

STATE FIREMEN MEET
IN WESTMINSTER.Thirty-fourth Annual Convention to
be held June 9-11th.

The Maryland State Firemen's Association will meet in Westminster, June 9-11, in its 34th. annual convention. The Association has a membership of 83 companies all of which have been invited to participate, as well as a few out of the state companies.

Wednesday, June 9, the event opens with the reception of delegates and firemen from the visiting companies. At 2:30 P. M. another big feature—the Trade's Display. About 60 floats are estimated to be in line of parade, all elaborately decorated. To make the affair a winner, prizes will be offered as follows: \$50, first; \$30, second, and \$20, third, so you see one will try to out do the other in the most attractive float. The committee is hard at work to bring about a successful demonstration. At 6 P. M., drill contest of the visiting firemen which promises to be a most interesting affair. Band concert at firemen's building at 7:00 P. M.

Thursday, June 10—Reception of fire departments. 2:30 P. M., firemen's parade, which will form on Bond St. and Park Avenue and will parade through the city. About 10 bands of music will be in line. 3:30 P. M., on Pennsylvania Avenue, from Union Street to Forks-of-the-road, fire truck race, hose to be connected to hydrant and water thrown. First prize, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10. 3:30 yard relay race, Stone House to Forks-of-the-road. First prize, \$10; second, \$5. Tag of war team of 10 men to constitute each side. Prizes—first \$10; second \$5; Equipment race. First prize, \$10; second, \$5. 7:00 P. M. band concert at Firemen's Building. Prizes to be awarded—First, \$50; second, \$25.

Friday, June 11, the last day of the convention. Memorial services, meeting of Chiefs and Assistants of State Association. 1:00 P. M., hose race open to all firemen—First prizes, \$125; second prize, \$50.

100 yard fat man's race. First prize \$5; second, \$2.50; 200 yard foot race. First prize, \$10; second, \$5. 200 yard foot race, open to Carroll County firemen only. No Westminster firemen can contest. First prize, \$10; second \$5.00.

During the convention and on Saturday the firemen's bazaar and festival will be held. This is the annual fete held each year in July, but was held early this year so as to have all attractions at one time. You can get a sandwich served 24 hours a day. Breakfast, dinner and supper every day, and a meal that can not be surpassed for 50 cents. Chicken and waffles galore—the famous dish that Carroll County is famed for.

Other prizes offered are as follows: Best piece of apparatus in line, including equipment, \$25.00.

Company having most men in line, including band, \$50.00.

Company making best appearance in parade, \$25.00.

Company coming longest distance with not less than 25 men, \$25.00.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

The last meeting of the season of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the Opera House, on Monday night. Mrs. Walter A. Bower, presided. During the business period, following the opening, Rev. Guy P. Bready, presented the urgent need of the new school building for a curtain for the stage of the auditorium, the cost of which would be approximately \$125.00, and suggested that the Association purchase and donate a curtain to the school. The suggestion was agreed to, and an order passed to make the purchase.

The program was rendered before a packed house, and was greatly enjoyed, the special feature being the appearance of the orchestra from the Maryland General Hospital. Dr. Earl Koons, pianist. The repertoire of the orchestra was quite extensive. A lengthy program of recitations by school children, a reading by Miss Dieffenbach and solos by Miss Robb, were all enjoyable.

The members of the orchestra, Drs. C. C. Zimmerman, L. B. Sheldon, G. O. Hedlund, F. T. Amis and Earl W. Koons were entertained after the program by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Koons.

A Surprise for Miss Cobb.

The New Windsor Home-makers' Club at their regular monthly meeting, on Tuesday afternoon, gave a surprise to Miss Cobb, Home Demonstration Agent, who has recently resigned. The President, Mrs. Randall Spoerlein gave a few words of greeting to the members and their friends. She told about the club work in the past year, and thanked Miss Cobb for her help and co-operation. She expressed regrets at Miss Cobb's leaving.

During the business meeting, plans were made for a large representation to go to College Park for the Rural Woman's short course, in June. After the demonstration in house furnishings, ice cream and cake was served to the members and their guests. Sixty-six were present.

There is still an Al. Smith and a McAdoo movement for the Democratic nomination for President, and both are said to be lining up their forces for 1928.

CHIMNEY CLEANING.

A Good Opportunity to Start up a
New Trade.

Why not? There is no other part of a building so apt to cause fire, as a flue, or chimney, and clean ones rarely cause a fire. There is also no other part of a building so much neglected as the chimneys, unless it be the spouting or drains. We clean up and paint up everything else, but chimneys are almost wholly neglected.

And now that during the past winter so many more folks have used soft coal and wood, chimneys may naturally be expected to be greatly more in need of cleaning than ever. "Burning out" a chimney is dangerous. If it is strong and tight, the burning out plan may be reasonably safe, when not too dirty, but it is far better and safer to try to remove the accumulated soot by a scraping out cleaning.

We believe that in every town there is an opportunity for a chimney cleaner, who has made a study of the job and equips himself for it, to make money at the business. And a chimney cleaner, by the way, should also know how to rebuild, or recement, chimney tops.

Whenever the chimney top shows signs of loose bricks, it is becoming dangerous, as the cracks may lead down close to, or below the roof, thereby greatly increasing the danger. Property owners generally, we think, would welcome, and pay for, good services in the chimney cleaning and repairing line.

Blue Ridge College Finals.

The twenty-sixth commencement exercises of Blue Ridge College begin Friday, May 28, at 8:00 P. M., with expression recital. This department has grown rapidly under the efficient direction of Grace Beard Young. Elizabeth Garber, of Washington, and Maybelle Rinehart, of Union Bridge graduate in expression courses this year.

The Music Department will give their annual recital on Saturday, at 8:00 P. M. The music courses at Blue Ridge are becoming recognized as very thorough and popular. This fact is seen in the large enrollment in music courses. There are two graduates in music teachers course this year.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Dr. J. M. Henry, on Sunday, May 30, at 8:00 P. M. His subject is "The Symphony of Life." Special music will be rendered by the College Glee Clubs. Monday is a full day with oratorical contests in the morning, class day exercises in afternoon and annual Alumni Banquet at 5:00 P. M. The outstanding feature of the day will be the College Senior Class play, at 8:00 P. M.

Commencement finals for the College will take place Tuesday, June 1, at 10:00 A. M. Dr. John S. Hof, finger, of Washington, will deliver the closing address. There are thirty-five graduates in all departments. Nine will receive Bachelor of Arts degree. The Academy and High School final will be held on Wednesday, June 2, at 8:00 P. M. All programs will be held in College auditorium.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, the main body of the denomination in this country, convened in Baltimore, Thursday morning. The gathering will be one of vast importance to the church, and numerous weighty matters will be up for consideration. Visitors from China, Africa, and other foreign countries, are present.

As in other large bodies, there is a division along some lines, in this particular instance being marked by the terms, "Fundamentalists" and "Liberals." The latter won a decisive victory at the opening of the session by electing Rev. Dr. W. O. Thompson, as Moderator of the Assembly, by a vote of 535 to 382. Dr. Thompson was a close friend of both President Wilson and the late William Jennings Bryan.

It is believed that the election of Dr. Thompson will sweep aside some of the questions that may have otherwise vexed the Assembly, as he is unalterably committed to the principle of "unity," and his decisions will be such as to largely guarantee harmony in the many important discussions that will attend the Assembly.

G. O. P. Harmony Committee Would Prevent a Fight.

The Republican "Harmony" Committee, has appointed representatives to confer with Senator O. E. Weller, William P. Jackson and W. Balden Lowndes, with the hope that a plan can be suggested upon which a bitter primary fight can be avoided, and the strongest possible candidates nominated for Governor and other State officers.

The executive committee of the "harmony" committee consists of J. Kemp Burtlett, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, J. Craig Mc Lanahan, Roland R. Marchant, H. Webster Smith and Joshua G. Hansey.

David A. Robb, State Senator from Allegany, and Albert G. Towers, president of Supervisors of City Charities, are spoken of for Governor. It seems to be the general opinion that a "law enforcement" candidate should be nominated for Governor.

No time has been set for a report from the conferees but it must be taken for granted there will be developments of an important character in the near future.

CASES TRIED BEFORE
CIRCUIT COURT.Grand Jury to Reconvene next
Monday, May 31.

Case No. 27, Criminals. State vs. William Taylor Grimes, desertion. Stet upon payment of costs. Brown for State.

Case No. 44 State vs. Andrew E. Wilson. Selling liquor, second offence. Tried before Jury, verdict guilty. Sentenced 30 days in jail and a fine of \$200.00 and costs. Brown and Hoff, Attorneys.

No. 46, State vs. William H. Erb, non-support. Tried before Court, verdict not guilty. Brown, Weant and Shipley, Attorneys.

No. 48, State vs. Oscar Leatherbury. Larceny plea of guilty entered; sentenced in jail of Carroll County for 1 year.

No. 52, State vs. Albert Langfield, larceny. Tried before a jury. Verdict guilty on second count. Brown, Weant and Shipley, Attorneys.

No. 57, State vs. George J. Loring, embezzlement. Tried before the Court. Verdict guilty, sentenced in jail for 6 months, case appealed and prisoner released upon bail. Brown, Weant and Shipley, Attorneys.

No. 59, State vs. Pearl E. Chrest, selling liquor. Tried before the Court verdict guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20.00 and costs. Brown and Levine, Attorneys.

No. 60, State vs. Vernon A. Chrest, selling liquor on second offence. Tried before the Court; verdict guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs. Brown and Levine, Attorneys.

No. 66, Criminals State vs. Wilbur Sullivan, bastardy, tried before the Court, not guilty.

No. 61, Criminals State vs. J. Cleveland Diffendal, embezzlement; tried before the Court. Not guilty.

No. 64, Criminals State vs. Esther B. Wimert, selling intoxicating liquors; tried before the Court, verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs.

No. 65, Criminals State vs. Agnes Wimert selling intoxicating liquors, tried before the Court; verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$20.00 and costs.

No. 67, Criminals State vs. William Phillips, Sheriff, malfeasance in office. Case dismissed.

No. 12, Appeals from Robert E. Lee Hutchins, J. P. State vs. David C. Nussbaum, Claude Nussbaum and Harry Nussbaum, assault; tried before the Jury; verdict not guilty.

No. 11, Appeals from Robert E. Lee Hutchins, J. P., State vs. J. Warren Streiv, violation of compulsory school law, tried before the Jury; verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

No. 13, Appeal State vs. J. Wilson Arndt, making unlawful electrical connections; tried before the Jury. Verdict guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

By order of the Court the Grand Jury was recalled to appear on Monday, May 31st, when it is probable that the case of William T. Phillips, will again be taken up.

Court adjourned on Tuesday until Monday, May 31st.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 24, 1926—G. Walter Wilt, executor of William H. Fleagle, received order to sell personal property and real estate.

John H. Cunningham, executor of Mary L. Cunningham, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

John J. Dutrow, administrator of Susan Dutrow, deceased, settled his first and final account.

James A. Lockard, administrator of Jesse Lockard, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Sarah Susan Snader, executrix of J. Winfield Snader, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money, received order to transfer securities and settled her first and final account.

James M. Gaithey, administrator of Theresa A. L. Gaithey, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Samuel Moores Warden, deceased, was received for record.

Tuesday, May 25, 1926—Savilla J. Kreutzer, executrix of Cornelius S. Sauble, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money.

Wakeman S. Bevard, executor of Elvira Scrivner, deceased, returned debts due and reported sale of personal property.

Note: The Orphans' Court will be in session Monday, May 31st, and Tuesday, June 1st.

Hail Damage in Frederick Co.

The hail damage in Frederick county, last week, was very considerable to fruit crops, but not great to other crops as they were not sufficiently advanced in growth. A week or two later, and many thousands of dollars worth of corn, peas and vegetables would have been ruined. As it was, gardens were the chief sufferers. The hail was heaviest at Thurmont, and in the direction of Walkersville, Utica and Harmony Grove. The hail was from the size of peas to small hickory nuts.

A drunken youth, in Chicago, stabbed his mother to death, Sunday night; he was 23 and his mother 60 years of age.

MD. LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Meeting Held in Hagerstown from
Tuesday to Thursday.

The Maryland Synod United Lutheran Church, convened in Hagerstown, from Tuesday to Thursday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. Dr. Edward Byers, of Baltimore; Secretary, Rev. Wm. F. Wade, Baltimore; treasurer, L. Russell Alden, Washington; Statistical Secretary, Rev. Wm. G. Minnick, Baltimore.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts for the year \$113,796.73, and an active membership of 31,296 in Maryland.

The Men's Brotherhood also held its sixth annual meeting in conjunction with the synod meeting and elected the following officers: President, H. C. Poffenberger, of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore; vice-president, Thomas B. Hickman, Washington; secretary, W. W. Doub, Middletown; treasurer, J. Frank Roessner, Hagerstown; executive committeeman, Clarence Young, Hagerstown.

The following graduates of Gettysburg Seminary were ordained: Carl R. Simon, Rufus Rings and Ralph E. Robinson. Paul E. Beard was licensed to preach for one year.

The Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, of Baltimore, urged the synod to erect an additional building in Washington for the old people of the church and a committee was appointed to raise funds for that purpose.

Washington also is to get the new proposed woman's Lutheran college, which will replace the one destroyed by fire several years ago at Salem, Va., it was decided today. This college is to be a standard one and plans will be worked out by a committee.

Getting Them Ready for School.

