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## BELMONT HEADS AVIATION CORPS

### National Reserve of Air Fighters Being Formed.

### FOR USE IN CASE OF WAR.

Headquarters in New York, but District Bases Are to Be Located in Other Cities—Plans for 1,500 Landing Stations in All Parts of the Country—Other Schemes for Defense.

New York.—The Aero-Military Service Federation of America, a volunteer organization of which August Belmont is president general and Mortimer Delano deputy general, has announced the proposed formation of a national reserve of aviation volunteers for use in case of war. The program outlined by Mr. Delano contemplated the establishment of district bases in New York, Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, with twenty-eight aero squadron centers and 1,500 landing stations scattered from coast to coast.

Mr. Delano explained that under the federal law at present there is no authorization for the formation of an aviation regiment and that therefore his organization is a provisional body. He says efforts will be made to have the next congress authorize the First Aviation Corps, the formation of which is the ultimate purpose of the Aero-Military federation. The federation also plans a propaganda to urge upon congress federal control of all aviation.

The prospectus of the organization says its purposes are patriotic and educational. The membership is divided into three classes, aviators, officers of the United States army and navy and civilians who are unable to serve in an aviation corps.

Mr. Delano said that in about 50 percent of the squadron branches had been formed and were busy recruiting. He expects a membership of 25,000 in three months. When this is reached he plans the establishment of the hundreds of landing stations to make aviation easier and safer in all parts of the country.

About three years ago Mr. Delano attempted the formation of a similar organization, which lapsed into desuetude. Mr. Delano credits this to circumstances over which he had no control, and says that now, with the awakened spirit for national defense, citizens in all parts of the country will join the federation.

Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, received a letter from Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, in which it is proposed that the government establish a squadron of eight aeroplanes at Governors island for the defense of this city. Whenever accounts of aerial attacks on cities appear in the news the Aero club receives inquiries from residents of New York asking how the city would be defended by aeroplanes.

"The aerial attack upon Venice by Austrian aviators, who flew to Venice from a base more than 100 miles away," said Mr. Hawley, "and the recent fight near Brussels, when twenty-seven aeroplanes defended that city from an attack of a Zeppelin, have increased the number of inquiries. The attacks upon cities and ships by aeroplanes which start from distant bases and the use of aeroplanes for range finding compel people to realize that aerial attacks could be made upon New York by aeroplanes starting from ships fifty or a hundred miles at sea, and large guns, delivering 2,100,000 foot tons of metal per minute at a range of 20,000 yards, and aided by aeroplanes, would quickly reduce any coast defense not adequately protected.

"The east is entirely without aerial protection. The military centers have no aeroplanes. The troops have never maneuvered with aeroplanes and the men behind the coast defense guns have no aerial eyes to give them their accurate range. I submit that this is an unnatural and shocking condition. I deem it my duty to urge that steps be taken immediately to provide aeroplanes for the defense of this part of the country."

### Found Ring Lost Forty Years.

Long Beach, Cal.—Mrs. Andrew F. Mitchell, wife of the pastor of the First Friends church, was notified by letter recently that her wedding ring, lost in a pig pen forty years ago on her farm in Park county, Ind., had been found. When the Mitchells moved away from the farm, having sold it, they asked the couple who succeeded them to keep a sharp lookout for the ring, but they had long since given up the ring as lost.

Careworn man has in all ages sown vanity to reap despair.—Goethe.

## LANE PLANS CLUB FOR U. S. WORKERS

### Would Organize 15,000 Employees at Washington.

Washington.—The national capital will soon have one of the biggest clubs and one of the biggest clubhouses in the world if Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, carries out his plan. Indications are that he will. He has a committee of three at work, and it is meeting with much success.

The secretary's plans call for the formation in one big club of the 15,000 government employees here. He hopes to erect a clubhouse occupying a whole block.

It is not alone the social end that Secretary Lane has in mind. He plans to look after physical needs also. He proposes to establish a chain of co-operative stores in Washington, where the government clerks can purchase their food, clothing and other necessities of life at a cost very much below that which now prevails.

Secretary Lane is an enthusiastic adherent of the co-operative plan. It is used successfully in the reclamation service of the interior department and on a more or less limited scale in the Home club, of which the secretary is founder and president.

The Home club will be the nucleus of the new organization. It occupies the old Brazilian embassy, in Jackson place, but its membership has grown so fast that, although this house is one of the most commodious in the city, it is almost impossible to care for its 1,700 members, all employees of the interior department.

The Home club has a business manager, who looks after co-operative buying. G. K. Weston. When fresh eggs were selling recently at 50 cents a dozen he distributed several hundred dozen a week to the members of the club at a price approximating 36 cents a dozen. When the best creamery butter was selling at 45 cents a pound Home club members were able to buy it for 35 cents a pound.

At Christmas time candy that was sold for 60 cents a pound was purchased for 50 cents by members of the club. More than 200 retail dealers in Washington have signed agreements to give Home club members discounts of from 5 to 20 per cent on cash purchases. During the winter the club, through the bureau of mines, bought several thousand tons of coal at a saving of from 50 to 80 cents a ton.

## GERMANS HAVING BULLY TIME

### Nothing to Do but Enjoy Life, and Norfolkers Are Helping Them.

Norfolk, Va.—The crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, interned at this port, are enjoying life to its fullest. Besides numerous entertainments accorded to officers and crews, the men are living a life of luxurious idleness. Their chief vocation at this time is pleasure—pleasure day and night.

They spend most of their time in Norfolk in the early hours of the day. In the afternoon they go to Virginia Beach, Ocean View and other nearby resorts. They smoke good cigars, eat the best and appear to have plenty of money. Barring a few cases of beriberi on the Kronprinz, they are a healthy lot.

The men have been taken into the homes of a number of citizens and entertained, and special services have been held for them in Protestant churches. They are made to feel at home.

They appear on the streets in white uniforms with blue stripes and white hats. They are as neat as new pins, and their conduct is perfect. They roam the streets arm in arm with American bluejackets and visit the best theaters and other public resorts.

They are beginning to love the great American game. Several hundred of them attended a baseball game in Portsmouth and rose up and cheered a player who drove the ball over the fence for a home run. Whether they understood the game or just followed the Americans who stood up and cheered, no one but themselves knew. But there is a movement on foot to organize two baseball teams out of the crews—one on the Eitel and another on the Kronprinz—and some of the men are practicing daily. They have spent over \$200 for equipment. A little short chap whom the American sailors call "Buelow" drove a ball over the sea wall in a practice game.

### Necessitarians.

The philosophic term "necessitarians" is used to denote those persons that deny the freedom of will and assert that in human conduct all volitions are determined by motives that obey the law of causation as invariably as do the forces of nature. The word "determinists" was suggested as a substitute by John Stuart Mill and has been very generally adopted.—New York American.

## BECKER'S FATE IN HIGHEST COURT

### Man Who Sent Him to Death House Has Pardon Power.

## NO COMMENT BY GOVERNOR

### Prisoner Has Been Quoted as Saying That He Will Not Ask His Nemesis For Clemency—Reports That He Would Reveal Other Graft Doubts. Case Now in Federal Court.

New York.—The taking of the case of Charles Becker to the United States supreme court will automatically act as a stay, and the execution will not take place on the date set.

But if Becker loses in the highest court in the land he will find himself in a peculiar situation. He will be called on in the event of an unfavorable decision by this court to go to the death chair without asking clemency or will have to appeal to the one man responsible for his conviction.

Charles Whitman was district attorney at the time of the two Becker trials, and it was his activities in this case that won him fame and kept his name constantly before the public. Whitman stubbornly fought for the convictions, which he won. He was convinced from the outset that Becker was guilty and spared no pains in fighting the case to a successful termination.

Becker has been quoted as saying that he will not ask the governor for a pardon, that he will go to the chair rather than ask a favor of the man who prosecuted him. The situation is one that is very trying on the man. Governor Whitman has not stated what he would do if a petition for clemency should be formally presented to him. The governor granted a brief respite to Becker because he was scheduled to be in the west on the date the court set for the execution and asserted at the time that he would not consider the matter until after his return.

It now appears that Becker is in a mood to tell what he knows of graft in New York for a commuted sentence, whereas if nothing is to be gained by "squalling" he is resolved to die game. Those at first inclined to doubt the accuracy of the report that Becker is ready to use any means he has to save himself are now convinced that this may be the case, and interest now centers upon whether or not what Becker has to tell is worth enough to the state to warrant giving him his life.

At the office of District Attorney Perkins it has been officially announced that no confession Becker can make will help him, as evidence against police officials or former police officials could result in their punishment for only a year or two in jail. The official announcement points out that it would not be serving the ends of justice to save Becker from the chair just to send another man or other men to prison for awhile. This is the reiterated view of the prosecutor's office.

Becker, whose nights immediately after the appeal was denied were spent in tortured anxiety, eats and sleeps better. He has better control of himself during the visits of his wife. According to Deputy Warden Johnson, Becker is showing a change for the better. He takes his exercise vigorously and again is an enthusiast for handball. He had been reading aloud to the other men in the death house the most interesting newspaper accounts of the war's progress. After the appeal was denied he stopped this diversion.

## GOT \$40,000 FOR \$50.

### Dead Prospector Leaves Estate to the Man Who Grubstaked Him.

San Bernardino, Cal.—A \$50 grub stake given to an aged prospector eleven years ago has returned to A. J. Garner, a young livery stable proprietor of Highland, in the form of a \$40,000 estate.

Garner at Jerome, Ariz., received a \$50 check from his parents. He met W. H. Hawsnyder, a prospector and friend, who told him he was "dead broke." Fifty dollars, he told Garner, would grubstake him for a prospecting trip. Garner immediately handed over his check. He had not seen Hawsnyder since.

The other day a stranger inquired where he could find Gus Garner.

"That's me," said Garner.

"Did you ever know W. H. Hawsnyder?" asked the stranger, who was H. G. Jamison, a New York attorney.

"He was my best friend," replied Gus.

"That's right," said Jamison. "He died and left you his \$40,000 estate."

## ITALY AND AUSTRIA RENEW OLD STRUGGLE

### Adriatic Sea Has Always Been Cause of Great Wars.

Washington.—"Once more the people upon the opposite shores of the Adriatic sea are in a duel with one another for the mastery of the Mediterranean, just as neighbors across this arm of the land locked sea have always clashed, for upon the Adriatic south European supremacy has been contested since the days when Rome fell heir to the sea power of Athens and Carthage. Over this waterway Rome met the pirates of Istria and Dalmatia, aggressive Teutonic tribes and pressing hordes of Slavs, over it the empire of the east sent its expeditions to attack the empire of the west, and Austria a generation ago waged war with a disintegrated Italy over Adriatic paths and for the suzerainty of the sea."

