

## FARMERS OPPOSED TO GAS TAX INCREASE

Various Resolutions in the Interest  
of Agriculture.

The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, ended its annual three-day meeting at the Rennett Hotel last Friday and went on record as being opposed to the proposed increase in Maryland of the gasoline tax from 2 to 4 1/2 cents. The Federation said it felt the farmers were already overburdened with taxes. James W. Davis and E. Thomas Mossey were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the federation.

Seventeen resolutions, one asking for more funds for the University of Maryland's farm extension work and another beseeching Gov. Albert C. Ritchie to recommend an emergency fund with which to fight the Japanese beetle, were adopted Friday, by the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation.

The session at which they were adopted was the last of the federation's annual three-day meeting, held at the Rennett Hotel.

The resolution seeking funds for the university's farm extension efforts states that the institution has by far exceeded the money allotted to it by Congress in 1924 for agricultural endeavor. It petitions Congress to make another such appropriation.

Governor Ritchie is asked to include in his budget a recommendation for the fund with which to combat any possible invasion of Maryland by the Japanese beetle.

Dr. F. B. Bomberger, of the University of Maryland, declared at the closing session that the United States farmer's situation is not as bad as the European peasants' plight.

In Europe, he said, the wives and children still drudge on the farms, except in Denmark, where the farmer is highly prosperous because of the co-operative marketing system. There are 8,000 co-operative farm organizations in Denmark, Dr. Bomberger said and only 206,000 farmers. Seventy percent of the country's farm produce is exported.

### Fire at Mt. St. Mary's College.

A fire was discovered at Mount St. Mary's College in the senior department shortly after 12 A. M., on Friday morning. The fire started in the room under the belfry in the center of the building. The priests and prefects aided by a few students who had remained at the college over the holidays proved themselves capable firemen by extinguishing the fire before it had gotten much headway.

No outside help was called. Everything in the room was completely destroyed, which consisted of three beds, quite a number of clothing, books, stoves, and wardrobes, etc. The room will need to be replastered, also new window frames, sashes, and panes. The walls of the room below were somewhat damaged by the water which came through the floor. The extent of the loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,500.—Thurmont Clarion.

### How to Avoid Pneumonia.

A prominent Maryland physician gives the following advice as to how to avoid pneumonia.

Pneumonia season is now advancing and some precautions might be in order. At this time pneumonia is due to a germ, and is spread through the secretions from the mouth and nose by coughing and sneezing. This means that we are—

- 1.—To avoid contact with pneumonia patients.
- 2.—Avoid crowded places during winter months as close contact with large numbers may spread pneumonia, as well as other germs of disease.
- 3.—Avoid extremes of temperature—the body cannot adjust itself to sudden changes.
- 4.—Avoid overwork to the point of exhaustion as fatigue lowers body resistance.
- 5.—Live a hygienic life, which includes properly balanced food, plenty of out door exercise, and sufficient rest.

### Carroll County Society Dinner.

Jan. 19, 1927 marks the ninetieth anniversary of the organization of Carroll County, and on the night of the nineteenth the Carroll County Society of Baltimore City will hold its 8th. annual dinner, at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore City, at 7:00 P. M. These dinners have always been very enjoyable affairs and are largely attended by the residents and former residents of the County, and their friends. The Society has been very fortunate this year in securing Mr. Thurman Miller, otherwise known as "Dusty" Miller, of Wilmington, Ohio, as a humorous orator of national reputation. The principal speaker. The dinner will be followed by a dance. Tickets for the affair may be had by addressing Willis E. Myers, 10 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

### Commissioner Case Appealed.

As Clerk of the Court, E. M. Mellor, refused to swear in Commissioners Melville, Benson and Harner, declared by the Court's decision, the whole matter has been taken to the Court of Appeals, where it is said the case will be taken up for argument on January 18th.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING.

School Will be Conducted in Taneytown Next Week.

Final preparations are being made for the School of Leadership Training which will be conducted in Taneytown at the Lutheran and Reformed churches each evening next week. As announced, the session will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Reformed Church. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, the sessions will be in the Lutheran Church, the sessions each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Registration cards are now being received. The Dean and officers request that registration be made as early as possible in order that some estimate may be made in advance of the size of the classes and also the last minute confusion may be avoided. The registration fee is one dollar.

All Sunday School officers and teachers, Sunday School workers and those interested in Christian education generally are invited to enroll as students. Those not caring to work for credits may enroll as auditors.

Special announcement is made of the mass meeting under the auspices of the Taneytown District Sunday School Association, in the Reformed Church, Sunday evening, at 7:30. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. W. D. Hadwin Fischer, Professor in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

### "Inside" Information for Women.

A cup of water placed in the oven when a fruit cake is baking helps to keep the right amount of moisture in the air and to prevent the cake from drying out.

If you have some jelly which is not firm enough to use on the table, it will do in place of cider or grape juice in fruit cake or mincemeat.

When you are having an afternoon party and want to serve baking-powder biscuits, cut the biscuit dough into very small rounds. Moisten the top of one biscuit with a little milk, and place a second biscuit on top of it. When baked these tea biscuits are attractive in shape; easy to open, and delicious spread with butter or served with honey or preserves.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will send you free for the asking, a bulletin on selection of cotton fabrics. Good, practical information you'll find in it for use at the January white sales.

If you are using figured curtains in a room, choose a material with a background the same color as the walls but slightly darker. The principal color in the design of the curtain material should repeat the color of the rug, or upholstery. Use figured curtains only when the walls give a plain effect.

All bean soups should have a little flour added to them as binder, to prevent the thick part from settling to the bottom.

When you cut up material for salads, make the pieces large enough so that you know what you are eating, and small enough to be dainty. Do not mix with the dressing until serving time, except in the case of those salads which call for special treatment.

### Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Jan. 10, 1927—Letters of administration on the estate of Eli Wisner, deceased, were granted unto Mary E. Wisner, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors. (January 4th, 1927).

Lula M. Tracey, administratrix of Jerome Nolte, deceased, settled her first and final account and received order to transfer bond.

Lula M. Tracey, administratrix of Amelia E. Nolte, deceased, settled her first and final account and received order to transfer bond.

The last will and testament of Wm. E. Sanders, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Mary F. Sanders, who received order to notify creditors under Chapter 146.

The last will and testament of John R. Bennett, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Hannah E. Bennett, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.

Mattie E. Hollingsworth, executrix of Ann Hollingsworth, deceased, certificate of notice to creditors and petition and was discharged.

Charles O. Minnick, executor of Laura C. Fogle, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell bonds.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1927—The sale of real estate of Frances L. Gosnell, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Forney, deceased, were granted unto Anna Wareham, who received order to notify creditors.

Charles B. and Mark Francis Yingling, administrators of Mary Yingling, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage.

### For Near East Relief.

The following amounts have been received at this office for Near East Relief. All contributions for this object should be sent in at once.

Jesse P. Garner \$10.00  
Carroll Record 3.00  
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Englar 3.00  
Mrs. G. W. Baughman \$5.00

## A MOONSHINE PLANT CAPTURED.

Largest Outfit ever Taken in this  
County.

The largest moonshine establishment yet captured in Carroll County, was located on Tuesday afternoon near Bachman's valley, along Big Pipe Creek, on a farm owned by Elwood Hammett, of Baltimore, State's Attorney Brown, Sheriff Fowle and Federal Agent Mathias, of Westminster, having been "tipped off" to the plant, easily located it and found an elaborate and extensive equipment.

There was a still with a capacity of 1000 gallons, a very large capacity boiler, thousands of gallons of mash, and nearly 1000 jars, some of them filled with distilled liquor but the most of them still empty. Evidently, the plant was just commencing operation on a very large scale.

The authorities secured a truck, and loaded up with the jars of liquor, about 800 lbs. of sugar, a lot of tubs and buckets and other articles, and destroyed some of the property.

The farm is occupied by Mr. Hammett's brother, who recently moved there, and says he did not know anything about the still. Both the owner and occupant of the farm will likely be summoned by the Federal authorities.

### The Vanishing Farm Wagon.

The doom of the farm wagon carries with it a moral which no business man in any line of industry can afford to ignore, in the opinion of E. W. McCullough, manager of the Department of Manufacture of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The moral is that no particular line of business is certain to last forever. The business man who does not count his costs—the moving finger that writes his destiny—does not know what the future holds for him.

"It seems but yesterday," Mr. McCullough told the American Foundrymen's Association, "that I entered the business of making farm wagons. It was an indispensable necessity 25 years ago. The 60 or 70 manufacturers were turning out 600,000 farm wagons annually. The buggy and carriage makers produced fully 1,500,000 horse-drawn vehicles. In addition there were the horse accessory lines—whips, harness, blankets, horse shoes.

"Today these lines have practically passed out to make room for the rapid-moving automobile and truck and even the wayside smithy is replaced by a garage.

"I could enumerate a hundred lines of business this evolution has wiped out and lines without number which have changed in materials, construction and form. Progress has always promoted changes, but never have we moved at so rapid a rate as now.

"The ideal of manufacturing is the conversion of natural resources into the greatest number of useful commodities at the lowest cost. The manufacturer who does not know his costs is like one who sails a hazardous course with a rudderless ship.—Commercial and Financial World.

### Who Pays for Advertising?

You have, perhaps, wondered how some stores can afford to spend such enormous sums for advertising. That is easy to fathom. Their competitors, who don't advertise, and whose business they take, pay for their advertising.

For instance, the Jones family is a customer of A & Co., who do not advertise and they have \$60.00 to spend for merchandise. They read the advertising of B. & Co., and are thereby induced to spend their \$60.00 at the B. & Co. store. The store made \$10 on the sale. It deducts say \$1.00 for the cost of the advertising, and has \$9.00 profit it would not have had except for the advertising.

Who paid for the advertising? The advertiser did not pay it because he got back its cost and \$9.00 more. The purchaser did not pay it, because he paid only the regular price, which was presumably less than the price of A. & Co.

Then who paid it? Is it not good argument to say that A. & Co. not only paid for the competitor's advertising, but also paid out of their cash drawer the profit the competitor made on the sale?

This is the substance of a little write up that recently appeared in the National Editorial Association's Bulletin. Perhaps there is a great deal of truth in it.

### PUBLIC SALE ADVERTISING.

We invite all who will have public sales of Personal Property this Spring, to use the columns of The Record. We know so well, from past experience coming 32 years, the great value of our sale advertising, that we urge it for the benefit of those who have sales, rather than for our own income.

The Carroll Record is known for being a "Sale" newspaper, and each year we have interested persons subscribe for The Record, just in order to keep posted on sales in our territory. This means good attendance, and that means, bidders.

This year, especially, when the outlook is for a smaller number of sales in this section, we also advise the use of large posters, for sending to outlying neighborhoods, where newspaper advertising may not reach. When desired, we will mail out the posters from this office.

### TWO SCHOOL FIRES.

Mercersburg Academy, and the Randolph-Macon.

Mercersburg, Pa., Academy, main hall, was destroyed by fire early last Sunday, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000. There were 80 students and five teachers in the building, all of whom escaped and saved most of their personal effects. The building will be rebuilt at once. The cause of the fire is undetermined. The building was an old one, and will be rebuilt on more modern lines. The school will be closed for two weeks.

Nearly 200 students of Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, Va., were driven into the darkness and cold, early Monday morning, when fire destroyed the three-story main building. A number of the boys were hurt, and five of them seriously. The principal of the school, Prof. Chas. L. Melton, was seriously burned and is suffering from exposure and exhaustion.

The teachers took leading part in getting the boys out of the building, and very shortly after all were over, and the building was in flames all over, and soon collapsed. The loss is placed at \$250,000, with about \$100,000 insurance. The school is conducted under the care of the M. E. Church, South, and will be rebuilt.

### Health Dividends.

Preliminary reports from the Bureau of Communicable Diseases of the State Department of Health, show a marked decrease in typhoid fever and in diphtheria in 1926 in comparison with 1922-24. Here are the figures for sickness from these diseases, in the counties, for the last five years:

|            | 1926 | 1924 | 1922 |
|------------|------|------|------|
| Typhoid    | 854  | 828  | 972  |
| Diphtheria | 511  | 735  | 1110 |

Commenting on the decline in these diseases, Dr. John S. Fulton, Director of the State Department of Health said: "It is only when we compare the outbreaks in recent years with the sickness and deaths from the same diseases some years ago, that we are able to realize what dividends are being paid to the people of the State, in the way of health and freedom from disease, as a result of the steady, persistent fight against the communicable diseases by the State Department of Health and the medical profession, backed by the intelligent cooperation of the people of Maryland.

"To a large extent, this improvement has been brought about through the cooperation of the 'party of the third part'—the wide awake individual. In the case of typhoid, it has been shown in the public spirited interest in community measures for protecting water and food supplies from sources of infection, and in the steady progress, year by year of individual protection through vaccination against the disease.

"The decline in diphtheria has been brought about in much the same way. Parents are realizing that it is possible to prevent that dread disease by having their children protected against it by the use of toxin-antitoxin, and are availing themselves of the opportunities offered. Not only life, but health is being saved, because the ramifying after effects are often more disastrous than the disease itself."

### Farmers Should Plant Walnuts.

"Plant a bushel of black walnuts this winter," is a suggestion of the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture to farmers in the upland and hill sections of the South, the Ohio River basin, or the central Mississippi valley regions.

There was a large crop of walnuts last fall, and by liberal plantings farmers in these regions may obtain good returns both from the nuts and the timber when ready for harvesting. The logs or stumps of the walnut have a market value of from \$150 to \$200 a thousand feet.

There are about 1,500 nuts in a bushel. They should be planted about two inches deep in good soil on waste strips, idle corners, and along fence rows. If hogs or squirrels are running over the land or if for other reasons fall planting was no convenient, the nuts should be buried in a soil pit or kept in a damp cellar until spring and then planted.

### Marriage Licenses.

John Wm. Tinkler and Melvina Ellis, Oakland Mills.

Elmer Muller and Mildred Barber, Bloom, Md.

Lawrence E. Basler and Olive Ruth Myers, Baltimore Co., Md.

Wilford L. Smith and Anna Ruth Six, Middleburg.

Clifton Fuhrman and Dorothy Lines Hanover.

Paul S. Miller and Henrietta Eline, Hanover.

Millard E. Wilhide and Ruth Gringerich, York.

Charles N. Gamber and Kathryn Davis, Gamber.

Frank Louis Dorsey and Catherine Benson Eaton, Reisterstown.

### Orders for Printing.

There is always a little let-up in job printing, in January, which makes this a fine time for business men to place their orders for letterheads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, etc., for the year.

## GOVERNOR RITCHIE IS INAUGURATED.

Record Broken for Time of Continuous Service.

Governor Ritchie was inaugurated, on Wednesday, with rather more than the usual ceremonies, and now enjoys the distinction of beating the record, should he serve out his term. He has already served seven years, and another term of four years will make a term of service never reached by the Governor of any state.

The oath of office was administered in the Senate Chamber by Chief Judge Bond of the Court of Appeals. The inaugural address was delivered in the chamber of the House of Delegates and was broadcast by Station WBAL, Baltimore. His first appointment was that of David C. Winebrenner, 3rd, as Secretary of state.

The Governor's inaugural address was partly a review of his past administrations, and partly a statement of plans for the future, as well as a reiteration of his views concerning the rights of the states, and their relation to general government.

"Government should not be a master but a servant," he continued. "If the people are to be interested in government, they must govern by being close to those who minister for them. There is no political education like exercising the rights and duties of self-government, and there is no surer way of destroying political vitality than to yield these rights."

Government may go wrong and still right itself, the Governor explained. Discriminatory or burdensome tariffs can be changed; mistaken application of treasury surplus to tax refund instead of debt reduction can be remedied, and an attitude toward the World Court and League of Nations incompatible with the national welfare can be corrected, he said.

"But if you let the inherent and historic character of your Government change; if you let the States yield their vitality and become anaemic and dependent things; if you look on while centralization breeds its bureaucrats, its petty tyranny and its incompetency; if unprotesting you stand by while the rights of citizenship are confiscated—then do not say the fault lies in the stars when liberty and equality of opportunity fade and tolerance bids the land farewell."

### The Modern Girl.

The Saturday Review, an early New York newspaper, said away back in 1888: "The modern girl is a creature who dyes her hair and paints her face as the first article of her religion. Her sole purpose in life is plenty of fun and luxury and her dress is the object of all her thought and intellect. Her main endeavor is to outdo other girls in extravagance. It all leads to slang, bold talk, fastness and uselessness at home."

