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## PRAISE AMERICAN WOMAN'S DEEDS

### Duchess of Marlborough's Activity Wins Favor in London.

## ACTIVE IN WAR CHARITY.

"Surely Most Charitable of Her Rank in History," Is Verdict of Londoners on Duchess Who Was Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York—Interested in Protecting Babies.

London.—"Surely the most charitable duchess in history" is the way Londoners speak of the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York. Scarcely a day passes that her home, Sunderland House, is not thrown open for some meeting connected with a war charity, and upon the occasions when the duchess is free from the duty of receiving in her home she appears elsewhere for the same object of meeting the needs of the poor and the helpless.

The duchess has been known as one of the tallest women at court, and her elder son, the Marquis of Blandford, is resembling her in this respect. At eighteen he is over six feet tall, a handsome, intelligent young man, who has been popular and studious at Eton. It is thought that he will enter the army soon.

His younger brother, Lord Ivor Charles Spencer Churchill, is a year younger and still somewhat delicate in health. Both of the sons have sometimes accompanied the duchess on her rounds of charity. It is a notable commentary on war conditions that the homes for prisoners' wives, generously supported by the duchess, have been closed because there are no women who need them.

The protection of the babies by the health authorities is considered her special philanthropic interest, and she has frequently spoken in public as well as writing to the newspapers to advocate the recognition of the Woman's Municipal party in filling vacancies on the metropolitan borough councils in order to secure the appointment of trained women to take charge of the health of the babies. Entertainments for the purpose of bringing before the public the needs of the children of the poor have often enjoyed the advantage of appealing to fashionable purses at her house.

A war charity concert by the Beecham orchestra, with a lecture on the Irish theater by Mr. Yeats, was a recent notable event at Sunderland House, followed a few days later by a lecture by Mr. John Fortescue on "Heroes and Heroines of War."

In the interval the duchess was one of the prominent figures at the Christmas in wartime bazaar, held at Albert hall for the benefit of the professional classes and which was opened by Princess Alexander of Teck. Ladies in Servian and Russian costumes presided at the booths and were generously patronized by a big crowd, the success of the bazaar being assured in advance by the co-operation of the Duchess of Norfolk, the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Sutherland, Mme. Sze, the diminutive and charming wife of the Chinese ambassador, and by the lord mayor of London and his official family.

## BUTTERFLY SURVIVES WINTER

### Amazing Hardiness Is Displayed by a Jersey Family Pet.

Montclair, N. J.—Mrs. Ruth Clark Bellah of 4 Garfield place has a butterfly as a household pet. The butterfly is probably the only one in New Jersey that has lived through the winter. On Oct. 25 last it was found in the Bellah house under a lace curtain. Mrs. Bellah placed the little thing in a small box with a netting over it rather than put it outdoors to freeze.

To her surprise the butterfly lived, so she then put it in a large hat box with netting over the top and sprinkled the netting with sugar and water. The butterfly is a dark reddish brown, with pale yellow and blue splashes near the end of its wings. When asleep or when its wings are closed it resembles a dried leaf. Mrs. Bellah finds that the butterfly sleeps most of the time, but she never fails to put it in the sunshine every bright day and to give it sweetened water. As soon as the sun warms it up the butterfly opens its wings and flies back and forth in its cage, thus taking its daily exercise.

## A Great Help.

"Did you have any one help you when you were hanging the pictures?" "Oh, yes! My wife stood around and asked me what I was sweating at." St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Some men do not make fortunes for the sake of living, but, blinded by avarice, live for the sake of money only.—Juvenal.

## FLIRTING INVITED BY FUR TOPPED SHOES

### Oklahoma Woman Demands Ordinance Stopping It.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mayor Overholser closed all the gambling houses in Oklahoma City and drove the liquor dealers out of business. Now he is expected to inaugurate other reforms.

"Why don't you stop this flirting that is going on all the time?" asked a woman of sour visage who visited the mayor's office. The mayor said he did not know there had been any flirting. "Well, there has and there is," said the woman. "It is going on now, all the time. I see it when I am downtown, and you could, too, if you looked."

"Who is doing it?" inquired the mayor. "Men and women, boys and girls," replied the visitor, "and the girls are just as bad as the men. I can show you girls on the streets right now who ought to be arrested."

"In what way do they flirt?" asked the patient mayor. "By looking sideways at the men and by wearing fur topped shoes and dresses halfway up to their knees," said the woman. "You've seen them, haven't you? And you know they're disgraceful, don't you?"

Mayor Overholser said there was no ordinance regulating women's attire to that extent.

"Then pass an ordinance," insisted the visitor. "Put a heavy fine on the girls who wear fur topped shoes and short dresses or else on the men who look at them."

The mayor sighed wearily. "If you don't," the woman continued, "this town will go to the devil. It's going there now, with its fur top shoes and flirting."

## OLD CONVICT RETURNS.

### After Pardon He Says Outside World Has Treated Him Badly.

Davenport, Ia.—Gus Eisenberg, seventy-four years old, pardoned six months ago after serving twenty-eight years in Fort Madison penitentiary on a murder charge, has asked the local police to return him to the penitentiary.

"I'm lost. I don't know where to go," he told the police. "I want to return to prison, for I spent all of my life that was worth while there. Warden Sanders was good to me, and nobody out in the world is. I want to go back to the only friend I have."

The local police will probably ask the state board of pardons to revoke Eisenberg's pardon and return him to prison for the remainder of his life.

## HELD AS TOMBSTONE THIEF.

### Freeport (N. Y.) Resident Saw Young Man With Father's Nameplate.

Freeport, N. Y.—Frederick Hyer of Freeport was riding in a trolley car from Hempstead to Freeport when he noticed a young man carrying a nameplate which read "John Hyer. Died April 19, 1897. Aged 60 years." He rubbed his eyes to make sure that he was correct and then watched the young man most attentively. John Hyer was Frederick Hyer's father. The young man had a companion, seemingly older, and each carried heavy looking seed bags. When the trolley reached Freeport village Mr. Hyer called Policeman John Dunbar and asked that the two young men be arrested. They gave their names as John Smith and Charles Cornell, both of 57 Long street, Brooklyn. The Brooklyn police later said the address was that of a brewery.

In the bags were found pieces of "metallic granite," a compound of brass, bronze, steel and iron which resembles New Hampshire granite. Investigation in the Freeport cemetery and in the Old Sand Hill cemetery on the Merrick road developed that tombstones of "metallic granite" had been broken and partially removed.

## LOADS OF LETTERS FOR GIRL

### She Wanted a Husband, but the Missives Do Not Find Her.

Seaford, Del.—The rural mail wagon driven by Frank Wheatley from the local postoffice is heavy laden with undelivered mail, and for many miles around this section of the peninsula persons are trying to find Miss Ethel R. Sweeney, a young woman to whom the mail is addressed.

Recently Miss Sweeney wrote to Mayor Price of Wilmington, beseeching him to find a husband for a "lonely country girl," and gave her address as Concord, Del. Concord is situated about three miles east of here, and the notoriety given the place by the young woman has caused old residents to treat strangers coolly.

Loads of letters are arriving here for the "lonely girl," and although a thorough search has been made for her, as yet all efforts have failed.

## REFUSED TO SEE SIGHTS OF CITY

### Middletown (Conn.) Business Man Was Never Interested.

## RESIDENT TWELVE YEARS.

Although Healthy, He Never Saw Wesleyan College or State Hospital Buildings and Only Once Went to Postoffice—His Reason Was He Wasn't Much of a Traveler.

Middletown, Conn.—Alpheus W. Parsons, who some years since conducted a cigar store and news stand on Main street, south of Rapallo avenue, for more than a dozen years, died at the home of his sister-in-law in Easthampton, Mass., recently. In some respects Mr. Parsons was one of the most unusual business men on Main street. During his long business career in this city he went to the postoffice just once. He never in all the time he resided in Middletown went below the postoffice building on Main street. And yet Mr. Parsons was able-bodied and a normal man in every way.

He often laughed and said that he wasn't much of a traveler. And his son, Bert, who usually had a pleasant twinkle lurking about the eyes, would look up at the old man when some one was in the store and ask soberly, "Go in down to the postoffice today, pop?" But that journey to the postoffice was taken only once, and why he went then Mr. Parsons never could tell.

He simply wasn't interested in what the rest of the world was doing. When the west side trolley was built Bert said, "Now's your chance, pop, to hop on the trolley and get a look at the college buildings."

"Well, I guess I won't try it today," answered the old man, as though he really was afraid that he would have to be absent from his business long enough to see Middletown.

But he never tried it any day. Mr. Parsons never saw Wesleyan college nor the state hospital nor Main street below the postoffice. The only streets in Middletown he was ever on were Main and Grand and Clinton and Rapallo avenues. And yet he was a successful business man and walked back and forth from his house on Clinton avenue to his store on Main street every business day in the year. Try as he would his son Bert could not budge the old man. He didn't care what the rest of the world was doing. He was not a traveler—and that ended it.

Still Mr. Parsons was the kindest of men. He was interested in his fellows. He was patriotic; he was upright; he was just in his judgments; he spoke kindly of every one and everything that was of good repute. He talked intelligently and interestingly, and when one knew him he was a delightful companion.

## FAVORS MUNICIPAL MOVIES.

### Los Angeles Mayor Would Provide Films For Children.

Los Angeles.—Free municipal movies for boys and girls who are so situated that they cannot enjoy motion pictures under proper guardianship has been suggested by Mayor Sebastian to a committee of teachers in the public schools. The mayor said with reference to the "movie problem" that he believes that a free motion picture theater for children who are unable to pay their way to obtain the amusement and instruction they crave will go a long way toward solving the juvenile problems of Los Angeles.

The plan is to provide movie entertainments regularly in various districts of the city where children may be entertained under the chaperonage and guardianship of the city instead of being allowed the freedom from restraint which often leads to mischief or worse.

## TREE DEFENDS HOUSE.

### Six Times It Has Kept Wild Autos From Entering Home.

Cleveland, O.—For the sixth time in five years a large tree in Deputy Police Clerk A. J. Kozelka's yard, 4606 Clark avenue southwest, has saved the Kozelka home from being damaged.

The other night while Al Hoffmeyer was out riding with Mrs. Hoffmeyer in an automobile he could not get the machine's steering gear to work and crashed through the Kozelkas' fence and into the tree.

The Hoffmeyers were uninjured save for bruises, but the tree was so damaged it probably will have to be cut down.

"If the tree comes down," Mr. Kozelka said, "I'm going to have a concrete pier built to take its place. This is the second time this year and the sixth time in five years it has saved our home."

## GIRL ON SADDLELESS HORSE BEATS BULL

### Conquers Animal With Pitchfork and Saves Farm Hand.

Brighton, Ill.—How a twelve-year-old girl riding a saddleless horse and armed with a pitchfork played the part of matador in a real bullfight, overcame the enraged animal and saved the life of a man on a farm near here became known a short time ago.

The heroine was Ruth Deatherage. The man whose life she saved was Richard Lyons, a farm hand on the Deatherage land.

Lyons was attempting to drive the bull into a barn when the animal became enraged and attacked him. Lyons was thrown to the ground, and the bull began to trample and gore him.

Ruth and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Deatherage, heard Lyons' cries for help. Throwing only a bridle on the head of her favorite horse and grabbing a pitchfork, Ruth rushed to the rescue. Two or three times she circled around the bull seeking the advantage of position. Then she rode directly at his head and struck. Two of the pitchfork tines pierced the bull's nose, he became a very much subdued animal, and the battle was over.

## NEW USE OF MOVIES.

### Dying Man's Cry For Brother Flashed on the Screens.

Bridgeport, Conn.—The call of a dying man for his brother recently moved proprietors of local motion picture houses to flash this message on their screens:

"Your dear brother Jack is dying. He wants you, so please come home. Mrs. John L. Durant to Thomas E. Durant."

Thomas Durant saw the notice and immediately went to see his brother. The physicians now hope John Durant will recover, because he was overjoyed at seeing his brother again.

Thomas Durant left his home in Hartford several months ago to work in the Remington Arms and Ammunition company plant here. His brother, John L. Durant, of 22 South Whitney street, Hartford, was on his deathbed and called repeatedly for Tom. When every effort to find him failed the wife of the dying man asked the police of this city to have the message flashed in motion picture theaters.

