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NAVY TO MOBILIZE FOR WAR GAME

Entire Atlantic Fleet to Assemble at Newport on May 18.

FLETCHER WILL COMMAND.

Submarines, Destroyers, Air Craft and Even Mine Sweepers Will Make an Attack on New York City—Armada to Be Greatest Gathering of American Naval Forces in All History.

Washington.—Plans have been completed by the navy department for the mobilization of the entire Atlantic fleet, the destroyer and submarine flotillas and the naval aviation corps, off Newport on May 18. Newport will be the base of operations, which will involve the working out of a naval problem on which the war college at Newport has been busy for weeks and which will cover the coast from Nantucket to Montauk Point, the approach to Long Island sound.

The game as mapped out is the most pretentious ever undertaken by the navy. In addition to the super-Dreadnoughts, Dreadnoughts, pre-Dreadnoughts, armored cruisers, destroyers and submarines, it is understood a fleet of fishing craft will be pressed into service to carry out the mine sweeping part of the program. New York city will be the objective sought by the squadrons which will play the part of the enemy.

The fleet, which for the first time is commanded by an officer with the rank of admiral, has been engaged in target and fleet exercises off Guantanamo, Cuba. These exercises, which have been in progress for more than two months, will terminate, so far as Cuban waters are concerned, when the entire fleet will start for Chesapeake bay, holding fleet drills on the way. The fleet is scheduled to reach Tangier bay, in Chesapeake bay, on April 9. After two days the entire organization will put to sea again and from April 11 to May 8 will have target practice off the cape of Virginia.

"Never before in the history of our navy," reads a statement issued from the navy department, "has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service as that based at Guantanamo, Cuba, the past two months under Admiral Fletcher. The vessels comprising this fleet are ready for any service and are accompanied by repair ships, supply ships and fuel ships carrying coal, oil and supplies for an extended period."

In addition to the exercises off Guantanamo, the reserve torpedo flotilla and the submarines have been and are still engaged in war exercises off Pensacola, Fla. Altogether eighty-three warships of all classes are now at practice.

Under authority granted by congress at the session just ended Secretary Daniels has designated the commanders of three big fleets to be admirals. The officers thus advanced from rear admirals to admirals are Walter C. Cowles, commanding the Asiatic fleet; Frank F. Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, and Thomas B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet. Admiral Fletcher will direct the war game this spring.

WARS WITH THIRTY PEOPLES

Statistician Gives List of Those Now Fighting Germany.

Berlin.—A statistician of the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung has just completed a tabulation, according to which Germany is now fighting thirty nations and tribes. He enumerates them as follows:

English, French, Russians, Australians, Japanese, Canadians, Scotch, Montenegro, Turkomans, Anamites, Cosaks, Yakuts, Gonds, Senegalese, Belgians, Fijis, Welshmen, Zulus, Irish, Burmese, Portuguese, Rajputs, Sikhs, Kyheri, Tartars, Uzbeks, Kalmucks, Kerghis, Baluchi and Basuras.

AUTO IS KEPT IN HOUSE.

Doctor Has Plan Whereby He Can Make Night Calls Speedily.

Clarksburg, W. Va. — Arrangement whereby he can leap out of bed into his automobile and get to a patient with the speed of a fire horse has been incorporated into the construction of a combination sun parlor, garage and back porch by Dr. John B. Payne as an addition to his residence here.

The addition contains room for two machines and is so arranged that the physician can get into his automobile without being compelled to go into the open air.

Many Germans Leave.

London.—Well to do Germans ineligible for military service are crowding into Sweden and Norway in order to leave fewer people to feed at home while the war is on. It is said.

DARDANELLES FIGHT AN EPOCH MAKING ONE

To Go Down in History as Momentous Struggle.

London.—When a combined squadron of British and French warships began the task of forcing a passage of the Dardanelles on Nov. 5 of last year probably few realized the magnitude of the task they had set for themselves.

It was four months from the date of that opening shot that word of any progress was reported.

It was only when the British super-Dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, armed with eight fifteen-inch guns and lying from eight to ten miles offshore, hurled tons and tons of metal into the outer fortifications at the entrance to the Dardanelles that the first breach was made in the supposedly impregnable defenses.

This wonderful marine fighting machine, the Queen Elizabeth, was only one of a fleet of forty warships sent to hammer down the forts that guard the forty-mile long passage through the sea of Marmora and to Constantinople beyond. Engaged with her in the task, which may be regarded as comparable to that of storming the rock of Gibraltar, were the Dreadnoughts Agamemnon, Irresistible, Vengeance, Cornwallis, Triumph, Albion and Majestic, most of which were armed with four twelve-inch guns each, and the French pre-Dreadnoughts Gaulois, Suffren and Charlemagne.

Opposing the passage of these engines of destruction is a continuous line of fortifications on both sides of the narrow strait, supplemented with deadly sea mines and several submarines.

The one enormous advantage possessed by the attacking force is in the superior range of its guns. Opposed to the twelve and fifteen inch guns of the combined fleet, the greatest guns of the forts are pieces of 10.2 inch caliber.

From the beginning of the forcing of the Dardanelles early in November all the fortifications within range of the larger guns of the attacking fleet were subjected to desultory bombardment. The end of February, however, marked the starting of the attack in deadly earnest. Two days of constant pounding battered down the forts guarding the entrance to the strait from the Mediterranean.

Military experts agree that the strength of the defenses of the Dardanelles grows from the entrance as they near Constantinople. When the present great war passes into history no more momentous struggle will be recorded than that of the attempt of the allies' fleet to force the passage toward the Golden Horn.

HAVE YOU AMERICANITIS?

Overwork and Overeating Cause It. Baseball or Golf May Cure It.

Chicago.—Americanitis, a mental affection caused by too much work, too much food and too little exercise, is responsible for 80 per cent of all diseases in this country "which cannot be classified as either surgical or infectious."

So announced Dr. William S. Sadler, a nerve specialist, in an address to the Chicago Underwriters' association. But the gradual cure is easy. "A game of baseball, a round of golf or a long walk in the country will do more to cure Americanitis than all the medicines the doctors can hand out," said Dr. Sadler.

He prophesied that soon a sickly man would not be able to borrow money nor get commercial credit, for banks and business houses will keep as close track of the physical condition of borrowers and time customers as they do now of their clients' financial standing.

MUSIC MAKES HAIR GROW.

Boston Holds Out Hope For the Bald Among Us.

Boston.—Bald men, if you would have your hair return go in for music. At least that is the cure prescribed by Dr. R. Kenrick Smith, a prominent Back Bay physician. The peace, harmony and joy of music are what make musicians' hair grow long, according to Dr. Smith. He says:

"If fright or grief will turn the hair white, which we all know sometimes occurs, why is it not perfectly logical to assume that the opposite extreme, that is, the tranquillity, peace, harmony and joy of music would tend to produce an opposite result?"

"An expert statistician, after months of labor, announces that only one of every hundred devotees of music is hairless, while in every other profession eleven in every 100 are bald. This may, in part, be due to the habit traditional to musicians of always brushing their hair backward."

TO SAVE 10,000 LIVES EACH YEAR

New York Health Department Points Out Methods.

PUBLIC HEALTH PURCHASABLE

Preventive Measures to Mean Economic Gain of \$30,000,000 Annually Asserts That Death Rate in Every Section of the Country Can Be Materially Lowered.

Albany, N. Y.—That the state can save 10,000 lives annually and reduce the death rate as low as that in New York city, if not lower, is the keynote of the letter from Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, state commissioner of health, to Governor Whitman, transmitting the thirty-fifth annual report of the department.

"The state department has set for itself the task of saving 25,000 lives within five years," says Dr. Biggs. "The question now is whether the legislature will provide the funds necessary to secure this saving."

"The education of the public to the risks of neglect and to the advantages and ways of healthful living is necessarily a slow process. For its successful accomplishment by the sanitary authorities its requisites are adequate funds, broad powers and an efficient organization, carrying guidance and inspiration into every school, workshop, store and factory, as well as into every home, whether in the city, town or remotest countryside."

"The exact achievements of modern preventive medicine and the collection of statistics of disease and death have made it possible today, as it has never been before, to calculate with reasonable accuracy and in terms of life and health as well as in dollars and cents the returns which expenditures of money and of personal service by the state may secure."

The health commissioner quotes the motto of the state department: "Public health is purchasable. Within natural limitations any community can determine its own death rate."

"This is as true when applied to the state as a whole as to any individual community within it," says Dr. Biggs, and he points out that not only can 10,000 lives be saved annually, but that this means that 100,000 cases of serious illness can be prevented, with all the economic loss involved in payment of physicians and nurses, the cost of medicines and special foods and supplies, the suspension of wages and decreased efficiency, lowered vitality and mental and physical suffering.

As to the money saving involved, Commissioner Biggs says that \$2,500 is a conservative estimate of the value of each life thus unnecessarily lost, and \$50 is a conservative estimate of the emergency expense for each case of severe illness.

"This makes a total loss in this state of \$30,000,000 a year in preventable disease," says Dr. Biggs, "and this estimate takes no account of the vast increase in the economic efficiency of the people of the state, which is possible through the fostering of greater healthfulness in all communities."

As evidence that this can be accomplished Dr. Biggs points out the results of efficient health work in New York city.

"What practical man of business twenty-five years ago would have believed that 50,000 lives a year could be saved in New York city by health measures? Yet this result has already been accomplished."

The commissioner points out that this saving of life can be brought about not merely in the early periods of life, but in the period beginning at forty-five.

"Those diseases of the heart and blood vessels, the kidneys and the brain," he says, "which are peculiar to the middle and later periods of life and which would seem to have been rapidly increasing in recent years, are most insidious in their onset and development. The affected individual is often quite unconscious of their presence until measures intended for their arrest are no longer promising. A broad field of the greatest usefulness is here open to the sanitary authorities, which has thus far been almost untouched."

"We are convinced that at least five years may be added to the average lifetime of each individual reaching the age of forty-five (the period of greatest usefulness and productivity) by the subsequent proper guidance and protection of his life activities, at no cost of efficiency, but, on the contrary, with a distinct average increase."

Increased appropriations have been asked for to carry forward the department's campaign of education, to extend laboratory facilities for diagnosis and treatment of diseases to safeguard people against preventable diseases and to postpone the approach of those diseases which are unavoidable.

AUSTRIAN CHILDREN TRAINED AS FARMERS

All Between Twelve and Fourteen Years Quit School.

Venice, Italy.—Advices from Vienna disclose that next to her efforts in the field of war Austria-Hungary is now devoting her greatest energies to agriculture. An announcement put out by the government on the subject of labor says:

"If we can obtain sufficient labor the next harvest is assured."

The war having robbed the country of most of its able-bodied men, tens of thousands of boys and girls have been released from the schools, and, together with the married women, they are being pressed into service. By a special decree of the Austrian ministry all children between twelve and fourteen years of age are excused from school work, and this host of child labor is being organized systematically like an army. The older boys are acting as officers. The purpose is to send these young people out into the fields in order to obtain the best possible results in the agricultural regions where labor is most needed.

Certain peasant laborers in the agricultural regions where labor is most needed and not serving in the army have been unwilling to work at the old wages. They demanded higher pay. This made necessary legislation whereby they are now being compelled to labor at the old wages.

It is alleged in both Vienna and Budapest that any refugees from Galicia who have money are employing their funds in speculation in foodstuffs. Not only are the people indignant, but the authorities as well. Exploiting the necessities of the small storekeepers and the consuming public is regarded as a poor return for the shelter and hospitality offered to the tens of thousands of the half starved fellow countrymen of these Galicians.

DIVER SEEKS \$200,000 GOLD.

Gets Permit to Salvage Russian Sloop Lost Sixty Years Ago.

Port Townsend, Wash.—C. F. Stagger, the marine diver, received an official permit from the war department to salvage the Russian sloop of war Neva, wrecked off Cape Edgecombe, near Sitka, Alaska, about sixty years ago.

The Neva was en route to Sitka with about \$200,000 in gold to pay the crews of the government vessels stationed at Sitka and other government officers. After striking the reef she was abandoned and later slid into deep water.

