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## HARVEY C. MILLER'S GREAT RECORD.

### Specializes in Turning Failures into Profitable Successes.

The May American Magazine contains a full-page photograph, and a lengthy sketch of the activities of Harvey C. Miller, of Philadelphia, who commenced business in Double Pipe Creek, now Detour, this county, 36 years ago. The story tells of his remarkable energy and keen business foresight in the wider field, that has brought him well earned national prominence and wealth.

Mr. Miller is well known by many throughout this section, and we would strongly advise that they buy a copy of the Magazine and read the full story of what a Carroll County boy accomplished by sheer good judgment, straight thinking, and energy backed by real work, overcoming all obstacles, often in spite of the predictions of others who were apparently good advisers; and has made for himself a great name in Philadelphia, and throughout the east and south, for turning pronounced failures into equally pronounced present successes.

The story starts with the Detour venture and the lease of the warehouse property after the former operator had died. The firm was L. F. Miller & Son, with the son given free rein—"see what he could do with it." As Mr. Miller is quoted in the story:

"There was a small amount of stock—grain, potatoes, and the like. In the first week, the gross sales amounted to the stupendous total of 90 cents. For the first six months my books were kept in a small patent medicine almanac. The first year's earnings—without allowing any salary to me—were \$422.10."

We do not feel at liberty to make further exact quotations from the story. It is extremely interesting, and should be read. It is sufficient to say here, that while the Double Pipe Creek venture was very small, the difficulties overcome there, and the principles of successful business first tried out there, were but miniature problems and solutions that were afterwards met on a much larger scale, but worked out largely on the same plan—first acquiring definite, practical inside knowledge of conditions, finding out just what was needed, translating these needs into terms of service, then giving the service.

Mr. Miller soon became dissatisfied with the small business, after five years of it, during which time a branch was established and a large section of country was being served, and then looked out for a larger opening which presented itself at Germantown Junction Elevator, Philadelphia, which was not working. The Miller plan soon made it work—and pay.

The story goes on, step by step, telling of failures taken hold of and made prosperous, until now Mr. Miller is President of the Southern Steamship Company, the Merchants Warehouse Company, the Keystone Elevator and Warehouse Company, the Philadelphia Tidewater Terminal, the Atlantic Tidewater terminal at Brooklyn, and the Boston Tidewater Terminal. All of which were failures when he took hold of them.

As a business man, Mr. Miller has been a conspicuous success; but business success has not taken up his whole time and interest by any means. Another interesting story might be written about the time he has found to engage in church and philanthropic work, and to the duties that devolve upon the average citizen.

The L. F. Miller & Sons firm is still operating the grain business extensively in Philadelphia, but Harvey C. is not actively connected with it, the business being conducted by his brothers J. Elcie, Morris F. and Roy L. Miller, all of whom have the Miller faculty for handling big affairs.

### Girl Killed by Auto Truck.

Catherine Watson, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, about two miles from Westminster, was run down and killed by a truck, on Wednesday evening. With her younger sister, Mamie, and two other children, she was returning home from school at Westminster. They had been riding on the end gate of a wagon, and when near the Herr farm, jumped off and ran across the road without seeing the truck.

Three of the children got across the road safely, but Catherine was struck and killed. The driver of the truck was Wilbur S. Gladhill, of Union Bridge, who had delivered a load of farm produce in Baltimore, and was on his way home.

Postmaster Kimmey, of Westminster, who was at work on his farm, nearby, saw the accident and took the girl to the office of Dr. Fitzhugh. A coroner's jury was summoned.

### Wilkinson Acquitted.

Charles F. Wilkinson, of Fayetteville, Pa., accused of manslaughter growing out of the shooting by Wilkinson of Francis E. Bletner, of Pennville, on Nov. 15 last near the American Legion Home, in Hanover, was acquitted, on Wednesday. The evidence showed that Wilkinson and his brother were threatened by Bletner and others, following a dance, and the statement by the Wilkinson that he merely shot to scare away his assailants, was evidently accepted by the jury.

### PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

Three Smith's, and Rinehart, take Advantage of Opportunity.

Four prisoners escaped from Carroll County jail, late Wednesday, by burning through the grating of an outside window with acid of some kind; they were, William and Erman Smith, brothers, who were arrested in Baltimore, on a charge of stealing chickens; "Happy" Rinehart, who is charged with burglary in Taneytown; and Tom Smith, charged with the larceny of an automobile.

William and Erman Smith were originally from Taneytown district, but have not lived there recently.

The jail has no warden, and Sheriff Phillips was away all day summoning jurors for the May term of Court. Deputy Sheriff Shipley was in Town, with the State's Attorney, to get two boys charged with the larceny of an automobile.

Raymond Snyder, a prisoner, who was asleep, was awakened by sounds at the window, and gave the alarm, just as the deputy was returning with new prisoners, but too late to intercept the escaping prisoners. He at once used the telephone to notify various police authorities, but was interrupted to summon a coroner's jury to investigate the death of a little girl who was run over by a motor truck about the time of the escape.

### Jurors for May Term.

The following Jurors have been drawn by Judge Parke, to attend the May Court.

Dist. No. 1—Vernon H. Ridinger, Charles P. Welk, Augustus L. Morelock, Harry A. Allison.

Dist. No. 2—Nevin G. Hiteshow, Charles H. Black, Noah Babylon, Frank M. Snader.

Dist. No. 3—Arthur W. Feeser, Albert J. Bemiller, George E. Brown.

Dist. No. 4—Samuel S. Monroe, Franklin Bitzer, John D. Armacost, Andrew J. Long.

Dist. No. 5—George Schrade, Wm. H. Buckingham, Herschel Reid.

Dist. No. 6—Thomas C. Turner, Jacob W. Reed, Charles H. Tracey, Urvan B. Lippy, William L. F. Bergman.

Dist. No. 7—Charles W. Klee Ober S. Herr, Levi Barnes, Keefer S. Brandenburg, Morris Mitten, John A. Murphy, Wesley M. Geiman, Oscar D. Gilbert, William B. Erskine.

Dist. No. 8—John U. Leister, John M. Shank, Amos R. Schultz.

Dist. No. 9—John L. Freyman, William L. Farver.

Dist. No. 10—Edward A. Wachter, Robert J. Walden.

Dist. No. 11—R. Smith Snader, J. Edward West, George P. B. Englar.

Dist. No. 12—R. Lee Myers, Thos. R. Hesson.

Dist. No. 13—John W. Condon, Maurice J. Hess.

Dist. No. 14—John M. DeLashmutt, Erman A. Shoemaker.

### Union Bridge Woman in Accident.

Mrs. William Mackley and daughter, of Union Bridge, Md., were more or less injured and shocked about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening when their Ford car standing in front the residence of Irvin H. Sterner, York St., whom they were visiting, was sideswiped by another Ford car said to have been driven by a man by the name of Flickinger, of Hanover. Mrs. Mackley was rendered hysterical and the child suffered bruises and slight cuts about the head, but neither were thought to be seriously injured. The family were about to leave for their home at the time but remained over after the accident until Sunday afternoon.

The car which struck the other was coming in York Street, and it is said the driver claims to have been blinded by the light of an approaching automobile which caused the crash. The left rear fender and running board on the struck car were torn off and crumpled up and the front axle on the other bent.—Hanover Record.

### Western Md. College Campaign.

A very important meeting in the interest of the campaign to raise \$375,000 for endowment for Western Maryland College will be held next Tuesday evening, April 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, at McDaniel Hall, Western Maryland College.

To this meeting are invited all former students of the college, and all other citizens of the county who may be interested in the success of the movement now on to secure an endowment for the college sufficient to enable it to do its work in the most efficient way possible.

Other sources have promised us \$250,000, provided we raise \$375,000. This meeting is called for the purpose of organization for the campaign and to state the needs and purposes of the institution. Subscriptions will not be taken at this meeting.

No more important meeting has ever been called in the interest of the college, and I wish to urge every former student and every friend of the college to attend this meeting.

A. N. WARD, Pres. W. M. Col.

### 16,000 Autos a Week in Detroit.

Detroit is now reported to be turning out 16,000 autos a week, of all makes, and some companies are working 6 full days a week, with prospects of night shifts by the end of the month. As many thousands of cars a week are being made outside of Detroit, the business does not show any signs of slacking up. There must be plenty of money—or credit—somewhere in this country.

## CO. COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR ACCOUNTING

### From Board of Education, Under the Budget of 1923-24.

The County Commissioners have issued the following statement, addressed to the public and to the Board of Education of Carroll County.

"The board of county commissioners appropriates the full amount asked for the board of education for the purpose of teachers' salaries and current expenses of the school as asked for in their annual budget and has paid annually to the said board of education certain sums of money in said school budget for various purposes. Now, we as members of the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County would like to have as Article 77, Section 56, Bagby's Annotated Code of Maryland General Laws expressly provides and requires that all taxes received by the Board of Education shall be expended by them in accordance with the items of their budget.

Now the constantly alleged talk by press and our citizens at various meetings held throughout the county and by delegations before the board of county commissioners expressing the opinion that the taxes paid by the citizens have not been properly spent by the board of education for the purposes for which they were intended but for other purposes.

So the board of county commissioners and the board of education have both been unjustly censured by these allegations so the board of county commissioners has asked the board of education to present to them an itemized statement of the account of the expenditures under the budget of 1923-1924, before submitting its budget of 1925-1926.

In view of the fact that the taxable basis of the assessable property of the county has been greatly decreased by the exemption from taxation of the tools and machinery, etc., of manufacturing industries of the county, the Board of Education has been asked to prepare its budget for 1925-1926 with extraordinary care, asking for the minimum amount possible for school purposes in order that both boards may co-operate in the interest of the taxpayers of the county in order that the tax rate may be kept as low as possible next year."

### Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 20, 1925—William E. Brown and A. Florence Thomas, executors of Ezra C. Brown, deceased returned inventory of debts due and settled their first account.

John F. and Harvey Maus, administrators of Savilla Maus, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

John W. Spahr, acting executor of Silas A. Martin, deceased, settled his second and final account.

The last will and testament of Daniel Seipp, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Frances Seipp and George L. Stocksdale, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Bessie L. Smith, administratrix of Truman C. Smith, deceased, settled her first and final account.

### Public Health Nursing in Maryland

Organized public health nursing, under the direction of the State Department of Health, is now carried on in twenty-one of the twenty-three counties of the state, according to a statement issued today by Dr. John S. Fulton, Director of the State Department of Health. The total number of nurses engaged in the county work is forty-two, some of the counties having more than one nurse. All of the nurses are engaged in generalized nursing. The two counties that are still without nursing service are Queen Anne and St. Mary's.

The nursing service is financed in various ways. In view of the importance of the work done for mothers and children, and the large proportion of the time of the nurse that is spent in service of that character, the work of public health nurses during the last six months has been made possible in eleven of the counties by appropriations from the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, which have been added to sums raised in the counties themselves. These appropriations are made with the understanding that as the work develops and as its necessity is demonstrated, the expense will gradually be assumed locally.

### Dr. Basehoar Sells Orchards.

Dr. C. S. Basehoar, a frequent visitor to his sisters in Taneytown, has sold his three fruit orchards to the Duplex Realty Company, of Harrisburg. These orchards are located east and west of Carlisle and comprise a total of 95 acres. The sale is said to involve a purchase price of more than \$100,000.

One of these orchards yielded in the last two years more than 20,000 bushels of apples, and is equipped with a large packing house. Another one is about twelve years old, with trees in a thrifty condition. The sale was connected with a purchase of real estate by Dr. Basehoar, from the Duplex Co., of the Duplex Apartments, in Harrisburg, and a four-story brick building containing ten apartments and two store rooms.

### WILL YOU HELP US?

More Away from Home Subscribers are Wanted.

The Record should have many more subscribers away from home—persons living in the west, in the industrial places of the east, or in the large cities—all former Taneytowners, having relatives here, and calling this their "old home;" and the home folks ought to be interested in having them "keep in touch."

We would like to have a list of names of such persons, in order that we can send them "sample copies," and solicit their subscription; and trust that our patrons may think enough of this, to send us the names—at least of their own children, or brothers or sisters.

Some may have been sending to such persons, copies of The Record after being read—which will no longer be profitable since the mailing cost is now 4 cents, or more than The Record itself costs. So, in such cases it is now desirable either to subscribe at our regular rate, or give us the chance to solicit subscriptions direct from the persons themselves.

### Young Men Accepted for C. M. T. C.

With vacation time fast approaching, young men are applying in great numbers to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps of the Third Corps Area, according to Major Wm. L. Culbertson, C. M. T. C. officer, Headquarters Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

Among the young men of Carroll county, whose applications have been recently approved and accepted to attend the Camps at Camp Meade, Md., Fort Monroe, Va., Fort Eustis, Va., and Fort Humphreys, Va., are: Robert McIlhenny Unger, West Main St., Westminster; George N. Fringer, 215 E. Main St., Westminster; and Herman J. Koutz, Taneytown, Md.

These young men will have a month of outdoor physical and military training at government expense, from July 1 to July 31, 1925. The government will pay all their necessary expenses, including railroad fare to camps and return, and lodgings, food and the uniform at the camps. The students will be under no responsibility to attend future camps, nor will they be required to assume any further military obligations.

### Forest Fires Unusually Severe.

Because of the dry weather and the carelessness of many individuals, the spring fire season this year has been unusually severe and great damage has been done. Up to April 15, 140 fires were reported which burned over 9,211 acres and caused a damage of \$47,713. As evidence of the carelessness, the brush burners have been responsible for 36 fires, the smokers 23, and the campers 6. Those of incendiary origin have totaled 20, the railroads have caused 23, miscellaneous causes 6, and unknown 26.

The worst fire of the year was caused by a careless brush burner near Priest Bridge in Anne Arundel County. This fire burned over 1,065 acres of which 890 acres were timbered. Most of the trees on this area were killed and in addition 300 cords of pulpwood which had been cut, peeled, and stacked were destroyed and also a barn containing five hogsheads of tobacco. The estimated damage on this fire was \$16,350 which is greater than the total damage caused by all fires last spring when 92 fires burned over 4,611 acres and did an estimated damage of \$14,537. Another severe fire in Anne Arundel County was caused by a cigarette thrown from a machine into the woods near Solley. This fire burned over 150 acres and burned up a house and 40 cords of wood, doing a total damage of \$4,560.

In area and damage Arundel County leads the State with 2,925 acres burned over and a damage of \$26,776. Prince George ranks second with 1,530 acres and \$3,265 damage, and Allegany is third with 1,459 acres and \$4,939 damage. Carroll County had no forest fires, this year.

### Junior Loan Fund.

At a meeting and luncheon held in the social room of Richmond Hall, Maryland State Normal School, Towson, on Saturday, April 18, 1925, it was decided to make a two years drive for \$1500.00 annually. This money to be used for a Junior Loan Fund, that is a fund from which worthy Juniors can borrow to defray their expenses while attending the Normal school.

The plan was strongly endorsed by the President of the Alumni, Miss Katharine M. Bratton, the Principal, Miss Tall, Congressman Linthicum, Mrs. Thomas, of Annapolis, Miss Bond and others.

Plans were also made for celebrating Founders' Day, on May 24th, and the June Reunion on June 13th.

At the present time, there are 1100 students enrolled in the Maryland State Normal School, which now ranks high in the preparation of teachers for our schools. To Miss Tall, the Principal, is due the high rating of the Normal, for she has been untiring in her efforts to make the Maryland School the best in this country.

Congressman Linthicum spoke of the wonderful cause for which the fund was needed, namely, to aid those desiring to become teachers, who later pay back. It creates a revolving fund, which can help so many deserving students. He said that contributions should be made by citizens generally who are interested in schools and education.

## DAWES SPEAKS ON SENATE RULES

### Believes Strongly that the Senate Rules are Obstructive.

Vice-President Dawes addressed the 25th. annual luncheon of the Associated Press, at New York, on Monday night, and gave one of his promised deliveries concerning his opinions with reference to the dignity and personal obstruction that afflicts the proceedings of the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Dawes made it clear that his remarks were not partisan, nor merely for the sake of stirring up a rumpus, and throughout his rather energetic effort he was roundly applauded when he stated that he had been elected by the people, and not by the Senate, that he believed it to be his duty to urge a reform in Senate rules, and that the country as a whole demanded it.

The issue involved, he said, was: "Shall the Senate continue unchanged its existing rules, which admittedly make possible, at times, the exercise by a minority or even one Senator of power to block the purpose of a majority of the Senate to legislate?"

The average citizen, asserted Mr. Dawes, "knows there is at question the possession, in certain circumstances, of power by minorities and individual members of the Senate which is greater, at times, than the veto power exercised by the President of the United States."

"He realizes," continued the Vice-President, "that these extra constitutional powers which have been gradually built up, and which, from time to time, he has seen exercised, are subversive of the principles of representative government."

His appeal to the people to support the move for a cloture reform was not "in a spirit of hostility," Mr. Dawes insisted.

"It is," he added, "to form and present an issue upon which a fair test of public opinion can be made. It is to the end that those who are the source of governmental power may express themselves upon a remedy in a lawful way."

### Weather and Crops.

The week ending Tuesday, April 21 was marked by frequent temperature changes, but on the whole was mild. Freezing temperatures occurred in Western Maryland on the 16th and 17th, and over most of the section on the 21st. Damage to fruit on the 21st, can not be determined at the present time.

