

## CARROLL COUNTY'S FINANCIAL STATUS.

Radically differing views given by Two County Attorneys.

The publication in last Friday's Evening Sun, of Hanover, of an interview with Attorney Guy W. Steele by the Westminster representative of The Sun, which was headed, "Carroll County Financial Situation Cause for Alarm" naturally caused some concern on the part of many of the taxpayers of the county, as well as of various interests depending on the county for funds. Mr. Steele's deductions were gathered from the publication in the county papers, last week, of a "Balance Sheet" issued by the retiring Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Steele figured that there appeared to be a shortage of \$38,647.13, "with more bills to come in for work being done." He said "It is apparent that there is not available enough money to properly operate the county. Current expenses must be met; our schools cannot be closed, and the question naturally faces you, how is the situation to be dealt with? There is but two ways for you to get money one is by borrowing, and another is by collecting what is due the county."

Following much more along the same line, he expressed the conclusion that "The only practical way to meet the situation is to have a special act of the legislature passed promptly authorizing the county to sell its securities, which should bear a low rate of interest," etc., etc.

A lengthy reply to this "interview" has been made—also published in The Hanover Sun—by Attorney Jas. E. Boylan, counsel for the present Board of Commissioners, that is quite reassuring; that the county is not facing any very alarming financial situation, giving an array of figures and deductions with which to show that Carroll County is, in fact, quite able to meet its obligations without a "bond issue" and by the use of the figures of the "Balance Sheet" reaches very different conclusions from those of Mr. Steele. Mr. Boylan says:

"Instead of there being a shortage of \$38,647.13 there is an excess of \$20,992.14. It must, however, be borne in mind that in Mr. Steele's statement he deals with estimates instead of actual figures."

"The situation is not alarming. Our county has an assessable basis of more than \$35,000,000 and when our county is compared with other counties of our state, the indebtedness pales into insignificance."

"In order to arrive at the estimate made by Mr. Steele there would be a shrinkage in taxes of \$72,721.16. Every one knows that with taxes being preferred liens, such an estimate is ridiculous. The next surprising fact is that he considers uncollectable all taxes except for the current year."

### FIRE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Taneytown Fire Company, held Dec. 8, the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1931: President, James C. Myers; Vice-President, Raymond Davidson; Rec. Sec., C. G. Bowers; Fin. Sec., Roy Carbaugh; Treas., M. C. Fuss; Trustees, U. H. Bowers, S. C. Ott, Norman Weaver, Chief, A. G. Riffle. The Executive Committee made the following appointments:

First Asst. Chief, C. G. Bowers; Second Asst. Chief, Clarence Elkind; Nozzleman, Chas. Kemper, Norman Weaver, H. I. Sies, Walter Crapster, Harold Mehring, Birnie Babylon, Robt Bankard, Emory Hahn, Carl Albaugh, Paul Shoemaker.

Chemicalmen—C. L. Hesson, Chas. Rohrbach, Roy Carbaugh, O. D. Sell, Murray Poulson, M. F. Breffle.

Drivers—M. S. Ohler, U. H. Bowers, Raymond Davidson, Earl Bowers, Harry Mohney.

### "INSIDE" INFORMATION FOR WOMEN.

Tea, coffee, and spices hold their flavor best in air-tight containers. Baking powder also should be kept in an air-tight tin to maintain its leavening powers.

A closet shower for the bride-to-be is a good idea. Everyone brings something to make the closet more convenient. Shoe trees or racks, hat stands, shoe bags, laundry bags, clothes hangers, nested boxes, stocking boxes, dress bags, and a clothes brush are among the possible items to choose from. One girl received a hammer and some boxes of tacks and small brass hooks among other things.

Try this for the children's lunch. Toast slices of bread on one side. Butter the untoasted side. Cover to the edge with a thick layer of ground beef. Season with salt and pepper. Dot with butter or other clean, sweet fat. Broil under a flame for 5 to 10 minutes, so that the outside is browned and the under side of the meat is rare. Serve at once with a garnish of parsley.

Instead of placing slices of lemon on a platter with fish, to garnish it, pass them on a separate plate, so they will not become greasy. It is better to cut the lemon lengthwise into six or eight sections, than to slice it, when one expects to squeeze the lemon juice over the fish. Finely chopped parsley may be sprinkled on the fish as a garnish and flavor.

### CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Programs in Taneytown and Nearby Churches.

In St. Joseph's Catholic Church Holy Mass will be celebrated at midnight by a Redemptorist Father from Annapolis. An appropriate sermon by the same Father. Special music will be rendered at this Mass, under the direction of Bernard J. Arnold, organist.

At 9:00 A. M., Christmas Day there will be a special Mass for the children. Christmas hymns will be sung at this Mass by the children under the direction of the Sisters. All are cordially invited to attend the services. Mass at Union Bridge, at 8:30 A. M.

The Christmas Exercises of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will be held Christmas Eve, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited. The program will consist of the following numbers: Exercises by the Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments; Readings by Misses Dorothy Kephart and Nadine Ohler; an exercise "The Legend of Christmas;" Recitations and a Christmas Pageant.

The Christmas Service in Taneytown U. B. Church, planned for Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M., will consist of recitations and exercises by the children, to be followed with a pageant. The pageant is entitled, "Little Town of Bethlehem" and will be presented by a cast of 24 young people under the direction of Mrs. Emory Hahn. An offering for Quincy Orphanage and Home will be taken.

The Christmas Service in Harney U. B. Church, will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 P. M., and will consist of recitations by the children and a pageant by the young people. The pageant entitled, "Little Town of Bethlehem" will be rendered by a cast of young people from Harney and Taneytown Churches. It will be directed by Mrs. Emory Hahn. The offering will be for Quincy Orphanage and Home.

The Christmas Service given by the Sunday School of the Reformed Church, will take place on Christmas evening, December 25, at 7:30 P. M. The program will consist of special music, exercises, drills, etc. A special offering for the Hoffman Orphanage, will be taken.

At Keysville Reformed Sunday School, the service will be on Wednesday evening, December 24, at 7:30. Music, recitations, exercises, drills, and a short dramatic presentation of the scene depicting the appearance of the Angels to the Shepherds, will compose the program. Special offering for the Hoffman Orphanage.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Christmas Service, Friday, Dec. 26th., at 7:30, "The Wonderful Star." A feature of this service will be the old Christmas Chorals to be sung by the entire audience.

The Christmas exercises of Taneytown Presbyterian S. S., will be held in the Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd., at 7:30. The program "Christmas Memories" consisting of songs and recitations will be used.

A Christmas service will be rendered by Baust Reformed Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st., at 7:00 o'clock, P. M. A play entitled, "The Nativity," picturing the incidents of the gospel story accompanied by Christmas carols will be rendered at this time. On Sunday evening, Dec. 28th., at 7:00 o'clock, at Cantata will be rendered.

### FEEDING CANARIES.

The food requirements of canaries are simple. Canary seed to which have been added rape seed and a little hemp is a staple diet. This mixture may be bought ready prepared, but much of the rape in prepared seed is so pungent and bitter that the birds do not like it. They do like the mild taste of true summer rape. Give the canary lettuce or a bit of apple frequently. Bread moistened in scalded milk, fed cold, is beneficial. Don't make soft foods too wet. Keep cuttle bone in the cage. Canary does not seem to thrive, crack open a few seeds to see that the husks are not empty. Don't give too much hemp, as it is fattening and may make the bird lethargic.

### SECOND CONG. DIST. GROWS.

The Second Congressional District of Maryland is the largest in the state. It includes part of Baltimore City, Baltimore, Harford and Carroll counties, and has a population of 461,419 an increase of 150,006 within ten years. The population of the other districts is as follows:

1st. Eastern Shore	193,658
3rd. Part of Baltimore	203,929
4th. Part of Baltimore	250,467
5th. Part of Balto & So. Md.	244,519
6th. Western Maryland	268,534

The First District is the only one to show a decrease, but only of 910. The state neither wins nor loses in the number of members.

### BE EARLY, NEXT WEEK.

Next week, on account of Christmas coming on Thursday correspondents and others should time their communications to The Record A DAY EARLIER so as to reach our office by Wednesday, as it will be impossible to handle our regular Thursday's mail on Friday morning. The Record will be issued on Friday as usual.

"It is the nature of human disposition to hate him whom you have injured."

## The Christmas Spirit.

By this time, most of the Christmas gifts have been hand-made or bought, and hid away for their distribution on Christmas morning. Some have already been given, or at least are no longer a secret, for we are gradually becoming more sensible and practical by making the "gift" of more importance than the "surprise"—giving the wanted things rather than those that may represent disappointment, but are accepted with the best grace possible.

Even to the young folks, and the kiddies "Santa Claus" is becoming more and more a myth, and that is an improvement too; but the spirit of "Santa" should continue as a survival of a name, thought it closely approaches the days of heathenism, when Diana, Circe, Apollo, Argus, June, Hercules and a lot more fictitious characters played their part in the family of Gods and Goddesses before the Christian era.

And this Christian era calls for our exercise of the spirit of Christ in our Christmas observance; that we will give with love and actual desire to cultivate happiness, without aiming to parade our mere ability to give costly gifts; but to take upon ourselves our rightful share of helping to bring at least a little of the joy and peace of the season, not alone to our families and close friends, but to the deserving needy and unfortunate within our reach.

And while the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good will toward Men" is with us, may we resolve to make it perpetual, by exercising in each day of the coming year, more of neighborliness, more of brotherly kindness, more of "charity toward all, and malice toward None." WHY NOT TRY?

### THE COMMUNITY TREE

A Christmas Tree for Taneytown on December 23rd.

The Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a Community Christmas Tree. On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23rd., at 2:30 o'clock a community service will be held at the tree. In case of rain, these services will be held on the next day, Wednesday.

The Band will meet and conduct Santa Claus to the tree. The school children will sing Christmas Carols. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Bready. A short address given by the Rev. Redding. A selection by the Band. Santa will then distribute treats to the school children. The program will be in charge of the President of the Chamber of Commerce, M. C. Fuss.

The tree was lighted for the first time on Tuesday evening, and certainly looks quite Christmashish, as well as reflects credit on those having charge of its erection and illumination.

### A CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE POOR.

The long drought combined with economic conditions has thrown so many people out of employment that undoubtedly an unusual number of calls for help will be made this winter.

The canning industry with fourteen plants in our county, because of crop failures has operated on scarcely a ten percent basis. The cement plant at Union Bridge is about to shut down due to lack of orders. Congoleum is operating on very short time. In addition there are the crop shortages everywhere, and there was little need for help on the farm.

To meet this situation there has been set up an agency known as the Carroll County Emergency Relief. It will co-operate closely with the Children's Aid Society and the Red Cross. Their resources will be pooled and there will be no overlapping of effort. The Red Cross is too well known to need comment. The work of the Children's Aid, a permanent organization, is largely constructive and educational. That of the Emergency Relief, as the name implies, is temporary and to meet an extraordinary condition. For the present the three will act as one.

But by pursuing the method planned it is hoped that the responsibility for the present critical situation will rest on the Emergency Relief, leaving the Children's Aid and Red Cross when normal times return, to carry on their own permanent programs, unembarrassed. An attempt will be made to furnish food and fuel where necessary. While each community is urged to take care of its own needs as fully as possible, the Emergency Relief will act as a clearing house. It will receive funds and distribute supplies, with the help of the Children's Aid, over as wide an area as may be possible.

By using the Emergency Relief duplication will be avoided, every case will be carefully investigated, and if the need justifies, supplies can be purchased in quantities, guaranteeing every economy.

It is not thought wise to make a city or county-wide personal canvass at this time, but individuals, churches, Sunday Schools, societies, clubs, lodges and organizations of every sort are asked to make a Christmas gift to the poor. You are urged to act at once as the need is urgent.

Send contributions to the treasurer as named below.

CARROLL COUNTY EMERGENCY RELIEF.

GEORGE MATHER, Chairman.  
W. FRANK THOMAS, Vice-Chm.  
DENTON GEHR, Secretary.  
NORMAN B. BOYLE, Treasurer.

Westminster, Md.

General Pershing has said, "Nothing gives me more happiness than that I have never been drawn into political life."

### TWO LORD'S DAY MEETINGS

Held in Westminster and Taneytown, Last Sunday.

The Lord's Day Alliance union meetings, held in Westminster and Taneytown, on Sunday were very largely attended. The former in the afternoon in Centenary M. E. Church, with Rev. J. Walter Englar, of New Windsor, presiding. Following our opening service, Dr. W. W. Davis, Secretary of the Alliance in Maryland, spoke hopefully of the coming session of the legislature, predicting that no laws are likely to be passed legalizing Sunday sports or the opening of moving picture shows on that day.

Following his statement a motion was passed requesting the Senator and Members of the House from Carroll County to stand loyally by all laws promoting the observance of the Lord's Day, and former Senator Geo. P. B. Englar was requested to pass this action on to the members-elect.

Congressman Lankford, of Georgia, spoke on "The Lord's Day and the Child," making the plea that the influences surrounding the child, that impress themselves on the miniature mind, are the influences likely to guide it in after life, hence the importance of safe-guarding the Sabbath Day in every way possible by precept and example. His address was lengthy but not tiresome, as both his delivery and the many illustrations made, were interesting and attractive.

A set of resolutions prepared by Dr. E. E. Bixler, of New Windsor, strongly commending the Alliance and urging its financial and moral support, were adopted. The resolutions strongly advocated greater co-operation with the Alliance by the churches and their allied organizations.

The meeting held in the evening in Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, was equally well attended, and the program was of the same import as that held at Westminster, and the addresses covered the same ground. Dr. Davis is well known in Taneytown for his energy and efficiency in his work; while Mr. Lankford, who made his first appearance in the town, captivated his audience and made many telling points to be remembered.

### RELIEF PLAN ANNOUNCED.

Mr. H. D. Weeks, resident sales manager of Southern Dairies in Frederick, Md., announces a plan of his company to help unemployment relief. Mr. Weeks explained that for the next two months Southern Dairies will donate five percent of the retail price on each Pint Package and ten percent of the retail price of all fancy ice cream, from orders such as special individual ice cream molds, ice cream cakes and the like. All of this money will be turned over to a local agency for the relief of the unemployed.

Southern Dairies requested Mayor M. C. Dutta, of Taneytown, to name the organization in Taneytown which will receive the donations for unemployment relief. He named the Carroll County Children's Aid Society, of Taneytown, and heartily approves of the plan of the Southern Dairies, which he says should be commended for their generous spirit.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dane M. Lehman and Mary E. Seippel, York, Pa.  
Dillon A. Weichert and Grace C. Baker, Baltimore.

Angrus Smith and Lillie M. Uhler, Reisterstown, Md.

William G. Curnoles and May L. Slater, Baltimore, Md.

Charles L. Brooks and Isadore Woodyard, Libertytown, Md.

Alton D. Fritz and Dorothy L. Wachtner, Mt. Airy, Md.

C. Gilbert Snowden and Emma I. Manger, Damascus, Md.

The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint.

### THE CHRISTMAS OF '76

154th. Anniversary of Washington Crossing the Delaware.

In one of the greatest and most spectacular exploits of his military career, General George Washington, on Christmas night, 1776, wrested a victory from the forces of Great Britain and in a few short hours lifted the spirits of his countrymen from the despair into which they had been plunged by a series of defeats and reverses. With a sure swiftness that inspired terror in the hearts of his enemies, the American Commander-in-Chief, at the head of a small force of 2400 Continentals, crossed the dangerous, ice-filled Delaware River, and, in a fury of desperation, fell upon the Hessian troops commanded by Colonel Rahl at Trenton. The net result of Washington's action was a thousand prisoners of war and a most convincing triumph for the Americans.

