

THE KEY HIGHWAY BILL BEFORE SENATE

Wide-spread Interests Manifested in its Passage.

Senator Englar, of Carroll and Senator McCardell, of Frederick, introduced in the Senate, on Wednesday, a bill authorizing the state to issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for roads for Carroll counties, and the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

We do not have the details of the bill, but they apply to the building of a section of the proposed "Francis Scott Key highway," from Taneytown via Keymar to connect with the Keymar-Frederick system, a project that has been actively sponsored by the Francis Scott Key Auto Club, and numerous active supporters not only in Carroll and Frederick counties, but in Pennsylvania and Virginia, connecting up with already constructed sections.

It would therefore be an important interstate highway representing a need ed thoroughfare through the section traversed, but the improvement of one of the oldest highways north to south, having many historic associations, and connecting the birth-place and burial place of Francis Scott Key who would thus be honored as a National figure.

Pennsylvania has already built its portion of the road from Littleton to the Pennsylvania line, and one mile has been built from Taneytown toward Littleton, leaving a gap on the Maryland side of about 4 1/2 miles for future construction. This bill would care for another gap from Taneytown to Keymar and into Frederick county.

Locally, all along the line of the highway, public sentiment is strongly backing the project, in addition to the inter-state interests and the historical connections involved, and all are therefore hopeful that the bill may pass.

St. Mary's Reformed Services.

The second of a series of six Sunday evening musical services will be rendered at 7:30 Sunday evening in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run. This service will be in the hands of St. Mary's orchestra, directed by Prof. R. Z. Coblenz. All of this 13 piece orchestra is connected with St. Mary's Reformed Church or Sunday School except Mr. N. H. Arbaugh, whose valuable assistance is cheerfully given. A varied program has been arranged for this occasion. The following is the program.

Orchestra, "How firm a Foundation" Scripture Reading and Prayer Orchestra, "The Ensign" Saxophone Solo, Mr. Kenneth Kroh "The Palms" Orchestra, "Aunt Hannah" Violin Trio, "Whispering Hope" Misses Dutterer, Wetzel and Kooztz Orchestra, "Sunday's Successful Songs" Duet, "Glorious" Mr. Coblenz and Mr. Arbaugh Announcements and Offering Offertory, "Pretty Flowers" Orchestra, "Cyprian Festival" Trombone Solo, "The Kingdom of Peace" Mr. N. H. Arbaugh Orchestra, "Indian Boy" Address by Pastor, "The Power of Music" Hymn, "All Hail the Power" Benediction Orchestra Postlude, "March G. R. H. S."

On Easter Sunday evening the St. Mary's Choir of 20 voices will sing "Victory Divine," a beautiful Easter Cantata.

In connection with the morning service, on Palm Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Felix B. Peck will receive a class of 18 catechumens into full church membership by the rite of Confirmation. The following will be confirmed: Miriam Bankert, Edna Bowman, Mary Croft, Gladys Dutterer, Sterling Dutterer, Eltinge Earhart, Maude Halter, Charles Halter, Laverne Humbert, Roberta Kehr, Evelyn Kooztz, Norma Sholl, Edna Stewart, Ruth Warehime, John Warehime, Marie Yingling, Oneida Yingling, Thelma Yingling.

Storm Insurance Rates Higher on Farm Barns.

All Companies transacting storm insurance business are now charging a higher rate on farm barns, as follows: (1) the present rate may be had in connection with a \$50.00 deductible clause—which means that no loss under \$50.00 will be paid; or (2) on a full coverage policy—which means paying losses of any size—an additional rate of 50 cents per \$100. insurance for a three-year policy, is made.

No increase in rate has been made on any other class of property, nor does the \$50.00 deductible clause apply to any other. The new rate is said to be due to greatly increased small losses on farm barns, on account of bad roofs, improperly closed doors, and lack of small repairs. The new rate does not apply to present policies—only to renewals.

An Important Explanation.

An explanation has been made on behalf of the County Commissioners, in the nature of correction of a misstatement that has been issued, which made it appear that the Board of Education had received something like \$22,000 less than the rate of \$16 for schools on the taxable basis would amount to.

The Commissioners state that the schools are entitled to revenue from taxes at the \$1.65 rate, but not from taxes at the 30 cent rate; also that the county loses approximately \$20,000 from taxes uncollectible; consequently the amount collected is about \$645,485; of which, the schools received \$302,522 leaving the amount for all other purposes \$342,963.

COUNTY TAX RATES

Covering in part the Period of the Past 30 Years.

Some figures taken from published county statements concerning the county tax rate—the basis for assessment, county tax rate, the rate for schools and the total amount paid for public schools—may be of general interest. Our file of these statements is pretty complete since 1900, from which we clip the following:

1900, basis of taxation \$16,141,097, county tax rate, .45, amount paid for schools \$33,000.

1910, basis \$17,479,491; county rate, .60; rate for schools .12; amount for schools \$37,000.

1919, basis \$28,415,924; county rate \$1.23; rate for schools .55; total for schools \$156,737.

1924, basis \$33,155,500, county rate \$1.50; rate for schools, .77; amount for schools, \$270,824.

1928, basis \$34,270,177; county rate \$1.65, rate for schools, .816; amount for schools, \$302,522.

The figures from the years above mentioned will give a fair idea of how rapidly the tax rates, and the amounts for schools have been growing. For instance, the total for schools in 1900, or 29 years ago, was only about one-ninth of the present amount, and the then county rate was only slightly less than one-fourth of the present rate, which would seem to indicate that while the total tax rate has increased nearly 4 times, the amount for schools has increased 9 times.

These figures are not published in any spirit of adverse criticism of school costs, but merely as practical facts that have real part in any full discussion of the subject. The legitimate costs of school maintenance have of course greatly increased with all other costs.

J. Frank Royer Visited.

H. Clay Englar, living at Hermosa Beach, Cal., on being notified of the accident to J. Frank Royer, at Long Beach, Cal., at once visited him. He was knocked down at night, by a reckless speeding driver, operating without lights, and with a quantity of liquor inside of him.

Mr. Royer was thoroughly bruised and shaken up, to such an extent that it was at first thought he would die, but later examinations and developments showed that no bones were broken, but a few ribs slightly splintered.

His robust constitution is pulling him around in good shape, but he has not yet been discharged from the Hospital though is able to go out auto-riding. He expects to leave the Hospital the latter part of next week for his home in Canada, when aside from being pretty sore will soon be in normal health.

He was greatly pleased to have an old Taneytown call on him, and made inquiries about a number of his former friends here. The letter containing this information to the Editor was written March 17th.

A Coming Event.

Western Maryland College wishes to announce to the public the coming of Mr. Frank Mellor, tenor, who will give a concert in Alumni Hall, Friday evening, April 12, at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. Mellor is one of the leading tenors in the United States and has achieved great popularity as a singer. He is a native of Carroll County, and his coming to Westminster will give great pleasure to his many friends.

Admission will be by ticket only, but there will be no charge for the tickets. Alumni Hall seats about 1100 people. After reserving seats for the student body and the faculty, there will be 600 tickets to be distributed to those who ask for them. These tickets will be given with the distinct understanding that they are to be used. If any holder of these tickets finds that he cannot attend the concert, he is asked to give his ticket to someone who will attend, or to return them to the College Office not later than Thursday afternoon, April 11th. Seats will be held for ticket holders until 8:05 P. M. At that time the doors will be open to persons who do not present tickets.

Those desiring tickets may secure them by applying to Miss Helen E. Ohler, Western Maryland College, by letter. Tickets will be ready for distribution Wednesday, April 10th, but application must be made prior to that time.

The concert program will be announced later.

Open Sunday for Baltimore.

A bill was introduced in the House, on Wednesday, by Speaker E. Brook Lee, that would give to Baltimore city full control over its Sunday laws, irrespective of any interference by the State. Senator Myers, of Baltimore, also introduced a like bill in the Senate.

The effect of the bill would be to give Baltimore full authority to legalize Sunday baseball (professional) the movies, and about everything in the "wide open" class that the city authorities should care to adopt, under the heading of "sports and amusements," and perhaps business.

Has Almanacs Back to 1855.

Burgess S. Miller, Taneytown, who is always interested in the weather, signs, dates and such things, has a complete file of the Hagerstown almanac, dating back to 1855. So, he beats the record of Mrs. Anna Naill, of Dennings, whose collection dates only to 1858.

THE COMMISSIONERS' BUILDING PLANS.

How the School Situation can be Met without increased Taxes.

The following communication, representing the County Commissioners' plan for providing new school buildings for the county, has been received for publication.

Since the Federated Parent-Teachers' Association of Carroll county have announced that they have abandoned the effort to have the present Legislature pass an act authorizing the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$600,000 for the erection of new school buildings, and that they will renew their efforts before the Legislature of 1931 for the passage of such a law, many are asking whether this means that the county must wait until 1931 before any new school buildings can be built.

The County Commissioners of Carroll County answer this question in the negative. They state that they fully recognize the need of new school buildings in at least five places in the county, and that additions to some of the present buildings are needed. They state that they believe that, if an architectural plan shall be adopted by the Board of Education, providing for the building of a unit at each of these places, fully adequate for the needs of the present and for a number of years to come, capable of being added to as larger facilities are required in the future, all of the necessary buildings can be built within five years, without increasing the taxes beyond the present rate of \$1.65 on the \$100.

The president of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. Charles W. Melville, submits the facts and figures, which seem to confirm the judgment of the County Commissioners.

In the first place they state that they are ready to levy for sufficient funds in the 1929 levy to increase the amount now in the hands of the Board of Education for the Charles Carroll School to \$45,000.

Mr. Melville says that the assessable basis of property bearing the \$1.65 rate, will probably be \$40,000,000 in the present year, 1929, which will produce the revenue of \$660,000; to which must be added \$45,568, collectible by the county treasurer at the rates of 30c per \$1.00, making a grand total revenue of \$705,568. Appropriating of this amount the sum of \$45,000 for the erection of one new school building in 1929, the sum of \$660,568 will remain for the care of the school and all other purposes.

For 1930 it is said that the estimated assessable basis of property bearing the \$1.65 rate will be \$40,500,000, which will produce \$668,200, to which must be added \$45,568 collectible by the county treasurer, making the total income \$713,858. Appropriating \$45,000 for one new school building in 1930, \$668,858 will remain for public school and all other county purposes.

In 1931, it is estimated that the assessable basis will be increased to \$43,000,000, which at the \$1.65 rate will produce \$709,500, to which must be added the \$45,568 collectible by the county treasurer. Consequently it will be possible in 1931 to erect two new school buildings to cost \$45,000 each. Deducting the \$90,000, the sum of \$665,068 will remain for all other county purposes.

In 1932 the sum of \$45,000 would be provided for building additions to present school buildings where additions are necessary for in 1932 it is estimated that the assessable basis will be increased to \$43,800,000, which will produce at the \$1.65 rate \$722,700, to which must be added \$72,000 collectible by the county treasurer. Appropriating \$45,000 for the three necessary additions, the sum of \$727,700 would remain for all other county purposes.

A new school building for Westminster could be provided in 1933, without increasing the present tax rate, for in that year taxes on tools and machinery, which have been heretofore exempt, will be again collectible, and the assessable basis will be increased to \$44,000,000, which will produce \$726,000, to which must be added \$50,000 collectible by the county treasurer, a total of \$776,000. Appropriating of this sum \$100,000 for a new building at Westminster, \$676,000 will remain for other county purposes. To this \$100,000 derived from the levy of 1933, the County Commissioners could add another \$100,000, which they could borrow and repay in one or two years, thus providing \$200,000, which they believe will be ample for a Westminster school.

It is said by the County Commissioners that if the proposed Act of Assembly providing for bonding the county for \$600,000 had been adopted the tax rate would have been materially increased, and the increase would have continued for thirty years until all the bonds should have been redeemed. The figures published in the recent circular of the Federated Parent-Teachers' Associations showed that to pay for property costing \$600,000 it would have required nearly \$1,000,000 to redeem the bonds and make the interest payments; whereas if the present suggestion of the County Commissioners shall be accepted by the Board of Education, five new school buildings and three additions to present buildings could be erected at a cost of not more than \$510,000, all paid for, and no debt on the county except for the \$100,000, as follows:

1929 Charles Carroll..... \$5,000
1930 One new Building..... 45,000
1931 One new Building..... 45,000
1932 Two new Buildings..... 90,000
1933 Three additions..... 45,000

CATOCOTIN FURNACE PROPERTY Will be used Partly by President Hoover for Vacations.

Two fishing grounds, both within easy reach of Washington, have been acquired through Lawrence Richey, President Hoover's Secretary, which are likely to be used by the President in his spare time. One is in Virginia near the proposed Shenandoah National Park, including some 18 miles of stream, in which trout are said to be abundant.

The other place is near Frederick, Md., part of the old Catocotin Furnace property, a 1500 acre estate which is also said to contain good fishing streams. This property was formerly owned by Thomas Johnson, first Governor of Maryland, and is said not to be improved with a dwelling. The property is reached by the Frederick-Emmitsburg state highway.

To make the Virginia property more accessible, \$14,000 is to be spent building roads through the forest surrounding it, and a rustic fishing lodge will be built. The Maryland preserves, being closer to the capital, will be visited by Mr. Hoover when the press of business will permit him to get away only for an afternoon.

Mr. Hoover has given up, for the time being at least, the project first advanced by Calvin Coolidge for the establishment at Mount Weather, Va., of a summer or week-end White House, where the President might go to escape the heat and humidity of Washington. The Mount Weather proposal, however, may be carried through at some future time.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 18, 1929.—Emma C. Zimmerman, executrix of Theodore Zimmerman, deceased, returned inventories personal property and debts due.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of George T. Stonestifer, deceased, were granted unto William T. Stonestifer and Harry R. Stonestifer and Clarence L. Feeser, who received order to sell real estate.

Mary Elsie Melville, executrix of John C. Melville, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money and received orders to take personal property, to sell real estate and to sell stocks and bonds.

Emma J. Hann, administratrix of Abraham J. Hann, deceased, settled her first and final account after returning inventories personal property and money.

Tuesday, March 19, 1929.—Anna I. Boyd, executrix of Denton Reese, deceased, reported sale of real estate, returned inventories personal property and money and received order to transfer stocks and settled her first account.

Richard Smith Snader, executor of Philip B. Snader, deceased, settled his first and final account.

M. Leulla Martin, received order to withdraw funds.

Wilbur M. Shreeve, executor of John T. Shreeve, deceased, sale of real estate ratified by the Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edgar W. Cooper, deceased, were granted unto Henry W. Cooper, who received order to notify creditors.

Executors of William H. Rigler, deceased, received order to sell stocks and bonds.

Note.—Monday, March 25, being a holiday (Maryland Day) Court will not be in session, but will sit Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 27th.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmer Hess and Margaret Carrigan, Harrisburg, Pa.
Maurice A. O'Conner, Jr. and Helen G. Lamb, Baltimore.
Elmer Kump and Elsie Miller, of Littleton, Pa.
John Baker and Kathryn Ruppert, York, Pa.
W. Edwin Becker and Margaret J. Leese, York, Pa.
Albert Glessner and Gerald Zerlant, York, Pa.
Russell G. Thomas and Della M. Wentz, Westminster.