The Russian government tried to secure the gold, but abandoned the effort for lack of a proper wrecking outfit. Mr. Stagger will begin work about May 1.

WEDS TO KEEP HIS JOB.

Unmarried Men Were to Be Laid Off, So Wilber Got Married.

Chatham, N. Y.—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wilber of this place are congratulating them upon their marriage, which took place recently. The date was advanced in order that Wilber might keep his job in the local bottling station of a big milk concern. The superintendent of the plant had been ordered to lay off all the unmarried men in order to reduce expenses.

Wilber, who had learned of this, hurried to the home of his fiancée, Miss Mabel C. Phillips.

"We must get married today," Wilber said to her.

"Why, we can't; my wedding gown isn't finished," Miss Phillips protested.

But when Wilber explained the emergency Miss Phillips consented.

Then Wilber reported for work.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the superintendent. "All single men were laid off Saturday."

"Yes, but I'm married now," said Wilber, displaying his certificate.

"Congratulations," said the superintendent. "Go to work."

FINDS NEW GASOLENE SOURCE

Dr. Snelling Produces It From Synthetic Crude Oil.

Pittsburgh.—Dr. Walter A. Snelling, a research chemist of this city, for years in charge of the explosive experiments for the United States government as chemist in charge of research work and consulting chemist, announced he had discovered a means of making gasolene out of synthetic crude oil. The discovery after five years of experimental work is regarded as one of the most important of its kind.

Dr. Snelling convinced the engineers that his claims deserve the highest consideration. He resigned from his governmental work to continue his experiments and for the last two years has been employed and financed by a wealthy St. Louis man.

MEXICO'S LATEST MAN OF THE HOUR

General Obregon, Now In Lime-light, a Sonora Farmer.

SEVENTH LEADER APPEARS.

Strong Man of Today is Well Educated and Has No Desire to Continue War but Only Fights For What He Considers the Best Interests of His Fellow Countryman.

Mexico City.—The tragedy of Mexico has a new leading man, the seventh in a period of a little more than four years. He is Alvaro Obregon, the Sonora farmer, who has had a chief place in the news from Mexico for the past few weeks, the man who by his capture of the ancient city of Puebla and his subsequent dictatorship in the distressed City of Mexico has compelled a world, weary of Mexican revolutions, to turn on him, and not Villa, the limelight of notoriety.

Of the leading men of the Mexican tragedy Porfirio Diaz was the first. Then came Madero, then Pascual Orozco, then Victoriano Huerta, then Carranza, then Villa and now comes Obregon, educated and apparently one of the ablest of the scores of guerrilla fighters who have appeared in Mexican history in the past half century.

The Carranzistas admit that their hopes are in this man from Sonora. They call him the "Napoleon of the West," the "right hand of Carranza" and "the general who can read as well as write."

Obregon, like Villa, Orozco and Carranza, is a northern Mexican. He comes from the great state of Sonora, which touches the American border west of El Paso. Sonora is a Yaqui Indian stronghold, and Obregon is proud of the fact that the blood of the Yaquis, among the best of Mexican fighters, is in his veins. However, he is not a full blooded Yaqui, and the fairness of his complexion is due to a liberal mixture of pure Spanish. Likewise he has a little of the Mayo Indian in him.

"Paradoxical as it may seem," said Francisco Elias, an old friend of Obregon and now the Carranza consul general in New York, "Obregon, while our most capable military leader at this moment, is at heart and by training no soldier at all. While acquitting himself with great credit in the campaigns he is conducting to drive Villa and the other enemies of the country out of power, his constant dream is nevertheless of peace. He is a farmer and always will be one. I know that he hopes some day to return to his Sonora ranch. More than once he has expressed his disgust for warfare, which he has called a devil's game in which humans have no business to indulge.

"He is a splendid physical specimen. He is six feet in height and tips the scales somewhere in the neighborhood of 150 pounds."

It was not until Orozco, the Chihuahuan who had been Madero's right hand man, turned against his old chief that Obregon decided to take the field. Obregon entered the revolution quietly and without consulting any one. He went among his Sonora Yaquis and armed and organized a battalion of about 400 men. He telegraphed Madero, then in the last days of his presidency in Mexico City, that he had his men and stood ready to oppose Orozco. The man who accepted Obregon's offer was Huerta, then directing the field operations of Madero's armies. Less than a year later Obregon was to be one of Huerta's most persistent military opponents.

But now the contest in Mexico is between Obregon and Villa, with Obregon the master in the southwest and Villa still supreme in the northern tier of states. At Pueblo Obregon inflicted a crushing defeat on the Villista force and followed it up by a second entry into Mexico City, which was evacuated by the Villa and Zapata troops. Now it is reported that Obregon has a second time evacuated the capital and that the bandit Zapata is once again supreme there.

A LONG, LONG WAY TO PEACE.

War Periods Number 3,130 Years, Against 227 of Quiet.

Paris.—The Temps, commenting on the action of the recent Socialist congress in London, warns people against the idea that war can be abolished. It says, "Statistics show that from 1496 B. C. to 1861 A. D. there were 227 years of peace and 3,130 years of war—that is, one year of peace to fifteen of war."

An imperturbable demagogue comes from perfect patience.

MOTHER AT COLLEGE WITH THREE CHILDREN

Finds It Hard to Keep Up With Daughters and Son.

St. Paul, Minn.—When three children in the family are graduated from high school in the same class the thing for the mother to do is to take them to college, according to Mrs. W. S. Aldrich of Rochester and also of the University of Minnesota.

Furthermore, if the mother has the inclination, she should attend college herself, is the even more radical statement Mrs. Aldrich made. She is putting into practice what she advises. "It makes you feel younger. Positively it does," Mrs. Aldrich assured her visitor, after the strain of the week's examinations had passed. "But it's no snap keeping up with the youngsters," Mrs. Aldrich went on. "They're fresh from high school and it takes a good deal of concentration to get back to studying after you've been out of the habit for a good many years. I enjoy it, though, and I intend to keep it up. I'm going to have plenty of use for what I get here," she said optimistically.

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During the first semester the Aldriches avoided persistently every attempted interview. Their rather novel venture they desired subject to no "I told you so" sympathizers in case any of them found the work at the university too difficult.

Even with the passing of examination week and the personal belief on the part of the Aldriches that they had passed the ordeal successfully, there was no opportunity to gain a word from them.

"But there's one fact, I assure you," Mrs. Aldrich added finally. "It's a genuine rest laying aside the books once in awhile and taking a bit of genuine recreation doing housework."

ADOLPH SAVES WORDS.

Letters to His Wife Tells of Being Awarded an Iron Cross.

Frankfort.—A young peasant from a Baden village has fought in the war from the very beginning and was finally in Flanders, says a dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette. In three months he has written two letters. The first read: "Dear Wife—I am still alive, and I received the package. If the boy is bad whip him. Greetings. ADOLPH.

The second did not differ much from the first:

"Dear Bertha—I am still alive, which surprises me very much. If the boy is still bad whip him again. Greetings. ADOLPH.

A few days ago a photograph came from a hospital in Heidelberg. On it the young wife saw her husband with a number of others, and on his breast was the iron cross. On the back of the picture was written:

"Dear Bertha—I was wounded. Am well again. Tomorrow I'm off. If the boy is bad take him by the ears. Greetings. ADOLPH.

His wife wrote him asking him to at least let her know how he had received the iron cross. He replied:

"That business of the iron cross was very simple. The major called me. I had to stand still and the sergeant pinned it on. Greetings. ADOLPH.

JAP IS POTATO KING.

Denied Credit a Few Years Ago, H. Now Ranks as a Capitalist.

Lodi, Cal.—Reading a story of the visit of George Shima, the potato king of this section, to Los Angeles in a paper of that city, merchants of Lodi recall that not many years ago the Japanese capitalist could not obtain credit in the stores of this city, not because he was not honest, but as a newcomer he had not established credit.

Those business men who refused to trust did not anticipate that in a few years Shima would control 37,000 acres in California and have 6,000 acres in his own holdings and have established a large credit in California banks.

Last July Shima owned about a quarter of the 4,000,000 sacks of potatoes in California, and today he owns half of the 500,000 sacks unsold in the state.

Galvanized Iron.

Galvanized iron is merely iron dipped in molten zinc. The coating is not electrically applied, as the word galvanized seems to imply.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

For State's Attorney. I wish to inform my party associates and friends throughout the county that I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney, and ask them for their assistance and support at the primary election to secure my nomination on the Democratic ticket. EDWARD J. SMITH.

For State's Attorney. I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. H. KIEFFER DeLAUTER.

For State's Attorney. I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as State's Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primaries. I stand upon my record. S. A. LEWIS.

For State's Attorney. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, and respectfully solicit your support. FABIAN POSEY.

For Register of Wills. I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Nomination of Register of Wills of Frederick county, Md., subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held in September (next, and respectfully solicit the support of every Democrat in the County. EZRA L. CRAMER, of Walkersville District.

For Register of Wills. At the earnest solicitation of my many friends, I hereby beg to announce my Candidacy for the office of Register of Wills of Frederick County, Maryland, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary. ALBERT M. PATTERSON, of Emmitsburg District.

For Register of Wills. Having decided to enter the field as a candidate for the office of Register of Wills of Frederick County, I earnestly solicit the aid of my friends and other members of the Democratic party at the Preferential Primaries to be held next September. FRANCIS J. NEWMAN, Frederick City.

For Clerk of the Court. I am a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick county and will appreciate the support of my friends and voters in securing the nomination at the coming Democratic Primaries. L. E. MULLINIX.

For Clerk of Circuit Court. Subject to Republican Primaries. JOHN P. T. MATHIAS. If nominated and elected, the people will have a good, clean administration, such as will be a credit to the County and helpful to those who may have business in the Clerk's Office.

For Clerk of the Court. Candidate for the Republican Nomination of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland. Support a man who has taken an interest in the office, mastered all its details, will be on the job and do a man's work thereby saving the expense of an additional clerk. Why not? ELI G. HAUGH

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Frederick county, subject to the Republican primaries of 1915. I stand on my record as an officer and respectfully solicit your support. MARION C. MILLER, 2-26-15, Woodboro, Md.

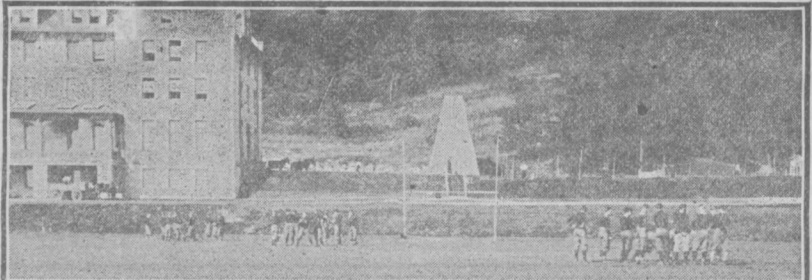
For Sheriff. I hereby beg to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Frederick County, Maryland, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. ROBERT E. CROMWELL, Walkersville District.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Frederick county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in September. GEORGE W. SHOEMAKER, Frederick, Md.

For Judge of Orphans' Court. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. R. E. LEATHERMAN, Walkersville District.

For County Treasurer. At the earnest solicitation of many of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Frederick County subject to the decision of the Republican Primary. I earnestly solicit your support. CHARLES A. OGLE, New Market District

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

Easter vacation begins on Wednesday.

Examinations for March are in session.

St. John's College will play the first game of the season to-morrow at Echo field.

Holy Cross, one of the strongest teams on the schedule, will play on Monday at the Mount.

Everybody get on the cheering line for to-morrow's game with the intention of setting air waves into vibration by pulmonic expansion.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was called on Monday afternoon by President Dowdle, '15, in the Music Hall. The entire student body responded and were present. The election of Mr. Louis Long '16 was unanimously confirmed as captain of the baseball team and consequently the Rice-Long dispute was ended. Short speeches were made in behalf of the Association by the Treasurer and Manager of the Baseball Team for 1915.