On the occasion of the 154th. anniversary of this great achievement the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission calls attention to the event in a statement issued this week. The incidents leading up to and connected with the Battle of Trenton are recounted in a story of the maneuvers by which George Washington saved the cause of the Colonies at a time when all hope seemed to be lost. It was this movement which restored the confidence of the Americans and gave them the courage to continue the struggle for liberty in the face of all odds.

The attack on Trenton had been planned by Washington as a means of bolstering the rapidly declining hopes of his countrymen. The enlistment term of his most valuable and experienced soldiers would expire at the end of the year, and he knew that but few could be prevailed upon to reenlist under the unpromising conditions which then prevailed. It was not only imperative that these troops be reenlisted, but it was just as essential that the morale of the entire population be improved. The whole country needed the tonic of an inspiring victory.

Washington formed his plans with all possible secrecy and Christmas was selected as the day for the attack on Trenton because it was believed that the Germans would be wholly unprepared to resist an assault at that time. These suppositions proved to be correct, for the boisterous celebration of the Yuletide was at its height when the Americans stormed the town in the dawn of that cold December morning.

The battle did not last long. Colonel Rahl had underestimated the mettle of his opponent and had failed to erect fortifications or otherwise to prepare for an attack. This mistake cost him his life and lost to Great Britain the services of a thousand hirelings. The Hessian commander bravely tried to form his men and resist the attack, but it was made so suddenly and so courageously that his tardy efforts were of no avail.

### THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Monday, Dec. 15, 1930—The last will and testament of Addie R. Penn, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto R. Fulton Powell, who received order to notify creditors.

Denton Gehr and Denton S. Gehr, executors of George R. Gehr, deceased, returned inventories personal property, debts due and current money and received warrant to appraise leasehold estate.

The last will and testament of Alice C. Brown, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edgar H. Brown and Luther B. Hafer, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Jessie A. Haines, executrix of Harry J. Haines, deceased, reported sale of personal property and inventory of debts due and settled her first account and received order to sell stocks.

Marcel D. L. Pickett, executor of Sarah J. Pickett, deceased, returned inventory personal property and received order to sell personal property and order to sell real estate.

Mary Englar, received order to withdraw funds.

Margaret Englar McKinney, received order to withdraw funds.

H. Newton DeVries, executor of Belle Rider DeVries, deceased, received order to transfer.

G. Wilson Coffell, executor of Andrew J. Coffell, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Henry E. Wampler, administrator of John T. Wampler, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Carroll Albaugh, deceased, was duly admitted and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Hilda R. Albaugh and Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Note—Thursday, December 25th., being a Holiday the office will be closed.

We should ever have it fixed in memory that, by the character of those whom we choose as our friends, our own is likely to be formed, and more surely to be so judged by the world. Caution in forming our intimate relations is therefore an act of wisdom.

Peace of conscience is independent of money. The two may go together once in a while, but as a rule, conscience alone pays the best dividends.

## FARMERS APPEAL FOR LOWER TAXES

Shrinkage in Values are Charged by the State Grange.

A movement commenced in Montgomery County—where farm organizations are strong and ably managed making a plea for reduced taxes on farm property, is apt to extend and be heard from at the coming session of the legislature. Considering not only present conditions, but those prevailing for a number of years in the farm industry, the resolutions adopted by the State Grange contain a great deal of fairness and sound argument. The following from the Frederick News, gives the action in detail:

"Seven suggestions set forth in the report on farm taxation submitted at the annual meeting of the State Grange recently held at Silver Spring, Montgomery county, were adopted at the quarterly meeting and biennial election of officers of Pomona Grange at Peagaville. The report which dealt with the farm tax problem in Maryland was made by D. G. Harry and Dr. Devault, of the University of Maryland, after a comprehensive study of the agricultural situation in the State.

The report emphasized the fact that the bulk of taxation is realized from real estate owned principally by farmers. The present system of taxation, it was pointed out, was inaugurated when most of the income was derived from real property but the sources of wealth and income today are vastly different from those when the general property tax laws were written into the state statutes, and ownership of property is no longer a measure of the ability to pay taxes, the report said.

After submitting figures showing that the bulk of taxation falls upon real estate owned by farmers, the report made the following suggestions which were adopted at the state meeting and also adopted at the Pomona meeting of which Austin P. Renn, near Adamstown, is master:

"First—That the assessment on farm property in Maryland be lowered, owing to the shrinkage in value of farm property, the apparent decrease in farm income and the lessened demand for the purchase of farms.

"Second—That all farm machinery and equipment, including livestock, be exempt from state and county assessments, unless all other industries are assessed for their machinery and equipment.

"Third—That all mortgages be included in the securities taxed in Maryland, except those exempted by the Federal government.

"Fourth—That due consideration and more study be given to the possibility of eliminating the state tax on general property and substituting a state income tax and a modified sale tax as a fair and equitable basis of taxation in Maryland.

"Fifth—That in those counties where uniform assessment on woodland exists more consideration be given to a better classification and assessment of woodland on the basis of age and condition.

"Sixth—That careful consideration be given to the assessing of farm real estate as a unit rather than the land and buildings separately.

"Seventh—That means of economy in the expenditure of tax revenues as a possibility of lessening the tax burden, be given careful thought and study."

### THE RELIEF BILLS.

The wrangle over appropriations for various relief measures approved by President Hoover, continued during this week, in both branches of Congress. Anything like a non-partisan agreement has so far been impossible, notwithstanding the efforts of Senator Robinson, Democratic leader in the Senate. Some of the contention is over the number of millions to be appropriated, while some of it is over the channels through which the expenditures are to be made, especially over the proposition to let the President the right to use the money as he sees fit.

Senator Watson, Republican leader, introduced evidence from Red Cross and Unemployment Commission officials declaring the Hoover policies adequate to meet the situation, while Senator La Follette and others read telegrams from labor officials and others, that the appropriations would not be sufficient.

By a vote of 42 to 39 the Senate, on Wednesday decided to permit the President to make distribution of the unemployment relief funds now amounting to \$118,000,000. The vote represented a break in party lines. Seven Democrats voting for, and ten Republicans against, the proposition. The House refused to increase the amount for drought relief from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Relief legislation was given a boost on Thursday, when the Conference Committee of Senate and House agreed on \$45,000,000 for drought relief. The amount as originally asked by the President was \$25,000,000, which the House raised to \$30,000,000, and the Senate to \$60,000,000. The \$45,000,000 represents a compromise between the two bodies.

The House also passed a bill carrying \$150,000,000 for the use of the Farm Relief Board.

Chicago is to have a new Postoffice which will be the largest public building in the world. What is a "public building?"



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### A TIME TO SHARE OUR BLESS- INGS

This is not the time for us to in-  
dulge in self-congratulation because  
our business is fair, or that we have  
plenty of work and that our income  
is satisfactory. So doing is boasting  
that we are "not as other men are,"  
or that by superior judgment, or by bet-  
ter individual management, or by bet-  
ter financing, we by our own ef-  
forts have placed ourselves in our  
present prosperous condition.

Maybe we have exercised good busi-  
ness ability and have managed well;  
but, that is only part of the cause for  
our financially comfortable condition.  
We may have escaped illness, hospital  
bills and accidents; we may have had  
no disease among our cattle, or our  
buildings may not have burned—in  
fact, what we term "good luck," but  
which is hardly that, but is more the  
mercy of God if we admit the truth—  
has been with us, and knowing this,  
Why be vain or boastful about it?

Certainly we have not much right  
in most cases, to blame others for  
their misfortunes. Some are to blame,  
it is true, but who made us their  
judge?

Idleness, improvidence, intemper-  
ance, all bring their natural results;  
but in by far the most cases those  
about us who have not succeeded so  
well in life, have had handicaps and  
burdens not of their own making, and  
it is our part as neighbors and broth-  
ers in the best sense to withhold the  
unjust sentences that we are so apt to  
hand out.

As a matter of fact, all of us are  
poor—just a step from being helpless  
and dependent. Why not then share  
our blessings, and be thankful that  
we may share the burdens too, of  
those less fortunate—especially at  
this greatest of all seasons of the  
year—and in so doing, give to our-  
selves, when we give to others.

### AN OLD, OLD STORY.

The tempest in the Senate over the  
matter of how much the U. S. Gov-  
ernment should spend for Farm Re-  
lief, for unemployment and the loss  
due to the drought, is a very old story.  
We have had it, for many years in  
one form or another, in connection  
with pension payments. It is always  
in evidence when any very large and  
organized class of voters is to be sat-  
isfied, quieted and kept in a grateful  
humor.

Whenever the fortissimo and trem-  
olo can be used separately and with  
effect at any time, or better still, when  
both can be used in one great noise,  
they are invariably so used, and not  
always in connection with a fine de-  
sire to help the unfortunate, nor to  
uplift the oppressed.

If the latter was always the cause  
of noisy legislative outbreaks of gen-  
erosity, only the sincerest indorse-  
ment could be properly accorded it.  
The "good Samaritan" is much too  
little in evidence these days, as is the  
spirit of unselfish recognition of the  
needs of those in dire need and real  
distress; and there is too much of  
the spirit in evidence of trying to im-  
pute to others a money and hard-  
heartedness that often does not exist.

Back in the days of Noah the flood  
sufferers presented no governmental  
problem, for the most obvious of rea-  
sons; and later on, Joseph appears to  
have had complete command of the  
situation in Egypt during the famine,  
with nobody to criticize his steward-  
ship; but since that time—with pos-  
sible exceptions not remembered—the  
critics have with more or less regu-  
larity plied their profession—and  
likely always will, as long as so doing  
promises satisfactory returns to them.

### ELECTION EXPENSES.

The recent election in Frederick  
county cost the tax-payers of the  
county over \$21,000, including the  
primary which alone cost \$8,467.61.  
The salary and over-time for the reg-  
istration and election officials cost  
\$9,929.77. Considering the total ex-  
penditures as a job of work, the cost  
seems too high, and especially the  
total for the primary.

There is at least one good feature

concerning the cost of our elections,  
and that is that the division of the  
cost, when paid, benefits so many  
people, widely distributed over a  
county—it places money in circulation  
and the pay per person is not exces-  
sive for the character of service ren-  
dered.

Our dislike of the primary system,  
and its cost, ought to be well known  
to many, as we have frequently stat-  
ed it in detail, but as it is largely the  
plan throughout the country it is like-  
ly to stay for a long while, though  
many states are thoroughly dissatis-  
fied with it.

Our form of ballot is also an ex-  
pense maker, and as a help toward  
intelligent voting is a downright  
farce; but it too is unlikely to be re-  
medied in Maryland, because doing so  
would be an admission of failure on  
the part of those responsible for it.  
So, we are apt to continue letting the  
tax-payers foot the bills, for the ex-  
cellent reason that they are not in a  
position to register an effective pro-  
test, sufficient to revise the election  
laws.

### TOO MUCH "SHORTENING."

The following paragraphs clipped  
from "The Manufacturer" contains in  
few words a lot of good sound busi-  
ness sense.

"Too much 'shortening' will spoil a  
cake and spoil a country. With com-  
petitor countries prepared to flood our  
markets with products produced at  
low cost—such as wheat, wool, meats,  
lumber, silver and copper—our efforts  
should be for increased production  
without increased cost."

"The public will sympathize with  
any sound plan which labor may pro-  
pose to stimulate employment and  
maintain living standards, but it  
would seem that shorter work-days  
and shorter trains under present con-  
ditions would mean increased cost of  
production for all industries."

The clippings are a portion of an  
article on the question of "shorter  
hours" as it refers especially to the  
railroad situation, but the sense of  
them is applicable to all classes of in-  
dustry and business. No increased  
cost of production, can escape being  
passed on to the consumer and this  
means decreased demand and decreased  
employment.

### BANKS AND FARMERS.

When Mr. Alexander Legge, chair-  
man of the Farm Board, told a  
group of bankers at South Bend, Ind.,  
that one way of helping the farmer  
was in the exercise of intelligent su-  
pervision by the bankers, he was  
tackling a problem with as many  
sides as farm relief itself. For while  
the small banker in the farming dis-  
tricts undoubtedly can help the farm-  
er plan his planting to get the best  
financial results, unless that banker  
gets co-operation from larger bank-  
ers he soon reaches the end of his  
rope. The small banker in a position  
to give this help has limited funds,  
and if he cannot dispose of his farm  
"paper" to the bigger banks, his  
hands are soon tied.

Most rural bankers know farming  
as well as banking. Many of them  
are retired farmers. In dairying dis-  
tricts those bankers have been lead-  
ers in the movement for blooded sires.  
They have shown the farmers that  
better livestock is the best invest-  
ment they can make. In corn dis-  
tricts they have been leaders in the  
movement for better seed. In wheat  
districts they can, with proper back-  
ing, help intelligent movements for  
diversified farming.

But the difficulties of Mr. Legge's  
plan can best be understood by re-  
calling small-town banking experi-  
ence of eight and nine years ago,  
particularly in the livestock districts.  
The stockmen had borrowed heavily  
on their herds. Then beef prices and  
mutton prices dropped. The rural  
bankers backing them knew that the  
paper still was good, that the low  
prices were temporary. But mean-  
while their assets were frozen; the  
bigger banks would not take the  
stockmen's notes and mortgages. The  
small banks were forced to close their  
doors. Yet within two years most of  
that livestock credit was redeemed.  
The small bankers had been right,  
but because the district bankers  
could not see it that way, every one  
suffered.—Phila. Ledger.

### THE COUNTRY WEEKLY MUST BE CLEAN.

In my discussion of the weekly  
newspaper field, I want to assert at  
the beginning that, to attain success,  
the weekly newspaper must be clean,  
constructive and comprehensive. In  
fact, we may call these the "Three  
C's" in the successful editing of a  
country newspaper.

The country newspaper is close to  
the heart of the people; it is the pa-  
per of the hearthside; the paper all  
the family reads, and which is no  
small power in shaping the sentiment  
of a nation.

The personal touch is maintained  
in the country newspaper, while it is  
of necessity lost in the larger city  
dailies. The personal responsibility  
of the editor is thus comparatively  
greater.

To be clean, a newspaper must be

accurate, truthful, and in no sense  
sensational.

Accuracy is stressed as of para-  
mount importance in our office. Mis-  
takes cause much unfavorable com-  
ment on Main street.

Sensationalism has absolutely no  
place in the publishing of a weekly  
newspaper. We believe sensational  
journalism is on the wane. Thought-  
ful people are more and more seek-  
ing to know what is going on in na-  
tional and international affairs.

To succeed, we feel that a country  
newspaper must avoid coloring the  
facts in its articles; must avoid ex-  
aggeration, and must be accurate in  
the smallest detail. The residents of  
a small town react more unfavorably  
to sensational articles than do their  
city brothers and sisters who are liv-  
ing under a higher nervous tension.  
They are more friendly to the news-  
paper if it meets with their approval,  
but, withal, more critical. They are  
not so prone to accept without ques-  
tion whatever the editor chooses to  
give them. But, when convinced that  
the newspaper is doing its best to  
serve them in a fair and representa-  
tive manner, they are very loyal.—  
Extracts from an article by Neil R.  
Murray, in El Monte, Col. Herald.

### MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH.

Every newcomer in a certain state  
is required by law to have his or her  
arrival duly registered, by a desig-  
nated section of the state government  
within four days after being wel-  
comed into his new abode. In the  
same way, departure into the great  
unknown must be registered also, but  
only twenty-four hours are expected  
to elapse before this event is record-  
ed. The "certain state" is the Mary-  
land Free State and the law under  
which these requirements are met—  
known as the Registration Law  
makes the Bureau of Vital Statistics  
of the State Department of Health  
the custodian of such records, and  
holds that Bureau responsible for  
their collection.

Similar laws are in force in every  
state in the United States, and their  
combined records as reported by the  
United States Bureau of the Census  
give a complete tally sheet of the  
gains and losses that occur through-  
out the country.

What is known as the Registration  
Area for deaths was established by  
the Bureau of the Census in 1880, and  
only those states whose records met  
certain rigid requirements of prompt-  
ness and completeness of registration  
were admitted to it. At the start, the  
area included only Massachusetts and  
New Jersey, with certain cities in  
other states, but year by year the  
number has increased until now forty-  
six of the forty-eight states, the  
District of Columbia and nine cities in  
non-registration states—the total  
comprising 95.7 percent of the popu-  
lation of the United States—are in-  
cluded in the Registration area for  
deaths. Maryland has been included  
in this area since 1906.

In 1915, thirty-five years after the  
formation of the Registration area  
for deaths, the Registration area for  
births was established as a means of  
obtaining more complete and prompt-  
er reporting of births. Maryland has  
been included in this area since 1916.

Outlining the registration system in  
Maryland, Dr. John Collinson, Chief  
of the State Bureau of Vital Statis-  
tics, said: "The Maryland Registra-  
tion Law provides for the division of  
the twenty-three counties into Regis-  
tration Districts, and for the appoint-  
ment of a local registrar for each  
district. The local registrar is respon-  
sible for the registration of all births  
and deaths occurring in that district  
and for forwarding these records  
promptly to the Bureau of Vital Sta-  
tistics of the State Department of  
Health. The law requires the at-  
tendant at a birth to report the birth  
to the local or Deputy Registrar with-  
in four days of its occurrence. A  
death must be reported to the regis-  
trar within twenty-four hours.

"The registration of births and  
deaths is frequently referred to as  
the 'bookkeeping of humanity.' In  
that sense, it is like the bookkeeping  
that is done by every carefully con-  
ducted business concern. It records  
and checks up the income and outgo,  
of the most precious resources of the  
state, its human capital—its citizens.  
It is consequently one of the most im-  
portant functions of the State Depart-  
ment of Health, and its effectiveness  
depends upon the accuracy, complete-  
ness and promptness with which the  
information is forwarded to, and re-  
corded by, those to whom that duty is  
entrusted."—State Dept. of Health.

### "CHRISTMAS TIME IS COME."

Let the man think of his childhood  
Christmas seasons. What is it that  
stands out in his memory—Christmas  
day itself or the planning, the antici-  
pation, the glory of dreams that  
preceded Christmas?

No, it is not Christmas days alone  
that he remembers, but "Christmas  
Times." He remembers standing at  
the old built-in kitchen dresser watch-  
ing his mother make Christmas cook-  
ies and pack them in deep crocks or

in old sugar sacks and smelling the  
fragrance of fruit cakes baking; he  
remembers mysterious trips to town  
and odd-shaped bundles that came  
back and were stowed away on top  
shelves or closets; he remembers the  
letters he wrote night after night to  
old Kris Kringle; he remembers the  
annual Sunday School cantata with  
old Santa himself presiding after-  
ward at the candy distribution (hard  
candy in gay boxes that always popped  
open before he reached home); he re-  
members the arrival of the big turkey  
and the hanging up of wreaths and  
mistletoe in preparation of big sis-  
ter's Christmas party; he remembers  
putting up a Christmas tree so that  
old Santa need lose no time trimming  
it; and, finally, he can never forget  
Christmas morning with the children  
peeping over the stairway bannister  
to get the first glimpse of their toys  
before mother and father were dress-  
ed.

No one should be left out of the  
joys of Christmas time. Old folks,  
young folks, get into the swing of  
the season with the rest of the chil-  
dren.—Towson Union News.

### FOR THE STOCKING.

A letter to Santa Claus received by  
the St. Louis Post-Dispatch brings  
the request for a machine gun and  
some real bullets from a boy 6 years  
old, "and good." Whether this is a  
unique Christmas wish or whether  
many little boys now want machine  
guns and truly, truly ammunition we  
cannot say, and we should not know  
where to look for information. It  
is, however, fairly significant.

Perhaps anyone endowed with fore-  
sight and the gift for discovering im-  
portant general trends from trivial  
would have expected it. It began  
with the notion that children's toys  
should be things which not only en-  
tertain them but provide them with  
some preparation for an introduction  
into the real world. (It is one of the  
arrogant illogicalities of adults to  
suppose that theirs is in a way a real  
real world and the child's is not.) So  
there began the emphasis on toys that  
work and go toys that would teach  
what "life was like," toys that were  
miniatures and models of all the  
dreary, or at least drearily used, ma-  
chinery of the earth of the grown-  
ups. Naturally the children like them.  
They made very pretty and compli-  
cated toys and the child after all can  
amuse himself with almost anything.

The machine gun request is a rea-  
sonable development out of this idea.  
The machine gun has come to stand  
for one of the more successful devices  
and exciting occupations of American  
civilization. It is a strange symbol  
of mechanical culture, a thing that  
works and has immediate effects and  
is highly respected by adults and  
makes the individual possessing it at  
once the superior of a great many  
other people. Imagine a world of chil-  
dren all armed with machine guns;  
able to command their smallest and  
most capricious whim; able to domi-  
nate their parents; able to spray in-  
discriminately whatever set their  
tempers blazing, almost precisely as  
their rational, responsible elders did  
in 1914-18. It is not a pleasant pros-  
pect, but it is or should be under-  
standable.

Naturally Santa Claus won't bring  
the little boy the machine gun. And  
a good thing for the little boy and  
Santa Claus and the spirit of Christ-  
mas. Maybe there will even be a re-  
action against the utilitarian idea of  
toys.—Baltimore Sun.

### Many Eagerly Awaiting

#### Advent of Fool's Birth

In the train coming back from the  
English Derby a race course tipster  
commenced talking to John Corlett,  
famous editor of the Pink 'Un, and  
the old man listened for a while with  
interest, chuckles J. B. Booth in "Mas-  
ter and Man."

"But," he broke in finally, "how  
long have you been at the business?"  
"Very nearly twenty years, guv'nor!"  
"Then," grunted Corlett, "if there  
be any truth in what Thomas Carlyle  
tells us, that the population consists  
of so many millions, mostly fools, how  
is it that you have not made your  
fortune and retired long ago?"

The tipster snorted contemptuously.  
"I don't know 'oo this 'ere Carlyle  
is," he rasped, "but you can tell your  
friend Tom this for me. Tell 'im  
Cheerful Charley says that for one  
fool as is born into this world, there's  
ten lookin' for 'im."—Kansas City  
Times.

### Humming Birds Kept Busy

Taking advantage of an opportu-  
nity to keep a single humming bird  
in view for a period of 25 minutes,  
Associate Professor Tracy I. Storer  
of the University of California de-  
partment of zoology, found that even  
these supposedly carefree, feather  
folk have their troubles, and spend as  
much as 18 per cent of their time  
chasing other humming birds from  
their forage grounds.

He found that during a total of  
1,471 seconds, or approximately 25  
minutes, one humming bird spent 782  
seconds, or more than 50 per cent of  
the time, in perching, 420 seconds in  
feeding, and 239 seconds in chasing  
invaders from its particular forage  
ground on a fuchsia bush.

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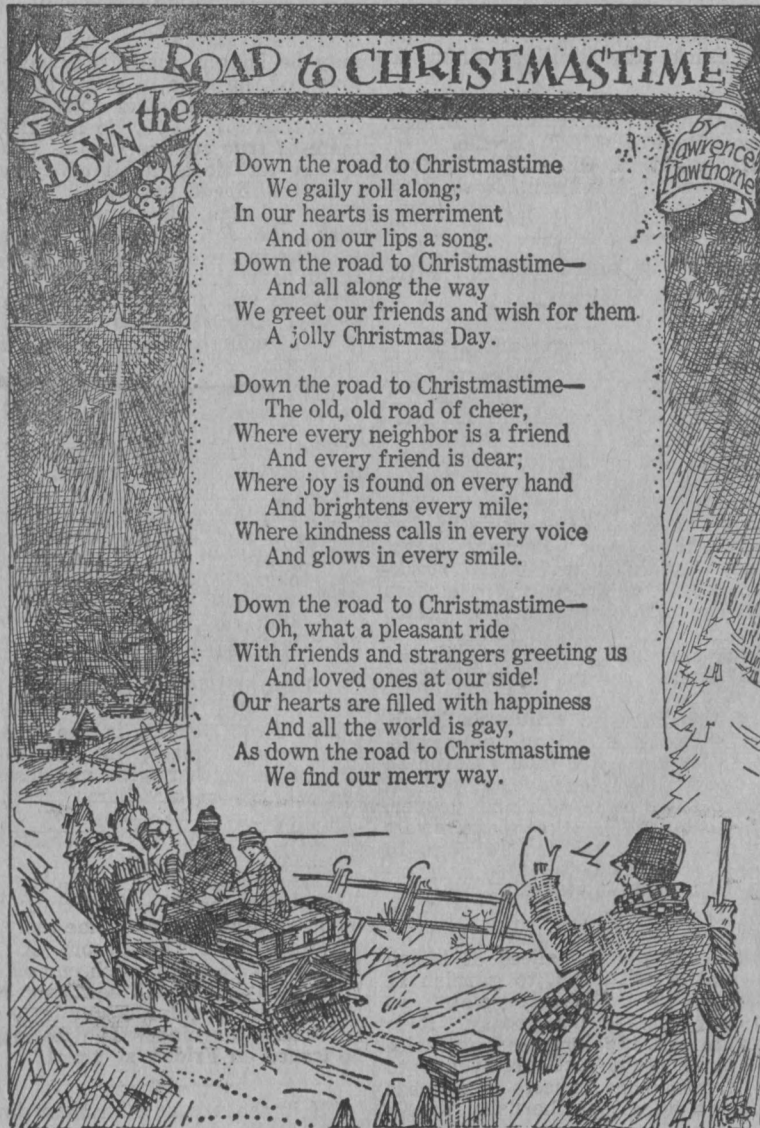
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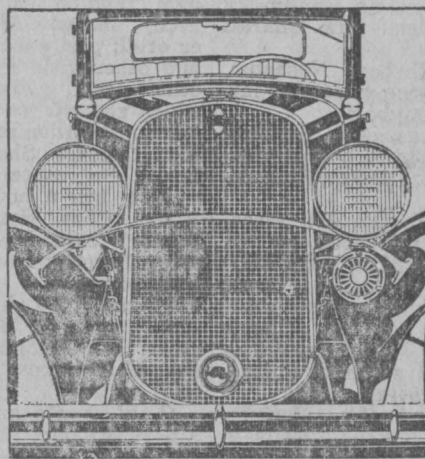
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1931, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, now occupied by Roy F. Smith, near Otter Dale School on the road which leads from Uniontown to Union Bridge, about 2 miles South of Taneytown, in Carroll County, Maryland, all the land described in said mortgage, aggregating

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

### KEYSVILLE.

Herman Baile, wife and son, Robert, are spending a few days with Mr. Baile's parents, Roy Baile and wife, at Marston.

C. H. Valentine and wife entertained the Councilmen and their wives and families of the Keysville Lutheran Church, at their home, on Saturday evening. Those present were: Rev. P. H. Williams, of Union Bridge; Edward Clabaugh and son, Charles; Lloyd Wilhide, wife and daughter, Doris; Charles Devilbiss, wife and sons, Roger and Paul; Roy Kiser and wife, Gregg Kiser, wife and daughter, Pauline, and Claude DeBerry. Refreshments were served. Those who were entertained to dinner at the home of C. R. Cluts and wife, on Sunday, were: Harry Boller and wife, of Graceham; Guy Boller, wife and family, of Rocky Ridge; Edgar Boller, wife and daughter, of Loyal; George Devilbiss, wife and daughter, of near Stoney Branch; and Mrs. Emma Gelwicks, of Emmitsburg.

Roy Baumgardner and wife, called at the home of Norman Baumgardner and wife, at Taneytown, on Sunday.

David White, wife and son and daughter, of Kansas, who have been visiting in this vicinity, spent the week-end with W. E. Ritter, wife and family.

Keysville Lutheran Sunday School, Sunday morning, at 9:30, at which time there will be election of officers. Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Steward Reese, leader. A Christmas program will be rendered and also election of new officers.

### MAYBERRY.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keefer, in honor of his birthday who just arrived from the Hanover General Hospital, were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keefer, Mrs. Annie Keefer, Ruthanna, Ralph and Melvin Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, daughter, Naomi; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wantz; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warehime and son, David. Mr. Keefer received a sunshine box from his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltibridge, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltibridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crushong and Ralph Keefer assisted Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymiller and family to butcher, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Keefer and family, spent Sunday with her son, Bennie and wife, at a birthday dinner in honor of her son, Bennie, who just returned from Hanover Hospital.

V. E. Heffner and son, John, of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymiller and family, and were also entertained to supper at the home of Ellis Crushong on Sunday. Abram Crushong and Paul Warner, of Westminster, spent Sunday at the same place.

Mayberry school was closed, several days, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Betty Holloway.

Miss Mae Hymiller spent Monday afternoon with Miss Neda Myers. Reuben Myers remained about the same.

### KEYMAR.

Mrs. Robert W. Galt was taken to Baltimore, in the Carroll County ambulance, to The Maryland University Hospital, for treatment, Wednesday afternoon, and was accompanied by her husband and sister, Mrs. Wm. Potter, of Washington.

Mrs. Maggie Zent is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Ambrose, Thurmont.

Harvey Zent, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell.

Mrs. George Fox, of Rocky Ridge, accompanied Mrs. M. W. Bell, this place, to Baltimore, recently.

Miss Cora Sappington, this place, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sterling Grumline, Unionville, spent a day in Baltimore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell spent last Sunday in Littlestown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitmore had an artesian well bored to the depth of one hundred and thirty-six feet and have seventy feet of water.

### DETOUR.

Mt. Zion (Haugh's) Church will hold their Christmas entertainment, on Friday evening, December 19th., at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Miss Francis Rinehart and friend spent Sunday with Mrs. Kathryn Warehime, at York Haven, Pa.

P. D. Koons, Sr., of Frederick, spent Tuesday in town.

The Keysville-Detour Home-makers' Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Weybright, on Tuesday. The demonstration was given by two club members, Miss Slindoe not being present, on rug making.

Miss Rhoda Weant and Mr. E. Bush, of Reisterstown, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shorb.

The Keysville Lutheran Church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd., at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

### NORTHERN CARROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and son, Richard, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sell, of Littlestown.

