows:

"As long as the movement wore the aspect of a genuine party movement I was willing to go along with it, though 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."

Senator Bruce has therefore demonstrated, early in his term, the fact that he means to play a clean game, and will stand for sane governmental policies, even if he must go to the extent of breaking away from party associates in the Senate. His closing words, quoted above, are sufficient to demonstrate this.

### Busy Year of 1923.

The year just closing has been the most remarkable one on record, especially in agricultural communities, for scarcity of help, which means the very general employment of all who wanted work—both men and women. In fact, it is hardly worth while to

specify "agricultural" communities, as the whole country has been a bee hive of industry, in almost every line imaginable, the tendency of it all being to drain agricultural districts of all surplus help.

A few years ago, we said "it costs too much to build," and there was little building. The cost is very little less, now, but building mechanics of all kinds, this year, were almost unobtainable, especially for small jobs. Day help of all kinds, was just as scarce, and woman helpers, for domestic work, almost impossible to obtain.

One of the strange features of the busy situation, has been, that while farmers have complained loudly of 'hard times', farmers have been largely represented, both in building operations and in general improvements, due largely to their retirement from active farm work.

So great has been the demand for labor the past year, that some of this demand will be carried forward into the new year. Indeed, there are no present indications that 1924 will be less busy than 1923; and, should there be a still further increased demand, one must wonder what has happened, in particular, to create the remarkable situation.

One thing is sure; as long as there is the extraordinary demand for all kinds of help, "prices" are not "coming down," for the labor cost is the largest item in the selling price of almost everything, and in establishing "overhead" expenses.

Perhaps the country is just as well off—or better—with high prices, rather than low, but, these high prices are very far from being equalized, and the farmer, while not the only victim, is the chief one, and it is our hope that 1924 will usher in some marked betterment in that direction.

### Gasoline and Wheat used for Comparison.

The big drop in the cost of gasoline as everybody knows, has been due to a sudden over-production of crude oil, chiefly in California. The opening of new wells, and the development of others, brought the flood, and the end of high prices came with a crash, as the over-production could not be stopped.

Producers have held meetings, in this, one of the Nation's greatest industries. Plans have been discussed for curtailing production. Quickly made fortunes have quickly vanished; but, the oil is spurting out, and can not be stopped. A writer on market topics, from Chicago, suggests that the over-production of gasoline is only another parallel of the over-production of wheat. That the oil producers have as good a right to appeal to Congress, as have the wheat producers. That should they do so, they might demand through a Secretary of Petroleum.

"Creation of an export corporation to buy surplus gasoline and market it abroad, any loss incurred to be assessed against the entire production of the following season.

"A temporary reduction in freight rates of 25 percent.

"Creation of a commission to study freight rates, with a view to a readjustment relieving the oil producer of undue burdens.

"Reduction in the number of wells and diversification of the industry by having those now employed find other work.

"Reduction in taxes by the States on oil lands.

"The Secretary of Petroleum declared that he did not regard plans for

the development of co-operative marketing associations, as urged by Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, as offering hope of adequate relief.

"Co-operation among farmers has been suggested as a means of attaining the end sought," said the Secretary.

"While co-operation is to be encouraged as one of the best means of improving the quality of petroleum products, it does not appear possible, and certainly not within a short period of time, to organize the producers of this great staple of American industry so effectively as to give them that control over supply which is necessary substantially to influence price.

"The sale or gift of a substantial part of our surplus oil products to countries that are not able to buy, and which would, therefore, take out of the ordinary channels of trade and competition the oil sold or given, would unquestionably have a helpful effect upon domestic prices of gasoline, provided larger tariff protection were given."

There is a similarity between the two situations, and the argument used by the market reporter is sound in substance. It is at least a strong presentation of how "supply and demand" fix prices, in large part. The parallel does not appeal so strongly, because, oil producers, are far less numerous than wheat producers, and because such a strike in oil very rarely occurs. Still, it is a necessity—a very great one—and temporarily, at least, oil producing is on the same level as wheat growing—unprofitable.

### Are You "Stamped"?

The country has been "driven" to exasperation—charity drives, community drives, dozens of altogether maddening efforts to buttonhole us, and let no man, woman or child escape.

But at Christmas time, the season of good will and good cheer—the antithesis of disease—we welcome most heartily being "stamped" by the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Our Christmas packages would lack part of their charm if the neat little tuberculosis stamp were missing.

In the first place, no cause is nearer the heart of the average American than that of stamping out the White Plague. That is the dragon with which we have been coping for years, and he just now shows signs of losing breath. It is to our interest to lend all our weight against him, lest he get a second wind. And one of the pleasantest ways we have of lending our bit is by buying and using these tuberculosis stamps, thereby definitely contributing our mite and making known that we endorse and support the cause.

Each year has seen this "stamping" custom become more widespread and each Christmas has correspondingly seen a new and altogether attractive design on the stamp. This year's shows Santa's smiling face appearing in the fire before an expectant child, and the ever-present tuberculosis cross.

We experience a singular pleasure when we find packages from all parts of the country bearing this insignia of twofold significance; a coat of mail in the fight against tuberculosis and the cheering Christmas wish that it brings.

No other cause can with equal appeal usurp the place of the tuberculosis stamp; likewise no Christmas mail is quite complete without it.—Dearborn Independent.

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GEO. H. BIRNIE, Cashier.  
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TANEYTOWN, MD.

Capital Stock; \$40,000.00  
Surplus \$40,000.00  
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### ON THE HONOR ROLL OF BANKS

## A Mighty Mean Man

We heard tell of a man the other day who was so mean that he called his wife "Radio" because she broadcasted all the news.

Some cranky old fellow, no doubt, who never lets his wife get in a word edgewise. We often wish this Bank had a real radio broadcasting station so we could tell the people the good features of our reliable bank. The nearest we can come to it is by advertising. If you are not already a patron, please take this as an invitation.

Resources Over \$1,100,000.00.

# Hesson's Department Store.

Store open every Evening until Dec. 24th.



# THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Here you will find Displayed Merchandise that will make Pleasing and Useful Gifts for any member of the Family or your Friends.

### TRAVELLING BAGS.

We have a large assortment of Suit Cases and travelling Bags in black or tan leather that would make a very timely gift this Christmas. A few of these are completely equipped with necessary toilet pieces.

### UMBRELLAS.

A fine quality durable Umbrella is always a useful and appropriate gift. We have a nice assortment of these on hand suitable for either ladies or gents.

### SWEATERS.

There's nothing that a man or boy would appreciate more than a fine all-wool Coat or Slip on Sweater as a present. When you find your friend needs anything of this character, don't fail to look over our line. They are the kind you will enjoy giving.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have a fine quality assortment of fine quality Mercerized and Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies' or Gent's, in plain and fancy borders, that would make very delightful gifts.

### HOISERY.

From our large assortment of Lisle, Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool mixed Hose, for Ladies' or Gent's you can make selections that would be very pleasing. Our assortment consists of the leading colors and high grade brands that insure style, comfort and long wear.

### BATH ROBES.

By giving one of our high grade well made Bath Robes you will be giving a useful and timely gift. We have a very pretty assortment for Ladies or Men. Also a very attractive assortment of Ladies Kimonos.

### BED ROOM SLIPPERS.

A pair of fancy Bedroom Slippers of the attractive and neat make up as ours would indeed be very useful as well as pleasing to the recipient.

### SILK OR WOOL SCARFS.

We have a very pretty lot of Silk or Wool Scarfs for Men or Ladies. Once you see them you will not need to worry what to give for you surely will want to give one of these fine Scarfs.

### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

Make him a present this year of one of our well made high grade Dress Shirts. The patterns are neat and attractive, and the materials of the best quality.

### Our \$1.00 Offer.

It is socially proper as well as business-like to use printed stationery. It is also economical and apt to result in having paper and envelopes on hand, when needed. We fill many such orders by mail.

Either of the following offers mailed postpaid for \$1.00, anywhere within the third zone—300 miles. Add 5c when to be mailed to 4th. and 5th. zones, and 10c beyond 5th. zone.

#### OFFER NO. 1.

100 sheets 6x9 paper, ruled, good quality, in two pads; with 100 size 6 1/2 envelopes to match.

#### OFFER NO. 2.

200 sheets Hammermill Bond paper, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 unruled, padded on request, with 100 size 6 1/2 envelopes to match.

Printed either in dark blue, or black. Not over 4 lines neat type, the same form on both paper and envelopes. Envelopes printed on back, if desired.

Cash with order, when sent by mail. Write instructions, and copy for the printing, very plainly.

THE CARROLL RECORD CO., TANEYTOWN, MD.

### Local Pride

will induce you to try Rein-o-la Laying Mash—the good results will keep you a regular feeder of it. It actually does all we claim. Contains high-grade beef scraps—no tankage. Makes all the difference between profit and loss. A trial is convincing.—Rein-o-lar Bros. & Co. 10-26-tf

—Advertisement

### NECKTIES.

We have just received a new lot of Silk and Knit Ties for the Christmas trade. The colorings are rich and the designs beautiful. They are so attractive we feel sure you will want to give them as presents.

### GLOVES.

A pair of Gloves would make a very useful and appropriate gift. For ladies we have the French Kid, in the leading colors, and the Tan Walking Gloves. Also a fine assortment of Kid Gloves for Men in the finest quality.

### LINEN TABLE DAMASK.

Nothing is more pleasing to the mistress of the home, than to have a store of beautiful Linen in her possession. We would recommend as her present, this year, a beautiful Linen Table Cloth.

### CHINA DISHES.

These are always very popular as gifts and in keeping with this idea, we have placed in our store a very beautiful stock of China Dishes. We have them in various shapes and designs, hand painted; also genuine China Dinner Sets in open stock.

### LETTER PAPER.

A box of our high grade Letter Paper in either white or colors, made up in different designs would make a useful and yet inexpensive gift.

### SILVER PLATE WARE.

Silver plated ware always is a very useful and lasting gift. We are well stocked with a complete assortment of Roger Brothers 1847 Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Cream, Gravy and Soup Ladles, etc., in the Cromwell, and Ambassador Patterns.

### FOUNTAIN PENS.

A good Fountain Pen is always a very popular gift and one that is useful every day of the year. As a gift to him or her we would remind you of the merits of a genuine L. E. Waterman "IDEAL" Fountain Pen. We have in our assortment pens to suit the needs of every one.

### EIGHT DAY CLOCKS.

A beautiful Ingraham eight-day Mantle Clock, would indeed be a very useful gift for this year.

### DOLLS AND TOYS.

A complete line of Dolls and Toys that will delight the little tots.

