

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 of Fire Company or Public Library support.

Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc., are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reifsnider, spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Duttera, at Littlestown.

Robert Stott, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Stott and Miss Anna Galt.

Frank Smith, of Akron, Ohio, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, near Westminster, spent Sunday with Geo. A. Arnold and family.

Mrs. J. Ross Galt and son, Albert, of New Windsor, spent Saturday evening with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess and children, near town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Harner.

The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church held their annual valentine social, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Koons and daughter, spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Vestal, at Red Lion, Pa.

Dr. C. S. Basehoar and Mrs. Spangler, of Carlisle, Pa., visited Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Benner, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Reindollar and Mrs. Alice Douglas, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. M. H. Reindollar and family, on Sunday.

Clarence Hiltnerbrick, one of many Taneytown boys who have made good in Baltimore, paid our office an appreciative call, last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. Church will hold a chicken and oyster supper in the Firemen's Building, on Saturday evening, February 23rd.

Miss M. Amelia Annan and Miss Gertrude Rogers, of Western Maryland College, spent last week-end in Washington, at the home of Miss Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Hemler and son George; Miss Mamie Hemler and Rev. Joseph F. Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hemler, at Gettysburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd and grand-daughter, Virgie Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Biddinger and other relatives in Littlestown, Pa., on Sunday evening.

The appointment by Governor Nice of Robert S. McKinney as chairman of the Board of Carroll County Election Supervisors, is a first-class one in every respect.

Interest is increasing in who the next postmaster of Taneytown will be? There are said to be at least seven applicants who will take the examination in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackson, near Middleburg; Mrs. Alice Roser and Mrs. Charles Cashman, of Barlow, were recent visitors at the home of Miss Nettie Putman.

John Leister, Paul Shoemaker, John Hockensmith, Allen Sanders, of town, and James Baumgardner, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., left Saturday night for Miami, Florida, to spend about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Conover and daughter, Joyce, of Penn Grove, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conover, near Harney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Crouse, of town.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess, near town, on Monday evening, in honor of their daughter, Doris' 15th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Myers entertained a number of invited guests on Tuesday evening in honor of the 6th birthday of their daughter, Maud Teresa. After an evening of games, refreshments were served.

A group of students from Western Maryland College are attending the Inter-denominational Young People's Conference, Thursday night and Friday. Miss M. Amelia Annan is representing the college at the conference.

Hereafter, the over-run of locals will appear on the 4th, or 5th page, instead of the last page. Our reasons for the changes, are not exactly from choice, but are forced to some extent by conditions difficult to control. There will be no loss to readers because of the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crouse and Mrs. Sarah Albaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. William Albaugh, Sr. at Walkersville, on Sunday. Mr. Albaugh who has been critically ill, remains about the same. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd visited at the same place on Wednesday evening of this week.

On Thursday evening while leaving the home of Mrs. Margaret Stott, Mrs. R. S. McKinney and Miss Jennie Galt by some means made a misstep, and fell the wrong way down the steps in the front yard, landing in the gutter. Miss Galt had a finger and two ribs broken, and Mrs. McKinney received bruises and minor injuries.

THE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Favorable Report will be made by Senate Committee.

Senator Tydings appeared before the Senate Agricultural Committee, on Tuesday, and succeeded in obtaining a favorable report on his resolution setting up a commission to make a survey of the proposed boulevard from Washington to Gettysburg. Representative Haines, of Pennsylvania, is the author of a bill for this construction, but no definite action has been taken. A news item in Wednesday's Baltimore Sun, says:

"The Tydings resolution provides for an organization, to be known as the Washington-Lincoln Memorial-Gettysburg Boulevard Commission, to be charged with the task of making a thorough investigation of the undertaking and to prepare plans if it is found feasible.

This commission would be composed of ten members—the President of the United States, the Vice-President, the Speaker of the House, the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, all ex-officio members; two members to be appointed by the President, one Senator each from Maryland and Pennsylvania, one member of the House of Representatives from Maryland and one from Pennsylvania.

The resolution provides for an appropriation of \$10,000 to be expended by the commission in making the investigation and survey, and the employment of a secretary and such other assistants as may be necessary in carrying out the work.

The members of the commission would serve without compensation, and would be required to make their report to Congress in order that enabling legislation might be enacted."

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT THE TYRONE CURVE.

William A. Schott, Baltimore, on his way from Westminster to Taneytown, about 10 o'clock last Saturday night, was evidently driving at good speed when entering Tyrone, and failed to make the curve safely, but struck a tree, the result being a wrecked front of his car; and for himself a fractured nose, a deep cut in one leg, and injuries about the head and face. He was driving alone.

His injuries were attended to by a Taneytown doctor, and on Sunday morning he returned to Baltimore.

MRS. UPTON MEHRING HIT BY A TRUCK.

Mrs. Emma Mehring, wife of Upton Mehring, Keymar, was seriously injured, on Tuesday, at noon by being struck by a truck as she was crossing the road at the southern end of Woodsboro. She sustained lacerations of the scalp and possible concussion of the brain, as well as severe body bruises. She was removed to Frederick Hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

The truck was driven by Carl W. Haugh, New Midway, Mrs. Mehring is reported to have alighted from the front of it, and stepped in the path of the truck, meaning to cross the road. She was knocked down by the right fender, but the wheels did not pass over her body.

TANEYTOWN 4-H CLUB.

The Taneytown 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on Feb. 16, 1935, at the home of Gertrude Shriner. We opened our meeting by singing a song entitled "Club Work." The meeting was then called to order by our President and we had the minutes of the previous meeting. The pledge was repeated by each member. Our president appointed a game committee of Mildred Eckard and Osie Krise, and a refreshment committee of Phyllis Hess and Audrey Ohler, of the next meeting.

A new member enrolled in the club. Miss Slindce was present at this meeting and helped us with our work. We did our assigned work and had recreation under Agnes Elliot and Freda Stambaugh. We were next served delicious refreshments by Idona Mehring and Gertrude Shriner. The meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting will be held on March 16, 1935, at the home of Mrs. Walter Bower.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."

A trivial comedy for serious people by Oscar Wilde, will be given by the Westminster Players, at the Warehouse Theatre, Feb. 27, 28, March 1, 6, 7, 8, at 8 P. M. This play is being sponsored by the Westminster Kanawha Club for the continuance of the under privileged child and boys' and girls' work. Admission 35c.

The characters of the play are as follows: John Worthing, J. P. of the Manor House Woolton, Hertfordshire, Stanford Hoff; Algerion Monchieff, his friend, Bunnell King; Rev. Canon Chasuble, rector of Woolton, E. Hayward Taylor; Merriman, butler to Mr. Woolton, Charles Kaddy; Lane, Mr. Monchieff's man-servant, Guy Fringer; Lady Brachnell, Margaret E. Reifsnider; Hon. Gwendoline Fairfax, her daughter, Elizabeth Mellor; Cecily Garden, John Worthing's ward Catherine Hobby; Miss Prism, Mary Hunter.

COUNTY JAIL REGULATIONS.

With the permission of Judge Francis Neal Parke, Sheriff John A. Shipley has announced that visiting hours at the County Jail will be limited to from 2 to 4 P. M., Tuesdays and Saturdays, and the practice of bringing meals to prisoners will no longer be permitted. This order is effective.

SALES TAX PROPOSED IN LEGISLATURE.

Governor sends in List of part of his Appointments.

Monday night, a bond issue of \$10,000,000 was agreed upon by the Governor and legislative leaders. Provisions will be made by taxation for the interest on, and the retirement of the issue.

Also on Monday night, state and legislative officials agreed on improvements to the Executive mansion that will cost \$50,000.

The Governor has asked the legislature to investigate the State Roads Commission and the banking situation.

A bill that would legalize lotteries, will be presented in the House.

There are indications that the \$2.00 auto tax bill, presented by Senator Pheobus, may be reported out favorably. Senator Coad, Democratic leader, is said to be favorable to it. This bill was favored by Gov. Nice during his campaign, but was abandoned after he found how large the debt of the state was. Whether the Governor would now veto such a bill, if passed, is not known. Agitating the passage of the bill now, appears like a bit of political play to discredit the Governor who now favors a \$2.00 reduction in the tax, but not a total tax of \$2.00. He still favors the \$2.00 tax if it can be demonstrated to be expedient.

A 2 percent sales tax bill was presented in the Senate, on Thursday, the revenue therefrom to be devoted toward a reduction of the state levy on real estate, now amounting to 22%. The bill proposes that the distributors, or retailers, should be prohibited from absorbing this tax, that must be paid by the purchasers.

There would be no tax levied on any article retailing for less than 10 cents. Articles costing from 10 to 59 cents would be taxed 1 cent; from 59 cents to \$1 the tax would be 2 cents. Articles of more than \$1 would be taxed at 2 cents for each full \$1 and 1 cent on each additional amount if more than 9 and not more than 59 cents. A full 2 cents would be charged on each part of \$1 more than 59 cents.

Receipts of the tax would be collected monthly by the State Comptroller from each retailer, who would act as a collector under bond. The bill grants full powers to the State Comptroller for setting up the machinery for collection.

All revenues from the tax would be paid into the State Treasury to be used for reducing the present 22-cent State levy on real estate and for no other purpose whatsoever. Being a revenue measure, it would become effective on date of passage by a majority of both houses—and of course, being signed by the Governor—but it would not be subject to a referendum.

It would begin to operate October 1, 1936, the funds having accrued from imposition of the tax from the date of passage of the act being applied against the power to cut the levy in proportion to the amount of debt service the revenues for the period up to October 1, 1936, would pay.

On the basis of retail sales in Maryland in 1933 which amounted to \$384,284,000, Senator Veasey estimates that the two percent levy would produce net revenue of \$6,000,000 a year.

A bill was passed in its third reading in the Senate that would authorize County Treasurers to issue auto license tags and collect the postage fee now charged by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Senator Baile introduced a measure creating a three-man conservation commission.

A bill was presented in the Senate that would do away with two tobacco graders at \$2250 each. Tobacco growers favor such a measure.

Thirty-six members of the House joined in sponsoring a bill restoring to teachers one-half of the salary cuts made in 1932.

Democratic leaders in Baltimore, are opposing the appointment of a Negro coroner and five negro Justices, in Baltimore, as well as that of Harry B. Kruger, democratic member of the Board of Election Supervisors, who is claimed to have been recommended by Mayor Jackson.

(What is known as the "green bag" appointments appears under a separate heading.)

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Carroll County Medical Society held a very important meeting, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, 1935, at 1 o'clock, at the Kara Belle, Westminster, Dr. C. M. Benner, Taneytown, President of the Society presiding.

Since the last meeting of the society death has claimed two of its faithful and beloved members; Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of Westminster, and Dr. M. D. Norris, of Eldersburg, Md.

The Society passed a resolution extending its sincere sympathy to the bereaved families in their great loss, and ordered a copy to be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting of the society.

Very interesting and instructive lectures were given by Drs. Arthur M. Shipley and M. C. Pincoffs, Professors in the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Dr. Pincoffs gave a lecture on the medical history of infections and its medical treatment and Dr. Shipley the surgical side of infections and its surgical treatment. After the conclusion of their lectures the society gave them a rising vote of thanks and adjourned until its next regular meeting.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

A Few of Special Interest to Carroll County.

Governor Nice sent his "green bag" to the Senate, on Tuesday, and its appointment contents will be passed on by that body. The following are of special interest to Carroll County.

Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles—well known business man and active Republican of Mt. Airy.

Dr. F. L. C. Helm, formerly of New Windsor, automobile coroner.

Dr. L. K. Woodward, Westminster, member Board of Managers Md. Tuberculosis Association.

Board Election Supervisors, Robert S. McKinney, Taneytown; Edward C. Gilbert, New Windsor; George R. Michell, Westminster.

By far the most important of these appointments is that of Mr. Rudy, who is widely known. He was postmaster of Mt. Airy for sixteen years; was engaged in the automobile business in Westminster for twelve years, has driven his own car nearly twenty years; has been engaged in the Drug business; member of a Hardware firm; connected with a cannery; vice-president of the First National Bank of Mt. Airy, and has several long terms on the County and State Central Committee.

The following have been appointed Justices of the Peace for Carroll Co.:

Taneytown—John H. Shirk; Sykesville—Robert F. Kuhns; Westminster—Sherman E. Flanagan, J. Albert Mitten; Hampstead—Emerson R. Armacost, Roland E. Basler; Mt. Airy—Thomas J. Gunn, L. Pearce Bowlius; New Windsor—Ralph Coe; Union Bridge—Norman E. Bohn.

Numerous other appointments remain to be made, some of which are not yet due, and some do not require being confirmed by the Senate.

CHORUS OF BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE TO BE HEARD IN BALTO.

A select mixed chorus of Blue Ridge College, augmented by some of the best musicians of Carroll County, will present a concert in the auditorium of the Maryland Casualty Company Clubhouse in Baltimore, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 4 P. M. Prof. Nevin W. Fisher will conduct the chorus, and the accompanist at the piano will be Carolyn M. Bullock. The principal production by the chorus will be "The Village Blacksmith," by Gaines. Soloists for the presentation of this cantata will be Clarabel Hall Johnston, soprano, and John Addison Englar, baritone, both of the Baltimore Opera Company. Mr. Englar will also sing a group of Prof. Fisher's original compositions. Other soloists on the program will be Metilda Thompson Pugsley, contralto; Phil S. Royer, violinist; and Nevin Fisher, pianist. "The Village Blacksmith" will be accompanied by both piano and organ, with J. Norris Hering, the director of the Maryland Casualty Company concert, at the organ. The concert will be free to the public.

MT. AIRY SCHOOL TO OPEN.

The Mt. Airy High School will reopen next Monday in the I. O. O. F. building, that has been rented by the School Board. The building will be arranged into class-rooms, this week. The building is two stories, and can be made to accommodate the classes temporarily.

Several portable buildings will be used for the elementary students, as well as the second floor of another building.

YOUTH CONFERENCE IN BALTIMORE.

A conference for the Protestant youth of the State will be held at Starr Methodist Protestant Church, Garrison and Alto Ave., Baltimore, on February 21st and 22nd. The theme of the conference is "Christian Youth Building a New World" and youth of all denominations and races are invited.

On Thursday evening the 21st, there will be a mass meeting with Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Internationally known Christian leader, as the speaker. There will be youth conferences and discussion groups all day Friday and these will be under the direction of trained leaders among whom are Everett Clinchy of the National Council of Jews and Christians; Raymond Feb, Editor of the Evangelical Crusader; Dr. Lawrence Little, of Western Maryland College and many others of the same caliber.

There will be a banquet on Friday evening followed by the presentation of two religious dramas, "Bread" and "The Great Choice."

The evening mass meetings are open to all youth. The conferences and discussion groups on Friday are limited to four young people and one adult advisor from each church. Registrations must be made not later than Monday, Feb. 18, and should be sent to the office of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Christian Education at 508 Morris Building, Baltimore. Any young people interested are urged to drop a card to the office mentioned and details will be furnished gladly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Paul T. Mann and Alma M. Mann, Pittsburg, Pa. Levene Pascoe and Bertha Parr, of Hanover, Pa. Lee M. Haley and Louise Cashman, Westminster, Md. Raymond N. Conaway and Ruth L. Fleming, Woodbine, Md. Floyd Feltenberger and Bertha Beck, York, Pa. William J. Crumbacker and Rosa M. Buckingham, Westminster, Md. Walter G. Leister and Mary E. Brown, Hampstead, Md.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS OF INTEREST.

The Gold Clause and N R A Main Acts of the Week.

By a vote of 5 to 4 the Supreme Court sustained the administration and Congress, in nullifying the clause in bonds of all kinds, calling for payment in gold. The ruling does not go into effect for twenty-five days, during which time an appeal for a rehearing may be filed. Chief Justice Hughes, once Republican candidate for President, and associate Justices Stone, Brandies, Roberts and Cardozo, concurred. Judge McReynolds, Attorney General under President Wilson, and Judges Van Devanter, Sutherland and Butler, non-concurred.

