

SHORTAGE OF GASOLINE LEADS TO ARRESTS

While Making off with load of Stolen Chickens.

About 2 o'clock on Christmas morning, while Joseph B. Smith and family were returning home from Christmas Mass at the Catholic Church, they passed a Ford Coupe parked along the Bull Frog road between Albert J. Ohler's farm and Mr. Smith's farm. Suspecting that the car might represent a chicken stealing expedition, he investigated on arriving home and found most of his chickens missing.

Arming himself with a gun he returned to the parked car, opened the door and held up the occupant, who proved to be Joseph Houck, near Taneytown, who had a load of 79 chickens. Houck is reported to have at first denied taking the chickens, but later admitted that he and two others had done the job.

The car had run out of gas, and the other two left for town for a fresh supply, with Houck in charge of the haul. On their return, after buying a can of gas in town, they were evidently scared off by lights and sounds before reaching the car.

Mr. Smith with the assistance of his wife aroused some of the neighbors and put in a telephone call for Sheriff Fowle, who, with a deputy, soon arrived on the scene. The chickens were taken from the car—eleven in a sack, and 68 in the back of the car, eight of which had been smothered with close confinement.

Mr. Houck was then taken to jail for a hearing. Some of the chickens belonged to Smith and some to the Claiborn brothers along the same road. The affair brought out a lot of men from town, as well as adjoining neighbors, and represented quite a considerable gathering.

Malcolm Stultz and David Stultz, the other two in the party, were apprehended in Baltimore, on Tuesday, and brought to Westminster, where all were given a hearing before Justice Hutchins, and plead guilty. They are being held for action of the Grand Jury.

Jacob Hess, who is reported as having taken David and Malcolm Stultz to Baltimore, after the robbing was arrested, on Tuesday, on the charge, but was released on \$500.00 bail pending a future hearing before Justice Hutchins.

"No Law Enforcement." Why?

(For the Record.)

The poll parrot caw that Prohibition is a failure, and the cause of all the bootlegging, deaths by use of the many decoctions, all the disgraceful conduct, murders and suicides is just as reasonable, as to say the Ten Commandments are a failure, and cause of all the lawlessness in all the world today, in the home, the Church, the State and the Nation. No law ever did, ever will, and never can enforce itself. It succeeds or fails just as men and women obey and enforce it. We hear men and women talk about the right to have the liberty to take a drink if they want to. The law is not made to deprive any one from doing right, but when he wants the license to do that which will injure his body and mind, and injure those about him; and more so, to deprive him as to make him a nuisance and a burden to his friends, and to a society, then it becomes the duty of the Government to make and enforce laws for his own and the general good.

God Almighty did not give all Israel the Ten Commandments, statutes and judgments, nor Adam the Commandment in Eden, forbidding them to eat of the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil, to work a hardship upon them, but to prevent them working a hardship upon themselves and their children.

The Devil never did like that total Prohibition Law. Neither does the natural man. He wants to gratify his natural desires, and Alcoholic drinks is one of the devil's choicest means of exciting the desires of the flesh to the destruction of Man's best here, and eternal loss in the hereafter.

The Home and State must make laws to govern the Eternal life of child and man. But men and women must be left to exercise the right of Conscience in Spiritual things, so as to keep our Conscience void of offence toward God, and man. For the hour is coming, when all will come to judgment. Jesus Christ who is our Saviour now, will be our judge then, and He will judge each one according to the light he has received, and reward him according to the deeds done while here in the body.

Right law enforcement is not only the duty of the Government, but is the will and right of every man and woman who has the Spirit of the Christ. For Jesus says, "If you love me you will keep My Commandments."

J. THOMAS WILHIDE,
Zion, Ill.

Gettysburg Church has Slight Christmas Fire.

Fire damaged the Presbyterian Church, Gettysburg, last Sunday morning, to the extent of about \$500. Preaching was just about to commence, when smoke and flames were seen issuing from the roof at the rear of the building. The firemen used both water and chemicals, and by good work kept the interior of the church from being damaged. The fire was confined to the roof.

DAIRYMEN TAKE NOTICE

Cow Testing Association Doing Good and Efficient Work.

The Cow Testing Association is doing most efficient work says County Agent L. C. Burns. The Association has just elected officers for the ensuing year and is ready to start the new year with the best records ever made in the county. A great deal of the good work and interest is due to the new tester, Mr. John Randag. Mr. Randag is originally from Holland where people think in terms of dairy cow and the economical production of milk.

The eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis from our dairy herds has taken a heavy toll of our high producing individuals, and it becomes necessary for our dairymen to select and raise a great many of the cows to supply this loss. Therefore, we must as good dairymen, select young calves from the high producing individuals in our herds, and this can only be done by a thorough and accurate knowledge of what each individual in the herd is doing.

Calves selected and developed from low producing cows, in turn, usually become low producers. A low producing individual also consumes as much feed per hundred weight for maintenance as a high producer and there is nothing ever made by keeping boarders in the dairy herd. The economical producer of milk comes only by "weeding, feeding and breeding" and this can be accomplished accordingly as accurate records of individuals are kept.

Taking Stock of Health.

Wishing every Marylander "A Year of Good Health," Dr. John S. Fulton, Director of the State Department of Health, advised every grown-up to form the habit, if he or she has not already done so—of having a thorough going over by his or her doctor, at regular intervals, to find out how effectively the human machine is working and to be advised as to special care or to reinforcements that may be necessary.

"The best way for a grown-up to keep fit," Dr. Fulton said, "is to follow the example set by the up-to-date business concerns and to form the habit of taking stock and of checking up at regular intervals—at least once a year—on his or her physical assets or liabilities. A business concern employs a bookkeeper or an auditor who has been especially trained for that particular job. In the same way, the human being who wants to keep his physical machine in good working order, has it examined by his doctor and its strength and weaknesses pointed out.

"We are gradually coming to realize that sickness or ill health or conditions that will eventually incapacitate, are a loss to us financially as well as physically and that it is good economy as well as good common sense to find out, if possible, when and where such conditions exist so that they may be remedied before they go too far.

"One of the greatest benefits arising from tuberculosis clinics that are held each month throughout the State, comes through the finding of incipient cases—that is, the cases that are in the early stages and are capable of great improvement and possibly of being completely arrested. Of equal importance is the discovery of other incipient conditions at these examinations. For instance, some form of heart trouble was found to exist in the case of 221 persons out of the total of 1151 examined at the clinics held this past year. Early discovery of these conditions and care in following the doctors' advice will help to prevent much suffering and to prolong many lives.

"Young mothers have found out that the best way to keep their babies well is to have their doctor see them regularly, while they are well. The medical examination of school children as a means of keeping them well is as much a matter of course as any other part of the school routine. The periodical examination of the grown-up, while he is well, is just as important for the grown-up.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry L. Zinn and Julian E. Richter, Hanover, Pa.

Jeremiah M. Shaeffer and Elma R. Myers, Westminster.

E. Everett Lane and Catherine Johnson, Baltimore.

Willard Ogg and Emma Stoffle, of Westminster.

Raymond Alban and Ethel Wintrod, Hanover.

Clarence E. Senft and Theda O. Gladfelder, Spring Grove, Pa.

Charles Harbold and Romaine E. Shue, Spring Grove, Pa.

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James Arthur Wilson and Louise E. Norris, Westminster.

Robert Sanders and Camille Felix, York, Pa.

Richard L. Gerrick and Ada Miller, Hanover, Pa.

Edward C. Forsythe and Ethel V. Dehoff, Hanover, Pa.

Albert D. Krout and Purden Grimm, Abbotstown, Pa.

John A. Buffington and Mabel A. Fogle, Union Bridge.

Joseph R. Harp and Hilda E. Schaeffer, Westminster.

Greetings for 1928.

First of all, we thank our friends for their liberal patronage during the year now ending. We could have done more business with more complete cooperation, but total results have been so satisfactory that we gladly attribute our prosperity to our loyal friends.

The Record is vitally interested in the prosperity and general welfare of the territory it tries to serve; and the measure with which it can do its best is in exact proportion to the encouragement and support it receives, from its home folks.

Let us have the news of the county—as well as at home—that we may publish a better Carroll Record, and thereby represent your interests still more completely. Help us send the "home paper" to the folks away from home, and thereby save a lot of letter writing, and at the same time keep the "home fires burning" in the minds of the absent ones.

The Record wants to be a real service in its field, and to aid in every way in the prosperity of that field; and to this end we ask your best help.

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FARMERS MEET IN JANUARY

Affiliated Associations will hold Annual Meeting.

Plans have been completed for the twelfth annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society, the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and affiliated organizations in Baltimore at the Rennett Hotel, January 4, 5 and 6.

The affiliated associations include the Maryland State Horticultural Society, Maryland Improvement Crop Association, Maryland State Dairyman's Association, Maryland State Beekeepers' Association, Maryland State Vegetable Growers' Association, Maryland State Sheep Growers' Association, The Agricultural Association Corporation of Maryland, Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association and Maryland State Swine Breeders' Association. Periods have been set apart for meetings of all of the affiliated organizations, presided over by their presidents, at which interesting programs will be given.

The official program, which has been prepared in the State and Farm Bureau office under the direction of M. Melvin Stewart, executive secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, reveals the names of a number of prominent speakers, all of whom are prominent in the agricultural and organization life of the country and well qualified to speak on the subjects to which they have been assigned.

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, on behalf of the State, will welcome the delegates at the opening session of the three-day convention, Wednesday afternoon, January 4th. Mayor Broening will extend a similar welcome on behalf of Baltimore. The response will be made by E. Thomas Massey, vice-president of the State Federation. This will be followed by the annual report of James W. Davis and M. Melvin Stewart, president and secretary, respectively, of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation. The other speakers for the first session will be Dewey Read, of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

Speakers at the session Thursday afternoon will include Dr. R. A. Pearson, president of the University of Maryland; Hon. T. H. Carraway, United States Senator from Arkansas and Miss Vena McCrea, of New York. The annual banquet will be held Thursday night with "Tom" Parran as toastmaster, and the speakers, Dr. Edward J. Cattell, of Philadelphia and Dr. Thomas B. Symons, University of Maryland Extension Service.

The final session on Friday morning will include an address by E. C. Arnstaett, of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, who will discuss the automobile insurance plan to be put into effect in the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, after the first of this year. This will be followed by the election of officers.

Fire Apparatus Ordered.

Last week the Commissioners of Thurmont placed with the Mack Company an order for a fire truck. The machine is a combination pump and hose truck and contains two chemical tanks. The capacity of the pumps is 500 gallons per minute and that of each chemical tank 40 gallons.

The committee, named at the last citizens' meeting, to investigate and select equipment for protection against fire, was composed of the Board of Commissioners of Thurmont and five members of Guardian Hose Company.

The committee witnessed a half-dozen or more demonstrations of as many different types of machine throughout the past spring and summer, held interviews with representatives of various manufacturers of equipment, and, after several meetings the Mack truck was decided upon and the corporate authorities were instructed to place an order with that firm at once.

The new piece of equipment is not expected to arrive here before the middle of February.—Thurmont Clarion.

While giving sympathetic consideration to the death toll of the floods, do not overlook the fact that in fifty years New England rivers running wild have killed fewer persons than motorcars kill in fifty weeks.

Just Supposin'.

That you meant to send a friend or relative The Carroll Record for Christmas, but really and truly forgot about it; why, New Year's is just as good a date as any, and we can start it up with next week's issue, and date the subscription Jan. 1, 1928.

ABOUT ALLIGATORS

Demand for the Skins for Making Shoes.

The lowly alligator is setting the pace for lovely lady in fashion's latest combination of beauty and the beast. Always a prospective handbag or valise, the water-roving reptile now has reached the heights of style in women's shoes. Florida and other Southern shops are featuring numerous footwear creations in popular shades from the corrugated leather of the 'gator.

Two or three years usually will suffice to produce cowhide for milady's footgear, but not so with alligator shoes. His is the world's costliest shoe leather from the standpoint of nature's economy, because he grows so slowly.

If the tropical jungles were not plentifully filled with alligators, shoes made from the skin might fall short of becoming a fad because of a prohibitive price, but annually a great number of green hides are obtainable from the wild 'gators of Florida and South American countries.

Contrary to popular conception, few alligator farms raise the reptiles for their skins. Such hides would be worth their weight in gold because of the long years of feeding required to rear a baby 'gator into shoe-size.

While a hibernator for about two months during the winter season, the 'gator eats plentifully when he is awake. Fresh ground meat is fed to the youngsters until they are a year or two old. Then they go on a fish diet. Five or six hundred pounds of fish a week are required for the older reptiles.

In addition to feeding costs, infant mortality is high. A 50-year-old alligator is relatively young, since the mother never begins laying eggs until between the ages of 20 and 50. Many 'gators in Florida are known to be at least 400 years old.

Unable to meet the competition from hunters of wild 'gators, operators of alligator farms rarely have a hide for sale. Their stock is sold to zoos and parks for exhibition purposes, and tourists are a constant source of revenue.

"Inside" Information for Women.

A light, even oiling with a little castor oil on a cheesecloth pad once a month helps to keep patent leather uppers on shoes from cracking.

Parsnips are good boiled, peeled, and cut up in a white sauce, to be reheated in a casserole or baking dish in which they go to the table.

When taking ashes out of the ash pit, sprinkle them if possible before handling. A small watering pot kept near the furnace assists materially in keeping down dust.

Pork and other meats to be canned are cooked first in the usual way for any given cut, and then processed under steam pressure. Directions for doing this are found in Farmers' Bulletin 1386-F, Pork on the Farm.

A rough practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside of windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is no doubt that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

When you buy sheets at the January white sales, be sure to get them long enough and wide enough, so they can be tucked in at the foot and the sides, and turned over the blankets at the top edge, to protect them. Measure your pillows before you start out to buy pillow cases, so you will know what size to get.

Buttons on children's rompers should be few in number, large, easily reached, made with a long shank, and firmly sewed on with a stay underneath. The buttonholes should be firm, and made in reinforced bands. Front buttons for easy dressing are advisable. Buttons on the drop seat should be placed near the underarms rather than in the middle of the back.

Here are a few good desserts to serve when eggs are scarce, as they can be made with no eggs at all, or at most, one! Old-fashioned creamy rice pudding, without eggs; gelatin made from fruit juices; mince, apple, cranberry, and other fruit pies; cornstarch blanc mange, either vanilla or chocolate; fruit cup; fruit cobblers, made with a biscuit top; dried fruit short-cakes, with biscuit foundation; fresh, stewed, and baked fruits in season; stewed dried fruits; steamed fruit puddings; junket; "flummery," made from canned fruit juices such as blackberry or raspberry, thickened with corn starch; baked Indian pudding; fruit sherbets.

A man confined in a state hospital for the insane, says he knows what is the matter with the world—"there is entirely too much talking." Turn him loose.

AN UNUSUAL BEQUEST

Former Emmitsburg Lady Inherits a \$250,000 Estate.

A promise given forty years ago by a maid to a man has been kept through the years, and the man, William G. Gibson, wealthy Pittsburgh coal operator, has died and left his \$250,000 estate to the "maid" of long ago, Miss Carrie Bernice McNulty, formerly of Emmitsburg, and now of Philadelphia.

The love pact kept by both Miss McNulty and Mr. Gibson was revealed when it was learned that the wealthy coal operator, a bachelor, had left his estate to a Philadelphia spinster, who "is too broken-hearted over his death to discuss his will."

The mutual agreement, reached two score years ago, it is thought, in McKeesport, Pa., when Bernice McNulty was a young girl of fifteen years and Gibson a youth of 20, has endured "despite time and weather," and a beautiful friendship begun early in the lives of two people has endured till death.

According to information received in Emmitsburg Saturday where a sister, of Miss McNulty, Mrs. Charles Geiselman, and other relatives reside, Miss McNulty met her life-long lover when as a young girl she spent much time living at the home of Mr. Gibson's mother in McKeesport. There the early attachment began, and though both moved to other cities, the early romance continued to blossom and to grow until the death of Mr. Gibson some days ago.

After the death of Gibson, an order for the distribution of his \$250,000 estate was issued on Wednesday by the Pittsburgh Orphans' Court. Miss McNulty was named beneficiary in the will, made in 1909. Miss McNulty said that she was "too broken-hearted over the death" of her friend "to discuss his will." Her sister, Adeline, with whom she lives in West Philadelphia, however, told of the love pact.

"There is nothing unusual about it," said she. "My sister and Mr. Gibson have been friends for forty years. An early engagement was never broken, the two agreeing never to marry, yet a beautiful friendship remained.

Relatives in Emmitsburg were much surprised to learn of will leaving the estate to a former resident there. Mrs. Geiselman, who resides near Mt. St. Mary's College, had not heard of the bequest, nor had other members of the McNulty family, it is understood. P. F. Burket, of Emmitsburg, was a friend of the testator, whom he knew very well, and Mrs. Burket is a relative of the legatee. Great interest has been manifested in that vicinity, as well as elsewhere, in the culmination of the "romance of the years."—Frederick News.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 27, 1927.—The last will and testament of Cecelia A. Baker, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto John W. Baker, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of William L. Kopp, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Charles L. Kopp, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of David F. Eyer, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Maggie P. Eyer who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

William A. Kinstler and Katharine M. Lotts, executors of Frederick Kinstler, deceased, received order to transfer stocks.

Samuel K. Osborne, received order to withdraw funds.

John W. Baker, executor of Cecelia A. Baker, deceased, returned inventory personal property, debts due and current money.

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1927.—Lula K. Myers, administratrix of Emily V. Myers, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, inventories debt due and current money and settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Ernest Stephens, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Leslie V. Repp and Central Trust Company of Maryland, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Michael E. Walsh and Central Trust Company, executors of James D. Haines, deceased, returned report sale of personal property, inventories debts due and current money and settled their first account.

