

Soldiers Use Paper For Fuel.

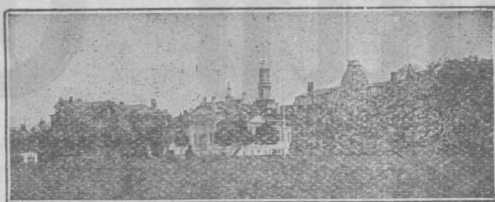
Italy is working for the comfort of its soldiers in the cold mountain fastnesses of the battle line by supplying the men in the field with compressed fuel made of paper gathered scrap by scrap from the streets and waste-bins of the country. The scraps are compressed by machinery and made into cylinders which are sized down to convenient size. The troops, needing fire to cook, to heat water, or to warm cold hands, make shift with this condensed fuel to relieve their immediate needs.

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French Tribute on Exhibition.

The National Gallery of Art of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., has placed on exhibition the collection of drawings by eminent contemporary French artists recently presented to the people of the United States by the citizens of the French republic as a token of their appreciation of the sympathetic effort of American citizens toward relieving the distress occasioned by the European war. A bust in bronze of the Viscount Bryce, former ambassador of Great Britain at Washington, recently presented, has been placed on exhibition.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

On Thursday evening one of the most pleasing and highly artistic entertainments of the season was rendered to the student body in the form of an Elocution Recital by Miss Pauline R. Staley, '16, assisted by Miss Gertrude McManus, '16, soprano in Tribal melodies, accompanied by the Misses Miller.

Miss Staley's highly trained art of interpretation, combined as it is with a charming personality and clear, precise delivery, won the interest of her audience at the outset and carried it through the entire program.

Each piece delivered, not only portrayed the masterful expression and proficiency of the youthful interpreter, as well as her power of versatility, but reverted the listening mind to the art power of the individual authors, and their aptness to express in beautiful and poetic language the mysterious workings of the human heart, its vagaries and its caprices.

In the presentation of the "Black Panther" Miss Staley was at her best. The rapid transition from character to character, the difference of dialect and the variety of emotions included in the selection were accomplished in a graceful and facile manner. In a word, Miss Staley's successful evening entirely proved the reader to be the greatest of all artists.

- The programme follows:
 A Noble Revenge,
 Grandfather's Clock,
 Lake Saratoga,
 Miss Staley.
 Far Off I Hear a Lover's Lute,
 op. 45, No. 3,
 Miss McManus.
 Sistah' Lize,
 A Christmas-tide Shadow,
 Miss Staley.
 The Thunderbirds Come from
 the Cedars, op. 57, No. 4,
 Miss McManus.
 The Mother's Vigil,
 The Director's Visih,
 Miss Staley.
 From the Land of the Sky-blue
 Water, op. 4, No. 10,
 Miss McManus.
 Black Panther
 Aunt Lindy Gits Eddicated
 Miss Staley.
 Accompanists, the Misses Miller.

On Saturday evening, December 11, a piano recital was given by Mme. Marie Von Unschuld, the eminent Austrian pianist who studied at the Vienna Conservatory under Stavenhagen and later under Leschetitzky. Madame Unschuld's programme was judiciously chosen and portrayed the great master minds of the musical world. It was evident that the expression of passion was sought, an expression which required that the pianist should have at her command a great range of force from the gentlest pianissimo to the most imposing fortissimo, and a wide variety of tone color. The artist's success was immediate because the organic union between the composition and its rendition was so perfect that one explained the other; the resultant force was definite thought.

Mme. Marie Von Unschuld showed the advantage of the loose wrist, without which the velvety quality of tone is quite unattainable. The ego was entirely lost and the composer himself seemed to be present, relating to the audience his musical thought. On the whole it must be conceded that Mme. Von Unschuld had a correct idea of the dramatic expressiveness of music and a deep sympathy with the universal language of the soul.

- The programme follows:
 Sonate Pathetique } - Beethoven
 Turkish March }
 Scenes from Childhood - Schumann
 About Strange Lands and People
 Curious Story
 Catch Me If You Can
 Entreating Child
 Contentedness
 Important Event
 Dreaming
 By The Fireside
 The Knight of the Hobby Horse
 Almost Too Serious
 Frightening
 Child Falling Asleep ||
 The Poet Speaks
 Invitation to the Dance - Weber
 Du bist die Ruh
 Shakespeare Standeen }
 The Wanderer } - Schubert-Liszt
 Earling
 Nocturne C sharp Minor - Chopin
 Hungarin Rhapsody No. 13 - Liszt
 Arranged by Mme. Marie von Unschuld

Progress Made on Medical Survey.