One of the most remarkable and praiseworthy seasons in Basketball ever witnessed at the Mount was brought to a close on March 11, when Loyola was

defeated by a 12 point margin. Only three games were lost, while the mountaineers were victors in the seventeen contests played on the home floor. Another notable fact is that every man on this year's team will be available for the 1916 quintet.

An important meeting of the Hand-ball Association was held recently to lay plans for another tournament to be played immediately after the Easter vacation. Much enthusiasm has been displayed and bright hopes for the future are entertained. The officers elected were Joseph Schmidt, '15, President; Gerald Grimes, '17 Vice-President; Paul May, '16, Treasurer and Leo Hoffman, '19, Secretary. Following considerable debate concerning the relative strength of the teams proposed by the President, these organizations were agreed upon. The Whites, Capt. Grimes, Ray Stief, Walter Roger; the Braves, Capt. Delahunty, Wm. Cashman, George Atkinson; Mountaineers, Capt. Hannigan, Jos. Schmidt, Paul Culhane; the Blues, Capt. Hoffman, James Mulhearn, Cleotus Boyle; the Army, Capt. May, Edward Lee, Paul Cogan. The schedule is not yet completed, but it is intended to protract the tournament into the middle of May. If in this series there is as much rivalry as was evident in the preceding one, the interest and enthusiasm will not only limit itself to the players, but will permeate the entire student body.

CATHOLICS MAKING USE OF MOTOR CHAPELS

A Company of Priests Will Be Experienced And Specially Fitted For This Itinerant Missionary Work.

A dispatch from the West that Catholics are making large use of chapel cars and motor chapels for extension work in that locality and especially in the south. They are acting through an extension society having headquarters in Chicago. Three chapel cars are now in use, and there has just been added a second motor chapel, the "St. Joseph." The first one was given by the Woman's Auxilliary, an organization that has just changed its name to that of the Order of Martha.

The new motor chapel is unique in that it has an auto in complete form in front, carrying two persons. The rear wheels of the auto form the front ones of the chapel. This chapel is so constructed that upon opening it a platform comprises the floor of the sanctuary, and the altar is protected by the body of the auto. Two decorated wings also are provided. Steps and altar rail complete the outfit. The congregation seats itself, or stands, out of doors.

Motor chapels are able to cooperate with chapel cars in going to distant towns where rail lines do not penetrate. Chapel cars are hauled free of charge by railroads, and left on sidings at towns where there are no Catholic churches, as long as may be desired. They are rearing a company of priests experienced and specially fitted for this itinerant missionary work.

Married For Sure This Time.

Miss Edna V. Sprankle and John E. Davidson, both of Fairfield, Pa., were remarried in Hagerstown Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. S. W. Owens, at St. John's Lutheran parsonage. Until recently Miss Sprankle was nurse in a Philadelphia hospital. Last summer, while on vacation, she and Mr. Davidson were married. The marriage was kept secret until recently, when it was discovered the ceremony was invalid, having been performed by an unauthorized person.

Two Prominent Frederick Men Die.

City Register and Tax Collector Bradley T. Nicodemus, aged 53, died yesterday in Frederick. He was born in Unionville and for 18 years operated a mill there. Melvin A. E. Biser, 62 years old, former Postmaster at Braddock, died the same day. He was at one time Deputy Register of Wills and later served in the clerk's office.

Eight Made Monsignori.

Yesterday morning in St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh, the Rev. Fathers A. A. Lambing, Martin Ryan, C. A. McDermott, John Garzynski, Francis Keane, William A. Cunningham, H. J. Gaebel and Stephen A. Walsh, recently appointed Domestic Prelates by His Holiness Pope Benedict, XV, were invested by their Bishop, the Right Rev. Regis Canevin, D. D., with the insignia of their office.

The total damage by fire on the Pennsylvania Railroad system during the year 1914 amounted to \$658,483.

TO CREATE FIVE CATHOLIC CARDINALS

Pope Benedict To Hold Consistory Soon. No Americans As Other Countries Must Be Honored.

Pope Benedict will, it is known, hold a consistory almost immediately for the naming of at least five new cardinals. None of them will be Americans, it can be safely said. Other countries must be honored before America receives greater membership in the Sacred College. The consistory is held at this time, however, chiefly to fill the ranks of working members of the curia, or local administrative body of the Catholic Church at Rome. It is also necessary to increase the number of Italians in the college. The total has now fallen to fifty-nine, and because of recent deaths there are fewer Italians than of all others, a condition which few Popes of Rome allow long to obtain.

Among the members of the college, Cardinal Ferrata, the venerable Cardinal di Pietro, and Cardinal Cavalari of Venice have recently died, and Cardinal Martinielli, once delegate at Washington, Cardinal Gotti, the aged Carmelite, and at last one other, are permanently incapable of all duties. Among those certain to be elevated to the college at the forthcoming consistory are Mgr. La Fontaine, the new Patriarch of Venice, Mgr. Laurenti, secretary of the Congregation of the Propagandi, the new archbishop of Bologna, and the present archbishop of Genoa, long in his office, but long also in the ill graces of the late Pope Pius X. and at times of the Italian Government. It is regarded as probable that the fifth new cardinal may be Father Esser, once professor in famous Maynooth College in Ireland, but now secretary of the Congregation of Rites. Others are mentioned, but it is believed that these five are the ones to be named.

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SHIPPING FRUIT IN 30 DAYS "John Baer" Tomato produces perfect, solid, High Crown, Beautiful, Brilliant, deep red Shipping Tomatoes in 30 days, from large, strong, well-matured plants, in venter bands with roots undisturbed. EARLINESS Ten days earlier than Earliana in Canada. Earlier and better than Earliana in New Jersey. Ten days earlier than Globe in Florida. Planted six weeks later, but come first in Texas two to one to any other variety. Three weeks ahead of any in New York. Three weeks ahead of any in Washington. Two weeks ahead of any in Maryland. Set out May 30th, picked ripe fruit June 17th in New York. QUALITY Earliest and best in 23 varieties. Brilliant, deep red color, smoothest, no core. Almost free from seed; deliciously flavored. Far more meaty and solid than any other. No curls; ripens even up to the stem. Perfect beauties, uniform in size and ripening. Picked two to one to any other variety. From 105 to 122 perfect fruit to the vine. A perfect shipper; first proof. "JOHN BAER" TOMATO PICKED THIS YEAR.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, Calvert Co., Md., August 19, 1914, writes: "John Baer" Tomatoes are the earliest I have ever raised. They would have been very much earlier but for the low, dry season which held them; they ripened first in my neighborhood to pick tomatoes. It is a fine tomato for table use or for canning. It has not as many seeds as other tomatoes. You can recommend it highly for early use. "CAME FOR TEN MILES AROUND TO SEE 'JOHN BAER' TOMATOES." Mr. Thos. Hoag, Washington Co., Md., writes July 30, 1914: "John Baer" tomatoes done so fine for me I cannot say enough about them. I grew 1500 plants from the \$1.00 package of seed. I picked fine ripe tomatoes from the last part of June to the last of July—300 baskets in all, selling them at \$1.25 per basket and you see the vines are still loaded with tomatoes. There were absolutely no cracks among them. Some of the vines had 105 tomatoes nearly full grown. I was anxious to see them. If I had bought one-quarter pound of the seed I should have made several hundred dollars more of the crop. Solid first, second, and third pickings. Picked every other day since starting to pick."

"JOHN BAER"—3 WEEKS AHEAD OF ANY OTHER TOMATO. Mr. R. T. Scott, Northway Co., Va., August 24, 1914, writes: "John Baer" Tomatoes were ready for market three weeks before any other tomato in our locality. I have been picking fine, large tomatoes off of them for over two months. I had a very successful crop. CROWNED WITH SUCCESS In every tomato-growing State in the Union and Canada. Write for our booklet. "What Tomato Growers Are Saying About 'John Baer' Tomato," alphabetically arranged as to States and Canada. It's free. SEED THIS YEAR IS IN GREAT DEMAND AND SUPPLY LIMITED requirements of this Wonderful Tomato at once. If your local merchant cannot supply you—drop us a postal and we will tell you from whom you can secure your supply. Pkt. 50c, 1/2 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$2.00; 1/2 lb., \$7.50; pound, \$12.00, postpaid. LARGE 1915 CATALOGUE FREE Our beautifully illustrated 1915 Catalogue showing the "John Baer" Tomato in exact size and color sent free to your address if you send us a postal. We also issue a 24-page fully illustrated Poultry Catalogue full of valuable information for the Poultrymen and Farmers, free for the asking.

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NOTICE. Special Meeting of County Commissioners.

Frederick, Md., March 16, 1915. The County Commissioners will meet at their office at the Court House on MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1915, At 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue in session three weeks to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, consider pension applications and for the transaction of general business. The following schedule of districts has been adopted:

- FIRST WEEK. March 29—General business. March 30—Craegerstown and Emmitsburg districts. March 31—Hauvers and Woodsboro districts. April 1—Catoctin and Urbana districts. April 2—Buckeystown and Middletown districts. April 3—Woodville and Lingerore districts.

- SECOND WEEK. April 5—Liberty and New Market districts. April 6—Petersville and Mt. Pleasant districts. April 7—Jefferson and Mechanicstown districts. April 8—Jackson and Johnsville districts. April 9—Lewistown and Tuscarora districts. April 10—Burkittsville and Ballenger districts.

- THIRD WEEK. April 12—Braddock and Walkersville districts. April 13 and 14—Frederick district. April 15—Brunswick district. The attention of all taxables is especially directed to this notice as no abatement will be made or any credit allowed after the 30th day of April, 1915, until the levy of this year shall have been completed. Persons having erected new buildings, or made addition and other improvements to their old buildings, and those acquiring additional personal property would do well to report the valuation of the same, otherwise they may be assessed excessively. Those disposing of personal property are earnestly requested to report the same and bring their sale books to this office before May 1st, if they wish to be released from taxes on same this year.

By order, JOHN W. HOLTER, H. L. Gaver, Clerk. President. mar 19-15ts.

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THE NEW STANDARD "It is largely the EARLINESS and UNIFORMITY with which the plants bear a LARGE NUMBER OF LARGE, SMOOTH FRUIT throughout the ripening season, that makes Bolgiano's 'Greater Baltimore' superior to Stone which has been the Standard canning variety for many years. During our Picking Season from July 25th to October 1st, Bolgiano's 'Greater Baltimore' yielded nearly 22 Tons Per Acre. PROF. J. G. BOYLE, Dept. Hort. Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

TREMEMENDOUS CROPS YEAR AFTER YEAR — 1913— T. A. SNYDER PRESERVING CO., Chicago, writes: "Enter our order for Thousand (1,000) pounds 'Greater Baltimore' Tomato Seed. Bolgiano's 'Greater Baltimore' produced the largest, the most tremendous Tomato Crop we have ever had in our lives at Fairmount, Marion and Tipton, Indiana." — 1914— T. A. SNYDER PRESERVING CO., Chicago, writes: "We have been so busy with our Big Tomato Crops, we have neglected writing you in regard to Thousand Pound Bolgiano's 'Greater Baltimore' Seed for our 1915 crops. "We feel satisfied you are going to have a lot of good-sized orders this year from the corners of Indiana, because they have seen our fields of 'Greater Baltimore' growing. TWO TONS PER ACRE MORE On January 30th, Mr. Wm. B. Plummer, of Kent Co., Md., writes as follows: "I have planted many varieties of Tomatoes, but have not found any other to do as well for me as the 'Greater Baltimore'. The past season we gathered over two tons per acre more than any other varieties. It is one of the best varieties that can be planted for canning purposes on account of firmness, standing drought or wet weather. They are the first to ripen and continue firm and good-sized until frost." ORDER NOW—SUPPLY LIMITED "If your dealer can not supply you with Bolgiano's 'Greater Baltimore' Tomato Seed—Drop us a postal and we will write you where you can get your supply. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz., 20c; 25c, 2 ozs., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00, lb., \$3.50 postpaid. LARGE 1915 CATALOGUE FREE If you have not received your copy of Bolgiano's Beautifully Illustrated 1915 Catalogue—Drop us a postal and we will mail you a copy at once. We also issue a 24-page fully illustrated Poultry Catalogue full of valuable information for the farmer and Poultryman—it's free—Send for a copy."

