

## LIQUOR WAREHOUSE IS RAIDED!

Whiskey Taken is Valued at About  
\$100,000.

The warehouse at the old McGinnis Distillery, at Tannery, near Westminster, was entered by whiskey bandits on Saturday night, and between 70 and 75 barrels of its contents carried away in auto trucks. The guards were over-powered and telephone wires cut, and it was not until Sunday morning that news of the robbery reached State's Attorney Brown, at Westminster.

Seven persons were captured, in all, one at a time, and bound, after which the gang—supposed to have been about 25 in all—had an easy time of it and got away with all they could conveniently take. There were about 1300 barrels of liquor in the warehouse. Included in the loot were 32 cases of whiskey that had just been bottled for shipment. About 15 barrels were left on the outside of the building that evidently could not be made away with. The trucks seemed to have left in two groups, taking different routes, but both headed toward Baltimore.

The robbery is being investigated by U. S. Revenue authorities, and considerable criticism has been made that such a quantity of liquor is being allowed to remain in such an out of the way place, and so poorly guarded. Intimations have been made that there is "politics" in keeping liquor in Maryland, instead of sending it to the strongly guarded government warehouses in other states.

On Wednesday, Edward and John Long, brothers, guards for the liquor company, were examined, and released after the examination. It is believed that startling developments will be revealed before the case is over. Among other things, it is reported that the robbery of Saturday night was in the nature of a "cover up" and that the actual stealing of liquors had been going on for some time.

The whole story of the robbery, as it has been published, is discounted by State's Attorney Brown, who is giving the case thorough investigation. He is convinced that some, if not all, of the liquor was stolen before the last event, as the condition of the roads and the short time in which the affair was carried out, seems to make such a big haul impossible.

The trucks used were also too small to have handled the missing 71 barrels and 32 cases of liquors in a single trip, and there was not time for more; nor was there time to remove all of the liquor from the seventh and eighth floors of the warehouse, in the slow moving elevators. Evidently, the true story of the robbery has not yet been told.

## The Keymar and Littlestown Bad Roads.

The question not only is, "What is to be done about it?" but "How long is it going to last?" We mean the terrible road from Taneytown to Keymar, and from Taneytown to Littlestown! The County Commissioners likely have no money; perhaps not even enough to fill up the worst holes now, before the spring thaw comes; so the best hope seems to be, that we may escape big snows and deep frozen ground, this winter.

Perhaps the Commissioners have personally investigated the Taneytown Keymar road? If they have, they need not be told about it. In any case, we are sure they are not presently leaving the road in its present condition. Not only are the dwellers along these roads suffering great inconvenience, but the business of Taneytown is being seriously injured. People are not coming to Taneytown, from either of these directions, unless they must.

The fact that both of these important roads are likely to be permanently rebuilt within a year or two, is not much in the way of consolation—the Littlestown road has been very bad, for years, and more recently the Keymar road has become the worst of the two. Could not the county find the money for a few carloads of stone, to level up the worst places, for a temporary help?

## An Appreciation of Mr. Birnie.

A deep and profound thinker, of your town, has passed through the portals of the temple of dusk, never to return mortal—Harry Birnie, Scotch-Irish, with the wit of our best humorists, and the monetary strategy of our greatest financiers.

The hospitality of a real gentleman was always extended at his home on the Yule tide, and many men of today, when children, can remember their welcome when Krislingling at his home, also the blue, green, yellow and beautiful red glass balls that decorated the gigantic tree. This unusual man always kept an open house during Xmas.

Mr. Birnie will be greatly missed at the little brick church where he wholeheartedly gave his service to God, and on Monday to all men with whom he dealt. His leniency in the banking business can not be excelled.

A. STAFFORD,

Buffalo, N. Y.

Over 1,000,000 people every day cross the New York, East River bridges.

## PUBLIC SALES THIS YEAR.

Less than for any Spring in the past  
Twenty-five Years.

Our sale register, last week, contained the smallest number of public sales of farm personal property that The Record has published in January in twenty-five years. As most of our sale notices are local, the fact seems to be demonstrated that in this section either there are less persons who want to quit farming, or that there are less who want to begin.

Our leading auctioneer, J. N. O. Smith, while practically filled up with dates during March, is operating over a wider territory, and has less competition as an auctioneer, than he had during the time of Absalom or William T. Smith, when all had about all the spring sales they could handle. The sales are simply not being held in anything like the number of ten or more years ago.

Perhaps there are more such sales at other times during the year, than in the Spring; but, even allowing for this, the sales this year and last show a big drop. It is also true that there are but few sales of farms, except such as are necessary to close up estates, due to death.

We shall not attempt to analyze the situation, whether it is for the better, or not. Certainly, the printer loses considerably, but it may be that the situation is all the better for farmers as a whole, except for those who are no longer able to carry on, yet do not find a satisfactory market for their farm investments. Perhaps the sound level has been reached, and hereafter farming will be better for those who have stuck to the job. We hope so.

## Carroll County Society Meeting, January 19th.

The officers of the Carroll County Society of Baltimore City, promise one of the greatest historical events since the forming of the County, by having at their annual dinner, on January 19, at the Remert Hotel, Mr. Francis Scott Key-Smith, a great grandson of Francis Scott Key, the author of the Star Spangled Banner. The Society always aims to give the best in music at its affairs; this year Miss Alice Shriver Reckord, a talented singer and a descendant of one of the creators of the County, will enliven the affair with vocal selections.

It does seem strange some times in some of the newer States, that they have none of the things that make up the history of our country, yet Carroll County was the birth place of the author of the greatest American song. Every man, woman and child should want to be at this dinner, for it will in future years be the greatest talked about affair that Carroll countians have ever participated in. Every school teacher who wishes to teach patriotism and love of American history, should be present to hear Mr. Key-Smith and see him, and be able to tell their pupils about it.

It is the aim of the committee to obtain the name of every person attending, so that it can be placed among the archives of the Society, and used in making up a history of Carroll county. The Society is making history, and for Carroll county. Every Carroll countian, no matter where he or she lives, should be at the dinner. Tickets can be obtained from G. R. Babylon, 410 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, at three dollars each.

The officers of the Society are as follows: William E. Moore, President; Jesse Englar and Mrs. C. B. Crouse, Vice-Presidents; George R. Babylon, Recording Secretary; Miss Carrie E. Greene, Corresponding Secretary; Howard Myers, Treasurer; Mrs. Lily R. Benson, Philip Lemmon, Lawrence Wooden, John F. Buffington, Board of Governors.

## Locals Twenty-five Years Ago.

A fine quantity of ice was being harvested—everybody was supplied. The weather was extremely cold, requiring the forcing of fires to keep buildings warm.

H. Oliver Koontz and Miss Henrietta Hess were married January 3, by Rev. Chas. A. Britt, at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rudolph, of Oklahoma, were visiting Mrs. Martha Fringer.

John A. Garner, engineer, on a run between Asheville, N. C. and Knoxville, Tenn., was in town on a visit.

There were a number of comments from correspondents over Rural Delivery, that was going through its first winter, many of them unfavorable, some going so far as to say that it never could be made to work satisfactorily.

There were twenty-one sales in our register, twelve of them with J. N. O. Smith as auctioneer, and four with William T. Smith.

There were at that time but three fraternal orders in town; P. O. S. of A., Knights of Pythias and Heptasoph.

The pastors of the churches were; Rev. Chas. A. Britt, Lutheran; Rev. A. B. Bateman, Reformed; Rev. Fr. B. J. Lennon, Catholic; Rev. Jas. Cattanach, Presbyterian; Rev. J. O. Clippinger, United Brethren.

Dr. Geo. T. Motter was Burgess; Edward Kemper, Harry B. Miller, Dr. F. H. Seiss, Joshua Koutz and Chas. A. Elliott, commissioners. Levi D. Reid, clerk.

P. B. Englar was postmaster, and Arthur W. Combs, assistant. The office opened at 9 A. M., and closed at 8 P. M. A mail left for Keymar, at 4:30 A. M.

## A Pledge for 1926.

The Ellicott City Times, in its issue of last week, sounded the same note that The Record sounded—only a more direct appeal for business for the town. The "pledge" it suggests, however, stands for the same general thought, and we take the liberty of reproducing the whole editorial, using Taneytown, instead of Ellicott City.

"The new year finds Taneytown enjoying many benefits, many advantages not enjoyed by other sections. We have good schools, our churches meet all spiritual needs, our stores and shops are modern and progressive and our business institutions generally on a sound basis.

But the day of real struggle is just setting in. The auto and the mails have brought competition that is not always fair to the smaller towns and residents of rural communities. The dollar-grabbing tendency of the big city is finding its way farther beyond the city limits, and out into communities where there is more to life than can be measured in money.

It is time for Home-town Loyalty to be displayed as it has never before been displayed. It is time for closer fellowship right here at home, and a closer bond of civic friendship and neighborly understanding. Let us each and every one subscribe to the following pledge:

We, the citizens of Taneytown, pledge ourselves to the promotion of everything that will go toward the upbuilding of this community and the happiness of its citizens during 1926.

We pledge our loyalty to our town community in all things that will make it a better place in which to live. We will spend our money HERE where we make it. We will give our own Citizens and the Citizens OF THE community around us first consideration in Business, Social, Educational and Civic Affairs."

## WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

To Raise \$375,000 for Endowment by  
January 31st., 1926.

To our Friends in Carroll County:  
Carroll County's apportionment in the Campaign is \$100,000, all of which has been subscribed but \$7,050.

New York has more than doubled its apportionment and Baltimore City went over the top \$15,000.

In both New York and Baltimore districts numerous subscriptions were made on my assurance that Carroll County, the home of the College, would surely reach its goal. From this campaign \$525,000 is coming to the College from outside the County. And much more will come to us in the future if our County backs up the College in this commanding way.

My faith in my fellow-countians was such that at the end of the campaign, December 31, 1925, I personally underwrote this shortage of \$7,050, and the Rockefeller Foundation has granted an extension to January 31, 1926. And now with deep gratitude for the generous response you have already made, I appeal to Carroll County with confidence that this balance will be met without delay.

Sincerely Yours,  
A. N. WARD, President.

## Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 4, 1926—Anna M. Lovell, executrix of Elisha W. Lovell, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Julia F. A. Hahn, deceased, were granted unto James H. Allender, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah W. Robertson, deceased, were granted unto Paul E. Robertson, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Arte F. Wildasin, executor of Mandilla Wildasin, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Carroll Warehime and Gertrude M. Halter, administrators of George E. Warehime, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money and received order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Louisa A. Senesney, deceased, were granted unto G. Ernest Senesney, who received order to sell real estate.

Tuesday, January 5, 1926—Jacob M. Stambaugh was appointed administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Jacob Stambaugh, deceased. The Court by order directed him to sell real estate.

The last will and testament of Mary E. Green, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto A. Shellman Green, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Franklin P. Myers, executor of James Henry Myers, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage.

Paul E. Robertson, administrator of Jeremiah W. Robertson, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

## JANUARY EXPIRATIONS.

We have a large number of subscriptions expiring this month. Notices have been sent to all, and many have responded. We trust that we may hear from all, and not be compelled to drop any. We get new subscribers right along, but as long as there is a "dropped list" it is difficult to make gains.

Please get into the habit of renewing as soon as notice is received, for by putting it off, it is easy to forget. Help The Record in this matter, so it can be the better help you. Do it now!

## Myers Released Under Bail.

Charles Myers, of Hanover, charged with second degree murder in the case of Mrs. William Ebaugh, of Littlestown, who died from injuries received in a collision between a car driven by Myers and one in which she was riding, has been released under \$5,000. bail for his appearance at Court, January 14.

Myers suffered the fracture of his left leg in the accident, and is now at his home in Hanover.

## THE COAL SITUATION.

The Conference Still in a Complete  
Dead-lock.

The settlement of the coal strike is still in a dead-lock. One day it is reported that work will commence in a few days, and the next day compromise is all off. Just now, the final contest seems to be on, and actual conclusions are likely to be forthcoming in a day or two.

The longer the parley lasts, the more it seems to represent a finish fight, with the union miners most likely to lose out. The majority of the men would be glad to go to work on the old terms, but their leaders are holding on for the life of the union, for if they can not make good on any of their demands, the power of the union will be broken.

Should the whole parley end in no agreement, and both stand pat, then the operators would appear to be compelled to take the chances of opening the mines and attempting to operate them with all who apply for work, regardless of the union, and this would almost surely result in disorder, perhaps of a destructive character.

The meeting of the Pennsylvania legislature, that is called to convene next week, may yet play an important part in the situation.

## Where Some of the Money Went.

If you invested in Christmas Seals, you will be interested in knowing that 70% from the sale of the seals goes back into the counties for the benefit of local tuberculosis activities, and the remaining 30% to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association for the support of the activities under its direction, including the Children's Preventorium—the Miracle House at Claiborne, and toward the maintenance of the state-wide tuberculosis clinics.

Attendance at the tuberculosis clinics doubled during 1925, according to the report of Dr. John M. Nicklos, Medical Consultant of the State Tuberculosis Association, and clinic-aid in tuberculosis of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases of the State Department of Health.

Over 2600 persons were examined, and of that number 1012 were found to be suffering from the disease. Of the 1012 positive cases discovered, 868 or about one-third of the total were new cases, paying their first visit to the clinics. Two hundred and forty clinics were held during the year, an average of 20 each month, reaching nearly every section of the state. In some counties they were conducted regularly at the county seat; in others a different place was selected for each clinic. Altogether, 75 places were visited. Patients were drawn from 597 different communities.

Of the total number of positive cases disclosed by the examinations, 809 were among white persons, and 203 colored; 535 were in the early stages, and therefore gave possibilities of a favorable outcome; 449 were moderately advanced, and the rest were far advanced. In connection with the examinations 794, or approximately one out of every three of the total number examined, showed marked signs of undernourishment; and 194, or about one out of every 13 revealed some unexpected heart complication. Estimates based upon the number of cases now under treatment in the state, and upon the new cases discovered, indicate, Dr. Nicklas said, that there are about 8,000 persons ill with tuberculosis in the counties of Maryland. The great advantage of the clinics is in the opportunity they give for the detection of the disease in its early stages, when there is every opportunity of arresting the disease, of restoring the invalid to normal activities, and of preventing the spread of the disease to others.

Calvin Coolidge, when a boy, made wooden cabinets. The work was carefully done, but the material was ordinary. He has the reputation for making the best he can, out of the material he has, even now, when he is President.

The most that some folks lay up for a rainy day, is rheumatism—the "car" takes all the rest.

The automobile is doing more to prevent the enforcement of prohibition, than any one other agency.

## PROHIBITION GAINING.

A Survey of the Whole Country shows  
Substantial Gains.

Despite of the propaganda to the contrary, the record for prohibition enforcement throughout the country in 1925 shows substantial gains. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, points out as among the indirect gains, "a greatly increased health of the Nation, the drop in drunkenness, crime, and alcoholic insanity, the economic gains registered in steady employment, stimulated retail trade and home building, multiplied savings accounts and insurance" etc.

He gives the cost of enforcement as \$9,201,534, and the amount received in fines \$7,934,354. There were 38,925 convictions during the year, an increase of 1317 with twice the length of jail sentences imposed in 1923, and an increase of 90 percent in injunction cases.

"State enforcement codes" were strengthened in Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming, Massachusetts repealed the law requiring an annual vote on license."

It must be remembered that here in the East, in a half-dozen states, are the most noticeable results of lack of enforcement—Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are the "Wettest" states in the union. Even here, assertions that there is "more drinking now than before prohibition," are untrue—very emphatically untrue—and are largely advanced by those whose wish is father to the thought.

## World Court Likely to Win.

Republican regulars, allied with the pro-League Democrats, scored a signal victory in the Senate on Wednesday in a test vote on the two chief features of the Administration's foreign policy—the World Court and the foreign debt funding agreements.

A resolution offered by Senator Reed, Missouri, "irreconcilable" Democrats to investigate alleged propaganda for the Court and the debt funding agreement, was defeated after spirited debate by a vote of 54 to 16.

With several exceptions, the vote was regarded as a fairly accurate measure of the opposition's strength on both issues and ratification, both of the Court protocol and the debt settlements, including that with Italy are expected to follow as soon as they can be brought to final roll call.

The line-up of the Senate was as follows:

For the resolution: Republicans—Borah, Brewster, Frazier, Harrell, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Schall—11, Democrats—Ashurst, Blease, Dill, Reed, (Mo.); and Wheeler—5.

## Judge Yourtee Asked to Resign.

Judge Yourtee, of Hagerstown, has been requested to resign by Gov. Ritchie, due to charges made against the Judge's conduct, both recently and some time ago, bearing on his sobriety. The Judge has declined to resign, alleging that he is suffering from an organic ailment of the head, and has gone to Md. University Hospital for an examination and treatment.