## SELDOM SPOKE TO MEN.

### Father's Death Gives "Millionaire Twins" Chance to Talk to Males.

Boston.—Two beautiful and wealthy girls, Genevieve and Cordelia Chaney, known at Mount Ida preparatory school at Newton, where they are freshmen, as "the millionaire twins," have been released from a pledge never to speak to men made over ten years ago.

Their release from the pledge they have faithfully kept as closely as possible came with the death of their father, R. D. Chaney of Joliet, Ill.

The twins ate now in their nineteenth year. When they were small girls their mother lay dying at the family home in Joliet. Their father was called to her bedside.

"Promise me, dear," Mrs. Chaney asked, "that my little girls will never speak to a man as long as you live."

The father promised. In turn he pledged the little girls. They wondered, as children will. The stern visage of their father forbade rebellion. Indeed, R. D. Chaney was never known to smile after his wife's death.

## SISTER WEDS; HE ENDS LIFE.

### Keenly Felt Her Absence While She Was on Honeymoon.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Mrs. Gertrude Macdonald Morrison recently returned from her honeymoon to visit her brothers, Edward and Walter Macdonald. She found Edward lying dead on the carriage drive. He had cut his throat.

Mrs. Morrison, who was married to Lieutenant Charles Morrison, U. S. N., had been housekeeper for her brother since their father died. The brother felt the absence of his sister keenly. He had also been ill and had to give up his business.

## STRANGLER BY BEEFSTEAK.

### His First Meal in Twenty Hours Is Fatal to Conroy.

Hartford, Conn.—After having fasted twenty hours Daniel Conroy, forty seven, a wood turner, accepted the invitation of his friend, John Henry Southwick of 48 Cedar street, a packer, to partake of a beefsteak dinner at the Southwick home.

Hardly had Conroy started his hearty meal when a piece of steak caught in his throat and he began to choke so violently that Mrs. Southwick summoned a physician. Before the doctor arrived Conroy had strangled to death.

## EFFORT TO STIR UP RUSSIANS FAILS

### Social Attempt by Americans Is Unsuccessful.

## MRS. MARYE IN RED CROSS

United States Ambassador's Wife Tried to Counteract War Gloom by a Little Social Sunshine, but Russians Shun Dancing—American Couple Active in Philanthropic Duties.

Petrograd.—The American ambassador to Russia, George T. Marye, is still in hotel quarters at the Astoria, there being no city residence available which is appropriate for an ambassadorial home, while the continuation of war makes social gaieties on a large scale unnecessary. Mrs. Marye and her little daughter, Helen, who were in the United States for a few months last summer, have been back here for some time, and they have been trying to make a little social sunshine to counteract the gloom of the war. Mrs. Marye even went so far as to give a small ball recently, feeling that as her own country was neutral this was her duty. But the usually light hearted Russians will not dance in these days, and the American ambassador and his family will not be encouraged even if they desired to spend a fortune on entertainment.

Mrs. Marye has not been idle in philanthropic duties, and early in January she assisted the ambassador in inaugurating another home for the children of refugees, the seventh of its kind which the small American colony has opened since the beginning of the war. The Grand Duchess Tatiana, the czar's second daughter, has made this charity her particular work, and she is the patroness for all of them, the wife of the American ambassador acting as president of those supported by the Americans. The nursing at the children's refugee homes is done in large part by the American ladies themselves, Mrs. Marye taking the lead by donning a Red Cross uniform.

A year ago, with the ambassador, she made an extended tour to the Russian army, going beyond Warsaw, then still under the control of the czar, and close up to the firing line. At Warsaw she saw the soldiers occupying beds in a hospital for 2,000 as they were brought direct from the battlefield, and this experience, added to others of a similar nature, so preyed upon her nerves that she was obliged to go home for a change of scene.

Mr. Marye is a wealthy man, a lawyer and banker of San Francisco, who had maintained a luxurious home in Washington for ten years, and he was plunged into his diplomatic duties of war without having had the slightest idea of enlisting for such a strenuous life, devoid of all the attractions for which rich Americans seek the privilege of representing their country in Europe. However, he has had no thought of resigning, as has been reported, and he, as well as his wife, have made a very favorable impression. There have been no regular court functions since they came to Russia, and consequently they have not been officially presented to the members of the court and have not given those official court receptions which the master of ceremonies of the czar supervises and which are a nightmare to each new ambassador.

## HAS WALKED 81,000 MILES.

### This Is the Record of George Lucas, a Passaic Letter Carrier.

Passaic, N. J.—George Lucas, inventor, playwright, poet and for twenty-seven years a letter carrier in this city, was the center of attraction at the annual banquet of the Passaic postoffice employees.

He is the only member left of the staff which did Uncle Sam's business there when the free postal delivery was established, Feb. 1, 1880, the day he was appointed. Since that time he has worked nearly every day, Sunday excepted. He has figured that he has walked 81,000 miles, more than three times the distance around the world. His record stands unequalled in New Jersey, and it is believed, in the United States.

## Barefoot in the Snow.

Maysville, Ky.—While walking in his sleep J. T. Wagoner, sixteen-year-old son of Harvey Wagoner of Bourbon county, jumped from the second story window of his home and in his bare feet and night garment tramped one mile in the ice and snow to the residence of Watt Kiser and, knocking on the door, was admitted. He did not awaken until after his removal to his home. His feet were badly frostbitten, and he suffered from the shock.

## AFTER 56 YEARS HE PAYS A SMALL BILL

### Owed Wife 20 Cents For Laundry in Courting Days.

St. Louis.—Back in 1859 James P. Pack, now seventy-three years old, of Alton, Ill., gave Miss Mary Smith, then seventeen years of age, two shirts to wash for him. Recently Pack announced publicly that he had squared the debt and exhibited a receipt for 20 cents plus interest for fifty-six years, totaling 76 cents. Only Mary Smith's signature read Mrs. Mary Pack.

Pack, a former Alton policeman, an old soldier and champion fiddler, always contended that when he married the girl years ago who washed shirts the debt was canceled.

But Mrs. Pack thought otherwise. She always maintained that she was entitled to the money because it was an obligation incurred before they began life on the single entry bookkeeping plan. While Mrs. Pack declares she has washed hundreds of her husband's shirts since, the work expended upon the two garments in her girlhood days remains most vividly in her memory.

Therefore Mrs. Pack has been trying for fifty-six years to collect the debt. But every time Mrs. Pack mentioned the shirts Pack looked the other way and began to talk about the weather.

Finally, however, Mrs. Pack's persistence won. She convinced her husband that a man's wife who is kind enough to wash his shirts before marriage is entitled to pay after the wedding bells have sounded. Incidentally Alton has been planning a pay up week, when every Altonite is to settle up with his or her neighbors.

## \$8,000 IF HE DIVORCES.

### Bequest to British Officer From Mother-in-law a Puzzle.

New Haven, Conn.—Mary N. Burrows of this city, who left a large estate, bequeathed \$8,000 to her son-in-law, Captain Charles Kendall Bush of the British army, if he will obtain a divorce from his wife, Marguerite, daughter of Mrs. Burrows. In case he accepts the bequest he must surrender all rights to the property which his wife will inherit. Mrs. Burrows left most of her estate to her granddaughter, Marguerite Kendall Bush, in the shape of an annuity of \$8,000.

Captain Bush is instructed to proceed with diligence in getting his divorce. Friends of the Burrows family can give no reason for the provisions in the will.

## "ELECTRIC HOBO" NOW.

### Carries With Him a Patent Stove and Has Third Rail Connection.

Marysville, Cal.—Wanderers have been known to adopt various means of obtaining a livelihood and are known by various types, but a new variety has just been discovered in this vicinity.

He is known as the "electric hobo." He is never without a hot meal when he can beg the ingredients with which to cook, and he doesn't have to carry a match with him or worry about kindling a fire.

The Northern Electric company's third rail is his stove, or at least the source of his heat, for he carries with him a patent stove. It consists of a folding iron plate, interlaced with copper wires. When he gets hungry he unfolds it and makes a connection on the third rail, places the food on the stove and, when ready, eats to his heart's content. Jackrabbits, vegetables, coffee and flapjacks can be cooked on the electric grill.

C. B. Harter, a Sutter county rancher, says he saw the "electric hobo" at work cooking his breakfast the other morning. Among other things he heated a can of water on the stove, took a rusty razor from one pocket, a cake of soap from another and a piece of mirror out of his coat lining and shaved.

## HERRING DIET GAVE THIRST.

### Prisoner Wins Discharge on Novel Excuse For Drunkenness.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Judge Vought established a point of law when the case of Alexander Carlson, a deep sea sailor, charged with intoxication, was heard.

Alexander testified that for fifty days previous to his arrest he had not touched intoxicating liquors. Forty-nine days were spent on a pulp schooner, and Alexander had nothing to eat for twenty days but salt herring. The judge discharged him.

## Babylonia.

The northern part of Babylonia is generally dry during the greater part of the year. The lower part, near the junction of the rivers, is generally a great malarial swamp overgrown with reeds. In the springtime one may sail almost anywhere across the country from the Tigris to the Euphrates, and in the dry season great herds of camels, buffaloes, donkeys, sheep and goats graze over the same place.

SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50c; each additional insertion 10c, entire term \$1.00

February 25, at 12 o'clock, Eugene McKissick, at his residence 3 mile north of Eyer's Valley church, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Sabillasville, live stock and vehicles. Chas. P. Mort, Auct.

February 26, at 1 o'clock sharp, Ed Staub, near Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 3, at 1 o'clock B. W. Wertz, on road leading from the Waynesboro Pike to Fairfield, one mile from Zora, live stock, hay, corn, potatoes and locust posts. J. M. Caldwell, Auct.

March 3, at 12 o'clock sharp, Philip Stuller, Keysville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 6, at 9 o'clock, George N. Wilhide, near Keysville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 7th at 11 o'clock, Harry Baxter, near Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 8th at 9 o'clock, Joseph Shriner, Rocky Ridge on the Biggs farm, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 9th at 10 o'clock, Grier Shoemaker, three miles West of Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 10th at 10 o'clock, Charles Wilhide, between Franklinville and Zentz's Mill, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 9th, at 10 o'clock sharp, H. A. Smith, at his residence known as High Germany, about 1 1/2 miles west of Rocky Ridge, household goods, live stock and farming implements. B. P. Ogle, auct.

March 11th at 10 o'clock, B. F. Stansbury, near Emmitsburg, household goods.

March 14th at 12 o'clock, George A. Ober, between Four Points and Keysville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 15th at 12 o'clock, Darwin Eyer, three miles north of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 16th at 10 o'clock sharp, Jesse W. Frock at Myers Mill, near Harney, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 17th at 10 o'clock, Lewis Troxell, near Loys Station, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 18th at 10 o'clock, Theodore Bollinger, three miles north of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 20, at 11 o'clock, George W. Rohrbach, in Freedom township, Pa., live stock and farming implements. Winton Crouse, Auct.

March 20th at 10 o'clock, Edward Shoemaker near Piney Creek church, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 21st at 10 o'clock, Thomas H. Groshon, on road leading from Martin's Mill to Motter's Station, live stock and farming implements.

March 21st at 1 o'clock, Alfred Manahan, on the Tract road from Emmitsburg to Fairfield, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 23rd at 12 o'clock, Patterson Bros, in Emmitsburg, Horse sale. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 24, at 12 o'clock, sharp, Chas. Myers, Myers Mill, near Harney, household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 25th at 12 o'clock, John Stoner, in Taneytown, Tree sale. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

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

MARIA VIRGINIA HALM late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July, 1916. Any claim 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 24th day of January, 1916.

FREDERICK J. HALM, Executor.

PUBLIC SALE.