Blooming of apple trees has extended into all northern counties, except Garrett, where they are beginning to show color. The blooming of peach, pear, plum, and cherry trees is over in the southern and central counties, but continues in the northern. Strawberries are in full bloom in the southern and central counties, and coming into bloom in northern counties to the eastward of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Beneficial showers fell during the night of the 14-15th, and on the 17th and 19th. Considerable property damage was caused by a severe thunder-gust and by hail on the 19th, in some sections of western Maryland.

The weather of the week was favorable for plowing and planting of crops, and for the growth of grains and grasses. Both wheat and rye look well. Grasses are improving, and pastures have greened nicely. Oats are making good growth in southern and central counties; they are mostly up in northern counties, except Allegany and Garrett, where sowing continues.

Early potatoes are coming up in southern and central counties and planting continues in the northern counties. Sweet potatoes are sprouting.

Peas are a good stand and growing nicely in the southern half of the section. They are up to the northward, except in the Allegheny Mountain region, where planting has begun.

Tobacco and tomato plants are doing well in beds. Late tomato seed is being sown. Setting out of tomato plants has begun in the extreme southern portion of the Eastern Shore.

The growing season is slightly ahead of normal, but farming operations are about two weeks ahead.

J. H. SPENCER, Section Director.

### Hon. John Walter Smith.

John Walter Smith, Ex-Governor and Ex-U. S. Senator, from Maryland died on Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur D. Foster, in Baltimore. He was 80 years of age. For forty years he was a power in the Democratic party in the state, which he exercised even after his defeat for re-election to the Senate in 1920 by present Senator Weller. Final funeral services were held at Snow Hill, on Wednesday, at Makemie Presbyterian Church.

### A New 1/2 Cent Stamp.

A 1/2 cent stamp has been issued to help make the new postal rates work. They can be used in connection with 1 cent stamps to make the 1 1/2 cent charges, and on 5 and 6 ounce packages of third-class matter when the cost of mailing would be 4 1/2 cents. Their chief use will likely be on 1 cent stamped envelopes already purchased and printed.

### ANOTHER BIG STORM.

Over \$1,000,000 Damage in Pennsylvania to Buildings.

The storm on Sunday afternoon that was felt to some extent in northern Carroll, was a real storm in western Maryland and southwestern Pennsylvania. It was especially destructive in the Cumberland Valley, where great damage was done by wind and hail. The sections suffering heavily were Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Hancock the Hagerstown neighborhood, Blue Ridge Summit points, Clear Spring, and Keedysville, and to some extent around Waynesboro and Chambersburg.

At Wheeling, West Va., and in eastern Ohio, the storm was perhaps at its heaviest, extending on to Pittsburg. Houses were unroofed, hundreds of trees blown down, and many automobiles were wrecked.

Later reports show that the storm covered a wider area, taking in New England, Pennsylvania and central Illinois. The loss was divided between wind, hail and rain, but mostly wind. Many buildings were wrecked, and much damage was done to telephone, telegraph and light wires. A dozen or more persons were killed and many more were injured.

In Pennsylvania alone the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000 to houses and farm buildings. Some of the buildings were unroofed, while others were moved from their foundations and some completely wrecked. Great damage was also done to orchards and trees. The Pittsburg section damage is estimated at \$500,000.

### Big Fire Insurance Losses.

New York, April 22.—Fire insurance companies in the United States paid policy holders more on losses during 1924 than in any previous year, it is shown in a tabulation published today by the Spectator, an insurance journal, covering 252 fire-insurance stock companies licensed in New York State, which transact 97 percent of the business done by such companies in the country. These companies paid losses totaling \$470,000,000 last year, or nearly \$17,000,000 more than in 1923.

Net premiums written by these companies last year totaled \$830,000,000, nearly \$17,000,000 less than in 1923. Total income, including besides premiums, such items as interest, rents and profits on securities sold, amounted in 1924 to \$92,000,000. Total expenditures, which include losses paid, dividends and expenses, depreciation of securities owned and smaller items, were \$846,000,000.

The Spectator says the growth of the fire-insurance business is shown by the total of premiums written, which is more than three times the figure for 1906, the year of the San Francisco fire and earthquake. The expansion is due partly to the wider scope undertaken by the companies, including marine, tornado, hail, motor vehicle and kindred lines of insurance. Each of twenty-five companies last year wrote more than \$1,000,000 of motor-vehicle policies, each of thirty-four wrote more than \$200,000 of tornado insurance and each of twenty-one wrote more than \$200,000 of hail insurance.—Phila. Ledger.

### Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Taneytown will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Opera House, on Monday evening, April 27th., at 7:30. The program will be as follows:

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| A Recitation,               | Helen Sarbaugh    |
| Folk Dance                  | Grades 1 and 2    |
| A Recitation                | Vincent Thompson  |
| Songs                       | Grades 5, 6 and 7 |
| A Recitation                | Alice Riffle      |
| Songs                       | 7th. Grade        |
| A Recitation,               | Jane Long         |
| Chorus Dance,               | Grades 5 and 6    |
| A Recitation,               | Ethel Goodenough  |
| Folk Dance, "Indian Dances" | Grades 3 and 4    |
| A Solo.                     | Miss Moran        |

The subject for discussion at this meeting will be "Moral Education". It is urged that all members and patrons be present, as there are some very important problems to be discussed at this meeting.

### ADVERTISING.

Advertising isn't just adding to business overhead expense. It is buying service—salesmanship—inviting more customers. Advertising talk is a welcome extended. It shows that the advertiser wants more visitors, and that community business is solicited and appreciated. Advertising means that one has something to sell, something to say about it, and that he is willing to say it openly as interesting news. No one adds to "expense" when he gets paid back doubly for doing it.

### An Important Meeting.

A special Lord's Day Alliance meeting will be held at Alumni Hall, Westminster, this Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3 o'clock. Hon. Isaac Lobe Strauss will speak on the topic, "Why the Lord's Day?" The St. Paul's Lutheran Glee Club, of Baltimore, will sing.

### Marriage Licenses.

Walter Albert and Bertha S. Collins, Westminster.

Walter L. Seipp and Mary E. Spengler, Hampstead.

Charles H. Hagerman and Grace A. Cornbower, Hanover, Pa.

William L. Cole and Alice Brandenburg, Marriottsville, Md.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 24th., 1925.

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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.

## Tax Dodging Peddlers

The old "pack peddlers" are no longer seen going over the country, with their table cloths, dress patterns notions and tinware, but just the same "peddling" has not ended, though the items have changed some what, as well as the plans. The "packs" resembling oil cloth covered store boxes have given away to less arduous methods, and the "peddler back" is growing non-existent, yet more money goes out of the country today for peddlers' "bargains" than ever.

The mail order catalogue now does most of the "peddling," and pictures and descriptions take the place of the open pack and the "jeweling" accompanying the making of purchases; so the pleasurable of buying has simply changed form. And now, we have the sample salesman, the bell-ringer, the store on wheels, the college student solicitor, and even the little boy and girl specimen who is exercising salesmanship for the sake of a prize.

There is little to be said against any of these forms of "peddling," except the very important thing—the vitally evident fact—that an immense amount of business is being done in town and country, without the payment of either license or tax, to state, county or town. This is the unfair thing; resident dealers pay their share of the expense of government, and have a clear right to protection against all forms of competition that do not do likewise, but are not getting it.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods are sold in every county in Maryland, each year, that do not represent one cent in taxes paid to the county for the business represented, and there ought to be some way devised for overcoming the theft, for that is what it is—doing business without either license, or tax—and some who are complaining the most about "high taxes" are the ones who most encourage this tax-dodging form of "peddling."

## Complaining "Don't Pay."

One can easily spend all of his time and then not catch up with the job, in complaint and argument over how things are not as they ought to be, and especially how our own particular situation is much worse than it would be, if things were run just right. We can work ourselves into such a state of self-pity, and general grouching, that we lose all sight of the fact that we have lots of things to be thankful for, and that there are others much worse off than we are.

The most unprofitable job in the whole world, is chronic complaining. It gets us nowhere, except into a condition of doldrums produced by brooding and imagination. The fast is, we become partially insane, and in many instances actually commit rash acts, due to despondency—to the influence of an unsound mind over the body.

We do not believe in the so-called "faith cures," and that healing is largely a matter of exercising the mind; but, we do believe that the mind has a wonderful influence over the body, under certain conditions. We may actually become sick, through worry; our surroundings may depress us; we become nervous and irritable, when difficult problems confront us; we lose appetite while in trouble; in dozens of other ways the brain influences the functions of the body, and it is not possible to avoid all of these conditions through the exercise of mere will power.

"Don't worry" is excellent advice, easily given, but not easy, or possible,

at all times, to carry out. But, we can prevent the cultivation—the encouragement—of the disease, for "disease" it is. Our good sense should cause us to avoid all things unprofitable, and worry is unprofitable. We ought to fix the "don't pay" thought in our minds, and exercise it, for want of any better reason, when we are inclined to let "the times" and the things that are wrong, prey on our minds.

## The Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Pennsylvania legislature, just ended, shows that the grip of political schemers and of private influences is still strong in the state, and that the law-making body has not yet reached the height of following public sentiment as expressed by the big vote of confidence given to Governor Pinchot by the people, on his election.

As the Philadelphia Ledger says, it was a legislature "more noteworthy for what it did not do than for its usefulness," and was characterized by "leaderless incompetence." The petty politicians showed their unwillingness to stop playing the old game of wastefulness in expenditures, and yet, the Governor likely feels that on the whole his influence was felt, and some progress made. The Ledger further says:

"The only conspicuous defeat for the Governor's policies was the rejection of the bill for the enforcement of prohibition, a blunder of Mr. Pinchot's political enemies which will inevitably strengthen his position and give him a political issue of which he will be sure to make the most effective use."

And this is a pretty honest expression to come from a great newspaper, not itself a very enthusiastic devotee of the prohibition policy, but it is a recognition of majority public sentiment in the state, especially outside of the large cities.

## Paying Bills First.

If you were to ask our merchants about now as to how they are getting along in collecting their bills they might state that money is coming in a little slow. Some of his customers are letting their bills go longer than usual on the plea that they had a hard winter, and have many urgent obligations to meet.

But such practice creates bad results in the community. They mean that business men must borrow more money than usual, to make up for additional amounts which they must carry on their books. Some people seem to imagine that a business man has plenty of money at his command at all times, and that they do not need to pay their bills promptly. But this is a mistake, and the wrong way to do business. The majority of men depend to some extent on borrowed capital. If payment for merchandise comes slower than usual the result is the merchant has to go to his banker for a loan to pay the wholesaler or the jobber. He has to pay interest on the loan, and naturally he must add all this to the price of the goods.

Every debt, however small or large, should be considered a debt of honor. If a man does not want to pay cash, it is perfectly legitimate to let the debt run for a reasonable time. But it should be promptly paid when it is due, so that the merchant can use the money in paying his bills, thus keeping down prices to the point where the entire community will benefit.—Ellicott City Times.

## Owning Your Own Home.

There is nothing that gives a person such a feeling of security as owning one's own home. It often has been said that it is cheaper to rent than to own, but is this saying true? Is it true in the long run when everything is considered?

Where does the family get to that always lives in a rented house? What happens when the breadwinner dies or gets beyond the age of work? Many a Frederick family in the last few years has had the unpleasant experience of having its home sold over its head by not having the title to the house. Renting means worry; it means moving; moving means expense, often buying new things to fit the new home. It means in the end when a man has reached an age in life when inclined to take things a little easier, that he must keep at the treadmill.

Buying one's own home, except in rare instances, puts a sense of responsibility on the man and his family, sacrificing some of the pleasures of the present for comforts and pleasures later. It means thrift.

The man who rents collects a stack of rent receipts. The ordinary man and family pay the rent and spend the rest, perhaps waking up when too late to a realization that they made a serious mistake by not having a permanent home.

A home owner always has credit at the bank. If it comes to the worst and there is sickness and death with unusual expenses, the home may be

pledged to carry on until these expenses are over.

Houses can be bought on the easy payment plan. Like paying rent, a comparatively small payment puts the purchaser in possession of a home and then by payment of a small amount a month, which pays the interest and part of the principal, a family in a few years will own its home.

To say the least, a widow with a family of children left with a home has a long start on the woman left with only a stack of rent receipts and a few hundred dollars worth of household furniture.—Frederick News.

## Idaho Requires Daily Bible Reading.

Daily reading of passages from the Bible in the public schools of Idaho is provided for in a bill which recently passed the Idaho legislature and was signed by the governor. The law requires the teacher to read daily from 12 to 20 verses from the standard American version of the Bible, such verses to be selected from a list of passages designated from time to time by the State Board of Education. No comment by the teacher is allowed. If children ask questions on the verses they must be referred to their parents. A bill providing for release of pupils from school to receive religious instruction, was defeated.

## Woman Bemoans Fact of Lack of Chivalry

Chivalry once flourished in this land of ours, but, alas, now it is as dead as an Egyptian mummy. It is a lost art—so lost, indeed, that were a man to be observed practicing its rites in this age his friends would tap their foreheads significantly and sadly remark that "poor John is evidently not quite as he should be."

See the crowd dashing after the early morning trains and cars, enjoining a woman writer in London Answers. Do the present-day men stand on one side and help the women on? Oh, dear no! The scene is more like a football match or a free fight, from which the distressed damsel emerges with her hat over one eye, half her hairpins lost and a couple of ribs broken in her umbrella.

The modern "lord of creation" differs considerably from the knights of old.

On arriving at the office, when his typist apologizes for being five minutes late owing to some calamity in the house circle, does he sweetly say: "Oh, don't mention it!"

No, he snaps out, "There's no excuse for you, Miss Smith, you're not a victim of the morning after the night before."

He reaches home in the evening and when his wife desires to unburden herself on the subject of her household worries he insists on taking the floor and holding forth on the lack of appreciation of his great business abilities shown by the managing director.

When the baby cries in the small, cold hours of the morning, does he hop out of bed and gently soothe him back to slumber again? Oh, no! He sleepily grunts "What's a woman good for if she can't keep one small kid, quiet?"

As a lover, too, the modern young man is sadly lacking. His ancestor of a few generations ago would have fought a duel to death to win a smile from his adored one; but the suitor of today becomes a sulky bear if his lady-love keeps him waiting for five minutes, although he knows only too well gold medals have never been awarded to the fair sex for punctuality.

No: the age of chivalry is dead; but we Twentieth century women have slaughtered it ourselves, so its no use grousing. Through reaching out for votes and equal rights with men we have toppled off those pedestals on which we used to be enthroned.

No longer can we shroud ourselves in a veil of romance and mystery—we've torn it to bits on the golf course, and the football field.

Yet sometimes—bend your head and let one modern woman whisper a secret—I'd like to creep back to my deserted pedestal.

## Willing to Oblige

One of the best stories of mistress and maid is reputed to come from Miss Margaret Bondfield, the prominent labor member of the British parliament. A new maid, raw and fresh from a country village, caused her mistress much worry because she did not know how to answer when spoken to, and never addressed people in the right way. At last, having endured the girl's awkwardness as long as possible, the mistress said to her one day: "Oh, Mary, I do wish you would call me 'mum.'"

Mary looked astonished. For a long time she turned the request over in her slow-working mind; then at length she spoke: "I couldn't do that," she said, "I really couldn't."

"Why not?" asked her mistress patiently. "Why can't you call me 'mum'?"

"Well, you see," hesitated Mary, "that's what I call my mother. But"—with a sudden flash of joy—"I'll call you 'auntie' if you like."

## As a Matter of Fact

The Girl—Does he do anything except play golf?

The Man—My dear girl, what is there to do but play golf?—London Mail.

## Denies Wife's Suit to Be Declared Legally Alive

White Plains, N. Y.—One of the most unusual actions ever brought in the Supreme court in connection with the Enoch Arden law was revealed in a decision handed down by Justice Young at White Plains, in which he denied the application of Mrs. Virginia Griffin to set aside an Enoch Arden decree of dissolution of her marriage which Edward A. Griffin had obtained against her upon the ground she was dead.

When Griffin sought the decree on June 4, 1924, he stated that he had not seen his wife in ten years and he believed her dead. On September 5 Justice Young dissolved the marriage.

On November 14, 1924, Virginia appeared and instituted proceedings to set aside the order declaring her dead. This the court refused to do.

## Moist and Dry Air.

Dry air is slightly heavier than ordinary humid—not foggy air. The number of molecules in a given volume of air and the same volume of water in the form of invisible gas under the same conditions is the same. When such water molecules are introduced into the dry air a corresponding number of air molecules are displaced. The atomic weights of nitrogen, the principal ingredients of air, are greater than the atomic weight of water vapor. Therefore since a light substance replaces a heavier one the total weight is less. Foggy or smoky air is quite likely to be heavier than dry air.

## Humorous Terrier

An animal with a decided sense of humor is the fox-terrier belonging to Miss Huggill of Thornaby-on-Tees, England. A visitor staying in the house considered that the dog was too well fed and insisted on his eating up all the crusts that were left over. The dog was not at all pleased with this and used to hide the crusts. The visitor left, but returned some weeks later. The moment the dog saw her, he dashed off and returned with a very large and very stale crust, which he laid at the visitor's feet. Then he looked up, as much as to say: "Well, what about it?"

## Rosamond

Rosamond was the daughter of Walter de Clifford, Lord Hereford, and was the favorite mistress of Henry II of England. To conceal his amour from his jealous queen, Eleanor, Henry is said to have removed Rosamond to a labyrinth in Woodstock park, where his wife discovered her and obliged her to take poison. Some authors declare that the fair Rosamond died at Goodstow nunnery, near Oxford. She had two sons by Henry, William, surnamed Longsword, and Jeffrey, archbishop of York.