The decision ruled that Congress had the power to nullify the gold clause in private contracts; and that while Congress had no right to abrogate the clause in government bonds, a bond-holder cannot collect more than the face value of devalued dollars, unless he shows actual damage.

The dissenting decision, read by Judge McReynolds, was one of the severest ever heard in the Supreme Court. His voice rose as he said the majority of the Court had ruled that Congress lacked power to repudiate its gold obligations, but that it could not be compelled to pay the value of the gold called for, in currency. He characterized this as "Nero in his worst form." He also said, "Just men regard repudiation and despoliation of citizens by their sovereign, with abhorrence."

Public comment is divided, and by far the greatest number understand but little about it, or whether it will be a benefit, or otherwise. Another opinion is that the closeness of the vote and the double decision carried, leaves doubt as to which side has won most.

This is the clause in Government bonds that has been nullified:

"The principal hereof shall be payable at the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., or at the holder's option, at any agency or agencies in the United States which the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time designate for the purpose. The principal and interest hereof are payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value."

President Roosevelt, on Wednesday sent his message to Congress asking for an extension of two years for N. R. A. At the outset, he rebuked critics, as "carping critics or those who seek either political advantages, or the right to again indulge in unfair practices." He asks for certain amendments to the act and the classification of provisions in the various codes as are puzzling to those operating under them.

"The fundamental principles of the anti-trust laws should be more adequately applied. Monopolies and price-fixing within industries must not be allowed nor condoned. No monopoly should be private."

I recommend that the policy and standards for the administration of the act should be further defined in order to clarify the legislative purpose and to guide the execution of the law, thus profiting by what we have already learned.

Voluntary submission of codes should be encouraged, but at the same time, if an industry fails voluntarily to agree within itself, unquestioned power must rest in the Government to establish in any even certain minimum standards of fair competition in commercial practices, and especially adequate standards in labor relations.

We must continue to recognize that incorrigible minorities within an industry, or in the whole field of trade and industry, should not be allowed to write the rules of unfair play and compel all others to compete upon their low level.

We must make certain that the privilege of co-operating to prevent unfair competition will not be transformed into a license to strangle fair competition under the apparent sanction of the law. Small enterprises especially should be given added protection against discrimination and oppression.

In the development of this legislation I call your attention to the obvious fact that the way to enforce laws, codes and regulations relating to industrial practices is not to seek to put people in jail.

We need other and more effective means for the immediate stopping of practices by any individual or by any corporation which are contrary to these principles.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT

Th damage suit against Dr. Paul Cohen, Sabillasville Sanatorium, by Nick Spanos, wife and three children, of Baltimore, resulted in a verdict for the Spanos family for \$2000. The suit was the outgrowth of an automobile accident in July 1932, near Reese, along the Reisterstown and Westminster road, and was for \$3000. The Spanos family were the occupants of one car, and Dr. Cohen and Dr. Chas. H. Conley, Jr., Baltimore.

As the Spanos family could not speak English, Zachary Sanois, Westminster, acted as interpreter. The case required a full day. The plaintiffs were represented by Brown & Shipley, Westminster, and Messrs. Petot and Freyer, of Baltimore, while the defendant was represented by James E. Boylan, Westminster, and H. V. Quail and W. E. Sinn, Frederick.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

Westminster School Building Plans are Presented.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County was called to order in the office of the Board, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1935, at 9:45 A. M. All the members, with the exception of Dr. Legg were present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Attorney Clemson reported on the Bowers-Pritchard case. In regard to this the Board passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board file a bill in Equity in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Md., asking the Court to pay over to this Board for the use of the Public Schools of Carroll County, under the existing law, the sum of \$500.00, bequeathed to Walter Pritchard by the late William T. Bowers of Carroll County, Md., said Walter Pritchard having been reported to this Board to have died, leaving no known heirs, and said subsequent bequest would, therefore, escheat to the Public Schools of Carroll County, Md., under the statute law of Maryland, and that the Attorney for this Board be authorized to file this bill.

Since Mr. Melvin Bollinger, who offered \$57.00 at the sale for the Leister school property, declined to pay the amount of his bid, the Board accepted an offer of \$45.00 for it and deeded it to Anna A. Wagner and William H. Wagner, her husband, as of Feb. 12th, 1935.

The Board heard read letters from Lawrence Wooden concerning complaints about Mr. Gore's not stopping at railroad crossings and about his management of his route, and Mr. Gore's answers in person. The Board directed the Superintendent to write to each bus contractor in the county reminding him that he must comply with the regulation to stop at all railroad crossings.

Since numerous complaints have come in about the service rendered by Roy Wright on his bus route, the Board directed the Superintendent to write to him giving him the usual thirty days' notice of termination of contract and asking him, if he so wished, to come before the Board at its next meeting.

A committee from the Westminster Parent-Teachers' Association, led by Dr. Billingsley, asked the Board to accompany them before the County Commissioners, whom they were going to ask to finance the building of a section or sections of a new Westminster High School. Architect B. E. Starr made the following divisions in this building and recommendations concerning them: No. 1. Including front portion and two side wings 30 ft deep (Continued on Elventh Page.)

COLLEGE GIRLS DO NOT WANT TO PLEDGE LOYALTY.

An army of girl college students, mainly from Vassar College, invaded the Senate at Albany, N. J., Tuesday, to attach the Numan-Wwang bill requiring an oath of loyalty to be taken by every student entering in institution of higher learning drawing any financial support from public funds.

They demanded a hearing, under pressure, which was granted. When granted the right, the statement was made "we are willing to take this oath but why are we asked to take it?" The opinion was expressed that such a law would be against "free speech." The point was made that the Constitution had been amended many times, and if it had not been criticised it would not have been amended. The bill was declared to be an "assault on personal freedom," and represented a blow at democratic ideas, and "free speech."

The idea seems not to have been advanced that one may be loyal to a law as long as it is in force, and that it is hardly an evidence of disloyalty to merely criticize a law. It is quite common practice for people to complain of tax bills, but pay them nevertheless.

Random Thoughts

USE OF ADJECTIVES.

Not many of us are free from using extravagant expressions in ordinary conversation. We act as though a plain statement of opinion, or fact, must be exaggerated, in order to be believed. So, when we want to make it clear that we were scared by something, we say "I was scared to death," and when we were greatly amused, we say, "I almost died a laughing," or "I nearly had a fit."

When we learn of some unexpected event it is likely to be "the greatest thing I ever heard," and even a common mishap is "simply terrible," while all pretty things are "just beautiful," or a new gown is "too sweet for anything," or, in some cases "simply hideous."

We say "wonderful" when we mean good, and "delightful" when we mean enjoyable; and some things not so convincing were "soft as mush." "The best I ever heard," or "The greatest I ever saw," may be true, but mean only an acknowledgement of our limited experience.

We say, "I swear I don't know," when a simple admission of ignorance would be sufficient; and "crazy as a bedbug" as though we were well acquainted with the mental deficiency of that pest. Just why we use such language is as much a riddle as why a "door nail" is "deader" than any other kind of nail, or where the "gone goshin" went, and why? P. B. E.

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## OUR BREAK-DOWNS.

Recently, our little plant was out of operation for just one day, due to breaks in machinery. Many did not know this, but a few did, for even the one day "off" caused the delay of some work. A week out of operation might not stop work along all lines, as we could, at great inconvenience, provide for a make-shift issue of The Record, and the probability is that a very limited amount of job work could be turned out.

But, one week of this limited sort of operation would give to the public an inkling of the inconvenience and loss that would occur, should there be no handy printing office to go to—at any time. In general, we never quite appreciate the conveniences we have until we lose them.

We are not even slightly intimating that there may be a time when there may be no publishing and printing office in Taneytown. What we are trying to advance is, that it is not so unlikely that our office—and hundred of like offices—may be so handicapped by restrictions, as not to be able to render varied service at reasonable cost—restrictions that operate much along the same lines as broken down machinery.

What could a farmer do without an equipment of machinery, horses, cattle, sufficient help? The best he could do would be to turn to small gardening, and to such work as the average family could perform without outside help. But, what would eventually follow? Inability to pay taxes, of course; buying restricted, to the barest necessities; inconveniences without number and general discontent.

The picture is not over-drawn whether it be a printing office that is crippled, or some other industry. Our own trouble was due to an accident, or at least to a condition that came about without being anybody's fault. But, whether accident, fault or design, such interferences should never be planned, and the prevention of all casualties should be guarded against through the use of extreme caution.

"The whole world is kin," it has been said, and it is all the more true that each little community is of closer kin, to the extent that it should be one's clear, as well as self-protective duty, to protect the interests of friends and neighbors, as well as our own; for when we least expect it, we may need healthy vigorous help—the close co-operation of families and communities—the kind that helps us up when we fall.

## "PLUMS" FOR PUBLISHERS.

The issue of the Maryland News, Montgomery County, for last week, carried an eight-page, eight-column supplement, every inch of space being taken up with sales for delinquent Taxes, Notices to Creditors and mortgages and Trustees Sales. The delinquent Tax Sales—an annual feature covered about seven and a half pages.

This is an outstanding reason why some weekly papers make money. They "stand-in" with the "powers that be" and get more than liberal pay for "public printing." The Record's non-partisan policy costs it a lot of lost revenue, every time the partisan plum tree is shaken.

## CRY-BABY TACTICS.

True to human nature, there has not been an economy or new revenue proposition advanced so far, in the legislature, that has not called for protest from the beneficiaries of the present status. The cry is, "Soak the other fellow, but don't soak me," consequently, no matter how the necessary revenue is raised. Somebody will have their feelings—carried in their pocket-books—hurt.

Very frequently, those who make the least noise, "pay the freight." It is almost the rule. Willingness to help bear each others burdens, is conspicuous by its absence, and burden bearing is something imposed that can not be avoided.

We appear to be meeting many "emergency" situations now—some real, some in the imagination—and a sifting process should be placed in fair operation. Necessarily, for the new things we must have, some of the lesser things that we can do without, should be lopped off first. Cry-baby tactics should be recognized, and suppressed, even to the extent of paddling the baby.

The prime necessity now, is "the greatest good, to the greatest number." The interests of private business, pleasure, or satisfying selfish ends, does not stand for real patriotism nor for playing a fair game. If the babies cry, when spanked, let them cry.

## THE GAME WARDEN JOB.

We think Gov. Nice is on the right track in advocating the abandonment of the "job" of State Game Warden and turning over the duties of the office to a member of a proposed three-man Conservation Commission, which we think should also include the Forestry service.

Hunting, as an occupation, or sport, is hardly of sufficient importance as to dignify it through the maintenance of a separate State Department, in these days of needed economic administration of governmental affairs. Providing "jobs" is not as important as decreasing unnecessary expense.

It has always been a matter of somewhat doubtful sentiment, to make touching appeals for feeding the birds, and to limit the range of dogs, in order to propagate game and insectivorous birds, and then legalizing "open seasons" for the "slaughter of the innocents" and the "farmers' best friends."

Of course there has been revenue from the policy that in turn is spent in "restocking" purposes; and the gun and ammunition industries have been benefited; but on the other hand, the catching of fish as a help toward supplying food, has been restricted in a manner that is at least open to criticism.

And again, "hunting" has been, and is, a nuisance to land owners and tenants, and a dangerous occupation as well. This sort of "trespassing" has been shamefully operated, and contrary to the rightful liberties of legal land occupants, and the laws have been so united as to make it almost impossible for trespassers to be caught. With the information we at present have at hand, the proposal of the Governor seems at least a step in the right direction for the majority of those concerned.

## LET CONGRESS LEGISLATE, NOT ABDICATE.

This may seem like a harsh condemnation and there are, of course, notable exceptions in both houses, but this comment is born, nevertheless, of a deep-seated fear that only blunt words of truth will awaken among our people such sensibility to danger as may impel them to issue to their chosen representatives a mandate to legislate and not abdicate.

The insidious doctrine, made famous by Machiavelli, that the end justifies the means has wrecked our governmental customs, laws and traditions by artifice and subterfuge, as well as by political preferment and spoliation. These excursions into the realm of political expediency have brought us usurpation after usurpation, the mixing of administrative and judicial processes, and the piling up of orders and rules without hearing or trial.

We have witnessed the alarming growth of the idea that it is the proper function of the legislative and executive branches of the government to conspire to evade the Constitution, leaving it wholly to the slow-moving processes of judicial determination to correct these wrongs, albeit such abuses are not remediable and the damage in the interim is incalculable.

No greater betrayal of public trust can be imagined than the passage under the guise of "evolution" of an act known to be in violation of the precedents and principles of American constitutionalism. Nor are such steps any more justified because of the ill-conceived notion that in an emergency, there is but one course of action or that wisdom in public policy is finite.

The American people cannot long be misled by impassioned appeals to bias and prejudice nor drawn far by the promises of a synthetic prosperity through the tempting wiles of a fascinating empiricism. In moments of calm reflection some day they will visit their wrath upon all who will have betrayed them.

We shall witness, in the meantime unfortunately, the fulfillment of your warnings as the scheming groups among us seek to undermine that which they dare not overthrow. These would-be reformers make no

secret of their desire to say "Farewell to Washington," farewell to "nineteenth century liberalism," farewell to "laissez-faire" and "rugged individualism," terms and epithets invented primarily to camouflage a crass contempt for the American principles laid down by the fathers of this republic.

But even as we hear the Farewell to Washington chanted with ignoble hypocrisy in the name of a people presumably emancipated from the yoke of a system of profits (or losses), presumably freed from the witchcraft of business infidels who worship Mammon alone, there seems to come to us a faith that militant leaders will arise once more in America.

We shall declare our independence of the Disciples of Chaos and enlist again in the cause of freedom.

We shall pledge anew our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor to uphold the principles of your Farewell Address against all who would use government, its powers and its privileges, to break down our currency, to bring hardship to the employed, to withhold succor from the unemployed; in short, against those would-be spokesmen for the common man who are in fact his most dangerous enemies—the arch foes of our national welfare and of the republic of undying truth.—United States News.

## THE PART OF THE EDITOR.

I was just thinking the other day what an unusual part the editor of a small town newspaper plays in the life of his community. When he writes a story that represents his honest convictions in his own paper of what he thinks of matters and things social, industrial agricultural or political, he cannot help but step on some one's toes because as we are constituted we do not all seem to think alike or see alike.

No matter how honest he may be there are always those who are willing and glad to pop him on the head, at least verbally, and behind his back, while those who think as he does rarely say a word of commendation. Just think of the number of civic organizations that have started in every community, in the past forty years and then look over the graveyard where they bury these organizations and see what the country editor has had to father, and then pronounce the benediction over, after but a few short years of their struggle.

They all filled a long-felt want and the editor lauded them to the skies and told who the officers were and of their unqualified fitness for their respective positions, whether he believed it or not. That is the game he has had to play all his life and if the guardian angel who is watching over him and keeping track of his mental contortions is at all punctilious in adjudicating his fitness for the pearl and gold-paved streets in the Great Beyond, there'll be no paper published or edited over there.—Northfield (Minn.) News.

## WHISKEY TAKES THE STEERING WHEEL.

In a recent series of graphic bulletins, the National Safety Council points to a tremendous increase in drunken driving during the past year—and to a substantial gain in the number of deaths and injuries due to mixing alcohol and gasoline. The first twelve months of repeal may have been beneficial in some respects—but it left a devastating trail of death behind it. Severe as the drunken driving problem was during prohibition, it has become doubly severe now.

The best obtainable statistics indicate that five to ten percent of both drivers and pedestrians involved in traffic accidents are under the influence of liquor. These statistics, however, in the belief of the Council, understate matters, inasmuch as a multitude of accidents occur in which drinking is a factor but is not reported for one reason or another. A short time ago a thorough survey was made of 119 accidents involving 116 injuries and fatalities—and it showed that in 60 percent of the accidents the alcohol factor was involved. According to the authority making this survey, as little as one ounce of whiskey will cause a measurable loss of driving efficiency in the average person.

