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BOARD OF FORESTRY IMPROVES OVER THREE THOUSAND ACRES

Great Acreage in 1916 Put Under Better-Paying Management By Board of Forestry.

Some three thousand acres of private forests and wood lots in this State are going to be in a better growing condition in 1917 than they have been in 1916, or for many years before, in fact. It has just been learned from the office of the State Forester, that the foregoing represents approximately the area of State-improved, but privately owned, lands which have been given thorough, expert treatment by the State's foresters during the past twelve months, and put in a condition of actual and financial productivity which will show immediate returns, and a source of future revenues by no means small.

This woodlot improvement work has been going on with accumulative force for practically eleven years. The first year, back in 1906, when State Forestry was only a lusty beginner, a little of it was done; a little more of it was done in each year following, until the area of wooded lands put on a better-paying basis by the Board of Forestry is numbered by the thousand acres. Each year's impetus goes on to the next, for new work is constantly brought to the fore through preliminary examinations made by the State Forester or an Assistant to determine if possible just what must be done for individual bodies of woodland if they are promptly to be returned to the healthy, growing condition for which they were intended, and from which they have steadily been getting farther through unwise cutting and casual care. Tracts given the preliminary examination, as it is called, numbered in 1916 not far from 40, on some of them work needed and therefore recommended has already been done by the State, on its cooperative terms of less than cost. On the others, if active improvement work is needed, it will be given them as speedily as possible, and nothing neglected that it is possible for the Board itself to do.

Such practical activities, important as they are, do not by any means comprise the full scope of the Board of Forestry's field of work. Forest fires, at one time a source of incalculable damage and loss to forests and forest owners, have been consistently reduced, and plans mapped out for their further prevention and most efficient control through 1917. No one who has been witness to the progress which State Forestry has made, already, doubts that these plans will mature, and everything possible done to safeguard the forest resources of the State. It is unfortunate that they must constantly be so protected from human carelessness.

Investigations in the field of forest uses have been undertaken and completed, and it is intended to promptly give them to the public in the shape of yield and volume tables for Maryland forests and the individual trees that make them up; a practical Wood Waste Exchange and report of Maryland wood-using industries for the benefit of producers and consumers, and the cutting down of unnecessary waste by way of better methods; and a report upon the local opportunities for willow culture, with a brief resume of what has already been done in this field, with the additional encouragement afforded the osier grower by the European war.

Le Grande Chartreuse.

The famous monastery, Le Grande Chartreuse, founded by St. Bruno in 1084, was always a place of pilgrimage—before the congregations were driven out of France in 1903—by visitors to Aix-les-Bains, Grenoble and other resorts in the south of France. The buildings were built in 1676 the previous structures having been burned down. The Carthusian monks who inhabited the Monastery gained a world notoriety—and a large revenue spent in charity—for the Chartreuse liquors—green and yellow—the secret of which was concerned with the particular aromatic herbs gathered in the surrounding forests. After the expulsion of the monks the Monastery was kept by the French Government as a "national monument." During the war the Monastery has been used as an internment camp for aliens. A superb view is had from the Monastery which is at an elevation of 3205 feet.

Pennsylvania R. R. Safe To Travel On.

The facts brought forward by the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad prove that it is safer to travel on one of its trains than it is to go to bed—for of nearly 200,000,000 passengers carried by the lines east of Pittsburgh last year not one was killed, and about 600,000,000 passengers in four years were transferred without a fatality.

FROM THE COUNTY.

A very delightful banquet was given at the Buffalo Hotel, Frederick, on last Saturday evening by the foremen and assistant foremen of the Ox Fiber Brush factory, at which about thirty five of the employees were invited. John G. Crawford, manager of the plant and vice-president of the Company, E. E. Lease, who has been in its employ for upwards of thirty years and Harry Hooper, who has been there for twenty-five years, were the guests of honor.

Superintendent James A. Jones and all of the officials and employees at Montevue Hospital, Frederick, were re-appointed for the ensuing year by the County Commissioners. In retaining the old force the management and condition of the institution was taken into consideration, and Mr. Jones and his assistants were commended for the manner in which the hospital has been conducted during the past year. There are now 134 inmates at the hospital, including six tramps, one of the latter being a woman. One hundred and fourteen of this number are white and 20 are colored. In addition to these from three to four transient visitors, knights of the road, were entertained weekly during the year.

Upwards of 40 road commissioners—one for each election precinct, except in Frederick city and Brunswick—will be appointed by the Frederick County commissioners the last week in this month to take charge of the road and bridge repair work of the county. The appointments will be made under the new road law enacted by the last Legislature and which went into effect last June. Under the old law the commissioners appointed from six to twenty or more supervisors in each district of the county allowing them twelve dollars per mile for road work. The number of miles allowed each supervisor was from one to ten or twelve. An annual levy of \$20,000 was made to pay the supervisors as it was not unusual that extra bills were brought in. Each commissioner will be paid two dollars per day for each day of actual work, and his salary per year shall not exceed an allowance of two dollars per mile, for the total mileage of his district, unless previously authorized by the County Commissioners.