That has been 58 years ago—but we'll leave it to any girl if she hasn't heard lectures along this same line? The old newspaper comment, regardless of how much truth it contains, proves one thing. And that is that girls haven't changed since their grandmothers' day, and most of us are still commenting on them in about the same kind of language our grandmothers used.—Probably in another 58 years it will not be any different, either.—Ellicott City Times.

### Duncan in Jail.

Lawrence Duncan, who is alleged to have shot his father, Harvey Duncan, living near Harney, about two weeks ago, following an altercation of some kind, was arrested on Saturday by State Officer Botmer, on the farm of John Thomson, near Poolesville, Montgomery county, and turned over to the Frederick county authorities.

Immediately after the shooting, young Duncan disappeared, using an automobile said to belong to his brother. He is known in Montgomery county, due to the fact that his wife's parents live there, which accounts for his having been recognized by Officer Botmer. His father is recovering from the wound he received in the chest from a revolver bullet.

### A Remarkable Dog.

J. Harvey Sites, of Chicago, subscriber to The Record, sends us the following clipping from the Herald-Examiner of that city:

"Jack," a German police dog, will be buried today in the new Illinois pet cemetery, with a headstone over the grave to proclaim his heroism and sacrifice. "Jack" was owned by M. Marcus Woodward, 1818 S. Kedzie Av. Mr. Woodward found the dog asphyxiated Thursday night upon his return from a theatre. A gas hose had sprung a leak. The dog had closed his jaws over the hole. "I am convinced he thought the children were in the house, and sacrificed his life to save them," said Mr. Woodward.

### Cold Hits Florida.

Temperature ranging from 22 degrees at Tallahassee to 37 at Miami were reported over night from Florida and overcoats were the rule on Tuesday. Detailed reports of truck crop damage were not available but it was believed to be heavy at Orlando in the heart of the trucking belt, reported 26 degrees. Winter Haven center of the citrus fruit section, experienced a minimum temperature of 29 degrees, but it was said that it was not enough to damage citrus fruit.

### TROUBLE WITH MEXICO.

U. S. State Department faces a Difficult Problem.

Affairs between the United States, Mexico and Nicaragua, are assuming dangerous proportions, aggravated by the hostility of the Mexican government for the Catholic church, and by the further fact that certain statesmen in this country see in the mix-up an opportunity to criticize the Coolidge administration, and especially Secretary Kellogg who claims that Bolshevism has aims in Mexico and Central America.

The policy of the administration and of Secretary Kellogg, seems in reality only to be a vigorous American policy, such as would likely have been pursued by Roosevelt—but Roosevelt never had such an obstreperous faction in his party, as has Coolidge.

Mexico has for many years been having trouble with banditry, and revolutionists, and its relations with the United States have also been strained, for years, due to American interests there in the oil fields. It is thought too, by some, that Mexico has mischievous foreign advisers not fully friendly to the United States; all of which makes a very difficult proposition for our State Department to handle.

The Baltimore Catholic Review, in commenting on the situation, says:

"The President of the United States convinced that Calles and the officials of the Administration have been carrying on a scheming, hypocritical, underhanded campaign against the peace of Nicaragua and against the rights of American citizens, has openly denounced the Mexican Government of furthering revolution against President Diaz of Nicaragua and of furnishing the revolutionists with ammunition.

The words of the President were so strong that there were many interpreters of the event in foreign countries who openly avowed they saw in the Presidential message a forecast of severed relations between the United States and Mexico.

While President Coolidge was thus denouncing Calles' government before the world, rebel uprisings began to spread across Mexico and clashes between soldiers of Calles and citizenry were reported in a number of places."

### Truth About Poison Liquor.

It is noticeable that the newspapers and the wets' spokesmen who are loud-est in their denunciation of the government policy of denaturing industrial alcohol, say nothing in condemnation of those who sold the victims the booze that produced their death. They look upon these bootleg patrons as martyrs. Of course every right-minded citizen regrets death resulting from drinking poisonous bootleg liquor, but nevertheless the fact remains that the drinkers of this stuff were in reality parties to a conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. The government has repeatedly issued warnings that industrial alcohol is generally poisonous. It is denatured for industrial purposes and not intended for beverage purposes.

It has also been demonstrated by autopsies that many of the deaths reported over the Christmas holidays were caused not by denatured alcohol but by moonshine, probably distilled in some tenement cellar.

Wayne B. Wheeler rightly says that it is strange logic that designates the victim of denatured alcohol a martyr, condemns the drinker of carbolic acid as a suicide, and brands the druggist a homicide who through error sells a poison producing death.

There is only one safe course to pursue, and that is to let the bootlegger's wares alone.

In the meantime the government chemists are working to discover a denaturant that will render industrial alcohol more obnoxious to taste and smell but less poisonous. And a warning at this point is not amiss. Newspapers are reporting that the new formula will go into effect January 1st. There is danger that some drinkers may be led to believe that because of this new formula there is no danger henceforth from bootleg liquor. Let them remember that there undoubtedly will be many gallons of alcohol denatured under the old formulas still on the bootleg market. Furthermore, let them bear in mind General Andrews' warning made in commenting upon the recent deaths from bootleg liquor, viz: that in his opinion most of these deaths were caused from excessive drinking and not from the poison contained in the denatured alcohol.—American Issue.

### Was Forced to Sell \$5.00 Umbrellas at 7 Cents.

A daily paper, at Wakefield, Mass., a suburb of Boston, has compelled an advertiser to make good who promised to sell "100 beautiful \$5.00 silk umbrellas at seven cents each." When the umbrellas were called for, the manager of the store claimed that the paper had "made a mistake" or that the seven cent offer "went only with large purchases," or that all "had been sold."

The paper went after the proprietor and succeeded in getting 36 real \$5.00 umbrellas for customers at the advertised price, while others were supplied who purchased large bills, practically making the statements of the advertisement good.

A newsman threatening to prosecute an advertiser, unless he "makes good," is a new one, but is apparently a legitimate procedure.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1927.

Entered at Taneytown Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

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.

## EDITORIALS.

A question that is beginning to agitate the minds of newspaper publishers, is—what to do with the Editorial department? This follows the assumption that such a department should be maintained—about which, there is some difference of opinion, chiefly on the part of those who are best equipped to be printers, and not editors.

A recent editorial expression on this subject by a California editor, who claims to have tested out the question as to whether editorial comments are a desired feature, reaches the conclusion that the editorial department deserves position on the "first page" instead of occupying a sort of apologetic place somewhere on the inside pages. He says in part: "The public is used to seeing the best of the news displayed on the front page. The public naturally is more likely to be attracted to anything else displayed in the same way. If you don't believe this, you no doubt have found that your advertisers do. There is not an advertiser in America who would not rather have his ad appear on Page One than anywhere else in the paper."

An editor wants to influence his public, so far at least as local projects are concerned. When his opinions are tucked away inside the paper they are more likely to be passed up. If most editors do not realize this why is it then that, when they wish to emphasize their opinions on something of outstanding importance, they switch to the front pages anyway, and print their views on the question prominently under the caption, "Editorial?"

The Editor of the Record has given the question considerable thought, but has not been able to reach a conclusion, largely because actual returns from such editorial work as he has been able to produce, have not been very prominently in evidence. The chief evidence he has had that the Record's editorials have been worth while, comes from the fact that they are rather frequently "lifted" and used, with or without credit, by exchanges. That they are anything like closely read by any considerable number of county readers, we have had demonstrated very sparingly.

Our little "Last Page Editorial" feature, that is hardly to be classed as more than brief essays on random thoughts, may, or may not, be liberally read. We do not know, because folks do not tell us.

If we had the right answers to these questions, and some others, that make up the problem in country newspaper publishing, we would know a lot more about the right way of handling them.

## Costly Waste of Time.

It seems as though it is unnecessary to waste time or space discussing the "wet" and "dry" question seriously, because nothing is likely to come out of it, notwithstanding "loud speakers" in the National Senate and House, who are distinctly in the minority, and will be for a long while to come. Any return of what the "wets" want, can come only after another amendment to the Constitution, and this requires years of time. In fact, it represents practically, one of the things that "can't be done."

As long as there are wet contingencies there will be wet loud speakers, in all probability. There will long be men who will feel in duty bound to earn the honors conferred upon them by making their ante-election pledges good, and in the way in which the folks back home can easily identify the delivery of the return consideration.

The recent blast in the Senate, calling attention to the crop of holiday deaths due to drinking of poisonous alcohol, was to be expected. The fact that these deaths could easily have been avoided, by merely avoiding the alcohol, does not seem to mean anything; nor does it mean anything to recall that there were deaths due to good liquor in the old days of legalized alcoholics.

There are also murders, and burg-

laries, and cases of arson, although all of these crimes come within the laws prohibiting them, except under penalty of imprisonment or death. And yet, such laws, in their failures, are not sought to be repealed; though consistency on the part of the wets would seem to require it.

So, we will have to continue to expect being regaled with the fervid oratory of debt payers from the very moist sections, but it does seem like a waste of very valuable time in such costly bodies as our National Senate and House.

## Still the Big Question.

Whether the farming situation will work itself out, remains to be seen. Whether the general government can, and will, help it to work out right, also remains to be seen. There is not the slightest doubt that Congress and the President, would, if they knew how, bring quick prosperity to farmers, or—it is better to say—to agriculture and its allied interests.

The big trouble is that merely "doing something" without reasonable assurance that the "something" will not do more harm than good, is a risky experiment. There is no such thing, in reality, as opposition to farmer prosperity, on the part of what we call "business"—or more particularly, manufacturing, merchandising and banking—for every big business in the country, with but possibly few exceptions, depends on the prosperity of the rural sections.

There is no unwillingness to help, despite the charges of extremists, and "against\*the government" radicals who are always engaged in trying to manufacture more of their stock in trade. This country not only depends on agriculture for food, but perhaps to an even greater extent, depends on prosperous agriculture for more "business." As a purely selfish proposition, therefore, the capitalistic and big business interests of the country are so dependent on farming interests, that it would be the height of financial folly for them to purposely try to ruin the farm business.

Farmers are apt to resent advice from any other source than farmers themselves, as to what is best for them, and to regard the businesses that are still prosperous to be their enemies. The fact is, that the mercantile agencies of the country have reported an abnormally large number of business failures for the past year; and it is also a fact that the newspapers of the country are perhaps over playing the "general prosperity" tune. Government reports, too, are likely colored with too much optimism, based on the idea that it is bad policy to report bad news.

Politics, also, is apt to play up cheerful prospects, to the last minute, in order to avoid what is known as "lack of confidence" as the forerunner of the cry of "hard times," when capitol is sure to withdraw itself from activity, and "credit" become hard to get.

## Let the Government Do It!

The big howl in Congress and the expensive "investigations" of Senatorial nomination contests, as well as the investigations of money spending generally in elections, in reality harks back to the primary election law that invites money spending, and makes it more difficult than before for a "poor" man to secure political honors.

And now, along comes the noted Senator Borah, who suggests that the Federal government should finance political campaign, something after the Bryan style of political idealism. As objectionable as money spending in campaigns has become, after all it is largely the fault of individual states in their advocacy of the direct primary, and in not specifically limiting campaign expenditures—if the latter be possible—through direct legislation.

The "people" do not want, and never did want, the direct primary, to anything like the extent that political leaders wanted it; and it is these same political leaders who now stand in the way of the repeal of the direct primary system. Let it be put up to a vote of the people—even in Maryland—and we believe the majority would be against it.

But no leader in Maryland, from the Senators and Governor on down, suggests any such movement. And now, as the states are taking no action, Senator Borah says—"Let the government do it." When the people, through their leaders, can help themselves in a matter, why dodge the responsibility and try to dump it on "the government?"

## Garrett County and the Gasoline Tax.

Last week's issue of the Oakland, Md., Mountain Democrat, apparently shows that the increased gasoline tax would be favorable to Garrett county. An article in the Democrat says:

"Although he is in no position to state his views definitely, Senator-elect A. D. Naylor stands in favor of the gas tax increase, as he under-

stands it, believing that the taxpayers of Garrett county would be relieved of a great deal of their road tax burden, since the tax would not amount to so much to the taxpayers of the county as would the revenue derived from it, coming from other parts of the State. He explained that as the law is now, the State pays half of the cost of maintaining the lateral roads of the county; their share of the expense amounting to about \$45,000. Should the law be changed the tax on the gas would take care of the county's share.

Of the \$5,000,000.00 expected to be derived yearly from the tax he does not think that our share will approach what we will receive in return.

He has estimated that Garrett county would have to buy 300 ten-thousand gallon cars of gasoline per year, to equal the total benefits received from the State.

When questioned as to the problem of laying so much road tax onto the automobile owners, his reply was that a great many car owners paid no other property tax."

## Newspapers and Crime.

When considering crime and its cause, one is forced to wonder how great a part of the responsibility for the so-called crime wave may be chargeable to the sensational newspapers of today. Outside of the New York Times the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Christian Science Monitor, and a few of that class, where could the young criminal find a better schooling in crime than from the front pages of the daily newspapers and the feature articles in the supplements of the Sunday papers? To speak of them as primers of crime would be mild. If one were seriously bent on compiling a handbook of crime, for the use of criminals, all necessary material could be taken from our average daily newspapers.

Let any unprejudiced person, who thinks the above is overdrawn, study the first newspaper that comes to hand, and read the headlines of the featured news. Then read the detail with which every phase of any crime is described; the methods used in committing the act; the supposed manner of escape; what the detectives have discovered in the way of clues and how they plan to catch the perpetrators. Then search for news regarding some of the worth-while things in life, some noble action, a deed of devoted self-sacrifice in the interests of mankind, any one of the things that help to make the world better and inspire emulation in the hearts of others. Do you find it on the front page, with a heading an inch high? Or is it most often found on an inside page, in an inconspicuous place? What impression can the criminal mind receive when it sees crime hold the chief place in the daily news, other than the belief that it is the big thing in life and the "news" of the world?

Of course, it would be folly to attempt to remedy the conditions by law for the freedom of the press must ever be one of our great rights; but, almost without exception, the men controlling our newspapers are men of high character and vision, seeking the greatest good of our country and its people always. Why do they not make the question of newspaper influence on crime one of the leading subjects for discussion at meetings of their association? For their next meeting, whenever held, may we suggest the question: "What influence are we, as newspaper men and citizens, trying to exert in our country?"—The Echo (published by inmates of Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

## Maryland and Monarchy.

There is a little weekly paper in Baltimore called "The Observer." It is a sort of political yellow jacket, the following from its last issue being a rather mild example of its stings.

"Maryland is moving toward a monarchy. Read the following from the Baltimore luminary which poses as an organ of the State administration:

A number of Democratic leaders have been invited to meet at Governor Ritchie's office in Annapolis this afternoon to perfect plans for the organization of the Legislature, and it is thought that nearly all appointments to be made this week will be agreed on then.

It used to be thought that the Maryland government was divided by the Constitution into three branches—legislative, executive and judicial. But it appears that the duty of the so-called legislative branch has been absorbed by the executive branch. This being the case the Legislature might ask the Executive for his budget, pass it without crossing a t or dotting an i and then adjourn without day so as to give the Governor more time to pursue the Democratic Presidential nomination."

## Too Easy

Cole Black had fallen foul of the law and was having a preliminary conference with his counsel.

"Can you prove an alibi?" asked the latter.

"Al—what's that, boss?"

"Alibi. Can you prove where you were at the time the offense was committed?"

"Lawdy, boss, dat's jes' what ah's skeered dey's gwine ter find out!"

## Preachers' Sons High in World of Finance

From time immemorial the sons of preachers have enjoyed a bad reputation, so that men have thought of them as men of old thought of Nazareth—that no good could come out of them.

Of course this charge has never been able to stand up against statistics, but what care men for statistics when they see a living example of the truth.

Nothing proves more clearly the vitality of error than the fact that though the contrary about preachers' sons has been proved repeatedly, you can never mention the downfall of a preacher's son without hearing some one say, "Well, you can expect nothing else from them, for preachers' sons are generally bad."

We have long since despaired of ever overtaking this error with respect to their morals, but we would like to call attention to their achievements as money-makers.

Mr. Babson, than whom there is no higher authority where statistics are involved, has been looking into the records of preachers' sons, and he has found that whether the preacher himself is a money-maker or not, his sons, at least, have a fine record in that line. He says that 40 per cent of the millionaires of this country and Canada are sons of preachers. Our population of 112,000,000, and there are 200 millionaires.

It follows then that it takes 5,000 preachers to produce one per cent of the millionaires, while it takes 1,883,333 of the general population to produce one per cent of the millionaires.

A little figuring will show that as wealth-producers preachers' sons produce 375 times as much as all of the other professions combined.