## The Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

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To PROTECT your Loved Ones  
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Read the Advertisements



## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### HOLDING ON

TURNING back to the blurred pages of the diary which we invariably carry in our memory, we find that in many cases failures are traceable to frequent shiftings from pillar to post.

Few of us, indeed, have the tenacity to hold on to one definite purpose without now and then becoming discontented. A little cloud drifts across our horizon, darkens our vision and shuts out the golden sunlight. In a moment our hopefulness is gone.

We incline at such times to doubt our ability, so we become dissatisfied, throw out our hands in despair, and proceed to cast about for another place where we imagine the going is easier and the remuneration is larger. And so it goes the world over.

Employees become rebellious. They nurse the thought that they are better qualified to run the business than are their employers.

They would go at one leap to the top, change antiquated methods, sweep away the cobwebs, crowd on new sails and throw the old fogies overboard.

They reason in this absurd manner simply because they are not qualified to think constructively. They know nothing of the difficulties of management. Yet to their insufficient minds it appears to call for small ability, for all around them the business machinery is running without a jolt.

To be sure, the employers do a lot of figuring and put in long, wearisome hours at their desks, but it all seems very simple and easy. And so does the sailing of an ocean liner.

The captain never appears to be fully occupied, though he is frequently found studying charts, taking observations and scanning the barometer.

Yes, it is comparatively easy for the man that knows how, but he has spent the greater part of his life in acquiring his skill.

He has become proficient by the hardest kind of work. He saw early in his career that drifting from place to place, with no fixed purpose in mind, was ruinous to success, so he resolved to take orders, to work and stick to it through every frowning difficulty, mindless of the jeers of his shiftless companions.

To learn one must study. To get ahead, to achieve, to reach a cherished destination, one must keep pressing perseveringly toward an honorable station of enduring stability.

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## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she always did think it was a mistake to drop the classics from the college curriculum and it's gratifying to see so many of the girls going in for classic dancing.

### Old Superstition.

A common superstition at one time was that magnetic mountains caused ships to fall to pieces by drawing from them their iron nails.

## Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You Want to "Redooc." Reducing one's exterior is no idle matter; it takes all kinds of self-sacrifice and self-torture. It means life without desserts and therefore your desserts! It means watching your friends consume pastries and candies while you look on and have only for your pains a slimmer body. Yet sometimes your health is bettered and then your heart hasn't such a mass of flesh to carry about. But no matter what the result of reducing may be, it is a case of strict diet and Lenten sacrifice. Let them howl!

SO

Your get-away here is That you are learning the ancient and almost forgotten stunt of self-denial.

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## MR. FARMER!

Do you realize that when you buy your Dairy Feed, that you are paying for a Combination Mill, but never get it? Why not be wise, and buy a Combination Mill, and make your own dairy feed, and soon pay for your Mill with the difference in the cost of your feed? The

### "Peerless Combination Mill"

with its four knives, easy to get at, easy to grind right, easy to adjust right, and its two separate hoppers, the roughage hopper next to plates and slide between the two hoppers, to let any amount of grain over with the roughage that you wish. This Mill will surely meet the demands of the most conservative buyer.

Now this feed is not complete without molasses thoroughly mixed with it, which the

### Stonesifer's Molasses Feed Mixer

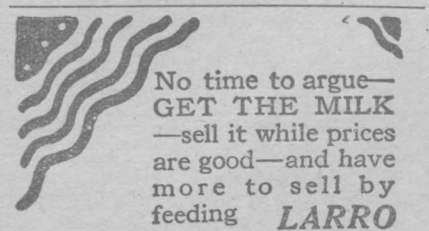
will do to perfection, without any extra time or labor. It attaches to any Combination Mill and completes the feed in one operation. If interested in either machine, write, or phone or call on—

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10-12-3f



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LITTLESTOWN, PA.

will receive 100 Head of Cattle, every week until Jan. 1, 1924. Cows, Steers, Bulls and Heifers, at the right price. Come to see me before buying—as I can save you money. 9-23-3m

## Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence, in Harney, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1924, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

### ONE COMMERCE TRUCK

Moore truck chassis; truck body, express type, good condition; ONE CHEVROLET, 480 Model; one 10x7 Thomas disc drill, one C. B. corn planter, new I. H. C. 1 1/2 H. P. engine, power washing machine, Curtis Air Compressor and tank, with safety valve, piping, hose and cutters; tooling chain, ironing pole, 3-wheel jack, other jacks, block and tackle, 2 complete sets of taps and dies with S. A. E. thread; bearing scrapers, drill bits, speed wrenches, harness punches, bearing reamers, wheel pullers, trusties, truck and force pumps, for handling differential gears;

### FARM MACHINERY REPAIRS.

Auto Accessories and Auto parts, such as coils, distributors, switches, axles, bushings, drive shafts bolts, couplings, bumpers; lot of new auto chains, tubes, gaskets, bolts by the thousand, machine and carriage; nails, files, steeple lock rim knob locks, oil tanks, vulcanizing outfit for tubes, anvil, blacksmith blower, ICE CREAM CABINET.

tables, chairs, show-case, lawn swing, meat hoghead, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; on sums above \$5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

JOHN T. LEMMON.

J. N. O. SMITH, Anct. 12-14-3t

### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, OCTOBER TERM, 1923.

Estate of Margaret Mehling, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 4th day of December 1923, that the sale of Real Estate of Margaret Mehling, 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.

True Copy Test: WILLIAM F. BRICKER, Register of Wills for Carroll County. 12-7-3t

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of WESLEY LYNN, 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 7th. day of July, 1924. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 7th. day of December, 1923. ALICE M. CONOVER, Administratrix 12-7-3t

### Read the Advertisements

— IN THE —

## CARROLL RECORD.

## XMAS, MERRY XMAS

Only fourteen shopping days until Xmas, so let us tell you about some of the good things we have to offer

BROKEN MIXTURE, 20c LB; PEANUT BRITTLE, 17 1-2c LB; CHERRY BRAND BON BONS, CHOCOLATE DROPS, OX HEART CROQUETTES,

And the best of French Cream Mixtures up to 35c lb.

We also have a big stock of RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS, FIGS, DATES, CRANBERRIES, TANGERINES, ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPE FRUIT.

OYSTERS! Sure, please let us have your order for Oysters as soon as possible so as not to be disappointed when Christmas comes.

Beginning next week in addition with the regular premium checks we will also give a Radio Check. The one returning the most Radio Checks in 90 days will receive the machine absolutely free. This is not a toy but a genuine Radio Machine.

## A. G. RIFFLE

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

The place to buy Christmas Gifts for the whole family.

Special low Holiday prices on U. S. Army Goods. I still have quite a stock of U. S. Hob Nail Shoes at \$3.45 to \$375.

O. D. Wool Long Pants, sizes 30 to 42, at \$2.50 to \$3.50

O. D. Wool Lace Pants \$3.25 pr.

O. D. Wool Shirts at \$2.50 and \$3.00

Wool Sweaters \$1.25 to \$2.50

O. D. Wool Coats \$2.50

All Wool Underwear \$2.00 a suit

Special low prices on Shoes and Oxfords for men, women and children in the following brands: Selz-Star Brand and Educator Shoes. Every pair guaranteed to wear.

Big stock of Ball Band and Goodrich Rubbers, starting

## Saturday, December 15th.

A souvenir to every family that calls. And also something for the children. Don't fail to bring them along. Radio Concert each evening from 7 till 10 o'clock.

## W. H. DERN

FRIZELLBURG,

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## Christmas Clothes and Other Gifts

Men and Boys like for Gifts, at

## SHARRER, GORSUCH & STARR

WESTMINSTER, MD.

## A Christmas Gift with each Suit and Overcoat

December 15 to 24 with each Suit and Overcoat, we will give a handsome Dress Shirt. Special values and styles in Styleplus and other reliable clothes.

## 15 Per-cent Reduction on Boys' Suits and Overcoats

for Christmas week. We have reduced all Boys' Suits and Overcoats 15 per-cent.

## Shirts in Holiday Boxes

Silk and other Shirts from \$2.00 up in gift boxes. Handsome Dress Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

## A Wonderful Showing of Ties

Buy your Christmas Ties at this Store, 25c to \$1.50, each in box.

## Attractive Patterns in Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$10.

## Interwoven Silk and Wool Hose

Are the best for wear and looks.

## Handsome Wool and Silk Mufflers, \$1 to \$5.

## Special Low Prices on Coats and Pull Over Sweaters

The best initial, linen, bordered and Silk Handkerchiefs. Remember there are many grades of Shippensburg Cord Pants, but 272, label printed in red is the best linen, chain guaranteed. We sell these and also the cheaper grade. Calendar to each customer.

## School Shoes.

Fit the CHILDREN out with Shoes that will stand the wear and tear of school days. We have that kind, and at prices within the reach of all. We believe in selling the kind that wear or another pair. We have them from the cheapest to the best.

Bring the children in and let us fit them up. We make a specialty of

## Men's Work Shoes

made of all leather and guaranteed to wear.

## J. THOMAS ANDERS

22 West Main Street, Westminster, Md.

## We have a full line of FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES, CIGARS, OYSTERS, ETC.

At the right price. A large line of BULK & PACKAGE CANDY to select from. Place your order for Oysters early and avoid disappointment.

Respectfully,  
C. G. BOWERS.

14-2t

## What Shall I Give for Christmas?

Every year we wonder what to buy for our friends that will make a nice present. Now, if you will call at

## S. C. OTT'S,

and look over his line of Holiday Goods you will find something for the whole family. It would take entirely too much space to tell you all he has, but you will find

Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Dolls' Books, Toys of all kinds; Candies, Oranges, Nuts, Etc.

After you have all your presents purchased, your next thought will be that great dinner. In order to have it the greatest of the year you will want the best of

## Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Candies, Etc.

We have Candies from 15c lb to \$1.00.

FRENCH MIXTURE VERY FINE

15c lb.

PEANUT BRITTLE,

15c lb.