NOTE—Monday, January 2nd, being a Holiday, Court will not be in session.

Firing the Furnace.

The furnace fire should receive attention at regular intervals, not simply when the house becomes too cold or too hot. No definite rule can be given that will apply to all heating systems, but the essential in fuel economy is a careful study of the system one has, the kind of fuel used, the management of the drafts and dampers. A fire should not be shaken down more than three times a day. Generally twice will be found sufficient, in the morning and in the late afternoon. Take care not to shake too much. Never leave ashes under the grate in the ash pit. In mild weather an accumulation of ashes may remain on the grate to prevent the fire from becoming too hot, but in cold weather they must be removed so that a bright fire will result.

WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC DRY LEAGUE.

Active for Law Enforcement and a "Dry" Candidate.

The National Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League has issued a circular letter setting forth its objects, and announcing its first convention at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, January 9 and 10. In part, it is as follows:

"The purpose of this organization is to unite the efforts of Women Democrats throughout the Nation who believe in the enforcement of all laws, especially the upholding of the Federal Constitution, to the end that more effective support can be given to those candidates both for the nomination and the election, who will best advance these principles.

We need to so impress the National Democratic Committee with the vast amount of dry sentiment in the Nation that they will immediately discourage efforts to nominate any wet candidate for president or vice-president.

There are many dry Democrats who are excellent presidential timber, among whom are Senator Robert L. Owen, Hon. Daniel C. Roper, Col. Patrick H. Callaghan, Gov. Vic. Donahay, Gov. Charles W. Bryan, General Henry T. Allen, Senator Albin Barkley, Hon. Huston Thompson, Hon. William G. McAdoo, Senator Morris Shephard, Hon. Edwin T. Meredith, and many others.

However, there seems to be a concerted effort by the Republican press to mention only wet presidential candidates for us Democrats, and some vociferous wet Democrats join the chorus. We dry Democrats must speak out in no uncertain way. This is our way:

Please secure at once ten signatures of dry Democratic women, or men and women, and mail with the dues to the National Treasurer, whose address is at the bottom, together with the dues of 10 cents for each member.

Our slogan is 1000 of these membership blanks filled and sent in by January 1st, so that we can make a good report at the Convention. We can easily do this, if every friend of Law and Order will put a little personal effort into it.

No officer or member of this organization receives a salary. All are giving their time gratis. We ask you to co-operate with us that we may attain beneficial results.

We are going to win this fight, but we need your help and that of your friends. Women must not forget that they have the votes, they have the intelligence, and all they need to do to become effective, is to organize, and we have adopted this as the quickest way at present to organize by having these membership blanks filled."

Then follows further appeals for the movement, and information of the opening of headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, signed by Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, president, who may be addressed at the hotel. The Treasurer is Mrs. Edward Thurman Smith, 7171 Kingsbury Blvd., University Sta., St. Louis, Mo.

Housing the Dairy Cow.

The main essentials in housing dairy cows in the winter seem to be to keep them dry and out of the wind and drafts, and to provide plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Apparently the matter of temperature in itself is not a vital consideration, except perhaps in the most severe portions of the United States. It has been noted at the Federal dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., that cows do their best in the coldest weather and their poorest during the hot summer months. Probably there is no advantage in keeping the stable temperature much above freezing, and there may be a disadvantage if the temperature rises above 60° F.

Important to know, Which?

Headline in a New York paper says: "Baltimore liquor kills 122 in 1927."

We take it that the 1927 means the calendar year and not the total number who drank Baltimore liquor. But the result shows that it may be best not to drink Baltimore liquor at all.—Baltimore Observer.

New Test for Drunken Drivers.

Over in England they are using a novel test to determine cases of men charged with being drunk while driving a motor car. A football bladder is used that the men accused are required to inflate with their breath, and the contents of the bladder is then chemically analyzed to determine the percentage of alcohol in it.

Masons Donate \$1,000,000.

The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction, has made a donation of \$1,000,000, to George Washington University, the largest ever made to that institution. The gift is made for the establishment of a school of government at the University.

That business men spell little better than their stenographers was proved by a spelling bee given by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce in which 'treasy,' 'accomadate,' 'pidgins,' 'vituals' and 'extrem' were a few of the glaring errors found.

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

Two Condemns of War.

Warfare is wholly responsible for the submarine, and almost entirely for the airplane, and both are costing thousands of the best young lives of the country in times of peace; and the lesser consideration, the spending of millions of dollars unnecessarily, by governments, which means in some indirect way—by the people.

There is absolutely no peaceful use for the submarine—it is an instrument of destruction, pure and simple, and the recent horrible event off the coast of Massachusetts, brings the truth home to us very forcibly.

We have not the slightest idea, or hope, that war can be dispensed with, for war will be necessary in the world as long as criminality, and unrighteous cupidity exists in the minds of men—which will be to the end of time. We can no more do without war than without courts, penitentiaries and sheriffs; but we can, and should, do without the class of war machinery that acts as killers in peace time.

We can not, of course, prevent preparations for war of a certain class. Explosives, gases and some other adjuncts of war, can be invented and perfected secretly, and perhaps even manufactured in quantity; but such monsters as submarines can not be so invented and manufactured, and the Nations of the world, by common action, could easily prevent their being part of any country's war equipment and peace time danger.

There is greatly more excuse for battle ships, cruisers and lighter warcraft, because of their necessity in carrying the force necessary to enforce laws and treaties—and prevent treaties being mere pieces of paper; for treaties and laws without force back of them, and a penalty attached to be enforced, are worthless.

As to air-craft, that is another matter. While it is acknowledged that it will play a much larger part in all war operations of the future than ever before, it is claimed by the speed enthusiasts of the country, that aviation is becoming both a commercial and civil necessity. Since it has now become possible to buy cheap automobiles with a speed of 60 miles an hour—and the people want them for their speed, even though they are killing their thousands and maiming other thousands each year—it seems like trying to reverse the power of public sentiment to hope that the air vehicles are unlikely to keep on with the killing business.

Obnoxious Merchandising.

The following article appeared in one of our exchanges a week or so ago. While the tone of the advice given seems rather harsh, there is much justification for it. Very often, along with these mailings, is a pitiful plea of some kind, which may, or may not, be true—and the receiver has no means of deciding. But, read the clipping.

"Right now the mails are burdened with packages of Christmas cards, neckties, socks, and the like, sent out by concerns that have hit on a new way of unloading their junk. With each package is a letter telling the price and adding that 'if you do not want the goods notify us and we will send postage for its return.' We take this occasion to notify our readers that they do not have to do anything of the kind. Your time belongs to you, and you do not have to spend it wrapping and mailing goods that you never ordered in the first place. If stamps accompany the goods, and you care to take the time and trouble to send them back, you can do so. But even then you are not compelled to. The one who sent the junk takes the risk of losing it. If they didn't send any stamps, let them do the worrying—no need in you doing any of it. Let them send for the goods once and they'll never bother you again. And you will be doing yourself and your home merchant a big favor if you will help to wipe out this obnoxious way of merchandising."

The truth about such mailings, is, that they should be illegal. The Post-office department should have on its prohibited list, the mailing of goods not ordered; and even if some of the

offers may be attractive, the principle involved is the same—it is unfair interference with the proper way to make sales, and should be discouraged. As the article says, it is "Obnoxious merchandising."

The Flood Issue.

Plans for a new flood-control policy have been placed before Congress in two bills. Both run counter to the Administration's program by insisting that the Federal Government pay the entire cost. The plan of Chairman Reid, of the House Flood Control Committee, does not otherwise differ materially from the proposals of the army engineers. That of Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, seeks an appropriation of \$407,500,000, or \$111,100,000 more than the sum mentioned in the Jadwin report.

These bills indicate that the main issue between Administration and anti-Administration forces will be the contention of the President that the States affected should pay enough to give them a pecuniary interest in the prevention of waste and extravagance. He believes this can be accomplished without imposing hardships upon the impoverished communities. And he has suggested that their quota be reduced from one-third, as provided in the present law, to one-fifth, the figure in the Jadwin report.

But in his message to Congress and his reply to the suggestions of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the President indicated that the exact quota was not vital. He does insist that it is in the interest of the States to share in the financial responsibility. And the history of public expenditures in the Mississippi Valley justifies that conviction.—Phila. Ledger.

No More "Dull" Seasons.

Once an ingenious merchant discovered that the logical time to advertise was when business was slow and in the periodic dull seasons of the year. Ridiculous as it may seem, before that discovery the average businessman slowed down in his advertising when business slowed down. He generally ended up the dull seasons with a quarterly sale, but as far as his newspaper advertising was concerned there was no advertising when there was no business.

The modern businessman holds a different conception of the purposes and uses of newspaper advertising. When business is not up to his satisfaction he brings it up through increased advertising so that now the merchant, schooled in productive advertising, knows no dull seasons nor diminished business.

There are a few phases of business which have always been known to all business men. Among these are the alternating busy and dull periods, of the year, month, week and day. A systematic, effective and economic plan of advertising had to be constructed upon a full knowledge of this business cycle. Business has ever come without coaxing before Christmas, at Easter time, and in the fall. Extensive advertising has been found to be the only remedy for the business depression epidemic between these three rush periods. People have a habit of confining their shopping to the last of the month, the last three days of the week and the later shopping hours of the day.

From experience merchants have learned that newspaper advertising has successfully eliminated the rush periods and spread the volume of business more evenly over the day, week, month and year. It has prevented congestion, simplified business.—Exchange.

Mr. Speckles' Great Idea.

Santa Claus sat on a bench next the sunny side of his North Pole bungalow. The old gentleman wore a worried and harassed look quite foreign to his usual jovial expression. Sam Speckles, a foreman in one of Santa's toy shops, passed by and noticed the good old saint. "What's the matter, Santa?" he asked. "This job's getting too big for one man," answered Santa. "The world's getting better and better all the time, and that means I have that much more work to do, and it's getting to be a mighty hard task to make things enough to go around, let alone distributing them."

Mr. Speckles scratched his head. "Well," he said, "here's an idea, and I think it's a mighty good one. Remember that fine magazine full of stories and pictures and nice things you had the other day?" "Oh, you mean The Youth's Companion," said Santa. "Yes, that's it," answered Sam. "Well, it seems to me that if you'd tell a lot of parents about that magazine and how fine and enjoyable it was for boys and girls they'd give subscriptions to The Youth's Companion as a Christmas gift to lots of young folk, and that would help you a lot."

"That's a mighty good idea," said Santa, "and, as a matter of fact, many parents do just that already, but—" Santa sighed. "I wish that more of them realized what a fine gift The Youth's Companion makes, and would give it, too."

Just send your order to the address below, and we will see to it that our Uncle Sam relieves Santa of the burden of delivering at least one gift. Subscribers will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—12 big monthly issues in 1928, and
2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within 30 days. All for only \$2.00.

The Companion's new book of humor "1001 One Minute Stories," also included FREE (send 10 cents to cover postage and handling).

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 8 N. Dept., Boston, Mass.

Highest Authority for Borrowing by Writers

One reads for thought and for quotation not less; if he find his thought more finely conceived and aptly expressed by another, let him quote without hesitation or apology. He has the highest authority for the practice. How rich is Plutarch's page, Montaigne's, Bacon's! And what they borrow is of a piece with their own text, giving it added strength and grace. I know the fashion of our time affects disdain of borrowing. But who is rich enough to refuse, or plead honorably for his exclusiveness? Somehow the printer happens to forget his quotation marks, and the credit of originality goes to the writer none the less.

The plea is that quoting often implies sterility and bad taste. Then Shakespeare and his contemporaries were wanting in wit and fine rhetoric. Hear how Montaigne justifies his practice:

"Let nobody insist upon the matter I write, but my method in writing. Let them observe in what I borrow, if I have known how to choose what is proper to raise or relieve invention, which is always my own; for I make others say for me what, either for want of language or want of sense, I cannot myself well express. I do not number my borrowings, I weigh them. And had I designed to raise their estimate by their number, I had made twice as many."—Bronson Alcott.

Saving by No Means Sum Total of Thrift

To be thrifty means to thrive in a broad sense rather than just to save in a narrow sense.

The training of the child should not be along the lines of saving alone, because such narrow training might lead to selfishness and avarice. The proper administration of one's personal affairs must include sound principles of spending and investing as well as the mere mechanical process of saving.

Some bankers and some thrift teachers are fond of calling the squirrel a thrifty animal. He is thrifty to the extent that he saves his food supply in the days of abundance against the long cold days of approaching winter. The ant is more thrifty than the grasshopper. But these merely instinctive practices are hardly analogous to the needs of enlightened human progress.

It is the primary function of savings banks to teach the value of saving. In this they are doing a great and wonderful work in this country. But as much as possible bankers also should disseminate the sound doctrine that saving money alone is by no means the sum total of thrift.—Thrift Magazine.

Fat or Lean?

Good-natured, fat men are likely to be successful in business. They are at the head of big business organizations. Lean, hungry-looking men are the successful political and military leaders of the world. So say those who diagnose character from appearance. They forget that Napoleon was a little, plump man. No young man can safely choose his line of work in accordance with his physical characteristics.

Young men, figuring on success in life, sometimes take the closest, easiest, most convenient job. To go into a line you do not enjoy, that you are not interested in, just because it is convenient, is dead waste. Determine the thing you are most interested in and go after that, whatever the cost and hardship.—Grove Patterson in the Mobile Register.

Odd Foods in Many Lands

Crocodile meat is considered a good food by natives of Africa, and southern negroes relish the tails of alligators, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. In the West Indies fish eyes are regarded as a delicacy. Jellyfish are eaten in Japan and, in many places of the world, squid and octopus are valued for food. In Polynesia a sea worm, the "palolo," which averages about 16 inches when fully grown, is caught and prepared into an appetizing stew. Sentiment is against snakes, but they are eaten in some places and travelers testify that they are often very tasty. Hawks, herons and parrots are commonly killed for food in parts of the tropics.

Wires Like Spider Webs

Overhead telephone wires are not strung along the streets or alleys in Brussels, but from steel towers taller than the highest housetops, located at regular points, from which the wires radiate out and down in all directions like great spider webs. The system covers the city without relationship to the street and alley plan. It is possible in Brussels where it would not be in the United States, because zoning limits the height of buildings.

Some Benefit From War

The influence of war upon the progress of a country is great in the nature of a stimulus to scientific research. The World War led to a number of inventions not only in objects of warfare but in industrial pursuits. There were many new developments in medicine and in hygiene. In Germany much of the research was directed to the production of substitutes for articles that could not be imported.

Vituperation Had Big Part in Old Campaign

When a man was a candidate for President in the early days of the United States it generally was with the knowledge that the campaign would be hot, with the air full of lusty invective. One of the warmest tilts was that between the supporters of Andrew Jackson and the friends of John Quincy Adams. Adams had had a long public career and apparently had given satisfaction until the campaign started. Then everything that could be raked up against him was hurled in a merciless storm of abuse.

It was claimed among many other things that Adams had, while minister to Russia, given up an American servant girl of Mrs. Adams to the emperor and that he had applied the White House funds to the purchase of gaming tables (he actually had bought a billiard table). The Jacksonites found plenty was also known about their candidate.

The general's quarrels, duels, his gamecocks, his swearing, his "murder" of deserting militiamen at Mobile, his contempt of court at New Orleans, his insubordinate invasion of Florida, and his marriage. That was the big talking point, his marriage.

Tact and good sense were forgotten. Venomous pamphlets, countless editorials, the verse and chorus of endless shameful ballads all told of "that brazen hussy, that no-account, vulgar, disreputable little frump, his wife." The general managed to keep most of these cowardly attacks from her and did not countenance the invective that his supporters hurled in return.—Kansas City Star.

Put Personality Into Tokens of Friendship

There's always just one more story about any of America's former Presidents. This time there is another about Andrew Johnson, Lincoln's tempestuous successor.

Johnson, while governor of Tennessee, once resumed his vocational implements. He had formed a strong friendship in the Tennessee legislature for W. W. Pepper of Springfield, a staunch Whig, and once a blacksmith. Despite their irreconcilable political creeds the personal relations of Johnson and Pepper were extremely cordial. Pepper became a judge in 1854, and after a visit to Johnson, then governor, set about fashioning a shovel, which he sent with a note explaining it was intended as a memento of a friendship proof against all political differences.

Johnson, to show his appreciation, took up his scissors and needle and made a handsome beaver cloth coat which he sent to Pepper. It was a splendid piece of workmanship, probably the last of that kind of work Johnson ever did, and exists to this day.

Right View of Life

It is time to get over the idea that we have to be comfortable because we were brought up that way, while others were predestined to misery and are so hardened to their condition that we needn't bother. One effect of travel—if the traveler is impressionable, and some travelers are not—is to show us that no country has a monopoly of certain homely virtues that take root and flourish in the bleakest, as in the richest soil. Nor is any other country particularly interested in our introspective studies of how good we are and our ingrowing imagination of our greatness. Boastfulness is a posture as unlovely for the millions as it is for one. Let us give credit to others for possessing some of the qualities we admire so much in ourselves.—Exchange.

Knew His Nightingale

One time on the Texas frontier a man came into a camp riding an old mule. "How much for the mule?" asked a bystander. "Just a hundred dollars," answered the rider. "I'll give you five dollars," said the other.

The rider stopped short, as if in amazement, and then slowly dismounted. "Stranger," said he, "I ain't a-goin' to let a little matter of ninety-five dollars stand between me and a mule trade. The mule's yours."—From the Outlook.

Has Had Ten Capitals

North Carolina has had at least ten capitals, including Bath, Edenton, Brunswick, Wilmington, Newberry, Hillsboro, Smithfield, Fayette and Raleigh. The reason for so many lay in the custom prior to 1791 of transferring the seat of government to the place of residence of the governor or the temporary meeting place of the assembly.

In 1791 one square mile of land was purchased for the foundation of Raleigh as the permanent seat of government. At present the city covers four square miles.

