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NEW MORAVIAN CHURCH

REOPENING SERVICES

Local Pastor Assisted by Rev. Hagan, of Lititz

VERY LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thoroughly Modernized Church Building for One of the Country's Oldest Congregations.—Inspiring Music by Choir.

The Moravian Church at Graceham, which has been closed for the past five months, while undergoing repairs, was reopened for Divine Worship last Sunday. The order of services was as follows: Reopening sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school rally, 2 P. M.; Evening sermon, 7:30 P. M.

The local pastor, Rev. R. Huebner, was assisted in the services of the day by the Rev. E. S. Hagan, member of the 2nd District Executive Board, and pastor of the Moravian Church at Lititz, Pa. Rev. Hagan, who is a very gifted and earnest speaker, preached both morning and evening and addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

The ideal weather brought out large audiences to all of the services, and the collections of the day amounted to \$118.19. A full choir furnished inspiring music, rendering very creditable selections from Gounod, Handel and other composers.

The church has been thoroughly modernized and presents a very attractive interior. It has been newly roofed with metal shingles, cement pavements have been laid and a cement porch placed at the doors. The interior improvements consist of a hot-air furnace, acetylene lighting plant, handsome circular pews (given by the Ladies' Aid Society) choir and altar rails, etc. The walls and ceiling have been newly painted in oil, in two shades of gray, and decorated very tastefully with stencil work. The woodwork, pews and furnishings are done in mahogany, and the entire floor is covered with a pretty green carpet. The effect is very rich and beautiful.

The entire value of repairs and improvements is \$1,500, and the actual cost in money, exclusive of free gifts was \$1,250.95. Of this amount, all but \$40 has been raised, mostly by voluntary contributions, leaving the congregation practically out of debt. Pastor and people are surely to be congratulated on the complete success of their noble enterprise.

The reopening of the Moravian Church at Graceham recalls the fact that members of this faith worshipped in that locality prior to 1749 when the first log church was built on a tract of land which was a part of Carroll's Manor, deeded to the congregation by the elder Charles Carroll. The Moravian Church has been the pioneer church in many corners of the globe, exerting an influence that has been a power for good.

Quoting Bishop Levering, of that faith, "The Moravian Church has no peculiar doctrines. It is simply and broadly evangelical, in harmony with other Protestant denominations on the cardinal doctrines of Christianity, and bound by no articles on the points of difference. Its only prominent doctrinal feature is the strongly Christ-centered tendency of its teaching which pervades its official statements, its liturgy and its characteristic preaching."

OUTSIDE EXPLOSION, SAYS BOARD, WRECKED MAINE

Places Final Report in Hands of President Taft and Secretary Meyer.—Shock Blew Up Magazine.

The verdict of the Vreeland Board, which has been conducting a special examination of the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, is that the vessel was blown up by an exterior explosion, which set off some of the powder in one of the magazines. This supports the report of the Sampson Board, which made its investigation immediately after the Maine was destroyed on the night of Feb. 15, 1898.

The explosion within the ship, says the board, was of black powder. This powder is more readily detonated by concussion than the brown powder, which formed the remainder of the Maine's supply. That may account for the fact that the magazines were set off by the outside explosion.

English Royal Folk In Wreck.

The steamer Delhi, carrying members of the English royal family is fast on the rocks off the coast of Africa across from Gibraltar. They were rescued from very imminent peril by a French cruiser and British cruiser.

VARDAMAN OF MISSISSIPPI SUBJECT OF SCATHING SPEECH

"Perverted Morally and Mentally Deficient" says Mr. Percy Before the United States Senate.

Former Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, winner in the primary for United States Senator, was roasted in the Senate on Tuesday by Mr. Percy, Senator to be succeeded by Vardaman.

"This man Vardaman," said Mr. Percy, "at the opening of the campaign was known to the people for his foulness of speech. He is perverted morally and mentally deficient. He is a common demagogue, a coarse vulgarian. It was his avid, gloating indulgence of the lies published in a magazine that determined me in justice to the Legislature that elected me and to myself, to serve out the end of my term."

"In a chancery court in Mississippi are new charges on file by the Attorney General, a man who is no partisan of mine, charging embezzlement of trust funds in his custody as Governor. Those charges, if proved, would disqualify him by the laws of Mississippi to hold office; they ought to disqualify him here. Since his latest attacks on me, by invitation, challenge, and taunts I have tried to get him to join the debate face to face, but so far I have seen only the back of my distinguished opponent."

"I have used harsh terms, but under great provocation. He controls the Mississippi Legislature overwhelmingly, and if he believes his charges let him have an investigation before it. But if that investigation is begun, let it be wide enough to include also his fitness for this office. His character is such that I cannot take the responsibility of inducting him into office here by resigning the place I hold. The charge I make against him is strong. As Lamar said, it is such that no good man would deserve it; no brave man would wear it."

Mr. Percy again challenged Vardaman or the Mississippi Legislature to an investigation.

TAFT'S THIRD MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON RAILROADS

Publicity, He Says, is Cure for Most of Ills.—Should Report to Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Publicity under Federal supervision is the panacea for jobbers in railroad stocks and bonds.

This is the recommendation in a special message of President Taft to Congress transmitting the report of the Railroad Securities Commission, which investigated for more than a year the issuance of railroad securities.

"I heartily concur in the recommendations it contains," says President Taft in his letter. It is the President's third important message at this session.

The commission says Federal incorporation of railroads must come, but is not now recommended. Railroad rates are only considered collaterally.

The chief recommendation is that railroads should report to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, prior to or within a year after any securities are issued, complete statements of stock and bond liabilities, issued and unissued; special preferences, pledges, receipts and expenditures and the value of physical assets, under penalties of both fine and imprisonment. It is also urged that the Inter-state Commerce Commission have authority to make physical valuations "when necessary."

NEGRESS POSING AS WHITE KILLS HERSELF WITH CHLORAL

Highly Educated in White Schools of Baltimore Her Ambition was to Marry a White Man.

Mary Theresa Harman, a mulatto girl, who was supposed to be of pure white stock, with her mother, a Negro, died, it is supposed by her own hands, in Philadelphia, Monday. The girl was 19 years old, educated at Notre Dame Institute. Some years ago she and her mother inherited a small fortune from John Moan, a Baltimore policy king.

Thought by many to be a white girl, her Negro mother sought to rear her with that race and, posing as her nurse, sent her to an exclusive school for white girls. Keeping her secret within her own heart, the daughter sought to win the love of a white man and finish her life in the quietness of a happy family circle. It ended in death on the barren floor of a modest house in Philadelphia. In her trunk were love letters from white suitors, but her hopes had ended in death, probably by her own hand.

Ferryboats Collide at New York.

In a dense fog two ferryboats collided in New York harbor on Monday causing a panic on one boat in which one person was killed and twenty hurt.

OUR AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

FROM CENSUS REPORT CONCERNING MARYLAND

Frederick County's Farms Are Valued at Over Twenty-Five Million Dollars

FARMS WITHIN COUNTY NUMBER 3,804, WITH 374,653 ACRES OF LAND

Corn the Most Popular Grain, Four Out of Every Five Farmers Cultivating It, Winter Wheat About Five Out of Ten.—Frederick County's Wheat Crop For 1909 Was 1,501,122 Bushels, Corn 1,871,188.—Baltimore County Farms Are More Extensive.

Maryland ranks forty-first in land area and twenty-seventh in population among the states and territories of continental United States. The average value of farm land per acre for the whole state is \$32.32. There are 48,923 farms in the state, an increase of 2,911 in ten years. The value of this property is put down in the census report as \$286,167,028, some eighty-one millions more than in 1900. The average value of all property per farm is \$5,849.

In average size the Maryland farm has decreased continuously since 1850. It now averages only 103.4 acres, or less than half as many as 60 years ago. Most of this change, however, occurred during the first 30 years, when the decrease amounted to 85.6 acres. The decrease was 23 acres during the last 30 years.

The average value of a Maryland farm including its equipment, is \$5,840, of which \$4,941 represents the value of land and buildings, \$666 that of live stock, and \$242 that of implements and machinery. The average value of land and buildings has increased \$13.92 per acre during the last decade. During the decade immediately preceding, however, it decreased \$1.47. With this slight exception it has continuously increased since 1850 and is now more than two and one-half times as great as at that time. The value per farm of equipment, which includes implements and machinery and live stock, is nearly twice as great as in 1850.

In 1910 the total number of farms owned in whole or in part by the operators was 33,519. Of this number, 21,084 were reported as free from mortgage, 12,127 were reported as mortgaged, and for 308 no report relative to mortgage indebtedness was obtained. The number of mortgaged farms constituted 36.5 per cent. of the total number of owned farms, exclusive of those for which no mortgage report was obtained. The percentage is almost exactly the same as it was in 1900, but is considerably larger than it was in 1890. It may be noted that the percentages given for the three censuses are comparable, but that the number of mortgaged and unmortgaged farms reported in 1890 is not entirely comparable with the numbers reported at the later censuses, because at the census of 1890 the farms for which no reports were secured were distributed between the two classes of mortgaged and unmortgaged farms. It can be seen, however, that both owned farms free of mortgage and those mortgaged have increased materially in number since 1890.

There has been remarkable stability in the number of acres devoted to the leading crops during the past three decades. The greatest acreage of corn was reported in 1879 and the lowest in 1889. The acreage of wheat was greatest in 1899 and lowest in 1889. Since 1889 the acreage of potatoes harvested has shown a steady increase in each decade. Tobacco shows a net loss, while oats have lost over 50 per cent. Hay and forage has made gains in each decade, increasing 6.4 per cent. from 1899 to 1909.

Corn is grown by more than 4 out of 5 farmers, winter wheat by nearly 5 in 10, oats by less than 1 in 5, rye by 1 in 10, and other cereals by very few. More than 6 farmers out of every 10

LAWYER DARROW NAMED IN LOS ANGELES BRIBERY TALE

An Accused Detective Said Lawyer Had \$20,000 To Use.—Merely Hearsay Evidence So Accepted.

In the taking of testimony at Los Angeles in the bribery charges in connection with the McNamara trial the name of Clarence Darrow was mentioned as having part in the affair. As the evidence was a matter of hearsay it can in no way be considered incriminating. According to Bain, who was juror No. 1, in the McNamara case, Franklin gave him \$500, with a promise of \$3,500 more if he stood out for acquittal, and asserted that he had received \$20,000 from Clarence Darrow to use.

Two grain elevators holding 1,000,000 bushels, were destroyed by fire on Monday. They stood along the Canadian Pacific in Ontario.

"MEN AND RELIGION" IN COUNTIES OF MARYLAND

Whole State To Be Organized And Big Eight-Day Campaign in Baltimore in January and February.

The new force in the religious world to-day known as the Men and Religion Forward Movement is challenging the attention of the thinking men of the country in a way that has never been before. The Movement is nation wide in its operation, and is destined to awaken the public conscience in a rather startling way. The purpose is to get the men of the Church aroused to a realization of the responsibility they have to their fellowmen and to the communities in which they live. It is to engender a real masculine element in the Christianity of the present day.

Already the Movement is working in this State and the Central Committee of One Hundred in Baltimore are getting that city thoroughly organized for the most active religious-work campaign it has ever known. From that point the whole State will be organized. The program so far extends to Cumberland, Hagerstown, Frederick, Westminster, Annapolis, Chestertown, Centerville, Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury, Pocomoke City, Crisfield. In these places auxiliary committees are being organized to reproduce the same extensive campaign that will be conducted in the largest cities in this country.

The preliminary plans which are now being made are to culminate in a big eight-day campaign in Baltimore which will be conducted by experts from different parts of the city and which will extend from January 28th to February 5th. At the close of the special campaign, men from Baltimore will visit the other places in the State and conduct a similar campaign for each of them.

This Movement is not confined to any particular locality for having its basis of operation in the local church it is adaptable anywhere. It is expected that 3,000,000 men will be brought into the church as a result of the Movement.

GAVE WARNING THAT MAINE WAS TO BE BLOWN UP

Former Consul at Matanzas, Cuba, Makes Statement With Reference to the Havana Disaster.

A. C. Brice, of Bedford, Iowa, who was United States Consul at Matanzas, Cuba, in 1897, said Monday that two days before the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor, he was warned that the vessel was to be destroyed. Upon request of President McKinley, he says publicity was withheld.

"Two nights before the destruction of the Maine," said Brice, "a man whom I knew and who was not an American, came to my residence at midnight, and, upon the promise that I would not reveal his name, told me the Maine would be blown up. I sent a special messenger to Fitzhugh Lee, Consul General at Havana, but the officials there failed to credit the warning. The next day the explosion took place."

