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**LEGORE COMPROMISE**  
Agreement Reached with Frederick Commissioners in Baltimore Wednesday.

County Commissioners Stevens, Mohler, Witter, Humm and Huffer, with their attorney, D. Princeton Buckley, returned from Baltimore, Wednesday night and announced that they had arrived at an agreement with James W. Legore, through his attorney, William M. Mohler, for the settlement of the long-standing dispute over the Legore bridge and roads. Under the agreement Frederick county is to pay Mr. Legore for his property, while \$30,000 more is to be given him out of the Shoemaker state road fund due this county.

Mr. Legore has been trying to secure a settlement for 10 years or more. He held out for several hundred thousand dollars for the property, but this year dropped to \$60,000.

The bridge is a large stone arch structure. An act of the legislature of 1904 authorized its construction, work at that time having already been inaugurated.

Boyle Bros. have Ryde's celebrated calf's meal. It starts the calves to growing right away. Be sure to try it. mar. 31-2ts.

A well-known fruit grower has predicted that there will not be as many peaches in some South Mountain orchards this year as there were bushels that went to waste last summer.

**NOTICE.**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

Frederick, Md., March 13, 1916.  
The County Commissioners will meet at their office at the Court House on **MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1916,** at 9.30 o'clock a. m., and will continue in session three weeks to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, consider pension applications and for the transaction of general business.

The following schedule of districts has been adopted:

**FIRST WEEK.**

- April 3—General business.
  - April 4—Creegerstown and Emmitsburg Districts.
  - April 5—Woodsboro and Hauvers Districts.
  - April 6—Catoctin and Urbana Districts.
  - April 7—Buckeystown and Middletown Districts.
  - April 8—Woodville and Linganore Districts.
- SECOND WEEK.**
- April 10—Liberty and New Market Districts.
  - April 11—Petersville and Mt. Pleasant Districts.
  - April 12—Jefferson and Mechanics-town Districts.
  - April 13—Jackson and Johnsville Districts.
  - April 14—Lewistown and Tuscarora Districts.

**THIRD WEEK.**

- April 17—Burkittsville and Ballenger Districts.
- April 18—Braddock and Walkersville Districts.
- April 19—Brunswick District.
- April 20 and 21—Frederick District.
- April 22—General business and revision of Pension list.

**PERSONS HAVING ERECTED NEW BUILDINGS OR MADE ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR OLD BUILDINGS AND THOSE ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL PERSONAL PROPERTY WOULD DO WELL TO REPORT THE VALUATION OF THE SAME, OTHERWISE THEY MAY BE EXCESSIVELY ASSESSED. THOSE DISPOSING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO REPORT THE SAME AND BRING THEIR SALE BOOKS TO THIS OFFICE BEFORE MAY 1. IF THEY WISH TO BE RELEASED FROM TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1916. THE attention of all taxables is especially directed to this notice as no credit will be allowed after the 30th day of April, 1916, until the levy for this year shall have been completed.**

FRANK M. STEVENS,  
H. L. Gaver, Clerk. President.  
mar 24-4-t.

**ARBOR DAY**

Letter From Governor Harrington To The Children of Maryland Urging Them To Plant Trees.

March 17th, 1916.

TO THE CHILDREN OF MARYLAND.

My dear Young Friends:—  
I am sure that you know that Friday, April 7th will be "Arbor Day" and that you know also that while it is not a legal holiday in Maryland, the day has been specially set apart by proclamation as a day for planting shade trees about our homes and along our public roads.

Most work of public interest in the State must of necessity be done by your parents and your grown up relatives, but the work which the General Assembly of Maryland thought important enough to direct the Governor to call to the attention of all our people by proclamation each year, setting apart a special day for it, is a work which little boys and little girls as well as big boys and big girls, can do, and I am writing you this letter, requesting you to help us do the work.

If I could see each one of you in person and ask you to help me to do something for the welfare of our State, I am sure you would do it if you could, but as I cannot do that, I want you to regard this letter as a personal request from the Governor and I believe you will grant it. Our State is a beautiful State and we all love it. We love its trees and flowers, its farms and rivers, and loving it, we want to do all we can to make it even more beautiful than it is.

Nothing contributes more to the beauty of our yards and roads than pretty trees, and if each girl and boy in our State will carefully plant a shade tree, in a place where one is needed, along a public highway, you will be helping to beautify our State and helping to make it a more pleasant place to live in. I request you to do this, and I hope that after it is planted you will take a pride in that tree, and that you will watch it as the years go by, and protect it from harm, and that you will do all you can to make it thrive and grow.

If you will do this, it will be a pleasure after you have grown up manhood and womanhood, to regard the tree as your tree and to point to it with pride as something you have done that has added beauty to the landscape and given comfort to the traveler.

I send a special greeting to you all, and I ask you to help us in this work to beautify the State.

Sincerely yours,  
[Signed] EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,  
Governor of Maryland.

**MARYLAND DAY IN LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Interesting and Appropriate Exercises Mark the Founding of Maryland. —Songs, Recitations, Essays.

On Friday afternoon, March 24, the local High and Public Schools united in the celebration of Maryland Day. Following is the programme: Song, America; Quotations; Reading, Maryland History, LaRue Adelsberger; Recitation, Our Flags, Mary Jo Zimmerman and Emily Adelsberger; Essay, Maryland's Service to the Nation, Estelle Houck; Recitation, The Maryland Flag, William Hays; Instrumental Solo, National Airs, Pauline Annan; Recitation, Spring, Mary Moser; Recitation, Slumberland Boat, Margaret Riffe; Song, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean; Recitation, Burning of the Peggy Stuart, Sterling Rowe; Essay, The Northwest Territory Question, May Rowe; Recitation, Better Than Gold, Margaret Hays; Instrumental Duet, Virginia Eyster and Ethel Annan; Recitation, My Shadow, Murray Poulson; Recitation, The Flag, George Lantz; Address, Maryland, the Pioneer State, Mr. Sterling Galt; Recitation, Recessional, Margaret Annan; Song, Maryland My Maryland.

On Monday morning a large crowd of the parents and friends of the pupils of St. Euphemis's gathered in the School Hall to witness one of the best programmes ever rendered. It follows: Chorus, Greeting; Recitation, Where's Mother, Agnes Rosensteel; Action Song, "Little Dolly," Little Ones; Chorus, Maryland; Essay, The Voyage of the Maryland Pilgrims, Frances Kerrigan; Instrumental Selection, Margaret Saffer; Drama, Carrie's Quarter; Essay, Character of the First Lord Baltimore, Gertrude Ryan; Hymn, How Pure, How Frail, Senior Girls; Chorus, Holy God; Remarks, Rev. J. O. Hayden; Exit March, Margaret Saffer.

**THE FORUM**

"Between the points of difference usually lies the truth, and open discussion never harms it."

[The Editor would have it understood that he is not responsible for the views expressed in communications addressed to him and published in THE CHRONICLE.]  
\* No attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:  
Kindly print the following in the Forum column:

"My Impression of Billy Sunday."  
Given for the benefit of those who will not be able to hear him, and to compare my ideas with those who have heard him.

Does he do good? If when you go to hear him you are perfectly satisfied with yourself, impervious as it were, and have no desire or intention of making a change, you will not be benefited. Again, you so frequently hear that Billy Sunday reaches a "certain class" that would not be reached in any other way, this is supposed to be a profound and learned opinion, I am tempted to ask, "Which end?" The very poor and poverty stricken, or the very rich and fashionable class? Certainly his remarks were as applicable to one as to the other.

If a man has property, and important position he is apt to think that he has more latitude to do wrong. In fact he is so occupied with the material things of life, that he has little time for the spiritual, indeed he thinks that he should be excused from devoting much of his time to the work of Christ, but Billy Sunday doesn't think so. Do you?

Is Billy Sunday sincere in his work to do good, or is it a monetary proposition? The fact that he is well paid, is not an evidence that he is not sincere. When a physician renders aid to the sick, and insists on being paid, is it an evidence that he was not sincere and conscientious in the performance of his duty?

Is it not a fact that his work is arduous and if continued, the probability is that in ten years, he'll be a physical wreck? Is it wrong to lay by something to live on, after he is unable to preach?

Do his gesticulations make him appear foolish and like a monkey? As is so often said, not if you believe him sincere and in earnest. It is his way. The form of worship in the different denominations, differs greatly. A true and sensible Baptist does not think an Episcopal Bishop a monkey—Why? Because he believes he is sincere. It is my opinion that he does a great deal of good. Has made many lives happier, I believe he has built up an organization that is phenomenal in the good that it does—he has enlisted thousands to help teach people how to live.