100 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Liberty township, on the road leading from the Waynesboro Pike to the toll-gate to Fairfield, 1 1/2 miles from former and 2 1/2 miles from latter, on Friday, March 3, 1916 the following: FOUR HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS consisting of No. 1, Bay Horse 6 years old, good worker and an excellent driver, has been worked some in the lead, this horse would suit anyone as he is a general purpose farm horse, safe for any woman to drive; No. 2, Bay Horse 7 years old, in foal to Percheron mare, this mare will work anywhere, is fearless of all road objects and a good driver; No. 3, Roan Percheron Colt, rising one year, will make a good draught horse; No. 4, Bay Colt, rising one year, bred from Wes. Lion, registered trotting horse. This will make a good driver. NINE HEAD OF CATTLE, including: Durham Cow, carries fifth calf, will be fresh by day of sale; No. 2, Durham Cow, carrying fourth calf, will be fresh in June, an extra good one; No. 3, Jersey and Dutch crossed, will be fresh in September; No. 4, Guernsey will be fresh in October, second calf; No. 5, Hereford Heifer, will be fresh in June, an extra good one; No. 6, Jersey and Dutch crossed, will be fresh in September; No. 7, Jersey and Dutch crossed, will be fresh in September; No. 8, Jersey and Dutch crossed, will be fresh in September; No. 9, Jersey and Dutch crossed, will be fresh in September. The balance are young Heifers and Steers. EIGHTY HEAD OF FINELY BRED HOGS: 7 Brood Sows, all have pigs by day of sale; balance are young pigs later part of March and beginning of April; 2 Boar Hogs, one yearling Berkshire, the other a yearling Duroc, both are snouts weighing 100 to 110 pounds; bred from good O. L. C. Berkshire stock. This is a fine lot of thirty stock hogs, tons of baled clean Timothy Hay, it will make a fine lot of baled straw, several hundred crop; 100 bushels of Potatoes; lot of Seed Potatoes; Seed Corn by the bushel, Corn by the bushel, a lot of baled straw, several hundred dry Locust Posts, some Corner Posts and numerous other articles.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. A credit of 15 months will be given; further terms of sale.

B. B. WORTZ, J. M. Caldwell, Auctioneer, Spangler & Zimmerman, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, March 9, 1916

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence, known as High Germany, about 1 1/2 miles west of Rocky Ridge, on Thursday, March 9, 1916 at ten o'clock sharp, the following valuable Personal Property: EIGHT HEAD HORSES AND COLTS, consisting of one Bay Horse, 9 years old, will work wherever hitched, good driver; Bay Mare, 6 years old, good straight worker and single driver; Black Horse, 4 years old, good offside worker; Bay Mare, 9 years old, good worker and driver; Bay Mare, 6 years old, good worker and driver; Bay Mare, 6 years old, good worker and driver; 10 HEAD OF MILK COWS, three of which will be fresh by day of sale; head of young cattle, consisting of 4 heifers and 3 bulls, all of which are large enough for service. 11 HEAD OF SHOATS, weighing about 70 pounds each; 1 McCormick Mower, in good condition; 2 barshare plows, 1-15 Southland, 1-13 Roland chilled; 1 1/2 inch fire, good as new; good home-made bed, 4 hay rakes, 4 hay carriages, falling to be good as new; spring wagon, dog cart, hay fork and track with 120 ft. new Manila rope; grain cracker, 2 sets of breech and 2 sets of double front-gears, 2 sets of good buggy harness, good wagon saddle, pair new check lines, 4 horse line, good lead rein, bridles, collars, halter, buggy pole, double, single, and triple trees, jockey sticks, middle rings, forks, shovels, barrels, tubs, wringers, dishes, 3 rockers, 2 sets of chairs, sink, corner cupboard, broom, matting and blinds, clothes rack, churn, 12 milk cans, 2 stoves, ra, ge, good as new and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$5 and under, cash will be required; on all sums above \$5, a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Positively no intoxicating drinks will be allowed on the grounds.

H. A. SMITH, B. P. Ogle, auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

Monday, March 6, 1916

The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell at public sale at his residence near Keysville, on Monday, March 6, 1916 at 9 A. M. the following personal property: 7 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS, Nell, grey mare 8 years old, will work anywhere, with foal to Boyle Bros. Percheron horse, Deering, 10 years old, will work anywhere but the lead; Dick, heavy sorrel horse 12 years old, will work anywhere; Harry, black horse, 12 years old, will work anywhere; Mack, bay mare coming 3 yrs. old, has been worked everywhere but in the lead; Deck, bay horse 25 years old, will work anywhere. These horses are all good single or double, fearless of all road objects and are all safe for any woman to drive. Billy, black stud colt coming 2 years old, will make a heavy horse. THIRTEEN HEAD OF CATTLE, 15 milk cows, two will be fresh in May, one in August the other two are fall cows; 4 heifers, from 3 to 14 months old; 1 bull, from 3 to 12 months old. One FINE BROOD SOW, will farrow in March. Farming Implements, 2 1/2-horse power International gasoline engine and chopper 8 ft. cut, good as new, New ideal manure spreader, 8 ft. cut, good as new, Deering mower in good order, Superior 10-disc grain drill, disc harrow, 8 ft. steel cut crusher, hay tedder, 2 sets of silky corn plows, 2 barshare plows, 2 sets of double shovel plows, springtooth lever harrow, 22-tooth smoothing harrow, Deere check-row corn planter and chain, 6-ton Champion wagon and bed, 4-inch tread, Thornhill wagon and bed, 2 in. tread, 2 sets hay carriages, one 15-ft. one 20-ft. one surrey, in good condition, one rubber tire top buggy, one rubber tire runabout, good square back Portland cement, buggy spread and yoke, set of Yankee harness, set breeching harness, four sets front gears, set double harness, 2 sets single buggy harness, one set as good as new 2-horse wagon line, bridles, harness, collars, wagon saddle, single, double, triple and four-horse double trees, 2-horse cutter, grindstone, emerystone, corn sheller, feed cutter, straw knife, windmill, 4 prong grepple fork, pitch forks, dung forks, dung hooks, dung sled, dig ging iron, scoop, lime and dirt shovels, wire stretcher, pick, maddock, axes, saws, tool chest and lot of carpenter tools, jack screw, lot of heavy ropes, fifth chain, cow chains, breast chains, horse blanket, rap robe, No. 2 Empire corn separator, 20-gal Star cold water cream separator, Household Goods, cook stove, chunk stove, 2 tables, kitchen chairs, 3 rockers, one old style white bedroom suit, 6 pieces, 3 rope beds, large desk, sideboard, baby carriage, folding go-cart, cradle, highchair, quilting frames 4 benches, lantern, iron wash tub, 14-gal cylinder churn and stand, good lawn mower, 2 iron kettles and rings, 1/2 barrel copper kettle, gallon ice-cream freezer, land press, sausage grinder, kraut cutter, 1/2 barrel good vinegar, refrigerator, lot of dishes and crocks, potatoes by the bushel, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under \$5 cash; all sums over \$5 a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving his or their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

W. T. Smith, Auct., GEO. N. WILHIDE, O. E. Koontz and Chas. E. Gillean, Clerks.

ORDER NISI ON SALES

NO. 9378 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1916.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 8th day of February, 1916. C. Edgar Dukehart and Blanche M. Dukehart vs. Mary A. Dukehart, widow and Mary C. Dukehart, Alice G. Dukehart and Joseph R. Dukehart Infants.

Ordered, That on the 4th day of March, 1916, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe and C. Edgar Dukehart Trustees in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause be shown to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1200.00.

Dated, this 8th day of February 1916.

ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy, Test:—

ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk. Eugene L. Rowe, Solr. feb. 11-16

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at her residence near Emmitsburg

On Saturday, March 11, 1916

at 12 o'clock sharp the following personal property: fine young Cow with second calf, young Heifer, Surrey in good condition, White Mountain goat, Sleigh, a number of Chickens, felt robe, lined, good as new; 5 cwt. Wallpaper, some of which is imported; Incubator, holds 164 eggs; Laundry Cook Stove, holds eight irons on the side; Large Mirror, oak and oxidized frame; large cutting table, folding; Oak drop leaf Singer Sewing Machine, good as new; one or two Sofas, revolving desk chair, medicine cabinet, fine screen, dining room table, one or two leaf tables, foot time clock, one either, large center foot card table, with drawer; small bed room table, with shelf and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale.—On all sums of \$5 and under, cash will be required; on all sums above \$5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. B. F. STANSBURY, Charles Mort, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm known as the Robert Patterson farm, 3 miles from Emmitsburg, on

Wednesday, March 15, 1916,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following: 6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES; consisting of Dark Bay Mare, 12 years old, with foal to Jack, good worker and a number 1 driver; Roan Mare, 6 years old will work wherever hitched, good safe driver; one pair of Dark Mules, coming 4 years old, both good workers; 1 pair of Mules coming 3 years old, one a black, the other a light bay, broken to work. FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE: one cow will be fresh by day of sale; two red cows will be fresh not long after the sale; one heifer will be fresh in May; one Holstein heifer, about ten months old. Farming Implement: two horse wagon and bed, 3 inch tread, Griffith and Turner make; Deering mower, in good running order; set of Hay Carriages, 15 ft. long; land roller, horse rake, double row corn plow, Krause make; single row corn planter, Spangler make; spring tooth harrow, two-horse Syracuse plow, No. 20 single row corn worker, single and double shovel plow, Hench and Drumgold feed cutter, wheel barrow, single, double and triple trees, one-half barrel swing churn, pitch and dung forks, 4 sets front gears, collars, bridles and halters and many other articles not mentioned.

Term of Sale.—All sums of \$5 and under, cash will be required. All sums over \$5, a credit of 10 months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale 4 per cent. off for cash.

DARWIN EYLER, William T. Smith, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence, half mile North of Emmitsburg, on the farm known as the James Welby farm, on

Tuesday, March 7th 1916

at 11 o'clock A. M., all his live stock, machinery and farming implements, consisting of: 4 HEAD OF HORSES, Roan mare, coming ten years old, with foal; Grey horse coming 8 years old, both work wherever hitched and good leaders; 1 heifer, fresh, coming 6 years old, with pedigree and 3-year-old track record 0-229, good off-side worker; Bay colt coming 2 years old, 15 HEAD OF CATTLE consisting of cow with calf by side, red heifer, fresh, March 2, spotted cow fresh April 15; black cow fresh June 1, roan cow fresh June 1, roan heifer fresh Aug. 1; spotted heifer fresh Aug. 1; and six bulls, two weighing 650 pounds apiece the others yearling bulls; 2 heifers 9 months old. This stock is Holstein, Durham and Jersey stock. NINE HEAD OF HOGS from 50 to 100 pounds in weight; Deering binder, 6-ft. ut; Deering mower, 5 ft. cut; double row Deer plow; new hay rake, McCormick make with 9-ft. dump; double row walking corn plow; Spangler grain drill; single, double and 3-shovel plows; two barshare plows, one a 2-horse and one a 2 or 3-horse, Syracuse make; new 15 spring steel Syracuse harrow; one one spring-tooth harrow; new; spike harrow; land roller, drag sled, 100 ft. of hay rope, fork and pulley; hay carriages, wood ladders, buggy pole (new), new grain cradle, briar and moving scythe, 4 log chains, fifth chain, butt and long traces. New rubber-tired, homemade buggy used about 6 months, just retired and repaired, the new tires never used; 2 or 3-horse, 3 in.-tread wagon, spring wagon. The following harness: 2 sets single harness (buggy) set breechbands, 2 sets front harness, check lines, plow lines, halters, 5 sets nets, set of homemade double harness, nearly new; 5 collars, lot of sweat pads, three work clothes; No. 6 Victor Colgate cook stove, wind mill, ice hooks, sand screens, picks, mattocks, shovels, digging irons, 2 cross-cut saws, dung forks, pitch forks, binder wheel, wheel barrow, grind stone, single, double and 2-horse trees, wagon jack, middle rings, spring seat, plow shoes, rear break lever, cow chains, straw hook, hay knife, lime sled, jockey sticks, calf muzzles, stable blankets, 2 5-gallon milk cans, Number 3 Dairy Queen cream separator, fodder by bundle and corn by the bushel.

TERMS.—All sums under \$5 cash; all sums of \$5 and over a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving his or their notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

HARRY U. BAXTER, Wm. T. Smith, Auct., Chas. Gillean, C. erk.

Solomon Sutler Found Guilty.

After a short deliberation, Judges Thomas Brasher and Foyssythe, found Solomon Sutler, the 17-year-old negro, who was tried for the murder of William F. Brown, a young farmer of Silver Run, Carroll county guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to be hanged.

The hearing of evidence of the most brutal murder that has occurred in Carroll county, or the State in recent years, closed Tuesday, at Westminster. The prosecuting attorney was W. L. Seabrook and former State's attorney Weant. J. Milton Reinfnsider, appointed by the Court to defend the negro, made a strong plea for leniency.