Reports from traffic departments throughout the nation thoroughly back up the fact that drunken driving is showing an astounding gain. Drunken driving arrests amount to from 20 to 100 percent more than they did a year ago, and police authorities likewise state that a rising percentage of accidents can be ascribed to the "little black bottle."

Here is a problem that involves the health, life and property of every citizen. It is a problem that must be fought by us all, drys and wets alike. Under the best of conditions, highways and streets are potentially dangerous—and they become slaughterhouses when whiskey takes the steering wheel.—Industrial News Review.

## Famous Dancing Beetle

Among the 3,500 British beetles is the whirligig, famous for dancing its way through life, writes Marcus Woodward the naturalist, in Pearson's Weekly. Though it can fly from pond to pond, it lives through most of the year on a pond's surface, and never thinks of moving without dancing. All the time whirligigs are alert for danger. Try to catch one; it sheers off as quick as light. Seriously alarmed, they dive, each carrying down between its legs a bubble of air on which it can subsist for a short while. This dive may clearly be seen, for the air bubble glitters like quicksilver. What sets the whirligigs whirligigging? A love-motive is naturally to be suspected. Each gay little male, in armor bright of steely blue, would impress his charms on a coy female by showing how he can out-dance all rivals. There is method in the madness of the dance. The film on the surface of a pond's water holds many minute insects of the air, which have fallen into the pond and are too light to sink. On these the whirligigs prey. They dance for a living.

## Principal Articles of Export Used as Barter

At the very earliest time of which there is record, and in remote places in later times, the principal article of export, by common consent and practice, was used as a third element or medium of exchange, says the Washington Star. Then any one having articles of commerce for exchange would first exchange them for the article used as a medium of exchange and afterwards exchange the medium for the article desired. Almost every staple article of commerce has at one time or another been used as such medium of exchange; as cattle in ancient Greece, Rome, and other pastoral countries; iron in Rome and other ancient and some medieval countries and until recently in Japan; tobacco in the Colony of Virginia; wheat and other grains in many agricultural states; lead and tin at times; and copper, silver and gold almost universally from ancient time to the present day. Iron bars are still used in trading with the natives in central Africa.

## Crude Petroleum

Crude petroleum is not a standard product by any means, but varies in appearance and composition, depending upon its source, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. Most of it can be described, however, as a black oil with a not very pleasant odor. Chemically, it is not the same kind of an oil as those of animal or vegetable origin. The latter are compounds of glycerin and fatty acids, both of which are in turn compounds of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen. Petroleum consists chiefly of a mixture of hydrocarbons (compounds of carbon and hydrogen alone). Animal and vegetable oils are digestible and can be converted into soap by treatment with lye, while mineral oils possess neither of these properties.

## Name "Nimrod" From Bible

Hunters are called Nimrods from Genesis 10:9 where Ham's grandson Nimrod is referred to as a "mighty hunter before the Lord." The preceding verse says that Nimrod "began to be a mighty one in the earth." Bible scholars are not agreed as to just what is meant by Nimrod's being a "mighty hunter before the Lord." Some commentators accept this description in the literal sense of one who hunts animals. But "ghibor," the Hebrew word translated, "hunter," in the Scriptures also means hero, and therefore some authorities interpret the phrase as signifying simply that Nimrod was a great warrior. At any rate, Nimrod has become the romantic name for hunter.—Detroit Free Press.

## Effects of Paresis

Paresis may attack the brain or the spinal cord or both. The condition develops gradually. The victim undergoes a change of character, his normal traits tending to fly to their extremes. If he was economical, notes a writer in the Kansas City Star, he becomes a waster. If he was quiet and reserved, he becomes loud and exhibitionistic. Immoral tendencies develop. The victim often complains of headache, backache and dizziness. Later the speech thickens and handwriting changes distinctly.

## Round Table Legends Live

Modern critics may doubt that King Arthur and his Knights of the Table Round ever existed, but in Tintagel, England, Arthurian legend is so real that a stone memorial hall has been erected to the monarch who is supposed to have led the Christian kings of Britain against the Saxons of Kent during the Sixth century. Tintagel is a lonely, wind swept village on the northwest coast of Cornwall.

## Rural Families' Food Budget

Five tons of food annually, that's what the average American rural family consumes. To be exact, 9,571 pounds, says a Toledo scale company. Every ounce of it goes over scales several times in its course from its origin to the family table.

## Antelope Poor Jumpers

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## Coffee Rules

YOU'VE read them, dozens of them—lists of rules for making good coffee. But none of the lists is any good if the coffee isn't good which means, among other things, fresh. To make a good cup of coffee out of coffee that isn't fresh to start with is as hopeless a task as the traditional effort to "make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." It just can't be done.

But if you start right, with good fresh coffee, and apply a good set of rules, the results are fine. There's an infallible way to get good fresh coffee, too. Select any brand you want so long as it's a brand that retails its coffee in vacuum packed cans. If you don't use one of those, switch to one of them because vacuum packed coffee is the only coffee that comes to you always strictly fresh. It can't get stale on a grocer's shelf or your own if it's packed that way, because it absolutely excludes oxygen which is what makes coffee get stale.

All the Same

As for the rules for making the brew after you have made sure of good fresh coffee, they are all approximately the same. The next step is measuring the amounts of coffee and water carefully with an accurate measuring cup and spoon. You should use two level measuring tablespoons of coffee to each level measuring cup of water. This is the rule no matter what type of coffee-making device you use. Never let coffee boil because that ruins the flavor, and never let it stand more than half an hour if you want the flavor to be perfect.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., of the last will and testament of

SOLOMON MYERS, 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 1st day of September, 1935; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February, 1935.

HOWARD MYERS,  
NETTIE A. MYERS SIMPSON,  
Executors.

2-1-35

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

GEORGE A. FLOHR, 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 subscriber, on or before the 15th day of September, 1935; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 15th day of February, 1935.

ARCHIE T. FLOHR,  
Administrator.

2-15-35

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MERVIN MICHAEL ASHENFELTER, 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 subscriber, on or before the 15th day of September, 1935; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 15th day of February, 1935.

IDA ASHENFELTER,  
Administratrix.

2-15-35

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration upon the estate of

DAVID H. CARBAUGH, 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 22nd day of August, 1935; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, 1935.

GEORGE CARBAUGH,  
FRANK CARBAUGH,  
Administrators.

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## QUEER VOCABULARY SPOKEN BY HOBOES

### Punk Means a Boy Tramp or Loaf of Bread.

Baltimore, Md.—Most folks think sailors have the strangest vocabulary of their own, but sailors have nothing on the American hobo when it comes to quaint and curious lingo, writes Charles A. Scarpello in the Baltimore Sun. That is my final opinion after a few hobo trips of my own in which I drifted from port to port.

I was born in the City of Chicago, where I completed the seventh grade in grammar school before I ran away to sea at the age of thirteen. In my nine years of wanderings, beginning as mess boy and now as a quartermaster, I have sailed the Great Lakes and some of the tributaries of the great Mississippi and the well-known seven seas. I have been on the beach in Havana, Copenhagen and Stockholm. In between trips I have hit the trail through every state in the Union and Canada and Mexico. And the folks who think a tramp is just a tramp or a hobo ought to try the life for a while and see.

Among the tramps with whom I have traveled in the United States are bindle stiffs, pack stiffs, mission stiffs, jingle stiffs, gas hounds, muck fakers, jungle buzzards, panhandlers, bowery bums, highway bums, dock rats, beachcombers, rubber tramps and local characters.

#### The Bindle Stiff.

The bindle stiff is a bum found in southern and central California mostly. You can see them any day, rain or shine, either in the jungles or walking along the railroad tracks. He is either carrying his bed roll or bindle or is followed by a young boy whom he calls his punk and who carries it for him. Most bindle stiffs are too lazy to carry it themselves. The bindle consists of a piece of canvas, two blankets or quilts, a few pieces of clothing, soap and towel, shaving and sewing gear and cooking utensils. It is tied up and slung over the shoulder.

The pack stiff is somewhat like the bindle stiff and you find him mostly in and around Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana; almost anywhere in the Pacific Northwest. He almost always carries his own pack. Lumberjacks carry a pack looking for work, but they are not to be classed as tramps like the pack stiffs.

The mission stiff is seen mostly in the big cities where there are lots of missions, soup lines and bread lines and they can live without work. They get up in the mission prayer meetings and tell how religion has saved them, and tell about their wicked, sinful lives before they were saved. The wilder the story the better, because it arouses the sympathy of the worshippers therein. The mission always feeds them and gives them a place to sleep, and old clothes until they find a job. They never find it. When one mission wears out they tackle another. I even found several who made such convincing speeches that they began to believe it themselves and became religious fanatics. All the others detest the mission stiff. When any other kind of a tramp or bum goes to a mission, the mission stiff acts as if he was the whole cheese and you ought to bow down to him because he is "saved," and they even preach to you.

#### Teacher of Bumology.

In Los Angeles a few years ago the best place to get picked up by the police was just outside a certain mission. The police railroaded you on a vagrancy charge and you either got 30 days in Lincoln Heights jail or 24 hours to get out of town. This is called getting a floater out of town.

The hobo has a vocabulary all of their own. Punk means a young boy tramp or a loaf of bread. Ryno, dymo and dingbat mean old bums. A jocker is a teacher of bumology. A buck is a Catholic priest. A banjo is a frying pan. A telescope is a series of tin cans each smaller than the other carried inside each other for cooking in the jungles. A hippins is a mattress of straw or wadded paper. A sougan is a quilt. Gas is denatured alcohol diluted in equal parts with water. Peoria may be a city in Illinois to some. To a tramp it is a dish of potatoes and onions, first boiled and then fried. A shack is a railroad brakeman. A hole is a railroad sidetrack. A malley is a mountain locomotive. A town clown is a constable. There are plenty of other words more familiar to most people.

### Family Gets Together

#### First Time in 25 Years

Kenton, Ohio.—Separated by the death of their parents 25 years ago, five members of one family were reunited recently at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Probasco at Mount Victory, near here.

Members of the family are W. B. Wilson, Ada, Ohio; Mrs. Verda Flora, Toledo; Mrs. H. P. Curry, Columbus; Mrs. O. K. Probasco and Miss Mary Wilson, both of Mount Victory. It was the first time in the two and one-half decades the five had congregated, though all lived in Ohio.

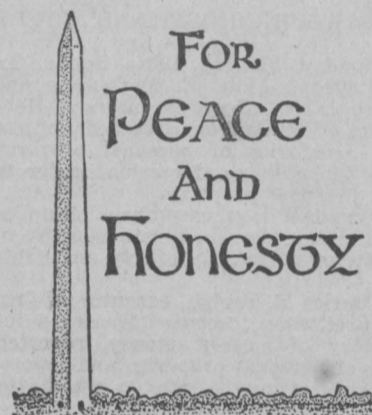
#### Acadian Hayfork Found

St. John, N. B.—A 200-year-old Acadian hayfork, believed to be the oldest in Canada, has just been placed on exhibition at the New Brunswick museum here. Heavy and awkward, the fork was used by early French settlers. It was found in the barn of an old Little Brook (N. B.) farmer.

## The Nation's Creator



The above, a hitherto unpublished picture of the Father of His Country, is a study for "George Washington Crossing the Delaware," by Emanuel Leutz. It is one of a collection of paintings by famous American artists which had long been stored in a Manhattan warehouse.



IT HAS become a revered custom on Washington's birthday to take a moment's halt in the rushing tides of modern events and to find fresh inspiration in recalling to mind the ideals, the warnings, the hopes and the visions with which he, in the serenity, the courage, the sincerity of purpose and the unbiased judgment that were characteristic of his public career, launched the newly liberated nation of colonial states in the troubled and uncertain waters upon which it was venturing and delivered it into the trust. Clearly beyond the confusions of succeeding political dynasties, observes a writer in the Kansas City Star, stands out the personality of this first President and his utterances of hope and warning seem as significant and potent today.

A great, a solitary figure, a symbol of the cause for which he fought, a personification of the constitutional foundations upon which he helped to place his conceptions of an ideal democratic government, he stands out at



He Wrote to His Friend Benjamin Harrison.

the head of the long line of presidential leaders an enduring inspiration even to the present day. If he had the temper of a man, he knew how to use it and control it. When plotting army officers and scheming politicians sought to undermine his influence and his ability as a commander, he put his devotion to his cause above his personal feelings and turned the tide against them by his dignified forbearance and forgiveness.

Let us recall some of his words, amidst our world troubles and misunderstandings, written to his friend, Benjamin Harrison:

"My first wish is to see war, this plague to mankind, banished from off the earth."

"Of all the animosities which have existed among mankind, those which are caused by difference of sentiments in religion appear to me the most inveterate and distressing and ought to be deprecated. I was in hopes that the enlightened and liberal policy which has marked the present age would at least have reconciled Christians of every denomination so far that we should never again see their religious disputes carried to such a

pitch as to endanger the peace of society."

"It has always been a source of serious reflection and sincere regret to me that the youth of the United States should be sent to foreign countries for the purpose of education. I have greatly wished to see a plan adopted by which the arts, sciences and belles-lettres could be taught to their fullest extent here, with the means of acquiring the liberal knowledge necessary to qualify our citizens for the exigencies of public as well as private life."

"The more I am acquainted with agricultural affairs, the better pleased I am with them. I am led to reflect how much more delightful to an uneducated mind is the task of making improvements on the earth, than in the vain glory which can be acquired from ravaging it by a career of conquests."

"This government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and your support."

"Towards the preservation of your government and the permanency of your present happy state, it is requisite, not only that you discountenance oppositions to its acknowledged authority, but also that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretexts."

"It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world; so far, I mean, as we are at liberty to do it; for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements. I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best policy."

"Harmony and a liberal intercourse with all nations are recommended by policy, humanity and interest. But even our commercial policy should hold an impartial hand, neither seeking nor granting exclusive favors or preferences, consulting the natural course of things, diffusing and diversifying, by gentle means, the streams of commerce, but forcing nothing."

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. . . . It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule, indeed, extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who that is a sincere friend to it, can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?"

"Promote then as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."

"As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it."

"Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all; religion and morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened and, at no distant period, a great nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence."

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will offer at public sale at his place on the Taneytown and Keymar road, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1935, at 11 o'clock, the following described property:

**3 HEAD OF HORSES,**  
1 black mare, coming 9 years old; 1 black mare, coming 3 years; 1 black colt, coming 1 year old.

**8 HEAD OF COWS,**  
1 red cow, 6th. calf, fresh by day of sale; 1 spotted cow, 6th calf by her side; 1 Jersey cow, fresh by day of sale; 1 Jersey cow, fresh in Fall; 1 red cow, fresh in July; 1 red cow, fresh by day of sale; 1 Holstein cow, fresh in Sept.; 1 blue cow, fresh in Sept.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**  
wagon, for 2 or 3 horses; one 2-horse wagon and bed; binder, 7-ft cut, in good shape; Deering mower, New Idea manure spreader, riding corn plow, Crown grain drill, new; 3-block roller, barshear plow, Syracuse; 3-shovel drag, single shovel plow, wagon bed with double sideboards; digging iron, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, straw knife, manure, pitch and sheaf forks.

**HARNESSES,**  
3 sets front gears, 3 good leather collars, 3 bridles, 2 halters, 8 cow chains, 2 good breast chains, lot of other chains, lot of junk.

**A LARGE LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**  
One organ, home-made desk, 2 beds, crib and cradle, 6 good kitchen chairs, good Enterprise grinder, gallon and half stuffer, good, milk cooler, complete; 2 good 7-gal milk cans, 2 good sanitary strainers, lot of paint and oil, and many other articles not mentioned.

