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## WITCHCRAFT AS CAUSE FOR MURDER

**Farmer Killed in a Fight for a Lock of his Hair.**

Nelson O. Rehmeyer, 59 year old, York County, Pa., farmer, was killed at his home in a fight with three persons who attacked him, on Tuesday night last week, the object of the attack being to secure a lock of his hair that was to be buried eight feet underground to "break a spell" that had been cast over the family of Milton J. Hess, the father of Wilbert G. Hess, aged 18, one of the parties under arrest for the crime, the other two being John Blymire, 32 years, and John Curry, 15 years.

As the story goes, John Blymire, who is classed as a "witch doctor," told young Hess that Rehmeyer had cast a "spell" over the Hess family and that it was necessary to get a lock of his hair and bury it in order to break the spell; and when Rehmeyer resisted the attempt he was killed in a long fight, and afterwards his body was set on fire, likely with the expectation that it and the house would be burned and destroy the evidence.

This appears to be the substance of a confession made by the prisoners. All of the parties are said to be believers in witch-craft, a belief that is said to exist extensively in that section of York county—North Hopewell township.

Young Hess is said to be the only one who worries over the matter, as the other two say that while they did not first intend to kill the man, they are not sorry that he is dead because the "spell" is now broken. As a result of this case the general witchcraft situation in York county will be investigated, as it is said that many persons have died—especially children—as the result of depending on the ministrations of witch doctors, instead of calling in regular physicians.

The state authorities at Harrisburg have taken steps to try to wipe out the practice of "pow-wow-ing" and other forms of sorcery, or witch-craft and further evidence will be sought for whereby the fake "doctors" are fleecing credulous people of their money, as well as being responsible for unnecessary deaths. Unfortunately some of the practices approach being a religious belief, and it is difficult to secure evidence, as some of the forms used are claimed to be prayer, though accompanied by all sorts of foolish rites, such as buying various articles in the ground.

### A Christmas Musical.

The following program will be rendered by the pupils of Taneytown High School, Friday night, Dec. 14, in the school auditorium.

Christmas Selections	High School
1. Holy Night	Gruber
Chorus	
2. Birthday of a King	Neidlinger
Girls Solo	
3. While Shepherds Watched	Jordan
Boys' Solo	
4. Unfold, Ye Portals	Gounod
Chorus	
One Act Drama	Grades
"The Birds Christmas Carol"	
Folk Dance	Grades
Operetta	Grades
"What's the Matter with Sally?"	
Admission	15c and 25c.

New Types of Corn Fertilizer Machinery at County Corn Show.

There will be a new feature at the Annual Carroll County Corn Show to be held at the Armory next week. A display of the latest types or corn fertilizing machinery will be shown on the floor. These will include fertilizer attachments for corn workers and attachments for corn planters that are designed to prevent any injury from heavy applications of commercial fertilizers.

Profits from the use of commercial plant food on corn have been shown by recent experiments to depend not only on the kind of fertilizers used but to a large extent on the method of application. Row applications that are made in such a manner as to prevent injury to the seed have given the most profit. A young corn plant is the most helpless of plants in the early stages of growth, and for this reason fertilizers properly applied at the beginning of the season or at the first or second cultivations are giving the greatest returns. This exhibit of corn fertilizer machinery will be of interest to the corn growers of the county.

The fertilizers manufacturers in the county are providing high grade fertilizers for the farmers. No fertilizers however well balanced in plant food can return a profit if applied so that the corn plant does not get the benefit in its early growth.

### Near East Relief.

The following amounts have been received for Near East Relief, for forwarding to Mrs. Edw. C. Bixler, New Windsor, County Chairman.

Mrs. Walter Crapster	\$1.00
Mrs. Isamiah Hawk	1.00
The Carroll Record	2.00
P. B. Englar	1.00

Should any further amounts be received, we will report same in next week's issue, but not later. Unless other amounts have been sent direct, or unless more are to be made, this is evidently a very poor response to the cause. Let us have more subscriptions.

Carlisle says: "If you are in doubt whether to kiss a pretty girl or not, give her the benefit of the doubt."

### REAL CHRISTMAS GIVING

An Editorial Republished by Request of a Reader.

(The following on "Christmas Giving," that appeared as an editorial in The Record, Nov. 30, is republished by request, on first page. The fact is that we had a mind to "first page" it when first published, but finally gave it the less conspicuous position.)

"The coming of Christmas always presents numerous problems, among them being the one important barrier that stands between desire and fulfillment—the wherewithal with which to pay for expensive gifts. We are all apt to splurge a little during the Holiday season because of our desire to bring joy to our loved ones, and because our generosity for once takes but little account of costs; and yet, it never actually pays not to live within our ability to pay.

Just in passing, we will say that the man who is in debt to his tradesmen, his doctor, or to friends for borrowed money, and makes no real effort to pay, yet contracts debts for expensive non-essentials, should be considered a violator at least of the laws of honesty and good citizenship, if not of the law of the land.

So, we should curb, even at Christmas time, the tendencies that lead toward at least a show of dishonesty, and absolutely hold our gift-giving within reasonable bounds, and those who really care for us will think none the less of us.

What a fine time Christmas is for those who are reasonably well off, to open up a bit! There are so many who could bring brightness and cheer, not only to their families and friends, but to numerous worthy objects, by expressing their liberality in the effective way of paying out some of their God-given stores.

There is hardly a joy greater than that of giving. Not always of money is this true, but of something of value that somebody else sorely needs. Perhaps it may be nothing more than a neighborly act that will cost only a little personal effort. It may be only the softening of ones temper, that will lead to "making up" some break in friendship.

Some of our finest gifts are those that money cannot buy; but we should not emphasize this thought to the exclusion of money-bought gifts or donations. Be liberal, but do not forget those you need to be first liberal to—your creditors. Many a person could make a patient creditor a real Christmas present, by "paying up." Try it, and find out, even if you must deny yourself a gift that you can not afford to make, and remain wholly honest."

### Sentiments of a Tax-payer.

(For the Record.)

In regards to the article in The Sun, Monday morning, Dec. 3, headed "Ritchie says D. H. Carroll was Disloyal" it almost seems apparent that had Mr. Carroll kept quiet, the public would never have been told anything at all about the defalcation from the Commission's funds.

Whatever the technical charges are against Mr. Carroll the taxpaying public owes him a tremendous debt of gratitude for being first to make the discovery and making it public. And the taxpayers should not allow him to be so shamefully treated for being responsible for their learning the truth about the whole affair.

He should not only be paid his back salary, the \$500. bill which he presented to the state, but he should be promoted to Senator Milbourne's position and given a \$1000. bonus besides.

If he is guilty of making "reckless and untrue" statements about his superiors, he isn't doing any more than the majority of the taxpayers are thinking and saying in the same connection.

When we taxpayers of Carroll County consider what the \$376,138 stolen from the Commission's funds would have done for the roads of Carroll County we cannot help groaning. And still we can see perhaps easier than they think, why Mr. Carroll's superiors would want to kick him (the tax-payers' faithful watch dog) for sinking his teeth in the seat of their very best trousers.

### TAXPAYER.

A Christmas Message from the Postmaster.

Another year is fast nearing its close and the holiday season, with its spirit of good will and cheer, will soon be here again.

Christmas, with its whirling snow, crimson holly, gay decorations, and merry and bright-eyed people everywhere, is a time of joy and gladness. Much of this festive spirit is due to the custom of exchanging gifts, greeting cards, and other remembrances which is so generally followed during the holiday season. The observance of this delightful custom incidentally results in greatly increasing the volume of mail, and everything possible should therefore be done to facilitate and expedite its handling.

In order to give its full measure of happiness and cheer, Christmas mail should be carefully prepared and reach the addressee in ample time to fit in keeping with the purpose for which it is intended.

I therefore, urge the co-operation of the patrons to mail early and observe the following conditions. Address all matter plainly; pack all articles carefully, in strong, durable containers, wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them. Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

H. L. F.

A number of advertisements and news items, coming in late, had to be left out of this issue for want of space.

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### DRY MAJORITY LARGER IN NEW CONGRESS.

Increase of Eleven in the House and Eight in Senate.

In the Congressional elections on November 6th, the prohibition majority was increased eleven in the House of Representatives and eight in the United States Senate. This statement, however, is based upon inadequate information as to the position of twenty-one members of the House. The probable dry strength in the House of Representatives is 329 and in the United States Senate, 78.

Both House and Senate delegations of 22 states are entirely dry. The House delegations of 23 states are wholly dry, and both Senators representing 34 states are dry. Four states are represented by two wet Senators. The representatives from only one state are all wet.

Eight wet Senators ran for re-election. Four of them were defeated, three being replaced by drys and one by a wet. Senators Bruce and Edward of Maryland and New Jersey, who have been particularly fanatical in their opposition to the prohibition law and extreme in their abuse of prohibitionists, were defeated.

No dry member of the Senate was defeated by a wet altho there were 23 dry Senators running for re-election, two of whom were defeated by drys in the primaries and one by a dry in the election. Of the eleven new faces in the Senate, ten will be dry, and only one wet. There is a Kansas vacancy to be filled.

The Home-makers' Exhibit.

December is here and with it comes the Corn Show and Home-makers' exhibit. I am expecting a larger number of Home-makers than ever before to attend our County Achievement Day on Thursday, Dec. 13. Are you going to be one of them? Arrange your work so that you can be with us.