The murder of Brown took place January 1. The farmer was killed with a rock by Sutler in a cowshed and his body dragged to the woods nearby. On the same night Sutler, who had been employed as a farmhand, disappeared. He was later arrested in Cumberland and taken to Westminster, where he confessed.

Hoof and Mouth Disease Cost Pennsylvania \$668,441.

With the release last week of three premises from quarantine for the foot and mouth disease, all but one property in the State of Pennsylvania is free from all signs of the epidemic which resulted in the destruction of 28,551 animals and an expense to the state of \$668,441.66.

During the outbreak which was first noticed on October 29, 1914, there were 788 farms infected and the animals destroyed were: Cattle, 15,166; sheep, 380; swine, 13,005. Pennsylvania's share of the indemnity allowed under the law to the owners of animals destroyed amounted to \$452,981.35 and for property destroyed \$41,029.34. The cost for disinfectants, labor, expert's services and clerical work was extensive.

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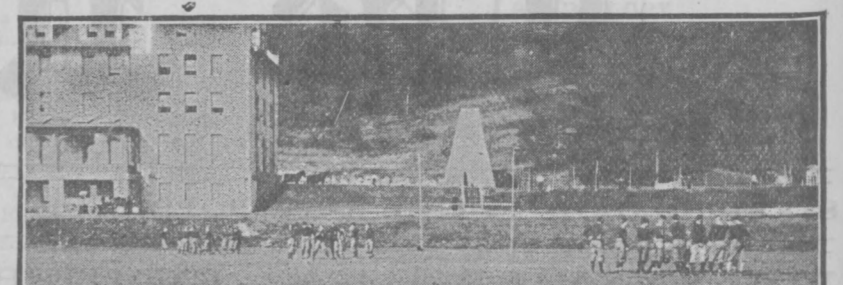
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MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

Coach Day congratulated the student body upon the splendid sportsmanlike they exhibited at the Gettysburg basketball game on Tuesday last. He said it was the cleanest and most interesting game that has been played here in a long time.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held on Thursday, Thomas Hannigan of Chicago was elected assistant manager of football. It was agreed at the meeting that a small tax should be imposed on each man at the school, the aggregate amount to be used in purchasing a trophy for the winners of the interclass basketball league.

Mt. St. Mary's College basketball team is again playing in winning form. The recent victories over Mount Saint Joseph's and Gettysburg College quints showed a complete reversal of form by the Mountain team. Prior to these contests the Mountaineers suffered a slight slump, due in large measure to the loss of two regular members from the lineup. However, the reserve squad contained several candidates who had developed rapidly during the season. Two of these men were tried out at the positions left vacant by the regulars and the new men made good from the very start. It is expected their work will improve in each game, and no doubt the followers of the Mountain team will see some lively and winning basketball before the season closes.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association on Tuesday, it was decided that the interclass basketball games would continue another series. These games are nearly as interesting as a 'Varsity contest, and the keen competition displayed in the struggle for the coveted honors is an exhibition of Mountain spirit that is very gratifying to note.

In the first series which included ten games the Prep team emerged victorious. Every game having been won by them. The standing of the league to date is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Won, Lost, Average. Rows include Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, Preps.

The feature of the weekly "movies" that attracted the greatest attention was the two reel drama entitled "The Power of the Angelus," which portrayed the scenes of a romance in Spain. The hero entered a Franciscan monastery after he had failed to win the affections of a Spanish maiden, who later married a bandit leader. In due course the leader of the bandits planned to surprise the monks who were returning to their monastery with a bejewelled chalice. At the sound of the Angelus, however, the leader of the bandits was suddenly turned upon by his own men, who doubtless were reminded of their early training and associations by the vespers ringing of the bell. Following this picture were several comedies which kept the audience in continuous laughter.

Mount St. Mary's Defeats Josephites. Mount St. Mary's College basketball team defeated Mount St. Joseph's here Saturday, 29 to 23. It was one of the hardest fought contests ever staged on the local court. The Mountaineers overcame a big lead and succeeded in noosing out their old rival in the last few seconds of play. Suarez was the first to score and his difficult basket in the first minutes of play put the visitors in the lead. Captain Leary soon evened up the count, but Suarez again netted two points for his team. The score at the end of the first period stood 16 to 11 in favor of Mount St. Joseph's.

At the beginning of the second period the Josephites started strong and increased their lead six more points before the Mountain team started. At this point a change in the Mountaineers, line-up was made and the new combination worked to advantage. The home team took a decided brace and completely outplayed the visitors. Captain Leary Crilly and Whettle played a stellar game for the Mountaineers, while Suarez and Mackey were the stars for Mount St. Joseph's. The line-up: M. S. M. Position Mt. St. Joseph's Crilly.....Left forward..... Suarez Mihizer.....Right forward..... Gibbons Leary.....Centre..... Malone Sheridan.....Right guard..... Mackey Whettle.....Left guard..... Nolan Substitutions: Mount St. Mary's—McHugh for Leary, Leary for Whettle, Whettle for Mihizer, Roger for Sheridan. Mount St. Joseph's—Cramer for Malone, Malone for Gibbons.

Goals—Suarez (7), Leary (4), Mackey (3), Mihizer (3), Crilly (2), Whettle (2), Malone (2), Nolan. Fouls—Leary (7), Malone (2). Referee—Derr, of Frederick. Timer—Rice. Scorer—Dwyer. Time of halves—Two 20-minute periods.

Gettysburg Team Loses. Mount St. Mary's basketball team defeated Gettysburg College 30 to 26, in one of the best games ever seen on the local court. The contest seasawed all during the 40 minutes of play with neither team leading more than four points. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 13 in favor of Gettysburg. The mountain team exhibited great team work in the second period. Mount St. Mary's entire team played a splendid game, but especial credit must be given to Crilly and Captain Leary. The former's shooting was sensational. Campbell, Captain Williams and Baker starred for Gettysburg. Line-up: Mt. St. Mary's. Position. Gettysburg—Whettle.....Right forward..... Williams Crilly.....Left forward..... Mahaffie McHugh.....Centre..... Campbell Sheridan.....Left guard..... Baker Leary.....Right guard..... Hatch Goals—Crilly (7), Leary (4), Baker (4) Campbell, (3), Williams (3). Whettle, Sheridan, Fouls—Leary 4 out of 8; Mahaffie, 6 out of 10. Substitutions—Mt. St. Mary's, Carney for Whettle, Mihizer for Crilly; for Gettysburg, Richards for Hatch, Referee—Derr, of Frederick. Timer—Rice. Scorer—Dwyer. Time of periods—20 minutes.

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## NEWS OF THE MOVIES

Thurmont Town Hall.

There are two good shows coming to this popular picture house. They are "The Rose of the Rancho," which will "The Ghost Breaker," which is advertised for next Wednesday evening, February 23.

"The Rose of the Rancho," David Belasco's and Richard Walton Tully's magnificent dramatic masterpiece, is the first production of a Belasco play by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company.

H. B. Warner who plays the title role in the Jesse L. Lasky picturization of "The Ghost Breaker," is one of the youngest and most popular of the Broadway stars. He comes of a famous theatrical family in England, and his father starred in this country for many seasons.

"There was a time when ads were glimpsed. Today they are read carefully."

George T. Marye, U. S. Ambassador to Russia, has resigned.

## SPORT NOTES

Plank Refused Application.

The National Base Ball Commission denied the application of Eddie Plank to be declared a free agent. Plank based his request on a paragraph in the Players' Fraternity agreement which relates to an unconditional release after a player has served 10 years in one team, and because the Federal League no longer has a claim to his service.

Six-Club Circuit Again This Season.

When told that Sunday baseball could not be scheduled in the Blue Ridge League, Cumberland, Frostburg and Piedmont withdrew their applications to become members of the circuit at the gathering of league officials in Hagerstown last week. President Boyer was instructed to appoint a committee to compile a schedule for a six club organization.

Jack Morrison has affixed his signature to the contract sent to him last month by Frank K. Schmidt, chairman of the players' committee of the Frederick Baseball team, and will report in Frederick the latter part of April to pilot the Frederick aggregation for another season. Morrison's acceptance was learned by Mr. Schmidt in a telephone conversation with him on Saturday.



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## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



### Valley Echoes

The members of the Senior Class have submitted essays based upon a course of individual investigation extending over the first semester. The subjects are: Art in General, Miss Caroline O'Gorman; Architecture, Development Prior to 1600, Miss Margaret Bresnahan; Architecture, Development After 1600, Miss Margaret Rohrbach; Painting, Development Prior to 1600, Miss Rose Martin; Painting, Development After 1600, Miss Christie Cushwa; Sculpture, Development Prior to 1500, Miss Pauline Staley; Sculpture, Development After 1500, Miss Rose Rogers; Music, Development Prior to 1500, Miss Mary Rogers; Music, Development After 1500, Miss Gertrude McManus.

In addition to the foregoing and independently of class work, the Senior literature course included a thorough study and discussion of the prose and poetry of Coleridge and Wordsworth. The work embraced extensive readings in the life, essays and times of the authors, as well as critical analysis of their best productions. Their essays together with those of Hazlitt and Pater were employed as standards and guides in reaching an estimate of the poets' genius. As such investigation would be incomplete without a knowledge of the intimate friendship and critical influence of Charles Lamb, his letters and essays constituted a part of the course. This work is preliminary to valuable studies in a special phase of letters which will occupy the attention of the literature class during the second semester.

Thursday, February tenth, Charles Lamb's natal day was fittingly honored

in the senior classroom in the form of a Sonnet Symposium. Souvenirs of artistically modelled lambs were presented by the senior artists upon which were engraved the encomiastic tributes of the ardent admirers of the essayist, the letter writer, the critic and Lamb the Man.

The Misses Mary and Rose Rogers spent Sunday at their home in Buckeystown, Md. Owing to the heavy snow storm the visit was protracted several hours much to the chagrin of the serious seniors who are averse to losing even a moment of class time.

En route to New York, Mr. J. W. Brennan, Detroit, Mich., surprised his three children, Helen, Evelyn and little Mary who are pupils at St. Joseph's by spending the greater part of Sunday in their company.

Among the numerous socials of interest to St. Joseph's girls was the wedding of Miss Virginia Cooke to Mr. R. J. Heinekamp, both of Baltimore, Md. The bride, a former student of St. Joseph's and a former member of this year's graduating class is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cooke, Jr. The wedding celebrated with great solemnity at St. Ignatius Church was followed by a reception and dance at the Cooke residence.

Miss Margaret Mahoney, '17, entertained a number of her friends at a delightful Valentine party on last Monday. The decorations, favors and luncheon were in keeping with the occasion.

#### PEOPLE WILL TALK.

You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow

If you listen to all that is said as you go:

You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew,

For meddlesome tongues must have something to do—

And people will talk.

If quiet and modest you'll have it presumed

That your humble position is only assumed;

You're wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool,

But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool—

And people will talk.

And then if you show the least boldness of heart,

Or a slight inclination to take your own part,

They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain;

But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain—

And people will talk.

If threadbare your dress and old-fashioned your hat,

Someone will surely take notice of that,

And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;

But don't get excited whatever they say—

And people will talk.

If your dress is in fashion, don't try to escape.

For they criticise them in a different shape—

You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid;

But mind your own business, there's naught to be made—

And people will talk.

Now the best way to do is to do as you please.

For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease;

Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse,

But don't think to stop them—it's not any use—

For people will talk.

—EDMUND C. HORTEN.

#### Prepare For Maryland Day.

As in past years, Catholic pastors will urge all members of their parishes to take interest in the history of their State, and a committee consisting of Mgr. C. F. Thomas, chairman; Mgr. John T. Whelan, Mgr. William T. Russell and the Rev. Lawrence A. Brown, of Baltimore, have been named to take charge of the celebration on March 20 next of Maryland Day. That date falls on Saturday, but the parochial schools of the archdiocese have been instructed to hold appropriate exercises on the following Monday.

There will be an essay contest this year. The subject for the boys and girls' colleges and academies will be "Life and Character of the First Lord Baltimore," and for the parochial schools the essay subject will be "Describe the Voyage of the Maryland Pilgrims." There will be three prizes of \$10 each and 15 prizes of \$5 each. Essays are to be typewritten and of 1,600 words for the higher schools and of 800 words for the parochial schools.