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J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.  
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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell at public sale on the former Wm. Fessler farm, between Walnut Grove and Harney, about 1 1/2 of a mile off the Harney road, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1935, at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, the following:

**7 HEAD HORSES AND MULES,**  
1 dark bay horse, good offside worker, 5 years old; light bay mare, 9 years old, with fold good leader, work wherever hitched; pair gray mares, one 11 years old, and one 12 years old, and one an offside worker and one a good leader. These horses are all good workers; pair dark mares, one 2 years old, and one coming 2 years old, nice to handle; black mare colt, will be a year old in April. If you farmers are in need of any good horses don't forget to attend this sale.

**11 HEAD OF CATTLE,**  
cow, carrying 7th. calf; cow had 5th. calf and taken up; cow, carrying 3rd. calf; cow, carrying 3rd calf; heifer, carrying, 2nd calf; heifer, carrying 1st. calf; cow had 6th. calf and taken up; cow, had 1st calf and just taken up; 2 bulls one year and half old; bull calf, month and half old.

**3 HEAD SHOATS,**  
weigh 100 lbs each; 150 LAYING HENS and also DUCKS and TURKEYS.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**  
3-in tread wagon and bed, wagon and carriage, New Idea spreader, Moline grain binder, 7-ft cut; Ontario grain drill, hay rake, mowing machine, Deering; 2 sulky plows, land roller, top buggy, wheelbarrow, Shangoa barshear plow, Syracuse barshear plow, barshear plow, single shovel plow, single cultivator, 3-section harrow, 2-section harrow, peek harrow, 2 mowing scythes, Case double row corn planter, hay fork, ropes, pulleys and car; digging iron, ropes and shovels, double, single and triple trees, but chains, jockey sticks, cow, breast and log chains, middle rings.

**HARNESSES**  
3 sets front gears, 2 sets yankees, bridles, collars, halters, lot buggy harness, saddle, check lines, hitching straps, 2 crosscut saws, manure forks, blacksmith forge, Model T Ford, 1927 Model Dodge sedan, in good running order.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**  
Range stove, also a setting stove and pipe, iron kettle barrels, milk cans, pails and strainer, lot glass jars, crocks, meat grinder and some meat, 8-day clock, graphophone, and many other articles not mentioned.

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

MRS DAISY P. CULLISON,  
J. B. ZIMMERMAN, Auct 2-22-4t

## AUCTION AND SALE BILLS

Let us help you prepare your sale bill copy. Since we handle so much of this work we are well equipped to give you exactly what you want, when you want it. Bills printed as we print them get attention and increase results.

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned, Sheriff of Carroll County, Maryland, by virtue of 6 writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, one at the suit of George I. Harman, two at the suit of The Birnie Trust Company, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, one at the suit of The Taneytown Savings Bank, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, one at the suit of The Taneytown Grain & Supply Company, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, and one at the suit of the LeGore Lime Company, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, and all against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Reuben A. Wilhide, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution and into my possession the following real estate of the said Reuben A. Wilhide, viz:

All that tract or parcel of land containing

137 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved by a fine farm house, good barn, corn crib, chicken house and all other necessary out-buildings located near Marker's Mill in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Maryland, being the same land which was conveyed by Ezekiah Spangler, et. al. heirs at law of Samuel Spangler, deceased, to Reuben A. Wilhide and Flora V. Wilhide, his wife, (now deceased) by deed dated August 18, 1924, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber E. M. M. Jr. No. 144, folio 339, etc., saving and excepting therefrom, however, all that piece or parcel of land which was sold off and conveyed by the said Reuben A. Wilhide and Flora V. Wilhide, his wife, (now deceased) by deed dated April 12, 1930, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber E. M. M. Jr. No. 155, folio 557, &c., containing 5 1/2 acres of land, more or less. And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1935, at 1 o'clock, P. M., I will offer the real estate hereinbefore described located near Marker's Mill, in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Maryland, so seized in execution, and sell the same, at public auction, to the highest bidder for CASH.

JOHN A. SHIPLEY,  
Sheriff of Carroll County, Md.  
JAMES E. BOYLAN, JR. and JOHN WOOD, Attorneys.  
J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 2-15-2t

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, along the hard road leading from Silver Run to Mayberry at former Marker's Mill, on

MONDAY, MARCH 18th., 1935, at 11 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property:

**2 PAIR GOOD MULES,**  
1 pair black mules, 13 years old, will weigh about 2500 lbs., both extra good leaders; 1 pair black mules, 10 years old, 1 a good leader.

**16 HEAD OF CATTLE,**  
Holstein and Guernsey; 8 milch cows, 2 will be fresh by day of sale, remainder Summer and Fall cows; 5 heifers, and 3 bulls. These cattle are T. B. tested and has been an accredited herd for several years.

**40 HEAD OF HOGS,**  
2 brood sows, 1 with pigs by day of sale; 38 shoats, weighing from 40 to 80 lbs.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**  
4-in. 4-horse wagon and bed, 2-horse wagon and bed, 18-ft hay carriage 6-ft Deering binder, McCormick corn binder, McCormick-Deering 10 single disc grain drill, good as new; McCormick-Deering corn planter, with fertilizer attachment, used several seasons; No. 40 Oliver riding furrow plow, No. 80 Wiard furrow plow, 3-section springtooth harrow, harrow and roller combined; smoothing harrow, Disc harrow, land roller, International corn worker, Buckeye corn worker, International manure spreader, hay rake, hay tedder, McCormick mower, Ross No. 40 silo filler, mower knife grinder, electric chippers, for 110 or 120 volts current; tree spray, hay fork, 145-ft rope and pulleys; pea guards, shovel plow, potato coverer, single corn worker, wheelbarrow, bushel basket, single, double, tripple and 4-horse trees, jockey sticks, log, breast, but, cow and other chains, oil drums, shovels, digging iron, seed sower, pitch and dung forks, dung sled, ladder, 200 mixed CHICKENS by the lb.; two brooder stoves, feeders and fountains, 1 1/2 horse-power International gasoline engine.

**HARNESSES.**  
4 sets front gears, collars, bridles, halters, hitching straps, check lines, lead lines, wagon saddle and whip; 4 housings, 4 sets flynets.

**DAIRY SUPPLIES.**  
Oriel milk cooler, buckets, strainer, stirrer and cans, heavy duty 1/2 horse-power electric motor for 110 or 120 volt current, Myers pump jack and belt, meat bench and grinder, potatoes by the bushel, and many other articles not mentioned.

**TERMS** will be made known on day of sale.

PAUL M. HALTER,  
J. N. O. SMITH, Auct. 2-22-4t

**\$1.25 Stationery Offer**  
Our former \$1.00 offer of Stationery is now \$1.25—sent my mail as far as 300 miles, if desired. 200 sheets 5x8 1/2 good white Bond Paper and 100 Envelopes to match. Three lines of Type, printed in Blue Ink. Order now for Christmas Presents. Envelopes printed either front or back—state which. 1-23-35

## MEDFORD PRICES

STORE HOURS—7 to 5 DAILY

We buy Calves every Wednesday before 11 o'clock

WE BUY CHICKENS

Alfalfa Seed 21c lb  
Red Clover Seed 27c lb  
Sweet Clover 11c lb

**Alsike Clover Seed, lb. 28c**

Sapling Clover 27c lb  
Permanent Clover 20c lb  
Orchard Grass 15c lb  
Kentucky Blue Grass 22c lb

**Canada Blue Grass, lb. 22c**

Sudan Grass 12c lb  
Cracked Corn \$1.85 bag  
Standard Seam Roofing \$5.60

**No. 10 can Pie Peaches 69c**

5 gal Pail Stock Molasses 85c  
Distillers Grains \$1.50 bag  
Bran, bag \$1.65

**10 lb. bag Sugar 44c**

25 lb Bag Sugar \$1.09  
100 lb Bag Sugar \$4.29

**Axes, each 98c**

24 lb Bag Pillsbury Flour \$1.10  
100 Pounds Cabbage for 98c

**Gasoline, 9c gallon**

Kerosene, gallon 8c

**10 lb. bag Corn Meal 33c**

10 lbs Hominy 33c  
Molasses Feed \$1.30

**Gluten Feed \$2.10 bag**

Alfalfa Meal \$1.15 bag  
Jar Coffee 23c lb

**Brewer's Grains \$1.95 bag**

Sugar Beet Pulp, bag \$2.25  
Cottonseed Meal \$2.15 bag

**Peanut Meal \$2.15 bag**

Pig and Hog Meal \$1.95 bag  
Hog Tankage, bag \$1.98

**Horse Feed \$1.85 bag**

Soy Bean Meal \$2.10 bag  
Oyster Shell, per bag 39c

**Grit 69c bag**

Calf Meal, bag 98c  
Charcoal 98c bag

**Oatmeal \$4.25 bag**

Meat Meal, bag \$1.98  
Fish Meal \$2.10

**Middlings \$1.80**

Dairy Feed \$1.60 bag  
4 lbs Seedless Raisins for 25c

**2 lbs. Coffee for 25c**

4 Packages Royal Gelatine 25c  
Bridles \$1.25

**Hames 98c**

Lead Harness \$4.98 set  
Traces, pair 89c

**Horse Collars \$1.25**

No. 10 Can Staley Syrup 49c  
5 lb Bag Baking Powder for 49c  
25 lb Bag Fine Salt for 33c  
50 lb Bag Fine Salt for 55c  
140 lb Bag Coarse Salt for 98c

**Bed Ticking, yard 10c**

Clothes Pins, dozen 1c  
5 gal Can Auto Oil \$1.25  
5 gal Can Tractor Oil \$1.25  
Clothes Baskets 69c  
6 Cans Pork and Beans for 25c

**Galvanized Tubs 33c**

Pound Box of Crackers 10c  
8 lbs Soup Beans for 25c  
4 Boxes of Starch for 25c  
Men's Sweaters at 48c  
Boys' Sweaters at 48c

**Plow Shares 49c**

Landslides 79c  
Mouldboards, \$2.98  
4 lbs Prunes for 25c  
Barn and Roof Paint, gallon 98c

**4 pounds of Rice 9c**

Stock Molasses, exchange Drum, gallon 10c  
Stock Molasses, Powder drum, gal 12c  
1-ft Poultry Netting 98c roll  
1 1/2-ft Poultry Netting \$1.30 roll  
2-ft Poultry Netting \$1.69 roll  
3-ft Poultry Netting \$2.25 roll  
4 ft Poultry Netting, roll \$2.98  
5-ft Poultry Netting \$3.85 roll  
6-ft Poultry Netting \$4.50 roll

**Feed Oats 70c bu.**

Seed Oats 75c bu  
O. N. T. Cotton 4c spool  
5 lb Can Chipped Beef for \$1.69  
Onion Sets 19c qt  
Onion Sets \$4.98 bu

STORE HOURS 7 to 5 DAILY

**The Medford Grocery Co.**

J. DAVID BAILE, President.

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On State Road Between

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CORRESPONDENCE

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items 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.

WESTMINSTER.

Mr. John Copenhagen, West Main Street had his car stolen Thursday night, and on the same night and in the same block a second car, that of Mr. John Myers was stolen. Both cars were found Friday ditches in the road, one on the New Windsor road and the other on the Sullivan road. Neither car was badly damaged.

The sermon "Black and White," by Rev. Paul W. Quay, Sr. pastor of Grace Church, was based on Jer. 13:23 "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?"

The Women's Club Bible Class of Grace Lutheran Bible School, held their quarterly meeting on Wednesday night in the lecture room of the church. Their teacher Mrs. J. D. Belt gave a brief sketch of their special activities during the twenty-three years of the organization.

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the same church held their monthly meeting on Thursday night. Rev. Martin of the Protestant Episcopal church was the guest speaker of the evening. Mr. S. C. Stoner is president of the class.

The Fidelity Bible class of Centenary M. E. Church held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Castle Home, W. Main St. The ladies of the class who were born in February acted as hostesses. The guests in the home enjoy these meetings. Mr. Smith of the M. P. Seminary assisted the class in entertaining the ladies by accompanying the piano on a saw. This is not generally recognized as a musical instrument but with the woolen mallet in a skillful hand is made to produce very sweet music. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Luther Weimert, Pennsylvania Ave., slipped on the ice and dislocated her arm. She was taken to Hanover Hospital where it was adjusted. She was permitted to return to her home.

Miss Anna James, Lonaconing, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mason, Liberty Heights.

Mrs. F. F. West Main St., who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Raver, Pimlico, Baltimore, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lou Schaeffer, Pennsylvania Ave., is on the sick list.

The second musical was given in Smith Hall, W. M. College last Friday night by the students majoring in music. They showed marked ability and careful training by the instructors in the music department of the College.

The firm of "Belt & Belt" conducting business at W. Main and Pennsylvania Ave. for the past eighteen years, will retire April 1st.

KEYMAR.

Mrs. Roy Saylor is spending some time at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harpe, Johnsville.

Pearle Sappington and sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Hagerstown, spent last Sunday at the home of their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Miss Cora.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawk, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawk and two daughters, of Littlestown, spent last Sunday afternoon at the Galt home.

Mrs. Roy Saylor and daughter, Helen Jane, spent last Saturday afternoon at the same home.

Mrs. Upton Mehring met with a serious accident Tuesday of this week. She and her husband, went to Woodsboro, when crossing the street, she was hit and knocked down. A truck struck her on the head. She was rushed to the Frederick City Hospital and is in a serious condition and has not gained consciousness at this writing.

Raymond Wilson lost a fine work horse this week. Death caused by pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grossnickle and little daughter, of Johnsville, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leakin.

Mrs. Carrie Devilbiss, made a business trip to Frederick Wednesday.

Mrs. Marshall Bell, who had been confined to her bed for several days is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Carrie Devilbiss has purchased the late John White property, on private terms.

Mrs. Alice Alexander, of Taneytown spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sappington.

Mrs. John Leakin and son, David, spent Friday afternoon, of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grossnickle, Johnsville.

WALTON GROVE.

D. D. Clark is on the sick list with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Elmer Null who was on the sick list was moved Saturday to the Hanover Hospital for treatment.

John Brown, of Lancaster, is spending some time with Harry Bowers and family.

John Spangler and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spangler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Birnie Bowers and family; also called to see his brother Monroe Bowers.

Mrs. Birnie Bowers spent Friday evening with her son Monroe Bowers

FEESERSBURG.

Fields are looking bare again, only some patches of snow left where the drifts were deepest; but there's plenty of water everywhere.

Mrs. Maurice Late (nee Nellie Bell) and Mrs. Cleon Wolfe spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Long (nee Mabel Bell) in Ladiesburg, where they put some stitches in a quilt of the double wedding ring pattern.

Mrs. Addie Crumbacker attended the moving of Mr. and Mrs. James Kalbach on Friday, who migrated from the Edward Dayhoff property, near Mt. Union to the former Hamilton home in Bark Hill.

Roger Sentz and his sisters, Esther and Pauline & Catherine Crumbacker attended a valentine party in Clear Ridge, on Friday evening as a surprise for their cousin, Charlotte Crumbacker; where they indulged in games and choice viand in form of hearts a la cupid.

Wilbur Jr. and Richard Miller, spent the week-end with their uncle, Jesse Renner in New Midway, and had a fine time taking their choice of all good things—ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr (nee Grace Haugh, of Weynesboro, took dinner with the Birely's on Saturday; and Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest, of Keymar were afternoon callers.

A couple young hunters of our town attended the fox chase which started from Keymar, on Saturday, and followed as far as they could, or until one horse went lame. The fox made a safe escape, well disappointments will come.

Last Thursday we listened to the splendid memorial service in Washington by the Army and Navy Band, dedicated to the men who sank on "the Maine" on Feb. 15, 1898; the story of which was interestingly told.

This community was started on Saturday morning to learn that Mrs. J. P. Delphy (nee Elizabeth Mort) was found dead in her bed, apparently in peaceful repose. Mr. Delphy arose early, started the fire and their breakfast, then called her and when there was no response he went up stairs—to find her spirit had fled. She had lived in our midst for many years, a quiet citizen, a good home-maker, and devoted wife and mother. The funeral service was conducted in the home on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. W. Culp whose theme was "God's Justice," from Job 2:10; interment made in Mt. Zion (Haugh's) cemetery. Our sympathy goes to the aged husband, one son, Charles and two daughters, Mrs. Clara Appller and Mrs. Lulu Benchoff.