The request for Yourtee's resignation followed an alleged scene last Saturday in front of a service station in Hagerstown, where Miss Grace Baker, his ward in a trust estate, is employed. Reports said he was intoxicated.

Governor Ritchie will take no further action until his return from Chicago Monday. He indicated he will ask Attorney General, Thomas H. Robinson for a ruling on his right to remove Yourtee.

## Woman Smoked Pipe 70 Years.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who was advised by a physician when she was nineteen years old to smoke a pipe to prevent her taking typhoid fever, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday recently, believes her long life and good health are largely due to smoking.

There has never been a day in the 70 years that she has not smoked her pipe, Mrs. Dunn says, and in that time she has never had a serious illness. All the feminine members of her family began smoking when there was a typhoid epidemic in the Ohio town where she lived and all lived to a ripe age.

## Adams County Apples to London.

Gettysburg, Jan. 7.—Fifty thousand barrels of apples, chiefly York Imperials, were sent from Adams county to London and other European cities in 1925, according to a conservative estimate by A. E. Rice, Biglerville, one of the largest exporters of apples in Pennsylvania.

Demand in London is greatest for York Imperials, of which Adams county is the largest producer in the State. Mr. Rice today denied reports that a general embargo on American apples was to be placed by British import officials as a result of the arsenic spray used on the fruit. Some local apples had been seized by the British officials because of the blue-gray cast of the chemical on the skin, but such instances were exceptional, he said.—Balt. Sun.

An alarm clock is useless, if you forget to wind it. So are bright ideas useless; if we fail to put them to work.

## MARYLAND FARMERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

President Cahill Says Farmers Pay  
too Much of the Taxes.

The Maryland Agricultural Society and Maryland Farm Bureau Federation met in Baltimore, on Wednesday, for a three-day session, with which ten other organizations are affiliated.

In his annual report Mr. Cahill gave a review of the agricultural year, declaring it to be the best year for agriculture since the beginning of the agricultural depression in 1920. He added that this did not mean much. He said the year had witnessed a steady development in organization and co-operation among farmers, but there had been no spectacular movement. He praised the annual meeting of the National Federation in Chicago, which was attended by President Coolidge.

"It seems to me that there is presented a real problem in the farmer's place in the economic structure," Mr. Cahill said. "Now and then we hear people say farmers are better off today than ever before in the history of the country. This I do not believe. But it should be remembered that other classes are much better off. "Any standard of living is relative and the farmer's standard should be judged not on what it was ten or twenty years ago but in comparison to the standards made possible for other classes of the population. If we are ever to have an agriculture that will attract and hold the best of our farm boys and girls, it is necessary that rural standards of living be realized to a par with those of the city."

He stated that the farmers of the state were paying more than their just share of the taxes, and characterized the present system of taxation as antiquated; he also took exceptions to the employment of too many expensive commissions, and urged a reduction of governmental expenditures.

Governor Ritchie followed the President's message with an address in which he urged the farmers to organize as a means of obtaining an end. He pointed out that labor, capital, employers and other classes of national life have completed effective organizations and advised the farmers to take similar steps. Formation of such class organizations does not necessarily lead to class government, he added. The fact that farmers are scattered adds to the difficulty of effecting such an organization, he said.

At the meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society the following officers were elected: J. Walter Englar, New Windsor, president; Hale Harrison, Berlin, vice-president; and R. Rust Canby, Sandy Spring, secretary-treasurer.

Thursday was a busy day, filled with lectures on agricultural, technical and general subjects. The morning was devoted to group meetings of most of the ten affiliated associations and during the afternoon the joint body held its second session of the convention at Hazzer's Hall, West Franklin St., Baltimore. At night a large number of the visitors attended the annual banquet at the Hotel Remert, which was one of the outstanding events of the meeting.

The principal addresses at the afternoon meeting were made by Dr. A. F. Woods, President of the University of Maryland, and Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Other talks were given by I. W. Heaps, secretary-treasurer of the Maryland State Dairyman's Association, and George L. Gardiner, manager of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association. E. P. Cahill, president of the joint organization, presided.

Dr. Woods pleaded for greater and more complete organization of the farmers' associations and bureaus, pointing out the elements needed to effect such organization. He declared the home markets in America should be developed along the lines of other industries.

## Marriage Licenses.

Robert Edward Hartman and Martha Marie Snyder, York, Pa.

William Garfield Dorsey and Marie Lewis, Sykesville.

Claude Melvin A. Stansbury and Lora Ellen Snyder, Hampstead.

Hubert J. Null and Gladys S. Zepp, Taneytown.

George A. Leister, Jr., and Jennie B. Rill, Hampstead.

Samuel L. Gore and Harriet Jones, Finksburg.

## Gov. Ritchie Goes to Chicago.

Gov. Ritchie left, on Thursday, for Chicago, where he is to deliver an address on "The Creed of Democracy; Individual Liberty and State Responsibility." It is held by many that the address will be in the line of a "key note," and will determine the chances of the Governor for the next Democratic nomination for the Presidency. He says he will not "mince words, nor straddle" on the issues he proposes to discuss.

Last year, direct taxes averaging \$26.00 per automobile were collected from car owners in the United States.

"Don't give up the ship!" said the patient Lawrence. The motto is good now; but if we don't take care of our ships, they will give us up.



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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.

### George Washington's Policies, and the Present.

When George Washington advised this country to beware of "the insidious wiles of foreign influence," and to be continually on guard against the "bateful foes of republican government" and to "avoid permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world," he was speaking for his time, and the then present conditions, with perhaps a wide vision of the future—for a conservatism then, and for many years thereafter, very wise.

But, even George Washington could not have foreseen the present greatness of our country; he could hardly have imagined how our present-day strength, experience and wisdom, could possibly develop. He probably did not envisage the quality of present day statesmanship, and its ability to take care of itself, even against the "wiles of foreign influence;" nor could he possibly have foreseen the great upheavals that have taken place within foreign countries, and the great place that the United States has taken in world affairs.

We like to emulate Washington and the other great men of his day; but even these must be given the credit of not presuming to lay down wise policies for all time. We but minimize their own greatness, when we do so. We idealize them beyond reason, and far beyond their own wishes, could they give them now.

George Washington was not Divine, nor omniscient, and did not pretend to be; therefore, quoting everything he advised 150 years ago, for acceptance today, can hardly be regarded as the height of wisdom.

Some of our leading politicians have a chronic habit of quoting George Washington, when it best suits their purposes to do so, yet their course, as a whole, is as far removed from the course of Washington as one could possibly be. The fact is, we must largely live, and act, for the present. A lot of good old-time mottoes are quite worth holding fast to; but, the man who lives, and thinks, and acts, in the past, is a "back number."

### Readers Asked to Write "Editorials."

Our excellent county exchange, the Westminster Times, suggests to its readers that they write "editorials" for publication, in order that The Times may get a "slant" on their interests and opinions. The idea is not a new one, but in many respects a good one—as a temporary feature. A better idea, we think, is to solicit expressions of public opinion on whatever topics may be of special interest, without surrendering actual "editorship" at any time.

As a matter of fact, what we call "editorship" is not merely the writing of a certain number of "editorials" each week, but an editorship covering every page of the paper—its tone, policy or course, whatever we may term it. There are papers coming into our office that seem to exercise one kind of editorship on the editorial page, and quite the opposite kind, on the news pages. In other words, these papers may have editorial opinion, yet give to reporters or business manager the authority to nullify them to a very large extent.

There is, of course, the possibility of an editor becoming "hide-bound" as we sometimes say—too narrow and too energetic in the direction of carrying out his own policies and ideals; and yet, we believe that the rule is for more good to be accomplished by sticking closely to high ideals, rather than opening up the pages of a paper as a sort of a go-as-you-please proposition.

Our experience has been that the invitation, such as The Times offers, is one very difficult to have accepted by the class of people who have real constructive ideas on public affairs. They ought to co-operate with their

local papers, but do not; but, the invitation is worth repeating, every now and then, and The Record not only commends the experiment offered by The Times, but takes the liberty of adding our "me too," to the same proposition—only, we merely ask for contributions on topics of public interest, without calling them "editorials," and require the privilege of giving the writers' names.

### Do Not Quit Farming.

This is not a good time to quit farming, except for the very soundest of reasons—and there are always sound reasons for quitting almost any kind of employment. This is not the time to quit, with the idea that the work is too hard, or the pay too little, and that better pay can be had by moving into a town or city and doing something else. One may know a great deal about farming, its difficulties, drawbacks and discouragements, yet know very little about other employments, and their drawbacks and discouragements.

The truth is, many who quit farming find out within a year that the job was not as hard as they thought it was; or perhaps that the new job is not as easy and profitable as they thought it would be. A lot of men have quit farming, moved to town, and perhaps built or bought a home there, during the past five years, who are now worth less, and perhaps have worked harder, than when on the farm job.

Any man who has reasonably good health, knows the farm job, and has not enough money on which to retire, nor a trade to take up, is better off on the farm, even now. The chances are, too, that farming has passed its worst, and will get better. But, the main thing is for one to get real information about the ins and outs of other jobs. Many people have an entirely wrong idea, in thinking that farming is about the hardest that exists.

### Bond Issues, and the Instalment Plan.

The Bond issue plan for financing public improvements is an "instalment" plan, pure and simple and such plans are in the end very expensive. The argument for bond issues is, that they "distribute" the cost of a thing over a period of years, thereby avoiding the heavy cost of a direct tax, covering only a year or two—that "posterity" should help to pay for something is expected to last a good while.

The argument is a catching one, but when followed out, is not as convincing as it at first seemed to be. For instance, there is a Court house in Marion County, Indiana, built in 1870 at a cost of \$950,000. In May of the past year, fifty-five years afterwards, there was still \$400,000 due on the building, and it is estimated that, counting principal and interest, by the time the last payment is made, the building will have cost \$3,576,250—or \$2,626,250 more than the contract price.

This is "dividing" up the cost and including "posterity," with a vengeance. Not so long ago, the Dearborn Independent gave a large number of like instances, all with the same result. It is the history of all bond issues, if we take the time to follow them up—and figure the final cost.

Bond issues are iniquitous because they are often "put over" on the taxpayers by non-tax-paying voters. It is for this reason that they usually carry in large cities—not because of "good business," but because they are likely to be beneficial to those who pay no taxes.

### A Definition of Liberty.

Judge Denis E. Sullivan, in the Superior Court, deciding the anti-injunction law passed by the Illinois legislature, holds that "peaceful picketing" is a violation of private rights. Eight strikers parading with banners in front of a retail clothing store in Chicago, urging customers not to enter were given sentences of from 10 to 30 days in jail, and fines up to \$200. Judge Sullivan said:

"To say to a citizen that his country's laws will afford him no protection to his rights or property, or from the unlawful interference of others, is to invite bloodshed and anarchy. No government worthy of the name can survive, or claim the allegiance of its citizens on any such theory."

"Liberty includes the right to own property and make contracts. As the employers in this case had a contract of employment with their workers, the action of others, either non-employees or employees, for the purpose of breaking that contract or preventing the sales of goods, would be depriving the employers of their property without due process of law."

"The right of every man to organize for protection, does not include the right to interfere with legal right of any other person to carry on any legitimate business."

"The legislature has attempted to deny to one class of citizens the protection of the courts while granting it to other citizens under similar circumstances. To say to one class that its property may be taken from it or destroyed by another class without compensation or process, is not liberty; it is inviting the tyranny of the mob."—The Manufacturer.

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### A Thought for New Year.

Here's a thought for the first day of the year—a sobering thought, perhaps, but one that we may be called upon to think on any one of the 364 days that follow in the year. And this thought isn't intended just for the office boys, either.

Every once in a while we hear of some friend or acquaintance who, through some change in the organization with which he was connected, or perhaps through some fault or weakness or inefficiency of his own, suddenly finds himself without a job.

A situation like this is usually sufficient to set the man's friends to thinking—if they are of the thinking kind—and their thought usually runs along something like this:

Suppose it were me? What would I do? Where would I apply for another job? Would I be able to find as good a job right away? Would I have as many privileges? Would my work be as pleasant? Could I command as good a salary as I now receive? What have I to recommend me for another job? What can I do better than the average man? What chance would I have in open competition with hundreds of others who may be looking for a similar job? What is my actual market value?

But the average individual finds the subject an unpleasant one, and even a painful one, and he does not pursue it to its conclusion. He hastily dismisses the thought with the reflection that the chances are small that it could happen to him, and that even if the worst should happen a person can always find something to do.

Far be it from us to play the role of Calamity Jane, Mrs. Flint or Lady Killjoy, but we'd like to suggest that you, gentle reader, think the matter over and take an inventory of yourself. Men and women go through life in a haphazard way, without ever checking up to find out how much they are worth in brains or energy, or how valuable they are in the organization, or whether anybody would care if they should quit tomorrow.

And if you should be one of those happy-go-lucky or perhaps egotistical beings who always feel they are "sitting pretty," it might be well to give a little extra thought to the subject.

After you have made your little inventory, the next thing to do is to find out in what way you can become so valuable that there actually will be small chance of your having to look for another position, and that if you should leave your job for a better one elsewhere, the boss will be sorry instead of glad or indifferent.—From The Transmitter, for January.

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### A. J. J. J. J.

Bill Austin, star clarinetist with the Elks' orchestra at the Catalina (Cal.) convention, decided he'd take up the saxophone. He thought he was doing fine until some of the neighbors came in, and protested.

"For heaven's sake stick to your clarinet; that sax is no good. They must have sold you a lemon!" "That must be it!" exclaimed Bill. "I thought it was my fault, but if the sax is a lemon, no wonder the notes are sour."

### May "Fingerprint" Babies

An increase in the number of deserted babies in Ireland prompted the union commissioners to order that finger prints be taken of babies under three months of age who are discharged from the maternity hospital of Pelletstown. The action was inspired by a letter from Miss Duggan, a woman barrister, who pointed out that such a scheme would aid the police in discovering the mother or foster mother of a deserted child.

### Greater Church Comfort

Some of the Lutheran churches of the country, in an effort to increase the summer attendance at church and Sabbath schools, are urging the adoption and installation of ice-cooled ventilation systems to compete with theaters which have adopted that modern comfort as a means of drawing the crowds.

## CAJUN CLINGS TO HIS OLD CUSTOMS

### Modern Ways Make Little Appeal to Him.

The Cajun of southwestern Louisiana has his own particular customs, some of them handed down by his Nova Scotian ancestors, others of more modern invention, says Nevil Henshaw in Adventure Magazine.

Often, in naming his numerous children, he will stick to a single letter. Thus, in a family that has chosen the letter O, the boys may be: Odeon, Oliver, Octave, Ovide, Optah, Otis, Otto; the girls: Octavie, Odella, Ophelia, Odile, Olive, Ollita, Olympe, Omeah. This system, though pleasantly alliterative, must result sometimes in confusion.

As inevitable as his cup of black coffee is the Cajun's use of brick dust. This, pounded small, is scattered inside, and especially upon that shelf-like portion of his home which, however small, he calls a gallery. In its way it is ornamental, the dull red of the dust standing out against the dark weathered gray of the unpainted planking behind.

In the better class families the French proprieties are observed. Religious duties are seldom neglected. Saturday night balls, which last through until daybreak, are ended by the dancers attending mass in a body. Children are instructed fully in the principles of their faith with, sometimes, curious results.

I know of one boy who, having failed continually in his catechism class, was the despair of the kindly priest who taught him. In the end the good father resolved on a desperate measure.

"See, Toto," said he. "You have not passed, you will never pass. Yet you are a good boy and work hard. So I will give you your chance. One question now, an easy one, and you go through. On what day was the birth of our Lord?"

As he thought Toto's face was expressionless. He answered with marked uncertainty, "Good Friday."

The priest was patient. It was necessary to be so.

"Come," he pleaded. "Consider my question. It is a great day, one that we celebrate always."

At this a change came over Toto.

His face flushed, his eyes glowed. Triumphantly he came out with it:

"Ah, mon pere, I know now. It is Mardi Gras."

