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## TANEYTOWN SCHOOL TEMPORARILY SAFE

### Building Strengthened by Supports and Iron Rods.

The following letters, received at our office, this week, will answer inquiries as to the opening of the Taneytown High School, with relation to the safety of the building until the new building is ready for use; the first from the Board of Education, and the second from contractor, J. Webster Ebaugh.

Editor Carroll Record, Taneytown, Dear Sir:

For the information of the patrons of the Taneytown Public School I am enclosing, herewith, a letter which explains what has been done to make the Taneytown building temporarily safe by one of the contractors who examined the building in the spring for the County Commissioners.

I might, also, add that this temporary support has the full approval of the State Architect, Mr. Smith of the firm of Smith & May, who feels that by taking such steps as we have taken that the building can be used without danger to anyone until the wet weather sets in in the spring.

Very Truly Yours,  
M. S. H. UNGER, Supt.

The Board of Education, Westminister, Gentlemen:

As I was requested by the County Commissioners to examine the Taneytown building and reported it unsafe for continued occupancy, I have been requested to take such steps as would make the building temporarily safe until the school can be transferred to the new building. I have placed temporary supports in the first floor and tied certain walls about which there was some doubt as to their safety with iron rods.

I can assure you that there will be no danger in using this building until the wet season begins in April. I am,

Very Truly Yours,  
J. WEBSTER EBAUGH.

School will open next Tuesday, September 2. The building has been thoroughly cleaned, and everything is in readiness for the opening.

## Improvements at Mt. St. Mary's.

Extensive improvements have been made to the grounds of Mount St. Mary's College. The plot of ground immediately in front of the new Minim building has undergone a transformation within a short space of time. Many trees, some of them huge specimens of nature's work, have been cut down. A ravine that formerly ran the length of this plot has been filled in by use of a huge steam shovel.

While no definite plans have as yet been given out it is understood that part of the improved ground will serve as a playground and athletic field for the younger boys. Football and baseball fields will be moved there from the old field across the pike.

Work has already been started on tennis courts east of the gymnasium. The ground is being cleared rapidly and it is planned to put in some of the best courts in this section of the country.

The old Junior yard will appear this year with a coat of grass, as grass seed is being planted. A semi-circular terrace effect has been completed at the south entrance of the Minim building. The road that ran in front of the new building will be moved forward about 22 feet and the terrace will be extended out from the gymnasium to the end of the Minim building.—Frederick News.

## He Won the \$2.00.

This office subscribes for a number of Magazines issued in the interest of printing and publishing, and we recently decided to drop one costing \$2.00 per year. The publisher wanted to know why? and his second letter contained the very argument that we use for The Carroll Record, that "no reader can fail to get \$2.00 a year's value" out of the magazine. The \$2.00 went in the next mail.

That is largely the one thing to consider in a newspaper subscription. It's small cost, and the big chance of securing from the investment, in a whole year, more than the \$1.50 or \$2.00, as the case may be. Think this over, as applied to The Record.

## Warns of \$20 Counterfeit.

Washington, Aug. 27 (Special).—Treasury Department today sent out a warning of the circulation of a counterfeit \$20 bill of such crude workmanship as to be easily detected. It is a bank note of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Albany, N. Y., bearing charter No. 1301, bank No. 26,594 and Treasury No. H260,796H.

"The bill looks more like an advertising dodger than money, and should be instantly detected by anyone at all familiar with our currency. A more detailed description is therefore deemed unnecessary," says the notice.

Next to the Bible, "Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into more languages than any other book. The number now exceeds 107 languages and dialects.

## SHADE TREES FOR PLANTING.

### Opportunity to Secure them from the State Nursery.

Nearly all kinds of trees may be secured from the Maryland State Forestry department, both for forest and roadside planting. Order blanks, with prices, may be secured by applying to the office of the Board, 815 Calvert Building, Baltimore, a copy of which may be examined at The Record office. The state maintains this service for the benefit of the citizens of the state, and sells the trees at very low cost, by comparison with regular nursery costs.

We would suggest that if several parties are interested in securing trees, they should go together in making up an order and thereby save handling and transportation expense. It is also possible for trees to be transported by autos, or trucks, thereby saving regular express or freight charges.

## Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Aug. 25, 1924.—Westminister Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Elizabeth O.; Ruth A., and Margaret E. Gillelan, infants, received order to sell bonds.

The last will and testament of David P. Smelser, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Leslie A. Smelser, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Emma J. Warner, executrix of John T. Richer, deceased, returned additional report of sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

Arthur B. Shipley, administrator of Lloyd B. Shipley, deceased, settled his first account.

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1924.—Alice M., and Anastasia Sinnott, executrices of Anna Rebecca Sinnott, deceased, settled their first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Isaiah W. Croummer, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Richard Beggs, deceased, were granted unto Clayton D. Beggs, who received order to sell stock.

George R. Gehr and E. McClure Rouzer, executors of Joseph Englar, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, current money and debts due and received order to sell real estate and personal property to draw funds.

The last will and testament of Ezra C. Brown, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto A. Florence Thomas and William E. Brown, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise.

Ralph O. Barnett, administrator of William H. Barnett, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Reuben C. Conaway, deceased, were granted unto Emma F. Conaway, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Lois M. Harder, executrix of Charlotte W. Mayers, deceased, returned inventories of debts due and current money and settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis V. Smith, deceased, were granted unto Lewis U. Smith, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Arthur B. Shipley, administrator of Lloyd B. Shipley, deceased, received order Court to transfer stocks.

Note—Monday, September 1st., being a legal holiday, the Court House will be closed.

## Killed by W. M. Train.

Silas H. Kelly, aged 49 years, was struck and killed by the Blue Mountain Express, near Glyndon, on Monday. Mr. Kelly was in the employ of Mrs. James J. O'Mara, as gardener, near Glyndon, and was on his way to Glyndon Postoffice. Deafness is supposed to have been the cause of the accident. He was walking on the ties, his usual route to Glyndon, though there were two good roads that might have been taken. Kelly's home was formerly in Hampstead.

## New Honey Ball Melons.

A new type of melon called the Texas Honey Ball, which is a cross between the Texas Cannon Ball cantaloupe and the California Honey Dew melon, will be found in the market this year, reports the United States Department of Agriculture. The melon is almost perfectly round in shape, and averages about 5 inches in diameter.

Approximately 2,500 acres of the melons have been planted in Texas, which should produce under favorable conditions around 1,250 carloads. Only 65 acres of the melons were planted last year, largely for experimental purposes.

The meat of the new honey melon is similar in texture to that of the Honey Dew, one and one-half inches thick, and is covered by a smooth, thin rind, fairly well netted. The chief merits of the melon are its shipping qualities and flavor. Shipments can be made without refrigeration on any section of the United States requiring 10 days to 2 weeks' time. The melon is not susceptible to damage from bruises caused by ordinary handling.

## CARROLL COUNTY DEMONSTRATION.

### Will Observe National Defense Day, September 12.

Friday, September 12, has been designated by the President of the United States and the Governor of Maryland as National "Defense Day" and committees have been named in each county of Maryland and other states, to arrange for a demonstration and proper observance of the day.

The military and civilian committees named for Carroll County held a meeting on Tuesday evening, and decided upon the following program to be held in Westminster, on Friday, September 12th: Parade of Company H, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard; Red Cross Nurses, Fire Companies, Fraternal Organizations, bands of music and school children.

Cash prizes will be given to the Fire Company, Band and Lodge having the largest number of men in line the most attractively decorated float and automobile in the parade, and also for the best decorated residence and business place in Westminster.

There will be a "Beauty Contest" with cash prizes for prettiest girls, and the contest is open to all the girls in the county, with no age limit.

A "Baby Contest" with cash prizes for the handsomest baby and most attractively decorated carriage.

Company H, will give an exhibition drill and a demonstration of rapid firing with their machine guns, which will include the use of illuminated bullets.

An address will be given by a speaker of military prominence.

The contests, drills and exercises will be held on "Hoffa Field," Western Maryland College.

Program rules and list of prizes will be published in the papers of the county, next week.

The fire companies, bands and fraternal organizations of the entire county are invited and urged to participate in the parade and contests.

Many counties of Maryland are making elaborate plans for the observance of the day, and the citizens of Carroll County are asked to co-operate and assist in making the demonstration a success.

## National Defense Day, Sept. 12.

America's greatest demonstration in patriotism and preparedness is set for September 12, National Defense Day, as it is to be called.

On that day in every City and Hamlet of the United States, in field and factory and outlying island possession, wherever the Stars and Stripes are unfurled, citizens are asked to offer their services to their country just as if an actual war, instead of a make believe war, had been declared. A large part of the vast combatant potentialities of the nation will be mobilized to show what the citizens would do, and what its military organizations could do, if the actual emergency arose.

The demonstration will be a tribute to General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American expeditionary force during the war. It will also be his valedictory, as on the following day he automatically retires from the office of chief of staff which he has held since the war, and from active service in the United States Army, having reached the retiring age of 64 years.

Defense Day will be the first practical test of the peace time working of the National Defense Act, a test in which every man, woman and child in the United States should be interested. The date selected is the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel, September 12th., 1918, the first operation of the American army in France.

The success of this day—a demonstration of the organization of a nation of 110,000,000; organizing which has been accomplished quietly, efficiently, peacefully, almost unobserved and unknown, without interruption of their productive pursuits and depending only on the ability and voluntary patriotism of its men and women—will in the opinion of General Pershing be an achievement greater than anything which he accomplished in France.

On Defense Day itself, however, Washington or the War Department will not direct, but merely observe the local communities, and the responsible local citizens will work out the problem with the machinery which is in their home cities and towns today.

Why Not Go to Germany?  
If these howlers for beer and personal liberty are in earnest, there will be an exodus for Germany. During the war that country for a time permitted only one-half of 1 percent beer. This step was taken to preserve the grain supply. After the war the alcoholic content was increased, but not to the before-the-war strength. Now all restrictions are off and they are again making and selling 6 percent beer. Why do not beer boosters flock to Germany?—American Issue.

## Save Some of Your Old Corn.

The spring of 1924 was unusually backward in many sections. Following this, the growing conditions were not good, with the result that the bulk of the corn is extremely late throughout the Corn Belt and northward. It is so late that most of the crop will be unfit for seed unless frost holds off longer than usual.

The United States Department of Agriculture is calling attention to this fact at the present time in order to prevent, if possible, a serious seed corn situation in the spring of 1925. The higher prices for corn in the last few weeks are drawing much of the old crop from the farms. Farmers not having enough seed corn for 1925 left over from last year's supply should save the best of their bulk crib corn from which to obtain seed, if necessary. If this year's crop is killed by frost before it is mature, this old corn will provide a source from which seed corn can be selected for planting in 1925.

## DAIRYMEN TO MEET.

### At Carlin's Park, Baltimore this Saturday, all Day.

More than 2000 farmers have been invited to Carlin's Park, Baltimore, this Saturday, representing the milk shippers of Maryland, for the seventh annual meeting of the State Dairy-men's Association.

Milk will be the staple article among the refreshments. It will be served free to all who attend the meeting, with the promise that all members and guests may drink as much as they like.

And milkmaids will be the entertainers. A bevy of pretty girls from Carroll county, dressed as milkmaids, will present a dance program.

The exercises will start at 10 A. M., when R. S. Snader, president of the association, will make his address, announcing that Baltimore paid dairy-men more than \$6,000,000 for milk consumed in this city during the last year.

Other speakers are Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the University of Maryland; Henry O. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; Harry Hartke, manager of the Cincinnati Milk Association; Prof. J. A. Gamble of the University of Maryland, and I. W. Heaps, secretary and treasurer, who will make his annual report.

After election of directors and general discussion of business, the afternoon will be given over to pleasure. Besides milk, the refreshments include sandwiches, coffee, pie, watermelon and cantaloupe.

## Weather and Crops.

Fair weather of the first half of the week ending Tuesday, August 26, was favorable for thrashing grains, digging early potatoes, harvesting of early tomatoes, early fall plowing, etc., but was too cool and dry for normal plant growth. Cool weather continued during the second half, with scattered showers on the 23rd, and heavy rains on the 25-26th.

Crops and grasses become unfavorably affected by the dry weather of the past two weeks, but will benefit and improve as a result of the soaking rain of the 25-26.

Corn continues fair to good, though making slow growth. The early corn is earing but fairly; the late corn is tasseling.

Thrashing of wheat and rye continues in north-central and Western Maryland; thrashing oats also continues in these divisions, except the Allegheny Mountain region where they are being harvested.

Pastures and grasses are poor to fair, except good in the Allegheny Mountain region.

Digging of early potatoes continues, except that it has ended over the southern Eastern Shore; the yield is poor to fair. Late potatoes and sweet potatoes are fair.

Truck crops, gardens, tomatoes, and tobacco are only fair. Picking of early tomatoes has begun in the northern border counties and continues to the southward. Tobacco has bloomed.

Picking of early varieties of apples, peaches, and pears continues.

## Holy Name Rally in Washington, Sunday, Sept. 21.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Coolidge has definitely accepted an invitation to speak to the members of the Holy Name Society who will assemble here from all over the union to take part in the National Rally to be staged at the base of Washington Monument, Sunday, September 21. The Rally will be held in commemoration of the 650th. anniversary of the founding of the society by Pope Gregory X.

It is expected that between 150,000 and 200,000 Catholic men will take part in this event, which will be the largest religious demonstration in the history of America.

The part played by the Holy Name Society as an apostle of clean living is an open book which all who are not bigotedly blind may read. Its great crusade holds out the ideals of reverence for God, His Holy Name, and clean speech. The Holy Name Society is a tremendous power for the promotion of clean speech. And after all is not clean speech an epitome and an evidence of clean living? For if a man's speech is foul, is it not a revelation that his thinking is base and impoverished—because words are nothing but thought expressed? And if a man's habitual thought and speech are unclean, can we not form a rather just estimate of his whole life?