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

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MUST HAVE INDUCEMENT.

How we shall increase adequately and at the same time make properly efficient the Army and Navy of the United States is the important question of the hour. There are many plans suggested, each having strong proponents, and no doubt a number of compromises will have to be made before there is even a starting point, a fair basis, from which to work.

One phase of the question alone seems for the time to rise large as a stumbling block in the path of accomplishment for all sides: Can competent men, men who should shoulder guns be lured into the service on the promise of the smallest kind of pay and with no hope of social recognition? Where is the attraction? Where the incentive for military ambition?

Dr. Rainsford, in a communication on this subject to the New York Times, touches on several points that accentuate the difficulty referred to and the more fanatical branch of the pacifist element, with their reasonable attempt to pledge the youth of the land to renounce patriotism, add more impediments to the programme for preparedness.

Politics, directly or indirectly interferes with the efficiency of the service even as it is today, hints Dr. Rainsford. That this is true is evident. "Military men who should speak as experts," says he, "have been generally encouraged to keep silence" and "naval men have been gagged." This we know. The snobishness, generally speaking, of those wearing straps; their aloofness from and seeming contempt for the men in the ranks; the wage of \$16 a month; the damper put upon ability; the badge of social inferiority—the uniform;—these distinctions, certainly applicable in a degree to the service today, hold out little hope to the country for obtaining a bigger and a more competent army and navy, that is if the same mode of procedure is to be followed in respect of enlisted men.

It appears but natural that there must be broader views, than those thus far advanced, a more liberal even if a more exacting policy pursued, and greater inducements offered.

EMPHASIS OF UNDERSTATEMENT.

Byron said something to the effect that when men died the tendency was to put upon their tombstones not what they were, but what they should have been. So replete with fulsome eulogies of little or average men are histories and graveyards—tributes and epitaphs that are veritable chaplets of over-scented verbal flowers—that fact, simplicity and modest statement in connection with death are noticeable by contrast. How strong, by the emphasis of understatement, is this from the tomb of one who was all-in-all to the community in which he lived a hundred years ago:

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DOPE COUPONS.

Of all the habits detrimental to the human kind, there's one that leaves the rest a thousand miles or more behind—the coupon habit

whereby firms that put out stacks of "dope," in shape of paper cigarettes, kill brain and health and hope. The grand pianos offered and the diamond rings and such, and the furniture and pots and pans—inducements small or much—get the families going crazy over junk and other trash, one could buy for just one half if paid in ordinary cash. And all the while on fig'ring they are losing time and breath, just t' oblige them all their friends are smoking their dear selves to death.

VALUE OF APPEARANCE.

"To make a city cleaner and neater and to substitute beauty for ugliness is to enhance the value of both public and private property."

This statement, from the report of the City Plan Commission, Newark, N. J., is the keynote to civic improvement anywhere. It matters not whether the place be a city, a town, a village, cleanliness, neatness add material as well as aesthetic value to all property within the given locality. In proportion to the fair condition, the sightliness, the appearance of thrift evident in a community is that community estimated by the stranger, the home seeker. In the mind of the prospector, the man about to change his location, one or the other of these characteristics will be the determining factor.

PATRIOTISM?

Mr. Root as Secretary of State and Mr. Root as a partisan speaker at a political meeting are two different persons. Certainly Mr. Root's standard of patriotism—estimating it by his recent utterances—is not of as high an order, nor is it as fixed as his erstwhile high reputation for statesmanship. "Rocking the boat" in troublous times like these has not added much glory to his name. Mr. Root's own party and the country at large had a right to expect saner, calmer judgment and better Americanism from a man of Mr. Root's ability.

"MR ROOSEVELT, as everybody knows, is keen for another term or two as President."—Let us hope that the people of the country, for the country's sake, will be equally as keen for the non-fulfillment of the Colonel's desire.

"THE people are all right."—Of course they are. The President knows it; but, unfortunately, all of Congress doesn't seem to believe it just now. Yet it is only a matter of time.

"Uncle Sam is not impatient to get into his fighting clothes."—We were not aware that he had any; but when he does get them it will not be bad business to keep them right at his bedside.

THIS is the day of commissions, legislative and otherwise. The only commission not yet in commission seems to be a commission to investigate all the other commissions.

"SHORTAGE of dyestuffs causes some apprehension."—Not as much as the probable shortage of foodstuffs. There's a vast and important difference between dye and die.

If, as a modern writer puts it, "a statesman is a politician having his picture taken," Annapolis is positively crowded with statesmen.

WILL someone kindly tell us what one of those "conversational" stockings says when it discovers that some of its threads are running?—Cumberland Times.

Most likely darn!

"GHOST In The Capitol."—No doubt the same one that has been walking there regularly since payday came into vogue.

"The next Ford peace expedition ought to have a muffler."—Why not an irreparable blowout?

"Boys Caught It In The Breadbox."—Less fatal by far than in the breadbasket.

Munchausen.

Perhaps the most voluble liar that ever lived was the Baron Munchausen—that is, the fictionalized baron. The real baron was a kindly soul who lived in Germany and who in no wise deserved the evil reputation that attached to him through the use of his name in a series of highly colored adventures that appeared in print in London in 1785.

The authorship of the absurd tales is a mystery. It is generally believed that Rudolph Erich Raspe, a questionable character, wrote the stories first, but there is no absolute confirmation. Following the original series a number of additional adventures were written by less skilled pens.

The real baron found little life to enjoy after the stories became generally circulated. Curious tourists haunted his estates and tried to trap him into relating some wild story. At first he resented their attention in a vigorous fashion, but in his declining years he grew sour and morose and finally died, a most unhappy person, in 1797.—Kansas City Times.

Why the Sea Has Pearls.

A few weeks ago I was talking with a woman of deep religious sentiment who was in great distress because her very young baby had died before it could be baptized. I was led to ask natives of Norway, Finland and other places their views on this very delicate question, and so I came across a bit of very pretty Svedish folklore.

To the babies in Svedish life is very kind and death is gentle. Those who die unbaptized are doomed to wander but do not wander grieving. Madonnas Mary sends to them every week end an angel, who lays aside his lily crown and romps with the dead babies. When he leaves them he gathers up in a golden chalice all the tears they have shed during the week. These he casts in handfuls into the sea, "and that is why the sea has pearls." I like that story.—Vancouver World.

Effects of Lying.

Lying is a great sin against God, who gave us a tongue to speak the truth and not falsehood. It is a great offense against humanity itself; for where there is no regard to truth there can be no safe society between man and man. And it is an injury to the speaker; for besides the disgrace which it brings upon him, it occasions so much baseness of mind that he can scarcely tell the truth or avoid lying, even when he has no color of necessity for it, and in time he comes to such a pass that as other people cannot believe he speaks the truth, so he himself scarcely knows when he tells a falsehood. As you must be careful not to lie, so you must avoid coming near it. You must not equivocate, nor speak anything positively for which you have no authority but report, or conjecture or opinion.—Sir Matthew Hale.

Christening Boats.

The modern custom of christening vessels is without doubt an adaptation of an ancient custom, just as so many of our other customs and habits have been adapted from ancient ones. The ancients used to place the image of a titular deity at the stern of their vessels, in the tutela, or shrine. Do you remember that the boat mentioned in the twenty-eighth chapter of the Acts, the boat that carried Paul from Malta to Rome, was "under the sign of Castor and Pollux"? It was, so says Acts. The ceremony of breaking a bottle of wine on the bow of a new vessel as it is launched is another ancient adapted custom, for the ancients offered a libation to Neptune or Poseidon, who ruled the seas, as they launched their boats.—Exchange.

Playing Safe.

"I'm surprised to see you riding in the suburban smoker every day. You never use tobacco in any form, do you?"

"No, but if I ride in one of the other cars my wife expects me to be able to tell her what every lady on the train was wearing and whether it was becoming or not, and if I tell her she accuses me of taking too much interest in other women. If I can't tell her she says I'm too stupid for any kind of use."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Well, Well.

"Did you ever aim at a deer in the Adirondacks and bag a guide?" "I did more than that. I aimed at a deer in a drawing room and bagged a bride."—Florida Times-Union.

Experience.

"Experience would be a wonderful asset but for one thing." "What's that?" "You can never sell it for what it cost you."

Love and a Cathedral Altar.

The high altar of the Freiburg cathedral, with its matchless carvings, tells a story not only of love, but of love's triumph through the sharp wit of the lover. The simple woodcarver, Hans Lefrink, who had been the early protégé of Maximilian I., 200 years before Alsace was captured by the French, had dared to love the daughter of a rich man, and she was foolish enough to love him in return. The indignant parent, when the youth had received the commission to carve the high altar, and on the strength of this honor asked for the hand of his love, received the laughty response, "When you carve an altar as much higher than the church in which it stands, as my daughter is higher than you, you may lead her to that altar in marriage." It was an impossible condition, but nothing is impossible to love. When the altar had been installed it was observed that the topmost point of it was bent forward, extending in a curve, and was actually about fifteen inches higher than the church. It merely stooped a little in order to conquer.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When Gasoline Runs Low.

In Farm and Fireside is an ingenious suggestion for autolists whose gasoline has run so low that they have trouble in hill climbing. One sometimes is caught out with a low supply of gasoline through having to make long detours to avoid bad roads or from other causes. The supply can be made to stretch over this emergency by adding denatured alcohol or kerosene. Occasionally there is sufficient gasoline for the ordinary level road, but not enough for an unexpected hill. In this case the principle of pressure feed can be applied. Screw the cap down tight on the gasoline tank and then sharpen a match to fit the ventilating hole in the cap. Blow into this hole as hard as possible and immediately plug with a sharpened match. Usually this will enable the driver to make the hill without further trouble. But if not he can turn the car around and back uphill.

Doctors' Bills.

Your doctor's bill, as a general rule, reads, "For professional services rendered." That means that you are to pay for work done and not for miracles performed. If you hire a doctor to attend you in sickness you enter a contract to pay for his expert services, whether he succeeds in curing you or not. It would be unfortunate for both parties in the contract if the terms were otherwise. Two things are not yet clearly understood by some people—first, a doctor's fee is collectable, and second, a doctor is not legally bound to attend any one under any circumstances unless he wants to. You can't make a doctor work for a contingent fee, and you can't make him work at all if he chooses to refuse his services.—Chicago News.

One of Nature's Show Places.

Ogden canyon, a deep cleft through the towering Wasatch mountains, overlooking the Great Salt lake, is one of nature's show places, cut in the solid rock by the river which runs through it, the rushing water, from prehistoric times, carrying quantities of sand and gravel which simply filed out the present wonderful canyon. Ogden river was flowing west along its present course before the lofty Wasatch mountains came into existence. The raising of the mountains went on slowly for ages, so slowly that the river kept its place by cutting down its ever rising bed. In no other way can scientists rationally account for a river rising on one side of the range and flowing directly across it.—Argonaut.

Magnetic Storms.

Contrary to the general belief, magnetic disturbances do not begin at the same moment all over the globe. Instead of that they progress around the earth. In the case of abrupt disturbances, which are usually comparatively minute in their effect on the compass needle, the complete passage around the earth requires from three to four minutes. For the bigger effects or for the greater magnetic storms the rate of progression is slower, so that it would take them half an hour or more to pass around the earth completely.

Festival of Minerva.

The most notable festival at Athens was in honor of Minerva. All classes of citizens on this day marched in procession. The oldest went first, then the young men, the children, the young women, the matrons and the people of the lower orders. The most prominent object in the parade was a ship propelled by hidden machinery and bearing at its masthead the sacred banner of the goddess.

Curious Lake.

In the center of Kildine, an island in the German ocean, is a curious lake. The surface of its waters is quite fresh and supports fresh water creatures, but deep down it is as salt as the greatest depths of the sea, and salt water fish live in it.

Highly Important.

It is highly important when a man makes up his mind to bekum a raskall that he shud examine hisself clusly and see if he ain't better konstructed for a phool.—Josh Billings.

Explained.

"Pa, what's innocuous desuetude?" "It's what I fall into, son, when you mother and a caller start to discussing the servant problem."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Poverty is the north wind that lashes men into vikings.—Ouida.

Naming a Town.