Some of the young people of Mt. Union have become interested in the illustrated story of Pilgrim's Progress as given by pastor Stone of the M. P. Church in Uniontown on Sunday evening and we know it is good to be there.

Others are attending the revival meetings at the M. E. Church, in Union Bridge, where the preaching evangelist, Geo. Bennard the author of America's best loved hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" is assisting pastor Culp each evening. The story of the hymn with illustrations will be given in the High School auditorium, next Monday evening.

Richard youngest child of Wilford and Carrie Bowman Crouse who was very ill the past week, threatened with pneumonia, is better now—and we hope for a speedy recovery.

The Women of Mt. Union Church are planning to have food on sale at the F. Keefer sale on March 16th.

Valentines were abundant last week each child keeping count of their own receipts, one little lady having 24, and another 16, and the boys seemed quite as popular; but one hand-made poetical one is a gift of good fortune when we have older grown.

This week we again commemorate the Birthday of the Father of our Country—George Washington. We don't know any new thing can be told of him, so thoroughly has his life been reviewed, but 'tis well to reconsider what he did and endured for this Nation, "Lest we forget."

Altho' the wind blows cold today (Tuesday) we heard a spring bird whistling on Saturday, so they've not forgotten old haunts; and we know one family that had a mess of fresh dandelion that day, but there's the beautiful red-bird too, predicting more snow—so what?

DETOUR.

The Detour-Keysville Home-makers Club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Diller, Wednesday evening election of officers: Mrs. Robert Stine, president; Mrs. C. W. Cover, vice-president; Miss Janet Reifsnider, secretary; Miss Valie Shorb and Miss Lulu Birely project demonstrators. There were 14 members and six visitors present, Miss Agnes Slindee and Miss Shelby from College Park, were present and presented for inspection a number of home-made and factory made house dresses. An interesting talk on dress making was given. They adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Lulu Birely, Keymar, for the March meeting.

Mrs. S. R. Weybright is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Red Lion, Pa.

J. T. Myerly who underwent an operation at the Frederick City Hospital is improving slowly.

Charles Rupp has purchased the Detour garage and will take possession March 1st. Harold Bentzel present proprietor will move to Sabillasville.

Mr. Barton, Thurmont is visiting at the home of Lester Troxell.

J. F. Miller, Taneytown spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edward Young.

J. P. Weybright has just completed an interesting history of Double Pipe Creek now, Detour how both names originated and why the change the history dates back to 1794 in the days of the old grist mill that was erected here by Joshua Delaplaine, and gives dates of events that occurred here from 1800 until the present day. It is in pamphlet form of about fourteen pages.

Mrs. Herman Koutz and daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cover, Ladiesburg.

Alva Young, Washington, spent the week-end at his home.

LITTLESTOWN.

Julius Traymar, Pittsburg, was arrested by Patrolman Harleman of the State Highway patrol, Monday evening for operating a car with a learner's permit. He was taken before Justice of the Peace H. S. Blocher and paid a fine of \$10 and \$2.25 cost.

The auditors report of borough account was made, it revealed a balance of \$1,869; water bonds reduced to \$2,200 and a balance of \$4,163.

D. W. Hartzler and sons, New Windsor, presented a musical program in Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, last Sunday evening to a full house.

The Woman's Community Club met on Monday evening in the Hi-y Club room in High School building. The topic of discussion was child welfare. Health and first aid. Mrs. Harold Schriver nurse gave a demonstration on first aid.

Paul Wherley, Gettysburg R. D. 1, charged with being the hit-and-run driver whose automobile struck and injured three children while they were playing on the sidewalks on Fulton Street, Hanover, February 6, was held for court following a hearing before Justice of the Peace, L. C. Sell.

He renewed his bail for his appearance. Wherley, who gave the police a signed confession after he had been arrested following a 22 hour search expressed his intention of entering a plea of guilty when he appears before the Court.

The annual patrons day of both the grade and High schools will be observed on Friday evening, February 22. Projects and exhibits will be on display in both school buildings which will be open until 9 o'clock, P. M.

The baseball association held a meeting on Monday evening at Renner's restaurant.

Banns of matrimony were published Sunday in St. Aloysius Church between Richard Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Miss Rita Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Bonneville. The wedding will occur on March 4 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Westminster.

Mrs. Roger Keefer who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Gettysburg Hospital, two weeks ago was discharged Friday and returned to her home.

Mrs. Harry Ohler is ill at her home on North Queen Street, her daughter, Mrs. David Kauffman, is attending her.

Miss Marie Budde underwent a successful operation at the Hanover Hospital, Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Jorie Ohler has been removed to the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bankert, visited the latter's father, Iva D. Crouse, who is a patient in the Dr. Friedwald Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Laly Angel, who broke both arms above the wrist is still in the Gettysburg Hospital. She is improving nicely, she may not be able to leave the Hospital for a few weeks.

Charles H. Bitler, West King Street died Sunday afternoon in the Gettysburg Hospital, where he has been a patient for the past three weeks. He was aged 38 years. Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Maria Biddinger, one daughter; his mother and ten sisters and brothers. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Littlestown and J. O. U. A. M. Taneytown. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church; burial was made in Mt. Zion (Haugh) cemetery.

George Smith, of Crouse Park, died Wednesday morning aged 89. Funeral was held today (Friday) afternoon. Burial will be made at Two Taverns in Grace Lutheran cemetery.

Last February 24 and 25 it snowed for 28 hours and 8 inch fall and on the 27, it was down to zero, and 28 it was 5 below zero at 7 A. M. Reports said that it was the coldest February since 1855.

EMMITSBURG.

Mrs. Thomas Hays returned to her home here after spending some time with her son, William and family, in Boston.

Lewis Baker and Lloyd Ohler spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weikert, of Fairfield, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arch Eyer and husband, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Bell returned Tuesday after visiting relatives in Westminster. Among the sick are Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. Emma Nunemaker.

Mrs. Einar left on Sunday for Washington where she will spend several months with her brother, Mr. Black and family.

Miss Ima Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Palmer and family, in Staunton, West Virginia.

Dr. Adrian Martin spent the week-end with relatives in Staunton, where his wife had been visiting and she accompanied him home.

Miss Edythe Nunemaker, returned home Sunday after visiting in Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Baker Mrs. Howard Slemmer, Mrs. Harry Gross and Miss Pauline Baker, spent Saturday in Frederick.

Miss Grace Rowe, spent the week-end with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Bella Baltzell recently spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. Howard Slemmer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker.

LINWOOD.

Rev. J. L. Bowman left Sunday for Johnstown, Pa. to attend the funeral of his nephew, who had the misfortune of being crushed in a coal mine.

Mrs. L. U. Messler is visiting her son, Frank and family of Baltimore.

Miss Lotta Englar, of Westminster, spent the week-end with Miss Bertha Drach and attended the oyster supper.

Mrs. Warfield and daughter, Janette, of Frederick, are visiting in the homes of Walter Brandenburg and Claude Etzler.

Mrs. Charles Hesson, New Windsor entertained the sewing circle of the Linwood Brethren Church, Tuesday.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Drach, Wednesday afternoon. Leader Mrs. J. W. Messler.

Rev. Roy Long and wife, of Hagerstown, Mrs. J. W. Messler, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englar were Sunday guests of W. I. Renner and family, of Rocky Ridge.

Raymond Drach spent several days this week in Washington.

SCHOOL NEWS.

"Hold Everything", the play selected by the Sr. and Jr. Classes of Taneytown High School to be presented at the high school auditorium, on Thursday night, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock, is an ultra-modern comedy of life as we live it today. It is a story of intrigue and romance, told in a most amusing manner. Perhaps a short review of the story would be in order.

A couple of young moderns whom the fates have decreed must marry, have decided to dislike each other, even though they have never met. They stop over at the same tourist home in their endeavor to run away from each other. Under fictitious names they fall violently in love with each other and, of course, the theme grows exciting. Just when things begin to go smoothly they become embroiled with bank robbers who take themselves seriously to the amusement of all concerned.

Then the girl's father comes on the scene not knowing it is his bank which has been robbed. The robbers plan to trade cars with a group of aspiring, young movie actors—at least in their own estimation. Suddenly everyone finds himself in hot water with the kettle boiling over with humor. A colored servant finds herself in possession of the stolen money and from then on it's thrills—shrieks and chills—with all trying to escape from each other. Pages couldn't describe the enjoyment you will receive from this excellent play, nor can we do more than promise you a fine production of the most satisfying play it has ever been our good fortune to present. Now come and see it performed by the people you know so well.

The cast is as follows: Caroline Caruthers, a hotel proprietress, Charlotte Hiltbricker, Niobe, a colored servant, Eleanor Kephart, Christopher Morgan, a banker, Edward Reid, Connie Morgan, his daughter, Jean Fraile, Bee Williams, her friend, Lucille Wantz; Courtney Barret, Jr., Homer Myers; Mrs. Julia Gibbs, an ambitious mother, Clara Bricker; Lottie, Wanda, and Daisy, her daughters, Mary Crouse, Freda Stambaugh and Agnes Elliot; Steve and Andy, crooks en route, Richard Sutcliffe and Fred Bower; Tim Maccauley, a detective, Basil Crapster; the Milkman, Roland Stonesifer.

The musical numbers are as follows: Trumpet solo, "In the Garden of Tomorrow," Deppen, Mildred Baumgardner; trombone solo, "Serenade Bodine"; Gabriel Marie, Margaret Reindollar; violin solo, "Cavatina," Dancla, Richard Mehring; selection, "Fairy Gardens," Caprice, Sr. and Jr. Orchestra ensemble.

Miss Eckard is coaching the play. Mrs. Loy has charge of the business management. The stage manager is Mildred Baumgardner; assistants, Robert Lambert and Norville Baumgardner; costume manager, Freda Stambaugh; prompter, Charlotte Hess.

The furniture is loaned by the courtesy of C. O. Fuss & Son. It is being produced by special arrangement with the Northwestern Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The movie "Anne of Green Gables," is being shown at the Shrine Theatre, on Tuesday night, March 5. This picture will be sponsored by the Commercial Boosters Club of Taneytown High School. Plan to see this splendid movie.

The date of P. T. A. meeting has been changed from March 14 to March 21.

MANCHESTER.

An overflowing congregation crowded Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Sunday night. The occasion was a great patriotic service. Among the organizations attending were about 50 members of Hanover Camp P. O. S. of A. as well as several of the same order from other Camps. P. O. of A. members from Hanover, Hampstead and Westminster attended. The Fire Co. and other organizations from Hampstead were represented. The Sunshine Club, Fire Co. Auxiliary, Rebecca and Homemakers Ladies attended in a group. Members of Manchester Farm Union, Melrose and Medford Granges were in attendance.

Manchester Lions, Red Men, Odd Fellows, Firemen and Masons occupied a reserved section. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts occupied the front pews. The colors and pictures of Washington and Lincoln were displayed. The pastor spoke on "Essential Elements of a Present Day Patriotism" emphasizing intelligence, independence, industry and integrity.

Rev. L. H. Rehmyer of the Lutheran Church offered prayer. The Rev. A. M. Hollinger, pastor of the West Manheim Lutheran Church brought the greetings of the Hanover P. O. S. of A. and pronounced the benediction. Dr. Hollenbach's discourse delivered at this service was published in the Feb. 14 issue of the Reformed Church Messenger.

Oswald Johns, a native of Wales, will present a program in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, on Sunday, March 3, at 7:30, under the auspices of the Willing Workers Aid Society. Mr. Johns for a number of years a member of a very popular and well known choir in Wales, Great Britain. He was a soloist in a church choir in England for years, and appeared in recitals in many towns and cities in Wales and England.

Mr. Johns has been in this country for seven years. He has broadcast over stations KDKA and WCAE Pittsburg and WFI Philadelphia. On several occasions he appeared as baritone soloist in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg. He has presented programs in a number of churches.

Mr. Johns' sister, Madame Johns Evans, soprano, is known on English and Welsh concert platforms as the Welsh Nightingale. This program includes a high type of selections.

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UNIONTOWN.

George Selby who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Tagg, Littlestown has returned to his boarding place at Mrs. Annie Shoemaker's.

Shroveve Shriner was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism last Thursday, while on duty as janitor of our school building. He has been confined to bed since.

Clayton Hann of the United Electric Railway is here with home folks after being on the sick list for a time.

Rev. F. Snively, of Hagerstown, is a guest at Rev. J. H. Hoch's and is assisting with the revival efforts at Frizellburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brough and Miss Evelyn Fox, Baltimore, and Marion Abbott, Westminster, were visitors at Mrs. A. Brough, Sunday afternoon.

In the account of the population of Uniontown in last week's items, should have read 260 instead of 165 with 27 on the roll as daily workers in our adjoining towns.

Mrs. Margaret Heltbride who lives alone has been spending part of the winter with several of her children at this time she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Myers and family, near Mt. Union.

The M. P. Missionary Society met at the home of the president, Mrs. Maud Haines last week. A business meeting was held, regular dues paid in; Thank-Offering received. Officers elected for the coming year. Those elected were Pres., Mrs. Maud Haines; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Charles Simpson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Flygare, Thank-offering Sec.; Mrs. Ruth Zollicoffer.

Married on Saturday evening, Feb. 16, Truman Hamburg of this place, and Miss Lovings Elliott, near Morelock. The ceremony was performed by the bride's grand-father, Rev. B. F. Cline, at his home, near Gettysburg.

A missionary study class will be started at St. Paul's Church Sunday evening, Feb. 24, 7:30.

Mrs. M. L. Kroh, leader, all are invited to enjoy the meeting.

Bethel Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. John Heltbride, Wednesday afternoon.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Feb. 18, 1935—Eugene H. McCaffrey, Alma E. McCaffrey and Mary J. McCaffrey, executors of Henrietta P. McCaffrey, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due, and received order to sell personal property.

Lyman Wilson, executor of Araminta Shipley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due.

Charles E. Brehm, executor of Jno. L. Breitwiser, deceased, returned inventory of current money, reported sale of personal property, and reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order n. si.

The last will and testament of Jessie M. Hann, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Maude A. Collins, who returned inventory of debts due.

John T. Barnett, administrator of Julia A. V. Welsh, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money, and received orders to sell personal property and bonds.

David K. Brown and Agnes Yingling, executors of Laura V. Bachman, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order n. si.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lucinda Whitmore, deceased, were granted to Jesse C. Whitmore, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1935—Arehie T. Flohr, administrator of George A. Flohr, deceased, returned inventory of debts due.

Curtis L. Graf and Horatio T. Wentz, executors of Sarah Graf Boanett, deceased, reported sale of personal property and reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order n. si.

Lucy B. Burkholder, administratrix of Mary E. Zile, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

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DIED.

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

HARRY F. COVER.

Harry F. Cover, well known citizen of Westminster, formerly of Uniontown, died at his home in Westminster, Wednesday night, aged 79 years. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Dora M. Hiteshow, of Uniontown, before marriage, and Herbert F. and H. Ralph Cover. Funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Kridler's cemetery.

ELD. EZRA M. SENSENEY.

Elder Ezra M. Senseney died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman E. Snader,

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS** will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 15 cents.  
**REAL ESTATE** for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.  
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**WANTED**—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c per head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—Francis E. Shaum's Produce. Phone 3-J 3-28-1f

**FAT HOGS, FAT COWS, Fat Bulls.** Anything in the cattle and hog line I am a buyer for. Let me know what you have to offer.—Harold Mehring. 12-8-1f

**FOR RENT**—at Keymar, Md., 6 room House with lights and 7 acres land—Apply J. T. Miller, Harris Brothers Store, Taneytown, Md.