In order that as many as possible of the children who will enter school next fall, may begin their school life, "100 percent healthy," arrangements for health examinations of the five and six years olds throughout the counties are being made by the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health with the assistance of the County Superintendents of Schools, and the County Health Officers.

In a number of the counties, the names of the children who will reach school age this year and who will enter school in the Fall, have been obtained through the County Superintendents, and wherever possible, a preliminary child health conference will be held at some conveniently located center, either before the schools close for the summer, or during the summer. The conferences will be similar to the Child Health Conferences that are held regularly in each county under the auspices of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, except that these examinations will be limited to the children who are getting ready to enter school in the fall. The physical examination will be made either by one of the local doctors, or by a physician sent out from the Bureau of Child Hygiene. The results of each examination will be reported to the family physician.

The object of the health inspections early in the season is to give parents an opportunity to consult their doctors concerning matters of the utmost importance to the future health of the children, such as the need for dental treatments; care of the tonsils, examination of the eyes; and for the undernourished children, changes in diet, or general building up.

The fact that "good health makes education easier for child and for teacher" is emphasized in the letter sent by the Bureau of Child Hygiene to parents inviting them to bring their children to the conferences. "As you probably know," the letter says, "a considerable number of young children who are attending school in Maryland at present are not perfectly well; many are suffering from some physical defect, or are undernourished, and some have serious diseases which have not been recognized. In the past it has been found that these children cannot keep up well with their classes and have to lose a great deal of time from school."

"The Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health is attempting this spring and summer to help in the examination of as many children as possible who expect to attend school for the first time in the Fall. The results of these examinations will be sent to the family doctor, so that he will be able to treat the children during the summer and have them in good physical condition when beginning school. The examination will cost nothing."

The plan being carried out in the counties has the endorsement of the Parent-Teacher Association as it is in line with the nation-wide program of that association to secure the health inspection of all prospective first-graders before they enter school.

Large Barn Burned.

The large barn and contents on the Noah E. Cramer farm adjoining Frederick city, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, early Sunday morning. Eight horses and three calves belonging to the tenant, Charles E. Shook, were destroyed. The fire was discovered at about 3 o'clock, but the building was a mass of flames before the fire department of the city arrived.

The loss is estimated at about \$9,300, fully insured. The loss of the barn was placed at \$7,000, horses, \$1,200; feed, \$500, and the remainder parceled among the farming implements, hay, corn and the calves.

CONGRESS DOMINATED
BY POLITICS.The Fall Elections, Powerful Factor
in Legislation.

Congress, and especially the Senate, has been playing practical politics for several months, and has so snarled up things that it is difficult to clear the legislative files and adjourn. Admittedly, both sides are playing for votes—for partisan advantage—chiefly through the discussion of Farm legislation and Prohibition enforcement, and to a lesser degree the Foreign debt settlements and the World Court. Just now, the game centres around a bill for holding a National referendum on the liquor question, which even its advocates admit would amount to nothing without the repeal of the 18th. Amendment.

Farm legislation, after the defeat of the Haugen bill, is again at the front, an amended form of the bill being now up for discussion. Some of the Western Senators are genuinely opposed to it, and still others do not want farm legislation of any sort, in order that the party in power may get the blame for not helping the farmers.

The drawing of the lines on the two propositions has overshadowed and endangered other legislation, as there is a spirit of revenge afloat which means, "If you do not give us what we want, we will vote against what you want."

In the referendum matter, there are some who favor passing it, merely to shut up the "loud-speakers" on the wet side, and get away from the subject to other business, and adjournment, for no matter how the vote would end, it would not affect the amendment, which would require another vote by states.

The wearing down process is also having its effect on the farm situation, and there is a sort of desperate feeling on the part of many that "something" might as well be tried. The whole mix-up over this problem is caused by there being no united support of any one plan by the farmers themselves.

There is no doubt of the willingness of Congress to pass any farm relief that seems to have the support of those who are to be relieved, and of common sense. But there are so many kinds of farmers, so many problems of transportation and marketing, that no universal measure seems to fit.

The genius is yet to be born who can wipe out differences in geography, elevation, distance, climate, farming ability, and reduce farming to one standard of profit. It has never been done in other business.

Editors Face Jail Terms.

Three editors and two photographers of the Baltimore News and American were found guilty of contempt of Court by Judge O'Dunne, on Tuesday, for ordering and taking pictures of the trial of Whittmore, the bandit, after the Court had forbidden the taking of photographs. The sentence has been postponed for a week to allow ample opportunity for a full examination of the law governing appeals from conviction for contempt, and to give the papers time to reorganize their working forces.

The Judge announced that he would impose substantial jail sentences, unless he finds grounds for doing otherwise, as the public interest demands it.

Those to be sentenced are: Harold E. Elliston, managing editor of The Baltimore News; Earl C. Deland, managing editor of the Baltimore American; Harry Clark, city editor of The Baltimore News, William Sturm and William Klemm photographers.

Maryland Crop Conditions.

A synopsis of crop conditions in Maryland, issued by the Weather Bureau, shows that recent showers have terminated the prolonged drought and relieved the crop situation. Farm work is said to be well up, but the growing season is behind normal.

Pastures are poor and grasses are short. But all crops, pastures and grasses will improve under stimulus of last week's rainfall. Corn planting continues over the entire section and, except in Western Maryland, early planted corn has come up.

Grains are short in height. Wheat is fair, rye and barley good. In the southern part of the state wheat is heading, rye has headed and is coming into bloom. Barley also has headed. Except in the mountain region, where sowing is unfinished, oats are coming up.

Early potatoes are up in the southern and central counties, and are coming up in the northern counties with the exception of Garrett county, where planting continues. Sweet potato plants are being set out everywhere but in Western Maryland.

Peas are up in Western Maryland—except in Garrett county. In some portions of the state they are blooming, while on the southern part of the Eastern Shore they are commencing to pod.

In Western Maryland strawberries are blooming. Over the section to the southward they are fruiting.

Hicksville, New York is all wrought up over a special election to decide whether the name of the town shall be changed.

FARM BILL KILLED.

Haugen Price-fixing Measure .Badly
Defeated in House.

The House of Representatives, last Saturday, defeated the Haugen farm subsidy measure by the decisive vote of 212 to 67, the nay vote being made up of 121 Republicans, 89 Democrats and 2 Socialists. Eastern members were almost solidly against a price-fixing law, the Middle West split its vote, badly divided; party lines were wiped out. The Philadelphia Ledger says of the result, editorially:

"So far as the House is concerned, the verdict is emphatically against the farm subsidy. The Senate, however, is expected to pass it. Farm-bloc strength there is greater than in the House. Sixty Senators are said to be pledged against adjournment until a farm-relief bill is passed. Most of them are from farming States. Many of them must face the voter this year, and they yearn to soothe and soften the wrath of the radical farmers."

"But a White House veto waits for this Treasury raid, even should the House reverse itself and agree with the Senate. Regardless of Senate gestures, the House is not likely to yield. A deadlock between House and Senate is the expected result. Meanwhile, there is no compromise in sight, and the Tincher bill, backed by the Administration, and the Curtis-Aswell bill have both been withdrawn."

"The probable upshot of the long struggle is no farm legislation in this Congress. The Corn Belt is committed to its own subsidy-granting legislation. It is so determined to have its own way that in sheer spite it is ready to kill any other measure that may be submitted. If there is no relief legislation this year, the farmers must blame their own spokesmen for the failure. They have been obsessed by price-fixing as the sole possible relief for agriculture."

"In December they brought an ultimatum to Washington. They asserted the tariff is a subsidy, that the farmer must have a subsidy, and if not, the industrial sections must submit to tariff reductions or face a political revolt. The South and West were to unite in bringing the East and North to terms."

"This maneuver broke down. Southern Democrats looked it over and announced the Haugen bill and the tariff were twin bandits. Oldline Democrats refused to link their party's fortunes with the subsidy, and their votes in the House helped break the hearts of price-fixers."

The Growth of Cities.

The census department, while making an actual count of the population only once every ten years, is more or less engaged all the time in making estimates, as the cities, especially, are always wondering about their relative bigness, and take great pride in growth—like to boast about it—so, some of the estimated figures for July 1 have been issued by the Census Bureau.

The census of 1920 gave greater New York 5,620,000, and now the estimate is for 5,924,000. Chicago is thought to have grown from 2,071,750 to 3,048,000, Philadelphia from 1,823,779 to 2,008,000, while Detroit jumps from 1,242,044 to 1,290,000. The increase in Baltimore is given as from 733,826 to 808,000, and so on down the line—all of the big cities are growing rapidly.

If this percentage of increase was equal all over the country—rural sections as well as city—it would represent merely a normal natural growth of the country, but it does not work out that way. The cities are growing partly at the expense of the rural sections, and it is this concentration of population that makes many problems—among them, the scarcity of labor in agricultural sections and small towns.

How Far Our Actions May Go.

Here is a story about a boy and a battle that is a "corking" good illustration of how far the influence of our deeds may travel. It is from "Forward" an excellent Presbyterian publication, which ought to be a guarantee of its truthfulness.

"Two years ago a high-school boy in Windsor, Ontario, wrote his name and address on a piece of paper which he put into a bottle. Corking the bottle, he threw it into Lake Erie. Off it bobbed, and the boy probably forgot all about it. But the bottle proceeded merrily on its way, borne by the waves and tides and currents. It traveled through Lake Erie, down the Niagara River, over the mighty falls, through the tumultuous rapids, and into Lake Ontario. Traversing that great lake, it reached the St. Lawrence River. Down its length it made its way to the Atlantic Ocean, thence southward along the devious coast to the Gulf of Mexico, across which it glided and kept on to Central America. There it found the opening of the Panama Canal, traversed that narrow channel, and came out into the vast Pacific. Then it moved slowly northward along the coast, and was picked up by a sailor off the coast of Santa Barbara, California, who sent word to the Canadian schoolboy who had written the letter two years before. That is the way with every deed and word which we think forgotten."

Get out your geography and get an idea of the extent of this bottle's trip.

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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.

Bond Issue for Schools.

The School Board and County Commissioners have perhaps done the only thing that could well be done, considering the various phases of the situation, in deciding that if there are to be more large school buildings built, it must be through the legislature and voters authorizing a bond issue sufficient to provide the necessary amount of money to carry out the building operations.

The main point involved attaches to the school laws of Maryland, or to the Maryland plan of conducting public school affairs, that involves also the providing of school buildings. Maryland, we believe, stands alone among all the states in giving the public no direct voice in school development and management. The school officials, from top to bottom, are appointed by the Governor, and these officials plan and operate, the school system for the entire state.

Individual participation in government is necessarily restricted. What we term "democracy" is mostly delegated, rather than direct. We could not possibly hold a popular referendum on every law, or question, or on every matter involving the levying and payment of taxes; but, we usually do have an individual voice in the selection of men who make the laws and spend public money, and if the acts of these men do not meet with our approval, we can turn them out and try others.

We do not have this same form of democracy in connection with our schools. It is true that we elect the Governor, but that official is too far removed from the voting public to be anything like locally answerable for the outcome of the school system. The Governor perhaps does the best he can under the laws. It is also possible that his appointed school officials do the best they think they ought to do, after observing what other states are doing where many of the school officials are elected.

But, in the states in which school officials are elected, the people practically tax themselves, and it must be assumed that they are willing to do it. They at least have self-government, very closely, and the expense that they have part in creating is their own business. They get what they think they ought to have, and are willing to pay for it.

The bond issue plan in the present situation, seems to be the only way out, and we assume that it is to be in the form of a referendum. Until more is known about it, there is not much to be said.

The Reformer.

The reformer—the real sort—is not popular, for the reason that most people do not want to be reformed. Popularity nowadays consists largely in following the crowd, rather than in trying to lead it away from its headlong for destination. Even what we sometimes term "horrible examples" do not stop the procession—we put them out of line, forget about them, and keep on going.

Largely, public sentiment is made up of two main classes; the big one that resents restraint, and the other that gets together in little groups and caucuses but lacks organization or agreement to make up a big crowd with clearly defined purposes. We merely play half-heartedly with the task of reforming politics, social customs or violation of law, and apparently satisfy ourselves with personal and small group grouching.

The real reformer, too, is belittled because there are fakes who play at reform for selfish reasons; and he is further handicapped because of the nervous fear of good people that it will not "pay" them to take bold stands against public (voting) senti-

ment. The "dodgers" and "trimmers" are legion, both in and out of law-making and law-enforcing agencies, and "the people" do not make an honest-to-goodness effort to back up reforms in anything.

The average reformer is regarded as a "crank," or a pharisaical sort of fellow. He is classed as "narrow-minded," and a back number; honest and conscientious perhaps, but nevertheless not sympathetically up-to-date and consequently carries a reputation for being mentally a little "off," or a chronic fault-finder not to be taken seriously. And so he is disposed of.

Just mere conservatism is sometimes mistaken as a symptom of the reform disease; and many do not like conservatism any better than reform, when applied to themselves. The feeling that predominates, is—Do what you please with the other fellow, but let me and my own inclinations strictly alone. So, we get all mixed up in our logic, in fact, we use two kinds—one for ourself, and one for others.

Mr. Ford and Wages.

Henry Ford is the greatest free publicity getter in the country, and it must be said to his credit that he has earned it largely through having made of himself a great business and financial success. He made the big discovery of a low priced automobile, at the psychological time, and demonstrated how, by business efficiency and the employment of expert help, he could beat the world in price, and at the same time make lots of money.