"When I returned to the United States I reported the incident to President McKinley and the Secretary of State, and the President requested that no publicity be given to the incident at that time. I respected his wishes, but feel at liberty to make a statement now that the Naval Board has reported that a mine, touched off from the outside, caused the ship's magazine to explode."

ROOSEVELT BOOMERS TOO LOUD FOR TAFT TALKERS

Colonel Only Hope of the Party.—Former President May Be Asked to Declare Exactly Where He Stands.

The talk of Roosevelt for President is getting louder each day and it appears that it may be louder than any noise Taft's followers can make.

Col. Roosevelt has been saying that no friend of his would suggest his name for next year's nomination. He has said that to many men and has written it to many others. He has gone further and has said and written to friends that he would not accept the nomination. But that has not stopped the effort to have the nomination offered to him, in fact, it seems not to have even been checked that effort.

It is becoming daily more and more clear that there is only one Republican Presidential boom which can awaken general enthusiasm among Republicans, and that is a Roosevelt boom.

Russo-Persian Compromise.

The Russian and Persian governments have about decided to compromise. Russia is satisfied with Persia's apology and will withdraw its demand for the removal of Morgan Shuster, the young American who has charge of the Persian finances.

CHICAGO GETS CONVENTION

TO MEET THERE JUNE 18

Republicans Will Be In Session At Least 4 Days

LA FOLLETTE'S NAME MENTIONED

The Roosevelt Boom Not In Evidence at Meeting Held in Washington on Tuesday.—Harry S. New Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago on Tuesday, June 18.

The convention will probably last four days. After the formal meeting of the National Committee on Monday, at which the temporary officers of the convention are selected, and the preliminary roll of delegates is prepared, the convention will enter on its work on Tuesday. The first day's work is limited to the address of the temporary chairman, the calling of the roll, the election of the permanent officers and the address of the permanent chairman. This latter address is the notable feature of the day, for it is always regarded as the "keynote" speech of the coming campaign. Committees are appointed and other perfunctory motions are made and adopted, but the business of Tuesday's session is the organization of the convention.

Wednesday's session is devoted to the platform. Ordinarily there are two sessions on Wednesday, a morning session meeting at 10 o'clock and adjourning at noon, and an afternoon session meeting at 2 o'clock and adjourning as soon as the platform has been perfected and adopted.

Thursday is given to the nomination of candidates. Four years ago there were nearly half a dozen candidates, and the day was given up to tiresome speeches made by friends of candidates who knew they had not the slightest chance of nomination. This time the name of Senator La Follette may go before the convention, in addition to that of President Taft, but the nominating and seconding speeches will be completed in ample time for a vote perhaps even at the morning session. Should Mr. Taft be nominated at the morning session it will be difficult to kill the entire afternoon without nominating the Vice President, and thus bringing the convention to a close. There is, however, always a tacit understanding between the National Committee and the citizens' committee of the convention town that the delegates shall be held at work for four days in order that the thrifty citizens may get back all their money, and as much more as unremitting attention to the duty of robbing the delegates can accrue.

Friday morning usually witnesses the exodus of delegates. It has been hinted at many a convention that the entire session on Friday could be made null and void by raising the point of no quorum. But this is never done. The delegates are always tired and anxious to go home, and the nomination of the Vice President is little more than a form.

The meeting of the National Committee in Washington on Tuesday furnished no reason to believe that the program outlined will not be followed without the slightest deviation. Up to the moment of meeting there has been an almost endless confusion of gossip regarding friction among the committee men, and the ancient bogey regarding Colonel Roosevelt's nomination had been vigorously worked. There were rumors of an absolute breach between Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretary to the President Hiles over the selection of Captain Harry S. New for the chairmanship of the committee on arrangements, and before the committee met one almost heard the voice of the orator nominating Colonel Roosevelt.

But the moment the convention settled down to business at the New Willard Hotel every trace of disorder and friction disappeared as if by magic. The committee on arrangements was selected with Captain New as its chairman, and at no period of the sessions was there the slightest indication of a Roosevelt element in the convention.

Surplus in Postal Department.

According to the report of the Postmaster-General there is a surplus to the Department's fund of \$219,118.12. This is the first time since 1883 that there has been a surplus.

The Turkish government has decided to expel most of the Italians from the Gallipolis peninsula, the territory around the Dardanelles and Smyrna.

World Dome Suicide Identified.

The man who committed suicide by jumping from the dome on Pulitzer Building, New York, has been identified as Pryce Lewis, a famous civil war spy who was too old to obtain regular employment and too proud to become an object of charity.

Cross-Country Flight Over.

Aviator Rodgers has at last completed his Atlantic-Pacific aeroplane flight. The last stage of his trip was 12 miles. On November 12 in making this flight he fell and until Sunday was not able to make a flight.

Tarred School Teacher to Get \$25,000.

Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Kansas school teacher, who was lured to a lonely spot and smeared with tar by several men, will probably accept \$25,000 in lieu of all claims, and the affair will be dropped as far as the courts are concerned.

Some Red Cross Seal Figures.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. The following figures show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 85,000,000 seals have been printed, and practically that entire number distributed to agents.

New Monster Passenger Steamer.

The Hamburg-American Line has placed an order for a new steamship to be 512 feet long, to hold 5000 passengers and to be fitted with 8,000 horse power engines.

Good Way to Sell a Cow.

We are told that an Illinois man trained a Jersey heifer and sold her for \$200. We know of men who get almost as much for an old range cow from the railroad company after the animal has been adequately trained.

The Editor Apologizes.

We apologize for all the mistakes made in former issues. They were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news and clean the rollers and set type, sweep the floor and pen short items, and fold papers and write wrappers, and make the paste, and mail the papers, and talk to visitors, and distribute type, and carry water, and saw wood, and read the proofs, hunt the shears to write editorials, and dodge the bills, and dun delinquents, and take cussings from the whole force, and tell our subscribers that we must have money—we say that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to those little matters, and getting our living on hopper tail soup, flavored with imagination, wearing old shoes and no collar and a patch on our pants, and obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper ain't worth a dollar anyhow, and that he could make a better one with his eyes shut.

Cholera Dying Out in Italy.

An official bulletin of the Italian Government says that Rome is at last free from cholera and the only cases under their observation are in Sicily, and none on the mainland.

Put THE CHRONICLE on your Christmas list. Take a subscription for an absent friend or relative—one dollar is all it costs for 52 weeks.

ODDS AND ENDS

Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has been appointed to represent the revolutionaries at the coming peace conference with representatives of the Imperial government.

Cardinal Farley, of New York, took possession of his titular church, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, in Rome, in the presence of other American prelates and visiting priests and citizens.

The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded jointly to Prof. T. M. C. Asser, of the Netherlands, and Alfred Fried, of Vienna, each receiving \$19,500.

Richard W. Allnutt, who was tried in Rockville for the murder of his sister, Mrs. Valeria W. Veirs, was convicted of murder in the second degree.

The people of New Zealand have defeated by a large majority a proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition.

It is rumored that the Reyes revolt in Mexico is to be pulled off to-day.

A naked man committed suicide by leaping from the 19th floor of the Masonic Building, Chicago.

A riot broke up a peace meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York, on Tuesday. New York wants the Democratic convention.

Red, Green, Blue and Golden Brown blotters—embossed—10 cts. a sheet at THE CHRONICLE Office.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

What do you know about the little newspaper you are at this very moment reading? This is a simple country weekly, perhaps your favorite dispenser of news. Do you know who they call printer's devil? Do you know how much the editor fumes and fusses, and sweats and "kusses?" Perhaps you know a little, but do you know anything about the intricate workings in the office and press room and how the news is gathered for your American, Sun, Star or News? We all know what the finished product looks like, but most of us know mighty little about what goes on behind the scenes—how the news of any happenings on any side of this old world is gathered and placed in concrete form beside our breakfast plate.

An interesting program is being prepared by the music department to be rendered Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Addie Hunt returned to her home in Washington. At this writing her health is improving. A number of the faculty and others were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening by Prof. and Mrs. Yount.

EYLER'S VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. George Anzengruber visited his brother, Frank, on Sunday last.

Miss Maude Williar was a guest at the home of Mr. Anzengruber on Sunday last.

Miss Violet Knott called at the home of Miss Mary Roddy Saturday last.

Mrs. William Rogers visited her mother, Mrs. H. I. Williar, Saturday last.

Mr. George Anzengruber was lucky enough to bag three large skunks on Monday morning. He is an expert at trapping and has had good luck this fall.

Lewis P. McKissick, road supervisor, has improved the roads of this vicinity very much of late. Thanks for his good management and "Much-needed" repairs on county roads which were in bad condition.

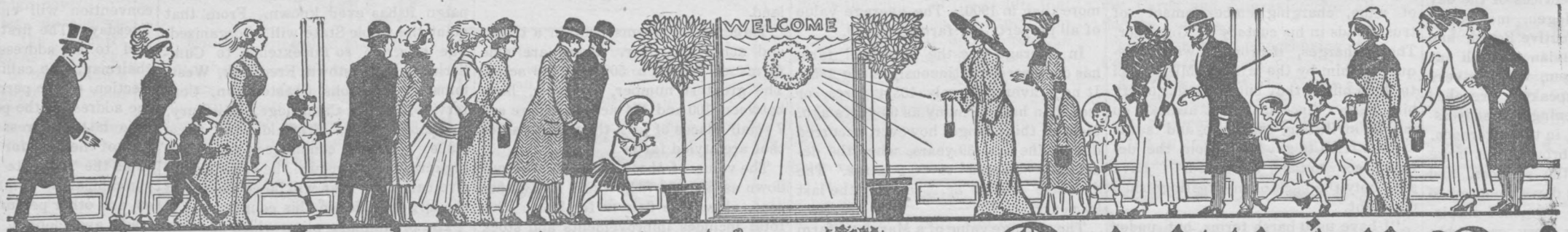
According to reports several large deer have been seen of late in the mountains near here.

Game of all kinds is scarce this year, especially partridges and the farmers of this vicinity are doing all in their power to save the few remaining birds.

Mr. John Brown and Mr. Ernest Wilhide visited Mr. George Anzengruber Sunday last.

Miss Violet Knott was in Thurmont Tuesday afternoon.

An adjournment of Congress Thursday, December 21, until Wednesday January 3, was agreed upon in the House.



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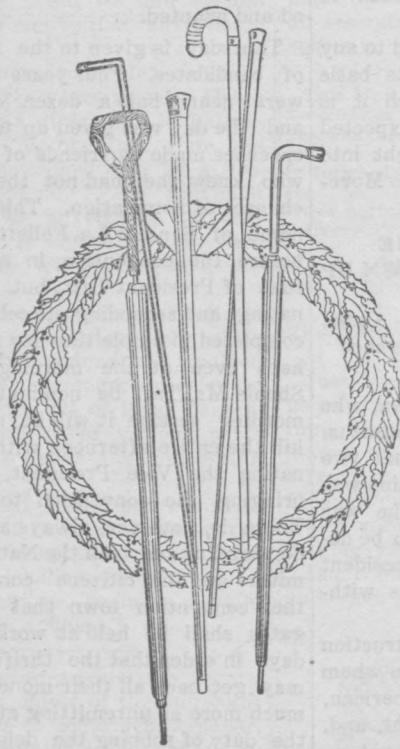
Neckwear, Hosiery, Lingerie, Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Hat Pins and Gown Ornamentations, suitable for every occasion and within the reach of all.

My China Department contains a more varied assortment than for many previous seasons. Here are some of the selections. Tea Sets, Drinking Sets, Salad Bowls, Celery Dishes, Bread Coasters, Chop Plates, Salad Dressing Sets, Pitchers, Cream Jugs, Tea Cups, Butter Plates—in fact everything to meet the requirements of the most fastidious.

Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Wallets, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Belts and Leather Bound Boxes, Folios, Etc.—sensible Holiday Gifts, all of them.

Umbrellas, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Toilet Articles, Stationery in Fancy Boxes, Ornaments, Lamps and Glassware—you can't make a mistake on these.

As for Toys, there are thousands of them—Dolls, Doll Sets, Baby Carriages, Doll Wardrobes, Pianos, Music Boxes, Horns, and Musical Instruments, Mechanical Toys, Wagons, Balloons, Aeroplanes, Books, Games and Everything to delight the Children—They have to be seen to be appreciated.