Miss Gladys Harmon is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Null, Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dutterer, children Emma, Harry, John, Alvin, Sterling, Ralph, Stanley, Mervin, Miss Bertha Dutterer, Maurice Dutterer, Silver Run; Miss Maybelle Hill, Kingsdale, and Jennings Collins, Two Taverns, were entertained at dinner, Sunday, at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Plunkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leppo and sons, Harry and Robert, Locust Hill, Mr. Harry Dill grand-daughter, Catherine Sheets, Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, children, Edna, William, Robert and Kenneth, were entertained at dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trone, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maus, Silver Run; Miss Helen Geiman, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Maus, son, Bernard, were entertained at dinner, Sunday, at the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nusbaum, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dayhoff.

Mrs. John S. Maus, son, Bernard, were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ecker, Stonersville.

Miss Elizabeth Kooztz, Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of her friend, Miss Mary Dayhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plunkert, visited the former's brother, Claude Plunkert, Hanover, Saturday evening. Mr. P., who suffered a fractured limb, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bortner, daughter, Catherine, sons, Kenneth and Junior, Laurel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bittle, daughters, Mary, Dorothy, Freda, son, Elmer; Miss Grace Bortner, Laurel Hill; Miss Mary and Naomi Myers, Cherrytown; Clinton Bachman, Kridler's; LeRoy Harmon, Kingsdale, and Walter Reindollar, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, daughter, Betty; William Eckard and Clarence Hoover, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. John Dutterer, children, Anna and John, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heltibridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, daughter, Helen, son, Melvin, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shean, Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Flickinger, children, Rhoda, Ruth, Phyllis, Mary, Emily and Grover, spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wantz, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plunkert were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dayhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Study, children, Mildred and Kenneth, Silver Run, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dutterer.

### UNIONTOWN.

Rev. H. F. Baughman, of Philadelphia, son of the late Rev. G. W. Baughman, of this place, has had conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, by Gettysburg College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Mentzer, of Blue Ridge Summit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard, last Friday.

The Sunday Schools are busy preparing for their exercises, next week. M. P., Monday night; Bethel, Tuesday; Lutheran, Wednesday evening.

The two miles of road lately made from town to Frizellburg road has been finished, and is much appreciated by the traveling public.

The Taneytown road has been given a coat of fine stone, from Main Street to the Hill cemetery.

Mrs. S. D. Heltibridge, who had been ill, is getting stronger, and Mr. Heltibridge continues in a very weak way.

Mrs. J. E. Formwalt, who was improving, is in bed again, taking the rest cure. Mrs. George Slonaker and U. G. Crouse were on the sick list, but are better. W. Guy Segafosse sits up a few hours some days.

Mrs. Sophia Staub will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Babylon, Wakefield.

Mrs. B. L. Cookson entertained, last Thursday, Mrs. Elizabeth Birnie and daughter, Miss Elanor Birnie, and several lady friends of this place.

The water situation at this place is becoming serious, one well after another going dry. Folks have to haul some distance, and in places the streams are very low.

Uniontown, by some, is thought to be rather slow; but we do think they should have the name of being workers. There are now ten men daily employed with Westminster firms, eleven others that work in some of the adjoining towns, or the city, and fourteen ladies who are filling positions in different parts of the county and state.

Mrs. Edward Eckard spent several days, this week, with her children, in the city.

May The Record force and all its readers have a bright Christmas and a New Year filled with blessings.

### MANCHESTER.

Community Services, under the auspices of the Fire Co., in the Firemen's Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2:00 P. M.

The Christmas program by the S. S. of the Lutheran Church will be held Christmas night.

Mrs. J. Wesley Snyder left, Saturday, for Baltimore, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

There was a fire in the house back of Carr's store, on York St., Saturday, at 4 o'clock. It is not occupied, but the basement has been used, on Saturday evenings for dancing.

It is alleged that an oil stove placed there exploded. It was under control before the Hampstead and Westminster fire trucks arrived. It is quite fortunate that the fire did not get a start since a number of wells are going dry.

### FEESERSBURG.

The pupils of Middleburg public school are rehearsing for a Christmas entertainment, to be held in Walden's Hall, on the evening of Dec. 23rd. Several short plays, recitations and songs will be given.

There will be S. School and preaching service at Mt. Union, next Sunday morning, at which time the annual treat will be distributed to the school.

The Woman's Bible Class of Middleburg Sunday School met at the home of their pastor, Rev. C. Archer, in Union Bridge, on Monday evening.

E. Scott Koons, L. K. Birely and F. P. Bohn, of Mt. Union Church, attended the Lord's Alliance meeting in Westminster, on Sunday afternoon, and appreciated the good speech of Congressman Lankford, of Georgia, and the fine music.

While running some errands, on Sunday, the car driven by Thelma Nusbaum, with four of her small brothers and sisters, upset near their home. Three of them suffered bad sprains and bruises. The car, which belonged to their uncle, John Starr, was badly wrecked.

Mrs. Eliza Koons passed her 96th. mile stone on life's journey, last Saturday, and was favored with a shower of 40 post cards, oranges, bananas and other good things to eat, and other useful gifts of apparel; for which she wishes publicly to express her appreciation and thanks to all her kind friends. She has been in good health and contentment—but at this writing has a bothersome cold.

Mrs. Chas. Hyde is under the Doctor's care, because of a severe cold; Dorothy Bowman is suffering with pleurisy.

Philander Delphy, who was brought home from the Hospital, in Baltimore, last Wednesday, is able to be around and cross the street for his mail.

C. W. Fogle and Daniel S. Repp are recovering, as well as can be. The former walks about the house, the latter is confined to bed, but cheerful.

Katherine Pittinger, of Linwood, is spending a few days in the C. Wolfe home, while Mrs. Wolfe is with her sister, Mrs. Noah Reindollar, who continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirk and two sons, Hobart and Albert, of Gettysburg, visited the Crouse-Crumbacker family on Sunday afternoon.

Madeline John, aged 3 years, spent a few days with her aunts, the Misses Geiman, in Westminster. The little lady talks over the phone, to comfort her mother, who is homesick without her.

Mother Gilbert is staying a few weeks with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Omar Stauffer.

Mrs. Jennie Winemiller, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Bohn and her mother.

One of our farther neighbors has been hauling water from the creek daily, for 60 head of stock, for several months. A hard task, especially in freezing weather.

Ellwood Harder is removing the long chicken house from his premises, considered unworthy of repair.

Workmen are repairing breaks in the state road, running through our town, with tar, chips and heavy rollers.

The spirit of Christmas is in the air, but with our giving let us remember the aged, the shut in, the lonely, and the needy. Spreading "Good-will" to men, brings peace within.

### NEW WINDSOR.

The public school gave their Christmas party on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Amelia Fritz was given a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening.

Blue Ridge College will close this Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Hartson Smith and family, of Baltimore, spent Thursday and Friday here with M. T. Haines and wife.

E. E. Thompson and family, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Lulu Smelser.

Mrs. Emma Gilbert entertained the 500 Card Club, at her home, Monday evening to dinner.

A light snow fell on Wednesday evening.

Granville Roop and Edwin Englar left, on Wednesday, for N. Carolina, on business.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will give their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd., in the church, at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. George Petry spent Saturday in Baltimore.

"Fast Colors," a play by the students of Blue Ridge College, was given on Thursday evening.

A few boys amused themselves, one night this week, by breaking the street lights, and then breaking the milk bottles along the street. No doubt, they never thought they were breaking up other people's property.

### BARK HILL.

Guests at Harry Eckard's were: Samuel Welty and family, of Frederick; Clinton Eckard and family, of Walkersville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckard, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr, Thelma and Nurrow Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Caylor attended the play, "Spanish Sweetheart," at New Windsor High School.

Mrs. Wm. Jones assisted her daughter, Mrs. Stambaugh, at Mt. Union, with her butchering.

Miss Emma Myers, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Ray Weller and some of the family were in Baltimore, last Sunday, to see their daughter, Ruth, who has been in the Hospital for some time.

Edward Caylor has killed his fine porkers weighing 527 and 457 pounds. Rev. Bowman, of the Linwood church, assisted at the Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday evening, and gave a fine talk.

Miss Virginia Nottingham, of Mexico school, visited her sister, at the Dayhoff home, over the week-end.

E. T. Smith is confined to the house, from infirmities of age and cold weather.

Miss Erma Wolfe visited in the home of H. M. Martin, of Clear Ridge.

### Ole Almost Deserved to Get Away With It

One night, just before closing up time, Ole Olsen came running into the general store, hatless, coatless and breathless, and dropping on his knees yelled: "Yon, Yon, hide me, hide me! Ye sheriff's after me!"

"I've no place to hide ye here, Ole," Yon Yonson, the proprietor, said.

"You moost, you moost," screamed Ole.

"Crawl into that gunny-sack, then," said Yon.

He had no sooner gotten hid than in ran the sheriff. "Seen Ole?" he asked.

"Don't see 'im here," said Yon, without lying.

Then the sheriff went nosing around and pretty soon he spotted the gunny-sack over in the corner. "What's in here?" he asked.

"Oh, Joost some old harness and dinglehells," said Yon.

With that the sheriff gave the sack an awful boot.

"Yingle, yingle, yingle!" moaned Ole.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Lures for Collectors

The objects of the modern collector's quest are often, to the layman, inexplicably curious. An item which was sold at auction only recently, and found a ready purchaser at \$850, was the traveling organ which James II used for his chapel when encamped on Hounslow Heath. Among the objects lately sold at Sotheby's were such unusual treasures as a sixteenth century German woodman's hatchet, complete with maker's marks, and what might, to the uninitiate, appear to be a blunt steel rapier with the half-length figure of a girl as handle. It is actually, however, that great rarity, an official measure of the king's alms, an ancient functionary whose duties were to inspect and measure cloth. His office was abolished in the reign of William III.—London Mail.

### Kentucky's Famous

As we were getting ready to pull out of Lexington the other day, a traffic cop, who was grinning from ear to ear, stopped to tell us what it was all about. He said a car bearing a Michigan license pulled up to the curb and the woman driver hailed him. She wanted to know about all the historic and interesting spots around the Blue Grass city. He told her where they were and how to reach them, and then she said:

"Now where is the old home of Nancy Hanks? She was a very famous woman down in these parts, wasn't she?"

"No, madam," replied the cop, "she was a trotting horse."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Figure It Yourself

Were all the membranous capsules and all the memory-branial-biographies that make multi-individualisms, or Maya, of a once Holophilic Universe (any awareness of which is a Felt-ness) dissolved and erased, the Universe would again be a place of Holophilic-Sentient-Intercourse and a period of Holophilic-Optional-Estimation, or a Sum-Omnal-Awareness in terms of a Common-Barometric-Felt-ness, that it was before such experiment of sectional partitionment was aspiratively introduced by one of its basic functions—"The Herodian Me," by Henry Davidge Thayer.

### Hallowed Memories

The old homestead in Cunningham, Mass., where William Cullen Bryant was born and to which he returned at the age of seventy-two to spend the last dozen summers of his life, has been acquired for the use and enjoyment of the public. There in the farming quiet of the Hampshire hills the small boy first began to observe the wonders of nature; there the retiring youth wrote "Thanatopsis"; there the serene old man finished his translation of the Iliad and the Odyssey.

### Harvest Moon

The harvest moon is the full moon which occurs nearest to the autumnal equinox. At that season the path of the moon passes quite closely above and below the horizon at the time of the full moon, causing it to rise nearly at sunset for several nights in succession, prolonging the natural twilight. It is so called from the assistance its illumination gives to harvesters.

If the moon is full after September 23, it is called the hunter's moon.

### Escapes 100,000 Volts

Boulder, Colo.—Ralph Foote, linesman, knows how it feels to be near death and come out "on top." While working on the wires outside of an electric plant he touched a 100,000-volt wire. He was burned severely, but clambered to the ground safely.

### Microphones Used to Locate Wolf Packs

Berlin. — Microphones have been placed in certain regions of the Siberian steppes and linked with hunting lodges.

When packs of wolves draw near the sound of their howling is clearly conveyed and their number can be estimated. Then the hunters start off on the chase.

### HARNEY.

Rev. L. A. Bush and wife, of Lemoyne, Pa., spent Friday here, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hess.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the U. B. Church, on Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 with a Pageant by the young folks and recitations by the children.

Holy communion will be observed on Dec. 21, by Rev. J. Sanderson, at St. Paul's Church, at 10:00; S. S., 9.

The Christmas entertainment at St. Paul's Church, at 10:00; S. S., 9 o'clock. Program of Christmas memories and recitations by the children and a Pageant by the young folks. Come out, everybody welcome.

Mr. Jenthuch and Mrs. E. Menchey Baltimore, were dinner guests of Samuel D. Snider and sister Ruth, on Thursday.

John Hesson has opened up a green grocery store, in part of his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Two Taverns, and two children, were dinner guests, on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Yealy and son, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolff, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shriver and son, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sentman Shriver, of near Gettysburg.

Miss Ruth Snider spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. Elizabeth Snider and daughter, Loulla, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and family, of Chambersburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dilly Mort, Sunday. Callers at the same place, Sunday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharrer, York; George Mort, from Illinois; Mrs. Minnie Heffstine, Baltimore; Harry Mort and Hamilton Ohler, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leatherman and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday evening with friends at Mummasburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger, Chas. Shildt, Mrs. Theo. I. Shildt, and Mrs. Herman Snyder, moved to Baltimore, Sunday, to visit T. L. Shildt, at the Md. General Hospital, and found him much improved.

### BLACK CAT CAUSE OF ROAD TRAGEDY

Spot Where Girl Died Is Kept Green by Farmer.

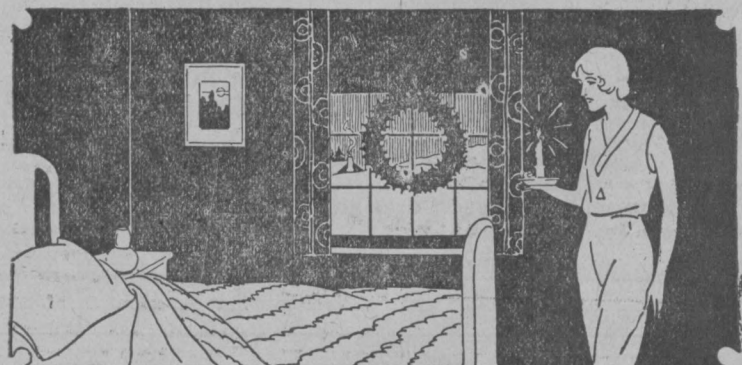
Chariton, Iowa.—A tragedy of the highway in which a young woman lost her life is kept ever green in the memory of E. O. Millen, aged farmer, who lives near here, for every morning since September 14 he has placed a bouquet on the spot where Miss Agnes Smillie, of Williamson, died from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

In the early hours of September 11, Miss Smillie, together with John Fuller, Lena Stewart and David McNeish, were returning home from a dance the Chariton Gun club. In front of Mr. Millen's home a black cat dashed in front of the car driven by McNeish. Rather than run down the omen of bad luck, McNeish swerved the car and it tumbled over into the ditch. Millen heard screams, clothed himself and rushed to the roadside to give aid. He found Miss Smillie in the ditch fatally injured. He picked her up with the intention of carrying her into his home to give her aid, but she died in his arms.

On September 14 the funeral cortege bearing Miss Smillie's body passed the Millen residence on its way to Albia for burial. Mr. Millen went to his flower garden, prepared a large bouquet and placed it on the spot beside the road where the girl was injured. Every morning since he has paid the same tribute to her memory.