Mr. Ford's plan of paying high wages for all sorts of work, however, does not seem to us a justification for the general payment of big wages. Mr. Ford, with his big idea back of him, and the ability to successfully work it out, depended more on just that, than on the wages he paid and still pays. He produced a wanted commodity—a something that more rapidly than any other invention since the creation of the world, has quickly become a "necessary of life."

So, it seems to us that it was the thing itself, and not the wage prices paid for the making of it, that has made Mr. Ford the most talked about man in America. If the paying of high wages brought sure success, then all that farmers, for instance, would need to do, would be to offer \$5.00 a day for unskilled labor, and become prosperous in a short time.

The fact is, Mr. Ford has helped to take labor away from the farming sections, yet even the farmers do not seriously blame him for it, because they are perhaps the chief purchasers of his cars. The wage question has worked out well for him, largely because wages was an unimportant factor in his business, other than that it was necessary to get plenty of help quickly, in order to put over the big Ford idea at the exact time that was ripe for it to materialize most profitably.

Farmers—and all other great classes of industry, located all over the United States, all prepared with practically the same equipment to produce wanted necessities of life—are far removed from the Ford position—especially at the time it was taken relative to wages. Even now, the farmer who would pay, say \$5.00 a day in order to produce more wheat, or corn, would simply sell at the "market price" and be the loser because his products would cost more than he would get. Mr. Ford placed himself in the position to make his own "market price," and high enough to cover the wages paid and leave a good sized profit.

There are some things still to be more fully demonstrated, about the automobile business, as they apply to the prosperity of the whole country. What they will eventually prove themselves to be, need not be discussed now, but the question of wages will be one of them, and financial losses will be still a more important one. Just now, we are going ahead "on wheels" and are not very seriously engaged in trying to place the blame for who, or what, is wrong. And if we begin to think we know, we don't care.

"How the Kingdom of Israel was Wrecked."

The California Tax Digest, published monthly under the direction of Dr. Milbank Johnson in the interest of taxpayers, in its May issue, contains a remarkable article by James Gregory, a Tacoma, Washington, manufacturer. The article is entitled, "How the Kingdom of Israel was wrecked." As a preface, Dr. Johnson says:

"History reveals, the downfall of all governments in the past has been preceded by an era of excessive taxation; people have toiled long ages under insult, oppression and the burden of special privilege; but whenever taxation has become so extortionate as to take from them the natural fruits of

their own labor, they have eventually risen and spoken their minds in no uncertain terms."

In succeeding paragraphs, Mr. Gregory says:

"Solomon was crowned king of Israel in 1015 B. C. His reign was characterized by exceeding brilliancy and great building enterprises. He laid upon the people a very heavy burden of taxation—tribute it was called in those days.

"In 975 B. C. his son, Rehoboam, ascended the throne. The continuance by Rehoboam of excessive and even increased taxation wrecked the government."

Mr. Gregory's article quotes the Bible, showing the activities carried on by Solomon, and the immense amount of the people's tax money which he spent lavishly in gratifying his own desires. "And Solomon had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen, and in other ways exhibited a disposition of liberal expenditure, even to the extent that he had 700 wives."

When Rehoboam ascended the throne he leaped heavier taxes upon the people.

"The rest of the story is sad, indeed. Whereas, King Rehoboam might have had a loyal people, willingly supporting the government upon a basis of reasonable expenditure and reasonable progress, they turned from such loyalty and the kingdom was disrupted.

There is nothing mysterious or hard to understand in this Bible story, if we apply to our own affairs the principles and events and the public policies which characterized the reigns of Solomon and Rehoboam. The people—once aroused to a consciousness that their property was being taken from them, and the normal fruits of their labors devoted to unnecessary public uses, sounded the knell of doom for public officials who had brought to pass such a deplorable fiscal and uneconomic situation.

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"There are several things to consider in seed selection," says L. F. Graber, alfalfa specialist at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. Where winter-killing is known to occur, hardy strains such as Grimm and Cossack should be sown, as the extra cost is returned in better yield. Where winter-killing is not serious and short rotations are practiced, good common strains have proved successful.

Strange as it may seem there is less winter-killing in the northern half of the state because of the better covering of snow which they have in that section.

Another advantage of Grimm alfalfa is in seed production which may occur every other year or so. The higher price received for the seed makes this strain much more profitable. Some growers have realized as high as \$80 an acre from this source. A crop can be expected only when the season is dry at blossoming time. In regard to a seed crop, alfalfa does not differ so much from clover, as seed from that crop is not a certainty.

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The strains which Graber has found best because of the resistance to winter-killing are those from South Dakota, Montana, and Kansas.

Care for Cows Through Dry Period Important

Several weeks before the prospective mother cow's time comes for freshening, she should be "dried off."

This should be done for the reason that the cow is preparing for a hard ordeal and she needs and should have all her strength reserved for the event. She should not be required to divide her strength with the production of milk. True it is that some cows are such persistent milkers that it is quite difficult to get them dry, but just as sure as water runs down hill they will not produce as much milk after freshening if they do not take a vacation from milk production previous to the arrival of the new-born calf.

One way to "dry up" a persistent milker is to skip one milking, then milk her dry next time, then skip two milkings, and milk her dry, then three, etc., until dry, meanwhile keep her off good pasture and feed her nothing but

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timothy hay, do not let any one handle her under better milkings.

When the cow is dry she should be fed generous rations of bran and oats, the oats may be fed whole or ground. The bran contains minerals and the oats provide strength. In winter on dry feed the cow should have oilmeal included in the ration.

Whey Is Found Excellent as Skim Milk Substitute

Dairy farmers who have a supply of whey available will also be interested in the tests at the Wisconsin station in which calves were fed whey as a substitute for skim milk. A grain mixture of three parts ground corn, three parts standard middlings and four parts linseed meal was fed in addition and hay, salt and water were provided as in the other lots. Calves thus fed gained 1.49 pounds per head daily as an average, or practically as much as the calves fed ten pounds of skim milk daily. The average feed cost to six months of age was \$21.58 per calf. It was necessary to take a little more care in changing over from whole milk to whey than from whole milk to skim milk. The whey was fed in a sanitary condition and was never allowed to stand in a filthy tank or can. The results show that when a little care is taken calves can be raised satisfactorily on whey supplemented with grain and hay.

The Square Peg

Geoffrey Morgan, the new head of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association, was talking in Hopkinsville about square pegs in round holes.

"It reminds me," he said, "of the husband who complained gently to his wife:

"It's awfully kind of you, dear, to undertake to supply my smoking requirements, but these cigars—er—well, you know, I'm afraid ten for a quarter is a little too cheap."

"Yes, said his wife, 'it's frightfully cheap, of course, but I thought there'd surely be one or two good ones in the bunch.'"

Machine Unwinds Cocoons

An Italian inventor, Doctor Floruzzi, and an industrialist, Signor Balbani, have invented a device that is expected to revolutionize the silk industry. It automatically presents the cocoon to the spinning machine, holds it while it is being mechanically unwound and twisted into thread, removes the remains and presents a fresh cocoon. It is asserted that the thread is in no wise inferior to that obtained by hand methods, while the saving of labor is great.

Clinic Makes Boys Good

In Philadelphia there is a clinic that has as its chief purpose the making of boys good. The clinic starts out with finding the pathologic or other causes for a boy being wayward or "bad" and proceeds to remove the cause, first by giving him a healthy mental attitude and then treating him physically if necessary. The children are not removed from their homes unless absolutely necessary.

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POULTRY

FEEDING TURKEYS IMPORTANT PHASE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Feeding the young birds is one of the most important phases of turkey raising. Unwholesome feeds and improper methods of feeding, especially in the case of turkeys closely confined, have resulted in many failures.

For the first two days after hatching the poults require no feed, access to clean drinking water and a little coarse sand and green feed to peck at being sufficient. Beginning with the third day they should be fed, the amount given them varying with the quantity of natural feed they are able to pick up outside the coop. It is best to keep them more or less hungry.

When the range provides an abundance of green feed and insects, the growing poults require but little extra feeding. More losses are attributable to overfeeding, perhaps, than to all other causes. One harmful effect of overfeeding is that it removes the necessity for hunting food, with the result that little exercise is taken and indigestion develops. Sanitary feeding places are also very important and, above all, the soil should be kept sweet and clean.

When natural feed is scarce or when the poults have to be kept from ranging outside, it is advisable to feed them about five times a day. If allowed to run outside the coop where they can find insects, seeds, and green feed, two or three feedings a day will be enough. If the poults are fed regularly every night, in a short time they will return nightly to their proper roosting quarters. Never allow the feed to become moldy. A good plan is to feed the poults on boards, cleaning off any feed that may remain after feeding, and standing the boards in the sun to dry.

Buttermilk has been found very beneficial in bringing poults successfully through the early stages. A good practice is to keep the milk in front of the young birds during the morning and water during the afternoon. If grit and green feed cannot be picked up outside the coop, they must be provided in some other way.

Loss on Bad Eggs

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the total loss of eggs in the United States each year due to spoilage, breakage and inefficient handling from the time the egg is produced on the farm until it reaches the consumer is \$45,000,000. In the final analysis this loss is a farm loss, since a smaller price is paid for eggs to provide for the poor and broken eggs that go to the consumer.

Baby Chick Is Stupid

In addition to grain, mash and water, birds need some grit to help grind their food. Crushed stone, oyster shell or coarsely ground dry bone will serve the purpose. Such things should always be kept before the fowls in proper boxes. Since the birds have no teeth, these substances must be provided to help prepare the food for digestion.

Leghorns Economical Layers

Recent figures released by the Michigan State Poultry Improvement association, and obtained from the International Egg Laying Contest, show that the Leghorns are the most economical layers. The cost of Leghorn eggs was 14 cents per dozen; the Rocks came next with a cost of 21 cents per dozen.

Poultry Facts

- Don't feed too much at a time.
- More chickens are killed by feeding too soon than by starving.
- Feed five times a day for first two weeks.
- There are several good methods. Use one.
- Keep rats, skunks, etc., away from chicks.
- The cause of so many ducklings dying is the way they are fed.
- Chicks must have greens, grit, grubs, grain, gumption, ground, and direct sunlight.
- Keeping small sized hens is folly. There isn't any too much meat on chicken bones, anyway.
- Cabbage is rich in the green material needed for laying hens. About six pounds of cabbage may be fed per 100 birds per day.
- Early hatched chicks can be most easily obtained by using a reliable incubator.
- Watch your layers and don't feed the slacker hen. It is always time to cull when the indications call for it.
- More than 250 chicks in one brood is an expensive and harmful risk to take by anyone who has a desire to produce a lot with small equipment. As the chicks grow, give them more space. Chicks of different sizes and ages do better with their own classes.

Propagate Currants and Gooseberries

Cuttings May Be Made From Vigorous Bushes.

For those who would like to plant a few currant or gooseberry bushes, but do not wish to go to the trouble of getting them from a nursery, propagation by cuttings is suggested by the New Jersey State College of Agriculture as a very easy and economical method.

Cuttings may be made from vigorous healthy bushes any time during fall, winter or early spring. If made during the spring, care must be taken to see that the plants from which cuttings are taken are still perfectly dormant. The lower and middle portions of vigorous, one-year-old wood should be cut into lengths of six or eight inches. The cuttings are then tied in bundles of 50 with the bases of the cuttings all pointing the same way. These bundles should then be buried upside down in light, well drained soil, and completely covered in such a way that there will be two or three inches of soil over the ends of the bundles. The base of the cuttings will begin to callous over two or three weeks after they are buried. If the ground is frozen, the cuttings may be stored in a cool place in sand or soil which must be kept moist until they can be buried outside.

As soon as the soil is in a tillable condition in spring the cuttings may be planted six inches apart in the nursery row. The depth of planting should be such that only one or two buds are above the surface of the ground.

Where only one or two additional plants are desired, they may easily be secured by layering, which consists of bending some of the side branches down to the ground, and covering them with a small mound of soil until roots are formed.

Cuttings From Canes to Obtain Desired Grapes

Grape varieties do not as a rule come true from seed, although some of the young plants may closely resemble the parent. The only sure way to obtain plants just like the desired variety is to make cuttings from the canes of the past season's growth. These are taken some time after leaf-fall, and preferable after several hard freezes. The cuttings are usually made in 10 to 12-inch lengths. The lower cut is made very closely to the lower bud, and sometimes even through the node. The upper cut is made an inch or more above the upper bud. The cuttings thus made are then placed in bundles with the butt or lower ends all at the same level and buried in a trench or pit with the butt ends up and with the cuttings in a vertical position. Three or four inches of soil is sufficient over the ends. The soil in which the healing is done should be open and well drained. When the soil has warmed sufficiently in the spring so that the cuttings may be planted out they are placed almost vertically in a trench with the butt ends down and to a depth so that the upper bud is just even with the soil when the trench is filled. The cuttings are usually spaced 2 or 3 inches in the trench.

Improving Hen Flocks

Many poultry keepers are successful in improving their flocks by paying attention to the type of birds that they use as breeders. If your own stock is not satisfactory, it may be more economical to purchase new stock than to attempt to improve your own. However, be sure that the new stock is superior to yours and when once a satisfactory stock is obtained, do not destroy it by constantly bringing in new blood.

Keep Cows Contented

Feeding cows for production, regardless of cost, and feeding for economical production are two very different things. One can cause a decided increase, but with also a very decided expense, for a cow crowded beyond a natural milk capacity must of necessity be fed at a greatly increased cost.