Something Like an Egg

If the average husband eats two eggs every morning for breakfast and the wife uses six eggs in a cake and devils a dozen more for the family dinner and bakes two cream custard pies every week, it would take nearly five weeks for the average family to consume the contents of an ancient giant ostrich egg that reposes in the Natural History museum of the University of Illinois.

Hesson's Department Store

(ON THE SQUARE)
Taneytown, Md.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

With the coming of the Holiday Season there comes a keener realization of the fact that the friendships developed from mutually satisfactory relations are the finest by-products of business, and so it is a very real pleasure to wish you and yours a good old-fashioned "Merry Christmas" and a New Year abounding in happiness and successful achievement.

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The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

THE STORM PARTY

"COME on, Sir Freeze-the-Ponds," said King Snow. "Come on, Mr. Wind," he added. "We're waiting for you, too, Lovely Snowflake children," he called. "And we hope you'll not be late," he shouted to the Jeweler Brothers known as the Diamond-Snow Jewelers. "I want to have a storm party," King Snow said, "and I'd like to have you all come."

"Of course the jewelers don't have to come right away. But I hope they'll come soon after the party and won't be late in taking their places in the great winter reunion."

"You all know that a reunion means a gathering together once more so we all want to gather together to show that Old Man Winter is here."

"I'm here," Old Man Winter shouted. And Mr. Wind blew through his



So Old Prince Storm Accepted the Invitation.

long fingers a great cold breath of air and whistled as he said: "He's here all right. Old Man Winter is here."

"Oh, it's so nice to have a reunion," said King Snow.

"Would you like me to come, too, Your Majesty?" said an icy voice and there was Prince Storm dressed in lovely jewels of icicles and a crown of little snow peaks which had been frozen into shape by Prince Sleet's friend, Mr. Freezing-is-Fun.

"We want you, of course we want you," said King Snow.

So Prince Storm joined the party.

"And we want Mr. Freezing-is-Fun, too," King Snow added. "He is always such a nice one to have at a party. Some creatures go to a party and never say a word and don't make the slightest effort to help have a good time."

"For those who don't get into the fun of things don't enjoy themselves either. That is only fair, of course. But it is so much nicer when they do enter into the fun of a party and enjoy it themselves and help others have a good time."

"Mr. Freezing-is-Fun is a splendid creature at a party."

"And we must ask Prince Sleet. Prince Sleet would help a great deal."

"I'm here," said Mr. Freezing-is-Fun, for Mr. Wind had offered him a free ride to the party and Mr. Freezing-is-Fun had accepted with great eagerness and pleasure.

"Well, well, well, this is nice to see the old friends again."

"How do you do, Snowflake children?"

"Why, hello, Old Man Winter. I might have known I would have seen you here. This is nice, ha, ha, ha, this is nice."

"And I'm powerfully pleased to see you, Sir Freeze-the-Ponds. I'm such an admirer of yours."

So Mr. Freezing-is-Fun went around greeting all his friends and they were all glad to see him, too.

Then along came Prince Sleet.

"I met some one on the way who wants to come to the party," said Prince Sleet.

"Tell me who wants to come," said King Snow.

"It's the whole Blizzard family. Old Boy Blizzard wanted to know if he could come and bring the others. "He said it was the nurse's day out and there was no one with whom to leave the children if all the older ones went off, too."

"As a matter of fact I think they sent that word as an excuse to bring the whole family, but they don't mind if you know how very anxious they are to come—so long as you will let them come."

"Oh, yes," said King Snow. "have them come."

"I'll tell them they're invited," said Mr. Wind.

"Thank you kindly, thank you kindly," said King Snow.

And soon, oh so soon, the Blizzard family came and such a snow-storm and blizzard and wild time as there was at the big reunion of King Snow and of Old Man Winter and their friends!

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

GERANIUMS

THERE is a rather common belief in the rural districts of the United States that snakes will not go where geraniums are growing and geraniums growing in a window box will prevent flies from entering the window. This superstition attaches to the plants cultivated in gardens and as house plants, which are not geraniums at all, but belong to the genus pelargonium of South Africa. The magical qualities of this plant were transferred to it along with the name from the true geranium, the word geranium being a Greek word meaning crane's-bill, a name given to the true geranium because of the long, projecting beak of the seed capsule. In fact, crane's-bill is the common name for the true geranium.

Now the crane was for long ages a bird of mystery. At a certain season the crane disappeared and at a certain season he reappeared, always flying in a V shape. This mystery as to the crane's place and manner of breeding, and the weird dances they indulge in at the time of their love-making caused a wealth of mythology and folklore to grow up around them. It was not until 1853 that it was discovered that the crane sought the shores of the Arctic sea to lay its eggs and rear its young.

Among the ancients there was a belief that forms of plant life were in some cases transformed into forms of animal life. In the mystery which hung over the propagation of the crane the peculiar form of the seed-capsule of the geranium caused it to be looked upon with suspicion, and to the plant were assigned some of the mystic attributes which pertained to the crane which was known to be antagonistic to snakes and flies. When the pelargonium came to be called in popular parlance "geranium"—crane's-bill—the superstition went with the name. This is a curious example of a superstition surviving by means of a name though the name is not given to an entirely different object from that by means of which the superstition had birth.

Known by Headdress

In primitive times the headdress was a distinctive mark representing the organization of groups of men.

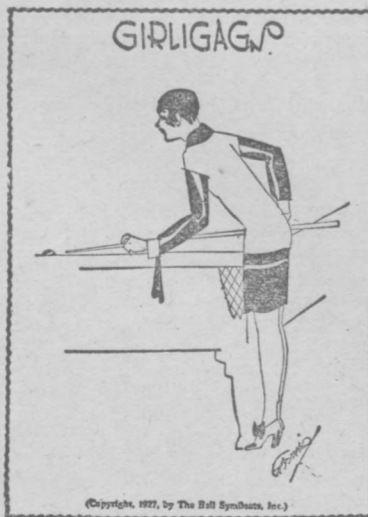
For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS

FAUST hears at Easter dawn the music of cathedral bells. Thoughts of the immortal life bring him no joy. With suicidal intent he presses a vial of poison to his lips. Satan appears promising him happiness if he would be his subject. Satan enabled Faust to drink deep from the cup of power, only to leave his heart adamant and his eyes like balls of steel. The world of pleasure with abundant opportunities for happiness is next offered Faust, but he retires from it, satiated, tired and disappointed with Satan defeated. Faust now decides not to live for himself, but for others. He reclaimed a wide stretch of land from the ocean, which he made into a beautiful park where artisans could rest and children play. Thus Faust discovered that happiness was found in service, "in the merging of the interest of self into the general good." Through service, Faust found his way to redemption, Margaret in shining apparel awaits him as angels bear his soul to heaven.

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"Men sometimes forget how dear to them their wives are," says Fitzpam' Flo, "but never on the first of the month."

Whispers

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Trustee's Sale

Horses, Cows and Farming Implements, Near Otter Dale Mill, in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Jacob A. Hess to George L. Harman, bearing date December 6, 1927, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, the undersigned Trustee appointed by said Deed will sell at public sale upon the David Nusbaum farm, located on the Uniontown road to Snyder's Mill, near Otter Dale Mill, in Taneytown District, Carroll Co., Md., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1927, at 1:00 P. M., all the following personal property, to-wit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES, one black horse, one bay mare, TWO HEAD OF COWS, Holstein Cow, Jersey Cow, FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

double disc harrow, corn binder, Osborne mower, Osborne hay rake, one Thomas disc grain drill, 9-hoe; 2 corn workers, barshear plow, 7-ft. binder, 15-tooth lever harrow, 3-prong corn drag, pair hay carriages, 3-in. tread wagon, spring wagon, hay fork, rope and pulleys; manure fork, sheaf fork, 2 ladders, bushel basket, wagon jack, hog trough, sow, set buggy harness, 4 sets front gears, 3 bridles 4 collars, set old harness, pr. check lines, jockey stick, roller, sleigh, drawing knife and hatchet, 2-horse power gasoline engine, 3-horse power gasoline engine, pump jack, lever harrow, 4-horse hitch 2-horse spreader, 2-horse double tree, 2 single trees, 2-horse wagon bed, Wiard 3-horse plow, J. I. Case corn planter, 2-horse double tree, single tree, 5-shovel corn drag, 3-shovel corn drag, single shovel plow, 3-horse Wiard barshear plow, Letz chopping mill, buggy, 2 crosscut saws, scythe, snathe, 3-horse double tree, yoke, double tree, wheelbarrow and 3 old automobiles, 2 barrels corn, manure spreader 1/2 interest in 28 Acres growing wheat, 1/2 interest in 30 tons of hay.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. GEORGE I. HARMAN, Trustee. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 12-16-27

NO. 5820 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

ETHEL E. DODDER, Plaintiff, VS.

HERBERT B. DODDER, Defendant. The object of this suit is for Ethel E. Dodder, plaintiff, to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii from Herbert B. Dodder, the defendant. The bill states that the said Ethel E. Dodder is a resident of Carroll County, Maryland, where she has resided for more than two years last past; that the defendant Herbert B. Dodder is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard of was residing in Decatur, Illinois; that the said Ethel E. Dodder was married to the said Herbert B. Dodder on February 12th, 1921, in Carroll County, Maryland, by the Reverend Arthur C. Day, a minister of the Gospel; that the said Ethel E. Dodder and Herbert B. Dodder lived together in said Carroll County as man and wife from the date of their marriage until December 4th, 1923, at which time, without any just cause or reason, the said Herbert B. Dodder abandoned and deserted his said wife, although her conduct towards him had always been kind, affectionate and above reproach; that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years prior to the filing of the bill in this case, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation, and that there was born of said marriage a son, Henry L. Dodder, aged about five years, and which child is now living with the said Ethel E. Dodder. The bill then prays:

That the said Ethel E. Dodder may be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the said Herbert B. Dodder; that the said Ethel E. Dodder may have the care and custody of her said infant child, and that the said Ethel E. Dodder may have such other and further relief as her case may require. It is therefore this 14th day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, 1928, give notice to Herbert B. Dodder, non-resident defendant, of the object and substance of this bill warning him to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of January, next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk. True Copy Test: EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk. 12-16-27

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

UNIONTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockard were in Philadelphia, from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Portsmouth, Ohio, spent part of Christmas holidays with M. A. Zolickoff and family.

G. C. Garver and family, York, were guests of Horace Simpson's, over Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe were entertained, Monday, by his brother Frank Lowe and family, Westminster. The S. S. exercises by the schools were well attended and very well rendered. The pastors of the three churches, were all remembered by generous purses from their congregations.

Mrs. Blanche Mering and sons, Baltimore, spent part of holidays with H. B. and Miss Ida Mering.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zile were found in their home, overcome with gas, by their grandson, Paul Selby, who had gone there to take them to the country for dinner. A Doctor was called and they are in an improved condition.

The usual family Christmas dinners were enjoyed in town.

Two of the large Lutheran churches in Cumberland, decided to consolidate, having separated some years ago, Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, formerly of Uniontown, the pastor of the one, was unanimously elected as pastor of the united churches.

The Week of Prayer services commences on Sunday evening, Jan. 1, in the Lutheran Church, continuing on Monday and Tuesday, and at the Bethel, Wednesday and Thursday; at the M. P. Church, Friday and Sunday evening.

Our Station Agent, Mrs. Carrie Eckard, handled quite a quantity of mail, the week before Christmas—1421 pieces collected and 3003 delivered. 'Tis a pity her salary is not on an equality with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines and daughter, Dorris, are spending the week in Baltimore.

Our schools gave a fine entertainment at the close of school for the holidays. 'Twas a regular Christmas play; children all received a gift.

Mrs. G. W. Baughman was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Annie Fuss, Union Bridge, spent Christmas with Miss Anna Baust.

Mr. and Mrs. Wareheim, of Baltimore, visited their son, Rev. K. Wareheim and family, over Christmas. The family returned with the parents for a few days' visit.

MAYBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reaver entertained on Christmas Sunday: Charles A. Reaver, and George E. Reaver, of near Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowers and daughter, Naomi; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leister, and sons, John, Cletus and Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleschman, son John, Silver Run; Miss Bell I. Reaver, Taneytown; Maurice Stuller, Greenville; Miss Blanche Copenhagen, Taneytown; Miss Myrtle Erb and Elvin Erb and Master Wilmer Erb, Silver Run; Clarence B. Reaver, Loy W. Reaver and daughter, Miss Virginia E. Reaver; Mrs. Melvin R. Reaver and Miss Pauline A. Reaver, all of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltbridge, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crushong. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymiller, daughter Miriam, spent Christmas eve at the same place. Mrs. Jacob Hetrick, Miss Obel Bortner, Mrs. Annie Keefer, Melvin Keefer, and Reuben Kelley were Sunday visitors at the same place.

Miss Obel Bortner is spending Christmas with her home folks.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Harry Long; much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Jacob Hetrick visited his brother, Harry Hetrick and family, at Glen Rock, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Keefer had the misfortune to have her summer house and its contents, and smoke house, destroyed by fire, on Monday evening, from some unknown cause. They were all away at the time. Mrs. Keefer and family wish to thank all neighbors and friends, as well as the Fire Co., for their elegant service in saving her other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and daughter, Edna, and son, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, all of Bark Hill, visited Tuesday in the home of Ellis Crushong and family.

HOBSON GROVE.

Mrs. J. A. Koons, Mrs. Luther Sentz and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shirk and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koons, called on Mrs. Rosa Bohn and mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sentz and children, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koons visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sentz and family, Christmas day.

Paul Koons is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stover.

Miss Gladys Bounds, is spending the holidays with her home folks at Girdletree, Md.

Jack Crapster has been badly hurt, by a big bull.

LINWOOD.

R. Lee Myers, wife and son, Ralph, spent Christmas day with Edgar Barnes and wife, of New Windsor.

Jesse P. Garner and family, called on G. Fielder Gilbert's family, of Uniontown, on Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Binkley and family, spent the week-end with friends in Hagerstown and Ladiesburg.

Mrs. Katie Genarie, of Baltimore, is visiting in the home of John Drach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Messler entertained, to dinner, on Monday: Jesse P. Garner and wife, Miss Emma Garner, Alva C. Garner, of Owings Mills; John S. Messler and family, of Union Bridge.

Rev. L. H. Brumbaugh and family, were Sunday visitors in the home of William Renner, of Rocky Ridge.

Rev. Willis Ronk and family, of Myersville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Ronk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandenburg.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, of the Frostburg Normal School, arrived home last Thursday, for the Christmas vacation.

Raymond Dayhoff and family, of Uniontown, were guests of S. C. Dayhoff, on Monday.

Thomas Zumbum and sisters called on Merton Engle and family, of Sam's Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Lee Hines and Carroll Brandenburg, of Baltimore, were here with their home folks, over Christmas.

Frank Englar and wife and Seward Englar and wife, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Minnie Englar, of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandenburg delightfully entertained the Adult Bible Class, on Wednesday evening. The program rendered by the male members of the class was a new feature; but greatly enjoyed, especially the duet "De Brewer's Big Horses".

Miss Gladys Dickerson, of Md. State College, is enjoying the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss May Seiss, of Maryland University Hospital, spent Monday night in the home of S. E. Brandenburg.

The Christmas service at the church last Sunday morning, was well rendered.

Elmer Pittinger and family, were entertained, on Sunday, in the home of Jesse Pfuntz.

Miss Gretchen Pittinger is nursing the mumps.

The Men's Glee Club, of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, will give an entertainment in the Linwood Brethren Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at 8:00 A. M. They come well recommended; so plan to hear their musical program. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Messler had a family dinner, on Sunday.

A New Year's watch meeting will be held at the church, Saturday evening, Dec. 31. The W. M. S. will hold their meeting the same evening, with Mrs. S. C. Dayhoff as hostess. The Dramatic Club will render a program.

Your Correspondent wishes the Editor and Staff a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

KEYMAR.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McKinney, and Miss Jennie Galt, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Galt and son, Albert, of New Windsor, were entertained last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Otto, son, Thomas, spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Otto's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haugh, Detour, where the annual Christmas dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman, and two sons spent last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Silver Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dorn and daughter, of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorn, of Littlestown, Mrs. Bessie Mehring, this place, spent last Monday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorn.

Eugene Angell and lady friend, of Baltimore, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's grand-mother and aunt, Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Miss Cora.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorn and Mrs. Bessie Mehring, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorn, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clabaugh and family, of Johnsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Barriek, of Union Bridge, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leakins, during the holidays.

Claude Weaver was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. F. Sappington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, Waynesboro, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Galt, last Monday afternoon, to see Annie E. Hawk.

NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Services at St. David's, on Sunday: Sunday School, 1:45; Services, 2:00, by Rev. E. M. Sando; a musical program by the choir, 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nace entertained, at their home, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Reverdy Nace, Misses Pauline and Miriam Nace and Dorothy Bechtel, Geo. Bowman, Ernest Fuhrman and Eugene Resh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thirt had as their guests, on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wentz, daughter, Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berwager and Mr. and Mrs. William Monath.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monath entertained, at their home, on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeGore, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Monath, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Monath, Misses Anna and Catherine LeGore, Pauline Monath, Merle Reichart, David Monath and Charles Miller.

Nace's school rendered a very interesting program, on Friday evening, at the school house.

Emanuel Garrett is still confined to his bed, with sickness.

Magnificent 51-piece Dinner Set Given Away.

All you need do is send address of someone you think will buy a Piano; if we sell a Piano to anyone you send, we will give you Dinner Set absolutely free. Cramer Pianos, of Frederick, Md.

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NORTHERN CARROLL.