The government physicians who are conducting the medical survey in the public schools in this county have taken up their work in Frederick city. During the absence of Dr. T. Clark, who is in Nebraska, the survey is in charge of Dr. George L. Collins, who is assisted by two other experts of the Federal Government and two representatives of the Maryland State Board of Health.

The physicians have completed their survey, which is a most exhaustive one, in sixteen rural schools. In all there are 178 schools in the county and it will be several months yet before each one is visited.

The following schools have been visited: Emmitsburg, Friend's Creek, Cattail Branch, Hampton Valley, Clairveaux, Stoney Branch, Tom's Creek, Ohler's, Hayfield, Johnsville, Mountain View, Hopewell, Beaver Dam, Good Intent, Oak Orchard and Oldfield's, the latter a colored school.

Modern Hotel at Blue Ridge.

Following the trip of inspection to the site of the old Blue Mountain House near Pen-Mar, northwest of Frederick county, on Sunday by 30 or more Baltimore financiers and their wives, it has been stated that plans are being rapidly completed for a modern resort hotel to be erected on the property. The new structure, according to meagre information, will be composed of two hundred and fifty rooms, more than half being equipped with private baths. The contemplated new hotel will also contain a large ball room, swimming pool, billiard room, bowling alleys and numerous other attractions.

One of the drawing cards is the proposed golf course which is being planned with the hotel property. It will be an 18-hole course.

The hostelry will be constructed of brick, trimmed with natural stone. Special provisions are being made to have the building fireproof so that there will be no repetition of the conflagration of a year ago which destroyed the property together with thousands of dollars' worth of property of guests.

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M. S. M. Beats Md. School For The Deaf.

Tuesday afternoon the basket-ball team of Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick, journeyed to Emmitsburg, and played Mt. St. Mary's College, and was defeated by the score of 47 to 20.

The Mountaineers, while lacking real form on the floor, seem to be more capable of caging the basket than their opponents. The game was clean throughout, only three points being tallied from fouls.

Capt. Leary, Sheridan, Rodgers and Haltigan were the stars of the game, while Captain Downes excelled for the visitors. During the second half, Coach Day sent in several substitutes for the Mountaineers.

The line-up and summary:
 M. S. M. Md. S. D.
 Rodgers L. F. Hood
 Leary R. F. Alsip
 Haltigan C. Downes
 Sheridan R. G. Demarco
 Miller L. G. Behrens
 Substitutions—M. S. M., Haltigan for Miller, Rodgers for Haltigan, Donovan for Rodgers, Carney for Haltigan, Millhizer for Donovan; McHugh for Rodgers, Whettle for Sheridan.
 Field goals—Rodgers, 5; Leary, 4; Haltigan, 7; Sheridan 3; Miller, 2; McHugh, 1; Millhizer, 1; Alsip 2; Hood, 2; Downes, 5. Fouls—Leary, 1; Downes, 2. Referee—Doll Derr. Timer—Rice, M. S. M. Scorer—Dwyer, M. S. M. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

On Account of the holidays, the Laundry will be sent on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

PAN DANDY BAKERY.

THE MEANEST OF ALL.

There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn the kind of people there are. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement and others will not pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper, and others say it doesn't amount to much. But the meanest, scrubbiest in the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non-payment and then spends half his time explaining how he fused to take "the thing, but stopped it because it was no 'count."—Middletown Valley Register.

To Develop Our Commerce.

The incorporation of the American International Corporation, with a capital of \$50,000,000, at Albany has been formally announced. The new corporation plans to develop American trade in Europe and South America, it was stated. Another feature of the business will be the furthering of foreign loans and investment enterprises.

The list of directors consists of J. Ogden Armour, Charles A. Coffin, William E. Corey, Joseph P. Grace, James J. Hill, Otto H. Kahn, Robert S. Lovett, Ambrose Monell, Henry S. Pritchett, Percy A. Rockefeller, John D. Ryan, Charles H. Sabin, William L. Saunders, James A. Stillman, Frank A. Vanderbilt, Theodore N. Vail, Edwin S. Webster, Albert H. Wiggin, Beekman, Winthrop and Charles A. Stone.