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### For Christmas Cheer



WHEN toes are tingling, bells are ringing and cheeks are rosy red, you have a host of jolly visions before you go to bed. A nice big juicy Christmas cake appears before your eyes, and snow and ice and ringing sleigh bells, and candy, fruits and pies, and mistletoe and fun and holly together with the best of luck and happy times and laughter before you go to rest.

As far as fruit cake fills your wishes, it's easy to obtain, for you can get it made already (to save you stress and strain) in boxes bright with pretty pictures all lacquered on the tin, or if you want to make a pudding, put these ingredients in:

### Noel Pudding

To one cup dry bread crumbs add one and one-half cups flour sifted with two and one-fourth teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon nutmeg and one-half teaspoon cinnamon. Mix two-thirds cup brown sugar, two-thirds cup chopped suet, one-half cup chop-

ped walnuts and one-fourth cup chopped dates, and add to the first mixture. Add two well-beaten eggs and one cup sour milk mixed with one-half teaspoon soda. Add the contents of a 1-pound can of figs, well drained and cut fine. Fill a greased mold two-thirds full, cover tightly with the mold cover or with a waxed paper and then a wet cheesecloth into which some flour has been rubbed. Steam two hours, and serve with Noel Sauce.

To make this sauce boil the syrup from the can of figs and three tablespoons sugar to 238 degrees, or till it spins a thread. Beat two egg yolks well, pour syrup over slowly, and beat constantly. Add one-half teaspoon vanilla. Just before serving add one cup stiffly-beaten heavy cream and beat together. This is a large pudding and will serve from sixteen to twenty people, as it is rich and the serving must not be too large, or your dreams Christmas night will not be as pleasant as your visions on Christmas Eve.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS TANEYTOWN.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next regular meeting, Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 P. M. The following program will be given: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Processional; Carols, Christmas Eve, "A very Happy Night," "It came upon a Midnight Clear," "Calm on the night," Girls Chorus; Solo, "The Birthday of a King," Emma Graham;



## SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

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

**ALL NOTICES** in this column must be uniform in style.

**WANTED.**—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—**Francis E. Schaum's Produce.** Phone 3-J 3-28-1f

**FOR SALE.**—2 Fat Hogs will dress about 225 lbs. each.—**M. M. Overholtzer,** Taneytown.

**PUBLIC SALE,** on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1931, at 1:00 o'clock at his residence on Frederick St., Taneytown, 1 Bed. Set of Carpenter Tools, Grindstone, large Meat Hogshead, and many other articles not mentioned.—**John Fleagle.**

**NOTICE.**—A Shooting Match will be held at the Taneytown Gun Club Grounds, on Saturday, Dec. 27th. Prizes will be a Double Barrel Hammerless Itha Shot Gun, Remington High Power Rifle and Geese. Clay birds and still targets.—**Clarence B. Reaver.** 12-19-2t

**RED CROSS RANGE** for sale cheap; 20-in. Oven in good condition; also 20-in. Pipeless Furnaces.—**J. B. Elliot.**

**RADIO BARGAINS.**—Second-hand Battery and Electric Sets for sale cheap. Nothing but good, practical Sets offered.—**Reindollar Bros. & Co.**

**FOR SALE.**—Fresh Guernsey Cow.—**S. C. Reaver.**

**WHITMAN'S CHOICE CANDY,** Christmas Packages, fresh, at McKinney's. 12-12-2t

**FOR RENT.**—Half of House, on York St. Possession April 1st, 1931.—**Joseph H. Harner.** 12-12-1f

**THE TOM'S CREEK S. S.** will hold their Christmas Service, Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30. Everybody welcome. 12-12-2t

**THE KEYSVILLE LUTHERAN** Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. 12-12-2t

**VIRGINIA DARE Confections,** fresh and good. Get them at McKinney's.

**LOOK!** Christmas Trees a plenty. Will have them at S. C. Ott's Store, Wednesday, Dec. 17th. 12-12-2t

**FOR SALE.**—One Brand New Latest 1930 Model Chevrolet Sedan, at big reduction; one used 1930 Model Chevrolet Coupe, low mileage, like new; one 1928 Chevrolet Coupe, good condition; one 1930 Ford Coupe, low mileage, like new.—**Keymar Garage.** 12-5-1f

**KEYSVILLE REFORMED S. S.** Christmas Service will be held, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th., at 7:30 o'clock. 12-5-3t

**HOME-BAKED FRUIT CAKES,** 50c lb.; about 2, 3 and 5-lb.—**Mrs. Luther Sentz,** Middleburg, Md. 12-5-3t

**CARPET RAGS WANTED,** next 3 months. Good sewed, 3½¢ per lb.—**S. I. Mackley and Sons,** Union Bridge, Md. 11-21-1f

**WILL DO SHOE** and Harness Repairing until further notice. Terms Cash.—**Harry E. Reck.** 11-7-9t

**NOTICE.**—Garage for Rent. Apply to—**S. C. Ott.** 10-17-1f

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

**FAT HOGS WANTED.**—Who has them? Stock Bulls loaned to reliable farmer.—**Harold S. Mehring.** 1-24-1f

### THE CHILD'S ALLOWANCE.

Child specialists believe that a pocket allowance works best when it is in no way dependent on work done to help in the house, but is given in order to train the child in the use of money. Help in simple tasks should be expected as a matter of course, and an allowance of some sort given also as a matter of course. Do not use the allowance as a means of discipline. Find other ways of teaching obedience or other necessary lessons.

Very unusual tasks may be paid for if the child would otherwise have a continual sense of drudgery connected with everything around the home. For example, dishwashing is something everyone should help with. Everyone makes dishes dirty. Window washing, painting, mowing the lawn, cleaning the cellar, and similar occasion tasks, often a little heavy for a child, may be rewarded by definite pay, just as one might pay an outsider to do them.

Where the ready cash in a family is too small to permit any pay, the spirit of teamwork can be so strongly developed that no work need seem like drudgery, unfairly imposed on unwilling shoulders.—**U. S. Dep't. Agriculture.**

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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.

**Piney Creek Presbyterian.**—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, 10:30; Christmas Exercises, Dec. 26, 7:30.

**Taneytown Presbyterian.**—Sabbath School, 10:00; Preaching Service, 11:00; Christmas Endeavor, 6:45; Christmas Exercises, 23rd., 7:30.

**Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown.**—Sunday School, 9:00; Worship, 10:00; Luther League, 6:30; The Junior Choir will render a Christmas Song and Story program, at 7:30; Christmas Eve, at 7:30, the Sunday School will render Christmas Service. The public is invited.

**Taneytown U. B. Charge, Harney Church.**—9:30, Sunday School; 10:30, Preaching Service; Monday, Dec. 22, 7:30, Christmas Service.

**Taneytown Church.**—9:30, Sunday School; 7:30, Christmas Service.

**Reformed Church, Taneytown.**—S. School, 9:15; Christmas treats will be distributed to the Primary Department and Cradle Roll; Service, at 10:15; C. E., 6:30; Service, at 7:30.

**Keysville.**—Sunday School, at 1:00; Service, at 2:00.

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

**Silver Run Lutheran Charge.**—S. S., 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; Evening Service, 7:30.

**Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Mt. Union.**—S. S., 9:30; Divine Worship, 10:30; C. E., 6:30.

**Winters.**—S. S., 1:30; Divine Worship, 2:30; Congregational meeting after services; The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the Church, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th.

**St. Paul's.**—S. S., 9:30; Christmas Pageant by S. S., Wednesday evening Dec. 24th.

**Bausts.**—Christmas Pageant-ette by S. S., Thursday evening, Dec. 25th.

**Manchester Ref. Charge, Lineboro.**—Worship, 9:00; S. S., 10:00; Christmas program by S. S., at 7:30.

**Manchester.**—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; C. E., 6:15; Christmas program by S. S., 7:30, Dec. 24th. Union Services in the Reformed Church at 11:00, Dec. 24. The Rev. L. H. Rehmeyer.

**Snydersburg.**—Christmas program by the S. S., at 7:30, Dec. 24. The theme for Sunday: "The Seeking Saviour."

**Manchester U. B. Charge, Mt. Zion.**—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; C. E., 7:30.

**Bixler's Church.**—S. S., 10:00; Worship, 7:30.

### Messina Rightly Claims Most Wonderful Clock

Messina, one of the most important towns in Sicily, is regaining the glories it lost in the appalling earthquake some 22 years ago. One of the most striking of its new buildings is a tower which contains the most wonderful clock in the world.

The tower is surmounted by a bronze lion holding the city flag in its front paws. At midday the lion lashes its tail, waves the flag, and roars. A bronze cock placed below the lion crows a greeting to sunrise, noon, and sunset. Two arched recesses contain the bells upon which the hours are struck by figures of Diana and Cleopatra, the heroines who save the city from being sacked by the French after the Sicilian Vespers in 1282.

On each of the four sides of the tower is a luminous dial eight feet in diameter upon which are displayed the phases of the moon, a perpetual calendar, and the movements of the planets round the sun.

Below the clock face is a stage upon which mechanical figures enact scenes appropriate to the great feasts of the church.—**London Tit-Bits.**

### Airplanes Fight Frost and Plant New Forests

In several parts of the world where delicate fruit crops are grown frost is a deadly enemy. It has been discovered that ground frosts are unlikely in cloudy weather, since the clouds act like blankets and prevent the soil from giving up its heat. On clear nights it has long been customary to protect orange, lemon, and other citrus fruit trees by lighting smoke fires.

The heat of the fires is trifling, but their smoke clouds provide the necessary counterpane. Recent experiments have shown that airplanes can be used for tucking up fruit trees for the night. The plane flies to and fro over the orchard, emitting a dense cloud of smoke, and the trees are kept warm.

Sometimes forest fires destroy thousands upon thousands of acres of timber. To replant these in the ordinary way would be almost impossible, but wonderful results have been obtained by using airplanes to distribute tree seeds over the burnt-out lands.

### How Helps Thier

Newark, N. J.—Edgar Kille was getting the best of a burglar with whom he was struggling in the dark until Mrs. Kille arrived on the scene to help him. Swinging a potato masher with great might, she brought it, by mistake, squarely down upon the head of her husband. The burglar escaped.

### Wreath From Pets

Epsom, England.—A wreath inscribed "To our beloved master, from all his pets," was included among those at the funeral of Charles Richard, tin master, here.

## WIFE, SWEETIE GET LIFE TERMS

### Convicted in a California Court of Killing the Woman's Husband.

Redwood City, Calif.—In a tensely quiet Redwood City courtroom, packed to its uttermost inch with breathless spectators, a man and a woman leaned forward recently to hear a jury's verdict.

"We, the jury, find Will Woodring guilty of first degree murder and recommend life imprisonment," read Foreman Ross Cox.

Will Woodring, convicted of the murder of Frank Roderick, his employer, at La Honda, last May, gripped the arms of his chair and turned white.

### Woman Hears Sentence.

At his side, Mrs. Minnie Roderick, widow of the slain man, and charged jointly with the murder, licked dry lips and crouched in her chair, waiting for her half of the verdict.

"... Minnie Roderick, guilty of first degree murder and recommend life imprisonment."

The voice of the foreman stopped. Minnie Roderick sank back in her seat, her lips moving.

"Oh, God—" she began to weep.

Mrs. Roderick's mother, Mrs. Antone Fayal, staggered from a seat inside the courtroom railing and put an arm around her daughter. Miss Mary Fayal, a sister, also came forward. All three women were sobbing. The jail matron, Dolly Grainger, was also crying. A murmur went over the courtroom.

It was the Superior court's final setting of the murder trial of two, declared by the state to have murdered Frank Roderick, La Honda rancher, and hurled his body into an abandoned well.

Mrs. Roderick left the courtroom with Woodring, guarded by deputy sheriffs, her face white and set. Her mother collapsed in hysterics, her screams audible on Redwood City streets. The sister fainted dead away. Woodring turned to his counsel.

### Man Denies Guilt.

"I tell you again, I did not kill Frank Roderick," he said—and followed the deputy out.

The dramatic climax marked the end of one of the county's most sensational murder trials. Each of the defendants accused the other of the murder. It was believed that this was one circumstance which swayed the jury of five women and seven men to a belief in the guilt of both.

Mrs. Roderick, sat unmoved when District Attorney Franklin Swart, in his final argument, pictured her amours with Woodring.

The case against the two—the widow and the hired man—was built entirely upon circumstantial evidence. Rumors from the jury room were that conviction of both was obtained on a second ballot, there being only one dissenting jurymen when the first ballot was cast.

In the closing hours of the case defense attorneys did not agree. Gilbert Ferrell, attorney for Woodring, announced that Mrs. Roderick had told many conflicting stories, while Woodring told but one.

"The jury cannot believe both," he said.

### Cattle Rustling Worse Than in Wild West Days

Slim Buttes, S. D.—Cattle rustling in the Slim Buttes country is worse today than it was in the old wild west days. Abe Jones, pioneer rancher, declares.

"In the old days we used to lose an occasional cow or half a dozen calves to rustlers, but the modern rustlers are much worse. Using trucks, they can carry away many calves at a time and be hundreds of miles away before we miss them," Jones said.

Jones has been in the Slim Buttes country since 1886, when he took up a claim after coming west to prospect for gold in the Black Hills.

### Women and Hats

The subject of women and their hats is one that apparently never will be cleared up to mere man. "My wife," said a well-dressed attorney, "must have a hat complex. She calls me at the office and exclaims over a hat. 'It's gorgeous. I want it so much. You don't care if I get it, do you?' She asks, and weakening, I give in. That night right when I expect to see her in fine spirits because of the gorgeous hat, she is depressed. Inquiry reveals that on the way home she decided it wasn't the hat for her. She won't take it back and she won't wear it. I'll bet there are 25 hats of hers in our house this minute, and to hear her talk she hasn't a hat to her name. I can't understand it."—**Detroit News.**

### To Preserve Old Prints

Since old prints of flowers, birds and personages are now so popular for framing, it is also worth while to take suitable modern pictures or prints, perhaps from magazines, and antique them with a light coating of liquid wax. This treatment will give them a mellow, old tone and will preserve them. The pictures should be pinned firmly to a flat surface before the wax is applied. Simply framed, they will look charming on the walls of a room.

"City of Spires"  
There are so many fine spires and towers on the churches and palaces in Copenhagen that it has been described as the "City of Spires." Although it is an ancient city, Copenhagen is now modern in appearance. The earlier houses built of wood were destroyed by fire in the eighteenth century and have been replaced with brick and stone buildings. Copenhagen is noted for its beautiful parks and gardens, among which the most famous are the Tivoli gardens, laid out in 1843. At night they are lighted with thousands of fairy lights and the theaters, restaurants, concert and dance halls in it offer countless attractions. Indeed, one could easily call it "Denmark's Fairyland."

**Old Massachusetts Church**  
Hingham, Mass., possesses an extraordinary number of old buildings, but the Old Ship church is by far the most interesting of them all, says an article in the Boston Post. It is not an exaggeration to say that it ranks, without any qualifications, among the few most interesting historic buildings in the country. It was built in 1681, the second church in the town. It has been enlarged twice, but the original building is still there. Competent authorities say that it is "the oldest house for public worship in the United States which stands upon its original site and continues to be used for the purpose for which it was erected."