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## FARM PROSPERITY PREDICTED AT LAST

### Reasons Given for Coming of Permanent Relief.

A number of real estate experts and agricultural economists, delivered addresses in Chicago, this week, giving their reasons for optimism in the outlook for farmers. The following were the chief spokesmen; M. A. Larsen, president of Nebraska Association of Real Estate Boards; Guy Huston, president of American Land Banks, and Prof. David Friday, economist and agricultural expert.

All are of the opinion that the turn in agricultural depression is in sight, after four years trial, and that ten years of good business are in sight, all practically reaching the same conclusions on the same grounds, stated as follows, by Prof. Friday:

"Agriculture" says Mr. Friday, "has now been in a state of depression for almost four years. Crop and weather conditions here and abroad have once more produced a phenomenal rise in the price of cotton, wheat and corn. It is a hopeful sign for the future of agriculture that this increase had not come about as the result of any political action, but of more fundamental causes which are likely to continue for some years."

Mr. Friday indicates certain changed conditions governing supply of farm products to support his prediction. He shows that, despite a small empire added to the Nation's agricultural territory in each decade from 1870 to 1900 and a continuation of the increase in farms, though at a slower rate, up to 1910, the addition was no more than sufficient to keep pace with the growth in population. It lagged behind and export surplus declined.

Today, he indicated, there are fewer farms and fewer persons engaged in farming than there were fourteen years ago. As against 45,000,000 living in towns in 1900 and 60,000,000 in 1910, there are 80,000,000 today, and by 1930 the farmers may have to feed 90,000,000 city folks. This, he asserts, means that unless there is an unusual increase in the supply, prices will hold their advance and even add to it.

Turning to the supply side, Mr. Friday recites the fact of a decrease in number of farms and people engaged in farming as compared with 1910, while the number of acres of improved land is only slightly larger. Whereas the farmers fed 60,000,000 in the cities fourteen years ago, they must feed 80,000,000 today. Therefore Mr. Friday predicts there is a little likelihood of supply outrunning demand and the country will have a duplication of the situation that prevailed from 1897 on, when farm prices rose more rapidly than those of other commodities.

In case prices for commodities in general decline, Mr. Friday believes farm products will decline less than others. In that case it would appear that farm values should hold and perhaps even increase. More efficient agricultural methods, however, will prevent any very wide margin between supply and demand for farm products, and this will tend to keep prices moving in an orderly course.

## The Coming Maine Election.

Easily the most important present political problem is the coming election in Maine, Sept. 6, for Governor and U. S. Senator. Ordinarily, Maine is safely Republican by about 30,000, under normal conditions, but once in a while it breaks its record, due to local questions. The Republicans are badly mixed up this year, just when the party wants a Maine victory to boost up the National campaign, due to the fact that the Ku Klux Klan has butted into the situation.

First of all, the Republicans had a bitter contest in the primary nomination for Governor, between candidates Farrington and Brewster, the former having been announced as nominated, but a recount gave the nomination to Brewster, the latter being openly supported by the Ku Klux Klan. Patterson, the Democratic candidate, is an openly avowed opponent of the Klan.

Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for Vice-President, in a speech at Augusta, Maine, last Saturday, took up the invitation extended by candidate John W. Davis and Pattengill, and bluntly gave his reasons for opposing the Klan, saying "it is not the right way to forward law enforcement" and that "appeals to racial, religious or class prejudice, are opposed to the welfare of civilized communities." Quite naturally, Mr. Dawes was not invited to Maine to speak on this subject.

The situation, therefore, is anything but agreeable to the Republicans, but it is not by any means sure that the Democrats will gain by it. Some of the Republican leaders say that the Klan is not more active in politics than the Knights of Columbus, and back of the face of the situation the intimation is strong that party lines will be broken, on both sides, by both Protestants and Catholics.

In an "off year" the Maine mix-up would not be important, providing it would be confined to that state, but leaders in both parties are more or less concerned with the fear that the Ku Klux movement, and all that it stands for, may yet inject itself into other states before November, which, with the La Follette movement going at the same time, presents a mixture of a very objectionable—if not actually dangerous—variety.

## NATIONAL POLITICAL NOTES.

### Main Events of the Week Affecting the Parties.

T. V. O'Connor, former labor leader, warns labor against third party blandishments, and against the dangerous elements within that party—socialists and radicals—and praises Coolidge's record. This is an offset to former secretary of Labor Wilson's plea for John W. Davis, as a friend of labor. O'Connor urges organized labor not to scare capital out of this country, and states that pay rolls must be based on profits.

John W. Davis, in an address at Sea Girt, N. J., last week, said: "Whenever any organization, no matter what it chooses to be called, whether Ku Klux Klan or by any other name, raises the standard of racial or religious prejudice or attempts to make racial origin or religious belief a test for fitness for public office, it does violence to the spirit of American institutions and must be condemned by all those who believe, as I do, in American ideals."

President Coolidge will deliver an address in Baltimore, on Sept. 6—Lafayette-Marne day—the unveiling of the Lafayette Monument. The address is not expected to have important political significance.

Senator Wheeler, the La Follette candidate for vice-president, has announced himself as unqualifiedly in favor of Bryan for President, rather than Dawes, in case there is no choice before the Senate plan is reached. It is believed that Wheeler's statement reflects the views generally of the radicals.

Charles G. Dawes, in a speech at Augusta, Maine, publicly announced his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan. He recognizes that in some instances the non-enforcement of law, by cowardly officials, may cause a feeling of justification in banding together to right wrongs, but that this is not the right way, and that "appeals to racial, religious or class prejudice by minority organizations are opposed to the welfare of all peaceful and civilized communities."

Mrs. Ferguson, anti Ku Klux, will be the Democratic candidate for Governor in Texas, this year, having won by a big plurality over other candidates and the influence of the Ku Klux. The result was partly due to friends of Mrs. Ferguson's husband, who was governor seven years ago, and who was impeached while in office.

Whether T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware, will be elected as a Republican Senator from Delaware, is a matter of doubt, but he is the greatest benefactor the state contains; among other things, he has built and donated to the state millions of dollars worth of fine roads, in addition to other extensive public improvements.

## Radio and South America.

A plan to promote radio broadcasting in Latin America has been announced by Major General J. G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation of America, who said that the United States will have an unrestricted opportunity to utilize its resources in developing radio in South America.

One of the outstanding advantages of the plan is a system giving direct contact with the South American radio market from New York, thus eliminating the expense incidental to carrying on operations through intermediate distributing centers.

General Harbord points out that distances between cities are greater than in North America, and that a large percentage of the population is in the vast farming regions.

"Radio broadcasting," he says, "must break down these barriers of space which isolate towns and villages from cities. Wire facilities, too, are not within an easy reach of people of South America as they are in this country. Radio broadcasting will do much to supplement existing means of communication, such as telephone and telegraph."

Some "Facts" that Ain't So.  
Many things that many of us of today believe to be true have become "facts" by repetition through the years. So it may be as to the story which started recently when Henry Ford was elected referee for the Indianapolis automobile classic, to the effect that he was an automobile racing driver in the early days. He did some fast driving, but not in racing. He got Barney Oldfield to do that for him. Ford was a mechanic, developing an engine, and some speedy driving he did was incidental to that.

A lot of things that are "so" today were not so when the stories started. Sir Walter Raleigh did not introduce tobacco or potatoes into England. Owls do not avoid daylight. Tortoises placed in gardens do not rid the gardens of grubs and other pests, but fill up on good garden stuff. Ostriches when pursued, do not bury their heads in sand. A black roof in a dog's mouth does not indicate purity of breed. Growing pains in children are not that but rheumatism. Bagpipes did not originate in Scotland, but can be traced to ancient Persia and, by inference, to Egypt. One more will be enough for this time—Watt did not invent the steam engine, but improved it. The inventor was Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, England, in 1665. How many invented it before the Earl did, never will be known.—Motor West.

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All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

## THE CANDIDATES.

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BURTON K. WHEELER	IND.

### FOR CONGRESS.

E. RIDGELY SIMPSON	REP.
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There will be two amendments to the State Constitution voted on—

The first relates to the salary and expenses of the State's Attorney of Baltimore City.

The second permits the state to pledge its credit for raising funds with which to pension citizens of the state who served during time of war.

### Investments in Machinery.

A vast amount of money is wasted, each year, in the purchase of machinery that is not needed, and not practical. For instance a country newspaper publisher recently purchased an expensive newspaper press because it enabled him to run off his weekly edition in less than an hour. His working hours per week are 48, and this press stands idle 47 hours each week. For an expenditure of half as much, or less, he could have purchased an equally, or more serviceable, press, that would have required two to four hours in which to do the work.

In every line of business requiring machinery there is this same temptation to load up with high-priced machinery, for which there is insufficient use, merely in order to "keep up" with, or "beat," a competitor in a boastful way. It does not pay to put on such expensive airs.

Farmers, and all machinery users, should have adequate machinery with which to work expeditiously and to overcome the shortage of man help, but a large number of such investments are like that of the printer—too much cost for the practical returns—too much investment for the business to make profitable, and the "business" gets the blame because it can not carry the load of overhead expense.

Before buying a piece of machinery merely because we would like to have it, we should ask ourselves the question, and answer it honestly—Will it actually pay to buy it? Will its saving in labor, or in better work, justify the investment, having in mind the depreciation, while not in use, and interest on the money invested?

Many business men make themselves "hard up" and complainers that the "business does not pay" because of their ill-considered investments in working plant. This is especially true of motors and tractors, and various types of little used, short season, machinery. It is true, too, of the purchase of automobiles, and of luxurious appliances, in doors and out. Too frequently we fail to consider, as carefully as we ought, the "paying" end of our expenditures.

### The Third Party Delusion.

The idea that a "third party is the best party to vote with, merely because it lambasts the two old parties, and promises a lot of impossible things through legislation, is all wrong. A "third" party is a "political" party just the same, and is subject to all of the ills and problems that develop both within and without that party; and "third" party leaders are mere men just as the old party leaders are—no wiser, no more honest, no more powerful, but are quite likely to be less so because of their strenuous efforts to build up a new political effort.

If we accept the arguments of the La Follette leaders and followers, both old parties are preferably corrupt and incompetent, and mean to keep on being so; that they have been

misleading the people and misconducting the affairs of this country, and openly ask the voting public to permit them to continue doing so; that the only means of getting genuine honesty and progressivism is to drop Democracy and Republicanism, and flock to the third party composite of "against the government" idealists and uplifters.

The Lincolns, McKinleys, Cleverlands, Roosevelts, Wilsons, and their friends and followers of the past, would not now be third-partyites, if living; nor would the Blaines, Tildens, Bayards, Knox's or Randalls. But, if we accept this new movement, and the issues it proclaims—the profession of superior political morality—then we must largely forget the greatest men identified in the past with our Nation's present eminence.

Men may properly have opinions differing from two established sources; in fact, even three channels of thought come far short of satisfying the demands of the medley population of this country, and there is largely only two parties to which to go to have these varying wants coiled into reality, often a long, or hopeless prospect.

But this is a country operating through majorities in legislative bodies, and by party organizations, and this will always be true no matter whether there be two, three or more such organizations; and no matter how large their number, there will still be the unsatisfied, and the more will legislation be further away from majority rule. If two parties can not satisfy, three or more will be less satisfying.

### The "Mars" Foolishness.

For two weeks past a large amount of newspaper space has been covered with speculation as to what might be discovered by astronomers due to the near approach of the earth and the planet Mars. "Signaling" between the two planets has been named as a possibility, and all sorts of fantastic speculations indulged in, as though Mars was inhabited by beings as intelligent as on the earth, and were themselves watching the approach of the earth with the same thoughts as ours.

Considering the fact that nobody knows whether there is either animal or vegetable life on the planet, all of these speculations are mere idle play with the imagination, and such an occurrence as "signaling" goes quite beyond the bounds of half sensible intellectual license.

And, suppose there should be life of some kind there, and some sort of Maritans, what would the information amount to? Largely\* another new thing to read and talk about for a little while, but nothing to capitalize even for future benefit.

### Lincoln's Acceptance.

Back in the days of President Lincoln "acceptances" of Presidential nominations were quite simple and to the point. In our day, modern political methods capitalize every opportunity for publicity, and we make a great deal more of "key notes" and personal expressions of candidates, perhaps without a great deal of real actual value. The Lincoln acceptance was a gem as follows;

Springfield, Ill., May 23, '60  
Hon. George Ashman,  
President of Republican National Convention: Sir—

"I accept the nomination tendered me by the convention over which you presided, and of which I am formally apprized in the letter of yourself and others, acting as a committee of the convention for that purpose.

The declaration of principles and sentiments which accompanies your letter, meets by approval; and it shall be my care not to violate or disregard it in any part.

Implying the assistance of Divine Providence, and with due regard to the views and feelings of all who were represented in the convention; to the rights of all the states and territories and people of the Nation; and to the inviolability of the Constitution, and the perpetual union, harmony and prosperity of all, I am now happy to co-operate for the political success of the principles declared by the convention."

### Farmer Prosperity.

Strangely enough, farmer prosperity in this country is measured by the increased sales of mail order houses, and it is held to be a sure barometer by those who attempt to measure prosperity as soon as it puts in its appearance.

The strangeness of the mail order house barometer rests in the fact that one would naturally think farmers would not, at the very outset of emerging from hard-ness, turn into liberal buying, but more likely find holes nearer home to fill up—the payment of accumulated debts, or repairs neglected, or a bank balance to strengthen.

Banks, of course, do play a part in this prosperity estimating, but their findings are held to be second to those of the stores, and after this comes re-

ports from dealers in farm machinery and automobiles.

Even the great agricultural states of the west, by various evidences, admit the advent of greatly better all around conditions; in fact, some of the papers are authority for saying that deplorable farming conditions and practices, rather than crop prices, have caused the opinions that farmers were on the verge of bankruptcy due to the unprofitableness of farming itself, and that even the worst conditions were greatly magnified. The Burlington, Iowa, Post says;

"While we do not accept statements as to deplorable farming conditions unreservedly, the fact that agriculture, our basic industry, should even be suspected of insolvency, is sufficient to excite wonder.

"There was an unconscious wisdom in the failure of congress to legislate for the relief of the farmer; for, if the farmer is in such a fix that legislation only can save him, then there is little use for the American people to make any further efforts toward National greatness.