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**SPRAYING FRUITS NECESSARY TO
SUCCESSFUL ORCHARDING.**

T. B. SYMONS,
Maryland Agricultural College
Extension Service.

The man who wins in the orchard business is the man who prepares for the harvest in the early spring. Trees should be pruned properly, and all dead wood and brush removed from the orchard. Both apple and peach orchards should be sprayed with the



SIMPLE SPRAYING OUTFIT.

concentrated lime sulphur at a dilution of one part of the solution to nine parts of water. Growers can buy this material or make it themselves using 100 lbs. sulphur and 50 lbs. stone lime, 55 gals. water and boil for one hour. The home-made solution had better be diluted at the rate of one to seven or eight parts of water.

The above treatment will control the San Jose Scale, and aid in preventing leaf curl, a disease especially bad on the Elberta variety of peaches. All spraying apparatus should be gone over and put in good shape for work. It is expensive to stop work in the field to fix up parts or mend hose, etc.

Be sure that the spraying is done thoroughly, that is, all parts of the trees should be hit, especially the terminal twigs for it is on the tender wood that the scale settles. Trees can be sprayed with this dormant solution until the buds begin to swell.

**SHORT COURSE IN ROAD MAKING
WILL BE HELD IN MARCH
AT THE AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE.**

In view of the generally unsatisfactory condition of many of our country roads at this time of year, the announcement of a short course in Road Making to be held at the Agricultural College in March is especially timely. It is especially planned to meet the needs of county engineers, road supervisors, foremen, inspectors and all others interested in keeping up our roads and in road improvement. This course will be given, beginning March 8, and will last through the week. The lectures and instructions in this course will be given by representatives of the U. S. Office of Bureau of Roads, the Maryland State Roads Commission, and of the Engineering Division of the Maryland Agricultural College. Like all other short courses offered by the College there will be no charge for the instruction, those attending having only to provide for their board and lodging. These may be obtained close to the College and at reasonable rates. For a more detailed statement and information as to just what is planned for in this course, those interested should write to the Dean of Engineering, Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

**INCUBATOR OR HEN, WHICH
SHALL IT BE?**

A Question Every Poultry Keeper
Must Settle For Himself.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment
Station.

We often hear people say, "I wouldn't use an incubator." "Incubators are no good," etc., but I wonder if these people ever stop to consider that there are two sides to the question. The old hen certainly has her advantages. Some of them are as follows:

1. More certainty of results in hands of the experienced.
 2. Stronger chicks as a rule.
 3. Require less attention.
 4. No danger from fires.
 5. Less cost when few are raised.
 6. Less work when few are raised.
- The incubator also has some advantages, for instance:
1. More certainty of results in hands of the experienced.
 2. Chicks can be hatched at any season of the year.
 3. Necessary where a non-sitting variety is kept.
 4. Necessary where large numbers are raised.
 5. Little danger from breakage.
 6. No danger from lice.
 7. No danger from rats and other enemies.
 8. Incubator cannot mess up eggs.

Just suppose you have a setting of very valuable eggs and that you know how to operate an incubator properly. How do you think you would hatch them? Would you put them in the incubator in order to be certain of getting a fair per cent. of fairly strong chicks, or would you take a chance on the old hen and get more and stronger chicks or none at all if things went badly? Just think this over and you will see there is a good chance for argument on both sides. You will also see that it is a question to decide for yourself.

**PALESTINE TO BE
RELIGIOUS CENTRE**

To Modernize Holy Land Is The Plan
of British Capitalist According To
Missionary Leaders.

Through missionary channels in England and America, and on what is known to be a reliable basis, comes information that the Allies in the present war have a definite understanding in regard to the future of Palestine. Leaders in the new plans for the Holy Land are said to be British capitalists. These promoters are, however, in sympathy with Christian sentiments. It is because they are that missionary leaders know of their plans.

These plans are said to be a modernization of Holy Land in the sense of making it healthful, of introducing modern methods of agriculture and horticulture, and above all of transportation. Some progress was made under Turkish rule, and the present ambition is to put Palestine under British political control, and thereafter to proceed with these new development plans.

The same missionary channels of information hint at a close sympathy between Christians and Jews. Zionist ambitions are to be furthered, and Jews

from Poland are especially to be encouraged to migrate thither. In this Poland change is seen the hand of Russia, for with the creation of a new Poland it is declared the outlook of the Jews there will be darker than before. Hence their possible elimination, and their new life in Palestine under British political protection.

The new plan is to make of Palestine a great show place. This is to be done reverently, not commercially. Christians of the world are to have part. Rapid trolley lines and good hotels are to be provided, if present plans go through. Then all Palestine is to be used as a centre for Christian inspiration and Bible study. Business methods are to be secondary to religious ones. In short, Christian business men hope to be able to make Palestine what it has never been. They say its influence when so used will be beyond value. All waits upon the fall of Constantinople and Turkey.

A Fact Communicated

-in type will make a more lasting impression than in talk communication. Talk in type, Mr. Merchant—Advertise in THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

Pen Mar to Be Improved.

Many new features will be introduced at the Pen Mar Park this season. There will be a childrens playground, near the miniature railroad, but not close enough to endanger the lives of the children.

This is to be absolutely free to all children.

It will contain swings, a "Flying-Dutchman", merry-go-round, swinging rings parallel bars, sandboxes and other things which will amuse and interest the children.

The owner of the railroad will build a miniature station and a scenic tunnel along his track, to make that more interesting.

This progress is part of the policy of the Western Maryland Railroad officials. General Traffic Manager R. C. Caples, General Passenger Agent C. F. Stewart and Division Freight agent P. H. Hewes.

There will be a much more brilliantly illuminated park than heretofore. Many more electric lamps will be strung through the park.

Jason Crout will erect a large hotel just outside the park grounds.

The dining hall will be in charge of J. J. Gibbons and will be lighted with electricity.

The W. M. Ry. Co. will spend a large sum of money on making "The New Pen Mar" more attractive and the holders of concession will add new features.

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All materials are carefully shrunk before cutting. Seams are tailor-blasted before stitching. Special attention is given collars, lapels and edges—the places where ordinary garments show their lack of careful workmanship.

Wooltex garments all contain the best expression of the season's style tendencies, but they are refined and tempered to meet the practical ideas of the best dressed American women.

Every Wooltex garment is carefully inspected four times before it leaves the workrooms. Such materials and tailoring combined with skillful designing, make alterations unnecessary in nearly all Wooltex garments.

These are the ideal garments for you---correct in style; faultless in tailoring; serviceable; moderate in price



There is such genuine economy in buying Wooltex garments that every woman should get acquainted with them. Judged from every standpoint, they meet your requirements. Our saleswomen know the thirty points of excellence in Wooltex garments and will gladly show them to you.

Come in tomorrow and see the new Spring models. Try on a few, examine them closely. Their through and through goodness will prove you make no mistake when you buy Wooltex garments.

- Wooltex coats at \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00
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- Other makes coats at 7.50, 10.00 to 15.00
- Other makes suits at 9.50, 12.00 to 20.00
- Other makes skirts at 3.00, 5.00 to 7.00

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1915.

Calendar for March 1915 showing days of the week and dates.

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.

EMMITSBURG. In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—there is no town more attractive than Emmitsburg.

There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good liverys, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations.

'THAT DON'T GET YOU ANYTHING.' We hear this slang saying frequently. Like most slang it is expressive; like most slang it is the result of thought, of observation, of study, and when aptly used it is the means of bringing home to one's mind many a truth.

Let's apply it to being grouchy, morose, brusque, impolite—surely "that don't get you anything." In religion, in business, in work, in social intercourse, in everyday life, the man or woman who is lemon-livered, whose countenance resembles mouldy parchment, or that of a cold monkey, whose tongue is inoculated with the germs of speech distemper and operated by a billious brain—the one in this fix ought to look in one's mirror and talk to one's self for twenty-four hours and then pray for sudden death.

Being pleasant, courteous, genial, kindly, makes life less rough, makes it much easier for others, gives encouragement oftentimes. It is hard to do under some circumstances—very hard, and there is often deep sorrow and bitter disappointment in the heart of some who smile; but it is worth while; it is the brave thing to do, and being uncouth, abrupt, sarcastic, grouchy,—"that don't get you anything."

FIREMEN'S FAIR. No citizen of Emmitsburg will dispute the fact that a town hall is needed here. For years Emmitsburg has been denied the pleasure of witnessing many splendid attractions just on that account. This realization has been borne home to the Vigilant Hose Company and that organization is about to shoulder the burden and supply the long-felt want. There will be a fair for this purpose next month and it is expected that a big sum will be realized from it.

GETTING RESULTS. Once upon a time a man invented glasses with which people could see their own faults. He starved to death.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Once upon a time a preacher told his congregation just what they deserved to hear. He was lynched.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Yes, by all means have a flag for the Secretary of State. Why not a dove of peace, rampant, on a field of grape juice cocktails and the motto "The Gravity of the Situation?"

AT last Przemysl has fallen. Oh the sorrow of it. We had just begun to pronounce it properly and lo it has been taken from us. Had they captured Lemberg, Limburger or even Wurtzburger, Prutz or Spatz we could have stood it; but Przemysl—Der Teufel solts holen!

THERE are a great many persons who believe in, who practice and who advocate temperance, but who are nevertheless not at all in sympathy with the intemperate methods employed by some who endeavor to bring it about.

"3,600 Witnesses in \$82 Suit"—SOUNDS like a Frederick County Orphans' Court proceeding.

'SUBSTITUTE For Ivory Wanted.'—The great number of bone-heads available might help to supply the demand. WHAT's the difference between a German land bully and an English sea bully?—New York World. Only a question of miles.

Uncle Sam's Money Factory. Uncle Sam's great money factory in Washington is one of the wonderful sights of the world. Housed in a building 580 feet long and with four wings each 285 feet deep, it takes 32,840 panes of glass to admit light to its four stories. The structure of the bureau of engraving and printing is built of Indiana limestone and it presents to the shining Potomac, which it faces, a row of columns on the front as imposing as those on the east side of the treasury.

Schools of Finland. The folk schools of Finland are particularly fine, with their cooking apartments, gymnasiums, manual training and needlework. Every school has excellent bathing facilities, and the poorest children are fed at the schools. There are little zoological museums in most of the schools. There are so many varieties of schools, besides the folk schools, elementary and higher; there are lyceums, schools of forestry, of agriculture and of navigation, schools for training teachers, commercial schools, technical, music and art schools, etc.

Tests of Civilization. It is only vulgar minds that mistake bigness for greatness, for greatness is of the soul, not of the body. In the judgment which history will hereafter pass upon the forty centuries of recorded progress toward civilization that now lie behind us, what are the tests it will apply to determine the true greatness of a people? Not population, not territory, not wealth, not military power. Rather will history ask: What examples of lofty character and unselfish devotion to honor and duty has a people given? What has it done to increase the volume of knowledge? What thoughts and what ideals of permanent value and unexhausted fertility has it produced in poetry, music, and the other arts to be an unending source of enjoyment to posterity? The small peoples need not fear the application of such tests.—James Bryce.

The Blind Need Windows. Light has use, even if men cannot or will not see it. Baring-Gould tells of an institution for the blind that was built in England without windows. "Why," argued the committee, "should we provide windows for those that cannot see out of them?" So scientific ventilation and heating were provided, but the walls were left unperforated by any pane of glass. But soon the poor inmates grew pale, and a great languor fell upon them. They fell sick, and one or two died. Then it was that the committee decided to open windows in the walls. In came the healing light, and the human plants responded to it at once in revived spirits, ruddy cheeks and restored health. Light is good, the Light of the World is good, even for those who shut their eyes.—Christian Herald.