On one side we place the sons of the manse whose reputation is not above par, and on the other side we gather all the financiers, doctors, lawyers, professional men, with their big fees, and the great army of laboring men.

The sons of the manse are able to accumulate as much as this great mass of men.

As a certain cereal beverage has it, "There is a reason."—Presbyterian Standard.

## Varnish Preserves Bones

The warning "handle with care" may no longer be so necessary in museums and laboratories where valuable bones of dinosaurs, mastodons and men's departed ancestors are preserved and studied, according to Prof. E. C. Case of the University of Michigan, who has found that by use of a varnish made from bakelite fragile material may be preserved in a practically indestructible medium. The usual means of making such specimens somewhat more durable has been to treat them with shellac. As an illustration of the success of the new method, Doctor Case says: "A human skull was selected that the writer could have crushed in his hands. After treatment it was dropped upon a table top, cautiously at first, and finally from a height of 18 inches upon its vertex without injury."

## Local Color

An Armenian pageant was being given. Several Bible scenes were enacted. One of them represented the nativity, with the scene, of course, laid in a manger.

Just as the curtain was being drawn, a rather distant automobile horn out on the street was blown. An imaginative woman with a party of friends heard this and a pleased smile illuminated her face. "Now, isn't that clever of these pageant people!" she exclaimed, in a voice heard several feet away, "Having a cow moo off-stage, in order to get the proper atmosphere of the manger!"

## Planes Fight Pests

Forest caterpillars which are threatening German forests are being attacked by low-flying airplanes that spray thousands of pounds of arsenated potash on tree tops, resulting in the destruction of hundreds of thousands of the destructive worms. The German department of agriculture is continuing the battle with augmented armaments. Sprays and gases are to be used from the ground while the airplanes attack from above. Similar anticaterpillar campaigns are planned throughout the country.—Family Herald.

## Wolves Come Back

Wolves have been increasing for several years, especially in the northern states. When the price of wolf skins ran as high as \$50 the animals were hunted with enthusiasm, while today, with the value of skins less than half what it was, the wolves are often allowed to increase. The danger from wolves is especially great in Canada, and these cross the border into the United States in large numbers, preying upon the cattle and sheep and doing great damage. The gray timber wolf is the commonest species.

## Almost Frightened

John D. Rockefeller likes to tell a story of an Irishman employed by him who, in the early days of oil refining, was standing near a big tank when it exploded with a roar that could be heard for miles about. After the smoke had cleared, other workers came to gather up the fragments of the Irishman's body, only to find him sitting on a pile of debris and slowly filling his pipe. After he had filled it and ignited the tobacco, he remarked, "The dern thing purty nigh scared me."

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## Shape of Egg Is No Index to Sex

Poultry Breeder Must Rely  
Solely on Mother Nature  
for Square Deal.

(Prepared by the United States Department  
of Agriculture.)

If you are one of the many who believe that the long, slim, heavy hen eggs are the ones which hatch out the male chicks, and that the smaller eggs are the ones which give birth to the future layers of the flock, you need to revise your opinion on the matter, says the United States Department of Agriculture. You may as well leave your tape measure, scales, callipers, and other units at home when you go forth to purchase a "setting of eggs" from your poultry breeder, and rely solely on Mother Nature to give you a fifty-fifty deal in the matter of sex.

### Can't Determine Sex.

In answer to the continuous stream of inquiries pouring into the department office relative to determining the sex of the chick in the shell by the size, shape, or weight of the egg, the department says "it just isn't being done." That is, not in a practical way, at least. The scientist is able to identify the sex of a chick in the shell after seven or eight days of incubation, however.

Because of the important bearing on the practical aspects of the poultry industry which the ability to select hatching eggs according to the sex desired would have, if such were possible, a number of investigators have made studies concerning the sex-ratio situation in the domestic fowl. Recently Dr. M. A. Jull, poultry husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, completed some observations in which he concludes that there is no correlation between the length, shape, or weight of the egg and the sex of the chick hatched from it. He has also made studies to determine whether or not there is a correlation between the weight of the egg yolk and the sex of the chick, or between the yolk water-content and sex ratio, with the same negative result.

### Number of Eggs Counts.

It has been determined, however, says Doctor Jull, that the greater the number of eggs which a hen lays before being put into the breeding pen, the larger will be the proportion of females and the smaller the proportion of males produced by her eggs. The practical poultryman may be able to take advantage of this fact to some extent by making his selection of eggs for hatching with reference to the hen's period of production.

## Grain for Mature Bull Depends Upon His Size

The grain a mature bull should be fed depends, of course, upon his size and the amount of work he is doing. If he is getting around 12 or 15 pounds of good clover or alfalfa hay and some silage, grain may not be necessary. Many men prefer to feed some grain and either eliminate the silage or feed it in small amounts.

There is some question as to the advisability of silage in a bull's ration. Fed in amounts not in excess of 15 pounds for a large animal, there is very little danger of his becoming too paunchy for service. On the other hand, there is no particular reason why a bull should receive silage if his other feeds are right.

The amount of grain allowed must vary with conditions and service. Usually from four to eight pounds is fed. A good mixture of corn meal, three parts; ground oats, three parts; wheat bran, three parts, and oilmeal, one part. A reasonably accurate guide is to feed a bull the same as a cow in full milk.

## Commercial Fertilizer Encourages Big Yields

The continued use of commercial fertilizer over a series of years will encourage the production of large yields and it may be at the end of such a period it will be found impossible to raise as good a crop without the use of fertilizer. However, this is not due to any injurious effect of the fertilizer itself, but rather to the fact that the fertilizer has stimulated the crop, and caused it to remove from the soil even more plant-food elements than are supplied by the fertilizer. But if either large or small amounts of fertilizer are used in connection with a good system of cropping, and every acre is taken to return all the manure to the land, there will be no reduction of yield due to soil depletion. The fact is commercial fertilizers have a very definite value, more especially when proper use depends on such factors as crops, soils, rotation systems, etc.

## Sweet Clover Cause of Serious Cattle Trouble

The Minnesota experiment station has discovered that when sweet clover hay is fed in large quantities to cattle, it occasionally causes serious trouble. In fact, when two yearling heifers were fed on an exclusive diet of sweet clover hay both of them died in a little over a month. Death appeared to be caused by internal bleeding. It seems, however, when sweet clover hay is fed in connection with other roughages, that it is safe. Sweet clover pasture seems to be perfectly safe, except for occasional bloating of the same sort that bothers with clover and alfalfa.

## Grasshopper as Food Popular in the East

Every one knows that cats catch grasshoppers and eat them with great relish, though housewives will tell you that they grow thin on that diet. Fabre, the famous naturalist, believes that grasshoppers and similar insects would be palatable food for human beings, too, and in one of his books, says Mr. Percy F. Bicknell, he quoted with approval this passage from General Daumas' book, "The Great Desert," explaining in a footnote that the grasshopper (cauterelle) referred to is more exactly the cricket, which must not be confused with the true grasshopper:

"The grasshopper is good eating both for men and for camels. Either fresh or pickled, it is eaten after the feet, the wings and the head have been removed; the rest is broiled or else stewed and served up in the form of meat balls. After being dried in the sun it is ground to powder, which may be stirred into milk or made into dough and then fried in fat or butter with salt."

"Camels greatly like to eat grasshoppers, which are served to them either dried or after being roasted in a heap in a large hole between two layers of live coals. The negroes also eat them cooked in that way."

"The Virgin Mary, having asked God for some meat that should have no blood, He sent her some grasshoppers. 'The wives of the prophets, when anyone sent them a present of grasshoppers, always shared them with the other women.'"

"The Calif Omar, one day when he was asked whether the use of grasshoppers for food was permitted, replied: 'I should like to have a basket full of them to eat.'"

"From all this testimony it is clearly evident that by the grace of God grasshoppers were given to man for food."

—Youth's Companion.

## Modern Tower of Babel Located in New York

There may be uncertainty still as to the site of the Garden of Eden, but there need be none as to that of the Tower of Babel; it was just a little north and east of the Woolworth tower.

A few days ago a friend of mine paid me a visit, not so much to enjoy the privilege of converse with me as to exhale his indignation at the language heard on the streets of Manhattan.

He controlled his temper long enough to repeat the sounds he had overheard. They were as follows—as far as I am able to produce them:

"Jeet?"

"Yep."

"Jave?"

"Negnapple."

I had to pretend; but I was at last able to interpret for him:

"Did you eat?"

"Yes."

"What did you have?"

"An egg and an apple."

"That," I said, "is lower East side New Yorkese. But it isn't really worse than the Somersetshire dialect or Venetian, is it?—Mr. Smith in International Book Review."

### Niblick Overworked

Two novices were enjoying a round of golf. One player sliced into a huge bunker, and after some time, when he failed to appear, his opponent went in search of him.

The latter was found seated on a hummock outside the bunker, which showed signs of heavy attack.

"What are you doing?" exclaimed the other.

"Oh, it's all right, old man," replied the beginner. "But my niblick's got a bit overheated."

### Ruthless Slaughter

The biological survey says that market hunters were probably the direct cause of the extinction of the passenger pigeons. These birds were so-called colony birds and nested in great quantities in certain localities. This made it possible for hunters to wipe out great numbers with very little effort. There are many traditions about counting for the extinction of these birds, one being that forest fires in woods where they roosted destroyed great numbers.

### That Pleased Him

Terrible discords were issuing from the adjoining room. The caller sat up apprehensively. "Never mind," smiled Mrs. Brown, "it's only my small son practicing on the piano." The caller relaxed and sat back. "Does he enjoy it?" she asked. The fond mother smiled a bit more broadly. "Not at first," she admitted, "but then the neighbors complained."

### Rutabaga's Introduction

The rutabaga is said to have been introduced into Scotland about 1781-82, and into England in 1790. It is mentioned in 1806 by MacMahon as in American gardens, and in 1817 there is a record of an acre of the crop in Illinois. The vernacular names all indicate an origin in Sweden or northern Europe. It is sometimes called hanover, as one variety was grown in Hanover, Germany.

### Necessary Deception

How many people have applied to themselves the lesson of "She Stoops to Conquer," Oliver Goldsmith's famous comedy. The heroine made herself appear to give up her undertaking, but she really didn't. Frequently in life men must do likewise in order to win.—Grit.

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A good heavy Coat Sweater in dark brown with collar. Good looking and serviceable.

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A good heavy part wool Sweater in either buff or navy blue with large roll collar. A real saving in these at our sale price above.

BOYS' HEAVY COAT SWEATERS, \$2.39.

A very nice looking part wool Sweater in either brown or navy with collar.

MEN'S V KOTE SWEATERS, \$3.98.

A good quality Wool Coat Sweater finely woven, with two pockets. They come in either black, oxford, navy or brown.

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A fine quality heavy wool Shaker Coat Sweater, in beaver, navy, maroon and grey with large roll collar that sells regularly for \$6.50.

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Made of good heavy blue denim with apron in sizes 28 to 31. Worth regularly about \$1.00 per pair.

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GOOD CORDUROY PANTS, \$2.98

These are standard Shippensburg make well made, full cut unlined and represent a real saving.

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A standard make Union Suit Ribbed and good weight in all sizes up to 46 that you have paid \$1.50 for.

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A full cut blue work Shirt with pointed collar attached. About a 75c value at the above saving.

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A good quality Dress Shirt full cut in assorted patterns and all sizes, with collar attached or neck band.

FINE DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.19.

Fine quality Percale Shirts in good patterns with collar attached or neck band. They are full cut and represent a saving at this price.

FINE DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.39

A very good quality Shirt with neck band or collar attached in pretty patterns.

FINE DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.59

Excellent quality Shirt that sell regularly for \$1.75. They come full cut and mostly light patterns.

FINE DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.79

Good Heavy Madras Shirts full cut and pretty



## CORRESPONDENCE

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author, not for publication, but as an evidence that the items submitted 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 First Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

## LINWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandenburg entertained to supper, Tuesday evening, Rev. L. H. Brumbaugh and family.

Miss Isabel Garner was taken to the Frederick City Hospital, on Sunday, and an operation for appendicitis was performed on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Wilhide, primary teacher of the Linwood School, is confined to her bed with tonsillitis. Miss Bertha Drach is substituting for her.

C. W. Binkley and family motored to Hagerstown, Tuesday.

Mrs. John E. Drach is indisposed at this writing.

Rev. L. H. Brumbaugh and family, Mrs. J. W. Messler, and Mrs. Seward Englar, called on William Renner's and Charles Englar's, at Rocky Ridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Dayhoff will entertain the W. M. S., at her home, Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 8:00.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. James Etzler, Thursday, Jan. 20th.

Last Sunday, the Male Quartet from Union Bridge was present at the morning church service, and favored us with some pleasing numbers.

Miss Dolly Reese attended the reception, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durbrow, last Saturday, at the home of Mr. Durbrow's parents, in Gettysburg.

The P. T. C. A. of the Linwood School held the usual masquerade party, last Wednesday evening. Owing to sickness, the crowd was not as large, as last year, but those present had a jolly time. As has been the custom for the past two years, first came the parade of those in costumes, the judges deciding in favor of Mrs. Donale Winerick for prettiest costume; Mrs. Frank Stevenson, for most original, and Elmer Pittinger, the most comical. After all had unmasked the rest of the evening was spent in playing old-time party games. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. Thomas Zumbum was present with his banjo, and was accompanied by Seward Englar, on the Harmonica.

A number of our citizens attended the entertainment given by the notable Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells, at Blue Ridge College, on Monday evening.

## NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Preaching at St. David's (Sherman's) Sunday morning, at 10:00, by Rev. E. M. Sando; Sunday School, at 8:45; Christian Endeavor, 7:00.

Guests entertained, on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nace of Green Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Reverdy Nace; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, Miss Miriam and Pauline Nace and Eugene Resh.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monath, Hanover, visited Charles E. Monath and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Koppersmith is on the sick list, with tonsillitis.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Monath, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wisner and son, George.

The Reformed Woman's Missionary Society met, on Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. George Werner leading. Rev. E. M. Sando gave an interesting talk on "Our Templed Hills," the home mission class book. It was decided to hold the next meeting Monday evening, Jan. 24, at St. David's Church.

Recent visitors at the home of Oliver Houck and Mr. and Mrs. David Fuhrman: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geiman and daughters, Grace and Beatrice and sons, Sterling and Laverne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuhrman, daughters, Katie and Ruthetta, sons, Frank, Jesse, Ernest and John; Mr. and Mrs. Masemore, daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luebach, daughter, Etta-Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mummert, Miss Treva Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hetrick and sons, Steward, Cletus and LeRoy; Miss Annie LeGore, Annie Monath, Treva Baughman, Mary Fuhrman, Cletus Muth, Steward Horch, Mary Houck, Harry LeGore, Miles Sterner and Charles Monath.

## UNIONTOWN.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, on Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Haines' 34th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Haines many more happy birthdays.

Cleveland Garber has sold his property, to Lawrence Smith, and he expects to move to York, Pa., in the Spring.

Mrs. Lewis Waltz has been housed up, the past week, with the grip.

Miss Pearl Simpson is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Wantz and family, of Taneytown.

Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., called to see Mrs. Roth Buffington, at the Frederick City Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Heltbridge and daughter, Miss Anna, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heltbridge, near town, were recent visitors of Mrs. Virginia Rodkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talbott and son; George Slonaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Shreeve Shiner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Talbott, of Hampstead.

## FEESERSBURG.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Hoffman Myers, Clayton Koons, Joseph Bostian, and Ross Wilhide, who were our sick folks, last week, are all improving.

Mrs. Archie Eyer, Mrs. Reda Bostian, Elwood Harder and Joseph Delphy, are among the sick this week.

Mrs. Omar Stouffer went to the Frederick Hospital, on Monday, for treatment.

Two autos driven by Moses Winebrenner and Paul Grossnickle collided on the state road, in Middleburg, on Sunday evening. Both cars were wrecked, but no one seriously injured.

We have often wondered why all the wrongs are so exploited, and the good things pass un-noticed; so here is a beautiful deed of one of our good men at Mt. Union. Jacob Gladhill has purchased and donated a number of small leather bound books, containing a scripture verse and uplifting rhyme or thought for each day in the year, to the Hospital in Frederick; one to be placed in each room for the benefit of patients. Think of the number of persons reached and inspired through these tiny messengers of encouragement. We understand the Hospital Staff is much pleased with this new year's gift.

And now we are petitioning our Senators and Legislators to do all in their power against legalizing Sunday motion pictures. Our enemy is always starting something.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Wolfe accompanied her brother, John Utermahlen to a select party at the home of Maurice Smith, near Creagerstown, on Thursday evening.

Ernest Helwig, of Westminster, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wolfe.

Mrs. Raymond Bostian and two children, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rinehart.

