

15 SCHOOL BUILDINGS DISPOSED OF.

No Longer of Use for Public School Needs.

The public sale, of fifteen vacant public school buildings, apparently demonstrates the beginning of the end of country district schools in this county. While a considerable number still remain, the present plan of public education seems to mean that some of these too, perhaps within the next ten years, will go to the auction block unless by force of necessity they may be compelled to keep open, due to the inadequacy of the larger school buildings to furnish sufficient room for the children of the county, or quite a number of new and large buildings are erected.

The sale of the fifteen buildings totaled \$543,150, or hardly one-tenth of the cost of one modern high school building. The properties were sold, in a number of instances, following community protests, but as many of the buildings had been unused, for years, there seemed to be no other alternative but to dispose of them by sale. The sums received were as follows:

Franklin, near Detour, to Edward W. Case, \$95,000; Greenmont, Horatio S. Oursler, \$1400; Pleasant Grove, near Pleasant line, Joseph F. Brown, \$77,500; Good Hope, near Pleasant Valley, A. C. Wantz, \$170; Fairview, near Uniontown, Edward W. Case, \$712,500; Lawndale, near Patapsco, James A. Elserod, \$180; Ogg Summit, near Westminster, George E. Freyman and wife, \$300; Pleasant Gap, near Gist, Charles T. Kopp, \$380; Enterprise, Gypsy Hill, G. W. McSherry, \$70; Pine Knob, near Eldersburg, C. F. Jenkins, \$660; Mt. Pleasant, Penna. State road, William Bish, \$530; Shade, near Meadow Branch, Edward W. Case, \$115; Pipe Creek, near Uniontown, Edward W. Case, \$212,500; Priestland, near Linwood, \$325; Mt. Ventus, near Pennsylvania line and Hanover road, Horatio T. Wentz for Noah H. Ruhlman and wife, \$205.

A Question About Calendars.

The Frederick News, this week, contains the following: "Why do human beings purposely accumulate, collect and preserve calendars, knowing that there are only so many nails in the house on which they can be hung and that they thus impose upon themselves the ordeal of choosing the best from the lot and reluctantly destroying the remainder? A calendar and its owner are as long in parting as two lovers. In most households the last of the surplus supply hardly disappears before the first of next year's supply arrives. May not the time arrive when advocates of bureaucratic and paternalistic government will demand, in the interest of efficiency and economy, that the government take over the distribution of calendars for the prevention of duplication and waste?"

The above is rather humorously expressed, but points to an evil—some get more calendars than they need, or ought to have, which means that others do not get as many as they need, because the free supply is exhausted by the greedy ones.

Noted Speaker Coming to Blue Ridge College.

Mr. Frederick Libby, of Washington, an outstanding advocate of peace, a Quaker by faith, is scheduled to lecture in the Blue Ridge College Auditorium, Sunday, December 12, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Libby has just returned from an extended tour through Europe. He was present at the meeting of the League of Nations, in Geneva.

It is understood that his lecture is free. A large crowd is expected to be in New Windsor, Sunday night, to hear him.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

No. 5 trials. R. Earl Carter vs. Wm. W. Dulaney, Assumpsit. Jury trial. Settled by agreement.
No. 10 trials. Thomas H. Legg vs. Sallie L. Myers, Assumpsit. Tried by Court. Judgment for Plaintiff, etc.
No. 19 trials. Thomas M. Shamburger and John T. Hale vs. James E. Rhoten, Assumpsit. Tried by Jury. Verdict for Plaintiff. Damage assessed \$120.00.
No. 42 trials. D. Landreth Seed Co. vs. Geo. N. Hunter & Son, Assumpsit. Tried by Jury. Verdict for Plaintiff. Damage assessed \$709.30.
No. 61 trials. Paul L. Fitze and wife vs. Milton E. Null, et. al. Claim of property. Verdict for Jury for defendant. Motion for new trial.
No. 81 trials. The Consolidating Public Utilities Co. vs. Geo. N. Hunter and wife. Petition for condemnation. On trial before Jury.

CHRISTMAS WEEK NOTICE.

As Christmas Day comes on Saturday, this year, and as there will be no Rural Mail Delivery on that day, it will be necessary to go to press on Thursday, the 23rd., in order to have The Record delivered on Friday the 24th.
All advertisers, as well as correspondents, are requested to take due notice, and get all matter for publication into our hands for the Christmas issue, on Wednesday instead of Thursday, except such small items as can be handled Thursday morning.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Gradually Becoming Nearer to Practical Lines.

Christmas giving seems to be more and more settling down to practical gifts. Of course, there are playthings for the kiddies, games and picture books, and a more or less ornamental line for "best girls" and "best young men," but the general tendency is toward useful things for the home and for personal use—something that lasts throughout the year, or for a long while.

Mass gifts are also popular. The members of a family are clubbing together to make presents one worthwhile gift, such as a radio or perhaps some more practical piece of furniture and father and mother combine to make fewer and better gifts to children. The tendency is a wise one, and reassuring in these times of "easy money," with a large number. Christmas giving has been much overdone in the past, and it still far away from the practical. "Money in the pocket" has led to thriftlessness—reckless spending—and this will not disappear all at once.

The bank balance needs greatly more consideration, as well as the "pay as you go" policy. Buying on credit, and on the much overdone installment plan, is bound to lead to practical ruin. The automobile has been responsible for greatly too much of this, and the settlement in this one direction is still in the future, with financial bankruptcy awaiting for many, that has only been postponed.

Do not "splurge" for Christmas presents. Even those who are the recipients of gifts, are apt to ask whether they can be afforded by the giver. And this is the crux of the whole matter—give generously, but sensibly, and with due regard to financial ability.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 6th., 1926.—Letters of administration on the estate of Edward Shorb, deceased, were granted unto Harvey E. Shorb, Wilbur L. Shorb, Annie C. Wilhide and Mary S. Valentine, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Delia A. Morelock, administratrix of Frank E. Morelock, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money, and received order to sell personal property.

John A. Shipley, administrator of John W. Shipley, deceased, settled his first and final account and received order to deposit funds.

Tuesday, Dec. 7th., 1926.—Truman E. Lambert, executor of Mary A. Lambert, deceased, settled his first and final account.

William J. and Joseph Yingling, executors of William H. Yingling, deceased, returned inventory current money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. Wheeler, deceased, were granted unto Emma Wheeler, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Lillie M. McDonald, administratrix of Francis J. McDonald, deceased, settled her first and final account.

James A. Lockard, administrator of Jesse Lockard, deceased, returned inventory of debts due and settled his first and final account.

J. Theo. Gosnell and Maria A. Brooks, executors of Frances L. Gosnell, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

William J. and Joseph Yingling, executors of William H. Yingling, deceased, received order to deposit funds.

"Inside" Information for Women.

Candied cranberries for the Christmas season are made very easily, and may be used. Select large firm cranberries. You will need for 1½ cups of cranberries, 2 cups of sugar and 2½ cups of water. Make 3 small slits in each berry with the point of a pen-knife. Make a thin sirup by boiling the sugar and water together until clear. Allow this to cool, add the berries, and bring very slowly to the boiling point. All the berries should float on the top of the sirup during cooking, so use a large saucepan. As soon as the sirup boils, remove the pan from the fire and let it stand overnight. Next day drain the sirup from the berries and boil it down to about half. Cool, and heat the berries in it again, very slowly. Boil gently 3 or 4 minutes, then allow it to stand for 2 hours or more. Boil gently a third time for 5 minutes. Leave the berries in the sirup overnight; warm once more, so the sirup will pour easily, and drain the berries from the sirup, which can be used as sauce or for pancakes. Rinse the berries for a moment under a gentle stream of water. Spread on a clean waxed paper to dry. Then roll in powdered sugar. Store in glass jars or tins.

When it seems difficult to have a variety of vegetables, why not combine two or more and make them seem different? Carrots and peas, or carrots and string beans, are well-known combinations; other good ones are tomatoes, onions and corn; tomatoes, onions and green peppers, celery and turnips; cabbage and kale, spinach and a little mustard greens; tomatoes, onions and celery. Canned vegetables may be used for part of these combinations and many others, but the more fresh vegetable you can work into the winter diet, the better for the family.—U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

Gifts Money Can Not Buy!

Some of the most precious gifts that can be given, are gifts that can not be bought in a store—they are not money-spending, but rather money-saving gifts—gifts that represent good resolutions, that are kept.

Many husbands, and a few wives, could give no greater gift to each other, and to their families than a resolution to cut out bad habits and live clean, honorable, sober lives. Happy homes, and pure community life, and honorable business transactions, demand such gifts.

Our young folks of both sexes—the home-makers and community builders of the future—owe such a gift to their parents, and to their associates. In this age of splendid opportunities—of advantages never heretofore offered by any previous period—there are also tremendous responsibilities, and our young folks represent the biggest problem of all time. The living of clean, moral, honorable lives, on their part, will solve it, right.

Everybody needs to resolve to stand for law observance and law enforcement—both God's laws and the laws of our land. The gospel of "personal liberty," which means unrestricted personal indulgence, is all wrong. Disrespect for so-called "blue laws" and for old-time wholesome restraint against the "fast" pace that modern society is going, needs discouragement. Resolve to do your part in this direction, as your contribution to a better Christmas for your part of the world.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Items of Business Transacted at Last Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10:15 A. M., in the office of the Board on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1926. Commissioner Allender was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The list of bills as presented to the Board was approved and ordered paid.

The Board appointed a committee consisting of President Wantz and Commissioner Allender to be present on Monday, Dec. 6th., at the sale of the school properties with full authority to execute sales or withdraw property. The Board authorized the Superintendent to sell such excess stores as were no longer needed and also the coal in the various schools offered for sale.

The following trustees were appointed to fill the vacancies: Keysville Wm. E. Ritter and Wm. J. Stonesifer; Newport, George Green.

Requests for contributions to local funds raised for purposes indicated were presented to the Board which contributed \$10.00 to the amount already raised in each case.

Miller, raised \$27.10 books; Mt. Olive, \$20.70 books, etc.; Shiloh, raised \$10.00, books, records, etc.; Cherry Grove, raised \$10.00, toy band, equipment; Wentz, raised \$11.15, hot lunch equipment; Bachman, raised \$10.00, books; Hooper, raised \$17.00, books, records; Brandenburg, raised \$15.00, books; Wisner, raised \$24.00, books, etc.; Bark Hill White, raised \$15.00, victrola; Ridgeville, raised, \$17.86, books.

Miss Corinne Morris, of Sykesville, was appointed to fill the scholarship made vacant by the resignation of Miss Marjorie Case to St. Mary's Female Seminary.

In view of the lack of space for storage, the Board was under the necessity of arranging for extra storage space. The same was acquired from Edward Yingling.

The resignation of Miss Elizabeth Witte, of Sykesville, was not accepted. The meeting adjourned at 11:15.

Tuberculosis in Carroll.

One hundred and five deaths in this county, and a total of 1890 deaths in the State of Maryland, was the 1925 harvest of the "White Plague"—Tuberculosis. These figures recently issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the State Health Department, indicate that although there has been a decline in the death rate from tuberculosis, the disease is far from being under control. It still reigns as the leading cause of death between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, which are the years of greatest productivity and economic value.

Funds obtained from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are used each year to combat this terrible scourge. Seventy percent of all county returns will remain in this county to finance county health work. Five percent will be sent to the National Tuberculosis Association to assist in the nation-wide fight.

Twenty-five percent will be sent to the State Association to help pay for supplies, and services rendered. This twenty-five percent in no way compensates for the health services given this county by the State Association, including nursing service, the "Miracle House," and the regular monthly Tuberculosis Clinics. The Tuberculosis Clinics which have been held throughout the State for three years have rendered the residents of this county a distinct service. Known cases and suspected cases have an opportunity to receive expert diagnosis. This is done only with the consent of the patients' physicians and in direct co-operation with the local and State health authorities.

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are stickers for health. Stick them on your mail and Christmas packages, and they will stick until they get there.

Drunken Driver Gets 7 Years.

Wilbur R. Miller was convicted in Hagerstown Court, of manslaughter, in connection with the death of Elvin Eyer and Nelson Stephenson, in October. According to the testimony, Miller was under the influence of liquor when a truck he was driving collided with a motor cycle ridden by the men. He was sentenced to 7 years in the Maryland penitentiary. The accident occurred on the Leitersburg pike.

COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS.

So Says Secretary Mellon, and he is Supposed to Know.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who is supposed to know when we are prosperous and when we are not, says that, taken as a whole, we have been quite prosperous during the past year.

That the earning capacity of the people has been high, with the exception that farm prices have not yet been restored to their proper relative position by comparison with other prices.

Savings accounts have grown, prohibition enforcement has increased, the mail order houses have increased their sales; agricultural implements, motor cars and tractors have had an increased output.

Credit is good, and money for investment is plentiful; and on these evidences Mr. Mellon bases his prediction for a good year in 1927. Evidently, this rosy picture is intended for a Christmas present for the whole country, and to set some folks straight who have not been sure whether they are prosperous or not.

Health Examinations.

"The records of the State Department of Health, show" says Dr. Fulton, Director of the State Department of Health, "that our people in Maryland live ten or fifteen years longer than their grandparents did. But they also show that the greater number of our deaths are due, in the white population, to what we call the diseases of middle age—heart disease and other diseases of the circulatory system, diseases of the kidneys and cancer. In the colored population, tuberculosis has first place as a cause of death and after that come the diseases of middle age.

"In the majority of these diseases, early recognition of the menacing condition, with prompt treatment in some instances, or with greater attention to the rules of hygienic living in others, as directed by the family physician, would mean the prolonging of many lives for much longer periods of health and of usefulness.

"Grown-ups are willing to call in a doctor after they are seriously ill, but they are slow to realize the importance of going to the doctor while they are apparently well in order that they may stay well. One of the duties of the State Department of Health is to protect the people of the counties of Maryland from the 'catching' diseases, as far as possible. And it works unceasingly toward that end. But when it comes to these conditions of middle age, the responsibility falls back upon the individual. All that the Department can do, is to urge every grown-up to go to his or her doctor for the same sort of checking up of the human machine that he or she has given at regular intervals to his or her car. Such an examination should be made at least once a year and often, if necessary.