An Old Time Joker. It happened that Dean Swift, having been dining at some little distance from Laracor, his residence, was returning home on horseback in the evening, which was very dark. Just before he reached a neighboring village his horse lost a shoe. Unwilling to run the risk of laming the animal by continuing his ride in that direction, he stopped at one Kelly's, the blacksmith of the village, where, having called the man, he asked him if he could shoe a horse with a candle. "No," replied the son of Vulcan, "but I can with a hammer."

Lingering Leave Taking. The visiting lady had kept her hostess at the open door fully half an hour saying goodbye. Finally an irate masculine voice indoors called out: "Say, Maria, if you're going out, go; if you're staying, stay, but for heaven's sake don't ooze out!"—Harper's Magazine.

Ought to Have Leaked Out. "Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?" "Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

Annual Consumption of Wood by the Wood Manufacturing Industries. Statistics have been compiled by the forest service which show for the first time precisely how the lumber produced in the country is utilized. About 45 billion feet of lumber of all kinds is the annual production of the United States; of this near 25 billion feet, board measure, are further manufactured, the other portion remaining for rough construction lumber and for similar purposes. This is exclusive of material which reaches its final use in the form of fuel, railroad ties, posts, poles, pulpwood, cooperage, wood distillates, and the barks and extracts demanded by the tanning industry.

The work of collecting and compiling the figures extended over a considerable period and was carried out state by state; but as one full year was made the basis of statistics in each state the total is a fair average of the use of lumber in further manufacture in the whole country. Between 50 and 60 per cent of the lumber produced is subject to further manufacture. In preparing the figures in this way, however, it should be remembered that considerable material reaches shops and factories in the form of logs, bolts and billets without having passed through sawmills, and while this material is included in these statistics this fact should be remembered in comparing statistics with those of lumber production.

Nearly or quite 100 different woods are used in this country under their own names, while an unknown number find their way to shops and factories without being identified or separately listed, except under general names. In quantity the soft woods, the needle-leaf or coniferous trees, are most important, but there is a greater number of species among the hard woods, or broadleaf trees. Yellow pine comes first with more than eight billion feet, followed by white pine with three billion, and Douglas fir with a little more than two billion. It should be understood, however, that the term "yellow pine" includes several species, the three most important of which are longleaf, shortleaf and loblolly. Oak, including all species, has nearly two billion feet, and is the most important hard wood. Maple comes next.

Dogwood comes about halfway down the list with more than seven million board feet, and of those species mentioned Turkish boxwood comes last, with less than thirty thousand feet, followed by many others too insignificant to list, but making a total of all kinds of more than a million feet. Of the native species, laurel, holly and yucca fall very near the foot of the list in relative quantities used. Fifty-five principal industries use wood as raw material. Their relative importance is hard to indicate, because quantity alone is not in all cases a criterion of value of an industry to the community in which it is situated, nor to the country as a whole.

More than one-half of the total consumption consists of planing mill products, the largest items of which are flooring, siding, ceiling and finishing. The next industry, in point of quantity of wood used, is the manufacture of boxes and crates. Nearly four times as much wood is demanded by makers of boxes and crates as by the builders of steam and electric cars, which come next, and fivefold the amount that goes into furniture, which in turn leads vehicle manufacture. Vehicles demand surprisingly large supplies of wood, and much of it must be of a high class in order to meet requirements for frames, gears and bodies. Chairs, listed separately from furniture, come after novelties and supplies for dairymen, poultry keepers and apiarists, and just before handles and musical instruments. About midway down the list come pumps and wood pipes. Among the products important enough to list separately are canes and umbrella sticks, brooms, firearms, artificial limbs and tobacco pipes.

\$1,500 Shells. Every time a big gun is fired, 300 pounds goes in smoke and a splash, and there are 372 such guns in the fleet which Admiral Callaghan led out of Spithead recently. Torpedoes cost ten times as much, but they have the advantage, from the taxpayers' point of view, that they can be picked up again after they have been fired in practice. Many of the big ships burn oil fuel as an auxiliary to their coal, or at least are fitted for that purpose, but there are 127 torpedo craft, besides the submarines, which burn oil fuel alone. In the aggregate they can accommodate 10,315 tons of fuel, for which we have to pay 5 pounds a ton. Coal is not so expensive, but it does not go so far. If the twenty-seven dreadnoughts now in full commission were sent on an eight hours' full-power coal-burning run, they would consume 4,320 tons of fuel, running up a bill of some 2,000 pounds.

His Savings. A man who started out about twenty years ago with only 55 cents in his pocket is now worth about \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business, and the fact that an uncle died and left him the sum of \$99,999.

NOT AN ECONOMICAL PEOPLE

Americans Do Not Seem to Attach Very Great Importance to Saving the Pennies.

Of all the nations the United States seems to care least for saving pennies. Not the government, but the individual. Measured by the number of savings bank depositors in proportion to the entire population, this country is far behind those of Europe, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. One reason for this is that in the southern and western states the number of savings banks is relatively few, because the small banks serve the same purpose in those sections. There are approximately 11,000,000 savings depositors in the United States and almost three-fourths of this number are in the six New England states, and in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. In making a comparison with other countries in this matter the government postal banks introduced a few years ago should be included. They are included abroad and therefore should be here if an accurate idea of the thriftiness of the various nations is to be given.

We are prodigals compared with Europeans, and while there is perhaps not the same pressing necessity here to count the pennies, it is undoubtedly true that Americans are too strongly inclined to be spendthrifts, to let the morrow take care of itself. From the experience of hard times occasioned by the war we may learn that laying something aside for a rainy day is not only a virtue, but a practice which makes old age and nonemployment less terrible to think of. The trouble is Americans do not think of it, but they should.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

WHY CHILDREN SEEK GIFTS

As Instinctive for Them to Ask as It Is, or Should Be, for the Adult to Give.

In the Woman's Home Companion Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway tabernacle in New York city, writes a talk entitled "The Joy of Receiving," in the course of which he explains why little children enjoy receiving more than giving. He says in part: "In little children, the joy of receiving outruns the joy of giving. Children are born beggars. They come into the world empty-handed, and they stretch their hand to those who are nearest them, expecting to receive. It is instinctive for a child to ask, and it is instinctive for an adult to respond. The child's mind is as empty as its hands. Its mind reaches out with questions—and what are questions but hands of the mind?—pleading for bits of information, scraps of knowledge, donations of light. It is a pleasure to give to a child, but who would dare say that one's pleasure in giving outstrips the child's pleasure in receiving? Who is happier, do you think, at Christmas, the child or the parent?"

"It is not the child's nature to lie awake wondering what it can give to others, but when he falls to thinking of what others are going to give him it is difficult for him to go to sleep. Look at a child receiving a present, and then look at him giving one, and note which act is more natural and which brings the intenser delight. Little children know how to receive."

The Literary Future.

What will be the effect of almost worldwide war upon the world's writers? No one can escape its psychological effect—the first stunning sense of the futility of one's ordinary labors and habits of thought, a profound unsettling of one's mental base. But afterward? Perhaps, as a reaction against the literature of the war, we shall have a flood of light comedy of the gayest sort. Serious writers, finding their usual material stale and unprofitable, will turn to making mad farce. With the world going to pieces about one, what can one do but laugh? We must laugh, in spite of ourselves, at the spectacle of Anatole France, in uniform, editing the Soldiers' Bulletin! And no one of course will take seriously George Bernard Shaw's advice to the soldiers of the opposing armies, to "shoot their officers and go home!" Shaw is the only literary man to raise a voice against patriotism—but then of course he is an Irishman. People are used to saying: "Shaw isn't serious!"—Neith Boyce in Harper's Weekly.

The Servian Drum.

It seems that the men who play the big drums in the Servian army bands have an easier lot than the drummers of other lands, since they do not have to carry their own drums. In nearly all cases, instead of being slung in front of the man who plays it, the instrument is put on a small two-wheeled cart drawn by a large dog. Of course, the drummer must play as he marches, but the dog is so well trained that there is no difficulty in doing this. The animal keeps his place even through the longest marches, and the drummer walks behind the cart, performing on his instrument as he goes along. Each regiment is provided with two or three big drums, but few regiments have a band.

Was Quite Willing. Girl's Father—I want you to understand, however, that I consent to your marriage only under protest. Suitor—Oh, that's all right, if you will let none of the demands I may make on you afterward go to protest.

CONTINUE PINE PATTERNS

Makers Like Soft Wood Even Though High Priced

In spite of the advance in prices of material and the introduction of cheaper kinds of lumber, pine still retains its position as the leading wood used in the making of patterns, and justly so, for it is soft but not brittle, works nicely under the hand and machine tools, and is not easily affected by atmospheric conditions. These desirable qualities, however, are not characteristic of all pine nor of all boards sawn from the same log. Some boards may possess all these qualities and others not one. The selecting of suitable pine for pattern work should be entrusted to an expert and not left to the judgment of the lumber dealer. One of the first things to be considered is that the lumber must be perfectly dry, as no matter how good the quality may be, if it has not been kiln or season dried, the wood is of no value in pattermaking. The boards should be carefully examined on both sides to see that they are free from sap and sap wood, knots, worm eaten holes, wind shakes, and fancy grain, somewhat similar to quarter-sawed oak.—Popular Mechanics.

"The Workmanship of Macbeth"

Suppose that Shakespeare as a workman had never improved on what Marlowe taught. Suppose, having to make Macbeth choose evil for good, he had introduced Satan, definite, incarnate, as Marlowe did; suppose he had made the man assign his soul, by deed of gift, on a piece of parchment and sign it with his blood, as Marlowe made Faustus do. What sort of play would "Macbeth" be? But we know, and Shakespeare has helped to teach us, that the very soul of horror lies in the vague, the impalpable; that nothing in the world or out of it can so daunt and cow us as the dread of we know not what. Of darkness, again—of such darkness as this tragedy is cast in—that its menace lies in suggestion of the hooded eye watching us, the hand feeling to clutch us by the hair. No, Shakespeare knew what he was about when he left his witches vague.

Let us pause here, on the brink of the deed, and summarize: 1. Shakespeare, as artificer of this play, meant the witches with their suggestions to be of capital importance.

2. Shakespeare, as a workman, purposely left vague the extent of their influence; purposely left vague the proportions their influence and Macbeth's own guilty promptings, his own acceptance of the hallucination, contribute to persuade him; vague as the penumbra about him in which—for he is a man of imagination—he sees that visionary dagger. For (let us remember) it is not on Macbeth alone that this horrible dubiety has to be produced; but on us also, seated in the audience. We see what he does not, and yearn to warn him; but we also see what he sees—Banquo's ghost, for example—and understand why he doubts.

3. As witchcraft implies a direct reversal of the moral order, so the sight and remembrance of the witches, with the strange fulfillment of the Second Witch's prophecy, constantly impose the hallucination upon him—"Fair is foul, and foul is fair." "Evil, be thou my good."—Sir Arthur Quiller Couch, in The North American Review.

Woes of Literature

"Ask anyone you chance to meet on the street what he is doing and he will, in nine cases out of ten, tell you he is writing a play," said Eugene Walter, author of several successes. "Everyone has joined the play writing handicap now. I asked a motorman on the street car the other day how his play was getting on and he said: "I've got it all finished except that climax of the last act. Now, in the second act, I have the hero—" "Forty-second street," yelled the conductor, and I had to get off the car just as I was about to hear how the hero saved the girl in the second act. "All of which reminds me of something I heard an amateur novelist say one time in Cincinnati. I met this young newspaper man. He, like nine-tenths of all other newspaper men, was a 'bug' on fiction. He had the script of a novel tucked under his arm. "How are you making out?" he asked. "Rotten," he answered. "What's the trouble?" "Nothing," he went on, "only the trouble is nowadays that us novelists hatch a plot, spend a lot of time writing it, and then find that our plot has been used as a short story by the late O. Henry!"

"And," continued Walter, "the young novelist is absolutely right."

"Wonderful" Hens

"Speaking of hens," said an American traveler, "reminds me of an old hen my dad had on a farm in North Dakota. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water." "That doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my old mother once had," said one of his hearers. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they were hatched eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a woodpecker."