The ladies of the choir of the Methodist Church are serving the luncheon and would like to know how many to prepare for. Won't you please let your club president know at once, so she can notify me. If you cannot get in touch with your club president, let me know by Saturday, Dec. 8, please.

The morning session and lunch will be held at the Methodist Church and our afternoon program will be held at the Armory. The following clubs are taking part in the afternoon program: Mt. Airy, New Windsor, Taneytown, Myers, Berrett, Winfield and Hampstead. Will all those who have a part in the program please meet me at the back of the stage immediately after lunch. Last minute arrangements will have to be made at that time and it is important that everyone of those participating be present.

There are still many things to be done for the exhibit. Some of you forgot about the office poster meeting I would like the assistance of several women on Monday and Tuesday. Will someone volunteer their assistance? The New Windsor Home-makers are taking charge of the Christmas gift booth and the Westminster Home-makers are assuming the responsibility for the tea. The rest of the exhibit is "co-operation." Exhibits will have to be removed on Friday morning. We also need the assistance of several women at that time.

The program committee met at the office on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and planned the program of work for 1929. The January program is to be a miscellaneous program. Will all the club presidents please let me know what you would like for that month, so that plans can be made for the January meetings. You will be pleased with the year's program. Club and country tours and a county-wide Home-makers picnic are additional features in the new program. Doesn't that sound interesting? Send in the reports of your December meetings immediately after your meeting. The reports sent in for November and December will be used for next months newsletter.

Wishing everyone of our Carroll County Home-makers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

AGNES SLINDEE,  
Home Dem. Agent.

Why The Record Missed.

The Records missed their Saturday delivery, last week, due to an unusual happening. The elevator at Keymar Junction, used in transferring the mail pouches baggage and express, after being loaded for a trip on the arrival of the P. R. R. train South, "stuck" before it reached the W. M. R. R. platform, and in such a way that it was impossible to remove any of its contents.

It remained "stuck" all night and part of Saturday until workmen arrived and remedied the trouble. The same thing happened several weeks ago, and explains why The Records were held up in delivery both weeks.

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BIG DICTIONARY BARGAIN.

We have a big bargain for somebody in a 1925 edition of Webster's International Dictionary, 2620 pages, in perfect order in every way, never having been used except on a holder in our office. The publisher's price is \$16.00, but we will dispose of it to the first comer for only \$6.50.

This is a prize Christmas gift for some minister, teacher, or student. If sent by mail, 25c additional cash with order. Even the paper cover over the back was never taken off, and the edges are fresh and clean.

### ANOTHER AUTO VICTIM

William Green, Union Bridge, Dies from Injuries Received.

William Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Green, of Union Bridge, lost his life in head-on auto collision on the state road between Uniontown and New Windsor, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, death following at an early hour Wednesday morning, due to a broken rib puncturing the lungs.

The car in which Green was riding was driven by Charles Shifler and contained Mr. Green and two young women Misses Ruth Sullivan and Ethel Winters. None of the other occupants of either car were seriously hurt.

The other car was driven by Maurice W. Bankard, of New Windsor, who reported to Police Justice Benson, of Westminster, Wednesday morning that he was driving from Uniontown to New Windsor in a coupe accompanied by his wife and daughter, and when he saw the larger car coming drove to the right of the road but could not avoid a collision, and his car was completely wrecked.

An inquest was held Wednesday evening in Firemen's Hall, Union Bridge, the verdict being that death was due to accident and no one was held criminally responsible. However it appears that both drivers of the cars were held for an appearance before Police Justice Benson; presumably to decide whether either or both were driving recklessly.

### Mass-Meeting in Westminster.

The preliminary work of organizing a Carroll County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society will culminate in a mass-meeting in the Firemen's Hall, 2nd floor, Firemen's Building, Westminster, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch will preside at the meeting. Dr. H. L. Elderidge, President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, will conduct the devotional. The address of welcome will be by Mr. George E. Matthews, Mayor of the town. Several lullaby musical numbers will be sung by Mrs. Edward Little, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Kimmy. Mrs. Donald Symington, of Garrison, Md., will speak on Woman's Work, and Judge Coleman on the bigness of the work of the Maryland Children's Aid Society.

This splendid program with the object of the meeting should arouse our citizens to the very remotest parts of the county, and fill this large comfortable hall to capacity.

Six of Carroll County's homeless children are being cared for at this time in other counties much less financially able for the work than Carroll County.

### Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 3, 1928.—The last will and testament of Albert Anderfuhren, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary theron were granted unto D. Eugene Walsh, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Charles L. Billingslea, executor of Nannie E. Miller, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emily J. Gosnell, deceased, were granted unto Daniel H. Shoemaker, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Annie A. Koutz, administratrix of George E. Koutz, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian to Marvin W. Baugh, settled its first and final account.

### Proceedings of Court.

Louis N. Younkin vs Lynn Trayer. Damage. Trial by Jury. Verdict for the Plaintiff. Damage assessed at \$1.00. Motion for new trial filed.

Louis N. Younkin vs Lynn Trayer. Action of Trover. Trial by Jury. Verdict for Plaintiff. Damage assessed at \$117.00. Motion for new trial filed.

American Thermos Bottle Co. vs. Peter N. Samios. Assumpsit. Submitted to Court on depositions. Testimony rejected by Court.

Civil Docket will be continued throughout the week, balance of Criminal Docket will be taken up after Civil Docket is disposed of.

### Maryland Tuberculosis Clinic.

A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in County Agent's Office, Westminster, Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at 10:00 A. M.

Individuals complaining of any of the following: Cough, expectoration of blood (spitting), tired feeling, loss of weight, and appetite, indigestion, hoarseness, etc., should see their family physicians and obtain permission to attend clinic at the place announced above.

Clergymen are like brakemen because they do a good deal of coupling.

Coal, when purchased, instead of going to the buyer, generally goes to the cellar.

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All advertisements for 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th pages must be in our Office by Tuesday morning each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1928.

Entered at Taneytown Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

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

Much in Little Space.

There is a vast difference between writers of news or other articles for the newspapers. Of course, there is a special difference to begin with, in that some writers are paid for the space they cover, consequently, the more they write the more they are paid. But, speaking of the other class with which we are more familiar—those whose contributions are not paid for—we should like to emphasize the value of brevity without sacrificing main facts.

Every week we have to cast aside articles that are condemned by their length, without reading, because our pages and columns will not stretch, and we must give variety and not so much on any one subject. Writers are often so full of enthusiasm for a particular interest that they actually over-play their part, indulge too much in detail and argument, and miss the coveted publicity that a shorter writer would have secured.

The first page space of The Record, for instance, is valuable—or, we at least so consider it. We feel that we must carry out our ideals of how to best fill it. These may be wrong, at times, but ideals they are and we know of no better plan than to follow them. We just can't give over the make-up of this page to the insistence and hobbies of others, who are not interested in whether The Record suits our family or not.

Then too, we must fill this page—and others—so much each day. It would be impossible to wait until Friday morning, or even Thursday, to make our selection of everything that is to "go in." So, it may appear, at times, that we do run certain articles not as important as some others; and the writers of late articles do not know why, or jump to the conclusion that we are prejudiced against what they said.

So, it is the wise contributor who is brief—the one who omits the non-essentials, and who figures on having his or her contributions accepted because they are short. The very best writers understand this fully, and the Editor so appreciates their forethought and wisdom that he rarely fails to find room for such articles.

The average Editor of a small paper is not at all fearful that he will not be able to "fill" his paper, but rather with how he can best fill it to the satisfaction of all classes of readers—profitably, of course, because "how" his paper is filled means how desirable his paper is to paying subscribers. And, let us say in passing, that it often happens that those who want the most space, are not subscribers at all, but merely want publicity free of charge, or nearly so.

The State Road Fund Shortage, and Developments.

Just why there should be any quandary as to how to manage the financial end of the State Road Commission, seems very strange, when it is simply one branch of the state's governmental activities. We might just as easily ask how it is possible to manage honestly and economically any one of the many departments conducted by the government in Washington, without their being marked by defalcations.

Why should it be more difficult to secure a thief proof system and honest employees in Maryland, than elsewhere? We can think of only one reason, that may be none at all, yet as we recall the facts, some of the stolen money went into "playing the races" that Maryland legalizes. Anyway, there is a sort of analogy between state legalized gambling and the defalcation of state funds, when both are indulged in by the same persons.

But, aside from any unsubstantiated conclusions of this sort, it seems to us that Maryland simply needs for the care of its road income the application of the same good business rules that are in force in any other like circumstances, anywhere in this country.

Very likely Secretary Mellon, or any other head of numerous depart-

ments in Washington; or even like officials connected with any one of the hundreds of private corporations in this country that handle many millions of dollars every year, can easily give the Governor, or the legislature, the desired information.

And now—if we are to consider the auditor's report a completely finished product—comes along the hint to the tax-payers, as a sort of consolation for what has happened, that perhaps some of the stolen money can be recovered "from the banks" that cashed the drafts fraudulently issued. Possible, of course, but hardly probable, and about which the banks will have something to say.

And also now comes along what is said to be a sort of persecution—or at least the withholding of pay—of Mr. D. H. Carroll, state accountant, who first furnished the evidence leading up to the uncovering of the total (is it?) of \$376,000 stolen by various employees; and this promises to open up another interesting chapter in a bad mess.