Donald H. Hershey and Miriam Miller, Cashtown, Pa.

\$65,500 Asked for Road Committee Investigation.

As an addition to the \$376,000 already lost to the state on account of peculations in the State Roads department by employees, now comes \$65,500 as the cost of the investigation by the Nelligan Committee and \$12,000 for the legislative grand inquest committee, a total of \$65,500, the first sum to be taken from the state road fund, and the second from the general fund. The most of the expense was for auditing work. The Committee concluded its labors on Wednesday.

1933 Westminster 100,000
..... 370,000
1933 Bor. for Westminster... 100,000
..... 470,000
Sale of old properties..... 40,000
..... \$510,000

GOVERNOR PROPOSES LOW TAX RATE

Revenue to be Increased by Federal Estates Taxes.

Notwithstanding heavy extra appropriations the state tax rate for 1933 and 1931 will be flat 25 cents, which represents a reduction from 25.75 cents; that is, if the Governor's recommendation is accepted, and it is quite likely to be. Concerning the reduction, the Governor says:

"If, therefore, the budget, together with the supplemental recommendations now before the Legislature, is adopted, and if the pending bond issue bills I have recommended for roads, bridges and general construction purposes are enacted, the State tax rate for each of the years 1930 and 1931 will be 25 cents, representing a reduction from the present rate of three-quarters of a cent.

This, however, is subject to the proviso that no legislation is passed by this Legislature appreciably diminishing the present revenues of the State, and is also subject to the proviso that no special supplementary bond issues are passed carrying their own taxes in order to meet them. Any such special legislation of the latter kind would, of course, necessarily increase the 25-cent rate by the amount of tax it imposed."

This will be the lowest state tax rate since 1912. The reduction is made possible due to new revenue to be received from the Federal estate tax law which would give Maryland 80 percent of the funds collected by the National government within the state, which it has been estimated will amount to \$100,000 next year, \$350,000 next year and \$450,000 a year thereafter.

Measures providing for State debts of \$4,000,000 and \$1,000,000 for the carrying out of certain proposed road building and road widening programs and for the construction of a State office building in \$65,500 for State Roads investigation case, etc., were introduced Monday evening and are expected to pass.

Successful Chicken Raising.

Prof. W. H. Rice, poultry specialist at University of Maryland Extension Service, College Park, gives the following advice on successful chicken raising. He emphasizes cleanliness all along the line, particularly in the raising of young stock.

Good chicks should weigh eight pounds net per hundred, or 1.3 ounces for each chick, at hatching time. For chicks of this quality the parent stock must be in first-class condition and the hatching eggs should weigh at least twenty-four ounces to the dozen.

Mr. Rice also emphasizes the importance of having bright, clean surroundings for the chicks. The buildings should be systematically cleaned, washed with lye, disinfected and whitewashed at regular intervals, he said. In addition, the buildings should be moved each year to location where fowls were not kept the previous year.

This precaution, plus a change of litter every five days and a daily disinfection of the food troughs and drinking fountains, will do much to prevent losses from diseases and parasites.

Separation of the cockerels from the pullets at an early date is advised, since the former grow rapidly and have a tendency to monopolize the feed troughs, drinking fountains and roosts.

Keeping records is an important factor in success with poultry, it is asserted, otherwise the real reasons for losses are not always discernible.

President Hoover to make Few Public Speeches.

President Hoover has left it to be known that he will not make many public speeches during his term of office, but will limit his speeches largely to matters of general importance, possibly only two or three times a year when he has a message of real importance to deliver. He will not, therefore, serve merely as a drawing card for more or less local interests, or for big business enterprises or organizations.

It is his belief that the President should conserve his strength, physically and mentally, for the problems that attach to his office; and this is in line with his announced purpose to reduce hand-shaking receptions at the White House.

While in office less than three weeks, he has amazed Washington and the country generally with his evident capacity for work, which will unquestionably serve as a notice to public officials generally that he will expect like performance from them.

For 4 Cent Gas Tax in Penna.

In spite of considerable opposition, Gov. Fisher has announced that a 4-cent gasoline tax bill would be sent to the Legislature at this session. Presentation of the bill will put up to the Legislature the question whether the proposed extension of the activities of the Highway Department are to be permitted.

Deputy Attorney General Schnader, who is making an examination of all the gasoline-tax measures, will prepare from his data the bill to be introduced with the sanction of the State Administration.

It is planned to make permanent the present 3-cent tax and to provide for a 1-cent increase for a period of two years.

Your enemies are not apt to get you, unless you help them.

LAW ENFORCEMENT NEXT Pre-election Promises Now Causing Much Concern.

The wets, especially, are deeply concerned over what President Hoover's course may be in the direction of enforcing prohibition. The President is an entirely new figure in the situation, consequently the liquorites do not exactly know "where they are at," and have some fears that the Hoover efficiency for handling difficult cases may give them undesired trouble; hence the curious concern at present.

While the administration has left it to be known that there is nothing sensational or fanatical to be expected, yet it is equally sure that "something" will be done, as the President is pledged to "law enforcement," with emphasis, of course, on prohibition and narcotic acts; and the appropriation of \$2,727,000 will also mean greater effort to dry up the wet spots.

Also, the order has been issued this week by Major Hesse, Superintendent of the Police force of the District of Columbia, that the National Capitol must be dried up, which may interfere with the standing joke of the wets that Washington is the "wettest" spot in the country.

The police order required the heads of every bureau and precinct to report every place within their jurisdiction where liquor was sold or kept. Not only were they ordered to report on places which exist at the present time but to look over the records to get information about such places. And, it is suspected that the activity of the police may be due to a hint from the White House.

Summer Camps of U. S. A.

Applications for permission to enroll for Summer Camps run by the National Government are coming in much earlier this year than last. There will be about four thousand boys from Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia this summer who will spend a month at these camps. There has been no campaign started as yet to enroll these boys, but notwithstanding this fact, there are about fifteen hundred boys who have their applications in at Third Corps Area headquarters at Baltimore to go to these camps. This is way ahead of any previous year.

These applications are for the C. M. T. C. Camps run by the National Government with the object of training in better citizenship, Health, First Aid, Citizenship, military training, athletics are some of the things gone into at these camps. The mornings are devoted to work and lots of it, and the afternoons are devoted to recreation, such as baseball, football, basketball, track, swimming, tennis, etc. All branches of athletics have experts as instructors, and every boy at the camp must take part in some form of athletics.

Mr. Eugene Walsh, of Westminster, is Chairman for the procurement for Carroll County, and expects the quota for this county to be filled early. Blanks for application and all information can be had from Mr. Walsh, or from any Army Officer in this corps area.

Boys from Eastern Pennsylvania go to Camp at Fort Howard on the Chesapeake Bay, and boys from Maryland go to Fort Eustis, Virginia, on the James River, near such historic places as Williamsburg, Jamestown Island, Yorktown and Old Point Comfort. The trip is started with a twelve hour ride down the Chesapeake Bay, and from the historical interest alone, the period is well worthwhile.

Mr. Walsh states that all expenses to the camp, while at camp and to your home is borne by the Government, and clothing is supplied for use while at the camp. This outing and education for one month should not cost the boy one cent, and is something that cannot be duplicated anywhere you go.

The camp carries no obligation for future service for the government in any way, only for this thirty day period.

"Inside" Information for Women.

The always hungry boy or girl between 9 and 18 years of age needs plenty of milk, eggs, fresh vegetables and fruits, in addition to the bread and butter, cereals, potatoes, cookies or other energy foods. Allowance for protein and minerals must be made in the foods of growing boys and girls, as well as those which supply energy, sometimes from one to one and a half times as much protein and minerals as a man needs. Lacking the right foods, it might be possible for a diet to furnish sufficient energy but not enough body-building material.

Two omelet secrets: Moderate, even, cooking temperature; serving piping hot. Allow as many tablespoons of milk as you have eggs, and salt to taste. Use a large, heavy skillet, and cook in melted, but not browned butter. Move the pan about during cooking so that the edges as well as the center will be evenly cooked. Brown the top of the omelet in the oven or directly under a gas flame before turning it out. For a flat omelet, beat the eggs slightly, add the milk and salt and cook at moderate heat to an even golden brown, top and bottom. Roll in the pan and turn out on a hot platter. For a fluffy omelet, beat yolks and whites separately; add milk to yolks, fold in whites carefully, and pour into a pan large enough to permit the mixture to be about one inch thick. When set, crease in the middle fold and turn out carefully. Serve at once.

All farm animals, horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, in the United States have increased in value \$440,205,000 in the past year. The total value of the Nation's livestock is about six billions of dollars.

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

Postponement of the School Bond Question.

While the fact that the members of the Carroll County delegation in the legislative felt that they were under promise not to sponsor a bond issue for schools unless a referendum was attached to it, practically prevented favorable action on the proposed \$600,000 bond issue at the present session, we believe that the withdrawal of the proposition was wise for other reasons; among them being the announced likelihood that the effort is but temporarily abandoned, and may be brought up again in two years.

This will be more fair to the general public, as it serves notice of what may be expected, and may have the effect of a referendum, if not an actual one. Besides, within the two years there may develop other ways and means of bringing about practically the desired result, making it a matter in which the majority may be better satisfied because of having greater part in reaching the conclusion.

We hardly believe that any considerable percentage of the people of the county are actually opposed to the High School system, or to its reasonable extension. Rather, we think the people are not satisfied with the extent, or expense, of the present plans, but think a more economical administration may be possible; and once assured that all possible economies are practiced, may be favorable to even a bond issue.

Our editorial on Bond Issues in general—on this page—was written before the notice of the abandonment of the school bond issue was known to us, and has no special reference to this subject.)

Our prediction is that with proper co-operation between the two Boards—County Commissioners and Board of Education—and perhaps some compromise on both sides, the whole situation may be satisfactorily ironed out, to the pretty general satisfaction of the majority of all concerned. The aim and purpose of all in authority should be "the greatest good to the greatest number" without the exercise of purely arbitrary power on either side. Making haste slowly, therefore, is apt to result in more good than harm.

Chief Justice Taft's Mistake.

Even a Chief Justice of the United States may make a mistake; the most recent example of which was that made by Chief Justice Taft in administering the oath of office to President Hoover, when he used the words "preserve, maintain and protect" instead of "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution of the United States.

Quite a large number of persons who were listening in over the radio noticed the error (the writer among the number) but it remained for Helen Terwilliger a thirteen year old school girl to write to the Chief Justice, calling his attention to the slip.

"One cannot speak to the whole United States without having his words closely examined," Chief Justice Taft wrote Helen. "You are quite right that the words of the oath mentioned in the Constitution are 'preserve, protect and defend,' but my memory is not always accurate, and one sometimes becomes a little uncertain, so the variation from 'protect' to 'maintain' was a departure from the text but not from the meaning."

"It certainly did not prevent the validity of the oath. When I was sworn in as President by Chief Justice Fuller he made a similar slip, but in those days there was no radio, and it was observed only in the Senate chamber, where I took the oath. This shows how much more carefully one who is exercising a public duty must now conduct himself."

"You are mistaken in your report of what I did say. What I said was 'preserve, maintain and protect.' What I should have said was 'pre-

serve, protect and defend,' and you may attribute the variation to the defect of an old man's memory."

A Scrap in Towson.

One of the old-time weekly newspaper scraps is on—or has been—between the Towson Union-News and The Jeffersonian. These little affairs, like bones and tambo, are a good enough show once in a while, and help to break the monotony of life, but as a regular entertainment "to be continued" in our next—well, most people's tastes do not run that way.

But, we know how easy it is for such feuds to get started, and how one feels like throwing the vitriol into the enemy's face. We have found it to require a vast amount of personal restraint to keep from it, when we have felt that the other fellow is "doing us dirt," and many a killing article has been written by us when in fighting trim, only to be cast into the waste basket the next morning after calm repose.

And, we are glad for the repose and the basket; but right now we would like to cut loose in a certain direction, and we are not at all sure how long we will be satisfied to continue pursuing the casting act, and turning the other cheek.

But, there is such a thing as declining to dignify the pirates by noticing them; the preachers tell us that is the right way and they ought to know, so we expect we will keep on stifling our ability to hit 'em hard and tell them more than just a thing or two.

The Bond Issue Craze.

The whole country is indulging in almost an orgy of bond and stock issues, instalment buying, and money borrowing of one kind or another. Some of the foundation causes for such transactions are good, and some pertain to emergencies; but the greater number, perhaps, rests on no better foundation than unwillingness to wait with patience until the funds are in hand, or in sight, for cash payment.

There was a time when bond issue transactions were limited largely to national, state, or municipal governments, and to large private corporations, for financing public or semi-public enterprises. Now, we have all sorts of investment bonds—many of them more profitable to the promoter than to the investor—and the smaller governmental bodies are industriously backing bond issues to an alarming extent.

Some of the best financiers and financial writers of the country have been sounding warnings against the bond and stock issue craze for several years, urging both public and private economy, but without any great noticeable success. The movement gains momentum by imitation—one "keeping up" with another.

But, the pay day comes, though it may be disguised with specious pleas and the enchantment of distance. Burdens are created and passed on to those who follow. Living in these progressive, intellectual, fast going times, is expensive; but, who cares? Anything is better than being "behind the times." Let's go!

We are not opposed to bond issues or to instalment buying as a means of financing urgent needs. It is part of the legitimate credit system of the country, without which business and progress would be retarded; but the danger lies in the fact that it is a means to an end that is being over-worked, and is being worked in many cases in which the proper amount of urgent necessity does not exist.

Higher Costs Mean Higher Rates.

Bills have been introduced in the legislatures of several states to limit the number of cars in a freight train. Congress has been petitioned to reduce hours of service law from 16 to 12.

These resolutions are presented with the ostensible purpose of "promoting the safety of employes and the traveling public"

There is no excuse for legislation of this kind. Statistics show that accidents are growing less with each succeeding year and that railroad rates are lower and the service better.

Reducing and limiting the number of cars in a freight train means an increase in cost which in turn would necessitate an increase in rates. Furthermore shippers may now be accommodated and served by all freight trains, whereas a train having the number of cars fixed by law could not pick up cars enroute.

Under the present law, no employe having anything to do with train operation, is permitted to be on duty for more than 16 hours. This does not mean that 16 hours is a day's work, for the working time of employes in train service does not even average eight hours; it means that 16 hours shall be the absolute maximum, where such time might be required because of unusual conditions.

There are some districts where the running time of a freight train between terminals is 12 to 14 hours and

the men agree to this and are paid accordingly. Fixing the maximum at 12 hours would either necessitate a change in the location of terminals or a reduction in tonnage per train. Either change would increase the cost of service to the public.—The Manufacturer.

"Bootlegging."

The colloquialism, "Bootleg" originated when men used to carry whiskey in their boots to sell the Indians. It was also a favorite expression during the Civil War. Then the Eighteenth Amendment came along placing many of us in class of the Indians, so far as the traffic in intoxicants is concerned. But there are other kinds of bootlegging. It can happen in all forms of commerce, in the professions and in our every-day walks of life.