Just as Tough

"We won't discharge you, Mr. Perkins," said the manager. "We shall allow you to tender your resignation." "Tendering it won't make it any the less tough," gloomily returned the man who was laid off.

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OUR BOYS and GIRLS

BOYS, WHAT DO YOU READ?

Boys, what sort of literature do you read?

It is probable that more depends on this than anything else that you do in your spare time toward making or marring your future.

There are so many interesting things that boys can read, that it seems a pity that so large a proportion of boys should either read but little or should make an unwise choice.

In the first place, every boy should read a good newspaper.

It is in this way only that a boy can keep informed as to the events that are every day making history.

Just now, for instance, it would be a fine thing if every boy would polish himself up on the history and geography of Mexico.

Think how much more interest you would take in the event transpiring in our neighboring republic if you knew something of the life of former President Diaz, of the geography of the country and of the history of the sister nation.

This is merely a suggestion. Of course, fiction of the proper sort is as valuable in its way as other kinds of literature. It stimulates the imagination and develops the mind.

But fiction should be carefully chosen, and there are so many delightful stories of adventure, of love, of courage, enterprise and ambition that are educating and uplifting in their influence, that it is a fearful pity that boys should waste their time reading trash that is not half so interesting as is really good fiction.

It is probable that for most boys, who have not a wide acquaintance with books, that a good rule is to tell the librarian of the nearest library to you what sort of stories you prefer and to abide by the selections thus made.

A taste for reading is of all things possibly the greatest fund of real enjoyment and profit, and every boy can acquire the taste if he will only give the plan of reading good books a fair trial.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Soap-Bubble Contest.

Prepare two basins of soapsuds, adding a little glycerine, which adds toughness to the bubbles. A little sugar will improve their coloring. Give each child a clay pipe.

Divide the company into two even sides. Stretch a cord or rope at a medium height across the middle of the room. Starting at either end, two children, one from each side, play at a time. Each one has the privilege of going anywhere on his one side. The idea is to blow a bubble from the pipe over the cord into your opponent's territory. If this is done without breaking it counts one point; if not, it is lost.

A player may try by blowing to keep his opponent's bubble from coming over into his own field. Score is kept for each set of players; the side with the best total wins.



The Happy Little Violet.

I think it's very Nice, don't you,
To be a Little Violet Blue?
I make my home Among the grass,
Where little flakes Of Sunshine pass.
And if some Shadows Follow, too,
I turn my face Away, I do,
And think of just The Sunshine, then,
It surely will Come back again.

A Giant Poppun.

There is a tree in the tropics, familiarly known as the bamboo-blowpipe, that would make great popguns—or popcannons—for the boys, if they could get it. The stem is only about an inch and a half in diameter, but it grows to a height of 50 to 60 feet, with joints fifteen feet apart.

One cannot lift another higher than he is himself, and about the awkward application of moral power is the boost.

Saw Him

Michael Murphy, turnkey at a police station, has a variety of parrot-and-monkey stories in stock, and has added a real live chicken joke to his repertoire. Listen to Mr. Murphy:

"Two Irishmen were close friends. They were like brothers until one fine evening they became possessed of a very fine chicken. They agreed that the man who had the best dream that night would get the chicken. When they awoke in the morning, Larry said to Pat:

"Shure, phwat did yez drame?"
"Oh, I dhramed that I died and the good angels carried me roight to heaven."

"Phwy, shure yez did, Pat. Don't I know it. Didn't I see yez goin' in, and shure I didn't tink yez wuz comin' back, so I ate the chicken."

He Was Quite Slow

The shy young man had been calling on the sweetest girl in the world for many moons, but, being bashful, his suit progressed slowly. Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his buttonhole and said: "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush overspread his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he called from the front door.

Why He Came Down

Briggs had hired a horse to take a little exercise. He got more exercise than he wanted, and as he limped to the side of the road to rest himself, a kind friend asked him:

"What did you come down so quick for?"

"What did I come down so quick for? Do you see anything up in the air for me to hold on to?" he asked grimly.

Edgar's Question

"Say, mother," asked Edgar, "when I grow up I'll be a man, won't I?"

"Yes, my boy," answered the mother, "but if you want to be a man you must be very industrious at school, and learn how to behave yourself. You must not be lazy."

"Why, mother?" asked the little boy, "do the lazy boys turn out to be women when they grow up?"

Too Far

A certain man stole a saw, and on his trial he told the judge that he only took it for a joke.

"How far did you carry it?" inquired the judge.

"Two miles," answered the prisoner. "Ah, that's carrying a joke too far," said the judge, and the prisoner was sentenced to jail for three months.

Three Times Four

"For goodness' sake, John, how long did you boil these eggs?"

"Just as long as you told me to, my dear."

"Impossible! They're hard as bricks."

"I boiled them just 12 minutes."

"Twelve? Why, I told you that three minutes was long enough for an egg!"

"Yes, dear—but I boiled four of them."

Not Especially

"Did you notice that woman who just passed?" inquired he.

"The one," responded she, "with the gray hat, the white feather, the red velvet roses, the mauve jacket, the black skirt, the mink furs and the lavender spats?"

"Yes."

"Not particularly."

Overcoming Difficulties

"So you got your poem printed?"

"Yes," replied the determined author. "I sent the first stanza to Uncle Know-It-All's column with the inquiry: 'Can any one give me the rest of this poem?' Then I sent in the complete poem over another name."

SQUARING HIMSELF.



Drawing Teacher—Why did you draw the pig square, Tommie?
Tommie—Why—er—it's just had a square meal.

A Soft Answer

Mrs. de Pink—"I am amazed, sir, that you should propose to my daughter. Why, she is just out of boarding-school, and you have not known her a week."

Young Man (a smart fellow)—"True madam, but I have known you for some time, and everybody says your daughter takes after you."

The Carpenter

My, but the carpenter is slow, With him my patience fails;
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PERSONALS.

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Mrs. Edward Topper, Mrs. Mary Bishop, Mr. B. P. Topper and Miss Fannie Topper...

Miss Annie Cotilus has returned to Baltimore after spending several weeks in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. King, of Waynesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. William Naill, of Taneytown...

Bishop John G. Murray and a party of friends, were in Emmitsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey, Misses Elizabeth Frailey and Estelle Codori and Mr. Clarence Frailey spent Sunday in Fairfield.

Miss Fernie Snook, of Rocky Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mildred Biggs.

Mrs. Charles Slagle and Mrs. Clarence Buffington spent last Thursday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Walter George, of Baltimore, visited in Emmitsburg this week.

Miss Annie Cordori visited in York this week.

Miss Helen Sellers is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. J. C. Annan and friend, of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, visited, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Annan several days this week.

Mrs. George R. McLaughlin and Master John Rider, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rider.

Mrs. Slate, of Baltimore, is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson and Miss Ruth Patterson spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Clarence Frailey spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Mr. Raiph Hartman has returned to Baltimore after spending a few weeks in Emmitsburg.

Miss Vera Coyle and Master Lawrence Coyle, of Baltimore, are visiting near Emmitsburg.

Peace Sunday Celebrated.

Last Sunday, the day set aside by Pope Benedict XV as Peace Sunday in every Metropolitan, Cathedral, Parochial and Conventual Church...

The services were concluded in the evening after the recitation of the third part of the Rosary and the Litany of the Saints sung by Messrs. Ryding and Dolan, of Mt. St. Mary's College...

Evangelistic Services Ended Sunday. The Evangelistic services held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, which began on March 14, were concluded on Sunday evening...

Thursday was clean-up day and many men took advantage of it by cleaning the front and rear of their properties. Work will be continued today.

To Assume Duty April First.

Although his appointment dates from March 2, and he has already received his commission, Dr. John McC. Foreman, recently appointed Postmaster at Emmitsburg by President Wilson...

In Behalf of "Dry" Cause.

A representative audience greeted Drs. Hare and Mills last night at the Public School Building, the occasion being an appeal in behalf of the Prohibition cause in Maryland.

Dr. Mills presented an array of very interesting statistics to his hearers and Dr. Hare, "the man who made West Virginia dry," offered argument after argument in favor of the cause he so forcefully advocates.

Sumner W. Haynes, of Portland, Ind., Prohibition candidate for United States Senator in Indiana in the recent campaign, is opposed to national prohibition.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest...

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Mar. 26, 1915.

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

A much appreciated gift to the CHRONICLE museum is a six-barreled "pepper-box" pistol from Mr. James Hardman.

Another addition to the Fire arms department of the museum is a four-barreled rim-fire revolver of diminutive proportion, presented by Mr. Cyril Roterling.

Deputy Sheriff Adelsberger took four traps to the House of Correction on Monday.

The scholars of St. Euphemia's school were granted a holiday on Wednesday.

Mr. Frederick Rhodes moved from Rhode's Mill, near town, into their property on Gettysburg street.

The new Auto Bus Line between Thurmont and Emmitsburg, connecting with the H. & F. Railway at Thurmont for Frederick, began operating on Monday. This line, which meets all the important trains on the W. M., is already meeting with success.

Much excitement on Main Street was occasioned last Saturday afternoon by an infuriated bull. The animal charged uptown at a two-forty gait scaring women and children and scattering pedestrians in every direction.

Mr. D. B. I. Jamison has purchased a new Ford runabout.

Mr. J. Henry Stokes is having a town water service in his residence on West Main Street.

The Junior member of the Lyres Club, although extremely precocious, is somewhat inclined to be frank in disclosing clandestine affairs concerning ancestral developments. The President has been named censor for this individual.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. William Morrison at 7.30 P. M.

Maryland Day, yesterday, was appropriately celebrated in both the parochial and public schools. The full programme of the entertainments will be published in next week's CHRONICLE.

Mr. Herman Kane, formerly of Emmitsburg, but now employed in a Gettysburg butcher shop, Gettysburg, Pa., had a knife slip and strike his arm close to the hand, on Tuesday, cutting a gash about three inches long, the incision striking an artery. Several stitches were required to close the cut.

Forty dozen of eggs were broken in a runaway Monday, when the horses of Mr. Henry Plank, near Greenmount, and well-known in Emmitsburg, became frightened and bolted for home. Nothing was broken other than the eggs, except the double-tree of the wagon. The horses continued to run at breakneck speed a half mile to the Plank home.

Early yesterday morning a horse belonging to Patterson Bros., broke loose from a vehicle and ran off using the sidewalk as a speed course. After running the length of the town it made for the country and was caught by Mr. Thomas Gingell at Zora.

Another runaway occurred about noon to-day when the horse, belonging to Boyle Bros., and driven by Bennett Sebald, took fright and broke from the delivery wagon of this firm. Sebald was thrown from the vehicle and dragged quite a distance. He was only slightly bruised.

High School Building Progressing. During this week the brick work on the High School Building at Thurmont was practically completed. Contractor Hoke is now running the concrete roofing and with no interference the roof will be completed this week. Concrete floors have been put down in the four basement rooms.

J. THOS. GELWICKS sells it.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC: Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m. Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m. Mass, week day, 7 A. M. Sermon, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday evening, 7.30 P. M. Stations of the Cross, Friday afternoon and evening, 3 and 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S: Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Catechism, 9:30 a. m. Vespers, 3:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN: Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN: Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, 9.00 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m. Senior " " 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

REFORMED: Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL: Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7.30 p. m. TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

FIELD AFIRE AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Spark From Engine Ignites Grass.—Workmen Extinguish Blaze.—Firemen Respond Quickly.

What might have proved a very disastrous fire at St. Joseph's College and Academy on Wednesday morning was averted by the prompt and efficient action of the corps of workmen at that institution. A spark from the engine on the Emmitsburg R. R. ignited the dry grass in the large field in front of the buildings and in a few moments, the wind being very high, the greater part of the field was ablaze.

The moment the fire was discovered the Sisters had the men at work with chemicals and apparatus from the Academy, the institution being splendidly equipped for such emergencies. As a precaution word was sent to the Vigilant Hose Company of Emmitsburg which responded immediately. Their presence was deemed advisable owing to the proximity of the fire area to the gasoline house in which a large quantity of that combustible material was stored, but their services were not needed as the fire was completely extinguished by the time they arrived.