Mrs. Elwood Harder and Mrs. Albert Rinehart attended a social, given their pastor, in Union Bridge, Rev. C. H. Richmond, last Friday evening.

## DETOUR

Henry Haugh, of Tiffin, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett and Miss E. L. Allen attended the funeral of Mrs. Bennett's grand-mother, in Chestertown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cover spent Sunday at Blue Ridge Summit.

The Parent-Teachers' Association, of this place, had quite an interesting program, on Monday evening, Jan. 10. At the close of the business session, a minstrel show by the children, was given, after which a luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cocoa was served.

Wm. Kindelberger, of New York, father of Chas. Kindelberger, of this place, is spending some time here.

Chas. Kindelberger and Mrs. M. L. Breille are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Diller and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Sunday in Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durbrow returned from their honeymoon, and were given an old-time serenade, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilhide, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Koons, of Taneytown, spent Sunday evening with F. J. Shorb.

Mrs. Ellen Shorb, aunt of F. J. Shorb, died very suddenly at her home in Keysville.

The street leading to our school is being improved by a coating of cinders.

## MANCHESTER.

Large congregations gathered for the Union Week of Prayer services. The special music was excellent.

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Hollenbach worshipped in St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Hanover, Sunday night.

We had quite a scare on Thursday morning. An overheated furnace set fire to one of the portable school buildings. The Manchester Fire Co., and Hampstead Co., responded to the call and got the fire under control before it had a good start. The high wind would have made it dangerous. The Arcadia and Westminster Cos., also came, but their service was not needed. Many women helped in the bucket and tub brigade. Several wells were exhausted. The need of an adequate municipal water supply was again made apparent. It also appears that the furnace and the heat conduits could be covered in such a way as to make such occurrence less probable. Experience is a good teacher, and an expensive one, but it is the only one some folks will heed.

George Shower, who is acting in the capacity of a teacher in one of the grades, spent over Sunday in Lancaster, Pa.

The following persons enjoyed witnessing a demonstration given by Mr. Fuller, of Baltimore, a Wear-Ever Aluminum salesman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Alcorn; Misses Winifred Masenhimer, Dora Leese, Emma Trump; Mrs. Guy Hanson, Mrs. L. H. Rehmyer, Rev. and Mrs. John S. Hollenbach, Mrs. William Burgoon, Mrs. Harvey Burgoon, Mrs. Edward Nagle, Miss Margaret Fuhrman, Mrs. H. A. Myers, Betty Hanson, Eva Margaret and Myers Alcorn. The hostess was presented with a pretty chafing dish; other prizes were given to Mrs. Harvey Burgoon and Mrs. Guy Hanson.

## KEYMAR.

Miss Stella Koons spent last week-end in Baltimore.

Miss Ella Gilliland, of Gettysburg, is spending some time, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koons and grandson, of Baltimore, spent last Wednesday at the home of the former's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Sarah Koons and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKinney, of Taneytown, spent last Tuesday afternoon, at this place.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock entertained, on Sunday evening, to supper. Rev. Kresge and wife, of Baust Church; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiman and son, Forest, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock and children, Ruth and Sterling, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers and family.

Mrs. Jacob Frock entertained, on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Myers and daughter, Harviene and Miss Minerva Beard.

Mrs. I. F. Blizzard spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Myerly.

Those who visited at the home of Lewis Beard, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and children, Richard, Henry and Alfred; Mrs. Walter Shettle and Ruth Frock.

The P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 7, Pleasant Valley, will hold an oyster and goose supper. The dates of the suppers are January 18, 20, 22, in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Pleasant Valley. On Tuesday there will be an oyster supper; on Thursday night they will serve: roast goose, dressing, white Mashed potatoes, crackers and gravy. Peas, roasted apples, fruit salad, coffee. On Saturday evening will be a regular oyster supper. Everybody come and enjoy a good country supper.

Sunday School, Sunday morning, at 9:00 o'clock, followed by church services at 10 o'clock, by Mr. Hiltabrand Gettysburg.

## BRIDGEPORT.

Miss Carrie Naill spent several days with her brother, Clarence and family, near Harney.

Mrs. Emma Veant spent one afternoon, last week, with Mrs. Harry Baker.

George Mort and wife, of Illinois, are visiting relatives here.

Roy Mort, wife and daughter, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M.'s uncle, James Riffle and wife, in Emmitsburg.

Charles Ohler, wife and daughter, of Arlington, spent the week-end with Emory Ohler and wife.

## DIED.

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

## MRS. EDWARD SHORB.

Mrs. Mary Ellen, widow of the late Mr. Edward Shorb, who died about two months ago, died at her home in Keysville, on Wednesday afternoon, aged 85 years, 1 month, 22 days.

She is survived by four children, Harvey and Wilbur Shorb, and Mrs. Peter Wilhide and Mrs. Calvin H. Valentine.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday morning, at the home at 10 o'clock, followed by further services in Keysville Lutheran Church, by her pastor, Rev. P. H. Williams.

## MR. CHARLES R. WILHIDE.

Mr. Charles R. Wilhide died at his home near Bruceville, early this Friday morning, aged 79 years, 4 months, 26 days. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Harry Sutton, Canton, Ohio; Miss Nellie, at home; Mervin, of Middletown, Ohio, and Edgar, at home. Also by one brother, Rev. J. Thomas Wilhide, of Zion, Ill. Mr. Wilhide had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. C. H. Richmond, will be held at the home, at 10:30 A. M., on Monday. Interment at Keysville cemetery.

## MR. GEORGE A. FREALING.

Mr. George A. (Tony) Frealing, died Wednesday evening in Westminster, aged 64 years, 11 months, 6 days. He had been absent from home for about a year, and returned home last week. The exact cause of death is probably not known.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Nellie, of Washington, and Andrew, of Frederick; also by two brothers and two sisters, Bernard Frealing, of Washington; Simon, of Florida; Mrs. Charles James, and Miss Eliza Frealing, of Steelton, Pa.

The funeral will likely be held this Saturday afternoon. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## MR. BURN HIVELEY.

Mr. Burn Hiveley, well known cattle dealer, of Frizellburg, died in a Baltimore hospital, Monday night, following a stroke of paralysis received at the Union stock yards, Baltimore, on Saturday. He had taken a load of cattle to the city, on Saturday, and was apparently in good health at the time.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Kate Warehime, and by one sister, Mrs. Jesse Warner, near Frizellburg, and by several nieces and nephews. He was in his 59th year.

Funeral services were held this Thursday morning, at Baust Church, in charge of Rev. J. E. Lowe and Rev. J. H. Hoch, of Uniontown.

## MISS BELINDA FEESER.

Miss Belinda Feeser, Littlestown, died Thursday morning, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clinton Fogleson, near Mayberry, from a stroke of paralysis with which she was stricken last fall. She was aged 77 years, 5 months and 20 days.

The deceased was a daughter of the late James and Mary Ann Feeser, of Carroll county. She is survived by one brother, Robert Feeser, of Littlestown.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the Fogleson home. Rev. E. R. Hamm, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church Silver Run, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

## MRS. J. H. SHERMAN.

Mrs. Anna L. Sherman, wife of Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester, Md., died on Jan. 5, at 1:15 P. M., after a lingering illness due to cancer. She was born Feb. 4, 1864, making her 62

years, 11 months and 1 day of age. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, of Baltimore. Beside her husband, there remain to mourn her loss, a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Frankforter, Hagerstown; a brother, Michael Hoffman, and a sister, Mrs. George S. Whitely, both of Baltimore. She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester. The funeral was held at the home, on Saturday, at 1:00 P. M., conducted by her pastor, John S. Hollenbach, assisted by the Rev. L. H. Rehmyer, of the Lutheran Church.

## MRS. NELSON GROVE.

Mrs. Emma J. Grove, nee Brown, wife of Nelson Grove, about 1 mile west of Manchester, died at her home on Friday P. M., Jan. 7, from heart trouble and other complications. She was born March 17, 1867, making her age 59 years, 9 months and 20 days. A daughter, Mrs. Harry Bollinger, with her husband, lived with the Groves. Three brothers, Noah Brown, Westminster; John W. Baltimore, and David K., Greenmount, survive. Four sisters: Mrs. David Yingling, Manchester; Mrs. Iowa Abbott, Baltimore; Mrs. John D. Shaffer, Bachman's Valley; Mrs. Laura V. Baughman, Westminster. Mrs. Groves was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester. The funeral was conducted on Monday, at 1:00 P. M., by her pastor, Rev. John S. Hollenbach.

## MRS. BURRIER HILL.

Mrs. Cora B., wife of Burrier Hill, (colored), died at her home in York, Pa., on Saturday last from pneumonia after a brief illness. Mrs. Hill and her family lived in Taneytown before removal to York. Her age was 46 years.

She is survived by her husband and the following children, Mrs. John Hill, Taneytown; Mrs. Delmar Roberts, of Union Bridge; Misses Virginia, Beulah, Pauline and Florence Hill, of York, and by four sisters, Mrs. Florence Roberts, Union Bridge; Mrs. Mollie Williams, Baltimore; Mrs. Bessie Govans, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Florence Holliday, Union Bridge; and three brothers, Charles Roberts, Union Bridge; Rome Roberts, New Windsor, and Alicia Roberts, Atlantic City.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Lutheran Church, in Taneytown.

## MR. JOSEPH B. BOYLE.

Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, one of the most widely known citizens of Carroll County, died suddenly at the home of Edward P. Brundige, Sunday evening, while making a call. He was talking over the phone to his son, Norman, when Mrs. Brundige noticed that he was very ill, and hastily summoned his son, a physician, and his pastor, Father Egan, who arrived in time to administer the last rites of the Catholic church. His death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Boyle was engaged in the drug business in Westminster, many years, until his retirement a few years ago. He was also postmaster of Westminster, under one of Cleveland's terms.

He is survived by two sons, Joseph C., and Norman B. Boyle, of Westminster. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, at St. John's Catholic church. He was in his 73rd year.

The funeral, held on Wednesday morning, at St. John's Catholic Church was one of the largest ever held in Westminster, attesting the high appreciation with which he was held by the citizens of the county. A solemn High Mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Martin P. J. Egan, who was assisted in the services by thirteen visiting priests, making the ceremonies very impressive.

## MR. THOMAS E. FRAILY.

(From Emmitsburg Chronicle.)

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Edward Frailey on last Tuesday morning. Mr. Frailey, better known as Mr. "Duke," left his home a short time before his death apparently in the best of health to go to Mr. Caldwell's store. While in the store chatting with the proprietor he suddenly collapsed and died a few moments later without having regained consciousness. Mr. Frailey was aged about 78 years and was one of Emmitsburg's oldest and most respected citizens.

The deceased was a member of the firm of Frailey Brothers up to the time of his death, although he has not been actively engaged for the past several years. It is doubtful if there is a man in this whole community better known and liked than was Mr. Frailey, as he was always ready with a good word and greeting for those with whom he came in contact especially the people of his own community. He was a staunch Republican and his interest in State and National affairs date back to the Civil War of which he was a veteran.

He was a member of the First Regiment, Company C. of Cole's Maryland Volunteer Cavalry. Mr. Frailey was mustered into the service at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, on February 27, 1864, under the command of General Lew Wallace, the author of "Ben Hur," and Captain Harry Buckingham and served until the end of the war.

Funeral services were held at his home on W. Main St., on Thursday afternoon, with full military honors, the American Legion being in charge. Rev. E. T. Pritch, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one brother and one sister, Mr. Oscar D. Frailey and Mrs. Fannie Eyster, of Emmitsburg.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Red Cross, and to other kind friends of Taneytown, for their very much appreciated remembrances to us during the holidays.

MR. and MRS. JOS. FOREMAN.

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### Wandering Jew One of Oldest Legends

The story of the "Wandering Jew" is one of those old legends that has been handed down from the ages, and every one is at liberty to form his own judgments as to its truth. As to its origin, tradition says that Kartaphilos, the doorkeeper in the Judgment hall, in the service of Pontius Pilate, shut our Lord as he led him forth, saying, "Get on faster, Jesus," whereupon Jesus replied, "I am going, but thou shalt carry till I come again." Another legend is that Jesus, pressed down with the weight of His cross, stopped to rest at the door of Abasverus, a cobbler. The craftsman pushed him away, saying: "Get on! Away with you! Away!" Our Lord replied, "Truly I am going, and that quickly, but carry thou till I come." A third legend says it was the cobbler who hailed Jesus before Pilate, saying, "Faster, Jesus, faster." Still another legend says that Kartaphilos was baptized by Ananias some time after the crucifixion, receiving the name of Joseph. At the end of every 100 years, he is said to fall into a trance and waken up a young man of about thirty. There are also German and French legends about the "Wandering Jew," and many romances have been written on the subject, the most popular, perhaps, being Eugene Sue's story, "The Wandering Jew."

### New Oil Source

If a process for the extraction of oil from coal, invented by Dr. Paul Dvorokovitz, a Russian, proves as successful as he claims it to be, declares the Westminster Gazette, Great Britain will never have cause to fear a shortage of petrol. By his method of extraction, so it is said, 500 tons of coal will yield 2,000 gallons of motor spirits, 6,500 gallons of lamp oil, 3,000 gallons of lubricating oil, and varying amounts of paraffin, phenol, pitch, sulphate of ammonia, and sulphur. And after all these substances have been separated from the coal, asserts the inventor, there will be a residue of 374 tons of smokeless fuel, which will give greater heat than the original coal itself.—Compressed Air Magazine.

### Isinglass Production

Isinglass is the commercial name for dried swimming bladders of several varieties of fish. The amount of gelatin in isinglass is from 86 to 93 per cent and even more. It is prepared by tearing the air bladder or sound from the back of the fish, from which it has been loosened by striking several blows with a wooden club, then washing in cold water. The black outer skin is removed with a knife, again washed and spread on a board to dry in the open air, with the white shiny skin turned outward. To prevent shriveling or shrinking, the bladders must be fastened to a drying board. The best quality of isinglass comes from sounds that are dried in the sun. After drying, the sound is again moistened with warm water and the interior shiny skin is removed by hammering or rubbing. Finally, it is rolled between two polished iron rollers.

### ARABS SECURE OF PLACE IN HISTORY

#### Their Chronicles a Record of Achievement.

Every place we follow a Venetian or Genoese of French or English pathfinder, an Arab seems to have been there before with his horses or his ship. They were in China four centuries or so before Marco Polo—the first authentic account of the Chinese is that of Abu Zeid al Hasani, about 900 A. D. They rambled through central Asia with their caravans, and their ships penetrated to India before Spain and Portugal emerged from the Dark Ages. They were born fighters, of course, and lovers of horses.

Also they were chivalrous fighters. A Crusader's code of ethics was much less formidable than that of a clean-strain Arab, and there were no indulgences issued in Yemen. Two different codes, of course, and there were rogues as well as splendid men on both sides—Crusader and paynim.

But the Arabs and the Saracens were more intelligent than our Croisades, more courteous and usually more daring. They had a sense of humor. Remember that the Baghdad of Haroun al-Raschid, the Alexandria of the Ptolemies, the observatories, academies and the gardens of all Near-Asia were their heritage. Read side by side the Moslem chronicles of Ibn Athir Raschid, or Ibn Battuta are much more human, expressive and likable than the monkish annals of the Crusaders—Matthew of Edessa, Matthew Paris, Archbishop William of Tyre. And, strangely enough, these Arab and Persian historians bring out values that have been unknown to us, at least in our histories of the Crusades. They are very fair—more so than our chroniclers—in giving an enemy credit for gallantry. Figures like Alexander the Great (Iskander) and Richard of England (Ricard Malik) were talked about in Asia for centuries, and became heroes of the first magnitude.

Our existing stock of historians of the Crusades is unfortunate. The early stock was taken from the main church chronicles, and consisted of a lot of silence and a great deal of fanfare, exaggerating the deeds of the Croisades. Then appeared the cynical history, making much hay of the fact that the Crusaders usually fought a losing fight, and were sometimes the very opposite of saints. Lastly, the ultra-modern history has cropped up, making much of the superstition and ignorance of the Crusaders, and tracing out with great pains the "advantages" of the Crusades, in establishing contact between the East and West, introducing Asia's inventions into Europe, etc.

In decrying the exaltation of the Crusaders, and in hunting out the mercantile gains from their efforts and deaths, we have somehow rather lost sight of the intimate personal story of the Crusaders—which a reading of the Arabic chronicles serves to bring back to us.—Harold Lamb in Adventure Magazine.



## SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

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

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FOR SALE—Three Fat Hogs, will kill first of next week.—Hickman Snider.