An interesting story is told as to the origin of the name "Moosejaw" as applied to a town in Canada. Some fifty years ago, so the story runs, a pioneer, with his team of oxen and "prairie schooner," passing along the banks of the river, was obliged to camp at this point in Saskatchewan on account of an accident to his cart.

A spoke had fallen out during the day, and the wheel was falling apart. He looked about for something to insert for a temporary brace for the wheel, while his wife busied herself with the evening meal.

The pioneer's child, while romping around, found the jawbone of a moose, which she held up to her father, who by this time almost despaired of finding anything with which to repair his cart. He was delighted to find that the jawbone exactly fitted the place of the missing spoke. The Indians thereafter named this district the "Place Where the White Man Found the Moosejaw." This, it is said, accounts for the town's queer name.—Washington Star.

Message of a Banknote.

Writing on a banknote once freed an English slave. The note came into the hands of a Liverpool merchant's cashier. He examined it, noticed some red marks on the back and by the lavish use of time and ingenuity deciphered the message. It ran: "If this note should fall into the hands of John Dean of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn thereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner in Algiers." John Dean was found, and he applied to the government and interested the prime minister, who stirred the foreign secretary into action. Inquiries were made, and the dey, by golden arguments, was persuaded to release him. For eleven years he had been a galley slave, and he had written the message in blood with a splinter of wood. His release came in time to allow him to die at home.—London Telegraph.

Neighbors.

Occasionally a writer makes a big hit by a very simple device. He discovers his neighbors. Most of us live next door to people for years and visit with them on the front porch and once in awhile call on them. But we rarely get really acquainted.

And then a McCutcheon comes along, or a Webster, or a Briggs, or a George, or a Fatty Lewis and finds out that a neighbor is a human being. It is revealed that he gets peevish when the buttons aren't sewed on, and that his children have the croup, and that the baby keeps the family awake all night, and that in general he is a romantic character.

It is possible that your own neighbors might be as interesting as those of the gentlemen just mentioned if you would take the pains to know them.—Kansas City Star.

Scolds Gagged With Iron.

In the seventeenth century erring inhabitants of Newcastle used to undergo far more trying ordeals than that of the drunkard's cloak.

Ralph Gardner in a work entitled "England's Grievance in Relation to the Coal Trade," published 1655, records having seen "in Newcastle six months ago one Ann Bridlestone drove through the streets by an officer of the same corporation holding a rope in his hand, the other end fastened to an engine called the branks, which is like a crown, it being of iron, which was muzzled over the head and face, with a great gag of iron forced into her mouth, which forced the blood out, and that is the punishment which the magistrates do inflict upon chiding and scolding women."—London Express.

Everybody's Opportunity.

How many people we meet who are living narrow lives, complaining of their lack of opportunity!

Take the woman who feels helplessly that she does not know how to think—she has had no chance to study or to meet people of great interests and great purposes. Yet there are libraries—city libraries, country libraries, loan and traveling libraries, with all the wealth of the world's thought and experience, all hers for the taking. She may not know how to think great thoughts herself—comparatively few people do—but through a book she may live with some master mind until his thoughts become a part of her very life. It is not the mere reading of many chapters that starts the life growing.—Youth's Companion.

Epsom Salts as a Dimmer.

Five cents' worth of Epsom salts dissolved in a teacupful of water provides the neatest and most efficient "headlight dimmer" for automobiles so far proposed, according to the Scientific American. The solution is used on the inside of the headlight glass, where it is allowed to evaporate. The result is a beautifully frosted lens, the frosting on which lasts for several months.

A Warning.

"You had better be careful, Miss Flirty, or you will find yourself up against the law." "Oh, what do you mean?" "Why, you have such a killing way of shooting glances at a fellow."—Baltimore American.

Practical Appraisal.

"Ma, James asked me last night to share his lot." "Did he say whether it was one in a good building section?"—Baltimore American.

Abrupt.

"Could you lend me a dollar, old man?" "Certainly! I could do lots of things I have no intention of doing. Nice day, isn't it?"—Judge.

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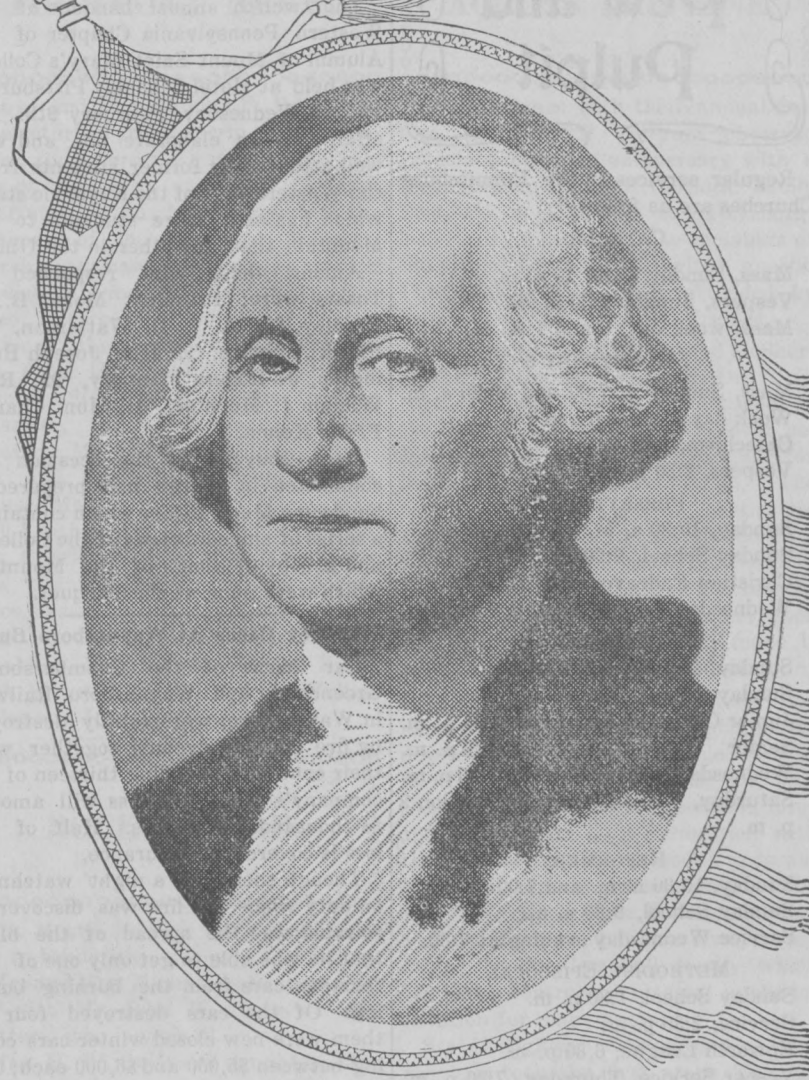
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**UPON a wild and lonely coast**  
**A lighthouse sent afar**  
**To mariners its friendly beam,**  
**And o'er it blazed a star.**  
**The lighthouse fell into the sea,**  
**But still supremely bright**  
**The steadfast star remained to guide**  
**The sailors in the night.**

**SO names of lesser glory burn**  
**O'er Time's resistless tides,**  
**Then topple and are swept away,**  
**But Washington's abides.**  
**It shines above a stormy world**  
**Immutable as Fate,**  
**The bright immortal star by which**  
**We steer the ship of state.**

**HOW WASHINGTON LOOKED.**

Description of the First President by  
 an Englishman Who Visited Him.

George Washington's greatness of  
 character impressed all with whom he  
 came in contact. This is the universal  
 testimony. It is hard to measure the  
 impression he made at this distance,  
 yet many descriptions have been pre-  
 served.

It is hardly to be supposed that an  
 Englishman would overrate the Ameri-  
 can general who had freed the colonies  
 from the mother country, but one  
 Briton has left an eloquent testimonial  
 of the impression Washington left on  
 him. In the spring of 1794 Mr. Henry  
 Wansey, an English wool grower and  
 manufacturer, visited Philadelphia and  
 called in the early morning to pay his  
 respects to the chief magistrate. He  
 was politely received and asked to  
 stay to breakfast. Mr. Wansey has  
 told of his impressions in these words:  
 "I confess I was struck with awe  
 and veneration when I recollected that  
 I was now in the presence of one of  
 the greatest men upon earth—the great  
 Washington—the noble and wise bene-  
 factor of the world, as Mirabeau styles  
 him—the advocate of human nature—the  
 friend of both worlds. Whether  
 we view him as a general in the field,  
 vested with unlimited authority and  
 power, at the head of a victorious  
 army, or in the cabinet as the presi-  
 dent of the United States, or as a pri-  
 vate gentleman cultivating his own  
 farm, he is still the same great man,  
 anxious only to discharge with prop-  
 riety the duties of his relative situa-  
 tion. His conduct has always been so  
 uniformly manly, honorable, just, patri-  
 otic and disinterested that his great-  
 est enemies cannot fix on any one trait  
 of his character that can deserve the  
 least censure.

"The president in his person is tall  
 and thin, but erect; rather of an en-  
 gaging than a dignified presence. He  
 appears very thoughtful, is slow in de-  
 livering himself, which occasions some  
 to conclude him reserved, but it is  
 rather, I apprehend, the effect of much  
 thinking and reflection, for there is a  
 great appearance to me of affability  
 and accommodation. He was at this  
 time in his sixty-third year, being born  
 Feb. 11, 1732, O. S., but he has very  
 little appearance of age, having been  
 all his lifetime so exceedingly temperate.  
 There is a certain anxiety visible in  
 his countenance, with marks of ex-  
 treme sensibility."

**A Lafayette Gift**  
**To Washington**

**T**HE Marquis de Lafayette was  
 the commander of the French  
 national guard at the time of  
 the destruction of the Bastille,  
 and he directed and assisted in razing it.  
 The key fell into his hands, and a few  
 months after the demolition of the  
 prison he sent it by Thomas Paine,  
 who was in London at the time, to  
 General Washington. Lafayette at di-  
 vers times presented gifts to Wash-  
 ington, whom he adored. The corre-  
 spondence between the Frenchman  
 and Washington in regard to the key  
 is most interesting.

Lafayette wrote: "Give me leave, my  
 dear general, to present to you a pic-  
 ture of the Bastille as it looked a few  
 days after I ordered its demolition,  
 with the main key of the fortress of  
 despotism. It is a tribute which I owe  
 as a son to my adopted father, as an  
 aid-de-camp to my general, as a mis-  
 sionary of liberty to its patriarch."

In reply Washington said: "I have  
 received your affectionate letter of the  
 17th March, 1790, by one conveyance  
 and the token of the victory gained by  
 liberty over despotism by another, for  
 both which testimonials of your friend-  
 ship and regard I pray you to accept  
 my warmest thanks. In this great  
 subject of triumph for the new world  
 and for humanity in general it will  
 never be forgotten how conspicuous a  
 part you bore and how much luster  
 you reflected upon a country in which  
 you made the first displays of your  
 character."

The picture mentioned was a pen-  
 cil sketch and hangs beneath the glass  
 box containing the key in the old hall  
 at Mount Vernon. It attracts invari-  
 ably the attention of the visitor to  
 beautiful Mount Vernon, which is a  
 storehouse and treasury of Washington  
 relics.

In his "French Revolution" Carlyle  
 refers to the taking of the key across  
 the Atlantic to lie on Washington's  
 hall table, and in giving the number  
 killed at the capture of the building  
 (eighty-three of the besiegers and one  
 of the besieged) he adds, "The Bastille  
 fortress, like the city of Jericho, was  
 overturned by miraculous sound."

**Astronomical Query.**  
 When the cow jumped over the moon  
 did she leave the milky way behind  
 her?

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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.

Miss Mae Topper who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Topper for the past month has returned to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Sue Guthrie is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Rudolph Diefenbach, of Hyattsville and Mrs. John Scheib, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Lucy Beam was the guest of Mrs. Charles Hunter, of Waynesboro, last week.

Misses Elizabeth Frailey and Virginia Eyster were the guests of Mrs. S. C. Ott, of Taneytown, last week.

Mrs. Anna E. A. Horner is visiting Mrs. Mary Motter, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Lula Patterson visited in York, Pa., last week.

Miss Helen Sellers spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. L. E. Motter is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson and Miss Loretta Gillelan are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Routzan, of Waynesboro, visited Mrs. G. M. Hatterson.

Mr. E. L. Annan Jr., visited in Baltimore.