## "Sit on the Woolsack"

This expression signifies "To be lord chancellor of England." The lord chancellor, presiding officer of the house of lords, occupies a seat on a cushion stuffed with wool. It is a large square bag of wool, without back or arms, and covered with red cloth. In Queen Elizabeth's reign, an act was passed to prevent the exportation of wool from England and encourage woolen manufacture. In order that this source of the national wealth should be kept constantly in mind, wool sacks were placed in the house of lords, where the judges sat.

## Teaching Parrots to Talk

The bureau of biological survey says no hard and fast rule can be laid down for teaching a bird to talk. This is entirely a matter of patience and perseverance in dealing with the bird. At first the bird should be kept in a room by itself, and the cage covered on three sides. Do not talk to the bird except in repeating simple phrases over and over again. Only one phrase should be used in a single day in the early training. Gradually work until several phrases are repeated over and over to the bird each day.

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This is good poultry gospel, according to D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist, who warns us that with the warm weather coming on we will have more trouble with lice and mites than we had during the cooler months, and that everybody should take extra precaution at this time of the year to get rid of these parasites.

Mites can be controlled by spraying the house with whitewash to which has been added enough disinfectant to make a 5 per cent solution. A good coal-tar product, such as creosote or taroleum, may be used as a disinfectant. Carbolic acid is also good. In spraying the house be sure to spray every square inch of surface. If you miss a few mites, then you will have a multitude to deal with the following week. It is also a good idea to paint the perch poles with a mixture of equal parts of kerosene and used engine oil.

Lice are found on the individual hens. They spend their entire life on the body, laying their eggs and sticking them to the feathers in small colonies. They can be found in the fluff feathers and under the wings. No hen will go about her business of producing eggs with any degree of efficiency with lice covering her body. The best method of getting rid of lice is by dusting with a good insect powder. Sodium fluoride is a good parasite killer. Take a pinch of sodium fluoride and dust it into the fluff feathers, under each wing, on the neck, back and body of the fowl. Work the powder down into the feathers to the skin. Another good powder can be made from one pound of snuff and one-half pound of sulphur mixed with one gallon of road dust or ash. It is a good idea to build a dust box and allow each hen to dust herself.

Look over the hens in about ten days to see if all the lice were killed, and if necessary give them another good dusting.

## Feed Poultry With Eyes Open and Watch Closely

Experience counts with poultry, declared poultrymen at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. They say it is easy to tell how it should be done, but that it is a different matter to do it, and that doing it over and over again with one's eyes open is the way to gain the knowledge that makes poultry pay.

Immature and undersized pullets are often the cause of low egg production in many flocks, say men at the state college. And some poultrymen, they say, try to make themselves believe that they have a flock of good-sized pullets by weighing the largest ones. The only persons they fool are themselves, and that to no avail.

A pullet which is not undersized or immature will not lay enough to be profitable. And what one man considers a small pullet may be considered large enough by another man. It is not wholly a matter of opinion, however, as there are standards of weight which are about right for egg production.

The time chicks should be hatched depends on the man who is going to do the feeding. Chicks may mature much earlier under the care of one man than under that of another. The general rule should be followed of maturing the pullets so that they will come into laying in the early winter months when egg prices are highest. As with every other kind of live stock, eternal vigilance is the price of success, and the poultryman who makes a profit is the one who "cares" for his flock in both senses of the word.

## Chicken Production of Last Year Very Heavy

Some 678,300,000 chickens were produced in the United States last year, which was 29,400,000 more than in 1923, according to estimates just released by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Despite this increased production there were on farms January 1, 1925, approximately 427,000,000 chickens as compared with 470,300,000 on January 1, 1924.

The decrease in stocks on hand January 1 is attributed to increased consumption, and to larger stocks going into storage.

Total stocks of frozen poultry in storage February 1 were reported at 138,253,000 pounds compared with 99,486,000 pounds February 1 a year ago.

## Tankage for Breeders

It is customary to include in the ration for laying hens tankage or meat scrap, and it is usually mixed in with mill feeds to form a dry mash which is available to the birds at all times. Where the eggs are to be used for hatching it is not advisable to make the proportion of tankage more than 10 to 15 per cent. Where milk is available it can take the place of the tankage in the mash, three gallons of milk a day for each 100 hens being equivalent.

## Inventor Had Taken No Chance of Losing

Surely, the Scotch are the most tolerant people in the world, as they bear the brunt of most of its so-called humor. But there is considerable basis for the well-circulated theory that the Scot is canny. Here is an authentic yarn, vouched for by Harry Furness in his "Some Victorian Men" that illustrates the point.

When Bessemer, the genius who gave to steel his name, came to make his discovery public, he put a lump of the famous steel in his pocket and made his way to Nasmyth, of steel-hammer fame.

Placing the metal on Nasmyth's desk, he told him that he had made an extraordinary discovery which would revolutionize the whole metal world. Then came a little incident which shows what wonderful heads these Scotch financiers possess. What do you think Nasmyth said to this excited inventor?

"Eh, mon, it's vary risky to show your wonderful invention. The world is very dishonest."

To which the inspiring inventor replied:

"Right, Mr. Nasmyth, I just calculated whom I was coming to see, so with my last half-crown I registered the invention on my way."

## Lenny Really Didn't Know Weight of Hog

If old Lenny Foskett was anything more than deliberate, he was exasperating. He moved, spoke and lived at his own sweet will, and no one had ever been known to budge him. He came into the village store one morning, threw himself down on the bench in front of the counter and announced that he had just killed his prize hog.

"Guess how much he weighed, boys," he drawled.

"Two hundred and seventy-five," ventured one of the loungers.

Lenny shook his head.

Others offered suggestions; the guesses grew so brisk that it began to sound like an auction. All sorts of weights were given, but to all of them Lenny merely shook his head. The others began to lose patience. From mere curiosity they began to long passionately to learn the weight of the hog and pass on to another subject.

"Well, for heaven's sake, how much did your old hog weigh?" somebody demanded. "We've guessed every figure possible! How much did he weigh?"

Lenny yawned. "Hi—hum, I dunno," he drawled. "I ain't weighed him yet."—Youth's Companion.

## Man-Made Earthquake

It is believed that the numerous small earthquakes recently reported from the Midlands of England are due to the handwork of man. In excavating for coal and iron the miner cuts away millions of tons of rock and coal and piles it on the surface, thus setting up all sorts of stresses. In July, 1913, dwellers near the coast of Carnarvonshire were startled out of their sleep by loud subterranean rumblings, while the earth quivered over an area of many square miles. It was found that a considerable area of land lying between the Rivals granite quarries and the shore had started to slide seaward. The fact was that the waste of the quarries which for years has been dumped on this lower ground, had proved too much for it, and had set the whole ledge sliding, producing a very good imitation of a real earthquake.

## Tree-Climbing Fish

In India there is a fish known as the tree-climbing perch. Technically the scientists call it "anabas testudineus scandens." By means of its fins and gills this fish can travel overland from one body of water to another. Its breathing apparatus is adapted for life out of the water. Stories about this fish's ability to climb trees should be taken with liberal portions of salt. The United States bureau of fisheries informs us that these tales of its tree-climbing propensity "are heritages from early travelers and are largely mythical." However, the climbing perch has been known to work its way upon stones and inclined tree trunks. This is as close as it ever comes to climbing trees.—Exchange.

## She Wanted a Change

Betty had only lately been instructed in the matter of eviling prayers, and her performance was exemplary until the occasion when she started her mother with the petition: "Bless Thy little pig tonight."

She was reminded that the correct word was "lamb," but refused to return to orthodoxy.

At last, when pressed for the cause of this stubborn naughtiness, she replied that she was tired of being a lamb. "Every night," she protested, "it has been lamb, lamb, lamb! So tonight I'm going to be a pig, and tomorrow night I am going to be an elephant."

## Gelatin as Food

The potential energy of gelatin is calculated to be even more than that of some fats and albuminate, and yet in the body it is very inferior in the production of energy. It cannot, therefore, take the place of proteins for growth and repair and must be regarded solely as an albumin sparer. Neither can it replace albumin, the loss of which still goes on to some extent even when gelatin is eaten in large quantities. It is used in the body very much like the carbohydrates and fats, i. e., not as a tissue builder, but as a fuel food.

## Resistant Variety of Wheat Is Urged

### Plan for Control of Bunt or Stinking Smut.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of the heavy annual losses of wheat in the Pacific coast region, and because seed treatment is ineffective and expensive, the most promising method for control of bunt or stinking smut is through the development of resistant varieties. In Department Bulletin 1299, "Relative Resistance of Wheat to Bunt in the Pacific Coast States," the United States Department of Agriculture reports the results of investigations made in cooperation with the experiment stations of California, Oregon and Washington.

The bulletin deals with the results of a study of a large number of varieties and selections of wheat. Foreign as well as domestic varieties were used. Nearly all the American varieties, all but one of the Australian, and all of the Indian and South African wheats are more or less susceptible to the fungus. Of the four commercial classes of common wheat, the hard red winters are the most resistant, one variety being immune, and the white wheats are the most susceptible, although one variety and four selections of white wheat proved to be immune or highly resistant. The hard red spring and soft red winter varieties are somewhat intermediate in susceptibility, although one of the soft red winter varieties proved highly resistant.

The club wheats as a group are most susceptible. The durum, Polish and poulard wheats, as well as emmer and spelt, in general are somewhat more resistant than the common wheats except hard red winter, which is more resistant than durum and poulard.

Copies of this bulletin, which is somewhat technical, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Public Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, at five cents a copy.

## Prune Raspberries and Blackberries in Spring

Early spring, before the buds have commenced to swell and after the principal danger of very low temperatures is past, is the right time to prune raspberries and blackberries.

The first step in this pruning is to cut out all of the old canes which bore fruit the preceding season, if this was not done last summer. New canes that are to be left in the plants should be chosen. These should be from five to eight in number, depending on the vigor of the plants and fertility of the soil. After choosing these, which should be strong vigorous canes, all the others should be cut out close to the surface of the ground. If the growing canes were not headed back last summer the canes that are now left in the plants should be headed back. In the case of the blackberries, the canes would probably be left five to six feet in length and will need some support to hold them up. The black-cap raspberries will require somewhat shorter pruning and have even more need of a trellis of some sort to support them.

Plants that have come up in the rows or between the rows, from the roots, should be carefully dug out in order that the plants may be well cultivated. Large yields are practically never obtained from bramble patches which are not carefully cultivated and the soil well manured.

## Cost of Silage Depends on Several Conditions

The cost of producing silage will depend upon a variety of conditions, including value of land, crop used, cost of growing, yield and expense of filling. Quite a wide range of figures have been published, ranging from 75 cents a ton up for corn silage. Professor Mumford of Illinois states that corn yielding 42 bushels per acre and worth 35 cents on the market will give silage at \$2.75 a ton. In one instance, last year, where it took 18 acres to fill two silos of 110 tons each, and with an estimate of the corn at 60 bushels an acre at 35 cents a bushel, and with the labor of filling extending over a period of four days, and costing \$1.10 an acre on the market, the cost of the silage per ton was \$2.59. Undoubtedly the cost ranges in many cases from \$2 to \$2.50 a ton for filling with corn.

## FARM NOTES

The first step toward securing poor yields is buying cheap seed.

An old churn makes a good contrivance for dusting grain seed.

Human labor and horse labor are by far the largest items of farming costs. Keeping watch of them pays.

A belt of trees by the farm buildings and orchard will protect them from winter cold and summer heat.

Remember that the hind legs of a horse are his propellers, and that poor shoe-fitting causes much lameness.

The farmer who repairs machinery, and uses rainy days effectively, puts himself ahead of the driving duties of spring.

The farmer should be careful about buying things which are above their pre-war prices unless they are expected to pay for themselves quickly.

## Many National Parks in the United States

There are 19 national parks. They are: Hot Springs, located in middle Arkansas and containing 46 springs; Yellowstone, in northwestern Wyoming; Sequoia, middle California; General Grant, central California, created to preserve the General Grant tree, 35 feet in diameter; Mount Rainier, Washington, with 28 glaciers; Crater Lake, southwestern Oregon, extinct volcano.

Wind Cave, South Dakota, with miles of galleries; Platt, southern Oklahoma, containing sulphur springs; Sully Hill, North Dakota, a game preserve; Mesa Verde, southwestern Colorado, with prehistoric cliff dwellings; Glacier, northwestern Montana, with 60 small glaciers; Rocky Mountain, middle Colorado, with peaks 11,000 to 14,255 feet high; Hawaii, including the volcano Mauna Loa; Lassen Volcano, northern California.

Mount McKinley, Alaska, highest mountain in North America; Grand Canyon, northern Arizona; Lafayette, Desert Island, Maine, with group of granite mountains; Zion, southwestern Utah, with canyon 2,000 feet deep.

In addition to these there are several dozen smaller reservations, with caves, natural bridges, battlefields and similar places of natural or historic interest. These are known as national monuments.

## Scientific Basis for Chances of Greatness

The older the parents when the child is born, says an authority on heredity, the surer its chances for greatness.

The first and last born are more likely to attain eminence.

The more children a mother has the longer she lives—and the longer she lives, the longer the children live.

Children of professional people—lawyers, physicians and the like—have a better chance for fame than those born to wealth or those whose parents lacked educational advantages.

The offspring of fathers under thirty-one are more likely to become soldiers; artists come from fathers between thirty-one and forty; between forty-one and fifty there is more of a tendency toward statesmen; over fifty-one come the philosophers like Confucius, Bacon and Franklin.

Ninety per cent of the investigated criminal cases show them to be the offspring of younger parents.

If your father is more than sixty, and you are the youngest child in a large family—you should become famous.

## A Doctor's Life

The doctor sent a bill for \$10 to the terrible-tempered Mr. Bangs. The bill read: "Two visits—\$10." "You're a robber," said Mr. Bangs. "Five dollars a visit! It isn't worth it."

"I'll rewrite the bill," said the doctor, and Bangs smiled. They couldn't put anything like that over on him.

Then the doctor wrote: "To getting out of bed at 2 a. m., answering telephone, disturbing wife, dressing, going to garage, cranking 'tin Lizzie,' twomile drive in the cold, saving baby's life, return to garage, waking wife, undressing, getting back into bed—\$10."

He said to Bangs: "I won't make any charge for the second visit, and you need not pay for the first unless you feel I have earned the money."

Mr. Bangs paid the bill.—Boston Globe.

## Uncle Sam Gives Bargain

Nobody likes to get a letter on which there is postage due. One of the R. F. D. carriers tells a funny yarn about a woman, a foreigner, who received a letter from the old country marked 20 cents due. He offered it to her, asking for the 20 cents. She refused it, shaking her head. He stayed a moment, not knowing exactly what to do. Finally, he noticed that he had made a mistake and that the postage charge should have been 15 cents. So he called to the woman, trying to explain.

As soon as she heard 15 cents she smiled, showing all her teeth. She cheerfully gave him the money. She thought she had got the best of a bargain.—G. Edward Snyder in the American Magazine.

## Poor Advertisement

Good advertising should look not merely to the present but to the future. It must have been a short-sighted house painter that inserted the following announcement in his home newspaper: "To the Public: The reason why I have hitherto been able to do painting so much cheaper than anybody else is because I am a bachelor and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of a wife and children. 'Tis now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn, as I am about to be married. You will therefore do well to send in your orders at once for the old rate."—Youth's Companion.

## Making Him Useful

The plumber worked and the helper stood looking on. He was learning the business. This was his first day. "I say," he inquired, "do you charge for my time?"

"Certainly," came the reply.

"But I haven't done anything." The plumber, to fill in the hour, had been looking long at the finished job with a lighted candle. Handing the two inches of it that were still unburned to the helper, he said, witheringly: "Here, if you must be so conscientious, blow that out!"

## Hog Tuberculosis Is Easy to Eradicate

### New Poster Tells Farmer How to Improve Swine.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Pointing out that tuberculosis of swine is easier to eradicate entirely than to control when present on a farm, a new poster of the United States Department of Agriculture tells what farmers can do to improve health conditions among their hogs, with respect to this disease. The department's recommendations are:

Burn dead hogs and chickens to ashes.

Prevent accumulations of manure and old bedding in hog pens and lots.

Never feed any carcasses to hogs.

Cook all milk products fed to hogs.

Feed no slaughterhouse offal, unless cooked.

Get rid of tuberculous hogs—start with a clean herd.

Heed the first warnings from slaughterhouse reports which show disease in your herd.

The poster shows pictorially how tuberculosis is commonly spread. A typical barnyard scene containing cattle, hogs and chickens is accompanied by the explanation that diseased chickens and cattle spread the disease among hogs. Persons who suspect the disease are advised to apply to their state veterinarian or the nearest federal inspector for a slaughterhouse report on their next shipment of swine.

The poster measures 13 by 18 inches and is printed in two colors. It is intended to hasten the progress of tuberculosis eradication conducted by the bureau of animal industry in cooperation with the various states. Copies of the poster, and also of Farmers' Bulletin 781, "Tuberculosis of Hogs," which discusses the subject in detail, may be obtained free on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

## Farm Without Records Like Handless Clock

Income tax days are hard on the memory.

Many Badger farmers who have not kept a systematic record of their year's business are finding this out. On the other hand scores of them are testifying to the work saved by a simple system of bookkeeping.