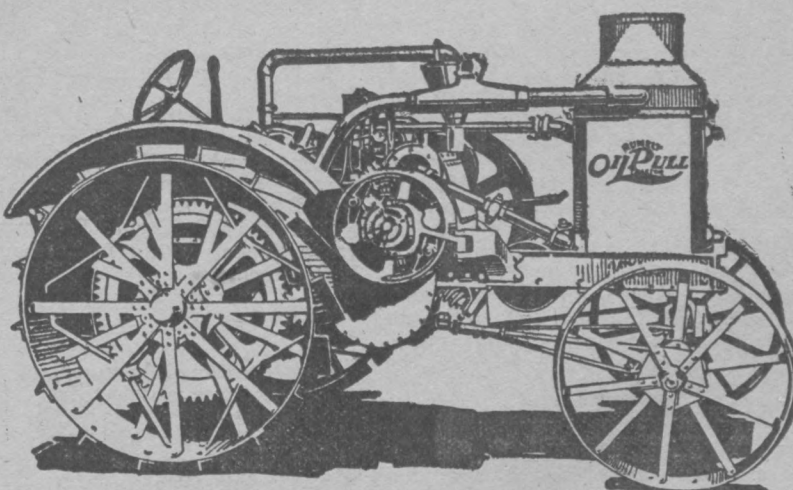
more than 50 varieties to select from. And with every \$1.00 worth of Candies purchased, we will make you a present of one pound fine broken mixture.

So that we may give you the best of service, and for your own comfort, for the love of Santa Claus, come early and avoid the rush.

Yours to Serve

## S. C. OTT'S,

12-7-3t



KNOW YOUR TRACTOR

## Advance-Rumely Tractor School

Free to FARMERS  
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HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 8-11, 1924.

For Entrance Requirements See or Write

Harry Stambaugh, Taneytown.

Distributor of Advance-Rumely power Farming Machinery.

11-30-3t



# THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923

## CORRESPONDENCE

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

### UNION BRIDGE.

Nelson Ramsburg, who is now residing at the home of Roy Keefer, has somewhat improved, with the exception of a sore foot.

Mrs. S. D. Senseney is now on the sick list.

Last Friday night a quarrel between the quarry boss and another Italian, resulted in the former being seriously cut about the head and face, which required 32 stitches.

For the protection of our stores, Union Bridge now has a regular employed night watchman.

Mrs. Thomas Weishaar in company with some friends motored to Hanover, on Monday, where they did some Christmas shopping.

The Sunday Schools are now busy practicing for the Christmas entertainments.

Work on the road between Union Bridge and Liberty has been postponed until Spring, but it is now open to traffic.

The pupils of the High School revived the spirit of Christmas by singing Carols on the streets, on Thursday night, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

### MELROSE.

On Tuesday of last week, a long-distance telephone message came to Melrose for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geiman, inviting them to a social party held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sentz, of Baltimore. A pleasant evening was spent. The band, of which their son is a member, furnished excellent music for the occasion. A select crowd of about 30 people besides the musicians, had a good social time.

On Monday evening, Charles Geiman had a queer and exciting experience, while hunting, he heard his dog making an unusual noise. Upon investigating, he found a large hoot owl measuring 5 feet, 3 inches from tip to pounce.

The tip of the wings, was fighting the dog, soon routing him out of sight. Then the huge owl attacked Mr. Geiman. He shot, but only broke a wing, whereupon the owl renewed the attack, bringing the blood from his right arm. After a fierce fight, using a heavy club, the owl was killed. The good hunting dog has not yet been located. A reward will be given for his return. The owl weighed nearly five pounds.

A meeting was held in Wentz's school building on Wednesday evening, attended by the teacher and some patrons of the school, together with some officers and pupils of Wentz's Union Sunday School, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of jointly purchasing a piano, to be used both by the public and the Sunday School.

About 25 years ago one of our citizens purchased a secondhand axe at a sale, using it all these years. Recently, a new handle was put into the faithful old axe. It could not be broken or given away. Since the night of our first snow it has mysteriously disappeared. A reward will be given if it is returned to J. A. Zepp, opposite Strauss' store.

As John Warner, Jr., was passing through town on his return from the creamery, on Saturday morning, the horse he was driving, fell on the macadam road. Kind friends helped him to start for home, the horse having a slight cut on one leg, no other damage was done.

On Saturday evening Melrose was favored with a Radio entertainment, at Strouss' store by a \$250 Radio brought here by employees of Tracey's drug store, Hampstead. The large horn conveyed plainly to the crowd in the store room concerts of music, singing, a Kiwanis speech, a left hand violin solo, and other real entertainments from stations in the east, west and south. Weather conditions were not favorable for some of the sound waves. Pittsburg furnished the best and clearest program.

On Sunday morning a crowded house greeted Dr. A. R. Wentz, of the Theological Seminary, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., when he preached the installation sermon in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, Md., installing Rev. H. L. Reimyer as the 21st. minister in the history of 163 years of church.

On Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bixler, on the "Company place," near Ebbvale, took a trip to Hanover, not returning until night. When they got back they found the window broken in the kitchen, and people in the house. The neighbors found there was fire in the wood work of the kitchen, which would have destroyed the house, had it not been discovered in time by some neighbors who extinguished the flames. Much of the wood work had already been burned, and charred. Mr. H. T. Wentz, of Lineboro, insurance agent, adjusted the loss. No one had been home at the Bixler place from just before dinner until after dark in the evening.

For the 37th. time in succession we wish the Editor, correspondents, all those who work so hard to give us a good paper, and all the readers, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, taking for a New Year motto:

Remember well and bear in mind,  
That a good, true friend is hard to find,  
And when you have found one good and true,  
Change not the old one for the new.

### BRIDGEPORT.

Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Louisa Fuss and Miss Carrie Naill, recently spent a day in Hanover.

Percy Bollinger and wife, of near Taneytown, spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. Bollinger and wife.

Mrs. Mary Hoover, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

H. W. Baker and wife, and Pauline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marker Lovell, near New Windsor.

Russell Ohler, wife and children, spent Sunday evening at H. W. Baker's.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment at Tom's Creek Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:00.

Wedding bells have been merrily ringing in our vicinity. On Dec. 4, John Keilholtz and Miss Helen Motter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Motter, were married at Thurmont by Rev. W. S. Jones. The couple immediately left for a trip. In the spring they will reside on the Fuss farm, near Tom's Creek Church.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 8, Mr. Loy Hess and Miss Carrie Hockensmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith, were quietly married at the home of the bride, by her pastor, Rev. Young, of Mt. Joy. Only the immediately family and a few friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Gettysburg where they took the train for a trip north. A reception will be given them at the home of the bride, on Saturday evening, Dec. 22. Both young couple, have the best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

### BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

Miss Sills, the traveling Secretary of College Y. W. C. A. work, spent several days at the College last week. Her message to the student body in the Chapel was one which will long be remembered by every one who heard it.

Roy Spoerlein, a student in the College Department, was called to his home at Accident, Md., last week, on account of the serious illness of his sister.

The Blue Ridge Basketeers suffered defeat at the hands of the Mt. St. Mary's team at Emmitsburg, but completely walloped the team from the Md. State School for the deaf.

Miss Edith Burrall, a graduate of the Preparatory School, class of '23, of Monrovia, Md., was among those who enjoyed the concert last Friday evening.

The Second number of the Lyceum Course was presented last Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The MacFarren Symphony Quartet is not an ordinary musical organization; it is a combination of specially talented musicians. The concert was pronounced by many to have been the best ever presented in this community.

John Dunne, of Baltimore, a former student and member of last year's basketball team spent several days visiting friends at the College.

Miss Ethel Klein, of LeGore, Md., a former student was a recent visitor on College Hill.

College Hill will be a quiet place for the next two weeks as students and faculty will be enjoying the holiday season with home folks.

### LINWOOD.

Rev. J. H. Hoch, of Uniontown, spent Friday with J. W. Messler's family.

Miss Grace Englar, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Englar over the week-end.

Mrs. John Drach and daughter, Miss Bertha, Mrs. J. W. Messler and daughter, Miss Adelaide, called on Rev. C. R. Koontz and family, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Ronk, Salem, Ohio, arrived here Monday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ronk's parents, S. E. Brandenburg and wife.

The Cantata, "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus" given by the pupils of the Linwood school, Wednesday evening, was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by all.

The Cantata, entitled, "Lord of All" will be given by the young folks of the church, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8:00 P. M.

Misses Elizabeth McKinstry, of McKinstry's, and Clara Dayhoff, of New Windsor, were entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Dolly Reese.

Mrs. John Crabbs will entertain the W. M. S., at her home, Friday, Dec. 28, at 2:00 P. M.

Mrs. John A. Englar was called to Washington, D. C., Sunday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jenkins.

S. W. Pfoutz spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Robert Garber, of Washington, D. C., who spent the week-end with J. E. Drach and family, returned home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Miss Bertha Drach.

Mrs. Helen Tracey, of Westminster, was a Sunday visitor in the home of J. E. Drach.

### NEW WINDSOR.

Mrs. Stanley Schnauser, of Towson, visited her mother, Mrs. John G. Snader, the first of the week.

Charles Otto, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last here with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Otto.

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

Mrs. W. Cora Stouffer visited her daughter, in Baltimore, on Tuesday.

The Girls Glee Club of B. R. C., sang Christmas carols on the street, Thursday morning about 6 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Whitehill spent Sunday last in Baltimore.

The M. E. Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening after Christmas instead of Christmas night as has been their rule.

John S. Baile, who is in a Baltimore Hospital, recuperating from an operation, is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

### UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Ezra Fleagle is confined to her bed from the effects of a fall, last Saturday, while moving around in her kitchen. A ligament is torn in her arm and she is badly bruised and suffering from the shock. Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh, is helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowersox, spent last Saturday in Baltimore. Mrs. B. had not been in the city for fifty-three years, so saw many changes.

Quite a number of our people took in the entertainments given at Ford's, last week, by "Thurston" the magician.

Several of our stores are decorated with Christmas trimmings, very suitable for the holidays, and plenty of goods to attract the kiddies.

The funeral of Gerhard Anderson, of Baltimore, was held in the Lutheran Church, here, Wednesday afternoon; services held by Rev. J. E. Lowe; burial in the Lutheran cemetery. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stultz, of Union Bridge.

Miss Florence Selby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby.

M. D. Smith is having a bath room fitted up in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weaver and Miss S. E. Weaver expect to spend the holidays in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollenberry expect to leave for Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Elderdice, of Baltimore is spending some time at Ezra Fleagle's.

### MAYBERRY.

Prayer-meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymiller's, Sunday, the 23, at 7:30. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crushong and family, entertained the following guests, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Bark Hill; Abram and Ralph Crushong, of Linwood, also Walter F. Crushong, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Izetta and Ruby King motored to Gettysburg, Pa., Sunday.

Boys and girls just a few days yet till dear old Santa Claus will come to see you. So be sure and have your stocking out for him. Wishing a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

Miss Nellie and Ruthanna Keefer and Miss Helen and Catherine Crushong spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yingling and family, of Pleasant Valley.