A dishonest banker, lawyer, policeman, merchant or preacher is just as much a menace to society and free government as an honest bootlegger or a dishonest one, depending on the point of view as to the possibility of a bootlegger being honest at all.

Unfair practices against good morals, unethical methods used by men to gain selfish ends, wilful exercise of disobedience to law or practices against the higher ideals of the people, constitute civic, social, moral and patriotic bootlegging. The only difference is, the whiskey bootlegger gets caught more often than the other kind but even that renders the latter's offense none the less wrong. And because they are practiced with greater degree of hypocrisy and in other respectable positions, does not make their commission involve less moral turpitude.

All institutions organized and existing for good in the community counteract these social cancers as best they can. The church should be the outstanding leader in the fight against crimes that victimize the conscience of the good people; against men who sell booze and next in line are institutions dealing with boys and girls for direct social, moral and physical benefit. What is needed besides these groups for specific purposes of welfare, is the combined and unified public conscience that will rise up and smite any and all forms of bootlegging of whatever name and character. The community could not afford to be without its moral, physical and financial assistance.—Ellicott City Times.

Ruth Bryan Owen, Congresswoman.

With the inauguration excitement behind them and their visiting State notables gone home, Uncle Sam's new congresswomen are busy preparing to move into their permanent quarters in the house office building.

Planning to stay in Washington during the interim before the extra session of Congress, at which they will take their seats for the first time they are anxious to get settled in their own little niches in the great office building so as to begin their work in the proper atmosphere.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, the "Great Commoner's" daughter and Florida's new congresswoman, is to take over room 372, which has been occupied by Representative F. F. Korrell, of Oregon. Korrell will move into the office of Representative O. S. Ware, of Kentucky, who is no longer in Congress.

Mrs. Owen means to make her room "as much like a bit of Florida as possible." She is moving up from her Miami home the desk used by her famous father when he was Secretary of State. And she will have her walls decorated with oil paintings depicting scenes laid in her beautiful State.

"No telling—we may even have oranges and kumquats lying about," she said smilingly.

Mrs. Owen is staying in Washington until the end of the extra session, because there is so much work to do, even for a very new congresswoman.

"There is much correspondence to attend to," she explained. "And I want to get things systematized at once, so as to be ready for the deluge of work that is coming with the April session."—Apopka (Fla.) Chief.

Washington is Dazed.

Herbert Hoover was inaugurated on March 4th. Two weeks have elapsed. In the twelve working days since March 4 he has performed at least twelve major actions. He called a special session of Congress. In one executive order he ended further leasing of Federal oil lands. In another he enforced publicity for all tax refunds of more than \$20,000. He began the reorganization of the great Federal departments and moved to appoint a commission to study general enforcement of the laws. And so on and so on.

Washington is just a little dazed. The capital has had a busy fortnight. In two weeks a set of Hoover policies, bearing the Hoover stamp, have appeared. They were all foreshadowed by Mr. Hoover's utterances during the campaign. These promised a new era of construction, and that era appar-

ently has begun. However, there is no good reason for surprise. It was not for nothing that Mr. Hoover for about eight years has been known as "the hardest worker in Washington."—Phila. Ledger.

Some Warlike Females Who Fought Own Battles

Many married men suspect the truth of the legend of the Amazons, a race of warlike women who once overran Europe, ventured as far as India and Africa and founded colonies in Asia Minor. Fairly authentic history records that in 1540 an explorer, Francisco de Orellana, making his way from Peru to the Atlantic through the Brazils, was told of a tribe of warrior women who lived apart from the men. He proceeded on his journey and approached the neighborhood at the junction of the Madera and Marañon rivers, and suddenly found himself opposed by a group of warlike women who were gathered on the banks and were leading the men in what might have been a battle, had the explorer given them any excuse for it.

Being convinced that he had fallen on the renowned Amazons, Orellana cross-examined some of the natives, who confirmed his belief. The women appeared to be very tall, robust, fair of complexion, with long hair twisted over their heads and skins of wild beasts wound around their loins. They carried bows and arrows with which they succeeded in killing many of the explorer's party.

It is said to have been for these fair but ferocious enemies that Orellana named the river Amazon.

Figures Are Valuable Only When Accurate

Statistics are like knives; they can be used for good or evil, observes Dr. Thurman B. Rice in Hygeia. The commonest sentence heard in debates usually begins: "Statistics prove that—" But Doctor Rice warns that statistics prove nothing except when they have been accurately collected, compiled, interpreted and applied.

In the hands of some devotee of a faddish project a given set of figures may prove or disprove anything. When one hears a speaker quote figures from memory or without giving the source of his information it is time to go home, says Doctor Rice. It is easy to forget whether a certain death rate was 14 per thousand or 14 per hundred thousand.

The unscientific man uses figures to prove what he started out to prove, while the scientist uses them to lead him to the truth.

The Rapacious Pike

The pike's reputation for cruelty and voraciousness is such that it has been popularly dubbed the "water wolf." It is probable, however, that many species of sea fish are equally, if not a great deal more, rapacious.

Large dogfish, congers, pollack, cod and bass are especially ferocious, while halibut will very often seize and kill other large fish. An English angler was "playing" a large conger when a huge halibut swam up to and savagely bit at it—a proceeding that cost the halibut its life, for on making for the foundered conger a second time the boatman contrived to gaff and haul it aboard.

There have been many examples of pike being found dead, choked by their own species, and these fish not infrequently attack another pike that has been hooked by a fisherman.

Big Bertha

"Big Bertha" had a firing distance of 75 miles. The principle on which this long-distance gun was operated is that if a shell is fired upward at an angle of 55 degrees to the horizontal, and at a high velocity, so that the shell will rise above the dense atmosphere close to the earth's surface and rapidly reach the thin air which exists at a height of ten miles above the earth, then its flight will be practically unimpeded and it will travel a great distance before it falls again. During its flight from the "Big Bertha" the German shell rose to a height of 24 miles, and traveled more than 50 miles of its course in a very thin atmosphere.

Light Harmful to Medicine

Light which is so helpful to sick persons does not do their medicines any good. In fact so many of these deteriorate upon exposure to light that drug stores have authorized a special study to discover containers which will protect their medicines and chemicals from the harmful light. In some cases light rays seem to preserve the medicinal virtues of a preparation, but in others they are definitely harmful. The changes which patients notice in the colors of medicines is usually indicative of change in the medicinal properties. The green color of some iron preparations changes to an unpleasant brown. Bright yellow ointments turn brown or green. Tinctures and fluid extracts made from vegetable drugs turn a dark color and deposit sediments. Serums and other biological products lose their ability to cure or prevent disease.

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DAIRY FACTS

WATER SUPPLY IS IMPORTANT ITEM

Cow Must Have It to Aid in Digesting Food for Milk.

(By G. A. Williams, Purdue University)
The importance of a liberal supply of pure fresh water for the dairy herd during the winter season should be given careful consideration on every farm. Many herds are undersupplied at this time.

There are more than eight gallons of water in each 100 pounds of milk. The cow must have water to assist in digesting the food which makes the milk. Then the body gives off moisture in addition to the other needs. It requires nearly seven pounds of water for each quart of milk which a cow produces.

This must come from the feed or the water trough. During the winter season a large part of the ration consumed is dry roughage. This necessitates the drinking of larger amounts of water than if pasture were a part of the daily feed. When the water consumed is insufficient the effect is not long in reaching the milk pail.

Watering the milking herd once daily is not often enough. Such a practice forces the cow to consume five, eight or perhaps ten gallons at one time. Although the stomach of the cow is larger than that of any other of our farm animals, taking this large quantity of liquid into the stomach at one time tends to interfere with the digestion of the feed. This is especially true if the temperature of the water is near the freezing point.

Water at a low temperature must be raised to approximately body temperature before it can be assimilated by the issues. Heat must be absorbed from the body to accomplish this. Inasmuch as part of the feed which an animal eats goes for the production of heat and energy, the consumption of large amounts of cold water tends to increase the food supply used for this purpose.

Dairy cattle in milk should be supplied with water not colder than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Even in winter water pumped from the well will not be colder, but as it stands in the trough on a cold day the temperature approaches the freezing point. Many dairymen are finding the tank heater a very profitable investment for the dairy herd where a water system is not installed in the barn.

The expense for fuel required to heat the water consumed by the stock is almost negligible. Some dairymen use corn cobs for the purpose. It is poor policy to use a well balanced ration to increase the milk flow when the herd is not receiving enough water. The water supply is an important item on the dairy farm in winter.

Buckwheat Has Feeding Value for Dairy Cows

Buckwheat has a fair feeding value for cattle. The woody hulls of the buckwheat kernels have little feeding value themselves, but may be used to add bulk to a ration of other grains. Buckwheat middlings, which are separated from the hull in milling, contain 28 per cent crude protein and a fair amount of fat. Buckwheat bran is, of course, less valuable than buckwheat middlings, and when the bran does not contain more than half hulls it is regarded as about four-fifths as valuable as wheat bran. Such bran has about 16 per cent protein and 24 per cent fiber. Buckwheat products help to produce a large flow of milk when fed intelligently to dairy cows. If buckwheat is not given in excessive amounts it is not injurious to the quality of the butter produced by a herd.

Dairy Facts

It costs money to grow feeds for cows.

For washing and rinsing utensils, a clean, safe water supply is absolutely necessary.

The dishcloth may be justly charged with being responsible for a lot of the unclean utensils now being used to handle milk and cream.

The main essentials in housing dairy cows in winter are to keep them dry, out of the wind and drafts and to provide plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

With good breeding to produce cows of high production, never hesitate to give an individual all the feed she can efficiently convert into milk and butterfat.

Milk that has curdled will separate with difficulty. Previous to separating, such milk should be thoroughly mixed by pouring from one can to another, breaking up the curd as finely as possible, so as not to clog the machine.

Do not neglect cooling your milk and cream even though the weather is cold. Since cold water will cool your milk or cream 21 times as fast as air, it is important to always set your milk in cold water regardless of the temperature of the air.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, 3 miles north of Union Bridge, near Mt. Union, on the Chas. E. Buffington farm, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th., 1929, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

4 HEAD GOOD WORK HORSES, Morgan, 15 yrs old, good leader; Pet, 6 yrs old, good worker; Nellie, 4 yrs old, leader; Lady, 14 yrs old, good driver, will work in heavy harness.

10 HEAD CATTLE, 9 milch cows, 4 to be fresh by day of sale; 3 springers, 2 Fall cows; heifer, HOGS, 2 Chester white brood sows, will have pigs by day of sale; 1 sow with pigs; 8 shoats; 4 geese, 3 hens, 1 gander.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, One low-down iron wheel wagon, set hay carriages, Western style; New Idea manure spreader, in good shape; Clover Leaf manure spreader, New Way corn planter, 5-ft. cut McCormick mower, sulky corn plow, horse rake, 3-section lever harrow, smoothing harrow, one 601 Syracuse barshear plow, stone bed, International corn harvester, 2 spring wagons, 3-shovel corn drag, single shovel plow, 2 covers, adjustable cultivator.

8 H. P. GASOLINE ENGINE, with saw mandrel combined, also 12-in emery wheel to fit on saw mandrel 2 circular saws, 8-in. chopper, belt, 2 1/4-horse power gasoline engine, 1 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine. These engines are all in good running order; good sleigh, 2 hay cars, one suited for fork, the other with slings, the slings work fine; 140-ft. hay rope, lot pulleys, wheelbarrow, stretchers, 2, 3 and 4-pronged forks, log chains, two 3-horse eveners, three 2-horse eveners, single trees, 4 jockey sticks, heavy hammers, scoop shovels, dirt shovels, 3 axes, iron trough, 8-ft.; chicken coops, good brooder stove, 1500-chick size, six 5-gal. milk cans, milk buckets, strainer, gambrel sticks, cream separator, good; cooler cases, buggy, runabout, power cutting box, pressure spray, seed sower, scythe, rabbit coop, galvanized bushel measures, cow hobbles, pump jack, some clover seed, nail puller. HARNESS, 4 sets front, 6 nearly new collars, 6 bridles, lead reins, buggy harness, wagon saddle, spring wagon harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, bedroom suite, happy family range, sewing machine, buffet, glass top cupboard, chunk stove, egg stove, sink, round table, 1/2-do. kitchen chairs, wash stand, 2 mirrors, carpet sweeper, stand, oil heater, flat irons, conglom rug, 9x12, lot dishes, knives and fork, lamps, Alladin lamp, 1 1/2-do. brooms, power churn up to 75-gal.; butter worker, New Perfection oil stove, ice box, tubs, benches, fruit shelves, 6-qt ice cream freezer, 8-day clock, 2 alarm clocks, carpet, small platform scales, apple butter kettle, Belgium rifle, 4-qt. sausage stuffer, sausage grinder, No. 22; two kegs vinegar, 5-gal. keg, 2 lanterns, power washing machine, 7-do. quart jars, crocks, jelly glasses, lard cans, and many other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On larger sums a credit of 6 months will be given on approved notes, with interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th., 1929, at 1:00 o'clock, sharp, the following: 3 HEAD HORSES, 1 buck skin mare, safe for anyone to drive, and a good worker; 2 good lead mares.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, One 2-ton wagon, good as new; top spring wagon, rubber-tire buggy, 1 runabout, new wheelbarrow, Carbaugh make; buggy spread, HARNESS, 3 sets front gears, 5 sets single harness, set double harness, collars, bridles, saddles; lot of cow chains, log chains, lot locust posts, plank, chicken coops, 2 new ladders, 10 and 15-ft.; digging iron, shovels, mattock, picks, hoes; lot old iron, single trees, 2 and 3-horse double trees, jockey sticks, Wiard plow, corn coverer, shovel plow, corn fork, springtooth harrow, boards and planks.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Sunshine double heater, chunk stove, sideboard, corner cupboard, 2 other cupboards, large red lamp, single bed, square table, drop-leaf table, round 8-ft. extension table, sink, flour chest, meat bench, lot chairs and rockers, 2 lounges, reeling chair, rug, 9x12; single barrel shot gun, one 22 rifle.

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At the same time and place, we will offer our property, located 2 miles west of Taneytown, Md., along the state road, consisting of 8 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, more or less, frame house, 5 rooms down, and 5 rooms up, summer house attached; wood shed, coal house, smoke house, new barn, 26x47; another barn attached 18x50-ft.; garage, hog pen, 3 hen houses, 2 hog lots, all newly painted. Roofs all good. This is a fine property and everything in the best of shape, overlooking the Blue Ridge mountains; Harper's hill and Round Top. Anyone wanting to buy a beautiful home, it will be worth looking after.