John S. Donald, farm management expert of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, has many such testimonials from men who are using the Wisconsin farm account and record book.

"I have used this system of accounts for three years and find it very simple and easy to keep, and yet classified so one can determine the profit and loss in a certain department very easily. They make the income tax report very easy to figure out," says a Hebron (Ill.) farmer.

"I received one of these books as a Christmas present in 1923 and I feel I cannot get along without one now," writes a farmer from Erie, N. D. A Montana farmer wrote for two copies saying that he preferred the Wisconsin book to any he had ever seen.

A Jefferson county farmer said that he tried to get along during 1924 without the account book, but never again. He believes as Donald does that running a farm without accounts and records is like running a clock without hands.

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## History Told by Coins

Roman coins illustrate the religion, the architecture, the games and sports, historic events and, in a striking manner, the advent of Christianity. The early Constantine coins disclose the classic heathen gods; after his conversion the coins bear the symbol of the cross.

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## All Accounted For

The clergyman's daughter was a good, sweet soul. She was so interested in all the parishioners and loved to know that they were comfortable and had all they wanted. More than one ill-natured person had been heard to call it nosiness, but no matter.

One morning she met little Tommy Gunter on his way home with a basket of groceries.

"Well, Tommy," she said, stopping and smiling at the little fellow, "and how are you all getting on?"

"Nicely, thank you, miss," answered Tommy, touching his cap respectfully. "mother, she's got rheumatism. I've got a boil and father's got a month in jail."—London Tit-Bits.

## Probably Windiest State

The weather bureau says that the question of which is the windiest state in the Union has never been accurately determined, and it is probably impossible to make a positive statement. However, it is quite probable that Oklahoma, as a whole, is the windiest state in the Union. This is due to the fact that the winds are rather constant at moderately high velocities during the entire year in this state; in many other sections the wind may at times average higher than Oklahoma, nevertheless, they are not so constant or cover so completely the entire state.

## Causes of Earthquakes

It has been thought by some that the center of earthquakes and volcanic disturbances is always near the sea or other large supplies of water, and that the disturbances are directly caused by the filtration of the water down to igneous matter, and the consequent generation of vast quantities of steam, which frees itself by explosion. Others have sought to explain earthquakes as part of the phenomena of a planet cooling at the surface or to the yielding of strata so as to slip downward upon each other.

## Slippery Slope

Greenboy—Of course I know marriage is a grave step.

Oldun—Step? My dear lad, it's more like a flight of steps and every one of 'em greased.—Pearson's Magazine.

## Flames of Happiness That Need Never Die

I always think of happiness as a flame. I always have, all my life. It's just a fancy of mine, but it's as clear as anything. Fire—a lighted fire throwing a gleam across the grayest day, an indistinguishable fire. Because, however it dies down, you can find embers at the heart of its ashes and build it up again with what you have. Almost without knowing it, almost in spite of yourself, you do just that. You take what you have: love, of course, if you are one of the lucky ones who have it, or friendship—anything that means happiness to you. Sometimes the fuel that comes to your hand is the joy you have in your own mind, in learning and thinking, in books and plays and music. Sometimes it's religion. Most people, after they're older, keep it burning with work, hard, clean work and the little things that make it crackle—jokes and nonsense and bits of singing and laughing. Now and then, of course, you pile it with the driftwood of your ambitions, and your dreams shoot up and up. It's a fire that costs you something, happiness; but you keep it going, as you keep life going. I suppose because it is instinct to preserve what's yours.—From "The Flames of Happiness," by Florence Ward.

## New Light on Newton's Discovery of Gravity

Izaak Walton, the compleat angler, should not be confused with Sir Isaac Newton, the discoverer of the law of gravity. Perhaps this little story, which has never been told on them before, will keep them separate in the mind of the student.

Those two gentlemen were sitting on a river bank one day—Izaak fishing and Sir Isaac watching him. Suddenly an apple fell from an overhanging tree upon the head of the latter, evoking a sound which posterity is aware was far from hollow. After some language which virtually spoiled the fishing, Newton remarked to his companion:

"It has just struck me that it is very curious that apples do not fall upward. Why do you suppose that is not so?"

"For the same reason," laughed Walton raucously, "that the fish bites the worm and the worm doesn't bite the fish."

Thus at one and the same time Newton demonstrated becoming gravity and Walton unseemly levity.—"F. D.," in Kansas City Star.



CORRESPONDENCE

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

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UNIONTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, of Baltimore, visited at Solomon Myers' over Sunday.

Mary Rebecca, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heltribridle, was buried last Friday afternoon; the next oldest child, Beulah, has been very ill with pneumonia, but is better at this time.

George Slonaker was taken sick Monday. Dr. J. Sterling Geaty, was hurriedly called, and he worked with him for quite a time before he rallied. His condition is somewhat improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dukes, Cumberland, were recent visitors with Nevin Hiteshew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cover and daughters, Easton, were guests at Will Shaw's for the week-end.

Rev. F. K. Warehime and family, arrived at the M. P. Parsonage, last Friday. A public reception was given them on Wednesday evening.

The Lutheran young folks finished their entertainments last Saturday evening, and they feel grateful to the different audiences for their interest shown. They were especially well pleased at Middleburg, for the hearty reception.

Mrs. Mary Eckard, Wilmington, Del., with some friends of Baltimore, visited at L. F. Eckard's, last Thursday.

Miss S. E. Weaver returned from Union Bridge, last week, where she has been the past month.

Dr. Newton Gilbert, Annapolis, was a welcome visitor in town, Monday.

Rev. J. H. Hoch and family, visited home folks in Washingtonboro, last week. Sunday, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Roop and family, of Columbia.

Mrs. Annie O'Meara and family, of Glyndon, and Clayton Hann were guests of Mrs. C. Hann, Sunday.

The Lutheran Sunday School held their annual election Sunday. The officers are: Honorary Supt., Dr. J. J. Weaver; Acting Supt., H. B. Fogle; Assistant, Nevin Hiteshew; Sec., Miss Ida B. Mering; Treas., R. H. Singer; Librarian, Miss Clara Bowersox; Organist, Miss Marian Garber; Assistant, Miss Larue Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Repp attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Alice, wife of Ezra Fleagle, in Baltimore, on Monday. Services were held in W. M. Routsen's funeral parlor; burial in Loudon Park cemetery. Mrs. Fleagle formerly resided in this place.

BRIDGEPORT.

Wm. Bollinger and wife visited relatives in Baltimore, one day last week. Charles Staub, of near Motter's visited Jacob Stambaugh and family, on Sunday.

Edgar Miller, wife and daughters, attended the funeral of Jacob Weighant's son, of near Gettysburg, held at Mt. Joy, on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Gillium, of Baltimore, and District Superintendent, will preach at Tom's Creek M. E. Church on Sunday morning, May 3, at 10 o'clock. Sunday School, every Sunday, at 9 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Roland Reaver, wife and family, of near Taneytown, visited Mrs. R.'s mother, Mrs. Smith, on Sunday. Mrs. Smith accompanied them home.

H. W. Baker, wife and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. B.'s brother, Jones Ohler and family, at Harney, who is still suffering with neuritis.

Aaron Veant, a well known resident of this vicinity, died at his home Wednesday afternoon, at an advanced age. (See death notice in this issue). Mr. Veant was one of the first owners of an automobile, at the time when they were called motor buggies.

NEW WINDSOR.

Jesse Stevenson dropped dead, at his home, on the lawn at noon, on Tuesday, from apoplexy. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice Richardson Stevenson. He was in his 79th year. Funeral from his late home, on Thursday afternoon. Interment at Winter's cemetery. Mr. Stevenson was a highly respected citizen and his sudden death came as a shock to the community. Rev. Dr. Laughlin, his pastor, had charge of the services.

Howard Roop and wife entertained the young married people's class of the Brethren Sunday School, at their home, on Thursday evening.

Miss Fresh, of Eglon, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Julia Fresh.

Mrs. Edgar Barnes spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

John Bake and wife have returned from a trip to Detroit, Michigan.

MAYBERRY.

Mrs. Benjamin Fleagle, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Keefer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everhart and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keefer, all of Westminster, spent Sunday afternoon at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crushong and children, spent Sunday afternoon, with the former's brother, Joseph Crushong and family, of near St. James' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilderson and son, Paul, and daughter, Irene, visited friends at Bachman's Valley, on Sunday.

LITTLESTOWN.

Mrs. Hoy (nee Minnie Ault) daughter of the late Rev. Ault, a former pastor of Redeemer's Reformed Church, this place, who is a missionary in China, spoke to a large audience, on Sunday evening, at her home church in this place. She was very much appreciated and her former friends and folks she has recently met treated her most cordially. She was a guest of Mrs. S. H. Rebert and daughter, Lydia, while visiting in this place.

Mrs. John O. Lindaman, Mrs. H. Clayton Moyer and daughters, Dorothy and Mary Jean, of Chester, are guests of the former's brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman and family. Mrs. John Lindaman gave an organ recital at Christ Reformed Church, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Keefer, spent Sunday in Baltimore, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Newman, who is confined to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, of White Hall, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Applier and family, near town.

Mrs. Oliver Reaver, near town, and Mrs. Millard Engle, daughters, Betty and Aldene, and son Bobby, spent the day recently with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blizzard, near Clear Dale.

Mrs. Sarah Aumen, of Pennville, who has been spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Laura Frey, returned home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Stover spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Eckert and husband, in Union Bridge. Mr. Stover spent the week-end at the same place and was accompanied home on Sunday evening by his wife.

Rev. J. I. Hummer will be installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, near town, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. George Bowersox, of Shrewsbury, President of the West Pennsylvania Synod, will perform the act of installation. At the evening services, at 7 o'clock, the Men's chorus will sing. The pastor's theme for evening worship will be "God is Love." Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moudy, entertained, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. Hohman Sell and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dutterer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemmon and daughter, Dorothy, all of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staub were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Curvin Carbaugh and family, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. M. Carson, of Atlantic City, is visiting at the Forrest Home, this place.

MT. UNION.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crumbacker, daughter, Mabel and son, Oville and wife, and daughter, Margaret, all of Waynesboro, spent the week-end with their son, Harold and family.

Mrs. Charles Ecker and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Flohr and son, of Clear Ridge, spent Friday with Mrs. Edw. Dayhoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Caylor, Helen and Thelma Lambert and Paul Crouse motored to Gettysburg, on Sunday.

Martin Myers, wife and daughter, Viola, of Uniontown, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Ervin and family.

Mrs. Charles Crumbacker and daughter, Charolette, of Clear Ridge, spent Friday with Mrs. Harold Crumbacker.

David Miller, wife and son, Woodrow; Howard Davis, wife and daughter, visited their parents, on Sunday. Mr. Davis still continues the same.

Miss Clara Hahn spent Sunday with the Misses Hoover.

Walter Rentzel, wife and children, Mabel, Thelma and Junior, of Uniontown, and Charles Crumbacker and family, of Clear Ridge, called on U. Grant Crouse and family, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buffington, Mrs. Harold Crumbacker, Mrs. Harry Lambert motored to Westminster, on Wednesday afternoon on business.

KEYSVILLE.

Carl Haines and wife, Mrs. James Kiser and Mrs. Roy Baumgardner, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Humbert and brother, of Greenville, visited their uncle, Samuel Boyd and wife, over the week-end.

Mrs. George Harman, of Taneytown, was a caller at Mrs. Charles DeWibbiss's, Tuesday.

Little Miss Vivian Haines is visiting relatives in Gettysburg, Pa.

John Cluts and wife, Raymond Ohler, wife and family, of Taneytown, were visitors at George Cluts's, Sunday.

Peter Baumgardner, wife and daughter, Elsie; Roy Baumgardner and wife, Charles DeWibbiss, wife and sons, Roger and Paul, were entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Norman Baumgardner and wife, Taneytown.

Little Miss Mildred Baumgardner, Taneytown, is spending the week at the home of her grand-parents, Peter Baumgardner and wife.

NORTHERN CARROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nace and children, and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley, of Westminster, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Monath, son David, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monath, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leppo motored to Westminster, on Saturday evening.

Farmers are busy planting potatoes and harrowing the corn ground.

Mrs. Amanda Rinehart and Miss Ellen Crumrine visited their sister, Mrs. Noah Snyder and family, of Westminster, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mummert and children, spent Sunday afternoon, with the former's brother, Joseph Crushong and family, of near St. James' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilderson and son, Paul, and daughter, Irene, visited friends at Bachman's Valley, on Sunday.

KEYMAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple, Norwick, N. J., have moved into Oliver Stone-sifer's house. Mr. Dalrymple has a position at the Detour creamery.

Mrs. Artie Angell, of Baltimore, spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sappington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodsell, have left for Johnstown, N. Y., where they will spend several months among relatives. Later they will locate in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Byers, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mead Patterson, of Emmitsburg, made a call to see Annie E. Hawk, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Byers, spent the winter in Florida, and say they had a wonderful time, sight-seeing.

Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Cora, spent last Sunday in Taneytown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McClellan are now occupying the Cover cottage, that Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell vacated.

Mrs. Emma Smith spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meh-ring.

Miss Mary Mehring spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mehring.

Pearre Sappington spent last week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Sappington, Hagerstown.

Postmaster Kenneth Smith had his Ford coupe taken from his garage, last Sunday evening, and on Monday morning the car was brought back to the A. W. Feaser canning factory. The young man was around here in the evening. Constable Eyerler was notified and he came to Keymar and got the young man and took him to the Westminster jail. He gave his name as Thomas Smith.

A Birthday Surprise.

(For the Record.) A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Colliflower, in Emmitsburg, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Colliflower. The evening was spent with a very pleasant conversation and at a late hour all were invited to the dining room to a host of good eats.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colliflower, Miss Dorothy Eyerler, Luther Wilhide and friend, Miss Mary Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kooztz, of York; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wenschof, of near Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown, of near Taneytown; Mrs. Mary Stover, Paul and Mary Kooztz and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crouse, all of Taneytown.

MARRIED

REINAMAN—JACOBS.

Milton O. Reinaman, Taneytown, and Miss Marie E. Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jacobs, 246 W. Philadelphia St., York, Pa., were married Saturday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Church of God, 921 West Poplar St. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Martin.

Mr. Reinaman is employed at the Royal Furniture and Supply Co., and the bride has been in the employ of Lehmayr Brothers as a sales clerk.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Reinaman will take up their residence in York, Pa.

DIED.

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

MR. GIDEON SMITH.

Mr. Gideon Smith, formerly a resident of Middleburg district, near Mt. Union, and later of Union Bridge, died in Washington, and his body was brought to the home of his brother, Jesse Smith, in Union Bridge, on Wednesday. Interment was made in the Friend's burying ground at Quaker Hill. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Edith Koons, and Misses Dora and Anna Smith.

MRS. EZRA FLEAGLE.

Mrs. Alice, wife of Ezra Fleagle, former citizens of Uniontown, died at Bay View Hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday, aged 80 years. She is survived by her husband, and by one son, Edward Hiteshew, of Baltimore, and the following step-children, Mrs. Lucy Elderdice and Mrs. John Harbaugh, of Baltimore; Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, of Westminster, and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of McKinstry. Burial was in Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore.

MR. JESSE STEVENSON.

Mr. Jesse Stevenson died suddenly from apoplexy at his home in New Windsor, on Monday, in his 79th year. He was apparently in good health up to the time of the stroke.

He is survived by his wife, and by one brother, Joseph Stevenson, living in Ohio. He was one of New Windsor's most respected citizens, and was widely known. Funeral services were held on Thursday in charge of Rev. McLaughlin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment at Winter's Church.

MR. AARON VEANT.

Mr. Aaron Veant, a well known citizen of Emmitsburg district, died on Wednesday, April 23, aged 82 years, 2 months and 19 days. He had been in declining health for several years. He is survived by his second wife, and by two sisters, Mrs. Alice Baker, of Keysville, and Mrs. Mary Weller, of Hagerstown.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday, at 10 o'clock, at the home, followed by further services at Keysville Reformed Church, in charge of Rev. Luther Kuhlman, of Gettysburg, and Rev. Higbee, of Emmitsburg. Interment in Keysville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted in the many ways during the illness and death of our mother MINNIE M. ALLISON. MRS. J. W. WITHEROW. H. A. ALLISON.

A Word About Roofs—

We've shown a number of people in this neighborhood how easy it is to make their homes more attractive with colorful, artistic roofs.

Barrett Shingles, with their weather-surface of everlasting slate in dark red, moss green or blue-black, are handsome and economical. Moreover, they're rot-proof and rust-proof—never need painting or staining. Fire-safe, too—proof against sparks or burning embers.

Barrett ROOFINGS

In our many years of experience we've never yet seen a Barrett Roof that didn't give its owners entire satisfaction.

Come in and see the different types of Barrett Roofings—a type suitable for your home, your farm or your factory.

Reindollar Brothers & Co. LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS

HARNEY.

George Hess is getting his house in fairly good shape, and the extensive improvements he is making will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

Miss Grace Strickhouser, one of our young ladies, who is fond of sport, had the good fortune to land a large Mississippi cat fish, measuring 20 inches in length. Of course, it was quite a lively experience to get the big fellow safely landed.

Jones Ohler, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving very slowly and at times becomes greatly discouraged.

John J. Thompson is in much the same critical condition that he has been in for some time, and we believe is gradually getting weaker.