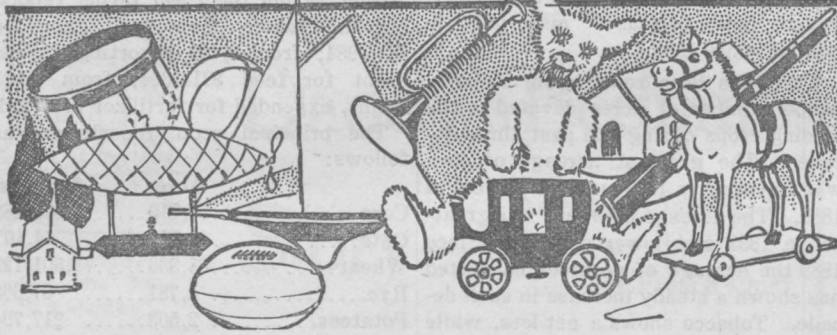


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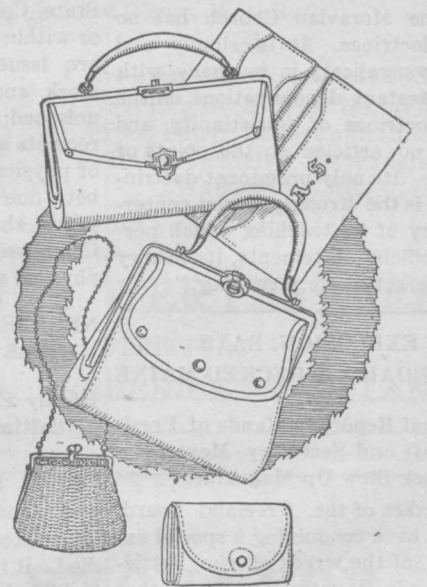
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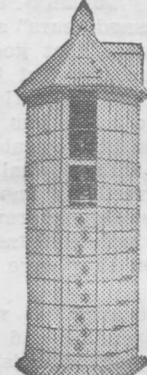
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CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Season draws nearer and nearer every day and the time in which to choose Christmas gifts grows shorter.

It's always wise to make selections early when you can do so leisurely and satisfactorily, and while the picking is at it's best.

We're in splendid trim for Holiday Trade, showing just the things that Men and Boys are always delighted to receive as Christmas Gifts.

Come in for a "see" and we're sure that you will discover many things in our lines of choice Clothes, our large assortment of correct Headgear and our splendid display of elegant and exclusive Haberdashery that will fill the Merry Christmas bill exactly.

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POEMS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The following poems have been prepared for use in the first three grades of the public schools of the county, by Miss Ella V. Kreig, primary supervisor:

A Christmas Song.

There's a thrill in the air,
There's a joy in the heart;
There is generous stir
In the home and the mart;
For the Yuletide is with us; make ready to greet
The Child of the Manger; lay gifts at his feet.

No time for complaining,
For envy or strife;
Let the swift-flying hours
With laughter be rife;
Put by all forbodings, your murmurings cease;
All hail One that cometh, the bringer of peace!

O sing, little children,
And sing, young and old;
Though the joy of the Christmas
Can never be told—
But sing and rejoice, with your banners unfurled;
For the Christ that is come is the hope of the world.

SELECTED.

The Land of Story Books.

At evening, when the lamp is lit,
Around the fire my parents sit,
They sit at home and talk and sing,
And do not play at anything.

Now, with my little gun, I crawl,
All in the dark along the wall,
And follow round the forest track,
Away behind the sofa back.

There, in the night, where none can spy,
All in my hunter's camp I lie,
And play at books that I have read,
Till it is time to go to bed.

So, when my nurse comes in for me,
Home I return across the sea,
And go to bed with backward looks,
At my dear land of story-books.

—ROBERT. L. STEVENSON.

Christmas Everywhere.

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas to-night!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright.

Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight,
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas to-night.

For the Christ-Child who comes is the Master of all;
No palace too great and no cottage too small.

—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

A Child's Christmas Hymn.

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus,
Laid down His sweet head.

The stars in the heaven,
Looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
The Baby awakes,
But the little Lord Jesus,
No crying He makes.

I love thee, Lord Jesus,
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle,
Till morning is nigh.

—MARTIN LUTHER.

Suggested Poems.

A Christmas Song—Eugene Fields.
Merry Xmas—Louise Alcott.
Piccola—Alia Thaxter.
Little Town of Bethlehem—Phillips Brooks.
Sleep, Baby, Sleep—German.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

All communications intended for publication in this paper and all business letters should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE, or to STERLING GALT, EDITOR, otherwise they will be considered personal and in the absence of the Editor will remain unopened.

Terrible Mine Disaster.

In the Cross Mountain (Tenn.) coal region, an explosion buried over 100 miners on Saturday. A list of 80 men and boys entombed in the mine has been verified.

The books for sale dates have been opened at this office. Those contemplating sales in the Winter or Spring can have their date registered and avoid the conflicting of time and changes thereby made necessary. Previous seasons, especially the last, when our sale list was unusually large, this proved to be a convenience and obviated the annoyance so often felt when such a book is not opened.

A NEW SURGICAL FEAT.

For the first time in the history of surgery a vital organ has been transplanted from a human body to a living patient. The kidney that is to serve, if present promise is fulfilled, in lieu of a tuberculosis organ excised, has been successfully transplanted by Dr. Hammond of Philadelphia, in the presence of surgeons who had heard Dr. Alexis Carrel describe last week, at the Clinical Congress in that city, his own successful transplantation to a human patient of the kidney of a dog.

The diseases of old age are largely those that affect special organs. Much has lately been learned about organic processes. Dr. Meltzer of the Rockefeller Institute has lately demonstrated that the bodily organs and nerves and tissues have a circulatory system of their own, independent of the heart and lymphatics. They may be removed and kept alive in cold storage, or made to grow, in a more nourishing medium than the bodily fluids, to enormous size. Kidneys and other glands are often found unserviceable because stunted and atrophied. We may soon hear of one excised, grown to normal size, and replanted whole. The subject of Dr. Hammond's operation was fortunate in falling heir to the kidney of a healthy man killed by an accident. The percentage of fatalities of healthy human beings in living persons has never been computed. It cannot be large. If the organs and tissues of animals can be utilized there will be enough to go around, and lives that might in former time have been despaired of may be considerably prolonged.—New York Times.

She Knew.

The best thing told by the English poet and lecturer who spoke in Cleveland the other day (we refer to Mr. Powys) was an anecdote in which he claims to have been the party of the second part. He said that he was talking to an old country woman, on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee in 1897. "What do you understand by the word 'jubilee'?" he asked her.

"Well," answered the old dame, "if you've been married fifty years, and the man's alive, it's a golden wedding. If he's dead, it's a jubilee."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thanksgiving Day has passed. Christmas will be here before you know it. Tell the people what you have to offer. They will see it—if you advertise in THE CHRONICLE—and they will patronize your shop.

Delhi Now Capital of India.

One of the results of the magnificent durbar to King George at Delhi, India, is the removal of the capital from Calcutta to Diehl, the ancient seat of the Mogul government.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Thursday morning, are subject to daily changes.

EMMITSBURG, Dec. 15.

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter	25
Eggs	22
Chickens, per lb.	8
Spring Chickens per lb.	8
Turkeys per lb.	15
Ducks, per lb.	9
Potatoes, per bushel	11.00
Dried Cherries, (seeded)	12
Raspberries	15
Blackberries	4
Apples, (dried)	4
Lard, per lb.	68
Beef Hides	8@10

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per 100 lb.	4.50@5.25
Butcher Heifers	4 1/2 @ 5.
Fresh Cows	30.00 @ 50.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.	2 1/2 @ 4
Hogs, Fat per lb.	6 1/2
Sheep, Fat per lb.	2 @ 2 1/2
Spring Lambs	4 @ 5
Calves, per lb.	5 1/2 @ 6
Stock Cattle	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.

WHEAT:—spot, @91 1/2	
CORN:—spot, @67 1/2	
OATS:—White 54 @ 54 1/2	
RYE:—Nearby, \$.95 @ \$.96 bag lots, . . .	
HAY:—Timothy, \$24.00 @ \$. ; No. 1 Clover @ . \$22.00; No. 2 Clover, \$19.00 @ \$21.00.	
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$18.00 @ \$18.50; No. 2, \$16.50 @ \$17.50; tangled rye blocks \$14.00 @ \$15.00; wheat blocks, \$10.50 @ \$11.00; oats \$10.50 @ \$11.00	
POULTRY:—Old hens, 11 @ ; young chickens, large, @ 11; small, @ Spring chickens, Turkeys, 14 @ 15.	
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 28 ; butter, nearby, rolls 20 @ 22 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 21 @ 22	
POTATOES:—Per bu. \$.85 @ \$.90 No. 2, per bu. New potatoes per bbl. \$. @ \$.	
CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$. @ \$. ; others \$. @ \$. ; Heifers, \$. @ \$. ; Cows, \$. @ \$. ; Bulls, \$. @ \$. ; Calves, @ 7 1/2	
Fall Lambs, @ c. spring lambs, 4 1/2 @ 5; Pig 1.75 @ \$2.00. Shoats, \$2.50 @ \$4.00 Fresh Cows \$. @ \$ 9 per head.	

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furnishes bonds for Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Etc.

No individual should be asked to go on a bond, now that there are corporations furnishing bonds.

MR. JOHN S. NEWMAN, Agent in Frederick, will furnish bonds promptly on application.

EDWIN WARFIELD, President.

Aug 12-10-1yr

Paint—Drouth

The longer the drouth the more rain is required to water the earth.

The longer a building goes without painting the dryer it gets and more paint is required to keep water out.

A ten gallon Job this year is a eleven gallon Job next year—you will save money by using the best paint.

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E. E. Zimmerman

Furniture Dealer

ON THE SQUARE

Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank

at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland at the Close of Business December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$117,254.92
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	60.89
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.	57,212.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	23,884.41
Checks and other cash items	9.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	6,883.19
Cash on Hand and in Banks	2,939.18
Total	\$209,544.09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	4,818.80
Due to Banks	349.77
Deposits (demand)	30,246.09
Deposits (time)	148,022.04
Liabilities other than those above stated	107.89
Total	\$209,544.09

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, SS.

I, H. M. Warrenfeltz, Cashier of the above-named Institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1911.

P. F. BURKETT, Notary Public.

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Entered as second-class matter January 1, 1909, at the post office at Emmitsburg, Md., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911.

THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. Its columns will always be open for a dignified discussion by the people of any subject that may seem to them interesting, or that may in anywise be a benefit to the community at large.

[Editorial from The Chronicle, June 8, 1906.]

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Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be done at this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Linganore Hills and the Catoctin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.

THE AGRICULTURAL COURSE.

Col. William S. Powell, editor of the Ellicott City Times and member of the State Board of Education, is in favor of teaching farmers' sons how to farm. In this he is in harmony with the heads of agricultural schools and conservation boards who realize that in order to prevent the overcrowding of cities with average employes with only average intelligence special attention ought to be given to the rural school curriculum that will make it possible for farmers' sons to remain on the farm and at the same time make a good living. The professions are overcrowded—farms in many places are being deserted. The reason for the latter is that from lack of knowledge in the modern methods of advanced agriculture, embracing intensive farming, modern dairying, forced culture and the like, the average farmer's son is not in a position to make the "old place pay." Haphazard methods that were in vogue years ago are of little or no value to-day where competition is keen and scientific knowledge is in demand in farming as well as in everything else. Farming—that is intelligent business farming—is a science. It has been reduced to or rather developed into a science by men of brains, men who follow certain rules and who can tell you why.

They know the component elements of every foot of their land; they know the exact cash value of every bit of expended effort; they are in constant touch with contemporary crop experiments; they are experimenters themselves; they are inventive; they produce new varieties of plant life; they know to a nicety where, when and how to seed to the best advantage, and they also know when and where to market what they produce.

This knowledge did not "just come to them." They were and are students. They realize that farming, after two thousand years of amateurish plodding and the blind following of the majority, is now only in its infancy and that the years to come hold untold wealth for those who "know how."

In order to know how, one must learn, and as a preparatory course to the State Agricultural colleges an elective agricultural course in the rural school, such as Col. Powell suggests, is evidently the best for the farmer's son, the future Burbank, to take up.

THE BENTZTOWN BARD.

To lift dull care from weary brow and make the sunshine brighter, to give new vim to plodding souls, and make their load seem lighter; this is the mission of the Bard, this is his life's vocation, and men and women, young and old, from every walk and station, are better far because he lives and happier day by day, for just the light the Bard holds out to guide them on their way. And children too—God bless them all—their little hopes are higher, because the Bard's ennobling thoughts their tender minds inspire. The true, the noble and the good, and much that makes life pure flows from the Bard's prolific pen to influence and endure.

In every flower of field or fen, in "trifles light as air" the Bard finds colors ever new to tint dull life more fair. And sorrow lifts her head the while he croons a minor song that's full of sympathy and thought for those who've sorrowed long. Then blithe and frolicsome his note to little folk at play; to serious minded, thinking men, a measured epic lay. To swain and lover plaintive songs he sings that touch the heart, and make of love a sacred thing—of lover's selves a part. To every mood his harp's attuned, and every spot he knows, he hallows by a subtle touch of poesy or prose. To all mankind his heart goes out his life's a living song, lifting, helping his fellowman as he plods his way along. A cup to this maker of verses, the Bard with his roundelay, and a hope that he'll sing us his melodies for many and many a day.