News of the fire created much excitement in Emmitsburg and autos, teams and buggies filled with men ready to lend assistance, were quickly rushed to the Academy. St. Joseph's College has an excellent fire department of its own, the buildings are patrolled night and day, ample fire escapes are placed at convenient places and there is on hand at all times a full supply of fire fighting chemicals.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION. The Executive Committee of The Emmitsburg Library begs to express its sincere thanks to each and every one who took part in or who rendered service incident to the very successful Benefit performance on Saturday night, and to record its appreciation of the generous patronage of the public on that occasion.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW. Frederick Chautauqua April 6-12, greatest ever. Brilliant talent, including Senator Gore, Dr. Conwell, Frank Stevens, William Battis, Mme. Scotney, Concert Bands and Orchestras. Be sure to come and bring your friends. Tickets good for whole week, \$2.00 each for adults; \$1.00 for children. Leave orders for tickets at CHRONICLE Office, mch 26-2ts adv.

Mad at Paint. 25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50 on the average job, and lots of men waited last year for that; but they didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't pay it.

There are times to get mad and refuse to pay; but when one's property needs protecting is no time to get mad and not paint.

Besides it costs more to get mad and wait than to paint.

Getting mad doesn't do any good to your property; paint does it good by keeping-out water; no water no rot; no paint, some water and rot; and a little rot is more than enough to make a man liberal towards his painter and paint.

Paint costs not a cent. All the paint in the world, so long as it keeps-out water, costs not a cent.

DEVOE. J. THOS. GELWICKS sells it.

BENEFIT A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

A Large Audience Enjoyed a Well Rendered and Very Entertaining Programme.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Emmitsburg Public Library which was held in the auditorium of the Public School Building Saturday evening, gave a great deal of pleasure to a large and most appreciative audience. Everything presented was by local talent and each number on the well selected programme was a finished production. The improvised stage was capitally appointed and the electric footlights and modern accessories converted the roomy auditorium into a veritable playhouse. All the arrangements for this production were in charge of Miss Mary J. Shuff, principal of the school who deserves great credit for the brilliant success attained by her scholars on this occasion. "The Haunted Chamber," a five scene play, was well acted and received hearty applause as did also the Irish Drill which was one of the features of the evening. Following is the cast of the play: George McDonnell... James Hays James Brown... Charles Riffle Johnny Grant... Sheridan Biggs Mrs. Grant... Alice McNair Ethel Grant... Pauline Annan Alice White... Mary Ellen Eyster Mary Grant... Margaret Annan The recitations by Mrs. Robert Gillean and Mrs. Edgar Annan and the reading by Miss Belle Rowe were much appreciated and received loud applause as did also the Overture by Misses Gross and Codori, and the piano solos by Miss Ruth Shuff and Mrs. D. E. Stone and the piano duet by Misses Welty and Long and the quartet composed of Mrs. Welty, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Higbee and Mr. Galt.

JAMES FARRELL. On Monday, March 22, Mr. James Farrell died at Mt. St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg, at the age of about 75 years.

Mr. Farrell was born in Ireland and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Farrell, also of Ireland. About seventeen years ago Mr. Farrell came to Emmitsburg and since that time has been employed at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Mr. Farrell is survived by two sisters and two nephews, all of Washington, D. C.

The funeral services were held at Mt. St. Mary's College, Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, Mgr. B. J. Bradley, President of the College officiating. The remains were removed to Washington on Tuesday and were interred in that place on Wednesday.

MOSES P. BAUMGARDNER. Mr. Moses P. Baumgardner an aged resident of this locality died at his home near Keyville on Saturday, March 20. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

Mr. Baumgardner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann Stambaugh Baumgardner, five sons, Messrs. Peter, John, Thomas, Andrew and Samuel Baumgardner, five daughters, Mrs. Mary Fuss, Mrs. Harry Dern, all of near Emmitsburg, Misses Sarah, Margaret and Emma Baumgardner at home. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church Keyville on Monday, Rev. Royer, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Beard, of Thurmont. Interment in Keyville.

Hiram Rager Uses Log Drag. Hiram Rager, supervisor of roads over in Freedom township, is a great believer in road dragging, and that part of the public highway across the line over which he has supervision shows that his judgment is correct. Rager uses a Champion drag, one of the simplest and least expensive of road implements, and he uses it constantly. He is very enthusiastic about the method he employs and he is making many converts.

The smallest cows in the world are found in the Samoan Islands. The average weight does not exceed 150 pounds, while the bulls weigh about 200 pounds. They are about the size of a Merino sheep.

DIED. Regular death notices published one time free of charge. Obituary poetry and resolution charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

BAUMGARDNER. - On Saturday, March 20, 1915, at his home near Keyville, Moses P. Baumgardner, aged 75 years and 17 days. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Keyville, Monday, Revs. Royer, of Keyville, and Beard, of Thurmont, officiating. Interment in Keyville.

BISHOP. - On Saturday, March 20, 1915, at her home in Freedom township, near Fairplay, Mrs. Charles Bishop, aged 33 years. Funeral services were held on Monday by Rev. Charles Reinwald. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

FARRELL. - On Monday, March 22, 1915, at Mt. St. Mary's College, James Farrell, aged about 75 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Mt. St. Mary's College, Mgr. B. J. Bradley, officiating. Interment was made in Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning.

BUTLER. - On Wednesday, March 24, 1915 at her home near Emmitsburg, Mrs. Lucy Butler (col.) wife of the late Augustus Butler, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Church this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Tragger officiating. Interment in Catholic cemetery, Thurmont.

\$60,000 FIRE IN FREDERICK

McCardell Property, Residence, Warehouse and Store Burned.—Occupants Have Narrow Escapes.

The residence, wholesale warehouse and retail confectionery establishment of Adrian C. McCardell, one of the oldest properties in the city, was wrecked by fire early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. McCardell and Misses Mary and Pauline McCardell escaped from the burning building with only the clothing they wore. After reaching safety Mr. McCardell collapsed from smoke and fright, and, with his wife, was removed to the City Hospital.

The adjoining Franklin Savings Bank, the Eisenhauer Building, the Marvel Theatre property and the Central Trust Company were damaged by water. All the buildings, with the exception of the trust company, were at one time filled with smoke and some of the occupants prepared to move. The loss is estimated between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The fire originated in a room back of the store and spread to the apartments on the second and third floors. Miss Pauline McCardell was awakened by smoke and aroused her sister, Miss Mary McCardell, who was sleeping in an adjoining room. They ran to the second floor and aroused their parents, who were asleep. Miss Pauline McCardell sent in an alarm by telephone.

Reaching the street, Mr. McCardell rushed into the business office and saved his books. He then collapsed.

WILL RIDE TO THE COAST

Joseph Walling Buys Pony in Emmitsburg for the Long Trip Westward. "Pawnee Bill" had some scouts in his time but never a better one, so they say, than Joseph Walling known to the ranchers and to the show-going public as "Uncle Joe."

"Uncle Joe," who is a young man of sixty-seven, intends to ride from Frederick City to the Pacific coast, starting from the county seat next Thursday, April 1st, and is preparing for his long journey. His only companion on this trip will be the pony he rides, a stocky, well built little animal which he bought from Patterson Bros., of this place. It is said that the Frederick Board of Trade is interested in Walling's trip and that it will supply him with advertising matter to distribute along the route. If all goes well a brass band will escort "Uncle Joe" to the city limits when he takes his departure and the occasion will be made one of great jollification.

Graduates Qualified to Teach.

After an investigation of the courses of study pursued in the departments of pedagogy at St. Joseph's College and Academy, Emmitsburg, State Superintendent of public education, Dr. M. Bates Stevens, has decided that diplomas of graduation from this institution qualify the holders of such certificates to teach in the public schools in the state, without undergoing the usual examinations. This ruling also applies to Mt. St. Agnes' College at Mount Washington.

CARDS OF THANKS.

Cards of Thanks will be published in the WEEKLY CHRONICLE at the rate of Five (5) Cents a line, one insertion. Heading (black face type) Ten (10) Cents extra.

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LOST—LOST.

Lost on Wednesday morning while on way to fire at St. Joseph's part of lantern belonging to Vigilant Hose Co. Finder will please return to Jos. R. Hoke or to the office of THE CHRONICLE.

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A mountain lot of 17 1/2 acres, consisting of oak and chestnut. One half mile from Samuel Hemler's. Has not been cut in 20 years. Apply to DANIEL OR LOUIS CALLAHAN, Phone 43 3. Emmitsburg, Md.

GRAVE DIGGING.

All grave digging in Mountain View Cemetery must be done by John Glass, caretaker. No other persons will be permitted to dig graves therein.

FOR SALE.—Small place, 3 1/2 acres, house, stable, etc., on mountain road from Mt. St. Mary's to Zentz's Mill. Apply to J. H. CLARK, mch 26-2ts adv. Thurmont, Md.

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FLOAT A LINE OF KEGS.

A novel method employed in shipment of beer into West Virginia has caused interest on the part of residents of this town and Benwood, across the river in West Virginia. A brewing company hired men to drag kegs of beer tied together with a rope and attached to the ferry.

and upon reaching the West Virginia side they were dragged up the bank and along the streets. The brewing company people say that this method is one of many ways of overcoming the common-carrier feature of the prohibition law which prohibits the shipment of liquor by train, street cars, wagons and other vehicles. It is said that hundreds of kegs have been taken into West Virginia territory by this method.—Bellair, O., Cor. N. Y. Sun.

THURMONT NEWS.

Mr. Leo M. Creeger is making preparations to move his lumber yard from its present location in front of the Western Maryland depot, to a lot west of Stockdale's warehouse. Mr. Creeger has already erected two large sheds in which to store his stock of lumber. These sheds are arranged with a drive way between them so that material may be loaded into a wagon from either side at the same time.

Mr. S. L. Shaffer, real estate agent of this place, recently sold for Mr. Edgar Fogle, the property in which he now resides to Mr. John Shindler. This was formerly the James Baltzell home on the State Road.

Mr. Shaffer also sold for Mr. Scott Lantz his valuable farm at Deerfield to Mr. Victor Birely, of Thurmont. This farm contains about 90 acres and is said to be the garden place of the valley.

Mr. Albert Gernand, of Mercersburg Academy, who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. C. Gernand, at "Crow's Nest," has returned to College.

The last meeting of The Golden Chain Society was held March 19, 1915. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Marie Keefe. Then the minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Lucy Stevens, after which the following programme was rendered: Song, "Just Before the Battle Mother," Socy; Composition, "Associates," Clara Hauver; Reading, "Baby in Church," Blanche Rice; Recitation, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortals be Proud," Kathleen Crawford; Vocal Solo, "The Sandman," Miss Ruth A. Firor; Limericks, Eighth Grade; Journal, Cassandra Hesson; Report of the Critic, Ruth Linn; Song, "Loves Old Sweet Song," Society. The Society then adjourned to meet Thursday, April 1, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Tenney, of Baltimore, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Creager, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Firor, of Florida, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Firor has returned to college.

Mr. Philip Powers, of Laurel, Md.; and Mr. William Reightler, of Walkersville, Md., visited their sister, Mrs. F. Hesson, last Sunday.

Miss Stull, of Lewistown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Evers Willhde, has returned to her home.

Mr. Forrest Reightler is visiting his brother, Mr. William Reightler, of Walkersville.

Mr. Charles Weller, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weller has returned to New York.

GRACEHAM

Rev. Huebener will hold service on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Church at 10.30 o'clock, also confirmation. C. E. Society at 6.30 P. M.

Miss Sarah Dotterer spent Sunday with Annie Pryor, near Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrightler, of Walkersville, and Forest Wrightler, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creager.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday with Mrs. Edward Angell.

Misses Blanche and May Creager and Hazel Zentz spent Tuesday evening with Miss Belva Colliflower.

Mrs. Mattie Colliflower spent Thursday with Mrs. Joseph Fisher.