The plays recently given in the hall were all good, and a complete success in every way. The first, entitled "Light House Nan," by the Barlow community association, was of a comical nature. Second, "The Old Fashioned Mother," by the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, rendered twice to good audiences, was worthy of special mention, and all are to be congratulated on the way they carried their several parts. And last, one of the Sunday School classes gave a short play and social, for the benefit of the class.

C. J. Wilson is making improvements on his house, in this place, before moving into it.

The Best Feed in the World

is fresh feed, properly compounded. Rein-o-la Buttermilk Starting Food is made from sound grains only, and made fresh each week. Try it and be safe.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 4-3-tf

TWO TAVERNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harner and daughters, Ruth and Margaret, spent Saturday evening with relatives in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott.

Mervin Hankey, who is attending the Columbia Architect School, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hankey.

The storm which we had last Sunday afternoon was very severe in some localities. At E. S. Shriver's tenant farm, the silo was blown against the barn, and a small chicken house completely demolished, with a loss of nearly 100 baby chicks.

The Easter exercises which were held in Grace Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fream, of Harney, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shriver.

Practice has begun for the play entitled "The Texas Ranger" which will be presented in the community hall, on April 25th.

Jacob Sentez spent Sunday afternoon with Edward Sponseller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reaver, spent Sunday with his parents.

Chick Raising is Made Safe

by feeding Rein-o-la Buttermilk Starting Food. Sound wholesome grains only are used—no by-products. No possibility of damage on account of shipping. Always good, always fresh. 15 years manufacturing experience back of it. Try it.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 4-3-tf

Some Good Short Ones.

Policeman: "Hey, there. Where are you going? Don't you know this is a one-way street?"

Abie (in a new car): "Well, I'm only going vuv vuv, ain't I?"

Husband, reading newspaper: "I see Thompson's shirt store has burned down."

Wife (slightly deaf): "Whose?"

Husband: "Thompson's shirt store, I tell you."

Wife: "Dear, dear, who tore it?"

WHOOPING COUGH

Hard on child—hard on parents. Control dreadful whooping and coughing, help to quiet sleep with

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Every user is a friend

Pay of American Workers.

The International Labor Office at Geneva, Switzerland, shows that workers in America are earning about twice as much in food purchasing power as workers in London.

Taking London as 100, index numbers of some other cities are as follows: Philadelphia, 214; Ottawa, 173; Amsterdam, 89; Berlin, 55; Brussels, 59; Milan, 46; Lisbon, 32; Paris, 73; Rome, 46; Vienna, 47.

The British working men are much more strongly organized than in any other country with the possible exception of Germany, where it will be noted that the food purchasing power of workers is about half of what it is in London. Philadelphia is not a highly organized city; neither is Ottawa, Canada—but the conditions of the working people in those cities are far ahead of the more highly organized places. Figures for Russia are not given. It is a pity. In Russia everybody is organized. The working people are so highly organized there that if they strike they are taken out and shot by order of the union of communists. Organization is a pretty good thing but sometimes there is too much of it.—Manufacturers News, Chicago.

Here lies the body of Jim Lake.

Speak softly all who pass; He thought his foot was on the brake, When it was on the gas.

Referee in Bankruptcy: "When you arranged for that credit, you said you and your partner had \$100,000 between you. Was that statement true?"

Bankrupt: "Sure, it was true; I lived on one side of the Local Trust and Savings Bank while he lived on the other."

Mrs. Blob, reading newspaper, "Do you know, my dear, every time you draw a breath some one dies."

Mr. Blob: "Well, I'm sorry, but I can't help it. If I quit drawing my breath, I'll die, too."

"Before I Die."

To endow "before I die some sort of green place where little street urchins could play cricket, all accessories provided," was one of the dreams of Herbert Jenkins, London publisher. He began life at fifteen in a bookseller's shop. He and another boy used to sit up half the night devouring books. That boy was the poet, John Masefield. Walking to save a penny omnibus fare, refusing an invitation to a river picnic because of a sixpenny railroad fare, lunching on a bun—this is the picture of his early twenties, as he many times described it. In 1911, when he was about 38, his "Life of George Borrow" first brought him into public view. He has just died after building up a great publishing business.

World's Coal Production in 1922.

The world production of coal in 1922 exceeded the output for 1921 by 72,000,000 tons, despite the drop in the United States occasioned by the five months' miners' strike.

The geographical survey reported that the world had turned out 1,208,000,000 metric tons last year. The production in the United Kingdom rose to the level of the early war years and counterbalanced not only the loss in the United States but that of all other countries.

The miners' strike caused the United States to contribute a smaller part of the world's output than at any time in a decade. Turning out more than 40 per cent of the whole for the seven prior years, its percentage slumped to 34.6 per cent in 1922.

Old-Age Relief in Alaska.

Alaska has an old-age pension system which includes a home for the aged, indigent Alaskans. It disburses monthly pensions of \$12.50 to men and \$25 to women without cost of administration, and maintains its home with only two salaried officials, a superintendent, who draws \$3,000 annually, and a secretary, on a nominal salary of \$50 per month. The supervision over pensions and the home is carried out by a non-salaried board of trustees, of which the governor is chairman.

LION'S COMPANY UNPOPULAR

Colored Elevator Men Inclined to Draw the Line at Four-Footed Animal, However Tame.

While a circus was in Indianapolis recently R. B. Dean, publicity director for the shows, went to the city hall, accompanied by a dangerous looking mountain lion, to pay a visit to Mayor Shank.

As Dean and the lion entered the front doors of the city hall, some one informed Dean that the mayor could be found in his office on the second floor. At the moment both of the elevators were standing at the first floor, their colored operators, waiting for passengers.

"I guess we will ride up," Dean remarked.

Suddenly the door of one of the elevators was closed with a bang and the operator shot the machine upward, though his signal bell had sounded no call. He had heard Dean's remark.

Dean and the lion approached the other elevator and entered. The operator tried to appear unconcerned. As he stopped at the second floor Dean remarked, "Let me off here."

"Yes, sir," the operator said, as he hastily opened the door, "I'll let you both off here."

And after Dean and the lion had completed their visit in the mayor's office and had started to leave the building, both of the elevators were conspicuous for their absence at the second floor landing. Dean walked downstairs, the lion treading after him.—Indianapolis News.

ADDITION TO ART TREASURES

Finding of Portrait of Stradivarius, Great Violin Maker, Has Stirred Collectors Everywhere.

A portrait of Stradivarius has been found. No picture of the great master had ever been identified and his face has remained a mystery for nearly 200 years. The portrait, which the experts who have so far examined it declare genuine, has come into the possession of a Cremona piano maker, who has always had the greatest interest in Stradivarius. He found the portrait in the possession of a certain professor, who had bought it from a Geneva antiquary but who kept its existence secret. The portrait, signed by the painter Gialdini, bears the name of the maestro and the date 1691. Stradivarius is portrayed as a stern Cromwellian type, with flashing dark eyes and flowing hair. He is shown holding one of his famous violins against his breast. The interior evidence of the painting all corresponds to the contemporary descriptions of Stradivarius, none of which have been in harmony with various paintings which have wrongly been thought to represent the great violin maker.

Unconvinced

Owner of Property (sternly)—Do you see that notice, "Trespassers will be prosecuted?"

Hobo (calmly)—No, I don't see it, for I can't read.

Owner—Well, you know what it is now, so take yourself off.

Hobo—Hexcuse me, mister, but I don't know what it is. I've only got a bare word for it an' you're a puffed stranger to me. For all I know the notice may be: "Milk and Higgs Sold 'ere," or "Orses and Kerriges to Rent," or "Welkin, Weary Wanderer."—Boston Transcript.

That Proofreader, Again!



## 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 Personal, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Wanted 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 Tuesday delivery of Calves—all day Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Angel & Carbaugh Successors to G. W. Motter & Son.

**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 3-28-2f

**PLANTS**—Tomato, Cabbage and Lettuce, and Plants of all kinds. Kale for sale.—Mrs. Frank P. Palmer Phone 40-R. 4-10-1f 4-10-1f

**FOR SALE**—Transplanted Tomato Plants—John Baer, Redfield Baer and Cauliflower varieties; also Snowball Cauliflower.—Mrs. H. Snider.

**FRESH COWS**, Springers and Fat Cows, wanted at all time of year. Scott M. Smith. 4-24-2f

**THE PARTY** finding pocket-book was seen picking it up. If returned a good reward will be given, and stay quiet. If not, the name will be published within the next two weeks to the public.—Milton Reaver.

**YOUNG WHITE BELGIAN** Rabbits, for sale by Harry Freet, near Taneytown.

**THE MEMBERS** of Keysville Lutheran Church will hold a Chicken and Cold Meat Supper, on Saturday, May 2. Supper will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock. 4-24-2f

**FOR SALE**—Berkshire Sow and 11 Pigs.—S. C. Reaver.

**10 PIGS** for sale by O. E. Dodrer, Mayberry.

**FOR SALE**—One Ford Touring Car, in good running shape just overhauled. Also repairing and repair in general.—Square Deal Garage, Phone 56-R. 4-24-2f

**PUBLIC SALE** of the personal property of the late Martin L. Fogle, will be held at the residence in DeGout, Md., Saturday, May 23, 1925. See advertisement later.

**SOW AND PIGS** for sale by Edw. N. Koontz, Phone 47-21, Taneytown.

**LOST**—Small Brown Alligator pocket book somewhere in Taneytown, containing several dollars. A reward will be given if returned to—Mrs. Margaret Nulton.

**FOR SALE**—Nine Pigs, 6 weeks old.—Jonas Heltbride, Tyrone.

**FOR SALE**—One 30-gal. Oil Drum and one 60-gal. Oil Drum.—J. Thos. Wantz, Taneytown.

**MR. FARMER** you will find at my stable a fine Percheron Stallion.—Edward R. Harner, Phone 36F12. 4-24-3f

**ANOTHER BIG STORM** missed Carroll Cohny, by chance. Some time, the papers may tell of a like storm in this section. Are you carrying Storm Insurance? Come and see me about it!—P. B. Englar, Agent, Taneytown. 4-24-3f

**WANTED**—Reliable man. Part or full time. Sell guaranteed Nursery stock. Commissions paid weekly. No investment or experience necessary. Opportunity for advancement. District Management available. Write Quaker Hill Nurseries, Newark, New York State.

**FOR SALE**—Strawberry Plants, \$1.00 per hundred.—R. C. Hiltbrick, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 104R33 No. 3.

**HAIL INSURANCE**—Rates are lower on Peas and Sweet Corn, and the same as last year, on other crops.—P. B. Englar, Agent. 4-17-3f

**FOR RENT**—I have 3 Garages for rent; each one private. Electric light near entrance. Easy of access.—Geo. E. Koutz. 4-17-1f

**AUTOMOBILE** Insurance. Get a reliable Home N. Y. policy.—P. B. Englar, Agent. 4-17-3f

**JERSEY BLACK GIANT** Chickens for sale every Wednesday at 25c each.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 3-27-1f

**FOR SALE**—150 bu Soy Beans.—Wm. J. Stonestifer, near Keysville, Md. 3-6-1f

**HATCHING EGGS**, Jersey Giants, Columbia Rocks, S. C. Brown Leghorn.—J. F. Sell, Taneytown, Md. 3-13-8f

**FAT HOGS WANTED**, who has them?—Harold Mehring. 4-3-1f

**FAT HOGS WANTED**—Light weights.—Rockward Nusbaum, Phone Taneytown 12-3. 4-14-1f

**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

**BABY CHICKS** and Custom Hatching—Strong, vigorous Baby Chicks from good stock for sale each Wednesday. Custom hatching given very best attention. Place your orders now.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 2-6-1f

**EGGS FOR HATCHING** from thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. They are dark red and eggs hatch good; prices as they run \$6.00 per 100, or \$1.00 per 15 eggs. I have one special mating of show birds, of which eggs sell at \$2.00 per 15 eggs.—Roy F. Smith, Otter Dale, Phone 43F3. 1-30-1f

## Our Letter Box

Under this heading we will be glad to publish letters from former Carroll-countians, who are now away from home; and especially letters from those whose home was Taneytown. These letters are very interesting to many, and we should be glad to publish one or more each week. On account of their length, it is not always convenient to use letters on first page, and will hereafter use the 4th. or 5th. page.

### FROM ZION CITY, ILL.

Our Editor asked me to write something of "general interest" for the Record. Well, that's the rub. What interests one, simply bores another; so I am in the same position as a man who came to me in Australia asking a job of preaching. "Why" said he, "if I could get the people to come, I would fill the Town Hall." I meekly replied "That's my trouble, I can't get them to come." But, what am I to write about?

If I write about that new face powder, that gives the baby complexion, and velvet skin, and scented with roses, that makes your next door neighbor think your home is a Sweet Briar Bush; no doubt would interest some of the young fellows, while another class of more mature dames will be utterly horrified, that our girls now-a-days should paint and powder, when in our teen days the only use we had for paint was to put on the buildings, and powder to load up the old flint lock musket.

Then beauty came from the inside, from pure red oxygenized blood-made from whole wheat grains, fresh vegetables from the garden, and plenty of pure milk, and water from the spring with plenty of exercise in the kitchen, garden, poultry yard, cow pen and occasionally on the wood-pile, and they had muscle too, with brains and brawn.

But things are changed now. The radio is even putting the telephone in the back ground; and more weird and uncanny than motor cars and flying machines, because of their new and strange activities.

Our Editor tells me he occasionally listens to the concerts from Zion City, Well, perhaps he might do worse, for musical people tell me, the talent is very good. With a few exceptions the talent is all home made, and more coming on. Our best contralto singer came on a visit to her old land, Australia.

The 500 watt has been replaced by a 5000 watt station, and has been distinctly heard in New Zealand, Alaska, West India and all over U. S. and most of Canada. The pipe organ has been renewed and peals forth clear and harmonious. The White robed choir of 400 voices, robed officers, professional of more than 500, makes an imposing and impressive sight.

The Zion guard manage the motor traffic on Sunday to perfection. Often 500 cars are parked on the grounds for the afternoon service, some coming for hundreds of miles. Thousands of visitors passed through the Tabernacle and Radio Station last year, and we expect a tremendous increase for 1925.

Zion City is unique in itself. It has no saloons, tobacco stores, drug stores, no prohibited meats of Lev. 11; no Theatre, or questionable movies; dance halls, and the streets are quiet and women free and safe at all hours on the streets. Seldom see any smoking on the streets, or hear open profanity. On the whole, the moral tone of the city is higher than can be found in cities of the same size, is my experience—still, it is not heaven.

Education and music free. Over 1000 pupils in public schools, and over 750 music pupils. The general health of the city is good. Have just had a wave of influenza, but were quite only three deaths and two were 90 years old. There are some here 94, 92, 91, 89 years and down. During the summer, the mosquitos and frogs make very delightful music on some evenings, and rheumatism gives an occasional twinge to the legs, if not the conscience.

This is quite a commercial place; large general stores, curtain factory, meats and fish shops, poultry farm, dairy and ice cream factory, blacksmith shop, 2 garages, well diggers, candy and toy factories, bakery, administration building, large public school building, conservatory of music, gymnasium, photographer, print shop, Zion home, postoffice, and many other things of general necessity, all said to be in good working order, and with increasing business.

Nearly every nationality under the Sun, is represented here. Recently they broadcasted many different languages.

Now that the Summer is coming, the parks will brighten up, the trees put on their summer clothes, the gardens and flowers vie with each other to show off the greatest attractions, and on the whole the City will be a very pretty spot to look at, and a good place to live in from many view points.

I am sure you would be interested and profited to spend a day or two here and see it for yourself, and will give you a hearty welcome.

J. THOMAS WILHIDE,  
Zion City, Ill.

## LOST CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

Notice is hereby given that Certificate of Deposit No. 22,291 for \$25.00 dated Feb. 3, 1915 drawn to the order of Cleveland A. Riffe, on the Birnie Trust Co., of Taneytown, has been lost and application has been made for the issue of a duplicate of the same. 4-10-3f SARAH J. RIFFLE.

## HORSES AND MULES, AND T. B. TESTED CATTLE.

Howard J. Spalding at Littlestown, Pa., has a lot of good lead Horses and Mules for sale; also Cows and Stock Bulls, tuberculosis tested—can go in any state. Come to see me if you are in need of stock. 4-10-3f HOWARD J. SPALDING,

## State of Maryland STATE ROADS COMMISSION

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** Carroll County. Contract C1-21-A. One section of State Highway from Reisterstown to Westminster, a distance of 11.25 miles. (Concrete shoulders.)

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M., on the 5th day of May, 1925, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal from which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

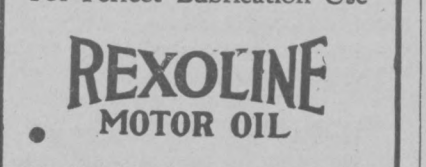
By order of the State Roads Commission this 17th day of April, 1925  
 JOHN N. MACKALL, Chairman.  
 L. H. Steuart, Secretary. 4-24-2f

## Delightful Days!

Spring's prettiest and most inviting days beckon you out on the highways. Your motor will always do its best with



For Perfect Lubrication Use



SHERWOOD BROS. INC.



## Smith's Sale & Exchange Stable

2 miles west of Taneytown, along the State Road.

Will have from now on a lot of single line leaders, mostly Mares, and every horse that leaves our stable, positively must be as represented, or your money refunded.