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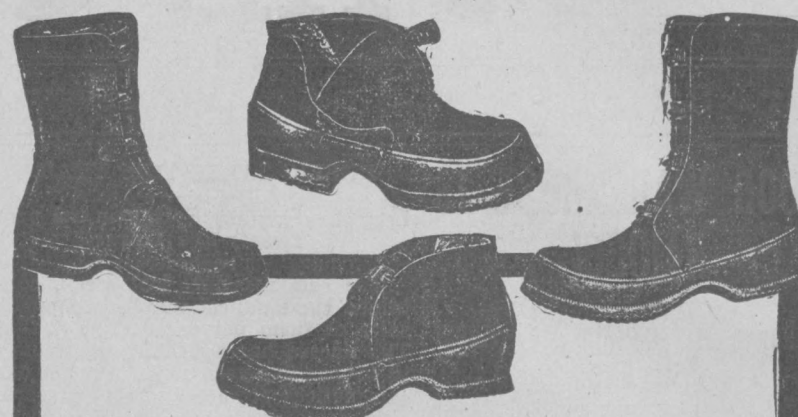
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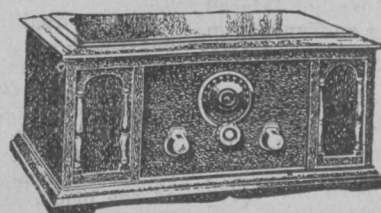
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### System for Washing Before Entering Killing Pen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A shower-bath system for washing hogs before they enter the killing pen was recently installed in a large packing plant at Salt Lake City as a means of improving sanitary conditions about the place in general and particularly to aid in maintaining the scalding vat in a clean condition. Hogs normally are dirty and dusty, and if not thoroughly washed before killing will carry many impurities into the scalding vat. Maintaining the sanitary condition of the scalding vat has been one of the most troublesome problems of meat packing plants.

The shower installed in this plant at a suggestion from Dr. E. P. Durham, in charge of federal meat inspection at Salt Lake City, consists of a battery of five water nozzles of the overhead fire-extinguisher type which cannot clog by corrosion. As the floor of the pen is of concrete, even the feet of the hogs are thoroughly cleaned.

The practice has not only reduced the contamination of the water in the scalding vat, but has also served to do away with the dust which ordinarily arises from dirty hogs, thus protecting the employees of the killing section of the establishment from infection and irritation of the nose and throat.

The benefits of the plan greatly outweigh the slight expense of installation and operation. Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture state that the practice of washing hogs prior to slaughter is suitable and advisable in any plant, whether under federal supervision or not.

### Flour Middlings Useful in Making Pigs Thrive

Flour middlings and those other wheat products, standard middlings and red-dog flour, are good feed for hogs, according to a series of tests reported in a new bulletin by E. F. Ferrin and M. A. McCarty of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station.

While these by-products of the flour mill have long been fed to pigs, there have been no very definite guides for intelligent selection among the three, or for determining whether it pays to use any one of them. It is for this reason that the bulletin, which is for free distribution, has been issued.

In the tests, hogs were fed four rations. The first ration contained yellow shelled corn, tankage, and alfalfa pasture; the other three contained the same ingredients with the addition of either standard middlings, flour middlings, or red-dog flour. The quantities of corn and tankage were reduced in each case to meet the addition of the wheat by-product.

As a result of the tests the bulletin says that it is profitable to substitute a wheat by-product for a part of the corn and tankage fed to growing pigs on alfalfa pasture, provided the mill feed does not cost more per pound than corn. If the differences in prices are normal, flour middlings should be given the preference.

### Growing Hay Crop Need Not Harm Soil Fertility

Growing hay need not injure the fertility of the soil if proper methods are followed, say workers in the field of soil fertility at the New York State College of Agriculture. If conditions have been made favorable for clover through the addition of sufficient lime and phosphorus, the timothy field may be maintained for one year without further fertilization.

In some cases, however, it seems desirable to keep the land to timothy for more than a year. It should then be top-dressed with manure each fall or winter. Six to eight loads to the acre have usually been found adequate, providing 25 pounds of acid phosphate are mixed with each load of manure. An alternative procedure is to top-dress in the early spring at the rate of 200 pounds or more to each acre with a mixture of equal parts of nitrate of soda and acid phosphate.

This method of utilizing fertilizers in rotation has been found to result in a much larger than average yield of timothy, while at the same time there is no lessened yield of the other crops grown in rotation.

## FARM NOTES

Corn silage is a better feed than corn fodder.

Scrub cows are manufacturers; they turn profits into losses.

More acres of soy beans than alfalfa were planted in Ohio last year.

Blueberries seven-eighths of an inch in diameter have been produced on an experimental farm in New Jersey—which eventually should make blueberry pies less infrequent.

In soil fertility tests at the South Dakota experiment station the addition of phosphorus alone has increased the yield of all crops about 30 per cent. These tests have been carried on for 15 years.

A better ration is always an economical one. Six profitable changes in feeding methods were reported in one month to the state college at Ithaca by those who had finished its correspondence courses.

# POULTRY

## BEST MANAGEMENT OF AN INCUBATOR

The incubator should be placed in a room to itself when possible. A good cellar or basement is the best place. The machine should be set perfectly level, then run for at least two days and nights before the eggs are placed in it. It is a good plan to place a paper over the egg tray when testing out the machine. When the incubator is empty, the thermometer will read a little lower than it would if the machine were full, for when the eggs become warmed they raise the temperature slightly. By using the paper over the tray a fairer test will be secured.

The temperature in the egg chamber should be brought up to 103 degrees and the regulator adjusted so that it will automatically control the temperature and maintain it. A sort of balance is thus obtained between the adjustment of the regulator and the lamp. The damper should stand an eighth of an inch above the flue, allowing the temperature in the room to vary somewhat without extra adjustment of the lamp.

Do not attempt to refill the lamp while it is attached or lighted. Fill the lamp at about the same hours each morning. Leave about a quarter of an inch in the lamp bowl not filled with oil. Trim the wick with a pair of shears, cutting off the corners to prevent the flame spreading to sides of chimney and sooting it. See that the burner is firmly clamped, and the chimney set straight on the burner and into heater flue.

When the machine has been working properly for 24 hours, fill the tray with eggs, but never place eggs on top of each other. Use eggs of uniform size, good shell, and not more than ten days old—the fresher the better.

Morning is a good time to fill the tray and start the hatch so the machine may be watched. It must be remembered that it requires several hours for the eggs to become warmed and for the machine to regain the proper temperature.

Visit the machine three times daily and often if convenient. Before retiring at night see that the lamp is burning and the temperature is right.

The eggs should be turned twice daily after the first 24 hours. These turnings should be as nearly the same time apart as possible and should continue until the nineteenth day.

The testing should be done in a darkened room or after night, as a better view of the condition of the eggs can be obtained. Do not test the eggs in a cold room. The eggs should be tested on the eighth day, or if you are not experienced in testing it is better to wait until the tenth day. By this time the development of the chick should be far enough advanced that the fertile eggs can be distinguished readily from the infertile ones. An infertile egg will be perfectly clear and should be removed from the machine. The fertile will show a spider-like formation, a center with crooked threads, and this will float as the egg is turned.

Test again on the fourteenth day. Sometimes the egg will show fertile but the germ may die and can be discovered on the second test. If the black spot shows red lines coming together in a circle (blood ring), the germ is dead. All eggs showing this will not hatch so should be removed.

All the chicks should hatch within 24 hours. If the machine has been running properly, the hatch should be complete on the morning of the twenty-second day. Only weaklings hatch after that. The hatch may be delayed by accident or by low temperature. In such cases, the hatch may be 24 to 36 hours late. While delayed hatches are not total loss, they seldom produce strong chicks.

The egg chamber should be disinfected thoroughly between hatches and a new wick for the lamp should be provided for each hatch.—T. W. Nolan, Director of the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove.

### POULTRY FACTS

Do not crowd young stock, as it may lead to colds and roup at this time of the year.

The critical period in the young turkey is usually at an end when six weeks old.

July-hatched turkeys can be grown to marketable size for the Christmas and New Year trade.

A young turkey does not readily fatten until nearly matured, the food being converted into bone and muscle.

There is nothing that predisposes birds to disease, especially respiratory troubles, like overcrowding in poorly ventilated coops.

Don't take your sick chickens to market. They soon die in the fattening crates after exposing hundreds of others to the disease.

Whether or not electric lights are used to increase egg production, sunlight still ranks first as the cheapest disinfectant that can be used in the poultry house.

### Future of the Pig

The duchess of Northumberland's description of the Genesee hog, "remarkably tall, slender and long legged, all black, with their ears hanging down," suggests that the old Irish pig and the "razor backed haw" of the southern states were once a universal type, says the London Post. The Chinese were the first to domesticate the pig as well as to roast him, and every pig in the world today has some Chinese blood in him.

The pig's physical adaptability to environment is unsurpassed. A famous biologist has stated that he would undertake in fifty generations to breed a pig that could outrun any greyhound. In New Zealand the one-ton pig is already considered a practical possibility, and a two-year-old pig weighing more than half a ton has been raised.

### Prodigy Died Early

Two hundred years ago, on June 27, 1725, died, if contemporary records are to be believed, a four-year-old child who surely holds the record for infant precocity, says the London Post. A few hours after Christian Heinecker (he was a little German) came into the world he spoke, and in ten months could converse on most subjects. By the time he was thirteen months old the Bible was an open book to him. At the end of two and a half years he could answer any question dealing with history and geography, and then turned his attention to languages. He learned to speak Latin and French fluently, but his feeble constitution broke down under the strain, and little Christian's "crowded hour" was at an end.

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## World Prowler Keeps Habits Under Control

The world traveler has just come in. Most of his life is spent in prowling around unfrequented parts of the globe for the government, discovering new plants and fruits and what not. Between times he is apt to go traveling on his own, for he is forever hearing about something in which the government is not interested but is for the moment the one great thing in life for him, "J. P." writes in the Kansas City Times.

"Must be sort of—er—upsetting," I said clumsily. What I was trying to say was that he did not live the nice, rule-ordered, all-bound-round-with-a-woolen-string kind of a life the rest of us do. "Don't you get kind of—er—hungry for the comforts of civilization now and then?"

He said that in the first place barbarism had as many comforts as civilization, if only one knows how to get and handle them. In the second place he never permitted himself to want something he could not get. So saying he produced a cigarette case stamped in gold by an artisan barge of the beyond and handed out a cigarette that was a sheik's dream of heaven.

"How about cigarettes?" I said. "And coffee? And such things?"

The world traveler said that was all right. He enjoyed tobacco and coffee and all the rest of what he considered the world's luxuries. But he never permitted himself to form a habit. He smoked cigarettes for a week or so and then a pipe. Or he would stop smoking for a time. After having black coffee in the morning for a time he would change to tea and then to coffee with hot milk and then to hot water.

"Try it," he said. "One handicap one's self by permitting a habit to take command. I have traveled with men who were miserable when their cigarettes were exhausted. I never think of them when they are gone."

It's worth trying—to form the habit of defying habit. One is something of a chump, after all, to let one's appetite get out of control.

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## PREFERENCE IS FOR "CAVE-MAN" HUSBAND

### Modern Girls Seem to Favor Strenuous Type.

Answers to a questionnaire circulated among 1,000 college girls of the Middle West are said to show that 65 per cent of them think that the ideal husband should be cave-mannish, but in a "refined" way. These responses would be more illuminating if they were more complete. It is a common failing of questionnaires to elicit everything but the one thing most persons would like to know.

It is not at all clear what kind of cave-man the "refined" variety is. Of course some of the things not to be expected of him are apparent. He is not supposed, in the pet phrase of professed wife tamers, to "Catch 'em young, treat 'em rough and tell 'em nothin'." It is to be presumed that he may be entirely ruthless in seizing the weekly pay check, dragging it home and hurling it into his wife's lap. On occasions he may even be cross with the janitor—especially on cold mornings when the steam is low—and he must not allow landlords to browbeat him when it comes time to renew the lease.

Undoubtedly he is not to be a perfect amoralist. In primitive times when the troglodyte had wooed his mate with a bludgeon and carried her insensible to his lair it was not denied that he might afterward comfort her with such endearments and tenderesses as occurred to him. Yet in idealizing the qualities a refined cave-man should have 75 per cent of the girls say he must not be a petter and the other 25 per cent say he may pet moderately but must not indulge outside the home.

The refined cave-man must neither drink nor smoke. In physique he must be muscular. There is grave doubt whether he should be a social worker, 60 per cent of the girls fearing that he might thereby become a "sissy." Above all, he must not be flirtatious where other women are concerned.

From all this it appears that the refinement and the cave-mannishness are subject to qualifications. Happily the 1,000 prospective husbands of these 1,000 college maidens need not be cast down. The probability is that while few of them will prove 100 per cent up to expectations at the outset of the matrimonial journey, the dear girls will train them so to be before the voyage is ended.—New York Sun.

### Galileo's Great Discovery

The first great astronomical discovery made by the use of the telescope was the achievement of Galileo, who, 316 years ago, discovered the satellites of Jupiter. This was known as a planet to the Chaldeans, it is said, some 3,000 years before the Christian era, but it remained for Galileo to discover its attendant satellites, four in number.

His other remarkable discoveries included Saturn's ring, the sun's spots and the starry nature of the Milky way. Galileo, who met with a great deal of opposition in upholding the truth of the Copernican system of astronomy, died January 8, 1642, on the anniversary of his great discovery.

## Seed Treatment to Prevent Smut

### Powdered Copper Carbonate Can Be Applied by the Farmer at Any Time.

A method of seed treatment to prevent smut or stinking smut in wheat where the fungicide is applied dry has been found which not only permits the treating of the seed dry, but at the same time does not destroy any of the viability of seed. It also prevents infection of the seed in the soil. This method enables the farmer to treat his seed wheat during slack time and have it ready when needed. The fungicide used is powdered copper carbonate.

#### Fairly Pure Material.

Copper carbonate used should be fairly pure containing more than 50 per cent copper. It is a fine dry powder, light green in color, never blue unless impure. It is not soluble in water so does not get sticky when on grain in storage. It should be very fine, 99 per cent should pass through a 200-mesh screen.

This powdered copper carbonate is dusted on the wheat seed. Being a very fine dust it adheres to the seed, giving a thin coating of the fungicide that prevents infection from the smut or other fungus. Treatment at the rate of two ounces of good copper carbonate to the bushel of clean seed gives immunity. A heaping tablespoon of copper carbonate weighs approximately one ounce. There are machines available on the market or home-made contrivances can be used.

#### Treat Seed in Open.

When treating seed with this method it should be done in the open, or the operator should wear a dust mask or wet sponge over his mouth and nose, as the copper carbonate dust will cause nausea if it gets into the throat.

Seed treated with copper carbonate can be stored after treating. The dust does not absorb water, nor does it injure the seed. Seed so treated is not swelled and no allowance needs to be made at drilling time for swelling. In fact, due to increased viability caused by this treatment, less seed than normal should be used.—Waldo Kidder, Extension Agronomist, Colorado Agricultural College.

### Chicken Mites Numerous

#### During the Hot Season

The summer time brings with it our greatest trouble with chicken mites. If they once get a start it is usually a long fight to get the best of them. They can be prevented in getting a start, however, with regular spraying of the poultry house once a week. Any good contact sprays such as the various sheep dips, crude oil, a mixture of carbolic acid and kerosene, or any of the coal tar products are good. The solution you buy in the can is usually designated as a stock solution. In making up a spray mixture for mites 3 per cent or three parts of this stock solution is used to 97 per cent or 97 parts of water. This strength is sufficient to keep down mites. If the mites once get a start it may be necessary to use as strong as 10 per cent solution.

### Male and Female Rouen

#### Ducks Are Much Unlike

The Rouen duck is the most beautiful of all ducks, and the dark Muscovy next handsomest. The latter are of blue body, green back, white tail, white band about the neck, deep red face and yellow legs, and both sexes are alike. But the Rouen, male and female, are distinctly unlike. The duck is a bright red and brown, feathers pencilled evenly with black, red bill, and two transverse stripes of white and black on the wings. The drake has a green head and bill, a white neck band, brown breast, blue underbody, green back, white tail, bars of white, black and brown on under tip of wings, with reddish yellow feet.

### Best Feed for Hogs

Pigs turned on soy beans when the pods are filled receive sufficient protein without the addition of a supplement. Permanent pasture is not in the same class with rape, rye or soy beans, but is much better than no pasture. Lespedeza is one of the clovers and is a splendid pasture while it lasts. It is possible to have pasture every month in the year and this system is necessary for the most economical pork production.

### Cost of Screening Barn

The cost of screening the barn is more than paid for by the increased production. When the cows are free from flies they can devote their energy to production. If screening cannot be done, spraying with some cheap but effective fly repellent should precede the milking process, whenever possible. Care should be taken, however, not to get any of the spray into the milk, because of the disagreeable odor and taste it will impart.

### Care and Feed for Calf

An important thing is to keep the buckets or other utensils from which the calf is fed scrupulously clean at all times. The calf bucket should be washed daily. If it is allowed to get sour, scours are almost sure to follow. After weaning, grain feeding should be continued. Three or four pounds of a good grain mixture will keep it in fine condition until it is a year old and a little more grain should be fed the second year.