LIBERAL.

Dr. J. McPherson Scott Re-Elected.

Dr. J. McPherson Scott, Republican, was re-elected Mayor of Hagerstown Monday for the fourth consecutive term by 21 majority over Col. William P. Lane, Democrat.

The proposition to issue bonds for \$750,000 for a sewerage system was carried by 616 majority, everyone of the five wards giving a majority.

The new City Council will stand three Republicans, all of whom are holdovers, and two Democrats.

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LUCY P. DORER, vs. RALPH DORER. No. 9437 Equity. In Equity.

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff, Lucy P. Dorer from the defendant, Ralph Dorer. The Bill states in substance that the parties were married in the State of Maryland, at Hagerstown, on October 13th, 1910: that the plaintiff is a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, where she has resided for more than two years past and that the defendant Ralph Dorer's whereabouts is unknown: that no children are living as a result of said marriage; that the defendant Ralph Dorer has abandoned and deserted the plaintiff for more than three years and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, and the bill prays for the general relief and for process.

It is thereupon this 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff give notice to the said adult non resident defendant, Ralph Dorer of the object and substance of this bill by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 15th day of April, 1916, warning him to be and appear in said Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 1st day of May 1916 and show cause, if any he has why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

ELI G. HAUGH,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.  
True Copy Test  
ELI G. HAUGH,  
Clerk.  
Reno S. Harp, Sol. mch 17-5ts.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

EMMA VIRGINIA HARRIS, vs. FRANCIS A. HARRIS. No. 9436 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, for the complainant, Emma Virginia Harris, from the defendant, Francis A. Harris. The Bill alleges that the complainant and defendant were married on the 8th day of September, 1902, at Frederick, Maryland, by Rev. Dr. Engle, a minister of the gospel; that two children a son, Aubury H. Harris and a daughter Margaret E. Harris, were born to said marriage; that the complainant is a resident of Frederick County aforesaid; that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland; that the defendant without cause has abandoned and deserted the plaintiff; which abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years; that it is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. The Bill prays that the complainant be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Francis A. Harris, and that she be given the right to resume her maiden name Emma Virginia Hooper, and the care and custody of the said children of the marriage and for general relief and an order of publication against the defendant, Francis A. Harris.

It is thereupon ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 14th day of March, 1916, that the complainant cause a copy of this order, together with the object and substance of the Bill to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks, prior to the 15th day of April 1916, giving notice to the non-resident defendant in said Bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of May, 1916, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

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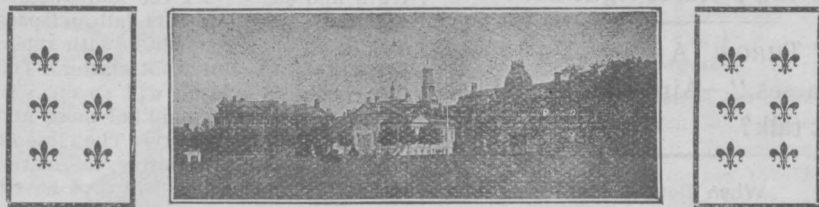
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**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY**



**Valley Echoes**

Miss Katherine Goldsmith, '11, and her younger sister Miss Frances have returned to their residence in Baltimore after a two days recreation in their "Valley Home."

The neoteric gratuity to the Gymnasium Fund is a handsome oak teacher's desk, chair and triplicate bookcase, the offering of eight generous collegiates. The aforesaid set is now being raffled with great, albeit friendly emulation among the classes, each class ever alert to know the number of votes registered.

Seniors vs Sophomores—On Friday afternoon of last week the long pending game of Captain Ball finally took place, between the rival classes on the campus. In spite of the gayety of both teams they were in good condition for hard work. The contest ended in the Seniors defeating their opponents in a quick game by a score of 2-1.

The annual retreat for the students of St. Joseph's will begin on Wednesday, in Holy Week. Alma Mater, ever interested in the spiritual as well as the intellectual welfare of her children, has issued invitations to her former Children of Mary to participate in this feast of graces, for those who sorrow with the Divine Master on Good Friday realize in a maximum degree the Easter joys.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Cushwa and Miss Louise Taylor of Williamsport, Md., took advantage of the vernal temperature by motoring to Emmitsburg on the twenty-third inst., to visit Miss Christie Cushwa, '16, of St. Joseph's and Mr. David Cushwa of Mt. St. Mary's. That same afternoon Miss Cushwa accompanied by several of her classmates enjoyed a delightful motor ride.

The College and Academic teams of indoor sports have had a successful season and have added much esprit de corp to their College by the friendly feeling which characterized the players. With the approach of the open season, lawn and captain ball teams will take the field under the leadership of the Physical Culture Coach who has arranged to come from Baltimore twice a week. In accordance with the athletic rules established by the coach, graded teams in ball will be formed from the youngest to the oldest and best, as in the other games.

A skating party will be given by the Pittsburg Chapter of St. Joseph's Alumnae on April 3, from 11 to 1 o'clock, in Duquesne Garden. The patronesses are: Mrs. Edward P. Kearns, Mrs. Fannie Horton Smith, Mrs. Peter Haberman, Mrs. J. Ledlie Gloninger, Mrs. Edward Kelly, Jr., Mrs. P. J. Loughney, and Mrs. Jane E. Layton. The party was arranged at a meeting of the alumnae at the residence of the secretary, Mrs. Marie Gloninger Rial, in Belvedere street, Crafton, Penna. The proceeds of the event are to be applied to the Gymnasium Fund.

**Chicago Chapter Meets.**

A valued subscriber in Chicago writes the following to THE CHRONICLE, for this column:

"The regent, Mrs. Joseph C. Ficklin and Secretary, Miss Margaret R. Sackley, of the Chicago Chapter, met on Thursday afternoon, March 23rd, to discuss plans for raising their share of the tax for the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. With a membership numbering ten, the Chicago Alumnae are at a great disadvantage. However we trust our efforts will bespeak our willingness ever to help our Alma Mater."

That the Interpretative Reading Class has made exceptional progress in the art of elocution was especially manifested at the March Concert. Touching and persuasive selections were rendered by Misses Hilda Kelly, '19, and Anna

Mulholland, '20, who displayed in an excellent degree all that good reading implies: correct pronunciation, right emphasis, natural modulation, true inflection and appropriate intonation. The youthful artists had that ease, confidence and self-possession which are so essential to the success of a reader, and the Academic Classes promise great results if their interest and exercise continue along the same course which they have so admirably entered

A fancy-free Junior was abroad the other night when the sky was overcast and tree, bush and sword were swathed in evanescent and, as it afterwards turned out, iridescent mother-of-pearl. Likewise was the aforesaid, vigilant, impressive individual abroad betimes the next day and beheld a different vision as the sun wheeled in grandeur above the towers and bastions of Taneytown or some such geographical entity. The resultant reflections, as is the wont of Juniors, crystallized into a sort of versification, which is thought worthy of such an ambitious title as—

**Iris in Winter.**

The trees in ghostly raiment sway,  
 The clouds in sombre garb portray  
 The fate of flowerless lands  
 Wrapt in the shroud of sunless snow,  
 While mystic dirges whisper low  
 And sigh along the strands,  
 A fearsome stillness haunts the air  
 As through it sounds in dull despair  
 The knell of death's errands.

His glance the Day King lifts on high!  
 The baleful shadows swiftly fly  
 And hide, like guilty thing.  
 The trees with myriad rainbows gleam,  
 Their iridescent colors stream  
 And stir dismay to sing.  
 The ice fields blazon hope, for lo!  
 Beneath their virgin breast doth glow  
 The ardor of sweet spring.

RUTH PATTISON, '17.

The Misses Gertrude McManus, Pauline Staley and Nan Gable fitly inducted the spring motoring season, Thursday last, with a trip to the south of the county. Connoisseurs no longer tarry in the city of legendary Barbara Fritchie or storied Scott Key, but "switch off" to New Market in the west or Harper's Ferry in the east. In either direction dainty bits of water-scape add an element of variety which is sadly lacking elsewhere.

The tourists report the roads in excellent condition despite the severe weathering of the last two months; also "mine hosts" are just as numerous and, a la Maryland, courteous as ever, and fervently expect increased patronage from this neighborhood. Rumor has it that Taneytown will be articulated with Emmitsburg by means of a substantial road, thus supplying a new "triangle" tour of great interest.