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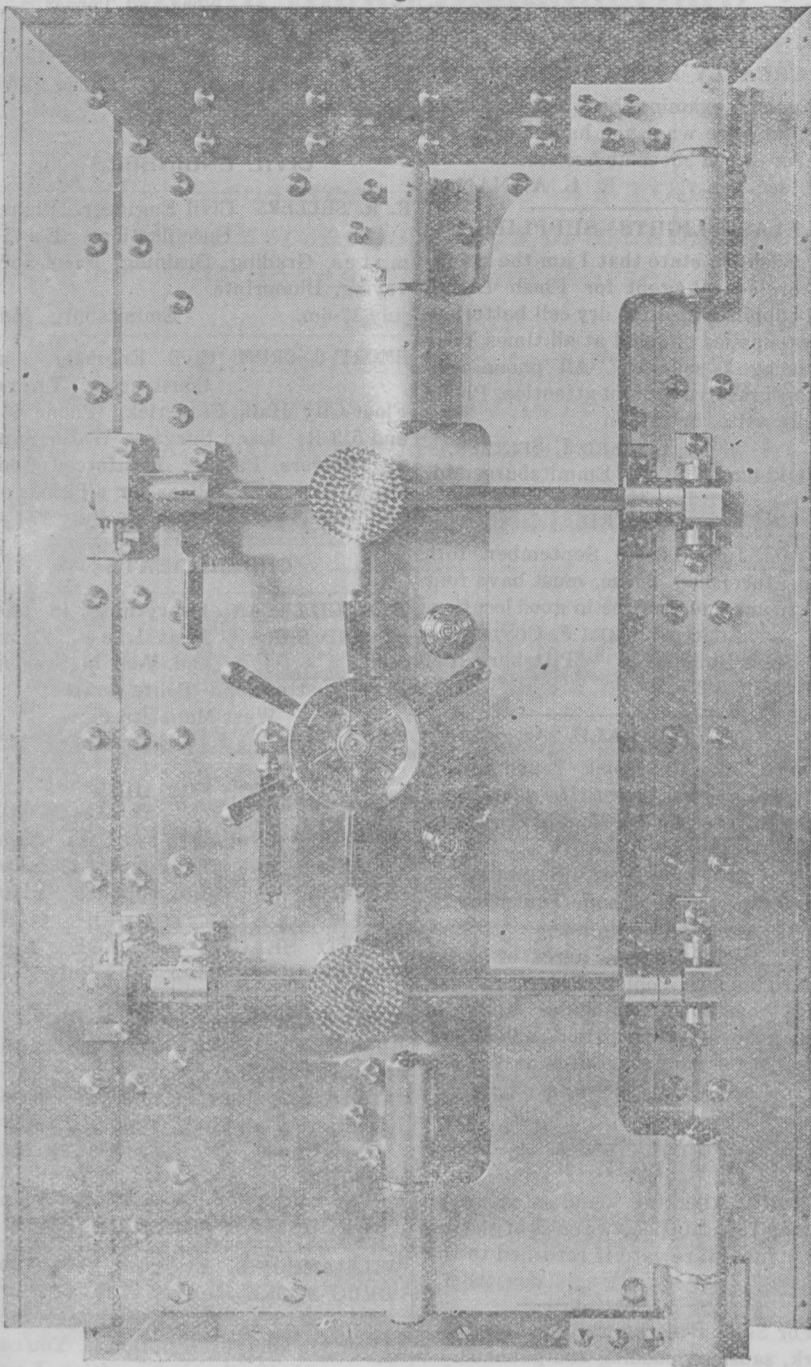
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This vault is considered absolutely burglar-proof, and as an extra safeguard, is equipped with burglar-proof chest on the inside. The finish of the vault front is natural polished steel.

This equipment is the best security known to modern ingenuity.

NEWS FROM
THE COUNTY.

Frederick county's new judges of the Orphans' Court, Chas. H. Butts, Geo. E. Smith and J. L. S. Aldridge, went into office on Monday, December 6. They serve for a term of four years. The judges of the Orphans' Court hold their sittings in the Register of Wills office, which is also the Court room. They are required by law to be in session the first three days in each and every week, and also on any other days when the business before the court may demand it. The salary is \$4 per day. Charles H. Butts, of Middletown, is the chief judge, having been designated as such by Governor Goldsborough.

A new directory of Frederick county, the first of its kind to be issued in years, and which has been compiled by Markwood D. Harp, has made its appearance. The directory is something that has been needed and demanded for some time. It is gotten up in neat and attractive form. The names of the persons appearing in the directory are arranged alphabetically, by districts. The names of farmers, mechanics, business men, laborers, professional men, etc., appear. Altogether there are about 16,000 or 17,000 names in the book.