Possibly the whole affair will end up better than it now looks, but the indications are that before things get better, they will get worse—for some folks.

### Imposing Fronts.

Sometimes, in weighing the qualities of a man we are confused as to which of the numerous excellent human qualities are most worth while. Leadership and a good front may be on the one side, and mere geniality and sterling worth on the other. Of course, we like to have all of the good qualities combined in one superman, but such paragons are rare, and not within the reach of the average Service Committee.

### Expense of Governments Increase.

At the present time the 48 state governments have a gross bonded indebtedness of \$1,971,354,167, an increase of more than 125 million dollars in a year. This exceeds by 62 millions the total public debt of the United States just prior to the war.

The indebtedness average \$16.61 for every man, woman and child in the country, an increase of 85 cents as compared with a year ago.

Five states in the Union have bonded debts in excess of \$100,000,000 and, since 1920, the outstanding debts of 25 of the states have measurably increased.

These statistics show graphically the trend in state expenditures. They show, as well, adequate reason for the present high taxes that burden most communities.

Today state governments assume responsibilities, make expenditures and embark in new fields of endeavor on a scale unknown 10 years ago. The result is steadily mounting tax rates, discouraging to industrial development and damaging to prosperity.

The extravagance of local units of government is an outstanding problem of the times. If reforms are not instituted, it must inevitably result in many communities being buried under a mass of debts and taxes from which it will take years to recover.—The Manufacturer.

### Coolidge or Hoover?

Whose name is to be associated with the signing of the treaty outlawing war? Will it be Coolidge or Hoover?

Should Mr. Coolidge submit the Kellogg Treaty to the Senate immediately upon its convening in December, should the Committee on Foreign relations, of which Senator Borah is Chairman, act upon it promptly and report it favorably and without reservations to its body and the pact go to the President for signature during the last days of his term, then the name will be that of Calvin Coolidge.

Not often does a world even link itself in historically with a name.

When it does that name is immortalized; and Mr. Coolidge is known as being lucky. Still even his pulse must quicken its tempo, calm as it is judged to be, at the thought of being written on the page of history, not only as one of the presidents of the United States, but as a man who helped to shape and brought to a successful completion, one of the upward steps of the world—the man of a decisive era.

Yet rumor is giving accounts of deals and wire pullings, which may hinder the treaty from being presented to the Senate, or, being presented from early and favorable consideration.

A tremendous force of public opinion, that is of mass opinion, is backing the treaty. Mr. Coolidge may be able to translate it, and put it into action. Also he may understand the questions which would be asked about a country—or the president of that country—which, proposing a treaty to other countries and obtaining the signatures of all those first asked to sign and pledged support of three times as many more, yet fails itself

## RIPE TOBACCO— GREAT CIGAR—5c

Ever think you could get that  
for so little money?  
Read this:

Just forget all the 5c cigars you've ever smoked—forget the impressions they may have left with you. Invest one lone nickel in a *Havana Ribbon*. It's a world-beater—no fooling. For that small sum you can enjoy a full-fledged ripe-tobacco cigar made by Bayuk—one of the biggest manufacturers in the land.

Nothing but fine, full-flavored middle leaves of choice tobacco plants in *Havana Ribbon*. No flat-tasting over-ripe bottom leaves or bitter under-ripe top leaves. You simply can't mistake the fascinating fully-ripe, mellow-mild taste of this remarkable cigar. And you won't have any loose ends or "scraps" coming out in your mouth. For this tobacco is all long-filler. Convince yourself! Try a *Havana Ribbon*. Or, better still, ask for a Practical Pocket Package of five cigars—because you'll want this cigar again and again.

to ratify and at an early date?

Twice before has the United States led up to a decisive question of world co-operation and then herself sidestepped. Can she afford to do so now?

For the luck and for the glory of Mr. Coolidge it may be added that the Kellogg Treaty in its vast significance has been compared to the two greatest steps of world history. The Magna Charta, and the Declaration of the Rights of Man. The Magna Charta was the beginning of the fulfillment of a great hope for the English, the Declaration of Rights for the liberty of the French. But the Pact of Paris is the beginning of the fulfillment of a great hope for the world.—Friends Service Committee.

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In reality, what is back of the front—all of it—should be most carefully considered in our estimates of men. When we need a real brother to help us over a dangerous spot in life, his grip and strength counts for a lot more than the contour of his face or the tone of his voice.

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### Various Summers

"Indian summer" was first used during the last part of the Eighteenth century. In the next decade the term was supplanted by "second summer." Indian summer became established about 20 years after its first appearance, which was in western Pennsylvania, and spread to New England by 1795, to New York by 1797, Canada by 1821 and England by 1830. Horace Walpole used the term in 1778, and in relation to weather in the tropics.

### Child Reform

After three years' study of the treatment and training of child offenders in Scotland, a committee appointed by the secretary of state for Scotland has submitted 214 recommendations for prevention and cure of crime among the young. Many of the ideas follow the trend of progressive social procedure in other countries. Among them are the elimination of the young as street traders or employees of gambling resorts, and increased recreational facilities.

### Did Not Like "Aida"

As an example of genuine impudence a letter written to Giuseppe Verdi rates the cake. The letter, which is included in the Verdi collection recently published in Italy, includes one replying to a young man who demanded repayment of the expenses he incurred in going to see "Aida" when it was produced in 1872. He abused the opera roundly, prophesying that it would "rot away in the library," and asked for a sum covering his train fare, his seat, and his supper! And Verdi actually paid it, exacting a promise, however, that the young man would never attend another opera.

### Tides Within Earth?

Edmund Halley was the first to note

the decrease in the spinning rate of

the earth, and Sir George Darwin, sec-

ond son of Charles Darwin, ascribed

this phenomenon to the friction pro-

duced by the tides piling up on shore

and dragging across the bottom of shal-

low seas. That, however, would ac-

count for only two-thirds of the ag-

gregate loss of speed, and Professor

Boss believes that the difference can

be ascribed to the existence of similar

tides within the earth as well as in the

ocean.

### Handkerchief's Beginning

The necktie worn by the men of to-

day was evolved from the bunch of

fabric adopted in long ages past, which

was worn as a protection for the

clothing. It served as a napkin at

meals and general utility at other

times. To shield its offensiveness it

took the form of a fancy lace-trimmed

article and subsequently men who

were more exquisite than others took

to carrying one of these in the hand,

which finally led to the idea of the

handkerchief.

### Has Legs to Spare

An argument for the harmlessness

of the centipede is deduced from the

fact that when the creature is grasped

it does not try to defend itself, but

seeks rather to escape. It often does

so by "leaving its legs behind." That

is, the creature automatically throws

off a number of legs that have been

caught by the enemy and limp off on

the remaining ones. It can easily

spare a dozen or more of its thirty

legs, for the lost members are re-

placed.

### No Expenditure for Ice

A natural cold-storage plant cen-

turies old has been a boon to the rein-

deer industry at Elephant Point, Alas-

ka. A tunnel was cut for 100 feet into

an immense glacier, then a shaft sent

up through the top for circulation of air.

Several individual chambers or

rooms were gouged out of the ice

## NEW YORK SHOWN TO BE 10 O'CLOCK TOWN

### City Begins Dousing Its Lights at 9:30.

New York.—Providing electricity for a large city is not exactly a simple task. The casual observer may easily come to the conclusion that all there is to the task is to have a large enough power house, and that the steam produced shall be used to turn the dynamos which generate electric current. And then, as is so well known, the current will flow along the various circuits and be used by the consumers. And in theory it is all just about as simple as that. In practice the story is quite a bit more complicated.

#### Company Prepares Chart.

Only as much electricity can be used as is generated, and it is bad business to generate more than is needed. Yet there are millions of push buttons that can be used by consumers at will to make any sort of an electrical demand on the system. It is a fact that if all consumers were suddenly and unexpectedly to throw every motor, every toaster, every vacuum cleaner, and every electric light on at once serious trouble would be experienced.

The company is prepared for all ordinary fluctuations in electrical demand and tries to make provision for every unusual demand. Suppose a severe storm arises at noon and all the offices in the city suddenly turn on the lights. A huge sudden and unusual demand for current is created. But the operating staff has known about the coming of the storm and the boilers are producing steam vigorously and the spare dynamos are spinning madly so that when the lights are actually turned on no difficulties arise.

Each day the variation in electrical load is carefully charted and the operating staff has learned to know what to expect each hour of the day, every day of the year, and what to expect when unusual conditions occur, such as a storm during the daytime. The New York Edison company made a daily chart for each day last year and an observer can analyze this chart to learn the secrets of the New York homes. When do these New Yorkers get up? Do they get up earlier than the folks in smaller towns or later? When do they swing their battalions of toasters into service to give the day its proper beginning?

#### In Bed at Midnight.

Let us go back to midnight. The light total is obviously low; most people are already asleep and have been for two hours. By 1:30 a. m. the darkness and quiet has increased greatly.

By four o'clock everybody except a few of the permanent sun dodgers has retired.

At five in the morning all the city is asleep.

Along toward six o'clock the city begins to awake.

Between eight and nine everything is in full blast.

During the noon hour there is a drop in demand as factories and workshops turn off their machines.

Immediately after lunch the demand on the electric system begins increasing and reaches its crest at five.

Then as work ceases the demand for current decreases rapidly in spite of the lights which are being turned on everywhere.