Maryland is in no wise inferior to other States in the extent and solidity of public roads, not even to Massachusetts with its superb Mohawk Trail. When the projected system of roads is completed this State will be the garden spot of tourists in our Eastern country, and Frederick county, the garden of Maryland.

The day selected for the outing was in the forenoon murky and threatening, but later the sun burst out in splendor and the return home lay thru a triumphal arch of great natural beauty and variety. A colorist was asked to differentiate the tints glowing in the western sky. Whether the response was scientific or not, experts may decide,—it was something like this: Jasper first; second, sapphire; third, chalcedony; the rest in order: last, amethyst. Sounds like "A Perfect Day!" Anyhow it was a glorious vision the setting orb, usurping the virtues of his rising self rioted in

Flattering the mountain top with sovereign eye,  
 Kissing with golden face the meadows green,  
 Gilding Tom's Creek with heavenly alchemy.

**NEWS OF THE MOVIES**

**Town Hall, Thurmont.**

A glance at the headlines on the billboards of the Town Hall, Thurmont, show that the management is fully alive to the desires of its patrons. As will be seen in the advertising columns of this issue of the CHRONICLE, this popular picture house offers tomorrow night "The Country Boy," a play that made

a big run of two years in New York and was produced for the first time by amateurs at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, two years ago by the student body.

On Wednesday, April 5, John Barrymore, prominent star, will be shown in the genuinely funny farce, "Are you A Mason?" Those who have never yet witnessed this amusing actor, should make sure to see him in this the greatest of all his film successes.

The Harpers Ferry Lime Company Harpers Ferry, W. Va., has been reorganized under the name of Mountain Ridge Standard Lime and Stone Company. After being idle for more than 10 years, the quarries are shipping stone to the Pittsburgh district.

**BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS**

Raymond Runkles and Frank Bra-shers, who were convicted at the February term of Court on a charge of stealing chickens were last Friday morning sentenced by Judge Worthington to fifteen months each in the House of Correction.

The home of the late John C. Motter, on Elm street, Frederick, was sold Saturday morning at public sale by Arthur D. Willard, the executor, to Edgar Weller for R. Frank Heck, for \$3,200.

One person was injured, and three others slightly bruised Monday evening when the Grant five-passenger touring car of W. L. Smith, Braddock Heights, skidded on the wet roads at Poplar Heights, and turned turtle. Miss Eleanor Young, of Frederick, dislocated her right arm and was slightly bruised. The other members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Braddock Heights, and Mrs. George Wilson, Braddock Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were not injured. Mrs. Wilson was slightly bruised.

Caught between the top of the descending elevator and the third floor of the C. E. Cline furniture store, South Market street, Frederick, William H. Griffin, manager of the establishment, was crushed to death instantly Monday at noon. Mr. Griffin was alone at the time, and the exact manner in which the accident occurred will never be known. Fellow employees who were in the basement learned of the accident just a few moments after it occurred, but death was practically instantaneous. He was 57 years old. He is survived by his wife and eight children. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with services at his home. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Interest was manifested in political circles last week over a report that Alban M. Wood, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee was being urged to enter the field as a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination. When asked concerning the report, Mr. Wood said he was not seeking the nomination.

In order to place electric lighting service within reach of every home in Frederick, the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway company has decided to reduce its monthly charge from one dollar to fifty cents. Announcement of this change was made last week. It will become effective on May 1st.

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James W. Pearre, former member of the Frederick Bar and former president of the Board of County School Commissioners for Frederick county, died last Friday morning at the home of his son, Charles B. Pearre, at Lisbon, Howard county.

**East Berlin Railroad To Reopen Soon.**

The work of relaying tracks of the old East Berlin Branch Railroad for the new East Berlin Railroad Company has been completed as far as Abbottstown, where the switch was laid.

The company expects to receive shortly, the engine which was purchased from the Emmitsburg Railroad company. After the arrival of the engine the construction work will proceed with greater rapidity and a larger gang of men will be employed. It is expected that the line will be in operation about May 1. No ceremonies have been arranged to mark the completion of the road.

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ARBOR DAY.

Says Whittier:

Give fools their gold, and knaves their power, Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall; Who sows a field, or trains a flower, Or plants a tree, is more than all.

Make barren all our wooded hills, denude the mountains of their stately trees; rob all the vales we know so well of their tender foliage—where then to us would be the beauty of the out of doors? Where would go the birds we love? In short where would be the chief charm in nature? And—more important, taking a very practical view of the matter—where would vanish the health and wealth stored up in all of these?

Mother Earth deals very bountifully with mankind, when man co-operates. When man fails in his duty to her and to himself, then does she teach a lesson and set a task that is hard.

"Arbor Day is meant to be one of the many educators of our time." Education, if it deals with books and what may be drawn from them, deals also with nature, with the wonders of animate and inanimate creation, and one factor most important to the welfare of mankind is the tree. Also is it true that on tree-planting, tree cultivation, tree preservation, intelligent re-foresting, and tree cutting must attention now be centered if this source of natural wealth is to be not dissipated.

If in the destruction of trees America has been ruthless, she has in the few past years become most solicitous about their preservation. Each succeeding year—by recourse to publicity, by the means of lectures under governmental auspices by the elicited co-operation of the individual States and the encouragement of the observance of Arbor Day—an increased interest has been aroused until today the subject of tree preservation is one of the uppermost in the minds of the people.

Let Arbor Day be observed this year as never before. Let it be a real Arbor Day, given up to intelligent discussion by teachers and scholars of every phase of tree life, the importance of forestry, the dollar-and-cent importance of it, and above all let trees be planted by the schools and let each scholar be pledged to plant one tree somewhere on the "home place," remembering the lines of Dr. Holmes: "When we plant a tree we are doing what we can to make our planet a more wholesome and happier dwelling place for those who come after us, if not for ourselves."

GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP.

The President's appeal to the news agencies to refrain from incorporating into their stories of the Mexican campaign anything that might have a tendency to inflame the Mexican mind against the United States is perfectly reasonable. At this juncture it is in fact eminently expedient. The Mexican temperament is nothing if not volatile. The country is a hot-bed of insurrection, a sleeping volcano of anti-stable government. The half-breed loves a picturesque leader, a dare-devil exponent of rashness and assumed power, and above all an excuse to rally around him and espouse his cause, no matter whither it tends. The best of the real breed are suspicious, cunning and prejudiced against everything American. Likewise are they overcredulous,

intensely susceptible to belief in newspaper rumors howsoever unfounded. The unwisdom, the positive danger of embarrassing their Government ought to appeal to all right thinking newspaper services. Their innate patriotism should cause them voluntarily to refrain from publishing sensational stories and unfounded opinions anent the present situation. If they have no conception of implied responsibility; if dollars and cents and income-producing publicity are to them of the first and only importance, strictest government censorship should then be enforced. Biased, sensational and "inspired" newspaper stories are far-reaching and very unsettling in their effect. They add fuel to unfriendly flames; they create serious conditions at any time and they may produce at this particular time a state of affairs that may terminate disastrously for the United States troops at the front.

EMMITSBURG AND BASEBALL.

If for no other reason than to redeem its reputation for good ball playing Emmitsburg should make unusual efforts to organize a fast nine this year. Two years ago the local aggregation had their minds on the game, they practised, they hung together, they played the real article, with the result that when the season closed there were twenty-two winning games to the credit of the home club and only two scored against it. Last year—well, let that pass with the recorded fact that results could have been different.

There is plenty of baseball material here, and there are also lots of "fans" who stand ready to get behind a live nine. All that is necessary, then, is organization. Just as soon as the material gets together and shows the public that it is willing and anxious to "make good"—to really represent Emmitsburg on the diamond—the people of this sport-loving community will turn out in force and loyally and liberally support the home team.

It is up to the players to make the first move.

If there is one thing calculated to get a fellow all "fussed up" it is—after selecting a comfortable chair, adjusting the light and making ready for an uninterrupted half hour of pleasure—to have two single unattached pages of the newspaper fall out and glide in different directions about five feet from the said comfortable chair.

APRIL 3d is the time for all good men to stand together. Father, "dad," "pap," "pa," "governor"—whatever name you please—is coming into his own; the "provider" is at last to be recognized—"Father's Day"! Let every fellow wear a hot tomale in his buttonhole and look cheery on the third.