The school officials of Frederick county are experiencing considerable difficulty in supplying teachers for all the schools. During the past several months conditions generally have been so overcrowded that the commissioners feel they are fortunate in having been able to keep all the schools open. In many sections of the county school trustees report that additional teachers should be employed, but the commissioners find their hands tied as they are unable to find people who are willing to take up the work. Sometime ago it looked as though several schools in the county would have to be closed when the teachers resigned their positions to be married. Under the Maryland law, teachers now have to pass the required examinations and hold a certificate before they can be employed to teach. However in a few cases provisional certificates may be issued. This is what is being done at present. The authorities, however, are glad to report that there will be fourteen normal school graduates available to positions in this county the next scholastic year.

The stockholders of the Walkersville Savings Bank held their annual meeting last week and elected the following directors: C. M. Thomas, Newton A. Fulton, David Cramer, M. O. Ramsburg, J. H. Stauffer, C. A. Nicodemus, John Diehl, B. I. Jamison, A. G. McKinney, C. S. Houck. The directors organized by electing the following officers: C. M. Thomas, president; N. A. Fulton, vice-president; Edwin Devilbiss, cashier; W. N. Stauffer, assistant cashier.

Although adverse weather conditions prevailed during the annual county fair, a gain, said to be comparatively a large sum, is shown in the financial statement submitted at the annual meeting of the Frederick County Agricultural Society which was held in the Court House last Saturday morning.

The banks of York city and county, with deposits aggregating \$26,736,427, have brought to a close an epoch-making year in their history of financial progress. The deposits for the year show a gain of \$3,213,815. There are 42 banks in the county.

On Monday the battalion of Gettysburg College students, who have volunteered for the course in military training, will answer the first call for drill. Capt. Frank Lee Graham, U. S. A., retired, is preparing a schedule of the work. About 200 students are taking the course.

Dr. Hugh C. Curran, an instructor at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., and

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Friday.

Brigadier General Peter J. Osterhaus, U. S. A., retired, father of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., retired, is dead at Berlin, Germany, according to advices reaching the State Department at Washington. He was 94 years old and a native of Germany.

Extension of the life of the Newlands joint railroad committee until the convening of the Sixty-fifth Congress next December, without an additional appropriation, was agreed to by administration leaders in Congress and the necessary provision was embodied in a joint resolution favorably reported by both the Senate and House Commerce Committees.

Colonel Joseph E. Kuhn, of the Army Engineer Corps, now attached to the War College, was nominated by President Wilson to be a brigadier general. He is a native of Kansas and was appointed to the Military Academy from there in 1861.

With every prospect of a bitter political fight, the House Rules Committee began its investigation into charges of Thomas W. Lawson that President Wilson's peace note "leaked" to Wall Street, Washington, and caused a panic in the stock market.

Michael Dreicer, it was learned in New York, has acquired for \$150,000 the painting "Christ Appearing to Mary," by Roger Van Der Weyden (1400-1464), which was in the possession of Queen Isabella of Spain at the time she was befriending Columbus.

Chicago was selected for the semi-annual meeting place next June of the National Association of Clothing Designers which is holding its annual convention at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The annual river and harbor bill, carrying \$29,000,000 for continuing old projects and \$10,000,000 as initial appropriations for new work, was completed in committee and is ready to be reported to the House.

"The United States West Indies" will be the new name of the Danish West Indies and nearby small islands, including Culebra, owned by the United States, it was said authoritatively. The name has been selected in preference to the proposed "American Antilles." Porto Rico will not be included in the group.

Saturday.

The Government's right to collect an income tax of \$183,882 from the Southern Pacific Company on dividends of \$18,361,597, received by the company from the Central Pacific Railway Company in the first six months of 1914, was upheld by a decision in the Federal Court at New York. The decision was rendered in a test suit brought by the Southern Pacific to recover the above amount assessed against it by the collector of internal revenue.

Four masked men held up an express wagon at Tarentum, Pa., containing the payroll of the Fluaxus Glass Company and escaped with \$10,000.

The business district of Marquette, Mich., was threatened with destruction by a fire which, starting from an unknown cause, destroyed seven store buildings and a number of offices and had caused damage estimated at more than \$200,000.

The nomination committee of the Union League Club, it became known in New York, has posted the name of Charles E. Hughes as its choice for the presidency of the organization to succeed Elihu Root, incumbent. Mr. Hughes has been a member of the club for many years.

Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, was allowed to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter on the Detroit river near Detroit, Mich.