"Fortunately for the younger generation, the medical inspection of boys and girls in school or before they enter school and of the babies at the 'well baby' conferences, is making the younger generation regard the regular health examination as a matter of course. It will be a habit with them by the time they are grown. It's the grown-ups who have to form the habit.

"Now that the gift season is approaching, I would like to urge everybody who has not been to his doctor recently for such a going-over, to have a health examination, as a gift to himself, before the close of the holiday season."

Friendship in Business.

A business man, having read one of these articles dealing with "friendship in business" wonders whether friendship influences sales in staple lines.

The assumption is that three or four companies are offering a product of identical, or almost identical, value.

The query is: What would be the effect of friendship either casual or highly developed in a case of this kind?

The answer is that friendship should prove most effective. Other factors being equal, most of us like to favor our friends. And why not?

The only trouble is that all factors are so rarely equal. The products may be identical, but the service may be decidedly unequal.—William Feather, in Phila. Ledger.

RIGHT OF WAY ON ROADS.

Mackall Would Give Main Highway Traffic Preference.

John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, said that he favored giving vehicles on State highways the right of way over traffic on county and secondary roads and that he would seek to have such a change made in the State motor-vehicle laws by the next Legislature.

The change would be advantageous in speeding up traffic on the good roads and reducing the number of accidents caused by automobiles darting from obscure roadways into the path of fast approaching machines on the State road, Mr. Mackall declared.

Under tentative plans the State roads would be transformed into boulevards except at certain points yet to be determined. Should the plan be enacted into law by the Legislature, Baltimore city would not be affected by the right of way, change unless city officials wished to follow his action, Mr. Mackall pointed out.

The move to change the State roads into boulevards was started by Mr. Mackall when the need became apparent, he asserted. To obtain co-operation, a conference with E. Austin Baughman, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and officials of the Automobile Club of Maryland and the Automobile Trade Association was called recently.

The Automobile Club representing approximately 8,000 automobile operators, and the Trade Association, representing the dealers, cannot declare themselves in favor or disfavor of the plan until a meeting is held to ascertain the opinions of members, Mr. Lucius said. It is not expected that either of the clubs will oppose the plan, however.

With the backing of the two representative automobile associations and Mr. Baughman, Mr. Mackall said that little trouble should be encountered in effecting the change in vehicular laws.

"Many motorists in Maryland fail to realize that they do not always have the right of way while on the State roads," Mr. Mackall asserted. "Naturally they speed by the small county roads without slacking pace, and often accidents occur when another automobile, which has the right of way because it is coming from the right, emerges upon the State highway from the small road.

Last year there were a number of fatal accidents and numerous smaller ones from this very cause. No one expects the driver of an automobile to know of every small road adjoining the state roads. Many of the roads are hidden by trees and brush and it is impossible to see the intersection.

"For these reasons it would seem to be an advantage to have machines coming out upon the State roads stop and see that the way is clear before proceeding."

By giving motorists on State highways the right of way the boulevard system throughout the State would be an innovation new to this country, it is said.

Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

A movement is on foot to bridge the Chesapeake Bay, between a point near Bay Shore on the Western Shore, and a point near Rock Hall on the Eastern Shore. A bill was presented in the Senate and House, this week, to ratify the project, which will be given close scrutiny by Army engineers, especially as the Aberdeen ordinance proving grounds are located north of the proposed location, and the bridge might interfere with firing practice.

Another location further down the Bay is favored by some, but it would result in the greatly increased cost of the bridge, and in addition might interfere with Navy Yard plans at Annapolis.

The bridge, it is said, would be financed by private capital and not by the tax-payers of the state. Both Baltimore city business men, and the Eastern Shore, are heavily interested in the construction of the bridge, as it would link together the two sections with great advantage to both.

New Sugar Cane Product.

"Cane cream," a new product made entirely from the juice of the sugar cane, has been originated as a result of experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture. It has the color and flavor of cane sirup and the smooth, attractive consistency of the soft centers of chocolate-coated cream candy. When made of thin consistency it flows like thick sirup, and may be used like sirup on bread, hot cakes, waffles, and similar foods. When of thicker consistency cane cream is excellent in sandwiches and also makes an attractive ready-made cake icing with typical cane flavor. All that is necessary is to melt it in a double boiler and pour. A limited amount of cane cream will be available this season through grocery stores.

Senator McKinley Dead.

Senator McKinley (Rep.) of Illinois, died on Tuesday, following a prolonged illness. His term of office expires on March 4, as he was defeated for renomination by Senator-elect, Frank L. Smith. Senator McKinley dispensed about \$15,000,000 to deserving charities; within the past twenty-five years.

Folks who put off their Christmas buying until the very last, are the ones who lose most by their tardiness.

COMMISSIONERS CASE UNCHANGED.

A Like Situation Also Exists in Calvert County.

As we understand the present County Commissioner situation, the old board is still transacting business, and that Clerk of the Court, E. M. Mellor, this week, again declined to administer the oath of office to Mr. Benson, who appeared before him for that purpose. It is also the report that Judge Parke will hear the appeal for recount in the two districts, this Friday, providing he returns in time from the Court of Appeals where he has been busy this week.

There seems to be a disposition, in some quarters, to place the blame for the mix-up on the Board of Election Supervisors, for not having the ballot arranged right. We can not see it that way. Perhaps the Attorney General should have given instructions to the Supervisors to that effect, but this would necessarily have been before the primary election, in order that the people themselves could nominate their candidates for the short and long terms.

For the Supervisors to have taken the authority to select from the nominees one of the three on each side for the short term, would apparently have been exceeding their authority, without legal right, and perhaps have caused another reason for declaring the election "invalid."

The very fact, we think, that the election has been declared "invalid," is proof that there are not now "vacancies" existing that come within the Governor's authority to fill. We take it that "vacancy" under the law, means an "emptiness" caused by some act or participation on the part of the various parties concerned—as death, resignation, removal from the county, or perhaps mental or physical disability—and that declaring an election "invalid" followed by appointments by the Governor, hardly comes within the meaning of "vacancy" as must have been contemplated by the law covering the Governor's appointing power.

And while the recent result of the election seems to have demonstrated that the voters of the county meant that the new Board should consist of two Democrats and one Republican, the fact of the "invalidity" of the election still remains; and that this applies to all of the three apparently elected without considering more than incidentally, the status of Mr. Repp who still has a year of his elected term to serve.

We believe, therefore, that a special election should be ordered, turning back the blunder corrected to the voters; and that Mr. Repp should be the Republican candidate for the short term, and one of the Democratic candidates to be named by the County Central Committee of that party for the short term, leaving the remaining two candidates on each side for the full four year term.

A like situation exists in Calvert County, with the exception that in this case all three Commissioners elected are Republicans, and the only doubt exists as to which of the three shall take the short term. It is said that a ruling will not be asked in the case, but that the board will remain as it is, for one year, when the one new man elected will take the place of the one whose term expires at that time.

Congress in Session.

The final short term of the present Congress, convened on Monday, with the usual routine performances that were enlivened only by objections made to the seating of Senator Gould, of Maine, by Senator Walsh, of Montana. The Senator was sworn in, however, and on Tuesday the resolution of inquiry into the charges against him was adopted by the Senate, Gould himself voting for the resolution.

Aside from routine matters, the chief item of interest was President Coolidge's message, in which he made the following recommendations:

- Temporary tax relief.
- Sound solution of farm marketing problem.
- Complete enforcement of prohibition with supplementary legislation.
- Radio control under Department of Commerce.
- Adequate care of disabled veterans, but without extension of pension system.
- Transfer of Philippines from military to civil branch of Government.
- Development of Muscle Shoals, with cheaper fertilizers in view.
- Great Lakes-to-the-sea canal along route yet to be chosen.
- Railroad consolidation.
- Coal-control legislation.

Carroll County Man Wins Suit at Gettysburg.

Irvin L. Hunter, of near Westminster, won a suit for damages in the Adams County Court, against Walter D. Shoemaker, of Littlestown, for the amount of \$500. The suit was for \$2000, property damages and personal injury, due to Hunter's farm wagon having been struck by a truck owned by Shoemaker and driven by Paul Study, of Littlestown.

The case was heard by a jury. The plaintiff was represented by Theo. F. Brown, Westminster, and L. B. Hafer and William L. Meals, Gettysburg.

Christmas is coming, just around the corner. Are you ready for it?

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

The Approaching Christmas.

Christmas survives largely in sentiment. There are lots of sedate folks who would forget about the great holiday season, were it not for those who do not forget about it. Perhaps it is for "the children," or for the feminine population, that "old timers" are persuaded to get Christmasish; or it may be that the far-from-homes have much to do with it.

Anyway, Christmas is still in fashion, and a lot of sentimentality goes with it—sometimes genuine and sometimes make believe—but no matter, Christmas is still worthwhile, even if we have a lot of grouches over it and sometimes over-do our participation.

The little Christmas card helps out a lot. It represents, almost, a calling card, and carries with it friendly greetings even if often very fancifully and sometimes inappropriately expressed. The medium is right, even though the card itself may be silly in the sentiment it carries. And yet, sometimes the card is a cheap substitute for something that ought to be more substantial.

Christmas should never go out of fashion, misused as it often is. It is a time when love, friendship and good feeling should abound. We need it badly in these very materialistic and selfish times, when the shell of our better self is hard to crack, and when we are apt to hold a light regard for most of the customs that come out of the long time ago, and profess to have a superior modern contempt for "blue laws," and the way our grandparents did things. Long live Christmas!

Social Morals Naturally Match Political Morals.

A clipped editorial on this page under the caption "A matter of Geography," explains other things aside from votes and majorities, as they differ between city and country. It is the big city patronage of daily papers, to a very large extent, that determines the news and editorial policies of these papers; and this seems proven in one direction in the fact that, as a rule, the city morning editions have a better general tone than the evening editions, because the former has the larger mail circulation and the latter the larger local circulation.

So-called "yellow" news is circulated because there is a demand for it, and the city demand exceeds the country demand, and naturally moral character has much to do with the "demand," and the classes of people furnish the "character."

There is of course, no intention in these expressions to unduly boast of the superior morality of country sections; there is plenty of the other sort there too; but by massing the two and striking a comparison, we believe the country sections show up very materially better than the cities.

Perhaps this is due to the large un-American vote that congregates in the cities, and to the floating population likely to settle there. It may be due to the so-called attractions and frivolities of the city, that influence character and give birth to perverted tastes. The church problem is more complex there; there are more desecrations, of the Sabbath; and more of the cry for "personal liberty" and for the nullification of the 18th Amendment, in the city than in the country.

And all of this explains why the political morals of cities match social morals, for there is a close natural affinity existing between the two. One can hardly be socially immoral and politically moral.

To say that the best people do not want clean newspapers, is distinctly untrue; but to say that the majority of people want the sensational and smutty ones, is perhaps true; and the problem comes in deciding, how to make it profitable, for the publication

of papers to suit these two classes. Mere scolding will not do. It costs a lot of money to run a big newspaper, and the money of one class pays expense bills and counts for profit, as well as the money of the other.

A Christmas Suggestion.

Here's the holiday season approaching, the time when everybody will wish they had a little more money to use. It is the one season when selfishness has no place in any human heart—the time when we want to give freely and to as many as possible.

So for the benefit of those who never are prepared when Christmas comes we want to call attention to figures now being published in many daily papers of the land. Between now and Christmas day banks that encourage Christmas Savings Clubs will distribute the enormous total of \$400,000,000 to boys and girls and men and women who have been saving during the year at the rate of a few cents a week. It will average just \$58.5 for each of the more than 7,000,000 who belonged to those clubs. Even the ones who put in but a quarter a week will have an extra \$12 and those who put in a dollar a week will have, of course, \$52 to spend that they would not otherwise have had.

These figures won't help you out this Christmas if you didn't happen to belong to a Savings Club. But they ought to make you determined to do a little saving next year. Of course the banks will gladly keep your money for you; so will your employer be glad to hold back a stipulated sum each week if you wish. Or a number can get together and organize their own Christmas Club, appoint a treasurer, and turn over the savings agreed upon each week. It doesn't make much difference what plan you select—but select some kind that will help you to save. Don't let another Christmas catch you short of the money you would like to have to make it happier for those you love, and for your own self as well.—Exchange.

A Matter of Geography.

The villages and the farms of America have been the dominant influence for nearly a century and a half in shaping the course of American government. Most of the nation's great leaders, most of the great political reforms have sprung not from the cities but from the country. Not until recent years, however, with the rise of political gangdom in the cities and the resultant schism between urban and rural communities has this influence been particularly noticeable.

The growing breach between city and country in political thought is a matter for grave consideration. Political machines in the larger cities are nothing new. Some of them date back for generations. But heretofore they have been largely content with manipulating municipal affairs. Now they are reaching out for state and even national power. The recent election furnishes excellent illustration of this trend. In virtually all of the large Eastern commonwealths city and country voted against each other, and in nearly every instance the city vote was victorious.

It was the massed vote of New York City, sweeping away the upstate Republican plurality, that carried Governor Smith and Senator Wagner into office. Likewise in Massachusetts Senator Butler journeyed to Boston with a plurality vote, but he was buried under the landslide of metropolitan ballots for his opponent. The same thing occurred in Pennsylvania, with party labels reversed. There the Democratic candidate had a plurality of 50,000 throughout the commonwealth (almost unprecedented in Republican Pennsylvania), but the machines in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia functioned smoothly enough to ease Vare into the saddle.

In Illinois Chicago voted against the rest of the state and was beaten only by a narrow margin. Similar conditions existed in other states—in Missouri, where the St. Louis vote carried the day, in Maryland, where the potent Baltimore vote did the same.