How happy the Colonel must be to have found a bird after his own heart—that strange bird that "eats nuts" and "makes a big noise." One instinctively associates Roosevelt with nuts and always with noise.

"Is there anything this war doesn't interfere with?"—To be somewhat personal, it doesn't interfere the slightest with our appetite.

THIS cleaning business convinces one that the only real rag-time is springtime.

"JUDGE Presented With Wasp's Nests Album."—We can see the moving pictures right now.

"THROW Away Your Eye Glasses."—Ain't that the foolish-est talk?

When Beethoven Played. In that moment I could have sworn the pianist became a little black man with a lion's head and eyes that burned. The brow was ponderous with brooding, and the lips were straight with suffering.

Spiraeas Awaken Early. Just as if it had an alarm clock to awaken it, the spiraea opens its eyes in the morning before its companions are stirring. It's one of the earliest risers among the flowers, and you'll find it often before the moon flower and other night bloomers have gone to bed.

Insect Travelers. Ship cargoes are often responsible for the introduction of quite new species of insects in different lands.

Banana bunches often hide poisonous reptiles and insects which travel long distances, only to bite or sting the hand of some receiver of fruit.

Where Leap Year Is Legal. In Scotland the leap year privilege for women appears to have a legal foundation, for many years ago the following law was passed: "It is statute and ordain that during the reign of his maist blisshit Megeste, for ilk year knowne as lepe year, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes; albeit he refuses to talke her to be his lawful wife, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can make it appear that he is betrothit aneither woman he then shall be free."

Belgian Congo. Belgian Congo, founded thirty years ago, is still in the early stage of development. So far practically no manufacturing industries have yet been established, and, aside from the important copper mines in the Katanga district, the only large industrial enterprises are the railways and river transportation services.

Brier Pipes are Really Heath. Brier pipes are not made from the wild rose brier. The name is a corruption of the French word bruyere (heath). The earliest brier pipes were introduced into England in 1850 and were made from the roots of the French white heath (Erica arborea).

Good Likeness. "Did Miss Sourgirl have her photographs taken yesterday?" "Yes." "Good likeness?" "Yes, must have been, for she refused to have them and demanded another sitting."

Red, White and Blue Pigs. Connellsville, Pa.—W. E. Mier of Pennsville has a patriotic hog. With the thermometer registering 4 degrees below zero her hogship gave birth to ten pigs. Four are white, three red and three blue.

Science and Nations. True revolutionists, believe me, the real men of action, who are promoting truth and justice for the morrow, are scientists. Governments fall and pass away; nations grow, shine with splendor and decay. But what matter? The discoveries of science will go on, will increase, will give mankind more and more light and certainty.

A Doctor of the Old School. Doc Robinson never looked wise and kept things to himself about a case. He'd let one tell him every little symptom and listen respectfully, and he'd never go and whip out one of those surveying instruments and go all over a patient as if he were laying out a new state road.

The Habit of Saving. The United States is thrifter than it is commonly given credit for being because statistics most frequently quoted do not give all savings deposits and because a vast deal of savings goes on outside of savings institutions. Yet it does not live up to its opportunities by a long way.

Gladstone Never Prime Minister. Gladstone would probably have protested if any official document had described him as one of the principal secretaries of state, for he was keen on correctness in such matters. When giving evidence in a trial he was asked whether he was first lord of the treasury. He demurred at once to this description and explained that he was one of the commission for executing the office of lord high treasurer.

Where Van Tromp Died. Texel, the low lying island at the entrance to the Zuyder Zee, was the scene of much fierce fighting between Dutch and English in the seventeenth century. It was off Texel that one of the greatest of Dutch admirals, Van Tromp, lost his life in 1653 in an engagement with the British under Blake, and near the same spot, almost exactly twenty years after, De Ruyter was defeated in a desperate conflict with the British and French under Rupert and D'Estrees.

Very Annoying. The eldest daughter says she wishes dishes were made of rubber so they wouldn't rattle so when maw is washing them and she has an early evening caller.

National Nicknames. Just as the British talk about John Bull, the French talk about Jean Crapaud and the Russians about Ivan Ivanovitch.

Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.—Washington.

Poisonous Flowers. Flowers of the jonquil, white hyacinth and snowdrop all possess a poisonous nature, the narcissus being also particularly deadly, so much indeed that to chew a small scrap of one of the bulbs may result fatally, while the juice of the leaves is an emetic.

Cutting Off Noses. Rameses II. of Egypt cut off the nose of any person convicted of treason or arson. Actisanes, another Egyptian ruler, punished robbers in the same way. After each nose had been amputated back even with the bridge the culprit was sent to a colony of noseless felons, the place of banishment being known as Rhinocornum.

Uses of Bicarbonate of Soda. Bicarbonate of soda should always be kept in an easily accessible place in the kitchen. Applied immediately to a burn and moistened it will relieve the pain. A pinch added to any fruits or vegetables will make them more palatable, and less sugar will be needed.

Did as He Was Told. One evening, just as it was getting dusk, a laborer walked down the main street of the city. Coming to a poultry dealer's place, he stopped and gazed admiringly at the fowls and game displayed on the window slab. One turkey of about fifteen pounds weight took his fancy. After running his fingers through the coins in his trousers pockets a few times he decided on having that turkey. Picking it up he entered the shop. The shopman was very busy. "Just weigh this bird for me, will ye?" said he. "Why don't you take your bird somewhere else to be weighed?" snappily replied the poulterer without looking up. "Oh, I kin do that all right," he replied, cheerfully picking the bird up and walking out with it.

Bukowina's Stormy History. Bukowina, the Austro-Hungarian province, has undergone sundry political transitions. According to many Austrian authorities, it was wrested from Transylvania in the fifteenth century by Moldavia, but it not long before that formed an integral portion of the latter state, to which it belonged until it was ceded to Austria by the Turks in 1775. Bukowina, which means "Beech Land," abounds in woodland and mineral wealth and rears large numbers of cattle and horses.

The Puzzle. "I wonder how Fludub can afford an auto. Don't you?" "No, I don't wonder how he can afford an auto. I know he can't afford an auto. But how do gazaboos like him manage to get hold of autos? That is what flabbergasts me."

Shocking. "They tell me Dubbs is in the hospital. What happened to him?" "Oh, he saw a piece of wire lying in the street and tried to pick it up." "Yes, and then?" "He discovered that the wire was busy."

Wise Girl. Maud—Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house? Marie—Most decidedly. But I shall keep quiet about it until I get one.—Boston Transcript.



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## GIVING ARBOR DAY A PRACTICAL TURN.

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The annual proclamation of the Governor reminds us that Arbor Day falls on Friday, the 7th of April. It calls on people irrespective of age or sex to aid the efforts which the State itself is making to set Maryland well up among the other States for its attractive homes, fine trees, and valuable forests.

Arbor Day, very unfortunately, is but one day in a year, and people have often remarked that if the enthusiasm and effort expended on that day toward the planting of trees and the conservation of forests might be distributed over the year as a whole, much good might be accomplished in a practical direction. Since obviously this is not, or cannot, be so, it remains to ascertain what steps may be taken to the end that the resultant benefits of one day's work may themselves be divided among this and many years, not failing in their effects through the cessation of enthusiasm and care too often prone to succeed the tree-planting of institutions and individuals on Arbor Day.

Since its formation in 1906, the State Board of Forestry of Maryland has been bending a good share of its energies toward inducing owners of waste land to reclaim them through a more profitable use. The State of Maryland is normally a fertile one, yet 11 per cent. of its total land area, 674,955 acres, are classified as waste lands at the present time. This is unfortunate, but none the less a fact, and lands once good enough to grow good crops of timber, later showing profitable returns when used for agriculture, have so far deteriorated through the direct effects of forest removal, erosion, and poor use as hardly to be fit now for anything, certainly not for farms. Only one crop is still available; that is of trees. For two years landowners of the State have had the opportunity of buying standard, well grown forest planting stock at cost. Many of them have, and a year ago about 80,000 trees were so disposed of. Pennsylvania grew and planted several million and though they are larger than we, the disproportion in size is infinitely less than that in planting. Other sections should not be more progressive than this, probably are not really, but something is needed to convert this subject of tree-planting from an admitted need to an accomplished fact.