TRULY this is an age of advancement. Even professional ethics is being thrown to the winds. A Kansas doctor advertises that he will pay one-half of the funeral expenses "where my patients die," and several Washington clergymen are alleged to have employed regular agents to hunt up couples matrimonially inclined. It only remains for some progressive judge to advertise "divorces granted while you wait—consideration reasonable."

ACCORDING to the New York Sun "To mind one's own business is the work of a reaction-

ary." If this is true, here's to the reactionary! May he live long and prosper; may his tribe increase, and may his adherents outnumber the sands of the desert and his influence spread to the utmost part of the earth. O, reactionary, O, Rara Avis, still another bumper to you—and then some more.

WOULD prosperous states and prosperous cities advertise if advertising did not pay? Hardly. Is there, to your own knowledge, a single successful large business house that does not advertise? Not one. Advertising is the most important factor in producing prosperity. If you are in business and want prosperity—well there is nothing more to say.

It's the same old story—the peacemaker always gets his bumps. Every now and then (as happened the other day in New York) a delegate or an onlooker at a peace convention ruffs up his eagle quills to such an extent that they show through his coat of dove feathers and—then something happens that resembles war.

WHEN they saw that heading about the resignation of Col. Buck Schley many, with a sigh of relief, said "at last," thinking, of course, that it meant his withdrawing from the Tax Commissioner office. But there's where they were fooled. The "rubber stamp" is still on the job and the Colonel still draws the pay.

THERE came pretty near being blood on the face of the Moon last week as a result of that little altercation in the House when Mr. Thomas of Kentucky was alleged to have been called "an anarchist" by the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

WE have often heard of "casting pearls before swine," but Plainfield, N. J., boasts the first case on public record of feeding diamond rings to pigs. The people of Jersey are more aesthetic since Woodrow Wilson has been governor.

A little more exercise of ordinary justice and a little more charity in dealing with each other would contribute greatly in bringing about peace on earth and good will toward men.

WONDER if T. R.'s shadow was visible to the naked eye on the walls of the state dining room when Mr. Taft had his party love feast at the White House the other night?

THIS issue of THE CHRONICLE contains many interesting advertising announcements. Local shops are filled with Christmas goods that should be bought by local people.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

PRESCRIBING OF FOODS.

A writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association says that as drugs are carefully prescribed in quantity and with reference to their known effects so should foods be prescribed for the sick, not only in diabetes, rheumatism and other ailments in which dietetic treatment is acknowledged to be vitally important, but in all cases. The coming generation of medical men, he says, will be better qualified to do this, since the importance of dietetic treatment is being more generally recognized.

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Hero Medals and Thanks.

There are few that are thanked. There are millions who deserve thanks. Higher than the stars is the heroism of daily life, for no wish for recompense ever tarnished nor debased it. Brave men ask no other thanks than the whispers of their own souls. Grand women would blush to reveal the heroic things they daily do. It is to this deathless impulse of doing that we may always look, that a race of heroes does not perish from the earth.

Britain's Tongues.

Within the narrow compass of the British Isles no fewer than seven languages are spoken. They are English, Welsh, Erse (in Ireland), Manx (in the Isle of Man, where, until recently, church services were conducted in that tongue), Gaelic (in Scotland), French in the Channel islands, and Cornish in Cornwall. Though the total for his own islands is seven tongues, yet is the Englishman said to be the poorest linguist in the world.

Flaubert's First Novel.

Many hitherto unpublished works by Gustave Flaubert have appeared of recent years. None of them has been devoid of interest, but "November," now published by Conrad, is noteworthy. It was Flaubert's first novel, written in 1842, when he was twenty-one, and before all else a dreamer and lyricist. The story is of a young man who has lived in the realm of imagination.—The Athenaeum.

Castor Oil for Palms.

Four or five drops of castor oil allowed to trickle down into the heart of a palm will remove the scales. Apply the dose about once a week. Luke-warm soapuds should be used to wash off the dead scales. Then rinse in cold water. This is an excellent remedy for a common plant ailment.—New Idea Magazine.

Why Is It Thus?

"We often wonder," says the Springfield Union, "why anyone should put himself to the trouble and expense of going to the Adirondacks or the Maine woods to be shot in mistake for a deer when it is so much easier and more convenient to pick a few mushrooms in a nearby field and die at home surrounded by one's sorrowing relatives."

Good Cement.

From an old notebook comes this recipe for making a cement to mend broken china: Fill a small bottle with ground isinglass and pour over it sufficient unsweetened gin to fill the bottle. Place it on the back of the stove or in a warm place, immerse in a vessel of hot water until the isinglass is dissolved, and the cement is ready for use.

Keeping Child's Ears Straight.

When there is any danger of baby's ears growing out it is a good plan to let him wear at night a small open-work bonnet of cambric or nainsook, which will help to keep the ears flat. Care should be taken that it is not in the least tight and so prove uncomfortable for the little sleeper.

Humility Proof of a Great Man.

I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean, by humility, doubt of his own power, or hesitation in speaking his opinion. But really great men have a curious under sense of powerlessness, feeling that the greatness is not in them, but through them.—Ruskin.

Italics First Used by Venetian.

Italics were first used about A. D. 1500 by Manutius, a Venetian printer, who dedicated them to the Italian states. Hence the name. The first book set up in italics was an edition of Vergil printed at Venice by Aldus in 1501. A copy of this rare book is preserved in the British museum.

To Brighten Brass Bed.

Gum shellac dissolved in alcohol makes a thin varnish, which should be applied with a small brush. Ten cents' worth of shellac is enough. Add also enough alcohol to make it thin. This will lacquer a brass bed, and the work can be done in less than an hour.

Possible Cause of Leprosy.

Among the coast-living people among whom the disease of leprosy is most prevalent the eating of raw fish is customary, and germs which would be destroyed if the fish were cooked are thus communicated.

The Fan's Idea.

A baseball fan thinks one is an optimist if one can cheerfully remember when one goes to work that the world is another day nearer the beginning of the new race for the pennant.

Supreme Confidence.

"Mrs. Grayson seems to have the utmost confidence in her husband." "I have often noticed it. I believe she would even eat mushrooms that he had picked."

Makes Tree Do Duty.

Ingenious tackle has been devised to make a tree that is being felled pull its own stump from the ground with it.

Good Health Almost Everything.

If you have good health you have nine-tenths of all that nature has ever given to any man.

Many Soldiers Suicide.

The military profession the world over has the greatest percentage of suicides.

Barbarous Penalty.

Death by prevention of sleep is a legal form of punishment in China.

COOKING DRIED FRUIT

FIRELESS METHOD MAKES IT AS GOOD AS PRESERVES.

Dried and Canned Vegetables May Be Treated in the Same Way With the Most Satisfactory Results.

Very few women really know how to get the best out of dried fruit and vegetables. They have become accustomed to thinking that these articles of food are at best unpalatable. No greater mistake could be made. The truth is that they are not usually cooked long enough or slow enough to bring out the flavor.

Fresh fruit just now is so expensive that most families cannot afford to have much of it. Dried and evaporated fruits may be obtained reasonably at all seasons.

The fireless method is the best way to cook them. You need not buy a fireless cooker for the purpose unless you wish to. Make one yourself. Simply get a small dry goods box, or large pail, or any receptacle that can be made airtight. Line with asbestos paper, and then stuff tightly all around the top, bottom and sides with layers of newspapers to the depth of three or four inches. What you must remember is that it must be absolutely airtight. Another thing to remember is that your receptacle must be nearly full. If you cook a small quantity you must have a small receptacle, as the fruit is not as likely to cool off before thoroughly done as it would if placed in a half-filled pail.

Wash your fruit thoroughly first, and to one pound of same add one-half pound of sugar; put water enough in to cover by about one inch. Boil seven minutes over a flame, and then as quickly as possible place in your fireless cooker and allow to remain in there about eight hours. Place a cushion on top of the cooker and weigh that down with something that is heavy.

When taken out one will find the fruit will rival the best preserves in appearance and flavor, in no respect suggesting that usually served, or the insipid canned product. Each shrivelled piece will swell to its original size, unbroken, distended with a juicy, aromatic liquor, and charged with the flavors which characterize fruit in its prime state. Tapioca and sago are delicious with these fruit juices, in making tempting desserts.

Dried vegetables, such as lima beans, peas, etc., should be treated in the same way and given about the same time to cook. Canned vegetables which have been bought in the stores are also much improved by this additional process.

These fireless cookers are also excellent for doing home canning of vegetables and fruits. By canning them in this way the house is kept cool, fuel is saved and the housewife is free from the fear of water boiling away. Clean and prepare the same as for any canning process. Dip the jars in boiling water, fill with vegetables or fruit, pour in cold water until it overflows the jar, dip the caps in boiling water, place them on the jars, but do not seal tightly; allow for expansion. Put a perforated rest in the bottom of your kettle, place the prepared jars on the rest, fill the kettle with cold water up to the necks of the jars. Place the cover on the kettle, put on the stove and boil 15 minutes. At the end of that time place at once into the cooker and cover tightly. Allow the jars to remain in the cooker from two to three hours, then remove and tighten the caps.

Ghost Apples.

Large perfect apples are cored and baked until soft, but not long enough to burst the skins. These are cooled and served singly to each person, together with a marshmallow, three cubes of sugar and a liquor glass of brandy. The marshmallows are pushed down into the bottom of the cavities left by the removal of the cores and the remaining space filled with the cubes of sugar. Upon these the brandy is poured and then lighted. It burns with a ghostly blue flame until the alcohol is consumed and the sugar melted. The apples are then eaten with cream.

Nut Muffins.

Mix and sift one and a half cups of bread flour with three-fourths teaspoon salt one tablespoon sugar and three teaspoons baking powder. Beat one egg until light, add three-fourths cup of milk and stir it into the flour mixture. Beat well, add a half cup broken walnuts, then stir in three tablespoons melted butter. Fill buttered muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in hot oven from 15 to 20 minutes.

To Whiten Boiled Fish.

Two tablespoonfuls of vinegar added to the water in which fish is boiled will not only tend to whiten the fish but will help to make the fish firm when cooked. A few drops of vinegar added to the water in which eggs are poached will prevent the white from spreading.—Suburban Life.

Tender Ham.

Have ham cut from one and one-half to two inches thick, according to amount required. Parboil once and then simmer or cook in the fireless until tender. Then bring to a fry. This is not dry or tough as fried ham usually is and has even a better flavor.

THE PARABLE OF THE MAN WHO ADVERTISED

Once upon a time there was a business man who resolved to advertise. He saw what others were accomplishing with direct mail matter, "spreads" in the magazines, bill-boards and other means of publicity, and he warmed to the thought of emulating their success.

So it came to pass that he hied himself to an advertising man and laid his proposition before him. And the a. m., finding it good and exceedingly fertile, recommended therefore a suitable campaign.

The product and its appeal to the public were carefully studied, and letters, magazine ads. and other advertising prepared which would get the right point of contact.

But the business man was not satisfied. "This letter doesn't strike my fancy" and "that ad. wouldn't sell goods to me in a thousand years" and "I don't like the picture that goes" with this folder" were some of the criticisms he made when the various copy and layouts came before him.

Oh, he was the wise little gazaboo. He was right there with a whallop when it came to advertising knowledge, and when he got through revising things to suit his individual taste, their author knew that they were indeed orphans.

Protests were of no avail. It was his money he was spending and he "guessed" he knew good advertising when he saw it. You couldn't fool him. People would buy what appealed to him, and when his final O. K. went on any advertising, it was right.

But, sad to relate, likewise quite obvious, the dear public did not seem to have the same taste as he. They found his advertising distinctly non-interesting and passed it by, also up.

So the campaign turned out a failure and the business man becomes really quite peeved now when the subject of "advertising" is mentioned.

All of which brings home this moral—you can't advertise to yourself and expect to have more than one possible buyer.—The Layman Printer.

The uppermost idea in advertising is getting closer to things as they actually are, not as they are assumed to be.—Printer's Ink.

THIS ADVERTISING PAYS

Results Obtained by Sacramento Development Association Have Been Very Satisfactory.

Although less than half of the \$50,000 advertising fund of the Sacramento Valley Development association has been available during the past three months, tangible results have been obtained, according to the report of Secretary O. H. Miller.