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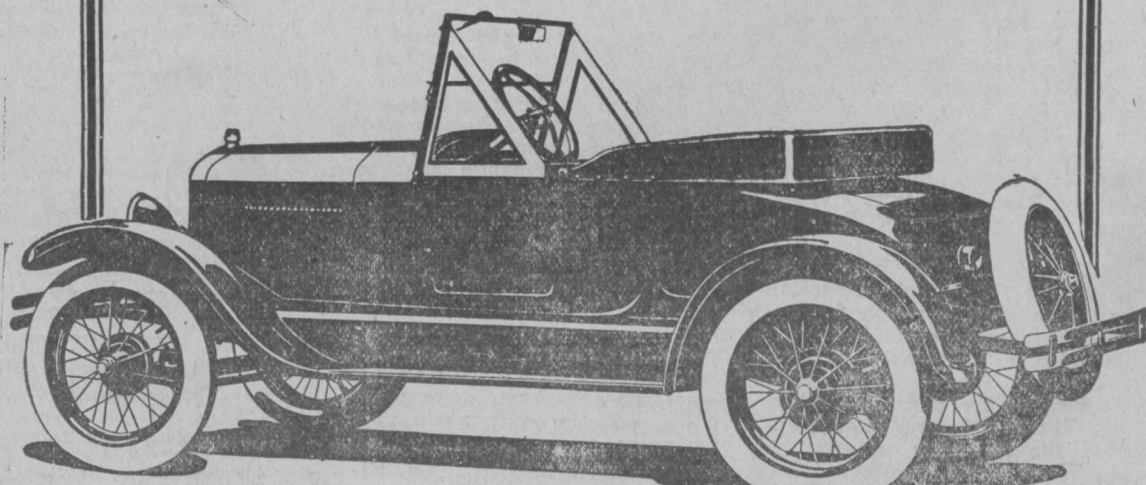
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## CORRESPONDENCE

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted. We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

### THANKS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We thank all of our correspondents for their letters during the past year, and especially those who have been very regular and faithful. We would like very much to have a regular paid force, but the expense would be prohibitive in our case; so must continue to depend very largely on our friends, who see in the work an opportunity to contribute to the pleasure and interest of our readers. Many of the best things all of us do, we do without pay.

We would be glad to have a few more correspondents, at the following places—Silver Run, Union Mills, Ladiesburg, Motters, and Hampstead; and if possible, more frequent letters from some points at which we are now represented. Perhaps some of our most interested regulars can secure correspondents for us from the points named.

We are hoping to have more letters for this page throughout 1926, and will be glad at all times to be of service to our correspondents, whenever we can do so.

### UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. G. W. Segafosse and daughter, Miss Evelyn, spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Last Sunday, Miss Blanche Shiner completed 18 years of perfect attendance at the Church of God Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Garber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chephas Garber and family, of Oak Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. George Garber and family, of New Windsor, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crumbacker and two daughters, Dorothy and Charlotte, Mrs. Mollie Crabbs and Vernon Schaffer, of Westminster, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Sophia Staub is confined to her bedroom with the gripe.

Harry Baughman, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Fogle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devilbiss, of Sams Creek, entertained recently, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Myers and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Devilbiss and son, Lloyd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devilbiss and daughter, Caroline, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smelser and Harold, Jr.

Rev. J. H. Hoch is suffering from an infected finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Repp and family, entertained, on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers Englar and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Otto and son, Eugene, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers Englar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby have returned home, after a brief visit with relatives in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Caylor spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Baust.

Mrs. Harry Haines and daughter, Doris, have returned home, after spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Rev. J. E. Lowe baptized Pauline Amanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, at their home, Sunday afternoon.

### NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Preaching at St. David's (Shermans), Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. A. M. Hollinger, Sunday School, at 8:45; Christian Endeavor, at 7:00.

Week-end visitors at the home of Amanda Rinehart were Mrs. C. J. Nace, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, Mrs. Archer Zentz, Clair Nace, Carlin Zentz.

George Bowman left, Monday, for Millersville Normal School, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mummert and daughter, Dorothy, of Hanover, visited her parents, Charles Leese and family.

Guests entertained on Saturday evening, at the home of Geo. Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, Elmer Schildt and George Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuhrman, motored to Dallastown, Saturday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Minnie Bortner.

Clarence Nace and William Luca-baugh, are attending Court, at York, this week, as jurors.

### MAYBERRY.

William Shue and Miss Obel Bortner, of Hanover, were visitors at Jacob Hetrick's, over New Year's, and helped with the butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and daughter, Marie, Willie Babylon and wife, and Ellis Crushong and children, were Sunday visitors at Jonas Heltibridge's.

Benjamin Fleagle, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Annie Keefe and family. Rev. V. E. Heffner is also a visitor at their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dayhoff and daughter, Naomi, spent Sunday with Olives Heltibridge and family, also called on your correspondent, on their return home.

### KEYMAR.

The Keymar postoffice was broken open and robbed Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Postmaster Kenneth Smith's revolver, the mail pouch keys and a C. O. D. package are among the missing articles. Packages were torn open for Wm. M. Mehning, Miss Stella Koons and Grier Keilholtz, but the goods did not seem to suit the thieves, as they were left. As the stamps and postal funds are not kept in this building, no great amount in value was secured.

Mr. Albert Stansbury, a highly and respected citizen died very suddenly, last Thursday, Dec. 31, 1925, about 4 o'clock. Mr. Stansbury was helping his son haul ice, from Pipe Creek. While putting a piece of ice on the wagon, he fell to the ground. His son William picked him up, but life was gone. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at his home in this place, at 2 o'clock, with services at the home, by Rev. Clifford Richmond, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Surviving him are two sons, Wm. J. and George F., and two daughters, Mrs. Ross Wilhide and Mrs. John Crabbs, all of near this place. His age was 68 years, 6 months, 15 days. The floral designs were many and beautiful. Interment at Keysville.

Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Miss Cora, entertained to dinner on New Year's Day, Dr. and Mrs. Artie B. Angell and son, Eugene and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Edw. Gambell of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Crumline and two sons, of Unionville; Claude Weaver, of Littlestown; and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alexander, of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winemiller, of near Taneytown, entertained at dinner, on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lowman and sons, George and Jean.

Mrs. Alma Newcomer and granddaughter, little Miss Rosanna Keilholtz, of Taneytown, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff, near Bruceville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt spent New Year's Day, in Taneytown, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McKinney.

Miss Louise Dorn, of Johnsville, spent New Year's Day at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorn.

W. Cover Smith, accompanied by Miss Christine Coleman, attended the ball given by the Shriners, at the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Alice Boone has returned from a visit among her children, in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gardner and son, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent last Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cover.

Mrs. S. G. McClellan has returned from a visit of several days, at Emmitsburg. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalrymple.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison, of Thurmont, spent last Wednesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cover; also called on her friend, Mrs. R. W. Galt and niece, Mrs. Nellie Cover Hively.

Mrs. Wm. Potter, of Washington, spent from Friday evening until Sunday morning with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boone and family, of Westminster, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Haugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilson, accompanied by Mrs. Laura Devilbiss, of Emmitsburg, made a flying trip to this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reese and son Richard, and Mrs. Mary Welty, of Linwood, were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Otto.

Mrs. Bertha Albaugh, of Unionville, after spending some time with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Koons, left for Baltimore, Sunday morning, to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Angell.

Mrs. Claude Clemson and son, Paul, spent last Wednesday at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert R. Coleman, of Nelly's Ford, Virginia, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mable Christine to Mr. Kenneth E. Smith, of Keymar. The ceremony was performed January 2, 1926, at 2 P. M., at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. B. B. Smith, in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Cover, of Detour, uncle and aunt of the groom. Following the ceremony, the bridal party was entertained at the Earl Hotel, by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. They are now residing in Keymar, with the groom's mother, and on Monday evening they were given an old-time serenade. The old and the young, the ladies and gents, all turned out and grand-father Cover was the youngest in the crowd. With his big dish pan and drum stick, he and all, made plenty of music. The serenaders were a happy crowd. On their way down town, they stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder's and gave them some of their good music, which was enjoyed by them. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Smith a happy and prosperous life.

### KEYSVILLE.

Mrs. Lewis Renn and two sons, and Miss Beulah Roop, of Frederick, and Lester Roop, spent Thursday with Earl Roop and wife.

The following were visitors of C. R. Cluts and wife, Sunday: John Loy and wife, of Loys; George Devilbiss, wife and daughter, Mary Grace, of near Stony Branch; Charles Harner, wife and son, Richard, of Emmitsburg.

John Dupel, of near here, was taken to the Frederick Hospital, Sunday, where an operation for appendicitis was performed.

Ellis Ohler, wife and child, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ohler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

W. E. Ritter, wife and family, entertained the following guests at supper, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Clarence Dorn, Miss Dorothy Robb and Miss Lena Derr.

### MANCHESTER.

A large crowd witnessed a great feast at the community meeting, which was held in the Firemen's Hall, the last three hours of the year, 1925. Prompt at 9 o'clock, the Alesia band started the service with several selections, and also played between addresses, which were made by the Mayor and ministers of the town. Several vocal selections were enjoyed. The subject discussed was "How Manchester might advance and be a better town 12 months hence." Cooperation, hard work, substantiated by righteousness was the thought advanced, is the only way that leads to greater prosperity. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." At ten minutes of twelve the great crowd stood and sang "Blest be the tie that binds." At the close of this song, the crowd stood in silence until the town clock started to sing its last anthem, at which time the doxology was used followed by the benediction. After wishing one another a Happy New Year, dismissed, pledging their allegiance to everything that shall mean for the best year ever.

Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Edwards spent the holidays in Florida. They travelled by auto. An alligator measuring about twelve inches accompanied them back. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards services are very much appreciated by the patrons of the school.

Rev. Wachter and family, visited in Baltimore, on New Year's day. Mrs. Wachter and children visited Mrs. Theodore Newman, who is a sister to Mrs. Wachter, and Mr. Wachter spent the day with Rev. Paul Holdecraft, who is pastor of Fulton Avenue United Brethren Church.

The Luther League of the Lutheran Church, furnished the music at the evening service Sunday past. Since the young people have been participating in the service in this way, the crowd has been increasing, especially in the evening. Why not put the young people to the front? May other churches take the hint.

The total expense at the Lutheran Church for the month of November were \$514.42.

The Methodist Protestant Church choir, Westminster, presented a very unique Christmas Cantata in the Lutheran Church of this place on the evening of December 30. This choir is unsurpassed in our country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Masenheimer, of Manchester, Carroll Co., Md., sailed from Baltimore, Tuesday, January 5, on the steamship Allegheny of the Merchants and Miners Line, enroute to Jacksonville, Florida, for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Hollenbach and brother, spent several days last week among home folks in Central, Pa.

If you have affiliated with the church, which position do you hold? An attendant or an absentee?

A pillar or a sleeper?  
A power or a problem?  
A promoter or a provoker?  
A giver or a getter?  
A worker or a worry?  
A peacemaker or a strife-maker?

### BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The Holiday vacation for Christmas closed January 4, and the students are back at work.

Harry Hackett, of Federalsburg, Md., paid a visit to his daughter, Frances, recently and has become an enthusiastic booster for Blue Ridge. The Varsity Basketball team left Thursday for their annual trip through Eastern Pennsylvania. The team will meet Albright, Schuylkill and Temple University on this trip.

Pres. Henry gave his illustrated lecture, "The Gateway to Good will," at a union community meeting in Uniontown, Tuesday evening to a large audience.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Blue Ridge will be held Saturday, January 9, at 10:00 P. M.

G. F. Curdy and Cyril Cline, of the Maryland State Forestry will give a motion picture program at the College Gymnasium Auditorium, Friday, January 8, at 7:45 P. M. Public is invited. Admission free.

### MT. UNION.

Miss Florence Garner, of Frederick, and Mr. C. O. Garner, of Berwin, have returned home after spending the holidays with their mother and family.

Mrs. Debbie Lambert is spending some time with her son, Harry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crouse has moved to Mrs. Frank Eppley's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Myers and daughter, Margaret, spent Thursday evening, with Harry Lambert's family.

Edward Caylor has installed electric lights.

The following children of Mt. Union School have been present every day through November and December: Ralph Bair, Melvin Snyder, Ross Snyder, Kerby Snyder, Elvin Bair, Lloyd Hahn, Eva Bair, Mable Clabaugh, Catherine Lambert and Catherine Crumbacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Crumbacker, and Mrs. Charles Crumbacker, spent Tuesday with their brother, Harold Crumbacker.

### DETOUR.

Miss Annie Shy who spent the Christmas holidays in York, has returned home.

Miss Sarah Dotterer, of Graceham spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krom and family.

Mrs. J. C. Stambaugh has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Whitmore, of Coctin Furnace, who is suffering from a broken limb.

The streams have been frozen over the past week, which made lots of fine sport.

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### MIDDLEBURG.

The Aid Society met in Walden's Hall, on Monday, with about 40 present. A most enjoyable evening was spent. After the business session, games were played until refreshments were served, to which all did justice. Then games were played again. Mrs. Lucy Rakestraw entertained the society.

Edna McKinney, of Good-Intent, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Snare.

L. K. Birely, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Miss Clara Mackley, of Westminster, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ornica Hyde.

Chicken-pox are very numerous among the children.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Albert Stansbury, of Keymar.

Vivian Wood, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, will resume her studies again at the U. B. High School, next Monday.

### BRIDGEPORT.

Misses Lulu Barton, of Woodsboro, and Mildred Stambaugh, of near Harney, were week-end guests of Miss Pauline Baker.

Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter, and Misses Lulu Barton and Mildred Stambaugh, spent from Thursday until Saturday, with Mrs. John Cornell and son, Harold, in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Nail spent a few days with her brother, Wm. Nail and family.

The following were guests at the home of Harry W. Baker and family, on Sunday: Harry Stambaugh, wife and three children, of near Harney; Ernest Ohler, wife and two children, of Littlestown; Walter Ohler and son, Ivin, of Gettysburg; George B. Hoke, of Frederick, and Lulu Barton.

### MARRIED.

#### NULL—ZEPP.

Miss Gladys S. Zepp, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie W. Zepp, of Taneytown, and Mr. Hubert J. Null, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Null, were united in marriage on Friday evening, Jan. 1, at 7:00 P. M. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom, Rev. W. V. Garrett, pastor of both bride and groom, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. W. Hess, of Brunswick, Md.

#### FEESER—SHOEMAKER.

Mr. Harry E. Feeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Feeser, and Miss Frances Margaret Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shoemaker, Jr., both of Taneytown, were married on New Year's eve, at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Littlestown, Pa., by Rev. David S. Kammerer. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wisotzky, Mr. Feeser is assistant postmaster at Taneytown.

### DIED.

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

#### MISS GRACE VIRGINIA REID.

Miss Grace Virginia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reid, of York, died at her home January 4, from pneumonia, aged 18 years, 3 months, 2 days. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Ellen. She had been ill for about one week.

Funeral services were held at the home, Wednesday morning, followed by services and interment at Taneytown Reformed church, in charge of Revs. Earl G. Kline, E. T. Rhodes and Guy P. Bready.

#### MISS LYDIA ANN FEEZER.

Miss Lydia Ann Feezer died Jan. 1, 1926, near Emmitsburg, at the home of Wm. Snyder.

She was aged 81 years, 6 months. She was the last member of her immediate family. She was a life-long member of this community and a member of the Reformed Church, of Emmitsburg for 63 years. Her death was due to infirmities of old age.

She is survived by one niece and three nephews. Rev. Lewis Higbie had charge of the services, Saturday afternoon. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

#### MRS. WM. E. STOFFER.

Mrs. Harriet M. wife of Mr. William E. Stoffer, who was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday morning of last week, died at her home on Monday morning, at 1 o'clock, aged 75 years, 2 months, 5 days.

She is survived by her husband, and two children, Mrs. Ernest S. Bankard and Harry B. Stoffer, and by 3 grand-children and 1 great-grand-child; also by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Fannie Wisotzky, Baltimore; Mrs. John Thomson and Mrs. Amanda Feeser, Littlestown; Mrs. Sarah Banes, Philadelphia; and Samuel Ohler, of Ill.

Funeral services were held at the home, on Thursday morning, in charge of her pastor, Rev. W. V. Garrett, followed by interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

In Sad But Loving Remembrance of our dear mother,  
HARRIET STOFFER,  
who departed this life, January 4, 1926.

Her busy hands are folded,  
Her work on earth is done;  
Her trials are all ended,  
Her heavenly throne is won.

But we will strive and daily pray,  
To meet thee in eternal day,  
Prepare in time make no delay,  
For I was quickly called away.

Dear mother, when the roses are in bloom,  
And the trees in beauty wave,  
We will gather a little bunch  
And lay them on your grave.

—BY THE FAMILY.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy following the death of our mother, Mrs. Harriet Stoffer, also for the use of automobiles.

—THE FAMILY.



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### New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Bohn and family, entertained on New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ecker and son, of Waynesboro; James Bohn, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Dora Albaugh, of Sykesville; E. Scott Koons and wife, Clayton Koons and wife, Frank Koons and wife, Mrs. Eliza Koons, Mrs. Addison Koons, J. H. Shirk and wife, Bruce Shirk and wife, Luella Deberry, Edna Shirk, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Milton Cartzenadafner, Roy Crouse and Harry Shirk.