Arbor Day affords an opportunity, and forest planting stock is still obtainable through the Board of Forestry at Baltimore. Such standard varieties as White Pine, Norway Spruce, Red Oak, Black and Honey Locust, White Ash and American Elm are for sale as little trees to persons, schools, and organizations at a low per thousand charge, averaging rather less than one cent each. Large quantities and single trees are sold, and the forest plantation is one which thrives under a minimum of cultivation and care. Full directions for proper planting accompany each order filled, and when desired expert assistance from the Office of the State Forester, Johns Hopkins University, is also supplied to formulate planting plans or execute the work.

The planting season will commence on or before Arbor Day. Organizations or individuals who wish to give a practical turn to that day's work, combining attractiveness and utility, sentiment and business, cannot do better than by carrying it out in a systematic way that will later reflect their good judgement and prove an excellent investment. They should order trees at once.

## Anniversary of Automobile Industry.

There was a very interesting story in the Baltimore News on Saturday evening to the effect that Friday last was the birthday anniversary of the automobile industry. Eighteen years ago on that date occurred the first recorded bona fide sale of an American-made motorcar—that is, not an experimental vehicle, but one of a regularly manufactured output. The purchaser was Robert Allison, a mechanical and mining engineer of Port Carbon, Pa., the purchase price was \$1000 and the car a single-cylinder Winton phaeton. Mr. Allison was by no means a college soph, looking for a lark, when he invested in a horseless carriage, for he had already passed his seventieth birthday. At an age when most men are occupied chiefly with memories, Mr. Allison looked forward with keen enthusiasm to the perfection of the motorcar, and when he died, on February 3 last, in his eighty-ninth year, he had enjoyed a full realization of his expectations.

## Tablets to First Governor.

Two tablets were unveiled on Maryland Day by pupils of two schools in Baltimore. One was a memorial to Leonard Calvert, presented to Leonard Calvert School, Orleans street, near Bond street, and the other a memorial to Governor Thomas Johnson, presented to the Thomas Johnson School, Johnson and Heath streets, by the South Baltimore Business Men's Association. Harry Kunneke, president of the Association, presided at the unveiling and addresses were made by John M. Branin, Theodore E. Stacy and George M. Abrecht. A historical sketch was read by Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, a great-granddaughter of Governor Johnson, and the tablet was unveiled by Master McPherson Dennis, his great-grandson.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mr. Claggett Remsburg, of Frederick, spent Friday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson and Mrs. G. Meade Patterson spent Sunday in Baltimore...

Miss Elsie Springer, of Shippensburg, Normal School is spending a short time with her parents...

Mr. Watson, of Baltimore, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran and two sons, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Adelsberger on Sunday.

Bishop John G. Murray and Miss Clara Murray, of Baltimore, were in Emmitsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosensteel, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur M. Stokes, returned to Conway Hall, Carlisle, on Monday, after spending the spring vacation with his parents...

Messrs. J. Henry Feldman and Ferd F. Leimkuhler, of Baltimore, who spent a week at the home of Mr. Maurice Topper have returned home.

Miss Mary Ellen Eyster who has been visiting her mother for over a week has returned to State Normal School, Millersville.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Sabillasville, spent the week-end in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Henley, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives in and near Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burket visited in Baltimore this week.

Miss Lillie Hoke, of Arbutus, Md., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

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Mr. Hiteshev, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. J. Stewart Annan spent several days in Gettysburg this week.

Mrs. Rose Foreman and Miss Estelle Codori, were in Baltimore this week.

TOWN NEWS NOTES

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office.

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

There was an inch of snow on the sidewalks in Emmitsburg early Wednesday morning.

Miss Ruth Linn will leave on Monday to attend the spring term of the Shippensburg State Normal School.

The Sisters of Charity have erected flood gates on both sides of the road enclosing their property, at Tom's Creek, near town.

On Friday evening, while working in the bake-shop of the Pan Dandy Bakery, Mr. Harry A. Hopp severely burned the thumb, palm and wrist of his right hand.

Friday night about 11 o'clock another large flock of wild geese flew over Emmitsburg on their way north.

At the annual meeting of the Alumnae association of Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore, held last Friday morning, Miss Ann K. Murray, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. John G. Murray, was re-elected secretary.

From November 20th to March 4th, Messrs. Kesper and John Reifsnider trapped a number of fur bearing animals which when sold amounted to \$78 85.

Miss Vera Coyle, of near town, was severely burned about the body, last week, when her clothing caught fire from a coal-oil stove.

Mr. P. D. Lawrence has on exhibition in THE CHRONICLE OFFICE window this week a California Bean. It is 59 inches long and the circumference at the largest part is 11 inches.

Among the real estate transfers in the county, this week, were the following: Isaac M. Motter, et al, executor, to John J. Dukehart and wife, real estate in county, \$226.

Mary A. Dukehart to Peoples Garage Co., real estate in county, \$1,500.

Windows that have for months delighted the passer by with their beauty are those of Miss Helen Zacharias.

S. H. Bishop, the Chicago fireman who had his legs hurt and was otherwise injured in the New York Central Limited Wreck near Cleveland on Wednesday in which 27 lives were lost, is a son of Mr. James G. Bishop of this place.

A number of farmers and business men, among them a delegation from Taneytown, met at the School House on Saturday to discuss the organization of a local Grange.

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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. Beads, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m. Senior " 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

THURMONT. ST. STEPHEN'S P. E. CHURCH, THURMONT, MD. Services during Lent, Every Friday evening 7:30 Every Sunday evening 7:30 Sunday School, Every Sunday 2 P. M.

OBITUARY

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MID-SUMMER STORM DOES DAMAGE ON MONDAY

Lightning And Thunder Accompanied by Heavy Downpour of Rain—Creeks Around Emmitsburg High.

Crippling telephone service, snapping off telephone poles and wires, up-rooting trees and causing considerable minor damage, a wind, rain, hail and electrical storm Monday afternoon swept over Frederick county, on the eve of the fifth anniversary of the most destructive hurricane that Frederick county experienced in a quarter of a century.

The electrical storm according to "old timers" was one of the most severe to visit the county at this season for many years.

The current, sent out from the Security plant, Security, Md., fluctuated during the afternoon. On several occasions persons homes and offices supplied with current from the plant were without lights for short intervals.

At Middletown hail fell for several minutes. The storm was particularly violent in that section. The Monocacy stream according to reports rose about 10 or 12 feet. Water covered the road and traffic was practically at a standstill for sometime.

According to reports in and around Emmitsburg no damage whatever was done by the storm excepting that the creeks were extremely high. Hail fell for a few minutes on Monday afternoon and the thermometer registered at that time 45°.

Boyle Bros., have Ryde's celebrated calf's meal. It starts the calves to growing right away. Be sure to try it. mar. 31-2ts.

Anyone wishing ice, we have plenty on hand. ROSENSTEEL & HOPP.

Double Track Between Pen Mar and Blue Mountain. It is now learned on good authority that as soon as the excavating and grading is finished for the doubletracking of the Western Maryland main line between Blue Mountain House and Edgement, work will immediately begin on a similar operation for the section of the road between Pen Mar and Blue Mountain House, says the Waynesboro Herald.

Western Maryland to Pay Damages. The first suit growing out of the crash on the Western Maryland Railroad, near Thurmont, on June 24, 1915, ended Friday, when the jury in the Maryland Superior Court brought in a verdict, previously agreed upon by the counsel, for \$10,000 in favor of the widow and children of Frederick L. Hayes, engineer on the passenger train, who lost his life in the collision.

The money will be divided so that \$5,000 of the sum will be given to the widow, Mrs. Viola H. Hayes, and the remainder will be divided among Earl F. Hilda E. and Mildred V. Hayes. The suit was entered for \$100,000.

Town Will Remove Ashes Free. By notifying the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, people who have accumulated ashes in their cellars or on their premises may have the same removed free of charge.

Local Tax Notice. J. L. Myers, Tax Collector, will be at C. F. Rotering's Clothing Store on Monday and Thursday evenings during March, from 8 to 9:30.

Removal Notice. C. J. Shuff & Company have moved their store 4 doors below Emmitsburg Saving Bank and are ready for business. Special opening day Saturday, April 8th.

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Property for Sale. I will sell my properties on East Main street, three houses, separately or in their entirety. Private terms. Apply to Mrs. Mary Cecilia Reifsnider, mar. 24-3ts.

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For Sale—Single Comb Buff Orpington Eggs. Specially mated. K. Y. PONTIUS, Emmitsburg. adv m-10-2m

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the five-story Progress Building, at the foot of Water street, Norfolk, Va., in the heart of the wholesale district of the city, entailing a loss of \$275,000, covered by insurance.