The machine-made vote of the city is a grotesque anomaly in supposedly popular government. It is autocracy within democracy; the autocracy of political bossdom. All too often it mirrors the views of the bosses rather than the views of the public; and the views of the bosses are governed by circumstance and not by conviction. Tammany Hall in New York bears the label of the Democratic party, and the Vare organization in Philadelphia rejoices in the title of Republican; but the two are as alike as though they bore the names of Tweedledum and Tweedledee.—Dearborn Independent.

Of course, it "pays" Canada to vote "wet" when the United States is "dry," just over the line! Who ever heard of any foreign country that wasn't after U. S. dollars?

Reasons for Indians

Holding Cow Sacred

The sacred cow is one of the chief causes of friction between the Hindus and the Moslems in India. The Hindus regard her almost as dear as life, whereas the Mohammedans not only eat beef but also sacrifice cows at their festival of Bakrid. This disregard of Hindu sentiment often results in riots.

The cow is the protector of India, because it, being an agricultural country, is dependent upon the cow's progeny. She is a most useful animal in hundreds of ways. Many of the functions performed in America by gas, steam and electricity are performed in India by oxen. Oxen plow the fields, draw carts (passenger and freight), grind mortar, cement and oil seed. Cow's milk, apart from its ordinary use, is converted into curds, butter and ghee, articles of food used daily in every Indian home. The dung is used to great advantage by the farmer and the housewife. One does not adequately realize the vital importance of the cow until one has been in India. In short, the cow is the great giver and sustainer of life, and, in India, this entitles her to reverential treatment.

Moreover, it is a matter of tremendous importance that the cow be protected from the butcher's knife. How best can that be done? By regarding cow protection as a religious duty.—Stephen Ganugapatl Krishnayys in Current History Magazine.

Siwash Thought Name

a Little Premature

Seattle missed being named New York merely because, about seventy-five years ago, a Siwash grinned at the pretentiousness of the name painted above the store door at a tiny settlement. The present city of 400,000 people was founded by Lee Terry of Watertown, N. Y., who had an ambition to travel to the Northwest and with the farmers, homesteaders, lumbermen and millers there, found a city that should rival Manhattan. He had intended to settle south of the sound, but met the original booster for Puget sound and was persuaded to change his destination to Elliot bay. When his first cabin was finished he shaved off a pine plank and proudly christened his embryo city, "New York." Terry sat in his store one day wishing for customers when a Siwash, blanketed against the cold, stalked up and looked at the sign above the door. The Indian grinned. "Huh! New York—Alki," meaning "New York—by and by." Whereupon Terry sighed and changed the name to Alki. And Alki point is a part of Seattle today.—New York Times.

Human Ear Not Perfect

Vibrations felt in churches or motion-picture theaters while the organ is being played are nothing more or less than sounds. They are really part of the music; the deepest notes of the organ, yet so low are they pitched that while the body can feel them as vibrations, the ears cannot hear them at all. In fact, says Popular Science Monthly, all about you, in the noise and hubbub of modern life, the air is full of sounds that you cannot hear. Just as there are notes so low that the ears cannot catch them, others are so shrill that they have no effect on the ear. Many scientists believe that some animals and insects can hear tones that are inaudible to humans.

Witchcraft in Europe

A witchcraft case in Staffordshire, England, recalls the fact that witchcraft still lingers in all parts of Europe. The British penal laws were repealed in 1736, but there have been cases within the last thirty or forty years, especially in the Highlands, in which there have been reports of witchcraft. It was estimated that between 1484 and 1782 no fewer than 300,000 supposed witches were put to death in Europe, but there have been cases in which "witches" have been lynched much more recently. The usual form of witchcraft to survive is that in connection with the making of a wax image of the person to be bewitched, clay being used instead of wax in the Highlands.

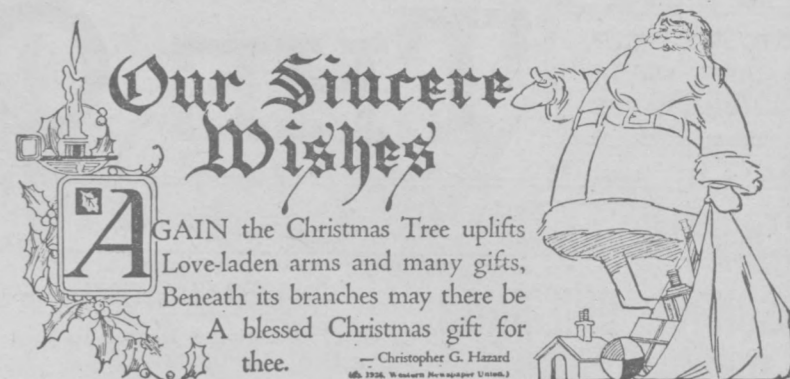
"Freaks" of Nature

Nature presents many puzzles, and though one frequently reads about the curiosities of many of the larger animals, some of the lesser-known "freaks" are more interesting. The great increase in weight of animals, such as the elephant and hippopotamus, is often recorded, but the privet-hawk moth increases its weight 11,000 times in its 32 days of feeding, says London Tit-Bits.

Even the privet-hawk moth's unusual growth is surpassed by that of the goat moth, which increases its original weight 72,000 times, though it takes three years to do so. Some butterflies have no mouths and take no food during their lives.

Teutonic Race

The Teutonic peoples comprise those populations of Europe speaking the Teutonic languages and include the English-speaking people of the British Isles, the German-speaking people in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland, the Flemish of Belgium, the Scandinavians of Sweden and Norway, and practically all the inhabitants of Holland and Denmark. Outside of Europe it includes those people of the above-mentioned countries that have emigrated to Africa, America, Australasia, etc.



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Music to His Ears

"Dad must have tuned in on some music. He's dancing. Using a high step, too."
"He caught a favorable market report."
"Are you studying music by mail?"
"Yes sir."
"Please practice the same way."

Neighbors

"In radio good reception comes from tight connections."
"Yes, but in business it's quite the opposite. Isn't it?"

Evolution

When old Dame Gossip tells a tale, You'll note as time elapses She gradually weeds out its "if," Its "buts" and its "perhaps."

Radiotically Speaking

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FARM POULTRY

POULTRY LIKE MASH AS ALL-YEAR FEED

"People who make money with chickens, feed mash the year around," declares James G. Halpin, poultryman at the University of Wisconsin.

"Don't think that the mash is not necessary," says Mr. Halpin, "just because the hens went into winter quarters and you have plenty of corn and small grain to feed.

"Hens are particular and they won't lay unless they are given the right kind of feed. The average farm does not produce all of the feeds that are needed by the laying flock and it is very poor management to get along with what feed you have when by buying a few pounds the profits of your flock can be greatly increased."

He regards the mash as essential for he says "Biddy not only likes it, but it furnishes the necessary protein. In the mash should be included some of the common by-products such as wheat bran, middlings, and gluten feed. It is an excellent way to feed animal protein for skim milk, buttermilk, or some form of waste can be mixed with the mash.

"In some sections many farmers feed their flocks fresh meat during the winter with excellent results. This meat consists of various animals, such as rabbits, muskrats (caught for their fur), calves not good enough to raise, worn out horses or a farm animal that has been accidentally killed, badly injured or that has died from some non-communicable disease.

"In feeding such material care should be taken that the meat does not spoil," declares Halpin. "The best practice is to dress the animal just as though it were to be used for food, and if the animal is large, quarter it and hang it up in a shed where the meat will freeze solid and stay frozen until used. The best way to feed such material is to cut off a piece and run it through a bone grinder. This can then be fed with the mash.

"When fresh meat is not available, some meat scrap or tankage should be purchased in its place. Hens will not drink enough milk in cold weather to give the most profitable production."

Light and Ventilation Plan an Important Part

Plenty of light and ventilation in the poultry house will help to keep the flock healthy and the house clean and sanitary. The general appearance of the interior of a poultry house should be bright, light, and cheerful. Keeping the walls and ceiling sprayed with whitewash will produce this effect. When there are enough windows, the interior of the house will be sufficiently lighted even on sunless days.

Sunlight is the best-known germ destroyer, therefore all openings should be so located that the sun will strike every part of the poultry house at some time during the day. During the wintertime windows play an important part in keeping the birds active. Both dampness and impure air are the result of poor ventilation. A damp house is one of the surest ways to cut down egg production and cause colds, roup and kindred ills. A curtain of unbleached muslin will allow fresh air to pass into the house and allow bad air to pass out and it will also prevent drafts. These curtains should be used only in severely cold weather and should always be open during the day, except when it is necessary to close them to keep out storms or heavy fogs.

One square foot of curtain to six square feet of floor space is a safe rule to follow. All openings should be far enough above the floor so that there will be no drafts directly upon the birds.

Early Maturing Pullet the One to Breed From

The pullet that takes eight months or more to mature is not as rule a paying proposition. It not only costs more to keep her until she lays but the very weakness which made a late maturer of her prevents her from making a good record the rest of the year. In addition she misses the period of high-priced eggs. There are too many late developing pullets.

Early and late maturity are inherited. Don't breed from a late developer. Put a leg band on every bird that has begun laying to date. Then next September pull the bands from those that have moulted or which show very little egg capacity in the rear. These two trips to the hen house will save you a lot of trouble and guessing when you want to pick your breeders next year and will pay in the improvement of your stock.—O. C. Krum, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Fertility of White Eggs Greater Than Brown Ones

The result of tests show that white and brown eggs need the same temperature for incubation, as one is no warmer than the other, but brown eggs have a tendency to poorer fertility, more dead germs, more chicks dead in the shell, and produce fewer chicks than white eggs. Under ordinary conditions it is reasonable to expect white eggs to be 90 per cent to 92 per cent fertile and hatch 75 per cent of the fertile eggs.

Plan Now Repairs to Hotbeds, Cold Frames

Early Attention Saves Worry When Rush Work Begins.

Scarcity of labor and high prices for materials are making it increasingly necessary for vegetable growers to adopt efficient methods.

In the opinion of C. H. Nissley, vegetable specialist at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, it is now time to be planning for the repair of hotbed and cold-frame sashes. If this work can be done during the spare time through the winter months, it will save much worry in the spring when rush work begins.

Painting is one of the jobs that might well be started. A linseed oil, white-lead paint will do much to lengthen the life of sashes. An especially thorough job should be done at the mortised joints. Homemade putty made according to the following formulas will give very good results and can be made at a saving of money.

The following materials are used: For 2 1/4-pound lots: 5 pints of raw linseed oil, 3 1/2 pounds of white lead, 20 pounds of whiting. For 5 1/2-pound lots: 1 pint of raw linseed oil, 5/8 pound of white lead, 4 pounds of whiting. Cost per pound—seven cents, not counting labor. Thoroughly mix the white lead and oil. Stir into this mixture enough whiting to make a stiff dough. Pour this on a board which has been sprinkled with a good layer of whiting to prevent the mixture from sticking to the board. Then knead, adding enough whiting to give it the desired consistency. This putty will stay soft for an indefinite time if kept covered with water.

For those who want them, there are numerous commercial materials on the market to take the place of putty for sash work.

Dried Buttermilk Used in Egg-Laying Rations

Dried buttermilk is comparatively high in price, but its feeding value is also high and can be used to advantage in egg-laying rations. Here is a mash recommended by Iowa State college, which contains dried buttermilk: One hundred pounds finely ground corn, 100 pounds finely ground oats, 100 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds flour middlings, 30 pounds dried buttermilk, 20 pounds bone meal, 50 pounds 60 per cent tankage, 5 pounds salt. In connection with this mash the college recommends 200 pounds shelled corn and 100 pounds oats for the scratch grain. In fact, that is the scratch grain the college almost always uses for its layers. There are times when wheat bran and flour middlings may be relatively too high in price to make them economical feeds. When that obtains more ground oats may be fed than is recommended in the ration mentioned. For example, 150 pounds ground corn and 250 pounds finely ground oats, together with the dried buttermilk, tankage, bone meal and salt mentioned, would perhaps give equally good results.

Order Chicks Early

The poultryman who desires chicks for next spring delivery should be looking around for a poultry breeder who sells chicks of good quality. Many a man is forced to go without chicks or to accept later hatched chicks than desired because he has been too slow in placing his order. Place your order early and you will receive what you want.

Trees Need Sunlight

Branches headed back a distance from the lateral, or stubbed back, will send out a lot of sprouts, covered by summer with leaves, and the tree will be so densely covered that sunlight cannot strike into the tree, hence the bearing area will be much reduced. If you have to take out a whole branch, or practically the whole thing, it is generally good practice to cut clear back to the parent branch.

FARM FACTS

A successful rural leader must be a good farmer.

"In this 'Eat-More-Fruit' campaign, farmers can well set an example.

The potter cannot mold without clay, nor the hen make shells without lime.

The consumer has a peculiar way of avoiding any crop that is consistently inconsistent in quality.

The dropping boards, perches and nests should be treated for mites. The pullets also should be examined for lice.

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NAVAL ENGINEERS INVENT ENGRAVER

New Device Makes Charts and Maps in Metal.

Washington.—A new method of engraving charts and maps in metal has been devised by the United States hydrographic office of the Navy department. This process, the invention of J. H. Larrabee and T. Peter Lampe, engineers of that office, results in increased accuracy and a considerable saving in time, as its operation permits the engineer to compile charts and maps directly on metal printing plates without the necessity of preparing a finished drawing.

This machine, named the Pantograph by its inventors, produces a chart plate from which charts are made which contain oceanographic and topographic features necessary to navigation, these plates being approximately 90 per cent complete when they leave the machine.

As partial evidence of the value of this machine, Mr. Larrabee said, one of its attachments for engraving soundings easily can engrave 4,500 figures in a day, whereas a skilled hand-engraver can engrave only about 300.

Laying an acid-proof etching ground on a highly polished copper plate, the operator sets the instrument for the required reduction and compensation, to make allowance for any distortion of the tracing original, due to paper shrinkage, moisture or other causes. Carefully following the design on the data print, the operator transfers the design by the pantograph principle to the copper plate by means of a diamond point, varying the depth and width of the lines by weights supported by this engraving tool.