SCOTT M. SMITH.  
 Phone 38F21 3-13-1f

## GLASSES



I wish to announce to the people of Taneytown and vicinity that I have made arrangements for

HUDSON & BELL,  
 of Frederick, Md., successors of C. L. Kefauver to continue the Optical service which Mr. Kefauver gave in Taneytown, one day a month, starting

FRIDAY, MARCH 20,

and every 3rd. Friday in each month thereafter, at Sarbaugh's Jewelry Store. Mr. Bell, member of the firm, who is a registered optometrist, and who was associated with Mr. Kefauver for some years has charge of the Optical Department, guarantees absolute satisfaction at reasonable prices. Appointments can be made before this date at Sarbaugh's Jewelry Store. We do all kinds of Optical repair work. Don't forget that our Watch, Clock and Jewelry repair department is the best.

SARBAUGH  
 JEWELER,  
 TANEYTOWN, MD.  
 Main Store, Hanover, Pa. 3-13-1f

## NOTICE OF CORPORATION TAX-PAYERS.

Some time ago I sent bill that you are back in your taxes, and I have only been from two so far. I sent them for you to pay, not to look at. 4-17-2f B. S. MILLER, Collector.

## U. S. PARTY TO WATCH ECLIPSE IN SUMATRA

### Naval Observatory to Send Expedition in 1926.

By ISABEL M. LEWIS.  
 (Of United States Naval Observatory.)  
 Washington.—It is gratifying to American astronomers and others interested in the progress of science to know that the United States Naval Observatory will carry on in the observation of total eclipses of the sun by sending an expedition to Sumatra to observe the total eclipse of January 14, 1926.

Through the unique opportunities that it possesses as a government institution under the control of the Navy department it is possible for the United States Naval Observatory to advance the cause of astronomical science in some ways that are not within the reach of private institutions. This was evidenced in the sending forth of special time signals for the convenience of eclipse observers on the occasion of the last eclipse and in the observation of the eclipse from the navy dirigible, Los Angeles, by a group of scientists from the observatory under the lead of Capt. Edwin T. Pollock, superintendent of the Naval observatory.

An Augury for Success.  
 The interest shown by the present superintendent in promoting eclipse observations speaks well for the success of the eclipse expedition that will be sent forth from our national observatory before the year is over, the sixth since the year 1900. It is also in keeping with the traditions of the navy. Many astronomers of today recall the enthusiastic interest in the cause of astronomical research evidenced by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, superintendent of the Naval Observatory in 1905, who headed an expedition sent out by this observatory to Africa and Spain to observe the eclipse of August 30, 1905, when a special line squadron of three vessels was detailed by the navy department for the observation of the eclipse and a special appropriation of \$5,000 was granted by congress.

An interesting report of the results of the observation of this eclipse, by the way, and of the eclipse of June 8, 1918, as well as notes of aviators on the eclipse of September 10, 1923, are contained in the "Publications of the U. S. Naval Observatory," second series, volume X, part II, appendix, which has just recently come from the press.

There are some remarkably fine plates in this volume, photographs of corona and prominences, and drawings from negatives, in addition to the scientific discussion of the observations of these eclipses. The frontispiece is a reproduction in color of the painting of the corona of the eclipse of June 8, 1918, by the artist, Howard Russell Butler, who was a member of the Naval observatory eclipse expedition to Baker, Ore. There is also a reproduction in color of a painting by the same artist of the approach of the moon's shadow and of details in the structure of the prominences.

Earlier Eclipses Described.  
 An earlier volume of the "Publications of the U. S. Naval Observatory," published in 1905, dealt with results of the observations of the eclipses of May 28, 1900, and May 17, 1901, the former in North Carolina and Georgia and the latter in Sumatra. Both volumes are valuable contributions to the published records of eclipse observations. They will be followed by another volume dealing with the results of the observations of the eclipse of January 24, 1925, and January 14, 1926.

The eclipse of next January will be a fine one of four minutes' duration in the Indian ocean and over three minutes' duration in Sumatra, where it will occur in the afternoon. This eclipse will also be visible later in the afternoon and with shorter duration in Borneo and the island of Mindanao in the Philippines. It will occur on the east African coast near the equator shortly after sunrise.

If present plans are carried out there will be at least one other eclipse expedition sent out from the United States to observe this eclipse, the Sprout observatory expedition from Swarthmore college. This institution, whose department of astronomy is under the direction of Dr. John A. Miller, has been particularly active in observing recent eclipses. English, French and German observatories also are now planning to send expeditions.

## Hog Buried in Hay Lives Six Weeks Without Food

Greenview, Ill.—The Review prints the following remarkable story:  
 John F. Dirks had a lot of baled hay piled up along the side of his barn, and upon December 22 a lot of hogs got into it and part of them pushed their way back into the hay. They succeeded in getting most of them out, but they knew there was still one sow back in the far end. They were to get her out, but decided she was dead, as she would not move when they tried to arouse her. The weather continued cold and they left her there. Monday, February 9, six weeks later, they thought they had better get her out and bury her. They tore the bales away and were much amazed to find the sow was not dead, but alive.

When she went in there she weighed around 400 pounds; she will only weigh about half of it now. She was very weak and thirsty. They put her in a dry, warm place and fed her warm slop, and they think she will come through all right.

## NO TIME TO WASTE

A man who was known as a persistent shopper, but a very poor buyer, entered a meat emporium and intercepted the proprietor.  
 "How much," he asked, "are veal cutlets?"  
 "Umsteen cents a pound."  
 "How much are pork chops?"  
 "Two cents less," responded the butcher, "but please don't detain me unless you mean business, as I have waiting a couple of customers who want to talk turkey."—Exchange.

## A Mean Advantage

"Gentlemen," said the chairman of a public banquet, "before I introduce the next speaker there will be a ten-minute recess, giving you all a chance to go out and stretch your legs."  
 "Who is the next speaker?" inquired a guest.  
 "Before answering that question I would rather wait until you come back," was the chairman's reply.

## A Hurry-up Call!

"My boss says he can't come, after all," said the plumber's boy. "But as it was a 'hurry-up' call, he sent me."  
 "But I never sent for anyone," said the mistress of the house, rather puzzled.  
 "O, then," the boy concluded, "it must have been the folks as were here before you moved in."

## Any Bug in a Storm

"Do you hear that?" asked the fair maid, as there came to their ears the sound of a heavy step. "It is father. Fly, sweetheart, fly!"  
 "You mean flee," corrected the lover.  
 "Just as you please—but this is no time for entomological distinctions."—Country Gentleman.

## Useless Expense

The Man—I paid a guinea to a palmist yesterday. She described you exactly, and said we should be married within a month.  
 The Girl—How extravagant you are! I could have told you that for nothing!—The Humorist (London).

## KEEPING 'EM IN STYLE



Mr. Newlywed—Why did you take your maiden-hair ferns back to the florist, sweetheart?  
 Mrs. Newlywed—To have their hair bobbed, dear—they're so out of style.

## Slight Contribution

A little bit of nonsense rhyme is proper to disclose. Since we are getting all the time a stream of nonsense prose.

## Changes Too Quick

"He fell in love with a girl whose face he saw on a magazine cover."  
 "Sounds romantic. Did he follow up the romance and marry her?"  
 "Didn't have time. There's another magazine out this month."

## Fond of Animals

"Miss Eugenia is a great lover of animals, so I understand."  
 "Thank heavens, then there's still hope for me. Yesterday she called me an ass."

## Birthday Celebration

"I hear you gave a party last night, old chap. What was it to celebrate?"  
 "It was for my wife. It was the tenth anniversary of her thirtieth birthday."

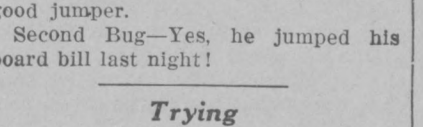
## Not Best, but Luckiest

Neverwed—Huggins was best man at your wedding, was he not?  
 Muchwed—He was not. He was merely the luckiest.

## Mother's Idea

Subbed—Why do you have to put me in corsets for my coming out?  
 Mother—To give you a staying in for your coming out.

## A GOOD JUMPER



First Bug—Mr. Grasshopper is a good jumper.  
 Second Bug—Yes, he jumped his board bill last night!

## Trying

If at first you don't succeed, You should try some more— If too long this tip you heed, You become a bore.

## Child of His Brain

Author—This idea is the child of my brain.  
 Editor—You can't call your brain a happy father.

## How He Ordered

Dissatisfied Patron—Waitress, how in blazes did I order this steak?  
 Waitress (sweetly)—Well, you weren't very polite about it, sir.

## SEEK FOR CRADLE OF FIRST CIVILIZATION

### Beloit College to Send Expedition to Africa.

Beloit, Wis.—Were the prehistoric ancestors of modern man natives of north Africa?  
 Will the theories of archeologists be revolutionized in regard to the cradle of prehistoric civilization?  
 Beloit college will send an expedition next summer to seek light on these matters, Dean George L. Collie, head of the department of anthropology at Beloit and curator of Logan museum, announced. Beloit will be represented on the expedition by Alonzo Pond, graduate of Beloit in 1918, a research worker for the college, and one who last year added the now famous Auri-guacian necklace and other important specimens to the collection at Logan museum at Beloit, which, anthropologists say, is the finest teaching collection in the United States.

The expedition will be financed by Frank G. Logan, Chicago, patron of art and archeology. Pond will cooperate with M. Maurice Reygrasse, governor general of Algiers, whom Pond describes the leading African archeologist.  
 Men in France Seen as Offshoot.  
 Archeologists have accepted France heretofore as the birthplace of many of the ancestors of humans of today, and the cradle of prehistoric civilization, but reports of recent discoveries in French Algiers seem to indicate that the remnants found in the caves of France are merely those left by the offshoot from the original stock.

It may be that parallel civilizations were developed in France and in northern Africa, but the character of the material found in Africa indicates that the Auri-guacian and Neolithic man may have lived there some time before the date set for the earliest remains of man found in Europe. Large quantities of archeological remains of early man have been found in Algiers—tools, pottery, dolmans and ornaments. The only collection of this material in the United States is at Logan museum, Beloit.

The expedition which is being sent out by Beloit to survey this territory will travel on racing camels in order to cover as much ground as possible in the short season in which it is possible for white people to travel in the Sahara. The party will start its journey in Africa some time in October, for before then and after March the heat is so intense that travel is impossible. The military escort, furnished by the French government, will vary with conditions and depend on the advice of the commanders of the various military posts in the sectors.

## Route of Expedition.

The party will start from Algiers and go directly to Oran, on the Mediterranean, the next stop being at Anl Seffa, from whence it will continue south to Colomb Beshan, which is in the mountains along the eastern border of Morocco, thence to the Great Eastern Erg, finally arriving at Insalah. The return journey will proceed by way of the valley of Oned Mya, Infek, Obargia and Biskra, ending at Tehef. The entire trip probably will consume six months, covering about 4,000 miles.

Besides the archeological work, which is the main object of the expedition, opportunity will be offered to study the Touareg Hoggar, one of the most savage tribes of Africa, about which practically nothing is known.  
 The work of this party will be in practically virgin territory, as far as the archeologist is concerned, since the only research work that has been done there consists of one short trip, made by M. Reygrasse a short time ago. The discoveries made at that time were so important and aroused so much comment in the scientific world, that Mr. Pond determined on the expedition which is now being prepared.

## Strange Finds Made in Clothes-Cleaning Plants

San Francisco.—The old saw that no man is a hero to his valet might be rewritten to say that no man, or woman either, is entirely a mystery to his or her dry cleaner, if one accepts the views of Miss Elizabeth Santry, receiver at a local dry cleaning establishment.

Miss Santry sums up her reactions severely as follows: "The men are unfaithful and careless. The women are stupid and indifferent."  
 She explains men are prone to leave love letters in their clothes, and that women make a habit of sending garments with jewelry adhering.  
 "Life in a dry cleaning office is just one piece of jewelry after another and one love letter on the heels of another. When we send the letters home in the cleaned clothes, wives always get them and trouble follows."  
 "I called one woman up at a hotel and told her we had her diamond sunburst, worth a fortune. She yawned and said, "All right, dearie, I'll send a bellhop over some time today."

## Predicts Sahara Will Be Biggest Power Station

London.—William H. Barker, eminent geographer, predicted before a body of scientists that the Sahara desert will become the greatest power station in the world through utilization of heat from sand. Africa, he said, is destined to play a most important part in the world's future. France "is anticipating making her Sudan territory into an Argentine for cattle and Egypt for cotton."



## Morgan Horses Are in Demand

Light Animals in No Danger  
of Being Relegated to  
"Dodo" Class.

(Prepared by the United States Department  
of Agriculture.)

That light horses are in no danger of being relegated to the "dodo" class is indicated by the active demand for breeding animals from the U. S. Morgan farm, Middlebury, Vt., during the year 1924.

### Six Stallions Sold.

During the year six young Morgan stallions were sold. The two-year-old Pluto went to the largest pure-bred Morgan breeding ranch in the United States, situated in Texas. A yearling was purchased by a Morgan breeder in California. Two two-year-olds went to Massachusetts, and two were exported. Nodaway was bought by a resident of Central America, who wrote: "The colt Nodaway arrived here in first-class condition, without a single scratch on him, and more than fills our expectations. If he had been made to order he couldn't have better filled my ideal of a horse for a broken, rough country. His size, build, color, feet and mode of handling himself are perfect. He has been greatly admired by everyone that has seen him, and several men consider him not only the handsomest stallion brought into the country, but also of the most appropriate type for the small native mares."

Quartermaster followed in the footsteps of his "uncle" as the head of a stud on a large plantation in Porto Rico.

### Government Horses Win.

At the Eastern States exposition, Springfield, Mass., Morgan horses shown by the United States Department of Agriculture won seven of the nine classes and took second place in the other two classes during the year. Bennington was again champion Morgan stallion, with his son Quartermaster first in his class. Dewdrop again won the class for Morgans in single harness, and Josephine, now privately owned but bred and trained at the U. S. Morgan Horse farm, won the combination and saddle classes, as well as other classes open to all breeds. Josephine's half-sister Quantic won the yearling mare class. Seven Morgans were sold at Springfield, and attractive offers were received for others not for sale. The demand for Morgans was not confined to Springfield, as a total of 37 Morgans have been distributed to new owners by the U. S. Morgan Horse farm alone. Among these were included a good per cent of Morgans trained to saddle, one being obtained by the governor of Vermont and another going to Washington, D. C., to be used by the secretary of agriculture.

Because of lack of funds the department did not make entries in the 1924 endurance ride, held in Virginia. However, the horses that won second and fifth places were both bred by the U. S. Morgan Horse farm. Donwell, placed second, is sired by Donlyn, a stallion owned at the farm for several years and later exported to Japan. The horse receiving fifth place was Major S., sired by Castor, the latter successfully completing three official endurance rides. Major S. also won fifth in the ride last year.

## Secure Early Potatoes by Applying Fertilizer

To have earlier potatoes than your neighbors, apply four to six pounds of a 2-10-6 or similar fertilizer to the square row on a light, rich soil and plant sun-sprouted seed of an early variety, is the direction given by horticulturists of the Ohio experiment station.

Bliss Triumph and Norton Beauty are good varieties that have a very short growing period. Such names as "Extra Early Six Weeks" and "Eureka Extra Early" are somewhat misleading, as they are but slightly, if at all, different from the Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler, and require from ten to twelve weeks from planting to mature a crop, while the first mentioned varieties mature in eight to ten weeks.

Tubers placed in the sunlight and protected from frost will start short green sprouts, which will go right on growing when planted, thus gaining many days over those which are permitted to grow slender white sprouts in storage.

About one-third of the fertilizer may be applied in the furrow, the large portion having been previously worked into the soil. Weeds are kept down and moisture conserved by frequent shallow cultivation.

## Lime-Sulphur Spray to Control San Jose Scale

The lime-sulphur spray for the control of San Jose scale should be applied to all infested orchards and plants. Apples and peaches are the two kinds of fruits which should have special attention.

Three things are necessary in order that spraying for San Jose scale may be effective. The correct spray material, lime-sulphur, one gallon to seven gallons of water, should be used. An efficient spray machine which will enable the operator to reach all parts of the trees must be available, and, last, every tip of the tree, and every portion of the bark, and every bud of the tree must be hit with the spray. If those precautions are followed, the San Jose scale can be kept under control, especially if sanitary measures, such as the removal of infested hedges, are practiced at the same time.

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## Cook Did Her Best, but Big Egg Wouldn't Boil

The often embarrassing trick that Chinese servants have of obeying an order literally is well known. The classic example perhaps is that of the cook who, once observing his mistress who was making cake throw away a spoiled egg, ever afterward cast aside an egg when he was making that particular kind of cake. A contributor sends us this amusing anecdote of a servant, not Chinese, but negro, who did her best to do exactly as she was told:

A New England woman who had recently moved to a remote South Carolina plantation home handed an egg and a small minute glass to the old colored cook who was part of the estate and said to her, "Boil this by the glass until it runs through three times."

In a little while the woman stepped into the kitchen and asked whether the egg were not ready.

"Law, no, Miss 'Melia," was the astonishing reply. "I bile um right side an' side wid de leetle wasp-wais' bottle, but dis big egg ain't able to run troo um de fust time yet!"—Youth's Companion.