TERMS made known on day of sale LEROY A. SMITH, SCOTT M. SMITH. 3-15-2t

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, Executors of the estate of the late Annie R Smith, will sell at public sale at her residence situated at Bridgeport, Md., midway between Emmitsburg and Taneytown along the state road, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1929, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property: A FINE LOT RARE ANTIQUES, Nearly everything to be sold at this sale is classed as antique, every article with the exception of a very few being 100 years old, or over, and consists of the following:

TWO OLD-TIME BUREAUS, 12 caneset chairs, 23 wooden chairs 9 rockers, 1 piece of muslin, 7 old-time stands, whatnot, 4 table covers, lot queensware, oak extension table, lot books, parlor wood stove and pipe, lot pictures, 4 mirrors, large ornaments, lamp, lot other ornaments, sewing basket, 24 pairs lace curtains, 20 cushions, 2 safes.

3 SPOOL-TOP BEDS AND 2 HIGH-POSTER BEDS, lot napkins, 10 table cloths, 4 clocks, 5 meat platters, lot fine glassware, 1 pitcher, leaf table, settee, good sewing machine, 2 ten-plate stoves, 2 wasters, lot knives, forks and spoons, lot dishes, lot cooking utensils, 4 skillets, 1 small brass kettle, lot tin buckets, one 2-burner oil stove and oven; 3 wooden tables, cook stove, kitchen sink, lot of linoleum, 4 wooden bedsteads, 4 wooden chests,

SIX OLD-TIME CLOCKS, 2 cupboards, towel rack, 3 wash bowls and pitchers, 6 cuspidors, 25 old-time quilts, 2 shawls, 26 feather pillows, lot bed clothes, 10 comforts, 8 feather beds, 10 chaff ticks and bolsters, wastebasket, 15 counterpanes, 8 home-made linen sheets, case of drawers, 2 trunks, dresser, 3 stoves, 4 washstands, 4 pieces bacon, lot carpet, lot window blinds, spinning wheel, reel, brass kettle, 2 show cases, 2 pair scales, 3 sets candle molds, 8 dozen glass jars, 40-lb. nails, set buggy harness, lot tools, 2 saws, side saddle, lot window sash, 2 pieces of metal roofing, oil tank, 7 benches, lot wood, 2 iron kettles, lot crocks and jars, cot, large copper kettle, good churn, bushel basket.

25 OLD-TIME QUILTS, LINEN COUNTERPANES, LOT OLD-TIME LINEN SHEETS AND PILLOWS, CHAFF TICKS, Etc lot jellies, lot canned fruits, shovels, rakes, hoes, corn sheller, 150 quarts fruit, lot sacks, a lot old iron, lot of boards, lot brick, lot old shingles, forks, lot barrels, lot boxes, lot of potatoes, benches, wheelbarrow, 2 gold watches, several gold rings, 1 spring wagon, harrow, lot chicken coops, meat hoghead, lot corn, lot of junk, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH. ERNEST T. SMITH, PRESTON J. SMITH, FANNIE M. BROWN, Executors. OGLE & MORT, Aucts. P. F. Burkett and James M. Saylor, Clerks. 3-15-3t

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The Roadster, \$525; The Phaeton, \$525; The Coach, \$595; The Coupe, \$595; The Sedan, \$675; The Sport Cabriolet, \$695; The Convertible Landau, \$725; Sedan Delivery, \$595; Light Delivery Chassis, \$400; 1 1/4 Ton Chassis, \$545; 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab, \$650. All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Mich.

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Taneytown, Md.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the Mrs. David Brown farm, near Walnut Grove Schoolhouse, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following personal property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES, black mare, 13 years old, works anywhere hitched; bay mare, 12 years old, works anywhere hitched; brown horse, 16 years old, offside worker and driver; black mare, 14 years old, offside worker and driver.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE, 4 milch cows. These cows are Fall cows, 1 heifer and 1 stock bull, all T. B. tested.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, 2-horse wagon and bed, good as new; Moline manure spreader, good running order; McCormick binder, in good running order; Thomas disc grain drill, in good shape; International corn planter, in good running order; Milwaukee mower, in good running order; hay rake, hay carriages, 16-ft. long, like new; 2 bar-shear plows, 3-section harrow, roller and harrow combined; 2 corn plows, one a walking, the other riding; slab drag, single, double and triple trees, 4-horse tree, jockey sticks, hay forks, chains and pulleys; log chain, breast chaps, straw knife, straw hook, dump trucks, pitch forks, stretcher, pump jacks, line shaft and pulleys, seed sower, lawn mower, falling-top buggy, 2 peepie houses, one 8x12 the other 10x12; about 50 chickens, by the lb.; milk cans, screen doors, some potatoes. HARNESS, 3 sets front gears, 3 collars, 3 bridles, set buggy harness, 2 new leather nets, lead rein, check lines, plow line, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10.00 a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

MILTON CUTSAIL, J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 3-8-3t

DR. W. A. R. BELL, Optometrist. Main Office Cor. Market and Church St., Frederick, Md.

By Special Appointment, will be in Taneytown, from 4:00 to 9:00 P. M., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Phone 63W or call at SARBAUGH'S JEWELRY STORE, Taneytown, Md. for appointment. 2-25-3t

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned as administrator of Olevia Crouse, deceased, will offer at public sale in Uniontown, Md., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th., 1929, at 12 o'clock, the following described HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

1/2-do. beds and feather ticks, 1/2-do. rockers, 2-do. chairs, 4 stands, 4 tables, 6 antique cupboards, 4 ANTIQUE BUREAUS, 2 mirrors, 2 quilts, 1-do. sheets, 3 comforts, 2 blankets, 5 old-time coverlets, lot pillow slips and bolsters, lot carpet, 40-yds. home-made carpet, lot books, 5 hand-made rugs, 2 sofas, lot of sewing baskets, lot picture frames, cushions and hassocks, 20-yds matting, 1 hand woven linen sheet, about

30 HAND WOVEN PIECES LINEN suitable for drawn work; 2 chests, chunk stove, flat irons, flour chest, spinning wheel, bowl and pitcher, lot of queensware, cutlery, buckets and crocks, fire tongs and shovel, lot junk, clothes baskets, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. Sums above \$5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

JOHN N. STARR, Administrator. J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. Jesse F. Garner, & Nevin Hiteshev, Clerks. 3-8-3t

PUBLIC SALE

26 REGISTERED HOLSTEINS, consisting of

YOUNG COWS, HEIFERS, & BULLS also, 4 grade cows, will be sold at my residence along Hagerstown road, 3 miles west of Gettysburg, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1929. Cattle under State and Federal Supervision and can go into any herd. C. T. A. Records will be given at sale. Best of breeding and good individuals with size, type and conformation. Herd headed by Penna. State College Bull "PENSTATE HOMESTEAD FOBES NO. 1326"

whose dam made year record of 14,550 lbs. milk and 615 lbs. butter. This bull will be sold. 2 REGISTERED BERKSHIRE SOWS 2 registered yearling Berkshire boars, small boar and gilt. S. C. W. Leghorn Laying Hens, 2 chums, cream separator, hay carriages, cultivators, pony spring wagon, machinery, big lot of lumber and wood.

Golden Queen and Lancaster County Sure Crop Seed Corn also New Swedish Select Seed Oats, etc. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock. Write for Catalogue. JNO. C. BREAM, 3-8-3t Gettysburg, Pa. R. D. 4

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having sold his farm and discontinuing farming, will sell at his residence, 2 miles west of Taneytown along Emmitsburg road, on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1929, at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property:

ONE BAY HORSE, work anywhere hitched; 4 HEAD MILCH COWS, Holstein cow, carrying 7th. calf, will be fresh in June; Guernsey cow, carrying 4th. calf, will be fresh in May; 2 Guernsey heifers, carrying 3rd. calf, 1 fresh in June, 1 in October. These cows are all T. B. tested.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Good 1-horse hay ladders, falling-top wagon, stick wagon, horse rake, single row Spangler corn planter, used 2 seasons; roller, Roland-Chilled plow, for 2 or 3-horses 2-horse harrow, shovel plow, corn fork, 2 double trees, one 2-horse, one 3-horse, single trees, jockey sticks, breast chains, forks and other chains, 2 good ladders, 16 and 22-ft long; some fine plank, and some other lumber, good hog crate, hog trough, sleigh, 9-ft line shaft, 6 pulleys, 3 hangers all complete; hen laying box, 15-ft long. HARNESS set 1-horse wagon gears, set front gears, set of buggy harness, 2 good blind bridles, 2 good leather halters, buggy collar and hames; about 65 Rhode Island Red hens; 3 milk cans, sanitary milk bucket and strainer.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, leather parlor suite, good as new; sideboard, 6-leg leaf table, large flour chest, large copper kettle, small brass kettle, 1/2-do. earthen crocks, 1-do. half gallon glass jars, 2 antique beds, 1 other bed and spring, churn and stand, 24-yds used Brussels carpet, 16 yds matting, Red Cross double heater stove, leather couch, etc., etc.

TERMS—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. Sums above \$10.00 a credit of 9 months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

SAMUEL T. BISHOP, J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. David Bachman and DeWitt Keefer, Clerks. 3-8-3t

Also at the same time and place, the undersigned will sell the following HOUSEHOLD GOODS, small walnut leaf table, corner cupboard, dressing bureau, 3 stands, 1/2-do. caneset chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 8 kitchen chairs, sewing machine, in good sewing order; cot, single bed spring, 1 bed, Red Cross cook stove, No.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

FEESERSBURG.

Mrs. Helen Plank Hutchinson, who spent last week with her father S. W. Plank, has returned to her home in Kittanning, Pa.

L. K. Birely, his sister Susie, and Mrs. E. Scott Koons, spent last Wednesday in Frederick, patronizing the stores and an optician.

Mrs. Raymond Rippeon, suffering with disordered nerves, is staying with her parents, in Frederick Co.

Mrs. Belle Rinehart was operated on, last Wednesday, in Md. General Hospital, Baltimore, and a large gall stone removed. She is getting along well, now.

Mrs. Philander Delphy is a victim of high blood pressure and strictly reduced diet.

Betty Lou, the 4 months old child of Raymond and Gladys Bostian, died very suddenly, on Sunday evening. Service was held at the home in Baltimore, and the body brought to the cemetery at Mt. Zion (Haugh's Church) for burial, on Tuesday.

Sister Ethel Rhyne, of the Lutheran Deaconess Home, Baltimore, was a caller at the C. Wolfe home, recently.

Roy Crouse ate dinner with a party of friends at the home of David Miller and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Koons, accompanied Mrs. Bessie Mehring, of Keymar, to Westminster, on Monday afternoon.

Some of our citizens attended the sale of household goods of Mrs. Viola Eyer, in Middleburg, on Saturday.

Frank P. Bohn, with a company of friends, attended the Pentecostal service in Frederick, on Sunday evening.

Twenty-two persons gathered at the Birely home, on Sunday evening, for a twilight service. By the glow of the firelight within, and moon light without, they joined in singing the good old Gospel songs, with the ladies choir of Fairfax, Va., by radio, from Mt. Vernon Hills, near Washington, D. C. After the song service the lights were turned on and the C. E. lesson, "How the Church helps us to live a Christian Life," was read and freely discussed. All took some part. Not the least was the children's singing and responses, and three offered prayer. The offering was not omitted and a closing hymn was sung from memory. 'Twas good to be there.

Recently, Mrs. Russell Bohn had a fine new piano placed in her home, a gift from her father, Wm. DeBerry, of Emmitsburg, and F. P. Bohn has treated himself to a handsome new violin.

A new Chevrolet sedan is in the possession of L. K. Birely.

Frank Rintel removed the enormous climbing pink rose bush from the garden of Mrs. C. S. Koons.

Visible tokens of spring: Robins hopping around, fish worms on surface of the ground, grass turning green after warm showers, frogs piping their spring song, one neighbor making garden, crocuses in bloom, and hyacinths budding.

NEW WINDSOR.

Howard Ensor and son, of Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday here, with friends and relatives.

New Windsor might have had a disastrous fire, at the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning last, when the boards used to shut the coal bin were standing against the base of the furnace and caught fire. The smoke was discovered in the church and the cause investigated. The men who were in the S. School room soon had it out.

Charles Hockensmith and wife, of Taneytown, visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Roop, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Englar, of Women's Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, D. Englar and wife.

J. Walter Englar is having his residence painted.

Mrs. Lulu Smelser has returned to her home here, after a visit to Florida, Cincinnati and Baltimore.

James Smith and wife, of Westminster, will occupy the house vacated by Roscoe Garver.

Mrs. Lillie Lindsay will have sale of her household effects, and move to Baltimore.

Daniel Engar and wife, entertained a number of friends, to dinner, on Sunday last.

M. J. Albaugh, of Thurmont, was a caller at the home of M. D. Reid, on Sunday last.

J. H. Roop and wife visited W. A. Bower and family, at Taneytown, on Sunday last.

EMMITSBURG.

Mrs. Laura Matthews, spent Wednesday with friends in Thurmont.

Mrs. Bruce Patterson, who spent the winter in Baltimore, with her daughter, Walter Pepper, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hockensmith, of Taneytown, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Stonesifer and family, near town.

Messrs William and Thomas and nephew, Carson Gray Frailey, of Washington, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Frances Matthews and daughter, spent Wednesday in Thurmont and Frederick.

George Ritter, of Keysville, visited relatives here, on Tuesday.

Misses Edith Nunemaker and Pauline Baker and Mrs. Charles Hoke and children, all spent Saturday in Frederick.

Miss Virginia Eyster, of Chevy Chase, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Eyster.

UNIONTOWN.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuller, of Bishop, Md. arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Haines, for a little visit. Mr. Stuller has been an invalid for some time, but was able to visit relatives. Saturday that night he was taken sick, and died Sunday morning. He was formerly of this town.

Snader Devilbiss, Thomas Zile, Arthur and John Stevenson motored to Newark, Ohio, and attended the funeral of their uncle, Joseph Stevenson, was formerly of this county. He never married and was the last member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, near Westminster.

Rosnel Dubs and family were week end guests at Mrs. Flora Shriners'.

Mrs. Cleveland Anders, of Union Bridge, spent last Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Gilbert.

Mrs. Howard Hymiller, Harmon, was a guest of Miss Diene Sittig, for the week-end.

Franklin Bankard, who has made his home with his son, Jacob Bankard and family, for a number of years died there, last Friday, and was buried Monday, at Baust cemetery. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Myers, died 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cookson arrived home from their Texas trip on Sunday, and report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Smith and son, Hoke, Jr., Waynesboro, were Sunday visitors at the Lutheran parsonage.

The Church of God Sunday School of this place, will render an Easter pageant, Sunday evening, March 31.

H. M. Tagg and family, Littlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Copenhaver, Westminster, visited at George Selby's, on Sunday.

There is a two weeks' meeting being held at the M. P. Church, Rev. F. M. Volk, pastor.

Mrs. Herbert Stuller, near town, was taken to Md. University Hospital Monday night, and operated on for appendicitis; but passed away on the operating table. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawn, Clear Ridge. Funeral held at her home, on Friday morning; burial in the Lutheran cemetery, Uniontown.

Rev. M. L. Kroh attended a lecture, on Theology, in Gettysburg, on Thursday, by a noted German speaker.

DETOUR.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Austin, on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and grandson, Jr. Magin, of Union Bridge, C. W. Hahn, of near here, called on Monday, at the same place.