Miss Ornie Wildisan is attending Green Valley school this year, instead of Mayberry.

Benjamin and Ralph Keefer, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keefer, of Westminster.

Miss Obel Bortner, and Misses Ester and Anna Dale, and their friends of Hanover and Littlestown, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hetrick and family.

### KEYMAR.

Callers at George DeBerry's, Sunday were: Huber Pittenturf and wife and son, Reed, and Mrs. Powers Pittenturf and daughter, Georgia, and son, Roy, all of Gettysburg, and Luther Fox, wife and daughter, Virginia, of Baltimore; Charles Sell, wife and family, and Raymond Percy, of Taneytown, and Miss Mary Martin, of Hanover.

### EMMITSBURG.

Mrs. Bernard Eckenrode and daughter, Anna, have gone to Mobile, Ala., for Christmas.

Mrs. M. C. Welsh returned home this week, from a visit with her son, in Baltimore.

On Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock John Rosensteel's Nash Six automobile was stolen from his garage, on West Main St. There were two men and they came down the alley at a high rate of speed which attracted attention at the Emmitsburg Motor Car Co. They at once got in touch with Mr. Rosensteel and a party of men quickly traced it and found it about a mile from town on the Taneytown road with the timing gear broken. No clue has yet been found.

J. E. Harris, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Mrs. Peter Bollinger has sold her house to Warren Devilliss.

J. M. Kerrigan was taken to St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday, where he will under go treatment. Charles Shorb has purchased the property of the late Clarence Rider, on Gettysburg St.

There were no services in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, the pastor Rev. Chase attended the funeral of his father-in-law in Baltimore.

A valuable cow of Thomas Baumgardner's was shot with a rifle by some unknown person last week, when the herd were in the field. The wound was so serious that the cow had to be killed.

D. M. Sheets, has gone to his home in Lewis, Iowa, after spending several months with his sister, Mrs. John Hospelhorn.

Our local stores are gayly decorated for the holidays.


### DIED.

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


### MR. GEORGE W. HYMILLER.

George W. Hymiller, formerly of Tyrone, Md., died, Monday at his home in Washington, D. C. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was aged 77 years, three months and one day. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Luther Helwig, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. John H. Brown, New Windsor; Howard Hymiller, Hammon, Md.; and Milton Hymiller, Cheltenham, Md. One brother, John Hymiller, Westminster and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Westminster, and 13 grand-children and one great-grand-child also survive.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Helwig on Thursday, burial being in Baust Church cemetery, the services being in charge of Rev. A. G. Wolf, of Silver Run.


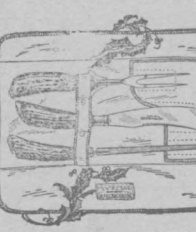

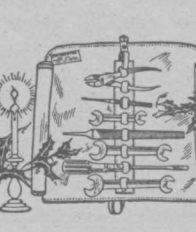


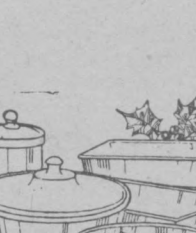








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Each Christmas, more and more people give useful, serviceable, practical presents. Such presents are a better expression of the thoughtfulness of the giver and a more lasting pleasure to those who receive them.

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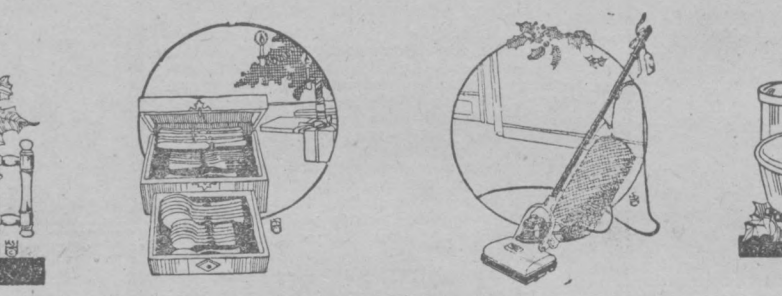
## TOYLAND

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



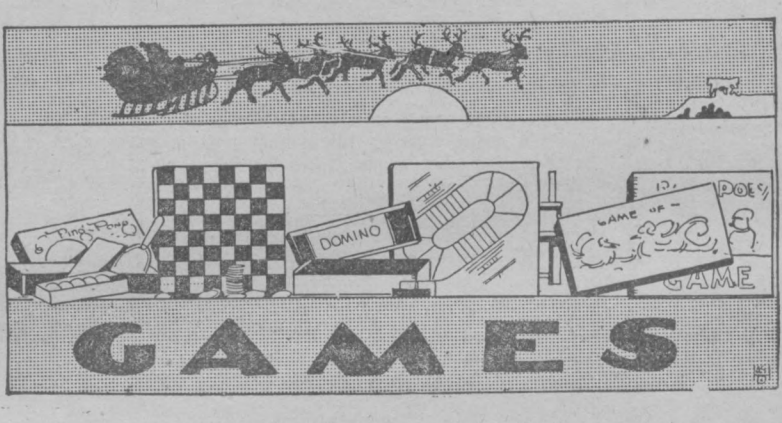
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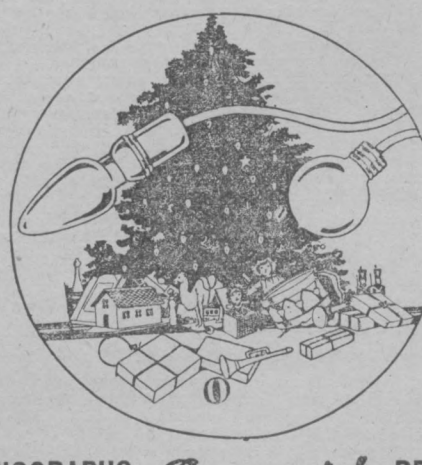
Little make-believe Mothers will see just the kind of "Dollie" they want when they visit our Doll Section in Toyland. We have a fine lot of "Mamma" Dolls which will delight any little girl. Bring the little girls in to see them and to show Santa which one will make them happiest.



## GAMES

Santa Claus has sent us a big assortment of games and books. The children can spend many happy hours this winter playing games. Dominoes, Checkers, Drawing Boards, Water Color Sets, Blocks, Card Games, Etc.





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## SCHOOL DAYS



### DREAD

By GRACE E. HALL

STRIP life of dread and half its terrors flee;  
We then confront what is, not what might be;  
When pain itself is not so hard to bear,  
Reduced to actual feeling, minus scare;  
For naught that overtakes us ever means  
As much in real occurrence as in dreams,  
And a full half our energies we waste  
In dreading griefs we never have to taste.

Strip life of dread, and what a change there'd be!  
Hope then would reign, and doubt forever flee;  
For doubt is dread, and timid ones are torn  
By pain of things that never shall be born;  
And minds that fear to try, are paralyzed—  
Their richest treasures left unrealized;  
While he who has fair courage, less the dread.

Thinks not of doubt—and takes his place—  
Ahead.  
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#### Early Arrival.

The tall American lounged into the hall of the small country hotel.  
"Say," he drawled to the proprietor, "has any baggage turned up yet?"  
The proprietor seemed slightly surprised at the inquiry, but placing a warning finger on his lips he whispered:  
"Yes, sir; your wife is in the coffee room."

### Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

#### YOUR SNEERS

CONTEMPT, like a weed, grows without much cultivating.  
It is easy to be contemptuous of a man who doesn't wear your kind of clothes, who doesn't speak your particular patois, who doesn't do things in the way you do them.

Many young men despise others because they like rhubarb pie or have a habit of wearing yellow neckties.  
One of the difficulties of our doughboys in France was caused by their contempt of the French because the French couldn't understand the English language.

Contempt of that sort is provincialism, which is mere ignorance.

It causes the country boy to be ridiculed in the city, and the city boy to be ridiculed in the country. It makes the New Yorker think that no town to the west of Hudson river is fit to live in or even worth visiting.

It makes the sailor look and feel uncomfortable ashore, and the landman an object of pity on shipboard.

Travel and study will take a great deal of the contempt out of you. Experience will destroy most of the rest.

You are very likely to find that the funny looking little man who wears the seedy clothes is the president of a railroad, and the man who is feared and respected by far better men than you are.

You are due to discover that the eccentric lad you have been looking on as a nut is on his way to fame and success, and knows exactly how to attain both.

Study men and their methods before you become contemptuous of either.

There are many sorts of people in the world, all with different ideas and different means of expressing them. It is quite possible that most of these are as able as you are. And if you sneer at them now, your sneers may come home to embarrass you later.  
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#### PLAYING SAFE.

"Hello, Mose, how long you all in jail, fo'?"  
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### Mother's Cook Book

It is worth while to travel now and then, if only to find ourselves better off at home.—Bradford Torrey.

#### MEALS FOR THE DAY

A GOOD soup is always a welcome dish on the dinner or luncheon menu.

#### Chicken Gumbo.

Cook one onion, finely chopped, with four tablespoonfuls of butter, five minutes, stirring constantly. Add to one quart of chicken stock to which have been added one-half can of okra, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper and one-half green pepper, finely chopped. Bring to the boiling point and let simmer forty minutes.

#### Oyster Stew.

Put one quart of oysters into a colander placed over a bowl and pour over three-fourths of a cupful of cold water. Heat the liquor from the bowl to boiling, strain and drop in the oysters which have been carefully picked over. Cook until the oysters are plump. Remove the oysters with a skimmer and put into a tureen with one-fourth of a cupful of butter, three-fourths tablespoonful of salt, and pepper to taste. Add the oyster liquid and one quart of scalded milk. Serve hot with oyster crackers.

#### Prune Pie.

Wash half a pound of prunes and soak in cold water to cover. Cook in the same water until soft. Remove the stones, cut prunes into quarters and mix with one-half cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Reduce the liquor to one and one-half tablespoonfuls. Line a pie plate with pastry, cover with prunes, pour over the liquor, dot with two teaspoonfuls of butter and dredge with one tablespoonful of flour. Bake with latticed strips or a covered top.

#### Boiled Fish With Tartare Sauce.

Cook the fish in a cheese cloth until well done, drain carefully and serve with the following sauce: Melt one tablespoonful of butter and add one tablespoonful of flour, pour on gradually one-half cupful of milk; when boiling hot add one-half tablespoonful each of finely-chopped olives, pickles, parsley and capers, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and one-fourth cupful of mayonnaise dressing. Heat very hot, but do not boil.

#### Lettuce With Tabasco Dressing.

Prepare head lettuce and serve cut into quarters. Mix four tablespoonfuls of oil, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste and five drops of tabasco sauce. Chill and shake in a bottle or beat vigorously with an egg-beater before using.

