

NOW LET CONGRESS TAKE NOTICE.

Maryland House Resolves for Volstead Act Repeal.

There appears so little to do at Annapolis that some of the members are killing time, perhaps imagining that they are at the same time displaying near statesmanship, and making a bluff at earning their pay. At any rate, the "wets" have such a play-ground in the House that they must be hard-up, at times, to find something "dry" to fight, and indulge in such pleasurable inventions as sending a resolution to Congress requesting that body to repeal the Volstead act.

By a display of real parliamentary proficiency, a joint resolution was withdrawn, and a single House resolution to the same effect was prepared and put through, on Thursday, by the vote of 70 to 37. The reason for the substitution was the fear that the Senate might not pass the joint resolution; so the faithful House "wets" concluded that a "half-loaf" was vastly better than "no bread."

Now, the Senate need not act at all, as the House of Delegates of Maryland resolved in its single majesty to the Congress of the United States, and will enjoy all of the glory and reputation of the act. The resolution by the way, was sponsored by that great organization "The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment."

More "Items" Wanted.

It often happens that our correspondents fail to send us the news—possibly because they think there is not enough for a letter—and omit sending in a single death, or perhaps an accident, that would be worth more, as news, than a half column of visits and social events.

Please remember that we do want, just single important items, when there is nothing more to write; and when there is a death, or accident, please do not be so brief, but send us the information that the average reader would like to know. Just the bare happening, is unsatisfying.

We often see items in other papers from places at which we are supposed to have correspondents—but the items never reach us, and we wonder why? We do not want especially to part with any of our listed correspondents; but, there are many who write so infrequently that we would be glad to have a few resignations, in order that we may try to fill their places with more active helpers.

We will be glad to have suggestions from our subscribers, who must want to see more "items" from certain places, and we will see what can be done in the way of improvement.

Baseball This Year.

The Westminster Times, last week asked, "How About Baseball?" And intimates that while it is a little early it is not too early to begin looking about for players; and also advances the opinion that "the plan of last year was not an ideal one"—too many new players in almost every game toward the last of the season.

The County League last year, as it developed, came near "finishing" baseball so far as the towns represented were concerned. The finale represented, largely, ability to raise the cash for imported players, until the teams at the end had mighty few local players on them; and all of this sort can not be kept up—except perhaps in Westminster.

A successful county league may perhaps be operated in this county, providing there are six entrants—four teams makes the situation too circumscribed, for good feeling—and providing certain rules are adopted with reference to the range from which players can be secured, and salaries paid.

This fact must be considered in baseball. It is a game in which skill counts, requiring a great amount of time for practice. The average small town does not have many fit young men who can afford to give the time required for practice and playing—it would hardly be creditable to a town if it had; for worth-while young men, as a rule, have good jobs. This means that players who make more or less of a business of the game, must be hired, if a strong team is to be assembled—and right here is where the trouble begins.

On the whole, considering several other very objectionable features connected with baseball, we doubt very much whether a county league can be made operate successfully. Taneytown ought to have a team, the best it can afford, made up largely of home boys; but we doubt whether the rivalry connected with a league can be sufficiently regulated as to result in clean, friendly sport without the enforcement of some very rigid rules, almost impossible in amateur games.

Stiffler Goes to Jail.

At a hearing before Justice John F. McGraw, Pikesville, James Stiffler, near Hoffmannville, charged with the murder of his father, was committed to jail at Towson, to await action of the Grand Jury, in March. A coroner's jury in Carroll County agreed on the verdict that "Samuel Stiffler's death was due to gun shot wounds inflicted by his son, James."

THE LITTLESTOWN ROAD

Likely to be Built, in part at least, this Summer.

The Record has the information from Senator D. J. Hession that in an interview with Mr. Mackall of the State Road Commission, he stated that at least a portion of the Taneytown-Littlestown road would be built this summer, and that the surveying of the road would be taken up shortly.

Following the announcement, last week, by Pennsylvania authorities, that the gap between the Littlestown macadam road, and the Maryland line—1 1/5 miles—would surely be built, perhaps this summer, the outlook for the improvement of this very important road is most encouraging.

This road is a very important one, as it is a link in a direct highway from Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Hanover and Littlestown, to Taneytown, Keymar, Frederick and points beyond. As there is now a very fair county pike from Taneytown to the Frederick county system, via Keymar the building of the gap between Taneytown and Littlestown—a tremendously bad stretch of road at present—completes a very important connection between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Should weather conditions prove favorable, the survey of the road from Taneytown is likely to be taken up very soon. Senator Hession can be depended on to use his best efforts toward an early construction of the road.

Found Dead at LeGore Plant.

Leon Elwood Carty, aged 11 years, was found dead on Sunday morning, on top of one of the kilns at the LeGore Lime Co. Death was likely due to asphyxiation. He left home about 7 o'clock and when he failed to return his parents became alarmed and began a search, the body being found about 9:30.

The body of the boy had been slightly burned and the clothing singed. The burns, said a physician, were fatal. Dr. C. A. Stultz, Woodsboro, who was summoned, announced that the boy had met death from asphyxiation.

It is presumed that he went to the kilns, where the young people have been in the habit of gathering during the cold months, and while waiting for others to come, laid a plank across one of the kilns, and got on it to keep warm. While in that position, it is believed, he was overcome by gas fumes and fell from the board.

As to "Church Notices."

We have noted in some of our exchanges, as well as in Journals for newspaper publishers, evidence that the "Church Notice" department is often misused, resulting in some cases in the withdrawal entirely of free notices.

This misuse is largely on account of the length of the notices, urgent invitations to be present, etc. No newspaper means that this department should be more than an announcement of date and hour of regular services topics and the briefest possible reference to participants. Of course, there are special occasions that seem to call for wider publicity.

The Record has not complaint to make, but feels that as others have been compelled to curtail the "free notice" privilege, it may be well to call attention to the cause. We are always glad to give all church notices in condensed form, as news items.

Carroll County Man Will Recover.

The condition of Horatio Leese, aged 45 years, who was seriously injured when a tree fell on him about 7 o'clock Monday evening, is fair, it was said at the York Hospital. Mr. Leese's injuries are of such a nature as to make him exceedingly uncomfortable. Although his condition is regarded as serious, his recovery is expected in due time.

Leese suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a compound fracture of the left arm. His left leg was badly crushed under the weight of the tree, and in falling on the ice, his face and head were severely bruised and lacerated. An X-ray was taken on Tuesday.

Leese, whose home is near Manchester, Carroll County, Md. had been assisting to fell timber on a ten-acre lot of Charles Bittinger, on the road leading towards Maple Grove. He and four or five other men had been cutting a large maple tree. Although the tree was roped to fall in the opposite direction from Mr. Leese, it failed to do so, and fell on him before he could escape.—Hanover Record.

An Auto-Light Wedding.

Last Saturday evening, Feb. 16, Mr. Paul Boone, of Walkersville and Miss Laura Anderson, of LeGore, presented themselves for marriage by Rev. Guy P. Brandy of the Reformed Church, Taneytown. As the couple had provided themselves with a Frederick county license, it was necessary to go into that county for the ceremony. The bride, groom, minister and witnesses, therefore proceeded to Bridgeport, where the ceremony was performed on the state road in the glare of automobile headlights. Mr. and Mrs. Boone, so unusually wedded will make their home in York, Pa.

Neither labor, nor capital, nor class ascendancy, can long override individual freedom and right, without bringing about its own downfall.

FEW BILLS ARE NOW BEING INTRODUCED.

Not Enough Business in Sight to Cover Ninety Days.

The Senate Finance Committee held a hearing, on Tuesday, on the Soldier Bonus measure. Representatives of ex-soldiers' organizations appeared before the committee in behalf of the bill, which propose a State bond issue of \$3,000,000, from which \$10 a month will be paid to former Maryland soldiers, sailors and marines for each month they were in the service during the World War, with an extra 15 percent for those who went overseas.

Two amendments to the State Constitution are proposed by the bonus bills. One would give the voters an opportunity to accept or reject the proposal, while the second seeks to amend the Bill of Rights by allowing the imposition of a poll tax to defray the expense incurred by payment of the bonus.

The Senate voted to retire Judge Stockbridge, of the Court of Appeals by a vote of 21 to 4. He will be 70 years of age Sept. 18, 1926, which would be prior to the close of his term, and the bill would allow him full salary until that date. He is ill and incapacitated for duty.

The bill providing that the state conduct its own workmen's compensation insurance, to the exclusion of private companies, is being given hearings. The state fund now in operation handles but a very small portion of this insurance. Advocates of the bill claim a state monopoly would permit cheaper insurance rates.

A bill has been presented giving to Baltimore city six additional Senators. A constitutional amendment would be required.

The Governor made public his appointments, this week, the most of them being re-appointments, among them being E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The present board of Election Supervisors for Carroll County received re-appointment, as follows: Edward O. Diffendal, Alonza B. Sellman, Moses J. M. Troxell.

The number of bills introduced is much smaller than at other sessions, which is generally hailed, as a good sign, and it begins to look as though there will be no real need for continuing the session for the full ninety days. Many of the bills have been for legalizing bond issues.

Senator Hession introduced a bill authorizing Mr. Airy to construct a water system.

Mr. Routsom has introduced a bill providing that the County Commissioners elected in 1926, who shall receive the lowest number of votes, shall not assume office until after the expiration of the term of John H. Repp, and shall be commissioned for three years only. This is to make all terms eventually, four years each.

Also by Mr. Routsom a bill providing for bonds to be given by the collector of taxes of Carroll County, fixing the penalties thereof, and adding new sections relating to the payment of taxes.

Maryland's Corn Crop.

Production in 1923 totaled 25,231,000 bushels. About 80 percent of the crop was of merchantable quality. Area seeded was 42,000 acres. Production includes all corn gathered with the grain for fodder, acreage put into silos, and that which was hogged or gazed. Ninety percent of the crop say 22,708,000 bushels, was husked 7 percent, about 1,766,000 was ensiled, and about three-quarters of a million bushels were hogged and gazed and cut for forage.

The crop of 1923 was worth at the farm gate \$20,689,000 or \$3,227,000 above the total value of the 1922 crop. The increase in value was due to the substantially better prices prevailing in 1923 over 1922.

On November 1, 1923 there remained on Maryland farms 635,000 bushels (2.5 percent) of the old crop 1922 against 755,000 bushels, the reserve a year preceding from the 1921 crop.

The 1923 harvest averaged 39.3 bushels per acre, exceeding that of five-sixths of the States. But relatively low yields occur from time to time between 1870 and 1895 only once did the average go above 30 bushels and most of that period it was below 35. The lowest average annual yield of record is 20.2 bushels in 1869, and the highest, 41 bushels, in 1919. But it is by no means unusual for individual farmers operating on good soil and under modern cultural methods to report yields ranging from 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. The trend of the acre yields is plainly upwards, due for the most part to careful seed selection and improved methods of cultivation, according to the farmers.

At the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago in December, 1923, Maryland farmers won a total of 34 prizes for high quality corn, surpassing their record of 1922, when 22 prizes were awarded to Maryland corn. Harford, Cecil, Frederick, Carroll and Dorchester counties were the winners.

Sweet potatoes are selling in Delaware at \$3.10 per bushel hamper an advance from \$1.75 last fall. The crop on hand is keeping unusually well. Sussex county has shipped from 800 to 1000 carloads, and the growers are making handsome profits

\$16.00 FOR SWEET CORN.

Wanted by Carroll, Howard and Frederick Farmers.

Representative sweet corn growers from Frederick, Carroll and Howard counties, met at Ridgeville, on Tuesday, and agreed that \$16.00 per ton is the price needed for corn, this year, if the business is to represent profit.

Another meeting is to be held today (Friday) at Woodbine, where a corn growers association will be formed. Representatives from Carroll county are, County Agent F. W. Fuller, Robert Gist, John Engel, Henry Klee.

A committee was named to confer with the canners with reference to the price for corn this year, and to report back to the association, as soon as possible, the result of the conference.

The following, on the subject is from the County Agent's Office; "Can the farmer grow sugar corn for less than \$16.00 per ton? Yes and no."

The farmer who has a large family and does not mind taking a chance with the child labor law; and thinks he is living in Turkey or some other heathenish place instead of in the good old U. S. A., when women are not supposed to be beast of burden; and does not consider his labor or that of his stock worth while may be able to grow sweet corn for \$5.00 per ton.

The producer of raw product as perishable as sweet corn, is regulated by two things, cost of production and demand of the market.

The cost of production when figured on a business basis, as noted in last weeks paper was \$13.05 on a basis of 2 1/2 yield. This was a ten year average prior to 1923. The average yield for 1923 was not over 2 1/2 tons, which would increase the cost of production to \$14.35 which was sold for \$12.00 or a money loss of \$2.35 while field corn is \$4.00 per barrel.

The prospects for labor in 1924 are not as good as last year. Fertilizers is the same, and field corn promises to be a money maker again, with weather conditions always to be taken into consideration.

The market demand is not known to the farmer, he has to guess at it by the action the canners take and the price they offer.

Interesting meetings have been held in Frederick, Howard and Carroll counties, committees of which met in Mt. Airy last week. After much deliberation as to the cost of production and relation of sweet corn to other agricultural products especially field corn and soy beans, it was thought that a farmer could not raise sweet corn profitably for less than \$17.00."