The report showed that big results are commencing to accrue from the eastern advertising, which the association recently placed in about seventy large publications. From July 15 to August 15 a total of 1,020 inquiries were received from this advertising. Of the inquiries received, as stated in the report, farm journals lead with 551, daily newspapers with 197, and magazines, 140; those received from miscellaneous sources were 82, and from the Sunset Magazine, 50. This is an average cost of 80 cents per inquiry, and which is regarded as exceptionally good for the poorest month of the year, and is considerably below the average usually established as the cost for each inquiry.

The members of the committee declared themselves pleased with the results of eastern advertising and voted to appropriate \$7,500 to be used in additional advertising during the winter months.

Advertising for Direct Returns.

Our neighbor killed his Thomas Cat. For reasons all his own. Then he was sorry for the deed. He felt so sad and lone. Next week he advertised for one. And o'er he got replies. The old cat turned up home again. It pays to advertise. T. E. M., in New York Telegram.

A Quick Recovery.

"Mamma," said Johnny, "if you will let me go just this one time I won't ask for anything to eat."

"All right," said his mother. "Get your hat."

Johnny, perched on the edge of a big chair, became restless as savory odors came from the region of the kitchen. At last he blurted out: "There's lots of pie and cake in this house."

The admonishing face of his mother recalled his promise and he added: "But what's that to me?"—From Success Magazine.

Real Advertising Is News.

The successful merchants of today place their faith in honest, common-sense, persistent publicity. They know that advertising is simply news—news of merchandise, and prices, and store service, and so on. And the advertiser who gives the people the news they want to read has the only sort of power over pocketbooks that is fundamentally sound.—Baltimore Sun.

His Success.

"I wonder if anybody will ever attempt to fix weather signs on a height?"

"Why?"

"Because it is more or less a vane attempt."

Sad Fact.

"Two are company."

"Yes—until they are made one."

C. J. SHUFF & CO.



Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens Standard of the World

National Biscuit Company's Cakes and Crackers

Good Fresh Candies both Boxed and Loose. Boxed Good from 10c. box to \$5 Box. Oranges, Malaga Grapes, All Kinds of Nuts, Raisins, Currants and Citron

Congress and U. S. Playing Cards

Chantecler, Flinch, Bourse, Pit, Din, Competition, Sherlock Holmes and the New Parlor Game.

Fine Assortment of Chase Lap Robes and Blankets

Stable Blankets, Whips, Halters, Tie Ropes, Harness Pads.

Bicycles

Bicycle Tires, Inner Tubes, Coaster Brakes, Lanterns, Pumps, Cement, Tire Tape and Bicycle Sundries.

The Genuine U. S. Standard Army Shoe

Made on Government Specifications. Box Calf, and Vici Kid, fully guaranteed the best for Honest Wear and Comfort. Pure Oak Leather.

Gillette Safety Razors

Rust Proof Razors, Razor Strops, Brushes, Mugs and Soaps.

Fine Stationery and School Supplies, Roller Skates, Ice Skates.

Paper and Tobacco

Wrapped Cigarettes from 5c. to 25c. pack. 53 different kinds Smoking Tobacco from 5c. to 35c. pack. Leading Brands of Chewing Tobacco. Cigars from 1c. to 15c. each.

Calabash Pipes

French Briar Amber Stem Pipes, Meerschaum Pipes. Pipes from 1c. to \$5.00.

Dustdown

A Sweeping Compound Sold by the half barrel, keg and by the pound.

And hundreds of other articles not mentioned.

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies

Spalding's, Reach's and Victor's Baseball and Football Goods

Wright and Ditson Lawn and Tennis Goods

Bristol Steel Fishing Rods

and All Kinds of Fishing Tackle

Stevens Rifles

Single and Double Barrel Shot Guns, 10-shot Savage Automatic Revolver. Iver Johnson Revolvers, .22, .32, .38 calibre in stock.

U. M. C. Nitro Club Steel-Lined Gun Shells, 10, 12, 16 and 20 Gauge. Cartridges .22, .32, .38, .41 Calibre in stock

Hunting Coats and Pants

Leggins, Knives, Shell Vests and Belts, Gun Cases, Cleaning Rods, Gun Grease and Oil.

Rain Coats for Ladies and Gentlemen

Corduroy Coats and Pants, Heavy Work Coats, Sweaters, Overalls, Shirts, Gloves and Neckties.

We Have the Goods Call to See Us

North East Corner of the Public Square, EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

Out After Blackbirds

By John Philip Orth

(Copyright, 1911, by Associated Literary Press.)

Miss Clara Pagent was an artist. She painted landscapes on canvas—that is, she had painted a single one, and her grandmother, who had brought her up from the age of nine to nineteen, had raised her hands above her head and exclaimed:

"How beautiful! There isn't an artist in all America! who could have done better. It's just as natural as if I stood looking at the real thing. My, but I almost expect that cow to throw up her head and bawling out! Don't you ever think of getting married, Clara. You just keep right on painting such pictures as that."

The scene had been taken from Thornapple hill, half a mile from the old red farm house. There was a spotted cow in the foreground, together with a stump or two. Then there were bushes and trees, and in the perspective, as if one were looking through a joint of stovepipe, was a duck sailing on a pond. If not told it was a duck it might have been taken for the eagle that flapped his wings and screamed at the battle of Bunker Hill.

If the cow had thrown up her head and bellowed it would have been with pain. Her horns were longer than her legs, and her tail would have reached around a haystack. The trees and bushes seemed to have been sawed out for the occasion, and the greenward was such as no herbivorous animal ever yet grazed on. Oh, yes, it was an oil painting all right, and it would be a mean person that would criticize it to the face of the artist or grandmother.

It was the artist herself who found just a twenty-twenty bit of fault. She discovered that one of the eyes of the cow looked up and the other down, and this didn't seem quite natural. The picture was taken back to Thornapple hill for a closer study. The spotted cow could always be found there, and it would not take long to catch her true attitude. The painting was on the easel and the



The Spotted Cow Could Always Be Found There.

artist was all ready when the cow stepped out from behind the bushes. So did something else, but while the cow faced the artist the something else advanced from the rear.

Mr. Burt Delevan was not a landscape painter. He was just the junior partner in a real estate firm in the city and was taking a fall vacation on the farm of his brother and shooting a few blackbirds by way of diversion. It was quite by accident that he ran across the artist, but it was rather impertinent of him to sneak close up and scan the picture for two long minutes, and certainly impudent to observe:

"I know you mean that for a cow in the foreground, but—"

"Sir!" exclaimed the young lady, as she sprang up in such confusion that the easel was overturned and the cow started to walk away.

"I—I beg your pardon," said Mr. Delevan, as the cap came off, "but I spoke unconsciously."

"Oh, you did. Then you are an artist yourself?"

"No, not exactly. That is—"

"That is, you have seen a cow?"

"Yes."

"And the cow you saw was not like this cow, and therefore you criticize?"

"But, miss, you see—"

Yes, she saw that he had made a blunder and was confused over it, and that her cold stare at him was troubling him more than a dose of bird shot. He had sneaked up and was an interloper, and so she had all the advantage. He made no further defence, but retreated with gun in one hand and cap in the other. A look of disdain followed him, but he was only out of sight when Miss Clara began to have her doubts about that cow. To doubt the cow was to doubt the duck and the trees. Grandma had piled on the praise, but she might not be a critic. In ten minutes the horrible doubt crossed the artist's mind—was she a born artist, or was she only a dauber?

When this doubt came there were only two things to do—throw a stone at the cow and then go home and tell grandma all about it.

"Why, the unhung villain!" exclaimed the old lady when the tale

had been told. "You say he sneaked upon you?"

"Yes."

"And began right off about the cow?"

"Yes."

"Didn't wait to introduce himself?"

"No."

"And stammered and blushed with guilt as he sneaked away?"

"I think it was with guilt."

"Of course it was. Clara, that cow had poisoned somebody's well and was fleeing from justice. You can't pay any attention to what she says. That painting is going to be framed and hang in the parlor opposite 'Napoleon Crossing the Alps.'"

"But haven't I got the cow's eyes wrong?" asked the artist. "Should one of them be looking up and the other down?"

"They should, dearie. That's what first made me think you were a born artist. I've watched cows a thousand times. They always keep one eye on the grass and roll the other up as if thanking heaven for the fodder. Don't you worry about her eyes?"

"But what was the young man going to criticize if I hadn't stopped him?"

"Land only knows! When a person is mean enough to poison a family well you can't tell what he will say or do next. At first I thought the cow's tail might be too long, but then I remembered that it must be in fly time she was painted. You just chirp right up and forget that villain. If I was you I'd start a new picture tomorrow."

But Miss Clara didn't. There were several doubts in her mind now, and she didn't agree with her grandmother about the young man being a well-poisoner and an unhung villain. As she remembered his face it was attractive and interesting, with not a line of villainy in it. Thus when she went forth next afternoon it was not to sketch, but to think as she walked. She didn't climb Thornapple hill, but skirted it, and by and by she came to a brook and turned to the left to look for a crossing.

Mr. Burt Delevan was again looking for blackbirds. His encounter with the artist on Thornapple hill the day before had left him rather humiliated. He therefore strolled another way, yet all the time hoping for another meeting. He had his nerve with him now and he was sure he could put the case in such a light that he would be forgiven.

"Say! Say! Help! Help!"

Mr. Delevan threw aside his gun and plunged through a thicket to find himself on the bank of a creek. Standing in the shallow water, which reached her knees and was bubbling higher, was the girl artist.

"It's quicksand, you see," she explained, as the young man stood staring.

Being in the real estate business, which includes all kinds of soils, Mr. Delevan knew just what to do in case of quicksand, and he did it. It was a hard tug, but at length a muddled and bedraggled figure stood on the bank beside him. Not a word had been spoken during the rescue. None was spoken now as the girl was assisted home and left in the arms of her grandmother at the back door.

It was two weeks later before there was any conversation a stenographer would have thought worth her pot-hooks. Then Miss Clara asked her grandmother:

"Do you think I will ever make an artist?"

"No, I don't," was the prompt answer. "That Mr. Delevan has called here seven times since he hauled you out of the quicksand, and if I know anything about apple sass it won't be more'n seven times more before both of you will be so head over heels in love that painting will go to pot!"

TELLS OF BABY CROP FAMINE

Bishop of London, Who is a Bachelor, Complains of Prevalent Infant Shortage.

The inconsistency of the outcry raised by the bishop of London, who is a bachelor, over a shortage not in the turnip or the carrot crop, but the current crop of British babies, is made a part of the subject of a satire screened in London Opinion by James Douglas. He has tried unavailingly to adapt a line of his own.

"Who pleads for weddings should himself be wed,"

to Dr. Samuel Johnson's well known line,

"Who drive fat oxen should himself be fat."

and acknowledges that following St. Paul there have been many estimable bachelors and he has given up the idea of proclaiming a holy war against bachelors. He says: "I looked back to the first baby and I looked forward to the last, and I perceived the humor of the good bishop. What is one bishop among so many human beings? His anxiety is like the anxiety of a drop of water in the ocean that is obsessed by the fear that the ocean is drying up. It is like the anxiety of a grain of sand that is tortured by the dread that the sands of the sea are coming to an end. I swept infinity with a gesture and laughed at his grace. It is delightful to contrast his worthy panic with the interminable tide of life. Canute is simply not in it. Neither king nor bishop can help nature with her job. One might as well strike matches to lighten the labors of the sun."

Done and Undone.

Grocer—Did that watermelon I sold you do for the whole family?

Customer—Very nearly. The doctor is calling yet.

The Citizens' National Bank OF FREDERICK, MD.

CAPITAL \$100,000
SURPLUS \$300,000

J. D. BAKER	President.
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NOTICE.

On November the 1st, 1909, this Bank increased its interest rate to Four (4%) per cent. per annum on all its special interest bearing deposits, said deposits to remain in all other respects subject to the provisions of the contracts under which they were made.

Referring to the above notice, it is not necessary for any depositor to present his or her book to have any change made. The 4% rate, will, of course, be paid on new deposits made of the same class.

This bank offers first-class facilities for the transacting of your general banking business.

July 8, '10-11

New Tailored Suits.

Suit selling has been unusually active with us—not surprising for we are showing some of the most satisfactory values for the money ever produced. Each day the express brings us something new—Brown is looking up considerably. To-day brings us the Model which has all the ear marks of a \$25.00 Suit. Splendid Quality, Correctly Tailored, very effective. Price \$16.00. Plenty of other splendid designs, \$8.50 up. Suits for Large Figures.

Polo Coats.

are holding the center of the stage—A wonderful variety of personal notions. New garments to-day—\$5.75 up. Handsome styles a little higher up.

Underwear.

If an abundant Chestnut Crop does indicate a cold winter, it will be wise to get ready. The makers of our underwear have established the highest standard of excellence in this product, guaranteeing to each customer the most satisfactory comfort, fit and wear. Children's, 15c. up, Misses', 25c. up, Boys' 25c. up.