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We have a big line of Toys for the children; also useful and practical gifts for the older people. Special prices on Christmas Goods, Saturday and Monday.

OUR CANDY DEPARTMENT is complete with prices sure to please. With every pound of Candy you buy, we give you a free chance on 10 pounds of our best Chocolates.

DON'T FORGET we carry a big stock of Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Cigars and Oysters for the Holiday Season.

WATCH PAPER next week for announcement of our Third Anniversary Sale which will begin Saturday, December 29 and continue for ten days.

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### 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.  
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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. Morter.

WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. No Calves received after Thursday evening. Open every evening until 8 o'clock. H. C. Brendle's Produce. Phone 3-J. 1-5-1f

SIX PIGS for sale by Mahlon Brown.

CELERY FOR SALE, by Mrs. Frank J. Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Pure Cider Vinegar and Sweet Cider by gallon or barrel. —Hickman Snider. 12-21-3f

FURS WANTED.—I am paying the following prices for No. 1 Prime Skunk, \$2; Opposum, \$1; Raccoon, \$5.00; Red Fox, \$10.00; Grey Fox, \$2.00. I pay Parcel Post.—R. C. Hiltbrich, Taneytown, Md.

COW AND CALF, for sale by J. W. Lawyer, Mayberry.

FIVE BUSHELS good Sweet Potatoes, for sale by Jacob Hess.

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NOTICE.—I have opened a Garage at my residence. Am prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing. Tires, Tubes and Accessories at lowest prices.—E. R. Kiser, Harney, Md. 12-21-2f

FOR SALE.—Fine Homes, improved by Brick and Frame Houses and all improvements, in and out of town.—D. W. Garner, Real Estate Broker. 10-5-1f

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.—Will there be music in your home? The New Edison is now offered as low as \$100 other models ranging in price to \$295.00. Columbia Graphophones, Victrolas, Brunswick, Richell, Pathe and Vocalion as low as \$20.00.—Nace's Music Stores, Inc., Hanover, Pa., Westminster, Md., Gettysburg, Pa., and Hampstead, Md. 12-14-2f

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

GUINEAS WANTED.—Will pay \$1.40 a pair for all young Guineas, 2 lbs. and over.—H. C. Brendle, Phone 3-J. 11-16-1f

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. 12-14-2f

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. 11-23-1f

### Mother's Cook Book

They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit.  
There's not a place in earth or heaven,  
There's not a task to mankind given,  
There's not a blessing or a woe,  
There's not a whispered yes or no,  
There's not a life or death or birth,  
That has a feather's weight of worth—  
without a woman in it.

#### FOOD FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

WHEN the chicken for Sunday dinner has served the family, remove all the bits of leftover meat from the roasted chicken and cut fine. Prepare a white or brown sauce, season well, add the chicken, a teaspoonful of onion juice, any good stock like chicken or cream, cook thick, and the crumbled yolks of two hard cooked eggs and a half cupful of cooked peas, if at hand. Serve poured over buttered toast.

#### Grape Juice Dessert.

Take twelve almond macaroons, one cupful of grape juice, one cupful of cold cooked custard, one cupful of whipped cream, two tablespoonfuls of blanched almonds broken into small pieces. Place two fresh macaroons in each sherbet cup, pour over a small amount of grape juice, set on ice until chilled, put a small portion of custard over each, then the whipped cream, sprinkle over the almonds and serve at once.

#### Apricot Tart.

Cook, drain and pass through a colander enough dried apricots to make one and one-half cupfuls of pulp, add to the pulp three tablespoonfuls of orange juice and pour into a baked pastry shell. Cover two dozen halves of apricots with warm water and let stand on hour. Place over a slow fire and cook until tender but not too soft. Cover the pulp with the halves of apricot, hollow side up; in each hollow place a blanched almond and cover with a jelly made by thickening the apricot juice with gelatine.

#### Bacon Salad Dressing.

Take five thin slices of bacon, cut into squares and fry until crisp and brown. Mix one-fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard with one teaspoonful of sugar, one egg slightly beaten, then add one-third of a cupful of vinegar, diluted if very strong. Cook until smooth and thick, and serve hot or cold on a green salad.

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

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HOG SCALDER For Hire. New Improved Bausman Hog Scalders for hire any day during the week except Wednesday, when I use it myself. Why wait for weeks on the other fellow? Get this up-to-date outfit and butcher any day it suits you. This appliance will save half the time and most of the hard labor in connection with hog-killing. Charges reasonable.—Rockward Nussbaum, near Uniontown. Phone Taneytown 12-3. 11-23-1f

HOUSE FOR RENT in Keyville.—Geo. P. Ritter. 11-2-2f

NOW IS THE TIME to feed Tankage to your Pigs and Chickens.—Taneytown Reduction Plant. 9-7-1f

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

ANOTHER CARLOAD of Egg Cases coming in. Please give your orders at once. Circular Saws and Frames for sale; also Engine and Pump Jack. All kinds of Washing Machines.—L. K. Birely, Middleburg.

## Human Sardines!



THE ancient Egyptians used various kinds of vegetable and mineral oils for embalming their dead. The mummy wrappings, of linen, were soaked in these oils. It is interesting to note that in this case Oil was used as a preservative; that it was efficient is evidenced by the fact that the Egyptian mummies of two and three thousand years ago are today in a perfect state of preservation.

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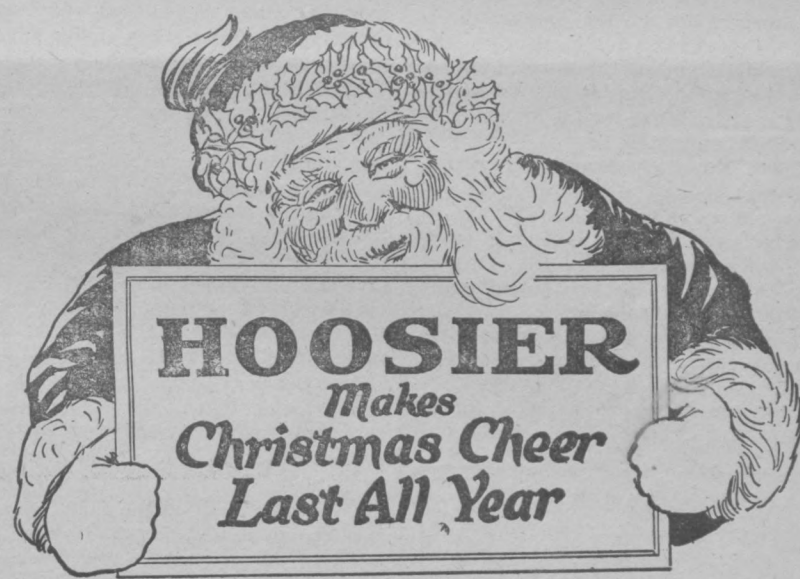
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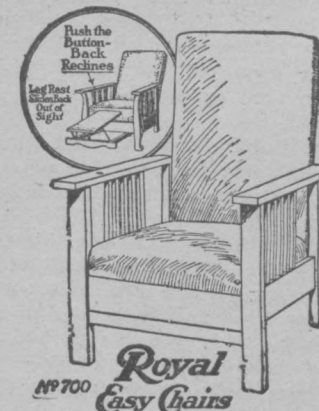
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# It Was Dad's First Christmas

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Children Decided It Was Time to Return the Joy He Had Given Them for Years

He Just Didn't Want a Thing, but He Was Made Very Happy

It couldn't be, since it happened in his seventieth winter! But, as he afterward phrased it, it was the first Christmas "as was a Christmas" to his thinking. This is how it happened:

About a month before Christmas last year Dad and Mother called us up on the long-distance to ask about the kiddies, who, poor lambs, had whooping cough. It is rather expensive calling away from home, and I knew they could ill afford it; so I talked fast and did all I could to make the call a brief one.

But after Mother had said "good-by," Dad wanted a last word, although it had been he who had opened the conversation in the first place. A hundred miles away I heard him knocking over a chair in his nervous haste to get to the receiver, and Mother's sharp but kindly, "Take care, Father! They'll wait."

And all he wanted to say in this telephonic P. S. was, "Now, Bessie, don't you and Harry get me anything for Christmas this year. I really don't want anything—not after all you spent on theater tickets when we were there Thanksgiving!"

"What makes you think they're planning to give you anything, anyway?" came Mother's tart protest from somewhere back in that familiar sitting room, a hundred miles away. "Hang up, Father! Don't be foolish!"

"Now, remember, Bessie. Nothing for me—not a thing!" and Dad did hang up, but not before I had heard Mother's decisive step approaching him.

"Well, Harry, Father says we're not to give him anything for Christmas," I told my husband, going to sit on the arm of his chair, and at least share the newspaper, since it hadn't been offered me outright. "And I don't know but that that lounging jacket we had thought of will be rather an extravagance on our part. What do you say to postponing it till another year, when you'll have your managership, and getting a tie or something instead?"

But, to my amazement, Harry, who is the mildest of men, snatched the paper, which I was holding lightly by the corner, out of my fingers, threw it on the rug, and himself took the proverbial stand of the bossy male before the hearth. But his look was quizzical, not irritated, as his sudden motion had suggested.

"Now, Elizabeth, hasn't your father said that to us every single year, all these ten we've been married?"

"Yes. And he always said it when we were growing up at home. He's so unselfish, you see, he just hates having us spend money on him."

"But he always spent it on you, didn't he, even when he didn't have it to spend? Why do you suppose?"

"Why, just because he is so ridiculously fond of us all. He wanted to."



"He Knew What That Kind of Wanting Means."

"Yes. But think beneath that for a minute. How do you suppose he knew it would please you so to get all the nice things he gave you? Why did he spend so much time and thought, as well as money? Why, just because he imagined what your pleasure would be. And how could he imagine it unless he himself in his secret heart looked forward to Christmases just as you did, and cherished a secret hope that he might get a few of the things he rather wanted himself. Knowing his sneaking hope, he could imagine yours! Why, that's why he gave you that impractical pearl gray handbag last Christmas! He knew you wanted it, even against your own good sense!"

"Oh, Harry! You needn't go so deep as all that for Dad's reasons. He'd heard me say I coveted that handbag, impractical as it was. 'Twasn't imagination on his part—just a matter of knowledge."

"That's all very well," A steady light of determination beamed from Harry's eyes, as he spread his legs farther apart on his hearth rug. I could see that this was no idle argument with old Harry. He was deadly serious, and had been planning this conversation in its every detail.