After giving the above brief review of this historic theater for the transport of invading armies and the actions of battle fleets, youngest of the war theaters in the present European struggle, around whose shores the interest of south European battles will center through the months to come, a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society continues in a presentation of the geographic details of the Adriatic sea:

"The Adriatic sea is 500 miles long and about 130 miles wide in its greatest width. Its average width is 110 miles.

"The Austrian, or eastern, coast is broken, strewn with fine harbors and lined with numerous rocky islands, which belong to Istria and Dalmatia. This eastern coast is of great naval and commercial value, well formed for the upbuilding of great, thriving trade ports and by reason of its almost continuously mountainous shores, its deep gulfs and bays and its screening fringe of rocky islands advantageously defended. The western, or Italian, coast, on the other hand, is low, sandy and almost unbroken. It lacks good harbors and offers few natural advantages for defense.

"The commercial importance of the Adriatic sea throughout the dark ages and the middle ages was great. This importance was somewhat impaired by the opening of the all sea route to India and by the determined growths of the Dutch and English merchant marines. With the opening of the Suez canal and the commercial and industrial awakening of Italy and Austria-Hungary, the Adriatic regained much of its old time significance. The most important commercial points are Trieste, Venice, Fiume, Ancona and Brindisi. Venice and Trieste, at the head of the Adriatic, are the two foremost cities."

## 11 IN EVERY 100 WORKLESS.

### Another 16.8 Per Cent of Wage Earners on Part Time.

Washington.—More than eleven wage earners in every hundred were out of employment, and about sixteen of the remainder were working only part time in March and the early part of April in fifteen of the important cities of the country.

Returns of a canvass of 399,881 families, including 644,358 wage earners, showed 73,800, or 11.5 per cent, wholly unemployed and 106,652, or 16.8 per cent, without full time employment.

## BLOWN UP BY WIRELESS?

### Fred T. Jane Suggests Solution of Irene and Bulwark Disasters.

London.—The suggestion has been made in the Evening Standard by Fred T. Jane, the naval author, that the steamer Princess Irene was blown up by a German wireless device. The Princess Irene, an auxiliary in the British navy, was blown up recently in Sheerness harbor, with a loss of more than 300 lives.

"The sudden and complete destruction of the Princess Irene in the Medway," Mr. Jane writes, "at no great distance from where the battleship Bulwark was suddenly blown to atoms, may be a curious coincidence. Italian experiments have proved it possible to explode a properly attuned charge by wireless from a short distance. If that charge be surreptitiously placed in a magazine everything in the magazine will go the same way. One spontaneous explosion is thinkable enough, but two in the same district demand too much from the imagination."

## Great Famines.

The worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1846-7, in which 1,000,000 people perished; the Indian famine in 1866, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine in 1877, in which 500,000 people perished, and the great famine in China in 1878, in which 9,500,000 died.

## SUBMARINE BASE OFF IRISH COAST?

### Speculation as to How Raiders Get Supply of Oil.

## NAVAL MEN DOUBT THEORY

### Submerged Tanks in Inlets Could Furnish Gasoline to Undersea Craft. However, Torpedoes Must Be Replenished and Crews Must Have Rest Off the Boats.

Washington.—Speculation as to the Germans having established secret submarine bases in isolated coves along the Irish coast was revived in semi-official circles in Washington by the publication of a dispatch from Crookhaven, Ireland, which told of a submarine having been sighted and fired upon near that place.

For some time there has been a strong belief here that there have been secret submarine bases of this character somewhere along the western or southwestern coasts of Ireland. It was definitely ascertained, however, that no information had been received by the navy department from its intelligence sources abroad confirming the discovery of any of the supposed secret bases. If there are any such bases the indentations in the shores of Ireland may have been conveniently utilized by the Germans for that purpose.

In the absence, however, of definite knowledge that such a base has been established, well informed naval officers cast doubt on this explanation of the facility with which German submarines have been able to operate in the stretch of water between Fastnet rock, the first lighthouse seen by transatlantic passengers bound for Queens-town and Liverpool, and Bishop's rock, where they catch their first glimpse of a lighthouse when going to Southampton.

Naval officers apparently are agreed on one point—that none of the submarines that have attacked merchant ships off the south and west coasts of Ireland have gone to those sections of the German naval war zone around the British isles by way of the strait of Dover or the English channel. The British have so effectively protected the approach to the English channel by a mine field extending from Ostend to the entrance to the Thames that no German warship, floating or submarine, has yet been shown to have passed that obstruction.

Naval officers here do not believe that submarines could successfully pass through this mine field. They also point to the announcement recently made in parliament that England had been able successfully to transport about 750,000 soldiers from England to France and Belgium across the channel without the loss of a single transport or the death of a single man during the cross channel journey. If German submarines were able to go to the south coast of Ireland by the channel route and there sink merchant ships, it is pointed out, the same submarines could have sunk British troops, which would be of greater military advantage to Germany than the mere sinking of merchant ships, which carry only noncombatants.

With the English channel approach to the west and south coasts of Ireland as well as to the Scilly isles closed, the German submarines would have to take the North sea and north of Scotland route to the western shores of the British isles. Having once sent submarines to the Irish coast, it was said here, the Germans might obviate the long journey around Scotland, and from Ireland and Germany, by establishing secret bases on the Irish coast, and the theory is very strong that this has been done.

The naval experts, however, believe that the submarines have made the journey back and forth around Scotland. One high naval officer said that the Germans were known to have submarines with a steaming radius of 4,000 or 5,000 miles, which could easily negotiate the long journey. It was suggested to him that if there were secret bases on the Irish coast there might be submerged tanks of gasoline which the submarines could visit at night, raising them to replenish their fuel supply and then sinking them again, and that it was easy to imagine that they have constructed large tanks that could be towed under water.

This officer admitted that this was possible, though he did not believe it had been done. He said that the use of such tanks was proposed some time ago to this government, but he believed, in the light of a great deal of information that he had received, that the German submarines were not following the secret base practice. He pointed out that it was necessary for submarines to replenish their supplies

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## DINOSAUR FOUND BY A DENVER MAN

### Scientists at Work Trying to Collect All of the Bones.

Grand Junction, Colo.—Coming to Grand Junction to examine the skeleton of the dinosaur found south of the city recently, Professor J. D. Figgins of the City Park museum in Denver found another while searching the hills. He expects to have it excavated and removed to Denver to be mounted in the museum.

Professor Figgins, with two guides, viewed the pile of bones of the petrified dinosaur recently located and found the bones much scattered and disintegrated. Some were carried away by specimen hunters. He found several hard, round rocks which he declared to be the stones a dinosaur swallowed to grind food with, as a chicken swallows pebbles.

He kept on the trail and soon found small slivers of bone and a large joint sticking out of the ground.

He staked the place and returned to Grand Junction and states that he will immediately start the work of having the huge skeleton uncovered.

Judging from the formation where the bones were found, there is every reason to believe that the skeleton can be taken out in more than ordinarily fine condition.

Professor Figgins said it has always been the case that when petrified skeletons of dinosaurs have been found in Colorado some eastern museum has swooped in and captured the prize, while Colorado's own museum stands devoid of any of the specimens found in its own state. If this proves to be a fairly good specimen it will be placed in the Denver museum as rapidly as the work can be accomplished.

While there is no way of determining the size of the saurian until some excavation is made, the size of the joint found protruding from the ground indicates that the animal was as large as the largest ones found in the valley.

## CUPID BROKE UP CLUB.

### St. Paul Bachelor Girls' Club Is Now a Name Only.

St. Paul.—The Bachelor Girls' club of St. Paul danced itself out of existence at the armory, Sixth and Exchange streets, after ten of the original thirteen members had fallen before the marksmanship of Dan Cupid. It was the twelfth and last dance given by the club, and at the stroke of 1 a few mornings ago the last vestige of the club as an organization vanished like Cinderella under the spell of the fairy.

The club was organized five years ago, and the members, bound by solemn oaths of bachelorhood, remained intact for a time. Cupid battered at the ramparts, and one after another of the members capitulated until five alone were left. Suddenly two of these fell, and a double wedding announcement carried dismay to the hearts of the remaining three.

## ARCHDUCHESS AT THE FRONT.

### Daughter of Austrian Commander in Chief Heads Red Cross Corps.

Vienna.—The Archduchess Isabella, daughter of Archduke Frederick, commander in chief of the Austrian forces, is now seeing actual service at the battle front. She is head of one of the Austrian Red Cross corps and spends a great deal of time at her father's headquarters.

The Austrian Red Cross is an admirably organized body of workers and is carrying on its humane work in a quiet but very effective manner.

Archduke Frederick has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the war. He has been directing the operations against both the Russians and Italians and is now confronted by another emergency, the possible entrance of Roumania into the war on the side of the allies. It is stated that the Roumanian army consists of 1,000,000 well trained and well armed men, who will be stationed along a 600 mile front in event of her participation in hostilities.

## COURTED IN JAIL.

### Youthful Prisoners Wed When Released.

Morgantown, W. Va.—A courtship that began in jail and developed there into love, although the principals could not get a good look at each other during their courtship, resulted a few days ago in the marriage of Minnie Brooks, twenty, and John Bohls.

The girl was serving a sentence of six months for threatening to kill a suitor. When three months of her time was up Bohls was brought to jail to serve ninety days. The girl was on the second floor of the jail, and Bohls was on the first.



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Advertisement for HARPER WHISKEY featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'The Whiskey Your Grandfather Used - STILL THE BEST'.

Submarine Base Off Irish Coast.

(Continued from page 1.) of torpedoes, something that could not be done from a secret base as easily as replenishing gasoline stock, and that, what was even more important, the work of the men who operated German submarines was so exacting and the strain upon them so terrific that it would be necessary for the crews to return to their German bases after their raids to recuperate.

ANTHONY A. WIVELL CARPENTER

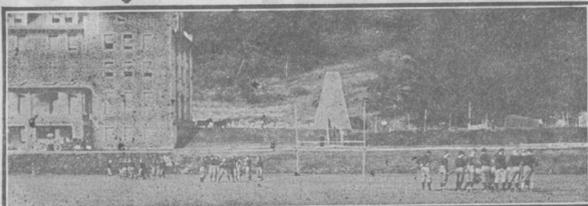
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Terrace Talk

The grads are resting up now. We don't count the days any more.

That Gettysburg slinger wasn't so Howard after all.

Heard in the refectory--'Waffles, like poets, are born not made.'

The Oral examinations for the collegiate classes will be over by June 12.

My, but Higgins pitched a swell game at that, allowing only two hits.

Local racqueteers ever continue to forge to the front when it comes to Mountain sports.

A margin of seven runs on the Battlefield parasites was a considerable lead, when the inning named nine saw its close.

Program for Commencement Week.

The order of exercises for commencement week at Mount St. Mary's College is as follows:

Sunday, June 13th, 1915, 8 30 A. M., Solemn High Mass, Baccalaureate Sermon by the Reverend John L. Morrissey, A. M., St. Johnsville, N. Y.