You Have Profited—by reading my Advertisements from time to time. You have secured good bargains. I am glad of it, and so are you. But you will have other opportunities—plenty of them—if you

Watch This Space.—week after week. Mutual satisfaction is one of the main pleasures of business; it inspires confidence, it means more business, more satisfied customers.

Through the New Year.—look for the announcement that will appear herein. They will be welcome bits of news to you—news that will help the pocketbook to go farther than ever. The name?

FOR SALE. The White House property, the late residence of William Ross White, deceased, located in Liberty township, Adams County, Pa., three miles from Emmitsburg, Maryland, containing 37 1/2 acres, improved with a large modern three-story house, with hardwood floors, bath room, etc. Very large barn, silo, etc. Forty acres of woodland, fine grazing and general farm land.

John Reed Scott, Attorney at Law, Gettysburg, Pa. mar. 17 tf

S. S. WHITE TOOTH PASTE. YOUR DENTIST—knows you and your teeth. He knows what is good for you and them.

FOR SALE CHEAP. One 50 egg Buckeye incubator, 3 hot air brooders, 4 portable chicken houses and a lot of water founts. All very cheap. Apply to J. L. GLONINGER, Valley View Farm, Emmitsburg Md. tf.

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EMORY C. CRUM Civil Engineer and Constructor, Third Floor City Hall, Frederick, Phone 684 and 518-R. Land Surveys, Water Supply, Sewers, Paving, Reinforced Concrete, Railways. Plans for all kinds of buildings. July 17-1y.

CHOICE MEATS H. M. GILLEAN Everything in the Meat Line. Lamb and Veal in Season. Prompt attention. Polite service. West Main Street, Emmitsburg, Md. July 17-14

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DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS WILLIAMSON'S Everyone knows the necessity of pure drugs and accuracy in compounding prescriptions. You can count on both these necessities if you take or send your orders to Williamson's. 40 N. MARKET STREET, FREDERICK, MARYLAND. aug 7-1y

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DEVELOPING AND PRINTING YOUR KODAK MAN "SUSSMAN" 223 And 225 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md. KODAKS AND SUPPLIES July 24-1y

GUY K. MOTTER ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Will be in Emmitsburg on Tuesday of each week from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. Office at Emmitsburg Savings Bank. Frederick office tel. no. 780. June 8-10-tf

ROGERS STUDIO THURMONT, MARYLAND. KODAKS AND SUPPLIES. BEST ENLARGEMENTS WITH LATEST APPLIANCES. HOME PORTRAITS—HOME GROUPS

Patterson Bros' Dealers in Live Stock Weekly Bulletin PRICES PAID FOR: Fresh Cows..... \$25@\$65 Steers..... 6 1/2@7 1/2 Bulls..... 5@6 1/2 Hogs, Straight..... 10 1/2@11c Hogs, Rough..... 7@9c Calves..... 8 1/2@9c (25c. extra for delivering.) All Good Lambs..... 8c Sheep..... 4@6c Will Ship Every Saturday.

TO THE FARMERS Prices quoted above for stock will be paid if delivered in Emmitsburg on Shipping Day—Saturday. FOR SALE. Fouryearling mules, worth the money. Fresh cows, springers and stock bulls for sale every Thursday at private sale at Patterson Bros. barn.

Bungalow For Sale. Bungalow, 11-rooms, including bath, near Emmitsburg, on State road to Gettysburg. Address or apply to Banking House of Annan, Horner & Company, Emmitsburg, Md. July 16-tf.



BEHIND the humor in this drawing we can read a little MORAL. Many folks are as SOFT as the snow man when the SUN of PROSPERITY beams down on them. They hold up a thin umbrella of GOOD INTENTIONS and cry: "See; we are playing safe. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud SUDDENLY hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are SORRY they didn't contract a steady, thorough BANKING HABIT.

The Emmitsburg Savings Bank WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BANK EXAMINER

FORD PRICES TOURING CAR RUNABOUT \$440 \$390 OAKLANDS Fours, Model 38, 39-horsepower \$1050 Sixes, Model 32, 35-horsepower \$795 SPECIALS New GRANT Six at a Bargain; also a good second-hand OVERLAND. Two new 4-horse gasoline engines at cost. Emmitsburg Motor Car Co., Inc.

McCleery's Jewelry Store 48 North Market St., next to "The News," FREDERICK, MD. A RELIABLE establishment, Stocked with GUARANTEED goods, Offering you COURTEOUS service, APPRECIATING your patronage.

See Slagle's Stock For Easter Novelties No Coupons Redeemed on Saturday. Chas. Slagle Emmitsburg, Maryland

ACROSS THE LINE

It is expected that Littlestown will soon have a foundry. Messrs. Arnold and Snyder, who operate a foundry in Columbia, Pa., are desirous of locating there. The company will issue \$8000 in bonds. The plant will be built large enough to work a force of 100 men. Novelty castings will be their chief product.

"Take It Back Day" is to be observed at Gettysburg College on Saturday, April first, according to an edict of the student council, and every collegian must on that day return all articles that he has borrowed during the past year that still remain in his possession.

Congressman Beales has introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$15,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to build two roads on the battlefield. The bill covers two-thirds of a mile on both the Emmitsburg and Taneytown roads. The section of the Emmitsburg road to be improved extends from Birney avenue, immediately south of the Peach Orchard, to the intersection of the road with West Confederate avenue. It has long been in bad condition. The Taneytown road will be rebuilt between Granite school house and Wheatfield road.

Edwin Mummert, a teacher in the public schools of Adams county, was almost instantly killed on the farm of G. Allen Yohe, in Hamilton township, near Abbottstown, about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The accident occurred when a large tree, which had been felled by Mummert and his brother George, turned over while being trimmed, and smothered the young man before assistance could be summoned.

When a dynamite cap, from which he was picking the charge, exploded, Raymond Lady, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lady, Gettysburg, had the greater part of his left hand torn to shreds Sunday about noon. The accident occurred in the parlor of the Lady home and the lad's mother was not more than three feet from the child when the cap exploded. The boy was in a serious condition from the shock.

William Grecht sprung a delightful surprise on the guests at a complimentary dinner given by himself and Mrs. Grecht to President and Mrs. J. A. Singmaster, of the Seminary, at Hotel Gettysburg one evening last week when he announced the gift of a new pipe organ for the Seminary chapel Gettysburg.

A memorial tablet to the late Mrs. T. J. Barkley will be dedicated at the Reformed church, Gettysburg, on Sunday. The tablet is made of bronze and bears an inscription, appropriately memorializing the name of this Christian woman. The tablet is the gift of the Ladies Aid Society.

Go to Boyle Bros., for Pratts Baby chick food. It starts the chick to grow and prevents white diarrhoea. 25 and 50c. Pkgs. Try it. mar. 31-2ts.

Eyler's Valley Happenings.

Mrs. Katie Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kugler, and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Springer spent Tuesday with Mr. Alfred Manahan.

Miss Mary M. McKissick spent Sunday with Miss L. Ruth Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Zimmerman and little niece, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Miller, spent Sunday in Zentztown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKissick spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Susan Eyler, of Thurmont.

Mrs. Sheridan McKissick spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Williard, of Sabillasville.

Mrs. Sallie Warren spent Sunday morning with her sister, Mrs. Flora Zentz.

Mrs. Katie McKissick spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ella Adelsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Working made a business trip to Sabillasville on Tuesday.

Mr. Allen C. Eyler, of Zentztown, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Miller.

Mr. Earl Andrew is still on the sick list at this writing.

Le Gore Valley.

About thirty people from Rocky Ridge, Pleasant Hill and Loys attended the moving of Mr. Clarence R. Moser, of this place, on Thursday last.

Miss Nellie Sellers, of Highfield, spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and son, Joseph, and Mr. John Sellers and Mrs. Jennie Wood, of Rocky Ridge, and Miss Nellie Sellers, of Highfield, Mr. Clarence and Harvey Pittenger, of Loys, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Moser.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. Clarence R. Moser were: Messrs. Geo. Wood, Ross Wood, A. Schath, of Rocky Ridge; Geo. and Elmer Moser, of New Midway; Clarence and Harvey M. Pittenger, Edgar Long and Elmer Martin, of Loys.

Col. H. Ashland Ramsay, who served on the Merrimac during the Civil War died Saturday morning at his home in Baltimore.

GRACEHAM

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Joy were: Mrs. Ida Putman, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mohler and two sons, of Frederick.