Four hundred automobiles and \$1,000,000 worth of class were tucked into a temple of flowers at the opening of the National Automobile Show in Grand Central Palace, New York.

Col. Frank O. Lowden, governor-elect of Illinois, sent his resignation as a member of the board of directors of the Pullman Company to President John S. Runnels.

Sir Frederick William Borden, who was minister of militia and defense in the Laurier administration from its formation in 1896 until its defeat at the general elections in 1911, is dead, ac-

ording to a dispatch received at Ottawa, Ont., from Canning, Nova Scotia.

Gold amounting to \$25,000,000, one of the largest shipments received in a single day since the present movement from abroad began, arrived at New York from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was deposited in the Subtreasury.

Harry Chester Hooker, assistant to F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, died at his home in New York of pneumonia at the age of 47 years.

Representative Adamson has prepared to open his fight in the House today for his drastic railway labor bill, while arguments are begun in the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the present law.

Speaking at a mass-meeting, Monsignor William T. Russell urged a referendum of the bill for prohibition in the District.

Vice of all kinds in New York has been greatly reduced during the past few years, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Social Hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller Jr., is the head.

George Thompson, editor of the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press, died at Los Angeles.

Dates were announced for the race meeting to be held on the big tracks in Canada during the coming season.

Monday.

Secretary Daniels appealed to Congress for \$12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities, because of the failure of private builders to submit bids for the battle cruisers and scout cruisers. Six million dollars already has been authorized by Congress for the improvement of navy yard building plants.

The test case to determine the constitutionality of the Adamson law, enacted last September when a general railroad strike threatened, came up in the Supreme Court. Argument will continue until Wednesday and a decision is expected within a few weeks. Meantime, although the law was passed to become effective January 1 last, all litigation under it and the changes it prescribes are suspended by agreement.

Freed of language objected to by the State Department because it was offensive to Japan, the long-discussed Immigration Bill was agreed upon by a conference committee of the two houses and the Senate promptly adopted the conference report by a vote of 56 to 10. The House is expected to act favorably Thursday and send the bill to the President.

Fire wrecked the building once occupied by the Ridley department store, formerly one of New York's noted firms of its kind, at Grand and Orchard streets, on the East Side, New York. The property loss was estimated at nearly \$100,000.

Amid the booming of cannon, the chiming of church bells and the singing of hundreds of school children James Middleton Cox, Democratic newspaper publisher of Dayton, was inaugurated governor of Ohio for the second time within four years.

Two hundred marines left the Philadelphia Navy Yard on the transport Hancock for Haiti, where they will relieve men on duty there.

A verdict of "guilty," with capital punishment, was returned against Frederick L. Small, former Boston broker, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Florence A. Small.

An injunction of the Ohio Supreme Court restraining the Newark (Ohio) Natural Gas Company from charging consumers more than 18 cents a thousand feet, the rate fixed in a city ordinance of March 6, 1911 was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Tuesday.

Frederick L. Small was sentenced to be hanged on January 15, 1918, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at Mountain View, Ossipee, N. H., on September 25 last.

Approximately 20,000,000 feet of lumber will be required in the construction of cantonments along the Mexican border for use of troops of the regular army, according to estimates at army headquarters at San Antonio, Texas.

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STATE CONDENSED.

Mrs. Carri Rawlinson, who with her husband, Rev. Frank Rawlinson, have been for the last 17 years missionaries in Shanghai, China, for the Southern Baptist Church, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Governors of all states, including Governor Harrington, have been asked by the Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to recommend bank bonds as legal investments.

C. Clay Shriner, head of the firm of E. C. Shriner & Co., Baltimore, canned goods brokers, died in New Orleans while attending the convention of the Southern Cannery.

Building records in Hagerstown were broken last year when factories, hotels, schoolhouses, stores, apartment houses and dwelling houses valued at \$1,000,000 were constructed, according to compilations just completed. Two hundred and four houses were built.

Without a strike or any disturbance of the trade, such as affected New York recently, 80 per cent. of the entire clothing manufacturing industry of Baltimore has been put on an eight-hour basis. The work was accomplished through negotiation between the operators and officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, inaugurated shortly after the Adamson Eight-hour law for the trainmen was passed, last September. More than 15,000 workers are affected.

That the Fifth Maryland Regiment will be back in its armory not later than the last of January is the report that has come to the State authorities from Washington. This assurance has been given to friends of the regiment who have urged Secretary Baker to order it home. The calculation, however, is based on Mexican relations at that time being no more strained than they are at present.

At the conclusion of a solemn high mass celebrated in the Cathedral at Baltimore, Sunday morning Cardinal Gibbons in accordance with his custom, held his New Year's reception, and upward of a thousand men, women and children, members of his congregation, Catholics, other congregations and non-Catholics from all sections of the city, state and nation paid their respects to the venerable prelate. It was the largest New Year's reception that has ever been held, and the Cardinal was delighted with the great number of persons who had called to wish him the compliments of the new year.