More Income Tax Information.

Changes wrought by births, deaths and marriages during the last year affect materially income tax returns for the year 1923. Millions of babies were added to family circles. For each, the parents, in addition to the personal exemption allowed married couples, are entitled to a \$400 credit for a dependent.

Boys and girls who became self supporting, and whose parents allow them the use of their earnings without restriction, form a new class of taxpayers. Each must file an income tax return and pay a tax on his or her net income, if such income was in excess of \$1,000. The earnings of dependent minor children who have not been "emancipated"—allowed the use of their earnings by their parents—must be included in the parents' return of income.

Widows and widowers who lost their spouses during the year 1923 are especially affected. Unless remarried on or before December 31, 1923, or the head of a family, they are allowed only the \$1,000 exemption granted a single person.

Widows and widowers are not required to show on their individual returns the income of husbands or wife up to the time of death. The income of a decedent is considered separately, and a return must be filed by the executor or administrator of the estate, who makes a return for a decedent entitled to claim for him his full personal exemption, according to his status as a single or married person at the time of death.

In an individual return the taxpayer's status as of December 31, 1923, determines the amount of his exemptions and credits. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, the exemption is \$2,500 if the couple's net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 if the net income exceeded \$5,000. If single, the exemption is \$1,000.

If, on December 31, 1923, a single person, because of some moral or legal obligation, was supporting in his home one or more relatives over whom he exercised family control, he is entitled to the same exemption granted a married person. If his support of such relatives ceased during the year, he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption. If a dependent dies during the year, the \$400 credit for such a person is not allowed.

The Illinois Grange recommends that farmers try the plan more extensively of advertising, and trying to sell more of their products direct to consumers. Farm gate sales, along road-sides might be made "special days" by advertising.

THE OIL STORY STILL CONTINUES.

Denby Resigns, and Daugherty May be the Next.

Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, has resigned, to take effect March 10, and the President has accepted the resignation. The resignation was made in order to relieve the President of any embarrassment on account of his staying in the cabinet, under charges. The President in his acceptance says "It is with regret that I am to part with you. You will go with the knowledge that your honesty and integrity have not been impugned."

Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, has been finally selected to act with Mr. Pomerene in the investigation of the oil lease cases. Mr. Roberts is regarded as one of the very best lawyers in this country. The committee of two will get to work, at once on the case.

The demand still continues for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty, and it is said that President Coolidge would be pleased to accept it. At the same time there is not yet in evidence, any facts connecting him with dishonesty. Mr. Daugherty always has been the unpopular member of the Harding cabinet, and now that there is a chance to "get him," those who particularly dislike him are using all the pressure they can muster, and even Republican administrationists admit that he does not command a large measure of public confidence.

Banker Vanderlip Sued.

Already, one alleged libel suit has resulted from the carnival of statements and rumors that have grown out of the oil scandal. Brush and Moore owners of the Marion (O.) Star have entered suit for \$600,000 against Frank Vanderlip, New York banker, for alleged libel as the result of the banker's purported utterances in an address made by him recently, concerning the purchase of the Star from President Harding, the sale being implicated, through reports, in the oil scandal. The complaint cites three alleged causes of action and asks damages of \$200,000 on each case.

The first cause alleges that Mr. Vanderlip in a speech before the Rotary Club at Ossining, N. Y., on Feb. 12, "did wickedly and maliciously charge Brush and Moore had entered into, and carried out a criminal conspiracy with certain other persons whose names are unknown, to bribe Warren G. Harding, who was then the President of the United States, to fail to perform certain of his official duties as President, and that the bribe consisted in the payment to former President Harding of \$550,000 in the purchase of the Marion Star, which was more than twice its fair value."

The Vanderlip speech, it was charged, was regarded as an attack upon the integrity of the late President Harding by implying that the sale of the late President's newspaper was involved in the naval reserve oil leases investigation.

Roads for Frederick County.

The Board of County Commissioners went to Baltimore Friday and conferred with John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission in regard to State road mileage for this county for 1924. The commissioners were informed that this county's allotment for this year will be five to five and a half miles.

Mr. Mackall told the commissioners that Frederick county's share of funds for improved roads for 1924 would be approximately \$233,000. Of this amount \$65,000 had been set aside for two miles of State road now being built between Liberty and New Windsor. This will leave about \$170,000 for the five or five and a half miles yet to be built.

Last year the county's allotment of improved roads was seven or eight miles. To obtain the \$233,000 for State and Federal aid the county must contribute \$62,550. The commissioners will shortly recommend a list of roads, embracing about twelve miles from which the county's allotment will be selected.

The commissioners made a plea for more State road improvements for the county, but were informed no more than five or five and a half miles could be expected this year.—Frederick News.

Not Guilty of Gambling.

The Hampstead gambling case was finally settled in Carroll County Court, on Monday. At last year's Firemen's Carnival, in Hampstead, W. H. Zepp, one of concession men, was arrested for operating a "wheel of fortune." On trial of the case before a magistrate, Zepp was found guilty. The case was then appealed to Court, at the November term, resulting in a divided jury.

A jury trial, on Monday, announced a verdict of not guilty. We have not learned on what ground the verdict was arrived at.

Lower taxes everybody wants; but lower taxes, as a bid for votes, on a scale not supported as possible and safe by reliable figures representing income and expense, would represent a case of "false pretenses" of the very worst sort.

BREAD BEFORE THE SENATE.

Senator La Follette Wants to Investigate Prices.

Last Saturday, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, introduced in the U. S. Senate, the following resolution which was adopted; the preamble first being stricken out, on objection, for further consideration;

"Whereas the price of bread is being maintained at substantially the level of war prices while the price of wheat has declined to pre-war levels; and

Whereas, bread made by American flour is selling in England at an average retail price of 4 cents a pound, as compared with an average of 8.7 cents in the United States; and

Whereas, the financial reports of flour milling and baking companies so far as published disclose enormous profits during recent years; and

Whereas, excessive bread prices have caused a decrease in the consumption of bread in the United States amounting to 44 loaves per person per year; and

Whereas, this reduction of bread consumption has largely decreased the domestic market for wheat and thus contributed to the distress and widespread bankruptcy of wheat farmers; and

Whereas, bread prices in American cities are artificially maintained at excessive levels, apparently by combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade; and

Whereas, there has recently been formed a huge merger of baking companies; and

Whereas the production and distribution of bread has ceased to be a local industry and has in large measure assumed the character of interstate commerce;

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and it is hereby, directed to investigate the production, distribution, transportation, and sale of flour and bread, including by-products, and report its findings in full to the Senate, showing the costs, prices, and profits at each stage of the process of production and distribution from the time the wheat leaves the farm until the bread is delivered to the consumer; the extent and methods of price fixing, price maintenance, and price discrimination; the developments in the direction of monopoly and concentration of control in the milling and baking industries, and all evidence indicating the existence of agreements, conspiracies, or combinations in restraint of trade."

Time for Fair Play.

There is just one thing worse than a scandal in government. That is an effort to confuse the public thinking to the detriment of innocent and honorable men in public life. The effort to make it appear that President Coolidge has some remote connection with the so-called oil scandal because of the supposed fact that he sat in Cabinet meetings where the oil leases were discussed certainly seems to be far fetched and unwarranted.

Fully as unjust and quite as absurd is the effort to make it appear that because Mr. William G. McAdoo performed legal services for oil companies not remotely connected with the transactions criticised, he has made himself "unavailable" as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

It is just as ridiculous as to say that those Methodist Preachers who own stock in the Pan American Oil Company are thereby subject to just criticism. It is just as foolish as it would be to say that Mr. Doheny's or Mr. Fall's childhood nurses have some connection with the affair because they were at one time on terms of intimacy with the parties at present concerned.—M. E. Clipse.

Your Competitor.

Your competitor is not necessarily your enemy. He can be your friend. A common mistake is that there is just so much business to be had, and that the rival cuts your trade in half. That is not true. As a rule the more tradesmen the more trade. A good lively competitor will increase your custom.

Two-first-class groceries in a block are better for both than a monopoly would be for either.

Competition does not kill trade. It builds trade, makes new trade, stimulates trade.

No one can get all the business in any community. His personality attracts some, repels others. There's always a lot of business for someone else.

Don't knock your competitor. Don't encourage busy-bodies who bring you tales of him. Be a good sport. Play the game. Keep good-natured.

Beat your competitor if you can, but remember the surest way to beat him is to use fairer methods, and to be more courteous.—Commercial World.

Maryland's Tobacco.

Maryland's tobacco crop in 1923 amounted to \$4,182,000. Average yield per acre 792 pounds and the average return per acre \$174.24. The crop is for the most part grown in four counties—Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's. The greater portion of the crop is exported to France, Germany and Holland, and other countries of Europe.

The coal business, that has been dull all winter, is having a revival, this week, due to the snow and cold.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1924.

Entered at Taneytown Post-office as Second Class Matter.

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.

Church Advertising.

Many churches are now advertising their services and special events, at regular rates, not infrequently taking from quarter page to full page space; while the smaller cards are becoming quite common. In fact, churches are becoming wise to the value of newspaper publicity, and recognize the fact that it is worth paying for, and not that it is unethical, and too "worldly" to be thought of in connection with religious affairs.

This church advertising is taking various forms; not only through the press, but in frequent circularizing, and especially through the congregational monthly, or quarterly, and in some cases, weekly. The church finds that it must compete, in a sense, with worldly attractions, and adopt newer methods. Resting on the old methods and customs, no longer produces good results. As the people show less and less enthusiasm to go to church, the church must more and more go to the people.

Greater publicity, therefore, is essential. If a church can get twice the number of people to attend a special service, by advertising, then, it pays to advertise, providing the service is worthy of attending, and apt to produce good results. Advertising utilizes energy—makes preparatory effort worth while—turns waste into gain.

For years the church has been getting, through the press, a great deal of free advertising. In fact, it has often been said of the church that it is eager to get into print—as news—to be talked about—but, to pay for publicity would be unchurchly. Well, the church is learning that some of its old plans have rusted out, and the ones that realize this most, are the ones that complain the least of empty pews and reduced accessions and finances.

Imposing School Buildings.

It is an extremely laudable ambition for every town and community to desire not only good, but imposing school buildings. We like to point with pride to our churches and schools, because they belong to "the town" and help the importance of the town—"our" town. Of course, we want to have buildings of this sort "as good as other towns," and especially when they are school buildings, built at public expense. So, the building of imposing school buildings in this county, has started a demand for more.

It is a demand difficult to refuse. It is part of the "standardization" of our public school system that we hear so much about. If we are to have standardized courses of instruction, and standardized salaries for teachers, why not standardized school plants? Why standardized furniture, before buildings housing the furnishings? Why, also, set a standard for either, without knowing how the cost of the standard is to be provided. Why start something, then not be able to keep it up?

Manchester, Sykesville and Union Bridge want new school buildings. Evidently, they actually need them. Taneytown has a fairly good remodeled building, but as a creditable architectural specimen it is a distinct failure, and too small. Unfortunately, these wants come at a most inopportune time, when the cost of building is at its highest. When all cities and towns are wondering what is to be done about the housing problem, and where rents, wages and material costs are going to end?

Is the bond issue the solution, so far as the school buildings are concerned? We doubt the advisability of it. Bonds must be paid—principal and interest. They merely put off—postpone payment, and distribute the size of the debt. Bonds actually increase cost—make a first high cost, still higher. And, it just so happens

in Carroll County, that this time of high building cost, is also the time of high tax cost, and of low income on the part of those who pay most of the taxes.

In fact, we are wanting improved roads at the same time we want the schools; and we also find our personal wants "improved"—automobiles, electric lights, and other things. We are wanting "imposing" things above our ability to pay for them, and that is the long and short of it. That is just what is wrong with "the times." It is not so much that the present "times are hard" as it is that our wants are making them so.

When Work is Hard.

Work is hard when we are forced to do it; when body and mind rebel; when we can no longer push the job, but find the job pushing us. Naturally, all ought to want to work; to be otherwise is to be unhealthy, for a reasonable amount of both mental and physical work is necessary to keep body and mind functioning properly. And just as naturally, an unreasonable amount of work is a disadvantage.

When we are forced to work, our work product suffers in quality as well as quantity. No man can do his best, when not feeling fit; so, our work in one way or another, is apt to reflect the workman, and our business is quite apt to suffer.

Work is hard when it seems unappreciated—when our best efforts meet with little or no commendation. It is hard when we have little interest in it, for it sometimes happens that we must work where chance places us, and not where we want to be. Nearly all work is hard that is not co-operative, in one sense or another; the lonesomeness, the one-man job, the isolation from others, takes away that friendly companionship that helps us to do our best, and takes much of the labor out of work.

Most work is hard when we do not have a pleasurable object at the end of it. When we are making every effort to gain some desired prize, we forget the strain and sacrifice, the exhaustion and grind, and eagerly press forward with happy anticipation of the time when the prize is won.

Our work is hard when it is not honest, nor honorable. No kind of disreputable work ever pays—but it sometimes takes us a long while to find out this truth. The gambler, the lawbreaker, the robber, sooner or later finds out how hard his work has proved to be.