**FRESH COW** and a couple Springers for sale.—Howard Hyser, Taneytown.

**PUBLIC SALE** on March 26, 1935, along Taneytown and Littlestown road. 7 head of Horses, 10 head of Cattle and a full line of Farming Implements and some Household Goods.—Robert M. Reaver, Harry Trout, Auct.; Ellis Ohler, Clerk. 2-22-4t

**FOR SALE**—2 Holstein Heifers Springers.—Jos. H. Harner, Taneytown, Md.

**FOR RENT**—4 large rooms apartment, 2nd floor, 2 clothes closets, 1 room front, 3 back, rear entrance, \$10 per Month, payable in advance.—D. W. Garner, Taneytown, Md. 2-22-2t

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—5 Living Room Suites, 10 Dollars and up; 2 new Desks, \$3.50 and up; Chests, 3-ft. \$3.50; Davenport Couch, Leather, \$6.50; Two Mattresses cheap; One Spring Cheap; 1 Double Wardrobe cheap; Looking Glasses and Pictures, 1 Extension Table, square top; one Double Cupboard, glass doors in top.—Charles A. Lambert Furniture Repair Shop, Taneytown, Md.

**SHOOTING MATCH**—will be held on the grounds of the Taneytown Gun Club, Saturday, March 2nd, 1935. Proceeds will be used in re-stocking game. 2-22-2t

**FOUND**—Night Latch Key, on Uniontown road. Owner can have same by calling at Record Office and paying cost of advertisement.

**COMMUNITY SALE**—Let us have a list of items you have to sell, at once. Have a large amount already, but can take care of more.—Curtis and Earl Bowers.

**NOTICES**—Just some more regular Prices: Potatoes, 16c pk; 60c bu; Dried Peaches, 2 lbs 25c; Dried Apricots, 27c lb; Lettuce, 2 for 13c; Lemons, 18c doz; Tangerines, 15 and 18c doz; Lge No. 3 Can Beets, 2 for 29c; Holly-Nut Oleomargarine, 2 lbs 31c; No. 3 Can Pumpkins, 3 cans 25c; Steak Fish, 23c lb. We have lamb this week and a full line of quality meats at Shaum's Meat Market, Phone 54R. We deliver.

**CARD PARTY** for the benefit of the D. of A. Lodge, Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Taneytown. A fine lot of prizes. Admission 35c. Refreshments free. 2-15-2t

**PAPERHANGING** at a reasonable price, prompt service, large assortment of beautiful patterns.—Charles and Elmer Schildt, Taneytown R. 1. 2-15-1f

**A BINGO PARTY** will be sponsored by the I. O. O. F. Lodge, on Saturday night, February 23, 1935, in the Odd Fellows Hall. One cent a game. Everybody welcome. 2-15-2t

**CHICKEN AND OYSTER Supper** for the benefit of the U. B. Church in the Firemen's building, on Feb. 23, from 4 to 8 o'clock. Your help will be appreciated. Prices 25c to 35c.

**WANTED**—More Raw Furs, especially Muskrats.—Myrie Devilbiss, R. No. 2, Taneytown. 2-15-3t

**PUBLIC SALE, March 27, at 12 o'clock.** Mules, Cattle, Implements and some Household Goods by M. O. Fuss, 6 miles north of Taneytown, near Gettysburg road. 1-25-9t

**HAVE AT MY STABLE** at Keymar, a number of lead and all-around horses, for sale or exchange. Will also buy anything in the horse or cattle line you have for sale.—Raymond Wilson. 1-4-1f

**LOUIS LANCASTER Watchmaker and Jeweler.** Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing, Round and Fancy Crystals fitted while you wait.—Baltimore St., Taneytown. 1-4-10t

**WILL DO SHOE** and Harness Repairing until further notice. Terms Cash.—H. E. Reck. 12-21-34tf

**WANTED**—2 Loads of Calves, Tuesday, each week. Highest cash price. Will call 7 miles from Taneytown. Write, Phone, or see Jere J. Garner. 8-3-34-1f

**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

**Wood for Many Uses**

Wood in some form and of many kinds is so intimately associated with our everyday lives that its presence is often accepted without thought of the degree of service it renders. It shelters us and warms us. From the cradle to the grave it befriends us. Forest products have been put to more than 4,000 uses, which attests to the versatility of wood and the demands man has made on trees. Civilization as we know it could never have attained the high plane that it has without the aid of our forests.

**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, at 10:30.

Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00; Preaching Service, at 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Brotherhood, 25th., 7:30.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, at 9:15 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:15; Special organ and vocal numbers; C. E., 6:30; Evening Worship, 7:30; Catechetical Class, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30.

Keysville—No Service. Next Service, on Sunday, March 3, at 2 P. M.

Taneytown United Brethren charge Taneytown Church—Sunday School, at 9:30; Worship and Sermon, 10:30. Sermon theme: "Junking the Sabbath Day." Young People's Meeting at 8:30; Catechetical Class, Saturday in Parsonage at 11 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—S. School, 9 A. M.; Worship, 10; Senior and Intermediate Luther League, at 6:30 P. M.

St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Worship, at 7:30 P. M.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Wintertown—Sunday School, 9:30; Divine Worship, 10:30.

Mt. Union—Sunday School, 1:15; Divine Worship, 2:30; C. E., 6:30; Mid-Week Lenten Services begin at Mt. Union, March 6, at 7:30.

St. Paul—Sunday School, 9:30; Mission Study, 7:30; Catechetical Instruction, Saturday afternoon, at 1 P. M.

Manchester Evangelical and Reformed Charge, Lineboro—Sunday School, 9; Worship, 10; Catechise, on Saturday at 10 at home of Anna Merryman.

Manchester—Sunday School, 9:30; C. E., 6:30; Worship, 7:30. The theme of sermon is "Values of Worship." Catechise, Saturday, 1:45.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "Moses Forty Days." Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Jesse P. Garner, leader.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10:30; C. E., Sunday evening, 7:30. Harry Mitten, Pres.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10:00; Revival Service, 7:30. Theme "Is it well with Thee." Revival Service each evening next week at 7:30. Visiting ministers will speak each evening. The Kutch Sisters of Lebanon, will be with us from Wednesday till Sunday, Feb. 27, 28; March 1, 2 and 3. They are Evangelistic musicians, singers and speakers.

**SALE REGISTER**

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

**MARCH**

5-11 o'clock James Welby, on Taneytown-Keymar road. Live Stock, Implements and Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

12-12 o'clock Ardell Reherson, along Taneytown-Westminster state road. Stock and Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

14-12 o'clock John O. Crapster, Taneytown and Middleburg road, near Hobson Grove. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

15-11 o'clock Pearl S. Johnson, on the former Sharet's farm, near Bruceville. Live Stock, Implements, Household Goods. Harry Trout, Auct.

16-11 o'clock Mrs. Frank Koefor, between Middleburg and Union Bridge. Live Stock, Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

18-11 o'clock Paul Halter, near former Marker's Mill. Live Stock, Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

19-12 o'clock Chas. F. Cashman, near Barlow, Pa. Stock and Implements. Robert Thomson, Auct.

19-11 o'clock sharp Mrs. Anna V. King, on road leading from Mayberry to Pleasant Valley. Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

20-12 o'clock sharp, Vernon Gladhill, 1 mile north Union Bridge. Horses, Cattle, Implements and Household Goods. Harry Trout, Auct.

20-12:30 o'clock Mrs. Daisy P. Cullison on the former Wm. Feesser farm, between Harney and Walnut Grove. Stock, Implements, Household Goods. J. B. Zimmerman, Auct.

21-11 o'clock Jos. D. Smith, on Mrs. Motter's Farm, Taneytown. Stock and Implements. Harry Trout, Auct

21-10 o'clock Maurice Bankard, between Uniontown and Frizzellburg. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

22-Jacob D. Hahn, near Hahn's Mill, on Harry Babylon farm. Live Stock, Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

23 1 o'clock Community Sale. Curtis G. Bowers. Earl Bowers, Auct.

26-11 o'clock Harry Lambert, on Strevig farm, Frizzellburg. Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

26-12 o'clock Robert Reaver, near Berhel Church. Stock and Implements. Harry Trout, Auct.

27-12 o'clock sharp, M. O. Fuss, 6 miles north of Taneytown, near Gettysburg road. Mules, Cattle, Implements and some Household Goods. Luther Spangler, Auct.

28-10 o'clock John D. Roser, near Bachman's Valley. 44 head of Cattle, 7 Horses, and a general line of Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auct

29-12 o'clock Bruce A. Shirk, about 4 mi. South of Taneytown. Stock, Implements, some Household Goods. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

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**Come Visit With Us**

**JOKERS TRACED BY POLICE.**

The perpetrators of a supposed practical joke on the manager of an interstate bus terminal in Worthington Street, Springfield, Mass., were discovered by Lieuts. William J. Hurley and John F. Donoghue, but were released after receiving a lecture at Police Headquarters. A search of the statutes failed to reveal any law under which they could have been successfully prosecuted.

The practical jokers, who in "getting even" with the terminal manager included as victims of their humor at least a score of Springfield business houses were two girls employed as domestics in Springfield homes. They said that the reason for their animosity for the manager was his interference of their affairs with some of his drivers. Their detection was a bit of detective work in following up a chance telephone number that had been obtained by Lieut. Hurley.

During the latter part of last week the bus manager had been deluged with all kinds of merchandise and food stuffs that he had not ordered delivery vans crowding up to his place of business with the goods and all kinds of service men reporting for work that was not required. When the deluge of stuff began to mount up he called in the police, but the deliveries continued until late Saturday.

The list of goods delivered to the bus terminal included an air rifle, a bicycle, a mattress and two pillows, a bed pan, a complete meal from a restaurant, an order of fish, an order of groceries, an order of spaghetti and a pair of corsets. Those who responded to service calls were doctors, taxi drivers, dry cleaners, a plumber, a sign painter, a humane society agent, the Salvation Army and upholsterers. Goods ordered by the jokers, but not delivered by suspicious merchants, included a baby carriage, five chickens, an order of flowers, drugs and cakes.

A Missouri woman has amended the old prayer to read, "Give us this day our daily bread—sliced."—The Omaha World-Herald.

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**JELLY BIRD EGGS 12c pound**

**FANCY PINK SALMON 2 tall cans 25**

**BROOKFIELD CREAM CHEESE 21c lb.**

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- CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE, 3 cans 19c
- GOOD LUCK The Dated MARGARINE, 2 lbs. 39c
- 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE, It's Mild and Mellow, lb. 19c
- FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, Specially Priced This Week-End, lb. 39c
- SUNNYFIELD PRINT BUTTER, In The Convenient 1/2-lb. Prints, lb. 41c
- RAISIN BUNS, Grandmother's, Fresh Baked, dozen 10c
- PEANUT CLUSTERS, Chocolate Covered, lb. 23c
- RINSO, Soak Your Clothes Clean, 2 lge. pkgs. 3 reg. pkgs. 22c
- LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP, 5 cakes 29c
- LUX TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes 19c
- FANCY PINK SALMON tall 1-lb. can 10c
- KIRKMAN'S BORAX SOAP, 4 bars 17c
- GIBB'S QUALITY VEGETABLE SOUP, PREPARED SPAGHETTI, TOMATO SOUP, Your choice This Week, 3 lge. family size cans 23c
- WHITE HOUSE APPLE JELLY, 3 14-oz. jars 25c
- UNEEDA BAKER'S RITZ CRACKERS, pkg. 19c
- DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE, 3 cans 13c
- Here's A Big A & P Special! CHRONIUM RELISH DISH, Valued at \$1.25 and One Large 40-oz. package BISQUICK, both for 53c
- ENCORE BRAND MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 packages 17c
- EGG NOODLES, 3 pkgs. 19c | PREPARED SPAGHETTI, 3 tins 22c Specially Priced This Week-End
- FANCY FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT, Full of Juice, 12 for 29c; 2 for 5c
- PRUNES, Fancy California, pound 5c
- SEMINOLE TOILET TISSUE, 4 1000 sheet rolls 25c
- PRODUCE SPECIALS**
- U. S. No. 1 Maine Potatoes pk 17c; \$1.12 per 100 lb bag
- Fancy Seedless Grapefruit doz 19c
- Juicy Florida Oranges 5 for 25c
- Fresh Tender String Beans 2 lb 19c
- Fresh Spinach 2 lb 25c
- Crisp Iceberg Lettuce head 7c
- Red Ripe Strawberries 2 bxs 29c
- Lge Size Tangerines doz 21c

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**Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A.** meets in Mehling Hall, every second and last Thursday, at 7 P. M. Charles E. Ridinger, Pres.; N. R. Devillbiss, R. S.; C. L. Stonessifer, Treas., and Wm. D. Ohler, F. S.

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**Heavy Vessels Go to Bottom**

Heavy vessels such as modern liners are so much heavier than sea water that they will sink to the sea bottom. It might be possible for a wooden vessel, carrying a cargo of light density like cork, to weigh no more than water after filling with water. Such a vessel would be like a water-logged piece of wood which sinks to a certain depth but not to the bottom. Sea water weighs about 64 pounds to the cubic foot at the surface and a little more at the deepest part of the ocean. Practically all modern ships, when filled with water and even including entrapped air, will weigh much more than this per cubic foot, and will therefore sink to the bottom.—Detroit News.

**Washington**  
By ANN SUPPLE MURPHY  
in Chicago Daily News

**ALERT, self-poised;**  
A master brain  
Placed in the wilderness to lead;  
To give men strength;  
To destroy the power  
Of grasping kings, of petty hirelings.  
"A cloud by day,  
A pillar of fire by night."  
Of old, Moses was led  
By faith through the surging seas  
Walked by the will of God.  
So the waters of man's covetousness  
Rolled back.  
Our forefathers,  
Like the children of Israel,  
In faith and trust  
Followed their leader  
To freedom.  
Immortal Washington!  
Today the nation  
Of thy upbuilding  
Still follows in thy footsteps  
While the world stands at salute.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE**



WASHINGTON was born in a house facing Popes creek, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, but the house burned on December 25, 1780. The old homestead has been included in the George Washington Birthplace National monument, and the house restored between 1930 and 1932 on its original site.

The old family burial ground, containing the bodies of Washington's father, grandfather and great-grandfather, is included on the 400-acre reservation. The George Washington Birthplace National Monument is 90 miles from Washington on United States route 1 and Virginia State route 3.

The Washington family first settled at Wakefield in 1655, a full century before the Revolution. Col. John Washington, great-grandfather of the President, had come to Westmoreland, Va., in 1656. He died and was buried there in 1676. Maj. Lawrence Washington and Maj. John Washington, his sons, succeeded him.

After their marriages the family lived on separate parts of the Wakefield estate until the house in which George Washington was born burned. After that the Washingtons continued in other houses on the same land, and descendants still live on part of the same Wakefield estate—a continuous possession, in whole or in part, for 264 years—eight generations.

**Equestrian Statue of First President**



Of all the heroes of American history, none perhaps has been more liberally honored by various monuments and memorials in and about the Capital City than Gen. George Washington. The above statue stands in the park at Washington Circle, on Pennsylvania Ave., in historic Georgetown.

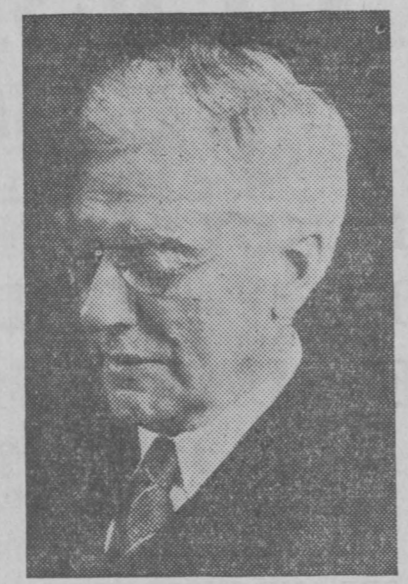
**FRIENDSHIP**

**TRUE** friendship is a plant of slow growth. It must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to this valued appellation.—George Washington.

**Wished for Peace**

My first wish is to see the whole world in peace, and the inhabitants of it as one band of brothers, striving who should contribute most to the happiness of mankind.—Washington.