An elaborate wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bankert, on Christmas, in honor of their second oldest son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bankert, who were recently married. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bankert, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Peck and son, Wayne, Mr. John S. Dutterer, daughter Miss Bertha, Silver Run; William T. Lucabaugh Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Bankert, Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bankert, Stonersville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Bankert, Taneytown; Miss Mable J. Bankert, Baltimore; Paul Bankert, Stonersville, and Charles Bankert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ecker, Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Maus and son, Bernard, were entertained at dinner Saturday evening, at the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amidee Ecker, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, daughter, Catherine, Hanover, were Monday visitors at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Maus, son Bernard, were entertained Christmas at the home of Mrs. Maus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ecker, Silver Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. Bachman, Mrs. Milton J. Study, were entertained, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hess, Hanover.

Miss Mabel J. Bankert, Baltimore, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bankert.

Mrs. Lydia Frounfelzer spent Monday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frounfelzer, Silver Run Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Study, Laurel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Study, were entertained, Monday evening, at the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Study, Silver Run.

Mrs. Edward Plunkert, son Robert, Mt. Pleasant, spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. John S. Maus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dayhoff, Piney Creek, were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dutterer.

Miss Viola Hull, Littlestown, is spending the week as the guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Maus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Study, Jeremiah Study, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bachman, were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Study.

FEESERSBURG.

An ideal Christmas day—as to weather, services, and good dinners. Santa didn't forget us. What a load he must have had, to leave so much for everyone.

Middleburg had a nice Christmas service, last Thursday evening. The Sunday School received their treat of candy and oranges; and the congregation presented their pastor, Rev. C. H. Richmond, with a gift of money—over \$27.00.

Frank Bohn and his mother and grand-mother feasted with Frank Koons and wife, in Union Bridge, on Monday. Mrs. Albert Koons remained with her son for a few days' visit. She was abundantly remembered by many of her friends, at Christmas, with gifts—cards, candy, fruit, and other dainties; for which she wishes publicly to express her gratitude to all.

Fred Littlefield was a caller at the Birely home, on Christmas day.

H. B. Fogle and family, of Uniontown, and their mother, Mrs. G. W. Baughman, of Philadelphia, spent Monday at the same place; with neighboring callers.

Helen Harner spent most of last week with her parents, at LeGore, and Mrs. C. Wolfe was "padding her own canoe" and all went well. She was back with her S. S. class on Christmas morning, and everybody glad to see her.

Mrs. Charles McKinney heard from her traveling children—Louise and Norman Bostian—who left Maryland to motor to California, about seven weeks ago. They have reported from Pittsburg, Pa., where they have probably found employment for the present.

On Sunday evening, Donald Bostian and Kenneth Plank met with an auto accident on the hill in west Ladiesburg, when they collided with another car. Kenneth is in the Frederick Hospital, with a broken arm, and Donald escaped with minor injuries. Both cars were badly wrecked.

Rev. J. E. Lowe has been calling on his sick and convalescent members around us.

Miss Susie Birely is suffering an attack of grip and "nerves" at this time, and the Dr. saying, "stay in bed awhile."

Chicken thieves have left evidence of their visits, in our locality again. Unwelcome guests.

Kris Kingles have made their appearance, and seem to enjoy the gay life.

Happy New Year to all.

MANCHESTER.

The Christmas entertainments in Manchester and vicinity were well rendered and well attended. Offering were fine.

Mrs. Frank Koerner, near Manchester, died from heart trouble, Sunday evening, while on the way to attend the Christmas service at the Lutheran Church. She leaves her husband and eight children. Funeral on Wednesday, by Rev. L. H. Rehmeier.

Rev. and Mr. Felix Peck and son, Wayne, of Silver Run, called at the Reformed parsonage, Monday afternoon.

The community service in the Firemen's Hall, on Saturday evening, was a grand success. Addresses were made by Mayor H. F. Leese, Rev. P. E. Rhinehart and Rev. John S. Hollenbach. Music by combined C. E. orchestra, which numbered 17. The Hall was crowded. Nearly 350 packs of candy and oranges were given away to children.

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DETOUR.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilhide, included the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Haugh and sons, Donald and Kenneth, of Clear Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durborow, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide and Miss Estella Warner, of Keymar.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elyer and Miss Rhoda Weant, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shorb, on Monday.

Miss Helen Delaplaine, who is taking the training course at the Md. General Hospital, Baltimore, spent Christmas with her home folks. Other guests at the same place were: Mr. John Miller, of New York; Mr. Howard Delaplaine and Arthur Haugh, of New Midway; Miss Carmen Delaplaine, of Skylesville, and Miss Frances Delaplaine, of Thurmont.

Those who attended the family Christmas dinner at the home of Jesse Weybright were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and daughter, of Winchester, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wolfe and family, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weybright.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Warner and Miss Mildred Coshun spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yoder and family, at Long Green. Mrs. Emory Yoder and daughter, and Miss Lida Yoder, of Towson, accompanied them to their home, for a visit.

Guests at the home of Mr. F. J. Shorb and family, Sunday, were: Dr. and Mrs. Earl Koons, and Dr. Marlin Shorb, of Baltimore; Mr. Milton Koons and son, Carroll, of Taneytown family, spent Sunday with Mr. Edw. Clabaugh and family.

Monday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crouse, of Westminster.

Ernest Smith, of Biglerville, Pa., spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cover and family attended the family Christmas dinner at the home of Wm. F. Cover's, Keymar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Philips, of Charlestown, W. Va., spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weybright, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, at Marysville, Pa.

Miss Ruth Fogle, Union Bridge, and Miss Cleo Myers, spent Wednesday with Misses Mudge and Lu Ellen Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb entertained at dinner, on Monday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erb, Miss Beryl Erb, of Uniontown, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Erb, of Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Weant, of Westminster, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shorb, Tuesday.

A large crowd of masqueraders were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clabaugh, Monday evening.

Misses Carmen and Frances Delaplaine spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Flohr, Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller and family.

Those who were entertained to dinner at the home of J. C. Stambaugh, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore and daughters, Jerry Whitmore. Miss Mary Whitmore, Misses Hazel DeBerry, Catherine and Marie Stambaugh, and Mehry Eckard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hahn entertained, at supper, Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeBerry, daughters; Mr. Edward F. Hahn, Edgar Kiser and William Stambaugh.

Misses Catherine and Marie Stambaugh, Hazel DeBerry, Mr. Mehry Eckard, Murray Elyer and Wm. Stambaugh, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elyer, near Taneytown.

NEW WINDSOR.

Adam Lindsay, a well known business man of town, died suddenly on Tuesday night, from angina pectoris. He was 53 years and 28 days old. Mr. Lindsay was employed by Ensor & Graybill and left the store about 11 A. M., and complained of feeling bad, but recovered some from the attack, but at 10 P. M., he died. He was a son of the late Columbus and Margaret Lindsay. He leaves his wife and one son, at home, also four brothers and one sister. He was a member of New Windsor M. E. Church, also a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 130, who will have the services at the grave. Funeral from his late home, this Friday. Interment at Bethel cemetery. Rev. G. W. Paul will have charge of the services.

Charles U. Reid returned to his place of business at Ayden, N. C., on Thursday, after spending a week here with his parents, M. D. Reid and wife.

Samuel Roop, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited his relatives here, the first of the week.

Mrs. Sue Snader and daughter, Marianna, and Mrs. Harriet Graves, spent Monday at Westminster, with Mrs. Clara Englar.

Arvin Jones, of Oakvale, Va. spent several days at the home of his parents, J. Jones, this week. Miss Alma Shipley, of Westminster, was also a visitor at the same home.

Edwin Enclar and George Selby, of Louisville, N. C., spent a few days here, with relatives.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. S. School was rendered on Tuesday evening, to a packed house.

Paul Smelser and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and E. E. Thompson and family, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Lulu Smelser, over the holidays.

Quite a number of family dinners have been given, this week.

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Cheap Mashies seem economical, but are more expensive in the long run. Sickness and disease follow the use of cheap ingredients. Rein-o-la Laying Mash has nothing but quality ingredients, and so is perfectly safe to use all the time. Made up to a standard,—reindeed to a price. Give it a trial.—Reindollar Bros. & Co.

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In order to serve our customers in the best possible way, to insure the utmost satisfaction, and right prices at all times, we will inaugurate the following policy.

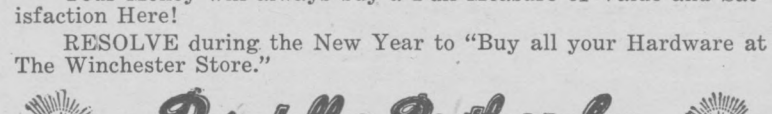
We will guarantee our prices in 1928 to be as low as goods of the same quality can be bought at any legitimate place of business, where such place of business is not notorious for CUT prices.

In other words, wherever quality can be determined as being about the same, and our customers make it known that a still lower price exists than our regular low price, we will be glad to meet the price made known. We do not want our customers to lose on any purchase by having bought from us.

Our known reputation for fair dealing, our eighteen years experience right here in your midst, coupled with our New Policy of "lowest market prices at all times" should surely merit a majority of all your hardware needs for the coming year.

Your Money will always buy a Full Measure of Value and Satisfaction Here!

RESOLVE during the New Year to "Buy all your Hardware at The Winchester Store."



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MARRIED.

PERRY—UNGER.

Mr. Raymond Perry and Miss May Unger, both of Taneytown, Md., were married at the Baust Reformed Manse on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor of the bride, Rev. S. R. Kresge. The ring ceremony of the Reformed church was used. They were accompanied by Mr. Charles Unger and Miss Helen Elyer.

SAUBLE—KOONS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. R. C. Sorrick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George U. Koons, Keymar, Md., when their daughter, Ruth Estella became the bride of Mr. George Raymond Sauble, of Taneytown, on Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock.

The bride was attractively attired in white crepe trimmed in pearls. She carried a corsage of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Catherine Koons, sister of the bride, wore a pink taffeta. Mr. Kenneth Koutz, friend of the groom acted as bestman. Other attendants were, Miss Ethel Sauble, sister of the groom, and Mr. Kenneth Koons, brother of the bride. Miss Viola Arbaugh played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The reception was held immediately after the ceremony.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Koons, Mr. Clyde Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koons, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koons, Jr. and daughter, Miss Mattie Koons, Miss Stella Koons, Mr. and Mrs. George Sauble, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sauble and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kline, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reifsnider and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birely, Mrs. Marion Otto and son, Miss Vallie Shorb, Mrs. Harry Main, Miss Kathleen Hankey, Miss Gladys Grimes, Miss Beatrice Zent, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durborow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Keefer Martz and family, Mr. Elwood Baumgardner.

The bride and groom left immediately after the reception for a trip South.

REBERT—WITHERS.

At a pretty home wedding on Tuesday evening, Miss Edith A. Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Withers, of near Littlestown, and George J. Rebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rebert, also of near Littlestown, were married at the bride's home, at 6:30, in the presence of the immediate families and friends. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony of the Reformed Church was performed by the Rev. A. M. Wright, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed Church, Littlestown, of which the bride is a member, while the bridal party stood under an arch of white tassel-draped with tinsel. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. M. Wright, who also softly and sweetly sang "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a gown of white satin crepe, with a veil of tulle, and silver slippers, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Nina Withers, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink flat crepe and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, Francis Withers, a cousin of the bride, was bestman, and the ushers were Miss Esther Loss and Joseph Withers, also cousins of the bride.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride, from 7 to 10 o'clock, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Withers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Rebert, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. George Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rebert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rebert, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerlich, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crouse and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wisler, Miss Esther Loss, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacoby and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Withers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bair and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, and Miss George Yingling, of Baltimore, Mr. James Kebil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welher and son, and George Albright.

The young couple were the recipients of a large collection of presents, many being valuable and beautiful, and the entire list being useful. Mr. Rebert and his bride left Wednesday, on a wedding trip, which will be spent in York, Harrisburg, and other places. On their return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents, where they will be "at home" to their friends.

DIED.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies. No personal information given.

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

ALL NOTICES in this column must be uniform in style.

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

WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—Francis E. Shaum's Produce. Phone 3-J 3-28-2f

WILL DO SHOE and Harness Repairing, until further notice. Terms cash.—H. E. Reck. 12-30-2f

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS—The West Chester Nurseries, seventy-five years successful business insures you a square deal. Ask your Bank and prominent Fruit Growers. A postal addressed to D. R. Zepp, local salesman, Route No. 1 assures a special call. Try us and convince yourself. 12-30-5t

NOTICE—Our Warehouses will be closed all day Jan. 2nd.—The Reindollar Co., The Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.

I WILL HAVE from now on, Horses for sale or exchange; nearly all leaders and sound. Call to see them.—Scott M. Smith, Phone 38F21, Taneytown, Md. 12-30-2f

HOWARD J. SPALDING, Littlestown, Pa., has a fine load of Stock Bulls. Buys Cows, Bulls, Horses and Mules. 12-23-4t

A LOT OF ELECTRIC Washing Machines. I will sell cheap—put out on free trial. Also, a carload of Egg Cases. One second-hand Wairely. Write or Phone me.—L. K. Birely, Middleburg. 12-16-3t

FOR SALE—Supreme Quality Chicks for early markets. Barded Rocks, Reds and Heavy Mixed, Jan., Feb. and later delivery. 10 pure-bred varieties. Price list free.—Littlestown Hatchery, Littlestown, Pa. Bell Phone 9R3. 12-16-6t

FAT HOGS for sale, dressed or alive. Grain feed; been vaccinated. Weigh from 250 to 350 lbs.—Harry McNair, Emmitsburg, Phone 50F3. 12-9-4t

FAT HOGS WANTED, who has them?—Harold Mehring. 11-11-1f

FOR SALE—A fine home located on the corner of Baltimore and Middle Streets, Taneytown. It has electric lights, Bath Room with hot and cold water, and a hot water heating plant. For further information apply to—C. H. Long, Taneytown, Md. 10-21-2f

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

FRESH COWS and Springers on hand at all times—Halbert Poole, of Westminster, Md. 5-27-1f

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Georgia "Crackers"

Authorities differ as to the origin of the term "Crackers," as applied to natives of Georgia. According to Olmstead, the nickname was applied to these people on account of their peculiar dialect, almost incomprehensible and difficult to report or describe. Another theory is that the name was given because cracked corn formed their chief article of diet. In a publication dated 1835, it is stated that the "Crackers" received their name because they were accustomed to using a particular form of whip, which had a piece of buckskin at the end known as a "cracker."

The Real Music

One will lose no music by not attending the oratorios and operas. The really inspiring melodies are cheap and universal, and are as audible to the poor man's son as to the rich man's. Listening to the harmonies of the universe is not allied to dissipation. My neighbors have gone to the vestry to hear Ned Kendal, the bugler, tonight, but I am come forth to the hills to hear my bugler in the horizon. I can forego the seeming advantages of cities without misgiving. No heavenly strain is lost to the ear that is fitted to hear it.—Thoreau.

DIVINING ROD PUT ASIDE BY SCIENCE

Modern Geology Succeeds Rule of Thumb.

Green Bay, Wis.—Science is replacing the "rule of thumb" and the old divining rod in the digging of wells. Prof. F. T. Thwaites, University of Wisconsin geologist, told Wisconsin well drillers in convention here recently.

He said that after 15 years of research the state geological survey's knowledge of water-bearing formations has been brought to the point where needless expense for the well driller and tapping of water supplies that are not the best available may be avoided many times.

In those years, Mr. Thwaites explained, the survey has been collecting samples of cuttings and logs from Wisconsin and northern Illinois wells and from the study of these has developed a store of information upon the depth and thickness of water-bearing strata and the quality of water in each stratum which is constantly drawn upon by well drillers.

Points Out Helps.

Some of the problems of water supply which the geologist can aid the well driller in solving, Mr. Thwaites pointed out as follows:

"From some regions we have enough well samples so that we can tell the precise depth at which hard or soft water will be found. As more wells are drilled in Wisconsin and more samples are submitted we can make additional Wisconsin data on quality of water at different levels.

"We have nearly enough records now to make a map for the whole state which will show the water supply possibilities in each section. Maps have been made for certain areas as the Fox river valley.

"We are studying temperatures of water from flowing wells because temperature gives a certain index to depth of the formation.

"Down to about 50 feet, the earth's temperature varies according to the season of the year. The coldest water comes from the 50 to 60-foot level at which the temperature is constant at about the mean average temperature of the locality. Below this depth temperature increases with depth. At 2,000 feet, as deep as we have been able to take readings, it stands at about 70 degrees the year around.

By determining the temperature of water from an old well we can find from what level the water comes—information which is highly important to the driller called upon to make repairs upon such a well when nothing was recorded as to formations penetrated.

Can Forecast Depth.

"By examining cuttings in the laboratory, it is possible to get much more precise information as to kind of rock than can be obtained at the well. It is possible to forecast the depths at which trouble in drilling has occurred elsewhere."

Mr. Thwaites closed with a request that drillers co-operate with the state survey in submitting sample cuttings from wells and in keeping records of the formations, especially in wells of greater depth than 250 feet.

Advertise Heaven by Sales Talk, Vicar Urges

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.—Ministers as high-powered realtors, selling subdivisions in heaven, is the soul-saving plan of Rev. James M. Johnson, vicar of St. John's parish here.

Doctor Johnson advocates the elimination of the "ponderous sermon and 30-cent word" from the evangelical campaign, especially in the rural districts.

In their stead he would substitute the "sales talk," selling heaven to the people on its merits over another well-known subdivision.

Doctor Johnson would conduct the revival meeting after the fashion of a Rotary club "get together," with the formal element eliminated in favor of the informal social features of the farm home.

He declares this plan had been found highly successful in the rural districts of Kansas and Wisconsin where it had been put to the test.

Spanish Duke Jailed in France as Vagabond

Melun, France.—Don Fernando de Bourbon, duke of Durcal, reputed to be a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, languished in jail here recently charged with being a rogue and vagabond without visible means of support. He was arrested on the complaint of a Fontainebleau hotel keeper when he was unable to settle his bill.