The demand decreases sharply at 9:30 o'clock and continues decreasing until midnight and on until four or five in the morning, when the next day begins.

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays show special forms of load curves. Winter and summer show their differences. Bright days differ from dull days in their requirements. The demand never ceases. Day or night, winter and summer, there is some current being used all the time.

### University Women Out to Raise Research Fund

New York.—Thirty thousand women belonging to the American Association of University Women are attempting to raise \$1,000,000 to encourage post-graduate and research work among college women.

Prof. Emma H. Gunther of Columbia university has been appointed field secretary of the fellowship fund. She has begun a tour of the United States in its interest.

Miss Gunther was American delegate to the International Federation of University Women in Madrid Spain, in September, where the subject of more fellowships for women the world over was discussed. She was also exchange professor under the Carnegie Foundation to China.

A number of fellowships will enable university women to have a period of graduate study in some country other than their own and a number will be in the form of prizes awarded for research in special subjects.

### \$37,800,000 Loss Laid to Careless Smokers

Philadelphia.—Careless smoking is expensive. An essay by Ralph McCullough, sixteen, of Portland, Ore., which has won a prize at the convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, says that such caused a fire loss of \$37,800,000 in this country in 1926.

## The SANDMAN STORY

### MELLY'S NEW SLIPPERS

MELLY had received a beautiful pair of blue slippers upon her birthday. Her mother had made them for her and they had been a great surprise as she had a pair which were still pretty good and she didn't expect another pair just yet.

It was true that she hoped before another year she would have another pair of slippers, but she hadn't expected them so soon. It was so nice, too, to have a beautiful new pair before the others had quite worn out.

Now, if she went anywhere to spend the night with one of her school friends, or if one of her school friends came and spent the night with her—or if she felt she just wanted to dress



Oh, How Soft They Were. Oh, How Warm They Were.

up—she had a beautiful pair of slippers in readiness.

The slippers were bedroom slippers and they were knitted ones. They were magnificent.

They had fluffy, knitted borders, and beautiful blue bows with little shining button in each bow.

They had soft soles and lovely white fleecy linings. They were warm without being heavy.

And oh, they always were so beautifully made. Some people made things and they didn't fit and you had to pretend to like them. But with mother's things it was different.

She made them so you were proud and not ashamed to wear them. If no one noticed your feet and you were wearing a pair of mother's slippers you at once drew attention to your feet.

Well, several months had gone by and Melly had only worn her slippers once.

She had put them away on the shelf with a big white handkerchief around them so they would keep clean until she began to really wear them quite often.

That was the way her mother did. She kept the slippers in big white handkerchiefs while they were waiting for the time when they would be given.

And her mother had a way of hiding the slippers and of making them when no one saw her at it, so that they had always come as a surprise. No one had ever expected them just the time they had been given them, and yet mother made slippers for all of the family.

Once they had discovered how nice they were they never wanted any others.

Yes, Melly had been saving her slippers for very special days to come. Maybe she would save them until she took a little trip to visit a cousin in another month.

One evening it was very cold, and somehow the house was not very warm.

Melly went upstairs. Oh, dear, her feet were so cold and she felt she wouldn't sleep very well with such cold feet.

Then she thought of her beautiful warm slippers.

She took them down from the shelf and took off the white handkerchief, and then she put them on.

First she put one on her right foot and then the other on her left foot.

Oh, how soft they were! Oh, how warm they were! They were just right, warm and soft and comfortable and comforting.

Melly's feet were quite comfortable in a very short time. She was not cold any longer.

"I'll begin to wear them now," Melly said, "for my cold feet would like to receive the attention as much as others who might see me."

And of course they were warm! Oh, Melly dearly loved her new slippers!

They were very superior slippers, but they hadn't any of the cold, distant, uncomfortable manners of some superior creatures and things.

They were friendly slippers, just as friendly as they could be!

Melly's mother couldn't have made slippers that weren't friendly. Melly knew that.

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### THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

#### GOLLIWOGS

ON THE bonnets of some automobiles will be seen a squat, hideous little figure—the uglier the better—placed there "for luck." The golliwog is a favorite. In shop windows may be seen weird artificial ornithological specimens advertised as ouija or "weejee"—birds; supposed to, somehow, bring good luck in connection with the ouija board. The purchaser of the "weejee bird" and the owner of the golliwog-decorated auto would repudiate any serious belief in the efficacy of their talisman. And yet the automobile man says: "Of course it's all nonsense; but I haven't had an accident since I mounted my golliwog. And the sweet school girl giggles: "Ouija's been awfully nice to me since I bought my Weejee-bird"—showing the lingering atavistic tendency to a belief in mascots which the savage openly avows with regard to his hideously carved ju-ju. Primitive man came to a belief in the efficacy of hideous figures as a protection against evil spirits, or the evil eye, by logical reasoning. With his descendants it is only an unreasoning survival. Primitive man reasoned that an evil spirit would be scared by the distorted features of the fetish and keep away. Or perhaps, he might mistake it for a spirit of his own kind voluntarily or by force attached to the possessor and forbear to trespass. Again anything hideous or unusual catches and holds the attention and the glance of the evil eye would be attracted to the golliwog and its baleful influence wasted on the freak figure instead of falling upon and blighting the figure's owner. From stone hatchets to automobiles is a far cry, but not for the golliwog.

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#### What Ailed the Dog.

A dog which had been brought back week after week to a St. Louis veterinarian to be treated for indigestion greatly puzzled the doctor. Finally he asked the owner, "Has the pup any peculiar habits?" The owner couldn't recall that he had—except that the dog was always running into drug stores and ice cream parlors and hunting for chewing gum stuck under the chairs and eating it. . . . There may be something after all in the theory of the transmigration of souls. This pup may, at some time in the past have been a high school flapper—*Capper's Weekly*.

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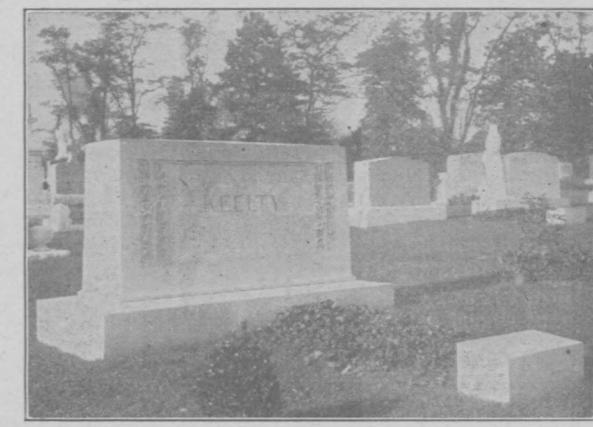
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All communications for this department must be signed by the author; nor for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such like, will not be given preference, and cannot be published.

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, as by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

### UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Clara Crabb's returned to Hagerstown, Sunday, after a two week's visit with her sister, Miss Anna Baust.

Mrs. David Lindsay spent part of last week with their son, Russell Lindsay and family, and helped them move from near New Windsor to near Medford.

Newton Sibley and family, Baltimore, spent part of Thanksgiving day at W. G. Segafoso's.

Mrs. L. V. Rodkey, Mrs. Haines and daughter, Doris, visited relatives in the city, latter part of week.

Rev. M. L. Kroh spent a few days in York, returning Saturday. His sister, Miss Tillie, is still engaged on a hospital case. Her friends here are hoping for an early return.

Sunday afternoon, quite a number of members of the M. P. Endeavor Society, with some friends, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard, Blue Ridge Summit, and held an Endeavor service, which was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Eckard were former residents here.

Norman Otto spent Thanksgiving at H. H. Weaver's.

The Lutheran S. S. will give the pageant, entitled "The Way," on Christmas eve.

Visitors at Lawrence Smith's, on Sunday, were: Maurice Lansinger and family, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis motored to Washington, on Sunday, to the home of S. Norman Otto, where the Weaver's will remain for several weeks, then go to Philadelphia for balance of winter, with their daughter, Mrs. Ellis, who has been nursing her mother for three weeks, the latter suffering from a fall, which made her partially helpless; but at this time, she is somewhat improved. She greatly appreciated the thoughtfulness of her neighbors and friends, while being a shut-in.

The Union Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Volk, of M. P. Church. His text was from 116 Psalm 12 verse, "What shall I render unto the Lord, for all his benefits toward me?" bringing home very forcibly to our minds what should be our reasonable sacrifice.

Miss Esther Crouse, State Normal, spent the holiday here with home folks.

Visitors at G. W. Slonaker's, on Thanksgiving, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bitzberger and daughter, Evelyn, of Baltimore, and Alfred Heneberger, of Hagerstown.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Volk entertained, on Thanksgiving, the former's father, mother, sister and brother-in-law, of Baltimore.

Ross Heltibriddle and bride were guests at a wedding dinner, Thursday, at the home of the groom's brother, John Heltibriddle.

Miss Mary Segafoso, of the Woman's hospital, was home for a short visit, last week.

### TYRONE.

Those entertained to dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Babylon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warehime; Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Heagy, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Maus and daughters, Truth and Catherine, and sons, Levi Jr., and Charles, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maus, of Hanover.

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### FEESERSBURG.

November produced 19 clear days, 5 cloudy, 6 rainy, and 3 days snow flurries.