Monday, June 14th, 1915, 8 A. M., Solemn Requiem Mass for Deceased Priests and Benefactors of the College.

Tuesday, June 15th, 1915, 8 A. M., Ordinations to the Priesthood, the Right Reverend Owen B. Corrigan, D. D., V. G., Bishop of Macra, officiating. S. P. M., Contest in Elocution.

Wednesday, June 16th, 1915, 9 A. M., Commencement exercises of the College.

Mountaineer Wins Honors.

Recent announcement of the prize winners in the National Catholic Young Men's Union Essay Contest shows the name of John H. J. Quigley, of Philadelphia, former Editor of the Mountaineer as one of the successful competitors.

Mr. Quigley has kept in touch with literary work ever since he left College. He is Editor of the Young Men's Arch-Diocesan Union and at present is connected with the Eastern Newspaper Syndicate of Philadelphia.

Varsity Wins at Gettysburg.

Mt. St. Mary's baseball team defeated Gettysburg College, at Gettysburg, 10 to 3, on Monday, Higgins, the Mountain pitcher, allowed only two hits, one of which was of the scratch variety.

In the medley relay race preceding the ball game the Mount St. Mary's team lost to Gettysburg runners by a three-foot margin.

Gallagher, the half-mile runner of Mount St. Mary's, covered the distance in 1.58 3-5. He was beaten by Eyley, a native of Thurmont, by a margin of three feet. The score. Mt. St. Mary's 0 1 0 4 0 1 3 0 1-10 Gettysburg 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-3

Batteries--Mt. St. Mary's, Higgins and Corgan; Gettysburg, Howard, Hoar and Mahaffie.

BRYAN RESIGNS AS SECRETARY.

Unable to Sign President Wilson's Note to Germany, The Commoner Steps Down.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, Secretary of State Bryan handed his resignation to President Wilson. It immediately was accepted, and Counselor Robert Lansing became the acting Secretary of State.

Mr. Lansing's name was signed to the American note to Germany, which was put in its final form at the meeting, following which Mr. Bryan withdrew from the Cabinet.

"My reason for resigning the position of Secretary of State is that I may employ as a private citizen the means which the President does not feel at liberty to employ," said William Jennings Bryan in issuing a state in regard to the situation leading up to and following his resignation.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Lard, Beef Hides.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows, Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Spring Lambs, Fall Lambs, Calves, Stock Cattle.

WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, HAY, STRAW.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Hay, Straw.

Advertisement for 'Your Spring Suit' by Lowenstein & Wertheimer, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text about spring styles in furnishings, hats, and shoes.

Advertisement for 'TWO ROADS, WHICH WILL YOU TAKE?' featuring an illustration of a man at a crossroads and text about the Emmitsburg Savings Bank.

Advertisement for 'The Emmitsburg Savings Bank' with text: 'START on the ROAD TO PROSPERITY today. The first milestone is a BANK ACCOUNT. It is a check against extravagance. Read the autobiography of any of our great captains of industry and finance. Invariably, close to the opening paragraph, he will tell of his FIRST BANK ACCOUNT. It was the first milestone in his ROAD TO SUCCESS!'.



Valley Echoes

St. Joseph's College 1809-1915.

The closing exercises of the Academy and College will be as follows: Sunday, June 13, Baccalaureate Sermon by Very Reverend P. McHale, C. M. V.

Monday, June 14, 3.00 P. M., Senior class day program.

Tuesday, June 15, Lawn Fete 2.30 P. M. A Mystery Play 6.00 P. M., at the creek by the entire student body.

Wednesday, June 16, 7.00 P. M., Mass for deceased Alumnae and a business meeting of the Alumnae at 2.30 P. M.

Thursday, June 17, Commencement exercises, Right Reverend Thomas F. Doran, D. D., V. G., presiding.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Seniors of '15, eager for words of wisdom, and mindful of the orator's ability, are anticipating with genuine delight the annual Baccalaureate Sermon to be delivered by the Very Reverend P. H. McHale, C. M. V. on Sunday, June the thirteenth.

Class Day.

The Class Day exercises will be held on June fourteenth at 3.00 P. M., when sisters, parents and friends will be the guests of the graduates.

Lady Hypatia, foundress of the University, Margaret Shaw; Lady Hilda, Lady Editha, Professors of the University, Agnes Starkey, Bessie Morgan; Electra, daughter of Lady Hypatia, Penelope a maid, Louise Haberman; Sir Edmund Griffith, father of Lady Hilda, Helena Hartnett; Harold, his son, Elizabeth McManus; Sir Guy Warfield, brother of Lady Editha, Mary A. Rodgers; Ralph, son of Lady Hypatia, Gertrude Rehill.

A Mystery Play.

On Tuesday evening at six o'clock, a Mystery Play which promises to be of exceptional merit, will be presented by the students. The site selected for the performance is admirably adapted to emphasize the mystic lessons of the play.

The cast consists of nearly one hundred young ladies, and elaborate preparations for effective costuming and various dances are being made to contribute a realistic impressiveness to the characters.

St. Joseph's Alumnae.

The annual invitation to the commencement always awakens in the hearts of her alumnae a longing to hear the old greeting, "Welcome Home;" and this year promises to be no exception to the rule of a large attendance of former pupils.

In the approaching business meeting, to be held on Wednesday, June 16, at two-thirty, the interests of Alma Mater will be wholeheartedly discussed. Some

of the chief topics to be considered are:

Presentation of Octagon, Class of '15, The Gymnasium, Organization of New Alumnae Chapters, International Alumnae Federation, Future Needs of our College. The fact that our College now receives in educational and civil circles the recognition it has always deserved is most gratifying to her alumnae.

A Gala Week for Our Visitors.

Many incidental advantages are afforded the visitors of St. Joseph's College during Commencement week. Notwithstanding the pleasures scheduled for the guests within the precincts of the Valley Home, noteworthy points of interest nearby always claim and receive attention.

All who have had a desire of making an excursion to the renowned battlefield of Gettysburg with its wilderness of monuments and rare natural scenery will find a favorable occasion to realize the project at this time. Monterey, Buena Vista and High Rock also are exceptionally delightful owing to their rugged altitudes and other natural attractions, and it requires but a short hour to reach these spots.

Journeying Southward over the pike one arrives also within an hour at the noted City of Frederick made famous among other things by Barbara Fritchie, whose dwelling stands an object of admiration to all lovers of Whittier. By turning West to Harper's Ferry, the aesthetic sense will be fully gratified, for bountiful nature has been most generous in bestowing a precious dower of beauty upon this stretch of land.

In fact from the viewpoint of historic interest and natural grandeur, there are few if any portions of our Eastern country that can outrival the territory within the compass of an hour's journey from the College.

Graduates' Day.

The annual commencement day exercises and conferring of degrees will be held on Thursday morning June 17, at 9 A. M. The Right Reverend Thomas F. Doran, D. D., V. G., a Mountaineer, recently consecrated auxiliary Bishop of Providence, will preside and address the graduates. After a prayer, the College students will greet the presiding prelate, in song, interspersed with artistic choruses by the Vocal Class.

A piano quartet is to be rendered by the Misses E. McManus, M. A. Rodgers, G. McManus and M. Miller. In addition to this a trio "Marche a la Turque" will be played by three graduates; the Misses H. M. Hartnett, M. M. Shaw and M. A. Rodgers. Miss E. McManus is to play a solo Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 10, Liszt.

Holding the place of honor is a serial essay entitled Catholic Literature. "Its Origin and Progress," Miss Agnes P. Starkey; "Its Master Minds," Miss Bessie Morgan; "Its Mission," Miss M. Louise Haberman.

The following are candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts: Louise M. Haberman, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Helena M. Hartnett, Dover, Delaware; Elizabeth C. McManus, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth R. Morgan, Baltimore, Maryland; Gertrude V. Rehill, White Plains, New York; Mary A. Rodgers, Baltimore, Maryland; M. Margaret Shaw, Portsmouth, Virginia; Agnes P. Starkey, Roanoke, Virginia.

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Eyley's Valley Happenings.

Mrs. Schely spent a day with Mrs. Wm. Rodgers.

Mrs. Cora McKissick and Mrs. William Miller spent a few days with Mrs. Miller's brothers, of near Waynesboro.

Mrs. J. O. Weddle and two daughters, Catherine and Helen, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forney and granddaughter, Genevieve spent Wednesday with Mr. William Miller.

There will be Preaching service in the Eyley's Valley U. B. Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. John Grushon, of near Four Points, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton Weant and children are spending some time near Four Points.

Mr. Victor Pryor, of Cascade, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. Luther Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyley and two children, of Thurmont, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode.

Mrs. William Ridenour and two children spent Friday evening with Mrs. Edward Dewees.

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Fine Lingerie Cottons, Wash Silks, Crepe de Chines. Waists that fit, are stylish, and are less priced than you'd expect—New ones in every week. All charming and well made of cool and dainty materials.

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HOSE THAT WEAR.

The Gettysburg-Taneytown Road Bill Passed.

Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, has signed the only bill enacted by the late Legislature which made any addition to the State highway system of Pennsylvania, it being a law which provides for placing a five mile stretch on the Taneytown road, extending from the Gettysburg battlefield, east of Round Top, to the Maryland line near Harney, Md. It was by this road that General Meade's army marched from Maryland to Pennsylvania the latter part of June, 1863, to engage General Lee's army in the memorable battle of Gettysburg, and Governor Brumbaugh signed the bill because of the road's historic association and he thought it should be a main highway into Maryland. This places the last of the nine highways that radiate from Gettysburg under State control, all of which are destined to be improved in the near future.

### Emmitsburg Boys Graduate.

Two Frederick county boys will graduate from Bucknell University on June 16, one in the Department of Electrical Engineering and the other in the Department of Civil Engineering. They are respectively Roland K. Hoke and Charles E. Sellers, both of Emmitsburg. Bucknell University, which is located at Lewisburg, Pa., has turned out a number of Frederick county graduates.

The past year Mr. Hoke who receives the first degree in Electrical engineering, was president of the Bucknell Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, which is considered a high honor.

### Have Charge of New Church.

At the dedicatory services of St. Joseph's church, Lee street, Baltimore, last Sunday, two priests well-known in Emmitsburg occupied seats in the sanctuary. Rev. Bernard J. Lennon, pastor of the church, was formerly pastor at Taneytown and had a host of friends in Emmitsburg. Rev. William J. Hafey, Father Lennon's assistant, was recently ordained at Mount St. Mary's.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Sir Johnston Forbes-Roberston will return to England from his tour in the United States as a master of arts by the grace and favor of Columbia University.

The annual output by various soap factories in Japan amounts in value to \$3,984,000, 50 per cent being produced in Osaka, 40 per cent in Tokio, and 10 per cent in other districts.