### Love Them for Their Enemies.

Nothing will appeal more, and nothing is more commendable of the candidity of Coolidge and Davis to the decent and constructive thought of the nation, than opposition of political demagogues.

When Tammany was snorting and raving at Grover Cleveland because he refused to promise them the spoils of office it was General Bragg, who, pointing an accusing finger at the Tammany grafters, proudly said of Cleveland: "We love him for the enemies he has made."

So it is with Coolidge and Davis. The decent, constructive and patriotic citizen in either party will love them, have increased confidence in them, because of the opposition of political sharpers and charlatans.

The American people have faith in their government. They are not yet willing to turn it over to the Lenines and Trotzies, or their American cousins who while pretending to safeguard the public welfare are secretly scheming to undermine this country and its institutions, so that through the back door they can more easily drag in socialism and bolshevism—the concept of disordered minds.

The American people can forget and forgive their enemy across the seas, but as a measure of national political prudence and safety they cannot forget slackers at home. In extinguishing the flame of war let us not make the mistake of extinguishing the beacon light of patriotism, but keep it for the dual purpose of honoring those who endured the tortures of militant strife, and for maintaining the ideals of our democratic form of government free from the inroads of socialism, paternalism and officialism.—The Manufacturer.

### Live and Learn.

If we as a people can learn from experience, without having to be hit on the head with a panic and hard times, the recent slight depression in this country should have taught its lesson.

When industry slowed up, jobs became scarcer—just enough scarcer so that no one was really hurt but enough to make a sensible man think and realize that any movement or any agitation which interferes with normal industrial activity strikes first and hardest at the working man.

As farm prosperity returns more men have jobs not only on the farms but in all lines of industry.

A man who works in a sawmill or a mine should realize that his job depends on prosperity in other lines of business which use the product he produces.

The brakeman or engineer on a freight train should realize that his job depends on "the other fellow" who makes an article for transportation.

If we pull together as a nation success awaits us. If we fight among ourselves we court hard times and failure.

The work of the Dawes' committee of experts to formulate a business-like program for settlement of the Allied Reparations tangle, further emphasizes the value of team work along constructive lines.

This committee figured out such a practical plan that it will be adopted on account of its sanity and simplicity. After five years of European intrigue and jealousy, plain every day business sense and honesty had to win out over political inefficiency.

The people of Europe have suffered five long years to learn their lesson—

namely—that one nation cannot profit at the expense of another.

Thus do we see intelligence finally conquering ignorance. How long individuals or nations suffer during the "process of education" depends upon their ability to learn from observation and escape the severe lessons which experience gives to those who refuse to learn otherwise.

The American people have only a bright future before them if they stand for the square deal policy which will assure continued agricultural and industrial activity.—The Manufacturer.

### Ruskin's Voice About His Only Attraction

I never met anyone in my life whose personal appearance disappointed me more than Ruskin's, writes Frank Harris in American Mercury. Until I saw him I had always believed that a man of great ability showed his genius in some feature or other, but I could find no hint in Ruskin's face or figure that suggested abnormal talent.

His appearance was not even prepossessing. He looked shriveled up and shrunken, though he was perhaps five feet seven in height; he was slight to frailty and stooped; in spite of a large nose, his face was too small, bony, thin and very wrinkled; the gray hair that must once have been reddish was carefully brushed flat; the beard and whiskers were gray, too, and straggling thin; the eyes were bright, grayish-blue in color, quick-glancing now, now meditative under the thick outjutting brows; the high aquiline nose was matched by a somewhat receding chin; nothing in his face or figure was impressive or arresting; his clothes even were loose and ill-fitting; his manner shy, self-conscious, unassured; I was disappointed to doubting his ability.

But as soon as he got excited in speaking I noticed his voice, a thin high tenor irresistibly pathetic; it often wailed and sometimes cursed, but was always intense. The soul of the man was in that singular, musical voice with its high rhetoric and impassioned moral appeal.

### Cows Peacefully Graze Where Once War Ruled

Southern Denmark has many things to show to the stranger within her gates, and in the south of Seeland—best known of the three islands, ferry-bridged, which, together with the restituted portion of Schleswig-Holstein, make up the modern kingdom of Denmark—one may visit a model Danish dairy farm which has its being in a Sixteenth century fortified farmhouse, says the Christian Science Monitor.

At the quaint old farm of Holmergaard a stone taken from the ancient archway gives the date of the building as 1571, and, though the white-wash which covers the masonry hides its rugged outlines in part, still where the water of the moat laps the foundations one can still see the massive forms of the old stones.

There are many of these old fortified farms in Funen and Seeland, now happily requiring no moat to guard them against aggressions, but in olden days they were little forts in themselves, sheltering in troublesome times the whole neighborhood and storing provisions enough for a siege in their capacious granaries. The out-buildings of Holmergaard are immense, built around a great quadrangle paved with cobblestones.

### Making Writers Efficient

A "scheme of work" for writing short stories is given by Max Bonter in "Fiction Writers on Fiction Writing," the short story analysis compiled by Arthur Sullivant Hoffman, from answers to a questionnaire he sent more than 100 authors concerning their creative methods. The scheme is:

1. Be sure an idea is worth developing, from a "human interest" standpoint.
2. Develop the climax first.
3. Start off the characters like a bunch of obstacle racers and bring them to the climax as quickly, but as logically, as possible.
4. Write tersely at first, expanding where advisable—rather than write voluminously and chop out.
5. Write nothing that won't at least put a grain of weight into the final wallop.

### Birth of Christ

The Christian era was first figured out in about 532 by a monk named Dionysius Exiguus. At that time the actual date of Christ's birth was only a matter of speculation. Later, when the calendar took more definite form, the birth of Christ was put on the 25th of December, but it was found to be impractical to change the date of the era which was already fairly well established. As a matter of fact, it is now believed that Jesus was born three or four years before the beginning of the era known as the Christian. So we have the anomalous fact that Christ was born about four years B. C. But the exact date of Christ's birth is unknown.

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# POULTRY FACTS

## PROPER BALANCE OF RATIONS IN SUMMER

Thousands of hens are practically forced to stop laying because of the fact that many farmers stop feeding mash and increase the grain feed of their flocks. To get the most eggs from the flock, it is just as necessary that the hens have dry mash in the summer as it is in the winter.

Laying hens should be forced to eat more dry mash than they do grain in summer. A good way to do this is to give the hens a supply of mash and keep them penned up until ten o'clock in the morning without any grain. If the hens cannot be confined they can still be forced to eat enough mash, if grain is fed only at night and the dry mash kept before them at all times in self-feeders or hoppers.

One of the main reasons for keeping up the feeding of mash during the summer is to insure the best results when the flock is culled in the fall. All flocks should be culled sometime between the middle of July and the first of September, but if the hens are not properly fed during the summer they will all stop laying, thereby making it impossible to tell the good layers from the poor ones at culling time.

A good dry mash can be made from 150 pounds of bran, 150 pounds of shorts, 100 pounds of cornmeal and 100 pounds of tankage containing at least 60 per cent protein. Some grain should be fed along with this mash. Corn alone will do, but if oats or wheat are available it is best to add 30 pounds of one of these grains to every 70 pounds of corn, to give variety in the ration. Oyster shells or ground limestone should be before the hens at all times, as they need this material in making the egg shell.

If as much milk as one gallon for every 30 hens is available, the dry mash can be omitted from the feed of the hens and only the grain and the milk fed.

## Doctoring of Chickens

### Not to Be Recommended

The doctoring of poultry is not to be recommended except in case of a few diseases such as chicken pox, colds and cases of intestinal worms. There are two very good reasons for this belief: First, the unit of production of the individual bird is so small on the commercial plant that if a man's time is worth anything it is too valuable to spend treating sick chickens individually unless they are show specimens of great individual value. Second, the cured chicken is always a menace to the health of the flock, because its identity is likely to be overlooked or forgotten, and it goes into the breeding pen and may perpetuate through the offspring that constitutional weakness that was one of the primary causes of its being ill. The opinion of practically all poultrymen who rear large numbers of fowls is that in a large proportion of cases of disease the birds ought to be killed. The only treatment recommended for the poultryman is to give treatment when it can be applied to a flock conveniently and with reasonable expectation of beneficial results. Treat individuals only when the treatment is simple, easy and needs to be administered but a very few times.—Storrs (Conn.) Egg Laying Contest.

## Egg-Eating Habit Quite

### Difficult to Overcome

The egg-eating habit is one easily acquired but very difficult to break, once it becomes firmly established. Often the hatchet is the best remedy. However, if one takes certain measures, it may often be stopped without resorting to the extreme penalty.

One should arrange all nests so that they will be quite dark by placing under dropping boards or by having entrance from back of nest. Catch birds that show egg stains about head and file or clip front of bill till quite blunt.

Feed birds plenty of oyster shell or lime and include some animal feed like milk, meat scrap, or tankage in the ration. A craving for substances in meat often leads to the habit.

The hens should be kept busy and interested by providing deep litter to scratch in. Let birds run out of doors whenever weather conditions permit.

## Finish Broiler Cockerels

Finish the broiler cockerels by milk feeding, ten days or two weeks. While carrying on this feeding, take time to look up the best market outlet. This is best done by getting in touch with several poultry buyers in nearby cities. Tell them just what you have, and if you fit the broilers for market you can, as a rule, get top quotations.

## Sunshine Hurts Chicks

Too much hot sunshine is not good for baby chicks and causes many inexplicable losses among birds that are apparently perfectly healthy in every way and ought to thrive but do not. For the first two or three days the little fellows should be sheltered from the sun entirely and given conditions of semi-shade thereafter. They should at all times have cool shade that they can run to whenever they want it. This, of course, applies to all classes of chickens.

## Train Indian Boys in Fire Art of Stealing

The Stone Hammer society, an organization to teach Hidatsa Indian boys how to steal, is described by Miss Frances Densmore of the Smithsonian Institution's bureau of American ethnology in a study of the music of these little known and almost extinct North Dakota Indians which has just been announced.

While the chief purpose of the society was to train boys in stealth and theft, there were strict regulations of the manner in which the stealing was done. The Stone Hammer raids took place at night, and it was required that, before sunset, the boys go through camp announcing that they would steal that night. Everyone was fully notified and proceeded to hide their provisions in what they considered the safest places.

It was not unusual, Miss Densmore reports, for the Stone Hammer boys to lift the blanket on which an old woman was sleeping, lay the blanket and the old woman gently to one side, and take the dried meat or other food from beneath her bed without waking her.

The next night the boys made up packs of gifts for the people who had been robbed, and it was considered that everything was properly adjusted.

## Builders Unable to Make Wind Scapegoat

The wind that accommodatingly comes in at the kitchen window on a summer morning and into the library or across the front porch on a summer evening, when the architect has given due consideration to orientation factors in certain locations, becomes a veritable demon when it topples a brick wall or a billboard onto a pedestrian. And, demon though it is, it is designated an "act of God" in law if the wind were hanging up a record run. This circumstance opens the way to a fertile field of excuses in court cases. The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture was recently called upon to furnish evidence in a court case concerning a wall which went up in the afternoon and down at night; and in the lack of a justifiable windstorm, cross-examiners developed some embarrassing facts about the manner of the wall's construction.

## Simple Hairdressing

While one or two ornamental pins may be stuck into the hair of the Chinese or Japanese woman, they are at best only added attractions, and all the work of keeping the complicated coil and elaborate structure firmly in place is done by one pin and one pin only, the Detroit News says.

Oil of camellia, cactus, or some other perfumed lubricant is applied freely while the hair is in process of being combed. This combing, as well as the final arranging, is hardly ever done by the well-born woman herself, but by her waiting maid. The hair is brought to a perfection of black satiny gloss and smoothness, in which a stiffening of gum plays no small part. It is then bound tightly close to the head with a silk cord, coiled, and the ends tied with silk. It is then twisted into the desired knot and the famous single pin deftly slipped through the center, maintaining the whole. No matter how thick and heavy the tresses may be, the one spoon-shaped "pin" does the trick.

## Capital's Government

The government of the Federal City (as President Washington called it until the commissioners gave it his name in 1791) has been since 1874 vested in a commission of three officers, appointed by the president and the senate. They have charge of all municipal and administrative affairs, police, street improvements and schools. Congress is the sole legislature of the city and district, the citizens having no suffrage. Since the government owns nearly half the property in the district, and the city exists largely for the benefit of the officers—legislative, executive and judicial—it has been settled by act of congress that the government pays half the annual expenses of the city government, the other being taxed upon the property of the citizens.—Kansas City Star.

## Official Headpiece

"Halt, there!" commanded Constable Sam T. Slackputter, the well-known guardian of the peace and dignity of Petunia. "Consider yourself under arrest for exceeding the speed limit!"

"Wha-at!" returned the offending motorist. "How do you know how fast I was going? You didn't even glance at your watch?"

"I don't need to. If I see you coming and turn my head away just as you pass the Methodist church corner, and then turn it back and you've reached the lay scales, I know you're exceeding the limit. You may say I can't tell time by my head, but I've been using it for forty years now, and know just about what it can do."—Kansas City Star.

## New Street-Car Idea

Hope appeared on the horizon of the strap hanger the other day in Detroit in the form of a new type of street car. This car, or rather three-in-one car train, is designed to give greater seating capacity for the same street space than the usual type of cars. It consists of three connecting cars on four sets of wheels and seats 140 people. The street railway company also wins, as the three-in-one train weighs less and is cheaper to run than three ordinary type cars.

# Our Answer to a Fair Question

☞ A number of our patrons have asked us this question.

## The Question

☞ The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company increased telephone rates in Maryland in 1920 at the peak of high prices. Why at this late date is the Company asking for a further increase?

## Our Answer

☞ The 1920 rate increase was a very moderate one, calculated at the time by the Public Service Commission to yield a net return of only 5.3% on their valuation of our property. While 1920 was the peak of high prices, most of the plant then used in furnishing service had been built at the old pre-war costs and it was largely these old costs, less a deduction of 20% for depreciation, which were used by the Commission in establishing the value of the property.