Those who spent the evening at the same place, were: Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bohn and son, and Miss Mary Schildt, of Union Bridge; J. H. Shirk and family, Scott Koons and wife, Mrs. Dora Albaugh, Mrs. Milton Cartzenadafner, Roy Crouse and James Bohn. The evening was spent with music given by James Bohn on his violin. After singing "God be with You 'till we Meet Again," all departed for their homes, hoping to meet again on New Year's Day, 1927.

### EMMITSBURG.

Joseph D. Welty died at his home, early last Thursday morning, after an illness of about three months; yet his death was a great shock to his many friends in this community, where he was born and raised. He was aged 65 years and is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mary, who is a trained nurse, working in Baltimore. The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with services in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiated by Rev. Wheeler, C. M., of Washington, a cousin of the deceased; interment in cemetery adjoining.

Charles Little, who is a patient at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, is very much improved.

Master David Frailey celebrated his 5th birthday, on Saturday, by entertaining twelve of his little cousins, at a party.

Charles A. Harner has sold his grocery store, to Dr. A. A. Martin and B. P. Ogle. Possession was given on Tuesday.

A number of robberies have occurred in our town, during the past week. On Friday night, a bicycle, belonging to Master Warner Boyce, was stolen from the front porch. Early Sunday morning, H. M. Ashbaugh's store was broken into and a sum of money was taken from the cash register; also, flashlights, pocket knives, candy and a number of other articles. It is thought the same person or persons also robbed Rosensteel & Hopp's Pool Room about the same time, and took a sum of money. On Sunday afternoon, Charles Myers' home was entered, when all the family were away, and some money was taken.

Mrs. Laura Devilbiss, George Ohler, Warren Devilbiss and sister, attended the funeral of the former's brother Albert Stansbury, at Keymar, on Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Higbee and daughter, Lucy, spent a few days in Lancaster. Master Roy Stonesifer is a patient at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, and is doing very nicely.

### Hard Winter Presaged

The protection from firearms afforded wild animals in the Banff National park in Alberta has caused them each year to become less afraid of humans, but such familiarity as that recorded has never been known before, and surely bodes something. If it does not forbid a hard winter, it may, on the other hand, herald a time more blessed when the lamb and the lion shall lie down together. Other preliminary symptoms of severe climate have been observed by trappers and mountaineers. The summit gophers and ground squirrels are already "caching" their winter supply of pine burrs a sure presage, they say.—Montreal Herald.

### Novel Fire Fighter

London's fire-fighting equipment has been augmented by a unique unit which not only carries a 6,000-gallon tank of foam-forming extinguishing chemicals used for combating oil fires, but also electric cutters, drills, searchlights and "group" lights. The chemicals are carried in two tanks connected to an electrically operated pump powerful enough to throw a jet of the foam 150 feet. The electric cutters are used for going through the steel side of a ship. This new unit answers all district calls and is kept at fire-brigade headquarters.

### Plan Ideal Marriages

Latest of the additions to Berlin's myriad clubs and vereins is the Bachelor club. The members pledge themselves not to marry until they have amassed a capital of 100,000 marks (nominally \$23,800) and then to marry none but poor girls. The club members believe that the root of the social unrest is misery and that most marriages that fail are shipwrecked on indigence. Therefore, they believe the ideal marriage demands a comfortably situated husband and a girl he loves.

### Adjutant Stork Not

#### Happy in His Exile

There is an Indian adjutant stork with only one wing at the zoological gardens in London.

On the boat he managed to break his wing by thrusting it through the bars of his crate in defiance of his native guardian. This wing had to be amputated when he reached the zoo. And his other wing, with a stretch of some four feet across, plays him false when he tries to fly. So he folds it round him like a soldier's cloak and sits under his mulberry tree, looking very unhappy.

Maybe he is thinking of days gone by, when he followed the course of a river in full flood, pouncing on snakes driven out of their holes, and smashing the head of the biggest with a blow from his strong and massive bill.

If the snake showed fight, he banged its body to and fro as a terrier would that of a rat. And he ended by swallowing as much of it as he could.

In the East adjutants act as scavengers. They miss nothing that comes their way, be it dead rat or fallen horse.

Flying at a great height, they descend to earth to dispute with vultures, and before an Indian adjutant stork the vultures have to give way.



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**MY PROPERTY**, in Copperville, for sale or rent. Apply to Cleason Erb, Taneytown, Route 1. 1-8-2t

**FOR SALE**—Stonesifer Molasses Mixer, good as new; also, Fodder Shredder with cutting box, all combined.—H. C. Welty, Keysville, P. O. Keymar, Md.

**WANTED**—Man to work on farm, March 1st.—Carroll C. Hess, Phone 59F2. 1-8-2t

**FOR SALE**—4 Shoats, by Roland R. Reaver, near Bethel Church.

**FURS**—I will be in Taneytown to buy all kinds of Furs, such as Muskrat, Skunk, Opossum, etc. I will be at the Square the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of every month from 10 o'clock to 12:30; and every 2nd and 4th Saturday from 4:30 to 9:30 at night.—P. B. Roop, New Windsor, Phone 41-21. 1-8-4t

**FOR SALE**—Oakland Touring Car. Can be seen at R. H. Alexander, Taneytown. Price \$125.00. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Forney, 1721 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, Md. 1-8-2t

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**FOR SALE**—3 Registered Holstein Bull Calves, bred from Dams that have high records. These Cows came from credited herds. Also, Fresh Cow; Black Twig Apples and Purple-top Turnips.—Russell Feaser.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** to all P. O. S. of A. members, Washington Camp No. 2, will hold a Class Initiation, Jan. 21 at which time our New Degree Team will make its second appearance. Come! You are sure to be pleased.—By Order of Camp. 1-8-2t

**PEERLESS FEED MILLS**—Have a few on hand will sell cheap.—O. T. Shoemaker, Taneytown. 1-8-2t

**FOR SALE**—Rabbit Hound Pups, by C. D. Hahn, on Elvin Dorn farm, near Taneytown.

**FOR SALE** Cheap, Fleetwood Grain Separator, will make a good Fodder Shredder.—John D. Devilbiss, Taneytown.

**FOUR SHOATS**, weigh about 60 lbs., for sale by George Baker, near Otter Dale.

**LOST**—Rack off my Ton Ford Truck, between Taneytown and Middleburg. Reward, if returned to, or notify Gussie S. Crabbs.

**DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND** the Big Auction, at Haines' Store, Harney, Saturday evening, Jan. 9, at 7 o'clock.

**CAKE AND CANDY SALE**, Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 16, by the Parent Teachers' Association in the Firemen's Building. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. 12-25-8-2t

**FOR SALE**—About 4 Cords of Oak Wood, dry and sawed in stove length. Also an eleven pound bucket of Pudding.—P. H. Shriver.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**—Have just received Car of Latest Model New Idea Spreaders. Will be glad to call on you. When in the market for Spreaders, just drop me a line.—James M. Saylor, Motters, Md. 1-8-6t

**1000 OLD PIGEONS** wanted.—F. E. Shaum. 1-8-tf

**FOR SALE**—2 Surrey Poles, one suitable for one-horse wagon; and a barrel of Sweet Cider by the gallon.—Wm. T. Kiser. 1-8-2t

**LOST**—Reo Truck Tire Chain, on Tuesday, between Clarence Mayers' home and town.—F. E. Shaum.

**FAT HOGS WANTED**, who has them?—Harold Mehrling. 4-3-tf

**PRAIRIE STATE** Incubator, 400-Egg, used 2 seasons, for sale by Edgar Phillips, Emmitsburg, Phone 58F23. 1-1-2t

**FOR SALE**—1 Prairie State Incubator, 240-egg; 1 Prairie State Incubator, 130-egg; 1 Cypress Incubator, 200-egg; 1 New Town Brooder Stove, 500-chick size.—Luther A. Eckard.

**THE HOME, OF N. Y.**, promptly paid \$315.00, its loss in Mrs. J. A. Goulden's barn fire. The best of property sometimes unexpectedly burns! Are you protected against Fire and Storm loss?—P. B. Englar, Agt., Taneytown. 1-1-3t

## SALE REGISTER

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

**JANUARY.**  
28-12 o'clock. W. H. Dorn, in Frizellburg. Cows, Harness, Household Goods, etc. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

**FEBRUARY.**  
25-11 o'clock. Maurice C. Dutta, near Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

**MARCH.**  
2-10 o'clock. J. E. Welty, between Keysville and Detour. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

4-11 o'clock. John Moser, near Bridgeport. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

5-11 o'clock. Martin D. Hess, near Harney. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

8-11 o'clock. Ira Yingling, near Otter Dale. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

9-11 o'clock. Edward Harner, on road from State road to Sell's Mill. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

10-10 o'clock. D. A. Stull, 1 mile north Bridgeport. Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

10-12 o'clock. Clarence Mayers, on Taneytown and Littlestown road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

11-12 o'clock. Frank Houck on Sharetts farm, Bruceville. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

12-11 o'clock. Roy Crabbs, near Otter Dale Mill. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

16-11 o'clock. Geo. W. Harner, near Emmitsburg. Stock, Implements and Household. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

16-11 o'clock. C. F. Simpson, 1/2 mi. south Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

18-11 o'clock. Maurice W. Hahn, near Keysville. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

18-12 o'clock. John Mummert, 3 mi. north Harney. Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.

23-12 o'clock. William Copenhagen, on Taneytown and Littlestown road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

24-12 o'clock. P. G. Hiltnerbrick, near Hoffman Orphanage. Stock and Implements. Luther Spangler, Auct.

27-11 o'clock. Herbert Smith, near Taneytown. Stock, Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

**OF THE**  
**The Detour Bank,**  
at Detour, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 47,032.94
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	392.07
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	71,371.75
Banking House	3,933.37
Furniture and Fixtures	1,317.29
Mortgages & Judgments of Record	17,827.92
Due from approved Reserve Agts	1,033.92
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$257.00
Gold Coin	175.00
Minor Coin	455.68
Miscellaneous Assets	2,700.00
Total	\$148,796.94
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	2,017.57
Dividends unpaid	626.50
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check	\$20,675.29
Cashier's Checks outstanding	173.94
Savings and Special	\$9,303.64
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	2,000.00
Total	\$148,796.94

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss: I, E. Lee Erb, Cashier of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. LEE ERB, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1926.

CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
P. D. KOONS,  
JESSE P. WEYBRIGHT,  
E. L. WARNER, Directors.

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**INSURE YOUR FURNITURE** and Household effects, whether you own a Dwelling, or not. Let us tell you how little, good insurance protection costs.—P. B. Englar, Agt., Taneytown. 1-1-3t

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

**WILL DO SHOE** and Harness Repairing, until further notice. No work done while waiting. Terms cash. H. E. Reck. 1-1-tf

**FOR SALE**—Wood, dry and sawed to short stove lengths. Delivered on short notice, \$6.00 truck load.—D. M. Mehrling. 12-18-4t

**DRESSED OR LIVE HOGS** wanted. Prefer light weights. Highest market price. Call Taneytown 12-3, Monday mornings.—Rockward Nussbaum. 11-13-tf

## Georgia Hale



This well-known "movie" star climbed into pictures via the "extra" path, traversed by many others. Born in St. Joseph, Mo., of English and French parents, Miss Hale spent most of her life in Chicago, in the latter city having won a beauty contest in 1922. She was singing and dancing when she was six. In school she played parts in little dramas. Later she braved the coast and obtained employment as an "extra," and her success now is well known.

## AN ABBREVIATED STORY

### JIBEN TACK

**JOBLETS REMNANT**, the civil service examiner, was putting young Jiben Tack through a course of questions to determine whether he was mentally fitted for the job of dog license inspector.

"Who invented the first steamboat?" he asked.

"Ponce de Leon, wasn't it?" replied Tack evasively.

"Well, no, but I don't know as that's so important," said Joblets Remnant. "Where does the Ganges river rise and where does it fall?"

"It rises in the east and falls in the west," hesitated Tack.

"Wrong; but there's smarter men than you that don't know the answer to that," admitted Remnant. "Name two principal ingredients of bronze."

"Ivory and blubber," named Jiben Tack.

"Not exactly, but we'll let it pass," said Remnant. "One more question. Who was the most famous French general of history?"

"Schopenhauer," replied Tack after some minutes' thought.

"Oh, well, I'll pass you for the job," agreed Joblets Remnant. "I've passed more uneducated men than you. By the way, is that the afternoon paper in your pocket? Who won the game?"

"I never read the football news," said Jiben Tack.

"What?" roared Remnant. "Such criminal ignorance is positively shocking! Your application is rejected!"

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## Among the NOTABLES

### CHRISTINE NILSSON

**JENNY LIND**, Adelina Patti and Christine Nilsson were the three supreme singers of the last century. Lind and Nilsson were both from Sweden. Christine Nilsson, born August 20, 1843, had few advantages of education, as a child. Her father was a poor working man, but in some way, the young girl learned the violin and used to play and sing at popular gatherings. And one day when she was fourteen, a wealthy man with considerable musical taste heard her and recognized something of her wonderful gift.

He provided her family with the means of sending her to a school for proper instruction in singing, and she studied so hard that when only seventeen she appeared on the concert stage in Stockholm and Upsala. She went to Paris for four years more of hard study, and made her debut as "Violetta" at the Theatre Lyrique. From then until she was nearly thirty, when she married and partially retired, she was the leading prima donna. She went to London, and all England thronged to hear her. After a time in Paris, she came to America, which, recovering from the strain of the Civil war, was becoming another musical center.

Her husband died in 1882, and Nilsson again came to America—this being her third trip. Some five years later, she married a second time and retired finally from the stage. She was now fifty, and friends claimed her voice was fresh as when a young girl, but she insisted on a quiet life.

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## Old Scotia's Glories

### Recalled by Tartan

The tartan is the embodiment of everything Scottish. To Scotsmen abroad it conjures up memories of Rob Roy bidding farewell to visitors who try to win him away from his life as a freebooter: "Nor has the world a scene that would console me for the loss of the rocks and cairns, wild as they are, that you see around us." It recalls the "March Past of the Cameron Men" played on the braid when bonnets swayed and kilts wagged. It revives a historic and traditional past, a past that is recorded in literature known all over the world.

Generations have come and gone since the clan system, with its municipality of tartans, ceased to exist. But while there is mist on the mountains the clan sentiment will endure.—Exchange.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

**OF THE**  
**The Birnie Trust Co.**  
at Taneytown in the State of Maryland at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1925

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$225,508.37
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	178.07
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	745,294.49
Banking House	9,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
Other Real Estate Owned	4,900.00
Mortgages & Judgments of Record	235,049.31
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	3,417.09
Checks and other Cash Items	212.95
Due from approved Reserve Agts	16,353.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$964.00
Gold Coin	542.50
Minor Coin	1274.07
Total	\$1,249,594.01
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	31,127.35
Dividends unpaid	3,000.00
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check	\$177,182.22
Certificates of Deposit	307.33
Savings and Special	37,628.19
Certificates of Deposit	\$89,765.55
Trust Deposit	19,923.37
Total	\$1,249,594.01

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss: I, G. Walter Wilt, Cashier of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. WALTER WILT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1926.

CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: MILTON A. KOONS,  
E. H. SHARETT,  
EDWARD O. WEANT, Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

**OF THE**  
**TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK**  
at Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1925

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$226,635.81
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	11.56
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	334,356.48
Banking House	4,079.80
Mortgages & Judgments of Record	100,062.14
Checks and other Cash Items	277.00
Due from approved Reserve Agts	18,615.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$923.00
Gold Coin	906.00
Minor Coin	711.39
Total	\$704,037.80
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	10,180.93
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	444.15
Dividends unpaid	1,517.50
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check	\$87,664.25
Cashier's Checks outstanding	576.73
Savings and Special	\$171,165.00
Certificates of Deposit	\$307,488.94
Total	\$704,037.80

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss: I, Walter A. Bower, Treasurer of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER A. BOWER, Treasurer.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926.

CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: D. J. HESSON,  
N. P. SHOEMAKER,  
NORMAN R. HESS, Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

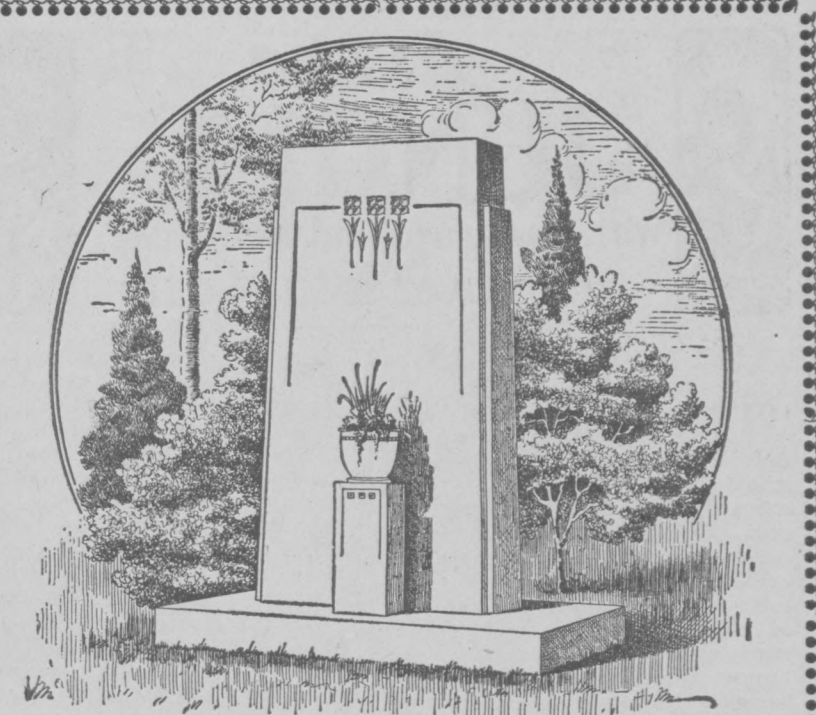
**OF THE**  
**Carroll County Savings Bank**  
at Uniontown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1925

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 65,500.27
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	16.31
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	324,782.85
Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
Mortgages & Judgments of Record	73,705.35
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	2,233.50
Checks and other Cash Items	1,532.96
Due from approved Reserve Agts	11,756.52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$3964.00
Gold Coin	395.50
Minor Coin	392.29
Total	\$486,785.58
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$ 30,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	5,091.37
Dividends unpaid	2,864.00
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check	\$35,303.72
Savings and Special	\$ 12,225.81
Certificates of Deposit	\$31,300.68
Total	\$486,785.58

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss: I, Jesse P. Garner, Treasurer of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE P. GARNER, Treasurer.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926.

MITLON A. ZOLLICKOFFER, Notary Pub  
Correct Attest: JOHN E. FORMWALT,  
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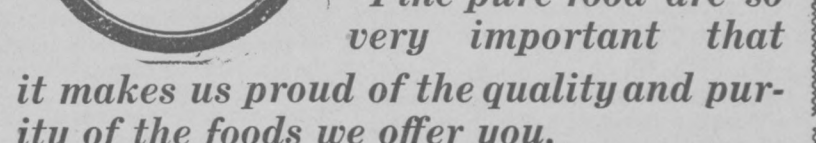
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## In the JUNGLE

With Cheerups and the Quixies  
by Grace Bliss Stewart



### MR. HOOPOE'S HORN

"THIS cry I make would be all right for some folks, I suppose. Lots of little birds would be proud of it, but I'm not satisfied. It isn't loud enough to suit me," mumbled and grumbled a Hoopoe to himself, as he sat one fine day in the shade of a rock out on the Great Desert.

He looked so nearly like the sand as he crouched there that he was scarcely visible. His body of grayish brown and his black wings and tail, barred with white, were a perfect protection.

"There's Mr. Hawk sailing around and around up in the sky. He's looking for me, I guess," thought the Hoopoe, "but he can't find me, even with his sharp eyes. I'll just flatten out



"I'm Mr. Hoopoe From the Great Desert," Replied the Bird.

my body on the sand and keep perfectly still. He'll go away in a minute without his dinner. Oh, I'm quite safe, but safety doesn't come first with me. No, sir, I want to make a noise. Perhaps if I tried and tried, I might be able to get out a decent whoop, but it isn't wise here with that pesky hawk about. I believe I'll go into the Jungle where it's cool and quiet and practice a bit."

Off flew the dissatisfied Hoopoe into the Jungle. On and on between the great trees with their big dewy leaves, in and out of the tangled Jungle Vines, across the Yellow River and through the Winding Way he went, looking for a good place to stop and begin his singing lesson.

"Here's the very spot," cried he. "It's all cleared out and there's no-

body around. Oh, excuse me, sir; I thought I was alone. I hope I'm not intruding," as he caught sight of a tiny fairy dressed all in green.

"Intruding? Dear me, dear me, I should say not," chuckled the little fellow, smiling from ear to ear. "I'm Cheerups, and I just love visitors. Why, I stay at home almost all the time so as not to miss anyone. May I ask your name, sir?"

"I'm Mr. Hoopoe from the Great Desert," replied the bird, puffing out his feathers. "You'll find me in 'Who's Who Among the Hoopoes' any time you care to look, sir. I was just trying to find a quiet place for a little vocal practice. You see, I'm not satisfied with my voice. You'll agree that the quality is splendid when you hear me, but I want more volume. Will it disturb you if I begin right away?"

"Begin by all means, Mr. Hoopoe; nothing could please me better. Besides, I might be able to help you," cried Cheerups eagerly. "I am quite a judge of music. Why, I used to give lessons to the Cricket children and Mr. Screech Owl, and once I trained a chorus of bees. Buzzy Bumblebee had a wonderful bass."

With such encouragement, Mr. Hoopoe began to sing, but it was a poor attempt. Cheerups knew right away that it wouldn't do. Such a small, squeaky sound wasn't impressive at all. No, indeed, it wouldn't do!

"Your method of singing is all wrong if it's volume you want, Mr. Hoopoe," said Cheerups. "Now just puff out the sides of your neck, then hammer your beak three times on the ground, and you'll make as big a sound as anyone could wish. Every time you strike the ground with your beak some of the air in your throat will escape, and that will make the noise."

"Three times on the ground, did you say?" asked Mr. Hoopoe, puffing out his neck and looking about to burst. Then three times he rapped the ground with his beak, and out on the morning air rang three loud clear calls.

"Hoo-hoo-hoo, hoo-hoo-hoo," screamed that delighted bird. "My, but that's fine," he gasped, when he could get his breath. "It was hard work, but it was worth it; and I'll tell everybody in the Jungle who wants singing lessons to come to you. You are a wonderful teacher, Mr. Cheerups. How glad I am that I dropped in."

Then "hoo-hoo-hoo" came fainter and fainter the sound through the Jungle, as happy Mr. Hoopoe hopped away, blowing his own horn.

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## THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

### EYELASHES AND WISHES

ONE way to "get your wish" is to place an eyelash—or "eyewinker" as it is sometimes called—on the back of your hand and blow it off. If it flies off at the first puff you give it you will get your wish. Another is to put an eyelash down your back, wishing as you do so; and still another is to place the eyelash on your finger and, as you wish, carry the finger three times around your head and then throw the "winker" over your shoulder. Some people, instead of trying to blow the eyelash off the back of the hand, try to knock it off by striking the hand with the other. This superstition is common in various sections of the country.

Its origin is to be looked for in the far days of the lost gods and in that primitive idea which considered the hair as a vital and integral part of the possessor so that it was often offered in sacrifice, sometimes even as a substitute for the sacrifice of the man himself. The eyelash is a hair and it comes from the eye; and the eye was one of the symbols of Osiris, the great god of the Egyptians. Therefore the eyelash is offered as a sacrifice to Osiris that he may be propitious to the wish of the suppliant.

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## "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

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

### ADELINE

IT IS difficult to imagine nobility in connection with a serpent, yet "noble snake" is the significance given the charming name of Adeline. It is one of the many Teutonic appellatives arising from the custom of honoring and glorifying the lowest of God's creatures, by using it as a suffix to proper names.

Adeline grows out of the old German term Ado and Linde, the serpent. The feudal princesses of each little Frankish duchy seem to have favored some variation of the name. It appeared finally in Lombardy as Alisa and later throughout France as Alix. England received it when Henry I married Alix La Belle and promptly anglicized it, so that it occurred in a variety of forms, including Adeline, Adelaide, Adeliza and Adela.

Meanwhile in Germany, the original form Adeline remained in vogue. Under modern influence, it was contracted to Adeline, despite the prejudice to forms already evolved in France and England. Its sound fitted it well to poetry and romance and many were the ballads of early times which possessed a beautiful heroine so called.

Jasper is Adeline's talismanic stone. Curiously enough this jewel will protect her from her namesake which is not sufficiently noble to forbear an attack upon her. Not only from snake-bite, but from the sting of other venomous creatures is Jasper a defense. Saturday is Adeline's lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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## A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

### F. AND C.

BUY all the Stocks in Oil you will. With Steel and Coal your coffers fill. But as for me I speculate in F. and C. Whose dividends Are based on profits without ends, That come from dealings fair and clear In goodly FELLOWSHIP AND CHEER.

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## Emergency Pantry Meets Home Need

By META H. GIVEN  
(Home Economist.)

Efficiency and economy go hand and hand in the home as well as in the business world.

The emergency pantry, latest innovation in the cuisine of the modern housewife is particularly indicative of the truth of this statement.

This new sort of pantry—it may just be a shelf in the regular larder—does away with that bugaboo of the home maker, the surprise guest. Every woman has had the experience of welcoming an unexpected visitor when supplies were at low ebb and has searched high and low to find something presentable to put on the table. The emergency shelf in the pantry does away with such worries in short order.

A can opener and—presto—a veritable banquet can be prepared in a few minutes. The housewife may have her choice of many excellent meats, corn, tomatoes, mushrooms. If she is short of milk or cream, a can of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in the can and with sixty per cent of the water removed will do the trick. In fact she may have two hundred or more savory dishes ready to her hand.

When the surprise guest does arrive the hostess naturally wishes to be hospitable. She doesn't want to be tied to the kitchen range half the afternoon. She wants to entertain as she has been entertained.

It isn't possible if she has to phone frantically for the butcher, the grocer and the baker.

But that's only one of the places where the emergency pantry comes in. Backed by a well-stocked emergency shelf, the wife can get together a splendid luncheon or dinner in a jiffy. The spontaneous wish that comes at the last moment to informally invite a few friends for lunch can be gratified at once with the aid of the new pantry.

Afternoon tea for the bridge club is an equally easy matter. A glass of preserves or jelly, a platter of bread and butter, tea, and a dish of cookies will meet the ordinary demands of the casual caller and a can of evaporated milk will answer the milk or cream need.

## A Tribute to Makeup

Ethel—How old would you say she is?

Edith—I haven't the faintest idea—I've never seen her dressing table.—Toilette Goods.

## The Answer

"Why do the people of Samoa wear so little clothing?"

"Guess it's too hot for Samoa."—Georgia Tech. Yellow Jacket.

## Easy of Explanation

Housewife (to hobo)—But your story has such a hollow ring.

Hobo—Yes, mum; the natural result of speakin' with an empty stummick.

## HITTING AVERAGE GOOD



"How are you and your hubby hitting it off?"

"I'm hitting him for money all the time and he hasn't hit me yet."

## Gob Humor

She loves my company;  
She always will—  
She knows the places;  
I pay the bill.

## Greek Meets Greek

"You said you were a member of the A. E. F."

"Yes."

"Ah—would you mind telling what chapter?"—Centre Colonel.

## Found Out Too Late

"Not happy? With so beautiful a bride? Why, man, you got the girl who was the talk of the town!"

"So I discover."

## Heard at the Doctor's

Doc—Well, what's troubling you?  
Patient—Frequent pains in the back.  
Doc—Here are some pills; take one 15 minutes before pains start.

## Better Than None

Old Maid Sister—Robert, why do you persist in kissing me so often?  
Young Brother—Well, sis, you al-ways look so deuced grateful.

## TEN CITIES CONTINUE VISITING TEACHERS

### Demonstration Aids in Wiping Out Delinquency.

New York.—Ten cities in which three-year demonstrations of visiting teacher work have been completed under the auspices of the commonwealth fund program for the prevention of delinquency have determined to continue the use of visiting teachers as a regular feature of their public school systems.

According to Howard W. Nudd, director of the Public Educational Association of New York city and chairman of the national committee on visiting teachers which has administered these demonstrations, the communities thus convinced of the value of the visiting teacher and planning to continue her services include Burlington, Vt., Lincoln, Neb.; Richmond, Va.; Red Bank, N. J.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Sioux City, Iowa; Bluefield, W. Va.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Warren, Ohio, and Hutchinson, Kan.

Meanwhile, demonstrations are being continued by the national committee on visiting teachers in the following communities: Berkeley, Cal.; Birmingham, Ala.; Boone county, Missouri; Butte, Mont.; Charlotte, N. C.; Chisholm, Minn.; Coatesville, Pa.; Columbus, Ga.; Detroit, Mich.; Durham, N. C.; Eugene, Ore.; Huron county, Ohio; Omaha, Neb.; Pocahontas, Idaho; Racine, Wis.; Rochester, Pa.; Rock Springs, Wyo.; San Diego, Cal.; Tucson, Ariz.; Tulsa, Okla.

### Appointed by Committee.

When the work is finished in these cities the thirty visiting teacher demonstrations under the commonwealth fund program will have been completed. Under the arrangements made for these demonstrations the visiting teachers were appointed by the national committee on visiting teachers subject to the approval of the local authorities; in each case the national committee pays two-thirds of the salary for a three-year period and provides funds for certain additional expenses, while the remainder of the salary is paid by the local school board. Several hundred cities have made application for demonstrations under this plan, but the thirty communities provided for in the original grant from the commonwealth fund having been chosen, no further applications are now being considered.

Including the visiting teachers appointed by the national committee for these demonstrations there are now altogether 186 visiting teachers in the United States working in 64 cities and 6 counties scattered through 34 states. These figures are given by Mr. Nudd in a chapter on the history, purpose and scope of the visiting-teacher movement, which he contributes to "The Problem Child in School," a volume of visiting teacher case narratives by Mary B. Sayles, just published by the Joint Committee on Methods of Preventing Delinquency, Inc., of 50 East Forty-second street, New York city.

Describing the visiting teacher as a specialist in the schools who devotes herself to the problems of unadjusted children, Mr. Nudd, in the article above referred to, points that "every teacher, every social worker, and many a parent is familiar with the problem child—the boy or girl whose school progress or whose reactions to normal requirements point toward later inefficiency, delinquency, or some other failure in personal or social adjustment. What is the trouble with such children, and what can be done for them? How can the school obtain and utilize a knowledge of the forces that are affecting their success, and give them in fullest measure the benefits of their educational experience? Puzzles or pests at home, in school, or elsewhere, their personal welfare and the welfare of society require painstaking effort in their behalf. They present at once the most baffling, the most urgent and the most interesting problems in the field of education."

### Finds Needs of Children.

Describing the methods of the visiting teacher in meeting these problems, which are both educational and social in nature, Mr. Nudd points out that this relatively new specialist, trained both as a teacher and social worker, "is specifically equipped not only to find out why things are not going right in the lives of these children but also to take back to the class teacher, the parent or the social agency which may help, the essential information needed to meet their individual limitations. As a result of the new facts she discovers the school is enabled to see what the actual situation is and to become aware of the real need of the child. It can often modify requirements to meet the newly seen limitations by changing the class, transferring the child to a special school, shifting emphasis from one phase of school work to another, adopting a new approach to the child or connecting his school work more closely with his outside interests."

## Feminine Hobo Proves

### New One on Texas Cop

San Antonio, Texas.—Turnkey Keuhn escorted a class of lawbreaker new to San Antonio to her cell Sunday night. It was the veteran officer's first introduction with a feminine hobo as well as special agent's catch of the species in the Southern Pacific yards. The honors rest lightly upon the twenty-year-old girl as she ponders over fate.

"The law was making it hot for me here. I decided to go to Houston and hooked the blind baggage on the fast rattler. Along comes the law again and back in town I am. Life's funny."

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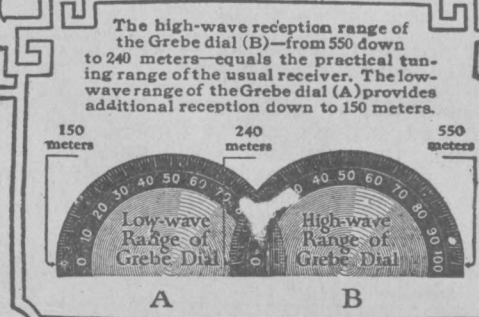
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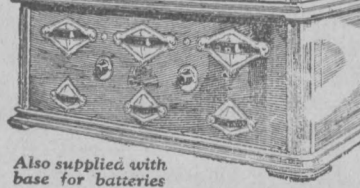
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# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for January 10

### FIVE MEN BELIEVE ON JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-49.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.—John 1:29.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Five Men Follow Jesus.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Seeking and Finding Jesus.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Bringing Others to Christ.

Through the testimony of John the Baptist, his disciples were pointed to Jesus. This same testimony he gave the previous day.

#### I. Two of John's Disciples Followed Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of his disciples left him and followed Jesus. One of these was Andrew (v. 40) and presumably the other was John. When the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God, the long-expected Messiah, these disciples sought further acquaintance with Jesus. In view of John's request, they looked upon the Lord. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. When they looked they believed. The proof of their belief was their following after Him. John speaks, the disciples hear and follow. The whole plan of salvation is wrapped up in this simple testimony and action.