Roscoe Kiser, of Keysville, has accepted a position with the Key Grain & Feed Co., here.

M. F. Wiley, wife and sons, spent Sunday with friends, in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Coshun spent the day, recently, with Mr. and Mrs. James Shriners, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanfossen and son, of near Hampstead, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Coshun.

Miss Katherine Baker, of Frederick, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weybright.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb, on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, grand-son, Bobby; Mrs. Cassell, and Master Dorsey, all of Westminster.

Miss Dorothy Miller, Hannah Warren and Mildred Coshun and Mr. Guy Warren called on Louise Warren, who is a patient at the Frederick Hospital, on Saturday.

F. J. Shorb and daughter spent Saturday afternoon in Westminster.

Guests at the home of E. Lee Erb, on Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and daughter, Mrs. Edward Case, and son, Joe, all of Westminster.

Mrs. Clayton Wood, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mr. Howard Thompson, of Virginia, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kaufman and family.

John Coshun is sporting a new Ford sedan.

HOBSON GROVE.

Mrs. Luther Sentz, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Bair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser, of Keysville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Bohn and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Bair, Mrs. Luther Sentz and daughter, Pauline, and son, Roger Sentz, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koons.

Mrs. Liza Koons spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clayton Koons.

Miss Esther Sentz is spending some time with her grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koons.

Miss Hannah Doody spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, of Union Bridge.

NORTH EAST CARROLL.

On Sunday at St. David's: Sunday School, 1:00; Services, 2:00, by Rev. E. M. Sando, C. E., at 7:30.

John Ampsacher recently moved from Blooming Grove to the Noah Yost farm, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thiret spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bankert.

Miss Pauline Monath is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nace.

St. David's Christian Endeavor Society visited the Christian Endeavor Society at Manchester, on Sunday evening.

Paul Garrett recently motored to Reading, where he visited his cousin; John Menche, who is a patient at the Sanitarium there.

The first rehearsal for the play, "Now, Wake Up," was held at Pleasant Hill, on Monday evening. The play is being staged by the Pleasant Hill Dramatic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Leppo, Westminster, assisted Claude Leppo and family during moving, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess, Parkville, recently called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yingling.

KEYMAR.

Mrs. Artie B. Angell, Baltimore, spent last Monday at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Miss Cora.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Eichelberger and Mrs. Hyder, of Frederick, spent last Sunday in Keymar.

David Leakins made a business trip to Baltimore, last Monday, and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winter and daughter, of Taneytown, spent last Tuesday evening in Keymar.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren spent last Tuesday evening in Taneytown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sell.

Mrs. Scott Bollinger, Mrs. Harry Hughes, Mrs. Kirk Bessely and son, this place, and Mrs. John Drenning and son, Bruceville, made a business trip to Westminster, recently.

Thomas Shriners still continues ill, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, near Bruceville.

MARRIED.

REAVER—FUSS.

Miss Ethel Reaver, oldest daughter of Mr. Milton Reaver, near Harney, and Mr. Elmer Fuss, son of Mrs. Mary Fuss, near Emmitsburg, were married on Saturday afternoon, March 16th., 1929, at the M. E. Parsonage, Thurmont, by his pastor, Rev. Chas. Harrison.

They at once went to their farm formerly the Allison farm, along the Taneytown and Emmitsburg state road. They have the best wishes of the community for a long and happy married life.

DIED.

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

MRS. HERBERT STULLER.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Stuller, wife of Mr. Herbert Stuller, near Uniontown, died Tuesday morning at Md. University Hospital, from appendicitis, in her 38th year. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawn, and besides her husband and parents is survived by two brothers, Earl and Carroll, of Westminster.

Funeral services were held this Friday morning, at her late home, in charge of Rev. L. M. Brumbaugh and Elder W. P. Englar. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Uniontown.

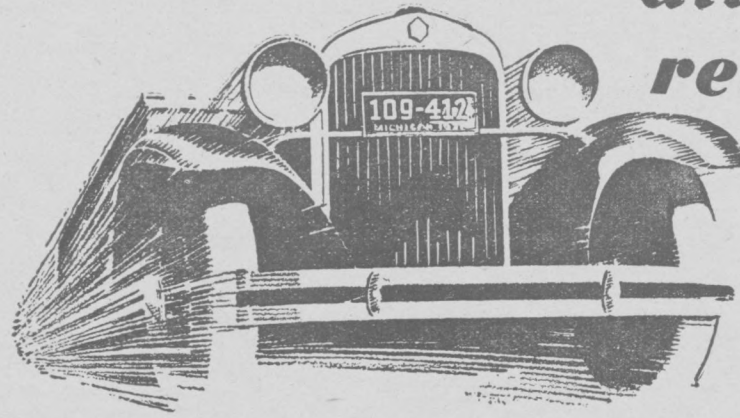
MR. JOHN S. STULLER.

Mr. John S. Stuller, formerly of Taneytown district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Haines, on Sunday, aged 59 years, 2 months, 15 days. He had been ill for about two years, and he and his wife, who was Miss Annie Nelson, came to the Haines home, Thursday of last week, from Bishops, Md., where they had been living for the past three years.

He is survived by his wife and four children; Maurice, of Bishops, Md., Mrs. Roy Haines, Uniontown, Mrs. Ester Sell, Taneytown, and Gilbert, at Showells, Md. and also by two brothers, Edward E., Taneytown, and Charles, of Philadelphia, and by three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Maus, Tyrone; and Mrs. Jonas Heltebride, near Taneytown, and Mrs. Charles Mumford, Fairmont, W. Va. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezra D. Stuller.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the home and at the Uniontown Church of God, in charge of Rev. J. H. Hoch.

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

BRIDGEPORT.

William Martin, wife and family, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Motter and sons, Clarence, Roy and Thomas, and Miss Oneda Grusheon visited Mr. Motter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Motter and family, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welty, of Frederick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roop and son, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Devilbiss and daughter, Mary Grace, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hahn and family.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Valentine and family, on Sunday, were: Mrs. Edgar Phillips and son, Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine and Frank Dubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Six and family, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haines and family, near Keysville.

Clarence Ohler and wife, of near Taneytown, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz and family, on Sunday.

Messrs Howard and Emory Motter, spent Sunday afternoon with Joseph and Paul Ohler.

The following were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and daughter, of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds and daughter, Phillis, of Security.

Those who spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Six and family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Stonesifer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stonesifer and two daughters, of Keysville.

The following were visitors at the

home of Mrs. Emma Smith, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Harner and family, Mrs. Clarence Hawk and sons; Mrs. Maurice Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter, Pauline.

MANCHESTER.

Miss Charlotte Warehime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Warehime, of Lineboro, is a patient at the Church Home, in Baltimore, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. John S. Hollenbach delivered his lecture on "Builders and Bulwarks of our Democracy," at Pleasant Valley Thursday evening, of last week. He was assisted in a preliminary musical program by Mr. Charles Bein, violinist, and Miss Isabel Wentz, accompanist.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

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

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

ALL NOTICES in this column must be uniform in style.

WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—Frances E. Shaum's Produce. Phone 3-J 3-28-4f

WHITE PEKIN DUCK EGGS for hatching for sale. Price at present time 4 cents each.—Chas. M. A. Shildt, Taneytown. 3-22-3t

THE LADIES OF Keysville Lutheran Church will hold a Chicken and Waffle Supper, on the evening of Mar. 30th., in the basement of the church. Supper served from 4:00 P. M., on. 3-22-2t

SURVEY AND LEVELING, done efficiently. Areas, Grading, Ditching, etc., estimated. 35 years experience.—John J. John, County Surveyor, Phone 54, New Windsor, Md. 8-31-15t e.o.w.

FOR SALE—A Case Check-row Corn Planter, with wire.—Mervin E. Wantz, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE—Several Duroc Boars weigh 175 to 200 lbs. Also second cutting Alfalfa Hay.—J. Harlan Frantz, Waynesboro, Pa., R. D. 4. 3-22-2t

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POTATOES FOR SALE—Irish Cobblers and Red Bliss.—Calvin Myers, Detour, Md. 8-15-2t

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED to go to country; work for two men; good home.—J. Frank Sell. 3-15-tf

A MUSICAL COMEDY, entitled, "The Gypsy Rover," will be presented at the Taneytown High School, March 22nd and 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25c and 35c. 3-15-2t

WILL CLOSE MY SHOP, Saturday, March 23, until further notice.—Harry E. Reck. 3-15-2t

SELECTED PURE-BRED White Wyandotte Hatching Eggs, 75c per 15. White Pekin Duck Eggs, at 5c each.—J. Raymond Zent, Keymar, Md. 3-8-tf

BLACKSMITHING. Having opened a shop at the late Wesley Fink stand, I will do general blacksmithing, wheelwright and brazing and welding—anything from a needle to a broken heart. Terms Cash.—Harry T. Smith. 1-18-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Truck, in good condition; has self-starter.—Raymond Ohler, Taneytown. 2-8-tf

CUSTOM HATCHING—Eggs received for custom hatching Monday of each week. Price 2c per egg. We can please you.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 2-1-tf

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

WILL DO SHOE and Harness Repairing, until further notice. Terms Cash.—H. E. Reck. 12-21-tf

CURED HAMS and Shoulders and Dressed Hogs wanted. Write me a line before you wish to sell. Best market price.—Rockward Nusbaum, Uniontown, Md. 11-16-tf

WANTED—Carpenter work or Painting to do. Work and prices right.—F. P. Palmer, Taneytown, Md. Phone 40R.

JUST RECEIVED another Load of those fine Stock Bulls; also, Cows and Heifers, Pony Teams and Turkey Gobblers.—Howard J. Spalding, Littlestown, Pa., also buys all kinds of Live Stock. 3-8-1yr

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WANTED—Young or middle aged lady for general house work, at once. Apply to—Mrs. E. G. Shockey, Otter Dale Mills. 3-8-4t

GOOD MULE, 8 years old, will be sold at Milton Cutsail's sale, on March 28th.—R. C. Hiltbrick.

FOR SALE—Black Mare, 11 years old.—Paul W. Edwards.

NOTICE—There will be 4 Shoats sold at Samuel Bishop's sale.—The Owner.

SEED CORN for sale, \$2.25 per bu.; your own pick.—C. D. Bankert.

BARGAIN—1 small Table Model Columbia Talking Machine, 10 records. Special \$5.00.—Sarbaugh's Jewelry & Music Store.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Service, 10:30; C. E., 6:30; Service, 7:30. Holy Week Services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Rev. T. T. Brown will speak on Wednesday evening, and Rev. Geo. A. Brown on Thursday evening. Preparatory Service, on Good Friday evening. All evening services at 7:30 Holy Communion, Confirmation and reception of members by Certificate on Easter Sunday morning. Sunday School Easter Service on Easter Sunday evening. Congregational Easter Social (Sunday School and C. E. Society co-operating) on Easter Monday evening, at the Opera House.

Keysville—Re-organization of Sunday School, 1:00; Service, 2:00; Holy Communion and Confirmation on Sunday, April 7th.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown.—Palm Sunday: 9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Worship, "Jesus Is Lord." 6:30 Luther League; 7:30 Worship, "The Triumphant End." Holy Week: Service every evening except Friday and Saturday, begin 7:30 promptly. Good Friday, 2:00 P. M., Preparatory, Confirmation and Annual Congregational Meeting.

Easter Sunday: 10:00 Holy Communion, Reception of Members and Baptism of Infants; 7:30 Easter program by Sunday School.

Piney Creek Presbyterian—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, 10:30; Communion Service, March 31, at 9:30; Preparatory Service, Saturday evening, 7:30, March 30th.

Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Preaching Service, 7:30; Brotherhood, Monday 25, 7:30; Communion of the Lord's Supper, March 31, 11:00; Preparatory Service, March 29, 7:30. The session will meet following the Preparatory Service to receive any who wish to link with the church.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:30; Sr. C. E., 6:30; Evening Worship, at 7:30. Theme, "The Necessity of the Cross."

Harney—Sunday School, 1:30; Worship, 2:30.

St. Mary's Ref. Church, Silver Run—Sunday School, 9:00; Morning Worship 10:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening Service, 7:30.

Silver Run Lutheran Charge—Silver Run, 9:00; Pleasant Valley, 10:30

Keysville Lutheran Church—S. S., 1:00; Preaching, 2:00; C. E. Society, 7:00; Preaching, 8:00. Rev. Henry Einspruch will preach the sermon at 2 o'clock.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship and Confirmation, 10:30. Subject, "The Abundant Life." C. E., 6:30; Worship, 7:15. Address to Young People by Miss Alliene D. Chant, of Hanover. Vocal solos by Mr. Earl Lippy.

Lineboro—S. S., 1:00; Worship, 2:00 conducted by Rev. S. R. Kresge.

Snydersburg—S. S., 1:00; Worship, 2:00; Catechise, 3:00.

Manchester U. B. Circuit, Bixler's—Worship, 2:30; Holy Communion Easter, 10:30.

Mt. Zion—S. S., 10:00; Worship, at 7:30; C. E., 6:45; Communion Easter 7:30.

Miller's—S. S., 9:30; Worship and Holy Communion, 10:30.

Manchester—Worship and Holy Communion, 9:15; Union Services Easter morning, 6:00. Rev. J. S. Hollenbach will preach.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Confirmation Services, 10:30; Mission Study, 7:30; Midweek Lenten Services, Wednesday, 7:30; Catechetical Instruction, Saturday afternoon, at 2:00.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; C. E., after S. S.

Bausts—S. S., 6:30; Easter entertainment by S. S., 7:30.

RADIO BARGAIN—1 used Atwater Kent Battery Set, new B. Batteries A Battery, Speaker and Tubes, complete. Guaranteed. For quick sale, \$35.00. Call for demonstration.—Sarbaugh's Jewelry and Music Store, Taneytown.

AN OYSTER SUPPER will be held in Tom's Creek School-house, on Monday evening, March 25th., for benefit of Tom's Creek Church.

SALE REGISTER

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

MARCH.

- 23-12 o'clock. Frank Carbaugh, near Fairview School, Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 25-12 o'clock. Samuel T. Bishop, near Taneytown, Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 26-11 o'clock. Maurice Angell, near Sell's Mill, Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 27-1 o'clock. Scott M. and LeRoy A. Smith, Stock, Implements, Household Goods, and the home property.
- 27-12 o'clock. John C. Bream, on Hagerstown road, 3 miles west Gettysburg. Registered Cattle and Stock etc.
- 27-10 o'clock. L. F. Brumbaugh, near Mt. Union, Stock, Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 28-12 o'clock. Milton Cutsail on Mrs. David Brown's farm, near Walnut Grove, Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 29-12 o'clock. G. Meade Patterson, Emmitsburg, Horses, Mules, Cattle.
- 29-12 o'clock. John N. Storr, Admr. of Olevia Crouse, in Uniontown, Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.
- 30-9 o'clock. Executors of Ann R. Smith, Bridgeport, Antiques, Furniture, etc. Ogle & Mort, Aucts.

APRIL.