What on Earth are Our Newspapers Coming To?

For many, many years the newspapers of this land have been filled with filth. In the columns that should have been devoted to necessary information and clean entertainment, the papers have given their readers peeps into one bedroom after another. From the first story about Thaw to the last story about Stokes, the newspapers in the last two decades have sent up such a stench that most of us thought they had reached the limit and there couldn't be anything worse.

But we were in colossal error. There could be something worse, and now the newspapers have proved it. They have proved it in their accounts of the Leland case. Here is a tremendously big, dirty story; and joyfully the newspapers have done their big, dirty best.

No one can say that the newspapers have flinched from the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! Theirs not to reason why, theirs but to spread every word of the nasty story. Has any newspaper ever before gone into such horrible physiological detail as in the Leland case?

A newspaper that comes into a home is a guest, and should bear the honorable responsibilities of a guest. Suppose a guest in your home were to begin telling a humorous little anecdote to your wife, your sister, and your daughter. Suppose he were to sit down in the living room, and cross his knees, and draw on his cigarette and plunge into the sweet little story of Mrs. Leland, giving every precise detail which is supplied in the newspapers.

What would you do to such a guest?—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

About Three Minutes.

Just as Sunday School was assembling for the closing exercises the superintendent laid his hand on my shoulder: "Professor, we'd like to have you talk to us about three minutes." And I had about three minutes' warning.

"The superintendent has asked me to talk 'about three minutes,'" the talk began. "Three minutes is a pretty long time. It is 180 seconds, and if you hustle, you can count about 600 in three minutes. 'Three minutes to closing time—hardly worth while to start anything now;

three minutes is not long enough to do anything.'

"Oh, yes, it is. It is long enough to do a great many things, one each in three minutes. You can phone a friend—well, usually the telephone service is inside this limit—and congratulate him on some recent success. Or you can write a very brief note of appreciation to some other friend. Or even to a total stranger, who has said or written something that helped you.

"One man deliberately chose a home in the suburbs so he would have forty minutes to read morning and evening. Well, but forty is not three minutes. All right; another man put a bookrack on the wall beside his shaving mirror, and studied German while shaving. At any rate, the man got in three minutes a day, and he kept it up. Three minutes a day for 300 days. Counting out Sundays and a few days away from home, it amounts to 900 minutes, fifteen hours in the course of the year. And that is something like half a quarter of the college year.

"Never let 'only three minutes' prevent you from using them. Start promptly and wisely. Three minutes waiting until dinner is served will give you a glimpse over next week's Sunday School lesson, so that you can 'put it to soak' in your mind some time in advance of actual study."

You have read this in one minute; what are you going to do with the other two?—A. W. Jamison, in The Continent.

President Must Clean House.

Everybody makes mistakes, and President Coolidge made one when he pledged himself—if indeed it was a pledge—to saddle himself with the political inheritance that fell to him from the preceding administration. It was under the stress of the emotion of the moment, and doubtless with a desire to assure the country that no drastic "new broom" methods would be adopted, that he expressed his desire to work along the lines laid down by President Harding and with the men whom Mr. Harding had called to his Cabinet.

But nothing is more difficult than to pledge definite administrative action without a knowledge of all the circumstances that might arise. Mr. Roosevelt, in similar case, pledged himself to carry out the policies of William McKinley, but Mr. McKinley could have returned to this scene for a casual glance about, would have had the utmost difficulty in identifying his policies after they had been given the Rooseveltian touch. Likewise Mr. Taft, in a moment of gratitude to Mr. Roosevelt for forcibly inducting him into the Presidency pledged himself to carry out the Roosevelt policies, but the cartoonists were soon picturing the Roosevelt policies being "carried out" as corpses.

The unexpected has occurred to President Coolidge very early in his administration, just as the unexpected occurred to Mr. Wilson. With Mr. Wilson the unexpected continued until the end of his second term. However successful Mr. Coolidge may be in disposing of the challenge that has arisen it may probably become an interruption and delay a little his constructive program.

But when the whole situation is canvassed, as thoughtful citizens are bound to canvass it, there will clearly appear this fact: A large part of any President's work succeeding a war must be the putting in order of badly disorganized functions. With all due respect to Mr. Harding, this work was not progressing favorably, readjustment had not gone far, when he laid down his office. Something aged Mr. Harding very suddenly and rapidly. Something took the smile from his face and the buoyancy from his heart, and it is not a matter of doubt that a large factor in this was his growing knowledge of the gigantic disorder which it was his duty to untangle.

All this, part of which may have been known to Mr. Coolidge, was an inheritance of the new President to cope with. It was a most unhappy inheritance, and one which will test the spirit and the ability of President Coolidge to the utmost. It imposes upon him a task of such huge proportions that it is distinctly antagonistic to the welfare of the country to hope, for any reason whatsoever, anything less than that he shall be entirely successful in disposing of it. Any man who for partisan reasons wishes to heckle the President in his task, is not worthy of membership in any party. And no party can reap glory from the fact that it has made it difficult or impossible for a President of the United States to fulfill his task.

President Coolidge must clean house, not only in those instances where neglect of duty and even personal moral weakness are plainly evident, but elsewhere. That is not

always worst in an administration which comes to the surface. Men of great shrewdness accomplish with the minimum of risk many things which are detrimental to the nation. The counsel of some men is worse than the acts of others. What some men are able to prevent is worse than what other men are able to do. And no party is free from them, few administrations are free from them. The President of the United States has no partisan duties, he has no oath registered in heaven with reference to a party or a group of men. His duties are toward the nation and his oath is with reference to the nation alone.

In the present instance the President must not be swerved in any way by the actions or attitudes of Congress where, in the very nature of the case, partisan interests may have freer play. It is sadly true sometimes that certain Congressional attitudes beget certain Presidential reactions. The country is looking for something better than that from Mr. Coolidge. It is expecting that he will live fully in his character as Chief Magistrate and let the ephemeral things of the day die with the day.—Henry Ford in Dearborn Independent

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CHILDREN BORN IN BUNCHES

Tuscany Woman Gave Birth to Eleven Sons in Two Years—Her Total Sixty-Two.

The comedian who walked into a London dairy which exhibited the legend in its window, "Families Supplied," and said he would take "a boy and a girl, please," might have been more successful in America, whence comes the news that a wife has presented her husband with eight babies in one day, says London Answers.

In the very same week the information was forthcoming that a young waitress at Durban had given birth to four children, and the announcement was accompanied by the assurance that "all were doing well."

Some years ago a Palermo woman, Rose Salemi, presented her husband with five boys, all well formed, and, according to the doctor, "eating well and crying well." But she was a long way from wrestling the record from the peasant girl Gravata of Tuscany.

Gravata was the twin daughter of a woman who was one of triplets. The daughter married a man of her own class. She set the seal on the family reputation when she made her husband a present of six sons and followed the next year with five more!

After this she had triplets twice, which were followed by a quartette. Then ensued a procession of ones and twos, and, finally, came four boys all together. This brought the aggregate number of her living children up to 62, and assured her fame in obstetrical annals as "the Gravata case."

Brand's "History of Newcastle" credits a similar feat to the wife of a poor weaver in Scotland, but does not state how many children arrived at one and the same time. Her family, however, numbered 62. Of these 46 boys and 4 girls survived to manhood and womanhood.

First Leviathan Was Failure

The first attempt to provide transatlantic travelers with a vessel that, in size and magnificence, would be a floating hotel, was made in the building of the Great Eastern. The launching of this huge ship, for some time called the Leviathan, was commenced November 2, 1857, but owing to the difficulty of moving the enormous weight, the vessel was not finally afloat until early in 1858.

The secret of managing so large a liner had not yet been learned, and the Great Eastern was from the first a white elephant to her owners. Her only real service, was in the laying of Atlantic cables. She made her last voyage 35 years ago, and was then disposed of as junk. The pioneer Leviathan had a length of 692 feet and a tonnage of 27,000.—Detroit News.

Egyptian Stamps in Arabic Only.

A new issue of stamps is in circulation in Egypt, but these stamps only show their value in Arabic characters. This is a great inconvenience to many people. Three-quarters of the foreigners in Egypt do not know how to read Arabic and thousands of tourists who cannot decipher Arabic characters yearly visit Egypt. Perhaps it will be urged that Egypt, like other countries, should have its stamps printed only in the national language, but the cosmopolitan character of the Egyptian population seems to give good reason for departing, in this particular, from the practice of other nations.—Christian Science Monitor.

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All communications for this department must be signed by the author; nor for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted. We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. If not possible, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. E., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

MELROSE.

There will be conference of Superintendents and workers of Sunday Schools of Manchester district, in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2:30. Some county officers will be present, as well as the district officers.

We are informed that our bus service will be improved after March 1, by having a Pennsylvania Company cooperate with them in giving through service to Hanover, either by meeting them at the Maryland line every day, or by allowing them to go through to Hanover, when a new schedule will go into effect. Many workmen in Pleasant Hill would be pleased to have a through service such as is now planned.

On Thursday of last week, Miss Elizabeth Gentzler, of our town, working in the Middleburg Sewing Factory, Hanover, had the misfortune to smash the end of the index finger of her left hand, in a pressing machine, which will render her unable to work for some time.

Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frock, of Bachman's Valley, in the loss of Vernon, their six-year old boy, who died of peritonitis, on Friday of last week. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Bachman's Church on Monday morning.

Rev. Sellers preached an interesting and helpful sermon on Sunday morning at the Brethren Church, from the text as found in Matt. 3:24.

UNION BRIDGE.

Miss Marie Senseney is spending some time in Florida.

The pupils of the Senior Class of the High School motored to Washington on Tuesday, where they heard several important taxation discussions in Congress.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, on Monday evening, Professor Unger and Mr. Blackwell gave short talks. The K. of P. Lodge celebrated their 60th Anniversary, by giving an entertainment in the Lodge Hall, on Wednesday evening.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua will be here next week, Feb. 25, 26 and 27.

Last Saturday one of the draftsmen of the Tidewater Plant was seriously injured, while in the crusher building, by a large stone which fell upon his head. He was rushed to a Baltimore Hospital, and is somewhat improved at this time.

Howard Frock and wife spent one day in Hagerstown, this week.

KEYSVILLE.

Master Ralph Shorb, little son of Edward Shorb and wife, who had been quite ill with pneumonia, at the Frederick City Hospital, has been brought to his home and is doing as well as can be expected, at this writing.

T. C. Fox and wife, Upton Austin, wife and daughter, Carmen, spent Sunday at Harry Fleagle's, Westminster.

Miss Virginia Cluts entertained a few of her little friends, Saturday, in honor of her eighth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served, chief among the latter was a birthday cake, bearing eight candles. Those present were: Little Misses Mildred Stull, Roseanna Keiholtz, Louise and Hannah Warren, Helen Kiser, Kathryn Shryock and Master John Shryock.

Earl Roop, who moved a few weeks ago from Detour to the farm formerly occupied by his parents, is improving the place, by building a new chicken house.

W. E. Ritter, wife and daughters, attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Minerva Broadwater, at Westminster, Monday.

Charles Shank, of York, Pa., visited this place, one day last week. Nevin Smith, of Woodboro, will give an address at the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

MAYBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crushong and family, entertained the following guests, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Bark Hill; Mrs. George C. C. of Linwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crushong, of this place, and Ralph Crushong, of Union Bridge.

Benjamin Fleagle spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fleagle and family.

Prayer-meeting will be held at Mrs. Thomas Keefe's, Sunday evening, at 7:30. All welcome.

Miss Helen Crushong has returned home, after spending a few days with some of her friends and relatives at Hanover, Pa.

Miss Nellie Myers, of Hanover, is spending a few weeks with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Myers; also her mother and step-father and sister, at the same time.

Silas Bortner has taken a trip for a few weeks to his brother and friends, at Hanover, Glenville and Spring Grove.

HARNEY.

The Lutheran Christian Endeavor of Harney, Mill hold an oyster supper, Saturday night, Feb. 23, 1924.

BRIDGEPORT.

Harvey Olinger still continues very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Carrie Miller spent the week-end with the Misses Stambaugh, and attended the Valentine social held at Toms Creek Church, on Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Hoover has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a two week's visit with Mrs. Harry Baker.

Those who called at the home of James Mort and family, of Toms Creek, on Sunday, were: Mrs. H. W. Baker and daughter, Pauline; Miss Ruth Benz, of Gettysburg, and Ambrose Eckenrode of Harney.

The following spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith, Mrs. Mahlon Stonesser, Mrs. Louise Fuss, Mrs. Mary Hockensmith.

Mrs. H. W. Baker and daughter called on Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh, on Sunday afternoon.

John Ohler and wife, of near Fairfield, and Mrs. George Wagerman and daughter, Freeda, spent Sunday with their parents, Emory Ohler and wife.

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LINWOOD.

Mrs. John Drach entertained the W. M. S., at her home, Tuesday evening.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. William Zepp, of New Windsor, on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Wilhilde, of Ladiesburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Binkley.

Mrs. J. E. Drach and daughter, Bertha, motored to Baltimore, Saturday last, to see little Emily May, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drach.