A Pittsburgh expert in such matters estimates that over 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas has been wasted in the Oklahoma field alone during the last two years.

The College of the City of New York has just suitably dedicated a stadium which hereafter will serve for civic as well as for academic functions of a new order and scale.

Some of the hardest words to find rhymes for are porringer, polka, silver, chimney, Lisbon, window and widow.

"La Marseillaise" obtained its name from the fact that it was first sung in Paris by a band of revolutionaries hailing from Marseilles.

Australia's population is now estimated at 5,000,000.

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County Surveyor.  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY A. GILLELAN,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of Dec. 1915 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of May, 1915.

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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

## EMMITSBURG.

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

No people are more wide-awake, more knowable, more courteous to strangers than Emmitsburgians.

The location of Emmitsburg is ideal; the surrounding scenery is unmatched; the climate is notably healthful; its water—pure mountain spring water—cannot be surpassed. It is within easy access of Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick; eight miles from the National Battlefield at Gettysburg, near to the Mountain Resorts, and is surrounded by fertile farms and productive orchards.

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 105 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

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 liveries, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations. There are four or five mails a day, telegraph, express and telephone service connecting all points; electric light and power, oiled streets.

There is business to be had in Emmitsburg; there are Factory Sites available. If you contemplate changing your place of residence—come to Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md.

## NAMING FARMS.

We have referred to it before—the idea of naming farms, and many persons in our district have chosen very appropriate designations for their homes. Yet it has not become a fixed custom, as it has in other localities. Farms and country places, unlike town

houses, really seem to require distinctions—not only from the viewpoint of individuality, but as a matter of convenience.

The average farmer speaks of "my place." Asked to locate it he replies "it is the old — farm, on the road leading to —" etc., and then follows a series of directions and descriptions that eventually fixes the site in the mind of the inquirer.

There is always some characteristic feature about a farm—a grove of trees, huge rocks, rolling hills or a stream, perhaps. Any one of these immediately suggests a name, which, once linked with the place, gives it a distinctive character, differentiates it from all other places.

Give a designation to your places, you good farmers, and see how quickly your names will become associated with them—note the additional pleasure you will have in referring to them. You name everything else—why not your home, your abiding place?

## COMMENCEMENT GUESTS.

Not many college towns, or towns near colleges, take better care of visitors than does this very town of Emmitsburg. Those who have had experience in larger places will substantiate this statement. A few unreasonable people, of course, expect Manhattan facilities and accommodations, and some take it that at the last moment, without a semblance of previous notice, just their particular needs and vagaries and whims should instantly be satisfied and catered to. The latter, let it be said, would never be—could never be—pleased anywhere.

For the commencement season every preparation within reason is made by the local hotels and boarding houses. It is the object, aim and pleasure of those in control of these places to give "value received," to make every guest comfortable, and at moderate rates for service. This has been done for a long time, but with greater thoughtfulness and better success within the last few seasons.

Emmitsburg welcomes Commencement guests; it tries to make them feel at home; and these folks will tell you that, go where they may, they are not more courteously treated than by the people of this good old mountain town.

## THE KEY CELEBRATION.

Baltimore had her Star Spangled Banner celebration, Frederick had hers, and to-morrow the famous author of our national anthem will have honor shown his memory at his birthplace near Keysville. This is most fitting, even if it is a bit late. Terra Rubra should long since have had a monument; it should long since have been a mecca towards which patriots from all parts of our land should have journeyed. But a beginning has been made, and it is not improbable—the plan would certainly be most appropriate—that some day steps will be taken to establish a park near the poet's home and to found within it a Key museum in which Key relics of every description may be assembled. The monument to be unveiled to-morrow, is the first step, and it may be that at the gathering on that occasion it will occur to some present to organize a permanent association for the purpose.

## A READY RESPONSE.

Last week the Commissioners asked the people to clean up on Monday in preparation for street oiling. They did it and did it well, as they do everything they undertake. And the town authorities have done their part. There is no dust in consequence, nor is there likely to be throughout the summer when automobile traffic is heaviest. Street oiling has been a perfect boon to Emmitsburg—a godsend to housekeepers. And, incidentally, "is everybody up" on the subscription proposition?

THAT'S all right about "Looking back over these years with all their momentous events, their victories and defeats." There's no harsh protest about a little of that "retrospection" business, nor some of that "setting sun" stuff. Mr. Graduate; but just for luck hand out a portion of "the arrival at the intersection of a new lane, which seemed to have no turning, with the broad highway which shall bring us presently" etc. Sling in some "pep," some endeavor dope; throw on the speed clutch of action and tell 'em to "Go to it."

REALIZING that brusqueness need not be a concomitant of efficiency, and that, on the contrary, politeness and affability pay on railroads as well as in dry goods stores and restaurants, one of the great systems of the country is about to organize "courtesy meetings" for all its employes. Not a bad idea for railroads—not a bad idea for business generally. Manners are of consequence everywhere in life, and where they most abound better business and more of it will be discovered.

"A day will come when the only battlefield will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas," said Victor Hugo. And even now while we glimpse the bursting shell and hear the cannon roar let us hope that it is not far off.

LET those who take little note of time and whose tendency it is to read what is not worth while—let them be reminded that by reading one good book a month, in twenty years they would have read only two hundred and forty volumes.

THE world needs idealists as much as it does realists. The one creates the "divine discontent" and shows the way; the other makes the mapped-out plan a reality.

"GETTING Ready For The Fray"—Does this refer to the buncombe bombs being manufactured by and for political candidates?

WHENEVER you receive a letter from a "Brother" who is "yours in the bonds of" etc., you may read upward and find a "touch."

"GOOD dope" sometimes puts a fellow in "bad." For further particulars address U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

AND even after it is all over the Triple Alliance will have to be reckoned with—Death, Debt and Devastation.

EVERYBODY'S neutral on commencement day—until the prizes are awarded.

PULL down the pennants and pack up the sweater—and don't forget the "memory" book.

How will the Laureate ever find a word to rhyme with Belgium?

SOON the whirr of the reel will be heard at the stream.

TIME to lay in a supply of snake bite cure.

WHAT has become of General Pritzelwitz?

Talked the Bill to Death. One of the most dramatic holdups in Congress was made in 1901 by Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, who talked to death a \$60,000,000 rivers and harbors bill chiefly because the house had refused to appropriate money to irrigate the dry lands of the west.

"I shall do what lies in my power to prevent this bill from passing," the senator shouted. "It will not pass if my strength does not fail to such an extent that I can no longer occupy this floor, and I am in a pretty fair state of health."

To the laughter of the senate and the galleries Carter then described the clam flats and the mud banks of unheard of places for which large appropriations had been made in the present bill. He discussed the draft and tonnage of the scows and the lobster pots. He lasted for more than thirteen hours. When he was through the congress was dead, the senator's own term was ended, and it was time to inaugurate Vice President Roosevelt.—New York Herald.

## Boxing With the Feet.

The form of boxing known as "la savate," in which the feet are used as well as the fists and kicks are as legitimate as blows, has for a long time been a popular exercise in French gymnasia and schools of arms. The first principle is that the whole weight of the body shall be placed on one leg and that the farthest from the adversary. The disengaged leg is used as an adjunct to the fists and flies out with astonishing swiftness and accuracy of aim. The "coup de savate" proper is the "chasse" of the right foot or "shin hit," a dangerous blow, but one that is easily avoided by raising the left knee to the level of the waist. Formidable as this method of assault and others, such as the "coup d'arret," or straight stop hit, and the "coup de figure," or swinging face kick, may be, and undoubtedly are with an expert, the parries and guards are simple and sure if properly used.—Washington Star.

## Commas.

The French do not as a rule employ inverted commas to indicate a dialogue, but they employ the dash to indicate a change of speakers, which is just as bad. Certainly many punctuation marks are sadly misused or overused. Dickens flung unnecessary commas all over his pages—whole battalions of them. Walter Pater also employed them with extraordinary prodigality, frequently before the word "and" where the conjunction rendered them superfluous. Pater was also overfond of the mark of exclamation, so that when he drops a "Yes" into his measured style it must needs appear as "Yes!" But, though the Bible does without inverted commas, there is real art in its punctuation. How admirably it marks the cadence and helps the drama in that great story of the prodigal son!—London Tit-Bits.

## Wash All Fruit.

Incoming cargoes of fruits should be closely observed for traces of poisonous insecticides. Growers are not at ways careful to remove all traces of sprays before marketing their fruit. Housekeepers can protect themselves from danger from this source by washing all fruit in several waters before serving it. It would be advisable and insure greater safety to wash the fruit before placing it in the storeroom or ice chest. Sprays and powders of sufficient strength to kill insects which feed upon and destroy fruit trees and fruit would prove fatal to life if paraken by human beings.

## Geography.

There are many little errors of geography that are more or less prevalent. A glance at the globe, for instance, corrects the notion that France is just about east of England. Nearly half of France lies, in fact, west of Dover. Lisbon is not only west of London, but is west of the entire island of England and even west of Dublin. Even Madrid is west of London. It was not until the Spanish war and the Oregon's wonderful swing round the circle to join Admiral Sampson that this country came to see by the map that the whole continent of South America is east of New York. And not until Colonel Goethals got to work did we understand that the Pacific end of the Panama canal is east of the Atlantic end.—Topeka Capital.

## Beauty of Zambesi Falls.

To realize fully the wondrous beauty of the Zambesi falls, Rhodesia, one must have time to linger and watch the ever changing scene. The depths of the chasm below are veiled from sight by the rising columns of opalescent mist and above the yawning abyss the sun glints and sparkles, weaving the drops into a magnificent rainbow. Three hundred feet below roars and boils the swirling flood as it emerges from the Boiling Pot, rushing on down the zigzag gorge between towering cliffs of rock, narrow, fierce and of unfathomable depth.—African World.

## The Fire Bag.

The "fire bag" is a relic of the old days of wooden ships. Every whaler and sealer used to carry such a bag. It was of tarpaulin, about one foot in length and six inches in width. It was lined with waterproof material, with interlinings of oilcloth and thick flannel. In this was placed the flint and tinderbox for kindling fire. The bag was then securely fastened with double flaps and tied in such a manner as to keep its contents dry.

It was the duty of the second mate to look after the fire bag, and in case of shipwreck to attach it at once to his person by means of stout straps provided for the purpose. So, if officers and crew were cast away on some deserted shore, the means of obtaining a fire were not wanting so long as the precious fire bag was safe.

The modern steam whalers and sealers carry a fire bag stowed in the lifeboats with the bread and water, but it is of rubber, and contains half a dozen water tight tin boxes of matches.—Philadelphia Press.