**Hefty Newspapers**  
"Newspapers" in the form of large stone tablets have been discovered during excavations at Ostia, in Italy. One is said to record the death of Pompey in 49 B. C., and the will of Julius Caesar with his bequests to the people of Rome. Because of his dispatches from the war in Gaul, Caesar is often called the father of journalism, but it seems that Cicero, born in 106 B. C., has a greater claim to this distinction. Cicero used to post in the galleries of his villa at Tusculum a record or journal of the passing events of note, with a list of births, deaths, and marriages. From a letter of Cicero's it is known that he used a system of abbreviated writing.

**"Joint Tariff"**  
If a tariff quotes a through rate in which two or more railroads are involved, it is known as a joint tariff and is filed with the interstate commerce commission—that is, if the commodity starts with one carrier and terminates with another a joint tariff is necessary.



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## MILLIONAIRE FOUR TIMES, DIES POOR

### German Knew Finance, Also He Knew Prisons.

Berlin.—A millionaire four times in his life, Armand Schwob died penniless in a Berlin hospital recently at the age of seventy-three. At the height of his enterprising and versatile career he was worth millions of dollars, had a racing stable of 80 thoroughbreds, and was the declared favorite of the Russian czar. He also made the acquaintance of many prisons in the course of his adventurous life, including Sing Sing in New York.

**Smart in Business.**  
As a small boy Schwob displayed remarkable business talents in his uncle's watch business in Paris. At the age of seventeen young Schwob founded a watch making plant in Moscow and in the course of two years he had made a million dollars. Although he had received marked favors from the court, he turned his back on Russia and opened a watch factory in Paris. Profits were high and Schwob lived in regal splendor.

All went well till his restless spirit drove Schwob to open a branch office in Buenos Aires which he conducted himself. It failed. The crash involved a loss of 15,000,000 francs. He fled to Holland and was arrested on a charge of fraud. Acquitted, he turned to gambling. He conducted a flourishing gambling club in Paris which netted him a large fortune.

A gold mine in Wales was Schwob's next business enterprise. Before the shareholders realized that they had invested their money in a bubble Schwob had disappeared. A jeweler's shop which he conducted in Vienna was just on the verge of failing when Schwob inherited \$40,000. He went to America.

### Sentenced in United States.

In New York Schwob forged checks to increase his rapidly dwindling revenues. He was convicted and lodged in Sing Sing. After 18 months in jail he disappeared. For years nothing was heard of him.

He reappeared in Paris. As a war profiteer he again amassed a large fortune. As easily as it was earned it was spent. In 1922 he was forced to flee from Paris.

Germany was his next field of activity. He reverted to check forging. In Berlin alone he netted \$200,000. Before the police could get hold of him he had fled from the country. In 1926 he was arrested in Fiume, but made his escape. Nothing was heard of him till he was found sick in a small Berlin home and taken to the hospital.

What the restless adventurer has done in the last years and what induced him to come to the German capital nobody knows.

### Alaskan Dog Teams Are Giving Way to Planes

Nome, Alaska.—Modern transportation by air is threatening the future of the malamute, hero of many an Alaskan tale of danger and hardship on the snow-packed trails of America's frontier.

Despite the present high cost of airplane travel, mail and other articles may be sent by air cheaper than by dog team, statistics have revealed. The cost of the average dog team, including the driver, amounts to \$25 per day, or 65 cents per passenger mile, and the team has an average speed of 30 to 40 miles per day.

In comparison with the time and cost, airplane transportation has become popular in this land of poor communication facilities. The airplane has reduced dog team mail time between Nome and Nenana from 29 days to four hours. Gold dust and furs are transported from Nome to Fairbanks, 540 miles across a snowbound wilderness, in five hours, instead of the month required by a fast dog team.

The malamute is slowly losing his place as provider of transportation over long distances. Even law enforcers, who used to whip their dog teams onto the trail of criminals, spending weeks or months in the pursuit, have taken to the air.

With the development of airways and construction of landing fields, airplanes are expected to solve the communication problem in the territory.

### Cold Handshake Made Warm by Losing Nerve!

Kansas City.—Cold and clammy hands may be made capable of warm handshakes, the Southwest clinical conference was told by Dr. L. G. Rowntree of Rochester, Minn.

The change, he said, is effected by cutting two little nerves that lie along the spine.

Persons with arthritis or bone fever also may be benefited by the operation, which increases the blood supply in the afflicted regions.

### Des Moines Woman Is Driving Coal Truck

Des Moines.—Mrs. Edith Murray grew tired of sitting at home most of the day. She wanted a good job, a heavy one, she said. She got it. Now she drives a coal truck on the streets of Des Moines, rivaling the men by her strength with the coal shovel.

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## A Christmas Spirit

by Clara Agee Hays

**L**AURA BRADON halted in almost superstitious amazement.

"Bertha!" she gasped. "Come here! It's happened—again!"

Bertha dropped the letters she was sorting and hurried to the door.

"Laura!" her tone expressed awed unbelief. "Are you sure?"

"Perfectly. Aren't you?"

Bertha's eyes narrowed reflectively. "Yes!"

For a moment the two stared at each other in tight-lipped silence.

"Did you see anyone when you came to work?"

Bertha shook her head. "Not a soul. The building was locked."

"If it weren't so near Christmas and the whole force working overtime, it would be easier to imagine."

From her brown curls and sparkling eyes to her slim ankles Laura was beautiful and genuine. Because she never posed she wasn't self-conscious. That may have been her charm, and why—in spite of her youth—Culver had elected her postmistress.

"Imagine a young girl running a post office!" some said. But immediately they added, "Laura can do it if anybody can!"

And Laura had been doing it. She had to. Aunt Juley had left her only a small annuity and the use of the old residence for five years, at which time it went to some charity. That was all.

No, it wasn't quite all. And strangely this task, this legacy to another, was apparently causing all the trouble. Even the office mystery had begun at about the time of the disappearance of the grandfather clock. Laura loved that clock. It recalled childhood associations. Maybe that was why per-verse old Aunt Juley, dying, had made her promise to repair it for an Ernest Hamilton, the son of Aunt Juley's girlhood chum.

"The boy was always good to me when I visited his mother," Aunt Juley explained.

Restoring it would cost unbelievably. Aunt Juley hadn't provided for that, and Laura was saving every penny toward it.

But by Christmas she'd have enough to send to Ernest Hamilton, a total stranger, the most expensive present she had ever bought.

"With my first of December check I'm going to send it to the clock-makers," she told Bertha and Bob, her two best friends.

But one morning just before that Laura had missed the old clock! It was an awful feeling. She couldn't believe it. Neither could Mrs. Adams, the caretaker's wife.

"It's spirits, Miss Bradon!" Mrs. Adams gasped. "Your dead ain't



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gonna see that clock leave the family! Past week I've had a feelin'—"

Laura didn't listen to Mrs. Adams' sincere but terrifying theories.

It must have been stolen. But, by whom? A stranger couldn't slip unnoticed into Culver where everybody knows everybody else.

"And," Bob reasoned as he and Laura talked it over the next day, "Culver people don't go in for antiques."

"Then, too," Laura added, "there wasn't a sign of breaking in. In the winter Mrs. Adams locks everything. And everything was still locked this morning."

Bob whistled. "Looks like inside work."

But Laura had known the Adamses too long not to be certain they were guiltless.

Bob's eyes held more concern for the slim wonderful girl than for the clock. "Don't you worry," he admonished. "I'm going to trace this. Please," he pleaded, "don't worry."

Because Laura didn't want Bob to think her foolish, she hadn't spoken about the mystery in the office. But for days she'd had a feeling that strange hands had arranged things at her desk. She wasn't positive at first. There was something so strange

about it that Laura's nerves tightened. "I'm going to find out about this," she determined.

When Bob waited as he always did to stroll the seven blocks to her corner, he exclaimed: "Laura, you're pale! You ought to get more help during Christmas week. I'd help free of charge—"

"It's 'agin the law," Bob. Thanks anyway." Laura smiled into his serious eyes.

Bob was tall and straight and good looking. He'd been practicing law in



"So, Robert Howard! You! . . . A Common Thief!"

Culver for almost a year and Culver people were saying, "At last there's a fellow good enough for Laura—only it's funny he'd settle here. All our boys with any git, go to the city."

"A lawyer's got to start in a small place," Bob explained to Laura.

But Bob never intimated that she was more to him than a very good friend. And Laura tried to make herself regard him in as calm a light.

Three nights, without telling either Bob or Bertha, Laura had hidden in her office.

Then it had happened. The light burning over the safe had thrown everything into grotesque shadow. Great heaps of Christmas packages became vague ghosts. Into that silence, a sound! Laura drew back. The door had opened!

Slowly a circle of light advanced. Behind it a shadow. It reached her desk. Laura suppressed a scream. She switched on a light.

In horror and amazement, the two faced each other—speechless. He dropped his flashlight.

Laura's lips trembled from a sudden deep hurt.

"So, Robert Howard! You! . . . A common thief!"

"Laura—!"

"Tell me, now, about my clock. You're the only person—"

"All right." The man before her tightened his jaw.

"How did you get in?"

"That night you left your purse in my car. I had keys copied after yours. . . . I—I'm really Ernest Hamilton."

Laura gasped. "Then why steal it?"

"After you'd told me how you were saving, and I saw how determined you were to keep your promise, I thought I'd get it restored, pay the bill, and return it without your ever knowing who'd done it. I couldn't bear to have you spend your money that way. . . ."

"But—!"

"You said, once, the old description of the clock was in your desk. It's all done now, but one detail. I was trying to find it for the man."

Unbelief and relieved hope played over Laura's face. "If you're Ernest Hamilton, why come to Culver as—"

Resolutely the young man reached into his pocket. "You never saw your aunt's will."

"No. The lawyer said she asked that it be shown to no one for a year or—"

He nodded. "Here's why—a copy of it. She said you were stubborn."

Laura read. . . . If Ernest Hamilton will marry my niece before the year is out, my entire estate will go to them instead of to charities."

"I wanted to see you. And after I had, and knew you for yourself, I couldn't," tenderness moved in his eyes. "I couldn't even ask you until that year was up. I wanted you to know that I didn't—"

Again Laura's heart sang. The radiance which returns to youth so easily reflected in her eyes.

"Bob!" her heart spoke the name.

"I'll be busy Christmas, but what plans have you for the Sunday before New Year's?"

"Why, none. . . . I—"

She threw back her head and smiled a happy eager smile. "Neither have I!"

Ernest Hamilton stood bewildered for a moment. Then over his serious, handsome face moved the comprehension of a great happiness. He opened his arms. "Laura! Laura, dear!"

And it was his heart, too, which spoke.

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## LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

If it is true that chickens come home to roost, it also is true that bread cast upon the waters returns after many days.

A young chap went wrong, was caught and sent to the penitentiary. He declared that he had been "framed," but the fact remained that he had been wild and become an associate of bad companions. For a while he was bitter, but apparently he thought things over. At any rate, when his time was up he came to an officer in the New York detective force and said:

"I made a mistake but I still am young enough to have a lot of life ahead of me. I want to go straight. Will you help me?"

The detective believed him; got his citizenship restored; finally got him a good job with a big manufacturing concern. The man did well; in time became head of a department. One day he caught a boy stealing. He took him into his office. The boy had never done anything wrong before. He was frightened; pleaded; wept.

"What is your name?" said the man.

The boy told him.

"Is your father's first name John?"

said the man, and the boy answered that it was.

"I thought so," said the man. "I know him. I am not going to have you arrested; but there is a condition. You must tell your father all that has happened. Tell him my name. Say that I sent you home to him."

So the man paid a debt and, as for the boy, he is now a man, too, and mayor of the small city where he lives.

It took the fires of war to burn another boy clean. He was caught in a holdup and convicted, but he was a member of a National Guard regiment, and its colonel, who thought there was good in the youngster, pleaded for him so eloquently that the judge took advantage of conditions to suspend sentence. The young man went to France, transferred to another outfit, became a sergeant and did so well he was sent to officer's school and commissioned a second lieutenant. He was a fine soldier. Before he was shipped back to the United States they had pinned on his chest a Distinguished Service Cross and a Croix de Guerre with two palms. But he wasn't happy. He met the chaplain of a regiment who knew his story and said to him:

"You know I am still under suspended sentence. I have no citizenship. I don't belong here. I don't belong anywhere."

The chaplain bought the man a little D. S. C. button and put it in his lapel.

"You won that for courage," he said. "Live up to it." Later he quietly managed to get the man a pardon. He is working at his trade; looking the world in the eye; doing very well.

I asked Bert Balchen, the other day, where he really got the greatest thrill out of flying; whether it was over the ocean or the South plateau.

"Well," said Balchen, "you know you really haven't much time for thrills; you are too busy flying."

When you come to think of it there is a lot of sense in that as there is in anything Balchen says. When engaged in a hazardous undertaking, the good man just goes ahead and does his stuff as part of the day's work.

A Brooklyn man sent a suit to a tailor to be pressed. In the pocket he left a little memorandum book. The honest tailor sent the book back, and thereby lost a customer. The man was out when the book was returned and it was received by his wife. In it she found thirty names and telephone numbers. They were not names of men. The wife is suing for divorce.

Lord Castlerosse, the English journalist now in New York, tells a story of a lively party at Cannes, which included among the guests a woman gossip once connected with a famous murder in the United States. The following evening Castlerosse dined with a lady of title who said to him that she understood he had been at a party with a murderess the night before. Castlerosse said the woman never had killed anybody and that the story was nonsense.

"Oh, never tell the host that," said the lady of quality. "He thought he was entertaining a murderess and, if he discovers that she was not, he will be broken hearted."

There is a fellow who should have known Lucretia Borgia.

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**Cremation Is Cheap**

Debrecin, Hungary.—This city is constructing a municipal crematory which will be the first of its kind in Hungary. A charge of \$3 a body will be made for cremation.

**Hornets Put Out Light**

The old simile, "thick as hornets," apparently has some basis in fact, for two cases have been cited in which hornets were so thick they put out a light.

Off the coast, from three to five miles, two gas and whistling buoys were reported extinguished and out of business. An inspection by the lighthouse service revealed the fact that the buoys were so full of hornets that the lights could not continue to burn. The hornets apparently took their tip from horseflies who made similar trouble a few years ago.

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Hog Ration, \$2.25 bag  
2-lb. Lozenges for 25c  
Laying Mash, \$2.25 bag  
Oyster Shell, 75c bag  
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4 Bottles Olives for 25c  
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Beet Pulp, \$1.95 bag  
Gallon Can Syrup, 49c  
25-lb. Bag Calfmeal, 98c  
Scratch Feed, \$2.00 bag  
Potatoes, 98c bushel

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Boys' Sheep Lined Coats, \$5.48  
Men's Sheep Lined Coats, \$6.98  
Boys' Underwear, 25c  
25-lb. Bag Fine Salt, 33c  
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12-pound Bag Flour, 28c  
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Auto Tops, \$3.75  
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Large Kow Kare, 84c box  
3-lbs. Raisins for 25c  
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Men's Heavy Underwear, 98c  
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## POULTRY

CULL EVERY TWO WEEKS UNTIL FALL

Get Rid of Nonproducers for Poultry Success.

The success or failure of a poultry enterprise may depend on proper culling, according to the poultry department of the New York State College of Agriculture. Poultrymen should cull regularly every two weeks, from June to September 15, but if only one culling is to be made, wait until September 1.

A first-class culler can tell three things about each hen he handles: whether she is laying; how long she has, or has not, been laying; and what is the rate of egg laying. No hens should be kept longer than three years. Close culling limits the number of old hens and raises the average egg production of the flock.