Although the county health officer, Dr. Ralph Browning, gave assurance that there was no epidemic, more cases of diphtheria were reported during November than for any other month of the season. Twenty-three cases have been filed with the county health officer.

Resolutions on the death of the late Lloyd T. MacGill, Jr., a member of the Frederick Bar, were adopted in Court Monday afternoon, and out of respect for the deceased member, Court adjourned for the remainder of the day.

The committee on resolutions was composed of Jacob Rohrbach, chairman; Reno S. Harp, Albert S. Brown, Edward S. Delaplaine and Frank L. Stoner. The following members of the Bar, in seconding the resolutions, paid tributes to Mr. MacGill: Jacob Rohrbach, Clayton O. Keedy, Leo Weinberg, Edward S. Delaplaine, D. Princeton Buckley, H. Dorsey Etchison, Geo. R. Dennis, Jr., and Arthur D. Willard.

Students at Hood College and Hood Seminary, Frederick, will leave for the Christmas holidays today. They will return on January 4 and lessons will be resumed on January 5.

The class of 1914 of the Boys' High school of Frederick, will hold their second annual banquet in the dining room of the New City Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 29, beginning at 9 o'clock. A number of toasts will be given and an elaborate menu will be prepared by Proprietor C. B. Cox. The room will be tastefully decorated with the class colors. The class is the largest that was ever graduated from the local institution, and out of 36 members on roll, 32 were present at the banquet held last year. The committee in charge of the affair are Grover Lee Michael, Harry T. James, William Comfort, S. Elmer Brown and Charles McAbee.

Sacks of candy and sweets with a Santa Claus presiding, will be distributed to the little folks of Frederick on Christmas Eve at the official lighting of the community tree providing enough funds are obtained by the committee in charge to defray the initial cost. This was decided upon Tuesday night at a meeting of the community Christmas tree committee. It will be a distinct additional feature to the community idea which was inaugurated in Frederick two years ago.

That Mayor Lewis H. Fraley's plan to give the poor of Frederick city a Merry Christmas will be a huge success does not seem to be doubted in the slightest. At the same time, there is every evidence that there will be a demand for all he can give out.

"I have already received exactly 75 appeals from old and worthy people," said the Mayor Wednesday morning. "They come to me from all sections of the city. I know they are worthy people."

On next Monday morning the money which has been placed in the many red boxes located in places of business all over the city, will be removed, so that the Mayor will have some idea of what he can provide each person.

Printing Plant Wrecked.

The three-story printing and book-binding plant of the Cumberland Office Supply Co., on North Liberty street, Cumberland, was wrecked by fire early Tuesday morning, causing a loss estimated at \$20,000.

The fire was in the heart of the business section of the city, a 40-mile wind was blowing, and only the good work of the fire department prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. The fire is thought to have originated from hot ashes, or the furnace in the cellar, and the flames communicated to the three floors through the elevator shaft.

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ANDREW A. ANNAN
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 18th day of June, 1916; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
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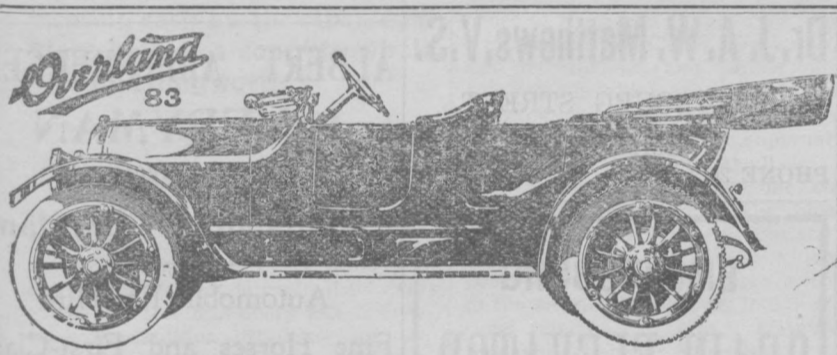
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ACROSS THE LINE

The annual banquet of the Gettysburg Fire Company will be held in the O. of I. A. hall Tuesday evening, January 25, it was decided at the regular meeting of the organization last week, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for this important affair on the calendar of the fire ladders. The date selected for the banquet is the 27th anniversary of the arrival of the engine, "General Meade" at present being used in Gettysburg.