Within the last week fire has destroyed two of the most historic mansions in Somerset county, both having been occupied by distinguished families whose heads were prominent in the social and political affairs of the state in years gone by. The fires were of a great mysterious origin. The first destroyed, with an almost total loss, the Cedar Grove mansion in the lower part of the Somerset, between Kingston and Marion Stations, near the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and contents. The second fire destroyed a mansion on the Acadia farm, a short distance from Princess Anne. Only recently it had been sold for about \$21,000 to John B. Roberts, assistant cashier of the Bank of Somerset, by its former owner, Mr. Buckley, of Baltimore.

Gimbel Brothers and John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia have notified real estate agents, in charge of the two Lexington street properties, in Baltimore, owned by the Consolidated Gas and Electric Company that they are not in the market for the properties, thus putting at rest the rumors that these large firms intended to start big department stores in that section of the city. These agents discredit the report that Wanamaker is negotiating for the convention property at Park avenue and Center street. They do not believe that either Gimbel Brothers or Wanamaker is making any plans at this time to establish a branch in Baltimore.

The annual election of officers and directors of the Hagerstown Interstate Fair was held last Saturday afternoon at Hagerstown. A total of 321 shares out of 500 were voted. A spirit fight was made for the board of directors. The incumbent board, with the exception of H. E. Baker, who was defeated by S. P. Angle, was re-elected. The result follows: President Thomas A. Poffenberger, 280; vice-president, William H. Armstrong, 300; recording secretary, Daniel H. Saaley, 312; corresponding secretary Palmer Tenant, 313; treasurer, Thompson A. Brown, 302; directors, Dr. J. Hubert Wade, 256; Milton W. Porterfield, 274; Vernon N. Simmons, 257; Jacob E. Fisher, 244; J. Chalmer Reed, 257; Harry K. Beachley, 248; W. Merrick Huyett, 285; William W. Siebert, 256; William D. Clarkson, 259; and ex-Sheriff Samuel P. Angle, 215.

CATHOLICS HAVE BIG TASKS ON HAND FOR 1917

American Jews Will Hold A Congress Probably In Washington This Year. — They Will Seek To Rebuild Ruined Palestine.

American Catholics have at least four big tasks on hand for 1917 and thereafter. One of these is to increase the gifts of Americans to the Pope. These gifts are called Peter's Pence. Pope Benedict XV is recognized as a statesman, and has many plans and projects. The war has cut off funds from almost all countries save the United States. From Americans must come far larger support for the Vatican and its work. The gifts grow steadily, but during 1917 they are to be doubled if possible. A second task is the relief of the missionaries usually supported in largest part by French Catholics. Some missionaries in India and the East had to be supported in 1916 on American money by Protestants. American Catholics are now told that they must help. A third task is to strengthen the Catholic Church in the South, where it is comparatively weak. Introduction of mills in the Carolinas and elsewhere has vastly increased the number of Catholic operatives, and they must be cared for. The fourth task of American Catholics is perhaps the greatest of all. For years their burden to provide for many-tongued members from Europe has been heavy. The return of many Catholics to Europe to fight has given American prelates a breathing space, during which they are educating priests in Italian and many other tongues, and providing for new churches where possible. During 1917 every effort is to be put forth to provide for foreign-speaking Catholics already here, and for the possible numbers who may come here after the war.

American Jews, three million in number, are heroically shouldering the burdens of the fourteen millions of Jews of the world. In 1917 they will hold a congress, probably in Washington, and with the united voice of American Jewry will demand equal rights for Jews of the world in social, religious and political affairs. These rights they will demand when Europe gets around a council table to adjust war differences. Meanwhile, Jews of Poland and other parts are to be relieved by gifts, and enabled to rebuild their homes with loans. Especially will American Jews seek to rebuild ruined Palestine and its industries. It is the belief of many Jews that one of the outcomes of the war adjustments will be the founding of a Jewish political State in what Christians call their Holy Land, if on no other grounds to provide an asylum for such Jews of Europe as nations making concessions demand to be removed and relieved. The adjustments, if favorable to Jews, will make tremendous demands upon the finances of the Jews of America, and a large part of the year will be employed by Jews in preparing for these demands.

State Electors Vote.

With proceedings that were simple and which consumed but a few minutes, the eight members of the Electoral College of Maryland assembled at Annapolis on Monday and cast their votes for Woodrow Wilson for President and Thomas R. Marshall for Vice-President. The meeting was held in the old Senate Chamber. The College organized by unanimously selecting Frank A. Furst president and James W. Owens, of Annapolis, secretary. Mr. Owens has served in that capacity a number of times. Prior to the organization the electors took the oath of office, which was administered by Secretary Owens.