## How a Siphon Acts.

The main principle of the siphon is the same as that of a suction pump—viz, that if a vacuum be created in a tube inserted in water the normal pressure of the atmosphere will cause the water to rise in the vacuum to a height of about thirty-three feet. The siphon is a bent tube, one side or leg of which is longer than the other, and the conditions of its successful operation are, first, that the shorter side or leg be placed in the water; second, the longer side or leg to hang freely over the edge of the vessel; third, a vacuum to be created throughout the length of the tube by sucking the air from the longer side. This will be immediately followed by a flow of water, which will continue as long as the mouth of the shorter side or leg of the tube remains under the surface of the water. In transferring water from a lower level care should be taken not to remove the short side from the water, as that would destroy the vacuum and cause the flow to stop.

## English Conservatism.

Day and night, winter and summer, in all weathers, a tug with steam up is stationed on the Thames at the Tower bridge. It is a floating illustration of the fact that parliament is sometimes—only sometimes, of course—needlessly fussy. When the bill empowering the corporation of London to build the bridge was passing through the house of commons a provision was inserted requiring the stationing of this tug as aforesaid, so as to be handy "in case of wreck." The promoters protested that the cost of the tug would far exceed any benefit to be derived from it. The commons thought they knew better and insisted. The bridge was opened about sixteen years ago, and the tug has cost the city of London £31 per week ever since. Yet its services "in case of wreck" or any other emergency have never once been required.—London Express.

## Earthquake Shocks.

There are such things as earth waves as well as ether waves. But while the ether waves have, by the genius of a Marconi, been harnessed into the service of mankind, no scientist has yet discovered any uses for earth waves or even any means of utilizing them. The shock of a seismic disturbance travels in waves at the rate of two miles a second in the actual vicinity of the disturbance, and this rate rapidly diminishes as the distance traveled by the earth waves increases. The deeper the originating movement happens to be the farther the shock travels, but the deeper the movement, on the other hand, the less extensive and usually the less serious, from the point of view of loss of life, is the visible effect on the earth's surface.

## A Retiary.

A retiary was the name of a Roman gladiator armed in a peculiar way. He was furnished with a tident and net, with no more covering than a short tunic, and with these implements he endeavored to entangle and dispatch his adversary, who was called a secutor (from sequi, to follow) and was armed with a helmet, a shield and a sword. The name of the first is pronounced as if spelled re-shi-a-ry, the accent on the first syllable.

## Tactful Man.

"I must say these are fine biscuits!" exclaimed the young husband.  
"How could you say those are fine biscuits?" inquired the young wife's mother in a private interview.  
"I didn't say they were fine. I merely said I must say so."—Washington Star.

## Belgium's Military Cross.

The croix militaire of Belgium is an award founded in 1885 by Leopold II. It consists of two classes; the first is awarded to officers of twenty-five years' service, the second to non-commissioned officers and men who have served a similar period.

## An Unhappy Client.

"Prisoner, have you anything to say?"  
"Only this, your honor: I'd be mighty sorry if th' young lawyer you assigned to me was ever called upon to defend an innocent man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Words of Different Size.

"Did they exchange words?"  
"Yes, but it wasn't an even exchange. One spoke in English and the other in Russian."—New York Press.

Troubles must come to all men, but those who are always looking for them will have the largest share.

## Puzzles in Mathematics.

A New York engineer was surveying the route of a branch line for a railway system. An old backwoodsman with whom he stopped for a time admitted one day when he saw the engineer figuring in the field that mathematics always seemed a wonderful thing to him.

"Being young and enthusiastic, the engineer began to enlarge upon its wonders, telling the farmer how we could measure the distances to different planets and even weigh the planets; how we could foretell the coming of a comet or an eclipse years in advance of its actual occurrence, determine the velocity of the swiftest projectiles, ascertain the heights of mountains without scaling them, and many other things meant to astonish the old man.

"Yes, them things does seem kinder curious," said the old man, "but what always bothered me was to understand why you have to carry one for every ten. But if you don't" he continued with conviction, "the darned thing won't come out right."—Everybody's Magazine.

## Seeing in the Dark.

Sir J. J. Thomson is authority for the statement that when a body is heated above the temperature of boiling water it ordinarily begins to be faintly visible, especially by averted vision, but no definite color is discerned until the temperature has risen considerably higher. This suggests that the first effects are felt by the "rods" and not by the "cones," which together form the retina. The cones are specially concerned with the perception of color. From this one would infer that animals which see in the dark must have retinas particularly rich in rods, and physiology shows that this is notably true of the owl, whose retina is remarkable for the extremely great proportion of rods to cones. In a faint light, states Professor Thomson, the owl sees no color, but he sees something, which is good enough for his purposes where we would see nothing at all.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Remarkable Toad.

The toad of Surinam, Dutch Guiana, is very remarkable in one respect. It first awakes to life while on its mother's back. When the eggs are laid the male takes them in his broad paws and contrives to place them on the back of its mate, where they adhere by means of glutinous secretion and by degrees become embedded in a series of curious cells formed for them in the skin. When the process is completed the cells are closed by a kind of membrane, and the back of the female toad bears a strong resemblance to a piece of dark honeycomb when the cells are filled and closed. Here the eggs are hatched, and in these strange receptacles the young pass through their first stages of life, not emerging until they have attained their limbs and can move about on the ground. Over 120 eggs have been counted upon the back of a single Surinam toad.

## She Knew Boys.

The Employer—If my wife calls up say that I've just gone out.  
The Office Boy—Yes, sir; I'll say it every time she calls up.  
The Employer—You mustn't do that. My wife would have a poor opinion of your truthfulness.  
The Boy—Yes, sir; she has it now.  
The Employer—What do you mean?  
The Boy—Why, she called up this morning and asked me if I was the new boy, and I said, "Yes, ma'am." And she said it was no place for a truthful boy. She said you had no use for a truthful boy. Then she said, "Did you ever tell a lie?" And I said, "No, ma'am."  
"And what did she say?"  
"She said, 'You'll do!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Porto Rico's Telephone Plant.

Porto Rico has one very unique kind of "telephone plant," says the Western Electric News. It is an air plant something like an orchid. It has no roots, but derives its nourishment from the air, the seeds evidently being carried by the wind or birds and insects to some substance where they lodge and sprout. This growth is found most frequently on insulated wire, although it has been observed on bare iron wire that has rusted. It has never been seen on new bare iron, copper wire or cable and causes little trouble, as the mass is seldom large enough to cross two wires.

## Way of a Woman.

"So he won her by fighting with his rival. I shouldn't think such a little shrimp of a fellow could put up much of a battle."  
"Oh, he got licked; that's what made him solid with her—that's just like a woman, you know."—Florida Times-Union.

## Mines in Naval Warfare.

Floating mines, under various names, have figured in naval warfare for nearly 350 years, but they were first used with really deadly effect in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5.

## Nettle Juice Dye.

A fine yellow dye is produced from the roots of nettles boiled in alum. The juice of the stalk and leaves is used to dye woolen stuffs a brilliant and permanent green.

## Paper in Arabia.

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Love, like fortune, turns upon a wheel and is very much given to rising and falling.—Vanbrugh.

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Jim—If I was to ask you to come to the theater to-night, what would you say?

Vera—Why, I should say that you had been breaking into your brother's money box.—London Scraps.

Forcing Harry's Hand.



Muvver—Wot yer bin an' got all them things fer?

Susan—Well, muvver, "Arry's comin' 'ome wiv me ter supper, an' as 'e's bin walkin' aht wiv me for two months I reckons it's time to bring 'im up ter the scratch, else I'm a-goin' aht wiv som'dy elst what'll propose wivah all this 'ere expense.

Pithy.



The Bard—No, writing poems is not easy. Why, sometimes I spend whole days collecting ideas.

The Friend—Whose?

Time!



And the clock struck two.

One on Hubby.

Hubby—I don't see why you shouldn't exert yourself to make me happy.

Wife—Why, of all things! You know you told me when I accepted you that I had made you the happiest man on earth. What is the use of my trying to improve on that?—Ally Sloper.

Flatterer.



Wife—But my dear, you've forgotten again that to-day is my birthday.

Husband—Listen, dearie. I know I forgot it, but there isn't a thing about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago.

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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible, but it frequently happens that those who have guests visiting them, and those who entertain, fail to send a list of their friends, or an account of these events, to this office. Readers who live at a distance are always interested in what is going on "at home," and for that reason, if for no other, this column should be filled every week. It is of course understood that anonymous contributions will not be published. Names of persons furnishing items will be withheld.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson have returned from a trip to the West.

Miss Ethel Patterson, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson.

Messrs. L. E. Motter and Harry Quinn spent Monday in Frederick.

Mr. Edgar Moore has returned to Omaha, Nebraska.

Miss Madeline Frailey attended the Gettysburg College Commencement this week.

Mr. William Sellers and Miss Helen Sellers are visiting in Baltimore and Lewisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Catherine Welty is visiting in Philadelphia, Pa., and Richmond, Va. Rev. Abdel R. Wentz, of Gettysburg, Pa., was the guests of the Misses Hoke on Sunday.

Miss Annabell Hartman, of Baltimore, visited relatives in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. Walter Peppler, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here.

Mr. W. B. Stone and Miss Jennie Chrimer, of Baltimore, and Mr. Gordon Prof. of Hagerstown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrimer on Sunday.

Miss Mary Chrimer, of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrimer.

Mr. Samuel McNair Annan has returned from Bucknell Academy, Lewisburg, Pa., to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan.

Mrs. A. A. Annan, Miss Luella Annan and Mrs. O. A. Horner spent Monday in Baltimore.

Messrs. Walter George and Hartman, of Baltimore, visited in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. H. M. Warrenfeltz spent Wednesday and Thursday in Washington.

Dr. S. G. Valentine, of New Oxford, N. J. was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles Dicks Eichelberger and William Rowe were in Hagerstown, and Frederick on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Howe spent Tuesday in Fairfield.

Mr. Edwin Eberhart, of Thurmont, is visiting Mr. E. L. Frizell.

Miss Fannie Hoke has returned from a visit to Carlisle. She was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Dorner, of Carlisle.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Misses Helen Layton, Ruth Patterson and Nellie Rowe motored to Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mr. Lucien Beam has returned from a visit to his sister Mrs. Rudolph Diefenbach, of Hyattsville, Md.

Messrs. Charles and John Kiel, Misses Margaret Kiel and Anna Owings, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Schaffer, at Cloverdale.

Mr. Phillip King and family, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

Mrs. David Wachter and Mrs. Charles Wachter spent several days last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Howard Gladhill, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putman, all of Creagerstown, Misses Mary and Edith Brown, of Thurmont, and Mary Putman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Ohler.

Miss Grace Warner returned home on Thursday after spending three weeks with her mother Mrs. I. J. Ohler.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinewald have returned from a visit to Gettysburg.

Miss Clair I. Cogan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mr. C. F. Stewart, General Passenger Agent, of the Western Maryland Railway, was in Emmitsburg on Thursday.