☞ The rate increase asked and granted us was on such a moderate basis because 1920 was a very unsettled period and there was the hope of a general recession in wages and material costs to pre-war levels. Such a recession would have enabled us to make plant additions and replacements at something like our old costs. This would have kept down such expenses as taxes, depreciation and interest and in addition we could have made economies in ordinary operating expenses, all of which would have enabled us to earn a more reasonable rate of return on rates which were so clearly inadequate at the time they were introduced.

☞ The hope of a general recession in prices as they affect the telephone business has not been realized. Wages of telephone employees are in general no lower than in 1920 and the costs of the materials used in the telephone industry are still far above pre-war levels. Therefore, general conditions have not developed to help our situation as we hoped they might.

☞ In fact we are worse off today than we were in 1920 because, while ordinary operating expenses have remained fairly steady, we have had to carry on a heavy program of plant additions and replacements, all at high costs, and consequently, the average investment back of every telephone, which in 1919 was \$151, is now \$182. This higher investment per telephone means greater taxes, depreciation and interest and a lower net return from the 1920 rates which are now in effect.

☞ In a word, we asked for and accepted an inadequate rate schedule in 1920 with the hope that general business conditions might make it possible to improve our situation and this hope has not been realized. Instead the high cost of plant additions and replacements make the 1920 schedule more inadequate than ever to meet the requirements of operation and yield a fair return on the property today.

## THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE CITY



## Proud Man Alone Knows

### Not Value of Fasting

Man knows that wild creatures of the forest and plain at times go through 48 empty hours without making a kill. He knows, also, that certain peoples fast at times as a religious duty, and this without in any way impairing their health. Finally, he knows that individuals have done without food in any form for weeks and have gained rather than lost by the experience, says the Baltimore Sun.

His love for food is so deeply ingrained, however, that when his mule, cow and dog refuse to eat, his wits at once cease to function. He reasons in this way: "When these creatures were well they ate heartily. Now that they refuse to eat, they must be ill. If

I am to make them well again, I must by some means force them to eat."

So it is when man himself is indisposed by reason of some indiscretion. He does not wish to eat. The very thought of food is an abomination. But his wife, whose love is greater than her reason, says to him: "Honey, you simply must eat in order to keep up your strength, and I have prepared a number of dishes you like in order to tempt your appetite."

The little will that remains to him after one glance at the table urges him to flee, but his greedy palate prevails and he eats heartily. The result is that his overburdened system, striving with all its cunning to get him back to normal, must quit its task for a while and take care of the new cargo he has shoveled aboard. Nature knows its business, but is badly handicapped when those it desires to save persist in their madness.

## Crashing Courtship

Charles Crasheim caught Clarence Coldfeet courting Constance Cuddley. Charles coughed clamorously, causing chaotic confusion. Constance's cheeks chalked. Charles called conflict. Clarence cheerlessly consented. Combatants circled cautiously. Charles caught Clarence couple crushing cuffs. Clarence, colliding chair, collapsed convulsively. Cool, collected, Charles cast cowardly, cringing Clarence convenient conveyed crustiness. Constance cried coyly. Confided, convincingly, cause commotion. Cupid cunningly captured Charles. Constance's consternation ceased. Consolated, continued Charles' captivation. Charles capitulated. Catastrophe collapsed. Conclusion: Chimes, church, cottage containing contented couple.—London Tit-Bits.

## Conservative Speech

In Eatonville there were some doubts as to Deever Spillkins' fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education; but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics.

He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he rose to address the school, "by request." "Some things are in my province as a member of the school board and some are not," he said with a genial smile. "It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer more promptly than you children of District No. 4. As to whether your answers are or are not correct it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."—Harper's Magazine.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

CLEAR DALE.

Miss Alice Hawk, of Littlestown, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Esther Hesson.

Messrs Austin Sauerwein and Fred Meeths, Mrs. May B. Treadwell, Misses Alice Hahn and Mildred Alice Treadwell, all of Baltimore, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sauerwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spangler and daughter, Mary, attended the Community picnic, at Centre Mills, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crouse, of Columbia, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halter, Mr. and Mrs. John Stonesifer and children Misses Grace Halter, Esta Hollinger and Ada Halter, Messrs Vernon and George Halter, all of near Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hargett, and Edwin Hargett, of this place, spent Sunday at Dick's Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zech, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Atland, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spangler, Mrs. G. E. Zech, Misses Beatrice, Evelyn and Doris Zech, Messrs Arthur Sipe, Walter Spangler and G. E. Zech, Jr., all of York; Mrs. F. A. Yeinger, of York Haven, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Straley, of this place, motored to Caledonia Park, on Sunday, where a most enjoyable day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sauerwein and daughter, Miss Ruth, and son, James, spent several days with friends and relatives at Frederick and vicinity.

Mrs. Margaret Hesson, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Jane Brown, of Westminster; Miss Alice Hawk, of Littlestown, and Clarence Hesson, of Baltimore, were entertained on Sunday at the home of the former's son, Oliver Hesson and family.

Mrs. Sarah Deardorff, of Cranberry, Pa., has returned to her home, after visiting her niece, Mrs. Luther Spangler and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse and sons, George, John, Woodrow and Lawrence, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Motter, of Pennsylvania.

Miss Mildred Alice Treadwell, of Baltimore, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sauerwein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spangler and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mrs. Spangler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spangler, of Centre Mills, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deitrick, of Cranberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hess and daughter, Anna, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hess and Mrs. Clara Hess, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stear and daughter, Grace, and sons Newton and Franklin, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Cole and family, of Cranberry, Md.

Congratulations to Prof. and Mrs. Paul E. King, who were recently married. Mrs. King before marriage was Miss Margaret Yealy, of near here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawk entertained, at their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fogle and daughter, Ida, and Mrs. Oscar Warehime and daughter, Ruth, and son, John, of Piney Creek.

Miss Pauline Cole, of Cranberry, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stear.

UNION BRIDGE.

Mrs. Andrew Ebbert still continue very weak.

Wm. Zumbum and family, of Baltimore, and Chamecy Zumbum, of Pittsburg, are spending their vacation here, with their brother.

Dr. James Marsh arrived in town, Tuesday of last week, and is taking charge of Dr. Legg's practice for about a week, during the latter's stay at Ocean City.

Lewis Kemp, wife and little daughter, of Green Castle, Pa., are spending some time in the home of Geo. C. Eichelberger.

The Boy Scouts went into camp at Harper's Ferry, on Thursday last.

Work on the Church of the Brethren is slowly moving on. They are holding services in the town hall, while work is going on at the church.

Chester C. Eyer, wife and son, from Hagerstown, spent Sunday with his parents, Geo. H. Eyer and wife.

Miss Anna Barnes is spending this week with friends in Hanover, and with her father, Clayton Barnes.

O. J. Stonesifer, Editor of the Pilot, is laying a new concrete pavement.

Quite a number of folks about here went to Pen-Mar, Tuesday.

HAPPY

Those who spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Eyer, of near Hanover, were: Mrs. Annie M. Sprengle, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Sprengle, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Abbie Shrock and children, Ruth and William Neal, of Roadside, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyer, of near Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Eyer and children, Sterling Junior and Margaret, and Miss Mary Blank, of Hanover; and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ping and daughter, Catherine, of near Taneytown.

LINWOOD.

John Lofgren and family and Augustus Sittig, of Washington, are visiting S. C. Dayhoff's family.

Jack and Tom Tredway, returned on Tuesday to their home in Erie, Pa., after a week's visit with R. Lee Myers and family.

Miss Adelaide Messler had as her guest, last week, Miss Laura Shifler, of Boonsboro.

C. N. Binkley and family, of State Line, Pa., were week-end visitors in the home of Calvin Binkley.

Mrs. Claude Etzler and daughter, Jane, are visiting Mrs. Warfield, of Frederick.

Mrs. Elmer Pittinger delightfully entertained the W. M. S., at her home, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. Ernest Senseney fell, last Friday, and fractured a bone in her arm.

Miss Emma Garner left, Saturday morning, for Mountville, Pa., where she will attend the Central Manor Camp.

Miss Grace Englar, of Baltimore, was here, with her home folks, on Sunday.

While Fielder Gilbert and family, of Uniontown, are attending Central Manor Camp, Mrs. Katherine Gilbert, is spending her evenings with Jesse P. Garner and wife.

Last Sunday morning, while doing some work at the barn, R. Lee Myers spied the head of a black snake protruding out of the stone wall; getting his gun, he shot it, and to his surprise it measured 5 feet 4 inches.

Charles Spielman and family, motored to Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Harry Harr and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Harry Spielman's.

Mrs. Roscoe Garver and daughter, Elizabeth, visited friends in York and Spring Grove last week.

Augustus Bowman and family, of Pleasant Valley, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mollie Hines.

MELROSE.

After using a small truck to transport the workers from Hampstead to the Middleburg Manufacturing Co., between Hanover and McSherrystown, for quite a number of years, the proprietors have placed at their disposal, a large, roomy passenger truck, to accommodate about 35 girls on their round-trip daily, except Sunday.

Mr. Charles Leese, of near Hobart, Pa., had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse by indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laughman, moved into the Emanuel Seller property, on Tuesday last.

Truly, the automobile is a useful commodity on the farm. Recently, we noticed a harrow neatly tucked into a Ford automobile and a Willys-Knight car was loaded with beans, transporting them to a canning factory.

Many of our farmers have sowed buckwheat this year, claiming it enriches the land.

One of our farmers, John Chamberlain, who moved here to Maryland last year, is experimenting in potatoes in Maryland soil by covering with a litter of straw. The patch looks promising. More particulars later on.

The weather throughout the United States, gathered by correspondence, is varied. Iowa had 100 to 104 degrees since Aug. 15, while some states had light falls of snow.

Some farmers are plowing down acres of sweet corn as an unprofitable crop.

MAYBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everhart and daughter, Larene, of Westminster, spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Jacob Hetrick. Miss Obel Bortner, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the same place.

Prayer-meeting will be held at the home of Ellis Crushong, Sunday evening, at 7:30. All welcome.

Little Misses May and Helen Hymiller are spending some time with Mrs. Thomas Keefer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reifsnider, of Taneytown, visited Jacob Hetrick, on Tuesday evening.

Edward Flickinger, of Silver Run, finished his bean picking on Monday. Soon we will hear the sound of the school bell!

MT. PLEASANT.

On last Sunday the Schaeffer family reunion was held in Flickinger's grove, along the state road, near Taneytown. Between 40 and 50 relatives were present. Those attending from this place were: Mrs. Augustus Bowman and family, Carroll Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, of Baltimore, spent their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willet and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plunkert spent Sunday with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Misses Edith Bowman, Helen Smeak and Maryanna Frock, spent Tuesday at Pen-Mar Park.

Paul Smeak, of Hagerstown, is spending his vacation here.

NORTH EAST CARROLL.

The annual Lutheran Harvest Home Services was held at St. David's Church, on Sunday morning. A large number attended the services. The pastor received a bounteous supply of fruits and vegetables of all kinds.

Mrs. Reb Engleman and Mrs. Castle, of Westminster, visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Claude Leppo and family, of this place, on Sunday.

Wentz's Union Sunday School, after having a very successful session during the summer months has decided to have Sunday School during the entire month of September, instead of closing now, as has been the custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leppo, daughters, Gladys and Mary, Kathryn, of Westminster, visited at the home of Harvey Yingling and wife, on Friday night.

UNIONTOWN.

Miss Dorothy Segafosse is spending the week with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Mary Eckard, of Wilmington, is a guest at Thomas Devilliss'.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and son, spent Sunday with his parents. Ephraim Bowersox, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his father, at Francis Bowersox's.

Alex Schafhirt and daughter, of Norfolk, and Miss Edna Cantner, of Huntingdon, Pa., were visitors at H. B. Fogle's.

Mrs. Joseph Ellis, of Philadelphia, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weaver, for the week.

Miss Anna Staff and Katherine Brown, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Harvey T. Erb's.

Miss Catherine Bowersox, of York, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devilliss and son, Ray and family, spent Sunday at W. G. Segafosse's.

We are glad to say that Samuel Heltbride, who has had such a serious time with his eyes and not able to distinguish objects at all, is gradually receiving his sight, and can get around unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talbot, and George Slonaker spent Sunday with the latter's brother, in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speicher, of Accident, have been visiting at W. P. Englar's.

Mrs. A. L. Brough and grandson, Sterling Brough, are spending the week in Westminster, attending the Chautauqua. A number of others go down each day.

Tuesday, Rev. J. E. Lowe, Charles Flickinger, Mrs. Edw. Caylor, Mrs. Ervin Myers and Mrs. Martin Myers, visited Mrs. Charles Flickinger, at the Woman's Hospital, where she is a patient. Her condition is very favorable.

Tuesday night, Rev. Lowe baptized Floyd Wilbur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Devilliss, of Tyrone.

KEYMAR.

W. Cover Smith and mother, Mrs. Hively, accompanied by a friend, spent Tuesday in Baltimore, remaining in the city for 7 o'clock dinner, and show. They report a delightful trip.

Mrs. Sue A. Galt and Miss Pauline Milner, of Westminster; Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Baltimore, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Haugh and son, of Clear Spring; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gardner and son, of Blue Ridge Summit; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cover, S. D. Newman, and Mrs. Lulu Robertson of Keymar, were guests of Mrs. Nellie Hively, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Leakin and sons, David and Oliver, accompanied by Misses Elizabeth Davis, of Baltimore, and Pauline Milner, of Westminster, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Metz, Johnsville.

Miss Elizabeth Sappington, of Hagerstown, who is spending some time with her grand-mother, Mrs. Fannie Sappington, spent last Monday in Taneytown, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alexander.

George I. Harman and family have moved into their home along the Taneytown and Keysville road, formerly the David Sullivan property. Mr. Harman has built a fine house and garage, which adds greatly to the town.

MT. UNION.

Pearl Johnson and wife, of Westminster; Ruth Garner, of Elizabethstown, and Sarah Conner, of Harrisburg, spent last Friday evening with Mrs. Hannah Garner and daughters.