Miss Marguerite Mitchell is visiting in Harrisburg, Pa.

Sergeant R. A. La Grinder, of West Point, N. Y., spent a few days with his father, Mr. S. R. Grinder.

Miss Estelle Cordori has returned from an extended visit to Gettysburg. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Everhart who will spend sometime with her.

Mrs. Michael Hoke, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Rosensteel, of Baltimore, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mr. William Rosensteel, and Master Hoke Rosensteel, who spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, and son Thomas Nelson, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Robert Annan.

Mr. John Mehring, of Great Bend, Kansas, is visiting Mr. E. L. Frizell.

Mr. Preston Smith, of Bridgeport, Md., was in town on Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Murphy, of Baltimore, spent Thursday in Emmitsburg.

Oppose New School For Walkersville.

The Frederick county commissioners, according to discussion among some of them are opposed to the plan for a new school building at Walkersville. One of the school officials recently stated that conditions there merited a new building.

While the matter has not been formally brought to the attention of the board, the commissioners argued that inasmuch as the policy of centralizing the schools is being carried out, it was no use, as far they could see to erect a new building at Walkersville. They pointed out that the county has already invested a large sum of money in school houses, and that some of them are not in use on account of the centralization policy. They said if some of the schools are being cut out, and the buildings not used, there was no reason for erecting new buildings.

Killed At Cherry Run.

Operating a gasoline pump on the Western Maryland Railway bridge at Cherry Run, Md., Tuesday, Samuel Butts, 63 years old, was killed. Section Foreman John Tedrick found his body wedged in the machine. Butts' clothing caught in the pump and he was drawn head first under the flywheel.

His skull was crushed. He was a section hand and is survived by a widow and six children. He lived at Cherry Run.

Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

While coasting on Gettysburg street, Tuesday evening, William Sprengle, son of Mrs. Martha Sprengle, of East Main street, collided with an automobile, narrowly escaping serious injury.

The car was coming in an opposite direction and before the driver could stop, the machine struck the sled, throwing young Sprengle under it. Other than a few cuts about the head and knee, he was not seriously injured.

Maryland Has Correspondence Courses.

Maryland College has established a correspondence study department with courses in soils, fertilizers and fertility, corn, soy beans and cowpeas, horses and mules, dairy farming, farm poultry, the apple, vegetable gardening, farm bee keeping, food principles and food values, grounds of the farm home, farm sanitation, rural economics, farm accounts, farm dwelling construction, gas, oil and hot-air engines and pipe and pipe fittings.

Former Judge William J. Witznbacher, one of the leading lawyers of the State, died at his home in Hagerstown Friday morning, following a lingering illness.

TOWN NEWS NOTES

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest. 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, Feb. 18, 1916.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	36	44	42
Saturday	32	34	—
Monday	8	12	20
Tuesday	14	22	30
Wednesday	24	40	40
Thursday	44	46	48

Mrs. Robert L. Annan was the hostess at a Five Hundred party on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle entertained at Five Hundred on Monday evening.

Five Hundred was the evening's entertainment at the home of Mrs. Annan Horner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar L. Annan entertained her guests with Five Hundred on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Stewart Annan entertained at Five Hundred last evening.

Five inches of snow fell in Emmitsburg and the vicinity on Sunday. Since then quite a number have enjoyed the exceptionally fine sleighing.

Grippe is reported as rapidly disappearing in this place. Very few families have escaped, most of them were in a mild form.

Mr. Joseph E. Hoke has had a new door with frosted glass erected at the entrance of his office on West Main Street.

Charles J. Rowe, of this place, through his attorney, Charles C. Waters, has filed a bill for an absolute divorce from his wife, Ellen May Rowe.

On Lincoln's Birthday many flags were seen floating from houses and stores in Emmitsburg.

The many friends of Mr. Eugene Rowe, who has been ill for some time, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing rapidly and will be out in a few days.

Mr. Quincy Shoemaker filled his ice house this week.

Tonight, as usual, motion pictures will be shown in St. Euphemia's Hall. An interesting as well as an educational programme will be given.

On next Tuesday, Washington's Birthday, it is expected that bunting will be displayed profusely on all stores and residences in town.

A collection of very pretty Moss Agates from the Big Horn River, Wyoming were donated to the CHRONICLE Museum, this week, by Mr. John K. Reifsnider.

A sleighing party from St. Francis Xavier School, Gettysburg, were in Emmitsburg Tuesday. They visited St. Euphemia's School and St. Joseph's College; they took lunch at the former.

The pupils of Toms' Creek School will hold a Spelling Bee on the evening of February 29. The men will spell against the women.

A marriage license has been issued to A. Richard Ott and Margaret B. Trout, both of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Mary M. Keim, formerly of Emmitsburg, now living in Washington, D. C., and who has just celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary expects to visit Emmitsburg, this summer.

A delegation from Emmitsburg appeared before the Frederick County Commissioners on Monday and asked for a road from Motter's Station to the Emmitsburg State road, near Mount St. Mary's College, a distance of more than two miles.

ATTENTION MEN!

A preliminary meeting will be held in Emerald Hall next Thursday night, February 24 at 7.30, with a view to organizing a local tribe of Red Men. One of the state officials of the society will be present and explain the advantages of membership. All men between the age of 18 and 50 are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

Monthly Meeting of Civic League. The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held next Friday evening, February 25 at 7 o'clock.

Pew and Pulpit

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.

Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

St. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m.

Catechism, 9:30 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.

Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m.

Senior " " 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

Service, 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

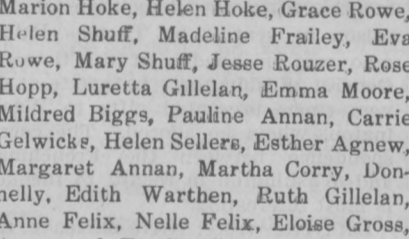
Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.



PHILLIPPY-WANTZ.

Henry B. Phillippy, of Waynesboro, and Miss Edna M. Wantz, of Rocky Ridge, Md., were married last Saturday at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. E. H. Lamar, of Frederick.

WILLOUGHBY-BRENAMAN.

Miss Sarah R. Brenaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brenaman of Thurmont, and Mr. Roland R. Willoughby of Baltimore, were married last Friday at noon by the Rev. Henry S. Sharp at the rectory of Prince of Peace Episcopal church, Walbrook.

Large Number Journey to Frederick

A large number of Emmitsburgians journeyed to Frederick last Friday and Saturday to witness, "The Birth Of A Nation." Among them were the following: Mesdames E. L. Annan, J. Stewart Annan, A. M. Patterson, Oscar Frailey, A. A. Horner, Maurice Gillelan, Vincent Sebald, Katharine Grimes, F. Harry Gross, J. Brooke Boyle, Claggett, Harry Boyle; Misses Stella McBride, Edythe Nunemaker, Alice Annan, Marion Hoke, Helen Hoke, Grace Rowe, Helen Shuff, Madeline Frailey, Eva Rowe, Mary Shuff, Jesse Rouzer, Rose Hopp, Loretta Gillelan, Emma Moore, Mildred Biggs, Pauline Annan, Carrie Gelwicks, Helen Sellers, Esther Agnew, Margaret Annan, Martha Corry, Donnelly, Edith Warthen, Ruth Gillelan, Anne Felix, Nelle Felix, Eloise Gross, Anne and Estelle Codori; Messrs. J. Stewart Annan, Clarence Frailey, William Rowe, Frank Shuff, Arthur Bentzel, Edward Stone, Edgar Moser, Eugene Zimmerman, John Wagerman, E. L. Annan Jr., J. C. Annan, A. M. Patterson, John Horner, Charles Rider, Francis Matthews, Douglas Frailey, Gerald Grimes, Robert Kerrigan, James, Arnold.

Struck By Yard Engine, Killed.

Struck by a yard engine, which came up behind him, James C. Barger, freight conductor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and a resident of Brunswick, was killed on Saturday morning at Martinsburg, W. Va. Barger, it was reported from Brunswick was supervising shifting of his train in the Martinsburg yards when the accident occurred. Although the back part of his skull was crushed and he was badly cut and bruised about the body, Barger was not dead when trainmen lifted him from the tracks. He died shortly after being placed on a car.

RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Governor and Mrs. Harrington, greeted nearly 1,000 Marylanders, the greatest crowd that ever attended a Maryland gubernatorial reception, at their first reception in the State House since Governor Harrington, became the chief executive. The crowd included members of the General Assembly, State officials and citizens.

MOUNTAINEERS FEAST

Western Pennsylvania Chapter of Alumni Meet in Pittsburgh. The twelfth annual banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alumni of Mount Saint Mary's College was held at Hotel Schenley Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, February 9th. The affair was an elaborate one and was well attended by former students from the Western part of the Keystone state, which has sent more students to the Mountain than any other in the Union.

Among those who responded to Toasts were: President Mons. B. J. Bradley, '88; A. V. D. Watterson, '75; Frank A. Smith, '89; Hon. Joseph Buffington, J. Rogers Flannery, '99; Rev. William J. Munster, '04; Hon. Charles F. Mc Kenna.

As a souvenir of the occasion the committee in charge had prepared a handsome Menu Folder which contained a series of splendid views of the College, and a copy of songs of the Mountain which were sung at the banquet.

Trolley Barns At Waynesboro Burn.

Car barns of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Railway in Waynesboro, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening together with their contents, including thirteen of the company's cars. The loss will amount to thousands of dollars. Half of the loss is covered by insurance.

Though there was a night watchman on duty when the fire was discovered, so rapid was the spread of the blaze that he was able to get only one of the fourteen cars from the burning building. Of the cars destroyed four of them were new closed winter cars costing between \$5,000 and \$6,000 each; two others were summer cars, costing \$4,000 each and the value of the remainder is placed at \$2,000 apiece.

Three Week's Summer School In County.

Because approximately 60 per cent. of the teachers of Frederick county fail to attend summer schools, or are not in a position to attend, it was decided by the school commissioners to organize in this county a summer school. The sessions of the school will probably continue for about three weeks.

Superintendent Palmer explained that the summer school would in reality be an outgrowth of the annual institute meetings. Competent instructors will be provided for the school.

Superintendent Palmer and E. F. Daily, head of the pedagogical department of Hood College and Frederick county schools, were named to constitute a committee of arrangements of the institute.

OBITUARY

MRS. JULIA ELIZABETH EYLER.

Mrs. Julia Ann Elizabeth Eyer, widow of John C. Eyer, of Eyer's Valley, died Thursday at the home of her son, Allen Eyer, about two and a half miles north of Thurmont. Ten children survive. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the United Brethren church, Thurmont. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Pennsylvania To Plant 7,000,000 Trees.

Officials of the State Forestry Department of Pennsylvania estimated that more than 7,000,000 young trees, about half of the number in the State's 24 tree nurseries, would be used for reforestation this year, forming the most extended program of the kind ever undertaken by the commonwealth. The bulk of these trees will be planted on State forestry reservations, on new auxiliary reserves and similar public work and a large portion will be given free to persons desiring to use them for reforestation. The free distribution will not be for ornamental or shade planting but only for development of wooded areas.

Donald Sefton Has Recovered.

Donald Sefton, the thirteen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Sefton, of Thurmont, has returned home from the City Hospital, Frederick, where he underwent treatment for an injury to his left eye.

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THE HOME STATE TOUR.

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Under the auspices of the Baltimore Sun there will be a Home State Tour of the Maryland Corn Club Boys this year in connection with Maryland week. The prize winners of The Corn Clubs will be divided into two parties of twenty-five each. From Baltimore one party will go to Crisfield by way of Elkton, and the other party will go to Oakland. The Eastern Shore party will return by boat, and the Western Maryland crowd will come back by train. These parties will be out five days. The Eastern Shore group will spend the nights at Elkton, Centerville, Cambridge, Salisbury and Crisfield, and the Western Maryland party at Frederick, Harpers Ferry, Hagerstown, Cumberland and Oakland. Along the good roads we shall have automobile relays for the Eastern Shore Boys probably at Belair, Havre de Grace, Cecilton, Chestertown, Denton, Easton, Hurlock, Sharpstown, Berlin, Snow Hill, Pocomoke; in Western Maryland, Ellicott City, Ridgeville, Boonsboro, Hancock, Frostburg and Grantsville. These relays are subject to change as the organization goes ahead.