Mr. Ross Colliflower and lady friend, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday in this place.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fisher in honor of their daughter, Lottie. Those present were: Misses Cordie Pyle, Blanche Creager, Viola Colliflower, May Creager, Belva Colliflower, Hazel Zentz, Annie Stambaugh, Lottie Fisher, Mazie Stambaugh. Messrs. Rev. Rob't Huebener, Walter Colliflower, Luther Buhman, Raymond and Otto Boller, Weslie and Willie Dubel, Carl Morningstar, Clarence Fisher, Elmer Creager.

Miss Phoebe Hummerick, of Catactin Furnace, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Groshon.

Mr. J. T. Colliflower spent Thursday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. James Conner spent a few days in Emmitsburg with her sister, Mrs. Emma Gelwicks.

LOY'S AND VICINITY.

Miss Edith Eyley, of Tamery, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie A. Hoffman.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger, of Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriver, of Loy's, Miss Annabel Shriver, of Rocky Ridge, Mr. Calvin C. Colbert, of Graceham and Mr. Charles Gruber, of Marriottsville.

Miss Ada B. Pittenger has returned to her home after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Clara M. Moser, of Pleasant Hill.

Miss Annabel Shriver, of Rocky Ridge, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Clarence Shriver, of Loy's.

Mr. Jessie Fox and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited Thurmont recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and son, Carroll, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shorb's mother, of Thurmont.

Mr. Charles C. Gruber, of Marriottsville, spent a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger and friends at Loy's Station.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Firor and little daughter, Rhoda, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Valentine, of near Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Willie Zentz and Mr. Roscoe Pryor visited Mr. Victor Pryor who is now a patient at the Frederick City Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. John Ambrose made a business trip to Frederick on Friday.

Mrs. Julia Fox visited friends in Graceham one day last week.

Mr. Edward Dewees visited his mother on Sunday.

ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg.

C. William Troxell was on Tuesday afternoon last elected clerk in the Citizens' Trust Company, taking the position made vacant recently by the death of his father.

The will of the late C. Wm. Troxell was admitted to probate Thursday. He left all of his estate, both real and personal, to his wife.

The contract for the tinting of the walls in the new Gettysburg postoffice has been awarded to M. Banks, of Portsmouth, Va. It will be started soon and must be completed by June 13.

The entire force of clerks and employes of the G. W. Weaver and Son store were delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street. Games and other entertainment contributed to give all a most enjoyable evening.

Adams County is now entirely free from quarantine on account of the hoof and mouth disease. The eight townships which remained under the ban after all the rest were released on January 4th were finally freed by action of the State Livestock Sanitary Board at their meeting in Harrisburg last Tuesday. This will be welcome news to the farmers in those townships which include Berwick, Conewago, Germany, Hamilton, Mt. Pleasant, Oxford, Reading, and Union.

The Evergreen Cemetery Association expects during the coming summer to carry out the plan which they have had in contemplation for some time, and to open their fourteen acres of land south of the present cemetery. Entrances will be had from both the Baltimore Pike and Taneytown Road, and the place will be attractively laid out with driveways and the planting of trees and shrubbery.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. Daniel Shorb were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, Miss Catherine Shorb, Mr. H. Galligan, all of Waynesboro, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ohler, of Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and two sons.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

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Mrs. James Boyle is on the sick list.

MIDDLEBURG.

Moving seems to be the order of the day now. Mrs. Lynn moved into her house on the corner occupied by Mr. Cleve Repp, who moved into the house occupied by Mrs. Lynn.

Cold, grip and sore throat seem to be general.

Mrs. Mae Buffington is ill with symptoms of pleurisy. Two children of Mr. Charles Johnston are ill.

Miss Clara Mackley, and Mrs. Mackley returned to their home and are spending some time with Mrs. Ida Landis, of Taneytown.

Mrs. Ornie Hyde and son, Paul, spent Wednesday in Westminster visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hyder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert who have been sick are now able to be out.

Mr. Lewis Boyds, of Taneytown and Mr. Jacob Flickinger, of Good Inn Tent, spent Sunday with Mr. George Humbert.

Preaching Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Saturday, March 27, at 12 o'clock, at her home on Frederick street, Emmitsburg, Md., Mrs. Isabelle Baker, furniture and household goods.

Saturday, March 27, at 12 o'clock sharp, Mrs. Charles Dorsey, two miles west of Motters Station on the old Frederick road, household furniture. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

Saturday, March 27, at 1 o'clock, Calvin Sanders, on his farm one mile southwest of Fairfield, on the road leading to Fountaineale, in Hamilton town-ship, live stock and a lot of locust wire fence posts. James Caldwell, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 30, John C. Shorb, at his residence one mile west of Mt. St. Mary's College on the Mountain road, household goods and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.

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POULTRY FACTS



GREEN FEED DURING WINTER

If Egg Supply Is Decreasing, Few Feeds of Cabbage or Turnips Will Increase Production.

Are you beginning to feed your hens any green stuff yet this winter? Have you noticed any decline in egg production so far? If they are without green feed and the egg supply is going down it is probable that a few feeds of cabbage or turnips will help increase production.

Of course, there is really very little nourishment in either the cabbage or the turnips, but a hen needs a sort of an appetizer from time to time. I have found it better to stimulate egg laying by feeding some of the commoner vegetables than to pour red or cayenne pepper into the hens.

The point is that hens will eat more when fed green vegetables at regular intervals. The more they eat the better the chances for heavy egg production, says a writer in an exchange. Cabbage, turnips, potatoes and onions help the bird's digestion.

It does not matter much what vegetable we use in midwinter. As a rule I save all the small potatoes from the bins, beginning when the potatoes are dug, storing the small, warty and undersized ones separately for use in chicken feeding. They must be boiled to be of any value, as a raw potato is one of the most indigestible things ever taken into the alimentary tract of bird or beast.

FEEDING THE YOUNG CHICKS

Little Fellows Are Not Fed Anything Until They Are Two Days Old at Minnesota Station.

(By C. E. BROWN, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

"We do not feed little chicks before they are two days old, but from the beginning give them water. During this period the hen is given her food out of reach of the little ones. The first feeds are given sparingly every two hours, and are usually wet mash.

After the third day we feed some of the cracked grains, a little at a time, till, at the end of the fifth or sixth day we are giving only two feeds a day of the mash and three feeds of the cracked grain. Occasionally we give a little whole wheat, and by the end of eight weeks we are feeding most of the grains whole. If the chicks are un-



Haven't Scratched Yet.

able to get worms or insects in sufficient quantities, they must be supplied with a substitute, such as milk or beef scraps. Green feed is given in the form of finely chopped lettuce, a piece of potato or turnip or mangel when they are not able to run outside on the grass.

QUESTION OF SHELL COLOR

New York City Is Ready to Pay Premium for White Eggs—Flavor Is Controlled by Feeding.

There is a prejudice in the market regarding the color of the egg shell. It is a prejudice of long standing, and will, without doubt, remain with the buying public. The average American market prefers a brown color, while New York city is ready to pay a premium for white-shelled eggs. The brown egg buyers in particular claim that the eggs are of a richer flavor. All this is imaginary, when we come to understand that it is food and not color of shell that flavors the egg. Is it reasonable to suppose the brown egg of the Brahma fed on onions could be as sweet as the white egg of the Leghorn fed on clover?

Best Ration for Fattening.

There is no ration better for fattening poultry for market than sweet potatoes and cornmeal. Cook the potatoes and just before removing from the fire add cornmeal. Feed when cold. About a pound of cornmeal to a half peck of sweet potatoes makes a good ration.

Space for Each Hen.

Allow every hen from four to six feet of floor space; better six. Ten inches each of roosting space is not too much. The roosts should be placed at least eighteen inches apart.

NEIGHBORHOOD SHORT COURSES MEET WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Holding Of Local Schools in Practical Agriculture Proves Popular.

Neighborhood short courses in subjects relating to better methods of farming and homemaking as they are being conducted in many States by the Extension Service of the local Agricultural College are meeting with much appreciation. In Maryland where these courses are now being held for the first time, they are filling the long felt demand of the rural people for having brought to them first hand from their Agricultural College the latest information that is at its command and in a form which they can put to practical use on their own farms.

An interesting example of this work, was the neighborhood short course held early in February at Principio, Cecil county. It was held under the management of the local farmers' organization, Valley Grange, No. 288, which through its secretary made arrangements with the State Extension Service to give instruction in Dairying and Poultry Keeping, the charge for each person taking the course of sixteen lectures and demonstrations being fifty cents, with the additional advantage of the student being able to return home each night, and absent only part of the day from his business.



ATTENDING A DEMONSTRATION.

Under dairying, the instructor, Mr. G. E. Wolcott, of the Extension Service, spoke on feeding dairy cows, breeds of dairy cattle, grading up the herd, raising calves, producing clean milk, and on the value of cow testing and breeders' associations. He also gave a practical demonstration of the Babcock test, and ended his part of the course with a local stock judging contest that aroused much interest. Many of his lectures were also illustrated with lantern slides, that showed much more plainly than words the lessons he wished to teach.

Mr. C. L. Opperman, of Ridgely Sub-experiment Station, handled the instruction in poultry keeping, taking up in turn the subjects of incubating and brooding, building hen houses, feeding laying hens, making up a poultry ration, common poultry diseases, marketing poultry products, and the many other problems that worry the keeper of the farm flock. He included in his work a practical demonstration of eggs for selecting eggs for setting and the placing of them in an incubator and operating it, using in this demonstration a machine of standard make the whole idea of the neighborhood short course being to teach by seeing and doing rather than by simply hearing of what ought to be done to secure better results. An interesting part of the course was the asking of questions by local people and the discussion of neighborhood problems in dairying and poultry keeping by the instructors and their students.

COUNTY AGENTS ARE MAKING PROGRESS.

Will Hold Their Annual Conference At the Agricultural College Next Week.

Active steps are being taken in many counties of the State to employ a County Demonstration Agent such as have been employed in Southern Maryland for the past three years. Such a man, representing the combined work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the various branches of the Agricultural College, under what is known as the Extension Service, devotes his time to furnishing the people of his county with information on agricultural subjects, and in co-operating with them in putting into successful practice the methods advocated by the Extension Service.

The conference of county agents to be held at the Agricultural College, beginning February 24, will be attended as well by the leaders in the U. S. Demonstration Service, among them being Dr. Bradford Knapp, Jesse M. Jones, O. B. Martin together with local men whose special lines of work are of direct use to the county agent. State Agent G. H. Alford will include in the discussions the subjects of orchard inspections, demonstrations, and management inoculating hogs against cholera, improvement in the care of live stock, improving grain crops and yields, controlling plant and animal diseases, promoting farmers' co-operative organizations and clubs, and in making known to the people of his county such practical information of his activities and results obtained as will be of immediate use to them.

THE FOUNTAIN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION THAT SYMBOLIZES THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL



The labor that went into the building of the Panama canal is symbolized in the Fountain of Energy, by A. Stirling Calder. This heroic sculpture stands in the center lagoon of the three lagoons of the South Gardens and faces the main entrance gates. The waters were first released on opening day, February 20, coincidentally with the opening of the portals of the exhibit palaces and by the same means: the electric spark transmitted across the continent when President Woodrow Wilson opened the great exposition at San Francisco by wireless.

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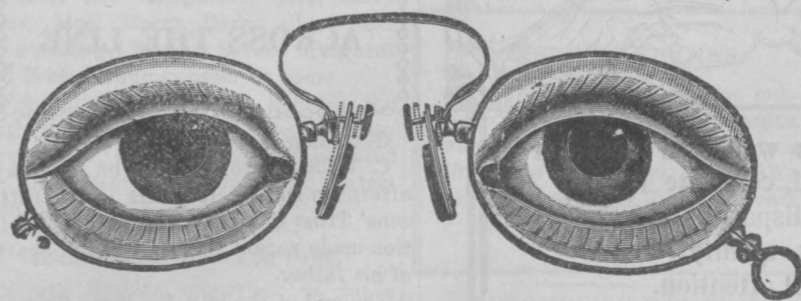
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