Although there are a few symbols which the machine cannot insert, it was pointed out, such as bluffs and sanded beaches, it is possible to attain absolute uniformity in the various symbols used in navigation as well as in the lettering, another of its ingenious devices being a method of inserting lettering on a curved line.

Infant Is Rescued by Novel Operation

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Removal of a copper ring with a bronchoscope recently from the throat of Joseph Kesselman, thirteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kesselman, intercepted the possible death of the child from choking at the United Israel Zion hospital.

About a month ago Joseph was playing with a toy and in some manner he detached the ring and put it in his mouth. The parents were aware of the incident at the time, but took no alarm.

Later the child developed difficulty in swallowing, and after an examination the family physician ordered him to the hospital. An X-ray picture was taken, which showed the ring lodged behind the windpipe. The baby remained there for observation and two days later a second picture showed no signs of the trouble maker.

Despite the evident departure, Joseph continued to swallow with increasing hardship and a third picture again exposed the ring. By this time the child could hardly make a sound. With an instrument known as the bronchoscope, consisting of a long metal tube about half an inch in diameter and a small hook attached to a tempered wire, the ring was removed without any incision.

The tube, fitted with a small electric-light bulb, was inserted in the child's throat. It was then a simple matter to reach down with the hooked wire and extract the ring.

"The process is similar to fishing," said one of the doctors, "only in this instance you do not wait for the fish." Recovery was speedy and the child returned home the next day.

Human Skull Unearthed; Thought 20,000 Years Old

Gibraltar.—Miss J. A. E. Garod, a student of the Institute de Paleontologie Humaine, Paris, who has been excavating here, has made an important discovery of portions of a human skull belonging to a young person.

The find was embedded in hard tufa with typical Mousterian implements.

The skull is of the same age and type as the celebrated "Gibraltar skull" discovered at Forbes quarry in the 1840s and now at the College of Surgeons museum, and according to a conservative estimate it is probably not less than 20,000 years old.

Find Widows Prefer Single Men as Mates

Sacramento, Calif.—Gentlemen may prefer blonds, and then again they may not; but it can be stated positively, on the authority of the state board of health bureau of vital statistics, that widows prefer bachelors.

"Widows," says L. E. Ross, statistician of the bureau, who knows just how much business the marriage license clerks do each year and with whom, "show a very marked preference for single men."

Among widowers, on the other hand, single maidens are no more acceptable than widows when a second journey to the altar is contemplated, and either a widow or a single girl has a better chance of being proposed to by a widower than has a divorcee.

Potato Reliable Farm Vegetable

In Spring Plow, Disk and Harrow Until Soil Is in Good Condition.

The "Irish" potato seems to me, says a writer in an exchange, to be one of the most profitable and reliable vegetables than can be grown, as it is a crop that very seldom fails.

For early potatoes an ideal place should be selected, such as an old garden spot that has been improved for several years, or a place where clover has been plowed under for several years in succession. The clover causes the land to be rich and loosens up the soil. The soil should be of a medium nature, light sandy just enough to be in a good state of fertilization. Manure the patch broadcast with good stable manure. In doing this not so much is needed in the row at planting time. Break the ground good and deep, then in the spring plow, disk and harrow until the soil is in a good pulverized condition. Lay off the rows 3 or 3 1/2 feet wide, making the rows good and deep. If possible cut your pieces of potatoes so as to have two eyes on each piece and use the whole potato in doing so, as the larger the piece the better the germination and start the young plant will have.

Plant Quite Early. Plant earlier than any of the rest of your neighbors, say in March, covering the potatoes after dropping, with manure and then deep with soil. Even if the ground does freeze on top the potatoes are getting a start. As soon as the freezing weather has passed take a drag and run it across the patch, then give a harrowing which will again loosen up the soil. Planting at this time, we know it is too cold for the young potatoes to come up, but the pieces will sprout and take root and young potatoes will begin to set on even by the time the plant reaches the top of the ground. Try a small patch planted at this time and see the results, then compare with your neighbors and see if you don't have earlier and better potatoes.

Strawing Late Potatoes. In strawing late potatoes prepare your ground in the same manner as you would if going to plant without the straw, having it in a good condition for planting. Lay it off in rows about 2 1/2 feet wide and drop the potatoes about 10 or 12 inches apart, covering them with an inch or so of soil. Now bring on your straw and scatter it over the entire field of potatoes to a depth of 3 feet, as after a rain or two the straw will settle down. After the planting is all done, nothing more is required until digging time.

In digging, a manure fork is used, the straw being lifted off and your potatoes are found lying on top of the soil. Planting in this way saves a great deal of time and extra work and they will stand more of a drought than those planted in the soil. The straw, when once it becomes wet, holds the moisture, thus causing the small potatoes to continue growing while, if in the soil, they would not have enough moisture, as it soon becomes dry and hard.

Tricks of Trade During Winter Orchard Pruning

Growers of fruit trees who do their own pruning will find it both interesting and profitable to apply some of the "tricks of the trade" during this winter's pruning. One of the most interesting of these is to put living ties in the tree. They are of principal value when applied to young vigorous trees. If a tree of this type is found to have a scaffold limb which is not firmly knit to the trunk of the tree it can be tied there by twining together two twigs from 6 to 18 inches above the crotch and one of which has its origin from the weak limb and the other from the more solid part of the tree. These should be wrapped around each other as tightly as is possible without breaking the wood and the ends should not be cut off until after several years' growth and the twigs have firmly grafted together. Such treatment will form a living tie which will have a greater strength than any artificial one that could be put in.

Balanced Grain Rations Favored for Dairy Cows

The following balanced grain rations to feed dairy cows cost approximately the same. They are recommended for supplementing corn silage and alfalfa hay, and should be fed at the rate of seven pounds for each pound of butterfat produced.

The first ration is 600 pounds cornmeal and 400 pounds bran. The second consists of 500 pounds corn and cob meal, 400 pounds ground oats, and 100 pounds cottonseed meal. The first ration, with corn at \$1 per bushel—allowing 12 cents per hundredweight for grinding and bran at \$1.25 per hundredweight—costs \$1.65 per hundredweight. The second ration—allowing the same price for corn and with ground oats at \$1.85 per cwt. and cottonseed meal at \$2.45 per cwt.—totals \$1.68 per cwt.

Feeding Baby Chicks

Baby chicks must not be fed under 48 hours from the time they are hatched, declared A. G. Phillips, of Purdue university. The yolk of the egg which the chick takes into its body before it is hatched, is provided by nature to furnish food during this length of time. If additional food is given during this period, it results

CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

MANCHESTER.

Robert C. Armacost, of Arcadia, and Miss Hazel M. Palmer, of Hampstead, were united in Holy marriage, at the U. B. Parsonage, Manchester, on Dec. 1st, at 7:15 P. M. The bride and groom were accompanied by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nash. The couple will reside with the groom's parents at Arcadia. Their many friends extend congratulations.

While the weather affected the size of the audience at the Thank-offering Service of the Girl's Missionary Guild of Trinity Reformed Church, the program was rendered in full, as scheduled. The offering exceeded \$30. William H. Masenhimer, of Cleveland, Ohio, attended the funeral of his uncle, Charles M. Masenhimer, last week.

Quite a number of folks enjoyed the excellent things to eat, at the Turcon Social, given by the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, at the Lutheran Parsonage, on Saturday night. A nice sum was realized by taking an offering.

It appears that the long extended quest for some industry to augment the decadent business of cigar making in our town is at last to be rewarded. Plans are being consummated to install a concern in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Main St., which concern will manufacture children's clothing. We hope to give more detailed information later on.

The Farm Bureau held an interesting meeting in the Firemen's Hall, on Friday evening. Music was furnished by the orchestra from Lineboro, under the direction of Rev. C. F. Stahlman.

Isn't it too bad, that we must have a number of places open for business all day Sunday, because they are, or pretend to be, lunch rooms. When shall the spiritual values be given their due regard? Of course, we can not look for too much at once from folks whose only civil and religious creed is a perverted idea of individual liberty. Citizens of other communities may find the same condition prevalent. Surely, the end is not yet.

NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Preaching at St. David's Church, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. A. M. Hollinger, Sunday School at 9:00. There will be a Missionary program at 7:00, for the benefit of the Near East children.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Feeser, is confined to the house with whooping cough.

Emanuel Garrett, Harry A. Garrett and grand-children, Gladys and Sterling Garrett, made a business trip to York, Pa., recently.

Guests at the home of Amos Grogg, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Grogg, Greenmount; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bollinger, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuhrman, son, Frank, Jr., daughters, Katie and Ruthetta, near Sherman's, and Mrs. William Utz.

The Mt. Ventus School house was sold on Monday, at the Court House, at Westminster, and was purchased by Joshua Wisner, who will remodel it into a dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nace and children, Joyce, Gladys and Clair, spent Sunday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reverdy Nace and family.

Mrs. Edward Hoffacker, Sr., of Krentlers, moved with her son-in-law, recently, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Krebs, of Fairview.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Coppersmith was largely attended, on Monday. She was well known in this neighborhood, being raised in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leese and sons, Raymond and Paul, attended the funeral of Mrs. Leese's mother, Mrs. Samuel Mummert, who was buried on Tuesday, at Dub's Church.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers and family, entertained, on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whorley and children, and Charles Whorley, of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman and daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ricketts, and Alvin Zinn spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers and family.

Miss Minerva Beard and Miss Ruth Frock, visited Mrs. Joseph Myers, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Frock, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers. Other visitors at the same place, were: Mrs. Harry Myers and daughters, Charlotte and Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clingan and daughter, Margaret, Miss Luella Helwig and Miss Gladys Myers, Guy, Fern and Kenneth Myers, Spencer Wineholt and David Starner.

Miss Joanna Helwig and Milton Miller, visited at the home of the latter's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig.

Sunday School, Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock. There will be no church services in the morning.

The Reformed congregation of St. Matthew's Union Church, Pleasant Valley, will celebrate Holy Communion, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Kresge, of Baust Church. Young People's Meeting, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society, at 8:00 o'clock.

UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Sophia Staub has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Babylon, at Wakefield, for the winter.

Miss Marian Garver is visiting in York, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson, of Frederick, have been guests of Chas. Simpson's.

Pius Geiman, of Kansas, has been at W. P. Englar's, the past week.

Harry Haines, a State Cop, has been home for a few days.

Hall Martin has had their home wired for electric lights.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Murray, of Union Bridge, entertained the Literary Club of that place, at the Clear Ridge Inn, last Thursday, to dinner, which was handsomely gotten up by Mrs. Belt, the popular hostess. The members of the Club were all present; also several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weaver, leave this Saturday to spend some time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis, at Philadelphia.

Miss S. E. Weaver will go to Washington, to visit for a time, and then to Union Bridge, for the winter.

Miss Pearl Simpson entertained the M. P. Mite Society, last Thursday evening.

The sleet and little snow has caused the sledding to be fine, and the youngsters are thoroughly enjoying it.

Butchering is at its height now—W. L. Rentzel, our very popular butcher, killed 30 hogs for different ones, part of them he finished up, all but the frying down.

Miss Thelma Rentzel gave a birthday party to her little friends, a week ago, and Saturday evening her sister, Miss Mabel, was surprised by a number of her friends coming to help celebrate her birthday.

EMMITSBURG.

Mrs. Andrew A. Annan, chairman of the Emmitsburg Committee for the Frederick City Hospital campaign, feels deeply grateful to the people of Taneytown, for their liberal contributions, during the recent drive for funds for the hospital. Mrs. Annan also wishes to thank Dr. Benner for his hearty co-operation.

Mrs. Harry Boyle, Mrs. Brooke Boyle, Mrs. Bessie Stone, Mrs. Ward Kerrigan, and Miss Margaret Boyle, spent Monday in Baltimore.

The Knights of Columbus, are remodeling their building, on the square and when completed, Edw. Houck will move his clothing store on the first floor.

Mrs. Charles Gillelan has closed her millinery store, and is clerking at the Quality Shop.

The Lutheran Bazaar was a decided success, on Saturday. About \$225.00 was realized.

Rev. E. L. Higbee, visited his mother, in Lancaster, last week, at which time she celebrated her 93rd birthday.

Dr. W. R. Cadle, of Urbana, moved into Charles Harner's apartment, this week. He will practice in the office of the late Dr. D. E. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode and daughter, were in Frederick, on Wednesday.

Miss Adele Rider, spent several days in Baltimore.

George Zurgable, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, several weeks ago is slowly improving.

FEESERSBURG.

Mrs. Martha (Hoffman) Myers, widow of the late Chas. F. Myers, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. A good mother, a kind neighbor, a cheerful friend, has departed. Our sympathies go out to her family.

The village broom-maker, Clayton S. Koons, is on the sick list—sick liver and lame back.

Mrs. Cleon Wolfe is recovering nicely, and enjoying life again. She called on her surgeon at the hospital, on Saturday evening, with joy.

Cleon Wolfe parted with his faithful driving horse, Maud, last week, to a dealer in Frederick.

Icy roads and accidents—damaged autos hauled in to the Bostian Garage regularly.

Farmers husking corn on the snow and ice, but the finish seems near.

Miss Sallie Fuss is spending a few days with the Birely's.

Some of our neighbors are busy butchering big porkers.

Too busy butchering, this week, for much news.

DETOUR.

A number of boys from Westminster, spent Saturday with John Saylor. Among them were: Francis Bowers, Thomas Babylon, Theodore Woodward, King Gehr, Frank Dorsey.

Our stores are busy fixing up of Christmas, with quite a nice line of toys on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide are expected to return from their wedding tour tonight. They went to Florida by rail and returned by boat, and are now sight-seeing in Washington.

Here You Are

Prizes are being offered by the Forum for the best short definition of humor. Never was a prize more easily won. We have sent in the following definition, which is alright and waterproof:

"Humor is what the other fellow has no sense of."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

A Friendly Chorus

Young Poet—Yes, I have written a large number of poems, but I do not propose having any published until after my death.