Rev. M. Barry, of Catonsville, was in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Topper, Patrolman A. E. Rentzel and Mrs. Rentzel and Mr. Ross Baker and family of Waynesboro motored to Emmitsburg on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Quinn, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mr. Edgar H. Moore, of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Elsie Bennett, of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roddy and Miss Edith Jourdan, of Thurmont, attended the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Moore, last Thursday.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baltzell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Romanus Florence and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and daughter, Miss Marie Kelly, Messrs. Guy Lingg and Miss Kelly.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. William Warner from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. George Clutz and two sons, of York, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tressler, of Waynesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner and family, of Gracacum, Mrs. G. M. Martin and Miss Velda Eyer, of Hagerstown, Mr. Henry Keiboltz, of York, Mr. and Mrs. John Keiboltz, of Rocky Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fisher, Mrs. Simon Lohr, and Mrs. William Lohr, of Thurmont.

TOWN NEWS NOTES

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest. By sending personals, details of improvements to town or farm property, accounts of accidents and fires, the reports of meetings, particulars of deaths and weddings and mention of all social events, they will make this THEIR paper—truly representative of the community.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, June 11, 1915.

|           | 8 A. M. | 12 M. | 4 P. M. |
|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
| Friday    | 64      | 70    | 72      |
| Saturday  | 70      | 78    | 77      |
| Monday    | 76      | 82    | 84      |
| Tuesday   | 74      | 76    | 78      |
| Wednesday | 74      | 78    | 82      |
| Thursday  | 72      | 76    | 76      |

Monday, June 14, being Flag Day, Old Glory will no doubt be much in evidence on the houses in town.

The picnic pavilion on the Firemen's field is being repainted.

Mr. James Helman has had the exterior woodwork of his residence on West Main street, repainted.

Everybody responded to the invitation of the Burgess and Commissioners to clean and sweep the road in front of their properties on Monday, in preparation for the oiling of the streets.

Mr. John H. Rosensteel, Sr., has had the exterior woodwork of his property on East Main street, repainted.

A new ornamental wire fence has been erected at the side of the property of Mr. Phillip Snouffer, on Gettysburg street, occupied by Mr. William Ashbaugh.

David W. Whipp, of Burkittsville, Republican candidate for Judge of the Orphan's Court, was in Emmitsburg, Monday, meeting the voters of the district.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr. Annan Horner on Monday evening, June 7.

Mr. Q. G. Shoemaker has laid a concrete gutter in front of his properties on East Main street.

The remaining three of the old street crossings on West Main street were removed on Monday and filled up with gravel.

Mr. J. Thos. Gelwicks has laid new gutters in front of his properties on East Main street, occupied by Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Charles Kugler.

Mr. William Bushman repainted the steps in front of his property on West Main street, this week.

Agreeably to the notice published in the CHRONICLE last week the oiling of the streets was begun on Tuesday morning. The liquid was very carefully applied and it is confidently expected that the town will be dustless throughout the summer.

Mr. George S. Springer is relaying the concrete pavements in front of his properties on West Main street, extended.

Rev. Charles Reinewald, pastor of the local Lutheran church, attended the reunion of the class of '85, at Gettysburg College, on Tuesday.

The Vigilant Hose Company, of Emmitsburg, will hold their annual big picnic on Firemen's field, on Saturday, July 3rd.

Mr. Thaddeus Maxell sent to this office during the week a large bouquet of striped American Beauty roses, a new variety, somewhat lighter in color than the ordinary American Beauty and having the distinctive features of a well defined stripe and a mottling of darker hue. The foliage is particularly clean and pretty.

Invitations have been received in Emmitsburg, of the Commencement Week Exercises of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., to be held next week. Mr. Charles J. Reilly, well known in Emmitsburg, is among the graduates of the school of medicine of that University.

**MRS. CHARLES B. TOPPER.**  
Just as we go to press word is received of the death this morning of Mrs. Charles B. Topper, of near town, who has been critically ill for several days.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

**CATHOLIC**  
Mass, Sunday 6 and 9 a. m.  
Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.  
Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

**ST. ANTHONY'S**  
Mass, Sunday at 6:00 and 9:00 a. m.  
Catechism, 9:00 a. m.  
Vespers, 7:30 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, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:00 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.

A union meeting of Young People's Societies was held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, June 6. The next meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, July 4, 1915. Everyone is invited to be present at these services.

Children's Day Exercises will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, June 13, at 2.30. To this service, which has been well prepared, the public is cordially invited.

A five-minute address to the Children preceded the sermon at the regular preaching service at the M. E. Church, Sunday, June 6, by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Rose.

Rev. Mr. Fortenbaugh, of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, preached in the Lutheran Church, Sunday June 6.

**REV. SECUNDUS LAVIZERE DEAD.**  
Was Chaplain at St. Joseph's Academy For Nearly Twenty-Five Years.

Rev. Secundus Lavizere for nearly twenty-five years, chaplain at St. Joseph's Academy and well known in Emmitsburg died at the Mother House of the Congregation of the Mission at Germantown last Saturday.

Father Lavizere was born in Asti, Italy in 1825 and entered the novitiate of the Congregation of the Mission at The Barrens, Missouri, in 1851. He came to Emmitsburg in 1873 and remained here for upwards of twenty-five years. He was a brilliant Professor of Theology and taught for many years at Niagara and other colleges. On account of his advanced age he has been retired from active duties for the past ten years.

Funeral services were held on Monday with a Requiem High Mass at Germantown. His body was interred in the Crypt under the High Altar.

**EZRA E. OVERHOLTZER.**

Mr. Ezra E. Overholtzer died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., May 23, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Overholtzer was born and raised in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., and went west as a young man. He frequently visited in the county while his parents lived, but had not been home in the past six years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, all living in California.

**DANIEL NULL.**

Daniel Null died at his home in Taneytown, on Thursday morning, from pneumonia, in his 80th year. Mr. Null had been in declining health for some years. He leaves his widow and the following children by previous marriages: David Null, of near Littlestown; George, of Illinois; Jacob, of near Taneytown, and Mrs. Harry A. Allison, of Taneytown. Mr. Daniel Shorb, of near Emmitsburg, is a nephew of the deceased.

**FREDERICK HOME HACK DEAD.**

After an illness of several months Frederick Home Hack, noted lawyer and financier, of Baltimore, and brother of August A. Hack, a former resident of Emmitsburg, died at his home in Baltimore, Saturday morning last. Mr. Hack was a man of keen business judgment and his opinion was often sought in commercial and financial affairs.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. William H. Warner desires to thank his neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses following the sudden death of his beloved wife, Jane Warner.

THE VALUE OF WOOD PRESERVATIVES

Cheaper Woods Made Durable by Creosoting—Preserving Posts for Use in Fencing Good Business Proposition.

The farmers of the State of Maryland require and use 1,750,000 fence posts annually. These posts will, on an average, have to be renewed in 6 years' time. Some locust and cedar, may last for twenty years; others, like soft maple or sweet gum, be rotted out in two. It has been found that a treatment of (hot and cold) creosote costing 10-12 cents and requiring a very short time will add to the life of a cheap, inferior post as much as 15 years.

Tests extending over a period of years at the Maryland Experiment Station have shown that the first cost, peeling and setting of a locust post involves an expense of 38 cents; to buy, peel, treat, and set one of spruce pine costs 28 cents. There is little difference in the average length of life of the high-priced cedar or locust post and that of the cheap, but treated, kind. Experiments have demonstrated that pin oak, sycamore, black gum and tulip poplar posts, untreated, have rotted through in 2 years' time. The same, treated, should last 15 to 20.

There is now apparent from year to year a scarcity, which is increasing, of the better and more lasting woods on which the farmer has depended in years past for fencing, shingles, and other products of wood. Where red cedar and locust are scarce and costly, or even when they are not, timber treating with creosote makes the poorest material in the woodlot available to these uses, and durable in service. The State Board of Forestry has an efficient and readily portable plant for treating fence posts, shingles, and small timbers. This they will loan to any responsible individual or association in Maryland. A demonstrator from the State Forester's Office, Baltimore, will also be supplied to install and put in operation the plant.

Farmers having large quantities of posts they wish preserved, and treated to prevent decay, before putting them in use, or associations wishing to conduct demonstrations to test the proved cash value of this work, are urged to take this matter up with the Board at Baltimore.

**Gettysburg Road To Be Repaired.**

District Engineer Wolfinger, of Pennsylvania, has announced that the Emmitsburg-Gettysburg road will come in for a share of the attention of the highway department this summer. Mr. Wolfinger went over the road, last week, from the Peach Orchard to the Maryland line where building operations are now in progress. He is of the opinion that lack of funds will prevent the building of this road this summer but announced that commencing next Monday, June 14, gangs of men will be put at work grading, cutting off breakers, placing drain pipes and filling low places. It is his intention to put this road in as good condition as the other state roads in the county.

**Candidate for County Treasurer.**

Mr. Alfred W. Gaver, of Middletown, whose card appears in this issue of the CHRONICLE, has announced his candidacy for county treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Gaver is 39 years old. He was born in Middletown, the son of George W. Gaver and Imogene Coblentz. He has been very successful at farming for 15 years, owning one of the largest farms in the Middletown Valley. He was one of the five men mentioned by the County Commissioners for Tax Supervisor. A life-long Democrat, and at present chairman of his local county committee, he has never held office. He has many friends throughout the county, and these are assuring him of their support.

**Thrown from Wagon.**

While driving a horse belonging to Boyle Bros., on Monday, Mr. Clarence Rider might have had a serious accident had it not been for two men who came to his assistance. Mr. Rider was hauling some tools from St. Joseph's College and stopped at the blacksmith shop of Mr. Bernard Welty, on Frederick street, to have some repairing done. The horse gave a start throwing Mr. Rider forward, between the shafts and axle tree. The sudden jolt dislodged the seat of the wagon which struck the driver on the head with great force. The quick action of Messrs. Kugler and Gelwicks prevented a runaway and no serious injury was done to Mr. Rider. As it was he only suffered a severe shaking up and a slight injury to his right side.

**Rogers Studio Opened.**

Mr. G. E. Rogers, who recently came from New Haven, Conn., to make his home in Thurmont has completed his studio and is now prepared to do all kinds of photographic work. Portraits, out-door or home views, groups, copying and enlarging correctly taken and properly finished. Kodaks and photo supplies. Send Mr. Rogers your developing and printing by mail. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mr. Rogers was in this business in New Haven for thirty years. adv June 11-tf

The Presbyterian reunion will be held at Pen Mar, Thursday, July 29.

THE BRYAN INCIDENT.

Comment of Various Newspaper's on Secretary's Act.—Disapproval Practically Unanimous.