Mr. Otto Boller has gone to Baltimore where he has secured a position.

Those who called on Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter Belva on Sunday evening were: Mr. John Colliflower, Mrs. Laura Zentz, Misses Florence Colliflower, and Cordelia Pyle.

Mr. John Pittenger who moved to Philadelphia and who has been quite ill, since then, with pneumonia, is improving from last reports.

Those who spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Alonza Buhrman and daughter Florence were: Dr. W. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saylor, Misses Belva Colliflower and Hazel Zentz.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Null, on Saturday afternoon April 1st.

Mr. Russel Troxell and sister, Lottie, of Loys, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Troxell.

The Christain Endeavor Society will hold a social, also a spelling bee at the parsonage Saturday evening Apr. 15th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Misses Blanche and May Creager spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Layman.

Mr. Harry Groshon spent Monday in Union Bridge.

Call and see Boyle Bros., new, just out, galvanized chicken coop. Guaranteed to be Rat proof, Louse proof, Water proof.

The greatest coop to raise chickens with you ever saw. It's a pleasure to show it. mar. 31-2ts.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mrs. J. Allen Beitler, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Valentine.

Master Franklin Garber visited his uncle, Mr. Harry W. Stull, on Saturday.

Mr. Clay Wood and family, of Chambersburg, returned home on Wednesday from a visit to his parents, Mr. William Wood and family.

Miss Alice Valentine returned on Sunday after spending a few weeks with relatives in Baltimore city.

Mr. E. C. Valentine spent Thursday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Emory Shorb visited her mother, Mrs. Lydia Eyler on Tuesday.

Mrs. John W. Snook spent Thursday in Frederick.

Mr. Morris Valentine is sick with the measles.

Mrs. Maria Valentine and granddaughter, Miss Mildred Wood, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Ogle.

Miss Brown, of Emmitsburg, visited her aunt, Miss Ora Whitmore on Sunday.

Sales and movings are now the go in our vicinity. On Tuesday last Mr. Samuel Tressler, of Oak Hill, moved to the Biggs farm vacated by Mr. Joseph Shriner; Mr. Samuel Grogg moved from the farm of Mr. James Angell known as the old Stoner farm; Mr. Horace Smith to Mr. E. C. Ott's place along the Monocacy.

Miss Annabelle Shriner spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Clarence Shriner, of Loys.

Mr. Roy B. Freshour has moved to a farm near Loys.

Miss Edna B. Miller spent Sunday noon with Miss E. G. Beitler, of near Loys.

Mr. John Late, of near Loys, who has been sick since last September with dropsy now has a complication of diseases. He is critically ill.

Mrs. Ella Wood spent Friday with Mrs. J. D. Miller and family, of Fair Dealings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beitler, of Loys, spent Sunday with her mother and family, of near Rocky Ridge.

Boyle Bros., for White Leghorn eggs for setting—the laying kind. mar. 31-2ts.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. William Dewees visited her son, Mr. Samuel Dewees and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Blickenstieff and children and Mrs. John Ridenour and son, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Aaron Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fry.

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Mr. Luther Pryor and daughter, Anna, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh.

Mrs. George Fox and little daughter, Grace, of Thurmont, visited Miss Florence Demuth on Sunday.

Mrs. Emanuel Stull died at her home near this place on Tuesday, March 21, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the U B Church at Thurmont. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Among those who are moving this spring are: Mr. Charles Eyler to Mr. George Willhide's farm; Mr. Howard Eigenbrode to the farm vacated by Mr. Eyler; Mr. Ben. Eyler to the house vacated by Mr. Joseph Fry, of New Midway, to Mr. E. A. Fry's house; Mr. Bake Frailey to Mr. Carl Gall's house.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Eyler and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. Eyler's brother, Mr. John C. Eyler.

Master Charles Shorb who has been ill with scarlet fever is able to be out again.

Miss Emma Shorb is visiting her sisters and niece in Waynesboro who are very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flenner and Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey visited Mr. Frank Flenner on Sunday. Mr. Flenner who has been very sick is convalescing.

"Newspaper advertising is the most potent of all." ft.

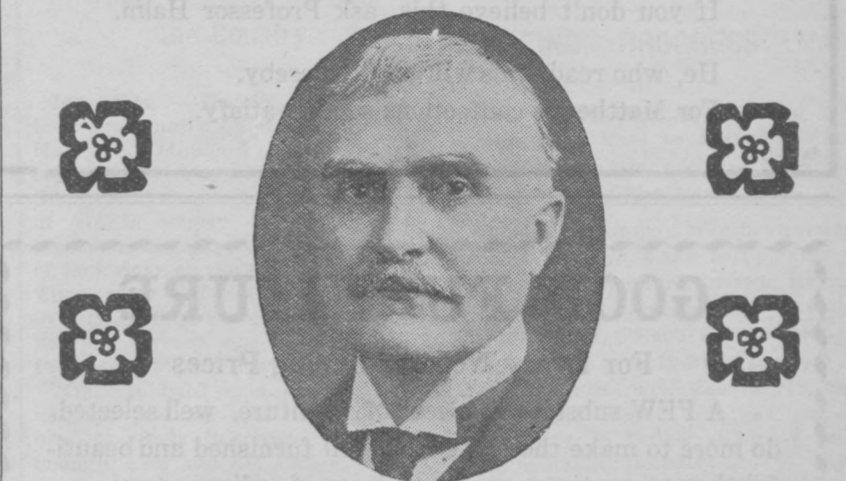
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shorb spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Hankey, of Frederick. Mrs. Washington Pittenger spent Saturday with Mrs. William H. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger and son, Charles, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pittenger and family.

Messrs. Clarence and Harvey M. Pittenger spent Saturday evening with Mr. Charles H. Hoffman of this place.

Messrs. Clarence C. and Harvey M. Pittenger, Edgar Long and Elmer Martin, of Loys, spent Sunday with Mr. Clarence R. Moser, of LeGore Valley.

Another Question on Behalf of



W. CABELL BRUCE

Democratic Candidate for United States Senate

Is not W. Cabell Bruce, Democratic Candidate for the United States Senate, warranted in saying that in proposing Government ownership of the telephone David J. Lewis is merely tending to the Maryland farmer another gold brick like that tendered to him by the Greenback Movement, or by the Populist Movement for the issuance of treasury money directly to the People?

The proposition of Mr. Lewis is that, if the Government were to operate the telephone in this country through the agency of its Postoffice Department, the telephone would be a more abundant and efficient, and a cheaper instrument than it now is under private management.

A comparison between telephone conditions in this country and telephone conditions in Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Spain—all countries in which the telephone is owned and operated by the Government—shows the utterly visionary nature of the idea.

As to Abundance

So pinched is the telephone development in these foreign countries, as compared with our own that the comparison need not be between the United States and them, but only between American cities and them. THERE ARE ABOUT AS MANY TELEPHONES IN NEW YORK CITY AND CHICAGO AS IN THE WHOLE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND; THERE ARE MORE TELEPHONES IN CHICAGO THAN IN ALL FRANCE; MORE IN PHILADELPHIA THAN IN ALL OF RUSSIA; MORE IN BOSTON THAN IN ALL AUSTRIA; MORE IN LOS ANGELES THAN IN ALL ITALY; MORE IN PITTSBURGH THAN IN ALL HUNGARY. The United States have only one fifth of the population of Europe; it has almost two and a half times as many telephones. There are more telephones in New York city than in London, Paris and Berlin combined; about as many as in all France. While the United States have nine telephones per 100 inhabitants, Great Britain has only one and a half, Germany only two, the Netherlands only two, Switzerland only two and France only four-sixths of one. THE UNITED STATES GAINED IN 1913 NEARLY AS MANY STATIONS AS GREAT BRITAIN HAD IN 1914 IN HER ENTIRE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

But most noteworthy of all is the hopelessly limited development of the telephone in rural communities abroad. The farmer to whom Mr. Lewis is appealing will probably think a second time when he is told that private management of the telephone in the United States is the only agency that has ever in any substantial sense realized the dream of connecting every farmhouse with the city. About 60 per cent. of our telephone development is found in exchanges of 300 stations or less. Abroad, the average rural development of the telephone represents but 21 2/3 per cent. of the corresponding urban development. THERE ARE, OR WERE A SHORT TIME AGO, ONLY 2,300 FARMERS' TELEPHONES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND; IN THE UNITED STATES THERE ARE SOME 3,000,000. There is practically a telephone for every other farmhouse in the United States, and there is practically one for every farmhouse in Kansas.