Announcement of the marriage of Anna Elizabeth Bowen to Charles A. Hooke, of Baltimore, on Tuesday, Nov. 27th., has been received by friends in this locality. Mr. Hooke is the youngest son of Charles and Laura Hoffman Hooke.

Union Thanksgiving Service at the M. E. Church in Union Bridge, was fine. Six ministers assisted, Reba Abbott sang a solo, and Rev. Schmeiser preached an inspiring sermon on "Spiritual Thanksgiving."

The Sunday School of Mt. Union observed Golden Rule Sunday by an offering of \$25.00 for our Orphans in the Near East.

Mrs. Albert Koons and Mrs. Clayton Koons ate their Thanksgiving duck and trimmings with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koons, in Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McEwen and son, Gordon and wife, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with Harold Crumbacker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and sister, Mary Koons, with their niece, Mrs. Rockward Nusbaum and son, Leland, visited the infant daughter of Mrs. Nusbaum, in the Harriet Lane Dept. of Johns Hopkins Hospital, on Sunday. Earlier in the week, a transfusion of blood was drawn from the father of the child, and there has been some improvement since.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brumbaugh, on the Chas. Buffington farm, died at the Frederick Hospital, on Monday.

Miss Ruth Utermahlen, who was injured in an automobile accident, last week, in Baltimore, has suffered severely from a gash in her arm. Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfe visited her, at her boarding place, on Sunday afternoon.

Within the past week, Mrs. Belle Rinehart received word that all three of her daughters will be in hospitals, in Baltimore, this week, for minor operations.

The Aid Society of Middleburg Church met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Crouse, Monday evening, with a good attendance, and four new members added. Regular dues amounted to \$3.90; Basket receipts \$6.00; making a total of \$9.90 for the month. After the Devotional and business session, a short program of singing, recitations and jokes were given.

Rehearsals for the various Christmas Services are on progress in the churches.

Miss Sallie E. Fuss, of Union Bridge, is spending the week with the Birelys.

Mrs. Carrie Bowman Crouse, Vivian Wood and Roy Peters, spent last Wednesday in Baltimore, and Rebekah Bowman returned with them, for Thanksgiving.

Roy Crouse is the recipient of a fine radio, from friends in Baltimore.

Albert Wilhite is helping to label the canned goods, at the factory, at Keymar.

### KEYMAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and family gave a Thanksgiving dinner, at their home, Blue Ridge Summit, last Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cover, David Newman, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Kenneth Smith, Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cover, two daughters, Detour; Mrs. Nellie C. Hively, son, Edward Lee, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. G. Baxter Haugh, two sons, Clear Springs.

David Leakins made a business trip to Westminster, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Mehring entertained, at her home, last Friday, Miss Estella Essig, Taneytown and Ray King, of Keansburg, N. J.

Mrs. Marshall Bell was called to York, last Sunday, on account of illness of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Koons, made a sight-seeing trip to Washington, and Mt. Vernon last Tuesday, which they all enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Koons, Miss Sarah Brothers, Miss Estella and Miss Mattie Koons, and Mrs. Bessie Mehring, attended the Chautauqua at Union Bridge, last week, and were much pleased with the program.

Mrs. Maggie Zent, of near Ladiesburg, is spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Haugh two sons, Clear Springs, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cover.

Mrs. Bessie Mehring made a business trip to Baltimore, last Tuesday, and returned on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Richmond, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dinterman and son, Lester, of Walkersville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clabaugh and daughter, of Johnsboro, spent last Thursday at the same place.

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### BRIDGEPORT.

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Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Putman, recently, were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Putman, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Messrs. Norman and Aaron Putman, Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Motter and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Keilholtz and daughter, spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Emma Motter, Taneytown.

Mrs. B. R. Stull is spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Those who spent Sunday with Jas. Mort and wife, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grimes, Allen Bentz, wife and son; Mr. Stull, of Westminster.

Mrs. Otto Christensen and sons, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here, last week.

Joseph Bollinger, of Littlestown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bollinger, on Saturday.

Sterling Croft, wife and family, of Union Mills; Mrs. Aaron Veant and niece, Ethel Miller, were guests of Clarence Putman, wife and family, on Sunday.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Valentine, on Sunday, were: Misses Maude Mort, Hilda Firor, Mildred Six, Beatrice Firor, Messrs. Paul Six, Ralph Mort, Charles Bollinger, Charles Smith, Leroy Hummerly, Clyde Willard and Russel Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dubel, on Sunday, were: Harry Munshower and wife, of Taneytown; Asbury Fuss, wife and two daughters; Marlin Stonesifer, wife and daughter, Wm. Martin, wife and family, on Sunday evening.

The following were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dubel, on Sunday: Harry Munshower and wife, of Taneytown; Asbury Fuss, wife and two daughters; Marlin Stonesifer, wife and daughter, Wm. Martin, wife and family, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Valentine, Chester Erbaugh and Clarence Hartt returned to Dayton, Ohio, after spending a few days with Mr. V.'s parents, Edgar Valentine and wife, Emory Valentine, wife and family and Eli Weitz visited at the same place, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dubel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubel, of Rocky Ridge, spent Tuesday evening with Ernest Dubel and wife.

Those who visited Wm. Martin, wife and family, on Sunday, were: Norman Riley, wife and family, of Zora; Roy Wagerman, wife and son, James, of Emmitsburg; Maurice and Margie Glass.

The following pupils of Tom's Creek School, were present every day during November: Rachel Valentine, Carrie Motter, Margie Glass, Emma Fuss, Howard Motter, Maynard, Mervin and Charles Keilholtz, Ralph and Edgar Jr., Valentine, Ralph Putman, Emory Motter, Walter Martin, Maurice Fuss.

### EMMITSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Bollinger, near Bridgeport, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cochran, of Warwick; Miss Sadie Cavanaugh, of Elkton, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Miss Pauline Baker. Miss Lottie Eyler, of Thurmont, visited at the same place, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stambaugh, near Harney, this week.

Mrs. Donal Kime, spent some time with her husband, in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hoke and family, of Baltimore; Mrs. Wm. Naill and family, of Bridgeport, and Miss Lillie Hoke, of Baltimore, visited their father, Jacob Hoke and daughter, Miss Lottie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harner and son, of Detour; Mrs. Ida De Lashmutt and daughters, Mildred and Alivida, of Frederick, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harner.

Misses Edith Nunemaker, Margaret Murray, of Lancaster, spent Tuesday, in Baltimore.

Miss Nettie Byers, of New Jersey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kansas Rhodes.

Mrs. Kansas Rhodes entertained at Union Bridge, on Sunday, the following: Mrs. Geyer Black and daughter and grand-daughter, of Thurmont; Mrs. Louise Fuss, Misses Marie Kelley, Helen Bower, of Franklinville.

Mrs. M. F. Shuff and daughter, visited in Philadelphia, a few days, last week.

### MARYVILLE.

Those entertained to dinner, on Thanksgiving day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltibriddle, and family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuller and son, Ezra, and daughter, Catherine, of near here; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Grushon, of Westminster.

Other visitors at the same place were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Unger and little daughter, Erma, Sunday visitors were: William Maus, Raymond Baker and May Hymiller.

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### MANCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Rev. Paul Rinehart and family. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Rhinehart are sisters.

Lawrence Taylor, of Baltimore, and Revs. Paul Rhinehart and John S. Hollenbach witnesses the Gettysburg-Franklin and Marshall football game, on Thanksgiving.

Prof. John Land, of Hamburg, spent Friday and Friday night in Manchester. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Land, on Saturday.

Misses Mehrle Yoder and Isabelle Lee, of Towson, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner.

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**LOST**.—Black Cat strayed away from home two weeks ago. Comes to town to "Jackie." Notify Chas. R. Hiltbrick.

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**Piney Creek Presbyterian**.—Morning Worship, 9:30; Bible School, 10:30; Brotherhood meeting, Monday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 P. M.

**Taneytown Presbyterian Church**.—S. S., at 10 o'clock; Preaching, 11:00 o'clock; C. E., at 6:45 P. M.

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**St. Mary's Ref. Church**, Silver Run.—Preaching, 8:45; Sunday School 10:00; St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley.—Preaching, 10:30; Rev. W. E. Saltzgiver, Pastor.

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**St. Paul's**.—S. S., 9:30; C. E., 7:00.

**Uniontown Circuit**, Church of God.—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30; Theme: "The Gospel in Genealogy." Preaching Service at Frizelburg on Sunday evening, 7:30.

**Manchester U. B. Circuit**, Bixler's.—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Holy Communion, Dec. 16, at 10:30.

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**Manchester**.—Worship, 7:30; Election of General Conference delegates at this service.

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## HARNEY.

Miss Elizabeth Lambert, who is spending a few months with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Shriner, at Keymar, visited her parents, here, last Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Yealy, of Towson, Raymond Eyler, of Thompson School, York, and Chas. Reck, teacher at Hampstead, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their respective parents, here.

Miss Louella Snider, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday evening with her aunt, Miss Ruth Snider.

Quite a number of our citizens did their butchering this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hess spent Sunday afternoon in Gettysburg, visiting their cousin, Homer Hill and family, and Miss Anna Reck.

Miss Sara Ensor spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her home folks, at New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Michael and family moved their household effects to Baltimore, on Friday, where Mr. Michael is employed.

Wm. Fuss and mother will occupy the home vacated by Michael's.

Joseph Snider, Gettysburg, spent the week-end with his brother and family, here.