#### II. The Two Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

1. Jesus' Question (v. 38). When Jesus saw the disciples following Him, He inquired, "What seek ye?"

2. The Disciples' Reply (v. 39). They answer His question by inquiring as to His dwelling-place. Their reply showed their desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to Him. Knowing their hearts, He invited them to His place of abode; therefore, for the remainder of that day, they held sweet intercourse with the Master.

#### III. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40-46).

The very genius of Christianity is self-propagation. The usual method is to begin with those nearest us, home folk and relatives and pass out to ever-widening circles. The disciples who were with Jesus in blessed fellowship, went at once to tell others of the priceless treasure they have found.

1. Andrew Brings Peter (vv. 40-42). This is a beautiful example of brotherly affection, expressing itself in bringing another to Christ. How can a true brother who has found Christ do aught but go and tell his brother? The best place to begin our testimony for Christ is among our kinsfolk (Luke 8:39). When Andrew had witnessed to Peter, he brought him to Jesus where he could speak with Him personally.

#### 2. Philip Bringing Nathanael (vv. 43-46).

Christ found Philip the following day as He would go forth into Galilee. Philip followed Him in response to a personal invitation. As soon as Christ found him, Philip found Nathanael and witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He said unto him: "We have found Him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 45). Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament. Nathanael was somewhat skeptical, but he was honest. Philip had the wisdom not to argue with him, but brought him to Jesus. It is frequently unwise to rebuke the skeptical for their lack of faith. The better way is to invite them to put Christ to a test.

#### IV. Nathanael Seeing and Hearing Jesus, Testifies of His Divinity (vv. 47-49).

As soon as Nathanael heard and saw Jesus all his doubts rolled away. Jesus proved that He was the omnipotent One. We do not know what Nathanael was doing under the fig-tree. Perhaps he was praying for heavenly light and guidance, but Jesus saw him. He was evidently sincere. He who is willing to be led and to do shall surely come into the light (John 7:17). He who acts upon the light given shall see greater things (vv. 50, 51). Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man, with the open heavens, show that Jesus Christ is the means of communication between earth and heaven (Heb. 10:19, 20; Eph. 2:18; Gen. 28:12). This narrative concerning the experiences of the first disciples exhibits the following stages of Christian experience:

1. Hearing about Jesus (v. 36).
2. Looking upon Jesus (v. 36).
3. Following Jesus (v. 37).
4. Abiding with Jesus (v. 39).
5. Witnessing for Jesus (vv. 41-45).
6. Bringing others to Jesus.

#### Accomplishing Things

To think we are able, is almost to be so; to determine on attainment, is frequently attainment itself.

#### Live Near to God

Live near to God and so all things will appear small to you in comparison with eternal realities.

#### From Lowest Depth

From the lowest depth there is a path to the loftiest height.—Curlye.

## THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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### January How Is Prohibition Succeeding? Proverbs 23:29-32

Prohibition is succeeding in spite of all the opposition directed against it. This opposition is chiefly promoted by interests which have large financial stakes involved. These interests have no thought or care for the welfare of men. The woeful wail of sorrow from the victims of alcohol never reach their ears. But the churches of Christ care. The true Christian not only cleaves to that which is good, but abhors that which is evil. For half a century Christian people have given men and women, time and effort, money, faith and prayer to curb and eliminate this evil, which "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Washington, D. C., in a recent address said that in spite of the insincerity of the effort to enforce prohibition, and in the face of the most conscienceless propaganda the world has ever witnessed, prohibition has triumphed. It has transformed the mightiest trust in history into a pettifogging bootlegger. It has closed the saloon and destroyed the treating system. It has re-created the lives of millions of men and given millions of children homes and an education.

The shutting off of the liquor supply turned billions of dollars into useful channels. The amount of whiskey withdrawn from bond in 1924 was 99 percent less than in 1917. In view of these things it may be said that prohibition is succeeding, that the great majority of people are supporters of the prohibition law, and that ultimately there will be a complete triumph over lawless opposition.

### Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

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#### Tides in Inland Seas

There are tides in both the Mediterranean sea and the Gulf of Mexico. In the Mediterranean they are so slight as to be almost imperceptible; in the Gulf of Mexico they run from two and a half to four feet. A delta is an alluvial plain formed by a deposit of sand and mud carried down a river. As the stream enters quieter waters the deposit falls to the bottom and increases in area and height until it reaches the surface and is raised by floods and tides above the high-water mark. The delta of the Ganges and the Brahmaputra has an area of 50,000 square miles and that of the Nile is 200 miles wide and 100 miles long. The Mississippi delta, which encroaches at a rate of 260 feet a year, has an area of 12,300 square miles. Great deltas are only found in comparatively tideless seas, because the deposits would not otherwise have a chance of accumulating.

#### THE IMPROVEMENT



"Do you find that Jack is gaining much knowledge at college?"  
"I should say I do! He can hold his own now among the very best mah-jongg experts."

#### Noble Koreans Paupers

The Korean nobility, with the exception of a few propertied peers, is reported to be suffering from extreme poverty. Several of the nobles, who were once wealthy, are now working as cart pullers and performing other menial tasks as the only means of escaping starvation. At the time of the annexation of Korea to Japan, about sixty of the leading Koreans were created peers and received property from the Japanese government. Most of them ran through their property rapidly. Recently 30 of the impoverished Korean nobles sent a petition to the Japanese government asking for financial assistance.

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## NEW RULER SEATED ON PEACOCK THRONE

### Persian Capital City of Kaleidoscopic Contrasts.

Washington.—Recent news dispatches from Persia announce the deposition of the Kajar dynasty, which has ruled the country for more than 150 years, and the ascension of a new shah to the famous peacock throne in Teheran.

"Despite Persia's traditional conservatism in governmental affairs Teheran, its capital, is a city of kaleidoscopic contrasts," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Visitors may enter through any of its twelve beautiful gates, whose glazed tiles glisten in the sunlight, and find spread before them a dingy collection of mud houses rubbing elbows with palatial residences enclosing flower-filled gardens. A lumbering camel, seemingly just stepped out of a priceless old Persian rug, may draw aside to allow the passage of a high-powered motor car bearing a wealthy Persian en route to his villa on the outskirts of the city.

#### Linked With "Arabian Nights."

"Teheran has not always been the capital of Persia. Rhages or Rei, its predecessor, the ruins of which are nearby, was a bustling city of one and a half millions in the Middle Ages. As the birthplace of Harun al-Rashid, Caliph of Baghdad, the fifth and most renowned of the Abbassides, its name is forever linked with 'Arabian Nights.' This city, also called Rhagae, was destroyed by Jenghiz Khan and Timur.

"Modern Teheran's position, 70 miles south of the Caspian sea, commanding the highways of the extensive upland plateau and the entrance to the Elburz passes, has made it the center of a considerable caravan trade, though it does not rank high as an industrial city. Its population is roughly estimated at 300,000 in winter, but in summer this number diminishes one-third. For, although the district lies in the approximate latitude of Cape Hatteras, and nine months of the year bring it cool nights and sunshiny days, the three months of summer are uncomfortably hot and dry.

"The palace of the deposed shah is located in the 'Ark,' or former citadel, in the middle of the city. Here is the Salaam court, containing the large Takht-i-Khaneh, or throne room, where the shah received his people at his New Year's reception, three months and more after the Western world ushered in a new year. This reception formerly was a brilliant affair; the royal band played all through the ceremony, the court poet was much in evidence with the shah's greetings for the new season, and the shah himself was seated in a jeweled chair on a beautiful marble throne, which, however, should not be confused with the priceless Peacock throne kept in the treasure vault.

"The office of the commandant of the imperial guards, the apartments of the grand vizier and the imperial archives are separated from the main palace by a shady rose garden, but one's interest naturally centers in the treasure vault wherein are kept the Persian crown jewels.

"Nadir Shah, who was also known as Kuli Khan, was shah of Persia from 1736 to 1747. Shortly after he was crowned he invaded India, laid waste the country and sacked Delhi. It was he who laid down his bare sword as a sign that the massacre might begin and refused to lift it again until thousands of the inhabitants had been murdered. And he it was who brought the peacock throne to Teheran where it has been since 1739.

"This gorgeous chair of state is encrusted with thousands of precious jewels; rubies, diamonds, emeralds and so many others that one is almost blinded by its coruscant splendor. Embellished on the back is the large peacock from which the throne takes its name, with its tail spread out in a magnificence no living peacock ever attained. Taken as one piece of 'furniture,' the peacock throne might easily be called the most expensive in the world, for it is valued at thirty millions of dollars!

#### Where East Meets West.

"Keeping it company is the sword of Timur, the Tartar, which doubtless accompanied him on his victorious march through Persia and Syria as far as the frontier of Egypt. In those bloodthirsty days when invasions and conquest were the lifelong ambitions of every great man. In the treasure vault also is a huge terrestrial globe of gold, weighing eighty pounds, set with 51,366 ewels, and nearby is the diamond known as the Dary-i-Nur or 'Sea of Light,' weighing 186 carats, which Nadir Shah did not overlook at Delhi.

"Teheran might well be called the meeting place of East and West, for in the southern portion of the city, tucked away behind the pale pink and blue plaster walls, may be found the majority of the natives with their bazaars and their own circles of life hardly touched since the early years. In the northern part the Western influence is seen, felt and heard in the shape of well-graded streets, electric lights, movies, European shops, hotels, restaurants and even a tramway. The airplane has made its way to Teheran, the drill square north of the central square sharing honors as an aviation field and a football grid-iron!

"Persia is fast adopting modern ways. The new ruler, who is referred to in a dispatch from Teheran as 'King' Pahlavi Reza Khan, has released all political prisoners and issued a decree reducing the price of bread."

## KING TUT MARRIED WHEN BUT A CHILD

### Expert Thinks He Became Husband at Age of Five.

New York.—That King Tutankhamen, who died in Egypt some 3,000 years ago, was only fifteen years old when his body was laid in his tomb in the Valley of the Kings, has been definitely ascertained by Egyptologists.

The age of the dead pharaoh had been the basis for much speculation among those who uncovered the tomb near Luxor. Howard Carter, who was the chief assistant to the late earl of Carnarvon in the work of excavating the tomb, had believed the youth was eighteen years old when he passed away, while others placed his age higher.

When, however, the mummy was taken from its golden human-shaped coffin and the wrappings about it were removed until the golden-sheathed body came into view, the experts, after an examination, established the age.

#### Wears Crown of Gold.

On the head of Tutankhamen was a tall crown of gold. The hands were clasped across the breast. On the side of the body were strapped two gold-hilted swords and two knives, the handles of which also were gold. On the breast golden stars were placed to mark the heart and lungs.

Tutankhamen inherited the throne of Khun-Aten through his marriage to that king's third daughter, Ankhes-pa-Aten, afterward Ankhes-amen, two years after her royal father had passed away. This was during the reign of the pharaoh, Saa-Nekht, his brother-in-law. Saa-Nekht is variously estimated to have reigned from eight to sixteen years after this event before his death and the succession of Tutankhamen. The latter is estimated to have reigned from two to nine years. The former figure is Howard Carter's and the latter Sir Flinders Petrie's. Sir Flinders is a noted Egyptologist.

#### Five When Married.

Thus, if Tutankhamen were fifteen years old at the time of his death he would have been only five years old when he married on the basis of the lower figure, while the larger figure would seem to be wide of the mark. Five years of age for marriage apparently is out of line with the customs of the royal houses of Egypt, for few, if any of the pharaohs, married before the age of twelve. They did not become of age until sixteen years old.

On the female side it was different, some of the princesses marrying when only one year old in order to acquire rights of royalty for the husband. In Egypt royal descent passed through the daughters.

The finding of the high gold crown on the head of Tutankhamen is a discovery unique in archeology, as also was the discovery of the swords at his side and parts of the royal regalia, for despoilers and thieves usually ransacked royal tombs so thoroughly that generally the mummy was stripped to its wrappings.

### Less Rain Noted on Northern Pacific Coast

Tacoma, Wash.—Old residents of that part of Washington and Oregon lying between the Cascade mountains and the Pacific ocean long have been declaring that cutting the dense timber that once covered the region is gradually changing the climate.

"It doesn't rain like it used to," the old-timers remark, recalling the days when they referred to one another as "web-footers" and "moss backs."

And now comes L. C. Cover, government weather observer here, with figures that partly corroborate the old settlers.

His figures show there has been a steady decline in rainfall here during five-year periods since 1895. The average annual rainfall from 1895 to 1900 was 45.99 inches. From 1920 to 1925 it had fallen to 33.96.

A generation ago the average rainfall in this district was 45 inches a year, but the present average, based on all available figures of the past, has dropped to 40.72.

### Cut Ireland's Number of Drink Shops in Two

London.—Several thousand of the 15,000 drink shops in the Irish Free State will be wiped out if the recommendations of the government commission which has been inquiring into the liquor traffic are adopted.

These recommendations would leave one drinking place for every 400 of population, or about 8,000 for the whole country. The liquor sellers who would remain in business would be obliged to compensate those forced out by a levy.

Selling of liquor on Sunday would not be abolished, but travelers, to whom liquor may be sold on Sunday, would be required to travel ten miles, instead of three as at present, to qualify as bona-fide travelers. The idea of making St. Patrick's day, March 17, wholly dry, has been abandoned, and the commission has recommended that this holiday take the same status as Sunday.

#### Rare Bibles

New Haven, Conn. Forty rare Bibles, including a copy of the first issue of the King James version, are on exhibition at Yale, commemorating the first translation of the book into English by William Tyndale 400 years ago.

## SCHOOL DAYS



## HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

By MARGARET MORISON

### JOHN FREEMAN

JOHN FREEMAN did not at the time know it, but about 7 p. m. on the 24th of December, 19—, he made the momentous decision of his life. Hurrying down one of the long streets of the city toward dinner at his usual little corner restaurant, he suddenly caught sight of a face that took him back twenty years.

As John Freeman kept pace with the figure across the way, his mind raced in curious confusion. Should he go over and speak? It would mean being later for his meal. They probably had nothing in common now—better let sleeping years lie. Then quite illogically he dashed through the traffic at a cross street, and touched the other on the shoulder. Eventually they had dinner together on John Freeman's special table in what he had come to consider his private little restaurant. It was many years since John Freeman had acted host.

Afterward he actually allowed himself to be persuaded to go to see a Christmas Eve street celebration.

An hour later on his way up the stairs to his two-rooms-and-bath, he passed the old woman who kept his apartment and the other apartments in the building clean. He suddenly became conscious of the fact that from week to week he hardly set eyes on her.

"Merry Christmas!" he said with unwonted geniality.

"Thank you, sir!" said she evidently pleased.

Inside he found a letter. His sister back home had written to ask if he would find a decent boarding house for his nephew, a boy of sixteen, who had been offered a job in the city. John Freeman knew of such a place, the house where he himself had lived before prosperity made possible his present arrangement. As he stood with the letter in his hand, the clock struck ten. Afterward he always thought ten to have been the hour when he made his revolutionary decision; he would have Jack live with him. In reality, when at seven o'clock he had crossed the street to give an invitation to dinner, he had started a habit that three hours later only continued—the habit of social-mindedness.

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## THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she certainly believes in the 5-5-3 naval ratio, making only 13 battleships in all.

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## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### MENTAL PERSPECTIVE

IT IS a good policy every little while to call up your invisible self and make a critical examination of your methods of work, whether you be a painter, a soldier or a statesman.

To do this successfully, you must fling aside everything that savors of egotism.

Summon all your strength of character and austerity.

Consider that you are about to quiz some vain competitor of whom you are envious and that, under no consideration will you spare worthy censure or praise.

Be as cold-hearted a critic as Herod was a king. Assume for the nonce that you possess indisputable knowledge of all there is in art, in drilling and in statecraft.

Survey yourself from a goodly distance. Get the true perspective of your creative make-up. In all likelihood you have been so close to that which you have been doing that you have not the slightest idea of how your work appears from a distance or in the eyes of others.

Hundreds of men and women, gifted with brilliant talents, amply qualified in every way to perform work pleasing to their own eyes, fall every year in reaching their pictured goal, for the obvious reason that they lack mental perspective, or inability to observe themselves in a true light.

They see nothing beyond the tips of their noses. They do not recognize their own thoughts, or if they do, they hesitate to give them free expansion, fearing that their name may be sullied with the crime of stealing.

Criticism from others often stirs bitter resentment.

On the other hand, such criticism as you may find with yourself, when the scolding mood seizes you, especially when it is accompanied with a full realization of your own frailties, can but arouse your noblest instincts and give you new inspiration and courage to wage the battle to a glorious and honorable end.