As to Efficiency

As respects efficiency, foreign telephone conditions would to an American be simply intolerable. In this country telephone service is continuous throughout the 24 hours, including Sundays and holidays. In Europe and Australia only a small percentage of the stations are open the 24 hours, and many are closed on Sundays and holidays.

Turn to Switzerland and New Zealand—the two Utopias which most frequently rise up before the deluded vision of Mr. Lewis when he is out on a course of chartless aberration. IN SWITZERLAND 96 per cent. OF THE EXCHANGES CLOSE AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M.; and 46 per cent. operate from 7 A. M. to noon, then close until 2 for lunch, then operate until 6 P. M., then close until 8 P. M. for supper, and then operate until 8 30 P. M., when they shut up for the night. IN NEW ZEALAND, WHERE POLITICAL FANTASIES LIKE THOSE OF MR. LEWIS HAVE LOADED ITS PEOPLE WITH A DEBT OF ABOUT \$400 PER CAPITA, 84 per cent. OF THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGES ARE NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS, 80 per cent. ARE NOT OPEN ON HOLIDAYS, AND 60 per cent. ARE OPEN ON WEEK DAYS ONLY FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Abroad toll service is "urgent" or "ordinary." If you choose the "urgent," you get at a high rate a service no better than ours. If you choose the "ordinary," you are given an "assignment," and are told that you can talk with your friend, say at 10 o'clock; perhaps that day, or perhaps not until the next day, if there are too many assignments ahead of you. At 10 the connection is made for you. If you are not on hand you are charged, and, if you are on hand, you talk three minutes. If you try to talk any longer, you are cut off, and cannot talk again until your turn comes around again. When you are connected up for a long distance call even to nearby points, you are charged whether you actually reach the person you wish or not.

ABROAD—IN ENGLAND, GERMANY, FRANCE, EVERYWHERE—AMERICAN TELEPHONE SERVICE IS ADMITTED TO BE THE MOST EFFICIENT IN THE WORLD.

As Respects Cheapness

If the telephone service abroad is of poor quality and conducted at a loss (as it is) why should an American ask whether it is cheaper than ours? IN REALITY IT IS NOT. THOUGH WAGES ABROAD ARE FROM 2 TO 24 TIMES LOWER THAN THEY ARE IN THIS COUNTRY. On a clearly average basis—such as for instance a comparison of gross earnings per telephone (exchange service) European charges for telephone service in actual money value are considerably in excess of the corresponding American charges. It would be easy to mention many American cities in which telephone rates are lower than in foreign cities, in the same telephone scale, such as St. Paul in comparison with Budapest, San Antonio in comparison with The Hague, Omaha in comparison with Tokio, Rochester in comparison with Amsterdam, St. Joseph in comparison with Rotterdam, etc. 79 per cent. of the subscribers in New York, 90 per cent. of those in Philadelphia, and 91 per cent. of those in Chicago pay less than the sole Paris rate of \$77.20 (to which is added an extra charge of \$20 for the instrument.)

THE MORAL OF ALL THIS, OF COURSE IS THAT THE TELEPHONE IS MORE ABUNDANT AND EFFICIENT AND NOT REALLY DEARER (DESPITE THE VAST DIFFERENCE IN WAGES) IN THIS COUNTRY THAN IN EUROPE BECAUSE THE TELEPHONE IS OPERATED HERE BY THE VITALIZING, ALERT AND FAR SEEING AGENCIES OF PRIVATE MANAGEMENT, REGULATED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS, AND THE TELEPHONE ABROAD IS OPERATED BY THE SLUMBROUS ROUTINE AND SHORT-SIGHTED AGENCIES OF BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE.

The one country where the private ownership of the telephone is still predominant is Denmark, and Denmark has twice as many telephones per 100 inhabitants as even Germany.

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**INCREASED HAY YIELDS FROM TOP DRESSING**

Experiments Prove Use Of Fertilizers In The Spring Most Profitable.

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The production of the average timothy meadow in Maryland is very far below what it can be made to yield profitably in both quality and yield per acre. The low yields and poor quality are not due so much to poor germination and poor stand in the spring after seeding as to the crowding out of the timothy by weeds. Where weeds are the determining factor the remedy is sowing the timothy, or timothy and clover, alone in the early fall, not with a grain crop, but after the grain crop has been harvested and a fine, firm seedbed prepared.

Where the stand of timothy is fair the yield can be profitably increased by the use of commercial fertilizers. Extensive tests at the Maryland Experiment Station with various kinds and combinations of fertilizers have shown beyond question that the best fertilizer for timothy is nitrate of soda or a combination of nitrate of soda and acid rock. The proper amount to apply depends of course upon the fertility of the soil, but ordinarily nitrate of soda should be applied at the rate of from 150 to 250 pounds per acre, and if a combination of acid rock and nitrate of soda is used, equal parts, the mixture should be applied at the rate of 200 to 450 pounds per acre. Such an application under ordinary conditions may be expected to give an increase in yield of from 1 to 1½ tons per acre.

The time of applying the fertilizer is very important. It should be applied as soon as the grass begins to green, which is usually the latter part of March or the first of April. The early application of the fertilizer is absolutely necessary for maximum returns, for the fertilizer can not be made use of by the plant until it has been dissolved and carried down into the soil. The early application makes use of the early rains.

Many farmers have been disappointed when using nitrate of soda because they have applied it too late or at a time when there was not sufficient moisture to dissolve it, so that the timothy would get full use of what was applied before maturing.

**WHY NOT TRUE PREPAREDNESS IN RURAL EDUCATION?**

"Preparedness" is the present cry. Well, genuine education is true preparation. Teach our youths how to become efficient and economical in their life work and the problem is readily solved.

Make the Corn Clubs, the Home-making Clubs, the Poultry competitions, the Cooking and Sewing contests and all such activities a part of the school system. Let the work on the farm and in the home become a part of the school study. Let the rural school not only teach farm accounting, but have the pupils keep the accounts of their farms and homes.

Seed testing, soil examination, stock judging and selecting, garden planting, and working, household management and routine, canning fruit and vegetables, milk management, egg testing, incubating, brooding, balancing rations and feeding the rations, recording progress, and studying results, learning to reason on homely subjects and to solve personal problems, learning to think and to work efficiently—these are some of the items of real rural education—is this narrow educating? No! It is as broad as the life and the work of the world. Are we leaving out culture? No! The highest and best culture comes through studying intelligently the country, the life about us, nature, human nature, and the work of the world—this we cannot do without knowing something of the thoughts of our poets, our philosophers, our historians, and our writers as well as our scientists and our teachers of practical things. We should have all of the best that we have now, but so applied as to make the life we live brighter and more satisfying to our children. Educate to this end!

**SOW SWEET PEAS EARLY.**

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This flower will grow in any good garden soil that is well drained, provided it is in a sunny and open location. To secure early flowers and best results, spring sowing is generally used. In order to have the plants strong, they should be sown early. They should be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked. To determine when the ground is dry enough to work, take up some of the soil and form it into a ball with the hand. If it falls apart, the ground is dry enough to work. Some start the plants in paper pots or thumb pots in the hot bed, but especially good results are obtained by sowing outdoors. Prepare the soil well by spading deeply. Adding well rotted manure will be a great benefit. Then make a shallow trench about 4 inches deep, in the bottom of this, plant the seed two inches apart. Where one uses poultry netting or brush, to serve as trellis, two rows may be sown 6 to 8 inches apart.

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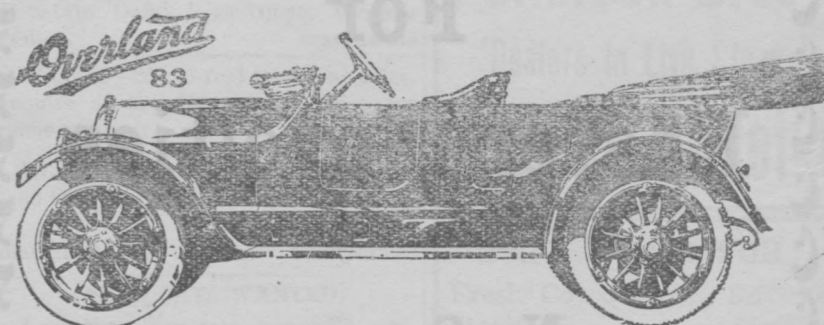
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