SHOOTING MATCH, Saturday, Jan. 22, at 1 o'clock. Clay Birds and still targets. Shells for sale on ground.—Clarence Reaver, at Wolfe's Mill. 1-14-2t

TANEYTOWN LODGE KNIGHTS of Pythias No. 36. Turn out Tuesday night, Jan. 18, 1927. You are wanted at Lodge that evening. Business that you will all be personally interested in. Take a night off and go to your Lodge. We are sure you will not be sorry. Your Lodge is growing, we need your help for more and better results. Let's all pull together. "Will you?"—Committee.

FOR SALE—Some very good Barred and White Rock Breeding Cockerels.—Hickman Snider. 1-14-2t

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MOLASSES BARRELS for sale at 75c each, by Geo. R. Sauble.

FRESH COW, 3rd. Calf—for sale by Stewart King, Taneytown.

FOR RENT—Portion of dwelling in Taneytown, formerly occupied by Mrs. G. May Fouke. Apply to C. H. Forrest, 1210 Linden Ave., Baltimore. 1-14-2t

FOR SALE—My 8 Acres of Land, adjoining Reformed cemetery, (formerly the Koutz lots)—Apply to J. W. Witherow, Taneytown. 1-14-1f

HIND QUARTER of Beef next week, for sale by C. F. LeGore.

WANTED — Clean large cotton wiping rag—free from lint, buttons and hooks—10c pound. See us before bringing in.—The Carroll Record

WANTED — Newtown Brooder Stove.—P. H. Shriver.

WE HAVE just received a Carload of Alfalfa Meal, which will be sold at a Reduced Price, by the hundred or half-ton or ton lots.—The Rein-dollar Co.

SANITARY DAIRY Pails and Strainers, also Cotton Disks and Milk Stirrers for sale at Rein-dollar Bros. & Co. 1-14-2t

TWO CARLOAD of Egg Cases for sale. They look good on the outside. Write or telephone L. K. Birely, Middleburg, Md. 1-14-3t

FOR SALE—J. Oakland Seab, 1920 Model, in first-class condition. Apply to E. K. Kiser, Harney, Md. 1-7-2t

PUBLIC SALE, Saturday, January 15, 1927, of Horses, Cows and Farming Implements.—Halbert Poole, New Windsor. 1-7-2t

FOR SALE—New modern Stucco Home, 6-rooms and bath, electric lights, heat, back porch and windows screened, awnings, lot 80x200 on Baltimore Street, East End Taneytown, Md.—J. L. Hunsberger. 1-7-1f

FOR SALE—My property, about 1 Acre of Land, near Keysville.—John Moser. 1-7-2t

WANTED—Man to work on farm by month.—Carroll C. Hess. 1-7-2t

FARM FOR RENT.—My small farm, 52 Acres, one mile west of Keysville, at "Berry's Hole," Monocacy, a 5-cow dairy farm, meeting all dairy requirements. Good meadows; good water, and productive land.—Jesse P. Weybright, Detour, Md. 1-7-3t

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. 1-7-2t

CEMENT MIXER for sale or hire. Electric Washers on free trial; guaranteed.—L. K. Birely, Middleburg. 1-7-4t

HATCHERY NOTICE.—We will start hatching January 24th. Let us have your orders and bring in your eggs.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 1-7-3t

WILL DO SHOE and Harness Repairing, until further notice. No work while waiting. Terms cash.—H. E. Reck. 12-31-1f

BABY CHICKS—Best of Pure-bred Quality Chicks. Barred and W. Rocks, R. I. Reds, S. C. W. Leghorns, Mixed (chevies) for broilers. From farm grown free range, healthy parent stock. Free circular. J. G. Beard, of Waynesboro, Pa. 12-31-9t

FAT HOGS WANTED, who has them?—Harold Mehning. 12-31-1f

## DEMONSTRATION BY A NUCOA MAN



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**S. & A. STORE,**  
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Come and get a Sample.

### 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  
WILLIAM E. SANDERS,  
late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased, under the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912. All resident or non-resident creditors of the decedent are hereby warned to exhibit their claims against said decedent with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and to file the same in the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1927; they may otherwise be barred by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1927.

MARY F. SANDERS,  
1-14-5t Executrix of William E. Sanders.

### SALE REGISTER

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

#### JANUARY.

22-1 o'clock. Harrison Thomson, Taneytown. Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

27-1 o'clock. Personal property of the late Eli M. Dutterer, at Frank C. Shaeffer's, Prizellburg. J. N. O. Smith Auct.

#### FEBRUARY.

19-12 o'clock. Jere J. Overholtzer, Taneytown. Household Goods, Blacksmith and Carpenter Tools.

1-12 o'clock. Ellis Ohler, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

#### MARCH.

2-12 o'clock. George Stonifer, at Mayberry. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

5-12 o'clock. Gust Crabbs, Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

7-12 o'clock. Wm. H. Angell, near Hobson Grove School. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

8-11 o'clock. Harry F. Angell, near Harney. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

9-11 o'clock. Lawrence Smith, near Fairview. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

10-11 o'clock. Emory Snyder on Knox farm on Littlestown road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

11-11 o'clock. Ralph Starnes, Tyrone. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

12-12 o'clock. William Rittase, on Walnut Grove and Harney road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

14-11 o'clock. Bernie Shriver, near Kump. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

15-11 o'clock. Geo. M. Kemper, 3 miles east Emmitsburg on State road. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. B. P. Ogilvie, Auct.

15-11 o'clock. D. H. Essig, near Taneytown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

16-11 o'clock. Raymond Johnson, on Sharetts farm, Tyrone. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

17-11 o'clock. Paul Warehime, on Formwalt farm, Uniontown. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

17-11 o'clock. John Mummert, on Ohler farm, near Pine Hill. Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogilvie, Auct.

19-11 o'clock. H. W. Baker, near Bridgeport. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. B. P. Ogilvie, Auct.

21-11 o'clock. D. M. Mehning, 1/4 mile from Piney Creek Sta. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

22-11 o'clock. Edward Wantz, bet. Mayberry and Pleasant Valley. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

23-11 o'clock. Personal Property of the late Frank Morelock, on John Royer farm, near Westminster. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

24-11 o'clock. James C. Myers, near Mayberry. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

26-11 o'clock. Oscar Warehime, near Piney Creek Church. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

CURED HAMS and Bacon Wanted —Medium-sized Hams, of last year's cure. Will pay 38c per pound.—Rockward Nushbaum, near Uniontown. Phone, Taneytown 12F3. 11-5-1f

WANTED—Guineas, 2-lb and over, \$1.60 Pair.—F. E. Shum. 10-8-1f

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

FURS—Highest price paid for Furs of all kinds. Special price on Muskrat.—C. L. Ohler, Phone 46F15. 12-31-4t

Oil from Coal

Berlin.—Some German scientists are producing oil artificially from coal, but so far gasoline is much cheaper.

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## CARRARA MARBLE TO MARK WAR GRAVES

Deeds of American Legions to Be Written in Stone.

Washington.—White Carrara marble is reported chosen for the permanent crosses to mark the graves of American soldiers in France.

"Civilizations stretching back to the centuries before the birth of Christ used this marble," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C. "Carrara marble served to honor pagan gods before the Christian Deity. As the deeds of American legions will be 'written' in Carrara, so were the deeds of Rome's legions.

### A 2,000-Year-Old Description.

"It is rare that a geographical description can be used 2,000 years after it was written, but here is one of the Carrara that stands the test:

"Of these Luna is a city and harbor; it is named by the Greeks the harbor and city of Selene (modern Marina di Carrara, port of Carrara). The city is not large, but the harbor is very fine and spacious, containing in itself numerous harbors, all of them deep near the shore; it is, in fact, an arsenal worthy of a nation holding dominion for a long time over so vast a sea. The harbor is surrounded by lofty mountains, from whence you may view the sea and Sardinia and a great part of the coast on either side. Here are quarries of marble, both white and marked with green, so numerous and large as to furnish tablets and columns of one block; and most of the material for the fine works, both in Rome and other cities, is furnished from hence. The transport of the marble is easy, as the quarries lie near the sea."

"That was written by Strabo, Greek historian, a few years before the birth of Christ.

"Ships will call at the same harbor to bring away the white marble crosses for the American graves in France. The marble will come down from the lavender-tinted Carrara mountains, scalloped against a blue Italian sky, via the leveled course of the Strada Ferrata. It will be cut out of quarries (there are more than 600 in the district) that probably served the Romans and the Medici and the Venetians before America was discovered. Indeed, the method of cutting marble in the quarries is supposed to have originated with Leonardo da Vinci.

"Little needs to be added to Strabo's description. The visitor first sees the great mounds of marble chips as dustlike whitewash smeared on the sides of the steep ravines. The three ravines holding most of the quarries are tributary to Carrara, a city of 25,000 quarrymen, quarrymen's wives and children, and crippled quarrymen. Carrara is dusty with dust of precious marble. It hums to the tune of 75 marble-cutting factories. The noise of chip, chip, chip is ever in the air. In Carrara even the poorest houses have chaste white-marble lintels and steps. The marble railway takes passengers free up the ravines where great white gashes memorialize marble even as marble statues later memorialize men. Somewhere a whistle blows. A pause. Then a dull explosion. Great blocks are swung out by booms to waiting wooden skids for a ride down to the railroad, and down to the sea.

### Planned Mountain Memorial.

"Carrara came near being the site of an enormous carving similar in concept to the Stone Mountain memorial in Georgia, which will carry the figures of Lee, Jackson, and other southern leaders. The sculptor who planned a gigantic statue overlooking the sea, to be carved out of the Carrara marble mountains was Michelangelo. He may have had his inspiration from the plan of Dinocrates to fashion Mt. Athos into a gigantic figure of Alexander looking out over the Aegean sea. Neither plan was carried out.

"Michelangelo's 'David' at Florence, as well as his 'Moses' and his 'Day and Night, Evening and Dawn,' are all of Carrara marble selected 'on location,' as it were. Canova's statue of Napoleon I was carved out of a block of flawless Carrara as large as the body of the largest type of modern motor furniture van."

### Pipe Buried 150 Years Still in Perfect State

Milford, N. H.—Workmen digging an excavation here made a curious find when at eight feet below the surface an ancient wooden aqueduct was encountered. This, when cut in two, was found to hold running water that poured out as fresh as any pure spring.

The wooden pipe line must have held a flowing stream of water for some 150 years, as no record of such an aqueduct is contained here, even in the early history of this village. The line of logs fitted into each other have a two-inch bore. The line was probably laid to supply Milford's first log cabins with water.

### Boss Clam Eater

Providence, R. I.—Mrs. Rose Rooney of Central Falls is the champion clam eater of these parts. She ate two pecks with a fork at a bake, outdistancing by seven clams two men who ate with their fingers.

### Oil from Coal

Berlin.—Some German scientists are producing oil artificially from coal, but so far gasoline is much cheaper.

## BATHS OF EMPEROR OPEN TO PARISIANS

"Bains Deligny" Still in Use on Seine.

Paris—Parisians, when they take a notion to bathe, can splash around in the same baths patronized by the courtiers of Charles X, and later by the Emperor Napoleon III himself.

These baths, known as the Bains Deligny, are towed up the Seine each spring and anchored in front of the chamber of deputies. In winter they are taken down the river and out of Paris in order to avoid the heavy stationing tax.

The Deligny baths, Turkish in design, were built between 1801 and 1808 and are among the few open-air baths that have remained in Paris since the coming of modern plumbing. At one time it was the great fashion to bathe in the Seine, there being no fewer than thirty baths anchored in the river. The popularity of the bicycle ended the fashion. The Parisians, finding insufficient time for both sports, gave up the bathing.

The reign of Charles X was the most flourishing time for the "Bains Deligny." Only the aristocracy used them in those days. There was a surgeon and a hairdresser always in attendance, the words "Bennoit Coiffeur" still being distinguishable under the coats of paint put on the walls from time to time. A restaurant that belonged to the original baths is now a cafe, but the paintings of the old days are still to be seen on the walls.

A catafalque intended, legend says, to convey the remains of the first Napoleon from Havre to Paris, when his body was brought home from St. Helena, was built at the baths. But the river froze that winter and Napoleon's body had to be brought overland from Havre.

There is one cabin in the Deligny baths called the cabin of the emperor. That is where Napoleon III used to loiter away the summer afternoons. Nowadays one often sees deputies leave the chamber and enter the emperor's cabin to put on a bathing costume.

### Survey Bares Loss in Church Building

Washington.—The bureau of labor statistics of the United States Department of Labor has just completed the compilation of data relating to building permits issued during the first six months of 1926 in 78 cities, each of which had a population of 100,000 or over, according to the census bureau estimate of July 1, 1925.

In these 78 cities which have an estimated population of 31,577,223, permits were issued for new housekeeping dwellings to accommodate 207,231 families in the first half of 1926. This is at the ratio of 65.6 families per 10,000 of population. The average per capita expenditure for new housekeeping dwellings in this six months' period was \$28.43.

More money was spent in the 68 cities for apartment houses, hotels, factories, public buildings, public works, utilities and schools in the first six months of 1926 than in the corresponding period of 1925, while less was spent for one-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, office buildings and stores. While the amount of money spent for amusement buildings in the 68 cities increased from \$45,259,987 in the first half of 1925 to \$47,438,929 in the first half of 1926, or 4.8 per cent, the amount spent for churches decreased from \$22,212,351 in the former period to \$14,431,190 in the latter, a decrease of 35 per cent.

### Expense Account of 135 B. C. Is a Foot Long

London, England.—Prof. Francis W. Kelsey of the University of Michigan is returning to the United States with a remarkable collection of ancient documents, ranging in date from the middle of the Third century B. C. to the end of the Sixth century A. D., which has been presented to the university by Oscar Webber and Richard H. Webber of Detroit. The collection was brought together in Egypt and comprises more than 350 documents. The language is chiefly Greek, but there is a select group of Coptic documents. Among the dated documents is a complete expense account of the year 145 or 135 B. C., one foot in length and three and three-quarters inches wide.

### King's Whim Prevents Death of Royal Party

Bucharest.—A sudden whim of King Ferdinand saved a boatload of royalty from possible serious injury or death.

With former King George of Greece, Prince Christopher of Greece and several of his nephews and a Hohenzollern princess, King Ferdinand was motor-boating at Braila, on the Danube. The king's entourage followed the royal boat in another craft.

King Ferdinand decided that he and the members of the royal party would take the boat occupied by his entourage. Hardly had the change been made when the engine on the royal launch exploded, injuring several persons.



### MRS. CAT, HOUSEKEEPER

"ME-OW, me-ow, me-ow," said Mrs. Cat, "how I do enjoy the warm sun!"

Now Mrs. Cat was sitting on the back porch and Mrs. Black Cat, the neighbor's cat, was with her.

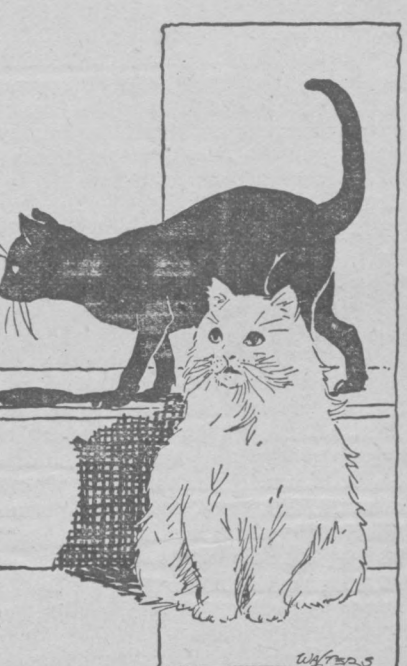
"Yes, it is very nice," said Mrs. Black Cat, "very nice indeed."

"And pray tell me how do you like housekeeping?" Mrs. Black Cat asked. "You were a kitten so short a time ago, and now you are grown up and have kittens of your own. Dear me, dear me, me-ow, me-ow, how time flies, as people say."

"Only so short a time and you were nothing more than a little bit of a thing running around!"

"It makes us old cats feel pretty ancient I can tell you."

"Yes, it makes me feel sad and old to think of how the young generation



"The Best Has Always Been Given to Me."

of cats is creeping up on us. Why, really, I remember when you hadn't your eyes opened. But I asked you about housekeeping and how you liked it?"

"Well," said young Mrs. Cat, "I really like it very much. I find I have good service. There is the cook. She never forgets my meals."