Walter Brandenburg and wife and Carroll Brandenburg called on Rev. and Mrs. Koontz, Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. R. Garner entertained friends from Frederick, on Thursday. We are glad to report that Elizabeth and Charles Metcalfe, who have been quite sick with pneumonia, are very much improved.

Mrs. Pittinger and Mrs. John Crabbs spent Thursday with friends in Union Bridge.

Through the kindness of J. E. Drach, our merchant, the Linwood folks are enjoying musical concerts every two weeks at the store.

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MT. UNION.

Wm. Williams and wife Mrs. Addison Koons and Mrs. Luther Zentz, spent Friday with Mrs. A. J. Graham Mrs. P. G. Baker is visiting in Philadelphia, with relatives.

Ervin Myers, wife and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with Martin Myers, at Uniontown.

Mrs. Joe Belt, of Clear Ridge, is visiting with Mrs. Glenn Robert.

A very pleasant evening, Feb. 14, was spent at the home of Harry A. Lambert and family, with music on the piano, violin, mandolin, guitar and banjos and conversations, until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshment, consisting of chicken sandwiches, cake, coffee root beer and ice cream. A large number of people were present.

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UNIONTOWN.

John Wolf, of Baltimore spent the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Emory Baust, Mrs. E. C. Caylor, and Mrs. Marshal Myers.

Mrs. Rebecca Myers slipped on the icy pavements, last week, and was much bruised and shaken up, but no bones broken.

Last Saturday, Ralph Myers with his brother, Preston, and sister, Virginia, visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. Devilbiss, taking with them their radio, which all enjoyed Saturday and Sunday. On Monday evening it was taken to W. P. Englar & Son's store, where the public could enjoy it.

Mrs. Clarence Wolf, who was operated on at the Woman's Hospital, several weeks ago, returned home in an improved condition, on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Harry Hodes, of Florida, who was called home by the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Laynie Shaw, arrived last Saturday; also her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Orrison, of Frederick, who will help care for her Merwyn C. Fuss, President of the County C. E. Union, visited the M. E. Society last Thursday evening, and gave a splendid address on "Christian Endeavor—100 percent for Christ."

The funeral of William Formwalt, who died at the Frederick Hospital, was held at his late home, near Fairview, Monday afternoon, by Rev. J. E. Lowe; burial in Lutheran cemetery Taneytown.

Word received from Mrs. Mary Cover, of Easton, whose condition remains serious, from the effects of her late fall. Her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Singer, who has been with her, returned home Monday.

Sister May, of the Lutheran Deaconess' Home, was the nurse for the late Milton Shriner, during his severe illness. His daughters, Mrs. Bertha Wan and Mrs. Edith Dubbs, were at home to assist in the caring for him.

MARRIED

BROWN-GEIMAN.

Miss Ruth Geiman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiman, and Paul A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, of near Pleasant Valley, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Reformed parsonage near Westminster. The Rev. J. W. Reinecke, pastor of both the bride and bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue coat suit with hat and gloves to match. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. After the ceremony they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logue, Stonersville, where a reception was held. They will reside near Pleasant Valley.

BAIR-SHOEMAKER.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Lutheran Parsonage, of Silver Run, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening, Feb. 16, when Anna Mae Bair, of Silver Run, and Lester Clinton Shoemaker, of Littlestown, were invited in marriage, by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. G. Wolf.

The bride is a daughter of the late Thomas Bair, of Westminster, and who for the past 11 years has resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dutterer, Silver Run. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker, of near Littlestown Pa.

In the spring the young couple will assume charge of the farm now occupied by the groom's father.

Civil War Artillery

Man Meets His Target

In wars soldiers aim to get the enemy. But when a war is over a soldier is glad his shot missed the target as he comes face to face with an enemy he missed.

C. Stuart Patterson, the veteran lawyer and bank president, told friends a few days ago of a personal experience of that kind.

Mr. Patterson was a member of that Philadelphia battery which embraced so many men who afterward became distinguished, including besides himself John G. Johnson and "Hans Breittmann," celebrated humorist, says Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

In the Gettysburg campaign, Mr. Patterson's battery was sent to Carlisle. The guns were posted in the center of the town where now runs the railroad.

Gen. "Baldy" Smith, in civilian dress, was on the job and strolled out to reconnoiter the position of the Confederate advance.

Returning to the town he walked up to the Philadelphia artillerymen and said: "There is the enemy, half a mile in that direction. You may begin firing."

It was in that engagement Mr. Patterson was wounded.

Years afterward he met Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who said:

"Had you aimed your shots a few feet to the left of where they first fell you would have killed Gen. 'Jeb' Stuart and myself. We had a close call."

"That is one time," replied Mr. Patterson, "I am glad I completely missed the mark."

Air in Rooms Usually Is Too Dry for Health

Most authorities agree that the factors that distinguish good from bad air are proper temperature, proper humidity and adequate movement. The temperature of rooms for health is about 72 degrees Fahrenheit. Most Americans like the temperature much higher and complain of feeling chilly when it is at this level.

Why? The principal reason is that the air is too dry. Dry air means that excessive evaporation of moisture takes place from the skin, mouth and nose, and this evaporation takes heat away from the body. The worst combinations between temperature and humidity are cold damp air, warm moist air and excessively dry air artificially warmed.

The comfort zone lies between 68 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, with a humidity between 30 and 55 per cent. The average indoor room in winter has a humidity between 15 and 22 per cent, and to offset the great loss of body heat which this causes the temperature is kept far too high.—Hygeia.

Shooting Cement.

An 18-mile tunnel has been pierced to bring New York's water from the Catskills. Four hundred thousand barrels of cement will be used in lining the tunnel. A mixing plant at the mouth of each one of the seven shafts of the tunnel discharges compounded concrete down an eight-inch pipe at the rate of a mile a minute. The concrete is shot into steel forms by a "concrete cannon."

Needing Heat!

A business man entertained a house party the other week. As he came from his dressing room one night during the party he overheard his butler saying in a fierce whisper down the dumbwaiter: "For de land's sake, cook, hurry up de soup. De ladies is all stripped for dinner."—Boston Globe.

Out of the Question.

The three children came and stood in a row in front of their mother. "Mamma," they asked, "what would you like for your birthday?"

"My dears, mamma wants nothing for her birthday but three good children. She would like that."

"But then, mamma," cried the eldest, "we'd be six."

DIED.

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

MR. WILLIAM FORMWALT.

Mr. William Formwalt, well and favorably known in this community, as well as around Harney, died early last Saturday morning, Feb. 16, 1924 at Frederick City Hospital, following an operation. He was aged 72 years 10 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held at his home, near Uniontown, on Tuesday, 19th., by Rev. Lowe; interment was in Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Daisy.

MRS. FRANKLIN BOWERSOX.

Mrs. Mary Josephine, wife of Franklin Bowersox, died suddenly on Sunday morning, at her home on Middle St., from diabetes. Although she had been an invalid for about 10 years, her death was quite a shock to her many friends.

She was aged 64 years, 2 months and 9 days, and is survived by her husband and three daughters: Mrs. Roger Smith, York; Miss Clara and Mrs. Anna May Banks at home; and by the following brothers and a sister, Brook Stevenson, Texas; William Roanoke, Va.; Robert and Frank, Baltimore; and Mrs. Morris Green, of Reese. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Wednesday morning in charge of Father Quinn.

MR. MILTON SHRINER.

Mr. Milton Shriner died at his home in Uniontown, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1924, aged 59 years, 8 months and 17 days. His death was caused by pneumonia from which he suffered two weeks.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Miss Blanche and Shreeve Shriner at home and Mrs. Bertha Wan, Joppa, Md., and Mrs. Edith Dubbs, Hanover, and one sister Mrs. Koontz, Littlestown. Funeral services to be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 P. M., in charge of Revs. J. H. Hoch and J. E. Lowe. Burial in the Hill cemetery.

Mr. Shriner will be much missed, as he has been a faithful helper to W. G. Segafosse in his business, for a number of years.

MRS. FRANCIS T. BROWN

Mrs. Lavinia A. Brown, wife of Francis T. Brown, died Sunday morning at her home in Littlestown. Death was due to chronic Bright's disease. Mrs. Brown was aged 66 years, 3 months and 15 days. Her parents were the late James and Mary Feesser. The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Md., for many years. Surviving are her husband, and the following five children: Mrs. Clinton Fogleston, near Westminster; Joseph, near Silver Run; Grover, Baltimore; Nevin, Hanover; and Miss Elsie, at home. One brother, Robert Feesser, and one sister, Miss Belinda Feesser, both of Littlestown, and two grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Adam, Middletown, former pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, interment was made in the Union cemetery Silver Run.

MR. GEORGE W. BAUMGARDNER

Mr. George W. Baumgardner, one of the aged citizens of Taneytown, died at Hotel Carroll this Friday morning, at 10:45 o'clock, of pneumonia. He had been in failing health for some time but was about until last Sunday. His age was 81 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Mr. Baumgardner was born in this community and spent his life here, except that he did considerable traveling in recent years, spending some of the winters in Texas and other places. He was widely known and long a member of the Lutheran Church. He was one of the members of the building committee when the present building was erected. Recently he had been boarding at the Hotel Carroll in Taneytown, where he died.

Mr. Baumgardner is survived by three sons and five daughters: Harry L. Chas. G. and George R. Baumgardner, of Taneytown; Mrs. Edward S. Harner, also of Taneytown; Mrs. Elvin D. Dern, of Athens, Ohio; Mrs. Jas. H. Reindollar, Miss Margie M. Baumgardner and Mrs. Henry Freihoffer, of Dayton, Ohio.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Harner, on Monday, at 10:30 o'clock, with services at the house in charge of Rev. L. B. Hafer, the former pastor, and interment in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church.

In Sad But Loving Remembrance of our father,

GEORGE W. ROOP, who departed this life one year ago, Feb. 25th., 1923.

Just one year ago you laid you to rest, And folded your cold hands upon your breast; In silence you suffered, in patience you bore Until God called you home to suffer no more.

From our chain this link has fallen, In the East the stars have set, But engraved on memory's tablet Is the name we will never forget.

By His Son and Wife, MR. and MRS. EARL D. ROOP.

A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still, But death has left a vacant chair, This world can never fill.

By his son, LESTER C. ROOP.

In Loving Memory of my Parents, JOHN W. FROCK, who died Jan. 29, 1917, and LAURA J., who died Feb. 20, 1923.

From the chain these links have fallen, In the East the stars have set, But engraved on memory's tablet, Are the names I can never forget.

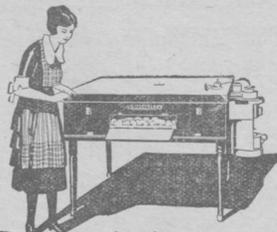
I have only your memory, dear parents, To remember, my whole life through; But you are the ones, I will never forget, For I shall always remember you.

By their Loving daughter, RUTH.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend our grateful thanks to all friends and neighbors, who assisted us during our recent bereavement; also, for the use of the hall, at funeral.

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at 12 M. This offering consists of 50 Bred Sows, Boars and Gilts, in fact you will find all the best blood of the breed in this sale—Sensations, Orions Cherry Kings and Giant Wonders.

Lunch served at 12 o'clock **HARRY M. KIMMEY.** Send for Catalogue

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- Granulated Sugar, 9c lb,
- Arbuckles Coffee, 26c lb.
- Bushel Bag Coarse Salt, 49c
- 140-lb Bag Coarse Salt, \$1.09
- Michigan Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.25.
- 10-pk Sacks Michigan Potatoes, \$2.98
- Outing Flannel, 15c yd.
- Marveline Gas, 23c gal drum lots
- Chocolate Drops, 19c lb.
- Fresh Cream Cheese, 29c lb.
- Camel Cigarettes, 2 packs for 25c.
- Oatmeal, 4c lb.
- Cans Peas, 19c each.
- Men's Overalls, 98c pair.
- 3-lbs. fresh Crackers, for 25c.
- Coal Oil, 12c gal
- Chickens Rice, 5c lb
- 2 pks Pudding, 15c
- 1-gal. Can Pie Peaches, 33c
- 1 gal Can Pineapple, 39c
- 3 Cans Peas for 25c
- 4 Cans Corn, for 25c
- 1 gal. Can Havoline Oil, 60c
- Full set of Ford Fenders, \$9.98
- Stock Molasses, 17c gal
- Stock Molasses, \$1.40 per 100 lb
- Stock Molasses, \$29.50 per ton
- Ford Radiators, \$11.98 each
- Wheat Screenings, \$1.75 per 100 lbs.
- 6-lbs Prunes, for 25c.
- Nice Table Syrup, 49c gallon.
- Gasoline Lamp Mantles, 5c each.
- Ford Cord Tires, \$9.49 each.
- 4 boxes Argo Starch, for 25c.
- Corn meal, 2 1/2c lb
- Dark Green Window Shades, 48c.
- Candy, 10c lb.
- Alarm Clocks, 98c each.
- Calf Meal, \$1.10 per 25 lbs bag
- Cotton Seed Meal, \$2.50 per bag
- Plow Traces, 98c pair.
- Apron Gingham, 12c yard.
- Laying Mash, \$2.95 per 100 lb Sack.
- Toweling Crash, 10c yard.
- Ford 6000 Miles Tires, \$6.60.
- Calico, 9c yard.
- Galvanized Pails, 15c each
- O. N. T. Cotton, 4 1/2c spool.
- Matting, 25c yard.
- 5-gal Milk Cans, \$3.98
- 3-lbs Ginger Snaps, 25c
- Polarine Auto Oil, 55c gallon.
- Black Hawk Bran, \$1.75 bag.
- Hominy, 2 1/2c lb
- Coal Oil in drum lots, 11c gal
- 7 Rolls Toilet Paper, for 25c.
- Clothes Pins, 1c dozen.
- Corn for sale.
- House Dresses, 98c.**
- Repair Your Own Ford.
- We Sell Genuine Ford Repairs
- Genuine Ford Axles, \$1.35 each.
- Radios Rods, \$1.25 each
- Genuine Cylinder Gaskets, 27c each
- Genuine Pistons, \$1.44
- Genuine Radiators, \$15.30
- Feltolium, 39c yard.
- Ford Tops, \$4.98.
- Champion Spark Plugs
- Beef Scraps, \$3.50
- Brooms, 48c each.
- Havoline Auto Oil, 50c gallon.
- Cups and Saucers, 98c Set.
- Women's Black Hose
- Raisins, 3-lbs for 25c
- 2-in Screened Lumps Bituminous Coal
- ton lots, \$5.75
- Army Belts, 10c each.
- Columbia Phonograph Records, 25c
- Gold Seal Conograph, 69c yard.
- Ford Auto Springs, \$1.39 each.
- Ford Tubes, \$1.25 each.
- Congoleum Stove Mats, 15c each.
- Cocoa, 5c lb.
- Dishes reduced to 9c each
- Carbide, \$5.19 can.
- 3 pks 10c Ferry Seeds, for 25c
- 4-ft. American Poultry
- Wash Boilers, 98c each
- Lewis Linseed Oil, \$1.10 per gallon