Farm Hints

- A legume not only increases the production of crops which follow it in rotation, but provides a valuable feed in itself.
- Cribbed corn shrinks on the average about 16 per cent from November to June. Most of the shrinkage occurs during April and May.
- Are the brood sows getting plenty of exercise these winter days? Be sure that they also get sufficient protein and mineral matter to maintain their body weight and develop a good litter of pigs.
- Fall-sown wheat on a piece of poorish land is a good place to apply winter manure. At the Kansas station only two and a half tons of manure to the acre increased the wheat yield seven bushels.
- Tune up the wheel hoe. See that cultivator teeth and hoes are sharp, metal parts well greased, and handles in good condition. Order replacements for broken parts as well as some extra teeth and hoes to have on hand.

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SCHOOL DAYS



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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

MAKING OPPORTUNITY

WHATEVER may be the common belief about opportunity and its disinclination to knock more than once at your door, will, if you look into the matter, be found wholly untrue.

A plain, cut and dry explanation concerning the activities of opportunity disproves its alleged caprices and its unwillingness to be helpful to mankind, for it is ever ready to serve men and women, whether it knocks at their doors, or is attacked in the street, and made to stand and deliver by the mere force of a smile.

Alas! for the man who does not recognize opportunity when he meets it, which may be a dozen times a day while he is bemoaning his lot or lamenting his fate.

He flounders and pants through mazes of doubt and despair, when, if he would sit down a while and take stock of his surroundings, he would probably find that opportunity had been playing hide and seek with him all day, and wondering why he was so blind.

Tried as you may be by the squalls and cross-currents, opportunity is often sitting beside you waiting for a friendly nod, or a good, old-fashioned handshake.

It suspects your aspirations and knows your shortcomings. It knows, too, your inward resolution, your weakness, lack of faith and hope, and would at the slightest hint rush to your assistance.

"Well, when?" you may ask cynically.

"Right now," comes back the reply, "but you must do your part and play the man in doing it."

Stick a flower in the lapel of your threadbare coat, draw in your chin, puff out your breast, inhale the life-giving morning air and walk like a supercilious drill-master, and opportunity will give you a snappy salute.

Never drag your feet, wear a woe-begone expression, nor let the crowd trample you down. Never admit defeat.

Make friends with faith and cheerfulness. Pursue this course from the moment you open your eyes in the morning, and you will find before night that opportunity has been waiting for you in places you had heretofore labeled "impossible."

Opportunity is yours whenever you may elect to accept it, notwithstanding all the time-worn sayings to the contrary.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"CRESTFALLEN"

THIS is a word popularly used in common speech to indicate dejection, to describe one in a dispirited mood. The term comes to us from the parlance of the barnyard. For while the crest which gave the word its origin is correctly the upper part of the head of any bird or animal, it is associated particularly with the comb of the cock who struts animatedly about poultry domain.

Frequenters of the barnyard know that when life goes hard with the cock his crest, which at other times protrudes proudly into the air, is seen to fall dejectedly. This might be said, like the wagging or drooping tail on the part of the dog, to be his medium of self-expression.

The aptness of the term "crest-fallen" in its figurative use for a person who is dispirited and aggrieved can hardly be questioned.

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Mother's Cook Book

When happiness can be manufactured so cheaply and sell so high, and is always wanted in the market, it seems a pity that more of us do not set up in the business.—W. C. Gannett.

EASY DESSERTS

THE dessert adds the finishing touch to a good meal. It should be appropriate to the meal it follows. If a light meal, then a heartier dessert may follow, like steamed pudding, apple dumplings, pie and such desserts. Following a heavy meal, dainty dishes of sweets or fruits are best liked.

Date Pudding.

Boil together ten minutes two cups of water, three-fourths of a cup of brown sugar and three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. Add one cup of sliced dates. Mold in sherbet cups, garnish with chopped nuts and serve with whipped cream.

Apple Snow.

Pare and cut four apples into quarters. Cover with boiling water and cook until the apples are soft and the water almost evaporated. Cool, put through a sieve, add powdered sugar to taste and fold in an equal quantity of whipped cream. Chill before serving.

Apricot Ice.

Take four cupfuls of dried apricots, four cupfuls of water, the juice of three lemons, one-half cupful of sugar and the whites of three eggs. Soak the apricots until soft, then cook until tender. Press through a potato ricer to remove skins. Add the sugar to the pulp, then the water and cook ten minutes. Remove from the heat, cool, add lemon juice and freeze. When the mixture is partly frozen, remove the cover and stir in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Cover and finish freezing.

Date Pie.

Cook one-third of a pound of dates in two cupfuls of milk twenty minutes, strain and rub through a sieve, then add two eggs, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, nutmeg to flavor and sugar to taste. Bake in one crust as a custard pie.

A raisin pie is a very rich and well-liked dessert. This should follow a light meal as it is a highly nourishing dessert.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she's for absolute political equality for both sexes and feels sure the time will come when women will hold all the important offices.

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

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

UNIONTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson returned from their bridal trip, Saturday evening, and were given a reception at the home of his father, Chas. Simpson. A large crowd was present to enjoy the evening in a social way. Refreshments were bountifully served. The couple received many useful and handsome gifts. Sunday the groom's family accompanied them to Frederick where they were entertained by the bride's people.

Mrs. Fannie Haines is spending the week in Walkersville, with her daughter, Mrs. John Blaxten, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Crist, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jos. Hahn and Mrs. Carroll Myers, of Westminster, visited Miss Anna Baust, on Monday.

Mrs. Betty R. Cover, formerly of Winchester, is a guest at R. H. Singler's; later she expects to make her home in Washington, with a niece, Mrs. Strunk, formerly Miss Margaret Davis.

Kenneth Mering was a week-end guest of his uncle, Harry B. Mering. Miss Mary Smeak, of Westminster, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Englar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Formwalt, of Littlestown, were visitors at Benton Flater's, on Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., and J. Gladhill, as delegate, are attending the Md. Synod of the Lutheran Church, held in Hagerstown, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, attended a meeting of the Farmers' Club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fuss, Saturday, May 22, near Union Bridge.

The following were received into membership at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Baust, Sunday, May 23, Miss Margaret Gilbert, Windsor Brockway, Charles and Edward Myers, Harold Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovell, Mrs. Howard Marker, Mrs. George Nussbaum, Mrs. Martin Myers.

Alva Garner, of Owings Mills, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers and daughter, Miss Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Myers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Copenhaver, in Westminster.

The P. O. S. of A., of this place, held an enjoyable meeting at the hall, Tuesday evening. A class of 14 candidates were initiated. The Degree team of Taneytown did the work; later a banquet followed. 160 members and guests were present; the wives and lady friends had been invited. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, strawberries, cakes, nuts, coffee and mints.

NEW WINDSOR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sousa, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Murray Baile and wife.

Mrs. Anna Durbin Vansant, of Reisterstown, visited at J. Walter Getty's.

The Operetta "Pickles," given by the music department of Blue Ridge College, was given in the gymnasium to a large crowd.

L. H. Weimer and wife, and Chas. Bachman and wife, attended services at the Lutheran Church, in Taneytown, on Sunday evening last.

Dr. Geatty, who had been in Illinois for 10 days, has returned home. The Parent-Teachers' Association, met on Tuesday evening. The present officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Paul entertained the Aid Society of Bethel Church, at the parsonage, on Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Ensor and family visited relatives at Black Rock, on Sunday last.

Milton Devilbiss and family, of Baltimore, visited his parents, H. H. Devilbiss and wife, here, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ella Lantz and family and Frank Petry and family, visited Washington, on Sunday last.

Bernard Fisher and family, of Baltimore, visited at G. C. Devilbiss', on Sunday last.

NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Preaching at St. David's (Sherman's)—Sunday morning, at 10:00 by Rev. A. M. Hollinger, Sunday School at 9:00; Christian Endeavor, at 7:00.

The sick, with scarlet fever, are all improving and can soon be about again.

Quite a number of our people attended the Whit-Monday parade at Manchester.

John Thieret is making some improvement to his home. He is putting up a new water system.

Miss Madeline Rhodes, of Manchester, spent the week-end with her friend, Annie Monath.

Paul Garret and Clarence Nace, of Green Valley, made a business trip to Baltimore, recently.

Miss Nadine Baumann returned to her home, at Littlestown, after spending a few months at the home of her aunt and uncle, Chester Masemore and family.

A wild duck paid a short visit, last week, to the farm of Paul Garret. When it was fed it departed.

A number of our citizens are attending court, this week, at Westminster.

Wesley Crumrine made a visit to his sister, Amanda Rinehart, on Friday.

KEYMAR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crabbs, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Ohler, near Emmitsburg. Mrs. W. H. Otto and son, Thomas, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stonesifer, near Emmitsburg; and on Sunday, Mr. Otto spent the day at the Stonesifer home, and accompanied his wife and son home.

Those who were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt, were: Mrs. Guy A. Ourand, of Washington; Mrs. Laura Devilbiss, of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Alma Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. John Crapster and family, and Miss Jennie Galt, of Taneytown.

Thomas Angell, who has been confined to his bed, we are glad to say is improving, and is able to be out and walk around.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kump, of Baltimore, spent last Saturday at the home of Edwin Sharets.

Mrs. A. S. Burkholder, and Mrs. Scott Koons, spent last Wednesday in Baltimore; Mr. Burkholder accompanied them as far as Westminster.

Postmaster Harry L. Feaser, Harry Baumgardner, Charles Kemper, and Mr. Myers, of Taneytown accompanied R. W. Galt to Reisterstown, last Saturday evening, where there was a Carriers' meeting held, which they attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newman, of Littlestown, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoner.

Cover and Kenneth Smith, accompanied by their friends, spent Sunday in Washington.

Mrs. Nellie C. Hively and son, Cover Smith, returned the last of the week from points in Virginia and North and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cover and son, were entertained at the home of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., on Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cover, were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and son, Donald, of Walkersville; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Haugh and son, of Clear Springs; James Wier, of Skyesville, and Mrs. Kenneth E. Smith and Mrs. Hively and son, Edward Lee, of Keymar.

LINWOOD.

Miss Ruth Weybright, of B. R. C., was a Sunday visitor in the home of Rev. Paul Yoder.

D. J. Ransdell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tolson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Washington, were week-end visitors at J. E. Drach's. Dr. Morrill and Mrs. Helen Tracy, of Westminster were Sunday visitors in the same home.

Harry Harrison and wife, John Buffington and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with R. Lee Myers and wife.

Frank Messler and wife visited friends in Taneytown, over the week-end.

A. C. Garner, of Owings Mills, was home over Sunday.

Walter Brandenburg and wife and Claude Etzler and wife, motored to Frederick, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ordella Dorsey, of Baltimore, returned home Sunday evening, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Garver.

R. Lee Myers motored to Mercersburg Academy, Saturday, to see his son, Ralph.

Samuel Pfoutz and two grand-children, spent last Friday with Mr. Pfoutz's mother, at Rocky Ridge.

Miss Lotta Englar delightfully entertained the Adult Bible Class of the Linwood Brethren Church, at her home, in Westminster, on Wednesday evening.

P. D. Koons and family, of Frederick; Thomas Zumbrun and sisters, of McKinstry, were Sunday guests of Frank Englar and wife.

FEESERSBURG.

Several of the children around here have the measles—the real old time ones. The victims are Mary and Earl Wilhide and Mignon and Adele Rinehart.

Last Sunday seemed to be a reunion day at Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Wolfe's, as they had 15 for dinner and 19 for supper. Some from Baltimore, and nearby towns.

Frank Harbaugh and L. K. Birely, attended the Lutheran Synod, at Hagerstown, this week.

Mrs. R. A. Nussbaum and family, spent last Saturday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Clayton Koons.

On last Sunday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bostian were returning home from Baltimore, they witnessed an auto accident. Two cars were racing and ran together, the one catching fire and burned up; occupants of both cars were severely injured.

On last Monday morning, Mrs. Frank Harbaugh met with a serious accident, by stepping on a loose board, which threw her off the warehouse porch on to the railroad track, rendering her unconscious for quite a while. Glad to say she is better, at this writing.

DETOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren, of Baltimore, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, before starting on a trip, West.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yoder and children, and Miss Ruth Yoder, all of Long Green, Md.; also Mrs. Kathryn Otto and children, of New York.

Last week, George Schildt met with a very painful accident, while trimming a tree, when the axe glanced off and cut the main artery of his foot. At this writing it seems much better, but Mr. Schildt has to use crutches to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyler, of Baltimore, visited at the home of F. J. Shorb's, Sunday, and Mrs. Shorb returned with them and spent a few days.

Mrs. Christine Edwards and son, Joe, of Westminster, spent Tuesday at the home of her sisters, Mrs. E. Lee Erb.

BRIDGEPORT.

Those who visited at the home of Maurice Moser and wife, on Sunday, were: Frank Moser, wife and daughter, of near Taneytown; Albert Riffle, wife and family, of Thurmont; Emory Valentine, wife and family; Raymond Eyer and wife; Mrs. Laura Ohler; Miss Lina Moser, Edgar Grimes, Ralph Grushon, Ralph Mort and Murry Eyer.

Mrs. Louise Fuss spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry Baker.

Mrs. Mary Cornell, of Baltimore, recently visited at the home of H. W. Baker and family.

Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter and Mrs. Fuss visited Mrs. Marker Lovell of New Windsor, on Saturday.

Roy Mort, wife and daughter, visited Mrs. M's parents, C. Riffle and wife, at Thurmont, on Sunday.

The following were guests at Meadow Brook Farm, on Sunday: Jacob Stambaugh, wife and daughters and son, of Taneytown; Mrs. Louise Fuss and Geo. B. Hoke, of Frederick.

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DIED.

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

MR. JOHN C. HAINES.