Lella and Frank Saylor, visited their sister, Mrs. Myers, at Gypsy Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Myers visited her sister, Mrs. Flickinger, at Woman's Hospital at Baltimore.

Edw. Myers and family, of Medford, spent Sunday with Wm. Wright. Allen Price, wife and son, Mrs. Lewis Lambert, Viola Dayhoff and Lewis Little, motored to Pen-Mar, Sunday.

Mrs. Rebert, of Walkersville, spent some time with her son, Glenn.

Lola Crouse, Thelma Lambert, Walter Houck, Charles Frounfelter and Donald Lambert, motored to Pen-Mar, on Everybody's day.

Harold Crumbacker, wife and daughter, Catherine, spent Tuesday with Merle Crumbacker, at Linwood.

KEYSVILLE.

Nevin Slagle, wife and family, of York; Raymond Ohler, wife and family, of Taneytown, were visitors, on Sunday, at W. E. Ritter's.

Miss Esther Ibach, of Salona, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. Charles Devilliss.

James Kiser and wife, visited Edgar Conover's, of York, Sunday.

Calvin Hahn, wife and family, Geo. Frock and wife, spent Sunday with relatives in York.

John Ohler, wife and son, Richard, David Ohler and wife, Franklin Ohler, spent Sunday with relatives in Waynesboro.

Miss Emma Reightmuller, of Lansdown, Md., visited at her uncles, Wm. Devilliss', a few days this week.

Gregg Kiser, wife and daughter, Pauline, were visitors at Fern Hitchcock's, York, on Sunday.

C. R. Cluts, who is at the Maryland General Hospital, we are glad to say is improving.

DETOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lake, of near Loys, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sharrer, recently.

Mrs. Mae Krom returned home, after spending some time with her aunt and uncle, near Kemptown.

Mr. Morris Fox, of York, visited this community, last week.

A very delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shriner, on Tuesday, August 19, in honor of their son, Mehrl, which was largely attended.

Groves Wolf returned home, from Frederick City Hospital, Sunday, where he received treatment, after being seriously injured in an accident with a bicycle.

LITTLESTOWN.

C. G. Bemiller, of Hanover, bought out the C. F. Helt & Son, furniture store, and will take possession next Monday morning. Elmer Snyder has accepted the position as clerk.

George Thomas bought out the undertaking establishment from C. F. Helt & Son. Elmer Snyder will also have charge of that part. Mr. and Mrs. Helt left on Wednesday for their new home at Johnstown, Pa., where Mr. Helt and son, Harold, will both teach school, Mr. Helt being a school teacher for 20 years before coming to Littlestown, 5 years ago. Mr. Helt and family made many friends while here, and we wish him much success in his new field of labor.

Jr. Krichen, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krichen, was run over by an automobile, driven by Mr. Elmer, near town, at noon Tuesday, sustaining injuries necessitating his removal to the Warner Hospital at Gettysburg. The accident occurred near the Littlestown Garage. The unfortunate child was riding a tricycle on the pavement and was struck by the large Hudson coach as it entered the street, the front wheel running over the child's shoulder. He was taken to the office of Dr. I. F. McNair, who rendered first aid, and later removed the lad to the Gettysburg hospital. It is feared he may be injured internally.

Mrs. Millard Engle and children, Roger, Edna and Aldena, spent Sunday afternoon in Hanover, as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawk and family. Other guests at the same place were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frock and sons, Elwood and Kenneth, of Piney Creek, and Miss Charlotte Cover, of Hanover.

Miss Rose Price returned, to her home, after spending her vacation along the Susquehanna River.

Mark Weiskert, who has been spending several weeks at the Littlestown Inn, returned to his home in Washington.

Misses Janet Crebbs, of Taneytown and Eva Crebbs, of Baltimore, are spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. George Stover and family.

The community picnic, held by the Chamber of Commerce, in McSherry Grove, on Wednesday afternoon, proved quite a success. Several thousand people witnessed the contests, which were held for old and young. The Paradise Protective Orphanage Boys, of near Abbottstown, were praised for their good music, they rendered, despite their age and size.

TWO TAVERNS.

Grace Lutheran Sunday School, of this place, held their annual outing at Pen-Mar Park, Wednesday, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackley and family, spent the week-end with relatives, in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harner and family, spent Sunday with relatives in Littlestown.

Louis King, who was attending the summer school at Shippensburg, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shriver and daughter, Leone, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers, of Baltimore.

The Community Fair will be held September 3 and 4, in the Gitt grove, 1 mile east of Two Taverns.

Miss Babel Mackley, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with Mrs. Silas Horner.

BRIDGEPORT.

Mrs. Mary Correll still continues very ill.

Wm. Nail and wife and two children, Ruth and Eugene; Abraham Nail and daughter, Carrie, all spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Hess and wife, near Woodbine.

Mrs. Howard Slommer and Miss Ruth Trout, of Frederick, are guests at Meadow Brook Farm.

Mrs. Grueshon, of Motters, is spending some time with her son, Frank.

Clarence Nail, wife and daughter, Mary, of Harney, visited at the home of Jones Baker and wife.

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Sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, easily avoided. An active liver without calomel.

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Never sicken or gripe—only 25c

A Relative Social.

(For the Record.) A relative social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James King, on Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart King, Miss Carrie King, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hamme and Miss Pauline Roderick, of Seven Valleys, Pa.; William Engle, of Graybills, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pepple and Albert Pepple, of Table Rock, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shulley, Mrs. Margaret Lochbaum, Mrs. Jennie Pepple, Misses Amanda Lochbaum, Romaine Ogden, Justine Shulley; Messrs James Pepple, Dorsey Lochbaum, Chester Ogden and Donald Shulley, all of Orrtanna, Pa.

The Whole Trouble

"This is the fourth morning you've been late, Susan," said the mistress to her maid.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Susan. "I overslept myself."

"Where is the clock I gave you?" "In my room, ma'am."

"Don't you wind it up?" "Oh, yes! I wind it up ma'am."

"And do you set the alarm?" "Every night."

"But don't you hear the alarm in the morning, Susan?"

"No, ma'am. That's the trouble. You see, the thing goes off while I'm asleep."

Marriage License.

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Most of the hard tedious work of canning is no longer necessary if you have the latest utensils and labor saving devices.

This year we have an unusually fine assortment of canning supplies. Special care was taken to select only the best equipment—the kind we know gives perfect satisfaction.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables will taste mighty good next winter. Better come in and get your supplies this week.

- THRIFT JARS.
- ALUMINUM WARE
- FRUIT PRESSES.
- SCALES.
- RUBBERS.
- GLASS JARS.
- TIN COVERS.

Winchester Stainless Steel Paring Knife. The first thing you will need and the one you will use the most. Ideal for canning because fruit acids will not rust or stain it. 25c.



THE WINCHESTER STORE

DIED.

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

MR. SIMON W. BENNER.

Mr. Simon W. Benner died at his home on the Uniontown road, near Taneytown, on Thursday evening, Aug. 28, 1924, aged 71 years, 11 months, 26 days. Mr. Benner had been ill, and bedfast, for a number of years afflicted with that rare disease, palsy, and was completely helpless for a long time. Throughout his illness he was remarkably cheerful for one so greatly afflicted and bore his burden with complete christian fortitude.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Benner, and is survived by his wife, and one sister, Mrs. Kate McLane. A brother, Mr. Alonzo Benner, the father of Dr. C. M. Benner, of Taneytown, died some years ago.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 1:30, at the Lutheran Church, in charge of Rev. W. V. Garrett.

MR. JOSHUA KOUTZ.

Mr. Joshua Koutz died at Frederick Hospital, August 28, aged 88 years, 11 months, 14 days. He had been at the Hospital since August 18 where he had treatment but no operation. Mr. Koutz was the oldest male citizen of Taneytown, and until quite recently was vigorous for one of his age.

He was a retired farmer, but for many years had been living in Taneytown. Until a few years ago was one of the directors of the Dug Hill Insurance Co., and at the time of his death was a director of the Taneytown Savings Bank, ever since its organization.

He is survived by three children: Mrs. Nettie Weaver and George E. Koutz, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, of Westminster, and by five grand-children and six great-grand-children.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Saturday, at 1:30, by his pastor, Rev. Guy P. Bready. Interment in the Reformed cemetery.

PROF. JOHN E. GARNER.

Prof. John E. Garner died at his home, 218 Forster St., Harrisburg, on August 24, aged 78 years, after an illness that had confined him to bed only about a week. Death was due to complications resulting from the infirmities of old age

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS** will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 15 cents.

**REAL ESTATE** for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

**APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE** ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies. No personal information given.

**THIS COLUMN** is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.

**ALL NOTICES** in this column must be uniform in style.

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

**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.—Frances E. Shaum's Produce. Phone 3-J 3-28-1f

**FOR SALE**—Two Silos in perfect condition. Apply at Camp Airy, Thurmont, Md.

**HORSE AND CARRIAGE** for sale. Apply to Box No. 171, Taneytown. 8-29-2t

**NEW POTATOES** at \$1.50 bushel, less than bushel 3c lb., delivered in town.—Hickman Snider. 8-29-2t

**FOR SALE**—Seven Barrels of Honey Vinegar—better than cider vinegar—40c per gallon. Fine for pickling.—R. A. Nusbaum. Phone 12F3. 8-29-1f

**FOR SALE**—Good 12 year old Black Mare, work anywhere hitched, fearless of all road objects.—Edgar Brown, near Taneytown.

**REPRESENTATIVE WANTED**—Factory selling direct to consumer desires representative in local county. Exclusive territory to right party. Earnings unlimited. Universal Products Co., 535 Hearst Tower Building, Baltimore, Md.

**KEYSVILLE LUTHERAN C. E. Society** will hold a Festival, Saturday evening, Sept. 13. Music by Charles Carroll Orchestra of Silver Run. Everybody come.

**\$50.00 REWARD** for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who broke in my shed and stole 15 cases of eggs.—F. E. Shaum.

**TENANT HOUSE and Lot** for sale or Rent. Apply to Calvin T. Fringer, Taneytown. 8-29-1f

**FOR SALE**—I will have a carload of good Fresh Cows and Springers home on Saturday, Aug. 30.—Scott M. Smith, Taneytown.

**FOR SALE**—One well built Surrey at D. B. Shaum's.

**FOR SALE**—Piano, like new, used very little. Can be seen, also price obtained, at home of Birdie B. Hess, near Copperville, Md.—By Pearl D. Uermahlen.

**WANTED**—100 Cans Lard. Will pay 13c for 100 cans good clean Lard in cash or 13 1/2c in trade.—F. J. Sneeringer, Bruceville, Md. 8-29-2t

**CAKE AND CANDY SALE**, Saturday, Sept. 6, beginning at 5 o'clock, by the Dorcas Circle of the U. B. Church.

**FOR SALE**—One Jersey Bull Calf; can be taken away Monday.—E. C. Ecker, Phone 28F22, Taneytown.

**WANTED**—A farmer to farm on shares, with 3 or 4 horses. Possession immediately.—L. W. Mehring, Taneytown, Md. 8-29-1f

**9 PIGS**, six weeks old, for sale by Mrs. David Brown, near Walnut Grove.

**WANTED**—Young Guineas, from 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. each, \$1.55 pair; 1 1/2 lbs. and over \$1.95 pair.—F. E. Shaum. 8-29-1f

**FOR SALE**—High-grade Peaches, in large and small quantities.—New Windsor Fruit Co., M. C. Graybill and G. W. Null, Mgrs, New Windsor, Md.

**WE HAVE THE Agency** for Philadelphia Public Ledger. Anyone wanting same can have it delivered—weekly, 12c; Sunday, 10c.—John C. Bowers. 8-22-2t

**TOM'S CREEK M. E. Sunday School** will hold their picnic on Saturday afternoon, September 6, Detour Band, and Rev. Daniels and his quartet, of Gettysburg, will be present. Festival in the evening. Everybody welcome. 8-8-4t

**FOR SALE**—Black Minorca and R. I. Red Yearling Hens, "Owens Farm" trapped nest stock. Prices reasonable.—S. V. Williams, P. O. Keymar, Md. 8-22-4t

**WONDERFUL VALUE Soap** package. 8-cake assortment Colgate's Leading Toilet Soaps, 75c, while they last.—McKinney's Drug Store. 8-22-2t

**THE HOME** of Mr. and Mrs. James Haugh, near Taneytown, still for sale. 8-22-3t

**MY PROPERTY** for sale, near Copperville—12 Acres. Suitable for poultry raising. Apply to J. A. C. Baker, Taneytown. 8-15-1f

**BRICK DWELLING and Lot**, on Emmitsburg St., Taneytown, still for sale.—John H. Hilterbrick. 8-8-1f

**LOST**—White Male Collie, 1 Brown Ear; Licensed and Registered; Sunday morning, July 13. Liberal reward for information.—J. L. Gloninger, care Valley View Farm, Emmitsburg, Md. 7-25-1f

**COTTON RAGS WANTED**—Will pay 8c pound for large clean cotton rags, free from lint. Calico or gingham dresses, aprons, or large clean cotton of any kind, suitable for wiping machinery. About 25 lbs. wanted. Do not bring in without first seeing us, as we might get too many.—The Record Office.

## Pigs Make Faithful Guardians of Sheep

In this country one seldom says anything kind about pigs. Yet they are highly esteemed in other parts of the world, says London Answers.

In the Apennines they are used to guard sheep. One man in each village acts as shepherd to the community and is allowed a sheep pig to assist him when the animals are out at pasture. The man's task is an easy one—he may amuse himself by playing the flute or he may even sleep for a few hours while the pig faithfully guards the flock. In the evening the same trustworthy guardian sedulously singles out the sheep belonging to this house or that and never makes a mistake.

Where truffles grow pigs are used to find and root them up. If carefully trained a pig will keep for his master all the truffles he uproots.

In Ireland, of course, the pig's merits have always been recognized. There he is the "gentleman that pays the rint."