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

HATCHING, EGGS, CHICKS—Let us hatch your eggs this spring, now running. We are also booking orders for hatching eggs and chicks from my exhibition. Jersey Black Giants and Rhode Island Reds.—J. E. Stoner, Woodboro. 1-18-4t

WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—H. C. Brendle's Produce. Phone 3-J 1-5-tf

WHITE PLYMOUTH Rock Eggs, for Hatching, 4c each.—Nevin L. Ridinger, Route 2, Taneytown.

R. I. RED EGGS, for Hatching, 75c per setting.—Chas. A. Baker. 2-22-2t

FOR SALE—Fertile Eggs, from 200-egg strain S. C. White Leghorn Hens; extra large type; strong vigorous stock; 5c each.—J. L. Currens, Kump, Rt. 2, Taneytown. 2-22-4t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From S. C. Anconas, Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Barred Rock, S. C. Reds, Black Orpingtons, S. C. White Leghorns, Silver Campines, White Wyndottes, Silkie Bantams, Fawn and White Runner Ducks, Toulouse Geese, The Ribbon winners of Taneytown and Frederick Fairs are mated up in these pens. Winning 42 ribbons out of 46 entries. Write your requirements to George M. Mentzer, Detour, Md. 2-22-6t

SPECIAL TO FARMERS—Just arrived a carload of latest type new Idea Manure Spreaders with auto steer and solid axle which ever style preferred. Price low, \$155.00.—James M. Saylor, Motters, Md. Phone Emmitsburg, 56F2. 2-22-6t

FRESH COW for sale by H. E. Keefer, near Uniontown.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Rat Terrier, black and tan spotted, Reward if returned to Chas. R. Hiltbrich.

WANTED—Straw furnished for the manure, need it in a few days.—Scott M. Smith.

FOR SALE—Pair of Chestnut Sorrel Mare Mules, 6 years old, works anywhere.—Chas. R. Hiltbrich.

FOR SALE—25 Shoats, 40 to 75 lbs.—Chas. A. Baker.

BABY CHICKS for sale, 500 Barred Plymouth Rock Chicks and 500 R. I. Red Chicks, ready Feb. 27. Splendid stock. Phone, write or call—Reindollar Bros. & Co.

SWEET CORN GROWERS' meeting, at School-house, Taneytown Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.—Jacob Null, Chairman.

BABY CHICKS for March delivery English White and Brown Leghorn, \$13.00 per hundred; Barred Rock and Rhode Island Reds \$14.00 per hundred. Parties desiring chicks, place your orders at once, with our representatives, Paul T. Fair or W. E. Burke—A. W. Hartlaub & Son, Hanover, Pa. 2-15-4t

CALENDARS FOR 1925. Do not place your order until you see our fine line. Prices are lower. Let us have your order now—prices will be no lower later, and all designs can now be had. Delivery about December 1. We save you Express charges. 2-15-4t

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS from accredited herd, fresh cows, heifers and young bulls; priced reasonable.—Samuel Ensor, New Windsor, Md. 2-15-4t

HOLSTEIN HEIFER Calves—pure bred—For sale by John H. Shirk. 2-15-2t

GOOD DRY OAK WOOD, for sale on the ground, at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per cord; also Cord Wood, near Marker's Mill. Good wood, sawed in short stove lengths, at \$4.00 a truck load, cash when delivered.—A. C. Eckard. 2-8-3t

I SPECIALIZE in White Wyndottes. Pure-bred Eggs for hatching.—J. Raymond Zent, near Keymar, Md. 2-8-3t

FOR SALE—2 Engines, 2 Wheelbarrows, 2 Pump Jacks, 2 Washing Machines, 2 Egg Crates, 2 Wood Saws, 2 Clothes Wringers. Come quick—Write or telephone—L. K. Birely, Middleburg. 2-8-3t

PIANOS FOR SALE—Cameron, \$98; Barmore, \$150; Stief, \$250; Chickering, \$375; Knabe, \$475; Mahogany Player Piano and 100 Rolls, \$298; large Cabinet Victrola and 15 Records, \$49.—Barbara Fritchie Shops, Frederick, Md. 2-8-5t

BABY CHICKS—Let us have your order now for Baby Chicks. Early orders avoid disappointment. We sell strong, vigorous Chicks from good reliable stock.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 12-23-4t

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

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW—High quality Baby Chicks, all leading varieties; also custom hatching.—Maryland Hatchery, J. Wm. Schwarber, Prop., Ladiesburg, Md. 12-21-tf

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OFFER NO. 1.
 160 sheets 6x9 paper, ruled, good quality, in two pads; with 100 size 6x envelopes to match.

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THE CARROLL RECORD CO., TANEYTOWN, MD.

Frank About It.
 A visitor to a mountain village found a sect which believed that the world was flat and made that a tenet. "You hang together well," he suggested to an elder.

"We don't always hang together so well at that," responded the elder frankly, "but we ain't got enough members for a split."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Watch Geese" for Warehouse.
 Several of his watchdogs were stolen, so now a London warehouseman is using geese instead, taught no doubt by the old story of Rome being saved from night capture by the geese of the capital. Geese are nervous birds and can be relied on to cackle in the presence of anything unusual, he says. Many men are afraid to go near a goose.

Plan Atlantic Seadromes.
 French air experts have worked out plans for the building of floating airplane stations, or seadromes, to dot the Atlantic as jumping-off places and for refueling stations on transatlantic airplane routes. It is proposed to have eight of these between the United States and France, about 400 miles apart. A special system of deep-sea anchorage will make the seadromes feasible, it is said. They will be large enough to allow a plane to alight and take off.

Diplomatic.
 Customer—Do you know, I think one of my feet must be larger than the other.
 Tactful Assistant—Oh, no, madam, smaller if anything.—Punch.

FOR RENT—Half of my house on Cemetery Ave. Possession April 1.—D. M. Mehring. 2-13-t

WILL DO SHOE and Harness Repairing, until further notice. No work done while waiting. Terms cash.—Harry E. Reck. 12-28-tf

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-tf

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

CUSTOM HATCHING—With over 12,000 egg incubator capacity, we are prepared to accept custom hatching until our books are filled up for Baby Chicks.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 12-23-tf

SPECIAL PRICES, on Ranges—Call and see them and save money.—Raymond Ohler. 1-11-tf

SALE REGISTER PUBLIC SALE

Sales for which this office does printing or advertising, will be inserted under this heading (4 lines) free of charge. Charge for sale register alone \$1.00 until date of sale. Notices longer than 4 lines must be paid for, extra.

FEBRUARY.

- 22-9:30 o'clock. Howard A. Long, near Long's Mill, Creagerstown-Rocky Ridge Road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 26-12 o'clock. George Devilliss, Pleasant Valley. Stock, Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 27-12 o'clock. Oscar Myers, near Pleasant Valley. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 29-12 o'clock. sharp. Wm. H. Halter, near Mayberry. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 28-11 o'clock. Samuel Dayhoff, on M. C. Duttra farm, near Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

MARCH.

- 1-12 o'clock. William Robertson, on Formwalt farm, near Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 1-Harry M. Kinney, near Westminster. 2nd Annual Sale of Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Hogs, including Bred Sows, Glits and Boars. 2-1-4t
- 3-12 o'clock. Earl C. Haines, near Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 4-12 o'clock. Maurice Crebs, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 5-11 o'clock. Edward Strevig, bet. Tyrone and Pleasant Valley. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 6-11 o'clock. Chas. M. Diehl, near Union Bridge. Live Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 6-10 o'clock. Harry A. Zent, 3 1/2 miles north Thurmont. Stock, Implements and Household Goods.
- 7-10 o'clock. Clarence M. Forney, on Ohler farm near Bridgeport. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 8-11 o'clock. Harry D. Hiltbrich, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 10-12 o'clock. Wolf's Stock Farm, bet.ween Mayberry and Silver Run. Horses, Pure-bred Jerseys, and Implements.
- 11-10 o'clock. Levi D. Maus, near Baust Church. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 11-12 o'clock. Frank Moser, between Taneytown and Harney. Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.
- 13-10 o'clock. sharp. L. R. Valentine, near Ohler's School. Stock and Implements. Smith & Ogle, Aucts.
- 13-12 o'clock. J. W. Frock, near Kump. Stock and Implements. Jesse Crabbs, Auct.
- 13-11 o'clock. John H. Coshun, near Haugh's Church. Stock and Implements. Edw. L. Stittely, Auct.
- 15-12 o'clock. Frank H. Wantz, near Taneytown. Stock, Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 17-11 o'clock. Jas. M. Saylor, near Motter's Station. Live Stock and Farming Implements.
- 17-12 o'clock. Ralph E. Little, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 18-10 o'clock. Chas. A. Foreman, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 18-10 o'clock. Chas. E. Troxell, Motter's Station. Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.
- 18-John W. Shoemaker, Germany town. Ship, Pa. Stock, Machinery, Implements.
- 19-10 o'clock. Wm. E. Eckenrode, near Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 19-10 o'clock. A. C. Fink, near Harney. Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.
- 20-E. E. Smith, between Middleburg and Keymar. Farming Implements.
- 21-10 o'clock. Wm. M. Mehring, 2 miles N. E. Keymar. Stock and Implements. Geo. Elyer, Auct.
- 24-10 o'clock. Charles Cluts, near Keysville. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 25-11 o'clock. John Sauble, on Joseph Harner farm, near Walnut Grove. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 25-10 o'clock. Jas. D. Haines, 2 miles N. W. of Taneytown. Stock, Implements Household Goods. B. P. Ogle, Auct.
- 26-11 o'clock. Harry D. Hiltbrich, near Taneytown. Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 26-10 o'clock. Percy V. Putman, 3 miles east Middleburg. Stock and Implements. E. A. Lawrence, Auct.
- 27-11 o'clock. Howard F. LeGore, near Walnut Grove School. Stock and Implements. Luther Spangler, Auct.
- 27-10 o'clock. John P. L. Frock, near Meadow Branch Church, Westminster road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 28-11 o'clock. Wm. H. Myers, near Mayberry, on Dr. Kemp farm. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 28-1 o'clock. Silas Shoemaker, Taneytown. Household Goods. C. L. Kuhns, Auct.
- 29-12 o'clock. Wm. J. Baker, near Coperville. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on the Grove Ohler farm, near Ohler's school-house, on the Emmitsburg and Harney road, 2 1/2 miles from Emmitsburg, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, 1924, at 10:00 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property.

14 HORSES AND COLTS.
 No. 1, roan mare, weight 1500 lbs., 8 years old, works anywhere hitched; No. 2, roan mare, weight 1450 lbs., 7 years old, a good offside worker, and has been worked under saddle; No. 3, roan mare, weight 1350 lbs., 6 years old, extra fine plow leader and saddle; No. 4, roan mare, weight 1250 lbs., 7 years old, 3 wagon leader and saddle, also a fine driver; No. 5, roan horse, weight 1304 lbs., 6 years old, leader and saddle; No. 6, roan mare, weight 1270 lbs., 5 years old, good offside worker; No. 7, bay horse, weight 1450 lbs., 5 years old, can't hook him wrong; No. 8, bay mare, weight 1300 lbs., 4 years old, good offside worker; No. 9, bay horse, weight 1160 lbs., 4 years old, good offside worker, has been worked some in lead; No. 10, bay horse, weight 1100 lbs., good worker, leader and extra good driver, fearless of all road objects; No. 11, black mare, weight 1150 lbs., 9 years old, extra good leader, and a good driver; No. 12, black mare, weight 1200 lbs., good offside worker; No. 13, roan mare colt, 3 years old; No. 14, bay mare colt, 2 years old. These are heavy draft colts.