The duke is the son of Prince Pedro de Bourbon, duke of Durcal, by his morganatic marriage with Maria de la Caridad Madan of Cuba. It is understood that he incurred King Alfonso's displeasure. He was politely requested to travel. He has visited America and England.

Don Fernando's wife is the daughter of a wealthy Barcelona manufacturer and is lady in waiting to Queen Victoria of Spain. She is said to have paid Don Fernando's debts several times to get him out of similar scrapes.

Wait and See

Pasadena, Calif.—Styles in butterflies for the summer of 1927—or 10,000 years hence—will show more vivid and lighter coloring and some larger models, according to Gunder, national authority on evolution.

Dolores Costello



This is the latest portrait of charming Dolores Costello, the featured motion picture player in the picture entitled "The College Widow."

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

OBJECTIVES

IN NEARLY all the recent distressing cases of suicide among boys and young men, the suicides have been without any definite objectives in life.

Not knowing where they were going, it seemed to them useless to go anywhere.

Their minds were not occupied with the steady, systematic effort to do some one thing well.

So they brooded over the futility of existence, till their reason went awry and they found what to their disordered imaginations seemed the only way out.

One of the most important duties of teachers, leaders and directors is to interest young men in some definite aim in life.

For those who come into the world specially fitted for art or engineering or any other specific calling this will not be necessary.

But the average boy has no special talent, or if he has he doesn't find it till his education is over.

He turns from this pursuit to that, and none of them interest him.

I know that it is one of the most difficult things in the world to discover what will interest young men sufficiently to make it the dominant thing in their lives.

But recent advances in the science of psychology have been helpful in this pursuit, and it will be furthered when teachers discover that their mission in life is not to pity their pupils for their natural lack of book lore, but to try to understand them, and help to encourage their aspirations.

The teaching profession is now excellently equipped to make education easy for the studious, but it has much to learn about how to make it interesting for the average mind.

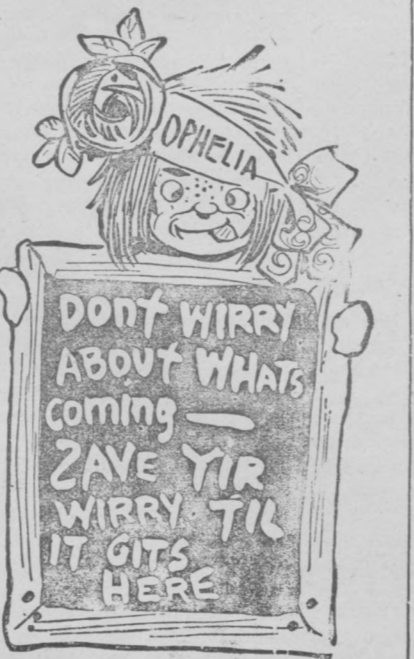
If every teacher would read and think about how to inspire boys and girls with definite objectives—to give them something to do that would keep their minds too busy to brood, there would be fewer epidemics of self-destruction among young people.

On farms where boys are kept busy, even though the work is uninteresting, they seldom are suicidally inclined.

It is only when life becomes complicated, when there are so many distractions that it is hard to concentrate on a definite and purposeful line of action that introspection begins to sow its dangerous seeds.

Hard work is not enough. But hard and purposeful work, with a definite objective can soon put into the shade all neurotic notions and send young men on the road which, if it does not lead to fame and fortune, at least will lead to useful achievement, and to fully as much happiness as the fortunate and famous usually enjoy.

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POWERFUL INDIAN TRIBES DISAPPEAR

War, Disease and Inter-marriage Cut Roster.

Enid, Okla.—War, disease and inter-marriage have swept away many once-powerful Indian tribes and are reducing others to mere wraiths of their former might.

George Rainey, authority on Indian history, finds time rapidly adding to the roster of lost tribes, many of which are remembered chiefly because their names have passed to cities and towns in the region where once they roamed.

The Tonkawas, once disdained by other Indians, who accused them of cannibalism, have been reduced to about 26 members. They dwell near a town of that name in Oklahoma. The Kichai, for whom a small town near Wichita, Kan., was named, are gone. So are the Natchez, for whom the Mississippi city was named; the Biloxi Indians of southern Mississippi; the Mohegans; the Pamunkeys; the Pequot; the Pedees; the Kitchazames; the Mobilians, for whom Mobile was named; the Wacos, whose name Waco, Texas, bears, and many another stalwart tribe of red men.

Of these vanished tribes the Natchez have a particularly tragic history. Rainey relates in a forthcoming book. The French found them living near the future site of Natchez in 1682. Numerous conflicts with the French cost the Indians dearly, one of the most sanguinary fights taking place in 1772, when the right of the French governor to occupy the site of one of their principal villages as a plantation was contested.

The French swept down upon the tribesmen with musket fire and sword, killing large numbers at Fort Rosalie, Miss. With the Choctaws, the foreigners later attacked the remaining warriors and almost exterminated them.

A remnant of the band took refuge on Cicely island in the Mississippi river, near the mouth of the Washita river, and here again the French set upon them, killing many and selling others into slavery in Santo Domingo. Some of the red men fled to the Chickasaw country in South Carolina, afterward moving to the Cherokee country in Georgia. Gradually their numbers dwindled and their language and traditions passed. Their tongue had ceased to be spoken in 1890, Rainey says.

"Vital Egg" Decides Your Size, Is View of Doctor

Stockholm.—A formula for the growth of the human organism is the sensational discovery just announced here by Dr. Gaston Backman, Swedish physician, whose announcement has caused a furore in scientific as well as lay circles.

The size of human beings as well as their physical characteristics—high now distinguish the various races are all determined by what he calls the vital egg and are not dependent to any great extent upon external influences. Thus, he dispels the belief that the offspring of the wealthy, due to better nourishment, are inclined to be taller than the offspring of the poor.

Simultaneously with the sudden appearance of Dr. Gaston Backman in the scientific limelight, his brother, Dr. Louis Backman, has stepped to the fore with the announcement that he is leaving for the United States for the purpose of studying pedagogic methods as well as the co-operation between medicine manufacturers and public hospitals for the purpose of eliminating excessive private profit.

Doctor Backman's American visit is expected to be the first step in a widespread reform among Swedish medical schools. His visit will be in the nature of an official mission.

Italy Reorganizes Its Entire Consular Service

Rome.—Italy has just completed a reorganization of her entire consular service, a reform unattempted since the foundation of the kingdom.

Forty new consulates have been created in places where before there were no representatives of Italy.

A considerable number of consulates have been raised to consulates general, while many honorary consuls, often persons of non-Italian nationality, have been supplanted by regular consuls belonging to the service.

Graven Initials Mark Old Trysting Place

Topeka, Kan.—The tokens of many a Nineteenth-century romance are graven in stone at the crest of Burnett's mound, tallest hill in the vicinity of Topeka.

Initials, always in pairs and accompanied by figures representing dates, are carved by the score in the big boulders until room scarcely remains for more inscriptions.

Dozens of initials and dates indicate romances which blossomed between 1850 and 1900, but few can be found bearing dates since 1910. Modern lovers apparently do not take time to walk from the base of Burnett's mound up its steep sides to the summit, or if they do they do not record their trysts in stone.



A YEAR AROUND FRUIT

GONE are the summer fruits but recently here in such profusion! Regret at their loss is not felt as it was twenty-five years ago, for most fruits and vegetables are obtainable in cans at any season today. Not all, however, have the perennial appeal of Hawaiian pineapple which seems to fill a gastronomic need whether it be fall, winter, spring or summer, according to the calendar.

In the fall the consumption of savory and fat meats jumps, and pineapple seems necessary to go with them as a variant of the old standby applesauce. In fact, it has all the advantages of apple with the additional one that it actually helps to digest protein. It can appear in any course of a many course dinner, since it can be combined with many foods.

For Winter Fare

In the winter Hawaiian pineapple continues to appear with lamb, with pork, sweet potatoes, in salads and in desserts. It also lends itself to the preparation of delicious confections. Is anything much nicer and more attractive than slices of candied pineapple in the center of a box of homemade

sweets?

To make this confection, add one cup of sugar to the syrup drained from one can of sliced pineapple. Bring to a boil, add the fruit, and simmer gently until the fruit is transparent. Drain from the syrup a second time. To the syrup now add one cup of sugar, and boil until it spins a thread from the tip of a spoon. Add the pineapple slices and cook slowly until the syrup begins to granulate. Drain the pineapple and let it stand until dry enough to handle.

For Spring and Summer

In the spring, the appetite craves acids. Many people who do not like rhubarb are enthusiastic over a combination of rhubarb and pineapple. Conserves of pineapple and strawberries, pineapple and rhubarb, or of all three combined are liked by everyone all the year, but they must be made when the rhubarb is young.

When summer comes we have an embarrassment of riches in fruits, and tend to eat too many strawberries one month, too many peaches another and so weary of them. With a little ingenuity, this can be avoided, for pineapple blends to give a new flavor with each one of them.

TRY THIS

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

Foiling the Fireside Sphinx

FOR centuries cat fanciers have thought and planned unsuccessfully to give pussy medicine without a struggle. It was never a one-man job. Even after three healthy individuals had successfully given pussy a pill or a dose of medicine, that is, they had conveyed it to her mouth and then closed her jaws upon it, to their dismay if she did not want it she would not swallow it, and at the first chance would spit it out.

But there is a natural law in the affairs of cats. A cat will always lick off material that clings to her paws.



Acting upon this law, a cat connoisseur discovered this way of successfully giving medicine—by saturating her paw with it. If the medicine is in pill form it can be made into a paste and smeared on her paw. Angora cats who need olive oil can be given sufficient for their needs in this way.

Many cats will take the various oils if they are first heated and whipped into warm milk.

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Aquarium Cement

Cement for panes in aquariums is produced from litharge and glycerin. The former must be as finely powdered as possible and the glycerin very condensed, of a slippy consistency and limpid. Mix the two ingredients into a semi-liquid paste coat the places, or pour the tough mass into the respective cavity, and press into it the part to be cemented on. The surplus oozing out must be removed at once and the place cleaned, as the putty hardens very rapidly.

Unverified Sayings

Did Napoleon Bonaparte, in referring to his marriage with an Austrian princess and to his trusting friendship for her country, say: "There I stepped onto an abyss covered with flowers."? These words appear in authentic records of the exiled emperor's life along with many other graceful phrases that soften unpleasant truths in orthodox French fashion. French authorities, too, disagree over that famous cry: "After me the deluge." One early memoir credits it to Madame de Pompadour. Larousse's "Fleurs Historiques" attributes it to Louis XV.

ALTHING BODY 997 YEARS OLD

Parliament of Iceland Also Has Problems.

Reykjavik.—The oldest democratic parliament in the world is claimed for the althing, the parliament of Iceland, which in 1930 will celebrate its millenary.

It was in the year 930 that all the chief peasants and traders were called together to decide upon the new faith as against the pagan Wodan cult, with the result that Christianity was accepted by an overwhelming majority.

To celebrate the occasion a church will be built on the Thingyalla plain as well as a national theater in Reykjavik, the capital.

The althing has seen many changes in the 997 years of its existence, but it is considered that never at any time has it been more balanced than now.

The elections during the summer changed the situation completely, inasmuch as the Peasant party got 19 seats against 16 to the Conservatives, who were previously in power. As the althing counts 42 seats, the victorious party, however, will have to co-operate with the five Social Democrats and the sole representative of the Independence party. The single Communist will be left alone to attack the new government from the left.

The new premier, Tryggvi Thorhallsson, was originally a country parson, and is now editor of the Timinn (The Times), the leading paper of Reykjavik. His government will have to face the problem of stabilizing the currency, of building water plants at the many and powerful waterfalls and of constructing railways and motor roads.

A point of special interest is the proposal to use for domestic and industrial purposes the warm water of the geysers, the many natural fountains where boiling water spouts as it does in the Yellowstone park springs.

Whales' Dives Beat Those of Submarines

London.—Whales make the stoutest submarines look exceedingly tame when it comes to diving. According to R. W. Gray, a British naturalist, they reach depths of 700 to 300 fathoms, or from 4,200 to 4,800 feet, when they are attacked. They do not make a gradual, sloping descent, either, but straight down. This behavior is known to whalers as "sounding."

In the old days, when whales were hunted with hand harpoons or with gun harpoons of a type that did not kill them quickly, the huge sea beasts frequently died at the limit of their dive, and getting them back to the surface was a long and arduous task. Sometimes in shallow water they crashed into the bottom and thus killed themselves.

Mr. Gray is of the opinion that the thickness of the whale's blubber, or protective layer of fat, may have something to do with its "sounding" ability. He notes that the Greenland whale, which has very thick blubber, can reach much greater depths than its relative, the narwhal.

WHEN JIM CAME BACK HOME

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MARIA MATTHEWS sat by the table in the living room in sorrowful silence. Outside the weather was in accord with her melancholy mood. The future loomed before her lonely, forbidding, hopeless.

Two years before to a day a steamboat had gone down on the Atlantic with all on board, including her husband—big, bluff, jolly Jim Matthews. His name was on the steamboat's list of passengers. Before embarking he had sent her the letter which she now held in her hand. Tears fell from her eyes as she read it for the hundredth time.

"Dear Maria: When you receive this I shall be on my way to South America. That last informal quarrel we had settled. The way you looked at me—something you said—well, I made up my mind that we had better be apart for a while. Everything we own is now in your name. Good-by and good luck.

"JIM."

Jim's wife was a tiny creature, full of sparkle and life in her girlhood, but now subdued through trouble and sorrow. She went over the old ground again and again in her mind until her brain was weary.

"Jim meant to come home. He never meant to desert me," she told herself fiercely. "Why, oh, why—of all aforesaid—must the steamer that carried Jim be the one to go down?" Why had God punished her so terribly? For punishment it was, she had no doubt of that. She acknowledged to herself that she had been hard to live with—exact, unreasonable, aggravating. She had a caustic tongue. Jim had thought her sharp speeches "cute" at first. Perhaps he did not admire them so much when he himself became the object of them. Brother Tom had once said to her: "Maria, you can say the most cutting things in that confounded drawl of yours of anybody I ever knew." As for that "last quarrel," it had been like all their quarrels. She could not even remember what it was about.

No caustic remark was on the tip of her tongue today. The snapping black eyes were soft and humid, with dark rings around them caused by much weeping. Jim's photograph, in a pretty frame, stood on the table. She gazed at it lovingly, hungrily.

Suddenly she started to her feet. A baby's voice was calling "Ma-ma! Ma-ma!" Maria went into the bedroom and, lifting the child in her arms, came back to her seat, holding him tightly to her bosom. A beautiful baby boy, rosy from sleep, he was health and beauty personified. He reached out eager hands toward the portrait, and cooed cunningly: "Pa-pa, Pa-pa."

Maria kissed him passionately. "Papa would never have gone away if he had known God was sending a little Jim to bridge the chasm between us," she lamented.

Every one who saw the child declared him to be the "dead image of Jim Matthews." Indeed he was ridiculously like big Jim, even to the mole in the middle of his forehead, which on the little face seemed ludicrously incongruous. There was the same fine head with the rippling fair hair, the same fearless blue eyes, the same straight nose, square chin and mouth with upward curving corners, always ready for a laugh. The elder Jim was impatient, so was little Jim.

"Ma-ma—milk," he commanded imperiously. And, of course, milk was immediately forthcoming. It was Saturday afternoon. Saturday night supper had always been a festive occasion—when good humor happened to prevail. Maria cooked something especially appetizing, and Jim brought home a treat which he knew his wife would enjoy. Often it was a box of candy, sometimes rare fruit, and more often than anything at this time of the year a big California melon, golden and luscious. Maria's mind dwelt upon this now, and like a child she began to pretend. She would have a make-believe party.

"I shall go mad if I keep on thinking," she declared abruptly. "I may as well make a fool of myself one way as another. If I can get any pleasure out of pretending that Jim is coming home to supper, whose business is it?" She bustled about adding coal to the fire and getting out cooking materials from the pantry.

"I may as well have a real good supper while I am about it," she said firmly. "I suppose it will take me a whole week to eat the stuff, but what's the difference," recklessly. "Let me see—tea biscuit, raisin cake, with chocolate icing, strawberry jam, cheese and honey. Jim liked them all. I wonder what he will bring home tonight," with a strange smile.

She set the table with her best linen and china, being careful to select a special cup and saucer, decorated with blue forget-me-nots and bands of gold. A Christmas present from her to Jim. She paused for a moment to bury her face in a man's coat that hung on a nail behind the kitchen door. Jim had not stopped to take any of his belongings. "Two years today since the boat went down!" she moaned. "Poor Jim!"

Baby was in his high chair by the kitchen table, making a deafening din with a spoon. Maria felt that it was safe to leave him while she hurried,

taking time to make herself pretty for the occasion. A knot of crimson ribbon at the throat relieving the somber hue of her black dress, and a gold chain and locket Jim had given her. The biscuits were baked to a beautiful brown, the cake was waiting on the table. Everything was ready but the tea. She never put the tea to steep until Jim came. Baby Jim was nodding sleepily. She must lay him in his crib. This done, she sat down in the rocking chair by the window to watch for Jim.

How beautiful everything looked, even to the purple chrysanthemums in their cut-glass bowl in the center of the table. Jim's slippers were beside his chair, ready to put on the moment he came in. "He is late," she whispered, with a forlorn attempt at a laugh.

She sat very still, her mind wandering back and forth from the present to the past, from the past to the present. Whether she dozed for a few moments she never knew. She was aroused by the sound of footsteps—brisk, energetic, familiar—moving quickly along the sidewalk. They passed through the front gate and around the side of the house, pausing for a moment outside the kitchen door. Maria trembled violently. Was she awake or dreaming? The footsteps crossed the kitchen floor, the hall, and stopped in the doorway. She was afraid to look up, but did at last manage to raise her eyes.