Chorus of friends (raising their hats)—Here's long life to you, old man.

Might Shine at That

"How are you at cards?"
"Poor at the games I play. Do you know of a game where eight and nine spots are the winners?"

Seek Antiques in West

Antique hunters of the West are tossing off the yoke of the Eastern seaboard in the search for Americana and are dragging forth relics of California's colonists to honored places at their firesides. Branding irons of the early California ranches are quite as much of a fad with Californians as the old glass or highboys of the Eastern coast. The collection of branding irons has its experts, although a comparatively new development, and also has brought a nice calculation of values. Most of the branding irons are being used in Spanish-style interiors as fireplace furnishings.

Library Statistician

According to a statement issued by the committee on library extension of the American Library association, there are in the United States and Canada 6,516 public libraries, containing a total of 67,919,081 volumes, or about six-tenths of one book for each man, woman and child of the population. The total yearly circulation of books from these libraries is 234,492,759, or a trifle more than two volumes per capita; 51,254,133 people in the two countries, 45 per cent of the total population, are without access to local public libraries.—International Book Review.

DIED.

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

MRS. FANNIE E. HINER.

Mrs. Fannie E., widow of the late Mr. Oliver Hiner, formerly of near Taneytown district, died at the home of her grandson, W. Roy Hiner, near Frizellburg, on Sunday night, from a stroke of paralysis, aged 74 years. Mrs. Hiner lived with her son, Oscar, near New Windsor, but was stricken at the home of her grandson while there on a visit.

She is survived by one son, Oscar, and by nine grand and five great-grand-children. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Lutheran Church, Taneytown, by her pastor, Rev. W. V. Garrett.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to all friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. W. E. SANDERS and FAMILY.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Resolutions of Sympathy, Washington Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., of Pleasant Valley, Md.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call from his earthly to his Heavenly home our beloved brother and co-worker Rev. John W. Reinecke of whom nothing but what is loving, kind and gentle will be remembered, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death our Camp has lost an earnest, faithful and much loved member, whose amiable disposition and cheerfulness were always an encouragement to us.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish his memory, and emulate his example.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of bereavement, assuring them that we most sincerely mourn with them the loss of our noble brother and friend.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engraved upon the minutes of our Camp, a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and the same be published in the Democratic Advocate, Hanover Evening Sun, Carroll Record and Sons of America.

JOHN F. UTERMARLEN,
HARRY J. MYERS,
UPTON E. MYERS,
Nov. 26, 1926.

Why not Jewelry for Xmas.

A complete up-to-date Stock to select from
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See our line of Goods before you buy, for we can save you money, and all goods guaranteed as represented; or will replace any article not satisfactory.

All the newest styles in Rings, Watches, Bracelet Watches, Ivory Sets, Chests of Silver, and other articles too numerous to mention. Only by calling at our store, will you be able to realize what a fine line we carry.

No trouble to show goods.
By paying a small deposit, we will hold any article till Xmas for you.

Get your Tickets for the 11 Grand Gifts to be given away, free.
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Sending The Record as a Christmas gift, to some one will represent a double gift—one to the receiver, and one to The Record—and we are sure both will duly appreciate the act.

This suggestion is more than the advice ordinarily given at this time of the year. The Record feels that it is entitled to a larger subscription patronage; and a little co-operation on the part of our friends can help the situation. A number of Records are read by subscribers, and then mailed to somebody else. Others pass their copy on to others in a community, and in such cases often at an inconvenience to themselves. Many readers have children in the west, or out of the community. It is cases such as these that might be remedied to our advantage, and to that of all concerned. Think it over!

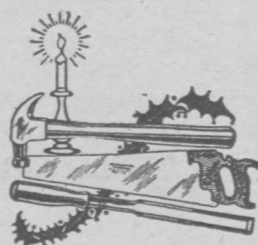


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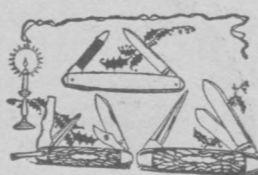
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Only a few of our holiday goods are shown here. Watch our windows from now to Christmas and come in to see the many other gifts we have in our store.



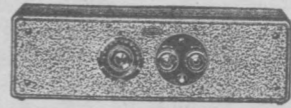
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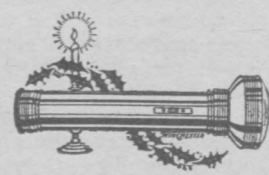
\$1.25 to \$3.25.



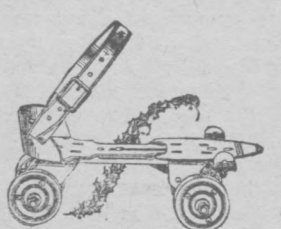
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 THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.
 ALL NOTICES in this column must be uniform in style.

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.

WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—Frances E. Shaum's Produce. Phone 3-J 3-23-tf

2 CORD TIRES, 35x4 1/2, slightly used, for sale by J. A. Hemler.

FERRETS—Pair of Ferrets for sale.—K. Earl Frock, Phone 45F14.

NOTICE—The party who is hunting and trapping on our land had better be a little careful, or he will be prosecuted.—Case Brothers.

FOR SALE—1 Registered Sow, and 8 Pigs, 2 weeks old; 1 White Berkshire Sow and 10 Pigs, one week old; 1 Tennessee Jersey Cow, fresh soon.—Mrs. Laura Hyle, Uniontown, Md.

SEVEN PIGS, 6 weeks old, for sale by Vernon Brower.

HOG SCALDER for hire, at 50c for each scald.—John H. Harner, Phone 46F4. 12-10-3t

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WANTED—10,000 Bags of all kinds will pay from 1/2c per lb. to 5c each, according to condition, delivered; also, Old Radiators and Batteries.—S. I. Mackley & Sons, Union Bridge, Md. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Two Fat Hogs, net around 200-lbs apiece.—Elmer Reck.

ONE CARLOAD of Egg Cases on switch, at Middleburg. Call or telephone at once.—L. K. Birely.

WANTED—40 or 50 Pullets, Rocks or Reds. Who has them and at what price?—Elmer Reck.

FOR SALE—Bulls, Heifers and Steers, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, will have a load of fine Stock Bulls T. B. tested, fit for service, and small; just the kind for Spring sales. This is the best load of Bulls, I ever owned, and well worth the price.—Howard J. Spalding, Littlestown, Pa. 12-10-4t

PUBLIC SALE of Horses, Cows, and Household Goods, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1926, at 12 o'clock, at New Windsor.—Halbert Poole. 12-3-2t

CAN ROUP BE CURED? Dissolve an Arrow Roup Tablet in the drinking water when hens first begin to snuffle or sneeze, and it's goodbye roup. Hens with both eyes closed have been cured. For sale by—Edw. P. Shorb, Taneytown; Chas. C. Clutz, Keyville; E. L. Warner, Detour; A. A. Haugh, New Midway. 12-3-2t

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PUBLIC SALE, March 19, of Stock, Implements and Household Goods, by Harry W. Baker, near Bridgeport. 12-3-2t

FOR SALE—250-lb. Dressed Hog, December 13th.—Jere J. Garner. 12-3-2t

ANNUAL CAKE AND CANDY sale by the Parent-Teachers' Association, will be held in the Firemen's Building, on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 15. Everybody come. 12-3-2t

CURED HAMS and Bacon Wanted.—Medium-sized Hams, of last year's cure. Will pay 38c per pound.—Reckward Nusbaum, near Uniontown. Phone, Taneytown 12F3. 11-5-tf

CHRISTMAS TREES.—Place orders now, for size and number.—Chas. F. Cashman. 12-3-2t

THE KEYSVILLE Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment, on Thursday night, Dec. 23rd. 12-3-2t

PIANOS CHEAP.—Byren, \$68.00; Bradford, \$98.00; Stieff, \$198. Beautiful Mahogany Player, 100 Rolls, \$28.00 Electric Coin Piano, \$198.00. Victrola, 15 Records \$19. See or write Cramer at The Barbara Fritchie Shoppe, Frederick, Md. 11-5-7t

WOOD SAWED Stove length, \$5.00 load, delivered.—Norman W. Tressler, Fairfield, Pa. 9-24-tf

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

WANTED—Guineas, 2-lb and over, \$1.60 Pair.—F. E. Shaum. 10-8-tf

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Don't forget to ask for a Calendar. We are also headquarters for Citron, Figs, Dates, Mince Meat, Oranges, Tangerines, Grape Fruit, Lemons, and everything that makes a Xmas dinner.

We will be Prepared to fill all orders for Xmas Oysters.

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Christmas is Sure to Come!

Why Not Begin Now to Look for Those Good Things That Make Christmas one of the Happiest Days of the Year?

HERE YOU WILL FIND MANY THINGS THAT YOU WILL NEED.

EVERY THING FOR THE CAKE. ALSO, CANDIES, ORANGES, NUTS, CIGARS, ETC.

We have a very Large Line of BULK CANDIES, ranging in price from 15c lb. to 60c lb. PACKAGE CANDIES, from 25c Box to \$2.60. Something that will please your Best Girl—5 lbs of ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, in Beautiful Boxes, at \$1.20, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

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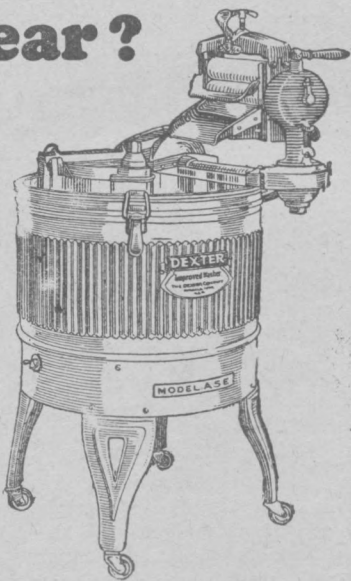
We invite Schools to come and get our prices, now. If we do not have what you want, will be glad to get it for you.

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

STOCK AND FEEDING Cattle. Let me know what you want; I have them.—Harold Mehning. 7-30-tf

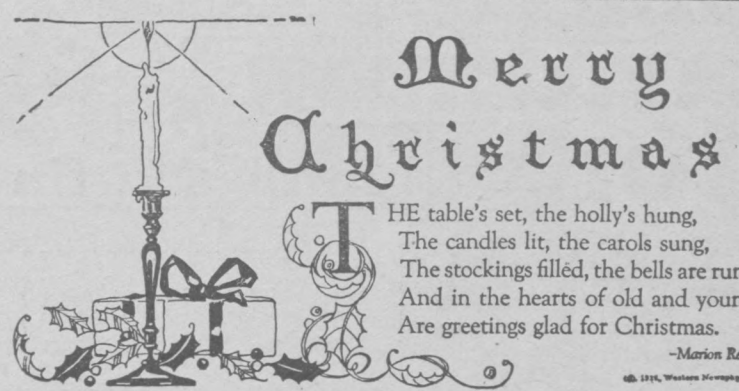
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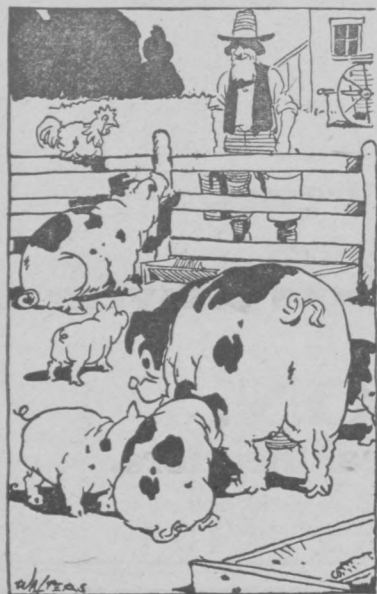
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The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

THE PIGS' PICNIC

"GRUNT, grunt," said Brother Bacon.
"Squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham.
"Grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage and Grandfather Porky Pig cleared out his throat and said, "Grunt, grunt."
"Grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Pink Pig and Master Pink Pig shouted, "Grunt, grunt."
"Squeal, squeal," said Mrs. Pinky Pig, and Pinky Pig cried in a very shrill voice, "Squeal, squeal."
"Grunt, grunt," said Sir Percival Pork.
"Squeal, squeal," said Pinky Pig's mother.
"Grunt, grunt," said Sir Benjamin Bacon, and then the new little pigs



"What a Picnic it Will Be," said Brother Bacon.

In the Pig Pen squealed and cried, "What's happening?"
"Don't you see?" asked Brother Bacon.
"Haven't you good pig eyes?" asked Miss Ham.
"It's coming, don't you see?" asked Sammy Sausage.
"Your pig eyesight must be unusually poor," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"I'm surprised at it," said Mrs. Pink Pig.
"So am I," said Master Pink Pig. "I see it coming!"
"Still," said Mrs. Pinky Pig, "it will be a good thing if their eyesight remains like that and then the rest of us will have more to eat and they will not get in our way."
"True," said Pinky Pig.
"A wise thought," said Pinky Pig's mother. "My son, Pinky, was never like that, though."
"We're all letting each other know it's coming," said Sir Percival Pork. "We're being very good to each other."
"The reason we're letting each other know," said Sir Benjamin Bacon, "is because we can't help but let each other know."
"We all saw the farmer start toward the pen with an extra meal. None of us could pretend we hadn't seen it."
"Then we saw him stop and we became nervous and we grunted aloud about it."
"Oh, it isn't because we are so eager to share it with each other. We simply couldn't help all seeing it and all grunting with delight at an unexpected meal."