"That's all very well, wife of mine. But without imagination he would have taken your word for it that the handbag was impractical—you insisted on that every time you mentioned it—and given you something else. No, sir,

he didn't just hear your light words about always having wanted such a foolish folderol. He did hear them, all right. You saw to that! But he imagined, too. He knew what that kind of wanting means."

"And believe me, your old dad, when he has waked on all these dozens of Christmas mornings of his life, has hoped that he himself would find just such a long-wanted folderol in his sock. And instead of it, what has he found? Say, what has he?"

I hung my head. "Neckties, socks, handkerchiefs, calendars and writing paper."

"Huh! And what has he hoped he'd find?"

"A phonograph, a genuine meerschau, a five-pound box of chocolates, house slippers (Mother never would let him go shuffling 'round in slippers, though!), a seal ring for his little finger (Imagine!), a full set of Dickens. Oh, lots of things that he really didn't need, you know, and some that would have been ridiculous!"

Finishing, I looked up at my loving husband. Speechlessly, he was pointing one long finger at me. When our eyes met, he burst forth:

"And you knew all this, and never took the pains to imagine how he felt! A fine daughter! All of you, fine, unselfish people! Well, his son-in-law can't give him all those long-wanted folderols—not this year—but you bet he's going to give him the lounging jacket, a blue velvet one with gilt braid, and a cord with tassels. His loving daughter may give him a tie—if she's absolutely sure he needs one—and she can find one suitable for an aged man of seventy!"

But Harry's sarcasm, by now, was being wasted. I had caught his point some seconds before. For the first time I saw Dad in a new light. Why, he had never had a proper Christmas, poor dear; never in his whole life. And we, all of his children, had been brought up on perfect Christmases; all our hearts' desires bulging out of our stockings and shining from the tree! And he had done it for us—simply because he knew the hidden, childish disappointment of almost seventy Christmas stockings filled with practical, sensible gifts! His parents had been really poor. Christmas on their barren little farm in Canada had been of necessity a slim affair. And his early married years had been a struggle, too. An innocent, child-hearted youth making his way against odds, selling insurance in a stiff-necked old town!

But these later years—things might have been different. He had made good. There was a comfortable home all paid for to the last mortgage, and a sufficient income from "renewals"—now that all of us children had flown to nests of our own. Yes, things might have been different now.

"And they shall be different this Christmas," I cried out of my sudden waking. "We'll give Dad a real Christmas, the kind—sly, dear old fox—he's always dreamed of!"

"Where are you off to, Elizabeth?" shouted my husband, for I had jumped from the chair-arm and was out in the hall, talking to myself as I went.

"I'm going to get my writing paper," I sang back from the landing at the first turn of the stairs.

And when I had fumbled for it through the desk in our dark room (I was too impatient to find the switch) and returned to the sitting room, I explained.

"We can't do it alone, Hal. Not a regular, bang-up Christmas like he deserves! I'm going to write to my brothers and sisters, all six of 'em, and say they must come in. We'll just not give presents to one another at all this year. We'll concentrate on Dad. And Mother, too, of course. Only we always did give her nice things anyway."

"Bully for you! I'll say you are quick in getting an idea, Elizabeth! You know you— But I'd best leave out all that. Harry is an old dear, and entirely overrates his perfectly ordinary little wife!"

So that is how Dad's first Christmas came about.

Harry and I and the children got home for it. The others, unfortunately, live too far away to come. But they had all fallen in with our scheme, and we found their exciting-looking bundles for Dad there, hidden by Mother safely in the attic. Their bold "Don't open till Christmas" inscriptions glared out at us from the attic twilight.

But it didn't seem fair that all of us shouldn't have had the fun of seeing Dad the next morning in his bewildered delight!

On Christmas Eve, after we had stuffed the children's stockings, and then hung up our own, and put our bundles for each other around them, or in them, Dad eyed his curious and bulky packages keenly.

"Those don't look like handkerchiefs and socks," he said, with almost a quaver of eagerness. "And how can there be so many! Haven't you mixed my pile with Mother's?"

But we reassured him, on tiptoe ourselves, like children, with expectation of his surprises of the morrow.

Then, he suddenly began his old song: "Now I really don't want anything this Christmas, children. I do hope you haven't gone and spent a lot of money foolishly. I do need some socks, and I've lost my last handkerchief, since mother took to sending our clothes to the steam laundry. But I don't need anything else."

But we laughed down this ancient protest, as we said "good night." At last, thanks to Harry, Mother and I had had our eyes opened about Dad!

In the bedroom, with our door closed, I whispered to Harry, "What do you bet Dad has awaked a while tonight

thinking of those big, queer-shaped bundles? Why, it's going to be more fun watching him tomorrow morning than watching the children, I do believe! There was a look in his eye—"Yes," agreed Harry, "there was a look in his eye! And last Christmas, when he opened his boxes of handkerchiefs and socks and so forth, there was a look in his eye, too—one that made me feel cheap, I can tell you. I was noticing especially. Don't know what made me; but it was sort of disappointed, his look. Do you know, wife of mine, I think he's been almost hoping every single Christmas that some day, somehow, somebody would get foolish and spend a little imagination as well as money on him! I think so!"

And the next morning the family found Dad sitting, flabbergasted, in his blue velvet lounging jacket, surrounded by his new reading lamp (the kind you carry around anywhere and stand by your chair right at your elbow), his



Found Dad Sitting, Flabbergasted, in His Blue Velvet Lounging Jacket.

genuine meerschau, his seal ring, his new steel trout rod, his five-pound box of chocolates, his phonograph, with a heap of records of all his old favorites, his house slippers, his whole new set of his old friend Dickens, done in rich red bindings and gilt edges—in fact, all the things his family, when they set their imaginations to work, knew he wanted—well, all I can say is that Christmas morning held no disappointment for us!

Dad finally found words.

"Bessie," he said sternly—that is stern for Dad, which, of course, is only an approach to sternness—"Bess, you children shouldn't have gone and spent all this money on me! It was foolish. And anyway you know very well your mother will never let me wear these slippers around the house, or the lounging jacket either. She'll call it shiftless."

Mother had heard. "Yes, I will, too, Father," she cried. "Why, just thinking of wearing them has made you look ten years younger. I'm going to reform, and not be so old-maidish!"

"Why, why! Whatever—" But Dad never finished. He laughed with us instead, for suddenly he knew that he had been found out.

So Dad, at the age of seventy, celebrated his first Christmas, the Christmas when his secret dreams came true. And since then it has often come to my mind that most dads are like my Dad. It's time somebody woke up and played Santa Claus to them, to them who have played Santa Claus to us so long. What about your Dad?

Oh Heavens! A new thought breaks. What about Harry? Is THAT how he knew?

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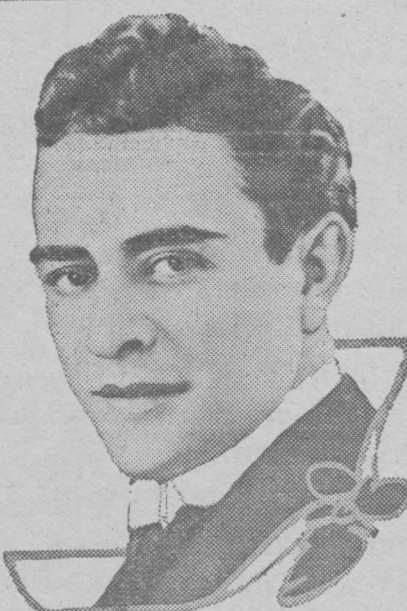
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## "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

## IRIS

GREEK mythology, which has supplied so many of the loveliest feminine names in usage today, is responsible for Iris. It has a double significance and can be translated either as the rainbow, or the flower which the French call "fleur de lis" and Americans term "flag."

The former meaning is preferable, since the Iris of Greek mythology was the goddess of the rainbow. In Homer's Iliad she appears as the lovely, swift-footed messenger of the gods, the feminine counterpart of Hermes. Her special assignment was the bearing of royal commands from Zeus and Hera to the lesser deities.

The flower Iris is undoubtedly responsible for the popularity of the name in England and America. It first achieved vogue in the former country, which is much given to flower names.

The amethyst is the talismanic gem assigned to Iris. It will protect her from evil and disease and promises her the gift of quick intelligence. It is especially sobering to those who are given to outbursts of temperament. Thursday is Iris' lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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## MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: The kind that will kill a cat if no one is looking. You can hear his step a mile off and you can see the bend in his soft collar before you see him. You must know him! Anyway, you've seen his horseshoe pin poised in his puffy cravat. It looks so squashy. He hasn't much use for "wimmin," but he likes the "Ladies," the kind he can bully into a lockstep.

## IN FACT

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## Absorb This:

STRENGTH IS OFTEN REAL WEAKNESS.

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## A Personal Question.

Aunt Jinny, a negress, was an advocate of the rod as a help in child rearing. As a result of an unmerciful beating which she gave her youngest, she was brought into court one day by outraged neighbors.

The magistrate, after giving her a severe lecture, asked if she had anything to say.

"Jest one thing, she replied. "I wants to ax you a question. Was you ever the parent of a perfectly wuthless cullid chile?"



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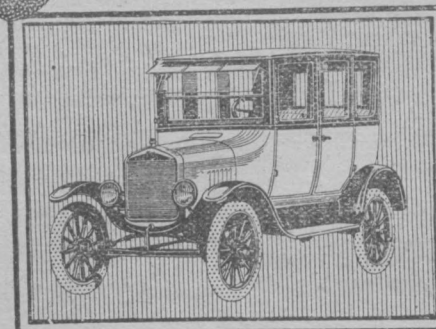
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# Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 23

UNIVERSAL REIGN OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 9:6, 7; 11:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ask me and I shall  
give thee the heathen for thine inheri-  
tance and the uttermost parts of the  
earth for thy possession."—Ps. 2:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christ, the Prince  
of Peace.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Promise of  
Peace on Earth.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Kingdom, the Hope of the  
World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—  
What Christ's Reign Means to the  
World.

The time is coming when Jesus  
Christ shall reign as King over the  
whole world.

1. The King (Isa. 9:6).

1. He is a Son of Man. "A child  
was born." The eternal Son became  
incorporated with the race in order to  
be its Savior and Lord. The King  
shall be of David's line, royal stock.