- 1-10 o'clock. Smith & Valentine, Agents, near Motter's Station, Stock and Implements. B. P. Ogle, Auct.
- 6-12 o'clock. Franklin Bowersox, Big Annual Sale. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

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Valuable business property situated at Fairview, near Uniontown, consisting of 3/4 Acres of Land improved by a dwelling, large storage building, large machine shop of two stories connected with garage, hydraulic cider press, four copper coiled apple butter cookers, one 60-horse power steam boiler (walled in); chicken house, hog house and squab house can be used as brooder for small chicks.

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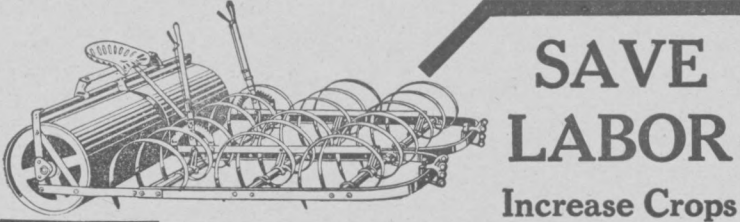
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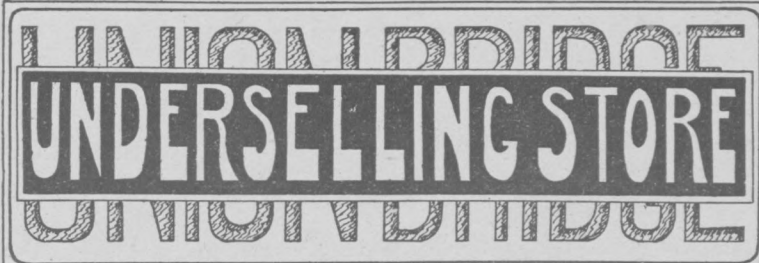
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Children's Hats New Spring Styles **98c**

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Commissioner's Notice!

The Board will convene for Transfers and Abatements, **WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 10th., 11th., and 17th. and 18th., 1929.**

Please give attention.

NOTICE!

Lot Owners

The Cemetery Corporation of Baust's Church request that the owners of the lots pay their annual dues for 1928, for the care of their respective lots.

Lots on which dues are still owing on April 1, 1929, will be left uncared for. The cost is \$1 per year. By order of

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. 3-22-2t

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It's usually the fellow who doesn't advertise who can tell you that newspaper advertising doesn't pay. Yes, and in the old home town I knew an old maid who could tell every mother in the town just how children should be raised.—Exchange.

REMODELED LIVING ROOM IN COUNTRY HOME



One of Pleasant Features of Country Home.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The remodeled living room in Mrs. Roop's country home in Montgomery county, Va., is one of the pleasantest features of the house, and one of the most successful changes Mrs. Roop effected. After consulting with the home demonstration agent, it was decided that a boxed-in stairway could be entirely removed from between the door and the window in the left-hand corner, and also a partition between this room and a narrow hall, since another staircase was used for getting upstairs. As a result the room became much better proportioned and improved in every way. The fireplace was restored and repaired, the walls, floor and woodwork were refinished, and selected pieces of furniture were retained and done over. Several crocheted rag rugs were made for the floors.

By the advice of the home dem-

stration agent, who was interested in encouraging home improvement throughout the county, several other substantial changes were made in Mrs. Roop's home at the same time. A parlor was done over for a daytime sitting room, and made to open on a porch converted into a sunroom. Upstairs the space above the porch was taken for a nursery, bathroom and enclosed sleeping porch. The bathroom was made possible by the installation on the outside of the house of a water tank which could be filled by a ram at a spring at the foot of the hill, and also from the roof by gutters.

The kitchen, as well as the living room, parlor and bathroom, came in for its share of attention in the general doing over of the house. While it is not always possible to put into effect such extensive changes as Mrs. Roop's, almost any of these improvements will contribute to the increased comfort and well-being of the family.

ONION REMAINS FOOD FAVORITE

Has Ever Been Highly Esteemed as Article of Food.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From the earliest times of which we have authentic records the onion has been highly esteemed as an article of food. In desert regions it was early used also as a preventive of thirst by travelers and soldiers on the march. The original home of the plant, of which there are many varieties, was probably southern Asia or the borders of the Mediterranean sea.

Egyptians cultivated the onion at the dawn of their history, according to W. R. Beattie, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and now the Egyptians offer competition to the Texas producers of winter-grown Bermuda onions.

The onion, says Mr. Beattie, belongs to a widely variable species, *Allium cepa*, which forms a part of the botanical family of plants which includes many of the lilies, the several forms of asparagus and smilax, and similar plants with a scaly or fleshy enlarged root. A characteristic of this family is that most of its species grow naturally upon soil having an abundance of moisture, many of them being natives of low-lying areas along the seashore. Another characteristic of plants like the onion and asparagus is that they will withstand considerable salt in the soils on which they grow. Conditions favorable to onion culture are found in many sections of the United States and the crop is widely grown.

Good prices for onions one year are likely to stimulate heavy production the next year. This is true not only because commercial growers expand their acreage but also because good prices will lead many individuals to plant onions in small patches or home gardens that supply more than the needs of the growers and so enter the local markets in competition with the field-grown crop. Onions demand intensive culture, which makes them particularly adaptable for truck patch and back-lot cultures, in which the grower can cultivate and weed them in the time outside his usual hours of employment. The average yield of an acre of onions is about 290 bushels, but on soils that are suitable and fertile good cultivation often results in yields of from 400 to 600 bushels an acre.

Lettuce for Food and Garnish Is of Value

Lettuce is a valuable food and can be used as the main dish at a meal, or as a garnish.

The fresh green leaves of lettuce make any meal look more attractive. A plate of plain lettuce salad is often the most tempting dish made in hot weather, and as it is the easiest salad to prepare, it should be served often. Lettuce is rich in certain vitamins, so in addition to making summer meals appetizing, it is healthful.

Head lettuce is the most popular form for salads, but leaf lettuce may be served chopped or shredded. For a plain lettuce salad cut the head in sections or separate the leaves to form cups for the dressing. Almost any kind of salad dressing is suitable, but French and Thousand Island dressings are general favorites.

HOW INSECTS SAVE COCONUT GROVES

Fly is Ally to Man in War on Caterpillars.

Flagler, Colo.—Down in the South seas a battle in the endless war between man and insects has been fought and won without any report of it coming to northern ears. Prof. T. A. D. Cockerell of the University of Colorado tells how a tiny fly co-operated with man to save the coconut trees from the caterpillar.

To us, for whom coconut means merely a confection, or, if we be a little more chemical minded, oil for soaps and butter substitutes, it is hard to bring home the importance of coconuts for the brown people of the Pacific. To them the coconut tree means both food and shelter, frequently ropes and clothing, and in addition, nowadays, white men's trade goods. The coconut has been called the most useful tree in the world, at least certainly it is the most useful tree in the tropics.

So when the innumerable sluglike caterpillars of the moth called *Levanna* began to eat all the leaves off the coconut tree in Fiji, and threatened to spread over the whole South Pacific area, there was consternation. The insect had a host of natural enemies, but they did not seem to be able to make any impression on its swarming numbers.

Then one day the tiny flies of the family tachinids, a species known as *Psychomyia remota*, was brought over from the Federation Malay states and turned loose. The tachinids have a pleasant habit of laying their eggs in the eggs of other insects, and the hungry little grubs that hatch out of them live in the world of natural omelet where they first come to larva-hood until they are ready to fly. The natural result is one more tachinid, one fewer caterpillar. Another member of this same family is being tried out most hopefully now in the American corn belt, against the borer.

Psychomyia made short work of the coconut caterpillar. Within a few months the stripped trees were putting forth new green leaves, young plantations are no longer pestered, and the most prominent industry of the South seas was safe again.

Swiss Seek to Save Home of First Book

Geneva.—A committee of scholars has been formed here to obtain funds for the purchase and preservation of the Chateau zu Truchsessen von Wolhusen, at Munster, Canton of Lucerne, Switzerland, where the first book in the country was printed in 1470.

Aside from this identity, the structure is otherwise of historical interest. Built in the days of Barbarossa and of Heinrich the Lion of Bavaria, it was one of great architectural beauty. Subsequently, it was embellished by the famous Swiss millionaire, Canon Helyas Helye of Laufson, who acquired it three centuries later and set up there the first printing press in the country, the products of which are still sought after by collectors.

Two years after the death of Gutenberg, at Mentz, in 1468, and six years before Caxton brought the art of printing into England, Helyas Helye achieved the great ambition of his life, and built the first Swiss press, molded the first types in lead, and ran off the first book in the country from a wood press, which continued to be in use for 350 years.

Former Mexican General Now Salesman in U. S.

Del Rio, Texas.—Rafael Cia Del Castillo, a former general in the army of Pancho Villa, now is engaged in peddling electric equipment here in spite of the fact that he is said to own one of the finest houses in Mexico City.

He is also a nephew of the late President Diaz. Since his flight from Mexico Castillo has been working at menial tasks. Once he was employed with a crew of laborers on a dam and another time at an ice house.

Succeeds Wife

Cleveland, Ohio.—As national and Ohio secretary of the Daughters of America, Max C. Roth, Youngstown, Ohio, succeeds his wife, who filled the two offices continuously for 33 years. He was elected to serve four years, the unexpired term of his wife, who died December 8.

Boy, the Time Table!

New York.—Cecil Beaton has failed to see a rippling, ravishing Venus in this country, whereas they abound in London.

Starling Holds Record for Migratory Speed

Berlin, Germany.—Professor Phienemann of Rosstitten, East Prussia, gives the following as the established speeds of certain birds during migration: The sparrow develops a speed of 25 miles an hour; the gray gull, the black-back gull and the Norway crow have the same speed, 31 miles an hour; the ruck and the tinches reach 32 miles an hour. The speediest flyer is the starling with a speed of 42 miles an hour.

HOW

FIRST TEDDY BEAR WAS MADE BY GERMAN GIRL.—About 1888 Margarete Steiff, a crippled dressmaker living in a little village in Germany, used some left-over material to make a toy bear for a child. The bear was popular and other children in the community immediately wanted rag bears. Margarete's brother, Richard Steiff, later saw the commercial possibilities of these toys and put them on the market. George Borgfeldt & Co. of New York imported some in 1902. At that time, of course, they were not called teddy bears and nobody thought of associating them with Roosevelt. It so happened, however, that President Roosevelt went on a hunting trip to Mississippi that same fall. The public was very amused when a news dispatch from Smedes, Miss., stated that "Teddy" had refused to shoot a small bear brought into camp for him to kill. This inspired Clifford K. Berryman, the cartoonist, to draw a cartoon picturing Colonel Roosevelt in his hunting outfit with his back to a man who is dragging in a small cub with a rope around its neck. Roosevelt, with his gun in his right hand, has his left hand raised after the fashion of a traffic cop to indicate his objection to the procedure. The cartoon is labeled "Drawing the Line in Mississippi." It was a popular hit and Berryman adopted the bear as his cartoon mascot.

How Speech by Humans First Came Into Being

Sir Richard Paget described, in a lecture at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, how insects and animals convey their emotions to each other, and how human speech first came into being. He said that the emotional state is very commonly expressed by sound, as, for example, in the love songs of the crickets and birds, and the howls, purrings, grunts and growls, the joyful barks and whinnies with which we are all familiar in the animal world.

Sir Richard, dealing with the origin of human speech, said: "Primitive man's rudimentary ideas and intentions were expressed by simple pantomime, mostly by his hands, but with the co-operation of his body. But all this time man was also developing his arts and crafts. His hands became more and more occupied, and he found it increasingly difficult to 'talk with his hands full.'"

"Quite unconsciously he began to use his tongue and lips instead of his hands. In Europe the more southern races, leading easier lives with more hand-leisure, have retained many of their hand gestures. The northern races, living under more rigorous conditions, have had their hands too full. The northerners, therefore, were led to gesticulate almost entirely with their tongues and lips."

How Obelisk Was Brought

The tall Egyptian obelisk now in Central park, New York, was originally reared 3,500 years ago at the Temple of Heliopolis, six miles from the modern Cairo, by order of Thotmes III, king of Egypt. It is more than 67 feet in height. According to the National Geographic society, it was presented to the United States by the Egyptian government about 40 years ago and its removal to New York presented a novel problem because of its excessive weight. The obelisk was lowered to a wooden caisson in which it was floated to the dock and was placed in the steamship which carried it to America by opening a port in her bow. On its arrival it was transported by rail to Central park where towers and trunnions were used in raising it. A similar obelisk, also called Cleopatra's needle, was transported to London in 1880.

How to Re-Silver Mirror

To satisfactorily renew a mirror which has been damaged by wet or other causes is the work of an expert. One method of re-silvering requires tinfoil and quicksilver. First remove all grease and soil from portions of mirror to be mended. Then pour some quicksilver upon a piece of tinfoil a little larger than the patch to be repaired. Rub well with a piece of leather until the foil becomes brilliant. Lay the glass, face downwards, upon a table and place the foil treated side down, upon the damaged portion. Lay a sheet of paper over the foil and place a heavy flat block or weight upon it. Let it remain for a few hours, when the foil should adhere to the glass.

How Pain Is of Benefit

Maeterlinck, in one of his essays, shows how there is a kind of instinct driving us at times to seek for reality in the only place where we shall probably find it—on the sharp peaks of pain. All those legends about the nightingale pressing its breast against a thorn in order to be able to pour its deathless music forth into the night, of the pelican feeding its young with drops of blood from its own breast, bear evidence to the fact that mankind has always had an instinctive feeling that the world of sentient things would never come to its highest expression apart from some revelation of sorrow or suffering.—Rev. Hubert L. Simpson.

WHY

Welding of Steel Girders Is Liked by Builders

The welding process as applied to the construction of buildings has many advantages. It not only eliminates the noisy rat-tat-tat of the riveter, always a source of disturbance to the surrounding district, but is said to be cheaper, quicker and more reliable. One electric welding outfit can do the work of four men using the riveting-gun method.

Fewer tools are required and no rivets are used in the welding process, both items representing another saving.

The only tool used in the process is a welding machine. Before actually welding together two girders they are first bolted together in order to fix them, in a secure and accurate position. This is done usually by means of angle iron supports and clamping plates.

With the girders in position, the welder is started. Steel is fused with steel and becomes a solid mass which hardens almost instantly, after which the bolts and angle irons are removed. Careful tests have shown that welded girders will stand up better than those riveted together.

Why Paint Clings to the Surface of Wood

Laboratory authorities claim there is good reason for believing paint does not really adhere to wood, at least after the paint has dried out thoroughly, but that it hangs on chiefly by gaining mechanical grips in minute openings in the surface of the wood.

The degree of "paintability" of certain woods depends upon whether the openings are few or numerous, small or large. The effect of wood grain on paint tenacity is noticeable on wood having wide annual growth rings and in which there is a sharp contrast between spring wood and summer wood. The summer wood is much denser than the spring wood, so that paint scales off the former more quickly. The laboratory report states that if some way were found to make paint adhere better to wood, the durability of paint on all woods would likely be improved and that the differences in their painting characteristics would largely disappear.