"Grunt, grunt, what a picnic it will be," said Brother Bacon. "I hope he hasn't changed his mind."
"Oh, it will be a picnic indeed," said Miss Ham. "I, too, most certainly hope he hasn't changed his mind."
"It will be a picnic," said Sammy Sausage. "Oh, let us not think that he has changed his mind."
"Let us not be disappointed in a picnic," said Grandfather Porky. "That would be too cruel."
"We're surely to have the picnic," said Mrs. Pink Pig. "Having let us see him he surely would not disappoint us now."
"That would be too much," said Master Pink Pig. "Too much," agreed Mrs. Pinky Pig.
"I see him coming again," said Pinky Pig's mother.
"So do I," said Sir Percival Pork.
"So do I," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.
"So do we," squealed the little pigs.
"We needn't worry over their eyesight now," said Miss Ham.
But then came the farmer with the extra meal and the pigs had their picnic and joyfully ate!
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LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



LIMIT TO GOOD INTENTION

The boss was tired of being constantly importuned by one of the workers for the next week's salary, and finally said:
"Mose, you're the limit. Say, what would you do if you had all the money in the world?"
"Well, suh," replied Mose, studiously, "de fust thing Ah'd do would be to pay all mah debts—as fah as it'd go."

IN SCHOOL



Teacher—What can you say of the canine teeth?
Young America—Nothing, teacher; I have never been bitten by a dog.

Strength

Who battles for the right
Needs strength and will.
He who prevents a fight
Is stronger still.

So Considerate!

Mother—Even if your friends don't like Lillie, I hope you are careful not to say anything in her presence to hurt her feelings.
Elsie—Oh, yes, mother, we're very careful. Whenever she comes near we always move a little way off from her and whisper.

Wise to Him

"Your husband seems to be pretty well posted on baseball," remarked the caller.

"Yes," said the wife insinuatingly, "especially for a man who always has to work late at the office and keep dinner waiting when the team is playing at home."

What He Needed

Jones—Haven't you gotten a position yet?
Smith—No, I'm still waiting for something to turn up.
Jones—Huh! Your sleeves are what you need to turn up.

Improvement

"Any real estate improvements over your way?"
"No. A lot of atrocious-looking houses have gone up. The real estate isn't improved. It's only more expensive."—Washington Star.

Aggravating

"Maud is forever gossiping."
"Yes, and the exasperating part of it is that her gossip is about people you don't know."

Crooked Dough

Kit—He cleaned up a big fortune in crooked dough.
Kat—He was a counterfeiter?
Kit—No, a pretzel manufacturer.

Business Woman

"What's the matter with Madge?"
"Oh, she wants overtime because the boss kissed her after the whistle blew."—American Legion Weekly.

READ METERS



Viola—Oh, he's a poet, I'm sure. He says he's an expert at meter reading.
May—Poet nothing! He works for the gas company, my child.

An Artist's Confession

There's just one critic whom I hold in favor. 'Tis myself so free in criticizing critics bold Who have been criticizing me.

His Start

Lady of the House—How did you come to get into the tramping habit?
Ragged Rogers—I got started, lady, when I became a golfer.

Bright Outlook

Georgine—How are your chances for mixed doubles?
Harold—Fine! My most dangerous opponent is in love with my partner.

WOULD FIND SPACE FOR ALL VOLUMES

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"Too many books!"
So lamented Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, recently—denouncing present-day mankind for pouring forth such a flood of printed matter.

The librarians recognize that to provide sufficient storage space is becoming an increasingly difficult problem. But none the less they carefully guard all the books they acquire, good, bad and indifferent.

"Most librarians would agree," Ernest Spofford, assistant librarian of the Historical society of Pennsylvania and president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, said recently, "that no one safely can say that a book is really worthless. Sometimes the most unexpected value will develop in a book almost anyone would have declared worthless."

Herbert Putnam, famous as librarian of congress, had a story he used to tell that illustrates this point.

"Can you imagine any book less worth keeping than a schoolbook atlas, discarded when better books have been prepared?" once asked Mr. Putnam. "Yet such an atlas, left unopened for half a century on the shelves of the Library of Congress, proved the source of testimony that decided a lawsuit involving several hundred thousand dollars—all because the presence in it of a map of a particular date was the turning point of a dispute in an international law case, regarding where a certain boundary line at that time was supposed to run."

The librarians at Harvard used to delight in telling a similar story. The Harvard library had been outgrown. So a number of books no one had called for for many, many years were boxed up and stored in a basement. The very next day a distinguished philosopher called for the work of Thomas Aquinas. He was informed they were not in reach—they had been put away in a cellar.

"The greatest philosopher of the Middle Ages!—and you have boxed him up and stuck him away in a cellar!" stormed the philosopher.

One librarian recently said that he had stopped binding some of the American magazines of great circulation and great popularity—that because of the scattering of advertising matter through the reading matter it no longer was possible to bind simply the text, omitting the advertising sections, and that the bulkiness of reading matter plus advertising was so great that the expense of binding such periodicals was becoming prohibitive.

"But," continued Mr. Spofford on hearing this, "one of our great regrets is that the advertising sections were discarded when most sets of magazines were bound up."

"Again and again we have reason to lament that this advertising no longer can be referred to. Oftentimes we realize that it would be invaluable for throwing light on various matters of economic, industrial and local history."

The fact that some printed matter has small value as literature is not sufficient reason to denounce its publication as a waste of human effort, remarked Mr. Spofford.

"Reading matter often has value just as a means of recreation, even when it has no value as literature or as information."
"Consider the case of Simon Gratz. He was a lawyer of high attainments and active in public affairs."

"As one recreation he collected manuscripts and autographs. Eventually he bequeathed a marvelous collection of such materials to the Historical society of Pennsylvania."
"All his life he was an arduous student of the lives and the times of the men and women whose autographs and letters, diaries and documents he had assembled. But when wearied from his studies he sought refreshment by reading detective stories. He declared the output of such stories—regarded as trash by many persons—was far inadequate to satisfy his own desires."

All Others Telegraph

There is a little gate opening into a miniature back yard garden just off Seventh avenue near Perry street, the Village. Artists sit within at tables on hot afternoons and night. The gate is painted a lurid yellow, one of the official colors of the Village. There is a bell alongside.

Two bandits once visited the premises. Sightseers have been in the habit of walking in unannounced. Now a sign has appeared on the outside of the gate. It reads:
Friends—Ring once.
Enemies—Ring three times.
Bandits—Please phone.—New York World.

Motors' Long Run

At Columbia Mills, S. C., the first motors ever installed in a textile mill are still running after 30 years of it. They were rated at 65 horsepower, but some of them were called upon to deliver 85 horsepower much of the time. Many of them ran day and night for years.

Three electric generators are still running in a textile mill at New Bedford, Mass., after 44 years' continuous service. At Tonawanda, N. Y., a group of sixteen motors has worked steadily since 1893. The country is full of examples of this sort, so that actually it is impossible to measure the life of such electric motors.

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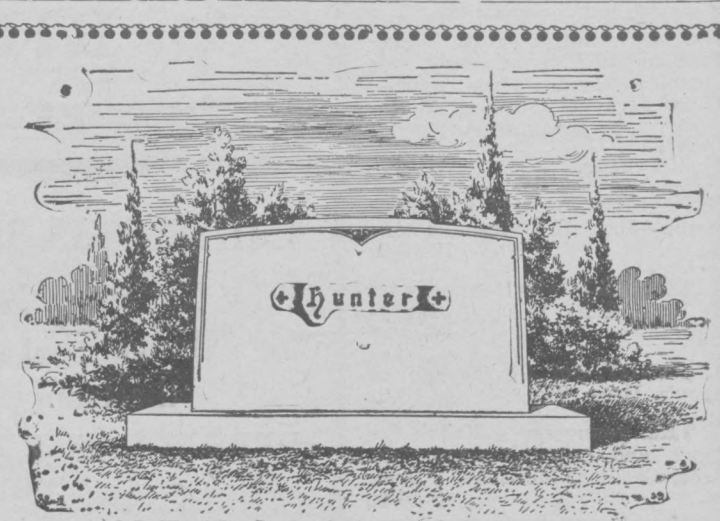
Extravagance has ruined the chances of many capable men. It proved a barrier too difficult to overcome.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

TOADS AND RAIN

KILL a toad and it will rain tomorrow is a superstition which is general in the United States and Canada. In most sections the same is said with regard to killing a frog by stepping upon it, and the cattle-herders of Texas and the farmers of eastern Massachusetts also say that if a toad digs a hole and crawls into it there is sure to be rain the following day. In this superstition, as in various others, the frog and the toad are regarded as practically the same creature—in fact the ancients, like most city dwellers of the present day, do not seem to have distinguished between them.

L. D. Burdick, the author of "Magic and Husbandry," thinks that "the intimate association of frogs and toads with springs and wet places first led to the idea that they could control the fall of rain."

In some savage tribes, when a drought is threatened, a frog or a toad is beaten until he brings on the desired showers. It was not unusual for the ancients to try bulldozing with their gods when sacrifices and prayers had failed to move them. Probably the killing of the frog or toad to insure rain is a relic of this idea. "Survey mankind from China to Peru" and we find this same belief in frogs and toads as rain-makers. The Peruvian Indians set up little images of them on mountain tops to bring on rain and in India they hang one on a tree for a few days "in order," says Burdick, "that the rain god may take pity and send a shower." The Indians of British Columbia kill one to bring on rain and the natives of southeastern Australia fear to kill one lest it bring on a flood. In short, this primitive superstition, existing from remotest ages, prevails today all over the world, more lasting and more widely believed in than all the systems of philosophy devised by the greatest human intellects.

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Dollars Tint Flowers

Plenty of money has always gone into floral exhibitions, and this is literally true in England, where a florist has succeeded in getting delicate tints with the aid of silver dollars.

He drops silver coins in water in which the flowers are standing. Silver hydroxide is formed and the action of the chemical changes the natural color of the blossoms, says Popular Mechanics, giving them shades not possible under natural conditions. After the coloring has proceeded to a satisfactory degree, the coins are removed and a few crumbs of slaked lime or mortar are added to fix the tint.

The Hotel Stenographer

By Roe Fulkerson



"KELLY, see that dame over there on the divan?" asked the Hotel Stenographer.
"Which one?" asked the House Detective.

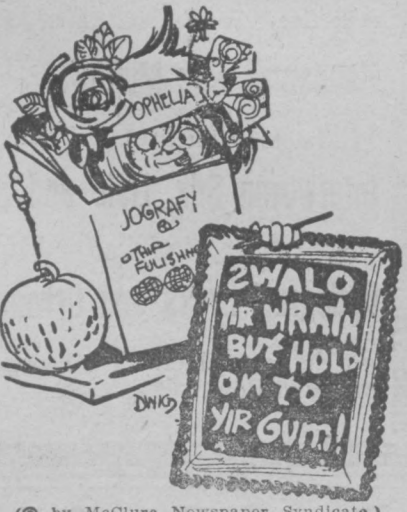
"The one who looks like she had been poured into her dress and ran over because there was no one around to say 'when.'"
"That dame is a living demonstration of the fact that you cannot have curly hair and everything else besides. If you get a rich husband and a limousine like she has you've got to take the fat that goes along with that kind of a life and sit around and munch caramels and worry for fear your husband has wandered off with some slim girl and left you in the lurch."

"If you marry a poor man and spend your time over the wash board, the ironing board and the dough board you can keep your figure and your husband, but what a back-breaking price you pay for it."

"Love is certainly the most disturbing thing in life, Kelly. There ought to be some way to avoid it, but nobody ever does. I ought to know because I have loved a lot of people in my time and when I see a lady who has passed her fortieth birth and bust day as the wife of a rich man I want to marry a poor one. When I see the wife of a poor man without any automobile or even a little white kitty skin fur coat with a monkey fur trim I know I couldn't stand that kind of a life."

"When the right bird lights on my shoulder I will marry. If he is rich I will determine not to look like that dame there, and if he is poor I will believe that my superior intelligence can show him how to get rich. I guess, after all, I better get married the same as the rest of them."

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 12

THE BOY SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 8:10, 15-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Samuel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Boyhood of a Great Leader.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Hearing and Heeding God's Voice.

In order to grasp the story of Samuel's boyhood life, a survey should be made of 1 Samuel, ch. 1-3.

I. Samuel Given in Answer to Prayer (1 Sam. 1:19, 20).

The name Samuel means "asked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to her prayers. In connection with her asking this gift from God, she vowed to give him to God. He was to be therefore a Nazirite all the days of his life.

II. Samuel Given to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:24-28).

For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. The best nurse and teacher for a child is its mother. According to her vow when she asked the Lord for this child, at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli, the priest, to minister in the sanctuary.

III. Features of Israel's History in This Period (2:12-36).

1. The demoralized priesthood.

(1) They were actuated by greed (2:12-17).
It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine regulations touching this matter, even to securing their selfish ends by force.

(2) Gross immorality (2:22).

The courts of God's house were thus polluted. The condition of the nation was most appalling; degradation and ruin follow rapidly when God's ministers are under the sway of lust and greed.

2. An alienated people (2:30-32).

Their sins separated them from God. God's holiness is such that those who practice sin are alienated from Him.

3. The cessation of divine revelation (3:1).

The Word of God was precious in those days. "There was no open vision." This shows that God was silent. The message from the Lord was more a memory than a present experience. The same thing in principle is true of the individual life today. Some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear His voice speaking to them.

IV. God Called Samuel (3:2-10).

In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation, we have before us the beautiful life of Samuel. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eli is the innocent Samuel who is become the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. Two traits in Samuel's character stand out in this call, namely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. He expressed his willingness before he knew what was required. He did not inquire what was wanted and then let his obedience depend upon its suiting him. We should believe that the Lord knows what is best and be willing to yield glad obedience to His commands.

V. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (3:11-18).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him; but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him was a most terrible one. To deliver it was a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter experience to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself passed by, but he was submissive. He knew that the slight was just. He could not fall to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:27-36). This fearful visitation upon Eli's house was due to the sins of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them.

VI. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew and the Lord was with him and did let none of His words fall to the ground and all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord."

Supreme Blessedness

As long as we remain the ultimate owners and disposers of our goods we miss the supreme blessedness of life.—P. B. Meyer, D. D.

Obedience

Obedience to God's command is the gateway to high experience and large blessing.—Christian Monitor.

Life

Life is a constant want, therefore it should be a constant prayer.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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The Children of Our Community: What Shall We Do for Them?