With the organization effected, the electors then proceeded to the selection of a special messenger to convey the official certification of the election to Washington for delivery to the President of the Senate. By a vote of 6 to 2 Albert J. Almony, chief clerk of the Maryland House of Delegates, was chosen. The only other name placed in nomination was that of Robert E. Ennis, private secretary to Mr. Furst. Mr. Ennis received the votes of Mr. Furst and of Forest Bramble.

Besides Mr. Furst, the other members of the Electoral College are: John R. Stifer, Levin E. Williams, Albert C. Tolson, Forest Bramble, William W. Burnett, Dr. George Wells and George Stern. With the proceedings incident to recording the vote over, Governor Harrington entertained the Electors and others who had a part in the official ceremony, at a luncheon at Government House.

A German inventor has brought out an oxyhydrogen torch for cutting metals under water, the gases being supplied at high pressure.

One thousand miles of new road constitute the railroad building record for 1916.

Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank

at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland
at the Close of Business, December 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$268,340.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	498.49
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	103,468.30
Banking House.....	15,662.43
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,870.90
Other Real Estate Owned.....	3,876.00
Mortgages and Judgments of record.....	47,411.41
Cash on Hand and In Banks.....	12,499.88
Total.....	\$457,628.05
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund (all earned).....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid.....	8,012.95
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve.....	932.29
Dividends unpaid.....	6.25
Deposits (demand).....	\$ 49,986.16
Deposits (time).....	338,111.16
Demand Loans.....	20,000.00
Contingent Interest.....	579.24
Total.....	\$457,628.05

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I, H. M. Warrenfeltz, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January 1917.
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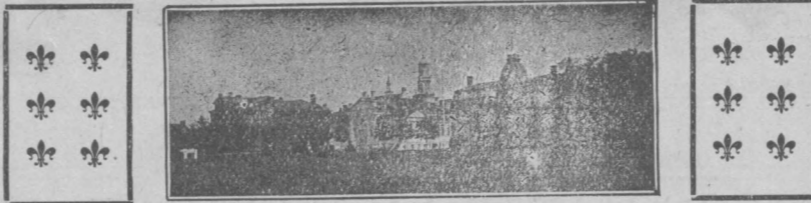
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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

Miss Roberta Martin returned to school after spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Dorothy Rigg in Reading, Pa.

A recent visitor in the Valley was Mrs. A. Burgdorf, Washington, D. C., who accompanied her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Mallohan to School.

The seniors handed in their first set of scholastic theses today, January 12, 1917, a memorable event in the history of the Class of '17.

Mrs. Alice Smith Cunningham '10 accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Harnett, Chicago, Ill., was the guest of her alma mater on Thursday of this week.

Miss Florence Smith, Commercial '14, McSherrystown, Pa., paid a short visit to St. Joseph's during the holidays, arriving Christmas eve in time for the Midnight Mass.

Friday morning witnessed the re-opening of classes after the Christmas vacation. The attendance was unusually large and the students resumed work with the interest and good will that comes after a well earned holiday.

The academics proved that "study

maketh one wise" by their Latin examination held in public last Tuesday evening. All deserve words of laudation but the palm of victory is awarded to the Misses Angela Becker and Frances Brown.

The Christmas Play given by the Sophomores assisted by the Freshmen took place yesterday evening and was a creditable exhibition of the dramatic talent of the young ladies en caste. A full account will appear in next week's issue of this column.

An engagement formally announced last Thursday is that of Miss Rose Rehill, White Plains, N. Y., to Mr. Edward J. Fennelly, New York City. The announcement is of interest to the younger alumnae of St. Joseph's as Miss Rehill and her sisters attended school in the Valley for several years.

The feast of the Epiphany was fittingly observed by the celebration of High Mass, sung in the college chapel by Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M. and Vespers and Benediction in the afternoon. The devotional Christmas music, the red poinsettias and gleaming candelabra which decked the altar and the Manger Crib, all were inspiring and symbolic of the Feast of Little Christmas.

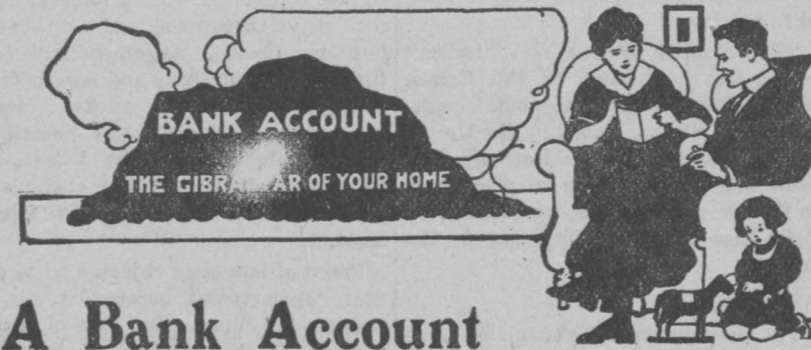
FROM THE COUNTY.