Mr. John C. Haines, died at his home near Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, Taneytown district, Monday evening, from a stroke of paralysis, aged 58 years, 8 months and 13 days. He is survived by his wife and on son, one brother, Theodore, in York, and two sisters in Baltimore.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday in charge of Elder Geo. F. Bowers, assisted by Elder C. F. Bucher. Interment in the Piney Creek Brethren cemetery.

MR. DANIEL W. SAYLOR.

Daniel W. Saylor died Friday at the Fahrney Memorial Home, San Mar, aged 70 years. He was formerly a resident of near Union Bridge, Carroll county, but has been a boarder at the home, for a number of years. Two brothers, Emory Saylor, Johnsville, and Isaac Saylor, Iowa, and one sister Mrs. Stewart Brandenburg, Union Bridge, survive.

Funeral services at Beaver Dam Church, were held at 10:30 Sunday morning. Interment in cemetery adjoining.

MISS CAROLINE E. YEARICK.

Miss Carrie E. Yearick, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William R. Yearick, was born in Rubersburg, Centre Co., Pa., on Oct. 28, 1854. She died May 21 making her age 71 years, 6 months and 23 days.

The deceased had been in poor health for a few years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Land, of Manchester, Md., and two brothers, the Rev. Dr. Zwingli A. Yearick, of Bethlehem, Pa., and the Rev. J. Leidy Yearick, of Export, Pa.

The funeral was conducted on Sunday, at 1:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Land, in Manchester, by Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor of the Manchester Reformed Church.

MRS. SARAH H. McFADDEN.

Mrs. Sarah H., widow of the late Charles McFadden, died at her home in Andalusia, Pa., May 21, 1926, aged 96 years. Mrs. McFadden was the widow of Charles McFadden, railway contractor, who owned the extensive property at Trevanion, near Taneytown, and who years ago spent considerable time there.

She is survived by one son, John W. McFadden, two daughters, Mrs. Irene Winder and Mother Gertrude McFadden of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart and by several grand-children and great-grand-children, one of the former being Miss Percy Adelaide Shriver, of Taneytown.

Funeral services were held in St. Charles Church, Cornwells, which was erected by funds contributed by Mrs. McFadden and her son, the late Chas. McFadden, Jr., in memory of her husband.

MR. HARVEY J. WANTZ.

Mr. Harvey J. Wantz, of Union Mills, died Wednesday morning at the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore, from a complication of diseases. He was aged 57 years. He was the son of Noah C. Wantz, of Baltimore. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ellen Fuhrman and the following children: Walter J., Dietrich's Mill; Archie, near Union Mills, and Ralph S., of York; also two brothers, Severius, of Baltimore, and M. Theodore, Chino, Cal.

He was a retired farmer and well-known and respected by all who knew him. He served as an elder in the Lutheran Church, of Silver Run. He was also a member of the P. O. S. of A., of Pleasant Valley Lodge and the Mystic Chain, of Silver Run. These organizations will take part in the funeral services, on Saturday meeting at the home at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Kriders' cemetery, near Westminster.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby publicly express our most sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who came to our assistance during the illness and following the death of our husband and father, John C. Haines.

MRS. JOHN C. HAINES & SON.

CARD OF THANKS.

We do appreciate, and wish to most sincerely thank, everyone who in any way so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of my dear husband.

MRS. JOHN W. POWELL.

MAYBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crunshong and children, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. W. Culley, near Good Intent.

Mrs. Annie Keefer and children, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Yingling, of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Unger and daughter, Erma, and Norman Lansing, spent Sunday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Unger and family.

Miss Ruth Hiltbride visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Keefer and family, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wildason and daughter, Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wildason attended lovefeast at Meadow Branch, Saturday evening, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wildasin, Miss Irene Wildasin, Miss Delta and Edna Lookingbill, attended communion services at Beaver Dam brick church, Sunday evening.

KEYSVILLE.

Eli Fox and wife, of Harney, spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas Fox and family.

Allen Byers, wife and three children, of New Midway, spent Sunday with Carl Haines and family.

Mrs. Florence Smouse, of Taneytown, spent the week-end with Samuel boyd and wife.

Those who spent the week-end with George Frock's were: Ray Null, wife and daughter, Mary, of York, Pa. Miss Ola Albaugh returned home with them, after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. George Frock. Those who spent Sunday at the same place, were: Meade Hesson, wife and three sons, Jackie, Jimmie, and Billy, and two daughters, Bettie and Kittie, and Mrs. Wm. Spurrier and Miss Annie Sult, all of Baltimore.

Python Doesn't Coll

for "Three Squares"

The following story is told by one who visited a snake dealer and had the privilege of inspecting the stock which he kept for sale and had been secured by agents in different parts of the world. He says: "We entered a cage-like compartment which, at first sight, appeared to contain only a bedding of straw. Then pointing to a hole in the straw, he called my attention to a dark, slowly moving mass. 'There are 59 pythons in this room,' remarked the snake dealer, 'and all of them are from India. Most of them, of course, are only half-grown specimens about 16 feet long.' He bent down and grasping one of the reptiles round the neck, began tugging lengths of snake out of the straw. Then, holding up as much of the python as he could lift, he inquired if it was not a splendid specimen. I agreed, and asked if he was not afraid of any risks. 'We keep the snakes well fed,' he replied. 'If they are given one good meal a week it satisfies them and makes them less dangerous. Live rabbits, frogs, or toads are their usual menu, for a snake must be very hungry before it will eat any creature that is already dead.'"

Operating a Camera

Beneath the Ocean

The process of submarine photography was discovered by D. L. Boulton, professor of zoology at the University of Paris. He made several experiments to a depth of several hundred feet near the coast of France and in the waters of the Mediterranean. He wears a regular diver's outfit, having extra heavy leaden soles to enable him to get a good foothold on the bottom. An ordinary photographer's outfit is employed, but it must be protected by waterproof coverings. Leyden jars are placed in a barrel surmounted by a bell glass which is provided with the necessary lamp. The latter is a split lamp, to which is attached a receptacle for magnesium powder, connected with the usual pneumatic ball and tube. The photographs are taken by an instantaneous flash, which follows the scattering of powdered magnesium into the flame. A branch tube is connected with the pneumatic ball, which forces a puff of air into the powder and carries it into the flame, exposing the lens at the moment of maximum light.

Fortune Thrust on Him

There is this very strange story told to Lord Ullswater by Mr. Campbell of Dunstaffnage, according to London Tit-Bits:

"He said that when he was a young man he went out to Australia. On one occasion, as he was driving a large flock of sheep down from his farm towards the town, an old newspaper which was being blown about by the wind got round his feet. He disengaged himself from the encumbrance and resumed his tramp, but the newspaper again got round his feet. This time he picked it up and read it. In the advertisement columns he found an advertisement inquiring for the whereabouts of one Campbell, presumed to be the heir to the Dunstaffnage estate, and this eventually turned out to be none other than himself."

Hardening Golf Clubs

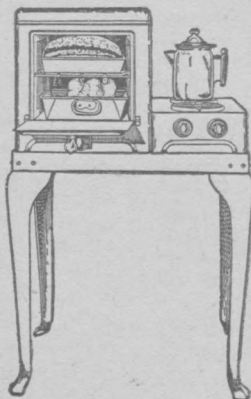
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POTTED MEATS,	Can 10c
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PLAIN OLIVES	Bot. 16c-30c
STUFFED OLIVES	Bot. 23c-40c
BULK PEANUT BUTTER	lb. 19c
A. & P. PEANUT BUTTER	8 oz Jar 17c
SULTANA JAM, with Pectin	Jar 25c
A. & P. PRESERVES	Jar 33c
A. & P. GRAPE JUICE	Pt. Bot. 25c

Mustard - Mayonnaise	
Ginger Ale - Cakes - Marmalade	
Chili Sauce - Coffee - Canned Milk	
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Market for Jewels

Prior to the World war Russia, Germany and India outdistanced all other countries in the acquisition of gems, but in the last few years the United States has become the most bejeweled country in the world. That with the economic slump following the war, revolutions, high taxes and expensive food and other necessities, the wealthiest people abroad have been obliged to sell their most prized possessions. Most of these jewels have come to America, for taxation places precious stones beyond the reach of British middle-class families.

Fish Not Brain Food

There is a widespread belief that fish contains a large proportion of phosphorus, and because of this is particularly valuable as brain food. The percentage of phosphorus in specimens studied are not larger than are found in the flesh of animals used for food; therefore fish is no more valuable than meat for the nourishment of the brain. The opinion of eminent physiologists is that phosphorus is no more essential to the brain than nitrogen, potassium or any other element.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents. APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies. No personal information given.

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc. ALL NOTICES in this column must be uniform in style.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid every day for delivery of Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Specialty, 50c for delivery of Calves all day Tuesday or Wednesday morning.—Angell & Carbaugh Successors to G. W. Motter & Son.

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POCKETBOOK LOST between Mrs. E. F. Smith's and Slick's blacksmith shop, on Thursday. Reward if returned to Mrs. Charles W. Young.

FOR SALE—Black Mare, 10 years old, work anywhere hitched; also, Sow, will farrow in July.—Edgar Sauerwein, near Piney Creek Station, P. O. Littlestown 3.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Pair of Mules, good, broke; one a leader.—Scott M. Smith.

FOR SALE—Large registered Poland China Male Hog.—Claude E. Conover, Harney, Md.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Cabbage, Colliflower, Pepper and Tomato.—Mahlon T. Brown, near town. Phone 48F15.

FOR SALE—One second-hand automobile would make a good truck. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply to C. H. Long, Taneytown, Md.

HAINES' STORE is now open again, until Monday—selling everything under cost. Don't miss the Bargains.—Guy W. Haines, Harney, Md.

NOTICE.—All members of Washington Camp No. 2 are requested to meet at the Hall, on May 30, at 4:30 P. M., where we form and march to the different cemeteries to decorate the graves of our deceased brothers and veterans of the past wars.

WILL HAVE 5000 Porto Rico Nancy Hall Sweet Potato Plants, last next week, at 50c per hundred; 500 or over 40c. Send orders promptly, while plants are fresh.—Hickman Snider, Taneytown.

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DECORATION SERVICES will be held in Harney, on Saturday evening, May 29, at 6:00 P. M. Revs. Young and Brown will be the speakers. The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold festival immediately after speaking is over. Music by Littlestown Band. 5-21-2t

WHAT? WHEN? WHERE! A play at Keysville School, Monday night, May 31, 1926, at 8:00 P. M., entitled "The Little Clodhopper." 5-21-2t

HAIL INSURANCE, see Adv. in this issue, with prices.—P. B. Englar, Agt., Taneytown. 5-21-4t

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FOR SALE—Garden Plants of all kinds; also Sweet Potato Sprouts.—Mrs. F. P. Palmer, Phone 40R, Taneytown. 5-14-tf

FESTIVAL—Tom's Creek Sunday School will hold a festival on the church ground, May 29, 1926. A Band of music will be present. Everybody welcome. 5-7-4t

COWS WANTED—Fresh Cows, Springers, Fat Cows and Bolognas.—Scott M. Smith, Phone 38F21, Taneytown. 5-7-tf

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

STORM AND HAIL season is at hand. Protect your property with insurance. Hail policies will be issued, later, to protect crops.—P. B. Englar, Agent, Taneytown. 4-30-4t

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Modern Science Sheds Light on Subject.

Of all the names in the vast rogues' gallery of history, none shines with such sinister effulgence as that of Borgia. The characteristic of the Borgias—Alexander VI, Cesare, and Lucrezia—which has made the greatest appeal to the popular imagination, is their ability as plotters and poisoners. They are credited with the most complex stratagems and with innumerable murders, committed with a most artistic subtlety and variety of method. The usual impression is that an endless procession of cardinals, dukes and princes dined with, drank the health of, or accepted rings from the

fatal family, and died weeks later without visible symptoms of foul play. The legend is so terrible that it seems almost a pity it is not true.

However, the facts are that Lucrezia, supposedly the blackest figure of the three, was really nothing more than a rather immoral, and certainly very stupid woman with no provable criminal record at all. Cesare, her brother, was simply a mediocre freelance soldier, raised to dukedom by the power of his patron, the pope. His outstanding murders—those of his brother, his brother-in-law, and Astore Manfredi—were rough, vulgar affairs of cold steel in the hands of servants.

Alexander VI seems to have been the only poisoner in the family; and the poison he chiefly affected, when diagnosed in the light of contemporary accounts of the deaths of his victims, is a disappointment; merely an arsenious solution comparable to modern rat poison.

There is no authentic support for the fable about his presentation of rings with small, sharp fangs on the inside, which scratched the victim and caused lingering death; there is, in any case, no poison suitable for administration in just this way except curare, which is even today exceedingly difficult to obtain and which was then unknown.

The only really picturesque mode of assassination in vogue anywhere near the period, in fact, is one mentioned by Benvenuto Cellini; poisoning by the administration of powdered diamond. Crushed glass, as is now well known, does not deserve the reputation it once enjoyed, nor, according to Cellini, do other crushed jewels produce the genuine diamond effect, their fractures being comparatively blunt and their material soft. The diamond, however, powders into innumerable needles with points of extreme fineness, which do not blunt, and which gradu-

ally penetrate the walls of the stomach.

So it seems that the long-derided story about lingering deaths from one dose of Borgia poison may have a foundation in fact. Alexander had plenty of foes to whom he wished all the agony possible—and plenty of diamonds.—F. R. Buckley, in Adventure Magazine.