Mrs. Simpson Shriner, of Littlestown, spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Edw. Snyder.

Miss Belva Koons and Mrs. Fannie Humbert, Taneytown, and Mrs. Rapp and Miss Blanche Koons, spent Thanksgiving afternoon, visiting their cousins

## BERT AND THE GREEN BABY

(© by D. J. Walsh.)

LORETTA HAWKINS had not yet arisen from her bed, although it was two o'clock of a matchless fall afternoon. Of course the bed was comfortable, a mahogany four-poster, furnished with the best mattress, pillows and blankets purchasable. That, however, was not the reason why Loretta clung to it. Loretta was tired, so tired that her soul ached and dragged her body into kindred misery. She felt as she stared at the fading wall paper that nothing in the world mattered any more. She had nothing to live for and she was sick of the whole wearisome business of existence.

Bina Wing looked in at the door. Bina was silent and glum. For years she had done all the work of Loretta's cozy, old-fashioned house, and companioned Loretta. She was, therefore, something more than a servant and something less than a friend, though more powerful in her influence than either.

"Don't you feel like getting up?" asked Bina.

"No!" Loretta sighed.

"Mary Pollock brought you some French pastry for your supper. Amy Stokes left a book for you to read and Will Henshaw called to see if he couldn't take you over to the doctor's."

Loretta turned her face away and kept silence. For moment the woman gazed at her, then she stole out in a frightened way. It was the first time that Loretta had kept her bed until this time of day, the first time she had gone without breakfast or lunch, the first time she had just that hopeless beaten look upon her face.

Left alone, Loretta wept tired, sick, desolate tears. Her relatives expected her to die. Why couldn't she, and be rid of it all? No! She would not see the doctor, she would not eat Mary's French pastry, she would not read that book on "Nerves and Their Diseases."

Suddenly she heard a strange sound in that quiet, orderly house, a swift, light, strong step ascending the carpeted stairs in leaps. The step came down the hall. There was a tap at the door. Before she could utter a word the door opened.

"Hello, Aunt Ret!" She had a confusion of senses—of feeling the virile, smiling young man in sports clothes towering above her, of smelling tobacco and cool air as a masculinely rough cheek touched hers, of hearing a laugh that made the dreary old family portraits on the fading walls hop with surprise. "The bad penny always return, you see," he said, sitting upon the bed and glowing upon her.

His name was Bert Penny, indeed. At least his sisters-in-law and brother-in-law so considered him, though Loretta had always had a foolish fondness for him. She had not seen him nor heard a word about him in three years, and here he was, looking fit and fine and prosperous.

"Stick 'em up! I mean the corners of your mouth," Bert pinched her sagging cheek. "What's the matter? What you lying in bed for on such a blessed afternoon?"

"Bert, you don't know—I'm an old woman. I think a sick woman—"

"Nonsense! You are only fifty-seven if I remember right. What's fifty-seven in this age when eighty is still going strong? You don't look sick a mite." He glanced at his watch. "Sorry I can't stay longer, but I've an important date with a fellow. I'm coming back in an hour. And I shall expect to find you up, dressed in your best bib-and-tucker with your nose properly powdered."

He was gone. Loretta stared after him. He had left some strange thrilling influence with her that was actually pulling her out of her mood, out of her bed.

An hour later she was up and dressed. She had burned a finger trying to crimp her hair. The powder which Bert had ordered was somewhat unevenly distributed, but her dark eyes were live with expectation.

In the kitchen Bina Wing was stepping livelier than usual, for Loretta had ordered dinner for her nephew. Company was an unusual occurrence and Bina, feeling put out, was grumbling audibly as she peeled potatoes.

Loretta, quaking queerly under the folds of her precise black taffeta, watched the clock. Bert was late. Maybe he wouldn't come at all! Another half-hour passed and then the telephone bell rang. Loretta made a singularly quick movement to reach the instrument. Her hand shook slightly as she held the receiver to her ear.

"Aunt Ret? This is Bert—I know I am late, but I'm coming up pretty soon now. Want to ask you something—Do you like green babies? I've got one for you to see; I'll bring it with me—Bye!" Click. Loretta fell into a chair. Did she like green babies? Was the boy mad? Impossible. There had never been a nutty strain in the Hawkins blood for the entire seven generations she knew about. But—green babies! She'd ask Wing—no, she wouldn't. She would have one secret from that curious person.

Meanwhile she waited tensely. Excitement, girlish excitement, raged within her bosom. She could not sit still. She had to walk the floor. At each turn she saw herself in the ancient pier-glass—slender, gray-haired, but with sparkling eyes and reddened cheeks. Why, she looked once more

as she had when Tom Bascom wanted to marry her. What a fool she had been not to brave her family's displeasure and wed him. Now he didn't want her. He was a brisk, prosperous business man and she just a dreary old spinster.

An acid odor drifted in from the kitchen. She rushed thither.

"I left a little something slop over on the stove," explained Bina. "All this ridiculous fuss over that scaperglass of a young Penny! You'll be down sick after this performance. You're all fevered up now."

"Sometimes, Bina," Loretta said firmly, "you seem to forget that you are hired to carry out my wishes and that the place of even as trusty a maid as yourself may be rather easily filled." She went out leaving Bina green with dismay, jolted for the first time out of her complacent security.

During her brief absence from the living room Bert had entered, Loretta found. "Had to tear myself away from that fellow. Great talker. You know him—Tom Bascom?"

"You—you've been with him?"

"Every minute since I left you. Promised to take dinner with him at the Central. He lives there, you know—"

"But, Bert, you must dine with me. Bina is getting ready for you. She will be terribly angry if—" "

"Bother Bina. What do you care whether she is peeved or not? Come! Put on your things. Never mind why. Hustle!"

Loretta dived into the hall closet after coat and hat. She was suddenly ashamed of these articles when Bert's eye fell upon them. But there was no time for apology. He hurried her forth, hurried her down the front steps, out to the grassed-over drive. Against a sedate syringa-bush, blazing forth in the fall sunshine stood a marvel of lacquer, nickel and glass, a glittering think like a dragon-fly glancing above a pool.

"What do you think of that?" chuckled Bert. "That's the Green Baby. I'm selling them like hot cakes. Get in. And hold on to your hat."

But Loretta couldn't hold on to her hat. She lost it during the first mile. Bert snapped off his tweed cap and set it upon her head. On they flew. Loretta, whose only knowledge of motor cars consisted of cautious drives in Will Henshaw's lumbering sedan, felt her blood being whipped to a froth by the unerring nimbleness of this gay sport roaster.

"You ought to have one, Aunt Ret."

"Me!"

"Sure. Sold one the other day to a woman lots older than you. She looked her age, too, which you don't." He drove to one side of the road and stopped. "You are going to learn to drive—Yes! You are. Else you can walk home." He was laughing yet purposefully. He got out and pushed Loretta over behind the wheel. "Now, then, Miss, keep your mind on what I'm saying."

She tried to—she did. Somehow out of the past came some rare instinct for machinery that had characterized her race. Besides, she had ridden a bicycle in her youth. She heard Bert murmur such things as, "Keep her going! You're a jolly old sport." She's a jolly old sport! Well, whatever she was she liked what she was doing—liked it better and better. She drove all the way home, Bert's cap over one ear, her gray crimps blowing, her cheeks blazing. At one corner she dimly glimpsed a staring, amazed man. Bert chuckled.

"Wish you could have seen Tom Bascom's face. He bet me fifty that I couldn't make you do it." He reached over and took possession of the wheel, just in the nick of time. "We'll stop here a minute." Pulling out a roll of bills he peeled off one and thrust it into Loretta's hand. "Run into that shop—get that red hat in the window. Put it on." Hustle."

Surely some strange spell was upon her or she would never have bought that hat. The milliner tucked every strand of gray hair out of sight and Loretta left the shop glorified. Bert had taken his place at the wheel. Whisk! They were off, only to stop a few minutes later at the Central hotel. Tom Bascom was waiting upon the sidewalk.

"I brought my aunt to dine with us, Mr. Bascom," said Bert, coolly.

"Very glad you did, my boy. Loretta, how are you?"

"She's going to buy a Green Baby, Mr. Bascom?"

Loretta felt something pop like a torpedo in her breast. But she managed to stammer: "Fascinating sport, driving."

"What about you, Mr. Bascom?" urged the young salesman.

Tom Bascom grinned. "I'll trust your aunt's good judgment and—Yes. I'll take a Green Baby, too."

It was a wonderful dinner. Afterward Bert treated them to a show. Tom Bascom acted toward her just as he used to, even though the Widow Payne sat right across the aisle watching with discomfiture in her pretty eyes.

Yes, Loretta was too happy to sleep, yet at seven next morning she was up and doing. Bert had promised to give her another driving lesson and she was all impatience. When Bina took her to task she told that exacting person that she could have a long vacation. For she was going to do her own work, every bit of it. Why not? She was a perfectly well woman, always had been. She did not add that she was going to be married presently. That would come later. Meanwhile, she must accustom her family to her new attitude toward life, and it wasn't going to be easy even though she produced such a lively demonstration of this fact as the Green Baby was sure to prove.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT By F. A. WALKER

### RIDING FOR A FALL

THE man or woman who cannot hold a good position without plotting the fall of others, is riding for a fall.