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formerly a teacher in normal schools of the state, died suddenly at Carlisle last week while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, wife of the president of Dickinson College. He was 76 years old and was a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport; Dickinson College and a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church.

Although building operations in Frederick during the past year were rather slack, and there was very little constructing work of large buildings done, Frederick contractors built many homes in the city, the aggregate amount in money totaling about \$200,000, in fact a little more than that. Several years ago there was a great building boom in

Frederick when some large buildings were erected. However, a period of reaction seems to have set in and in 1916 there were no big buildings completed in the city with the exception of the McCardell building, on North Market street. A number of homes were erected however, and improvements made to many others.

About \$399,000 was collected in State and county taxes on the 1916 levy is the record of County Treasurer Roger G. Harley. With two weeks of the new year past there is but about \$35,000 of uncollected taxes outstanding, out of the enormous amount levied for by the county commissioners. These taxes for the past eight days have been collected at the rate of more than \$3,000 per day. About \$35,000 has been collected since December 26.



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FROM ALL PARTS OF COMPASS

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The annual Postoffice Appropriation bill, carrying \$325,553,000, was taken up in the House with prospects of a lively fight over its provisions for penny local postage, for curtailments of pneumatic tube service, and for creation of a zone system and increased rates for second class mail matter.

John J. Lally, aged 25, a son of John T. Lally, president of the United States Fire Apparatus Company, was electrocuted while working in the plant of his father at Wilmington, Del. He was using an electric drill when the accident occurred.

Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was indicted by the grand jury of New York county on charges of kidnapping and assault in the second degree. According to information presented to the district attorney's office, Thaw held captive in his suite at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, a youth, Frederick Crump, Jr., of Kansas City, whom Thaw met in California about two months after he had been freed in this state in 1916.

President Wilson is disappointed that Miss Ida M. Tarbell, an authority on tariff, offered a place on the Tariff Commission, has declined the honor. It is known that the President was very hopeful of having Miss Tarbell go on the commission, not only because he recognized her eminent fitness for the place, but, secondly, because he had hoped to be able to show his appreciation of the author and of womankind. Miss Tarbell was to be appointed as a Pennsylvanian, and the President is anxious to find a man from that state to take the place offered Miss Tarbell. Fire practically destroyed the St. Paul (Minn.) Exposition Building, causing a loss of \$275,000.

The House passed the Hughes Vocational Education Bill.
Women suffragists, after another futile appeal to President Wilson for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silent sentinels."

The Sheppard Prohibition Bill, forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, but allowing small importations for personal use, passed the Senate, 55 to 32, after the referendum proposition had been defeated by a tie vote.
Wednesday.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union, escorted the suffrage pickets to the White House and deployed them to their posts.

Roy Hinderlter, of Olney, Ill., convicted of manslaughter in connection with the "air-bubble" death of his pretty 17 year old sweetheart, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, was sentenced to life imprisonment "unless released by due process of law."

Fire Chief Patrick H. Byron, four police officers and a score of spectators were injured by an explosion during a fire in the business section of Troy, N. Y.
Claudius U. Stone, former member of Congress from Illinois, was nominated for postmaster of Peoria, Illinois.

A contract for 125 freight locomotives from the British Government was closed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia. The order approximates \$2,750,000.

To add her measure of appreciation of what the West owes him, the State of Colorado will receive the body of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who died at Denver, Col., into her Capitol Sunday, there to lie in state for four hours.

Thursday.
The net operating income of the 185 large railroads of the United States jumped \$63,000,000 during the four months' period ending November 1 over the corresponding period of 1915, according to figures by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

President Wilson finally accepted the resignation of Edward N. Hurley of Chicago as chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, to take effect February 1.

Mrs. Everett Crozier, wife of a wealthy farmer living near Greeley, Col., shot and killed her five daughters and herself, investigation today indicated. Crozier found the bodies of the girls in his home and that of his wife in a ditch half a mile away. The children ranged in age from a few months to twelve years.