John 21:15-17; Matthew 25:40

No definite rules can be laid down as to ways in which interest in children may be shown and obligations toward them met. Nevertheless we may gather from observation and experience some of the principles underlying intelligent Christian work for children.

First there must be a real interest in them and a sense of responsibility for them. No amount of organized work can take the place of personal relationship. The successful worker with children must aim to keep in touch with them, even though it be difficult because of unfavorable circumstances. One must know their names, their faces, their homes and surroundings in order to obtain the largest and best results. This interest must be prompted not by professional curiosity but by love. Only those who can answer the question of Christ, "Lovest thou me?" in the affirmative, are ready for or worthy of the commission, "Feed my lambs."

In the second place there must be a knowledge of child nature. One difficulty in work for children is that we start from our point of view instead of that of the child. It is good to look at things sometimes from the elevation of thirty-six inches above the ground level rather than sixty-five or seventy-two inches. It makes a difference and the difference needs to be recognized.

Again in our work for children we need to have some clear and settled convictions, not only as to method but as to purpose. The children are to be brought to Christ to receive the blessings He has for them. The divine life is not inherent in human nature. It is an impartation from God. This is the clear teaching of Scripture. No psychology that runs counter to this can ever be adopted by the spiritually intelligent Christian. The knowledge of psychological processes is helpful in work for children, but it is no substitute for the grace of God. Much of the work now done under the name of religious education attempts to substitute natural processes for supernatural grace. Happy is that Christian worker among children who knows "the way of the Spirit" as well as the best educational methods. Nothing less than the recognition of Christ as the way, the truth, and the life, will meet the need of the children. The realization of this involves all that is meant in Christ's words, "born again," and will meet the spiritual hunger in the heart of the children. Around the crucified and risen Christ such matters as worship, instruction and service can be properly adjusted. Apart from Him and His atoning sacrifice these matters hang as spokes of a wheel without a hub.

The manner or method by which the child must be brought to Christ and related to His church we must not limit to certain prescribed formulas, but the fact itself must remain if we would save the children from the bitter experience of vague religiousness, which is the modern substitute for "the redemption which is in Christ Jesus." See Romans 3:24.

Advance in Air Travel

Aerial "feeder" lines, maintained by light and relatively inexpensive airplanes, are being rapidly established throughout Germany. These "feeder" lines collect air passengers from the provincial towns and take them direct to a big air-route terminal on a schedule which permits the passenger to catch the air expresses to points all over Europe. Eventually these subsidiary lines will take the passengers from the terminal air-dromes to their homes but the facilities are not yet sufficient for this. The first of these routes was opened by the norddeutscher Luftverkehr, A. G. on the Bremen-Hamburg route, connecting with Berlin. It is planned to have about twenty airplanes in this new service.

Billions in Pennies

Approximately 10 nickels and 40 pennies are in use for each individual in the United States. Total circulation of nickels is 1,225,000,000, and of pennies 4,500,000,000, and the two kinds of coins contain 34,000,000 pounds of copper, according to a statement by the Copper and Brass Research association. Factors which have contributed to the great demand in this country for nickels and pennies; apparently have been the advent of chain stores, the growing volume of business in 5 and 10-cent stores, the requirement of change to ride in street cars, increased use of slot machine vendors and the increase in circulation of newspapers requiring a greater amount of change than formerly.

China's Many Rulers

The early condition of China was tribal, which before Christ merged into a vast feudal system nominally ruled by many contemporaneous dynasties, dated from 2205 B. C. The king of Ts'in put down all other rulers and assumed the title of Hwang Ti or emperor. The principal dynasties from this period are Han, 206 B. C. to 220 A. D.; T'ang, 618 to 906; Sung, 960 to 1279; Yuan the Mongol, 1280 to 1367; the Ming, 1368 to 1644; the Ch'ing or Ts'ing Mancho Tartar, 1644 to fall of the empire and date of republic.

Elephant Has Marked

Fondness for Water

Little boys do not like to have their cars washed, but elephants enjoy a good bath now and then, even if they are scoured with a brick, says the Pathfinder Magazine. After a hard day's work in India Mr. Elephant, conditions permitting, is trotted down to a nearby stream. There he proceeds to enjoy himself while an attendant rubs him down with a piece of "Irish confetti." Often, in a spirit of fun, he will fill his trunk with water and squirt it, as a boy would a water pistol, at his attendant or another elephant. By the same method the elephant also can give himself a shower bath. He likes to roll over and over in shallow water. If the water is deep enough he has been known to hide in it with only the tip of his trunk sticking out to enable him to breathe.

When there is no water about nature enables this great beast to thrust the end of his trunk down into his gullet and from there draw from his stomach a stored supply of water with which to spray his parched limbs and body. Water kept this way is always clear and without odor, regardless of the time it has been in the animal's body.

Land of Mesopotamia

of Amazing Fertility

Oldest and most renowned of all cities was Babylon on the plain of Shinar, in the amazingly fertile territory between the rivers Tigris and the Euphrates, known to us as Mesopotamia, or the land between the rivers.

Writers of antiquity agree that the natural richness of the soil there was most exceptional. Wheat grew naturally there, so did barley. The old Roman naturalist Pliny but repeated older accounts when he wrote that the wheat crop could be cut twice in the year, and then grew a third crop of good feed for cattle! All grains grew luxuriantly and with tropical rapidity. Fruits of most sorts were raised and immense groves of palm trees furnished vast supplies of dates, the chief food of the inhabitants.

Stature and Greatness

Lombroso, in his "Man of Genius," says that greatness and stature are rarely found together. In consulting biographies of a number of great men it has been found that this statement does not always apply. There have been on the whole more prominent men above middle height than below. Among the short men may be numbered John Quincy Adams, Admiral Farragut, John Paul Jones, Gen. Philip Sheridan, Stephen A. Douglas, William H. Seward and Martin Van Buren. On the other hand, it is found that Charles Sumner was 6 feet 4; Thomas Jefferson, 6 feet 2½; Andrew Jackson, 6 feet 1; Samuel Adams, Salmon P. Chase and Jonathan Edwards, "over 6 feet"; James Monroe, "6 feet or more"; George Washington, 6 feet; Benjamin Franklin, slightly under 6 feet; Daniel Webster and Patrick Henry, about 5 feet 10.

The Bookshelves

It is a mistake to pack books too tightly on shelves. They should be loose enough to be withdrawn easily by placing a finger and thumb on either side.

Avoid dusting the tops of the books with a duster, which only rubs the dirt between the edges of the paper—especially if it happens to be a little rough. Take two books in your hands and gently clap them together so that the dust flies out. If the edges of the leaves become soiled the marks can be removed with a little pumice powder. This plan should not be followed when a book has gilt edges. In such cases a slightly damp cloth may be used.

Causes of Thunder

It is not believed that thunder is caused by the inrush of air into a vacuum, but by the violent heating and disintegration of the air along its path, which produces a sudden and great expansion of the same nature as an explosion. However, this does not explain the relatively long duration of the thunder; this duration is owing mainly to the facts (1) that the several parts of a streak of lightning are at different distances from the observer, and (2) that sound travels at the rate of about a mile in five seconds. The duration is also owing, in part, to sound reflections, or echoes.

Improving Artillery

A vacuum tube and a high-speed camera are being utilized by the United States bureau of standards experts to measure the vibrations of a gun muzzle during its discharge. In experiments still continuing it was found that a light coating of oil in the gun barrel caused the gun to shoot high and that other things being equal, muzzle vibrations increase as the powder charge is made lighter. It is hoped to evolve a formula for bullets and barrels which will cut inaccuracy to the minimum.

Pumps for Pomp

How the word "pump" came to be applied to slipper-like shoes is not known for certain. Webster was inclined toward the opinion that it is a corruption of "pomp," and that the shoes were so called because they were at first worn for pomp, a theory which is not very convincing in the absence of positive evidence.—Exchange.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, the last will and testament upon the estate of JAMES F. YINGLING, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 10th day of June, 1927, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November, 1926.

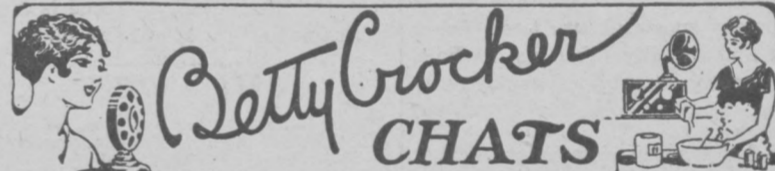
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Howard J. Spalding, Littlestown, Pa., has for sale one hundred head of Cows, Heifers, Steers and Bulls to go anywhere.

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Betty Crocker, the nationally known food specialist, is broadcasting her Home Service Chats this year from the following stations: WEEI, Boston, Mass.; WFI, Philadelphia, Pa.; WEAF, New York, N. Y.; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.; WTAM, Cleveland, O.; WWJ, Detroit, Mich.; WHF, Chicago, Ill.; KSD, St. Louis, Mo.; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; KFI, Los Angeles, Cal.; KPO, San Francisco, Cal.; and WCCO, Gold Medal Station, Twin Cities, Minn. Her talks are based on the work of herself and assistants in model kitchens.

By special arrangement the Carroll Record is able to offer its readers these home service recipes and discussions.

LET'S TAKE A VACATION

HOW nice it would be if each one of us could work out a weekly vacation plan, and cut down the "just beforehand" preparation so much for at least one day a week that we could have a whole long afternoon to spend—not giving the house an extra dusting, or getting up-to-date with that troublesome mending basket—but simply for the kind of recreation or rest which appeals to us most. Many of us need these little vacations so badly and take them so grudgingly. But what is to happen to the family that evening? There are several ways of preparing a satisfying meal with a minimum of "just beforehand" preparation. One is by the use of prepared or semi-prepared canned or packaged foods; another is by the use of such helps as the fireless cooker, the steam pressure cooker and the temperature regulated oven. And still another is by selecting dishes which may be partly prepared in the morning, and require only a minimum of time to complete in the evening before serving.

I have a friend whose family is particularly fond of baked beans. She at many times regretted this preference because it kept her tied down many long days baking beans. A fireless cooker was the solution of one of her biggest problems. She now serves baked beans frequently and on this day arrangement an almost complete vacation from cooking.

But one doesn't need a fireless cooker to make use of this suggestion for a vacation day menu. Our New England grandmothers did not teach their families to eat baked beans without reason. In those days, when housekeeping also meant spinning and weaving, as well as hundreds of other household tasks which have been removed from the modern home, the housewife discovered that a pot of baked beans could be placed in a slow oven and be entirely forgotten for many hours. And so a slow oven may be used with equal success today.

The beans are simply soaked over night, parboiled, seasoned and placed in the cooker or a very slow oven just after breakfast in the morning, and need not be given

another thought until it is time to serve them that night. I wonder if you have ever tried cutting up frankfurters and baking them with beans instead of the usual pork, or using a combination of the two. This gives a very delicious change in flavor. Of course, baked beans are never quite perfect unless served with brown bread. Here is the recipe for Boston Brown Bread:

Boston Brown Bread

1 cup flour
2½ teaspoons soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup corn meal
1 cup whole wheat or graham flour

¾ cup black molasses
2 cups sour milk
½ cup chopped raisins may be added if desired

Method: Sift flour once before measuring. Sift soda and salt with flour. Mix with corn meal and whole wheat flour. Mix molasses and sour milk together and stir into the dry ingredients. Pour into well-greased tins. This bread may be either steamed or baked. The time for baking is 3 hours in a very slow oven—300° F. This recipe will make two medium sized loaves of bread.

Possibly you would be interested in the rest of the menu my friend serves with the beans and brown bread. There is usually a cabbage salad, varied one time by the addition of chopped apples and nuts; another time cabbage is combined with diced pineapple and marshmallows, or green pepper and celery are used. The cabbage is shredded in the morning and kept crisp in very cold water in the refrigerator. The leaves of lettuce for serving the salad are separated and placed in a damp lettuce bag or placed in a damp tea towel and placed on ice. Of course, the foresighted housekeeper always prepares salad dressing in generous quantities once a week and has them ready for emergencies. For dessert, some variation of a baked custard, canned peaches with whipped cream or a fruit cup of seasonal fresh fruits, served with cookies, is very good and may be prepared in the morning in a very few minutes.

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.

We are actually getting some Christmas Gift subscriptions for The Record. Won't you help to swell the number?

Mrs. A. S. Dorsey, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kehn is visiting relatives in town and neighborhood.

The farmers of Taneytown district, are generally signing up on an agreement not to permit any further testing of their cattle for tuberculosis.

Guy W. Haines, of Bristol, Pa., was in town on Monday. He came to Harney to close out the remainder of his stock of merchandise and fixtures.

Mrs. Minerva Harman returned home on Monday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Bowersox and family, at Hanover.

Mervin Aschenfelder and Frank Sneeringer, have bought out the Shorb store, on York St., and took possession of same on Monday of this week.

The calendar season is in full bloom now, and there will likely be plenty for all, unless some take more than a plenty. Calendars should not be given to little children.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott's guests at dinner on Sunday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frailey, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Freeman and Miss Ruth Freeman, of Emmitsburg.

That rabbits and partridges are scarce this season, is perhaps to be blamed on "the weather." Anyway, the loss in revenue from them is not hard to get over, on the part of farmers.

Harry Baumgardner, Jr, shot a deer last Friday, in the Pennsylvania mountains that weighed 150 pounds, and had a head full of horns. The Editor, among others, enjoyed a taste of venison.

The Pythian Sisters will meet in the Lodge Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 6:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Keep in mind the play, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," to be given on the 17th and 18th.

The first snow of the season came last Sunday morning, after several threatening days. It was one of the dry, sandy snows about two inches deep; and the day taken as a whole, was a pretty decent specimen of early winter.

We have again demonstrated that "it pays to advertise." Last Friday we advertised 50 Christmas Cards at special price. On Saturday, we sold them to a Gettysburg reader, and on Monday we had a check for them from Baltimore.

The election of officers of the Taneytown branch of the American Red Cross will be held in the Firemen's building, Saturday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and hear the annual report.