Historic Cave

The story relating to the Judges' cave in New Haven, Conn., is that in 1661, Goffe and Whalley, two of the members of the high court in England, which had condemned Charles I to death, used this location as a temporary refuge from the officers of Charles II. It seems that the boulder was split in such a way as to form a small cave. Although certain of the townspeople were aware of their presence in the locality, they were afraid to give them any practical assistance.

Dutch Wealth in Colonies

Although Holland, living above her means, is unable to afford a big navy, yet the defense of her colonies is a question of supreme gravity. The importance to Holland of its overseas possessions was emphasized recently in a speech by Professor Treub, former finance minister and chairman of the Employers' council of the Dutch East Indies. In the Dutch archipelago, whose area is 5 times greater than that of the mother country, is a population of 50,000,000. There is invested there \$1,200,000,000, three-quarters of which is Dutch and one-quarter foreign capital, on which the annual yield is about \$180,000,000. About \$100,000,000 is paid in dividends and royalties. Twenty per cent of these dividends accrues to the Dutch treasury. Were Holland to lose East India her industrial and commercial life would be mortally hit.

The TALE of KIDDIE KATYDID

By Arthur Scott Bailey

A NOISY CROWD

WHEN the night of the races and other sports finally came, when Katydid, Mr. Frog, Benjamin Bat, and others had planned to meet, a great crowd began to gather about Farmer Green's place soon after dark. Although Benjamin Bat had told people that the fun wasn't going to begin until almost morning, they were all so excited that they couldn't wait for the night to pass.

They lingered around the doorway and talked so loudly that they actually disturbed the household. Farmer



Benjamin Was Very Short-Tempered. "What's the Matter," He Sneered.

Green was even tempted to get up and shut his window, he found it so hard to go to sleep.

The noisiest of all the gathering was Mr. Frog, the tailor, who lived over by the creek.

He had a great deal to say about everything; and it soon became plain to everyone that he was trying to manage the whole affair.

Mr. Frog objected to every arrangement that Benjamin Bat had made. When he learned that he was expected to enter a jumping contest with Kiddie Katydid he explained that he and Kiddie were such good

friends that he hated the thought of trying to beat Kiddie at jumping. "Kiddie might feel bad," said Mr. Frog. "People might laugh at him because I won."

"Don't you worry about me!" Kiddie Katydid called out.

"Where are you?" asked Mr. Frog, looking all around. "I can hear you, but I can't see you."

But Kiddie Katydid refused to show himself.

He preferred, for the time being, to remain safely hidden among the leaves, where he could listen to what people said—and talk to them when he wanted to.

"Wouldn't you prefer some other sort of contest?" Mr. Frog then asked him. "Now, there's swimming! We could swim in the watering-trough, or the duck pond. And if I beat you, you could stick your head under water, so you wouldn't hear what people said. Don't you think that's a good idea?"

"Goodness, no!" cried Kiddie. "I'd drown myself in no time."

"Dear me!" said Mr. Frog. "I never thought of that."

And then everybody laughed so loudly at him that he hurried off to the watering trough to dive under water, and stay there until he was sure that his remarks had been forgotten.

Meanwhile Benjamin Bat was worrying. He couldn't find anybody who was willing to try the sport of hanging head downward by his heels. He asked Kiddie Katydid, and Kiddie declined flatly to do any such thing.

Now, since Benjamin had not yet dined, he was very short-tempered. And he grew angry at once.

"What's the matter?" he sneered. "Don't you know how to do any easy trick like that? If I could see you—" he declared, peering among the maple leaves—"if I could see you I'd show you how it feels to hang beneath a limb."

Kiddie Katydid said no word in reply. He knew well enough what Benjamin Bat meant. Benjamin wanted to eat him! And he wished that Benjamin would go away and get a good meal somewhere before he came back again.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

CROSSING THE LINE

EVERYBODY has heard of—many have seen—the ceremonies with which sailors mark the crossing of the equator—the visit of Neptune to the ship and the ensuing "highjinks" which initiates the neophyte who sails for the first time below the "line." Formerly these ceremonies were seldom omitted; now they appear to be falling into desuetude. Still, if we could be given the power of sweeping the seas with a glance on this very day we should see many a ship slipping into the southern hemisphere on whose docks Neptune is holding his court and sentencing those who have never crossed the line before to the pains and penalties of duckings, rude shavings, etc., escaped only by the payment of a fine to be expended for the jollification of the crew.

The ceremony is a sailors' frolic now, Neptune the bontswain wearing whiskers of oakum; but it has come to its present state from a great antiquity and real sailors of the old school still feel that it is not good to cross the line without some notice being taken of the event.

The modern ceremonies are a survival of the ancient custom of early seafaring folk to sacrifice to their gods when entering unknown waters—especially to the sea-god, Poseidon as the Greeks knew him, Neptune as he was called by the Latins.

In ancient times ships did not sail below the equator and by the time they began to do so Christianity had replaced heathenism. But the old idea had lingered among seafaring folk, exhibiting itself in various forms, and when, toward the close of the Middle Ages, ships began to sail into the strange waters south of the equator the sacrifice to Neptune was revived—or sprang up as a custom—practically in the form it is in today. All idea of reviving a heathen custom was denied but it was a clear case of atavism and underneath the ceremony of crossing the line still lurks the ancient superstition.

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Great Financial Center

Lombard street is a street in London, famous for many centuries as the financial center of Great Britain. It derives its name from the Lombard money lenders of Genoa and Florence, who, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries, took the place of the persecuted Jews of "Old Jewry." One authority says the money lenders "were sent by Pope Gregory IX for the purpose of advancing money to those who were unable to pay the taxes so vigorously demanded throughout the country in 1229."—Kansas City Star.

AN ABBREVIATED STORY

TORPEDO GINDLE

IN THE office of the Gindle whistle factory, Torpedo Gindle gave audience to the representatives of his employees.

"You ask for a 22-hour week and a 60 per cent increase of wages, with time and a half for work on Sundays, holidays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. In the past three months I have raised the men's wages 433 per cent, thereby reducing my own profits from 900 per cent to a miserable 600 per cent, barely sufficient to feed my eight motor cars. Therefore I have a proposal to make: Rather than go on living from hand to mouth, I will make a gift of the factory to my employees, who will all be promoted to the rank of owners and managers, while I, my brother Submarine Gindle, and my uncle, Periscope Gindle, will serve as salaried workmen."

"Mr. Gindle, you are a just man," said the spokesman for the employees in a voice choked with emotion.

"Very well, the new order of things will go into effect tomorrow morning," said Gindle crisply.

At noon the next day the three Gindles, the only workmen, went on strike for a three months' vacation. The former employees, being now all owners and managers, naturally refused to lower their dignity by actually working and the factory went to the dogs and at the present writing the whole lot, including the three Gindles, are in the poorhouse.

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BARGUE "CHROMO" IS SOLD FOR TRIFLE

Dealer Thought Art Expert Was "Stung."

New York.—An art dealer here who thought he got "stung" in buying a "retouched lithograph" which he tucked away in a corner of his shop, only to sell cheaply later, is wondering whether he was right or wrong.

The "chromo," as he called it, now is claimed to be "An Arab Dealer Among His Antiques," by Charles Barge, who died in poverty in Paris. It will be shown in a Barge exhibition at the Fearon galleries.

Carl Loevenich, an art expert, discovered the painting. When he found it, the dealer deceived by its minute detail, told him it was not worth considering.

"I like to get stung," said Loevenich. "What will you take for it?"

The dealer named and got \$200 as his price. Other paintings by Barge have sold for \$25,000 and \$30,000, so Loevenich took it.

Barge produced only about twenty oils, partly because originally he was a lithographer and started painting late in life, and partly because he was so painstaking in his work.

Even though he got good prices during his lifetime, his income was not sufficient to tide over between pictures. He died in a charitable institution after falling in a fit at the door of a Paris art dealer's shop, to whom he had applied unsuccessfully for a loan.

RULER OF ALBANIA



New portrait of Ahmed Zogu, the youthful-looking President of the republic of Albania.

"Bronze Lily" Newest

Freak in Flower World

New York.—Henry W. Becker, foreman in charge of greenhouses at the New York botanical garden in Bronx park, announced he has developed a bronze lily, unique among lilies native to the tropics. He has named the new variety the "Frederick S. Lee," after the president of the board of managers of the garden.

Produced after three years of effort, the lily bears bronze stripes on its leaves, which in the growing season are from nine to fourteen inches across, or about the size of other tender lily plants. It is mottled underneath with purple, red, yellow and green. The flower is a light sky blue, nine to eleven inches wide, dimensions said to be normal.

The stem is about twenty inches long, corresponding in size to any large lily of the tropical variety. It grows all the year around, according to Mr. Becker, while most tropical lilies are dormant during the winter months.

Two Sparrows Destroy

500 Caterpillars in a Day

St. Paul, Minn.—When English sparrows bring to their nest 500 destructive caterpillars in one day, as one pair did, they are entitled to consideration as a most useful bird, says Prof. A. G. Ruggles, Minnesota Agricultural college entomologist.

A second pair brought 500 insects of various kinds to their young in one hour. Besides, Professor Ruggles estimates, many insects were eaten by the adult birds. The birds frequently consume insect eggs equivalent to one-half of their own weight.

Twins Not Duplicates Always, Prof. Holds

Seattle.—Working on the hypothesis that twins may be divided into two classifications—dissimilar twins and duplicate twins—Stevenson Smith, professor of psychology of the University of Washington, is examining 100 pair this year. He is undertaking to determine in what degree they are dissimilar both mentally and physically.

The custom of dressing twins alike, Professor Smith explained, tends almost irresistibly to the belief that the children are alike. Parents find, however, if they clothe their paired offspring differently, individualism of personality is cultivated.

SMILE FOR SMILE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE CAN'T be merry all the day, but if a friend should come your way

With smiling face and happy air, Whatever load you have to bear, What sort of sorrow for awhile, I hope you give him smile for smile!

Now, much is said about the need. Of bringing cheer to hearts that bleed And bringing joy to souls that weep; But there's another faith to keep, There's something for the sad to do— To smile at folks who smile at you!

So when they come, as come they will, To speak of good in time of ill, To speak of blessings, too, no doubt, Perhaps you had forgot about, When joy comes knocking, night or day, Run out to meet it half the way!

Yes, there's a duty for the sad, When good folks come to make you glad, And that's to grin, and show your grit, And cheer yourself a little bit.

At least this much you ought to do— To smile at folks who smile at you. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Among the NOTABLES

LOUIS JOLLIET

TO LOUIS JOLLIET, born September 21, 1645, belongs the honor of having been the first white man to explore the upper part of the Mississippi river. Many historians claim he explored more of the river than any other man of that time, taking the honors away from both La Salle and De Soto. Beyond doubt, he was first to establish the fact that the great river did not run into the South sea, as it was believed in Canada.

Jolliet was the son of a wagon maker, better educated than most of his time, since the family had decided to make him a priest. But he turned into a fur trader and merchant, instead, and made many daring trips into unexplored wildernesses.

So great was his reputation, that he was chosen to lead the expedition that was to go down the Mississippi. Father Marquette being one of the party. Through the Illinois and Wisconsin rivers they traveled, and finally came into the Mississippi and went on to the Missouri. At this point, the Indians assured them it was but a ten days' trip to the river mouth, so they concluded the great stream ran into the Gulf of Mexico and turned back. Crossing a lake in a canoe, all Jolliet's maps were lost, and much valuable information destroyed.

His next trip was to explore the Hudson bay region and then the coast of Labrador for seal fishing. He wanted to colonize the beautiful valley of the Mississippi, but the Canadian government gave him no encouragement. He died wealthy and honored in Canada in 1700.

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The Hotel Stenographer

By Roe Fulkerson



"I GOT to get on my diet again," I said the hotel stenographer. "I got weighed this morning."

"Why you are not fat!" exclaimed the house detective.

"Right you are, Kelly," answered the girl, "and I am not going to be. An ounce of diet is better than a pound of adipose tissue. Fat has divorced more women than Mexico. If fat doesn't put women in the cemetery it puts them on the shelf and any woman would as soon have a nice quiet grave in a cemetery as a nice quiet place on the shelf."

"It is one thing to take off fat and look like the hand of a laundress after a hard day's washing and quite another to keep the fat off and not have the skin on your face full of little wrinkles like a punctured toy balloon. I am going to keep it off and believe thou me that if you are to be popular with the men you've got to wear a svelt figure, if you know what I mean."

"The new style dresses are made for the hipless women. If she swells in the middle like a topin its fare-well any place except a hen party where they sip tea and knock flappers."

"Stylish stouts are for fat women who are not stylish. If keeping my eye on the calories will permit me to wear a section of fireman's hose for a dress I will watch my weight like a jockey. Prize fighters, jockeys and women have to keep inside the weight limit if they hope to get engagements."

"If spending a few cents on weighing machines and having a little sense about eating will keep me in the running I shall face the starter fit as a couple of fiddles and neither one of them will be the bass fiddle either."

"I am two pounds overweight and have cut out candy and sodas till I am back where I belong."