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To Issue Greenbacks.
A new issue of the \$1 and \$2 greenbacks of Civil War days, discontinued more than 30 years ago, will be put into circulation, probably about February 1, displacing similar United States notes of larger denomination to provide relief from the unprecedented demand for small paper money. The Treasury Department announced that the issue had been decided on because silver certificates, the ordinary bills of \$1 and \$2 denomination, could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

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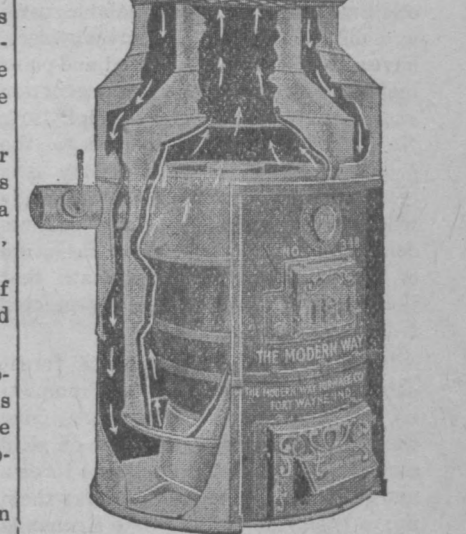
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SALE REGISTER.

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- Feb. 15, at 12 o'clock, George Hoffman, near Orphan's Home, Pa., live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.
- Feb 23, at 12 o'clock sharp, Wm. Miller, on the Middletown road, 2 miles south of Taneytown, household goods. Wm. T. Smith, auct.
- March 1, at o'clock, Clarence McCarran at the farm on the Keysville road, near Emmitsburg, livestock and farming implements.
- March 2, at o'clock, E. A. Flohr, at his farm 1 mile above Zora on the Waynesboro pike, live stock and farming implements.
- March 3, at 11 o'clock sharp, Paul Harner, on the Harney and Littlestown road, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.
- March 3, at 10 o'clock, Albert Wolf, near Bethel church, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.
- March 6, at 11 o'clock, George V. Lingz, at his farm on the old Frederick road, near Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- March 7, at 11 o'clock, J. J. Overholtzer, on the David Rhodes farm, along the Gettysburg road in Freedom township, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- March 8, at o'clock, Jerry Miller, at Harbaugh's Vall y, live stock and farming implements.
- March 9, at o'clock, Martin Baker, along the Fairfield road in Liberty township, live stock and farming implements.
- March 13, at 12 o'clock, Harry Sents, near Pinesy Creek Church, live stock, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, auct.
- March 14, at 10 o'clock, A. R. Stonesifer, near Keysville, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, auct.
- March 15, at o'clock, Edward Grimes on George Gillelan's farm, on the Plank road, 2 1/2 miles east of Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements.
- March 16, at o'clock, Samuel Troxell on old Frederick road, live stock and farming implements.
- March 16, at o'clock, E. A. Seabrook, at his farm on the Tract road, live stock and farming implements.
- March 16, at 9 o'clock, Lewis Troxell, on the old Frederick road, 1 mile North of Loys Station, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- March 22, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. George Fogle, near Taneytown, live stock, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
- March 27, at 1 o'clock sharp, Michael Humbert, between Bridgeport and Taneytown, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

MT. ST. MARY'S QUINT VICTORS IN SNAPPY GAME

Maryland State School Played A Clever And Aggressive Game.—Score 28 to 18.

The Mount St. Mary's College five defeated the Maryland State School basketballers in a snappy contest on the College court Wednesday afternoon. The score was 28 to 18.

Both teams played hard and the game was hotly contested from start to finish with the Mountaineers doing the leading. The college five jumped into the lead at the start and was never headed at any time during the game, but despite the fact that the deaf lads kept them on the jump, never once letting up in their playing. The one pleasing feature of the battle was the passing of the college team, their team work being the real feature. Their clever passing was responsible for their victory, the deaf boys being unable to stop their fast rushing.

While the Maryland State School quint did not display the team work of their rivals, they played a clever and aggressive game. Downes as usual played best for the Frederick lads, with Berhens next, the former scoring fourteen of the points tallied by his team. The line-up:

Mt. St. Mary's	Md. School
Rodgers	L. F. Hood
Boyle	R. F. Downes
W. Royer	C. Boynes
Crilly	L. G. Demarco
J. Royer	R. G. Berhens

Substitutions—Mt. St. Mary's—Haggerty for W. Royer, Burke for Crilly, Euker for Boyle. Maryland State School—Harding for Berhens. Field goals—Boyle, 6; W. Royer, 2; J. Royer, 2; Haggerty, 1; Downes, 4; Berhens, 2. Foul—Downes, 6; Boyle, 1; Rodgers, 1. Referee—Derr, St. Joseph's. Timers—Rice, Mt. St. Mary's; Benson, Frederick. Time—20 minute halves.

Capt. Isaac S. Filbert, retired contractor, Civil War veteran and one of the best-known men in Baltimore died Monday at the University Hospital, Baltimore after an illness of about eight weeks.

More than 29 1/2 million copies of new bulletins, pamphlets, circulars, reports, and documents were issued by the United States Department of Agriculture during the last fiscal year.

Of the 66,497 applications for patents filed in the United States last year, 11,882 were withheld for non-payment. Of the 1,400,000 ideas patented, fully one-fifth are yet untried.