2. He is the Son of God. "A son is  
given." As the eternal Son of God  
He was not born, but given. This Son  
given is the mighty God, the everlast-  
ing Father. Being such, He will take  
the government upon His shoulders,  
assume all authority. He is wonder-  
ful. The world will marvel at Him.  
His kingdom will be different from  
all kingdoms because it will not be  
of this world. He is the all-wise Coun-  
sellor; therefore will make no mis-  
takes in His conduct of the affairs of  
the kingdom. His kingdom will be a  
kingdom of peace. No hatred or fear  
will be known in His kingdom.

3. The King's Qualification (Isa.  
11:2). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon  
Him in His sevenfold completeness.  
(1) "The spirit of the Lord"—that is  
a divine person proceeding from the  
Father and Son. (2) "The spirit of  
wisdom"—giving insight into all  
things, human and divine. (3) "Spirit  
of understanding"—that is the ability  
to see that which is of the highest  
and best. (4) "Spirit of counsel"—  
that is the ability to make plans. (5)  
"Spirit of might"—that is the ability  
to execute His plans. (6) "Spirit of  
knowledge"—that is the ability to  
perceive the will of God in all things.  
(7) "The fear of the Lord"—that is  
reverential and obedient fear.

4. The Character of the King (Isa.  
11:3-5). Because of His divine anoint-  
ing He shall be quick to understand  
goodness (v. 3). Because of this dis-  
cernment the right will have recogni-  
tion and the pretender to right shall  
be recognized and exposed. (2) He  
shall not judge after external appear-  
ances (v. 3). (3) Shall not decide  
upon hearsay (v. 3). Each case shall  
be decided upon the basis of absolute  
and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall  
defend and avenge the poor and meek  
of all the earth (v. 4). The meek  
shall inherit the earth when the Mes-  
siah reigns (Matt. 5:5). (5) Shall smite  
the earth (v. 4). Those whom He  
smites are the ungodly inhabitants  
who are then in federation against  
Christ. The head of this federation is  
the Anti-Christ (II Thess. 2:8). (6)  
He shall have a zeal for justice and  
truth (v. 5).

II. The Nature of His Kingdom  
(Isa. 11:9-10).

This is a picture of the glorious  
Golden Age of which poets have sung  
and for which the wise men of all  
ages have longed and looked. There  
will then be peace, not only between  
men, but between animals.

1. The Wolf Shall Dwell With the  
Lamb (v. 6). The word "dwell" sug-  
gests intimacy as if the lamb should  
receive the wolf into its home. The  
only place and circumstance at pres-  
ent in which the wolf and the lamb  
dwell together is when the lamb is  
inside of the wolf.

2. The Leopard Shall Lie Down  
With the Kid (v. 6).

3. The Calf, the Young Lion and the  
Fatling Shall Be Together (v. 6).  
They are so gentle and peaceful that  
a little child can lead them.

4. The Cow and the Bear Shall Feed  
Together (v. 7).

5. The Lion Shall Eat Straw (v. 7)  
—no longer preying upon other ani-  
mals.

6. The Sucking Child Shall Play  
Upon the Hole of the Asp (v. 8).

7. All Nations Shall Gather Unto  
Him (v. 10). The earth shall then be  
full of the knowledge of the Lord as  
the waters cover the sea.

III. The Glorious Issue of the King-  
dom (Isa. 11:10-12).

The glorious reign of Christ shall  
attract the Gentile nations. This is  
the real purpose of the kingdom, to  
attract the nations of the earth to  
Jesus Christ that they might be saved.  
The nations of the earth shall be  
brought to the place where they will  
recognize Christ because of the glory  
and perfection of His kingdom.

Our Gethsemane.

It is a great thing, when our Geth-  
semane hours come, when the cup of  
bitterness is presented to our lips, and  
when we pray that it may pass away,  
to feel that it is not fate, that it is not  
necessity, but divine love for good  
ends, working upon us.—E. H. Chaplin.

But One Book.

When Walter Scott came into the  
winter of his life, he said: "Bring me  
the Book." "What book?" he was  
asked. He answered, "There is but  
one Book."—The Wonderful Word.

## THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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Advent Lessons from Bethlehem  
Matthew 2:1-12

The first lesson comes from the  
name "Jesus," the name associated  
with His incarnation, suffering, and  
saving grace. It means salvation, as  
clearly inferred in Matthew 1:21. It  
is the Greek translation of the He-  
brew word Jehoshua, or Joshua, which  
combines the two words "Jehovah"  
and "salvation." Jehovah has become  
the Saviour. "Look unto me and be  
ye saved; for I am God, and there is  
none else." Jesus is God manifest in  
the flesh. The name Jesus was given  
to Him when "the Word" was made  
flesh and dwelt among us." His peo-  
ple addressed Him as Master, Teach-  
er, Lord; to us He is now the Lord  
Jesus Christ.

A second lesson is that He, Christ,  
is the proper quest of the soul. While  
as Shepherd He seeks us and saves us  
and gives His life for His sheep, yet  
the converse of this truth leads us to  
our quest for Him. "That I may  
know Him," is the normal spiritual  
yearning for a Christian. To stifle  
this is to grieve the Holy Spirit. The  
Wise Men were wise indeed; they are  
typical of earnest seekers for light  
and truth which is found only in our  
Lord Jesus Christ. They sought;  
they found; they worshiped; they of-  
fered. The perils of the way did not  
dismay them; the fatigue involved in  
the journey did not deter them. They  
pressed forward and they found Him,  
and finding Him were satisfied.

Another lesson by way of warning,  
may be gathered from "the chief  
priests and scribes of the people." They  
knew the letter of Scripture, but  
not the spirit. They had intelligent  
knowledge, but no experimental de-  
light in the things revealed. They  
had no heart for the things of God.  
Like many people today, they were  
very religious, ritualists to the last  
degree, but ultimately became the  
bitter enemies of Christ.

Herod represents those who are  
afraid of the truth because of a wicked  
life. That which brought joy to  
some men, brought trouble to him.

### "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history;  
meaning; whence it was derived; sig-  
nificance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

ALFREDA

ALFREDA belongs rightfully to  
a fairyland. She originated in the  
delightful legends of the elf world, her  
most distinguished ancestor being the  
elf king Elberich, whose counterpart  
Shakespeare marries to the Greek  
Tirania in "Midsummer Night's  
Dream." Alfreda means "elf council."

The first appearance of the name  
in England was in its masculine form;  
the most honored of all the English  
sovereigns wrote himself upon his  
jewel "Aelfred," which signified "elf  
in council" or supernatural being.

Though Alfreda may be properly re-  
garded as the feminine of this name  
there are numerous other forms of  
this same elf title from which she  
may be taken: Aelfgiftu was one of  
the most famous, having been bestowed  
upon the lady known to us as Elgiva,  
whose beauty was a fatal gift which  
brought ruin to her and her husband.

The opal is Alfreda's talismanic  
gem. Perhaps it is her heritage from  
elf-land which renders powerless the  
machinations of the fairy spirit which  
superstition claims is imprisoned there-  
in. Worn by her, the gem is said to  
guard her from evil and disease. Fri-  
day is her lucky day and 6 her lucky  
number.

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### YOUR HAND

How to read your char-  
acteristics and tenden-  
cies—the capabilities or  
weaknesses that make  
for success or failure  
as shown in your palm.

"SHALL I TRAVEL?"

IF THE lines of travel (extending  
from the rascette or bracelet upon  
the mount of the moon) converge to-  
ward the mount of Saturn, which lies  
at the base of the finger of Saturn, or  
middle finger, but are not joined there,  
it is an indication that the voyage will  
be one way; that is, the subject will  
not return from it. If one of the travel  
lines end on the line of life, it is an  
indication of probable death in the  
voyage.

According to some good palmistic  
authorities, the travel lines are the  
heavy lines on the mount of Luna, even  
if they do not rise from the bracelet.  
These students of the hand assert that  
the long line extending from the brace-  
let and rising into the mount of Luna  
are similar to the travel lines on Luna,  
but more important. When the line  
of fate, which runs upward in the center  
of the hand, shows a considerable  
and beneficial change at the same  
point, the line of travel shows a voyage  
that has been or will be prosperous.  
But when the line of fate does not  
show any advantage at the same point,  
the outcome of the voyage will not  
be successful for the traveler.  
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sults without the heartiest co-  
operation of our patrons and  
this cooperation can only be ob-  
tained when there is a mutual  
understanding.

We seek to bring about this  
understanding through our ad-  
vertising in which we inform  
our patrons about our business;  
explain how our regulations,  
methods and practices are de-  
signed to help the service; tell  
of the closing dates of direc-  
tories; announce proposed ex-  
tensions of the system, new  
classes of service, and changes  
in existing classes;—in short,  
keep our patrons thoroughly  
posted in all of the matters that  
affect the Company's relations  
with them.

In this way we seek to create  
in the minds of those we serve  
an understanding of our prob-  
lems, confidence in our honesty  
of purpose, and faith in our aim  
to give the best service possible.  
All of these things are necessary  
to secure for us that measure of  
cooperation which we consider  
vital to the successful operation  
of our service.

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## TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Miss Francis Shoemaker is spending the holidays with her home folks.

Mrs. Jennie Lambert, who has been critically ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Maurice Feeser returned home on Thursday, from St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore.

Miss Anna McLaughlin, spent a few days with Mrs. Charles McFadden, of Andalusia, Pa.

Some of the young folks commenced the singing of Christmas carols, on our streets, early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Clarence King was taken to Frederick Hospital last Saturday, for an operation for various troubles.

Mrs. James B. Galt has gone to her winter home, in Hanover, with her son, Robert B., but expects to return again, in the Spring.

Mrs. Sue Crapster is now occupying her recently purchased home, on York St., formerly owned by her sister, Mrs. Sarah Babylon.

Next Tuesday will be December 25—Christmas Day—as sure as anything can be. Are you ready, or likely to be ready, for it?

We have received, this week, a trio of subscriptions from Mrs. N. O. Sharrer, Rocky Ridge, two of them new ones. Many thanks!

The weather was ideal all week, for Christmas shopping, as well as for general out-door work, and especially for late building operations.

The Christmas program by the various Sunday Schools, will be of usual excellence, and worthy of the large attendance they are likely to attract.

Joseph Foreman, living on George St., had a stroke of paralysis, last Thursday night, and is in a critical condition, but is somewhat better than he was the first of this week.

Readers of Hanover papers are apt to be misled by items appearing in these papers referring to L. B. Hafer. There is an L. B. Hafer there—the same initials as Rev. L. B., who is widely known here.

At a joint meeting of the Town Council and business men, of Union Bridge, last week, it was decided to employ a night watchman to patrol the business section of the town. Recent robberies of business houses are responsible for the action.