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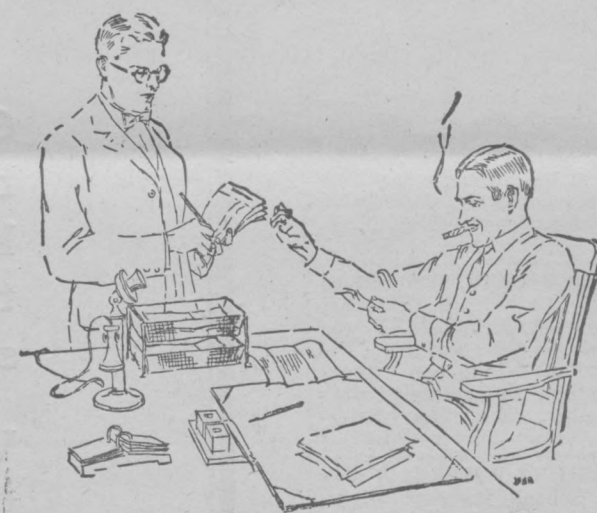
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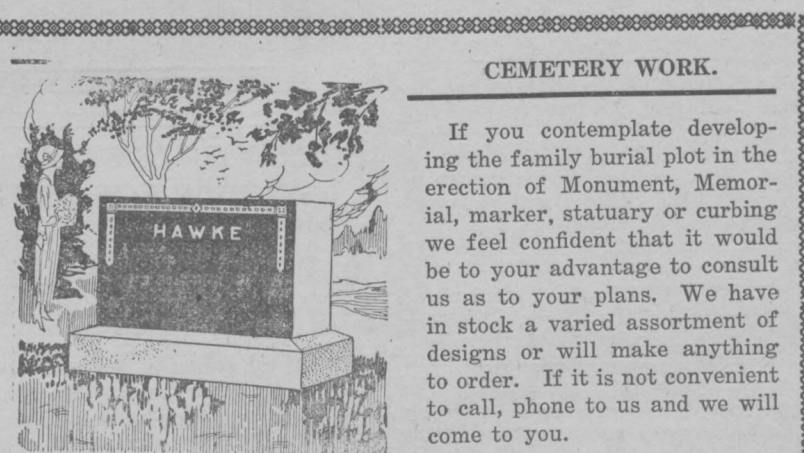
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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 30

JACOB AT BETHEL

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 28:10-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am with thee and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.—Gen. 28:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jacob Dreams at Bethel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jacob's Vision at Bethel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Young Man's Dreams and Visions.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place of Vision in Human Lives.

I. Jacob's Flight to Haran.

He fled from an outraged brother. His deceit and cunning got him into trouble. His long exile from home was the result of his selfish ambition. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Rebekah made her plea before Isaac for sending Jacob away, stating her fear of Jacob's probable marriage with a daughter of Canaan, when in reality she feared that Esau would kill him. Isaac at once recognized the wisdom of her suggestion. He knew that the success or failure of one's life is largely determined by his marriage. It was clear that if Jacob were to continue in the line of the covenant blessing care must be exercised in his marriage. Besides, it is a parental duty to see that children are well married. Among Christians only marriage in the Lord is allowable (I Cor. 7:39). Isaac, alive to Jacob's destiny, issued his command and bestowed upon him the covenant blessing which had come from God Almighty to Abraham (Gen. 17:1). The elements embraced in this blessing are:

- (1) A numerous offspring (v. 3).
- (2) Possession of the promised land (v. 4).
- (3) And everything that is included in the Abrahamic covenant (Gen. 12:1-3 and Gen. 15:1-8).

We should learn from the experience of Jacob.

1. Be sure your sin will find you out.
- Jacob deceived his father. He in turn was deceived by his children.
2. That wrong home life has its perils.

Isaac knew that the blessing was to be Jacob's, yet he planned for Esau to have the place of prominence. He was willing for the sake of a little venison to give to Esau that which God had planned for Jacob.

II. Jacob at Bethel.

1. The Lord meets Jacob at Bethel (vv. 10-15).

With a spirit clouded by homesickness on the one hand and by fear on the other, he had a dream that night in which God appeared to him. In this dream Jacob beheld a ladder or stair reaching from earth to heaven, upon which angels were ascending and descending. Above the ladder stood the Lord who spoke to him. This ladder suggests a means of communication between earth and heaven, between man and God. Jesus Christ is the ladder which provides us a means of communication with heaven (John 1:51; 14:6; Heb. 10:19-20). Jesus became a real ladder to us, bridging the chasm between earth and heaven. He was a real man that He might identify himself with the race. He is very God, really divine, that He might lift us up to God and secure a reconciliation with Him. Earth and heaven, man and God, were separated by the introduction of sin, but through Christ a means of intercourse is re-established. This vision suggested to Jacob that the only approach to God was through a mediator. The angels ascending and descending are heavenly messengers which are sent to minister to man through the mediatory work of Christ (Heb. 1:14). God spoke to him from the top of the ladder and assured him that He is the God who entered into covenant with Abraham and renewed the same unto his father Isaac (v. 13). This assurance embraced the following:

- (1) The possession of the land (v. 13).
- (2) A numerous offspring (v. 14).
- (3) The promise of His personal presence and preservation (v. 15).

This promise was fulfilled in a marvelous way with Jacob and is still being fulfilled with his seed.

III. Jacob's Vow to the Lord (vv. 16-22).

He set up as a monument the stone which he had had for a pillow. He named the place Bethel, which means the house of God. Jacob now vowed that since God had so graciously obligated himself to perform all this for him, he would enthrone God as the Lord of his life and give back to Him one-tenth of all that was given to him.

Borrowing From God

Of all created comforts God is the lender; you are the borrower, not the owner.—Rutherford.

His Word Alone

One monarch to obey, one creed to own; that monarch God, that creed His Word alone.

Safety Valves

Tears are the safety valves of the heart when too much pressure is laid on it.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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Lessons from God's Pioneers in All Ages

Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-22

The outstanding lesson here is that of faith in its varied aspects and activities. Faith is believing the Word of God to the extent of acting upon it. His is a common trait of all God's pioneers in Bible times and since.

Abraham is the conspicuous example in our lesson text. In verse 8 we read that "Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went." This could never have been done except in the power of faith. Abraham was not sure of the place to which he was called, but he was sure of the divine presence along the way and of the divine power to bring him to his destination. This gave him the courage to venture out. There is a sublime audacity about faith as presented in this verse and as manifested in the attempts and achievements of God's pioneers. Abraham had no permanent place, but as a pilgrim he dwelt in temporary abodes, waiting for that permanent home, "the city that hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." This required patience, but patience is the product of faith.

From faith regarded as the root of things, there issued those great moral qualities of generosity, unselfishness, courage, hospitality, perseverance and intercession for others. These qualities are easily seen in a study of the life of Abraham as recorded in the book of Genesis. Unselfishness is evident in his dealings with Lot, to whom Abraham gave the first choice of the land in order to avoid quarreling and strife. Then when Lot was taken into captivity and sacrifice was necessary in order to rescue him, Abraham courageously took up the chase and delivered Lot from the bondage of the enemy. The endurance of faith is seen in the waiting process of the years between the promise of God and the fulfillment of the promise. His fellowship with God and his intercession on behalf of others shines out clearly in connection with his prayer for Sodom, one of the most remarkable prayers of the Bible.

The power of faith and the moral products of the life of faith can be traced in the lives and characters of the men and women whose names are found in this chapter and in the lives of all God's heroic people of all time.

In the light of these things, the words of verse 6 in our lesson text assume additional weight. "Without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

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They faded from sight. The call of the lost goose, the voice of the flock, merged gradually into silence, shading away until one heard only the ceaseless whisper of the current.

Presently, far to the west, the call came faintly forth again and grew in volume. The lost goose was described as a frantic hurrying speck, tacking hither and thither. His cry was rapidly repeated, which is not the habit of Canadas, and beyond all misunderstanding it was not only plaintive but perturbed.

At a quarter mile in the air he dove past, seeking far to eastward, only to retrace his course, constantly calling, and to retrace it time and again.

He heard them a full minute before we did, for on the instant his cry was joyous and confident and his flight to the east took a determined and resolute direction.

And then, distant as a dream, faint and far, we caught the bugles of the returning flock. Were they, too, searching? But surely there was elation in their quickened clamor when the lost one literally hurled himself among them, and took his rightful place. They rose to the flight lane. The V took shape, and southward they drifted, southward. Wild-geese!

Old Shop-Windows Gone

Paris shopkeepers still talk of "putting up the shutters" at closing time, but actually they pull them down. The quaint, many-paned shop windows familiar in the old illustrations to the "Songs" of Beranger and the Cruikshank and Phiz drawings for Dickens' works, have disappeared to make way for great, solid iron "curtains," which are hauled down with a lever. The old windows, charming, cob-webbed and gaslit, remain in a few out-of-the-way parts of Paris.

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We do not print envelopes alone, or paper alone, at 50c.

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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.

The brick work is under way on the new Sauble dwelling on Emmitsburg St., extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eckard and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eckard, spent Saturday, in Baltimore.

Rev. George A. Brown and family, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Brown's parents, in Baltimore.

Rev. W. V. Garrett, with Edward S. Harner lay delegate, attended the Maryland Lutheran Synod, at Hagerstown, this week.

Henry Reindollar, Jr., was operated on for removal of glands in the neck, on Friday of last week, in Baltimore, and is getting along well. He and his mother expect to return home this Saturday.

Miss Alma Shriner who was operated on for goitre, last week, is improving very nicely, and expects to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kehn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewee Staff, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Null and sister, Mrs. Louisa Hammond.

Mrs. Alma Newcomer, of town, and Mrs. Laura Devilliss, of Emmitsburg, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Stonesifer, of near town.

Work was commenced by the contractor, this week on the Littlestown road, the first work being putting in the concrete culverts, or small bridges.

Bankert Brothers have completed another large building for their canery plant here, designed to accommodate the bean packing end of their business.

A thief entered the rabbit house of Maurice Feesser's, on George St., Saturday evening, and stole about \$25.00 worth of rabbits. Taking all but one.

The Taneytown P. O. S. of A., degree team visited Camp No. 100, at Uniontown, on Tuesday night and initiated fourteen more new members, the second lot within a month.

Dr. Francis T. Elliot and family, spent the day last Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elliot, near York Springs. Mrs. Elliot has been quite ill with rheumatism, but is improving.

It has been definitely decided that the new school building will be dedicated on June 8, in the afternoon, and that the commencement exercises will be held at night in the new auditorium, that will be furnished sufficiently for use by that time.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomer, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Newcomer and sons, Chester and Robert; Harry Anders and daughter, Lillian; Miss Hazel Stutley, of Woodsboro, and Mildred and George Johnson, of York.

Harry J. Starr, Grand Chancellor for the Domain of Maryland paid Taneytown Lodge No. 36, on official visit on Tuesday evening, May 25. Mr. Starr made a fine speech which was enjoyed very much by all present, and was very glad to hear of the fine work the boys are doing.

Last year, we had trouble in getting Christmas Cards, ordered even in November, and some customers could not be supplied. We now have a line of samples on hand from which orders will be taken for lots of 25 or 50 of a kind, and delivery made early in December. Place orders this Summer, and be sure of getting the designs selected.

Monday, May 31, Memorial Day, comes on Sunday, May 30. As is the custom when a holiday falls on Sunday, Monday is recognized as a holiday; therefore the Rural Carriers will not go over their routes. The Post-office will be open only for regular dispatch of mail. Money order window will be closed during the entire day.—Harry L. Feesser, Postmaster.

The Pythian Sisters held a social in the Lodge Hall, on Monday evening, a large crowd was present. The program consisted of an instrumental duet, by Helen Roop and Elizabeth Wilt, a vocal duet by Marian and Margaret Hitchcock, a recitation by Helen Shank, a vocal solo by Mrs. Maurice Duttra, instrumental solo by Mrs. Edwina Bowman, "Three maids by Lee by Virginia Ott, Elizabeth Wilt and Leah Reindollar; D. J. Hesson gave a talk, which was very interesting. Refreshments were served after which various games and dancing were enjoyed. The Sisters like the Knights are building their membership, each having several applications on the table, waiting for the degree team to get busy.

Mechanics of all kinds are quite busy, this Spring, in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles A. Reaver, of Camden, N. J., spent Thursday with her brother, Robt. W. Clingan and family.

Miss Percy Adelaide Shriver attended the funeral of her grandmother, at Andalusia, Pa., this week.

Mrs. L. A. Long and daughter, of Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and son, Billie, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Long's son, Claudius H. Long.

B. S. Miller has been deputized by the County authorities to canvass the dog population of the district, and find out how many have not had licenses taken out for them.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Kresge of Baust Church, and Elder O. E. Doder, of Mayberry, left on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Doder is a delegate elder of Maryland Classis to General Synod of the Reformed Church, which meets in the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia. Mrs. Kresge is a delegate of the Girls' Missionary Guild of Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, to the G. M. G., of General Synod, which meets in Trinity Reformed Church, Philadelphia, 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 U. B. Charge, Miller's—Sunday School, 9:30; Mother's day program at 10:30; C. E., at 7:30.

Mt. Zion—Sunday School, 1:30; Preaching, 2:30; C. E., 7:30; Children's day service in the afternoon of June 13th.

Bixler's—Sunday School, at 9:30; Preaching, 7:30.

Children's-day Services will be held by Mayberry Sunday School, on Sunday, June 6th.

Manchester Reformed Church, Lazarus, Lineboro—Worship, at 8:30; S. S., 9:30; Trinity, Manchester: S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; C. E., 6:30. Since this is Memorial day the pastor will preach on Patriotism. Soldiers of all wars and members of Patriotic organizations are especially urged to be present.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 Evening Worship; Wednesday night, Mid-week Service, June 13, Children's Day.

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

Due to the absence of Rev. Kresge at the General Synod of the Reformed Church, in Philadelphia, he will not be present at Baust Church, this Sunday, but an excellent substitute will be there. S. S., at 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; Y. P. S., at 7:30; Women's Missionary Society, Thursday evening, June 3, at 7:30.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; S. S., 9:30.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "The Conflict of the Church." Every Christian needs to hear this message. Sunday School and Preaching Service, at Frizellburg Sunday afternoon. Come.