"Well, Maria, here I am at last," said the big man who stood looking down at her. "Supper 'most ready? Here's your melon."

Maria had risen to her feet. One glance in the man's face and she dropped down upon the lounge in a dead faint. The basket dropped from Jim's hand. The melon rolled under the table. Jim knelt by the lounge and took his wife in his arms. "I ought to have written!" he told himself accusingly. "I ought not to have taken her by surprise." It was relief unexpressed to him when she opened her eyes.

"Jim!" she uttered, imploringly. "Oh, Jim, you are not dead! I thought you were dead!" Her eyes demanded an answer.

"Not me!" declared Jim ungrammatically. "In fact, I'm very much alive. That confounded boat went off and left me staring at it like a fool from the dock. Great Scott! What's this?"

Little Jim as enterprising as his father had learned a new trick. Roused from his nap by the sound of voices he had managed by considerable ingenuity and a great determination to get one fat leg after the other over the top of his crib. From that perilous position he descended to the carpet with a soft thud. This accomplished, he started on a tour of investigation.

"Pa-pa? Pa-pa?" he was lisping interrogatively, his blue eyes staring up at those so like his own.

"Good heavens, Maria, is it true?" demanded Jim in an awed whisper, staring as if fascinated at that tell-tale mole.

Maria nodded, her eyes filled with blissful tears, while both hands clutched the sleeve of Jim's coat as if she feared he would disappear as suddenly as he came.

"Well, all I've got to say is this," said Jim, gathering baby and mother in a huge, engulfing embrace, "you've played a mighty mean trick on me Maria."

Women of South Seas Have Many Liberties

Despite the fact that the inhabitants of the Pacific archipelago are of much the same race or races—light brown, straight-haired Polynesians or dark brown, frizzly-haired Melanesians—their customs vary from group to group. And while exceptions must be made here or there, in most of the islands—and particularly in Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji—feminine virtue is and always has been highly prized as anywhere else in the world. In a few of the more cosmopolitan ports—such as Apia or Suva or Pago Pago—there may be some women who take theirs lightly, but they are a limited minority and quite a recent institution stimulated almost invariably by an acquired fondness for the ribbons and trinkets of civilization.

In these islands—although the woman has never enjoyed the unrestricted liberty of her Marquesan sister—her position is a fairly happy one. Of course, as in many parts of the world, she is regarded as belonging to a somewhat inferior sex; throughout Polynesia she waits until the men are served before she thinks of dining herself; but this seems to cause her little concern. She appears to accept it philosophically, as though to say, "Let them strut and cherish their petty vanities; I'll assert myself whenever I want anything very badly." And in all practical matters, she undoubtedly commands respect.

In Tonga—the only independent nation in the South seas—a woman actually occupies the throne. Her majesty, Queen Salote, is absolute boss, too, not only over her subjects but over her prime minister, who happens just incidentally to be her husband. Even in Fiji, where the people are of the kinky-haired Melanesian race, converted within the last fifty years from cannibalism, the women enjoy considerable independence.—Harry L. Foster, in the Independent, Boston.

Edenic, What?

"The bride was gowned in white chrysanthemums, and autumn leaves formed the decorations."—Boston Transcript.

Community Building

Color Treatment of House Is Important

Just as light colors make a house appear larger, so dark colors make a house appear smaller. When a large house is surrounded by dense foliage which throws it in shadow, warm grays and tans provide an interesting treatment. Tall narrow houses look shorter and in better proportion when painted a light color with a dark contrasting trim. A two-color body treatment for the tall, narrow house is also good, though it is well to remember that light colors and dark colors are greatly accentuated when used together.

The upper portion may be painted a darker color, and a medium color, used for the trim, will, if properly chosen, help to relate the two body colors. In selecting a color for the trim undue emphasis should be avoided on uninteresting architectural lines. This can be accomplished by keeping the trim color fairly close to the particular tint selected for the body treatment.

For instance, in a yellow house, a light cream trim would not overemphasize unpleasant structural lines; but should the house be green, application of this particular trim color would cause each individual detail to appear to the observer in bold relief.

Playground Seen as Aid to Child Welfare

More and more the great nations of the world are acting upon their realization that the strength of their future citizenry depends upon the welfare of the children of today and that fresh air and exercise are important factors in the development of healthy children.

Those who best understand the problems of child welfare realize the necessity of playgrounds for the children of the cities and are leading the movement to preserve these plots of ground for the children.

In England the duke of York, president of the National Playing Field association, is leading an intensive campaign to secure sufficient recreation grounds for the 4,000,000 boys and girls who, at present, have no place but the streets in which to enjoy their games. He has emphasized that the rapidly increasing population makes the immediate procuring of the property a necessity.

The ideal of the association is to provide a minimum standard of five acres for every thousand persons. Organizations have been formed throughout the country to support the work of the association.—Welfare Magazine.

Protecting Homesites

Reports indicate that zoning ordinances have been helpful in cities throughout the country in avoiding the blighting of districts and the unnecessary scrapping of buildings and costly public utilities that are still serviceable. The razing of a single block of dwellings and the scrapping of utility connections unsuited for altered occupancy usually involved a destruction of \$100,000 or more worth of property, depending on the number and character of houses. Where the scale of such operations is reduced by a good zoning ordinance the annual savings, even in a city of moderate size, are very considerable.

Roof Needs Consideration

If you are planning to build or re-roof soon consider the relationship of the roof to the home itself. Aside from the important fact that the roof is designed to protect all the interior contents, from an architectural viewpoint it represents approximately two-thirds of the exposed (exterior) area of the building itself. Can there be any more logical reason why the selection of the roof—its color, as well as quality of materials, deserves the utmost consideration?

Zoning Idea Spreading

The report that 30,000,000 persons, representing more than one-half of the urban population of the United States, live under the protection of some form of zoning ordinances indicates the tremendous progress made in a comparatively few years. Yet there is much left to be done in this form of self-regulation to promote the greatest possible comfort, convenience and best interest of the greatest number.

Building in Beauty

Thoughtful homeowners everywhere are learning that the best way to achieve beautiful homes is to begin with the house itself. They build beauty in by selecting entrances and windows, doors and trim stairways and cabinet work of good design. Then furnishing and decorating are relatively simple tasks and can be done as time and money permit.

"Save the Surface"

Enormous sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers show that the American people are learning the wisdom of the slogan, "Save the surface and you save all!" Although this was adopted as sales propaganda, it was but the veriest truth, and, as such, struck the common sense of the public.

Wasp's Nest Admitted a Marvel of Nature

The solitary wasp called Eumenes amedil attains great excellence in the chase and in the craft of building; it is a "Nimrod and a Vitruvius by turns." With minute pebbles and salivated mortar it builds a finely finished cupola about three-quarters of an inch in height, the outside of which is covered with glistening grains of quartz or sometimes with tiny small shells; the orifice at the top is "like the mouth of an amphora, gracefully curved, worthy of a potter's wheel."

After the mother wasp has placed an egg in her well-fashioned nest she adds five to ten small caterpillars, and it is remarkable that the egg on the well-stocked nest develops into a female wasp, while that in the meagerly provisioned nest becomes the much smaller male.

It appears that the stung caterpillars that form the living ladder inside the wasp's cell are but imperfectly paralyzed, and toss about when touched. Now, the least pressure would crush the delicate egg. So it is hung by a thread from the roof of the cupola, and after the Eumenes grub hatches it makes the cast shell of the egg into a flexible staircase so that it can reach the caterpillars and bite them, yet retreat if they are too vigorously recalcitrant. This is perfection.

Scientist Refuses to Worry Over Spelling

Of course "enough" spells "nuff" and yet "calf" is not spelled "caugh." Schoolboys, seasoned business men, not to mention school teachers, often find the spelling of the English language a bit troublesome. But here is a one-time university professor and now eminent scientist who not only admits that spelling "gets him rattled," but goes so far as to invent his own form of spelling, which exactly follows out the sound of the word.

Hence we find such sentences as these in a recently issued volume by the anthropological department of a university museum:

"Hiz haid wuz still black."

"The two ritings when they wer don, ov course wer not alike."

"Some paragrafs ov hiz own wer droopt."

"I say az nearly az possible becauz—"

The author of the volume, which is the translation of a legend of the Kerchi Indians of Guatemala, is Robert Burkhitt, an Englishman.

No Egyptian Tobacco

Although Egypt cuts a big notch in the map of northern Africa, only a narrow strip along 960 miles of the Nile is arable or habitable. In an area which is about equal to that of Maryland, more than nine times Maryland's population, or some 13,000,000 people, must be fed. It is necessary, therefore, says the National Geographic society, for the government to enact stringent regulations concerning the use of this land. Tobacco growing is prohibited. Farming land is much too precious to be used for luxuries, especially for such soil-enerivating luxuries as tobacco. Egypt has many cigarette factories and its cigarette makers are skilled in curing and blending tobacco, but the leaf is obtained elsewhere, generally from the Levant, or from the islands of the Aegean archipelago.

Stupendous but Useless

Sixty centuries ago a stupendous stone structure was built covering the equivalent of 16 city blocks, or about 13 acres. It stretched its pointed apex nearly 500 feet heavenward, and has stood through all times as a monument to the man who reared it as a colossal mausoleum to house his kingly bones.

One hundred thousand men, says the record, toiled under the scorching sun of Egypt for 30 years to build that structure. Ninety million cubic feet of stone piled one upon another combined to form the Great Pyramid of Cheops. It was a thousand years old when Moses led the children out of Israel through the Red sea.

Not Restful

"Had a good lecture on Alaska, didn't we, Zeb?" asked one of Mr. Gorton's neighbors, meeting him the next morning. "To sit there by the radio peaceful as pie for two hours hearing him reel off the information, was a grand rest for me, beat out with cranberrying as I be."

"It was a good enough talk," admitted Mr. Gorton, grudgingly, "but it didn't rest me any to speak of. Having to sit stock-still without a chance to get in a word for two mortal hours, I was pretty well worn out afterward. But I took the lantern out in the wood shed, and by the time I'd split up a week's kindling, I felt kind of rested and calmed down."—Kansas City Star.

Nothing Doing After That

She was about to marry Mr. Moneybags, and it was a case of May and December. The man was old and rich, and she was young and fair. A party was given to celebrate the betrothal, and one of the guests was requested by the hostess to oblige with a song.

"Yes, do sing, Mr. Sweetnote," remarked the prospective bride. "Do you happen to remember 'My Sweetheart When a Boy'?"

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the vocalist. "Remember him! You must take me for a centenarian!" He was not invited to the wedding.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: DECEMBER TERM, 1927.

Estate of Frank J. Sneeringer, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 12th day of December, 1927, that the said Real Estate of Frank J. Sneeringer, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Ivan L. Hoff, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 16th day of January, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 2nd Monday, 9th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$300.00.

CHARLES S. MARKER, J. WEBSTER EBAUGH, LEWIS E. GREEN, Judges. True Copy Test: WILLIAM F. BRICKER, Register of Wills for Carroll County, 212-10-4f

NO. 5819 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Jacob A. Hess, George I. Harman, Trustee. Ordered this 10th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, on the foregoing petition and affidavit, that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of Jacob A. Hess, and that said Trustee settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said George I. Harman, Trustee in the above entitled cause, give the usual notice to creditors of the said Jacob A. Hess, who were such prior to the 6th day of December, 1927, to file their claims, properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County on or before the 10th day of March, 1928, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll County, Maryland, for four successive weeks before the 10th day of January, 1928.

F. NEAL PARKE. True Copy Test: EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk 12-16-28

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Lesson for January 1

JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—He must increase, but I must decrease.
PRIMARY TOPIC—John Tells About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—John Welcomes and Baptizes Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—John Prepares the Way for Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—John Heralds the Mighty One.

In order to understand the lessons for the first six months of the year it is necessary to grasp the central purpose of the Gospel according to Mark. In the Old Testament is set forth an august portrait of Jesus Christ. He is the Branch, the King (Jer. 23:5); the Branch, the Servant (Zech. 3:8); the Branch, the Man (Zech. 6:12); the Branch of the Lord (Isa. 4:2).

The fourfold account in the New Testament called the Gospels, placed alongside of the Old Testament predictions, fits exactly. Matthew presents Him as the King; Mark, the Servant of the Lord; Luke as the Kinsman Redeemer and John as the Son of God. The theme of Mark is the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God (ch. 1:1). The word gospel means "good news." Jesus means "Savior." Christ means "Anointed." It is good news therefore because it is the good tidings that God has anointed Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. The key verse is Mark 10:45, "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." The key words are, "straightway," "forthwith," "immediately."

I. Who is Jesus Christ (1:1)?
He is none other than God's Beloved Son.

II. The Forerunner of Jesus Christ (vv. 2-8).

1. Who he was (vv. 2, 3).
He was John, the Baptist, who was prophesied of more than five hundred years before (Isa. 40:3).

His mission was to prepare the way for Christ's coming. He represented himself as but a voice of one crying in the wilderness. He was therefore God's voice sounding forth the divine will and purpose. He was content to be but a voice.

2. John's message (vv. 3-8).
(1). Prepare ye the way of the Lord (v. 3).

It was customary for servants to go before distinguished personages and prepare the road over which they were to travel. In this preparation there was to be removal of stones, the leveling of the surface, etc. John's message meant therefore that the people should remove from their hearts everything which hindered the coming of the Lord.

(2) The baptism of repentance (v. 4).

In preparation for the coming Christ the people were to repent of their sins. Those who repented were to be baptized. Baptism was to be administered to those who repented as an expression of penitence which led to forgiveness of sin.

(3) The coming of the Messiah (vv. 7, 8).

The coming one was to be much greater than himself; so great that John was unworthy to loose the latches of His shoes. The superior dignity of Christ was not only in His person but in the work He was to perform.

3. His success (v. 5).

People from all over Judea and Jerusalem went out and were baptized. His food and dress indicated that he had withdrawn from the world as a protest against its follies and sins.

III. The Baptism of Jesus Christ (vv. 9-11).

Jesus was not baptized because He had sinned and therefore needed repentance, but because He was now about to accomplish a work which would constitute the basis of all righteousness. He was now dedicating Himself to the task of bringing in righteousness through His sacrificial death.

(1) The opened heavens. This indicated His connection with heaven.

(2) The descent of the Spirit upon Him. This gave the divine seal to His work.

(3) The voice of approval from heaven. This made clear to John the fact that Jesus was the Messiah.

IV. Jesus Christ Tempted by Satan (vv. 12, 13).

This took place immediately after the heavenly recognition. This testing was to demonstrate the reality of the incarnation. Because of this demonstration believers can be assured that the Son of God has become incorporated with humanity for the purpose of its salvation.

From Beginning to End

But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven; a land which the Lord thy God careth for; the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.—Deut. 11:11-12.

From God's Hand

Whatever comes from God's Land bears good fruit.—Fenelon.

ANCIENT ELEPHANT FOUND IN NEBRASKA

Giant Tusker Built on Lines of Steam Shovel.

Omaha, Neb.—They've found a new elephant out here in Nebraska. Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, famous paleontologist of New York, says it's a real discovery and that nothing like it has ever been found before.

The new elephant is built along the lines of a steam shovel. Its great tusks extend straight out in front and the ends are shaped just like a shovel. These tusks extend from the lower jaw and from the joint they measure seven feet. The length of the lower jawbones of the largest mammoth elephants heretofore known is less than two feet.

Dr. E. H. Barbour, head of the paleontological department of the University of Nebraska, and curator of the university museum, says the animal walked the earth some 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 years ago.

Dug Up in Nebraska.

This particular type of elephant, which has been named "Amedelodon Fricki," used to roam the Nebraska plains. The individual skeleton has just been found in Frontier county, this state, and is now in the museum of the University of Nebraska. Only the lower jaw, the huge tusks, tremendous teeth, still in place in the jawbone, a rib and a toe bone have been found, but the expedition from the University of Nebraska is now searching Frontier county for other traces of the big fellow who carried a spade like a steam shovel out in front of him as he walked.

The ends of the two tusks are set very close together, making practically a broad, straight continuous line across the end where the "spade" comes in contact with the earth. The huge molars measure nine inches long and are still firmly set in the jawbone. These molars are in perfect condition, and the tusks have the density and other marks of true ivory. The specimen is perfect. It will be mounted in the Nebraska university "hall of the elephants," which scientists say is the greatest collection of prehistoric elephants, mammoths and mastodons in all the world. Practically all the specimens in this collection, except several modern elephants, were discovered in Nebraska.

The gigantic combination of steam shovel and animal just discovered tilled the Nebraska prairies and tamed the sod over with as perfect an ivory shovel and plow as can be imagined. In the days that the big fellow roamed the earth Nebraska was either the shores of an ocean or was a great inland sea. The "steam shovel" was used to turn the sod, dig up food such as seaweed from beneath the waters, or for excavating in mud or loose earth and sand in its search for food.

Mystery About Tusks.

The end of the jawbone proper into which the heavy tusks are set is a comparatively light bone, seeming not nearly strong enough to stand the heavy strain which might be supposed to have been exerted in the heavy digging of which the shovel tusks would be capable. This peculiarity makes something of a mystery out of the use of the tusks. Doctor Barbour hazards the guess that as the great mammoth dug, he wrapped his trunk around the "shovel" in the heaviest part and that this took most of the strain off the jawbone.

"The shovel-mastodon," says Doctor Barbour, "must have carried his head high in order that the protruding mandible could clear the ground when it walked, and not interfere with progression. Fortunately our specimen is perfect. The tusks have the whiteness and the density, as well as the densitating lines of the molars almost unblemished."

The shovel-tusks extend from the lower jawbones in this elephant, while in other elephants the tusks extend from the upper jaw. Doctor Barbour makes a guess that the upper tusks may have been dwarfed or possibly aborted altogether in this new mammoth.