A letter from Detroit, Mich., to Mrs. Lillie M. Byers, contained a newspaper clipping stating that people were going after Christmas trees in their shirt sleeves, the temperature being about 60° and that budding fruit trees and flowers are to be seen.

Our deer hunters had to return without a trophy, but this week Harry L. Baumgardner was informed by a resident of the section hunted over, that a buck was found with a leg shot off, that was due to the marksmanship of one of the party. The buck was dead.

The Record has added quite a nice number of new subscribers to its mailing list, during the past two weeks, and we trust that the number will be materially added to before Jan. 1, 1924. We thank our friends for the co-operation they have given, in response to our efforts.

The pupils of the High School have had published a school paper, "The Flame." This is the first printed issue, a previous one having been type-written. It is proposed to continue the issue, quarterly, or more frequently, depending perhaps on the popularity of this first effort.

The Rural Carriers will not drive their routes on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The Postoffice will be open from 8:15 A. M. to 11 A. M., and from 3:15 P. M. to 5:15 P. M. Rural patrons can get their mail by calling at the office between the hours of 9:30 and 11 A. M.—Harry L. Feeser, P. M.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua closed on Monday night with the play, "The Bubble." Those who attended the various numbers regularly, pronounce the course "the best yet," and some who had decided not to become "guarantors" again, changed their minds. There was no deficit to make up, this year, an "even break" being arrived at. The Italian tenor, and the play, were easily the leading attractions. The required number of guarantors were secured for next year, and the advance pledges for tickets was quite encouraging.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Emmanuel Baust Church—Union Sunday School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:00 P. M. Annual Christmas program. Special music by choir and orchestra. Recitations, Pageants and Pantomimes. Public is cordially invited.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, at 9:15; Service, at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, at 7:30. The Christmas Service will be held Christmas evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30. Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00; Service, at 2:00. The Christmas Service will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

Uniontown M. P. Church—Saturday night, Dec. 22, a Christmas Cantata will be rendered by the Sunday School, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem." Sunday, 9:30, Sunday School.

Trinity Lutheran Church—Preaching Services, Sunday morning only, by Rev. C. F. Sanders, D. D. The Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School will be held on Christmas Eve. The program will be an interesting one. The offering will be for Near East Relief Work.

Presbyterian, Town-Sabbath School 9:30; The Christian Endeavor and the Evening Worship will be combined in a Christmas Service, at 7:30. The pastor will talk on "Peace and Good-will."

Piney Creek—Christmas Services at 10:30. The pastor will talk on needs in the Near East, and the offering will go to this object. The School will please be present at 9:30.

Uniontown, Lutheran, St. Paul's—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Divine Worship; Christmas Eve, Cantata and Pageant entitled, "The Star and the Cross." Baust—1:30 S. S.; 2:30 Worship and sermon; 7:30, Tuesday 25, Union Christmas entertainment.

Mt. Union—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Junior C. E.; 7:00 C. E. St. Luke's—Missionary Society, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2:30, at Mrs. Will Bowers.

Uniontown Church of God—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Preaching; 7:30, a Christmas Pageant will be rendered, entitled, "The Prophetic Child."

Frizzellburg—2:00 S. S., led by the pastor. Special attention is called to the anniversary Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. All invited, an interesting program is in store for you.

U. B. Church, Town—Christmas Exercises, Saturday evening, at 7:30; S. S., at 9:30; Preaching, 10:30. Music and sermon suitable for the season. Harney—S. S., at 9:30; Preaching, at 7:30; Christmas Exercises, Monday evening, at 7:30. All are welcome.

St. Joseph's Catholic—Christmas Carols, 11:30 Christmas Eve. Midnight Mass, subject of sermon, "Jesus Christ is Divine." Mass on Christmas Day, at 9:00.

### Once Was Enough.

There's a suburban home whose owner's principal delight is keeping it epic and span. After dinner he and a guest were smoking on the lawn. The guest, after lighting his cigar, threw the burned match on the ground.

"Oh, I wouldn't do that, George," said the host.

"Why not?"

"It spoils the appearance of everything," was the answer. It's just those little things that make a place look bad."

The guest smoked his cigar in silence for a few minutes; then without a word, got up, walked down the road and disappeared. He returned in a short time.

His host asked: "Where've you been, George?"

"Oh, I just went down to spit in the river," said George.—Chicago Tribune.

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### Out of Luck.

W. G. Williamson, chemist, says that a man came into his laboratory the other day, threw down a sample bag of stuff on his desk and asked him what it was worth.

"Iron pyrites," pronounced Williamson, as he carelessly juggled the sample in the air. "Not worth anything."

"Say," gasped the horrified son of Vermont, "you mean to say that stuff is not gold? There's a widow living out here who's got a whole hill of that, and I up and married her yesterday."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### All on the Watch.

"A man, like a watch, is known by his works," observed the epigram maker.

"And by the hours he keeps," added the wife.

"And by the spring in him," said the athlete.

"And by his being fast sometimes," remarked the reformer.

"And by the way his hands go up," put in the pugilist.

"And by his not always going when we want him to," said the girl who'd been robbed of her sleep.

### His Prayer Interrupted.

Max Cohen, the artist, has two children of whom he is very proud, but the other night, when his wife was attending her Thursday club, he got the shock of his artistic existence. Little Buddy was trying to say his prayers, but his sister kept tickling the soles of his feet. At last, looking upward very sadly, he said: "Dear God, please excuse me for a minute, till I knock the devil out of Harriet."

## LAST PAGE EDITORIAL. Number 7.

Many "Jacks" have been famous in history, and foremost among them was "Little Jack Horner." Everybody—almost—will recall that this particular Jack "sat in a corner, eating a Christmas pie." For those times, his position was an enviable one; but, times have changed. Any boy who can now be kept in a corner with a mere pie, is sick enough for the doctor. Pies in corners were prizes, centuries ago, before the invention of air guns, the "movies" and cigarettes.

And, when we think that this Master Horner added to his good time by putting a "thumb" in the pie, pulling out a "plum," and then bragging of being such a "good boy," almost causes one to conclude that he not only needed a doctor, but a brain specialist.

Boys are built along different lines now. Give the average "little Jack" a plum pie, now, to make him sit in a corner and be good, and he is apt to take a bite or two out of the pie, watch his chance to sneak out, chuck the rest of the pie in a corner somewhere, and hoof it for a baseball game, or a cigarette fest.

The real "Jack Horner's" of today, and their plum pies" are men—old boys. The "plum" business as operated in "corners" is a decidedly manly amusement, with the "good boy" accompaniment for keeps. Sitting in a "corner" is the grand finale of high finance, with the public out of it.

But, let us not forget the story, and that this was a "Christmas" plum pie. Take it as we get it, and Jack was a selfish kid, perhaps getting into a corner so he could not be surrounded by possible other little unfortunates without pies; and, by his position, signified, "nary a plum to anybody else." So, we get the moral out of the story, that, boy or man, who plays the game of "plums" only for self, is not the sort to recommend for examples of the true Christmas spirit.

## CONSTIPATION

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Milwaukee's Christmas Tree—Four Hundred in One.

Milwaukee is no longer a predominantly German city, but the spirit of the old Germans who gave the city its character is still strong upon the municipal life; especially at Christmas time.

Due to advertising, the city of Milwaukee has been given a fleeting fame for many things, but one very legitimate element of fame has been overlooked—the Milwaukee Christmas tree. Perhaps you have not associated Milwaukee with Christmas festivals, but if you are ever there on Christmas Eve, go up to the Court of Honor which stretches from Ninth to Eleventh streets on Grand avenue—be there promptly at 5:30—and a marvelous spectacle will greet your eyes.

First you will see the Christmas Tree, which is made of 400 Christmas Trees, standing seventy-five feet high, and topped by an eight-foot electric star. You will see the mayor, who is a Socialist, and his wife, who is a Catholic, and Rev. S. Paterson Todd, Protestant minister and secretary of the Wisconsin Lord's Day Alliance (think of that—a reformer!) standing side by side, waiting for the moment.

Mr. Todd is there, having been chosen by a committee comprising all the churches, Catholic and Protestant, of Milwaukee.

At the stroke of the half hour after five, Mayor Hoan will turn the switch that lights the glorious star. The chimes of a near-by church will break upon the evening air in the old Christmas hymn, "Adestes Fidelis." Another pause and the Tree is flooded by varicolored light, and the Police Band leading a massed chorus of five hundred singers, and they in turn leading thousands upon thousands of spectators, begin the program of Christmas hymns—"O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Holy Night, Silent Night," and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

A brief pause ensues, and silence; the tree towers and glows above the throng. Then a blare of trumpets and "On Wisconsin" is sung as only Wisconsin can sing it.

This is the way the people of Milwaukee say "Merry Christmas" to one another at the Court of Honor. The program does not vary from year to year, and it is carefully timed to consume but one half an hour.

The tree is one of the wonders of the occasion. Every year a carload of 400 average-sized Christmas trees are brought to Milwaukee. And every year the telephone company gets out of storage a telephone pole seventy-five feet long, studded its entire length with sockets for trees. The pole is sunk into a cement socket six feet deep and two feet in diameter. Into 400 sockets arranged at intervals the length of the pole, the 400 Christmas trees are placed, so that each tree becomes only a branch of the larger tree thus made.

It is a real Municipal Christmas Tree in that it is in charge of a commission appointed by the mayor, although the money for the cost is contributed by the business men. The simple announcement that the time has come to prepare for the tree is sufficient to bring in the necessary funds. Last year \$1,144 was contributed and \$919.42 spent. Everything is done at cost, except the Police Band who volunteer their services.—Dearborn Independent.

## Stop Coughing

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## Executors' Sale of Bank Stock.

By direction of the last will and testament of Margaret Mehning, deceased, and also by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, the undersigned Executors of the said will, will offer at public sale, at the First National Bank, of Westminster, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1924,

at 1:00 P. M.

43 SHARES OF STOCK, of The First National Bank, of Westminster.

10 SHARES OF STOCK, of The First National Bank of New Windsor.

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## Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election for Eight Directors of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, to serve for the year 1924, will be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, January 1, 1924, between the hours of 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock, P. M.

By Order of the Board, D. M. MEHRING, President. DAVID A. BACHMAN, Secretary. 12-21-2t

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The Stockholders of The Detour Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of thirteen Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, January 21, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M., at said Bank.

E. LEE ERB, Cashier. 12-21-3t

## LOOK! LISTEN!

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Christmas Sale of Travelling Bags and Suit Cases, Boarded Cow Hide, in Black and Brown, with Leather Lining.

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Plain Silk Hose, in Grey, Brown, Nude and Black.

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