Ladies', 25c. for a good garment. Superior qualities at 37c. 50c. up to elegant garments of Silk and Wool.

Solid comfort for men at 50c. Fleece-lined, English Ribb. Better grades 75c., \$1.00 up.

Union Suits For Everybody.

New Shirts and Neckwear For Men.

THOS. H. HALLER,

Central Dry Goods House

17 and 19 North Market Street - FREDERICK, MARYLAND. march 27-ly

You are Invited to Inspect My

1911 LINE OF FALL AND WINTER FOOTWEAR 1911

Lot of Sample Shoes and Boots

Latest Styles. Moderate Prices.

M. FRANK ROWE, EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

THAT MAN

Who leads in anything that is worth while being leader in, is nearly always dressed in the fashion that leads. The man who wears

Lippy Made Clothes

has the certainty of good fashion and of being among the leaders in good fashion, because they have INDIVIDUALITY and are made from the Newest Fabrics.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor,

AT HOTEL SPANGLER GETTYSBURG, PA. Emmitsburg, Every Wednesday. Mch. 8-11.

Peoples Fire Insurance Company of Maryland

H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Agent, EMMITSBURG, MD.

HOME OFFICE, FREDERICK, MARYLAND
A STOCK COMPANY

DR. D. E. STONE, Local Director.

Jan. 1-11

WHEN IN Frederick—even between trains—be sure to visit the

Diamond Alleys

The Finest in the State
Something Going On All The Time

Finest Brands of Wines, Liquors, Cigars
SHERWOOD A SPECIALTY

Match Games of Duck Pins

EVERY WEEK

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FINE NOTE PAPER

One pound of Fine Linen Note Paper—eighty odd sheets—with envelopes to match

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CHRONICLE OFFICE.

The Emmitsburg Realty Co. Real Estate Brokers

Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland. Farms, County Residences, Houses and Business Property for Sale or Lease.

J. ROWE OHLER, Manager.

aug 19-11.

One man says my ads look as if I didn't want work.

Guess again. I want it and I am getting it.

If you need me let it be known.

THOMAS LANSINGER,

CONTRACTOR and CARPENTER

Jul 7-11

R. Q. TAYLOR & CO. HATTERS

Umbrellas, Canes, Hand Bags, Steamer Rugs, Rain Coats, Men's Walking Gloves, AGENTS FOR

Dunlap & Co., New York. Christy & Co., London.

11 N. Charles St., BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 6 1912.

PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible...

Mr. J. Henry Stokes attended the meeting of county school superintendents and commissioners in Baltimore last week.

Mr. H. M. Warrenfeltz visited in Wolfsville last week.

Dr. D. E. Stone, Sr., spent a few days with his son, Dr. D. E. Stone, Jr., last week.

Mr. Smith Waddle, of St. Joseph Mo., is visiting his mother.

Mrs. James Gelwicks paid a visit to her former home, Graceham, last week.

Miss Theresa Lansinger, of Baltimore, was called home last week on account of the continued illness of her father, Mr. William Lansinger.

Mr. Milton Kefauver, of Frederick, is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. Henry Stokes.

MISS CUNNINGHAM MAY DIE

Fairfield Lady's Skull Broken in Automobile Accident in Virginia.

On Tuesday afternoon an automobile driven by C. O. Hodges, a law student at the University of Virginia from Birmingham, Ala., ran into a bank on the roadside at Union Run Church...

The roadway at the point of the accident is very good, but broken by many curves. On one of these curves the machine, while going down hill, went straight into the bank, breaking both axles and reversing.

Two of the occupants were thrown out on one side and the third on the other.

Miss Cunningham is in the Martha Jefferson Hospital with a fracture of the skull. She is unconscious.

Mr. Hodges is in the University Hospital. Mrs. Lindsay was taken to her home on Wertland street. Miss Cunningham is from Fairfield, Pa., and is a teacher of normal methods in the Charlottesville public school.

Gettysburg to Get \$25,000.

At a dinner given in the Colonial Hotel, of York, Pa., by the York-Gettysburg Club in honor of William A. Granville, Ph.D., LL.D., President of Gettysburg College, the Club pledged itself to raise \$25,000 towards the endowment fund of Gettysburg College...

Mr. Long Surprised.

Thursday evening of last week a number of friends of Mr. John T. Long gathered at the latter's home on the Gettysburg road and by the light of the moon sawed up a pile of wood containing over three cords. Mr. Long was very agreeably surprised and invited the workers in his house to a fine supper.

Rededication of Rocky Ridge Church.

Mount Tabor Union Church, Rocky Ridge, Md., will rededicate its cemetery on Sunday morning, Dec. 17th, at 10 o'clock. Special sermon by Rev. R. S. Poffenberger.

The recently renovated church will be rededicated in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. A special sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Shontz.

Different colored card board for displaying embroidery work—5 cts a sheet at THE CHRONICLE Office.

Buck Schley Loses Leadership.

Col. Buchanan Schley, State Tax Commissioner, who for more than a generation has been the recognized leader of the Democratic organization in Washington county, has practically retired from active politics, and in his place has sprung up Judge William J. Wittenbacher, of Hagerstown.

Bitten by Tarantula and Died.

Leo Sharp, of York, was bitten by a tarantula while unloading bananas on Saturday. He immediately consulted physicians but their efforts were in vain and he died on Sunday.

Hunt for Bob-Tailed Cat.

Several hunters with dogs made an unsuccessful hunt of a wild cat a few nights ago. The cat was seen on the McCarren farm but not by the hunters.

Put THE CHRONICLE on your Christmas list. Take a subscription for an absent friend or relative—one dollar is all it costs for 52 weeks.

RAPID GROWTH OF TELEPHONE SERVICE UNDER MR. STAKE

Mutual Companies in Operation, Application for Others Considered and Rates to Gettysburg Lowered.

Mr. R. W. Stake the genial and efficient local manager of the Frederick office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, in conversation with a representative of THE CHRONICLE, said that a great deal of interest is being manifested in telephone connection throughout Emmitsburg district and he thinks that the people will admit that the C. & P. Company is meeting them more than half way in their demands for such service.

Referring to mutual companies Mr. Stake said that fifteen-year contracts had been entered into with Mr. George Zimmerman, president of the Emmitsburg Pioneer Company, with lines running into Liberty township, and Mr. E. L. Annan, president of the Hampton Valley Company, whereby service can be had by members of these mutual companies for five dollars a year.

Applications have been received by the C. & P. Company for connections with Harney, Four Points and Harbaugh's Valley and these lines will probably be run during this winter. This will give Emmitsburg unusually good telephone connections with many outlying towns.

Mr. Stake has shown creditable interest in the furthering of our development in the matter of telephones and the people of this district are fortunate in having the benefit of his personal supervision of this important work.

What Red Cross Seals Do.

Every seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in dozens of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where many thousands of consumptive patients received treatment, aid and advice.

Seven Farm Buildings Burn.

The dwelling, barn and five outbuildings on the farm of Irving A. Fox, tenanted by William Brunner, near Foxville, this county, five miles west of Thurmont, were burned Monday together with all the furniture in the residence and the contents of the barn. The fire started on the roof of the house. Grover Buhrman, who was on the house roof fighting the fire, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. He jumped just before the roof fell in.

Frederick's Money Houses Full.

According to the statement of the condition of Frederick's bank there is stored in the four national banks \$7,246,529.94, a decided gain on last year. The two savings institutions have resources amounting to \$1,979,850.94. The resources of all six banks are \$9,226,443.08; deposits subject to check, \$6,868,877.25.

Recent Hot Wave Record.

Tuesday was the hottest day on record for December 12th. In New York the thermometer was up to 60. The highest record was 59 in 1873 and 1899. In Boston the trees in the parks are budding and in places the thermometer registered 70.

New Rumor of Frederick Station.

Another rumor has it that the B. and O. will build a new passenger station in Frederick. The talk has it that it will be on the same site as the present station but will include the adjoining lot.

Lose First Basketball Game.

Pennsylvania State Forestry School defeated Mount St. Mary's at basketball by the score of 25 to 23. In the first half the collegians were outplayed but came back in the last half with vigor.

Emmitsburg and Harney Telephone Line.

A meeting of those interested in the Emmitsburg and Harney telephone line will be held at the home of Mr. Rowe Ohler on next Wednesday.

Middletown To Have Postal Bank.

Middletown, this county, has been designated by the government as a Postal Savings Bank station.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday Dec. 15.

Table with 4 columns: Day, 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M. Rows: Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending December 16, 1910.

Table with 4 columns: Day, 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M. Rows: Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

The shingles have been flying. During the week new roofs have been put on the Reformed parsonage, the dwellings of Mr. H. W. Eyster, Dr. B. I. Jamison and William Bentzel.

Mr. George Kugler has laid a concrete floor in the cellar of his home.

It gives us pleasure to report that Mr. George P. Beam, a patient at the Frederick City Hospital, is improving.

Mr. William Morrison, son of Mr. Motter Morrison, was taken to Frederick on Tuesday, where he entered the hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

A broken part to a buggy frightened the horse driven by Mr. Brooke Boyle and he was thrown from the vehicle fortunately escaping with slight injury. The accident happened on Tuesday afternoon on the pike, near the home of Mrs. Moore.

Mathias For Minority Leader.

Republicans and Western Maryland Democrats are urging Senator J. P. T. Mathias, of this county, to become minority floor leader for the next session. Senator Mathias would have them select Senator Washington Wilkinson, of Hollywood, St. Mary's county, for floor leader, and he is of the opinion that this Senator would be backed by the remainder of the Republicans in the Senate who were adverse to the Baltimore man. Any friends of his own he would ask to support Senator Wilkinson.

Dollar Pension Bill Passes.

The Sherwood Service Pension bill, which would add upward of \$40,000,000 to the Government's annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to Civil and Mexican War veterans on the basis of length of service, was passed by the House Tuesday despite the determined opposition of many Democratic leaders. Secretary of the Interior Fisher had estimated that the bill would add \$75,000,000 to the pension roll if the 400,000 veterans eligible take advantage of the increase.

Suggestion to Road Commission.

The Frederick Board of Trade has under discussion in the form of a resolution to the Good Roads Commission, a plan for a State Road to connect with a Pennsylvania State road running to Philadelphia. The route suggested is through Ceresville, Walkersville, Woodsboro, LeGore and Taneytown to a Pennsylvania State road to Philadelphia. Along this route are several turnpikes, which it is said can be bought at a reasonable price.

ELECTION NOTICE.

EMMITSBURG, MD., Dec. 8th, 1911. The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will meet at their Banking House, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the 2nd day of January, 1912, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick county, to manage the affairs of said Bank for the ensuing year. H. M. WARREN FELTZ, Cashier.

WAYNESBORO STEAM LAUNDRY.

The Branch Office of the Waynesboro Steam Laundry, Mr. R. M. Zacharias, agent, solicits your patronage. Perfect satisfaction at reasonable rates. Dyeing, Cleaning, Clothes Pressed and Scoured. Quick returns. 12-15-4t

After January 1, 1912 box rents at the Postoffice by Department orders will be as follows: Call boxes, small, 25 cents per quarter; Lock boxes, small, 45 cents per quarter. JOHN A. HORNER.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply to Wm. J. FISHER, near Hampton Valley school house.

A reduction in price of all wares during the holidays. A Christmas Gift For All. 12-8-5ts J. M. ADELSBERGER & SON.

If you want apples phone or write 12-8-tf D. H. GUISE.

WESTERN MARYLAND WILL BUILD NEW BRIDGES

New Extension to Connellsville To Be Completed by January 15.—Work on Main Line Promised.

Expectations of an early opening of the Western Maryland's new extension to a connection with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie at Connellsville, Pa., have been disappointed because of severe trouble encountered in the Big Savage tunnel, which has delayed the completion of the work over a month. The contractors now believe they can connect up the tunnel headings by December 15, and that the tracts can be laid by January 1. By that time, also, all track laying on other sections of the line will have been completed and the new extension, it is expected, will be in full operation by January 15.

Chief Engineer H. R. Pratt, is ready to attend to other engineering projects, among which one of the most important is the changing of 15 bridges on the main line between Cumberland and Baltimore.

All ideas of strengthening these bridges, most of which are comparatively small ones, to accommodate the heavier rolling stock and train loads which they would be called upon to support when the connection with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie is established has been abandoned, and Mr. Pratt has decided to supplant all of the old bridges with absolutely new structures of the most modern substantial construction.

P. A. HANN & COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Creagerstown Concern Manufacturing Ink, Glue and Dyes Not Able to Meet Obligations.