**Dr. Watson, Manufacturer Of First Telephones, Dead**



DR. THOMAS A. WATSON  
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Dr. Thomas A. Watson, the man who made the first two telephones, heard the first message transmitted by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor, March 10, 1876, and saw the industry expand until approximately 33,000,000 telephones in sixty countries could be interconnected, is dead.

Dr. Watson, a native of Salem, Mass., was employed in 1875 by Dr. Bell to assist in carrying on his telephone experimental work. Dr. Watson also had the distinction of making the telephones displayed at the Centennial in Philadelphia over which Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, talked. The Emperor on hearing the voice

speaking from the other telephone exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" This incident attracted much attention and gave Dr. Bell the inventor further encouragement in exploiting his discovery. Two years later the first telephone switchboard was installed at New Haven, Conn. This equipment was placed in operation on January 28, 1878. So rapid was the operation of the telephone industry that by 1880 there were only nine cities of 10,000 population and one of 15,000 people in the entire United States not served by a telephone switchboard.

Long distance telephone service received its start when a demonstration was given October 9, 1876, between Boston and Cambridge. The distance was two miles and the message was transmitted over a borrowed telegraph line. Further demonstration was made later in the year between Boston and Lawrence, twenty-seven miles, and the next year from Boston to Providence, a distance of forty-five miles. The first long distance line built for the purpose used was operated between Boston and New York. It was placed in service on March 27, 1884.

At the time of Dr. Watson's death, December 13 last, there were about 17,000,000 telephones in the United States, connected with more than 19,000 central offices, operated by nearly 7,000 companies. Transoceanic service, which now extends to five other continents, was inaugurated between America and Great Britain on January 7, 1927. This summarizes the growth of the telephone industry during the life of Dr. Watson, who had the distinction of hearing the first telephone sentence ever spoken over instruments made by his hands.

**Majority of States Do Not Record Their Births**

Since early modern times registries of births, marriages and burials have been kept with more or less regularity by the church authorities in the chief European countries. Though generally regulated by law, such registries, until the Nineteenth century, lacked uniformity, and for statistical purposes are of restricted value.

By the middle of the Nineteenth century most of the nations of Europe had enacted legislation prescribing in detail rules for registration; for a birth, date and place, together with age, nationality and occupation of the parents. The attending physician or other person present, is required within a specified time to provide requisite information.

Failure to comply with this provision is attended with heavy penalties. In the United States general registration laws are in force in less than one-third of the states, although nearly all the large cities now keep such registry. One of the most stringent of state laws on the subject is that of Connecticut. Responsibility for making certificates is placed upon the physician or other person attending, and failure to comply with the law is punishable by a fine. Registrars knowingly making false entries may be fined or imprisoned, and any person falsely certifying to a birth, may be fined or imprisoned.

The subject of registration does not fall within the scope of federal legislation. In 1903, however, congress passed a resolution urging the necessity of uniform registration, and requesting the states to enact the necessary legislation.—Indianapolis News.

**Sapsuckers Devour Ants, Bark of Trees and Sap**

Sapsuckers have short, bushy tongues not adapted to the capture of insects, while the other woodpeckers have tongues with barbed tips which can be extended to spear luckless borers or other insects whose burrows in the wood have been reached by their powerful beaks, according to an authority in the Missouri Farmer. The sapsuckers practically do not feed on wood borers or other forest enemies. Their chief food is ants. About 15 per cent of their diet consists of cambium and the inner bark of trees, and they drink a great deal of sap. The parts of the tree injured by sapsuckers are those that carry the rich sap which nourishes the growing wood and bark. When a small proportion of the bark and cambium are removed, the vitality of the tree may only be lowered, or branches here and there may be killed. When the injury is more extensive, as it often is, the tree may be completely girdled, and, of course, dies. Holes made by sapsuckers go clear through the bark and often into the wood. Generally they are made in rings, or partial rings, around the trunk or limbs, but they often fall into vertical series, and they may be either vertically or horizontally connected. While the hickory is the sapsucker's favorite tree, it attacks no fewer than 258 kinds. It likes apple trees and many young orchards have been destroyed by these birds.

**Most Famous Book of Jokes**

The most famous book of jokes in all history was the "Chapbook of Till Eulenspiegel," a renowned German clown and jester who lived in the Fourteenth century. For more than 400 years this book was published in many languages, among them being Dutch, French, English, Latin, Danish, Swedish and Polish. There have been more than 20 French editions, and reprints of it appeared in London as late as 1800.—Collier's Weekly.

**Freak Virginia Chimneys**

**Natural Rock Formations**  
The Virginia "towers" or "chimneys," as they are called locally, range from 60 to 75 feet in height and at a distance look like the partially wrecked walls of a venerable castle—again like aged chimneys set down in the midst of a grove. There are seven, and they consist of time-stained limestone and rise perpendicularly from the alluvial borders of the stream which winds about their bases, forming a natural moat.

The Virginia chimneys are more regular in their strata than the picturesque Palisades of New York and appear to have been arranged by nature with perfect workmanship, with projections like dilapidated cornices designed by some noted Grecian architect, according to the Washington Star.

Geologists and scientists believe the chimneys are the products of geological upheavals of thousands of centuries ago. A great lake or river by the might of its turbulent waters many generations ago may have washed and whipped against the sides of those submerged walls of rock and gradually ground them to their present curious configurations. Later, after those waters disappeared, exposure of the limestone towers to weathering and alternating summer heat and winter cold may have completed the phenomenon.

**Perfection in Dogs Not Preferred by Dog Owners**

In commenting on the high standards set on finely bred dogs, one prominent dog owner says:

"Accepting the 100 per cent standards set for various breeds of dogs, I believe that 75 per cent is top for 999 out of every 1,000 dogs housed by the average dog owner.

"The prospective owner looks for three things: General appearance—does the dog appear true to type, is he unmistakably a setter, Scottie or fox terrier or whatever he is supposed to be; is the dog symmetrical in form, well-balanced, so to speak, from nose to tail, and is he attractive, which can be shown by alertness, attitude to persons looking him over and general appearance.

"If the dog fulfills these three things and is, in addition, of registered stock, the average owner is not going to worry about the 100 per cent standard. We must not lose sight of the fact that if all dogs were absolute standard nobody could afford to own one; they would be too perfect and too expensive."

**Santo Domingo City**

Comparatively few Americans realize that Santo Domingo City has more historic interest than any other place in the Americas, observes a writer in the Washington Post. It was the first city and capital laid out and constructed by Spaniards in the New world and was referred to feelingly by the Conquistadores as La Cuna or Cradle of America. The original city was founded by Bartolome Columbus, brother of Christopher, on August 4, 1496, on the east bank of the Ozama river, near its mouth. It was named by Bartolome in honor of his father, Domingo Columbus, and the fact that the first stone was laid on a Sunday, which was also the day of Saint Sunday . . . Santo Domingo.

**Leads in Mineral Products**

Pennsylvania surpasses all other states in the annual value of its mineral products. In 1930 the total value of its mineral output was \$605,336,200; 227,476 persons were engaged in mining industries and 57,639 in clay, glass and stone industries. By far the most valuable and most abundant resource is coal. From 1830 to 1890 Pennsylvania produced two-thirds of the annual tonnage of coal mined in the United States, while the proportion in 1929 was 39.3 per cent of the total output.

**King Killed in War**

In 1578, King Sebastian of Portugal went to war in Morocco and was killed. His countrymen did not believe he had died and the idea that he would return spread rapidly. Up to 1832, or 254 years later, this idea still gripped Portugal and Brazil and not only was the night sky watched constantly for his reappearance but commodities frequently were sold with the bills to be paid on "the return of Sebastian."—Collier's Weekly.

**About the Left-Handed**

The word "sinister" whose modern meaning is evil or malign, is simply Latin for "left hand." It was once believed that left-handed persons were generally wicked. But, as an authority points out in the Lancet, that experience does not confirm this view, though it has been discovered in some countries that the percentage of left-handers among criminals is greater than among law-abiding people.

**Strange Street Signs**

Stone likenesses of the famous persons for whom its streets are named are included by Amsterdam, Holland, in what are probably the strangest street signs ever erected.

**Ah, Ha! in the Mirror**

"Appearances are never as deceptive," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "as when self-conceit studies itself in a mirror."

**Memories**

By HENRY MILLER  
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THEY brought him back to the lake where they had been when he wandered, smiling, clear-eyed, wondering, into their camp.

Mr. Grove Hendryx led him as if he were afraid of him. Mr. Hendryx' wife, and his daughter Alice, stood on the other side watching.

"Now, John, try just walking around the lake. Come back here afterwards. The psychologist said that you might remember when you saw something that you had seen that day."

He smiled at Alice. His eyes were as clear as a child's, as trustful, as desirous of pleasing. She smiled back at him with faith and hope.

He wished that he might go around the lake as Mr. Hendryx advised and come back with a memory of his life. He had no memory except that of a few weeks. It began that day he had walked into the Hendryx camp. His mind had been a blank then.

In the camp he saw Alice; she was leaning over some coffee. She straightened up; saw him. She was the first girl he ever remembered seeing. She had seemed like the loveliest thing anywhere.

"Hello," she had said, smiling inquiringly.

"Hello," he had answered. The word had sounded strange to his ears, yet familiar. He had felt it coming naturally to his lips.

"Can I help you?" she asked.

"Can you tell me—who I am?" he had asked, each word a new adventure to him.

He smiled now, at Alice again. During the few weeks since his birth, full grown, she had come to mean everything to him; love, happiness, hope.

He started to walk. His mind was calm, rested, for he had not troubled himself before with his identity. Perhaps half an hour after he had left the Hendryx trio, he came to a stone. It was of granite. He knew that he had seen that stone before. The rains had hollowed out a sort of pot in the granite, deeper than the Indian squaws used to make for pounding their meal.

Puzzled, he looked at the stone. He couldn't remember when he had seen it.

He walked past it, but his smile was gone. He turned around, surveyed the stone. Sometime in the past he had sat upon it.

He retraced his steps, climbed upon the stone, sat upon it. A branch of the oak tree above his head swayed. A sharp realization made itself manifest. He had seen that branch sway in exactly the same way sometime or other.

An excitement ran in tremors through him. He was on the point of remembering his identity.

He remembered a scene in a great flash. Bits dribbled into his mind, it is true, but now he was sure who he was.

He remembered two men in a room. They were brothers. Their last name was Jackson. Milton Jackson was a private secretary to a large banker in the South. But Jackson was the black sheep of the family. But had seen the inside of Sing Sing and not as a visitor, either.

The man without a memory had acquired a sharp, terrible memory. He remembered creeping, creeping upon his unsuspecting brother. He remembered raising the sandbag which was loaded. He remembered, just at the critical moment, the sudden turning of his brother Milton. In Milton's eyes he had seen his accusation, the complete understanding of all that had gone before.

That glance was the thing that had driven him off; that had made him lose his memory in an unconscious attempt to put the awful horror out of his mind.

He sprang to his feet. He would run back and tell Alice. He paused, one foot outstretched, and stood still. "How can I tell her?" he asked the oak. "I held up, perhaps, killed, my brother."

He loved Alice. He couldn't stand before her confessed as Butt Jackson. "I feel clean!" he cried. "Oh, God, why couldn't I really have been recreated this time? Why do I have to take the punishment for something I did in another life?"

It was not only he who would have to take the punishment. It was Alice, too. She loved him. She was willing to marry him even now, though she hadn't the slightest idea who he might be.

He couldn't tell her. He couldn't make her Mrs. Butt Jackson.

He started to walk away from the lake. He would find a train, hop a freight. He would live straight. Butt could never have had a thought like that. He wasn't really Butt; he was a mysterious person who had been created anew.

As he walked he put his hand to his forehead. There was something odd about that. He touched it, touched the top of his head. His eyes swelled. He tried to remember the inside of Sing Sing. He couldn't remember, strain as he might.

He remembered the inside of the bank; the bank officer he assisted. He leaped into the air shouting with joy, scaring a poor cottontail almost out of its wits.

He ran back the way he had come; laughing, shouting, holding his hand to the top of his head.

His fingers touched the tiniest remainder of a once large bump.

IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for February 24**

**PETER HEALS A LAME MAN**

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.—Acts 3:6.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—How Peter Helped a Lame Man.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Peter Carrying on Jesus' Work.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—A Helping Hand.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Gifts That Are Better Than Money.

In the teaching of this lesson it will be necessary to include all the material in Acts 3:1 to 4:31.

1. Peter Healing the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-10).

1. The place (vv. 1, 2). It was at the gate called Beautiful, which leads from the outer to the inner court of the temple.

2. The man (v. 2). This beggar was infirm from his birth. When he saw Peter and John, he asked alms.

3. The method (vv. 3-8).

a. Gaining the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them, but not because they had any power within themselves.

b. Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise and walk (v. 6). He had been unable to do this all his life, but with the command went the ability to do.

c. Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7). This act was meant to give impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles.

4. The man's response (v. 8). Strength came into his feet and ankle bones at once. He stood, he walked, he leaped, and praised God.

5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were filled with amazement.

a. This helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are so helpless that they need to be brought where the life of God can be applied to them.

b. Peter, in taking the man by the hand, shows the manner of helping the lost. While ministers and Sunday school teachers of themselves have nothing to give to the lost, they have the dispensing of the gospel of Christ.

II. Peter Witnessing Before the Multitude (3:12-26).

He told them it was faith in Jesus Christ, whom God had glorified and whom they had deliberately betrayed and crucified, that had healed this man. Despite their awful guilt, he appealed to them to repent (v. 19). God would pardon them if they would repent, and refreshing seasons would come to them when God should send back Jesus Christ to the earth to consummate the work of redemption.

III. Peter in Prison for Christ's Sake (4:1-4).

1. The leaders in this persecution (vv. 1, 2). Both priests and Sadducees joined in this wickedness. The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their functions. The Sadducees joined the priests because they did not believe in the resurrection, which was a vital part of the apostolic teaching.

2. The result (vv. 3, 4). Peter and John were arrested and imprisoned. Though the witnesses were held in bondage by chains, Christ was not bound. The number of believers had greatly increased, so that there were now about five thousand.

IV. Peter Witnessing Before the Sanhedrin (4:5-22).

1. The inquiry (vv. 5-7). They inquired as to by what power and name they had wrought this miracle.

2. Peter's answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not on trial as evildoers, but for doing good to the helpless and needy man. Since they could not deny the miracle, he boldly declared that it had been done in the name of Christ, and that the only way for them to escape God's judgment was to believe on his name.

3. The impression upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-22).

a. They marveled (vv. 1-13). They were made conscious that they were on trial instead of sitting as judges upon Peter and John.

b. They took knowledge that Peter and John had been with Jesus (v. 13).

c. They forbade them to speak in Christ's name (v. 18).

d. Peter and John expressed their determination to obey God rather than man (vv. 19, 20).

e. Their release (v. 21). Seeing that the people were on the side of the apostles they had no way to punish them.

V. The Church at Prayer (vv. 23-31). They praised God for deliverance and prayed for boldness to speak the Word of God.

**Religion**

Religion should be to every man not merely a creed, but an experience; not a restraint, but an inspiration; not an insurance for the next world, but also a program for the present world.—Stalker.

**Peace of God**

We need the peace of God in our heart just as really for the doing well of the little things in our secular life as for the doing of the greatest duties of Christ's kingdom.

**Science of Health**

By Dr. Thos. S. Englar

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**BETTER BREATHING.**

What is there to say about breathing?

A most natural and necessary function of life, we have scarcely more control over it than over the beating of our hearts. We breathe—or we die.

Is breathing, then, one of our activities which we can ignore, knowing it will continue, without our attention or supervision, sleeping or waking, while we live?

Emphatically, no. Thought and effort directed toward forming habits of correct breathing and posture will repay as rich returns in improved health and increased energy as anything we can do. We should, however, go about the matter intelligently, if we hope to get good, and lasting, results.