## Pretty Medieval Legend

The story of the custom of conveying a kiss by a cross, is that there was once a young man in the days of knightly chivalry and glittering deeds, named Sir Ronald du Bois, who was sent on a dangerous mission and was taken prisoner. He had left at home a fair and beautiful sweetheart, and it was his desire to send her some message. A bribed messenger promised to take some symbol to her but refused to bear a written message for fear he would be taken prisoner and the letter found. The knight therefore sent her a metal button from his coat on which he had scratched four letters at the four points of an X. The letters were k, i, s, s. Since this famous message, other lovers have used the X to stand for kisses, but omit the letters at each point. However the romantic story has never been forgotten.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Railroad for Iceland

An official of the Norwegian state railways has entered into a contract with the government of Iceland to make preliminary surveys and work out plans for a railway line of about sixty-five kilometers, connecting the principal agricultural section of the island with the coast. The road will doubtless be narrow gauge, and, according to present plans, equipped with steam engines, although the presence of abundant waterfalls along the line makes it possible that electric energy will be resorted to in the end.

## Age of Alligators

The Department of Agriculture says that the age of an alligator can only be determined by one who has had experience with these reptiles. Alligators grow very slowly and it is estimated that at fifteen years of age they are only two feet long; therefore, a 12-footer may reasonably be presumed to be seventy-five years of age. The rate of growth varies with animals in their wild state and those kept in captivity, and it is also governed by the amount as well as the type of food given.

## Wonderful George!

They were on their honeymoon and she regarded him as the most wonderful being in the whole world.

They strolled along the seashore. Suddenly she stopped and in a fine poetic frenzy exclaimed: "Roll on thou mighty ocean, roll!"

"Oh, look, George!" she cried in ecstasy. "It's doing it."

## Famous Fishing Rod

C. E. Pope of Sagamore, says the Boston Globe, owns a four-jointed fishing rod which is said to have been owned and used by Daniel Webster in the forties. The present owner has had it for fifty-three years. The rod is of gray ash, and is in perfect condition. Among the noted men of more recent years who have handled this relic of the expounder of the Constitution were President Cleveland, Joseph Jefferson and Professor Emerson of Dartmouth college.

## Interpreting Knowledge

Matthew Arnold wrote: "The great men of culture are those who have had a passion for diffusing, for making prevail, for carrying from one end of society to the other, the best knowledge, the best ideas of their time; who have labored to divest knowledge of all that was harsh, uncouth, difficult, abstract, professional, exclusive; to humanize it, to make it efficient outside the clique of the cultivated and learned, yet still retaining the best knowledge and thought of the time, and a true source, therefore, of sweetness and light."

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

**INSURANCE**—Fire, Windstorm, Hail and Automobile. Many do not carry Storm Insurance, although it is the first insurance that property owners ought to have. Let me fix you up.—P. B. Englar, Agent, N. Y. Home, Taneytown. 4-18-1f

**WANTED**—Good reliable girl or woman, to help with kitchen work. Wages \$10.00 per week. Address—Box 109, Taneytown, Md. 7-4-1f

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## Lewis Stone



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## Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

## LOUD AND LOUDER

FROM her box, fair Polly caught a dash of color athwart the dull black of the orchestra below her, and Pierre, in his gold-braided, red-topped cap and military cape and French-blue coat, took his first-row seat. The curtain rose and still Polly, whose bright brown eyes and curling locks had snared all hearts in her home town, watched Pierre. With lips half-parted, she glanced over the edge; he looked; their lances met; something sharp cut through the medals on his breast. Until they met there was for them no peace, no rest.

The curtain fell amid applause, and Polly, who knew all there was to know about The Game, with one sweet look and a hint or two had sent a swain by hook or crook to bring Pierre to her box. But when the swain reached the first row there was no Pierre to be seen; French wit moved faster than dramatic action.

Meanwhile Polly, baffled in her plans, grew more and more distraught. The second act was almost through, and still Pierre's seat remained empty. Again the curtain fell. A footstep sounded behind her. She turned and saw Pierre just entering her box door, behind him a friend to pronounce the introduction. The benediction, "Chere mademoiselle," murmured he.

"Mister Pierre," said she.

The horrid fact lay there grinning between them—she had no French, and he had no English, and tempus was fugiting in a most terrifying manner. Speaking more loudly and more loudly, she tried to make herself understood. "Qu' est-ce que c'est?" cried Pierre, anxious lest he lose any precious pearls, and bending imploring at her side.

She raised her voice more. "If you —," she said.

"Comment?" he asked. The minutes fled.

"If you like—" screamed the maiden. To poor Pierre Polly's untidy loud tones seemed anger. He turned. He fled. And he never knew that bawling Polly was only trying to make her meaning—her tender meaning—clear to his French ears when she was raising that of her holy din.

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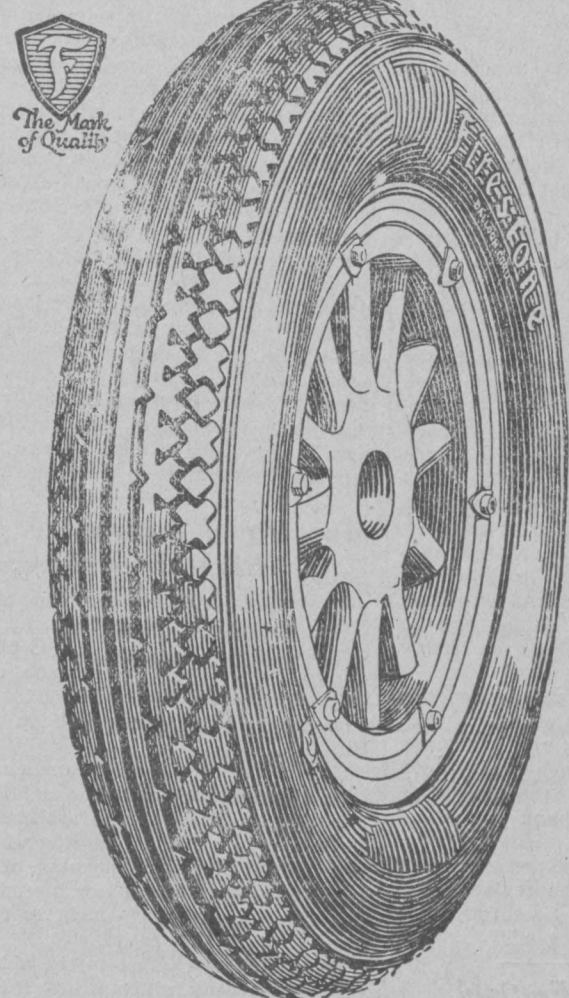
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SAMUEL E. CURRENS and IDA E. CURRENS, his wife, Mortgagors.

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## HER NEAR ELOPEMENT

By H. IRVING KING

Caroline Burbank longed for romance. Her engagement to Howard Bolton was altogether too prosaic to suit her. Elopements were what she especially delighted in; she thrilled over every such escapade which the daily papers exploited. Of course she intended, and wanted, to marry Howard, but she did wish a way could be contrived to inject a little high-colored romance into the situation. But there did not seem to be any way. He was a prosperous young "banker and broker," and was perfectly acceptable to her family. So the courtship jogged along and the date for the wedding was fixed.

A week before the date set for the marriage a financial storm came sweeping down through Wall street. It was an entirely unexpected disturbance, and many responsible firms were caught without their umbrellas up. Among these was the firm of Burbank & Co.—for Caroline's father, as well as her lover, was "in the street." Old Mr. Burbank came home that night in an agitated and desperate mood. "Carrie," said he, "the bottom dropped out of the market today. Unless you help me I am a ruined man. I must have fifty thousand dollars by the time the market opens tomorrow or I am a goner. You have sixty thousand dollars your Aunt Sophronia left you which came into your possession a year ago, when you were twenty-one. Will you lend it to me? I think with that I can pull through. It is my only hope."

"Why, certainly, daddy," replied Caroline, "take it and welcome. Take it all if you want it. You say there was a panic in the street? Was Howard affected?"

"I am afraid that he is gone," replied Burbank. "He was hit hard. It's too bad, but can't be helped."

"And how much would Howard need to carry him through?" asked Caroline.

"About the same amount that I need," was the reply.

"And can't you—oh, dear, if I only had more money! What shall I do?"

"Do? Why, you can do nothing more than you have done. Your first duty is to your father—and I must say you have performed it nobly." He was a rather cold-blooded proposition, was Caroline's father.

Carrie passed a miserable, miserable night. She was so glad she had been able to help her father—but poor Howard! Meantime Howard sat in his office figuring and figuring. As far as he could see when he had squared up all he would have left would be that contract with the Argentine government, which had not yet been ratified. There was money in that—big money—if only a ratification took place. But the thing had been hanging fire for months, and his last advices from Buenos Aires were that it was extremely doubtful if it went through. And Burbank had gone to the wall, too, he heard. Well, he and Carrie would have to start their married life together in poverty—but he would win out yet. The morning came. Burbank pulled through, but Howard did not. Howard had sent off to Carrie a note the night before—a note full of love and hope. About noon he went over to Burbank & Co. with congratulations for their success in weathering the storm.

"Sorry I was unable to help you, Bolton," said the senior member of the firm, "but the fact is I was pretty hard hit myself."

"So I understand, sir," replied Howard. "How is Carrie?"

"Oh, she is well. And, by the way, Bolton, in view of the present circumstances, it might be as well that you and Carrie give up your idea of being married—that is, for the present at least."

Howard was a rather quick-tempered young man. "In short, sir," flashed he, "now that I am poor you want to break off the match. I see. But let me tell you I won't take your say about that matter. I will, however, take your daughter's. She shall be the judge. Good-day, sir."

"What an impulsive young man," commented Burbank as Howard flung out of the office. "Well, I guess I can put the case to Carrie so that she will see it in a sensible light." But when he got home to his beautiful place out on Long Island, Mr. Burbank found his daughter strangely obdurate. She was even undutiful enough to remind her father that it was her money that had saved him from failure similar to Howard's. That naturally—and justly—made Burbank pretty mad, and he swore she should not marry Howard Bolton if he had to lock her up in her room. Mrs. Burbank took no sides in the controversy. She never did interfere in family matters. She had found life would go more easily by adopting that policy.

Now Howard had seen Carrie first. He had rushed right out there after his interview with her father. "Give you up?" the dear girl had cried. "Not much. We will be married right off, too. I don't mind being poor—with you. We will elope. I always did long to take part in an elopement, and now is my chance." At eight o'clock the next evening a closed automobile stopped just outside the gates

of the Burbank place. Howard Bolton emerged therefrom and, entering the grounds, took a winding path which was to lead him to the spot where Carrie was to meet him. He had not been to his office since early in the day; he had been too busy making arrangements to abduct the girl of his heart and cajoling an old aunt of his to act as chaperon until the parson had pronounced the fateful words. Stealthily he approached the little rustic summerhouse. A tall, manly form confronted him and a booming voice said: "That you, Bolton? Fine night, ain't it? I was just out for a stroll. Come right up to the house. I told Carrie the first thing when I got home tonight that she and you had better be married on the date we had fixed. She said she was rather—er—expecting you out tonight."

"Whatever do you suppose made father change so suddenly?" asked Carrie, when she and Howard were at last alone. "I told him 'twas lucky he had seen the light or there would have been an elopement—told him all about it. And he laughed and said we were giddy young things and he had only been joking about not letting us marry."

Howard found out the reason for Mr. Burbank's change of heart when he reached his office next morning. News had come the previous afternoon of the ratification of the Argentine contract, and old Burbank had heard of it!

"It wasn't a real elopement, after all," said Carrie as she reviewed the exciting events of the past few days, "but it was almost as good."

### Burmese Make Festival of "Crowning" Pagoda

A returning missionary tells of witnessing a curious festival not so long ago at Mandalay, the chief town of Burma. A new pagoda dedicated to the Buddhist religion was to be completed by the placing of a huge crown, or thi, upon its summit, more than 330 feet above the ground.

To observe the ceremony came Buddhists from Indo-China, from the Himalayas, from Laos and Chan and Siam. Warriors from Katschin, sorcerers from Mot and people from other places made a medley of languages like that at Babel. On a street corner would be seen a dentist pulling a customer's tooth. On another corner a Mohammedan bird dealer sold paroquets to Buddhists, who piously set them free. At very modern booths one could buy ice cream, soda or tea. Mandalay was a gorgeous spectacle, and the new pagoda was the center of it.

Every pagoda has at its summit a thi, or cap, the placing of which is often a herculean task. The one now to be raised weighed several thousand pounds and consisted of a gilded ball and a great spindle above it.

To get it to the top an inclined plane of bamboo scaffolding like a huge toboggan slide had been built, and was decorated with silk flags and umbrellas. Six days were required for the ascent and a seventh to fasten it in place.

### British Fishermen Keep Tally by Quaint Method

Even in such a matter-of-fact affair as keeping count of quantities, quaint survivals of ancient, primitive meth-

ods are still to be experienced in out-of-the-way places, writes Dyke Tife in the London Daily Mail.

At a west coast fishing village the other day I saw the fish salesman auction the various catches as per sample in a bucket and the oilskin-clad crews begin to discharge the herring. Beside the boxes on the pier, into which the fish were being emptied, stood one of the crew of each boat. In one hand he held a small piece of wood—a bit of barrel hoop—and in the other an open pocket knife.

As each basket was hoisted onto the quay he cut with his knife a little notch in his piece of barrel hoop. When five baskets of fish had been landed he cut a deeper notch right across the hoop, and shouted to his comrades, who were standing almost thigh-deep among the glittering herring in the hold, "Tally!" which was repeated by the men on board the boat.

### Meaning of Putting Right Foot Forward

In getting out of bed in the morning always take care to place the right foot first, or the day will be unlucky. Many otherwise practical people also take care to place the right foot first when entering a house, says London Tit-Bits.

The origin of the very common superstition with regard to the right foot is easily accounted for by association. It is a psychological offspring of the word "right," and its meaning of "in conformity with moral law, permitted by the principle which ought to regulate conduct," and so on.

The word as applied to the side of the human body which is toward the east when the face is turned to the north is of exactly the same derivation, and owes its present application to the fact that most people are "right-handed," and therefore, the right hand is the right hand to do things with.