Isaac L. Hankey and The Southern Label and Box Co., through their attorneys, Stoner and Weinberg, filed a bill in equity asking that a receiver be appointed for the Paul A. Hann Co., of Creagerstown, this county, manufacturers of inks and mucilage. Mr. Hankey, in the bill, alleges that the company is indebted to him in the sum of \$2,000, and the Southern Label and Box Co. in the sum of \$258.50. The bill asks that receivers be named and suggests that if the raw materials on hand were manufactured into ink or mucilage, the proceeds would be greater, and suggests that this be done. The consent of the firm, composed of Paul A. Hann, G. Marian Hann and John D. Hann was filed, they consenting to the receivership. Judge John C. Motter named Isaac L. Hankey and Vincent C. Sebald as receivers, and fixed the bonds at \$4,000.

Concerning St. Patrick's Day.

As a result of a decree of the Pope issued in July in reference to holy days St. Patrick's Day was struck off the list of Irish obligatory holidays on which Catholics are called upon to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work.

At the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the Holy See has just issued another decree which is interesting to Irish people throughout the world. According to this the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day in Ireland without, however, being preceded by a day of fasting or abstinence.

Unusual Automobile Accident.

Believing he would run down two aged women crossing the road Arnold Baldans turned his touring car sharply to the left and in doing so broke the steering gear. Mr. Baldans may die and the other occupants of the car are badly injured. The elderly pedestrians escaped. The accident happened in New York.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN CHOSEN AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Flannery, '13, Honored by Association.—Sixteen Players Awarded Their 'M'.—John McCormick, Manager.

The Athletic Association, Mount St. Mary's College, met on Saturday and heard the report of Manager O'Neill, of the football department and also elected officers for the ensuing season. John McCormick, 1912, of Pittsburgh, was elected manager of the football team, with Daniel Costello, 1913, of Jessup, Pa., as his assistant. Thomas Mulhearn, 1913, of Lansford, Pa., will be the assistant manager of basketball. Patrick Purcell, 1913, will look after the baseball destinies as assistant manager.

Before the regular meeting of the board of governors met and awarded the insignia "M" to the following football men: Captain McMorris, Maloy, Engel Ruddy, Teehan, Gaughan, Cogan, Campbell, Robinson, Dowdie, Rice, Sheridan, Martin, Loughran, McManus and Haltigan. These men were called together for the purpose of selecting the captain for next year. W. R. Flannery, 1913, was their choice. Flannery hails from Pittsburgh and started here at the Mount in the preparatory department. He has played good football and was a tower of strength at fullback this year up to the time he got hurt in the Indian game. Owing to this injury he did not play for the remainder of the season.

"Down the Pike."

Owing to the unexpected illness of one of the Seniors in the High School, the Play entitled "A High School Freshman" will not be rendered on the 23rd of December as was previously announced. A fair and festival with all the delicacies of the season will be held instead. All the rooms of the new building will be appropriately decorated to designate various affairs which several groups of students are presenting. The friends and patrons of the school are earnestly asked to attend and help to make it possible to pay the second installment on the new piano.

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March 16, James W. Sheeley, on Andrew Annan farm near Close farm, Live Stock and Farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No. 8756 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, the 30th day of Dec., 1911, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable Real Estate of which Nicholas C. Stansbury died, seized and possessed, consisting of a farm containing 112 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated in the 5th election district of Frederick county and State of Maryland, along and near the public road leading from Howard K. Martin's Mill to Motters Station on the Emmitsburg Railroad, about four miles south of the town of Emmitsburg and about one mile east of the said Railroad, adjoining lands of Thomas H. Groshon, Louisa Fuss, Robert L. Troxell and others, conveyed to the said Nicholas C. Stansbury, deceased, by Abraham Lohr, trustee, by his deed dated the 3rd day of January, in the year 1889, and recorded in Liber W. I. P. No. 9, folio 194, one of the Land Records of said Frederick county. Improved by a large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn, carriage shed, wash house and other outbuildings all in good condition. There are also two apple orchards and two never failing wells of water on said farm, which is under good fencing and one of the most desirable in the neighborhood.

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When all the purchase money has been paid the deed will be executed but all the expenses of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers. The present growing crops of grain are reserved, with the right to cut, gather and thresh the same when matured. The said farm will be sold subject to the dower right and estate therein of Mrs. Mary A. Stansbury, widow of the said deceased. A deposit of \$500.00 will be required from the purchaser or purchasers at the time of the sale.

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ACROSS THE LINE

Fairfield.—One of Mr. J. Quincy Jacobs' best cows jumped over a door of the stable and so injured itself that it died.

Mr. John P. Snyder of the United States Fish Commission is visiting his family.

Mr. Karl Kittinger, of Saskatoon, Canada, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Reindollar.

Mrs. David Musselman and Mrs. Dr. Beaver, of Fairfield, and Mrs. H. Musselman, of Gettysburg, spent last Saturday with Mrs. David G. Minter in Arendtsville.

Eleven directors of the National Bank will be elected by the stockholders on January 9 between 11 a. m. and 12 m. Emanuel Cluck is preparing to build a stable on the lot he recently purchased of S. P. Hoofnagle.

Rev. J. Harry Musselman, of Danville, Pa., spent a day last week with his father, John M. Musselman.

A. E. Rentzel, who bought the butchering business of H. L. Walter, was a business visitor here Monday.

An account of the serious if not fatal accident to Miss Cunningham is given under separate heading in another place in this issue.

Mr. George F. Sites is making extensive improvements on his chicken farm in Liberty township.

Mr. Joseph S. Felix, unsuccessful candidate for sheriff, has filed his expense account. The campaign cost him \$402.

M. F. Watson has sold the Kugler property in Hamiltonban township to Mrs. Annie E. Reynolds.

FRIENDS' CREEK.

Miss Luella Eyer, of Franklinville, is spending sometime with relatives in this place.

Mr. Robert Everhart, of Baltimore, is visiting his Uncle, Mr. Jacob Turner. Mr. John Hardman, of Waynesboro, has returned home after visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Ruth Kipe has returned home after spending several weeks with her grandfather, Mr. A. W. Gallion, of Broadfording.

Messrs. Howard Turner and Amos Furgerson spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. S. Kipe was home several days last week. He is holding revival services at Samples Manor.

Among those that called at the home of Mr. R. L. Eyer were: Mrs. John Forney, of near Franklinville, Mrs. M. J. Miller, and Mrs. W. H. Kipe, Misses Luella Eyer, Rhoda and Ruie Kipe, Messrs. Amos Furgerson, Guy Kipe, Murray and Howard Turner.

The Friend's Creek Sunday School will hold their Christmas service on Saturday night, December 23, at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. S. A. Kipe and son, James, made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Kipe and two daughters were in Emmitsburg on Saturday.

GRACEHAM

Dr. and Mrs. Young, of Taneytown, spent Friday with their son, Clyde, and family.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place after church Sunday morning. Mr. Wm. L. Hahn and Mrs. Austin, of near Detour, were married by Rev. Robert Huebener at the home of Miss Catherine Engle.

Mr. Harry Meridith from the Eastern shore visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dornier.

[An account of the reopening of the Moravian Church will be found on the first page.]

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Miss Ethel Kelley spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Finneyfrock.

Mrs. John Seiss spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Webb.

Mrs. William Ridenour spent Friday evening with Mrs. Aaron Stull.

Miss Luella Eyer is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Hardman, of Friend's Creek.

Miss Florence Demuth and Master John O'Conner, spent Saturday in Frederick.

Mrs. Sam Baker is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. William Dewees and son, Edward, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staub, of near Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Fogle spent Sunday Mr. Gloss Mathews.

Miss Florence Demuth spent Tuesday night with Mrs. William Dewees. Miss Esther Shindlecker and brother, Ross, spent Sunday in Graceham.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly spent Sunday with friends at Catocin Furnace.

TANEYTOWN

Miss Ellen Galt spent several days in Frederick as the guest of Mrs. Frank L. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roelkey, Mrs. R. L. Annan and Miss Anna Galt were in Frederick on Friday.

Misses Pauline and Clara Brining were in Baltimore Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Miller and daughters spent a day in York.

Mr. Ernest Angell was at home on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Elliott was in Littlestown on Sunday.

Through a mistake the marriage of Mr. Charles Elliot, Jr., was announced last week. Mr. Elliot and his fiancée spent the day with his parents. The marriage will take place shortly.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Nettie Harman and Mr. Albaugh of the N. C. R. R. for Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 2 o'clock, in Trinity Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Birnie spent Tuesday in Westminster.

Miss Jennie Galt visited in New Windsor and Key Mar several days.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. Lewis M. Smith called at the home of Mrs. Maurice C. Smith on Sunday noon.

Miss Mary Tressler and sister, Miss Pansy, of Westminster, spent some time with their mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin, of near this place.

Mrs. Mary Danner, of Graceham, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Maurice C. Smith.

Mrs. Washington Pittinger and son, Harvey M., were visitors to Graceham on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. D. M. Smith visited at the home of Mr. M. C. Smith and family on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. John Eyer, of Wakefield, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman.

Mr. Jessie Fox was a visitor to Thurmont on Wednesday, December 6th.

Butchering season is on. We give below a few weights. Charles Hoffman, four 1229; Geo. Hoffman, one 309; G. M. Robinson, four 1020; John W. Loy, two 308; William Mort, three 600; Louis Troxell, one 487.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman and daughter, Mary, were visitors to Thurmont on Tuesday.

The Sunday school, of Rocky Ridge, will hold their Christmas service on the evening of the 24th; the Creagerstown Sunday school on the 24th and 25th of December.

Messrs. Theodore and Harvey Martin spent last Sunday with their brother, Mr. Howard T. Martin, of Westminster.

Mrs. George W. Pittinger and son, Harvey M., visited friends and relatives at Troutville on Thursday last.

Miss Ada Pittinger paid a visit to Mrs. Minnie A. Hoffman on Thursday of last week.

Mr. W. H. Harshman, of Utica Mills, spent Friday in and near this place on business.

Mrs. George W. Pittinger spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Hoffman.

Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and daughter, Mary, were visitors to Thurmont one day last week.

Miss Ethel Tressler visited friends at Key Mar.

Mr. Edward E. Krise, of near Creagerstown, was in this place on Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Margaret Ramsburg, of near Monocacy Valley, spent Saturday afternoon last with her friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robinson were visitors to Thurmont on Thursday last.

Mr. Charles E. Miller, of Frederick, spent Saturday with friends at Loys Station.

Mr. Clayton J. Martin, of Sykesville, returned to this place on Saturday evening. He will spend a few weeks with his brothers here.

Miss Beulah Long and brother spent Saturday evening with their friends in Loys.

Mr. Harvey R. Martin, of Detour, spent Sunday with his brother in this place.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Jacob Tressler spent Sunday visiting friends near Rocky Ridge.

Mr. John Pippenger, of Big Hill, was in this place one day last week on a business trip.

Mr. Charles E. Poole, of Frederick, is spending some time with Mr. G. W. Pittinger and family, of Loys.

Our Loy's correspondent has broken out into song and the following is submitted to our readers for perusal, suggestion, correction or recognition.

The dawn is gray and chilly with the frost, The old year's pulse now flutters, now is still. And all our twelve months' deeds for good or ill Pass into shadow, silent, one by one While from the night wherein we wonder lose The New Year rises with the rising sun.

America Figures in Papal News.

The Pope's predilection for America will, it is said, be further proved in the near future by an extension of the Catholic hierarchy here by the creation of new dioceses, and possibly new provinces so that the United States, even from this point of view, will rank among the first Catholic powers in the world.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day this week.

Mr. George Geiselman butchered two large hogs.

Miss Kreig, the superintendent of primary schools, visited the school here this week.

Mr. Edward Thomas, of Baltimore, visited his uncle, Mr. Charles Long on Sunday.

The Mt. Tabor Union Church will rededicate the recent improvements to its property on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 10 A. M., sermon by Rev. R. Poffenberger, of Woodsboro. The services in the evening at 7.30 will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Shotts, of Thurmont, and addressed by Rev. Martin Smeltzer, of Union Bridge.

Quite a number attended the dedication of the Moravian church at Graceham.

The supper on Saturday night by the Reformed congregation was a success.

Mrs. W. A. Black visited in Thurmont last Friday.

Mr. Welsh, of Blue Ridge, Pa, visited Mrs. Sophie Biggs on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Eyer and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Snook, attended service in Creagerstown last Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Long who has been operator at Pearre, Md., for some weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Valentine visited Thurmont last Friday.

Dr. E. C. Kefauver, of Thurmont, was here on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Eyer, of near Loy's is very ill.

Mrs. Emma Eyer visited her sister on Wednesday.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. William Goulden and Miss Annie Wivell spent a day in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Wagaman spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Dickens.