The easiest and most satisfactory way to catch hens is to pen off a corner of the house with a piece of chicken wire fencing about 20 feet long and 5 feet wide. Attach the end of the wire to the side wall about 2 feet from a corner and unroll the wire toward the center of the room. This acts as a barrier to drive the hens into the corner. The end of the wire can then be brought around to the side wall, rolled up and fastened, leaving enough space for the hens. One person remains on the inside to catch and hand the birds to the inspector on the outside. Another good way is to build a catching crate with a sliding end and an opening on the top. The end of this crate is placed against a runway hole outside of the building, or in an opening between pens on the inside. Scatter grain on the floor of the crate, drive a few hens quickly into it, and close the sliding door. Each hen is then easily caught and removed.

75 CHICKENS, 34 PIGEONS and lot of coops. The real estate will be sold first.

TERMS OF SALE FOR REAL ESTATE—\$500.00 to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance on ratification of sale by the Court; or for credit terms see Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney.

TERMS OF SALE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY—CASH.

12-5-4t IVAN L. HOFF, Trustee.

Germ Responsible for Blackhead in Turkeys

It has been recently learned that if the chicken has been infected with a certain roundworm, the worm may carry the germ responsible for blackhead in turkeys. By using the semi-confinement plan, which consists of placing turkeys on virgin soil, preferably sown to alfalfa and not inhabited by chickens for at least two years, the possibility of infection from chickens will be eliminated and turkeys can be raised without the danger of blackhead from this source.

The name blackhead is a very poor one for the disease for there are many diseases in turkeys in which the head of the diseased bird turns dark blue or a dark color just before death.

Use Infertile Turkey Eggs for Shell Pattern

To break a fresh turkey egg for the pattern of the shell would be vandalism, but if an infertile egg is left in the nest, marked with the hen's number, it is well to blow it out, string it and keep for a guide, since the turkey hen may steal her nest in a different place next time.

No two turkeys lay eggs that are exactly alike. The early clutch is said to be invariably of a darker tint than the one laid later, but the spots are the same. One enthusiastic turkey woman used to cut cardboard eggs and stipple them as nearly as possible like the model as a sort of trapnesting for her small flock.

Men May Have Blue Mondays, Not Women

Bristol, England.—Prof. Sargent Florence, in a paper read at the economic session of the British association meeting in conference here, claims that women are not only more efficient in every walk of life than men but women have no blue Mondays and that, given equal opportunity, they always show higher intelligence.

Christmas Suggestions From S. C. OTT'S

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Don't forget the Community Christmas Tree exercises, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, and make S. C. Ott's your headquarters.

## Trustee's Sale

OF A Small Farm and Personal Property

NEAR TANEYTOWN, IN CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Roy F. Smith and Mabel V. Smith his wife, to Ivan L. Hoff filed in No. 6128 Equity in the Circuit Court of Carroll County, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale on the premises occupied by Roy F. Smith, near Otter Dale School on the road leading from Uniontown to Union Bridge, about 2 miles South of Taneytown in Carroll County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of John T. Stultz and Richard Hess, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1930, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., all the land and premises described in a deed from George A. Shoemaker and wife to Roy F. Smith and Mabel V. Smith his wife, dated March 31st., 1923, containing

20 ACRES, and 119 SQ. PER., more or less, improved with a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, frame barn, chicken houses and other outbuildings all in good condition. It is all good producing land and lies on a good county road. Possession will be given upon ratification of sale by the Court. All taxes paid.

Also at the same time and place the following personal property will be sold to-wit:

TWO HORSES, 2 COWS, one heifer and 1 Holstein calf. 1918 Buick automobile, Deering mower, horse rake, plows, corn worker, corn fork, corn coverer, corn planter, wagon, buggy pole and wagon pole, hay carriage, land roller, 2 sets work harness, set light wagon harness, check lines, bridles, halters, sleigh, milk cooler, lot cans, hay in barn, gasoline engine, and many other articles used for farming. About

75 CHICKENS, 34 PIGEONS and lot of coops. The real estate will be sold first.

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# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)  
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## Lesson for December 21

### TIMOTHY: THE INFLUENCE OF HOME TRAINING

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:1-3; Philip-  
plans 2:19-22; II Timothy 1:1-6; 3:  
14-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—And that from a  
child thou hast known the holy scrip-  
tures, which are able to make thee  
wise unto salvation through faith  
which is in Christ Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-  
IC—Living for Christ in Our Homes.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-  
IC—Religious Training in the Home.

**I. Timothy's Parentage (Acts 16:1).**  
His father was a Greek and his  
mother a believing Jewess. On his  
mother's side, at least, he had a godly  
ancestry. Frequently the influence of  
the mother makes the son. A pious  
mother and a pious grandmother were  
back of Timothy. How thankful to  
God ought those to be who have been  
blessed with a godly ancestry. Chris-  
tian heredity and training are vital  
elements which go to make up Chris-  
tian life.

**II. Timothy's Training (I Tim. 1:5;  
II Tim. 3:14, 15).**

His wise and faithful mother and  
grandmother carefully nurtured him  
in God's Word. He knew the Scrip-  
tures from childhood through their  
training. The faith which came to  
him through his grandmother and  
mother did not come through the laws  
of heredity, but through careful train-  
ing and teaching.

Three factors were involved in his  
training:

1. Godly ancestors. Those who have  
been blessed with godly ancestors  
should thank God for them. Those  
who are to be the parents of the com-  
ing generation should see to it that  
their children are not handicapped  
by a wrong life and wrong teaching.

2. A Christian home. The young of  
the human race must remain for the  
longest period under the influence of  
their parents. Unending existence and  
exalted destiny demand long and care-  
ful training. The goodness and wis-  
dom of God are vitally reflected in  
this provision for humanity.

3. A diligent study of the Holy  
Scriptures. Timothy not only was  
taught the Scriptures from childhood,  
but was commanded diligently to  
study them (ch. 2:15). No home train-  
ing or hereditary influence can possi-  
bly take the place of personal study  
of the Bible.

**III. Timothy's Call (Acts 16:2, 3).**

While on his second missionary  
journey in company with Silas, Paul  
found Timothy at Lystra near Derbe.  
Perhaps he had been converted on  
Paul's first missionary journey, but  
hearing a favorable report of him by  
the brethren, Paul circumcised him  
so as not to offend the Jews, because  
his father was a Greek. This was in  
harmony with the decision of the  
Jerusalem council. It was a case  
where conciliation was possible with-  
out compromise of truth. From this  
time to the end of Paul's life, Tim-  
othy was his devoted companion.

**IV. Timothy's Character.**

1. Of a retiring disposition (II Tim.  
1:6). He had received a gift from  
God at the hands of the apostle but  
it needed to be stirred up; that is,  
fanned into a flame. Such a tempera-  
ment would mature in touch with a  
great personality like Paul. Each  
Christian has a gift from God's hand.  
It is highly important that the God-  
given gift be stirred up.

2. Courageous (II Tim. 2:1-8). Hav-  
ing been stirred up and freed from  
the spirit of fear, he deliberately iden-  
tified himself with Paul in his suffer-  
ings and trials. Courage is greatly  
needed in doing the Lord's work.

3. Faithful (Phil. 2:20). Timothy  
tardied in the difficult field of Ephesus  
through many years. He was the only  
man of the proper fidelity to minister  
to the Philipians. The secret of his  
faithfulness in such a position was  
his fidelity to God's word.

**V. Timothy's Ministry.**

1. As a fellow missionary with Paul  
(Phil. 2:22). Paul testified that Tim-  
othy, as a son with a father, had  
served with him in the gospel.

2. As pastor of the church at  
Ephesus (I Tim. 1:3, 4). Here Timothy  
labored for many years, tactfully  
meeting the difficulties of that great  
church. The secret of his ministry,  
as that of all Christian ministers,  
was that he had implicit confidence  
in the Scriptures as God's Word, and  
that he diligently studied them so as  
rightly to divide them in meeting the  
needs of those to whom he ministered.  
This is the only way to meet the needs  
which arise in the difficult field of a  
pastor.

#### Humility

Humility is not only a virtue in it-  
self, but a vessel to contain other vir-  
tues—like embers which keep the fire  
alive that is hidden under it. It  
emptyeth itself by a modest estimation  
of its own worth, that Christ may fill  
it.—Thomas Adams.

#### Working With God

If I can put one touch of a rosy  
sunset into the life of any man or  
woman, I shall feel that I have worked  
with God.—George Macdonald.

## Many Ways of Keeping

### Track of Passing Time

In the far-off days there were nei-  
ther clocks nor watches by which the  
passing time might be measured. The  
sundial was the only instrument of  
service in this respect. It appears in  
the Bible, and was most likely invent-  
ed by the Egyptians. The Romans  
were the means of introducing it to  
the western nations of Europe. Be-  
fore the Romans obtained knowledge  
of the instrument, however, they reck-  
oned time by the dropping of water,  
much in the same way that we time  
an egg by a sand glass, and it was the  
duty of a slave to attend and make a  
sound at the recurrence of a certain  
number of drops.

Sundials by day and water droppers  
by night and in cloudy weather were  
the only means of measuring time.

It is the monks of the Middle ages  
to whom we are indebted for the in-  
vention of timekeepers by wheels and  
other mechanism. The early instru-  
ments were very primitive affairs, but  
invention succeeded invention until  
we have today the most perfect and  
delicate instruments for telling time.

## Statesman's Tact Won

### Friendship of Dickens

Charles Dickens, as is well known,  
had very little use for politicians. In-  
deed, throughout all his writings this  
disdain, which amounts frequently to  
utter disgust, is reflected. It was but  
natural, therefore, that Premier Dis-  
raeli should come under his fire.

Referring to the statesman once in  
private conversation, he spoke bitterly  
of "that dog" carrying on in parlia-  
ment. Within a few months he met  
Disraeli for the first time. He could  
hardly wait to write to a friend,  
"What a delightful fellow he is! What  
a pity it is that he should ever have  
abandoned literature for politics!"

The incident is significant from two  
standpoints. It is another striking  
illustration of how a man big and  
broad and sympathetic enough to con-  
ceive "Dombey and Son," "Little Dor-  
rit" and "David Copperfield" is happy  
to correct a hastily formed erroneous  
impression. And it reveals again the  
suave dexterity of Benjamin Disraeli.  
It is evident that the premier talked  
not of politics that day to Charles  
Dickens, but of literature. And he  
made of him a friend. Disraeli was  
always making friends—just like that.  
—Omaha World-Herald.

## "John Bull," Englishman,

### Depicted by Scotsman

It was not the English, but a Scot  
who first fastened on the English peo-  
ple the name of John Bull. The man  
who achieved this feat was a favored  
physician in ordinary to good Queen  
Anne, a personal friend of the queen's  
chief minister, the familiar associate  
of Swift and Pope. His name was  
John Arbuthnot, and he wrote, in 1710,  
"with exquisite humor and ingenuity,"  
"The History of John Bull."

A mere political tract, whatever its  
value at the moment, does not usual-  
ly outlast its little day. Arbuthnot  
was writing chiefly in earnest support  
of the Tory policy of peace with  
France, and an end to the long and  
costly war of the Spanish succession.  
The more playful portions of his book  
had to do with the negotiations lead-  
ing to the parliamentary union of  
England and Scotland. In the former  
he brings out the character of John  
Bull; in the latter with equal good  
humor, and perhaps a touch of gentle  
malice, he delineated the Scottish  
character.—Vancouver Province.

## Proofs of Flood Story

Evidence of a great flood, probably  
the source of the account in the Book  
of Genesis, has been found at Kish  
as well as at Ur of the Chaldees, says  
Dr. George Duncan, an authority on  
Biblical archeology. The mound  
known as Beit-Misrim, which is being  
excavated by Xenia Theological sem-  
inary, probably represents a Canaanite  
royal city conquered by Joshua and  
mentioned in the Bible as Kirith-  
Sepher. In the opinion of Doctor Dun-  
can, Evidence of worship of the sun  
and worship of the serpent has been  
found at various cities of Biblical  
lands now being excavated, he points  
out.

## The Paravene

One of the mechanical marvels of  
the World war, of which we have  
heard little, was the paravene. This  
was a steel fish with a very sharp  
pair of jaws. A line passing in front  
of a ship's bow had a paravene at  
each end. As a ship steamed along,  
the steel fish swam well out on either  
side about 20 feet below the surface.  
If the mooring of an anchored mine  
touched the fish line, it would slide  
along this line to the fish's jaw,  
where it was neatly snapped in two.  
The mine bobbed to the surface, be-  
coming a floating mine, and fairly  
easy to avoid.—Capt. D. Pratt Man-  
nix in St. Nicholas Magazine.

## County's Many Attractions

Essex is a county of England so  
near to London that no visitor in the  
city should fail to explore the delights  
of its countryside. There is Chelms-  
ford, first inhabited by the Romans;  
Chigwell, the scene of Dickens' "Bar-  
naby Rudge"; Colchester with its fine  
Roman remains and famous oyster  
feast; Epping forest, whose glades of  
gnarled oaks are haunted with old  
legends; Greenstead's old log church  
where rested the body of St. Edmund  
in 1013; Thaxted's "Cathedral of Es-  
sex," and Waltham's abbey of Norman  
days.—Exchange.

## Poultry Notes

Early chicks require good brooding  
accommodations.

Hungry hens usually aren't profit-  
able layers. They need a full feed of  
grain in the afternoon to last them  
through the long winter night.

Chicks need exercise. Pieces of po-  
tato, mangel, cabbage or meat tied to  
strings hanging within reach of the  
chicks will often keep them from pick-  
ing each other's toes.

During the last thirty years the hen  
has risen from merely a side issue to  
become a basic part of our agricul-  
tural wealth.

Many men on the farm have taken  
over the farm poultry business after  
their wives have demonstrated that it  
is a paying proposition.

Clean, healthy young stock is the  
key to success in poultry manage-  
ment. Breeding, for instance, can be  
purchased, but sanitation must be  
lived, practiced, and continued.

Cod liver oil is usually fed to adult  
birds in the proportion of one quart  
to 100 pounds of mash and for chicks  
one pint to 100 pounds of mash.

Clean chicks, clean soil, clean feed  
and clean management work wonders  
in raising thrifty young birds and in-  
suring their future as laying hens.

When breeding stock or chicks are  
purchased, be sure that they have been  
produced by flocks which show out-  
standing vigor and give evidence of  
good health.

## Seeking a Gas Leak,

### He Loses Mustache

Boulder, Colo.—M. E. Shan-  
han lost his mustache because  
he held a lighted match in a  
manhole searching for a gas  
leak.

The gas exploded, singeing off  
the mustache and injuring Shan-  
han and his two companions.



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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.

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale; except for non-denominational charities or special benefits, Fire Company or Public Library support. Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc., are requested to use our Special Notice Department. This also applies to reading matter notices of all classes.

Miss Martha Fogle, of Westminster, was the guest of Miss Virginia Ott, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Samuel Stover, Bridgeport who has been ill suffering with gall stones, is somewhat improved.

Even the Christmas trees lack their usual greenness, and show the effects of the drought in a dull coloring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mrs. Russell Eckard and daughter, Ruthanna, spent last Saturday in York, Pa.

Mrs. J. C. Grossnickle and Mrs. Francis Rinehart, of Detour, visited Mrs. Johanna Hollenbach, last Friday.

Mrs. John Eyer, Ladiesburg, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Stover and other relatives in town.