## Irish Wake

A wake is a vigil with a corpse. The word is derived from "wacan," Anglo-Saxon for watching. It is still customary in many countries for friends and neighbors of the deceased to sit up nights with the corpse until it is buried. The custom probably originated in the ancient superstition that unless carefully guarded a corpse was in danger of being carried away by spirits from Hades. The Irish wake is especially notorious. In some parts of Ireland those remaining up nights with a corpse spend the time in drinking, dancing and telling jokes and stories. It is a highly festive occasion. Grace Greenwood in her "Stories of Travel" has this to say about the Irish wake: "A wake, sure it's an entertainment a man gives after he is dead, when his disconsolate friends all assemble at his house, to discuss his virtues and drink his pooten."—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Dignities in Store

The dignities that confront the elder brother are usually appalling to the small sister, and there is a little girl in Baltimore who has been giving to the subject much careful attention. She electrified the family at breakfast on one occasion by announcing:

"Next year Samuel will be a lawn mower. I wonder why they call him that."

"A lawn mower?" echoed the astonished mother. "What do you mean?"

"That is what you told me," replied the little maid, gravely. "This year he was a freshman. Next year he'll be a lawn mower, and then a janitor and then a senior. And then he'll graduate."

## First Wireless Messages

A record has been discovered of alleged wireless telegraphy as long ago as 1662. In that year a book by P. de l'Ancre was published, in which the author reported that a man had demonstrated to King Henry of Germany a means of communicating with absent persons. The inventor rubbed two needles against a magnet, and attached them to different clocks. As an operator turned the needle on one clock dial the needle on the other made the same movement, regardless of the distances which separated the clocks. King Henry, it is stated, forbade the publication of the invention!

## Time at the Poles

The Naval observatory says the phrase "local mean time" has no meaning at the poles; but the common practice all over the earth is not to keep local mean time, but that of some meridian passing near the place. In the United States the time is that of the seventy-fifth, ninetyeth, one hundred and twentieth meridian. At the poles, as elsewhere, some meridian would have to be agreed upon. From a purely theoretical standpoint, one meridian would be as good as another.

## BAMBOO IS WORLD'S BEST TIMBER GRASS

Provides Wood of More  
Uses Than Any Tree.

Washington, D. C.—Chicago celebrates the two-score anniversary of chop suey, and illustrates how a luncheon fad among State street shoppers literally transformed hillside landscapes in Japan and China.

"Chop suey is a stranger to China—it is as American as the ice cream soda or 'hot dog,' but its making requires bamboo sprouts from China and Japan," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society. "When the United States began buying the succulent sprouts the effect upon the thrifty farmers of Honshu and Ki-angsu was akin to a Nebraska granger finding acres of weeds turned to wheat. 'Edible bamboo' had been scrub bamboo; soon its yield vied with 'timber bamboo.'

### Jack-and-the-Bamboo-Stalk

"Of course it did not take an American food fancy to show the Orient that bamboo sprouts were good eating. The Japanese variety of the grass which yields the most luscious sprouts is known as 'Moso'—a designation that goes back to the '24 paragons of Chinese filial piety.' "Once a widowed mother, so the story goes, fell ill in midwinter, and longed for hot broth of bamboo shoots. Her devoted son dug down in the snow to find them for her, and the gods rewarded his piety by raising up shoots that grew to an amazing size. Japanese artists, to this day, perpetuate this Jack-and-the-bamboo-stalk legend by their drawings of the boy, Moso.

"The actual facts about the bamboo are fabulous enough. It is a grass, and provides wood of more numerous uses than any tree. One root may project a hundred straight, polished, jointed stems into the air; these grow as high as 120 feet; and their rate of growth has been marked at more than two feet a day.

"A Chinese or Japanese family eat bamboo, sleep under it, sail the river on it, write with a pen and paper made from it, comb their hair with it, cut their food with it, pipe water with it, and make their bird cages of it. Western people multiplied its uses by their inventions and employ it for airplanes, flutes, hairpins, porch screens and phonograph needles.

### Comparable to Coconut and Date.

"Bamboo has been called one of nature's most valuable gifts to man. In parts of Kiangsu province, China, and in large tracts of rural Japan, it would not be amiss to speak of the bamboo age; keeping in mind, however, that the 'bamboo civilization' is much farther advanced than the 'date palm civilization' of the Sahara or the 'coconut palm civilizations' of the South Sea islands.

"The giant bamboos are true grasses. They send underground stems long distances through the soil, binding it together with hard, flintlike root stalks, or rhizomes. From this network of roots and rhizomes they send upward the most rapid-growing shoots of any plant known. While the shoots are so fresh and tender that they can be snapped off with the hand and cooked to an asparagus-like delicacy, bamboo wood is the strongest known timber for its weight, and its hard, siliceous exterior makes it serve for knives and whetstones.

"Despite its numerous uses the grass is valued also for its beauty. The trees of China and Japan lend a charm to many landscapes. They are waving plumes of delicate green foliage, which, whether seen against the skyline or backed by a darker mass of forest, always give a peculiar softness to the scene.

"Makers of scores of manufactured products would be inconvenienced if they were deprived of bamboo; epicures would be saddened; but the American small boy would be desolated if the millions of bamboo poles shipped here every year were cut off. What would he do for his fishing rods?"

## Powerful Antiseptic Is Harmless to Humans

Baltimore.—Hexyl-resorcinol, an antiseptic 20 times as powerful as carbolic acid in germ-destroying qualities and yet absolutely harmless to humans, will be of great help in combating diseases of the kidneys, physicians at Johns Hopkins hospital here announced.

The drug, which is the result of ten years' experimental work in Johns Hopkins laboratories, will be immediately available for hospitals in all parts of the country, it was declared.

The official announcement of the properties of hexyl-resorcinol, which will probably be known later by a simpler name, came after exhaustive tests at the local medical institution. It was learned that fatty acids, added to resorcinol, a substance similar to carbolic acid, eliminated the poisonous effect of the basic antiseptic while at the same time increased its germicidal qualities.

The climax of the discovery came when Dr. Veador Leonard, chairman of the clinical committee of internal antiseptics of the National Research Council, drank a quantity of the new drug to prove its nonpoisonous qualities.

## To Gas Mosquitoes

Washington.—Gen. Amos A. Fries, head of the Chemical Warfare service, is trying to develop a poison gas that will exterminate mosquitoes.

## Paper Cups and Dishes Made by Electricity

Exemplifying the many diversified applications of electricity, ingenious machines are now used for making paper cups and dishes by a manufacturing concern in Brooklyn. The creation of these paper cups is an interesting process. Mechanical fingers on an ingenious electric-driven machine pick up a single disk of fine quality paper and place it in a section of the machine for pressing. This pressing gives the cup its shape, plating the sides for strength and rigidity. The piece is then transferred to another unit of the same machine, where it is sterilized by heating.

When the second step has been completed, the cup has assumed its final form with platted sides, natural curved lip and tumbler shapes. But, as a measure of added efficiency, it is put through a third process, being sprayed with hot paraffin, which seals the platts and gives increased rigidity and crispness. From this point the cup passes into a baking chamber, where the paraffin is drained off. The finished cups are carried along on an endless conveyor past a fan, the breeze from which hastens drying.

## Relieves Workers of Stigma of Suspicion

To save workers in factories which employ in their products gold, silver, or precious stones from suffering the indignity of being selected for searching, a Danish engineer has invented a special apparatus.

Hitherto, the custom has been to stop a certain proportion of the workers leaving such factories at night, thus apparently casting suspicion upon the individuals selected. By the new invention the worker asked to adjourn to the searching-room is chosen by a machine.

The apparatus consists of a container holding a number of balls, corresponding to the number of workers engaged in the factory. Some of the balls are made of a material conductive of electricity. As the workers pass to the exit they press a button, when a ball is released. It rolls out of the container and a white lamp glows for a moment. In such case the worker passes on.

Should one of the conducting spheres roll out, the electric current turns on a red lamp, which means that the person indicated is one of those to be searched.

## Wife Was His Memory

"Your story of the absent-minded minister," writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, "reminds me of a minister whom I knew in a little Wisconsin town many years ago. He had a wretched memory, but for all that he was nothing less than a saint. His absent-mindedness was chronic. He seldom could remember his text, and, being averse to notes, he depended on his good wife to come to his rescue. He would lean over the pulpit and say, 'What was my text for today, my dear?'"

"She would tell him, and he would then proceed to preach a fine sermon from it."

"One Sunday after the singing of the second hymn he opened his Bible and, leaning down, made the usual request: 'My text for today, my dear?'"

"I don't know, I'm sure," composedly replied his wife. 'You forgot to tell me!'"

## Butterless Land

The supply of fluid milk in the Dominican republic is fairly adequate, and although it is in general use for adults, modern methods of production and distribution do not prevail. A large amount of condensed, evaporated and powdered milk is imported into the country each year and one of the other of these preserved milks is always used for infant feeding. No butter is made anywhere in the republic and the demand for this commodity in the local market is met by importations chiefly from the United States and Denmark.—New York Times.

## She Pitied the Lion

Uncle had just returned home from an expedition into Africa after big game, says the Tatler; he was delighting all the family with stirring tales of adventure in the jungle.

"One of my beaters was so savagely bitten by a lion once," he announced, "that he had to have his arm amputated."

There was a short silence while the information sank in, and then the small daughter of the house said in a sympathetic voice:

"What a pity, uncle; the poor lion might just as well have had it."

## Skis and Snowshoes

Owing to the thick forests of America the snowshoe has been found to be more suitable for use than the ski, which is preferred in less wooded regions. The large, flat surface of the snowshoe furnishes a larger plane of resistance to the soft snow and by distributing the weight of the wearer over a larger surface does not break the brittle crust on top of the snow, which makes progress without snowshoes impossible.

## "A Little Learning," Etc

Some people imagine there's nothing more to learn. They know it all and cannot be told anything more. They not only stand still while the world goes forward, but, awakened to this fact, blame the world instead of themselves. They don't know enough to place blame where it belongs.—Grit.

## WE ALL AGREE--

That:—TOMORROW is a word too often used in framing an excuse.

That:—SEEDS never grow until planted.

That:—DOLLARS do not increase unless they are set to earning interest.

That:—TO WAIT for the ship to come in may result in a big disappointment.

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# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for April 26

### STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

LESSON TEXT—Acts 6:1-7; 6:9.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Rev. 2:10.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Man.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Stephen, the First Martyr.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Stephen a Christian Hero.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Character and Message of Stephen.

I. Stephen the Deacon (6:1-8).  
The early church was threatened with disruption over suspected partiality in the distribution of alms. Thus we see that as soon as the church had relief from external troubles, difficulties arose from within. A congregational meeting was called, and the case was placed before the church, which was instructed to select seven Spirit-filled men of good reputation to administer the temporalities of the church, thus giving the apostles the necessary time for prayer and the ministry of God's word.

II. Stephen Before the Council (6:9-15).  
The success of this movement soon came to be noted by the enemies of Christ.

1. Disputing With Stephen (vv. 9-10).

Certain foreign-speaking Jews took the lead in this controversy. Perhaps the fact that Stephen was a Greek Jew provoked them to act. He was more than a match for them while the debate was carried along the lines of reason and Scripture. Beaten along these lines they had him arrested and brought before the council.

2. Charged With Blasphemy (vv. 11-14).

They trumped up this charge and endeavored to support it by secretly finding and inducing men to perjure themselves in their testimony. Stephen showed in his preaching that God's purpose is progressive, and that the policy instituted by Moses should be superseded by the new faith since it was the culmination of what Moses began. He showed that the old dispensation would be superseded by the new, and that the church would come out into the liberty of Christ. Christianity did not destroy Judaism but caused it to blossom forth into the glory of the new order.

3. Stephen's Face Transfigured (v. 15).

He was so completely filled with Christ that as he saw the angry mob and realized how soon he would be violently dealt with and pass into the presence of the Lord, his face shone as the face of an angel. It was the glory of Christ shining through him.

III. Stephen's Defense (7:1-53).

In refuting their charge he showed by the history of God's dealing with the Jews that they had always resisted Him. Therefore their attitude was because of their unwillingness to move forward with the divine purpose. As indicated by Dr. Stiffer, four points stand out in his defense:

1. God's dealing with the Jews showed progress. The end was not reached by a single leap, but by gradual stages.

2. The temple was not the only holy place. God appeared at different places and at different times.

3. Israel invariably opposed God as He tried to lead them on.

4. He showed his loyalty to Moses by constantly referring to him.

IV. Stephen Stoned (7:54-60).

His words were too much for them so they gnashed upon him with their teeth.

1. He Looked Steadfastly Into Heaven (v. 55).

Instead of looking about upon his murderers in their raging fury, he looked up to heaven. This was the secret of his calm. If he had looked about him, he might have been afraid.

2. He Saw the Glory of God (v. 55).

A vision of God's glory can only be seen by those who are loyal to Him, even unto death.

3. He Saw Jesus Standing on the Right Hand of God (vv. 55-56).

The fact that Jesus was standing shows that He was actually interested in the suffering of His faithful witness.

4. They Cast Him Out of the City and Stoned Him (vv. 58-59).

5. His Prayer (v. 60).

He knelt down, and cried with a loud voice, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." How like the prayer of Jesus on the cross! Christ so completely filled him that he could thus act.

6. He Fell Asleep (v. 60).

The Christian's death is only a sleep. This sublime scene must have vitally affected Saul, who was consenting unto his death.

### Worth Remembering

Over and over again we need to comfort and strengthen ourselves with the remembrance that there is a very wonderful, enduring quality to the things that are good and clean and sound and honest.

### Prayer for the Day

Let each new day bring to our lips the prayer: "Make me sane, and sweet, and strong for all the day holds of care and contradiction, of toll and trouble."

## THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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Friendliness as Expressed in Educational Missions  
Acts 18:1-11; 19:8-10

There is an educational work which is distinctively Christian in its spirit and aim, and which commands the hearty approval of all true Christians. It is described by Dr. Edwin M. Bliss in his book entitled, *The Missionary Enterprise*. After emphasizing the primary importance of evangelism as the first and greatest work of the missionary, he goes on to commend the work of expository preaching in missionary lands as being truly educational in its effect. Then he writes as follows: "Hand in hand with this work in many lands there is instruction in reading and the beginning of what is usually called 'education,' including the whole system of schools from the kindergarten to the university, corresponding in all essential details to those in Christian lands. The occasion for the establishment of this system has been threefold: (1) The instruction of children of families brought within the influence of the gospel that they may grow up into Christian knowledge and naturally assume Christian faith, making thus the foundation of an intelligent Christian community. (2) The preparation of native preachers, teachers and helpers competent to assist the missionaries and act as leaders themselves. (3) The general diffusion of information based upon Christian knowledge as a guard and a weapon against the surrounding false faiths."

Since Dr. Bliss wrote these words the church of Christ has been greatly disturbed by the substitution of a cultured paganism in the missionary schools founded for the propagation of the Christian faith. A great deal of that which is known as "religious education" is so vaguely religious and so devitalized by the absence of positive Christian truth that students could listen to such teaching for a generation and not be led to an intelligent Christian experience and outlook. This is the greatest peril today in so-called Christian schools at home and abroad.

### BEAUTIFUL IN ITS RUINS

Historic Melrose Abbey Has Been Praised by Every Visiting Student of Architecture.

Melrose abbey was a beautiful abbey—now in ruins—on the bank of the River Tweed, Scotland, 40 miles southwest of Edinburgh. It was founded by David I (1124-1153) for the Cistercian monks in 1136, and became the mother church of the order in that country. After being twice damaged by the English, it was rebuilt in a style of increased magnificence between the years 1322 and 1505, but was again devastated by the English under the earl of Hertford, in 1545, and was totally ruined during the Scotch reformation. Since that time no attempt at restoration has been made, and the ruins have served as a quarry for the neighboring town of Melrose.

The ruined church is all that remains at the present day. It is greatly admired for the beauty of its architecture, which belongs to the Second Pointed style. Melrose abbey is the burial place of Michael Scott, the Wizard of the Lady; Alexander II, and Johanna, his queen; William Douglas, the "Dark Knight," and the second abbot, St. Walthoof. The heart of Robert Bruce is said to be buried before the high altar.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL IN AMERICA

Beginning of Institution Can Clearly Be Traced to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Early attempts to provide elementary education were made in Virginia, and by the Dutch in New York, but Massachusetts must be looked to for the beginning of the American public school. In 1635 a town meeting of the people of Boston requested Philemon Purmont to become schoolmaster, and voted him 30 acres of land in part pay for his services. The school begun by Mr. Purmont later became the Boston Latin school, and has had a continuous existence. Other colonies followed in Boston's steps, and the next ten years saw common schools established in all the New England settlements. In 1647 the general court of Massachusetts ordered every town of 50 families to select a teacher, whose salary was to be paid by the parents of the children he taught or by the inhabitants in general. At the same time townships having one hundred families were ordered to establish a grammar school to fit youth for college. The law establishing these two grades of schools laid the foundation of the American public school system.

sure thing.  
The faculty of Hollywood High is still looking for a certain young man whom they firmly believe may some day be president.

It happened in the auditorium, where one of the teachers was lecturing on California reptiles, regarding one of which he remarked, "this snake is said to strike with mathematical precision."  
"Must be an adder," cried a voice from the back of the hall.—Los Angeles Times.

## Tuberculosis a Good Stimulus

Good Results Induce People of Michigan Community to Expand Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The farmers of Hillsdale county, Mich., demonstrated their practical foresight when in 1921 they decided to rid the entire county of bovine tuberculosis. It was the first county in the country to be put on this free list, the work being done in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Instead of sinking into their feather bed of laurels, the people of this community have gone ahead with other improvements, stimulated by the good results of their big venture in disease eradication, which has increased their returns from dairy products and breeding stock.