The object of the trip is to educate the future farmers of Maryland in their State resources by a thoroughly enjoyable tour over the good roads system. The interest, of course, is such that every person who lives in the State will be glad to help. Because of this fact we are going to ask owners of automobiles to volunteer the use of their machines at the relay points, and at each of these points we shall have a committee of citizens to take care of the details of entertainment, etc.

This tour is given officially by the Co-operative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Agricultural College, under the auspices of the Baltimore Sun. The Co-operative Extension Service will be represented by Reuben Brigham, Assistant State Agent in charge of Boys' Club Work, under whose supervision the Corn Club contests in Maryland are being conducted in conjunction with the county demonstration agents and school authorities.

Dr. Brown Named County Veterinarian.

The Democratic State Central Committee met Saturday afternoon and recommended Dr. William J. Brown for County Veterinarian. This place is now held by Dr. R. V. Smith.

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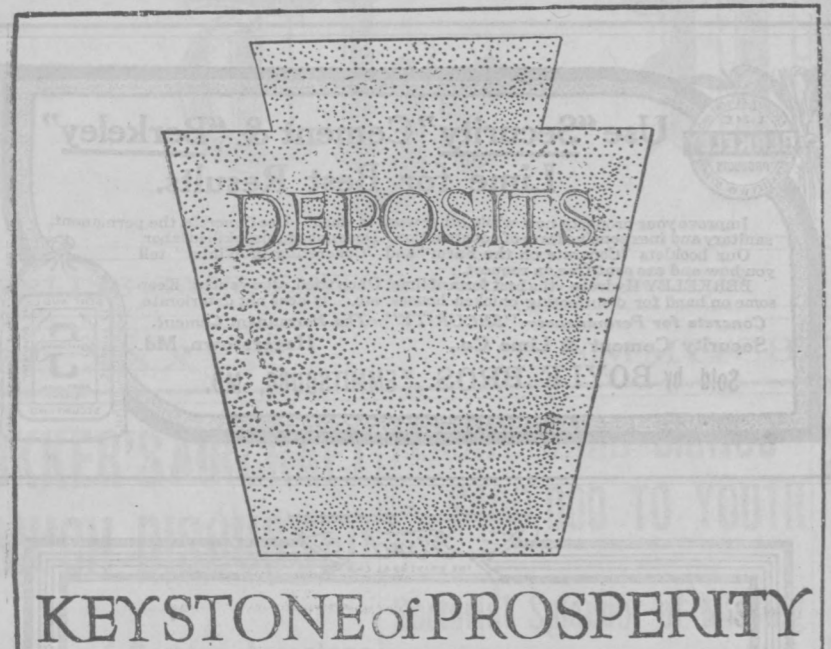
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### THURMONT NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel E. Rose, who have returned from a trip to Florida, where they were the guests of the parents of Mrs. Rose, on Friday evening, entertained a number of friends at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Thurmont. During the evening an elaborate musical program was rendered. Refreshments were served.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammaker, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woesche, Mr. and Mrs. William Cover, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bussard, Mrs. Crouse, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. Marshall Leatherman, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. Charles Weddle, Mrs. Mary Free, Mrs. Fannie Angel, Misses Alliene Proos, Bessie Martin, Ada Crouse, Charlotta O'Toole, Cassandra Hesson, Ruth Spaulding, Edna Lewis, Blanche Eyer, Ruth Webster, Helen Knott, William Keller and John Weddle.

### ROCKY RIDGE.

Mr. Morris Barrick spent last Thursday in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Late spent Sunday with Mr. John W. Late, of near Motter's who is very ill.

Mrs. H. W. Stull and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited Mrs. Stull's parent's Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Whitmore spent Tuesday with Mrs. George K. Geiselman.

Mr. Reuben Whitmore, of Lewistown, spent last week with relatives and friends at Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Charles Barrick who has been suffering with the grip is able to be out again.

Mr. Russell Seiss, of Woodsboro, visited his uncle, Mr. William I. Renner and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Valentine, who has been on the sick list is able to be around again.

Master Franklin Garber spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Loys.

Mr. William I. Renner made a business trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schilt spent Monday in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller, of Creagerstown, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Horace Smith.

Mr. John Keilholtz spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey B. Ogle and family, of Loys.

The Reformed Church, of Rocky Ridge, will hold a song service on Sunday evening, Feb. 20 at 7.30 o'clock.

**FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.**

Mrs. Charles Eyer, of Thurmont, visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode on Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Creager, Mrs. Williard and Mrs. Leo Creager, of Thurmont, visited Mrs. Carl Gall on Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Dewees and children, Mrs. Aaron Stull and children, Mrs. Edward Dewees and children, Mrs. John Seiss, and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker spent Thursday with Mrs. William Dewees.

Miss Mary Brown, of Thurmont, visited Mrs. Annie Pryor on Thursday.

Rev. S. E. Rose, of Thurmont, visited Mrs. William Dewees on Thursday evening.

Mr. Washington Ridenour spent Sunday afternoon with his son, Mr. John Ridenour.

Mr. Clayton Sample, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Julia Fox, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelbaugh visited Mrs. Julia Fox on Friday.

Mr. Luther Pryor attended the funerals of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher, of Deerfield, on Monday.

Mr. Charles Colliflower and Miss Liza Young, of near Apples Church, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Julia Fox.

**NEWS FROM THE TRACT**

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb entertained on February 10, the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Topper and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Shorb and four children and Mr. Charles Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shorb and two children, spent several days in Waynesboro, visiting friends.

Messrs. James Bouey Jr., and James Boyle are on the sick list.

Mr. Ross White is critically ill with pneumonia. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Charles Topper entertained on Tuesday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Topper and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shorb, Messrs. Robert Topper and James Bouey Jr.

Miss Susie Hoover is confined to her home with the gripe.

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### ACROSS THE LINE

In accordance with their annual custom, the Sons of Veterans observed Lincoln's birthday anniversary with a service in the room of Corporal Skelly Post, No. 9, G. A. R. at Gettysburg, last Friday evening. The members of the Grand Army were invited guests. The meeting was largely attended by members of the order and friends.

The case of the Hanover and McSherrystown Turnpike Co. versus Dr. A. C. Rice et al was brought up last week in the Central Hotel parlors, Hanover before Garfield J. Phillips Examiner for the Public Service Commission. The parties complaining and the parties respondent having conferred agreed on a settlement of their mutual contention. J. E. Melhorn, president of the respondent company promised to effect such repairs in the turnpike as to make it safe, travelable and comfortable.

Dr. Matthew R. Reaser, formerly president of Wilson college, Chambersburg, now operating the Beachwood School for Girls, near Philadelphia, has purchased Irving college, Mechanicsburg, and will operate it in connection with the Beachwood school, according to authoritative reports made public. The sale of Irving college has been rumored for some time, but has always been denied by the Campbell family, which has had a controlling interest in the institution for many years.

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham took the first steps Tuesday looking toward the abolition of toll gates on the Lancaster pike from Philadelphia, at Overbrook, to Paoli, and later told a delegation of 25 citizens from the eastern part of the state of Pennsylvania that he would begin negotiations with four turnpike companies owning the old Bethlehem pike from Philadelphia to Allentown with the view of freeing that highway. In both instances the state must purchase the roads and prices will be asked at once.

Adams county school directors gathered for their 25th annual session in the court house Gettysburg, Thursday and Friday. The program was arranged by County Superintendent H. Milton Roth.

Jacob A. Appler, for many years a teacher in Adams county, will act as substitute at Fairplay school, which has been closed for about two weeks on account of illness of the regular teacher.

Miss Myrtle Sheely is the teacher of the school. Mr. Appler has not taught for about ten years.

### Eyer's Valley Happenings.

Mrs. Eugene McKissick spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harriet Zimmerman.

Mrs. William T. Miller has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Allen C. Eyer, of Zentztown.

Mr. Shrewes Zentz made a business trip to the Sanatorium, Friday.

Miss Ruie V. Kipes spent Friday afternoon with Miss L. Ruth Miller.

There will be preaching service in the Eyer's Valley U. B. church Sunday evening February 20, 1916 at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Hazel Warren is spending some time with her brother, Mr. McClelland Warren, of this place.

Miss L. Ruth Miller is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Allen C. Eyer, of Zentztown.

Maryland will get on \$26,000 for rivers and harbors this year.

### LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger, was a visitor to Graceham on Monday of last week.

Mrs. William H. Martin and daughter, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and family, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller, of Creagerstown, and Mr. Frank DeBerry, of Keysville, spent Thursday with Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith and family, of near this place.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Gruber, at Rocky Hill on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Eyer, of Tannery, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and family, of this vicinity.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger, visited his brother, Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger and family of near Loys.

**Chestnut Blight Worse in Frederick County.**

While some farmers have reported that the chestnut blight, which has been ravaging the trees of Frederick county, is disappearing, a different story is told by others who have been carefully watching the progress of this serious tree disease. John Early of Highland, Frederick county, claims that conditions are even worse than ever before, and he cannot understand how some persons can say that the blight is vanishing.

"I have been cutting timber for telephone poles," said Mr. Early, "and you can hardly find a chestnut tree that is not affected. I think that the blight is now worse than ever before. This is not only true on Catoctin mountain but also on South Mountain, where I worked last summer. You can scarcely find a bunch of sprouts that is not blighted."

In the summertime the blight appears as a gradual withering of the leaves. Its progress is steady and results in the death of the healthiest looking trees. This tree disease has enlisted the best thought of scientists and foresters, but no remedy seems to be forthcoming.

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**HOW TO IMPROVE  
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 Road Men At the Agricultural  
 College, January 10-15.

T. H. TALIAFERRO,  
 Maryland Agricultural College.

In many sections of Maryland the character of country roads not only precludes the ready movement of farm products during the winter and early spring, but reduces to a minimum social intercourses between friends and neighbors who under better conditions of travel would relieve the monotony of winter days by visits so pleasant to those fortunate enough to have a home in a rural community blessed with good roads. For this reason, in planning for a short course and conference on road making and maintenance, the Division of Engineering of the Agricultural College has laid especial emphasis on the improvement of the country dirt road which may or may not lead to the main thoroughfares so well constructed under the direction of the State Roads Commission. In addition, having in mind the many perplexing problems which confront the Road Engineers in our counties, one day in the week has been set especially apart for a free and full discussion of the county road problem by Road Engineers and Supervisors.

Among the most perplexing of road problems, probably that of financing road construction and maintenance without placing too heavy a burden in the way of special taxes stands first and will be discussed with keenest interest by our county commissioners and their fellow-taxpayers. To add to the information obtainable on this subject, an expert from the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering has been invited to lead in the discussion and give data on what is being done in other sections of the country in meeting this problem.

Other road problems that concern every person living in the country vitally will be included in the conferences of the week. Perhaps, none will be more emphasized than finding means of keeping country roads that have been improved in good condition. So frequently, after improvement as to surface our country roads go to pieces rapidly because no adequate provision has been made for drainage. Again many complaints of slippery roads have been made, where they have been improved and oiled. Regarding this trouble, an expert from the State Roads Commission will give the latest methods of overcoming it. In fact, since the road problem is such an important one at this time in every county and neighborhood of the State, it is our belief that the conference and short course should be largely attended by taxpayers, county commissioners, roads engineers and supervisors, and many others living in Maryland communities where the road problem is of such prime importance. The complete program of the short course and conference, beginning January 10, which may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural College, College Park, Md., should be in the hands of every Marylander interested in having more and better roads throughout the State.

**WHY NOT GROW PURE-BRED FOWLS ON EVERY FARM?**

ROY H. WAITE,  
 Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Maryland poultry raisers make a practice of mixing their breeds. They use one male this year, get a male bird of an entirely different breed next year, another the year after, until finally the flock gets to look as if it had been struck by lightning. Nothing could be worse for the poultry industry than this hit or miss breeding. You get stronger, healthier fowls, you say. Let us see why you do. When you breed from two birds that are in any way related you increase the chances of perpetuating any defect which they may both have. Being related the chances that they will both have the same defect are increased.

When you cross two breeds or varieties the chances of breeding birds to gether both with the same defect or fault are greatly diminished. This then is the only plausible reason for breeding a mixed mongrel flock. Let us see what it costs us to do this. Let us see how much we gain or lose in the long run.

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