"She has the best of milk and it is good rich milk, too. She gives me delicious breakfasts of bacon and often I

### THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

#### THE TURNED STONE

GO OUT in the spring and turn up a brick or a stone on the ground and look under it at the earth. The color of the earth exposed will be the color of the hair of your future husband. This is a "project" for girls and is apparently a more common superstition in the southern states than in the northern, though it may be met with in widely separated localities. It is an especial favorite with the Maryland maidens, according to the Journal of the American Folk-Lore Society. This superstition is apparently akin to that of the lover's hair found in the shoe of the inquiring maiden when she hears the first call of the bird which is the harbinger of spring.

It is from the Northern races, evidently, that we inherit the superstition of the turned stone; for it and similar folk-lore ideas are found mostly, if not entirely, in the northern part of Europe. The Norse mythology was an overshadowing one for that part of the world and in the British isles and in northern Germany its effect has remained solidly impressed upon British and Teutonic folk-lore. The superstition in question seems to be a survival of the idea contained in the story of Balder the Beautiful—that shining Norse god supposed by some authorities to have represented the spirit of vegetation which passes part of the year in the realm of the underworld and in spring reanimates the earth.

Balder himself will not come back until after Ragnarok, the "Twilight of the Gods," but if the speculations of James Frazer are correct, it would appear as if his death insured the annual return of vegetation. According to one version Balder was the son of Odin and the goddess Freya. The latter was the goddess of love. Long centuries before Tennyson wrote of "a young man's fancy" love and the springtime were conceived as being "affinities." The association of ideas is clear. In the season of love we turn the stone and the son of the goddess of love from the underworld sends the love token.

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White gold became popular in the jewelry trade about six years ago, although it had been seen occasionally for many years previously.

have liver for dinner or some other delicacy.

"I am glad to say she doesn't give me my food in too big pieces. She has it all carefully chopped up fine for me so it is nice and easy to eat it."

"I would not like it if she became careless. I must say I'm not bothered with the 'help' problem as some people speak of being bothered with it. I have the best of service."

"Of course I am quite sure the cook knows she cannot do any way with me. She feels, I know, that I am used to the best. My mother used to say to me when I was young:

"'Always make creatures think you're used to the best. If you let them think you're satisfied with any old thing they'll give you any old thing.' And I've found my mother's advice very good."

"I have shown that I expected the best and the best has always been given to me. Then I have a lovely warm bed for the kittens which the cook fixed for me. It is so nice and soft, padded with lovely soft cotton. The kittens are very comfortable."

"And that is what I call very satisfactory housekeeping."

"Yes," said Mrs. Black Cat, "you are really very lucky. I am fortunate, too, though sometimes I do enjoy a mouse. However, it is not because I am not fed all I want. It is because I love the hunt and the chase."

"Well, now you speak of it," said Mrs. Cat, "I think I will go mouse hunting myself before long. Your speaking of it makes me think of pleasant past adventures. But let us take a little nap now."

Mrs. Black Cat wasn't in the least insulted because Mrs. Cat suggested that they should keep quiet and rest. She, too, felt like a nap.

So the two cats closed their eyes and they had a delicious cat nap and after a while as the sun was going down Mrs. Black Cat got up and stretched herself and said:

"Well, Mrs. Cat, I must be going home. Supper will be ready for me. And I believe in being on time for my meals."

"The same with me," said Mrs. Cat. "And I know the kittens will be wondering what has become of me. I must go to my children. Well, glad to have seen you. Call again, Mrs. Black Cat. Good-by, me-ow, me-ow."

"Good-by, me-ow, me-ow," said Mrs. Black Cat. "I've had such a pleasant time and I'm so glad you're so comfortably situated. Good-by, me-ow, me-ow."

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## The Hotel Stenographer

By Roe Fulkerson



"WHAT are you giving up this year?" asked the House Detective.

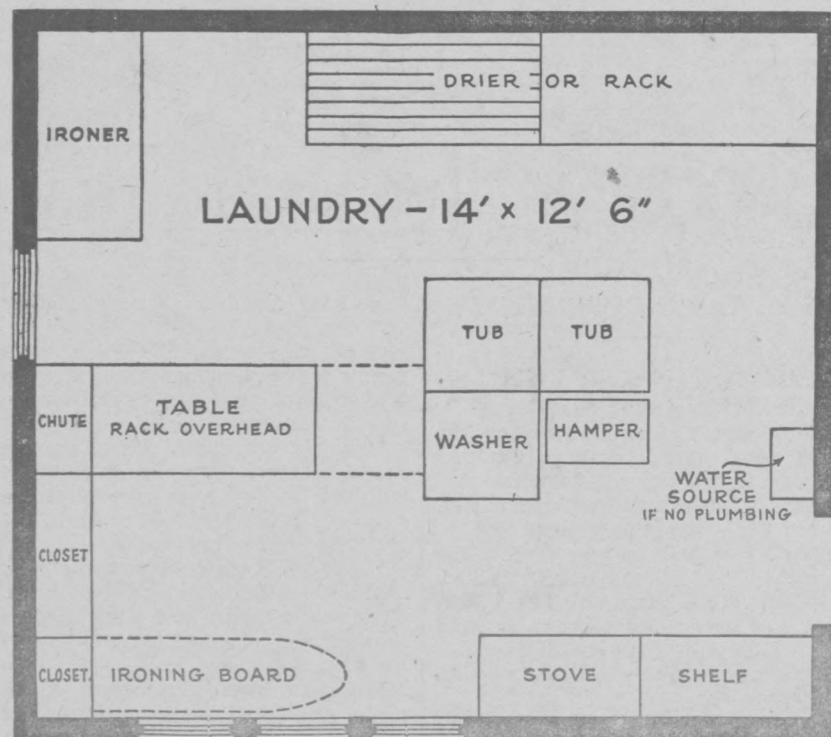
"Oh, a lot of things," answered the Hotel Stenographer. "The first thing I gave up was dancing. I shall not dance till next year. My stable of dancing partners has run down anyway. I had four men who were taking me out; two of them were regulars and two of them were once-in-a-whiles but I am at the point where there is no thrill dancing with any of them."

"Going to dances scares me cold about matrimony. The first time a sheik takes me to a dance and we skid across the polished floor and I feel his strong protecting arm around me and experience his firm gliding amidst the maze, I think of nothing but that firm arm around me for all time, guiding and protecting me against the snares and pitfalls of a wicked world."

"It is like that for the first two or three times. Then I realize that he says 'Tim-tum' when the music stops and that annoys me and I notice that now and then instead of backing me, he backs himself and bumps into people on the floor,



## EQUIPPING HOME LAUNDRY FOR CONVENIENCE



A Suggested Arrangement for a Home Laundry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If you possibly can, have a separate laundry room. It is very desirable to keep the handling of soiled clothing and the odors and steam of laundry work from the kitchen, where food is prepared.

The size of such a laundry depends on the number and size of the articles with which it is equipped. The accompanying floor plan was prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. It shows a convenient arrangement of the standard pieces of equipment that have been found useful in the average sized family. The drier and ironer may be omitted without destroying the unity of the scheme. The larger table is so placed that it can be used for sorting the soiled clothes, and with the folding rack above, also furnishes a convenient place for the finished garments after they are ironed either on the board or on the ironer.

### Arrangement of Tubs.

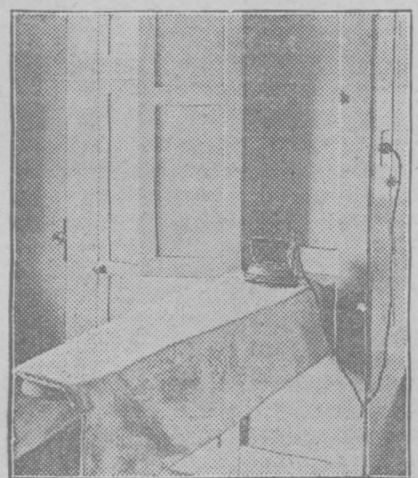
Sometimes the plumbing arrangements in the house demand that the tubs be left near the wall. A line drawn across the plan behind the tubs will show a good arrangement for such a situation, although the center position for the tubs is to be preferred. Hot and cold water can be piped to the tubs; or, if this is not possible, any other source of water may be located close at hand as indicated. The

## CONVENIENCE IN DOING IRONING

### Avoid Much Fatigue by Arranging Equipment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There's a world of difference in the way one feels at the end of a day's ironing, depending on whether you have used your head to save your back in managing the work, and on whether you have arranged your equipment in the best possible way for saving needless motions. For example, can you stand—or still better—sit in one place and reach both the basket of sprinkled clothes and the clothes horse that airs the finished work? Do you get everything ready before you begin, so that when once you get "into the swing" or ironing you can go straight ahead without interruption? And, speaking of interruptions, do you plan to do the ironing at the hours least subject to them? It's bad economy to heat up the irons, or the iron, as the case may be, and then iron a little while, with a stop in between for something else, so that the irons get cold and possibly the clothes get too dry. Much fatigue can be avoided, also, in connection with ironing, if you have previously given thought to the selection of the family clothing and the household linens to eliminate all unnecessary ironing. The flatter and plainer the garments the easier they are ironed; and the family will accept rough dry,



Built-in Ironing Board in a Western Farm Home.

smoothed-out sheets, Turkish towels, crepe underwear and paper table linen if they realize that by doing so they are greatly lessening the time you have to spend ironing.

The first thing to think of is the height and location of your ironing board with reference to your own height and the way you exert pressure from your shoulder, and also with reference to a good light on the work. Almost equal in importance is the smooth padding and covering of the board itself. Much has been said of

stove is placed near the washer, so that the clothes can be transferred easily if they are to be boiled. It is also near the shelf or small table for starching, and the ironing board, in case irons must be heated on it. The closet is located in the ironing area, but is very close to the washing equipment. The clothes chute, the supply closet, and the closet for the ironing board make a compact fixture if constructed as one unit.

### Lighting and Ventilation.

Attention should be given to the lighting and ventilation of the laundry. The common practice of locating stationary tubs or trays under a basement window brings them so close to the wall that the light from a relatively high window does not strike them. If the window arrangement is poor, a good source of properly directed artificial light should be placed over each large piece of equipment. All electric wiring and devices should be properly insulated.

Doors and windows should be so placed as to give thorough ventilation. The walls should be painted or otherwise treated so that they are not affected by steam and are washable. They should be light in color. The floor should be of material that wears well, is not too hard for the feet, does not soak water or get slippery when wet, and is easily cleaned. Wood and concrete are most common.

the convenience of the built-in ironing board and the electric iron. The illustration, taken by the United States Department of Agriculture in a Utah farm home, shows a good arrangement for both of these conveniences in connection with a breakfast alcove. The folding ironing board is built into a small space in the wall. Light from the alcove falls over the worker's shoulder on the ironing board, and the nearby table and bench make it possible to sprinkle the clothes or sort the finished pieces easily, or pile up small flat work, like handkerchiefs or table napkins. Sprinkling is done more evenly and quickly, it may be said in passing, if you use a rubber spray head on a medium-sized bottle, or a clean, round whisk broom. There should be a folding clothes horse within reach of the worker for airing and drying the finished work, or some other convenient arrangement. Much of the ironing can be done sitting down if a high stool is provided.

The electric iron is one of the best labor-saving devices now available. Buy from a reputable company equipped to make any needed repairs, and when purchasing see that the voltage corresponds to that supplied you by the local power plant. With proper care an electric iron will last a long time. Avoid dropping it, or pulling the plug out by the wire at either end, as this is apt to break the fine wires through which the connection is made. Always disconnect the iron when you are through using it, even for a short time, and stand it on end to cool. Store it in a clean, dry place. Examine the cord frequently for breaks. Sometimes these can be repaired with insulating tape. Irons put away for any length of time should be greased.

In a large family the heated ironing machine is often used in addition to or in place of the electric iron. As in purchasing other large pieces of equipment, it is wise to examine the various types on the market carefully before making a selection.

### Frying Potatoes Right Way Is Fully Explained

Every home maker, of course, knows how to fry potatoes, but not every one seems to know how to fry them so that they will be brown, crisp and not greasy. For children, especially, foods should not be greasy and should have no suggestion of burned fat. Cooked potatoes can be browned quickly and easily in a little butter at rather low temperature, and for children this seems the best way of browning them. In any case, slow cooking in only a little fat makes a golden brown crust over the outside, while the inside remains soft and yet does not absorb the fat. Use a heavy skillet, let the pieces brown on one side before turning them, and cooking only enough at one time to cover the bottom of the skillet in a fairly thin layer, are three other fine points in frying potatoes to a turn.

## HOW

ENGINEER WOULD DRILL OIL WELLS OF FUTURE.—Why drill holes for oil? Sink mine shafts instead, says Leo Ranney, a New York engineer, and then tap the oil with small holes. A number of important oil companies have become interested in this process, and field tests on a large scale are a probable development for the near future.

The present method of sinking wells, Mr. Ranney explains, simply makes holes into the oil-bearing sandstone, and at best only about one-fifth of the oil flows or is pumped to the surface. The rest is trapped in the cavities of the porous rock. By going down to the oil-bearing stratum it is possible to tap it in a large number of places and thus greatly cut down the distance necessary for the oil to flow through the sandstone before it finds an outlet.

Mr. Ranney's oil-mining system contemplates cutting tunnels not in the oil rock itself, but in the hard stone either above or below it, usually below. From these tunnels small holes would be bored into the oil stratum at close intervals. Through these holes pipe nipples would be inserted and then connected to pipe lines leading to the shaft, where the oil would be allowed to collect in a tank or pool, to be pumped to the surface. The flow of the oil into the collecting-pipe system could be hastened by the use of compressed air or other means.

A prominent government official has suggested that naval oil reserves could be converted virtually into underground storage tanks by rigging them with such a collection system and then leaving the field unexploited until necessity should arise to bring out the oil quickly for use in an emergency.

### How Electricity Will Aid in Cooling Mines

Refrigerating a mine a mile underground by the method used in household electric refrigerators seems a fanciful idea, but it has already proved practical in the St. John del Rey gold mine in Brazil and is now under consideration for certain hot American copper mines. St. John del Rey is 6,500 feet deep—one of the deepest mines in the world—and rock temperature at that depth in that particular locality is 116 degrees Fahrenheit. The mine air temperature averaged 101 with humidity running uncomfortably high until a refrigerating machine using a 700-horse-power electric motor was installed. This plant, not unlike the tiny ones that now operate thousands of refrigerators in American homes, cooled the mine air to 93 degrees and dried it out so that men underground could labor more comfortably. Much higher production resulted.

### How Marshall Got Name

The nickname "Silver Heels" was given to John Marshall by his fellow soldiers in the Revolution. Marshall was very athletic. He was one of the best runners and jumpers in the Virginia forces. It was said of him that he could, with a running jump, clear a stick laid on the heads of two men as tall as himself. On one occasion he ran a race in his stocking feet. His homemade stockings were of two colors, blue with white heels. This circumstance, combined with his victory, led his comrades to call him "Silver Heels," the name by which he was known as long as he remained in the army.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### How Slang Happens

Contrary to public opinion, slang does not originate in the unlettered mind of ordinary folk in some mysterious, inexplicable manner. Slang, itself a Norse word, is usually the product of witty, agile-minded individuals and not infrequently the creation of the tramp, the pariah and the criminal. The public "gets" the phrase immediately if it is a pat description of an idea, and the word or sentence springs into popularity. That it is soon worn threadbare and passes into oblivion is at once a tribute to its fresh appropriateness while alive and a symptom of a smart-minded people.—Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly in Liberty.

### How Watermark Is Made

When pulp is ready to be made into paper it is poured out upon an endless cloth made of fine brass wire. This cloth travels constantly in one direction by means of rollers and is given, at the same time, a sort of vibratory motion to cause the paper fibers to become more closely felted together. On the wire-cloth web are woven words or designs in wire that rise above the rest of the surface. These words or designs are transferred to the paper, making what are called watermarks.

### How Glass Filters Sun

Scientists maintain that sunlight received through plate glass is not as beneficial as sun received direct, for the reason that the glass filters out the ultra violet rays. J. S. Hughes of the Agricultural college in Kansas maintains that chickens raised under glass, so to speak, do not lay eggs having as much vitamin D in them as hens raised in the open.

## WHY

### Skyscrapers Can Resist Wind's Velocity

The bureau of standards has recently conducted a series of tests to determine the force of wind strains, especially in relation to tall buildings. The effect of wind upon skyscrapers can now be calculated with mathematical accuracy. It was found by the bureau, that most modern skyscrapers are capable of withstanding every possible windstrain, and are built even more substantially than is necessary. The builders provide for wind pressures of 30 pounds a square foot of exposed wall surface, while the average pressure exerted on tall buildings is not more than 22 pounds a square foot.