Once the county had been freed of tuberculosis in its cattle herds, the economic benefits were so satisfactory that the farmers were stimulated to search for other ways of increasing the returns from their live stock. Next to the securing of healthy stock, the improvement in the quality of the animals appealed to them as being a logical step toward the realization of a better live-stock industry. As a result there has been a noticeable increase in the quality of dairy stock through the use of better blood and the elimination of poor producers through keeping production records.

### Improve Poultry Flocks.

The most recent move which may be said to have had its origin in the campaign against bovine tuberculosis is a determined effort to improve the poultry flocks by the eradication of the same disease from feathered live stock and by culling out the poor producers.

The work of poultry improvement through these means was started the past summer in one township by a representative of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and a poultry expert from the college of agriculture, the county paying all their expenses except salaries. The culling of the first 40 flocks revealed that the average farmer, in spite of the popular impression to the contrary, was losing money on his chickens. It was found that of these flocks a little more than 40 per cent had tuberculosis. This condition is looked upon as a plausible explanation of the fact that 22 per cent of the hogs shipped from the county are found to have the disease, as hogs are particularly susceptible to the avian type of the disease.

### Help Poor Results.

At the same time that the prevalence of tuberculosis was disclosed among the poultry flocks, other conditions were revealed which help to account for the poor results obtained. Among them are poor stock or culls, improper feeding, having pullets hatched too late in the spring, and keeping old birds. The conclusion has been reached as a result of this study of conditions that it is advisable to keep the poultry flock fenced in away from contact with other live stock on the farm.

### It Pays to Haul Manure From Stable to Field

It costs a farmer 53 cents on every ton of manure he lets accumulate in the barnyard, a 21-year test at the Ohio agricultural experiment station at Wooster shows.

That's why it pays to haul manure directly from the stable to the field, says Earl Jones, soils extension specialist at the Ohio state university.

"Crop yields tell the story of the results of manure storage more clearly than a chemical test," Mr. Jones points out. "In an experiment at the Ohio station manure has, for 21 years, been applied to the clover sod in a three-year rotation of corn, wheat and clover."

"On one series of plots, the manure has been hauled directly from the stall to the field early in the winter. For another series of plots an equal weight of manure has been left in a pile in the barnyard for three months before it was spread on the field."

"Stable manure produced 23 bushels of corn an acre, 10.5 bushels of wheat and 1,363 pounds of hay; manure from the barnyard produced an average of 19.5 bushels of corn, 9 bushels of wheat and 840 pounds of hay. Measured by the average value of crop increase, one ton of yard manure is worth \$2.92, and one ton of stall manure \$3.45."

### Before Freshening Cow Should Be Given Rest

During the last six or eight weeks of the lactation period, that is, before freshening, the dairy cow must be given a rest so that she may store up some extra flesh on her body. It is a mistake to think that a dry cow can be neglected so far as feed and care are concerned. Neglect at this time will show itself in a poorer calf and in reduced production during the next lactation period. In regard to the time of calving an effort should be made to have the cows freshen at different periods of the year so as to secure a reasonably even production of milk throughout the entire year. If all dairymen would follow that plan no objection could be raised against it, for the public consumes about as much butter and cheese one time of the year as another, but so long as the great majority of farmers have their cows freshen in the spring, those who are anxious to make the most money possible should reverse that process and, at least, have most of them freshen in the fall.

## FOCH'S WAR CAR CREATING PUZZLE

Vehicle in Which Armistice Was Signed Now Ruin.

Paris.—The authorities are at a loss to know what to do with Marshal Foch's famous wartime sleeping car headquarters, in which the armistice was signed.

At present the car stands in the courtyard of the Invalides building, where it is fast becoming weather-beaten. The only way of preserving it from the elements in its present position is to build a shed over it, but General Mariaux, custodian of the military museum of the Invalides will not permit Mansard's famous courtyard to be disfigured by such a structure.

The mayor of Compiègne has offered to return the car to the Re-thondes sidetrack, where the armistice was signed, and there build a suitable shelter over it at the expense of the Compiègne municipality, but the minister of war is unwilling to accept this offer, as the car is one of the principal exhibits at the Invalides museum, for which admission is shortly to be charged.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that to allow its entrance to the courtyard, four inches had to be taken off the archway, and to remove it would necessitate a repetition of that operation.

Meanwhile, the changeable climatic conditions continue their destructive work on the famous car.

### Land Bought for \$60 Now Returns Millions

Pottsville, Pa.—By a real estate deal completed at Miami, Fla., Mrs. Olivia Ellsler, of Philadelphia, and Miss Erma Ellsler, of this city, will share total proceeds of close to \$1,000,000. Mrs. Ellsler was a waitress in a hotel before her marriage to John Ellsler, and is said to be visiting in California at present. The property in Miami, which has now been sold, was purchased by the mother of Miss Ellsler in 1894 from the United States government for \$60, the deed being signed by President Cleveland.

For years Mrs. Ellsler was the subject of jokes among her acquaintances as to her Florida investment, the land being considered absolutely worthless. But when Miami began developing the little tract in the wilderness soon was overtaken by the building boom and in her exuberance she named the tract "Princess Park."

Dispatches have been received here from Miami stating that all the lots in the tract had been sold for \$745,000 through a local real estate company, Joseph M. Smith, of Philadelphia, represented Mrs. Ellsler at the sale, and James J. Moran, of Pottsville, represented Miss Ellsler. Previous to this lots were sold for more than \$250,000. The tract is booming because of the belief that it is in line for additional trackage and a station of the Florida East Coast railroad.

Miss Ellsler stated she will continue to live in her modest little home here unimpaired by her fortune. She allowed many Pottsville residents to share in her good fortune by selling lots to them, and they later made 500 per cent on their holdings. James J. Moran, of Pottsville, developed the property for Miss Ellsler. Mrs. Ellsler, of Philadelphia, became an heir to the property through her husband, who died in 1921.

### Famous Brittany Church Destroyed by Lightning

Moriaix, France.—Fire destroyed the Fifteenth-century church of St. Jean-du-Joigt, near here, one of the most famous shrines in Brittany, during a storm. Lightning struck and set fire to an adjoining house and the flames ignited the church steeple. The villagers formed a bucket brigade, but their efforts were fruitless, and many wept as they saw their beloved church consumed. The famous reliquary containing a finger of John the Baptist, which drew pilgrims from all Brittany, was saved, as were the ancient sacred vessels.

### Proclaims Sea Lion Is Man's Ideal Pet

London.—The sea lion is the ideal pet and the perfect friend of man, according to recommendations made by members of the Amateur Menagerie club, who published recently a book on their various experiences with animals.

Owing to the expense of the upkeep of a sea lion, however, it is not probable they will ever replace cats and dogs as pets.

A sea lion has all the intelligence of a dog, adaptability and affection, but ordinarily it costs from \$500 to \$700 a year to keep a pet of this kind.

One of the club members, L. R. Brightwell, has had much experience with sea lions as pets and highly recommends them. In his opinion, it is only the high rate for the use of water and the cost of the fish as food which prevent the sea lion becoming a universal pet.

"Greed is undoubtedly the sea lion's one great fault," writes Mr. Brightwell, "but, given enough fish, a sea lion may be taught anything. His amazing gifts of balancing, diving and forming picturesque groups are implanted in him by nature."

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## TANEYTOWN LOCALS

Items of news from town, or vicinity are always wanted for this column. Especially by accidents, sales of real estate, fires, important happenings, visits to or from the community social events, and all matters of general interest to those at home, and away from home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Garrett visited friends, the first of this week, at Middleburg, Penna.

Mrs. Francis A. McIntire, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. T. Elliot.

Mrs. Margaret Seiss, of Washington, spent the past week in Taneytown, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John H. Marker, of Littlestown, visited her daughter, Mrs. Merwyn C. Fuss and family, on Wednesday.

Thursday was the hottest April 23 for twenty-three years. The thermometer varied from 84 to 88 degrees during the afternoon.

Harry S. Fuss and wife, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Fuss, on Sunday. Harry S., is a brother of Charles O.

S. C. Ott, accompanied by C. G. Frailey and H. M. Rowe, of Emmitsburg, spent Wednesday down the Chesapeake Bay, on a fishing trip.

Francis Shaum's police dog met with sudden death, on Saturday morning, by getting in the way of Gus Crabbs' delivery truck, on Baltimore St.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Birnie motored to Washington, on Sunday, to pay their first visit to Clotworthy Jr., who measured up to all expectations.

A number of members of the P. O. S. of A., will attend a convention of Carroll County Camps, at Pleasant Valley, this Saturday afternoon and evening.

Monday night brought freezing weather and heavy frost, but the wind that kept up the most of the night is believed to have saved the fruit buds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sentman Sheets, of Gettysburg; Dr. Lester Witherow and sister, Miss Grace, of Washington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnathan Allison, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Shriner are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Morningstar, at Marston, near New Windsor, and expect to be there for several weeks.

Harvey Sterner, of Gettysburg, formerly a resident of this section, visited relatives and friends here, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Sterner accompanied him.

William F. Schmick, business manager of the Baltimore Sun, Mrs. Schmick and family, Margaret, Nancy and William, Jr., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Englar on Sunday afternoon.

Taneytown caught the edge of what promised to be a terrific wind and rain storm, on Sunday afternoon, but the brunt of the storm was to the north and west. A heavy rain and some hail, fell in this section.

Herman J. Koutz has been recently approved, and accepted the call, to attend the Military Training Camps at Camp Mead, Fort Monroe, Fort Eustis and Fort Humphreys, Va., from July 1 to July 31.

The regular nominees for corporation officials, are as follows: For Burgess, Albert J. Ohler; for Commissioners, Claudius H. Long, Edw. S. Harner, John H. Kiser, N. P. Shoemaker and John W. Stouffer. Election Monday, May 4th.

A letter from J. Thomas Wilhide, Zion, Ill., will be found in Letter Box this issue. It will be read with interest, especially by those who formerly knew Mr. Wilhide, and by those who have heard of Zion City—and perhaps by Radio.

A number of students of the Music Department of Blue Ridge College, visited Taneytown High School, on Tuesday afternoon and rendered a number of excellent vocal and instrumental selections. An address was delivered by one of the B. R. C. Professors.

Taneytown, being on the line of a much traveled thoroughfare from Baltimore to Gettysburg and Blue Ridge points, needs to realize that the thousands of autoists who will pass through the town, this summer, will advertise it according to their visual impressions received in passing through. Well kept lawns, flowers and above all, neatness and cleanliness, will be noted and remembered. If every property owner will help a little, Taneytown will not be ashamed of the verdict—and this applies to the whole town, and not merely to the one main road, or street.

Miss Mae McClellan and friend, Mr. Hoover, of Gettysburg, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprinkle.

Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley and Mr. William Arthur were in Baltimore, this week attending Presbytery at Forest Park Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenchoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Gettysburg, and Jacob Sentz, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norval Rinehart, last Sunday.

The Hampstead High School Junior Class presented "Dear You" in the Opera House, on Thursday night, to a good sized audience that enjoyed the three-act farce.

The members of the Community Teacher Training Class are requested to be on the Reformed Church lawn, Saturday afternoon, April 25, at 4:30 for a photograph.

The building for the tomato cannery is now under way, at the recently purchased location—the Spangler lot. All of the acreage desired for the first year has been contracted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprinkle entertained, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, of Emmitsburg; Wm. Sprinkle and friend, Miss Reda Crutchley, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Reaver and children, Sheridan, Dorothy, Mary and Helen, and Atwood Hess.

The Burgess and Commissioners announce that they will hold the annual removal of junk and rubbish, next Tuesday morning, April 28. All matter of this kind placed along the curb, in boxes, bags or barrels, before 7 o'clock, A. M., will be taken away, free of charge. The containers will be taken, and not returned.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

U. B. Church, Manchester Charge, Manchester—Preaching, at 10:30.

Bixler's—S. School, 2:00 instead of 10:30 just this Sunday. Song Service 7:00 and Preaching 7:30; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at the meeting house.

Miller's—S. School, 9:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; Prayer and Praise Service, Thursday evening, at 7:30. You are welcome to the above services.

U. B. Church, Town—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; C. E., 6:30; Praise Service, 7:30.

Harney—S. S., 1:30; Preaching, at 2:30.

Keysville Lutheran—Preaching Service Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 P. M., by Rev. Scott.

Trinity Lutheran Church—All regular services, Sunday morning and evening.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30; Dr. Pettigill will speak at both of these services. Don't forget the series of meetings that will be held in the Uniontown Church of God April 24, 25 and 26. Afternoons, 2:30; Evenings 7:30. Dr. W. L. Pettigill, Dean of the Philadelphia School of the Bible will be the teacher. Dr. Pettigill is an author, lecturer and Bible teacher, and is known the world over. This is a rare opportunity for you. Come and bring your Bible with you.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—Sunday School, 9:30; C. E., 7:30; Worship and Sermon, 8:00.

Emmanuel (Baus)—Union Sunday School, 9:30; Worship and Sermon, 10:30; Junior and Senior Catechise, 11:30.

Mt. Union—Junior and Senior Catechise, Friday, at 4:00; Sunday School, 9:15; Junior C. E., 10:30; Sen. C. E., 7:30.

St. Luke's (Winter's)—Woman's Missionary Society, Thursday, April 30, at 2:30; at Mrs. Luther Stultz; Sunday School, 9:30.

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

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00; Service, at 2:00.

Presbyterian, Town—S. School, at 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Evening Worship, 7:30.

Piney Creek—Sabbath School, at 9:30; Preaching, 10:30.

Taneytown High, Wins and Losses.

The Taneytown High School Baseball team played the first game of the season, on the home grounds, on Thursday afternoon, April 10, against the Hampstead High School team. The Hampstead boys were unable to hit Witherow while the Taneytown team came through with hits when they were needed. The score was:

Taneytown	10	11	2
Hampstead	0	3	3

Runs Hits Errors

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Union Bridge High School were the visitors, Minnick, Union Bridge's pitcher, was too much for the Taneytown lads with the result that Taneytown was able to register but one hit off his delivery. Good base running turned this one hit into a run. Another run resulted from a base on balls. Witherow pitched a good game but was not well supported. Seven hits netted six runs for Union Bridge. The score was:

Union Bridge	6	7	2
Taneytown	2	1	5

The Taneytown team will play Manchester High School, last year's county champions, Friday afternoon, April 24, on the home field.

## LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

### A Boost for Paint.

There are many ways of economizing on the part of owners of buildings, but refraining from the use of needed paint is not one of them. For the owner who is economical in fact, painting buildings is a necessity, for a coat of paint is not so much a new style dress, as it is a necessary preservative of woodwork that is more costly than paint. One might as well refrain from sending for a physician in case of illness, on the grounds of "saving," as to let a sick building decay for want of a coating of paint.

There is no economy in electing to do without necessities, whether for person or property, and deciding on what "necessities" are, then applying them, constitutes good business. Next to the inmates of a home, the home itself is second in importance; and even a property owned and rented as a means of income, needs about the same care as a property used as a home by the owner, as continuous income depends on keeping investments in a desirable and healthy condition.

Needed paint and repairs, therefore, should be provided, long before one spends money on a lot of other things, not nearly so necessary. Oil paint may be out of our ability to provide for barns and outbuildings, but in such cases a substitute protective wash had better be used, rather than let ruin overtake the stability of buildings. Even for "looks," well painted and repaired buildings represents wise economy.

There are many people who are buying, and "keeping up" automobiles, who are neglecting their buildings and the general upkeep of their properties. Automobiles are not nearly so much of a necessity as some estimate them to be, and maintaining an auto, at the cost of letting buildings or farms "run down" is about as foolish financing as can be imagined.

Tony Dimarco, a Baltimore lawyer and well known anti-prohibitionist, died at the Md. University Hospital, last week, following an operation for acute appendicitis.

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SATURDAY, MAY 23rd., 1925, the land and premises, described in said mortgage, the same being a piece or parcel of land, situate in the village of Winfield, Carroll County, Maryland, containing

92 SQ. PER. OF LAND, more or less, and improved by a frame two-story building, measuring 60x30 feet, known as the Winfield Academy Hall.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting in Equity, and the residue in two equal payments, the one in 6 months, and the other in 12 months, with interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, and to bear interest from day of sale.

WILLIAM L. SEABROOK, Assignee of Mortgage.

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P. B. ENGLAR, Editor and Manager.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 1925.

CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Notary Public.

(Seal)

## "The Story of Corn" NEWS STORY

Ford Motor Company WASHINGTON, D. C.

A free motion picture show to which all are invited has been arranged by the local County Agent, F. W. Fuller, for Wednesday, May 6th., at 7:30 o'clock. The show will be held at Shriner's Theatre.

The program will include a feature film entitled "The Story of Corn," which starts with the selection of seed corn from the field and carries the growth of corn to the time of harvesting. Favorable and unfavorable methods are contrasted.

This film will, and it is predicted, meet with the hearty approval of farmers in every community through out this section of the county.

In addition to the feature film, there will be a comedy and an interesting picture called "Four Seasons with the Fordson."

"The Show will be followed with a number of short talks of interest in connection with profitable farming.

"The Story of Corn" is timely, inasmuch as it carries a real message regarding the proper preparation of the seed bed with power farming which means profitable farming. All farmers interested in increased profits should witness this interesting film.

4-24-2t

## Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Municipal Building, in Taneytown, on

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1925,

from 1 to 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Burgess and five Commissioners, to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are chosen and qualified.

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SATURDAY, MAY 2nd., 1925, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following described property:

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