First indications of the presence of the fossil remains of the big "shovel" tusk were reported to the university by A. S. Keith of Freedom, Frontier county, and a geological expedition was sent to that county to search for other remains. It was this expedition that gathered the lower jaw, the tusks and molars, the ribs and the toe bone. It is hoped that additional remains will eventually be found of the "steam shovel" elephant.

Orange Juice Ousts Lime in British Navy

London.—The British seaman has lost his traditional name. Jack is no longer a "limey."

The admiralty has changed the ration of lime juice—given to sailors since time immemorial to prevent scurvy—and is now giving a daily portion of orange juice. The lime juice was always dealt out with a rum ration, but now the sailor must take his orange straight.

"Oranges possess more vitamins C—the 'bottled sunshine,'" said an admiralty spokesman. "It is also less bulky and cheaper. The navy spends about £9,000 sterling a year for lime juice. It is also heavily fortified with rum. But orange juice will be given plain."

Jack wants to know what becomes of the rum.



Interests of Country and City Indivisible

It is a matter of good business, not to mention plain justice, that the children of rural Missouri should be allowed educational opportunities comparable to those afforded children in the cities of the state. How the line between country and city has been rapidly disappearing was shown by Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, in his address in Kansas City. The interests of the two are not easily to be separated. In matters of commerce and trade the inter-relationships are commonly understood. Kansas City and other centers have displayed due enterprise in stressing and in seeking to strengthen further the community of interests in this respect.

Educationally, however, the welfare of one is of vital concern to the other. The cities of Missouri were alert in pushing forward a highway system that would penetrate rural districts in every part of the state. The value of such an improvement to every community in Missouri was obvious. Mud roads clearly were seen to be at once a reflection on the state and a handicap to its development. The small, poorly equipped rural school is equally a detriment to the state, when viewed even from a commercial aspect. In terms of future citizenship its influence is even more serious. Good schools, in a more genuine sense than good roads, are community builders.—Kansas City Star.

Women Should Serve as School Directors

No school system, in a community large or small, urban or rural, can successfully develop without the help of women on its school board, believes Mrs. Ernest J. Mott of San Francisco. From her own experiences as a member of the board of education of the city and county of San Francisco, Mrs. Mott recommends this kind of public service to women voters. Women are needed on these boards, she says, because they appreciate fully the relation of the home to the school. After her first appointment Mrs. Mott was elected to the seven-year term which she is now serving.

"While there is no difference between men and women in their desire to bring the public schools of their respective communities up to a very high standard of efficiency," she says, "the multiplicity of details that confront school directors requires the point of view, the knowledge, and understanding, as well as the wise and intelligent interest of both sexes."

Regulating Highway Signs

Billboard and other advertising signs along the Kansas highways must come down by the first of next year. That order has been issued by the Kansas state highway commission.

The commission's order grows out of an act adopted by the Kansas legislature last winter to the effect that no signs of any kind shall be permitted along the highways except officially authorized standard road markers. Both convenience and safety in travel as well as the appearance of the highways were factors in the legislation.

A special provision of the act was a ban on billboards within 1,000 feet of a highway intersection or railroad grade crossing. Signs that conflict with the rule must be pulled down and destroyed or placed farther back from the highways.

Build to Suit Needs

The wise builder will forget style and by building to suit his needs along common-sense lines can be reasonably sure of a satisfying result. The ideal home appears to have grown on its lot quite cheerfully and naturally. The cost of keeping it in repair is slight. It is a source of lasting pride and satisfaction and a family is the better for having lived in it. Whoever builds this kind of a house secures two things—the most and best for his money.

Economical Construction

First-class construction, including materials and workmanship for both interior and exterior, is absolutely essential. Otherwise what may appear on the surface to be a well-built building may deteriorate after a few years and become a costly burden because of heavy repair bills, maintenance costs and loss of tenants. Materials and types of construction should be used which will suffer the least possible wear and tear.

Really Important Point

There is a wealth of wisdom and a key to happiness in these words voiced at the opening of a meeting of the Massachusetts state committee for better homes: "It is not so important to own your own home as it is to make the most of the one you already have."—Exchange.

Tree for Dry Climate

The Chinese elm is recommended by government scientists as a sturdy, fast-growing shade tree for dry or otherwise unfavorable climates.

WOMAN, 75, GUIDE OF 3,100 SEMINOLES

Mrs. Davis First of Sex to Be Tribal Chief.

Wewoka, Okla.—Mrs. Alice B. Davis, first woman chief of an Indian tribe, now the seventy-five-year-old "guide, philosopher and friend" of 3,100 Seminole tribesmen, whom she ruled for two brief periods in 1922. She frequently appears in the District court here as an interpreter in litigation involving the oil lands of the Seminoles.

Her father, John F. Brown, a Scotch physician and graduate of the University of Edinburgh, had come to the United States as a surgeon during the Civil war. At that time he married Lucy Red Beard, a Seminole.

A son became chief of the tribe and won the title of "Governor" Brown. After the latter's death, his sister Alice was appointed by President Harding to serve as chief for one day in order to complete business which her brother had left unfinished. A month later she was reappointed in order to sign authoritatively a deed in behalf of the Seminole nation. The deed called for the transfer of Ema-haka mission to a private individual.

A school for Seminole girls, the mission had been condemned and abandoned and the federal government wished to dispose of it. Mrs. Davis refused to sign the deed. She contended that the land had been sold without the consent of the tribe and that the Indians received no part of the purchase price. For her refusal she was immediately "separated" from her position as chief of the tribe.

Her retirement to private life by no means lessened her activities. She keeps a record of births, deaths and marriages among her people and is always prepared to supply information to a fellow Seminole who wishes to prove his claim to oil rights.

The federal government has sent Mrs. Davis to Florida three times in the last generation to act as interpreter in trials involving Seminoles. After being educated in Indian missions, the daughter of the Scotch physician and the Seminole maiden became the wife of a white man, George Davis. She is the mother of eleven children.

Had Alphabet 10,000 Years Ago, Stone Shows

Vichy, France.—That man possessed a definite alphabet 10,000 years ago, apparently has been established by the finds made by the International Commission of Scientists investigating the excavations at Glazel, near here. Controversy over the authenticity of the supposedly neolithic remains developed last September when Rene Dussaud, conservator of the Louvre museum, said that the implements and bones were "planted" at Glazel less than twenty years ago and probably as a hoax.

The anthropological congress which heard his charges then took up the appointment of a committee to determine the authenticity of the find. The scientists began digging after taking precautions against fraud. At first they found nothing. But later, in a field believed to be the site of a neolithic cemetery, they unearthed a piece of polished stone. This showed a drawing of a deer and six distinctly engraved characters of the disputed Glazel alphabet and a red clay idol on which the Glazel death mask—a face without a mouth—was visible.

Ex-Kaiser Buys Island in Lake Maggiore

London.—A Geneva dispatch to the Daily Express says that the former German kaiser has bought two small islands in Lake Maggiore, facing Locarno, Switzerland. One island is to be rechristened "Island of the World's Peace." It is reported that the ex-kaiser intends to build a winter residence there. The purchase for £14,000 (roughly \$70,000) was effected by the ex-kaiser's business manager, Baron Von der Rheidt.

Invents New Lens to Take Colored Movies

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Using only a special lens attachment for ordinary cameras, a new motion picture optical color process was demonstrated here recently for the first time.

The process was invented by Harold N. Cox of Pittsburgh, formerly connected with the Edison Research Laboratories.

Cox said the new process calls into use "a simple lens attachment which can be placed on any camera." The pictures taken, he asserted, can be "developed in any laboratory fitted to turn out the ordinary motion picture, printed on black and white stock, neither tinted nor toned, or in any way artificially colored, with regular printing equipment, and projected on any projector or by again using similar lens attachment or shown on any screen."

The process according to its inventor can reproduce any color or shade that the eye can perceive.

Cox claims that with his invention, color films can be produced with an increase in cost over the present black and white method.

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7 Bars P. & G. Soap for 25c
Clothes Pins, 1c dozen
3 Blow Out Patches for 25c
Gingham, 5c yard
Sewing Machines, \$28.75
Floor Covering, 29c yard
Large Mothers' Oats, 29c box

Wash Boilers, 98c each

1 Gallon Can Syrup, 49c
Ford Springs, \$1.39 each
Windshield Wipers, 48c each
3 Large Boxes Cream Corn Starch, 25c
Chevrolet Radiators, \$11.98
Tire Reliners, 98c
3-lbs. Black Walnuts for 25c
30x3 1/2 Auto Chains, \$1.79
29x4.40 Auto Chains, \$1.98
30x5 Auto Chains, \$5.75
31x4 Auto Chains, \$2.25
32x4 Auto Chains, \$2.39
33x4 Auto Chains, \$2.48
Cross Chains, 5c each
Hook on Chains, 25c
Men's Buckle Arctics, \$1.69 pair

Ford Fenders, \$1.98 each

XXXX Sugar, 8c lb
Electric Heaters, \$1.98
Large Kow Kare, 84c
Boys' Long Cord Pants, \$1.39 pair
50-lb. Bag Coarse Salt, 48c
Ford Winter Fronts, \$2.69
24% Dairy Feed, \$2.25 bag
Roofing Paint, 49c gallon
Radiator Glycerine, \$2.48 per gallon
Paper Shingles, \$3.98 square

Men's Sweaters, 75c each

Congoleum, 49c yard
2-lbs. Molasses Kisses for 25c
24-lb. Bag Pillsbury Flour, \$1.09
24-lb. Bag Gold Medal Flour, 98c
2-lbs. Caramels for 25c
Monkey Wrenches, 25c each
Paper Roofing, 98c per roll
Boys' Sweaters, 39c each
Leggins, 11c pair
Dairy Feed, \$1.95 per bag
Lime, \$10.50 per ton
Steel Wool, 5c pkg
Oyster Shell, 90c bag
1-ply Certainteed Roofing, \$1.25 roll
2-ply Certainteed Roofing, \$1.69 roll
3-ply Certainteed Roofing, \$2.25 roll

New Oil Drums, \$1.00

Red or Green Sanded Roofing, \$1.98 roll
No. 2 Tomatoes, 59c dozen cans
2 Pairs Children's Hose for 5c
Alcohol, 79c gallon
4 Tumblers Peanut Butter for 25c
1-ply Paper Roofing, 98c
2-ply Paper Roofing, \$1.25
3-ply Paper Roofing, \$1.48
7 Gallon Milk Cans, \$2.98 each
7 1/2 Gallon Milk Cans, \$3.25 each
10 Gallon Milk Cans, \$3.50 each
3-lbs. Peaches for 25c
Ford Tops, \$4.48
Bottle Caps 19c per gross

3-lbs. Raisins for 25c

Tumblers, 10c dozen
Cotton Seed Meal, \$2.25
10 Quart Galvanized Pails, 10c
18 Horse Gasoline Engine, \$50.00
Hog Tankage, \$2.75 per bag
Girl's Union Suits, 25c suit
Boys' Union Suits, 25c suit
Ford Coupe Top Cover, \$2.98
Ford Sedan Top Cover, \$3.98
Chevrolet Coupe Top Cover, \$2.98
Chevrolet Sedan Cover, \$3.98
Beef Scrap, \$4.39 per bag
Chesterfield Cigarettes, \$1.15 carton
Piedmont Cigarettes, \$1.15 carton
Camel Cigarettes, \$1.15 carton
Galvanized Roofing, \$3.98 per square

Boys' Overcoats, \$4.50

Hemp Stair Carpet, 39c yard
Electric Auto Radiator Heater, \$2.98
4 Jars Mustard for 25c
25-lb. Box Dried Peaches, \$1.98
Hog Trough, 85c foot
3 Pairs Canvas Gloves for 25c
5-lb. Lard Can, 39c
Auto Brake Lining, 1 1/2c inch
Auto Heaters, 69c
25-lb. Lard Can, 29c
4 Boxes Post Toasties for 29c
3 Pair Ladies' Silk Hose for 25c
Large Box Mother's Oats, 29c
Boys' School Suits, \$5.69
Electric Vacuum Cleaners, \$14.75
Bed Room Slippers, 48c
Horse Blankets, \$1.39

Golden Ointment, 25c box

Paper Hanger Glue, 19c lb
Shoe Soles, 10c pair
Cigar Pigeons, \$1.10 per 100
Men's Rubbers, 98c pair
1-horse Engine, \$10.00
Galvanized Roofing, \$3.98 square
Women's Rubbers, 75c pair
Auto Pumps, 69c
Linen Window Shades, 39c each
Dairy Feed, \$1.95 per bag
Spad Timers, 98c each
Cheese, 33c lb
Air Tight Wood Stoves, \$1.48
Coal Stoves, \$4.98
Babbitt Lye, 10c can
2-lbs. Mixed Tea for 39c
Apex Non Freeze for Radiators, 98c per gallon. Put it in your radiator will last for 5 years.

2-25c boxes Sock Powder for 25c
2-25c boxes Poultry Powder for 25c
Gillett Blades, 33c pack
50 Cigars in a box for \$1.10
Glass for closed cars, \$1.48
Sleds, 79c each
Ford Radiators, \$7.98 each
Chevrolet Radiators, \$11.98
Leather Leggins, \$1.98
Radio Tubes, 98c

3 Cans Lye for 25c
Children's Sweaters, 39c each
Sweaters for Men, Women 98c
Half Bushel Bag Fine Salt, 29c
Bushel Bag Fine Salt, 48c
140-lb Bag Coarse Salt, 98c
Box of 100 Strainer Discs, 48c
Box of 300 Strainer Discs, \$1.48
Douglas Oversized Cord Tires, \$6.98
200 Acre Farm for Rent
Bed Comforts, \$1.39 each
Men's Gum Boots, \$2.48 pair
Boys' Gum Boots, \$1.98 pair
Children's Suits, 98c
Men's Winter Union Suits, 85c

Plow Shares, 59c each

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 59c
Girl's School Dresses, 48c
2 Spark Plugs, 25c
Gun Shells, 69c box
Girls' Slickers, \$1.98
3-lbs. Ginger Snaps for 25c
Kerosene, 9c gallon
Galvanized Roofing, \$3.98 square
Women's Silk Hose, 25c pair
Gulf Tractor Oil, 48c
50-lb Box Dynamite for \$9.75
3 Boxes Tire Patching Outfit for 25c
3 Large Boxes Seeded Raisins for 25c
Pet Crock Wrenches, 10c each
Brooms, 25c each
Auto Chains, \$1.79 set
Women's and Children's Sweaters, 98c

Watches, 69c each

2-lbs. Waste, 25c
3-lb. Box Crackers for 39c
6-lb. Can Chipped Beef, \$1.98
Men's Sweaters, 98c each
5-lb. Can Cup Grease for 69c
Bran, \$1.95 bag
Red Barn Paint, 98c gallon
House Dresses, 48c each
1 Gallon Can Pie Peaches, 39c
Window Shades, 39c each
Barn, Roof and Garage Paint, 98c gal
High Chairs, \$1.98
Large Chips, 25c bag
Men's Work Pants, 98c pair
Bed Spring Mattresses, \$4.75 each
Pulping Buttermilk, 3 1/2c lb
2-lbs Macaroni for 25c
O. N. T. Cotton, 3 1/2c spool

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Roofing, 98c per roll
Boys' Leather Shoes, \$1.98 pair
2 Large Boxes Cigarettes 25c
Stock Feed Molasses, 19c gallon
Chair Seats, 5c each
5 Gallon Milk Cans, \$2.98
Electric Washing Machines, \$39.00
A. C. Spark Plugs, 33c each
Cradles, \$2.10
9x12 Rugs, \$3.98 each
2 Perculator Tops for 5c
Men's Wool Hose, 10c pair

Iron Beds, \$6.75

Cement, 66c bag
Automobile Tops, \$4.98
Ajax Auto Oil, 29c gallon
Ford Springs, \$1.39 each
Granulated Sugar, \$5.98 bag
3 Cans Crisco, 75c
1 Gallon Can Table Syrup, 49c
4 Bars Ivory Soap, 25c
Tail Lights, 48c each
Ajax Automobile Oil, 29c gallon
Carbide, \$5.35 per can
Boys' School Suits, \$4.98
Genuine Ford Jacks, 90c each
Yellow Horse Collar Pads, 48c each
2 Rolls Tire Tape for 5c
2 Horse Engine, \$10.00
Shippensburg Overalls, \$1.39 pair
Carbide, \$5.35 can

3 Rugs for 25c

Galvanized Tubes, 39c each
Mattresses, \$4.69
18-month Chevrolet Battery, \$9.98
12-month Ford Battery, \$9.98
2-lbs. Mixed Drops for 25c
25-lb. Box Dynamite for \$5.00
Dress and Apron Gingham, 8c yard
Matting, 25c per yard
Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, 3 1/2c spool
Galvanized Rain Spout, 7c foot
Pillows, 98c pair
Alarm Clocks, 75c each
Large Chips, 25c bag
2-lb. Chocolate Drops for 25c
Bed Blankets, 98c
Pillow Cases, 25c
Sheep Lined Work Coats, \$6.98
2 Cans Radiator Cement for 25c
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3 Blow Out Patches for 25c
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30x3 1/2 Clincher Tires, \$2.98
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30x5.25 Ballons, \$10.19
29x4.40 Ballons, \$4.98
28x4.75 Ballons, \$11.98
30x6.00 Ballons, \$17.98
30x6.20 Ballons, \$17.98
30x3 Tubes, 69c
30x3 1/2 Tubes, 79c
31x4 Tubes, \$1.29
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33x4 Tubes, \$1.49
30x5 Tubes, \$3.50
20x4.40 Tubes, \$1.19

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TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Mrs. Guy P. Bready is spending a week with her sisters at Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. J. W. Wolf, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Fuss, Monday and Tuesday, this week.

Nevin LeGore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve LeGore, broke his arm last Saturday afternoon, at Woodsboro, while skating.

We wonder how many read the "Church Notices" every week. To church-going people they contain real news that ought to be important—is important.