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## WHO SAID

"Wise men and gods are on the strongest side."

SIR CHARLES SEDLEY, author of the words quoted, led a wild and dissolute life as a young man. Later he refused to support the pretensions of James II for the throne of England because the monarch was of dissolute habits!

Sedley is known to fame in the world of letters as an able poet. The drama appealed especially to him and many of his works were presented to the public and received with considerable success.

The father, Sir John Sedley, died before the birth of his son and Sedley inherited his title. Thus, lack of paternal guidance, and to an over-indulgent mother, may be credited much of the wildness of Sir Charles' youthful life.

At an early age Sedley was entered at Wadham college, Oxford, and shortly after his graduation he was successful in his quest of a seat in parliament. His term of office began shortly after the Restoration and the young man stood high in the favor of Charles II. When the revolution occurred he favored it, in opposition to James II, on the ground that the latter had ruined his daughter, later the Countess of Dorchester.

Sedley was esteemed by his contemporaries for the wit and satire with which his dramatic works are replete.

Sedley's date of birth is generally fixed at 1639. He died in 1701.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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## TANEYTOWN LOCALS

Items of news from town, or vicinity are always wanted for this column. Especially 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.

Miss Ruth Evans, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lavina Fringer.

Miss Mildred Airing has returned home, after a visit to her grand-parents, in town.

Miss Margaret Kiser, of Springfield, Ohio, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ohler.

The winter, so far, has been remarkable for its lack of snow, but there is still plenty of time for it.

Miss Isabel L. Sittig and Mr. Jay L. Wisler, of Pittsburgh, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Klaff, of York, Pa.

Mrs. Norman Baumgardner is ill with diphtheria, but is getting along fine. Miss Nellie Hess is waiting on her. Little Mildred is now at the home of her Baumgardner grandparents.

Mrs. Merwyn C. Fuss who had been suffering with a bad cold, is improving. Her mother, Mrs. John Marker, of Littlestown, who was helping to care for the family, has returned to her home.

The business places, banks, warehouses and stores, were generally closed, on New Year's day; and just as generally, everybody else worked—trying to make a good start for prosperity in 1926.

Roy B. Garner returned home from Washington, on Sunday, with his son, John, who had been operated on there, for adenoids. The younger son, Eugene, was brought home earlier in the week. Both are improving.

Dr. Carr, of Mt. Lake Park, and Dr. W. W. Davis, of Baltimore, were callers at the Record Office, on Wednesday. Dr. Carr and the Editor reviewed many old-time experiences at Mt. Lake Park.

Rev. L. B. Hafer reports a mysterious loud explosion in Gettysburg, on Saturday night, about 10 o'clock. A number of people ran out of their homes to find out what it was, but it had not been located up to the first of this week.

The Week of Prayer services throughout the week, have been excellently attended, and the messages have been worth it. The meetings close Saturday and Sunday nights in the Lutheran Church, sermons by Rev. George A. Brown and Rev. T. T. Brown.

Ellen Virginia Smeltzer, the 16 months old child of John and Anna Crapster Smeltzer, died Sunday, Jan. 3, at John's Island, South Carolina. Death was caused by pneumonia, the illness lasting only two days. Interment was at Staunton, Virginia, on Tuesday afternoon.

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waybright, who were recently married was given at the home of the bride, on Tuesday evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock. There were about seventy-five invited guests present, and the happy couple received many useful presents.

(For the Record.)  
Mr. and Mrs. George Stitzel and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Angell, of Clear Springs, Pa., entertained at New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nester and son, Harold, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Bernice Frock and son, E. Roos Koons, Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Angell and Mrs. Bernice Frock, also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Carl, of Chambersburg, Pa., on Sunday.

(For the Record.)  
A delightful New Year's supper was held at the home of Wm. Vaughn and family. Those present were: Wm. Vaughn and wife, Bernice Fair and wife, John Vaughn and wife, Wilbur Fair and wife, David Eyer and wife, Amos Wantz and wife, Mrs. Laura Vaughn, Velma, Mabel, Virginia, Helen, Mildred, Dorothy and Agatha Vaughn, June I. Fair, Marian, Romaine and Alice Vaughn, Robert Vaughn, Marlin and Theodore Fair, Elwood, David and Ralph Vaughn, Raymond and Eugene Eyer.

The friends of Mrs. G. May Fouke will be pleased to learn that her delayed teacher's pension has been granted, and quarterly payments of \$100.00 will begin with January, this year. This pension has been due for the past year, but was held up, because of lack of funds to meet increases to the eligible list. Following her long term of excellent service to the young folks of Taneytown school, she will now at least be kept from want the remainder of her days—a clear case of justification for the teacher's pension law.

Bad colds of a grippy nature are quite common, both in town and district, and the doctors are busy.

Both Mrs. Milton Ohler and Mrs. John M. Ott, who had light paralytic strokes last week, are very much improved.

Mrs. Maurice Duttera and Miss Agatha Weant, have returned home, after spending the holidays at Rocky Ridge, Frederick and Washington.

Prof. J. L. Hunsberger has been critically ill, all week, with double pneumonia, and complications. The last report is that he is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehning, entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basehoar, of Littlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. David Mehning, and son, Wilbur.

We received a lengthy letter, this Friday morning, from E. M. Dutterer, Plant City, Florida, that will have to be carried over until next week, on account of lack of space, this week.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited.

Manchester Reformed Church, Trinity, Manchester—S. S., at 9:30; Lord's Supper, at 10:30; C. E., at 6:15.

Lazarus, Lineboro—S. S., at 1:00; Regular Worship, at 2:00.

Manchester U. B. Church, Miller's—S. S. School, 9:30; Sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30; C. E., 7:00. Bixler's—Preaching, 2:30; Prayer-Meeting, Jan. 13, at the home of Dallas Barnhart.

Mt. Zion—S. S. School, 9:30; Revival meetings begin in the evening at 7:30, and will continue indefinite. C. E., at 7:00.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 Union Service, Sermon by T. T. Brown. Saturday at 2:00 Senior Catechism; 2:45 Junior Catechism. Wednesday night, Preparatory Service. Thursday night, Mite Society and Usher's League with address by Mr. Gundersdorff. Holy Communion, January 17th.

U. B. Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship and Holy Communion, 10:30; Jr. Christian Endeavor, 2:00; Sr. Christian Endeavor, 6:00.

Harney—Sunday School, 1:30; Preaching Service, 2:30.

Uniontown Lutheran Church, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Union Week of Prayer Service, 7:30.

St. Luke's (Winter's)—Worship and Sermon, 10:30.

Mt. Union—S. S., 1:15; Worship and Sermon, 2:30; C. E., 7:30.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. S. School, 9:15; Service, 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, at 7:30. Holy Communion, Sunday morning, Jan. 17; Preparatory Service, Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2:30.

Keysville—Service, at 2:00 P. M. (Preparatory). Holy Communion, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24.

Presbyterian, Town—S. S. School, at 10:00 o'clock. No Preaching Service. Christian Endeavor, 6:45.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church.—Morning Worship, 9:30; S. S., at 10:30.

Baust Reformed Church—Regular Preaching Services, at 10:30; Sunday School, 9:30; Y. P. S., at 7:00.

"THERE ARE NO BAD CHILDREN; PARENTS IN NEED OF REFORM." BY KATHLEEN NORRIS, NOTED WOMAN AUTHOR, IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

### Speaking Plainly

A farmer who had married a rich woman was constantly irritated by having the fact of his wife's wealth thrown up at him by the wife herself and by her relatives. Whenever he bought anything, or made any improvement on the farm, it was always, "If it wasn't for my money you wouldn't have been able to do that." One day the farmer brought back from market a fine cow that he had bought for a mere song. While he was exhibiting the animal to an admiring group of farm-hands, his wife came on the scene. "Well, Nellie," he said proudly, "isn't this a splendid cow?" "Yes," she replied coldly, "but if it wasn't for my money it wouldn't be here." Exasperated, the farmer yelled out, "No, woman, and if it hadn't been for your money you wouldn't have been here yourself."

### ADVANCING IN AGE



He—Strangely enough, in the fall and not the spring my fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Wonder why it's so?  
She (coldly)—In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love? I believe the line runs.

### LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

#### Having "Our Way."

It is a mighty good thing that there are "many men of many minds." If everybody had anything near the same habits, opinions, desires, and the same ways of doing things, the spice of life would be missing, and there would be a sameness about existence that would be dimly monotonous.

Having "our way" means a lot of things we don't think of. Imagine all people with the same convictions, all agreeing on one style of dress, all having the same kind of appetites, all with the same occupation! If all were farmers, for instance, farming wouldn't pay—it couldn't operate. There would be nobody to build homes, or make machinery, or clothing, or keep stores, or print newspapers.

So, we may as well cut speculation short, and recognize the truth that if we always had "our way," the world would go "bug house"—in fact there would be no world—or at least, none worth living in.

This thing of always having "our way," goes back to the creation. It was wrong then, and it is wrong now. If "our" way, is the only "right" way, then everybody ought to have the "same" way—and there you are—no "way" at all, no life, no anything.

God never expected Adam and Eve to live indefinitely in the garden of Eden, wearing fig leaves and eating fruit. If he had, then he never would have made so many other things for which they could have no use—even the "serpent" was part of the big plan that was to last a long while, and help to mix things up.

The plan of life for mankind was based from the beginning, on activity, and this naturally stands for many minds, variety, invention, what we call "business"—a regular spice box, and busy things generally, with an ultimate product of work, relaxation and rest, and a final accounting and reward—a report of stewardship.

The thing for us to try to absorb in our mental apparatus, and to put into practice, is, that there are many right ways, many right things to do, many right occupations—and no mere man who is omniscient.

"I am the way," was authoritatively uttered by just one. All others should try to imitate Him, and in doing so, exercise lots of charity and humility, and especially not be so self-satisfied and obtrusive with "our own ways."

"HELEN UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE" IN MABLE HERBERT URNER'S "HELEN AND WARREN" SERIES IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

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### Tokyo Lad Is Honored for Great Generosity

Washington.—Genichiro Yamada, a Tokyo boy, is told in a letter by John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, that he was responsible for "one of the most remarkable instances of self-denial and generosity I ever encountered or heard of." Yamada, upon receiving his "annual allowance" of \$1.50 from his parents, forwarded the entire sum to the American Red Cross to help relief work after the Santa Barbara earthquake, saying he recalled "the great sympathy and kind assistance" from the United States after the similar Tokyo occurrence.

### Reports Eskimos Dying Out

Dr. D. E. Scott, who recently returned from Edmonton, Alberta, after one year at Akavik, in the delta of the Mackenzie river, predicted that not many years would elapse before the Eskimos would be exterminated by disease through adopting white men's ways of living. Eskimos and Indians of the delta are suffering from intestinal parasitic attacks, due to eating raw fish, rabbits and other meats, said the doctor, but these are not so serious a problem as cancer and appendicitis, which are becoming prevalent. Since the Eskimos have been living in cabins and shacks instead of snow houses, as in the old days, tuberculosis has ravaged them. Ninety per cent of the delta people had symptoms of tuberculosis, he asserted.

### Never Can Tell

"Well, girle, how do you like teaching summer school?"  
"I'm a little afraid of my pupils. They watch me ominously."  
"Well?"  
"Am I violating the law in anything?"

### Keep Walking

He—Will you come for a walk in the park?  
She—O, no; I mustn't go without a chaperon.  
He—But we won't need one.  
She—Then I don't want to go.

### Among the Snows

The Eskimo I long to hear  
In melody expand his soul.  
He lives a life of chilly cheer  
And does not mind the price of coal.

### Ring History

"This man made ring history, you say?"  
"Yes, he was lightweight champion once and married six times."

### Most Likely

"Why are your nails so dead, paw?"  
"They are bit on the head, son, and get in beyond their depth."

## TRAIN SINKS IN GUMBO, FIND OIL

### Drilling Crew, Forced to Unload, Makes Strike.

Dallas, Texas.—The opening up of Reagan county, Texas, as a great oil-producing area has furnished one of the most interesting chapters in the history of oil-field developments in this country.

A year or so ago a party of Texas business men obtained from the state authorities leases on many square miles of prairie lands in that county for the purpose of exploiting the acreage for oil. The leases in question were located about 150 miles from the nearest oil production.

After the company had sold stock for about 20 cents a share and raised more money by the formation of an allied organization to which a considerable acreage was assigned the work of drilling a test well in this wildcat territory was undertaken.

A railroad that has been in the hands of receivers for a long time passed through a large section of this property. Believing the railroad was in a hopeless condition, the receivers had petitioned the state authorities for consent to abandon the property, which was in reality a streak of rust, and to sell the rails and other assets as junk. The state railroad commission declined to grant the request.

After loading up several flat cars with derrick timber, casings and other material necessary to drill an oil well, the Pioneer Oil company of Reagan county directed the railroad officials to convey the material to a point along the broken down railroad, from which point the drilling material was to be hauled some miles by horses to a place where it was considered most desirable to start the test well.

After the drilling material had been transported about fifty miles from the loading point the rails began to settle and finally the weight of the locomotive and freight cars caused the roadway to sink in Texas gumbo to the depth of several feet.

Being unable to proceed any farther, the drilling material was unloaded and it was then and there decided to drill on the spot. The well came in a large high-gravity producer. It opened up what is now considered the most promising light oil field in Texas.

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## NOTICE!

Complaint has been made before this Board about the careless burning of paper in the alleys and other places in town. Warning is hereby given that it will be necessary for those following this practice to provide wire baskets or other safe receptacles for the purpose.

By Order of  
BURGESS & COMMISSIONERS.

**Walden's Hall**  
**MIDDLEBURG, MD.**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th.  
**JACKIE COOGAN**

— IN —

### Trouble

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## Election of Directors

The Stockholders of The Detour Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of thirteen Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, Jan. 18th., 1926, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M., at said Bank. 12-25-3t E. LEE ERB, Cashier.

## Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given that an election for the Directors of The Taneytown Savings Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12th., between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, at the Banking House, in Taneytown. 1-1-2t W. A. BOWER, Treas.

## Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat	.....	\$1.80@	\$1.80
Corn, new	.....	.70@	.70
Rye	.....	.90@	.90
Oats	.....	.50@	.50
Hay Timothy	.....	\$16.00@	\$16.00
Rye Straw	.....	\$11.00@	\$11.00

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We have a large assortment of Ball-Band Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Buckle Arctics. Over-Shoes in heavy and light weight, all at old prices, in face of an advance.

### Shoes and Oxfords.

Men's Heavy Work Shoes. Longest wearing and finest quality. Women's Pumps and Oxfords at special prices, to close them out.

### Heavy Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Men's Suits and Overcoats; Cotton Pants and Work Shirts, all must be sold at reduced prices.

### Blankets and Comforts.

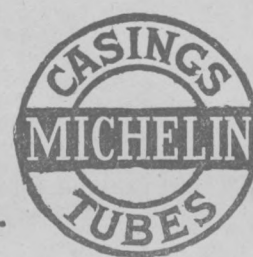
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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to move to Littlestown, Pa., will sell at public sale, in Littlestown, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1926, at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property:

1 EXTRA GOOD COWS, one will be fresh in March, carrying her 4th calf, and the other one will be fresh in May.

75 RHODE ISLAND RED CHICKENS, thorough-bred; about 2-tons clover hay, about 30 barrels corn, 20 cotton sacks.

1 FORD TRUCK, in good running order; lot chicken coops, shovels and axes, good scoop shovel, dirt shovel, post digger, maul and wedges, 2 steel sledges, half bushel measure, scythe, grindstone, large iron kettle, sausage stuffer and grinder; 2 pudding stirrers, sauerkraut stumper, wheelbarrow, hand plow, gambrel sticks, wire stretcher, 15-ft. water hose, hog gallows, lot lumber; 10 sets brand new

LEAD HARNESS, 1 doz. new leather halters, one 20-ft. ladder, one 8-ft. ladder, one 8 ft. iron trough, porch swing, large work bench, shovels plow, corn cove.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of one Packard organ, room table, large Morris chair, book-case, library table, old-fashioned buffet, oil heater, large antique bureau, coal oil stove and baker; large cupboard, 2 sinks, swing chair rocking chairs, Child's blackboard, Child's hobby horse, 2 stands, 1/2-dozen chairs, linoleum by the yard; carpets, pictures, lot dishes, buckets, four 5-gal. milk cans, large cellar table, lawn bench, 3 benches, 5 porch chairs, Child's commode chair, carpet sweeper, 2 iron beds, lot rag carpet, wash stand, Child's high chair, 1/2-gal. ice cream freezer, fruit evaporator, glass churn, washing machine and wringer, 3 wash tubs, floor mop, cherry seeder.

LARGE EDISON GRAPHOPHONE, about 75 records, 2 frying pans, aluminum kettles, large Rayo lamp, leather couch, large wood box, large antique corner cupboard, medicine cabinet, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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