Two teams, made by dividing the membership of the Lutheran Brotherhood, are operating a "drive" for an increase in membership, which promises to be very successful. The captains of the teams are George Harner and Merwyn C. Fuss.

Some farmers complain that although they advertise against hunting and trapping, and post up signs, there are still some who trespass. Evidently, it may be necessary to have some arrests made, before hunting without permission can be broken up.

Owners of radios frequently "listen in" on programs that invite persons to write for certain things, or information, that can be had free of charge by making the application. Usually, these things are worth having—Consequently, worth writing for.

This week was good radio weather, but the air is all cluttered up with too many stations broadcasting at the same time, on the same wave length. Congress is looked to, to improve the situation by legislation; so cheer up, a better time is coming.

One of the "funny" writers for "The Observer" the Baltimore political yellow jacket, observes that "hard cider is getting harder in Carroll County." So, that is it. We knew it was something, but thought it was mountain bootleg, or heavy-duty beer.

Let us use one of our Christmas cards for you, in making a Christmas present of The Record for a year to some relative or friend. The card will go along with the Christmas issue of The Record, containing your name as the sender, and an appropriate Christmas greeting.

Mr. Unger, of Ohio, spent Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stouffer.

Mrs. Clara Bricker, who has been quite ill with an attack of grippe, is improving.

Miss Ada R. Englar gave a 500 party, last Friday evening, to twenty-four guests.

Mrs. Grant Boone and son, Frank, of near Mt. Union, visited Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shirk, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eyer and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown, visited friends in Waynesboro, on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Garrett and son, Bobby, Mrs. Lavina Fringer and Miss Mabel Leister, spent Tuesday, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Andrew Bigham and son of New Oxford, Pa., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomer and Miss Helen Shank, Mrs. Nettie Weaver, spent Sunday in Baltimore, with Mrs. Weaver's son, Fern and family.

Steiner Engelbrecht and family moved to his farm near town, recently purchased from Maurice Crebs. Mr. Crebs moved into his town dwelling, on Mill Avenue.

Mrs. Guy Baker, who had been confined to bed for several days with grippe, at the home of her mother, Mrs. William E. Sanders, is able to be up and around again.

Rev. T. T. Brown and wife and S. H. Mehring and wife, attended the 40th. anniversary of J. Carina Smith and wife, Thursday evening, the 9th., at their home, at 6 o'clock, at Barlow, Pa.

Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie and Miss Eleanor, returned home, on Tuesday, after an extended visit to relatives in Virginia. Miss Eliza also came along from Washington, and will stay at home for a while.

Word was received here the latter part of last week, that Arthur W. Combs, of Hagerstown, well known here, had received a stroke of some kind, and was in a hospital in a critical condition. No later word has been received.

Some of the engines on this N. C. R. branch are equipped with gongs operated by compressed air, and used at grade crossings as a warning to prevent accidents. The appliance seems to be a good one, and if generally adopted would no doubt be effective. The sound produced is much the same as that of our fire alarm.

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 Ref. Charge, Trinity, Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship, at 10:30; C. E., 6:30; Important Meeting, Come.
Lazarus, Lineboro—S. S., at 1:00; Worship, at 2:00; Sermon on "Pretentious Prayer."

Manchester U. B. Church, Bixler's—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 7:30.
Mt. Zion—S. S., 1:30; Worship, at 2:30.
Miller's—S. S., 9:30; Worship, at 10:30.

Emmanuel (Baust) Ref. Church.—Mission Band on Saturday, at 2:30. Sunday, S. S., at 9:30; Morning Worship, at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Y. P. S., at 7:00. Rev. Kresge will preach and conduct the Holy Communion Service, at Pleasant Valley, on Sunday, at 2:00 P. M.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 Thank-offering Service. Rev. and Mrs. Goedeke, Missionaries to India, will be present. Young People's Choir will sing. Selection by Light Brigade. Wednesday Mid-week Service.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "The New Creation." Preaching Service at Frizellburg, Sunday evening, 7:30. Theme: "Reconciliation." You are invited to attend these services.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30, at the home of Miss Ida Mering.

St. Luke's (Winter's)—S. S., 9:30; Worship and Sermon, 10:30.
Mt. Union—S. S., 1:15; Worship and Sermon, 2:30; C. E., 7:30.
Emmanuel (Baust)—Rehearsal on Monday night, Dec. 13, if rain, Tuesday night, at the church.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Service, 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, at 7:30.
Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00; Service, at 2:00.

Presbyterian, Taneytown—Sabbath School, 10:00; Preaching Service, at 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45.
Presbyterian, Pine Creek—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, at 10:30; Brotherhood Meeting, Monday, Dec. 12, at the church, at 8:00 P. M.
Special program in S. S., Dec. 12 and 19, leading up to Christmas Service, Dec. 26th.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Jr. C. E., 1:30; Sr. C. E., 6:30; Evening Worship, 7:30.
Harney—Sunday School, at 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30.

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

Self Justification.

Nobody ever actually justified himself for doing a wrong thing, by pointing to others who do the same thing, though a lot of fellows still kid themselves with the idea. An excuse is not always justification, and it isn't true that "a poor excuse is better than none."

There are men who indirectly attempt to justify their use of liquors in violation of law, by accepting every opportunity to point out the failures of the law.

Just why they get any satisfaction out of this is difficult to understand, as people still commit a large catalogue of crimes in defiance of laws against criminality; therefore one might as logically argue that it is justifiable to steal, because others do so.

Self-justification in many cases, is a form of lying, for it is putting up an argument that it founded on trying to call public attention from one's own faults to the faults of others—making a smoke screen, as it were, to hide behind; and the worst of it is that it encourages the wrong-doer quoted, and tends toward the nullification of the effect of good laws.

It never pays to try to pull one's self out of a bad situation, by pulling somebody else into an equally bad one; and it is not good logic nor good sense to intimate that our own faults are not so bad because they are no worse than the faults of others.

Self-justification of the right sort never depends on anything but explanations that are credible—even though mistaken—to the one making them. We may be honestly wrong, at times, because of our lack of information concerning persons or things, and sometimes hasty judgments may lead in wrong directions, but we only get deeper into wrong when we attempt to make one wrong justify another.

Cost of "Keys to New York."

The city Comptroller of New York estimates that it costs the city \$3000, every time "the key to the City" is given to foreign visitors, prize fighters, champions, and channel swimmers, plus "wear and tear on the Municipal Board." The bills for the reception of Queen Marie have not yet been presented, but they will greatly exceed \$3000.

The Comptroller has announced that he will not continue to approve such bills. Among bills returned to the Mayor were the following:

Scrolls offering freedom of city, \$935 each for Prince Gustavus and Captain Fried.

Sandwiches and coffee for 250 guests, \$335.50. "Any person who was honored by having his name appear on the Mayor's Reception Committee" Mr. Berry jotted down opposite this item, "ought to buy his own breakfast."

Automobile hire, Roosevelt crew reception, \$698. "This bill is outrageous," Mr. Berry scratched in a margin, "the city has enough automobile of its own, anyway."

Seventy-five heavy, gold-plated badges for a reception committee and a bill of \$112.50 from a printer were other items. A bouquet for Mrs. Fried was billed at \$50, and one for the wife of First Mate Miller, of the Roosevelt, at \$15.

Our Calendar Business.

That Calendars as an advertising medium are increasing in popularity, is attested by the fact that we have closed the season with the largest total of sales we have ever reached, both in quantity and quality.

Our line is one of the very best on the market—for popular prices, likely the very best and largest—and our samples for 1928 will be ready for selection, early in January.

Do not give travelling salesmen your order. You can save money by buying from our office—as many have found out, on trial.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. H. Morriss and Anna Glorios, Baltimore.
Ralph G. Kreitzer and Della C. Fox, Harrisburg, Pa.
Solomon Meeckley and Ruth Shields, Hanover, Pa.
Israel P. Rinehart and Margaret E. Otto, Linwood.

Our advertisements are very timely and interesting, this week. Advertisements are always "news," and all the more so when the interest of purchasers increases.

Deposit of Rich Ore

Reports from Stockholm state that some very rich ore deposits have been discovered in the province of Vesterbotten, in northern Sweden, not far from the Arctic circle. The ore contains quantities of gold, silver, sulphur, copper and arsenic. The extent of the deposits has not yet been fully determined, but the chief of Sweden's geological survey predicts that the gold field will prove to be the fourth richest in the world, and that the other minerals will be still more valuable.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at Mrs. Alice Kiser's sale, Taneytown, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926, at 12:30, the following personal property:

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITE,
2 Wash stands, 2 Morris chairs, 3 small stands, corner cupboard, 4 cane-seated chairs, davenport, buffet top, 4 flower stands, iron kettle, meat barrel, iron hog trough, window screens, a lot of poultry wire, 3 rocking chairs, etc.

TERMS CASH.
12-10-2t WM. M. OHLER, SR.

Resourceful Individual

A Gardiner (Maine) man solved the problem of what to do during a while-you-wait repair job on one's shoes. He told the proprietor what he wanted done, and gave instructions that the shoes be delivered to an usher at the motion picture theater across the street. With the shoes still on his feet, accompanied by a small boy, he entered the theater, took off his shoes without diverting any one's attention from the screen, and sent the lad back to the repairman with his shoes. Some time later, an usher handed him his renovated shoes, which were put on as inconspicuously as they had been removed.

NOTICE OF Stockholders' Meeting.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Directors of The Carroll Co. Agricultural and Fair Association Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of said body corporate will be held at the office, on the Fair Ground, Taneytown, Carroll Co., Md., on Monday, December 13th., 1926, from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for said body corporate, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

R. SMITH SNADER, Pres.
EDWARD S. HARNER, Sec'y.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at Shriener's Apartment building, in Taneytown, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926, at 12:30 o'clock, the following described

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Bedroom Suit, 10-ft Extension table, 2 large Upholstered Rockers, 2 Small Rockers, 6 Oak Dining-room Chairs, Leather Davenport, China Closet, Buffet, Chest, 2 Stands, 12-piece Toilet Set, 120-piece Set of Dishes, Salad Bowl and Glassware of all kinds, 8-Day Clock,

ACME TRIUMPH RANGE,
No. 8, with warming closet and reservoir; 1 Premo Regent Range, in good condition; one 3-burner Oil Stove, nearly new; home-made Rag Carpet, Ingrain Carpet, several Rugs and Pictures, Cooking Utensils and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—Cash.
MRS. ALICE KISER,
J. N. O. Smith, Auct 12-3-3t

New Theatre PHOTO-PLAYS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th.
HOOT GIBSON
—IN—
"The Arizona Sweepstakes"
COMEDY—
"Lovemania"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th.
BUCK JONES
—IN—
"The Cowboy and The Countess"

COMING—
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of EDWARD SHORB, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, or before the 7th day of July, 1927; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under our hands this 10th day of December, 1926.
HARVEY E. SHORB,
WILBUR L. SHORB,
ANNIE C. WILHIDE,
MARY S. VALENTINE,
Administrators.

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An unusual gathering of fashions for Christmas Tide. Start your Christmas Shopping here. In every way our collection surpasses our very best efforts of the past. Assortments most complete. All useful and practical Christmas gifts.

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Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children. The largest assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs, we've ever shown, at prices that will appeal to you for their moderateness. Women's pure linen all white embroidered handkerchiefs, and neat dainty colored borders, also a large assortment in Christmas Boxes, Men's Fancy Colored Border Handkerchiefs, and plain linen with neat borders.

Men's Hats and Caps.

Men's Soft Alpine Felt Hats, in light grey and tan, with fancy bands. The latest Golf Caps, at attractive prices.

Men's Neckwear.

Individual Box four-in-hand Ties, in the latest patterns and colors, Tecks and Bows to please you all. Negligee Shirts in plain broad cloth and fancy Silk stripes.

Jewelry.

We have a very attractive line of Gift Jewelry. Ladies' Wrist Watches all daintily engraved, cases, oval, or rectangular; jeweled and accurate movements. Men's Fine Watches, gift Pen and Pencil Sets, Fountain Pens, Waldemar Chains, Pearl Necklaces, Brooch Pins, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons and Safety Razors. Special price on Bee Vac Electric Sweepers.

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Beautiful Double Bed Blankets, in Plaid and Plain colors, Rayon and Marsoles Bed Spreads, Auto Robes, fancy fringed.

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Sweaters and Lumber Jacks for Ladies' in fancy worsted yarn ribbed patterns. Men's and Boys' high-grade Sweaters all wool and cotton. Men's Suits and Overcoats

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Ladies' colored Everett Slippers, in nursery design. Men's Popular Everett in Brown and grey felt soles.

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Linen Table Clothes, and Napkins, Turkish Towel Sets in fancy colors. Bureau Scarfs and Table Scarfs. Fancy Boudour Cap Sets and Silk Garters.

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We have what you want. The New Orthophonic Victrolas and A. C. Dayton Radios, for "The Man Who Believes His Own Ears."

We will gladly demonstrate in your own home, either a Victrola or Radio, and you are under no obligation to buy. When you buy; why not buy the best? We invite comparison:

Orthophonic Victrolas, \$85. up.
Other Victors, \$25. up.
Radios, \$56. up.

We sell Victrolas and Radios for cash, or terms to suit. Select your machine now for Xmas delivery. Don't forget your Victor Records—New Records each week. Also, Xmas records now on sale.

Save our Tickets for 11 Grand Gifts, given away free—one ticket for each Dollar spent at our store.

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Jewelry and Music Store:
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.
Store Open Every Evening till Xmas.

A cypress tree growing in a church yard near Miltá, in Oaraca, Mexico, is thought by some authorities to be the oldest living thing in the world. Its age is estimated at more than 8,000 years.

Motor driven roller skates form one of the latest fads in Europe.

"No Trespassing" Card signs for sale at this office; 10c each, 3 for 25c or 14 for \$1.00.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.
Wheat\$1.34@1.38
Corn, old90@ .95
Corn, new85@ .90
Rye Straw\$10.00@10.00