As shown by the tests, the wind must blow at the rate of 76 miles an hour to exert a pressure of 22 pounds to the square foot. It would have to reach a velocity of more than 88 miles an hour to exert a pressure of 30 pounds a square foot. Only in a few cities, including New York, Chicago and St. Paul, does the wind ever reach such a velocity. The modern steel structures are quite elastic. The framework not only vibrates to the wind, but may vary appreciably from the exact perpendicular during a high wind. This is no indication of weakness. It is a normal action by which the building adjusts itself to unusual conditions. Both the vertical and lateral movements are predetermined by the builders.

### Why Rubber Stretches, Puzzle to Scientists

Why does a rubber band stretch, and what happens when it does? This is the question that Dr. Paul Katz of the University of Amsterdam asked himself and partly answered at a meeting of the Association of German Natural Scientists and Physicians.

The puzzling thing to scientists about the stretching of a rubber band is how it can stretch so much, even twelve times its original length, without breaking, when the molecules of which it is made must be so widely separated. Doctor Katz used the X-ray spectrograph, an apparatus by which it is possible to take photographs which reveal the actual arrangement of the molecules and the distances between them.

Ordinarily the X-ray spectrograph only works with substances that are in the form of crystals. Rubber is not crystalline, but amorphous. However, Doctor Katz tried it and has found that when the rubber is stretched the photograph shows that it behaves just as if it were crystalline, and returns to the amorphous form when collapsed. So far he has been unable to explain why this should occur.

### Why We Say "Catnaps"

The eight hours of sleep which the human being allots himself nightly is a series of eleven-minute catnaps, psychologists were told by Prof. H. W. Johnson of the Mellon institute, Pittsburgh. He presented the findings of experiments made with sleeping persons whose rest was recorded.

The average rest period of the subjects was eleven and a half minutes. After that length of time the sleeper fidgeted, rolled over, changed his position, and relaxed again for another eleven minutes or so.

An intoxicated man tossed about so vigorously that he fractured the recording device, but after four hours grew quieter. There is apparently no foundation, the experiments indicated, for the belief that intoxication produces a deeper, quieter sleep than normal slumber.

### Why Ladybirds Are Popular

British scientists are endeavoring to increase the life of the ladybird. They desire to develop a family of ladybirds which will withstand the English winters and be good and hungry in the spring, with the arrival of the green fly, the bane of English gardeners.

The trouble has been that the ladybird, which is fond of the greenfly for breakfast, lunch and dinner, has not been getting on the eating job early enough.

Col. Walter Guinness, minister of agriculture, explained all about the ladybird work in the house of commons, in defending some of the expenditures of his department.

Mr. Lloyd George, whose land policy favors doing everything possible to aid the farmer, as well as others, approves Colonel Guinness' welfare work in the ladybird's behalf.

### Why Straw Pierces Wood

How a straw can be blown through a piece of wood during a cyclone, is thus explained: The energy with which a body strikes an object determines the piercing effect and damaging effect of the body. Energy is measured by the product of the mass of the body and the square of the velocity. Thus a very small body moving with a high velocity can possess just as much kinetic energy as a large body moving slowly. The straw is hurled through the air at an enormous velocity and expends its energy in going through the wood. This happens so quickly that the inertia of the straw keeps it from crumpling up before piercing.

### Why Sky Turns Red

The reddish hue frequently seen in the sky at sunset is caused by the sun shining through dust in the air. This phenomenon is more likely to occur in the morning or in the evening because at that time the rays of light have to travel farther through the air than when the sun is higher.

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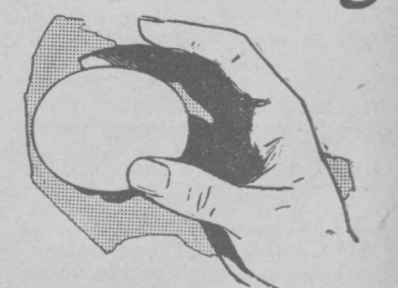
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## Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for January 16

### THE CHRISTIAN'S USE OF HIS BIBLE

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 6:4-9; 11 Tim. 3:14-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Best Book in the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Studying our Marching Orders.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Read and Study the Bible.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Get Help From the Bible.

1. God's instructions to Israel as to the Use of the Scriptures (Deut. 6:4-9).

(1) The central truths to be taught (vv. 4, 5).

(1) The unity of God (v. 4).

(1) The Lord our God is one Lord.

This was a testimony against the polytheism existing among the Gentiles of that day.

(2) Man's supreme obligation (v. 5).

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul and might."

God should be loved with all the heart, soul and might because He is the alone and supreme God. This being the first and great commandment, we know what is man's supreme duty.

2. How these truths are to be kept alive (vv. 6-9).

"These words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart." In order that God's Word might be in the heart they were enjoined—

(1) To teach them diligently unto thy children (v. 7).

The most important part of a child's education is that given in the home in the Word of God.

(2) "Shall talk of them when thou sittest in thine house" (v. 7).

This is the right kind of home life.

(3) Shall talk of them when walking with our children and friends (v. 7).

What more interesting, important and uplifting topic upon which to converse with our friends.

(4) Shall talk of them when retiring for the night (v. 7).

The last thing upon which the mind should rest before going to sleep should be God and His truth.

(5) Talk of them when rising in the morning (v. 7).

How fitting that God should speak to us through His Word the first thing when we awake.

(6) "Bind them upon thine hand for a sign" (v. 8).

This was literally done by the Jews as portions of the Scriptures were worn upon their wrists.

(7) "They shall be as frontlets between thine eyes" (v. 8).

This also was literally done by the Jews even to wearing portions of the Scriptures in little boxes between eyes.

(8) "Thou shalt write them on the posts of thy house and on thy gates" (v. 9).

They were to be constantly before their eyes.

II. Paul's instruction to Timothy as to the Scriptures (11 Tim. 3:14-17).

In this chapter Paul makes clear to Timothy that perilous times would come. False teachers would arise within the church and lead astray sentimental and unsuspecting people as neurotic women. People professing godliness would deny its power by godless living. So awful will this condition be that those who live godly lives shall suffer persecution. Paul's own life of suffering was an example of what fidelity and testimony would bring. In the last days he predicts that this attitude on the part of these false teachers would be intensified. For "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse."

In the face of such trying circumstances Paul exhorts Timothy—

1. To remain steadfast, to abide in the eternal truths which had been taught to him (v. 14).

He assures him that though trying times would come and violent storms of opposition would beat heavily upon him, Timothy would find the Word of God an abiding, unshaken foundation. The Holy Scriptures will abide even when heaven and earth have passed away; therefore the necessary thing is to abide in them.

2. The knowledge furnished by the Word of God was sufficient for the perplexing and trying times through which he was to pass (v. 15). The Bible furnishes wisdom which can be found in no other place. This wisdom, as all true wisdom, leads straight to Jesus Christ, who gives salvation.

3. The Scriptures are inspired of God (v. 16).

Inspiration here means "God breathed." Because of this fact they should be held with confidence.

Abiding in the Scriptures will perfectly equip the minister for his work (v. 17).

How Jesus Saw Men

Jesus divided men into two classes and no more; either on the narrow or on the broad way; either a good tree or a bad tree; either a wise or a foolish builder; in a word, either for Christ or against Him.—Plummer.

Service

The quality of the service is the measure of the result. It is not length of service, but intensity, sincerity, enthusiasm that tells.—R. J. Campbell.

## SPANISH TRAIL LURES TOURISTS

Scenic Spots Line Famous Highway in South.

Biloxi, Miss.—Established by the Spanish conquerors almost a century before the Pilgrims landed in New England, the old Spanish trail across the southern borderlands of the United States is now becoming a favored winter tourist route, affording unexcelled scenic effects.

Beautiful at all times from its beginning at St. Augustine, Fla., to its western terminus at San Diego, Calif., the historic trail is in all its foliage at this season of the year. Its year-around climate with mild autumn days and cool nights make motor travel a pleasure.

The complete construction of this transcontinental highway is now assured and some \$62,000,000 already has been spent. Constant improvement and paving are on the program of state and federal highway officials. Millions likewise are being spent on connecting roads.

The expeditions of the conquistadores in their search for the riches of the western coast are unfolded along the route. From St. Augustine, the oldest city in America, the highway travels across the pine tree barrens of west Florida to Old Mobile.

Biloxi, founded by D'Herville in 1699 as the first capital of the Louisiana territory, and historic Pass Christian, are points on the trail along the Mississippi Gulf coast.

Following the shore of the gulf of Mexico, the trail leads south to New Orleans the gateway to the South, and westward across the Louisiana bayous to the Texas plains, San Antonio, the cross roads of the Southwest, famous for its missions, including the immortal Alamo, is visited.

### Cats Are Responsible for Creeping Eruption

Washington.—Creeping eruption, a common and annoying infection prevalent in the southern states, approaches a solution with a recent discovery at the United States bureau of entomology that dogs and cats are concerned in its causation.

For some time scientists have been searching for the original home of this parasite that attaches itself to man, leaving red, sensitive, raised places and causing intense itching.

Tests made at the United States bureau of entomology implicate dogs and cats. The theory that creeping eruption and hookworm are related was also strengthened in the experiments. It was discovered that larvae from dogs and cats, producing creeping eruption when applied experimentally to the human skin, had the general appearance of hookworm larvae. It was further observed that in the dogs and cats were adult hookworms of the same genus as the hookworm which affects man.

### Helium May Reveal Sea's Buried Secrets

Washington.—More secrets of the sea may be revealed in the future than in the past, through a discovery for the use of helium in deep-sea diving. Experiments are being conducted by the bureau of mines along lines already followed in laboratory and practical tests.

Helium was used in salvaging the hull of the submarine S-51, near Newport, R. I., and during an inspection of the Lakeland, a Cleveland ship which was sunk several years ago in Lake Michigan.

The extent of helium's importance in undersea exploration depends upon investigation now being conducted at Pittsburgh and Norfolk.

Helium promises to extend greatly both time and depths of underwater operation by divers and thus enlarge the whole range of submarine engineering.

### Naval Observatory Stops Giving Time Over Phone

Washington.—The naval observatory, which corrects the nation's timepieces twice daily through its accommodations to various telegraph and wireless services, announces discontinuance of telling the time to individuals over the telephone. Since the Western Union company discontinued giving the time by telephone, it was explained, the number of calls to the observatory has increased from 650 to 2,000 daily, overwhelming the observatory's exchange and interfering with the conduct of its work.

### 3,000 at Service Vow They Talk With Dead

London.—An impressive belief in spiritualism was registered at the spiritualists' annual armistice service in Albert hall. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, leading the services, suddenly appealed to his hearers, shouting:

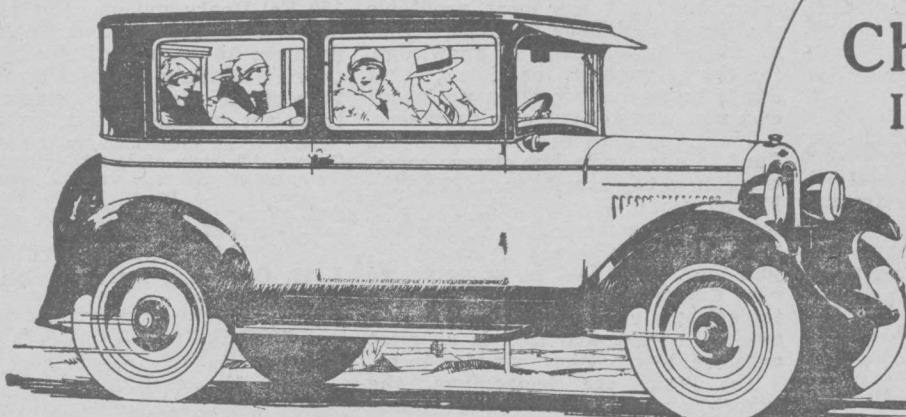
"I ask all who are sure that they have been in touch with their dead to rise and testify."

More than 3,000 men and women of all types quietly rose, and this brought from Sir Arthur this fervent statement:

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I prophesy within five years that to such an appeal every man and woman will rise. We are not testifying to faith but to fact."

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## QUALITY AT LOW COST

### Children Look Upon Dolls as Companions

It is popularly supposed that boys do not like to play with dolls. Yet out of a large number of boys under six years who were interviewed by a prominent psychologist, 82 per cent answered that they enjoyed playing with dolls.

Most normal boys under six are fond of dolls. The reason that more boys do not play with dolls is because their parents discourage the habit, believing that it fosters the development of feminine qualities. Most fathers would like to have their sons grow up to be scrappers and "hard as nails."

If the mother suggests giving a doll to the tiny son, the father frowns upon the idea and exclaims, "What do you want to do—make a girl out of Junior?" Thus the real reason why more little boys do not play with dolls is because they are not given the opportunity. This attitude arises from the lack of understanding of the function of dolls in the life of the child. To most children dolls are regarded as companions, rather than infants. As a matter of fact less than 25 per cent of the dolls sold in the United States are of the infant type.

Some mothers, very fond of their children now, never cared much for dolls, while many unmarried women and childless wives surround themselves with dolls. These facts indicate that doll play cannot be regarded solely in the light of an expression of the maternal instinct. The desire to play with dolls is more truly an expression of the social instinct. Many famous men have played with dolls. Napoleon, whom nobody will deny having been a he-man, played with dolls until he was seven years old.

Louis XIII also played with dolls as well as soldiers. Sully sent him several beautiful dolls in a coach which the venerable king treasured all his life. Eugene Field and Clyde Fitch had big collections of dolls collected after they had grown up, and in which they took immense pride.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Another Diagnosis

George is the young son of a physician and recently, while his mother was recuperating from illness, he was the messenger boy who carried the bouquets to the sickroom sent to her by friends and neighbors. His mother is a lover of flowers, and took delight in the flowers grown in her own garden as well as those grown in the neighbors' in the summer.

A neighbor met George on the porch early one day and, offering a bouquet, asked:

"George, will you please take these flowers to your mother?"

George thanked her and said he would.

"I gathered these out of my garden and I know she'll like them. I don't believe she has zinnias, has she?" asked the neighbor.

"Oh, no," George hastily replied.

"She has anemia."—Exchange.

### Inscription Solved

The solution of the cryptic inscriptions on Dighton rock, in the neighborhood of Providence, R. I., that have so long puzzled scholars, has finally been made by Prof. Edmund R. Delabarre, who devoted more than thirteen years' hard study to discovering the key. The inscription was made in the Sixteenth century by a Portuguese explorer, Miguel Cortereal by name, whose end was wrapped in mystery. He undertook the voyage in search of a brother who had preceded him in exploring the New world and had never returned, and the ciphers on the rock were placed there as a message to him. The puzzling inscription as unraveled by Professor Delabarre reads as follows: "Miguel Cortereal 1511. By the will of God, here I become leader of the Indians."

### Sure Test of Death

Because premature burials have been made where death was supposed to have taken place though life still existed, there is a society for the prevention of premature burials in England, and it has become much interested in the invention of a young chemist to prevent premature burial.

The device is only a specially treated blue thread, which will turn yellow when run through the body if death has taken place. This is based on the change in the blood from being slightly alkaline during life to slightly acid after death.

### Many Helped Make Trail

The Oregon trail was an emigrant route, about 2,000 miles long, from Independence, Mo., to the Columbia river. Originally it was made in part by the Indians and trappers. A part of it was blazed by Verendrye in 1742, and the expedition of Lewis and Clark in 1804 made more of it known. Others who helped to establish the trail, were: W. P. Hunt, Robert Stuart, S. H. Long, W. H. Ashley, Smith, Jackson and Sublette. Nathaniel J. Wyeth made the first continuous overland trip on record in 1832.

### Knee-Breeches Too Chilly

With London facing a cold winter, smart women dressers are puzzled as to whether to adopt the knee-breeches style that has arrived from Paris for afternoon wear. The Russian boot, wearing of which has become a fad, does not extend high enough to insure protection, and Londoners threaten to rebel against the new breeches vogue and to hold to the ruling of the court of King George, where feminine knees never have been revealed.

### Argentina's Winters

Apartment-house life is gaining rapidly in popularity among the Argentines, comments the Boston Post. One of the chief attractions is the central heating system, almost unknown in Buenos Aires a few years ago. Argentines say the winters have become increasingly severe in recent years and that this explains why so many detached houses, without any heating facilities, are being deserted for steam-heated apartments. One newspaper has begun a campaign in favor of heating the railway stations, street cars, subways and schools, pointing out that "every year is becoming colder, to the great discomfort of the public."