30 HEAD DEHORND CATTLE.
 16 of which are good milch cows, 3 Durhams and 2 Holsteins, will be fresh by day of sale; 2 Guernsey and Holstein calves, just sold off; 1 Ayrshire and 1 Holstein will be fresh in April; 1 Holstein and 1 Brindle, will be fresh in June; 1 Holstein, 1 Durham, will be fresh in August; 2 Durhams, will be fresh in September. These are all young cows, good size, and good milkers; 2 grade Holstein heifers, will be fresh in Summer; roan heifer, will be fresh in June; 3 Durham heifers, with calf; 8 stock bulls, large enough for service. These bulls are well shaped, Holstein Ayrshire, Hereford and Durham.

100 HEAD OF HOGS.
 20 brood sows, 7 Duroc sows, will have pigs by day of sale; White Chester and 01 C. registered, will have pigs by day of sale; Berkshire, Poland China and 3 Duroc, will farrow in April; balance in May; O. I. C. Registered boar; 2 young Duroc boars, 2 young White Chester boars 1 Poland China boar, 12 Duroc gilts, 8 White Chester and O. I. C. gilts, 4 Poland China gilts, some of the above gilts are bred for April and May farrow; balance are shoats, ranging from 35 to 60 lbs.

6 HEAD OF SHEEP.
 some will have lambs by their side; 175 layings hens, good young Collie Dog.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
 7-ft. Deering binder, with tongue truck, 5-ft. Deering mower, 5-ft. Milwaukee mower, Keystone hay loader, Keystone side-delivery rake, 9-ft. Deering self-dump rake, Bennett 2 row corn harrower, 8-hoe Ford, 1 grain drill, I. H. C. corn planter, with chain; I. H. C. riding corn plow, Buckeye walking corn plow, this machinery is in excellent good condition; 20th. Deering low-down manure spreader, 3 1/2 in. skain by 4-in. tread Schuttler wagon, with bed, 3x3-ft wide and 14-ft long; 3 1/2 in. skain by 4-in. tread Columbus wagon and bed, 4-horse double tree, 5-horse double tree, 4-horse double tree, three 3-horse double trees, four 2-horse double trees, heavy wagon double tree, single trees middle rings, jockey sticks, 2 pairs breast chains, 4 pair butt traces, 2 heavy log chains, light chains, 3-horse evener with single trees, three 2-horse stretchers, 3-horse stretcher with chain, yokes, Steward horse clippers, with new knives; sheep shears, hay fork and pulleys, 120-ft new block and jalls, wagon jack, 500-lb. steelyard scales, crosscut saw, grain cradle, 2 mowing scythes, lawn mower, straw knife, 3 pair ice tongs, 4 dung forks, 4 pitch forks, 2 sets of forks, axe, 2 scoup shovels, dirt shovel, 4 light wheels for engine truck; rake, tools, 1/2 bushel measure, bushel measure, 17 harrow points, corn grinder, lot of repairs, Deering binder, hay loader slats, 3 barrels, hoghead, rough lock.

HARNESS.
 Two sets breechhans, 8 sets front gears 10 wagon bridle, riding bridle, 16 collars 3 buggy collars, wagon saddle and whip, extra good; 6-horse line, 3 pr. check lines, 3 lead lines, 2 pair new carrying straps, coupling straps, plow lines, 2 sets buggy harness, one set new; 14 halters.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
 consisting of No. 12 DeLaval cream separator, with power attachment, 1 H. P. I. H. C. Hopper cool engine, improved Chamberlain motor No. 12, Dan's swing churn, with power attachment, Breneman washing machine, with power attachment; small line shaft, complete with pulleys and belts. The above is good as new; Mill cart, butter worker, butter tub, wash tub, 8 milk cans, good as new; milk screener, milk buckets, home-made soap brooms, 50 cotton socks, 200 feet of all good, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS.—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. All 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. Sale will start at 10 o'clock, and hot lunch will be served immediately before sale starts.

No refreshment stands allowed except from the ladies of Emmitsburg Lutheran Church. Sale rain or shine.

L. R. VALENTINE, B. P. OGLE & J. N. O. SMITH, Aucts. Norman Hess & Roy Maxell, Clerks. 2-22-3t

One of Jock's Tricks

Late one night Jock, returning home from work, found a young owl which had fallen from its nest. He picked up the injured bird, carried it home, fed it, and at last placed it in a cozy corner of the kitchen fireplace.

In the early morning Jock's mother came down into the kitchen to get breakfast ready for the family, and was startled by the strange object. But she soon recovered from her alarm, for she was accustomed to the many tricks of young Jock.

"That's our Jock at his pranks again!" she smiled. "He's gone and put a beak on the kitchen."

New Substitute for Fur.

Certain kinds of fleeces not well adapted to spinning by a newly-invented process can be manufactured into a rich, fur-like material, which is supposed to present a valuable hygienic advantage over skin furs for clothing because the material is mounted on a wool foundation, is reported by Consul General T. W. Sammons, from Australia. The inventor claims that this material has an excellent appearance, that it is suitable for all purposes for which fur is utilized, and for clothing where the utmost warmth, the least weight, and the maximum of protection are demanded.

SCHOOL DAYS



Uncommon Sense BY JOHN BLAKE

SELF PETTING

IF YOUR mother made a pet of you, as some foolish mothers do, you can't help it. If she still tries to make a pet of you, now you are grown, you will have to let it go at that.

Don't make a pet of yourself. Don't consider yourself before you consider other people. Don't fear that you are going to be mistreated; that nobody will give you a chance; that you are always getting the worst of it in life.

You will be mistreated from time to time. You can make up your mind for that.

Often you will be used unfairly. You will see men who are not as competent as you are put over your head. This is not a perfect world. Nobody ever escapes injustice in it.

But what of it? Haven't thousands of other men met with the same injustices and conquered them?

Haven't all sorts of men, without half your chance got themselves out of gutters and become men of affairs? These men didn't pet themselves. They didn't worry every time they felt ill, or feel outraged every time somebody spoke to them harshly.

They buckled down to life as they found it, and beat it. Anybody who is worth his salt can do the same thing—provided he has got a brain and has learned how to use it.

Self pity and self petting, however, will never do you any good and are bound to do you a great deal of harm.

Get out of the habit if you have it. Take an even break with the men in the same game. Don't expect better treatment than they get. Don't whine if you happen to get worse treatment. You hate to see other men petted. You hate to see other men who are continually taking better care of themselves than they take of their wives and families.

Don't be that kind of a man. If you pet yourself you will have a monopoly of that sort of petting, and it will not be a profitable monopoly.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because —

You always feed tramps or beggars? If there is anything more distressing to you and those like you, than turning people "hungry away," it has yet to be found out. You don't miss the food, the tramps and beggars can't be demoralized by eating it. You may not believe in giving them money; food will help them, save some probably. Let those who will, laugh. You are on the right track.

SO
 Your get-away here is: Food is often better than tracts.

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WHEN DUNS CEASE FROM TROUBLING
 "Do you look upon Sunday as a day of rest?"
 "Yes, and if you owed as many people as I do you would see it in the same light."

Something to Think About BY F. A. WALKER

HONORABLE DEFEAT

BE NOT ashamed of defeat that is clothed with honor. It is better by far to be true to yourself, loyal to exalted principles, able at all times to look into your mirror without a sense of guilt, than to wear fine raiment and sit among kings.

It is better to sleep sweetly at night with a clear conscience than to toss about in fear of punishment which you know you have earned and rightfully deserve.

It is better to be poor all your days than to cheat, lie and steal while heaping up wealth in the frantic chase that frequently leads to broken health and groveling age, before the allotted time of three score years and ten.

If you have preserved your honor in the hard struggle for existence, if your heart is full of joyous faith when the sky begins to darken at your coming night, you have within you a sublime peace which all the wealth of the world cannot buy, and which, if offered you, you would brush aside as worthless dross.

Be not dismayed if you cannot spring up in a clap to the heights of power through chicanery; but instead be filled with confidence, because the years in which you have labored without tainting your soul have left you clean, clear-eyed and hopeful.

It is not for every worthy man to win in battle; it is not for every blooming rose to be the queen of roses; it is not for every tree to be an oak, nor every stream to be a river.

Each has its part in the scheme of things of which we mortals know nothing; each is playing its role for which it was created and intended.

The thing for men to do is to learn humility, patience, charity, chastity, and march ahead undaunted regardless of the sneers of the vain and thoughtless.

Look upward and move on, in storm and calm. Follow open-eyed Faith though the night be dark and the way be rough—there's a radiance of sunlight a little way ahead speeding toward you on the wings of a new day.

Think of this glorious dawning; forget your defeats, defects, disappointments and griefs. Do your best without faltering or bemoaning your lot, and you will be joyously happy in the end that you have retained your honor.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Tall, slender, rather good looking. Dresses well and glories in large collections of scarf pins. Air of assurance. Skillfully veiled boaster, so the most modest ear is not offended, at first. Always has a big scheme on with the most prominent man in town. Speaks casually, but loudly, of "When I was out to Bill So and So's for dinner the other night." Drives high-powered car. Father was a minister.

IN FACT
 This is the thing you'd never guess from him as he is warranted to keep you guessing forever.

Prescription for bride-to-be
 Be content with an unmutual admiration society all your life!
 Absorb This:
 HOT AIR IS NOT GOOD IN ALL SEASONS
 HOT AIR PLANTS IN THE CELLAR ARE BETTER THAN ABOVE STAIRS
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Community Building

Better America to Result From Good Housing Plan

A stronger and better America will result from the movement for better housing and living conditions in this country, according to Shelby M. Harrison of the Russell Sage Foundation in an address.

"A strong nation," he continued, "depends to a large extent upon wholesome and healthful living conditions, both in the home and in the neighborhood; and such conditions depend in turn upon the provision of the right sort of house in the first place, and in the second place upon the maintenance of high standards of municipal housekeeping—that is, upon the securing of clean, safe, light and sanitary surroundings for the homes of city dwellers, and of those in the smaller centers as well."

Mr. Harrison's address, which was given under the auspices of the department of household economics in Teachers college, dealt with methods of improving community conditions, and among other things discussed the social survey as an instrumentality which has been effectively used to that end. In that connection reference was made to the survey of social and living conditions being undertaken by the Committee on Plan of New York and Its Environs, to the chairmanship of which Frederic A. Delano was recently called upon the death of the late Charles D. Norton.

The speaker said: "One of the problems of the city planners is to determine or predict as accurately as possible future trends in the movement and distribution of people and the location and shifting of their economic and social centers of activity throughout neighborhoods, cities and regions. Certain population studies are therefore of assistance to this end and some have already been undertaken. The committee realizes, however, that many other data on the movement of population will also be needed, and studies are therefore being made of building and housing trends as well as industrial and economic factors in the distribution of population."

"The purpose of city planning is to make cities convenient, healthful and attractive places in which people may work, play, learn and otherwise express themselves in well-rounded living. City planning, however, is not the only means to this end. Many roads lead to the desired goal; city planning is one. The common objective, of course, does not put them all in the city planning field."

Facts on Home Building

A recent Washington dispatch mentioned the publication of a booklet, "How to Own Your Own Home," that may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, for five cents.

The booklet is described as the latest of a series of undertakings by the division of building and housing of the Department of Labor. The effort of those behind the movement is to bring about greater standardization of building and furnishing materials, so that the cost of manufacture will be lessened. Architects are now planning unit houses, so constructed that after a four-room building has been completed and the family purse is filled again, two or three rooms can be added and the finished house will still present a pleasing appearance. The publication deals with the question of how much to pay for a house, how home owning may be financed, general considerations such as location, transportation facilities, character of the neighborhood, house plans, how to build, how to pay for a house that some one else has built, maintenance costs, etc. On the question of how much to pay for a home the government experts have worked out a schedule according to salaries, showing how much a man can well afford to invest whether he receives \$2,000 or \$10,000 a year.

Figures on Home Owners

Statistics that show the percentage of home owners in the United States, and the revelation made by them prompted the Department of Commerce at Washington to publish such information for public use. In 1900, 461 of every 1,000 families in America owned their own homes, while in 1920 the percentage had dropped to 456 in each 1,000. Of the 48 states 20 showed an increase, while the District of Columbia likewise gained.

The ten leading states in respect to home ownership in 1920 were, in order: North Dakota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Utah, Maine, New Mexico and Michigan.

Knockers Are Everywhere

In every community in the world wherever you go you will find knockers. If a person representing a new idea comes to the "Door of Advancement" and asks them to come forth from the "House of Backwardness," they answer, "Naw. You've a new idea. G'wan. We don't want to associate with you." And why, readers? Simply because they will not try to raise themselves to the level of those above them. They are in a "rut" of their own choosing and are content to stay there.