Should you know a wily intriguer, go far out of your way to avoid him; he forms no more than a hideous background for the daubing of a picture whose horrible drawing and color brings nothing but sorrow. But such pictures sometimes serve a good purpose.

There is nothing rightly thought or truthfully written on defamers of characters that does not in some line or another contain a bit of personal experience.

The effect that Machiavellian tricksters produce on the lives of striving men and women is altogether out of proportion with the cause. So pay no attention to their scandal; carry none of their tales; take no part in their stealthy, selfish schemes, designed to bring some innocent persons into contempt and to deprive him or her from making a meager livelihood.

Having no character of his own, the serpent blackens the character of others, smiling as he does it.

He has done it many times, getting harder and more cruel as he proceeds.

There is to him a sort of adventurous excitement in his dastardly thievery that he relishes until, in his sober moment he half suspects that Destiny may at some unexpected moment pounce upon him and compel him to pay heavily for his foul deeds. And this is exactly what Destiny invariably does.

No plotter or defamer ever escapes retributive justice.

Whenever you find a plotter who spends half his time looking for victims, you may rest assured that he carries with him a cargo of hate for his fellow workers and mankind generally.

Instead of "boosting" he "knocks." And he never realizes the enormity of his sin, until he in turn is "knocked."

There is but one way to win in any calling, and that is to be honorable, simple-minded, frank and open-hearted in all your dealings with others.

Do your work well, speak ill of no one and be uniformly kind.

There is the only way to succeed, to win the favor of good, appreciative men and to make a place in life which brings at the time when you most need it generous reward and lasting honor.

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## MARY'S PARTY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MARY'S party's going to be wonderful, that's plain to see. Every evening father brings something home, a lot of things: Certain fixtures for the hall, Candy, too, for one and all. Really father's spent a lot, Whether Mary knows or not.

Mary's party will outdo All the other parties, too. Brother drove the car 'way out In the country, all about, Getting leaves of every tint, Giving walls an autumn hint, Berries, too, that shine and gleam, And the dining room's a dream.

Mary's party's almost here. For a week, or very near, Mother's swept and cleaned the place.

Washed the curtains, mended lace. Polished silver, baked and cooked—Nothing mother's overlooked.

Yes, they'll soon be saying now,

Mary's party was a "wow!"

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SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



When you have a bunch of "boyish bobs" at your party and you dish up a nice large juicy pot of mashed potatoes into which you have secretly put a ring—then the girlie who gets that ring may chortle for joy because it's a sign she will be the first to prove.

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## A Few Little Smiles KNOWS IT

During a heat wave a magistrate was discussing with a few club friends the question of summer drinks, and he admitted that he did not know of a good thirst quencher.

"Have you tried gin and ginger-beer?" asked one of the group.

"No; but I've tried many people who have," was the response.—Glasgow Evening Citizen.

### That's Right

Bridget and Pat were studying the law of compensation.

"Accordin' to this," said Bridget, "whin a man loses one sense his others are more developed."

"Sure an' Ol've noticed it," exclaimed Pat. "Whin a man has one leg shorter than the other, begorra, the other's longer."

### Well Enough

They were seated across the table from each other in the restaurant, the wealthy octogenarian and the gold digger.

"Will you marry me if I have my health rejuvenated?" he asked.

"I'll marry you, all right," she replied, "but you leave your health the way it is."

### AMONG THE MASONs



"John has the gripe."  
"Hope he won't get the password as well."

### Joy of Contest

If everything went breezy  
And Fortune made no slips,  
Life would be all so easy—  
There'd be no Championships.

### At the Photo Studio

Mr. Peters—This photograph doesn't look at all like my wife.

Photographer—No, I know that, because Mrs. Peters is so very well pleased with it.

### Pa's Idea of It

"Pa," said Clarence, "what is the good will?"

"It's the one left by a rich relative that makes his sole heir," replied his dad.

### Leverage

Mrs. F.—I just heard an awful story about your husband.

Mrs. C.—Do tell me. I need a new dress.

### Dozed on Her Job

Policeman—How did the accident happen?

Motorist—My wife fell asleep in the back seat.

### Following the Sun

Ford—Is Niblick really obliged to travel so much.

Crabshaw—Why, yes; he plays golf the year round.

### POOR FELLOW



Mosquito—You look sick.  
Frog—Yes, I feel like I am going to croak!"

### Not So Dumb

A dumb-bell they call a  
Cute little thing—  
But she's not so dumb she  
Can't get a ring.

### Irresistible

"So Mame has finally accepted that young lawyer?"

"Yes, she says she could no longer resist the power of attorney."

### Lipstick

He—Let's kiss and make up.  
She—If you'll be very careful I

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean  
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### Lesson for December 9

#### PAUL GOES TO ROME

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 1:8-15; Acts 27:1-28:31.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and a Storm at Sea.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Voyage to Rome.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Makes the Most of Circumstances.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine Leadership in Paul's Life.

1. Paul's Longing to See the Romans (1:8-15).

Rome was the center of the world's power and influence. Paul longed to visit that metropolis with the gospel so that it might find its way from that center to all parts of the world. He had a twofold object so far as the Roman church was concerned.

1. That he might impart unto them some spiritual gift to the end that they might be established.

2. That he might be comforted by their fellowship. There is a reciprocal relationship between the minister and the people unto whom he ministers.

II. Paul's Voyage to Rome (Acts 27).

1. The ship (vv. 1-6).

It was a vessel of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy.

2. The company (vv. 1, 2).

Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke, were permitted to go with him. Besides these three, there were two hundred and seventy-three in the ship (v. 37).

3. Overtaken by a storm (vv. 7-20).

Paul had advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them so they loosed from Crete, only to be overtaken by the tempestuous wind called Euroclydon.

4. Paul's serene faith (vv. 21-26).

(1) His rebuke for failure to heed his advice (v. 21).

(2) His words of good cheer (v. 22).

(3) He promised safety (v. 22).

(4) The source of his information (vv. 23, 24). It was revealed unto him by the angel of God.

(5) The reason for Paul's faith (v. 23).

"Whose I am and whom I serve." The consciousness of having been chosen by God and being engaged in His service enables one in the midst of the most violent storm to rest in God.

5. The ship's crew all safe on land (27:27-28:10).

This was exactly as the Lord had said.

(1) The hospitable reception by the natives (28:2).

They built a fire and made the shipwrecked people as comfortable as possible in the cold and rain.

(2) Paul gathering sticks for the fire (v. 3).

(3) Paul bitten by a poisonous serpent (v. 3). Among the sticks gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already coiled itself up for its winter's sleep, but when warmed by the fire it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. At first the natives thought that he was an escaped murderer and that retributive justice was being meted out to him. When they saw he was unharmed they concluded he was a god.

(4) Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). Paul now reciprocated the kindness of these people.

III. Paul's Arrival at Rome (28:11-16).

Brethren from Rome came some forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave thanks to God. His desire to preach the gospel at Rome was now realized. He was treated with great leniency, being allowed to hire a house and live apart except that he was constantly under the guard of a soldier. Being chained to a soldier was irksome, but it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers, which he could not have done in any other way.

IV. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22).

He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews, but after three days' rest he called the chief Jews together because of a desire to have a fair understanding with them. The result of this interview was that the Jews took neutral ground.

2. Paul expounding the Kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31).

He pointed out a real kingdom, the Messianic Kingdom, with the historic Jesus as King.

#### Prayer

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## LATEST DEVICE TO MAKE MOVIES TALK

### Engineers Give Public Test of Photophone.

New York.—The "photophone," the very latest gadget employed to make the movies talk, was tested here. Engineers of the General Electric company and the Radio Corporation of America have been working on it for years.

Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur's Navy day speech was selected as the first to test the new process publicly.

"Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur speaks upon the naval policy of the United States on Navy day," read the first subtitle of the resulting talkie.

The next subtitle read: "Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy."

In a flash there he was on the screen, standing at a speaker's table. "Ladies and gentlemen," Secretary Wilbur spoke clearly, evenly, "this has been a year of great advances in naval construction and naval policy. During this year we have added to our navy two great aircraft carriers, the Saratoga—"

At this point Secretary Wilbur's image faded from the screen, though his voice lingered. In place of Secretary Wilbur appeared an interesting view of the aircraft carrier Saratoga at sea.

"—and the Lexington—" the secretary's voice said.

Thereupon the aircraft carrier Lexington appeared, throwing plumes of water from its prow and humming with airplanes taking off and landing on its deck. While Secretary Wilbur went ahead to give the tonnage and dimensions of the aircraft carriers the audience admired them. The speaker's imagination came again into view.

"We are also adding two new dirigibles to our navy," he was adding, in the talkie, "both of which will be larger than the Los Angeles—"

The Los Angeles floated into view, "—and even larger than the Graf Zeppelin—"

The Graf Zeppelin immediately appeared off Sandy Hook, nosing its way toward Lakehurst. Secretary Wilbur's voice went on, giving the dimensions of the new U. S. N. dirigibles, while the audience watched the Zep. He went on in this manner, taking up submarines, which suddenly appeared in a froth of foam in front of the listeners, and fighting aircraft, which zoomed in formation as he talked.

### Machinist Says Watch Is 803 Years Old

Gary, Ind.—What is said to be one of the oldest watches in the world is owned by Edward Fernland, a local machinist, who claims his timepiece is 803 years old.