Presbyterian, Taneytown—Sabbath School, 10:00; Preaching Service, at 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; C. E., 7:30; Woman's Missionary Society, Thursday, June 3, at 7:30, at Miss Diene Sittig's. St. Luke's (Winter's)—S. S., 9:30; Sacrament of Lord's Supper and reception of new members by baptism, confirmation and letter, 10:30; annual festival, Saturday evening, June 5. Mt. Union—S. S., 1:15; Sacrament of Lord's Supper, 2:30; Children's day Service, Sunday, June 6, at 10:00.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means to extend my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindness of sending me flowers and cards, and coming to see me, during my illness at the Hospital.

RUTH A. F. HARMAN.

Marriage Licenses.

Oscar M. Laughman and Margie R. Jacoby, Hanover, Pa.
James Wilson Duffy and Catherine C. Reynolds, Baltimore.
Roy A. Grothe and Lida R. Howard, Woodbine.
Frank F. Nair, and Ruth V. Ayres, Williamsburg, Pa.
Lester Earl Groff and Rose Gephart, Hanover, Pa.
Frederick W. Lange and Marie V. Morgan, Baltimore.
James W. Peddicord and Leoma Cora Smith, Walkersville.

In the senatorial primary Senator in Pennsylvania, Pepper carried forty-two counties, Governor Pinchot twenty-three and Congressman Vane only two out of the total of sixty-seven. A map of Pennsylvania showing the Vane territory in black shows only two black spots. These are the County of Philadelphia and the county of Dauphin. All the rest, after their own fashion, repudiated Vaneism.

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

"Do Clothes Make a Girl?"

Recently, a radio contest was offered for the best essays of 300 words or less, on the above topic. The winners were on both sides of the question, which perhaps indicates that the judges regarded literary excellence, rather than the "for" or "against" arguments, which, so far as this particular contest is concerned, leaves the question a debatable one.

The outcome was of interest to us, and we had hoped that the negative side would make a sweep of the prizes; for, aside from mere word juggling it is impossible for us to imagine a case in which the "real girl" is "made" by clothes. Certainly, the matter of neatness and proper appearance in dress is a great help in many instances; not only dress, but what we call "address"—tact, cleanliness, a good appearance—helps wonderfully to inspire confidence and bring about success, where carelessness in such matters would mean failure.

But, the "girl"—the heart, mind and soul of the girl—is not made by mere bodily adornment. Silk, satin and laces are in nowise superior to wool and cotton, in the influence they have for the betterment of the being they enclose. The real "girl" is superior to fashions and trimmings; perhaps not in the preferment that comes through the social "hit" one may make, nor in the applause that is won because of the use of plumage and art, but in all that stands for goodness and high character, clothes do not "make a girl"—nor any other specimen of humanity.

The most perfect specimen of mankind that ever appeared on earth, and the most saintly of females, were conspicuously simple in their attire. The greatest of the later day successes in the arts, sciences and literature, have been careless, rather than careful, of their dress. Their minds were way above such non-essentials to success.

The fact is, dress as a main object in life, or as an important means to an end, has ruined more persons than it ever made. "Clothes" or dress, is closely related to pride, and pride is listed as one of the chiefest sins in the world. We "dress," very frequently, that we may attract attention, or cover up some defect; just as paint, varnish and drapery may be used merely to hide defects and unsightly objects. Like the "dress" of the "girl," these expedients help to improve outward appearances, but the object that is covered is not made better—rather, more deceitful.

Why Not, a Wife's Day.

Do you love the little woman tied to you for life,
Do you appreciate the things she's done for you?
Do you flippantly refer to her, as your "storm and strife,"
Forgot the comfort she has given you when blue?

Forgotten days of courting, the promises you made;
The tender vows when you were filled with bliss?
Forgotten just how sweet she looked, in bridal veil arrayed,
The thrilling moment of her nuptial kiss?

Go tell her that you love her! Hug her like you used to do
Don't ever let her realize your courting days are through!
Buy her a pound of candy, and help her eat it, too;
You celebrated Mother's Day—why not a Wife's Day, too?

African Chief Gave Name to Zulu Tribe

The name "Zulu," which means "sky," was, not further back than a hundred years, confined to a small and insignificant tribe, occupying that part of the White Umfolozi valley which falls between the Mhlabatna magistracy on the north and that of Melmoth on the south, according to Adventure Magazine. Zulu, son of a certain Mandelala, flourished in Zululand probably during the Sixteenth century.

This son is said to have quarreled with his elder brother Qwabe, who took exception to the former being presented by his mother with a certain white ox, with the result that Zulu left with his followers to occupy the White Umfolozi valley, while Qwabe went to live nearer the coast on the south side of the Umhlatuze river and in what is known as Eshowe district.

It was with the help of the chief of the Mtweta tribe that Tshaka, who was not the proper heir, became chief of the Zulu tribe. No sooner did he become chief than he began to build up an extraordinary military organization, and to attempt what had never been attempted before, namely, to fuse the various tribes into a nation.

FINE WORDS

"Can a body eat with these things?" asked an elderly lady, looking at some dental plates.
"Madam," the dentist replied, "mastication can be performed with those with a facility scarcely excelled by that of the product of nature."
"Yes, yes, I know, but can a body eat with 'em?"—Tit-Bits.

Don't Forget!

The Mite Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, will serve Chicken Soup, Sandwiches, and Coffee from 11:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., in the Firemen's Building.
A real Chicken and Ham dinner from 4:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.
Adults 50c; Children under fourteen, 35c. Ice Cream Cake, Home-made Candy.

MAY 29th., 1926.

5-21-26

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"Honey Bunch," "My Castle in Spain," Sung by Jane Green.

"Billy Boy," "Grandfather's Clock," Sung by Frank Crumists.

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"Let's Talk About my Sweetie," "All I Want To Do," Sung by Correll and Gosden.

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The undersigned will offer at public sale, at Chas. Ollinger's residence, on the Bull Frog road, near Bollinger's School-house, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th., 1926, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following personal property:

ONE BEDSTEAD

and spring, wash stand, one cook stove, 5 cane-seat chairs, 10-ft. extension table, one 6-leg leaf table, 2 rocking chairs, sink, 2 stands, hanging lamp, Rayo amp, carpet by the yard, new linoleum rug, 9x12; cooking utensils, pans, pots of all kinds; dishes, of all kinds; buffet, 3-burner oil stove, wash tubs, window shades, sausage grinder, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—CASH.

ALBERT P. SMITH.
J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.
ELLIS OHLER, Clerk. 5-14-26

Hail Insurance 1926.

The rates for Hail Insurance this year, for Carroll County, are as follows:

Wheat and other grains, and field corn, \$4.00 for \$100.00.
Peas for canning, \$4.00 per \$100.
Sweet Corn, \$4.50 per \$100.
Beans and Tomatoes, \$5.00 per \$100.
Potatoes, \$2.00 per \$100.
Tree Fruits, \$6.00 per \$100.
The limit on grain is \$24.00 per acre; on Peas, \$60.00; on Sweet Corn, \$100.00; Beans, Tomatoes and Potatoes, \$150.00; Tree Fruits, \$300.00.
For further information, call on—

P. B. ENGLAR, Agent,
THE HOME INS. CO., N. Y.,
Taneytown, Md. 5-21-26

ANNUAL STATEMENT

— OF THE —

Corporation of Taneytown, Md.,

for the year ending May 17, 1926.

Total Receipts \$8,223.00
Disbursement for year \$7,512.31
Cash in Bank \$710.78 \$8,223.00

RECEIPTS:
Balance on hand May 18, 1925..... 917.17
Water Rents..... 2,906.05
Use of Concrete Mixer..... 22.00
Licenses..... 101.23
Licenses from Fire Ins. Agencies..... 60.00
Arrest and Fine..... 1.00
For Memorial Fund..... 7.49
Commissioners of Carroll County for road improvements..... 603.21
Old Iron Sold..... 1.00
Corporation Taxes 1925..... 22.00
For Night Watchmen..... 30.85
Corporation Taxes 1923..... 48.73
Corporation Taxes 1924..... 215.77
Corporation Taxes 1925..... 2,328.01
Water Taxes 1922..... 6.16
Water Taxes 1923..... 12.17
Water Taxes 1924..... 53.92
Water Taxes 1925..... 582.02
Interest on 1922 Taxes..... 4.85
Interest on 1923 Taxes..... 7.80
Interest on 1924 Taxes..... 14.27
Interest on 1925 Taxes..... 6.15
Taxes on Bank Stock..... 101.40
Refund on Gasoline purchases..... 78.04

EXPENDITURES:
Plumbing..... 105.54
Drayage..... 35.00
Commissioners Salaries..... 73.00
Charles L. Kuhns salary..... 475.00
Clerk and Treasurer's Salary..... 300.00
Postage and Stationery..... 3.00
Interest..... 345.70
Paid on Debts..... 1,300.00
Electric Lights..... 1,236.30
Lumber, Coal, sand, Cement, etc..... 280.24
Printing..... 25.20
Janitor's Salary..... 40.00
Merchandise..... 93.46
Industrial Insurance..... 25.62
Freight..... .99
Making Assessments and Collecting Taxes..... 76.00
Gasoline and Oil..... 849.14
Paid for Labor..... 282.40
Treasurer's Bond..... 8.00
Auditing Books..... 5.00
Notary Public Fees..... .75
Taneytown Vol. Fire Company..... 60.00
Fire Insurance..... 165.50
Use of Steam Roller..... 2.65
Travelling Expenses..... 10.50
Lock Box at Bank..... 1.25
Night Watchmen..... 70.00
Digging Well at water plant..... 325.00
Land Rent..... 5.00
Equipment for water plant..... 673.67
Gasoline Engine..... 365.00
Election Expenses..... 3.00
Albert J. Ohler, Burgess..... 50.00
Water Meters purchased..... 108.84
Dumping Rubbish..... 2.50

LIABILITIES:
Water Bonds..... \$7,300.00

ASSETS:
Water Plant Complete..... \$8,300.00
Municipal Building..... 5,000.00
Furniture..... 75.00
Cash on Hand..... 710.78
Bills Receivable..... 69.86

Outstanding Taxes 1923..... \$137.33
Outstanding Taxes 1924..... 192.00
Outstanding Taxes 1925..... 503.01

Total Assets..... \$14,997.73
Resources in excess of Liabilities..... 7,685.72
 basis of Taxation for 1926..... 682,629.00
Rate of Taxation, 50c per \$100.

Respectfully Submitted,
GLYDE L. HESSON, Clerk.
We, the undersigned Auditors, duly appointed by the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown, Md., to audit the books of the Corporation of Taneytown for the year ending May 17, 1926, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct and that there is in the treasury, the sum of \$710.78 as stated in the report.
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ROBT. V. ARNOLD.

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Dress Fabrics.

Special offerings in the new Tussah and Silk and Rayon Silk and Cotton Dress Fabrics. Showing all the season's newest designs. Guaranteed fast colors.

Spring Footwear.

Footwear whose loveliness will add beauty to the Spring attire. High spike heel, round toe, and short vamp, with or without strap is the spring feature. The famous Dolly Madison black and tan Oxford.

Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Strap Pumps.

Men's Oxfords and Shoes.

Reliable quality and snappy styles. Serviceable Goodyear Welt Oxfords.
Men's Heavy Work Shoes. Men's and Boys' Shoes of long wearing quality. Flexible, waterproof, and all solid leather. All sizes, with and without tips.

In our White Goods Department.

We have India Linens, Voiles, Organdies, Broad Cloths, Satens, Flaxons and Dimity Checks.

Spring Suits.

Ready made Suits of straight-line models, up-to-date novelty weaves and full mohair lining.

Made-to-Measure Suits.

Our new samples have arrived and we guarantee you best values and a perfect fit.

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Lower prices—better quality Hats with either snap or curled brims, also fancy bands.
Caps of high-grade Cassimer in the newest designs.

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You will need window shades and curtains for Spring. We can supply you with shades in water colors, rain and sun proof, with guaranteed rollers. We will be glad to take orders for any number and size, at lowest prices.

Economical Floor Coverings.

Brussels, Woolen Fiber, Del-tex and Matting Rugs. These are all high-grade Rugs of newest patterns, in pretty colorings at moderate prices. Sizes 9x12, 8x10, 6x9, 29x14 inches.

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MONDAY, MAY 31, 1926,

at 10 A. M., at White Hall Farm, 2 miles east of Waynesboro, Pa., on State Highway, Route 51, easily reached by motor, electric car line, Stop 11, at farm.

32 REGISTERED GUERNEYS

—19 cows, fresh springers and fall cows; 6 bred heifers, 4 open heifers, 3 bulls. A few high grade Guernsey cows and heifers of various ages.

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60 pigs 6 to 12 weeks old, both sexes, unrelated, suitable for Breeders' Pig Club, work and feeders; 9 bred sows and gilts bred for fall farrow; 1 boar, 14 months old; two 9 months old. The older hogs are registered, the pigs are eligible. The breeding is of the best Orion, Sensation and Pathfinder. This lot of Durocs is worthy the attention of anyone interested in good stock, as they are fine. For catalog, write—

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Wheat.....\$1.50@1.50
Corn, old......70@.70
Hay Timothy.....\$16.00@16.00

New Theatre

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SATURDAY, MAY 29th.

BETTY BRONSON

in a story by Bret Harte

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