POULTRY

REMEDY FOR POULTRY MITES

Blood Sucking Parasites Live Entirely on Blood of Fowl—Coal-Tar Products Effective.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Of all parasites affecting poultry, ordinary poultry mites are probably the most troublesome and destructive unless kept under control, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Unlike the lice, poultry mites are bloodsucking parasites and live entirely on the blood of the fowl. They are very small and when not filled with blood are gray in color and are called gray mites. However, when they have been on the body of the fowl and filled themselves with blood they look red and are called red mites. They do not stay on the fowl's body all the time, like lice, but during the day hide away in cracks and crevices, behind boards that are near the roosts, in the cracks of brood coops, and in other places. At night when the fowls and chicks go to roost the mites come out of their hiding places, crawl onto the birds, and suck the blood from their bodies. The irritation and loss of blood causes mature fowls to become pale in comb and wattles and poor in flesh; sitting hens may desert their nests and spoil their eggs, if they do not die on the nests, and chickens become weak and droopy and in many instances die from the attacks.

Since poultry mites hide away in cracks and crevices during the day, the first thing that should be done to get rid of them is to give the poultry houses, roosts, nests, etc., a good cleaning. After the cleaning, spray thoroughly with kerosene, crude oil, or some effective coal-tar preparation, making sure that the spray reaches all the cracks and crevices and every other place where the mites might be hiding. This coal-tar preparation is most effective and lasts longest. It can be purchased locally with full directions for mixing and use. It is necessary to spray thoroughly and often, especially during warm weather, if the mites are to be kept from annoying the fowls.

TOULOUSE IS LARGEST GOOSE

Adult Gander Weighs 25 Pounds and Fowls Can Be Raised in Small Numbers on Farms.

The Toulouse and the Embden are the most popular breeds of geese in this country. The Toulouse is the largest breed, the adult gander weighing 25 pounds and the goose 20 pounds. Geese can be raised in small numbers successfully and at a profit on many farms where there is low, rough pasture land containing a natural supply of water.

They need a house only during cold or stormy weather, when an open shed should be provided.

Large boxes, barrels, or shelters are provided as nests for geese, or they are allowed to make nests on the floor of the house.

Feed a mash in the morning of equal parts by weight of corn meal, bran, and middlings, or low-grade flour, with 10 per cent of beef scrap, and give whole or cracked corn at night.

Goslings should be fed a mash of two parts shorts and one part corn meal by weight, changing at the end of three weeks to equal parts shorts and corn meal, with five per cent each of beef scrap and grit.

A fattening ration may be made of a mash of one part shorts and two parts corn meal by weight, with five per cent of beef scrap, which is fed in the morning, while corn is fed at night.

The period of incubation of goose eggs varies from 28 to 30 days. The first eggs usually are set under hens, while the last eggs which the goose lays may be hatched either under hens or under the goose if she becomes broody.

POULTRY NOTES

Culling the flock reduces the cost price of eggs and meat.

Chicks that are overfed or undernourished are, alike, unprofitable.

The demand for capons is growing every year and there is always a market for them.

Within the past few years ducks and geese have both been selling at high enough figures to make them profitable.

So long as the geese and ducks are growing rapidly it is not necessary to feed grain heavily, provided they have good pasture. Just enough grain to keep them strong and vigorous is all that they require.

Never make the mistake of putting young chicks on a bare cold floor without any litter of any kind.

Sometimes it is advisable with geese to make the hens lay about three layings of eggs, and then permit them to hatch the last eggs and to care for the young.

Baby chicks will grow very fast when fed a mash composed of two parts cornmeal, one part middlings and one part bran moistened with skim milk or water.

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45 Years in the Oil Trade

Herring "Pearls."
Turning fish scales into pearls, by a secret process, is the object of a commercial mission from the United States to Scottish ports. An official at the board of agriculture said the material obtained had been called "Chitin." It was intended to apply the new preparation to artificial pearls in order to impart the velvety feeling and phosphorescent glow found in real pearls. North sea herrings are the best for the purpose.

Heroic Act of Collie.
A collie dog is reported to have saved the life of a London (Ont.) girl, while accompanying the child to a nearby store. The girl stopped on the railroad tracks in the path of a fier. Realizing the child's peril, the dog threw himself against her with sufficient impact to knock her clear of danger, and was cut to pieces by the train before he could regain safety. The little one's mother had tried to discourage the dog from going when the daughter started on her errand.

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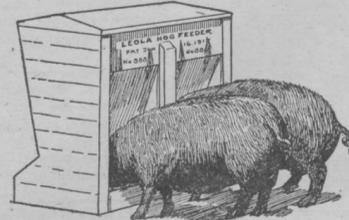
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for February 24 THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES

LESSON TEXT—Judg. 2:6-19; 7:1-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely.—Isa. 54:5.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Leader.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Gideon and His Three Hundred.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel Falling and Rising Again.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Long Struggle With Idolatry.

I. A Synopsis of the Book of Judges.
This book covers the period from the conquest of Canaan and the death of Joshua to the judgeship of Samuel. The teacher should master the content of the book in order to teach this lesson, especially chapters 2-16.

1. The Sin of the People (Judg. 2:6-18). While Joshua and the elders of his generation lived, the people in some measure remained faithful to God, in obedience to His Word, but the very next generation went into apostasy. Their degradation may be accounted for as follows:

(1) Failure to drive out the Canaanites from their midst. They had gained the victory over them, but failed to exterminate them. Their mistaken tolerance became their undoing.
(2) Their amalgamation with the Canaanites. They intermarried with the heathen. Tolerance of the enemy is closely followed by union therewith and quick disaster comes in the wake of such union.
(3) Idolatry. Intermarriage with the heathen was soon followed by the worship of the heathen's gods. God's people lose power over the world as soon as they make alliance with it.

2. God's Judgment for Their Sins (Judg. 2:14, 15). He delivered them into the hands of "the spoiler that spoiled them."

3. The Repentance of the People (Judg. 3:9). Under the yoke of their enemies they learned their folly and cried unto the Lord for deliverance.

4. God's Deliverance at the Hand of the Judges (Judg. 2:16-19). God heard their cries and by raising up military chieftains as Judges he saved them out of the hands of their enemies. A repetition of sin, oppression by the enemy, repentance on the part of the people and God's deliverance, constitute the story of the book of Judges.

II. The Victory of Gideon's Band (Judg. 7:1-23).

Gideon was the most outstanding of the Judges. He came from an obscure and unimportant family (6:15). Before going forward he wishes to be doubly sure (6:36-40). When once he was convinced of duty, he was courageous and enthusiastic. This is characteristic of all truly great men.

1. The Opposing Army (v. 1). Gideon and his army rose early on that eventful day and they came by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array.

2. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8). At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded, ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many, lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. The real danger was not in their small army but in their pride. All that were afraid were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. Still this was too many. When God was through sifting only 300 remained.

3. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon. He bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear something that would cheer his heart and strengthen his hand. When he came near he heard a man telling a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to the dream which made Gideon to be that cake.

4. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23). His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a trumpet and a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed they surrounded the camp of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for the lamps to shine out. This awful crash of broken pitchers, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judg. 8:10).

The Test.

When I see a man who does not think pretty well of himself I always suspect him of being in the right.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Despondency.

"Despondency is the devil's triumph in the human mind. God is not the author of hopelessness."—The Advocate.

Feelings.

Those who would make us feel must feel themselves.—Churchill.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From Moody Bible Institute Monthly Chicago, Ill.

February 24
One-Half the World Lacks the Gospel; What Shall We Do About It?
Matthew 9:35-38

Christian experience reaches a crisis when the Christian believer really comes under the power of our Lord's great commission, "Go ye into all the world." As another has said, "Go does not mean stay, and ye does not mean some one else. All should go, and go to all." All may not go in person, yet all may go in purpose, in pity, in prayer. The last of these is first in our Scripture lesson. As Jesus went about the cities and villages and beheld the terrible slavery of sin and death, He was moved with compassion.

The question in our topic is answered by the two words, "Pray ye." These words were spoken by One who knew all things, who completely understood the greatness of the task and the adverse forces to be overcome. Not only the visible, but the invisible foes were seen by Him. His vision included the spiritual forces of evil—Satan and the hosts of darkness. Yet, in view of it all, he said, "Pray ye." We may not know the philosophy of prayer or its place in the divine arrangement, but the One who does know, said, "Pray ye."

The surprising thing is that we ignore this counsel and command, and do everything else. Movements are initiated, plans formed, men organized, money given, appeals presented, publicity resorted to, lunches and banquets arranged, while prayer is relegated to a few souls who in the large public gatherings are referred to as "mystics." Moreover, the mystical is set forth as in contrast with the practical upon which the supreme emphasis is laid. World evangelism is presented as "the missionary problem." The reason it continues to be a problem is that the proper solution is ignored and human plans are substituted. It is a bigger problem now than ever before because Modernism is attempting to solve it, and Modernism has no place for prayer. The supernatural is eliminated, and prayer deals with the supernatural. Modernism has adopted the evolutionary philosophy of life, and prayer has absolutely no place in this interpretation of things. But unto the babes some things are revealed which are hidden from the wise and prudent. Part of this revelation is the power of God, bound up in that command, "Pray ye."

FARMERS THEIR OWN BOSSES

Government Surveyors Say Four-Fifths Own Their Land and Therefore Are Independent.

Government surveyors report now that eight out of each ten farmers in the United States are their own boss, while the same proportion of mechanics work for somebody else. The argument, of course, is for the advantage of independence the farmer has, and this ought to have great weight in any consideration given the problem.

Out of 10,682,944 individuals engaged at farm work in the United States 8,240,400 are classified as employers and independent workers. This means that they either own all or part of the plant and machinery employed in producing their output. Not all are land owners, but those who rent own a sufficient proportion of the machinery to give them the sense of proprietorship. It is this quality that gives them independence in action, says the Omaha Bee.

The farmer who owns his lands or his tools is independent because he works for himself, employing his own capital as well as his own labor. While this condition prevails in America the republic is in very slight danger of revolution, for citizens so substantial as these are not given to revolt. They may combine to effect changes, but they do not strike at the foundations of liberty.

Hitching Horseless Buggies.

Because of being pestered by motor thefts a small town in California has set up a row of concrete hitchtag posts on the main street for the use of motorists. When the farmers drive in for their Saturday shopping now they drive the car up to the hitching rail, as in bygone days, and chain the wheels to the nearest post.

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Human Bridge Game

Bridge, rivaling in interest the game of human chess played recently at a military carnival, near Paris, was the feature of a festival held this year at one of the gathering places frequented by London holiday crowds. A broad platform served as card table. Youngsters of fourteen or fifteen, dressed in paper suits, each painted to represent a card were grouped on the platform in a miscellaneous sort of shuffle formation. At a given signal a card was called, the one following going into another corner and so on until the deck was distributed to the four players, who then played their "hands" by calling out a card to the middle of the platform.

Wanted the Rest of It

The householder, answering a knock at the door, discovered a poor Jew who the previous day had begged a waistcoat from him.
"Does the kind gentlemen remember," said the Jew, "that he gave me a waistcoat yesterday? Well, I found a five-pound note in der pocket."
"Upon my word," said the householder, "you are an honest man. Come inside, sir."
While the Jew was enjoying the glass of wine and cigar immediately found for him, the householder said: "Of course, you have brought the waistcoat back?"
"No," replied the Jew. "I haf come to beg for der coat and trousers."

Voice Pictures.

So that future generations might be able to compare the quality of her song with that of voices yet unheard, Melba consented to sing into Professor Low's audiometer, an instrument which photographs the waves of sound as they come from the singer's lips. This photograph is quite different from that of any other voice ever recorded. No other has had anything resembling the same variation combined with the same regularity. It is full of harmonics and infinitesimal variations in the wave, but these waves are perfect in regularity. This might account for its carrying power, by superimposition, since it is not a loud voice in the ordinary sense.

HOW TO TEST HOLLOW TILES WITH HYDRAULIC DEVICE.

In a series of tests made by the bureau of standards in a 10,000,000-pound hydraulic testing machine, and described in Technological Paper No. 238 of that bureau, walls made of common fireclay tiles 12 inches long, 12 inches wide and either 6, 8 or 12 inches thick were tested to the point of failure. These tiles were first tested individually and their strength was found to be much greater than that of those usually used in building construction. Their design was such that all the net area was in bearing when carefully set on end in the wall. Owing to the fact that the walls were very carefully set by an experienced mason they are considered to have been stronger than those usually used in buildings.

Of the 32 walls which were tested about half were built with the cells of the tile vertical and the other half with them horizontal. A few walls of each construction were tested under an eccentric load 2 inches off center.

It was found that considerable differences in the strength of the tile did not have an appreciable effect on the strength of the walls. No relation was found between the ultimate strength and the load at first crack. Walls having the cells of the tile vertical had, on the average, more than twice the strength of those having the cells horizontal. Walls loaded with an eccentricity of 2 inches had about one-half the strength of similar walls axially loaded. Apparently this ratio is independent of the thickness of the wall.—Scientific American.

How to Photograph Clouds With Camera

A few weeks ago the French meteorological office invited photographers to submit photographs of the sky taken in varying circumstances, with a view to making use of the pictures in the study of weather conditions.

Clouds are said to be difficult to photograph, but this is only the case where one wishes to photograph a landscape at the same time. When the object is to make negatives of clouds only a quick exposure with any ordinary camera will do the work.