"It might as well be understood first as last that the American people repudiate Mr. Bryan and indorse the President."—*Baltimore Evening Sun.*

"... in any event, the Nebraska was a sorry misfit in our Government."—*New York Press.*

"Mr. Bryan's resignation at this time and in these circumstances is a sorry service to his country."—*New York World.*

"He deserts the President at a moment of grave international complication. He deliberately does all that lies in his power to create a prejudice against the note to be sent to Germany to-day, a note whose contents are still unknown to the public."—*New York Sun.*

"Mr. Bryan courted failure when he took charge of the State Department. Probably no one who ever held that office was more unfitted than he was to discharge with credit its delicate and exacting duties."—*New York Tribune.*

"It is well to give Mr. Bryan the credit for his convictions. But his convictions are all wrong."—*New York Herald.*

"Differing irreconcilably with the President in respect to the form and substance of the reply to Germany's note, Mr. Bryan finds himself also in irreconcilable difference with the vast majority of his countrymen."—*New York Times.*

"The retirement of William Jennings Bryan from the State Department removes at a peculiarly critical time a serious menace to the good name and the welfare of the nation."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

"He simply lagged superfluous on a stage in which he played no part beyond that of an amanuensis and hardly even that."—*Lovell Courier-Citizen.*

"It puts Mr. Bryan just where he belongs. He never was fitted for the place. He has not filled it with dignity, ability or satisfaction, nor yet with fidelity. For the first time in his life in a position of genuine responsibility, he has been but a cheap imitation."—*Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.*

"We are glad Mr. Bryan is no longer the head of the State Department. He has done it only harm; belittled his portfolio, lowered the dignity of high office, opened the diplomatic service to politics. But he should have resigned long ago. This was not the time; nor was his reason proper."—*Baltimore News.*

**The Busy Man's Publication.**

"The difference between a daily newspaper and a weekly newspaper is quite marked in some respects. The dailies usually expand and enlarge on their articles, while the weekly does the opposite and condenses and boils the article down to plain facts. Also the news of the weekly is far more reliable than the dailies, the news having been verified in each case. The weekly is assuredly a busy man's paper, for therein he finds the important news of the world, state and town, boiled down to sentences in place of columns in the daily. Look your weekly over carefully each week and see if this is not true."

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

It is surprising the number of people who have heeded the warning relative to the importance of giving proper care and attention to their teeth.—Have been very busy all week. Better come in now, before it is too late. Everthing modern and up to date.

DR. H. D. ORR, Dentist, adv 1-t Emmitsburg, Md.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Saturday, June 19, 1915. The undersigned will sell on her farm in Liberty Township, 15,000 feet of lumber, consisting of boards 2x6, 2x4, 4x4, etc. Sale to begin at 1.30 P. M. June 11 2ts MRS. MARY A. BOYD.

**Farm For Sale.**

1 1/2 miles South of Emmitsburg, close to both Institutions, in state of good cultivation, 85 acres land; a wood lot of 15 acres. Buildings in good repair. Jun 11tf APPLY TO CHRONICLE OFFICE.

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**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.

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One pound of Fine Linen Note Paper—eighty odd sheets—with envelopes to match  
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As a result, whatever is shown to you as new at Hochschild, Kohn & Co.'s is new. The woman who does not keep in close touch with the styles can buy here with perfect safety—and our people will be glad to give helpful advice and assistance to anyone who is in doubt as to what to choose.

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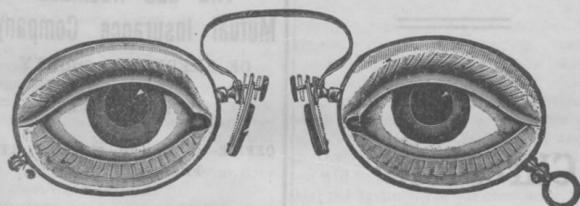
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Thanking you for your liberal patronage in my former business and soliciting a continuance thereof in the new, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH E. HOKE.

**NEWS FROM THE TRACT**

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. E. Warren and family were: Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stansbury and daughter Edna, Mrs. Maurice Hahn, and daughter, Gladys and Mr. Maurice Warren.

Mr. George Ensor visited Mr. Robert Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell were in Thurmont on Sunday.

Miss Mary Weant spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Bell.

Messrs. Elmer Warren and Charles Overholzer were in Waynesboro recently.

Miss Theobald has returned home after visiting Miss Ida Zimmerman.

Mr. Eston White and Miss McClellan visited recently at the home Mr. J. R. White.

Mrs. Elbert Dicken visited in Frederick on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites recently.

Miss Lillie Dicken was taken to the Frederick City Hospital on Wednesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Keckler and son, Robert, spent a few days in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb spent Saturday in Taneytown visiting the formers uncle, Mr. Daniel Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. This is their fifteenth child.

Mrs. John Overholzer is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bollinger and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mrs. Daniel Shorb spent a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shorb, of Willow Run.

Mrs. George Sanders celebrated her forty-third birthday last Tuesday. Many of her friends remembered her with cards and handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Albert Flenner is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flenner.

Miss Ida Zimmerman and brother spent Saturday in Frederick.

**MIDDLE CREEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herring visited in town, on Monday.

Mr. Jeremiah Overholzer, or "Uncle Jerry," as he is generally known, celebrated his eighty-second birthday, Tuesday June 8.

Quite a number of persons from this locality, were in Gettysburg on Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Forney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overholzer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell were in Thurmont, visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Keckler is visiting her daughter in Waynesboro, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eyerl spent Sunday with Mr. William Eyerl.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bell recently, were: Rev. and Mrs. Hensley and daughter, Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Eyerl and Miss Mary Weant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rohrbach spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. Rohrbach.

Messrs. Lewis Bell and Gerge Rohrbach were at Bridgeport Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. William Harner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. J. A. Eyerl and Mrs. Lewis Bell attended the funeral of Mrs. William Warner on Saturday.

**MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.**

Mrs. Elmer Kreitz, who has been at the Frederick City Hospital where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis has returned home much improved.

Messrs. Lawrence Shorb and Joseph Peddicord, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. Chas. Flagg, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Jas. Seltzer spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lingg.

Several persons from this locality attended the lecture of the Passion Play, in the Public School Hall in Emmitsburg Friday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Lagarde, wife of the late Professor Lagarde, is visiting in this locality.

Rev. Monsignor Foley, of Baltimore, delivered two very instructive sermons on The League of The Cross at the masses at St. Anthony's last Sunday. Only a few joined the League.

Mr. Allen Jennings who has been very sick is able to be out again.

Last Sunday the College Juniors second team met and defeated St. Anthony's 3-4. This Sunday, weather permitting, St. Anthony's and Juniors first team are scheduled to play off their tie games. This will be the last chance the teams will have to meet this year.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the new Junior building at the College.

Mr. J. F. Baldwin made a business trip to the College on Monday.

According to statistics compiled by the State Health Department, cancer is claiming 4,000 victims annually in New York City. The total in the whole state is 8,000 annually.

**ACROSS THE LINE**

Gettysburg.

A class of twenty or more marines in charge of Captain Snyder, are coming to Gettysburg to-day to pursue their annual course in summer study. For the last three years the marines have been coming to Gettysburg and will again be quartered in the college buildings.

Austin Chapman, at present connected with the national cemetery at City Point, Virginia, has been named as superintendent of the cemetery at this place to succeed Major M. M. Jeffrey, resigned.

A summer school was started in the High School building last Tuesday and has an enrollment of 21 pupils from the grades and ten from High school. It is in charge of Miss Mary Benner.

A class of twenty-two graduates were presented with diplomas at the twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Gettysburg High school in Walter's theatre last Friday evening. The auditorium was filled to repletion for the entertainment and a program, one of the most interesting and best rendered in recent years, was presented. The address to the graduating class was made by Hon. Geo. J. Benner.

Through orders received from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General by Postmaster Duncan, the pay of all the rural carriers from the Gettysburg post office is placed at \$1200 a year, beginning July first, which is an increase for all except one, George E. Grove, of route 4, who already receives \$1200.

As a result of the accident which occurred on Baltimore street, September 17 last, suit for damages has been brought in Adams County Court against Annie M. Warner and John M. Warner. The amount named is \$5000. It will be recalled that the electric coupe driven by Mrs. Warner ran into Dorothy L. Bowers, the six year old daughter of John L. Bowers, and the action is brought by them.

Advocates of a safe and sane Fourth have always urged that the proper way to observe the well known anniversary of the nation's birth is to take five or six or a dozen paper balloons into the backyard and have a few ascensions, but after Jan. 1, next the paper balloons will be taboo in Pennsylvania. An act of assembly approved by Governor Brumbaugh May 6 positively forbids any person to have paper balloons in his or her possession for any purpose whatever after the date mentioned. Violation of this law means a fine not exceeding \$200 and imprisonment for 60 days.

The Pennsylvania Department of Mines reports that for the year 1914 the production of bituminous coal was 145,884,530 tons against 172,965,659 in 1913, a decrease of 27,081,129 tons. The number of employees in 1914 was 195,949, against 189,909 in 1913, an increase of 6040.

**M. R. SNIDER'S June Specials**

Did you ever stop to think that M. R. Snider gives you just as good merchandise as you can get anywhere for \$1.00; our quality is just as good as money can buy, our prices are as low if not lower than you find them on first class goods elsewhere. Our stock is always full and complete of the latest up-to-date goods the market can produce and to show you our appreciation for your valuable trade we give you a premium ticket on every cent's worth you buy in our Department Store except Sugar which most of the time we sell 1/2 cent per lb. less than some of our neighboring towns.

**IN OUR PREMIUM DEPARTMENT** you will find Rocking Chairs, Stands, Library Tables, a full line of Aluminum ware, Rugs of all kinds, clocks, etc., which make you valuable and useful presents free. A double ticket all week. NOTICE, don't forget the date from June 14th to 19th we will give you a double ticket on all purchases. Your ticket will be just again as much as the money you spend. This will help you to get another fine premium quick.

**BINDER TWINE? BINDER TWINE.** The time is near at hand when you want it, we got that good kind. The kind you farmers know never gives trouble in the harvest field—that's the Deering, at bottom prices (Net).

**CLOTHING** You can't find a better line of good clothing ready-made anywhere than we are now showing. Oh! those fine patterns, the nice way they are made, and that fit is unsurpassed for Men, Youths & Boys. NOTICE 20 per cent. off. Think of it, from June 21st. to June 26th. we are going to give you 20 per cent off on every suit in our clothing department.

It pays to keep in close touch with Snider's Department Store if you want to save money and secure real bargains. American Fence of all styles, Hog, Poultry and Field fence: Steel, Locust and Cedar Posts always a good assortment on hand at prices in reach of all.