By extension the word came to cover that whole side of the body. And so, in getting out of bed, if the right foot is right, the left foot must be wrong. Moreover, the word "left" is from the Anglo-Saxon, meaning worthless, and, applied originally to the left arm, has suffered the same extension as the word "right" over the one side of the body.

### Relief for Leprosy Found by Indian King

Legend says that before the time of Buddha, Rama, king of Benares fell a victim to the dreaded disease of leprosy. The court physicians were powerless to help him, therefore he abdicated and laid himself down in the forest to die. But instead of dying, he was marvelously restored to strength and health by eating the fruits and leaves of the kalaw tree. In the jungles he found a royal princess, daughter of a king of northern India, who had been cast out by her family because she, too, was suffering from the dreadful disease. He taught her to cure herself in the same way, and later took her as his wife, and they and their 32 sons founded a city on the spot where the kalaw trees grew. And so for centuries bazars from India to Burma and Siam have sold seeds of the kalaw tree, known to Europe as chaulmoogra, for leprosy and other skin disorders.

### Indian Tribe Said to Use "Language" of Birds

A tribe of Indians whose members communicate among themselves only by whistling, and who can talk to birds in the same manner, has been found in the Siskiyou mountains in northern California. The discovery was reported to A. L. Kroeber, curator of anthropological museum of the University of California, by J. R. Saxon of the United States forest service.

Saxon said that for weeks forest rangers in the remote part of the Siskiyou had heard many uncanny whistlings over the service wires that stretch from station to station through the mountains. He went to investigate. He said the Indians conveyed to him that they had seen forest rangers using this instrument and had themselves experimented with it in their whistling language. This explained the mysterious sounds.

Saxon believes that the isolated clan of "whistling people" is an obscure offshoot of the Karok tribe of Klamath Falls Indians, says the Detroit News. Professor Kroeber says the Karoks are an unusually intelligent and industrious tribe numbering about 2,000. At a whistled command birds would flutter from the trees to a clearing to eat food scattered there by the women, according to Saxon's narrative. He described the men as shy, adding the women were like deer. "At the sound of my voice," he explained, "the women fled into the canyons."

### Boy Prisoner's Plea Ingenious, at Least

A youth in the Indiana state prison recently sent a plea to the state board of pardons, in which he said:

"I am only a boy of seventeen and don't think I ought to be required to live up to the laws that I never had opportunity to learn what they were in school and it seems as though about nine-tenths of the lawyers of Indiana do not understand them, either."

The boy's letter amused more than it impressed, because the law he was convicted of violating was the law against stealing automobiles.

Under ordinary conditions the youth would be in the Indiana state reformatory, and not in the state prison, where more hardened and older convicts are sent, but the new reformatory is not yet sufficiently completed to house many more than about half of its intended capacity of 1,250 prisoners.—Indianapolis News.

### Herod's Wonderful Temple

Herod's temple, a structure of white marble, was built by Herod the Great at Jerusalem on the site of the Temple of Zerubbabel. Work was begun in 19 B. C., and in nine years and a half the temple was ready for use.

The building, says the Detroit News, was much larger than the preceding one and measured 100 cubits in length, and 70 cubits in breadth and 100 cubits in height. The stones composing this edifice were of large dimensions, some of them being 25 cubits long, 8 cubits high and 12 cubits thick. The temple, "which rose like a mount of gold and snow," was totally destroyed by the Romans under Titus in 70 A. D. The site is now occupied by the Mosque of Omar.

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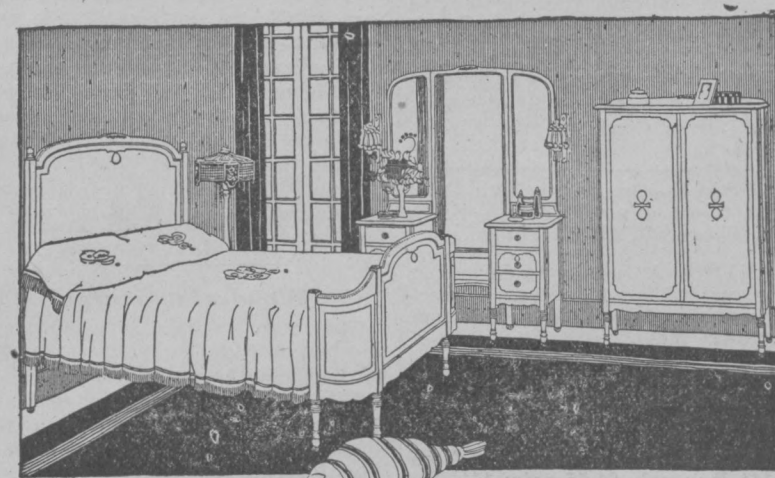
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# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for August 31

### JESUS TALKS WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—John 4:4-42.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."—John 4:24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Talks With a Woman.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and a Woman of Samaria.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Won the Samaritans.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Teaching of Jesus Concerning Himself.

#### 1. The Occasion (vv. 4-6).

The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees, which obliged Him to leave Judea and go into Galilee. There was another way to reach Galilee, one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans, the eastern side of the Jordan. He must needs go through Samaria in order to find this poor sinful woman and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon Him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). The wearied Jesus waiting at Jacob's well to speak to this poor, lost woman gives us a picture of the divine human Savior in His work of seeking lost humanity.

#### II. The Testimony of Christ to the Samaritans (vv. 7-41).

1. Discloses His Identity to the Woman of Samaria (vv. 7-26). This is a fine example of personal evangelism.

(1) A Favor Asked (vv. 7-9). He tactfully made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her but the fact that He being a Jew asked a favor of her showed His sympathy for her. In introducing the conversation He referred to that which was uppermost in her mind, namely water. This was the Teacher's point of contact. He soon passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in Himself. His aim was to bridge the chasm which separated them.

(2) Jesus' Tender Dealing With the Woman (vv. 10-15). He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the deep unrest of the soul of that sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew that if she really knew Him she would believe on Him and be saved from her sins. Therefore, the first thing was to get her attention. He followed this appeal to her curiosity by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest need. The deepest need of the soul Jesus only can satisfy. There is real and lasting satisfaction in Him and His gifts. The woman's reply, "Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not," is the inarticulate cry of every heart.

(3) The Woman Convicted of Her Sins (vv. 15-19). Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest but she did not really understand Him. Before she can understand what the water of life is she must be convicted of her sins. He skillfully gave the command which brought her face to face with the facts of her life which she was unwilling to confess.

(4) The Problem of Worship Submitted to Christ (vv. 20-24). This she did as soon as she perceived Him to be a prophet. This indicates that He was succeeding in bringing her mind to spiritual things. Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman, tells her of the glad time, even then present, when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, but the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. He exposed the folly of a religion of form only and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

(5) Discloses His Identity to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 40, 41). When they heard the testimony of the woman, they invited Jesus to come among them. Though they heard her testimony, their belief was due to Christ's own words.

#### III. The Testimony of the Samaritans (vv. 27-42).

1. The Woman of Samaria Witnesses for Christ (vv. 27-39). As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary. This is as it ought to be and always will be. The soul that realizes Jesus cannot be still (John 1:41-45). The result of her testimony was that many believed on Him.

2. The Samaritans Witness for Christ (v. 42). They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the World."

#### Begin Upon Yourself

If you must be severe, be sure that you begin with your severity upon yourself. Clean up your own life, and then with the beam taken out of your own eye you are in position to take the mote out of your brother's eye.—Gospel Herald.

#### If Willing to Repent

Dead churches cannot bring forth a genuine revival, but living churches can, by God's help, if people are willing to repent.—Gospel Herald.

## THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From Moody Bible Institute Monthly Chicago, Ill.

August 31

### The Importance of Keeping Promises Joshua 9:3-21

In Isaiah 28:16 it is written, "He that believeth shall not make haste." Hasty decisions are often disastrous in their consequences. In matters of right and wrong decisions should be instantaneous, but in matters of policy, in the choosing of a career, or a companionship, "he that believeth shall not make haste."

According to our Scripture lesson, a hasty decision brought much suffering to Israel. Two failures followed the capture of Jericho; the one through wilful sin on the part of Achan, the other through the self-sufficiency of the leaders of Israel. The Gibeonites were part of the Canaanite to be dispossessed and overcome. They are typical of the spiritual hosts of wickedness mentioned in Ephesians 6:12, who would keep us back or hinder us from possessing our spiritual inheritance in Christ. According to verse 4, these Gibeonites were wily, or cunning. They deceived Israel with lies and gained an advantage over them. They presented what looked like proof of their statements. Not only so, but they talked very piously about Israel's deliverance from Egypt. They knew all about the facts of their history, and requested an alliance with God's people very much as Modernism, Idealism do today. These are the wiles of the Devil, by means of which many are deceived. Paul describes them and their activities in 2 Corinthians 11:13-15, which passages should be read and pondered by Christian believers.

The reason of Israel's failure and of ours is seen in verse 14. They asked not counsel of the Lord. This explains a multitude of failures which have involved a mountain of suffering. Yet it need not have been. Holding closely to the Word of God and taking counsel in the presence of God, would have prevented it and saved from failure.

### Owner of "Pearl" Took Long Chance, but Won

An important connoisseur recently found in Paris, after a great deal of searching, an immense black pearl, a glorious thing with pink and purple lights in its dusky depths. He brought it to this country and took it to a widely known jeweler to have it set. A few days later the head of the firm sent for him.

"Mr. Z," he said, after they were seated in the invariable little office, "I'm afraid I've got something very disagreeable to tell you, I believe your black pearl is an imitation."

"Why," laughed Mr. Z, "That's impossible! I paid \$100,000 for it at your own Paris house."

"Nevertheless," said the jeweler, "I do not think it is genuine. And there's just one way to find out—it seems to be such a perfect thing. If you are a very good sport you will let us crack it open. If it is the imitation we believe it to be, we will assume the responsibility for our Paris house and replace it. If it is real—well, you lose."

"Crack away," decided Mr. Z, after a slight pause.

The pearl was imitation.—Katherine Sproehule and Jane Grant in the Saturday Evening Post.

### Increase Capacity by Variation of Labor

The working capacity of persons engaged in dexterous physical work may be greatly increased by varying their work from day to day, says Dr. J. P. Baumburger of Leland Stanford university as the result of a recent study of the problem of human efficiency.

In work where there is a slight change in the task from time to time it was discovered that the actual working capacity was about 7.7 per cent below the maximum capacity, while in other tasks which were continuous and uniform there was from 36.8 to 39.4 per cent loss from the maximum working capacity.

The findings indicate to Doctor Baumburger "that men working at alternating occupations have an output more closely approaching their maximum work capacity than do men in processes studied in which the same occupation was continued throughout the day."

"Many industries could easily apply this finding," Doctor Baumburger says. "Workers could be trained to operate two machines and exchange places at regular intervals of time. I feel convinced that this plan would lead to increase of output and decrease in fatigue on the part of the men."

### "Patented Leather"

"Patented leather" is the real name of the japanned and permanently polished leather that nowadays we speak of as "patent leather."

When boots made of this leather first began, very many years ago, to be put on the market, they were described as "patented." As a matter of fact, it is doubtful whether the whole process was patented, though, of course, each successive inventor has patented his particular varnish, and so on.

### Golf Seems to Have Taken Hold in Japan

Japan is perhaps one of the last places in which one would expect golf to become popular, yet within recent years the pastime has made enormous strides.

Formerly the leading players were members of the Anglo-American communities settled at Yokohama and Kobe, but Japanese golfers have now taken up the game so keenly that for some years past the holder of the championship of Japan has been a Japanese.

The prince regent, who was married recently, is one of the most enthusiastic golfers in the country. The Japanese national costume does not lend itself to golf, and nearly all Japanese golfers wear the regulation "plus fours."

In the Japanese paper *Golfdom*, which is printed partly in Japanese and partly in English, the following story is told (in English): "Oh, sir, ye see, anybody can teach these laddies" (meaning the students of the university); "anybody can teach these laddies Latin and Greek; but gowf, ye see, sir, gowf requires a heid."

One of the most noticeable differences in the Japanese game is the lack of bad language! Japanese contains no swear words; the worst term of abuse is "baka," which means "fool." But Japanese golfers, we are told, are rapidly making up for this deficiency by learning English!

### Flour From Alfalfa, Montana Man's Claim

A westerner who is interested in the manufacture of breakfast foods some time ago made the startling announcement that he could make at least 75 various kinds of candy from alfalfa. It is also contended that an excellent grade of sirup can be made from that substance. The man mentioned is so enthusiastic with respect to his experiments with alfalfa that he is reported to be planning to establish a mill for the manufacture of alfalfa flour, which, he asserts, will be found to be superior to all other flours for baking.

Hitherto, at his small mills in Montana, this man has been turning out a balanced ration for live stock from alfalfa. Biscuits and a variety of pastries may be made from the flour. It is highly probable, in the opinion of experts, that alfalfa may some day revolutionize the confectionery business. Certainly if alfalfa proves its worth as a candy material the acreage planted yearly will quickly increase and prices may be demanded far above those now prevailing.

### Record Frigidity

According to the United States weather bureau "the extreme low temperature for this country occurred at Miles City, Mont., in 1888, when a record of 65 degrees below zero was attained." Orris W. Roberts, meteorologist with the government weather bureau station at Bismarck, N. D., reports: "For the past forty to fifty years we have maintained minimum thermometers in all parts of the state, and while it is human nature to like to excel a record, the lowest temperature (official) ever recorded in North Dakota was 56 degrees below zero at Goodall, McKenzie county."

### Tokyo's Broadway

The Ginza, the Broadway of Tokyo, its main shopping street and thoroughfare, has been rapidly resuming its former activity. Many jewelry stores, department stores, restaurants and shops for foodstuffs, furniture, clothing, toys, novelties and hardware have been able to secure sufficient equipment and stocks to reopen business on their former sites. American watches and clocks, hats, haberdashery, canned goods, toilet articles, hardware, cash registers, etc., are making their appearance.