Mrs. George Fox, Rocky Ridge and Mrs. Marshall Bell, Keymar, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Sarah Albaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albaugh, daughter, Esther, near town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Albaugh and family, at New Midway.

Lieutenant F. D. Kime of the U. S. Navy; Mrs. Kime and little Miss Mary Ann, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Ott, Thursday evening.

The Fire Company was called to Walter Clingan's, near town, early Tuesday morning, to a chimney fire. The fire was under control when the Company arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Arnold, of Albany, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, near Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Fringer, visited Mrs. Fringer's brother, Mr. George Panebaker, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, at Linthicum Heights, Md., on Wednesday.

Our home merchants are well supplied with all of the essentials, and many of the luxuries, of the rational needs for Christmas gifts and dinners. Try them out in these last days, and see whether you can not be supplied.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Taneytown Branch of the Red Cross, will be held January 3rd, 1931, at 8:30 P. M., in the Firemen's Building. All officers and members are urged to be present.—Eleanor Birnie, Secretary.

D. W. Ott, of Mercersburg, Pa., paid J. D. Overholtzer and wife and Mrs. Mary M. Ott a flying visit last Wednesday. Mrs. Ott was helping to care for Mrs. Overholtzer, who was quite ill, but is slowly recovering. Mrs. Ott has gone to her home on Emmitsburg St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Wilt and daughter, Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson and Miss Mary Fringer, attended the Christmas vespers at Hood College, Frederick, on Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Miss Elizabeth Wilt is a student at the college and also a member of the choir.

You will not want to miss the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30. A Christmas program is being prepared especially for your pleasure, and incidentally you will want to take a "peep" at "that Christmas tree" which the kiddies have been so much interested in decorating.

The Lord's Day Alliance union meeting in the Reformed church, last Sunday night, was well attended. The address by Congressman Lankford—a typical southern gentleman of the old genuine school—was forceful and to the point, and full of the spirit of obedience to our laws; while Dr. Davis was fully himself in the earnestness with which he labors for Sabbath Observance in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilhide and family, entertained at dinner on Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunter and three sons, of Frostburg, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan and son; Mr. and Mrs. Schoolfield and family; Misses Etta C. Dunn and Nellie Strawsburg, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fogle; Mrs. Mary Fogle, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Harney; Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Harner and daughter; Mr. John Cluts and Theodore Newcomer, of town.

Miss Nannie Hess has returned to Hanover after spending some time with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair.

Mrs. Sarah Leister, of Reese, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Feeser and family, to a delicious roast duck dinner, on Sunday, Dec. 18th.

On Christmas Day the Rural Carriers will not go over their routes. The Postoffice will only be open for the regular dispatch of mail. No window service.—Harry L. Feeser, P. M.

Mrs. William W. Troxell, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. George R. Stottlemeyer, of Wolfsville, and also attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. John R. Stottlemeyer, of Wolfsville, which was held on Saturday.

## Trustees' Sale OF FARM near Taneytown —AND— HOUSE AND LOT in Taneytown, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, passed in a cause therein pending, in which Ida M. Lambert, widow and others, are plaintiffs, and Lavina S. Roop, and others, are defendants, the undersigned trustees will offer at public sale on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1931, at 12:00 o'clock, M., all that farm of which the late Harry G. Lambert, died, seized and possessed. This farm is situated on the road leading from Taneytown to Middleburg, adjoining the lands of Charles Sell, Harry Hiltbrich, Edward Feeser and others, about one and one-half miles from Taneytown. It contains 134 ACRES, 2 ROADS, 36 SQ. PER., more or less, and is improved by a weatherboarded house of eight rooms, with pantry, summer house, bank barn, hen house, wagon shed, garage, hog pen, dairy and all necessary outbuildings. There is a well and cistern at the house and a well at the barn, a small orchard, and about six acres of timber. This is one of the best cropping farms near Taneytown and is in a high state of cultivation, with good fencing, and lies about three-quarters of a mile from a hard road.

And on the same day at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., the trustees will offer at public sale in Taneytown on the premises, the home of the late Harry G. Lambert, deceased, consisting of a lot of land containing about one-half acre, situated on Baltimore or Emmitsburg Street, adjoining the properties of Milton Ohler and Mr. Hawk. It is improved by a BRICK HOUSE, SUMMER KITCHEN barn and garage combined, hen house, hog pen and all necessary outbuildings. The buildings on this property have town water and are in excellent condition.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the trustees the day of sale, or upon the ratification by this Court; and the residue shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the trustees, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GUY W. STEELE,  
JOHN WOOD, Trustees.  
GUY W. STEELE, Solicitor.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.  
NOTE—At the farm on the same day will be sold certain personal property, and at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., at the home other personal property, of the said Harry G. Lambert, deceased. For items, see hand bills.

IDA M. LAMBERT, Administratrix.

## Xmas Specials

Good Mix Candy	20c lb.
Chocolate Drops	16c lb
Cocoanut Bon Bons	18c lb
5-lbs. Boxes Candy	98c
Peanut Brittle	20c lb
Oranges	25c and 30c dozen
Soft Shell Almonds	32c lb
English Walnuts,	30c lb
Butter Nuts	25c lb
Large Chestnuts	18c lb
Shellbarks	5c lb

Come and look over our Candies and Christmas Toys and don't forget your order for Oysters.

## With Best Season Greetings From TROXELL'S STORE

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.	
Wheat	.73@ .75
Corn	.90@ .90

## SHERIFF'S SALE Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1930 at 1:30 o'clock, sharp.

of all Farming Implements, Household Goods, 25 Acres of Growing Wheat, 5 Acres of Growing Barley, being the Goods and Chattels of Harry G. Lambert, Jr., and Elva C. Lambert, his wife, located on the road leading from Taneytown to Middleburg.  
GEO. C. FOWBLE, Sheriff.

## Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given to the policyholder's of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Taneytown, Md., that an election for Eight (8) Directors, to serve for Two (2) years will be held at the Company's Office in Taneytown, Md., on Jan. 6, 1931, from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M.

GEORGE E. DODRER, Sec'y.  
12-19-3t

## BROADCAST Christian Science Service First Church of Christ, Scientist Baltimore, Md.

Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

## SUNDAY MORNING DEC. 21, 1930,

at 11 A. M., over Station WCAO, Baltimore, 499.7 W. L., 600 K. C. Christian Science Services will be Broadcast the first Sunday of every month.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of ALICE C. BROWN, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 16th day of July, 1931; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 10th day of December, 1930.  
EDGAR H. BROWN,  
LUTHER B. HAFER, Executors.  
12-19-3t

## Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that an election for Directors of The Taneytown Savings Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1930, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock, at the Banking House in Taneytown.

O. E. DODRER, Treasurer.  
12-19-2t

## SHRINE THEATRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th  
HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S SENSATIONAL NOVEL

## "The Eyes Of The World"

WITH  
UNA MERKEL, JOHN HOLLAND  
& NANCY O'NEIL

A vivid drama of the age-old battle between good and evil, love and hate, man and woman.

COMEDY—  
"Honk Your Horn"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and  
FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 24, 25 and 26  
OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

FLORENZ ZIEGFELD AND  
SAMUEL GOLDWYN  
PRESENTS

## EDDIE CANTOR

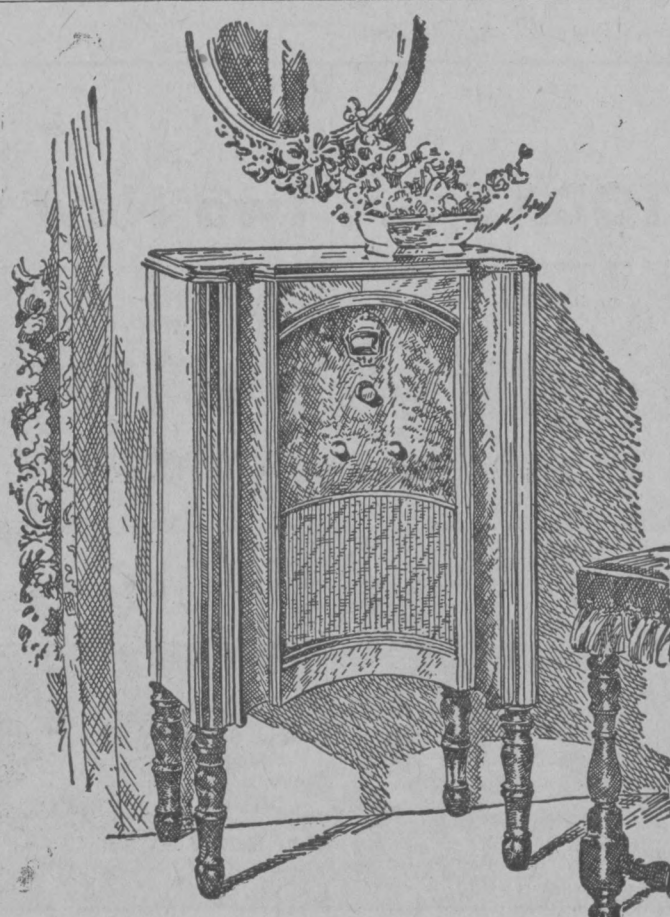
—IN—  
"Whoopee"

Dazzling! Daring! Delightful!

Whee-e-e! What Fun! What excitement!!! Here come the Prairie Beauties and Upcoming Eddie in The Greatest Laugh Jamboree. Ever to hit Town!

COLORTONE REVUE—  
"Baby Follies"

ADMISSION 15c and 35c



## NOT TOO LATE To select your Christmas Radio.

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Radio Sets, installed complete, \$59.50 to \$150.00. Quality of reception guaranteed. Low prices, easy terms, good service.

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## RADIOS

A few Used Battery Radios left to sell at very low prices. One handsome Cabinet Radio, also one all Electric Fada Radio with Dynamic speaker, in handsome cabinet, will sacrifice for a quick sale.

You still have time to have your NEW ATWATER KENT RADIO installed before Xmas or any of the other sets mentioned above. Call and make your selection before it is too late.

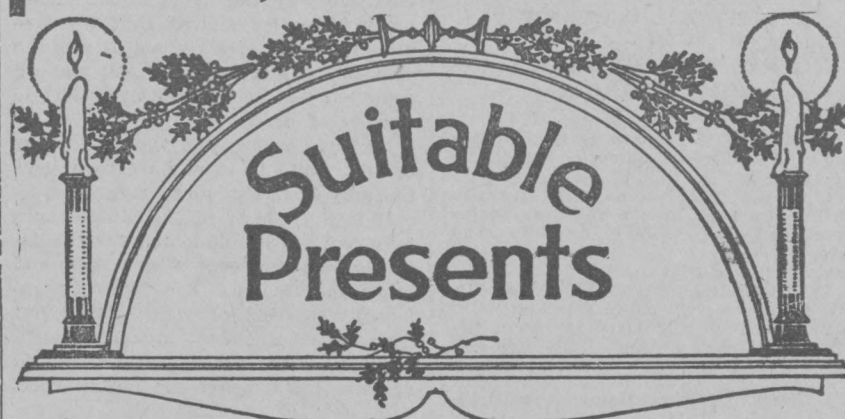
Buy your Radio from an Authorized Dealer who backs his guarantee with service. We do.

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

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

## DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW, AND AT THIS STORE



There are numerous items in our large stock of merchandise that will make suitable presents for the aged person, the middle aged man or woman, the young lady or man, boys or girls. Be wise and make gifts that will make lasting friendships.

## GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Good Quality Bed Blankets  
Dress Gloves  
1847 Rogers Brothers Silverware  
Pretty Pocket Books  
Colored Glass Goblets or Sherbets  
8-Day Fancy Mantle Clocks  
Karsers Service Weight Silk Hose  
Luncheon Cloths  
Pretty Sofa Pillows  
Comb and Brush Sets  
Boudoir Clocks  
Hummingbird Chiffon Hosiery  
Fancy Towels  
Fancy Towel Sets  
Boudoir Lamps  
Good Quality Letter Paper  
Munsingwear Silk Underwear  
Umbrellas  
Rayon Bed Spreads, Gold, Green or Pink  
Colored Border Pillow Cases  
Colored Border Sheet and Pillow Cases  
Box of Pretty Handkerchiefs

## GIFTS FOR MEN

Fancy Dress Shirts  
Four-in-hand Neckties  
New Style Bill Folds  
Plain or Fancy Silk Hosiery  
Handkerchiefs  
Dress Gloves  
Genuine L. E. Waterman Fountain Pens  
Suit Cases  
Suits of Pajamas  
Bedroom or House Slippers  
Box of Good Cigars  
Genuine Leather Belts  
Good Suspenders  
Club Bags  
Coat Sweaters  
Underwear  
Dress Hats  
Pair of Dress Shoes  
Sheep-lined Leatherette Coats  
Wool Dress Hose, plain & fancy  
Flashlights  
Box of Van-Heusen Collars

## GIFTS FOR GIRLS

String of Beads  
Pretty Filled Compacts  
Box of Pretty Handkerchiefs  
Waterman Fountain Pens  
Comb and Brush Sets  
Sweaters  
Sport Oxfords, in tan or black  
Silk Hosiery  
Good Pocket Books  
Manicure Sets  
Colored Letter Paper

## GIFTS FOR BOYS

Sport Hosiery  
Good Fountain Pens  
Leatherette Lumber Jacks  
Fancy Border Handkerchiefs  
Neckties  
Dress Shirts and Blouses  
Pocket Ben Watches  
Slip-on or Coat Sweaters  
Dress Caps  
Dress Shoes  
Flashlights

## ALSO AN ASSORTMENT OF GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES

Book Satchels  
Paint Sets  
Games  
Balls  
Loose Leaf Composition Books  
Painting Books  
Toys  
Blocks  
Pencils  
Story Books  
Dolls  
Tinker Toys

## In Our Grocery Department

A complete stock of fresh seasonable merchandise always on hand in this department at lowest prices.

## 3 CANS OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 19c

3-lbs Good Hominy 10c Pillsbury Flour, 12-lb Sack 43c  
1-lb. Fresh Assorted Chocolates 19c Coconut Bon Bons 22c

## 2 CANS SPAGHETTI, 23c

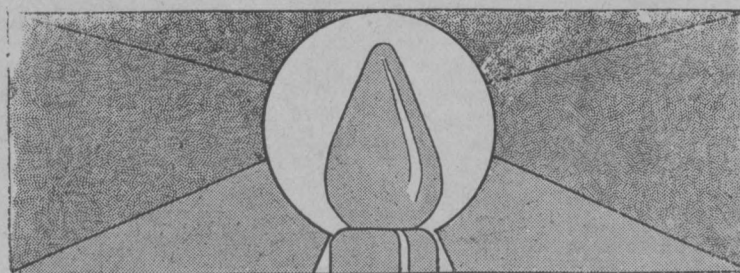
Large Round Pack Oatmeal 25c Kellogg's All Bran large pack 20c  
Diamond English Walnuts 35c Glazed Pineapple 1b. 48c

## LARGE CAN GOOD APPLE BUTTER, 18c

Lord Calvert Coffee 40c Large Can Wesson Oil 55c  
3 Cans Pork and Beans 20c Pt. Can Br'er Rabbit Syrup 13c

## LARGE PACKAGE RINSO, 19c

Large Jar Sweet or Sour Pickles 25c Cream Corn Starch 10c  
8-oz Bottle Vanilla Flavor 25c 2-lb. Can Heinz Mince Meat 45c



With Best Wishes

For A

Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year

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