Willis A. Burgoon, for the last six years principal of the Gettysburg schools, died at his home, Gettysburg, last Friday, at the age of 37 years, 9 months and 11 days. Death was due to tuberculosis. Willis Archer Burgoon was born in Union Mills, Md., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon. He received a preliminary education in the schools of that town, subsequently entering Western Maryland College from which institution he was graduated. He entered the teaching profession at his home town, being elected principal of the schools there. He continued these duties for two years. He went from there to Westminster, Md., as an instructor in the High school and after teaching there successfully for several years was offered the superintendency of the Littlestown schools. In 1909, Prof. Burgoon succeeded to the supervising principalship of the Gettysburg schools. In 1897, Prof. Burgoon married Miss Stella Lawyer, who survives together with ten children.

With Gettysburg's street paving assured through State-aid, and Littlestown contemplating the same arrangement, New Oxford has fallen into line and their council has gone so far as to secure from the State Highway Department the suggestions necessary for preliminary plans leading to the improvement of the Lincoln Highway through that town.

Among the appropriations asked at the opening of Congress was the sum of \$42,500 for the Gettysburg National Park Commission. This is approximately the same amount as has been set aside in preceding years.

Highway Commissioner Cunningham of Pennsylvania, has sent notice to police officials in various cities that the display of 1916 automobile tags is not legal until after December 31. Complaints had reached the department from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Wilkes-Barre and other points that people have been using the new tags as soon as received, shipment having started December 1 and over 35,000 tags having been sent out.

Miss Helen L. Cope, for several years assistant principal of the Gettysburg schools, was elected acting-principal for the balance of the present school year to fill the vacancy left by the death of Prof. W. A. Burgoon. The selection of Miss Cope to this duty was made at a special session of the school board Tuesday evening. She will receive the salary of \$150 a month.

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Miss Bertie Troxell spent Sunday with Miss Annie Pryor.

Miss Emma Stull visited Mrs. Aaron Stull on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyer, of Thurmont.

Mr. Samuel Dewees and children, Ralph and Lottie, spent Sunday morning with his mother, Mrs. William Dewees.

Mrs. Roscoe Pryor, of the State Sanatorium, Md., spent Friday with his father, Mr. Luther Pryor.

Mrs. Robert Fry and little son spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wastler.

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NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. George Sanders spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. William McGraw.

Miss Gertrude Kugler is spending sometime in Baltimore, York and Gettysburg.

Miss Bertha Warren spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Warren.

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THURMONT NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Baltzel, of this place, who spent some months in Detroit, Mich., with her sons, returned home last week.

Mrs. Tabith Reightler visited her son, Mr. Joe Reightler, of Hagerstown, during the past week.

Mr. Wm. J. Firor, of Athens, Ga., is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Firor, at this time.

Mrs. Henry Yellott and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reister.

Mr. O. F. Reightler, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Cover last Sunday.

Mr. John Root, of Ft. Logan, Vt., is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Root.

Miss Sarah Muson, of Buchanan, Va., visited Miss Lillian Kefauver the past week.

Miss Catherine Flory is visiting friends at Hagerstown, this week.

Mrs. George W. Fogle, of Hagerstown, visited relatives and friends in Thurmont, several days this week.

Mrs. Dr. M. A. Birely, of this place, is at the Frederick City Hospital undergoing treatment.

Miss Mary Freeze, granddaughter of Mr. Joseph Martin, of this place, was operated on for appendicitis at Frederick City Hospital last week.

Those in the Grammar School grades in the Thurmont school who sent their essays to Frederick last week, naming "Five Best Things of Frederick" are: Misses Helen Root, Margaret Brown, Ruth Weybright, Kathryn Flory, Key Weddle, Aveta O'Toole, Mable Wilhide and Geneva Baxter; Messrs. Edward Eichman, Charles Jones, Calvin Lohr and Donald Sefton.