### Offended Potentate

Lord Castletown, who has recently published his reminiscences in "Ego," spent some time in Teheran, and he tells how he was received in audience by the shah of Persia, who said he contemplated coming to England, and inquired if there were any elephants there, as he wanted to shoot one. When eventually he did come to England he was taken to the Tower of London. He was greatly interested in the old block and ax, and said he wanted to see someone beheaded. On being told there was nobody ready at the moment, he promptly offered one of his own retainers, and was very annoyed when the officials refused his request.

### Chief Canadian Wood

Yellow birch (*Betula lutea*) is the most important hardwood of Canada. It is found from the maritime provinces to the east end of Lake Superior and reappears along the international boundary from the west end of Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods. It is found on good sites throughout the lower Laurentian type of forest. It is used extensively for flooring and cabinet work.

### Art in Shoe Shines

A Paris bootblack now uses a palette when shining women's shoes. The Parisian woman's shoes vary so much in color that he found it often difficult to get the right hue of cream to match. So on his palette he puts a number of different creams and combines them in varying proportions according to the tone of the shoes with which he has to deal.

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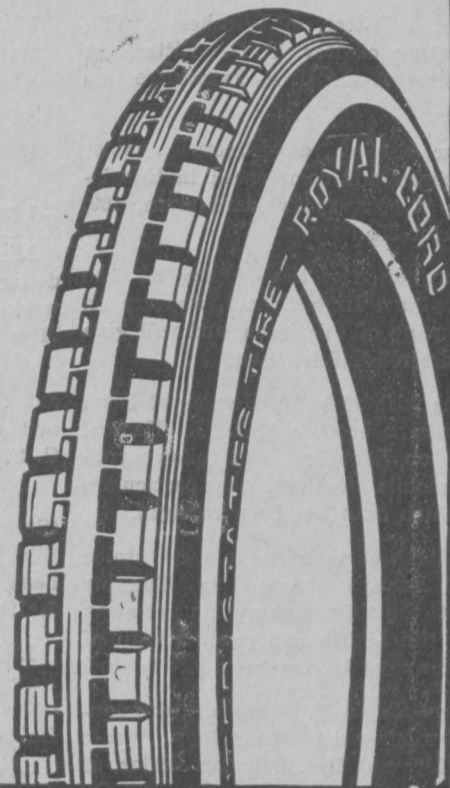
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### "Jury of His Peers"

Ed Pendleton, member of the Kansas legislature from Franklin county, was called as a member of the jury recently, in United States court at Leavenworth.

"I never served on a jury of any kind in all my life before," Pendleton explained to his friends, "and I wanted to know if all those jokes about how juries perform were true."

"Well, after serving on a jury," asked a friend, "how would you like to be tried by one?"

"Not for me," replied Pendleton. "I wouldn't want to be tried by a jury—not even if I were a member of it."—Kansas City Star.

### Fur Farms in Canada

Fur farming has shown a great increase in Canada during the last ten years that furs have been popular summer and winter. There are 1,000 farms devoted to breeding and raising fur-bearing animals, and of these 900 are devoted to foxes, seventeen to racoon, thirteen to mink and one to martens. The 21,433 silver foxes taken in the 1923 census of these farms are valued at \$5,372,262. As Canada became settled the wild animals retreated farther into the north and the farms sprang up with the demand from fur manufacturers.

### Liner Steers Self

The Cunard liner *Laconia* is the first British liner to be equipped with a wonderful new invention, by means of which ships of the future will be able to travel hundreds of miles, unaided by a helmsman, without deviating from their intended course. The gyro pilot is controlled by the gyro compass. This compass passes all alterations of the ship's head to other compasses, working in conjunction with the latest wireless direction finders on the bridge and other parts of the ship. One of these repeater compasses is mounted on the gyro pilot, and immediately the ship's head changes its direction the information is passed to an electric motor, which turns the steering wheel the requisite amount to bring the ship back to her course.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Perspiration of Dogs

Dogs sweat or perspire very little. The physiological purpose of perspiration seems to be the regulation of the temperature of the body. But in the case of the dog, as well as many other animals, the body temperature is regulated by respiration. After running a dog breathes more rapidly—panting. This has the same cooling effect as sweating would have.

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# TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Garrett and son, returned home from their vacation, Thursday evening.

Claude Ritter, of Winchester, Va., a brother of Rev. T. D. Ritter, is a visitor at the U. B. Parsonage this week.

Our list of advertisers against trespassing is commenced in this issue. "No Trespass" card signs, 10c, or 3 for 25c.

The notice of the opening of the Taneytown High School, appears on first page of this issue, and will give all desired information.

The wife of A. W. Hesson, of Elko, Nevada, a brother of D. J. Hesson, died on Monday last, following an automobile accident, the particulars of which have not been received.

Fifteen francs of eggs were stolen from Francis Shaum, on Tuesday night, the thief making his get-away over the Littlestown road, a trail of broken eggs having been left behind.

Mrs. Calvin T. Fringer, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Wentz and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bixler, of Hanover, left Thursday morning for Niagara Falls and Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

(For the Record.) Those who spent Sunday last at James H. Weishaar's were: John W. Martin and wife, and brother-in-law, Jimmie; Mrs. George Hoke and daughters, Beatrice and Catherine, from Hanover, Pa.

Notwithstanding our recent increase in "locals," some seem to think we do not have enough yet. Well, everybody knows the location of our office, and we get our mail four or five times every day.

Samuel Galt and Samuel L. Johnson, attended the funeral, on Thursday, of Prof. John E. Garner, of Harrisburg, whose death is noted in this issue. Mr. Garner was a long-time subscriber, and a close reader of The Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schmick, Baltimore, have returned home from a trip to Europe, visiting London, Amsterdam, Berlin, Cologne, Paris and other places. Mrs. Schmick is known here as the daughter of the late Chas. F. Reindollar.

Tuesday was accident day, in town. A load of hay broke down, on Baltimore St., due to the giving way of both hind wheels of the wagon; a State Cop made a skid-flop on his motorcycle, at Baltimore and Middle St., and an auto struck a light wagon and upset it, on Frederick St. Nobody hurt in either case.

Monday, Sept. 1, being Labor Day, the Postoffice will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 A. M., and from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. Rural Carriers will not go over their routes. Patrons on rural routes and Harney rural station can get their mail by calling at the office, between the hours of 10:00 and 11:30 A. M.—Harry L. Feeser, P. M.

(For the Record.) Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Bell, near Emmitsburg, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Overholtzer, of Taneytown, and Mrs. John Albaugh, of New Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell and two children, Dena and Joseph, Mr. Joseph Bell, Mr. and Mrs. McKittrich and son, Milbert, of Baltimore.

Mrs. F. G. Runa, of St. Louis, Mo., and Master Wm. James Vaughn, of Nashville, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. Runa's sister, Mrs. Grayson Eyer left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, by auto, with Grayson A. Shank driving Mrs. Runa's Hudson. This will be quite a trip of over 800 miles, as they expect to stop off at all places of interest and camp at the tourists camps at night.

Misses Edna and Bernice Shriver, Hanover, Pa., returned on Wednesday evening from a western trip which consumed about three months. They left Hanover on June 1, on way to Hollywood, Calif., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barton. The Grand Canyon of Arizona was viewed. Places in California visited by them included Los Angeles, Pasadena, Glen Ivy Springs, Lake Elsinore, Old Mission Inn, Riverside, Catalina Island, Mt. Lowe, San Diego, Tie Juana, Crossing Great Salt Lake Cutoff to Ogden Utah. Yellowstone National Park was viewed by the tourists who then went by way of Royal Gorge to Colorado Springs, and on to Salt Lake City. Some time was spent in Denver, Colo. The return was by way of Chicago and Pittsburg.

Mrs. Emma Smith (Bowersox), visited her former home here, this week.

Miss Mary Reindollar is the guest of Miss Beulah Castle, at Dallastown.

Mrs. Virginia Tutwiler, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Amelia Birnie.

Russell Wolf, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Wolf, spent Thursday, in town, visiting friends.

William Fleagle, of George Street, received a fall one day this week, and is confined to his bed.

Wm. Gilds, wife and children spent from Saturday until Thursday, with his parents, G. F. S. Gilds and wife.

Misses Mabel Leister, Leah Reindollar and Elizabeth Wilt, spent the week in Baltimore, with their cousin, Miss Sallie Mae Fowler.

Miss Minnie Lease, of Walkersville and Mrs. Ida Duttera, her daughter and grandson, spent Thursday with G. F. S. Gilds and wife.

Harry J. Wolf has resigned as Clerk in Charge of Harney Rural Station, and Armor C. Leatherman has been appointed to take charge, Sept. 1, 1924.

Little Miss Helen Buffington, of New Windsor, is spending the week-end with her grand-parents, T. M. Buffington and wife.

Ralph Yount and friend, John Milam, of Tampa, Fla., are spending some time with Ralph's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kephart, near town.

The corn crop in this section, no matter how favorable the weather, is bound to be far short of an average crop, taking the section as a whole—low land and high.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keefer, of Westminster; Samuel and Lloyd Lambert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nau, near Carlisle, Pa.

Unless you read our "Special Notice" column, each week you may miss an opportunity that may be worth a year's subscription to you. We do not run this column for profit, so much as we do for the benefit of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. Shriner, daughter Alma, and son, Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. George Shriner and daughter, Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. John Forney and daughter, Beulah, spent Sunday in Washington, D. C., sight-seeing.

D. Steiner Englebrecht and wife, and mother, Mrs. Helen Englebrecht, and Mrs. Ida Landis, spent the week-end with Harry Nau and wife, Washington, D. C., and while there visited Mt. Vernon and Fort Myer and other places of interest.

Miss Dorothy Hess entertained last Friday evening, Misses Mary Hartle, of Hagerstown; Vesta Fridinger, Manchester; Mildred Parker, Salisbury; Evelyn Harris, Westminster; Messrs Clifton Crabbs, Hanover; Harry Lippy and Maurice Amon, of Manchester.

Charles O. Routson and wife and daughter, Audrey, Mr. A. C. Fink and wife, spent Tuesday with Joseph Cartzendorf's, at Hagerstown. Reid and Donald Fink returned home, on Tuesday, after spending ten days with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Cartzendorf, at Hagerstown.

Sunday visitors at A. C. Fink's, near town, were: Jacob Routson and son, Harry, Mrs. Charles Routson and daughter, Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe, of Union Bridge; Mrs. Abram Nusbaum, son Herman and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nickey and sons, Orval and Robert, of Baltimore.

Clayton M. Wentz, wife and daughters, Effie and Grace, and son, Sterling, of near Frizellburg, and G. Zeiber Stultz and daughter, Naomi, and son, John Wm., of near Mt. Union visited Wm. Airing and family last Sunday. Mr. Wentz and family and Miss Effie Airing, spent the evening at Chas. E. Airing's, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Null and daughters Anna and Grace, and son, Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair and two children, Anna May and Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Belt and son, John Hess Belt, and Miss Sallie Belt, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mt. Rainier, Md., and also visited Washington, D. C.

Robert S. McKinney and wife, with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Reindollar and children, motored to Gap, Pa., on Tuesday, to visit Mrs. S. L. Sentman, with whom they spent a pleasant day. Mrs. Sentman although 99 years old, has recently recovered from an attack of flu, is in good health and takes an active interest in all that is going on. She made inquiry about many of her old friends and things, in general about Taneytown.

Clotworthy Birnie and wife, of Washington, D. C., and Robert Stott, of Hagerstown, are visiting at their homes.

Loy Hess, near Bridgeport, was given a surprise birthday party, one evening this week, by members of his family. It was one of the "really" surprises.

## LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

Attention to Mail Matter.

One of our bad habits is to neglect giving proper attention to the letters, cards and other matter that comes to us through the mails. We are apt to have no system about it; and if we do go over mail matter carefully when received, it is apt to be pushed aside, and if not forgotten entirely, is left to chance attention at a later indefinite time.

Once the habit is formed, it is as easy to attend to our mail matter promptly, as to delay doing so. Important letters calling for answers, card or other notices that concern us in one way or another—and even "bills"—should be given decent, business-like treatment, if we want to maintain good standing with our friends and our business connections. Many of our troubles are due to neglect in this direction.

The merchant who urgently needs money, and courteously sends out statements to those who owe him, is aggravated very frequently into forcing collections that he would not think of doing if his appeal had been met in a proper way. The answer to an inquiry that is not promptly forthcoming, often causes great loss and inconvenience. Failure to answer friendly letters within reasonable time, causes weakened friendships.

Besides, even printed circulars often have great value, and deserve at least attention enough to fully comprehend the cause of their sending. If you have not heretofore been giving all of your mail the attention it deserves and calls for, begin the habit, now, of doing so. It will pay you in many ways.

Radiators painted white give twenty percent more radiation than unpainted ones. Other colors in order of their radiation values are cream, red, green, yellow, black, aluminum and brown.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

U. B. Church, Manchester Charge, Bixler's.—S. School, 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30; Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday evening. Miller's.—S. School, 9:30; Preaching, 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran—All regular services, Sunday morning and evening. Monthly meeting of Church Council, Monday at 1:00 o'clock.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—S. S., at 9:15; Service at 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; No evening Service. Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00; Service, at 2:00.

Uniontown Lutheran Church, St. Paul's.—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Morning Worship; Missionary Meeting Thursday, Sept. 4, at 2:30, at Miss Diene Sittig's.

Emmanuel (Baust)—7:00 Union S. S.; 8:00 Evening Worship. Mt. Union—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Jr. C. E.; 7:00 Senior C. E. St. Luke's (Winters)—9:30 A. M.

U. B. Church, Town—S. School, at 9:30; Preaching, at 10:30; Praise Service, 7:00.

Harney—Sunday School, at 9:30; Preaching, at 7:30. Each member requested to bring their offering for Budget at this service.

Keysville Lutheran Church—Regular services on Sunday, at 10:30. Also a congregational meeting of importance. All members are urged to be present.

Presbyterian, Town—S. S., at 9:30; C. E., at 7:15. Piney Creek—S. S., 9:30; No Preaching Service at either Church.

Piney Creek Brethren Church—Revival services every night during the week; Song services at 7:30; Preaching, 8:45; Lovefeast, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 2:00.



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