Odd as it may seem to one who has given the subject little consideration, there are different ways of breathing, some of which are vastly more effective than others in oxygenating the blood and tissues, energizing brain and muscles, and warding off disease.

We are under compulsion to breathe it is true, but—fortunately or otherwise—we can keep ourselves alive by using only a part of our lung capacity. Here, as elsewhere, in the body, Nature has provided a wide margin of safety. In a sense, though, we really are alive, vitally and zestfully alive, only in proportion as we aerate and expand and use our entire lung capacity. The person who uses only half of his lung space may not be half-dead—but he is only "half alive."

We hear a great deal about "deep breathing." Early risers get it with their radio exercises; all of us see it recommended in articles and books on health-culture—at least, all of us who read such articles. Yet, to many persons who set upon a course of self-improvement by the pulmonary route, "deep breathing" turns out to be a delusion and a snare.

Too much of our breathing exercise is done in the modern manner—in a hurry. The typical enthusiast, having only superficial information about the matter, but having been suddenly "sold" on the benefits of "deep breathing" twice or thrice a day, undertakes a period—perhaps ten minutes—of rapid inspirations, swelling out his chest (or belt line) to the forced limit of expansion, then expelling the air quickly, so as to get in as many breath-cycles as possible in the few minutes he has allotted to this pursuit!

Very little benefit can accrue from such a brief and vigorous routine. In the first place, pumping out the lungs in the manner described is not physiological; it upsets the balance of gases in the blood, and otherwise disturbs the equilibrium of bodily function (unless compensated by brisk muscular exercise). It is easy to over-ventilate oneself into a state of dizziness, as every child knows.

Persons who study the subject of proper breathing learn that the way to perform breath-exercises is slowly, and that the object sought is breath control. Another fact they early learn is the essence of the whole matter, which cannot be too strongly emphasized, viz. that the foundation of correct breathing is proper posture.

It may be trite to say that nothing worth while is easy of attainment, but this truism applies with peculiar force to the great benefits of correct breathing. They are not to be won by a few periods of puffing, nights and mornings. The gateway to these coveted benefits is through correct posture, standing and sitting, and this requires, of a person with bad postural habits, day-long attention and continual correction until better ways become, themselves, fixed habits. Not an easy road for an adult, "set" in his slumping.

However, there should be comfort in this assurance; that, as posture improves, better breathing will take care of itself, or come so easily as to seem almost spontaneous. To the person who sits and stands in proper posture, correct and effective breathing comes naturally.

In esoteric studies of "the breath, which is Life," the Oriental peoples lead, as is well known, and even a brief treatise on the subject would not be complete without mention of their work and views. This will be undertaken next week.

(To be Continued.)

**A Timely Tip**

TELL the people about timely merchandise with good printing and watch your sales volume grow. Other merchants have proved this plan by repeated tests. We'll help with your copy.



**TO TELL THE TRUTH**

TO tell the truth, it's difficult to tell the truth. Even George Washington must have found it a trifle difficult to tell it when his father sternly inquired who had chopped down the cherry tree. But there is something even more difficult than telling the truth. That is knowing the truth. Who, for instance, were our greatest presidents? The names of Washington and Lincoln come unhesitatingly to our lips at that question, but when we come to modern times there are divergences of opinion. Perhaps it takes sixty or seventy years to learn the truth.

A case that illustrates this was a conversation which took place shortly after the Great War between two well-meaning and enthusiastic young men. The first came to the second, his face all ablaze with a fine idea, and said:

"I don't believe what I read in the newspapers. I'll tell you what let's do. Let's start a newspaper that tells absolutely nothing but the truth."

"It's a grand idea!" asserted the second warmly. "Let's do it! In our very first editorial we'll say that Wilson was the greatest president we ever had!"

"We will not!" replied the first. "I thought you said we were going to tell nothing but the truth!"

And so the idea of a strictly truthful newspaper died aborning.

**One Thing All Agree On**

There are millions of citizens in the United States who agree with the first young man and millions also who agree with the second, but one thing all agree on is that it is a pleasant and patriotic thing to give a Washington's birthday dinner and keep the memory of our great first President and his sound traditions warm.

Washington was a dignified member of the community who sedulously kept up his state. He dressed well and shone in society and doubtless had good meals, too, so let's plan a bang-up Washington's birthday dinner with plenty of good things to eat. How would this do?

- Iced Orange and Grapefruit Juice**
- French Lamb Chop**
- Duchesse Potatoes**
- Peas in Cream**
- Buttered Diced Beets**
- Hot Finger Rolls**
- Grapefruit, Cucumber and Pimiento Salad**
- Deep Dish Cherry Tarts**
- Coffee**

**Here are the Recipes**  
You doubtless know how to prepare most of these dishes, but here are the recipes for the salad and the dessert. The ingredients of the first are

- 1 No. 2 can grapefruit
- 1 canned pimiento
- 1 cucumber
- Drain and chill the grapefruit. Peel the cucumber, cut it in wafer thin slices, and crisp it in ice water. Drain and arrange the grapefruit and cucumber in nests of lettuce. Decorate with strips or cubes of pimiento. Pour over a very cold French dressing to which a little grapefruit syrup and a little chopped green pepper has been added. Serves eight.

The ingredients of the dessert are:

- 1 No. 2 can red pitted cherries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 tbsps. flour
- 1 tsp. butter
- 2/3 cup cherry syrup

Drain the cherries and divide them among eight deep individual tart tins or custard cups or ramekins. Mix the sugar and flour and sprinkle them over the drained cherries. Put bits of butter on top. Pour over the two-thirds cup of cherry syrup. Cut out rounds of pie pastry, cut slits in tops and press over tops of tins or custard cups or ramekins. Bake about thirty minutes, having the oven hot—425 degrees—at first, then reducing it to 350 degrees. Serves eight.

The syrup from the grapefruit in the salad is used in the first course with the orange juice. If desired, some of the cherry syrup from the cherries may also be added to this drink.\*

**ROCK CORK IS USED TO DEADEN SOUND**

**Planetarium to Give Feeling of Being Under Stars.**

New York.—"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will come true in the Hayden planetarium now nearing completion at the American Museum of Natural History through the use of rock cork, sound-deadening insulation, according to Dr. Clyde Fisher, head of the department of astronomy and curator of the planetarium. "Although the room is enclosed entirely," stated Doctor Fisher, "one feels that he has been suddenly transported under a clear night sky."

"For years scientists have been baffled by the presence of walls in the attempt to complete the illusion of being out under the stars," continued Doctor Fisher. "The rock cork eliminates all reverberations, echoes and noises, and at the same time makes possible a light, self-supporting dome, several inches of rock cork being equal to 11 feet of solid stone in insulation value."

"One of the unique features in the planetarium is that there can be no windows. The rock cork, which also is an insulator against temperature changes, combines with air-conditioning to keep the temperature constant; otherwise it would be impossible to have the illusion of night."

"Rock cork is the latest of many developments in the planetarium field. In the center of the room will stand a Zeiss projector that will reproduce on the dome all the celestial objects visible to the human eye. One can go backward or forward in time or be transported to any longitude and latitude. The planets in their courses, the rising and setting of the sun, all these can be reproduced."

"The planetarium will seat 750, special chairs tilted so that a spectator can see any portion of the sky being another novel feature."

**Flatheads Have Charm! Are World's Best Lovers**

Cleveland.—Cheer up, you flatheads.

You are the world's best lovers, according to a Cleveland authority.

Dr. Louis J. Karnosh, one of the country's outstanding psychopathologists and resident director of the neuro-psychiatric division of City hospital here, took issue with statements made by Dr. Ida Spellman, librarian of the British Phenological society.

Doctor Spellman said: "Girls, shun all Romeos with flat heads! When you contemplate matrimony, first follow the dictates of reason; second those of sentiment; never accept a suitor with a flat skull."

Doctor Karnosh said: "Humph! On the contrary, 'flat-heads,' as she calls them, make the best lovers."

"Flatheads are the pyknic variety. 'Pyknic' is Greek for 'thick' or 'compact.' It is opposed to the asthenic

or sensitive type that oscillate jerkily between enthusiasm and apathy and prove most of our neurotic cases.

"Pyknics are naturally mobile or comfortable in their outlook on life. They are the happy enjoyers; never become unduly depressed; bustle about full of practical realism; have soft and kindly instincts.

"Don Juan and Casanova can certainly be cited as specimens of somewhat scandalous flatheads, as well as literary geniuses like Goethe and Byron."

**Log Cabins Are Back in Favor Again for Poor**

Dallas, Texas.—Rural rehabilitation work in this county is seeing a revival of log-cabin building, where families are anxious to get back to the soil and have not the money to build lumber houses. Relief Administrator E. J. Stephany says there have been built in the Seagoville section of the county 24 pioneer log cabins and 20 more are to be built soon.

The houses are built of logs from trees in nearby forests and are "chinked" and plastered with a mixture of mud and hay. Many will be whitewashed, presenting an appearance not unlike plaster. They are snug and attractive.

Families selected for the homes are being provided with 10 to 15 acres of land, a sow, two pigs, a flock of chickens, farming implements and tools, a well, seed and furniture.

**Huge Turkey Killed**

St. Joseph, Mo.—The largest wild turkey reported killed in the Ozarks this season was shot by John Bender, a member of the city health board. The bird weighed 27 pounds. The largest turkey reported killed last year weighed only 20 pounds.

**Eats 80 "Hot Dogs," "Is Not Very Hungry"**

Belgrade.—Dragolj Illic wasn't very hungry, otherwise he might have bettered his record of eighty sausages at one sitting. Illic, a carpenter, devoured eighty of the Serbian "hot dogs" called "cevapci," highly spiced roasted pieces of lamb, pork and veal, washing them down with four bottles of wine.

He started fast on his first forty, but lagged a little the next ten and coasted on toward sixty. There the going got tough, and he barely limped through the last twenty.

A large crowd watched him and applauded his efforts.

**Baked Bat as Medicine**

Baked bat, toasted hawk and monkey head are among the ancient "medicines" sold in drug stores of Tokyo, Japan, to those who believe in old-time recipes. For high temperature powdered dragon fly or gold fish are prescribed, while baked sparrow is said to be especially good for rheumatism.

**Chinese Used Big Rollers to Produce Their Sugar**

While American pioneers were grinding their grain in stone rollers a century or more ago, Chinese immigrants in Hawaii were producing sugar in the same manner.

Two rollers, believed to have been imported from South China more than 100 years ago, were found under the ruins of one of the territory's first sugar mills, near Honolulu, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

The rollers, weighing more than a ton each, were turned by horse power to crush the stalks and produce the juice from which sugar was boiled.

Several mills were in use in recent times in Formosa and the Philippines, where communities produce their own sugar.

Steam-driven machinery in more than 80 mills in Hawaii produces more than 1,000,000 tons of sugar annually.

The rollers were set up in the original manner at Honolulu by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association through co-operation of the Hawaiian Historical society.

The society's files reveal information on how the mill was assembled when it was first taken to the islands, and the operation was duplicated.

One of the stone rollers is driven by a wooden arm to which a horse or mule is hitched. Wooden cogs attached to this roller drive the other one. The stalks of cane are fed in by hand.

**The Word "Console"**

The word "console" was taken from the French early in the Eighteenth century, and with its original meaning, as a term in architecture. Its etymology is doubtful, possibly from the verb consolider, to consolidate. The term originally denoted a bracket or corbel, either ornamental or for supporting a cornice or fixture. Toward the close of the Nineteenth century, in organ-building, the meaning was extended to denote the portion of the instrument containing the manuals and stops. The console-table, in which the table was supported wholly or in part by consoles, or whose legs had the appearance of consoles, originated in the early Nineteenth century. But the meaning of the word console is entirely missing in its application to the modern gas-range.—Literary Digest.

**Early Cannons Smoothbores**

All of the early cannon, except a few only that were entirely experimental, were smoothbores, shooting round shot, the first of stone and the later of metal, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. A round shot fired from a smoothbore cannon was as lifeless as the knuckle ball or slow ball thrown by the present-day baseball pitcher. It journeyed through the air with little if any turn, puffed up a cushion of air before it, and fell to earth much more quickly than the projectile of a rifled gun, that literally bores its way through the air.

**U. OF M. PROGRAM FOR ALL-UNIVERSITY NIGHT PRETENTIOUS**

Annual Event March 2 To Be Featured By Boxing Meet With West Point.

More Than 300 Persons To Figure In Activities.

College Park, Md.—Opening with a basket ball game with St. John's of Annapolis at 7.30 and closing with the feature event of a pretentious program, a boxing meet with the United States Military Academy, University of Maryland will hold its second annual All-University Night in spacious Ritchie Coliseum at College Park on Saturday night, March 2.

A program that will depict various activities of the University, to be snappily presented, has been arranged by the committee in charge. A special edition of The Diamondback, the school weekly, will be issued that evening, and, in addition to other matters of interest, will carry a detailed program of the activities, which will occupy approximately three and one-half hours. The program will be used to portray other activities that figure prominently in the life of Old Line students.

The musical organizations, including the Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Quartet, with some of the members of these organizations figuring in solos, will play a conspicuous part in the festivities, including a salute to the colors, a cornet solo, and incidental music for the various events.

Both branches of the Physical Education Department, men's and women's, will display in a brief way the wide scope of work they are doing. The

girls will give exhibitions in archery and hockey and stage a minuet of costumed girls that should prove one of the big bits of the evening. The men will take part in tumbling, fencing, wrestling, and gymnastics, with two or more of the events being put on simultaneously.

Many Other Displays

Rifle equestrianism, a burlesque squad drill and wall scaling are the events planned by the Military Department; the Footlight Club, which has won much distinction, will stage a comedy, probably during the intermission of the basket ball game, the track squad will put on a sprint and hurdle race, several lacrosse stars may give an exhibition of stick handling skill, and there possible will be brief skills by other organizations. More than 300 persons will take part in the various activities.

Last year about 5,000 persons packed the coliseum for the inauguration of All-University Night and it is certain that space will be at premium on March 2.

**Close Doors For While**

Owing to the fact that the lobby of Ritchie Coliseum will have to be utilized for the entrance of the participants, it has been decided that the doors will be closed to the public at 8.15 o'clock and not opened again until shortly before the start of the boxing match.

Chairs then will be placed on the floor of the auditorium so as to accommodate the late comers and with this arrangement it will be possible to seat close to 6,000 persons.

Army, which won from Maryland last year at West Point, will be making its first visit to the South for a boxing meet, but the Old Liners and the Johnnies will be continuing an ancient rivalry when they open proceedings of the big evening with their basket ball tossing battle.

**Pony Express Started in 1860; Telegraph Ended It**

The Pony Express began operations at 7 p. m. on the night of April 3, 1860. The crowd which had collected at the little depot in St. Joseph, Mo., to see the mail transferred from the iron horse to one of flesh and blood had departed after a long wait for the train, and if there were spectators, none considered it of sufficient importance to record the name of the first rider to set out from the eastern terminus of the route. Through a succession of horses and riders this mail was delivered in San Francisco on April 14, 1860.

The motto of the riders seems to have been to keep the mail moving, and if there was no relief rider available at a station it was necessary to change horses and go on. The records show that Buffalo Bill Cody, Pony Bob Haslam, and others made continuous rides of more than 300 miles. The entire undertaking was very costly and a great deal of money was lost in the venture, and, although rates were \$5 a half ounce at the start, it has been said that each letter delivered cost the company over a thousand dollars.

The transmission of the first telegraphic message to the Pacific coast on October 24, 1861, sounded the knell of the Pony Express, and within a few days it had passed into history.—Chicago Tribune.

**Brain and Skin Shrinkage**

As early as the thirty-fifth year the brain starts shrinking. The endocrine activities all start to subside, gently as a rule, sometime around forty-five. The end of the upgrade is reached by the ear soon after the thirtieth year; its keenness wanes measurably thereafter and tends to decline progressively but slowly. As the skin dries and toughens it loses its fine receptivity, too; and, as you know, the normal skin starts to become mere hide in the early forties.—Golden Book Magazine.