We acknowledge the gift from the Chevrolet Motor Company, of a leather bill-fold, which, like the products of the Company, is both handsome and practical.

We have the Japanese panel calendars—had them also last year. No one need go away from home for Calendars of any kind—unless they prefer to do so.

We know we are missing a lot of folks who were home "over Christmas" but we can't be everywhere and find out everything, and still take care of our office work.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn C. Fuss and daughters, Oneida and Alice, spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Fuss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marker, of Littlestown, Pa.

Miss Mildred and Master C. E. Airing, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Zeiber Stultz and children, naomia and John William, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Airing and daughter, Miss Effie, Christmas day.

John O. Crapster was badly used up by an angry bull, at his farm near town, last Sunday morning. He was injured about the face and body, and made a very narrow escape from more serious injuries.

The purely Christmas business was very slow in Taneytown, as compared with other years, which is the general report from nearby towns. Those who laid in heavy stocks of gift goods made a bad guess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Angell entertained on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hitchcock and children, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Markwood Angell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copenhaver, and Mrs. Laura Reindollar, of Taneytown.

Elwood Baumgardner, left Thursday evening, for Dayton, Ohio, where he will spend New Year's Day. He will then leave for Chicago, Ill., where he will take a six months course in baking, at the American Institute of Bakery.

Don't forget the University of Md. Glee Club, that appears in the Opera House, tonight, for the benefit of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church. Taneytown rarely has an opportunity of this class, and should liberally take advantage of it.

Well, its all over now; and if you did your shopping early and got your packages and cards in the mails about twice as long ahead of the delivery date as usual—and didn't forget anybody—we expect you had a Christmas reasonably free from worry afterwards.

The big topic of the week about town was the chicken stealing case. We are sorry for the boys, and take no pleasure in recording such things; but, we do not make the news, and when it is bad, as this was, the publication of it ought to do a lot of good by discouraging others from engaging in the same business.

On Monday night the Fire Company was called to Mrs. Thomas Keefe's, near Mayberry, where a combined summer house and workshop was destroyed. Fortunately the wind was away from the other buildings and no further damage occurred. The family was away from home, and when they came back the fire was over. The Fire Company made the run in about fifteen minutes.

We are surprised, occasionally, at the extent to which our "locals" are read, even by persons who can not claim Taneytown as "home." Folks who live hundreds of miles away, or at distant points in our state; write us of news items they saw in our local column. This ought to mean much to our own home people, and chiefly that it is important that they help us to print the worth-while news by telling us of it. Items are talked about on the streets, and in the stores, that we would often like to have. Why not tell us about them?

MICKIE SAYS—

"THE MOST AD FOR TH' MONEY" SEZ ONE READER, "IS YOUR LIL' WANT ADS. FOR A FEW QUARTERS I FOUND A HOUSE TO RENT AND LOCATED A HOUSEMAID, FOUND OUR LOST AIREDALE, SOLD A STOVE, AN ICEBOX, A HIVE OF BEES AND A TOWN LOT AND FOUND MYSELF A FINE JOB-TALK ABOUT YOUR BARGAINS!



Mrs. Charles Arnold and Mrs. Charles Kuhns are suffering with lagrippe.

The Record Office has a fair assortment of Calendars yet, for those who are not supplied.

Mrs. W. O. Ibach and son, Clarence, of Salona, Pa., are visiting the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Harner.

Oliver H. Koontz, of York, Pa., spent Christmas Day with his brother, George Koontz and family, near Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinsy G. Shoemaker, of Emmitsburg, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Feeser and family, Middle St.

Mrs. Edward R. Harner and son, Charles, and daughter, Ethel, of Littlestown, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowers, on Tuesday.

Miss Geneva Boyd, who is in training at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd.

Master Paul Koontz is spending his Christmas holidays "down on the farm", with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stover and family, near town.

Mrs. Edward Smith and granddaughter, of near town, returned home on Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Diode, at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd entertained, on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and daughter, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biddinger, of Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Mrs. Russell Eckard attended the funeral of the former's brother, Philip Staley, at Marietta, Penna., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanebrook and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shanebrook and children, of near Gettysburg, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stover and family, near town.

Mrs. Sarah Albaugh, of New Midway, spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Mary Stover and family. Miss Mary Koontz accompanied her to New Midway, and will spend the holidays visiting friends there.

Monday, Jan. 2, the Rural Carriers will not serve their routes. The Postoffice will only be open for the regular dispatch of mails. Money Order window will be closed for the day.—Harry L. Feeser, Postmaster.

Ernest Ridge of near town who was thrown from his motorcycle by a dog last Tuesday evening and taken to the Frederick City Hospital in an unconscious condition, returned to the home of Upton Dayhoff on Sunday, and is getting along very nicely.

"Santa Claus in Slumber Land," a Children's Cantata, was rendered on Thursday evening at the Harney U. B. Church to a large audience. Two vocal solos the first, "The Shepherd's Vision" by Mrs. F. T. Elliot, and the second, "Good-night Song" by Miss Verna Lemmon were the closing numbers on the program.

The following were among the folks who visited Taneytown during Christmas week: Misses Ethel Sauerhammer, Elizabeth Annan, Eliza Birnie, Grace Witherow, Bessie Kiser, Estella Essig, Margaret Shreeve, Iva Hiltzbrick, Mildred Bostian, Nellie B. Hess, Beulah Englar, Pauline Brining, Ethel Sauble, Ida Edwards, Novella Harner, Geneva Boyd, Mrs. Margaret Nulton, Robert Stott and wife, Clotworthy Birnie, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Galt and son, Albert, Charles Hesson, Walter Fringer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridinger.

William Koontz, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Ida B. Koontz, at Hotel Carroll.

So far, this winter has furnished only one little snow, and no ice worth talking about. Why go to Florida?

Mrs. Jos. Reaver, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hawk, of near Littlestown, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Annie Knox and Mrs. Elizabeth Shanebrook.

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.

St. Mary's Ref. Church, Silver Run—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening Service, 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship; 6:30 Luther League; 7:30 Union Week of Prayer begins, sermon by Rev. T. T. Brown. Catechetical classes begin Saturday, Jan. 7. Fourth Mid-week lecture on Jan. 15th. Holy Communion, Sunday, Jan. 18th.

Piney Creek Presbyterian—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, 10:30; Sunday, Jan. 8th, after Sabbath School there will be an election of officers of the Women's H. and F. Missionary Society.

Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00; C. E., 6:30; Union Services at Lutheran Church, 7:30.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Beginning of Week of Prayer, 7:30.

Emmanuel (Bauist)—Union S. S., at 9:30; Worship and Sermon, 10:30. Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; C. E., 7:30. St. Luke's (Winters)—Ladies' Aid, Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2:00, at the parsonage.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Election of officers. Service, 10:15. After this service, annual congregational meeting and election of elders and deacons. C. E., at 6:30. No evening service on account of Week of Prayer Service in the Lutheran Church. Keysville—Service, at 2:00 P. M.

Manchester U. B. Circuit, Bixler's—Worship, 7:30. Mt. Zion: S. S., 2; Worship 3:00. Manchester: Worship 10:15.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:00; Subject, "Obedience to Visions." C. E., 6:15; Worship 7; Sermon on "Starting Out and Getting There." Music by Junior Choir.

Snydersburg—S. S., 1:00; Worship, 2:00. "Two Ways."

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; Sr. C. E., 6:15; Week of Prayer Services, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 7:30; Class in Catechetical instruction Saturday, 4:00. Holy Communion January 15, at 10:00.

Harney—Sunday School, 6:30; Evening Worship, 7:30; Holy Communion, January 8, at 10:30.

Week of Prayer at Manchester.

The Lutheran, Reformed and United Brethren Churches of Manchester will unite in observing the Week of Prayer. All the services will be held in the Lutheran Church; Tuesday, Jan. 3, Sermon by Rev. Paul E. Rhinehart; Music by the Reformed Choir.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, Sermon by Rev. L. H. Rehmeier; Music by U. B. Choir Thursday, Jan. 5, Sermon by Rev. John S. Hollenbach on "If Jesus Came to Manchester." Music by the Lutheran Choir. Members of Lodges invited to attend in a body.

Taneytown 25 Years Ago.

Rev. James Cattancher preached farewell sermons, Dec. 28, in town, and at Piney Creek.

Mrs. Washington Reaver died, December 19th.

The Editor of The Record received a Christmas card from Col. Wm. A. McKellip, consul at Magdeburg, Germany.

The Sale Register contained 26 March sales, 17 with J. N. O. Smith as Auctioneer, 5 by Wm. T. Smith, and the rest by various others.

Turkeys were 13c per pound, geese 8c, ducks 10c, small chickens 12c, eggs 26c and calves 6 1/2c at Schwartz's Produce.

Among the marriages was that of John T. Lemmon and Miss Ellen C. Bowers, on the 24th, by Rev. A. B. Mower.

The dwelling of Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, on Baltimore St., was being built, and the cold weather was retarding the mason work.

Regular markets: wheat 71c, corn 40c, oats 30c, mixed hay \$10.00, timothy hay \$16.00, rye straw \$11.00.

Week of Prayer Services were in charge of Rev. C. A. Britt, Wm. H. Harnish, Samuel H. Little, Richard Hill, B. O. Slonaker, Dr. C. Birnie, Geo. H. Birnie and Rev. A. D. Bate-man.

Get It Done.

It isn't the job we intended to do. Or the labor we've just begun. That puts us right on the balance sheet.

It's the work we have really done. Our credit is built upon things we do. Our debit on things we shirk. The man who totals the biggest plus. Is the man who completes his work. Good intentions do not pay our bills. It is easy enough to plan. To wish, is the play of an office boy. To do, is the work of a man. —Waverly Press, Baltimore.

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

New Year Sentiments.

Every year we regularly send out our wishes for a "Happy and Prosperous New Year" to our friends, appearing to be almost forgetful of the fact that a "new" year is merely "another" year, and that whatever of happiness or prosperity it will contain for us, depends almost wholly on ourselves. We, somehow gaily think of the new year as perhaps being a better year—or merely hope it to be—leaving the importance of our own connection with it entirely out of the count.

And, be it known, we do most things with the same lack of consideration. We talk of "the times" as something outside of our control, never realizing that we largely make the sort of "times" we have. We complain of high taxes as something beyond our power to control, yet we regularly go on along the way of making taxes high.

We simply "want" things and do not want to pay for them; and because eventually we must pay for them, we get sore about it. We want and will have, automobiles—which means state roads; and our patronage of manufacturers of various kinds has resulted in closed school houses, and then follows the demand for new and larger houses at central points; and our many wants, in other directions, have largely been "away from home" wants, that takes wealth away from home.

Perhaps it is all right, and there may be no need for a great amount of worry; but somehow it seems pathetic, and not the right sort of progress, to see the development of the country taking place largely in the cities and towns, and the great beautiful open country of ours, going to waste for want of occupation and operation.

And if the truth be told, we do not act as though we want to stop the trend. We will just keep on "wishing Happy and Prosperous New Year" among ourselves, but helping others to it—to prosperity "away" from home.

U. S. Tests Solutions

Washington.—Clothes moths really do have a hard time chewing up woolen cloth and other fabrics of animal origin that have been impregnated with one of the various moth-proofing solutions now in wide use, according to Dr. E. A. Back of the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is misleading, however, to offer an absolute guarantee of protection, he states, and the common method of merely spraying the fabrics of furs but little protection. The only way to do the job thoroughly is to wet the cloth thoroughly while it is still in the whole piece, and many manufacturers have installed special machinery for this purpose.

One of the favorite and most widely advertised moth repellants consists of 97 per cent of water with 3 per cent of sodium aluminum silico-fluoride dissolved in it. Though this solution sells at a very high price under its copyright trade name, it really does work, if thoroughly applied. Another newly marketed class of compounds is made up of the cinchona alkaloids, chemically allied to quinine.

Colored Paper Cutouts

Paris.—Colored paper "cutouts" have graduated into the art gallery class.

An entire exhibition of pictures made by all shapes and kinds of colored paper pasted on canvas instead of spots of paint, has attracted much attention here.

Mmie. Choumansky, deprived of paints during the revolution in Russia, turned to paper and critics approve the softness and the beauty of the technique she has developed.

Such a method, much more geometrical in outline, has been used by cubists, but the "painting" of marines and landscapes with irregular bits of colored paper is greeted as something quite new.

Machine Can Be Made to Stop by Scream

London.—Machinery can now be made to stop instantly in case of an accident by the voluntary or involuntary cry of the endangered person.

The system of "audible control" has been perfected to such an extent that it is now possible vocally to control even a railroad train through wireless waves.

Maj. Raymond Phillips, demonstrating his invention with a model railway, stands before a microphone.

"Ahead," he shouts, and instantly two model trains begin racing around the miniature track. "Stop!" and the trains draw into a tiny station "Back!" and the trains reverse.

The microphone is so selective that it will disregard ordinary conversation.

Major Phillips believes that train alarm bells will be replaced by microphones which, upon registering an exclamation of alarm, will stop the train. Doors will actually open to the command "open sesame."

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New Nebraska Law Requires Character Education.

A course of study in character education, published recently by the Nebraska State Department of Education, was introduced this fall in schools of the State. This is in conformity with an act passed by the 1927 session of the legislature, requiring that beginning this year special emphasis be given in schools to morality, courtesy, obedience to law, respect for the flag of the United States, the constitutions of the United States and the State of Nebraska, and other attributes which tend to promote upright citizenship. Separate outlines are provided for the nursery school and kindergarten, primary grades, intermediate grades, and junior and senior high school.

As time for preparation of the course was limited, the present text is considered tentative, and it is expected that constructive criticism by teachers and citizens will assist in the development of a course that will enable the schools to accomplish all that they can be fairly expected to achieve in character education.—School Life.

America First.

Not merely in matters material, but in things of the spirit. Not merely in science, inventions, motors, and skyscrapers, but also in ideals, principles, character.

Not merely in the calm assertion of rights, but in the glad assumption of duties.

Not flaunting her strength as a giant, but bending in helpfulness over a sick and wounded world like a Good Samaritan.

Not in splendid isolation, but in courageous co-operation.

Not in pride, arrogance, and disdain of other races and peoples, but in sympathy, love, and understanding.

Not in treading again the old, worn, bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos and disaster, but in blazing a new trail, along which, please God, other nations will follow, into the new Jerusalem where wars shall be no more.

Some day some nation must take that path—unless we are to lapse once again into utter barbarism—and that honor I covet for my beloved America.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means to extend our sincere thanks to the Taneytown Fire Company, neighbors and friends for their kind assistance at our fire.

MRS. ANNIE KEEFER.

Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Taneytown Garage Co. that an election for seven directors of the Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, January 3, 1928, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

12-23-2t D. J. HESSON, Pres.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, letters testamentary upon the estate of

DAVID F. EYLER, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of July, 1928; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

GIVEN under my hands this 30th day of December, 1927. MAGGIE P. EYLER, Executrix.

12-30-5t Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat\$1.32@1.32
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PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Charles H. Valentine and Lily M. Valentine, his wife, to Edward O. Weant, bearing date December 13, 1927, and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned Trustee appointed by said Deed, will sell at public sale on the premises near Motters' Station, Frederick Co., Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1928, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable farm containing 106 ACRES, 3 ROADS, 31 SQ PERCHES, more or less improved by a stone and weatherboarded dwelling, 9 rooms, with water at the door, large stone and frame barn, wagon shed, dairy, buggy shed, silo hen houses and other buildings, with ample supply of water. This property is located along the Monocacy River, about 3 1/2 miles from Motters' Station, and 5 miles from Detour, in Frederick County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Jacob Adams, Ellis Valentine, Elmer Valentine and others. This property is very desirable, being located on a hard road and the land is in a high state of cultivation and very productive.

At the same time and upon the premises above described, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale all the following personal property, viz:

9 excellent Milk Cows, Bull, 5 Horses, one Black Hawk manure spreader, Ontario 8-hoe grain drill, Case Corn planter, riding corn plow, 3 single corn plows, 2-horse wagon, 4-horse wagon and bed, spring wagon, disc harrow, hay carriage, horse rake, Deering 6-ft. binder, Deering mower, 2 spring-tooth harrows, hay fork, rope and pulleys, winnowing mill, old land roller, 2 arrow plows, buggy spread, lot buggy wheels, 3 single trees, double tree, triple tree, 2 meat benches, old anvil, milk strainer, 2 sets breechings, 4 sets front gears, 2 dung forks, 2 pitch forks, cutting box, wheelbarrow, bushel basket, one-half bushel measure, lot sacks, 10 cow chains, set of driving harness, surrey, 2 chop chests, grindstones, 2 sets of breast chains, corn crusher, scythe, grain cradle, 2 balls binder twine, 3 jockey sticks, 5 horse collars, 5 bridles, 2 sets check lines, lead line, lead rein, 200 sacks, 100 bricks, lawn mower, 2 wash tubs, crosscut saw, table, old sideboard, old cupboard, 5 milk buckets, 21 milk cans, 5 and 10 gal. 100 Chickens, 2 sacks soy beans, milk strainer, bench, wash boiler, lot spouting, corn knife, 2 milk coolers, 5 screen doors, lounge, 2 lanterns, 3 augers, 2 new brooms, sprayer, sausage grinder and stuffer, one sprinkling can, lot jars and crocks, garden plow, oil can, broad axe, iron kettle, set certain stretchers, site of rocks, 25 tons timothy hay, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE AS TO REAL ESTATE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the Trustee on the day of sale, or upon the ratification by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale with interest, and the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

TERMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: CASH. EDWARD O. WEANT, Trustee. GEORGE R. DENNIS, Attorney. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 12-23-2t

Election of Directors

The Stockholders of The Detour Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of thirteen Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, January 16, 1928, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., at said Bank.

12-23-3t E. LEE ERB, Cashier.

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