### Zangwill Not Exactly Ideal, Obedient Son

Week-ends Israel went to his mother's house in Kilburn. A valiant creature was that mother, strong, simple, iron-willed, with fixed beliefs impermeable to dull, prosy fact. When the author had become world-famous, when his position was assured and spacious, when he had made his mother absolutely free from all toil and worry; when he was giving with a generous hand to everyone in distress, especially to all struggling authors; when every Jewish immigrant landing on the shores of Britain with no property other than a stiff bowler hat, a long shabby frock coat, a pair of trousers, boots, and an impossible manuscript in Hebrew or Yiddish, would go to the British Museum library with a magic talisman, his sole store of English, "Zangwill," and be sent from the museum to the quiet Sussex village, when the author was at the height of his fame, his mother shook her head at her son's first disobedience, although not at the fruits thereof.

Had he not given up the certainty of an income as a schoolmaster—who knows, he might have become second headmaster with perhaps a salary of \$1,350—and instead—it was impossible that the public would really continue to pay any man for writing things which everybody knew; the public would soon discover the cheat. The writing was not very clear either, and she could tell better stories than her son.

And she could and did.—From the New Judea.

### His Lucky Day

Robert H. Brooks, Atlantic City, N. J., was annoyed because a newsboy had sold him the wrong paper, but despite his wrought up feelings his attention was attracted to an advertisement asking for information about relatives of Daniel F. Sullivan, aged millionaire of Anaheim, Calif. Brooks had lost track of an uncle by that name and his attorneys say he is the missing heir to the Sullivan millions.—Indianapolis News.



## TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

The days are very noticeably lengthening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Byham, spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Carroll Duttera Dern is at his home here, ill with a case of scarlet fever.

Mr. Albert Metzger, of Baltimore, made a business trip to Taneytown, on Monday.

Burgess S. Miller has been confined to his home for about two weeks, with a case of grip, but is getting better.

Albert Metzger and mother, of Arlington, made a business trip to Geo. I. Harman's, Keymar and Taneytown, on Monday.

The fire loss in Gettysburg was only \$136.00 in 1926. The fire Company responded to thirty-five alarms within the borough limits.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander left on an auto trip to Florida, last Sunday morning, and expect to spend the remainder of the winter there.

Misses Rose Harner and Gladys Feeser, of Littlestown, spent the week-end with the former's brother, James Harner and family, near town.

"Janice Meredith" an epic of the American Revolution with Marion Davies will be shown at New Theatre Jan. 24 and 25, for benefit of Taneytown High School.

The Spring seed Catalogues are arriving through the mails, but do not forget that good seeds can be bought in the home stores, often at lower prices than through catalogues.

Practically every merchant who had calendars for distribution this year, tell the same story. They "did not have enough." Evidently, there is a good healthy demand for this good plan of advertising.

Owing to the absence of Vernon Crouse, from our force for the past four weeks, due to a bad case of blood poisoning, our office has been uncomfortably busy and some of our work delayed. We expect him back on the job next week.

The property owners on the West side of Baltimore St., from Dr. Benner's to the P. O., are digging and blasting a sewer for their private use, and it is a big proposition, due to the hardness of the rock. It will be about 300 feet long, and at places is 12 feet in depth.

We have received from Maj. A. M. Hall, Apopka, Florida, a very handsome broad page booklet, "Turning Sunshine into Gold," being a description of "Avalon Groves" orange farm. The entire work is the product of the Apopka printing plant, and it is mighty well done.

There may be some who want to contribute to the urgent needs of Near East Relief, attention to which was called in our first page article of last week. We will give credit for all such contributions, through the Record, a list of which is commenced on this page. Be prompt!

Thos. G. Shoemaker has sold his Middle St. lot to W. R. Smith, proprietor of the Model Bakery, who started the foundation for a new dwelling on it, on Wednesday. This is the third dwelling under construction in town at this time. Years ago, it was thought impossible to build houses in mid-winter.

Those who were entertained by Cleve Weishaar's Sunday last, were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foreman, Wm. David, Anna, Carroll and Catherine Foreman; Mamie Bollinger, Thelma, Margaret and Alvina Null; Ethel Clingan, Albert and Claude Welty, Edward, Charles, Donald, Raymond, Harry and Junior, Jesse Clingan.

A letter to the Editor from Rev. D. F. Gariand, D. D., Director of Public Welfare for the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio, tells of a trip to Cuba, that he and about 700 others connected with the sales force of the Company will take, leaving New York on January 23, on a specially chartered steamer. They will be gone about two weeks.

George I. Harman entertained at his home, on Thursday evening, a few of his friends to an oyster supper in honor of his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Shorb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frock, daughter and son; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roop and Mr. and Mrs. James I. Barrick, of Union Bridge; Frank Harman and family, and brother, John Harman and wife, Littlestown, and Franklin Ohler.

Mrs. Emma Welty, of Frederick, spent Wednesday in town calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Koons visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shorb and family, at Detour, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Arnold, entertained a party of guests at "500", on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little, of town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes and family, of Westminster.

The Pythian Sisters gave their play "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," in Woodsboro, on Wednesday night to a full house.

Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ohler, of near town, who had been very ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

A number of new books have been purchased for the Public Library, some of which will be ready for use Saturday night.

Archie A. Crouse is at present in Southern California, on a business trip, having been in Mexico, during the Christmas holidays.

Taneytown High basket-ball team will play the Westminster team, here, on Friday evening, Jan. 21, in the High School auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuss and daughters, Alice and Oneida, were recent guests of Mrs. Fuss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marker, at Littlestown.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Elliot and children, spent Sunday afternoon, with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayers, at Littlestown.

Miss Mary Peters, of Emmitsburg, spent the week-end with Miss Marie Little. Misses Margaret Shaum and Margarite Peters, also spent Sunday afternoon at the same place.

A lecture and movie will be given in the Firemen's Hall, next Monday evening, at 7:30, by a forest Warden in the interest of fire prevention. All firemen are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaum and children, Mary, David and Francis, Jr., visited Mrs. Shaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisotzkey, at Littlestown, on Sunday.

J. Thomas Myers and daughter, Mrs. G. O. Warner, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Myers, of near Littlestown, visited Mrs. Jesse Myers and family, last Friday, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Null, near town.

Ten Nights in a Barroom to be Played Here.

One of the most famous Plays of its day, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," will be presented at the Opera House here, Friday eve, Jan. 21st, by the Reno Road Show Company, who put on many successful theatrical performances prior to the time when the Opera House was taken over for school purposes.

The Company produces this Play with all their own special scenery and every attention is given to its details and complete rendition. It is in four Acts, and singing and dancing Vaudeville is introduced between each of them, giving a good, clean and pleasing performance of two hours.

The book, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," is probably one of the greatest and most widely read, ever published, and has been read in every language in the world. The Play to be presented here, is said to follow the story very closely, and has been witnessed by millions of people in past years, but by very few of the present generation.

It has recently caught the public's attention on account of the present liquor problems, and is again riding high on the wave of popularity, and the Reno's Company revival of it has met with wonderful success.

Home-Makers Club to Meet.

The Home-Makers Club will hold the annual election of officers at the regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 20, at 2:00 o'clock. At this time there will be reports from the chairmen of committees on work done during the year; also reports from the officers.

Hereafter there will be a monthly letter sent out to all club members containing news of work done by all the Clubs in the County. The letter announcing the day of meeting will be discontinued. The nursing class was very helpful, it is hoped those not members of our club who enjoyed these lectures will become members of the club. Jan. 20 is the time to pay our small fee of 50c.

Asking for Time

Mr. Bingo—I went into an antique furniture dealer's today to get that Chippendale chair you admired so much and he had just sold it.

Mrs. Bingo—How unfortunate.

Mr. Bingo—Yes. He said it would be at least a week before he could turn out another like it.

He's Nervous

First Warden—I don't like the looks of No. 47. He's been pavin' up and down his cell all night, and looks dangerous.

Second Warden—Well, can you wonder? His sentence for bigamy expires today and both his wives will be waitin' outside.

## LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

### Getting Ideas.

In the first place, they should not be hard to get. The fellow who does not recognize an idea when one meets him face to face—bumps into him, as it were—is seriously handicapped; for he lacks the first help toward making opportunities, and bettering the ones he already has.

The man who gets ahead and makes success where others fail, is the man who habitually gets ideas, and his inventive genius does the rest. Sometimes we call it "shrewdness," or "business ability," but in reality one's success comes most frequently from getting and developing ideas.

Why do we read books and periodicals? Some do it for mere pastime, or for the interest of a story or stated occurrence; but the most profitable reading is that done for the purpose of adding to our store of knowledge, for the suggestions, or ideas, that comes to us that we dress up in our own new way for our own purposes.

There is "nothing new under the sun" to everybody, but always something new to somebody. Like the Mother Goose rhymes things that were old to some folks a hundred years ago, may be new to somebody, just now. The fact is, anything we read that sets us to thinking, is apt to develop a crop of ideas, unless we are dull-witted, and that is a most unfortunate condition in which to be.

The affairs, the happenings, the experiences of our little world about us, should act as a sort of mental grindstone, sharpening our wits and brightening our ideas. Actually, we are still "going to school" no matter what our age may be, and it depends on the goodness and number of our ideas as to how apt we are as pupils, and how we get on with the world.

### 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.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown. 9:00 Sunday school; 10:00 Holy Communion; 6:30 C. E.; 7:30 Union Service, Reformed Church.

Saturday, Junior Catechism at 1:30; Senior Catechism at 2:00. Jan. 3, Big Brotherhood Meeting. P. A. Elsesser, York, Pa., will speak. Male Chorus will sing.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Trinity, Manchester—Worship, 10:30 and 7:00 Theme in morning "Christian Education." S. S., at 9:30; C. E., 6:15; Live meetings. St. Mark's, Snyderburg: S. S., 1:00; Worship, at 2:00 "Our Father."

U. B. Circuit, Bixler's—Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 10:30; Manchester—Worship, 2:00; Mt. Zion—S. S., 9:30; Evangelistic Services, at 7:45; Services every night at 7:30 excepting Monday; C. E., at 6:45.

Miller's—S. S., 9:30; Preaching, Jan. 23, at 2:00.

Keysville Lutheran Church—S. S., 9:30; Preaching and Holy Communion, 10:30; C. E. Society, 7:00.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—Preparatory Service, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30; Holy Communion, Sunday morning, at 10:15; Sunday School, at 9:15; C. E., at 6:30. Mass meeting under the auspices of the Taneytown District Sunday School Association, Sunday evening, at 7:30, address by Dr. W. Hadwin Fischer, Professor in the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, and expert in Religious Education. The Willing Workers will meet Friday evening, Jan. 14, in the S. S. room. The Women's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. John Shreeve. School of Leadership Training in the Reformed Church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in the Lutheran Church. Sessions each evening at 7:30.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Worship and Sermon, 10:00; C. E., 7:30. Emmanuel (Baust)—Union S. S., at 1:30; Worship and Sermon, 2:30. Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; C. E., 7:30.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30; Sunday School, at Frizellburg, Sunday afternoon, at 2. The Pastor will be present to teach the Lesson; C. E., and Preaching Service at Wakefield Sunday evening. You are invited to attend these services.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Holy Communion, at 10:30; Jr. Christian Endeavor, 5:30; Sr. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Harney—Sunday School, 1:30; Worship, 2:30.

Presbyterian, Taneytown—Sabbath School, 10:00; Christian Endeavor, at 6:45; Union Services at the Reformed Church, at 7:30.

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

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, there will be a meeting for Over Seas Work at the home of Miss Amelia Birnie's, at 2:00 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

### So There!

I hope the crook who robbed a car for further purposes of crime will be, before he travels far, Took up for parking overtime.

### Very Soon

Sister—Oh, hum! Dad's on the war-path again.

Mother (in significant tone)—Never mind. He'll soon come to a detour.

### Long and Lean

Searcher—At what are you mounth-ing so?

Barbee—I merely said, "It's a long Jane that has no curves."

## PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Eli M. Dutterer, deceased, will sell at public sale, at his residence, near Frizellburg, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 27th, 1927, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following

HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
1 Bed and Spring, Bedding, consisting of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Quilts, 2 pairs Blankets, 2 Counterpanes, Lace Curtains, Stand Covers, Towels, Comfort, Carving Set, Crocks, Tumblers, Dishes, lot of Corn Splitters, 2 Rocking Chairs, Chest, Trunk, ONE GOOD FORD COUPE

and an old Ford Touring Car. Digging Iron, Fishing Rods and lines, 150 Eel Hooks and lines, lot junk, lot of New Lightning Rod Cable with fixtures; 10 Shares of Stock of the Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association, and numerous articles not specifically mentioned.

TERMS, as prescribed by the Orphans' Court: All sums of less than \$5.00, cash. On sums of \$5.00 and upward, a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give his or her note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale.

FRANK C. SCHAEFFER, J. N. O. Smith, Auct. Executor. 1-7-27

## PRIVATE SALE

### Valuable Farm

Situated along the Taneytown and Littlestown road, containing about

149 ACRES OF LAND,

of which 120 is farming land, and the rest pasture and timber. Improved with a Brick House and Bank Barn, and all other necessary buildings. For further information, apply to—

L. W. MEHRING, Taneytown, Md.

### Smith's Sale & Exchange Stable

2 miles west of Taneytown, along the State Road.

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

SCOTT M. SMITH, Phone 38F21 1-7-27

### EMMITSBURG Community Show.

The Emmitsburg Community Corn, Wheat and Potato Show will be held in the High School Building, in Emmitsburg, on Thursday, January 27, 1927. Speaking at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon. Entertainment and Basketball game in the evening. Oysters and other refreshments served from 12:00 M. until 7:30 P. M. For further information see circulars. Admission free. 1-14-27

## BIRNIE OPERA HOUSE

### TANEYTOWN One Night Only

Friday Evening, January 21.

The World's most famous Play

"Ten Nights in a Barroom"

Presented by Reno Road Show Company of

12 PEOPLE.

Produced with all Special Scenery. Special Vaudeville specialties between each of its

Four Big Stirring Acts

Price 25 and 50c.

This is not a Moving Picture.

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### Deacon Slips

A COMIC DRAMA

Presented by—

"The Jolly Nine"

Saturday, Jan. 22,

at A. O. K. of M. C. Hall,

HARNEY, MD.

ADMISSION, 15c and 25c.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

CREEP or CRAWL.

BE HERE

You will enjoy yourself. 1-14-27

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat .....\$1.35@1.35

Corn, old ..... .90@ .90

Corn, new ..... .65@ .65

Hay Timothy .....\$16.00@16.00

Taneytown's "Leading Fashion Store"

**Koons Bros.**

DEPARTMENT STORE

TANEYTOWN, MD.

We Sell Standard Sewing Machines

## January Clearance Sale

### Reliable & Seasonable Merchandise

Practical reductions have been made on our entire stock of Heavy Goods. These bargains should be taken advantage of by every person.

Special Prices of all Men's Suits & Overcoats

Sweaters and Lumber Jacks will be worn for months, so take advantage of this sale.

Extremely low prices on all Shoes.

Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Sandals in the new tans and combination patents. Men's Work Shoes made of all leather, water-proof, and flexible and with rubber heels. Men's and Boys' Tan and Black Oxfords in good-year welts, at low prices.

### BALL-BAND

Rubbers, in heavy dull and light weight, all sizes for Men, Women and Children.

Ball-Band Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Buckle Arctics and four buckle Arctics for Men, Women and Children.

The prices have been greatly reduced recently. Give us a call and take advantage of these low prices, everything fully guaranteed.

## Bargains in Shoes

All of our small lots of Shoes and Pumps at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. It will pay you to look them over before buying.

J THOMAS ANDERS, Shoes for all the Family that Will Wear 22 West Main St., Westminster, Md.

| One Pound Best  | RIFFLE'S                        | 6 Large Boxes        |
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| LOOSE COFFEE    | 25c Sale                        | OHIO MATCHES         |
| 25c.            | 1 Week Only.                    | 25c.                 |
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New Theatre PHOTO-PLAYS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th.

HOOT GIBSON

—IN—

"Chip of the Flying U"

COMEDY

"Rainy Knight"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th.

JACKIE COOGAN

—IN—

"Old Clothes"

The undersigned intending to remove from Taneytown will offer at public sale, on Fairview Ave., Taneytown, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1927, at 1 o'clock, the following described property:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, one good bed and mattress, one good centre stand, four rocking chairs, one buffet, one small couch, one good baby carriage, cradle, high chair, desk, stair pads, some matting, 2 Child's cribs, some dishes and glass jars, good HOME IDEAL KITCHEN RANGE, good double heater, small coal stove, parlor lamp, 2 wash tubs, screen door, buggy lantern, gasoline iron, wood buck and saw, 2 coaster wares, meat bench, meat barrel, wheelbarrow, small chicken house, corn sheller, garden tools, lawn mower and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

HARRISON THOMSON. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 1-14-27