Those in High School grades, naming, "Five Greatest Needs of Frederick," are: Misses Lillian Kelly, Edith Brown, Frances Flory, Margaret Wilhide, Katherine Stull, Margaret Dorsey, Nellie Apley, Goldie Black, Mary Eigenbrode and Hilda Wastler; Messrs. Charles Gillelan, Whitmor Firor, James C. Annan, Luther Hetterly, Frederick Beelman, Roscoe Lantz, Ross Schindedecker, and Joseph Miller.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on East Main street, Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915, at 11 o'clock, the following: One bureau, 3 beds, 2 mattresses, 2 pairs of bed springs, 3 buffets, 4 tables, double wardrobe, 3 wash stands, marble top stand, 4 other stands, 4 rocking chairs, writing desk and bookcase combined, Piano, Settee, Brand New Double Heater, (used 6 months), 2 chunk stoves, good as new, cook stove No. 8, small parlor stove, meat tank, lot of stove pipe, lot of window blinds, 15 or 20 yards of matting, good as new, rugs and carpets, lot of pictures, small churn, large churn, 2 rustic benches, sink, butter tub, curtain poles, lot of dishes, lot of stone jars, 3 to 5 gal., clocks, kraut cutter, vinegar baskets, new set of single harness, 3 sets crupper gears, 2 sets of flynets, 3 blind bridles, 3 collars, 2 sets check lines, lead line, 10 cowchains, 2 log chains, cutter sleigh, ton of Hay riding barshare plow, steel frame, lot of wood and lumber, corn forks, single and double shovel plows, single trees and jockey sticks, forks, shovel, pick, mattock, digging iron, saws, iron kettle, hooks, grain sacks, iron wedges, spring wagon, 2 scated carriage, wheelbarrow, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also at the same time and place, I will sell a mountain lot of 17½ acres known as the late Lewis Motter lot, and 14 acres of land lying along the old Plank road adjoining the lands of F. Chambers, A. Nail, J. Ohler, H. Baker and W. Smith.

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S. B. SHAW,
Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

Well-grown, carefully packed apples seldom go begging on any market. As a rule, it is the wormy, diseased, poorly colored fruit, packed in a careless, haphazard manner that has a depressing effect on market prices.

Before beginning to pack, consider the kind of packages best suited to the variety, and for which there is the greatest demand on the market to which you expect to consign. Many growers do not consider the relation which the package bears to the selling value of their fruit. On some markets there is a good demand for fancy Stayman, Grimes, Jonathan and similar varieties packed in boxes, while other markets prefer these same varieties in barrels. Such varieties as Wine-sap, York, Ben Davis, etc., can best be marketed in barrels on most markets.

Do not attempt to pack more than one grade in boxes. Select the choicest fruit for this package, using that which is entirely free from blemishes of all kinds and of the highest color. Market all other grades in barrels.

In barrel-packing face with the stems to the head. Fruit used for facing should not misrepresent the contents of the barrel, either in size, color or quality. Shake the barrel frequently during the filling to insure a tight pack. Place the top layer stems up, extending about an inch above the ends of the staves. Corrugated paper pads can be used to good advantage at both ends of the barrel. No matter what package is used or the grade packed, have each container filled with the same size and quality of fruit throughout. Mark each package accordingly.

Improved methods of production and packing will make marketing easier and more profitable. The Extension Service of the Maryland Agricultural College is giving detailed information, through demonstrations or otherwise, to growers in Maryland who want to know more about grading and packing apples. If there is an Agricultural Agent in your county, get in touch with him and arrange for a packing demonstration in your community. Where there is no County Agent the Maryland Agricultural College arranges for the holding of such demonstrations at the request of local growers.

SELECTING HEAVY LAYERS FROM YOUR FLOCK.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

It has been rather conclusively proven by experiments and observations at several of the Government Experiment Stations that it is possible to select the heavy laying hens with a remarkable degree of accuracy by rather simple methods. This happens to be about the best time of the year to make the selection. Of course, the method is of use only in selecting the hens to be kept for breeders. Their first year's laying period is over and therefore, the system is of no use in



A LATE "MOULTER."

weeding out the drones. It has been observed that the high layers invariably have much lighter colored shanks than the others. This is explained by the fact that the hen uses up the coloring matter from her body and puts it into the eggs. Of course, if the flock has been fed on highly colored feed, like yellow corn, green grass, etc., the shanks will not be so light colored. The heavy layer, however, will have much paler shanks than the others.

It has also been noted that almost invariably the heavy laying hen is the last to moult in the fall and her feathers nearly all drop out at one time. Such a hen has been tending strictly to business and almost forgot to get her new clothes. More recently it has been observed that the ear lobes of white ear lobed breeds are much less yellow in a heavy laying bird.

It is also pretty definitely known that a hen which lays well into the fall is apt to have been a rather heavy layer all during the year. Taking all these things together, we can get a pretty good line on the individuals of the flock by making observations in October and November. Hens that have pale shanks, are moulting late and have little yellow in the ear lobes as compared with the rest of the birds in the pen, are pretty sure to have been the heavy layers.

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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 of Administration on the estate of

JOHN McC. FOREMAN

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 20th day of May 1916; 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 16th day of November, 1915.

ROSE C. FOREMAN,
Administratrix.

11-19-15.

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. McNULTY.

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 20th day of May 1916 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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