**GASOLINE AND SPEEDWAY SPECIAL OIL** If you want the best grade of Gas buy the Red C. Oil at 15 cents per gal. or 13 cents by the drum. Speedway Special Auto & Gas Engine Oil 40 cents per gal. Yours Respectfully

M. R. SNIDER, Harney, Md. June 11-2t.

**LOY'S AND VICINITY.**

Mr. Calvin G. Colbert, Miss Mary E. Colbert and little friend, of Graceham, spent Thursday with Mrs. George W. Pittenger.

Messrs Charles L. Pittenger and Charles H. Hoffman spent Friday evening in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Herbert F. Martin and son, John, and Mrs. William H. Martin and son, Elmer spent sometime with friends at Sykesville.

Mr. Theodore Martin, of Frederick, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. William H. Martin.

Mr. Charles Tressler and friend, of Woodsboro, spent Sunday with his mother at Loys.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer and children, of Westminster, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Mrs. Beachley and daughter, Hilda, of Hagerstown, Mrs. Jennie Late, of Rocky Ridge, and Mr. Milton Troxell, of Linwood, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Jessie Fox.

Miss Ruth Fox spent Saturday with Mrs. Elsie Free, of Creagerstown.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Moser, of Pleasant Hill.

**HARNEY.**

Mr. Chas. Hess and family, of Gettysburg, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. John Ridinger.

Messrs. Joseph Kelly and A. M. Waybright have purchased new Overland cars.

The members of the Lutheran congregation have constructed a concrete sidewalk in front of the church.

Misses Olivia Wolff and Bruce Waybright are delegates to the C. E. convention held at East Berlin.

Miss Nellie Null has returned to Baltimore to make a long visit with her mother and sister who reside there.

Communion services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday morning, June 13.

Mr. Linn Myers, of Baltimore, who is visiting his parents was on last Thursday evening given a surprise party which a large number of people attended.

**EMMITSBURG'S EXCLUSIVE MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE**

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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 Register of Wills.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Wills, of Frederick County, subject to the decision of Republican primaries for 1915. Your support will be appreciated.  
WM. P. MORSELL

**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. MULLINX.

**For Clerk of the Court.**  
ELI G. HAUGH  
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?

**For Clerk of the Court.**  
Subject to the Democratic Primary.  
FREDERICK W. CRAMER.  
I will devote my entire time and attention to the office, and feel qualified to conduct it in an efficient, business-like manner. I wish to thank the people of Emmitsburg District for their confidence and splendid support in the past, and I shall take great pleasure in serving you if elected Clerk of the Court.

**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 Judge of Orphans' Court.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Md., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.  
ORRA F. BOND.

**For Judge of Orphans' Court.**  
I hereby beg to announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.  
JOHN T. JOY, Thurmont District.

**For Judge of the Orphans' Court.**  
At the urgent request of my many friends here, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the coming primary. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
GEO. EDW. SMITH.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

**For Judge of the Orphans' Court.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Judge of the Orphan's Court for Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries. Your support and influence will be appreciated.  
DAVID M. WHIPP, Burkittsville District, No. 22.

**For County Treasurer.**  
Subject to Democratic Primaries.  
CHARLES R. HARPER.  
If nominated and elected, I will carry out the same policies as inaugurated and followed by our present Treasurer, Fred. W. Cramer.

**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

**For County Treasurer.**  
After mature thought and consultation with my friends in Frederick county, I have decided to announce my candidacy for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries, and assure the voters of this county that if nominated and elected I will give them a thoroughly business-like administration.  
ALFRED W. GAVER, Middletown District.

**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, adv. Frederick, Md.

**For Sheriff.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.  
R. E. LEATHERMAN, Walkersville District.

**For Sheriff.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democrats of Frederick county at the preferential Primaries. I call upon my friends and all pledged members of my party to aid me.  
JAMES A. JONES.

**For County Commissioner.**  
I hereby beg to announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.  
GRANVILLE L. WACHTER, Mt. Pleasant District.

**For House of Delegates.**  
I wish to announce through The Chronicle that I am a candidate for the House of Delegates. I will appreciate the support of the voters of Frederick County at the Democratic Primaries.  
J. WALTER ENGLAND, Urbana District.

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POULTRY

SHAPE AND VIGOR OF FOWLS

Vitality Should Be First Requisite in Every Domestic Bird Used for Breeding Purposes.

(By D. J. LAMBERT, Poultry Instructor, Rhode Island State College. Copyright, 1914.)

Careful selection of breeding stock, eliminating all those showing traces of weakness, will insure poultry raisers against three-fourths of the mortality of chickenhood.

Abounding vitality should be the first requisite in every domestic fowl used for breeding purposes. No matter what class, breed, variety, size or coat, or how excellent the prize record or fine the plumage, if the bird is lacking in stamina it should never be used for reproduction. These rules apply to all kinds and both sexes.

The most vigorous males of common fowls are invariably loud crows, proud strutters and ready fighters, and a vigorous male can be detected by the way he carries himself and by the way he stands upon his feet and throws out his chest when he crows. Other unmistakable signs of vigor are a straight, upright, bright red comb, stout beak, broad back and smooth shanks set well apart.

Hens and pullets of strong vitality type are generally prolific layers, are off the roost at dawn and will keep at work until darkness compels them to stop. They are always wide awake, industrious busybodies, and in shape these hens are broad across the hips, the tail is carried fairly well up and their size is near the average for the breed.

For breeding purposes hens are generally preferred to pullets because they are fully matured and possess stored up vitality after their annual molt. Furthermore, their second laying year they will lay larger eggs which produce stronger chickens.

A well-matured year-old cockerel is often a surer stock getter than an adult cock because the former is generally more active and sprightly. The number of hens to one male depends upon how many eggs are desired for incubation and whether the flock is confined in a yard or has unlimited range. It is better to breed only from the very best than to include inferior specimens to make up a larger pen.

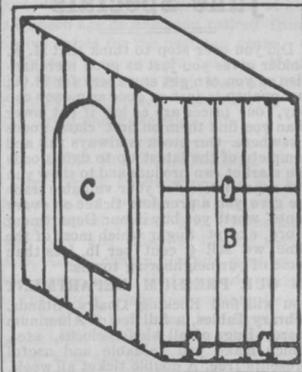
Four to eight hens, with one cockerel, is usually better than a large number, especially when space is limited, and a vigorous male will take care of forty or fifty hens on free farm range. So long as both sexes are strong and hardy it is possible to get good results in breeding from very closely related stock, which is frequently done by breeders of show-ring birds.

TO MAKE LIGHT NEST-BOXES

Material Suitable for the Purpose May Be Obtained From Grocer for the Mere Asking.

Light handy nests, which can easily be taken out and cleaned are made from grocery boxes which may often be had for the asking.

Cut a hole (C) in the side of the box 12 or 15 inches square, and hinge one end with strap-leather hinges as at (B), so that it will open out and allow for gathering eggs and for clean-



Box Nest Easily Made.

ing. Two holes in the back of the box will be quickly made for hanging the nest on nails driven into the side of the house.

Nests such as this can be made for a few cents each, and are convenient for egg gathering, and sanitary, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. Ten of these box nests may be taken down, cleaned, sprayed and refilled with straw, in fifteen minutes. Let the boys make a set of them. Hens like the seclusion given by nests of the box type.

Feed Economically.

Feeding is a very important consideration in any line of animal husbandry and poultry raising is no exception. One must know something of the composition of feeds and be able to compute a balanced ration before one can feed economically. And without economical feeding profits can not be made.

**Don't Sell Doubtful Eggs.**  
Doubtful eggs should never be marketed under any condition, for one bad egg may lose the best customer. "Do unto others as you would like to be done by," is an applicable rule.

PROPER FEEDING IMPORTANT IN GROWING CHICKS.

Necessary Elements For Body Building Should Be Provided.

ROY H. WAITE, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Do your young chicks get the necessary bulk in their feed to keep their digestive organs in good trim? Do they get enough protein material for building up and repairing flesh? Do they get enough mineral matter with which to construct a frame work for their bodies?

These are very important things to consider at this time. If you do not have too large a flock and they run on free range they may get the necessary bulk from grass and other green feed on the range. They may get the protein required from the bugs, worms, etc., they are able to pick up. These insects may also supply the necessary mineral matter. All you have left to do then in the feeding line is to give some grain and see that they have water.

But supposing they cannot get these natural feeds. Supposing they are confined in small, bare runs or supposing the flock is so large that the natural feed will not go around. What will you do in this case? Will you keep on feeding simply grains which do not as a rule contain all the necessary elements, or will you give them some bran to supply bulk, meat meal to furnish the extra protein and ground bone to build up a frame work for their bodies?



TOO MUCH WATER.

A suggestive ration is as follows: Grain or scratch feed fed 3 times daily.

Finely cracked corn, 1 part.  
Cracked or whole wheat, 1 part.  
Mash fed wet or dry twice daily:  
Bran, 4 parts.  
Wheat middlings, 2 parts.  
Corn meal, 2 parts.  
Meat scraps, 1 part.  
Salt, 1/2 pound to each 100 pounds of mash.

Keep water and ground bone before the chicks at all times.

ORCHARDS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY CULTIVATED DURING GROWING SEASON.

W. R. BALLARD, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Peach orchards should most certainly be thoroughly cultivated, but the methods will need to be modified in different parts of the State for a mountain orchard cannot be handled like an orchard on level land. If the orchard is not to be cropped its management is very simple on level or somewhat rolling land. It should be plowed in spring as soon as the ground is in good plowing condition and be thoroughly harrowed to work the soil into good tilth. Every ten days or two weeks the harrow should be run over the ground to loosen it up unless a heavy rain has packed it down in the meantime, and then it should be harrowed as soon as dry enough. The point is to keep a fine, loose dust mulch to prevent the evaporation of soil moisture.

This harrowing should be continued until about the first of August when as soon as weather conditions are favorable the cover crop seed should be sown. The commercial fertilizer should be applied and worked into the soil just before the cover crop seed is sown. In this way the cover crop gets the immediate effect of the fertilizer, and when this crop is plowed under the following spring it soon decays and makes available plant food for the trees. The cultivation for following years is about the same as mentioned for the first year.

It is a good practice to grow some early maturing hoed crop among the young trees until they begin to bear, but extra fertilizer or manure must be used for this crop so the trees will not be injured. Such crops are early potatoes, tomatoes, melons, sweet corn and anything which is not late in maturing, are best, because late cultivation for late maturing crops may cause late growth on the trees and if this growth fails to ripen it may be winter killed.

After the trees are in good bearing the orchard ought not to be planted to any other crop, yet this is done successfully if intelligently practiced and plenty of fertilizer or manure is used.

The small grains like wheat, rye and oats should never be allowed to mature in the orchard because they require so much moisture of which they rob the trees.

On many farms there is a tendency to be so busy planting corn or getting ready for harvest or planting cow peas and soy beans that the garden gets precious little attention at this time. A good habit to form is to take off Saturday afternoon for odd jobs around the place, especially in the garden. It's a good time to ease up a bit and straighten things out.



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