Amateurs with cheap cameras which have only one snapshot speed can get over the difficulty by stopping down the lens to less than half its usual opening. Then they must be careful to develop the film or plate until the image of the clouds is just beginning to show on the back, when it will be time to put the film in the fixing bath.

Those with better-class cameras may use self-screen plates, stopping down to F16 and making an exposure of one-fifth part of a second. Even better work may be done by using orthochromatic plates and a color screen on the front of the lens. When using a three-times screen the lens may be stopped down to F11 and an exposure of one-tenth second, or, if weather is bright, one-twenty-fifth second may be given. The rule for development mentioned above applies in all cases.—London Tit-Bits.

How Sea Nettles Sting

The sting is caused by the discharge of minute cells known as nematocyst. Each nematocyst, or stinging capsule, consists of a tough ovoid capsule filled with fluid, and invaginated at one end in the form of a hollow process which is continued into a long, coiled, hollow thread. At one point of its outer surface there is developed a delicate trigger hair known as the onidocil. When the onidocil is touched the surrounding tissues suddenly contract, thus causing the coiled thread to be discharged. The end of the thread is provided with minute barbs. These threads are poisonous, and are the immediate cause of the sting. It is not thought that these animals purposely bring themselves into contact with persons when in the water. What happens is that they are simply brought in by the tide, and are so numerous at times that it is impossible to avoid contact with them.

How U. S. Got Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Ark., is widely noted for the hot waters that flow from 72 springs, included in a space of ten acres on the west side of Hot Springs mountain. The waters of these springs range in temperature from 78 degrees Fahrenheit to 157 degrees Fahrenheit, and are especially beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases. In 1832 four sections of land were set off by congress as a government reservation. Since then the government has established on the mountain the army and navy general hospital.

How Expression Originated

Judge Halliburton, author of "Sam Slick," popularized the interesting facts that Job's turkey had but one feather in his tail, and had to lean against the fence to gobble. Obviously, the reference is to the deplorable indigence to which Job was reduced when delivered over to Satan. The fact that Job couldn't have a turkey (for the bird is a native of America) was probably not present in the mind of the originator of the expression.

TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Patronize the Firemen's supper, this Friday evening.

Mrs. Ida B. Koontz, of Philadelphia, visited here over the week-end.

Samuel A. Brown, of Mill Ave., one of our oldest citizens, continues quite ill.

Mrs. Laura Reindollar has been ill for over a week, with a heavy cold, and confined to bed.

Mrs. John Shoemaker, who recently underwent an operation at Frederick Hospital, is improving.

Judson Hill has improved somewhat, this week, but there is no great change in his general condition.

February is trying to make up for the deficiencies of this winter, especially in the matter of snowfall.

Rev. Murray E. Ness, of Baust Church, visited the new Catawba College of the Reformed Church, at Salisbury, N. C., the past week.

The play by the High School, last Friday night, was well attended, and finely carried out. The net proceeds are said to have been around \$100.

Mrs. Claudius Long, entertained at "500" and "Rook," on Tuesday afternoon, a large number of invited guests. Refreshments were served.

The second issue of "The Flame" the High School paper, is now in the hands of the printer, and will soon distribute "the latest" news from this up-to-date institution.

Owing to no mails by Rural Carriers today (Friday) a number of articles that ordinarily would have appeared in this issue, have been omitted for want of time.

Rev. Stanley Bilheimer, D. D., of Norwood, Phila., who recently preached in the Lutheran Church here, has been elected pastor of a Lutheran Church at Palmyra, Pa.

"Lest we Forget" a Temperance play of moving pictures, will be given at the New Theatre, by the Anti-Saloon League of Md., Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission free.

Taken as a whole, the present week has been the worst of the winter, in the matter of weather. It has combined snow, rain, blizzard, freezing thawing, wind, slush all in a changing mixture.

Donato Colafemina, the Italian tenor, will give a program in the Opera House, this Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. He is the finest tenor soloist ever heard in Taneytown, and must be heard to be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duttera, Miss Agatha Weant, Mr. and Mrs. William Bricker, and Mrs. Martha Fringer, attended a Valentine party and a 10th. wedding anniversary, given by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daley, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. John H. Diffendal and Mrs. Nannie Duttera held a public sale of personal effects on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Diffendal will make her home for the present with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Myerly, at Kingsdale, and Mrs. Duttera has accepted a position as saleslady with Babylon & Lippy Co., Westminster.

The Editor of The Record, has been out of the office, most of the time for four weeks, but is still trying to keep up a large portion of his editorial work. Necessarily, long range work handicapped by physical unfitness, is not the best of work; but, the office force is co-operating nicely and we are sure that the average reader finds The Record "about as usual."

What I'd Like.

I'd like to be the sort of man my son could think about, Without a throe of mental shame, or any cause for doubt, That I had any duty shirked, or quit a task began, Or failed to fight with all my might, to aid my fellow-man.

I'd like to know that when I'm gone across the foaming tide, My boy could say, "Dad did this thing" with just a bit of pride. I'd hate to have him hesitate his face in anguish hid, Or hem and haw and faltering say, "I guess my father did."

I'd like to have folks say of me "He was an honest man, He stood the test, he did his best, he knew no creed or clan." But most of all I'd like to live a life devoid of shame, And that my child will never blush when people speak my name. —James Taylor Adams.

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

The Public Sale.

The spring sale of farm personal property continues to hold its old position of importance in farm life—in the business of farming—and in fact, it is more and more taking position for what it actually is; a most important financial event—to both buyer and seller. A public sale is not so much a matter of necessity, as it is a business opportunity.

The time was when a sale of this sort, was a community gathering—a sort of holiday affair. It is yet, to a large extent, but a sale is not a good "loafing place," a play ground, nor just a place to "go and see." Unless there is actual business, or object, in going to a sale, most people could spend their time more profitably finding something to do on their own premises.

The sale, also, is an event, the holder of which should provide for, plan for, get ready for. The items for sale should be displayed to best advantage—not "fixed up" for sale, but cleaned up and be in good operating order. Fixing up about the premises, even—making the accommodations for the crowd as comfortable as possible, helps the sale.

Telling the news of the sale, beforehand, is most important of all. Advertising is not an expense—it is an investment. Saving in the cost of printing, is a loss, not to the printer, but to the one holding the sale.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Trinity Lutheran Church—Regular preaching services, Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. W. V. Garrett, of Middleburg, Pa. Sunday School and C. E., at regular hours. Catechise 2 o'clock Sunday.

U. B. Church, Town—S. School, at 9:30; Prayer and Praise Service, at 6:30; Preaching, at 7:30. Harney—Sunday School at 9:30; Preaching at 10:30. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, at 9:15; Service at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, at 7:30. Keysville—Service, at 2:00.

U. B. Church, Manchester Charge, Bixler's—Preaching, 10:30; Prayer-Meeting, Feb. 27, at the home of John Chamberlain. Manchester—Preaching, 7:00 P. M. Millers—Sunday School, at 9:30.

Presbyterian, Town—Sunday School at 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Morning Worship 10:30; Evening Worship, 7:30. Piney Creek—Service at 2:00.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Morning Service, Theme: "The Lord's message to the Church of Philadelphia." 7:00, Evening Service. Frizellburg—1:30 Sunday School; 2:30 Preaching.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—9:30 Sunday School; 7:00 C. E., leader Mrs. A. L. Brough. Mt. Union—9:15 Sunday School; 10:30 Worship and Sermon; 11:30 Jr. C. E.; 7:00 C. E. St. Luke's Winters—2:30, Divine Worship.

Pipe Creek Circuit M. P. Church—Uniontown: 9:30 Sunday School; 10:30 Communion Service, preacher Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Pres. of Westminster Theological Seminary. Installation of Officers. 7:30 Evening Worship, Sermon subject, "The Character of the Church."

Baust Reformed Church—No Mission Band on Saturday, Sunday: 9:30, Sabbath School; 11:00 Morning Worship and Sermon; 7:00 Young People's Society.

Slaughter by Automobiles.

The huge toll on human life taken by the automobile in this country is indicated by statistics for New York contained in the report of the Chief Medical Examiner of that city for 1923. No less than 852 persons—an average of well over two a day—are known to have met death in automobile accidents in America's greatest city in the twelve months. This number is practically the same as the number of suicides for the year. And the death record of the automobile reached a figure over three times as high as the total number of lives lost in elevated, subway and railway train street-car and horse-drawn vehicle accidents within the city limits.

Particularly appalling is the number of small children killed by New York automobilists. For those between the ages of 5 and 10 it reached the number of 240 for the single year 1923, as many children between these ages, in other words, as are to be found in Chester town, Md.

Nor can the country flatter itself that New York shows a particularly evil record in this respect. When the complete figures for 1923 are recorded it will be found that in proportion to population there are many localities with a worse record than New York. In earlier years Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Buffalo have all shown a list of automobile fatalities higher than New York relative to the different populations involved. Baltimore, while better than many, does not fall far behind the evil record of the "death trap" cities, and with 103 dead from this cause last year shows a tendency to get worse rather than better.

In 1921 over 9,600 persons were killed in automobile accidents in the United States; in 1922 over 11,100. The estimate for 1923 is nearer to 13,000 than 12,000. And the increasing toll falls ever more heavily on little children.—Balt. Sun.

Hens Will Lay

if you feed them a good high-protein laying mash. Rein-o-la Laying Mash has proved itself to be a big egg producer. Ask us about it.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 11-30-tf —Advertisement

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Feb. 18, 1924—George W. Stair, administrator of Levi H. Stair deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mollie K. Toop, deceased, were granted unto Jeremiah Toop, who received warrant to appraise real estate and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Perry A. Porter, deceased, was duly admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert L. Runkles, deceased were granted unto Gussie L. Runkles who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1924—Ivan L. Hoff, executor of David H. Zile, deceased, returned inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

Elizabeth E. Gregory, administratrix w. a., of Ernest W. Gregory, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Senator Shot, in Washington.

Senator Greene, of Vermont, was shot, last Friday night, on the streets of Washington, during an exciting run away fight between prohibition officers and bootleggers, and is in a critical condition. He was struck in the head by a bullet from a revolver, supposed to have been used by one of the officers. He was walking with his wife when the accident happened.

Senator Greene is a close personal friend of President Coolidge, and the latter is taking great interest in the case, and will see that a full investigation is made. Two boot-leggers captured insist that they were not armed. An enforcement officer named Fisher is under arrest, charged with careless shooting.

Advertising.

The codfish lays a million eggs, While the helpful hen lays one, But the codfish does not cack, e. To inform us what she's done; And so we scorn the codfish coy But the helpful hen we prize Which indicates to thoughtful men, That it pays to advertise.

It is getting to the point now that because a man sells gas and oil to operators of automobiles, or engines of any sort, he is a promoter of profit in the oil business, and a subject for "investigation."

Film-flam.

It isn't often that the movie folks break into this column, for the simple reason that some folks might think they were getting undue publicity, but here is a laugh or two that earns a place:

"The reason so many of us fail to recognize opportunity," says Martha Mattox, "is because it usually goes around disguised as hard work."

Whereupon Helen Ferguson comes back with a bit of philosophy of her own, to-wit:

"For the first year, love takes the bride to her husband's office; after that, suspicion does it."

All of which has nothing to do with the newspaper headline that science had proved that men talk more in their sleep than women.

When Monty Banks read this in one of the Los Angeles papers he remarked:

"A man ought to have a chance to do some talking around his own home some time, without being interrupted, corrected or shut up."

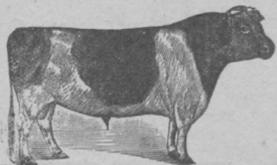
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Last Chance to get Radio Tickets

In order to dispose of our Radio, March 1, instead of April 1, we will give a \$5.00 ticket with each purchase amounting to \$1.00

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HOWARD J. SPALDING, Littlestown, Pa.

"Lest We Forget."

A Temperance play, will be given by the Anti-Saloon League of Md., at the New Theatre, Taneytown,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26

AT 8:00 O'CLOCK.

Something about Jimmy McNulty, who becomes the provider of the family because both parents were addicted to drink. How the sins of the father are visited on the children, unto the third and fourth generation. A motion picture play. Admission free, but a voluntary contribution will be taken. Children not admitted without parents.

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On account of weather

Tom's Creek Hall,

will be open only on every other Thursday, beginning, Feb. 28th., until further notice. If falling weather next night. 2-15-3t

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Birnie Trust Co., will be held at the Bank, on Monday, March 10, 1924, between the hours of nine and ten A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Eight Directors for the ensuing year. All Stockholders are asked to attend. GEO. H. BIRNIE, Cashier.

2-15-4t

Mill for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his 75 barrel mill, improved with up-to-date machinery—Attition Mill, New 10,000 capacity concrete elevator. B. & O. R. R. Switch at door, with coal elevator, and many other improvements. Apply to—

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Two lots 40x200 ft., on Basehoar, Krug & Hutton Plot, east of Taneytown, being Lots No. 57 and 58, shown on Plot. Location perfect. Owner of lots lives in city and wants to turn in cash quickly. See—

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Try it and be convinced, that it is equal to any chick starter on the market. For sale by—

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