The ancient "ticker" was manufactured in Birmingham, England, and weighs more than half a pound. Inscribed upon the brass mechanism is the word "Buckingham" and under it the numerals "1125." The machinist insists that the figures represent the year in which the watch was made.

However, the Encyclopedia Britannica places the date of the invention of the pocket watch as some time during the latter part of the Fifteenth century in Nuremberg, Germany.

Fernland said that his timepiece had been appraised at \$6,000.

The stem projects from the back of the case. Ornate hand carving is prominent, and even the cogs, wheels, balance staff and supporting posts are engraved with scrolls and decorative work.

In support of his contention that the watch actually was manufactured in 1125, Fernland said there is a tradition that in 1090 a Danish king bought the first watch that was made and presented it to a Russian sovereign, who ordered it destroyed immediately when he heard it ticking.

### Red Beard of King Is Relic at Emory

Atlanta, Ga.—The beard of an English king—and a red one at that—has been added to the museum of Emory University here.

Once supposed to have adorned the royal chin of Edward IX, who died in 1483, the luxuriant hirsute appendage was presented to the school through its glee club on its tour of Great Britain last summer by Ernest S. Howlett of Norwich, England.

The donor vouches for its authenticity. It was given to him by an intimate friend, Sir Frederick de la Pole, baronet, whose ancestor, John de la Pole, duke of Suffolk, married Elizabeth, a sister of Edward and Richard III.

The beard now occupies a prominent place in a glass case among the university's collection of Egyptian mummies and relics for which its museum has long been noted.

### Worker Finds Diamond Size of Hen's Egg

Kimberley, South Africa.—A diamond the size of a hen's egg and weighing 282 carats was recently picked up by a native employee at Bad Hope Diggings in Darkly West. It is the largest diamond ever found in alluvial diggings and was sold for \$22,000. The merchant who bought it said that he would have paid \$120,000 if the stone had been pure white.

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## TANEYTON 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.

Hubert T. Spangler and Arthur Angell left, on Thursday, for Desoto City, Florida. They expect to spend the winter, South.

Rev. S. R. Kresge and Mr. Ralph Marker attended the Reformed Church men's Congress at Harrisburg, Pa., or Wednesday, Nov. 21.

As an evidence that Rev. W. V. Garrett is getting along very successfully in his new pastorate at Steelton, Pa., his church council increased his salary \$300.

Archbishop Michael J. Curley, of Baltimore, administered Confirmation to a class of about thirty-one at St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown, Md., on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock.

We made a good job for it, this year, by finishing up all of our Calendar work for 1929, on December 1, although we sold 1850 more than last year, breaking all of our previous records.

James Behrens, the deaf-mute baseball player so popular here, lost his job in Union Bridge due to reducing the shop force, and has removed to Baltimore where he has employment as upholsterer.

J. A. Hemler, the efficient Assistant Cashier of the Taneytown Savings Bank, was operated on at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday morning, for rupture, and is reported to be getting along very well.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Kresge and son, Eric, and Mr. George Dodrider, spent Thanksgiving Day in Reading, Pa., and Lancaster, Pa. They attended the foot ball game between F. & M. College and Gettysburg College.

This is just a reminder that the time, January 1, for registering public sales, is approaching, and we have commenced our usual list. Let us have your date now, as it may keep somebody else from taking it.

Samuel Crouse, engineer, was badly scalded, last Saturday a week ago, by a steam cock blowing out on the engine of The Reindollar Co. Mill. For a time it was feared that he might not recover, so serious were his injuries, but he is now apparently improving. We had no information concerning the accident until this week.

Mrs. Thurlow W. Null, son Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wantz, son Warren, spent Thanksgiving Day with Chas. W. Withrow and family, Washington, D. C. They also visited the Hoover flying field, with which Mr. Withrow is connected. Mr. and Mrs. Wantz had the pleasure of taking their first flight and seeing Washington and vicinity from the air.

The Union Bridge Chautauqua, that closed last week, left a shortage of \$2.55 for each guarantor to pay, but the probability is that 40 or more guarantors will sign up for another year. The total cost was \$465.50, and the receipts, including \$64.00 for program ads, amounted to \$356.00, leaving a deficit of \$109.50, indicating that there were 43 guarantors for the present year.

The Fire Company is trying out a siren fire alarm, to be placed on top of the Firemen's building. For a time it will be sounded at noon to designate 12 o'clock, but at all other times it will mean, Fire! We understand that no actual purchase has yet been made, but that it is here merely on trial to demonstrate whether it will answer the purpose better than the present bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, of Kane, Pa., who spent a month in Taneytown, left Tuesday, A. M., for Arizona, where they expect to spend the winter for the benefit of their health. Visitors in their honor at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown's on Sunday were: Allen Brown, of Waynesboro, and son Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wantz and daughter, Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, sons Bobby and Jack, of Chambersburg, Pa. The best wishes of their friends for their health and a speedy return attend them.

Printers seeking jobs, are not common, but within the past month or so two have applied at this office for work. The old "tramp" printer is now almost unknown to the fraternity, and it may be—who knows?—that some of the present new crop may be "printers" when they call on us, and of some other trade when they call at other places. This is one of the numerous instances when "we can't sometimes always tell" the real from the false. Of course, these boys are always "broke" and want a little "grub stake."

William Hoagland, of New York, is visiting at D. W. Garner's.

Miss Lucille Pilchard, near town, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Pocomoke City.

Mrs. Laura Devilbiss, of Emmitsburg, is spending some time with Mrs. Alma Newcomer.

The Record printed eighteen orders of \$1.00 stationery, this week, for use as Christmas presents.

Dr. S. G. A. Brown, of Shippensburg, Pa., spent last Friday with his sisters, Misses Celia and Millie Brown.

Carroll Koons is acting as Assistant Cashier in The Birnie Trust Co., during the illness of Chas. R. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bower, of Hanover, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bricker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Overholtzer and children, near town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse and family.

Mrs. C. O. Fuss returned home on Monday, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wolf, at Baltimore.

Mrs. E. W. Koons and Miss Anna Chenoweth, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chenoweth.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, sent a box of Christmas goods to the Porto Rico Mission, this week.

Misses Edith and Hazel Hess turned home on Sunday evening after spending several days as the guests of their sister, Miss Nellie, at Baltimore.

Clarence, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harner, who is at the Harriet Lane Dept. of Johns Hopkins Hospital, for treatment is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feeser and family, entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Quinsy Shoemaker, Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Feeser and family, near town.

Charles R. Arnold, who was noted last week as being at Mercy Hospital, was operated on for appendicitis, on Monday, and is getting along well since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Weybright, returned last Monday from a week spent in New York City, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Weybright.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigham, son of New Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Jr., and son, of Marysville, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Sr.

Mrs. Allen Feeser returned home from the Sydenham Hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday and is getting along nicely. Mr. Feeser is also improving. Their little daughter Roberta, will have to remain at the Hospital for several days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair, entertained on Saturday evening and Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Sutcliffe and three children; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Belt and son, Hess Belt, of Westminster; Miss Ida Magers, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair, Miss Anna Mae Fair and Miss Nannie Hess.

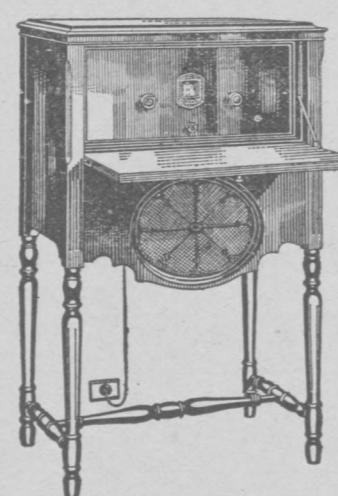
Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strawsburg, on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmar, Mr. and Mrs. William Perago, of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, Mrs. Russell Reinaman and daughter, Reda, Misses Cora and Blanche Barnhart and Albert Barnhart, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shockley, Otter Dale Mill, entertained a number of friends at dinner, Thanksgiving day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCleary, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockslager and Mr. Harvey Stockslager, Hagerstown; Mrs. Russell Wachtell and son, Orlando, Miss Dorothy and Herman Stockslager, of Funkstown, Md.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home-makers Club will be held, Friday, Dec. 14th. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as this is the time for the election of officers. Members are urged to attend the County Council meeting, Dec. 13th. This will be an all-day meeting, held in connection with the County-wide corn show. The Methodist Church Choir will serve a 50c lunch.

Mrs. George DeBerry and daughter, Marguerite, spent from Wednesday till Sunday in Washington and Baltimore among their relatives and were accompanied home on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and daughter, Pauline and son, Raymond, and Miss Edith Dorsey. And also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crabb, Miss Hazel Flickinger, Mr. Paston Flickinger and George Nelson spent the day and evening at the same place.

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Shoes

Comb and Brush Sets  
Boxes of Handkerchiefs  
Bed Blankets  
Fancy Tea Pots  
Umbrellas  
Towel Sets  
Manicure Sets  
Boudoir Lamps  
Eight Day Clocks  
Table Runners  
Bridge Sets

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Hosiery  
Flash Lights  
Fountain Pens  
Note Books  
Bedroom Slippers  
Shirts and Blouses  
Neckties  
Sweaters  
Balls  
Gloves  
Watches  
Dolls  
Crayons  
Story Books  
Horns  
Doll Blankets  
Blocks  
Paint Sets  
Rubber Dolls  
Games  
Toys of all kinds  
Dishes

### GIFTS FOR MEN