Miss Ida Zimmerman has returned home after a week's visit to Elk Lick.

Mrs. Charles Sharrer, of Monterey, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

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Women's and Children's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs—sheer and heavy; Initialed Handkerchiefs; Hand-embroidered corner Handkerchiefs, all-around embroidered handkerchiefs; lace-trimmed handkerchiefs; colored border and other fancy handkerchiefs. Men's Plain Linen and Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs.

WHAT 17c WILL BUY

Men's and Women's Plain and Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs.

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Men's and Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs; regular and extra sizes; Hand-embroidered Initial handkerchiefs; fancy colored border handkerchiefs. Women's Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs—hand-embroidered, all-around embroidered and lace-trimmed.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his Implement House in Taneytown, Md., on

Wednesday, December 20th, 1911, at 2 o'clock, P. M., sharp,—One carload of Portland Sleighs, Blankets and Robes, Feed Cutters, Corn Shellers, New Holland Chopping Mills and Wheelbarrows. Sleighs can be left in storage till Jan. 1, 1912, at owner's risk. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

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NOTICE TO OREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

MARIAN F. EICHELBERGER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of July, 1912, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1911.

MARY E. EHREHART, Executrix.

12-1-15

The KITCHEN CABINET



TO BOIL or not to boil, that is the question; Whether 'tis nobler, recklessly to swallow the germs and toxins or raw lacteal blend, Or to take arms against this sea of microbes, And by parboiling, end them?

THE DAILY LUNCH BASKET.

To the average woman, "lunch basket" means a picnic and holiday outing, and she does not consider what it means to prepare an appetizing, wholesome meal for a hungry man or lively children. The lunch basket is a great problem. The man who has a couple of ill-made sandwiches and a baker's pie tied up in an old newspaper will not be satisfied, and will visit the saloon to piece out an unsatisfactory meal. Many women have only themselves to blame for tipping and treating husbands. The man who has a good and satisfying meal has fortified himself against many such temptations.

The harder the labor a man needs to perform to earn his bread, the better and more carefully that bread should be made. The manner in which a lunch is put into the basket or box has a great effect upon the appetite of the eater. See that everything is carefully and daintily packed. Small jars and covered glasses make good receptacles for holding baked beans, baked apples, salad and numerous sauces. These should be tightly closed, as the flavor of foods that are mixed is not always pleasant. Paper napkins may be purchased by the hundred for a few cents, and will save the laundry bills. Remember to buy the pure white, as any color will run when damp, and the color come off on the food. Good, substantial sandwiches are those made with filling of meat put through the meat chopper.

Remember, the laboring man enjoys a nicely prepared lunch as well as the most fastidious, and that he needs a digestible and palatable lunch to keep him able to do his work.

A little surprise in the form of some treat especially liked will be appreciated by the bread winner as well as the children.

A few pieces of chocolate, a ripe pear, or a cream puff—something to tempt the appetite is always a delight.

Nellie Maxwell.

The KITCHEN CABINET



WHEN she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music.

The most beautiful object in the world, it will be allowed, is a beautiful woman.

COMPANY DISHES.

When entertaining company nothing is too nice nor too dainty providing our purses can stand the strain.

When roasting a duck, try stuffing with seasoned mashed potatoes, sage, onion and minced sweet red peppers. A most delectable salad or cheese to serve either with crackers or as a salad is

Almond Cheese.—Moisten a cream cheese, add a cup of finely minced almonds that have been blanched, two tablespoonfuls of cream and salt and paprika to taste. Make into little pats with the forms used for molding the individual butter pat. Serve on lettuce if for a salad, with a bit of dressing.

Serve ice cream with the scoop, using care to make the perfect balls. Put into sherbet cups and pour over either preserved strawberries or raspberries.

Coffee Bombe.—Line a mold with coffee and chocolate ice, a layer of each. The combination is very good. Fill the center of the mold with plain vanilla ice cream with some preserved chopped fruits mixed in it. The combination of colors makes a most attractive frozen dish. Pack the mold for four hours to ripen.

Prune Salad.—M : large prunes that have been steamed and pitted, with pecans and almonds. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise which has a bit of chopped celery in it.

Peanut Puree.—Cook a quart of milk with a cup of peanut butter or pounded peanuts; add a bay leaf, a fraction of one, for the flavor is very pronounced, a teaspoonful of celery seed, one of onion juice, salt and paprika to taste. When this is boiling add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch or arrow root wet with a cup of milk. Arrowroot is more delicate. Cook ten minutes and serve with a tablespoonful of whipped cream on each dish.

Nellie Maxwell.

Matrimonial Heavyweight.

"Of the two suitors for Miss Jobb's hand, I would back Jones. He has a stout heart."

"Yes, but Brown has a fat purse."

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Separate Waists Match Skirts In Autumn Styles.

The vogue of waists matching the suits, giving the effect of a three piece costume, continues to be as strong as ever, says the Dry Goods Economist. Instead of the plain satin foundations many waists are mounted over net or satin and trimmed with



MANNISH SHIRT WAIST.

lace or embroidery in some bright colors. Metallic laces are also used in this way.

Silk covered hairpins are a novelty and have the advantage of not slipping out of the hair. They are made in eight shades—gray, auburn, two shades of brown golden and four shades of brown.

The first autumn hats are sugar loaf shape, with fancy feather trimmings, crowns rather high and brims sharply upturned.

Some of the pretty new waists of China silk have sailor collars made from a man's silk handkerchief. The neck is hollowed out from the middle, cut to fit the throat of the wearer. It is rounded in the back and cut in a V in front.

The plain, mannish shirt waist is one always in demand. The waist illustrated is finished with soft collar and cuffs and may be made with or without the applied yoke.

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THE CHILDREN.

Chat About Juvenile Wear and the Like.

Even the wee tots are imitating their sisters in wearing empire lines—and very quaint and fascinating they are.

Green is the children's color this year, and it is very smart in all shades with a touch of black.

Extremely stylish are the new leather belts with the big fat bows of the



CHEMISE NIGHTGOWN.

same material at the back. They make almost any little costume look right.

Have you seen the new and quaintly pretty wooden dolls—wood even to the heads. It looks as if even dolls might become heirlooms.

Sashes are now worn by even the tiniest of girls, babies of two or three or four, and even infants in their first short dresses. They are of various sizes and styles and look very cunning on the front or back of the wee child's lingerie frock.

The chemise nightgown is a favorite one with girls. The one in the cut is full and roomy, yet is very simple to make, meaning only the shoulder and underarm seam to sew up. The neck edge is finished with beading.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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USE CARE WITH FERTILIZERS

Excellent Method Given for Utilizing Two Familiar Farm Products—Apply Separately.

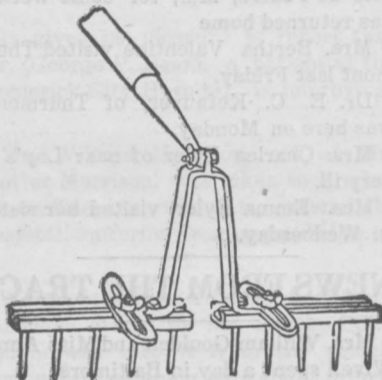
Both wood ashes and hen manure are farm products, and one supplies what the other lacks. The ashes contain potash, phosphoric acid and lime, while the hen manure is strong in nitrogen. It is the worst practice, however, to mix the two together before using. The lime in the ashes will act to set the ammonia in the hen manure free. If this is done before the mixture is put in the soil the ammonia will be lost.

If, on the other hand, the hen manure is worked into the ground several inches deep, and then the wood ashes spread and raked or harrowed in there will be no loss. The lime will still act to set the ammonia free, but, being in the soil, it will be safely held there for the crops. Thus the way to use hen manure and ashes is to apply them separately and work both into the soil.

NEW RAKE CAN BE ADJUSTED

New Jersey Man Invents Implement for Farm Work With Teeth at Any Distance or Angle.

This implement was designed by a New Jersey man. Its teeth can be adjusted at many angles and at various distances from each other. The handle can be moved, as it is attached



A Useful Rake.

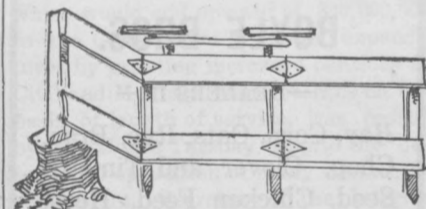
to the head by a pivot with a nut, which keeps it tight in whatever position it is desired. The teeth can be adjusted to straddle a row of plants thus saving them from injury. It is said to be becoming popular with eastern gardeners.

MARKER FOR A STUMP FARM

One Shown in Illustration Has Been Used by Wisconsin Man and Found Very Convenient.

(By O. D. JOYAL, Wisconsin.) The illustration shows a good marker for a stump farm. I have used one for two years and find it very convenient.

The top board is 1x8 inches, the



Handy Corn Marker.

runners are 2 1/2 x 6 inches, the cross bar is 2x3 inches. One horse will do the work better than two, as it is easier for one to dodge the stumps.

Endive Not Hard to Grow.

Endive may be sown early in cold frames or in the open ground like lettuce. Sowings may also be made at any time during the summer, although plants grown in the heat of midsummer have not the best quality. Fall grown plants may be taken up with a good supply of adhering earth and stored in a dry cellar for winter use. There are several distinct varieties of endive, those having smooth leaves being the larger and coarser. The finely cut and curled varieties and more particularly those with naturally whitened leaves are most attractive and usually most tender.

FARM NOTES

The fast horse plows the short furrow.

The telephone is an errand boy that is easy to board.

Some people speak as they think, only more frequently.

Under the average conditions, corn is the best crop to grow for the silo.

Success in bee keeping, as in most other things, depends upon the man.

The man who gets the best returns from his soil studies the needs of his soil.

The implement man's best friend is the farmer who never houses his farm tools.

High priced implements ought to have good protection all the year round.

Cowpeas are very susceptible to frost and are materially injured even by light frosts.

Because manure is black and has a bad odor, that is no sign that it is of the best quality.

It is just as necessary for the farmer to read and study as it is for the professional man.

If barnyard manure is to be used in the garden it should be rich, well rotted and very fine.

LITTLE SURPRISES.

"You did perfectly right in benching me, umpire; I was making a blame fool of myself."

"All I wanted was the postage stamp, Mr. Hinker, but while I am here I may as well get a bottle of perfume and some face powder."

"There's no occasion for you offering me any money, sir; your ordinance will go through on its merits."

"I see by your scales, ma'am, that this chunk of ice weighs 56 pounds. I'll have to take it back to the wagon and chip a little off."

"Your auto doesn't need any overhauling, Mr. Crankley; it's in perfect order. No, sir; no charge."

"As the church happens to have a large fund in its treasury, brethren, no collection will be taken up this morning."

Favorite Fiction.

"Pere Marquette Time Table."
"One Rap Calls the House to Order."

"Jack, I Never Dreamed That You Meant More Than Friendship!"
"My Friends, I Don't Want You to Vote for Me Unless My Platform Suits You."

"Well, I'll See You Again Soon, I Hope."
"Doctor of Laws."
"Smoke Inspector."
"Debt of Honor."

STOMACH AILED HIM.



Deacon Jackson—De idea if de here after is kinder troublin' me.

Parson Johnson—Dat shouldn't trouble you. Jes' think, yo'll be livin' on milk and honey.

Deacon Jackson—Dat's jes' what's de matter. Dat stuff always gives me de indigestion.

The Masculine Way.

Men preach and practice by the card. But it's a lead-pipe cinch they do their preaching by the yard. And practice by the inch.

Humoring Her.

Lady—Now, cabby. I wish you to be extremely careful. When you come to a crossing you must wait until the policeman tells you to go on; and if the streets are slippery you must drive very slowly.

Cabby—All right, mum; I'll be very careful, mum. And in case of a accident, mum, which 'orspital would you like to be took to?—Tit-Bits.

Live Litterateur Resented.

"You don't seem to care for any authors except those of a previous generation."

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I am kind o' prejudiced in their favor. You see, there's no chance that mother an' the girls will invite 'em to parties to act supercilious and superior."

No Offense Intended.

"Say, mother; hasn't the flamingo a nose exactly like Uncle Moritz?"

"You shouldn't say unkind things like that, Trudi."

"Why, mother, the flamingo can't bear."—Ulk.

Wise Old Father.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.—Stray Stories.

IN A QUANDARY.



Micky—I'd beat him, only girls is always sympathizing with the under dog.

Jimmy—Then let him lick you.

A Great Relief.

He went to see a dentist. The picture of despair; But came back with a smiling face—The dentist wasn't there.

The Facts.

"He alludes to himself constantly as a self-made man."

"Yes; once when he was about fourteen he sold papers for two or three days."

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