Why Wood Petrifies

Petrification of wood through the replacement of the wood tissues by silica or other minerals occurs only after long burial under favorable conditions. Water charged with dissolved minerals infiltrates through the wood and particle by particle takes the place of the organic matter. This does not occur within a short period, nor does it occur while the wood is exposed to the atmosphere. The belief that standing fence posts sometimes petrify evidently arose from the fact that fossil or petrified wood is often used for posts. Many persons who see these posts of petrified wood mistakenly suppose that they petrify after being set. Slabs of limestone are used for fence posts in many states. In Kansas there is a layer of limestone so well adapted to such use that it is locally known as "fence post limestone."

Why the Dollar Mark

Authorities differ as to the origin of the dollar mark. In Notes and Queries it is stated that the Spanish real was formerly current in the Southern states, and that accounts in that part of North America was kept in dollars and reals. As a distinguishing mark in the books, a canceled figure 8 was used, or sometimes the S was put between two slanting lines, thus—/S/. When the United States adopted the dollar as the money unit, it was found convenient to continue the old mark. Another origin traces the dollar mark to the Mexican pillar dollar, on the reverse of which is the representation of two pillars or columns connected by a scroll. Another theory is that the sign is the union of the two capital letters U. S., meaning United States.

Why Brighter Bindings

Library workers have found that little-read books often become more popular when dull-colored or soiled covers are replaced with brighter bindings, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A special cover, coated with a material similar to a chemical finish used on automobiles, has been introduced. It is waterproof, finger-marks and stains may easily be washed off, and it can be obtained in a wide variety of colors and designs.

Why We Say "O. K."

It is impossible to state definitely how or by whom the expression "O. K." was originated. Some authorities ascribe it to Aux Cayes (pronounced o-kay) in Haiti, from which the best tobacco and rum were imported to this country in Colonial days. The name of that port was often written as O. K. and this came to signify quality in other goods besides tobacco and rum.

Why "8" Is Lucky

According to the Pythagorean philosophers, "8" was the number of justice because it divides evenly. As the first cube it was believed to be representative of the corner stone and hence plenty.

Why to "Unknown God"

Several altars to "an unknown god" were built in Athens. They were erected during a plague, since the Athenians did not know what god was offended and needed propitiation.



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A Wet Watch Spring

A certain Frenchman was describing an unfortunate occurrence in his life: "My watch had dropped into the sea. We were in Greenland at the time. I dove down and recovered my watch, but the ice had closed up again. Impossible to get through; to go round would have taken too long! I shouted with the voice of a Stentor: "Throw me a saw." They threw me one. I sawed my way out through the ice, but the sawdust dropped into my eyes and I perished!"

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 24

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:6-8; II Cor. 3:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful (I Cor. 4:2).

PRIMARY TOPIC—Love Gifts for God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Love Gifts for God. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Is to Be a Christian Steward.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Stewardship of Self, Substance and Service.

I. Witnessing for Christ (Acts 1:6-8).

This is the supreme obligation resting upon believers in this age. While we are not responsible for bringing in the kingdom, we are under solemn obligation to witness to the salvation which is graciously provided for all who believe in Jesus Christ.

1. The disciples' question (v. 6).

They said, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" The phrase "this time" indicates their perplexity as to the time of the kingdom's establishment. They were entirely right in their expectation of the kingdom, for it had been predicted by the prophets, and announced by Christ as "at hand." However, they were in darkness as to the real purpose of God in calling and establishing the church. This is a matter concerning which there is much confusion today.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 7, 8).

He turned their attention from the desire to know times and seasons, which belong to God, to their supreme duty. They were to be witnesses of Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth, beginning at Jerusalem.

II. Christian Stewardship (II Cor. 3:1-9).

1. Examples of true Christian benevolence (vv. 1-5).

The liberality of these Macedonian churches exhibits practically every exalted principle and motive entering into the giving which has God's sanction.

(1) The source of true giving (v. 1).

This is said to be the grace of God, by which is meant that the disposition to give freely of our means is created by the Holy Spirit.

(2) They gave from the depths of their poverty, not from the abundance of their riches (v. 2). Their limited means did not cause them to be stinted in their gifts, but their deep poverty abounded into the riches of their liberality. On the basis of this philosophy, our poverty ought to be a call for greater generosity, for God has promised that if we give liberally He will give liberally in return.

(3) Their willingness surpassed their ability (v. 3).

God's gifts are reckoned by the degree of willingness, not by the amount given (see v. 12, cf. 9:7).

(4) They were insistent on being allowed the privilege of giving (v. 4).

(5) They first gave themselves to the Lord (v. 5). This is most fundamental to right giving, for when one gives himself to the Lord there is no reason for withholding his gifts. If one does not first give himself there will be the desire to retain as much for self as can be done within the bounds of respectability. We should first induce men and women to give their lives to the Lord.

2. Emulation of Macedonian benevolence urged (vv. 6-15). Moved by the generosity of the Macedonian churches, Paul desired Titus to commend to the Corinthians the same grace. This he urged upon them.

(1) Not as a command (v. 8). Acceptable giving must not only be liberal, but spontaneous.

(2) As a proof of the sincerity of their love (v. 8).

(3) As the completion and harmony of Christian character (v. 7).

The Corinthian church abounded in spiritual gifts such as faith, utterance, knowledge, diligence, and love for their ministers, but the grace of liberality was needed for the harmony of their lives.

(4) The self-sacrificing example of Christ (v. 9). Self-sacrifice is the test of love. All who have enthroned Him as the Lord of their lives, crowned Him Lord of all, will desire to imitate Him in all things.

(5) The true principle upon which gifts are acceptable with God (vv. 10-12).

God does not estimate the value of a gift upon the ground of intrinsic worth, but of the underlying motive of the giver.

(6) Because of common equality (vv. 13-15). Every Christian should give something. The law governing the gift is the ability of the giver.

His Presence

Many Christians cannot realize His presence because for them Christ lives in their heads or Bibles, but not in their hearts.

Helping God

There is but one way in which man can ever help God—that is, by letting God help him.—John Ruskin.

Crosses Are Ladders

Crosses are ladders that lead to heaven.

MUTE MASTERS ART OF SINGING

Renders Selections With Hands and Facial Emotions.

Milwaukee.—James McArdle sings, but he makes no sound. His listeners hear nothing, yet they applaud.

McArdle, called Milwaukee's most graceful deaf mute "singer," makes music with his hands, conveying meanings by signs. Deaf and mute since he was two years old, McArdle has mastered his art so that he now lectures and sings to mutes in the nation's largest cities.

Waving his arms to signify a song's rhythm, McArdle registers musical emotion by facial expressions. The expert deaf mute "singer," he explains, conveys his meaning entirely by signs. McArdle admits, however, that sometimes he is "stumped" by a single word having no abbreviated sign, so he resorts to spelling the word.

"I was fond of songs when I was small, though deaf," McArdle wrote. "I began to interpret songs into signs when I was twenty years old. My first rendition was 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

"Soon I became known and have been invited to sing and lecture in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis and Wichita, Kan."

Last year McArdle explained Shakespeare's "Macbeth" to an audience of Indianapolis mutes. He claims to know most of Chicago's 3,000 mutes.

McArdle, a machinist by trade, was educated at the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf.

Membership of Chinese Society Has Odd Belief

Peking.—The rapid growth of the "Buddhist Brotherhood of Sacred Soldiers of the Virtuous Way," an organization whose members believe bullets cannot wound or kill them, is described by a missionary who has just returned from a tour through Szechwan province in central China.

The society is formed of civilians, chiefly farmers, who try to protect the people from bandits and lawless soldiers. They wear red turbans, red puttees, a broad red belt and a red sash across the left shoulder.

One of the leaders told the missionary that a famous bandit leader named "Fair-Lily Liu" recently captured some of their men. He asked for admission to the society for some of his men. They told him the men must first undergo a test to see if their hearts were pure. So he appointed several men, and the society members backed them with their swords, killing them.

The bandit became very angry, and ordered the society members' heads cut off. But to his astonishment, swords had no effect on them, and he released them in terror. This belief is similar to that held before the Boxer uprising in 1900.

The missionary says the society appears to be philanthropic. In villages threatened by bandits, every family is supposed to provide one son for the society, and they have successfully defended many towns. The warlord in Szechwan, Yang Sen, is reported to have offered \$1 each for pairs of ears of the society's members.

Adhesive Tape Plays Part in Tree Grafting

Madison, Wis.—Ordinary adhesive tape, used for emergency mending on everything from a cut finger to a punctured tire, proves to be the long-sought means for saving millions of young trees in nurseries from crown-gall, root-knot and similar malformations. The discovery was made by Prof. A. J. Riker and his associates of the University of Wisconsin.

The germs of crown-gall and similar tumorous diseases of plants, which have caused heavy losses for years in the nursery business, get into freshly made grafts through the freshly cut surfaces which are normally supposed to grow together in a smooth union. The usual types of wrapping used on grafted trees fail to keep them out. But an overlapping wrapping of adhesive tape excludes them effectively and permits success with over 90 per cent of all grafts made, Professor Riker reports.

Century on Farm

Hopkinsville, Iowa.—The Livingston family has lived on a farm here 92 years. This year's crop was the ninety-first yield cultivated by a member of the family.

Cities Freed of Taxes by Utilities' Profits

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Five cities in this state assess no taxes because profits from municipally owned utilities pay the cost of government.

They are Ponca City, Newark, Blackwell, Kaw City and Altus. All except Altus are in Kay county.

Water and light plants are the sources of municipal revenue at Ponca City, Blackwell and Altus. Power plants make Newark and Kaw City tax free.

Ponca City gets the largest income from utilities, its net profit for the last fiscal year being \$290,230. It has levied no general city tax for seven years.

Community Building

Learn From Other Cities Is Most Excellent Plan

New York has just been told that it can learn many things of value from other cities. In Chicago it can learn what to do with a water front which the metropolis is accused of shamefully neglecting. Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and Los Angeles are among the cities which New York is informed it might profitably study. In the list St. Louis is mentioned as a city that can teach New York the value of hospital beds.

Doubtless the advice given New York could as aptly be given any other city. Cities, like individuals, have specialties in which they excel. They have their distinctive flairs, influenced, of course, by their necessities, traditions and assets.

Is there any one thing that every city needs? Any one outstanding gift or trait of quality without which it is doomed to plod along laboriously, but given which it can just about perform miracles. We believe there is, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Given official courage, official intellectual integrity and capacity and any city is pretty sure to go impressively ahead.

In a city so governed it is patent that political buncombe would be a dead word. Officials of that caliber would know a good deal about what other cities had done and were doing. They would, of course, know their own city thoroughly, its defects of character and methods as well as its physical requirements, and, when occasion demanded, they would tell their city its faults and how to correct them. There would be no taffy, or flattery, or trite old city hall balderdash. They might incur temporary unpopularity, but that would not weigh at all with men of such measure.

Can such men be found. We believe they can be. Certainly they are worth looking for. Certainly they will not be found in partisan organizations maintained primarily, if not solely for holding office and apportioning the spoils.

Bronze Plate to Certify Quality of Brick Walls

For the first time in the history of the ancient craft, masonry walls are to be built to standard and certified. Beginning January 1, the Common Brick Manufacturers Association of America inaugurated a plan to safeguard principally the home buyer and home builder, by causing to be placed in masonry walls, built of certified brick, with proper design and workmanship, a bronze marker as an evidence of quality.

The certification idea will be carried to other types of construction than homes, and in the carrying out of the plan the national association will have the co-operation of its 400 manufacturing members, located in practically every state in the Union, and its 17 district organizations located in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Boston, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Denver, Salt Lake City, New Orleans, Hartford, Conn., Norfolk, Va., and Raleigh, N. C.

Clinker Bricks Bring Top Prices on Market

Clinker bricks, the erstwhile worthless discards of every brickyard, doomed to the refuse piles and the dump heaps, are today the darling little Cinderellas of the building materials field. Today they sell at face brick prices if they are sufficiently fused and adequately pitted with the bubble scars of the searing flames. The history of the clinker brick is one of the romances of later day material development. One day, less than a decade ago, a Chicago architect poking around in a brickyard for something odd and out of the usual run of bricks, dug one of these shiny discards out of the ash heap. The result of that incident was perhaps the first example of skintled brickwork, deliberately done, in America. It scored an instant hit. Today hundreds of skintled brickwork homes dot the country.

Controlling Billboards.

Investigation of outdoor advertising with the idea of ascertaining how it may best be controlled in the interest of conserving the beauty and desirability of residence districts in cities and of scenic countrysides has been undertaken by the National Association of Real Estate Boards following a conference on city planning at which the advisability of such control was discussed.

The conference recommended that a committee of three be appointed by the president of the national association to co-operate with a committee from the General Outdoor Advertising association for the purpose of studying the best methods for controlling the placing of billboards.

Help to Build Community.

Showing faith in your community by making a reasonable investment in a legitimate enterprise for your own home town is the best way to stimulate business.—Roseburg (Ore.) News-Review.

Various Legends Tell of the Origin of Music

Music, most authorities agree, had a vocal origin. Some believe man attempted to imitate the sounds of birds, others say his melody developed from hunting calls or other vocal signals employed in primitive life. A Chinese legend goes so far as to declare that a miraculous bird provided the musical scale, while the Japanese say music was devised by the gods to lure the sun-goddess from a cave where she had retired. The Arabian legend has it that Modhar, a camel driver, fell from his seat and hurt his arm. In pain he called out "Ja, Jodah." His fine voice stirred up the camels so that they moved more quickly. So (who could not guess the result!) from that time all camel-drivers sang.

It is interesting to note that the Greek word from which "music" is derived was used by that people to embrace all the arts over which the Nine Muses were held to preside. Hence, "Music" in those days included all those branches of education concerned with the development of the mind as opposed to the body. What moderns specifically call music, they referred to as "harmony."

Morning Glory Blossom Saved for Count's Eyes

A legend tells of the introduction of the morning glory into Japan, says the New York Times. A Japanese prince heard of a vine that blossomed only in the early morning, and notified the foreign nobleman who owned it he was coming to see it. When he arrived the vines no longer were trailing over the walls. The entire garden had been uprooted and there was no sign of the flower.

Being angered, he started to leave. Having been invited to tea, however, his sense of politeness compelled him to turn back. On entering the tea-room he saw a single morning glory blossom in a vase in a raised alcove. Inquiring of the nobleman why the garden had been ruined, the prince received the reply, "I ruined the garden in order that you might really see the blossom. If it were in plenty, you could not really have observed it so well as you did this single last flower saved for your eyes alone."

Coleridge's Expensive Innocence

Material things bothered Coleridge little more than they do most other poets and it is said that as a result of his aerial abstraction he came to attend Jesus college, Cambridge, as innocence personified. One of his biographers relates how the young man was accosted by a polite interior decorator requesting to be permitted to fix up the new pupil's rooms. "How would you like them furnished?" the tradesman asked in his most solicitous manner. "Just as you please, sir," replied Coleridge, thinking the man was employed by the college. The decorator took the young man at his large word and did a thoroughly good job of it. Coleridge moved in and was well pleased with his quarters. A few days later he received a bill, the amount of it making him gasp, but seeing where the error was he did not complain.

Thought Stars New Each Day

Metrodorus of Chios (not to be confused with the four other Grecian philosophers of the same name) was a complete skeptic. He accepted the Democritian theory of atoms and void and also believed in a plurality of worlds, but he had a very ingenious theory of his own by which he staunchly stood. He declared the stars were formed from day to day by the moisture in the air under the heat of the sun. His radical skepticism also is seen in one of his writings quoted by Cicero: "We know nothing, no, not even whether we know or not!" His theory about the stars drew a lot of contemptuous criticism but he came back at his critics with, "Everything is to each person only what it appears to him to be."

Protestants' First Church

The first Protestant church west of the Alleghenies was built near the present town of New Philadelphia, Ohio, in 1772. A town was started there in that year by Rev. David Zeisberger, Moravian missionary, and his band of 28 Christian Indian followers. Soon a larger body of Christian Indians arrived and the place acquired a log schoolhouse (also the premier one in the Middle West), the above mentioned church, about 40 cabins and the community thrived. Much religious and educational work was carried on, but about five years later the town was destroyed by hostile Indians; its location was lost and not rediscovered until 1923.

Among the Best Sellers

On the shelves of book stores in Paris, the New Testament, bound in paper covers is to be found. Its price is the same as that of any paper-covered novel—fifteen francs. There is no preface and the matter is not arranged in texts, but is printed solid.

Cross heads give it a modern appearance and guide the reader through the Gospel. A table of contents arranged like the contents of a novel, ends the work.

A Professional Man

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TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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

Delmont Koons spent the week in Baltimore, attending the Chevrolet school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel Stover and children, spent Wednesday afternoon in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zollickoff, of Uniontown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koons, near town.

Emanuel Harner, who has been visiting his sisters in Littlestown, has returned to his home here for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleishman and son, John, of Silver Run, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Reaver, near town.

The net receipts of the Firemen's Supper, held a few weeks ago, amounted to \$463.14. A pretty fine response from the public, we say.

Mrs. George Newcomer entertained a number of guests at 500 party, last Friday evening. A number were present from Westminster.

"The Gypsy Rover" a musical comedy, will be presented by students of the High School, this Friday and Saturday nights, at 8 o'clock.

Paul Edwards has taken the position with Franklin H. Bowersox, resigned by Clarence Eckard. There were numerous applicants for it.

Easter events in the various churches, this year, will be of the usual special interest, and should inspire all church members to attend them.

Cleaning-up time out of doors is here. Just a bit soon for work in the ground, but not for work on top of the ground, around the garden and buildings.

Master Billy Sell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sell, was rushed to Frederick Hospital, on Thursday evening, and operated on, at once, for appendicitis.

Mrs. LeRoy Byham gave a Bridge party to 24 guests on Monday night. Those from out of town guests were Mrs. Spear and Miss Millard, Westminster.

Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie and daughter, Miss Eleanor, are visiting Clotworthy Birnie and family, in Washington. The latter will remove to Richmond, Va., on April 1st.

Seven pupils of the Taneytown schools attended the funeral, in Hagerstown, last Friday, of Prof. George Schmidt, who was formerly a teacher in Taneytown School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overholtzer entertained at dinner on Wednesday, Mrs. Sarah Albaugh, Mrs. Mary Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crouse and Paul and Mary Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mitten and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Andrews and son of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hape, of Hanover, spent Sunday at Roy B. Garner's.

The public sale of personal property made by Mary O. Kanode, on Monday, amounted to \$3194. Horses sold from \$86.00 to \$175.00, Cows from \$68.00 to \$146.00, and general good prices prevailed.

Rev. and Mrs. George Brown and son, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Easterday, at Union Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moser and daughter, of Hagerstown, were visitors at the same place.

Mrs. Nannie Dutterer, who for the past five years has been a saleslady in Babylon & Lippy Co.'s Store, Westminster, for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position with the New Idea Clothing Store, Westminster.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Hitchcock entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hitchcock and children, of York, Pa.; Mrs. Lewin Hitchcock and family of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hitchcock, of Williamstown, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hitchcock, Woodsboro.

Mrs. Margaret Angell, of York, aged 98 years, is visiting Miss Amanda Wolf over Easter. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Sullivan, and granddaughter. Mrs. Angell is remarkably spry for her age, and still feels that Taneytown—where she lived so long—is home.

At this time of the year, little boys may be inspired to start fires of leaves and rubbish, as they see older folks doing; but, it may be very dangerous business, and parents should strictly warn their boys against this sort of action. And the best way to do this is to make the carrying of matches a punishable offense.

State of Maryland STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:
Carroll County. Contract Cl-75. One section of State Highway along the Westminster-Mt. Airy Road, from the end of Contract Cl-64 to Taylorsville, a distance of 4.78 miles. (Concrete).

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M., on the 9th. day of April, 1929, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 15th. day of March, 1929.

G. CLINTON UHL, Chairman.
L. H. STEUART, Secretary. 3-22-2t

PUBLIC SALE OF 100 Head Live Stock

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his stable, known as Patterson Bros. Stable, Emmitsburg, on FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929,

at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following:
20 HEAD HORSES AND MULES, ranging in age from 3 to 10 years, weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs. These horses and mules are all nearby animals, and are acclimated and ready to go to work.

Among this lot of horses will be 6 or 8 good leaders and all purpose horses, and everyone must be as represented.

36 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 15 or 20 head of milch cows, fresh and close springers; 6 stock bulls, all large enough for service; 2 extra fine black poll bulls, will weigh about 650 lbs.; 10 head heifers; 2 extra fine New York Holstein heifers, close springers. These heifers will weigh 500 to 600 lbs.

45 HEAD FINE HOGS, consisting of 40 shoats, will weigh from 50 to 100 lbs.; 4 sows with pigs, 1 registered White Chester boar will weigh 175-lbs.

6 HEAD FINE SHEEP, 2 registered Lincolnshire ewes.
GOOD INTERNATIONAL CHOPPER wagon saddle, some housings, and 1 barshear plow.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months on all sums over \$10.00, purchasers giving their notes with good security, and bearing interest from day of sale.

G. MEADE PATTERSON.
CROUSE & OGLE, Auctioneers.
MAXELL & KERRIGAN, Clerks.

New Theatre PHOTO-PLAYS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd.

REX BELL
— IN —
"Cowboy Kid"

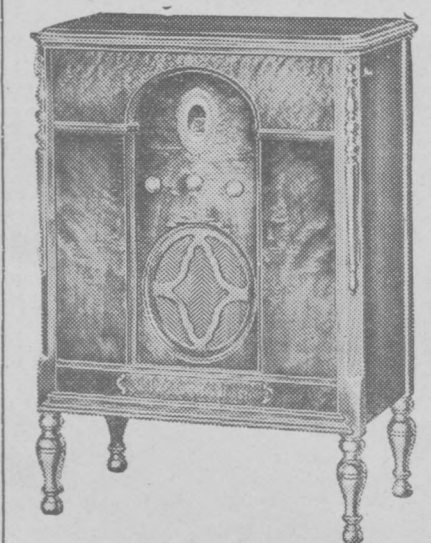
COMEDY
"Picture My Astonishment"

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th.

"No Other Woman"
— WITH —
DOLORES DEL RIO
— PATHE NEWS —

— COMING —
"King of Kings"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
APRIL 3rd. and 4th.



HEAR
the Famous Majestic
RADIO

We are the Taneytown Dealers for these fine sets.

The Biggest Value in Radio today.

Complete with tubes as shown \$160.00.

C. O. FUSS & SON
Leading Furniture Dealers
and Funeral Directors.
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.

PUBLIC SALE — OF — Agricultural Implements, Harness, etc

The Big Annual Sale of Implements, by Franklin Bowersox, at his place of business, at the rear of the Opera House, Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th., 1929,

at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property, to-wit—

CARLOAD WAGONS

from 2 to 6-horses, tires 1½ to 4-in. tread; second-hand Wagons, in good shape; secondhand Buggies, rubber and steel tires; steel Rollers, Wheelbarrow, Manure Spreader Black Hawk and E. B., make;

25 SETS OF NEW HARNESS

single and double Buggy Harness; 25 sets lead harness, 25 team bridles, yankee and Pennsylvania make; leather halters, and check lines.

HARROWS. HARROWS.

springtooth harrows, lever harrows, 15 to 25-teeth; wood frame harrows, 16 to 22-teeth; double disc harrows, 16x20 and 16x24, double and single pulverizers, tractor Disc 16x28, good A. B. Farquhar Separator 24x28; Ontario Drill 8-hoe; Superior Drill Disc 8x8;

PLOWS. PLOWS.

2 and 3-horse. Wiard, Syracuse, LeRoy and Mt. Joy; corn plows, walking and riding; Corn Planters, Corn Shellers, Oliver Riding Plows, No. 11; Manure Spreads, second-hand Surreys and Buggies.

TERMS—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums above \$10.00 a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

FRANKLIN BOWERSOX.

J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.
EDWARD HARNER, Clerk.

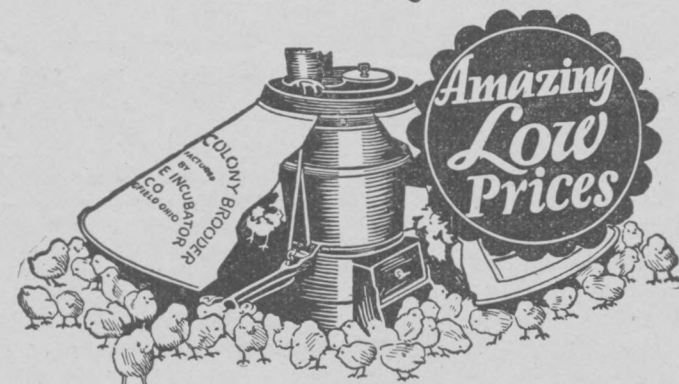
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RIFFLE'S 25c SALE

3 CANS NO 2 TOMATOES 25 CENTS.	3 PACKS RAISINS 25 CENTS.
3 CANS EARLY JUNE PEAS 25 CENTS.	2-lbs. JELLY BIRD EGGS 25 CENTS.
LARGE MOTHERS OATS 25 CENTS.	3 CANS B. T. B. LYE 25 CENTS.
PAN CAKE OR BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 25 CENTS.	2 CANS CALIFORNIA SHAD 25 CENTS.

3-15-2t

Our Special Price on "Dandy Coal Brooders only \$10.98



Buckeye coal-burning brooders

This is a wonderful Brooder, 500 size at an unheard of price. Made by Newtown Giant Incubator Co., and fully guaranteed. We also carry NEWTOWN BROODERS AND BUCKEYE BROODERS. Get our prices before making your purchase.

We specialize on Poultry Founts, Feeders, Leg Bands, Feeds, Grit, O. K. Litter, also

BABY CHICKS AND CUSTOM HATCHING
POULTRY NETTING, GATES, POSTS, LAWN FENCE

Reindollar Brothers & Co.
LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS

--- COMING --- Special for Saturday

A Great Minstrel Show

MAGICIAN
FINE COMEDY
at Opera House

Saturday Night, March 30
For benefit of Jr. O. U. A. M.
Band
DON'T MISS IT.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat\$1.27@1.27
Corn\$1.10@1.10

A bricklayer said to a foreman on a new job: "I'd like to work here, but I can't find a place to park my car." The foreman replied: "I guess you won't do. This is a high-class job and we want only bricklayers who have chauffeurs."

W & S Peas 10c
W & S Corn 10c
Heinz Baked Beans 9c-13c-15c
Heinz Baked Kidney Beans 13c
Tomato Soup 9c
Quaker Oats 10c
Bull Dog Apricot, per can 25c
Sweet & Sour Pickles, in 7½ oz. jars 15c
Vegetable Table Relish, 8 oz. 13c

Beech Nut Mustard, in jars 9c
Pillsbury & Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour 13c

Flower and Garden Seeds
Easter Candies, Etc.

TROXELL'S
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Hesson's Department Store (ON THE SQUARE) Taneytown, Md.

Fresh, Clean Merchandise for Spring Needs.

SILK UNDERWEAR.

Best quality Silk Vests, Bloomers Step-ins, Panel Suits and Slips at most reasonable prices. Also a full line of Gauze Vests and Union Suits in different qualities, for Ladies' and Misses. For Men we have one and two-piece garments in the balbriggan and nainsook weaves at popular prices.

DRESS SHOES FOR SPRING.

A very attractive assortment of styles and designs of Ladies' Dress Oxfords in ties, one and two straps for Spring. Best quality Shoes in snappy styles at very low prices. Also a new lot of Dress Oxfords for Men. The styles are new and the prices reasonable.

MEN'S DRESS HATS AND CAPS.

A new lot of Hats and Caps has just arrived. The styles are very pleasing and the quality the best.

HOSIERY.

New shades for Spring in the best quality Silk or Lisle Hose for Men, Women or Children. We are headquarters for the well known Humming Bird, Silver Star and Kayser pure Silk Hosiery for Ladies. They are styled right, well made and warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every respect. Also a very pretty assortment of fancy patterns of Men's Silk Hose in all the leading sizes.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

A new assortment of styles and patterns of Men's Dress Shirts for Spring now in stock. Neck band or collar attached styles in blue or white and also fancy patterns of Broadcloth at prices from 98c to \$2.50.

We are headquarters for the new Van-Heusen Collarite Shirts with the Van-Heusen collar attached. The collar will not wrinkle, sag or shrink and is always supremely comfortable.

GROCERIES.

2 Cans Milk, 17c.

Baker's Coconut 16c can 16-oz. Jar Good Peanut Butter 25c
Swansdown or Pillsbury Cake Flour 35c

3 Pks Jello (any flavor) 25c

3 Cans Tomatoes, 23c.

Herring Roe 17c can Good Salmon, tall cans 15c
Large Can Broken Slice Pineapple 24c

3 Cans Early June Peas 25c

4 Cakes Camay Soap, 21c.

Large Pk Ivory Soap Flakes 19c Large Pack Rinso 24c
4 Pks Octagon Soap Powder 25c Large Pack Selox 15c

2 Cans Heinz Kidney Beans, 25c.

Large Can good Apple Butter 23c Pillsbury or Aunt Jemima Pan-Cream Corn Starch 10c cake Flour 2 packs 25c
Grape Nuts 15c Pillsbury Farina 13c

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Your
MONEY

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THE ONLY PERSONS who have no use for a check account in a bank are those who never handle any money and never have any bills to pay.

No matter if your bills are small—they are better by check. The United States Government draws checks for as little as one cent. And think of the convenience and safety.

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

MOVING!

Our Music Store will move into a new location in the Central Hotel Building, on
Thursday, March 28th.

Before going we must reduce our stock. Will sell good Pianos at \$69.00 up. Good Players at \$169.00 up. Good Victrolas as low as \$9.00. Band Instruments and Radios at prices that will interest you and save you money. This is your opportunity to save.

Nace's Music Store,
Hanover, Pa.