State of Maryland State Roads Commission NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for hauling out approximately 5182 tons of stone chips for oiling State Roads, as follows: Frederick county: Contract No. 12-A—5182 tons will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application. The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the State Roads Commission this 9th day of January, 1917. F. H. ZOUCK, Chairman. CLYDE H. WILSON, Sec. ad-1-12-2.

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It Was Midnight November 4th 1901 In Durham, N.C.

It was midnight, cold and dark. The calendar told the date—Monday, November 4th, 1901. They tell me I opened my eyes and blinked in the glare of the big electric lights. Around me were men in spotless white talking in low tones.

"Jim," one said, "we have been watching for this little fellow for a long while and now he's here."

Jim picked me up, looked me over, struck a match and took a long, deep puff. Then he took another.

"Gentlemen," he said, "He is perfect. Quality does tell. You can't fail to recognize good blood. His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very best stock—the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and Carolina tobacco, and we will raise him right in one of the whitest, cleanest, healthiest homes on earth."

Even then I was glad all over to hear his words. It is a great thing to have real breeding behind you, to know who your folks are. It starts a fellow right.

We Folks of the South KNOW good blood. We Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco.

That is why I just had to have heaps of friends down South here. I want you, Mr. Reader, for one of my friends, and it means a whole lot when I say—

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Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 3

THE camel, the last picture you drew, children, is the pack horse of the desert. As you noticed when drawing the camel, it is of a queer shape. In traveling over the desert, where water is very scarce, the camel has been known to go days without a drink. Where does it get water? you will ask. It carries it in a little pouch or reservoir. Get busy again, children. Start your pencil at No. 1, push it along to 2, 3, 4, 5, etc., and see what you will get.

For Foreign Missions.
Protestants of the United States gave last year for foreign missions \$19,294,000. This is \$2,100,000 more than in 1915, and is more than any country has ever given for such purposes. In addition, Canada gave \$1,135,000. The figures were made public this week at the Foreign Mission Conference now being held in Garden City, Long Island.
Ten years ago the Protestant denominations of the United States gave about \$8,000,000, so the increase in 10 years has been 150 per cent. In spite of strengthened support there were 40,000 fewer new members last year than in 1915. Never before have contributions to foreign missions been so large.
The Methodists led all the rest, giving to their missions \$2,764,000. But the women of the Methodist Church maintain a separate society, which had an income during 1916 of \$1,024,000.
The Presbyterians were second, with \$2,323,000; the Baptists gave \$1,700,000; Congregationalists, \$1,265,000; Episcopalians, \$985,000, while the Young Men's Christian Association gave to foreign work \$814,000. Baptist women gave \$680,000, and those of the Southern Baptist Church an additional \$701,000.
The people among whom the missions are working gave to the support of the same religious institutions that the foreign missions societies here are supporting \$4,750,000, or about 25 cents for every dollar contributed here.
Hallstones are formed by the electricity of the thunderstorms they accompany, according to a German scientist's theory.

We Are a Wasteful People.
The Washington school children have saved more than \$2,000 worth of waste paper since the fall term began. That is worth while, not merely for the money consideration, but particularly for the habit of thrift that has been created, says the Kansas City Star.
We are a wasteful people. It is a common saying among Americans who have traveled in France that a French family could live comfortably on what is thrown away from an American kitchen. Take this matter of waste paper alone. Paper is acutely scarce at present and the time is coming when there won't be boundless forests to draw on for its manufacture. As a matter of conservation of natural resources we ought not to destroy waste paper when it can be used over again. But we haven't learned the lesson of economizing that people have learned abroad.
Waste paper houses, as The Star reported yesterday, are now paying from 25 cents to \$1.50 a hundred pounds for used paper. But how many families are saving their old papers and their magazines? Mighty few, although the experience of saving would be good for the children, even where the money is not an object—and the money isn't to be sneezed at.
IT MAY BE THAT YOU
are among the number who intended to settle for your subscription and who overlooked the last notice requesting all those who are in arrears to make a settlement.

Building Monster Guns.
New 16 inch and 18-inch mobile guns, the largest caliber ever purchased by the United States government, are now being constructed under the direction of the Ordnance Department of the Army, it was announced Tuesday. They will be tested within the next two weeks, and, if satisfactory, used for coast defense. The new guns are the closest approximation of the German famous 42-centimeter cannon that have ever been built.
A new gun mount for use on the defenses of the Panama Canal is also being built at the Watertown Arsenal and will be taken to Sandy Hook for experimentation. The new carriage permits an additional elevation of five degrees and will thereby increase the range of the guns from 22,000 yards to 30,000.
Found a Sure Thing.
I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.
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Slacking Lime.
There are two ways of slacking lime that has been purchased in a lump form. A method widely used is to mark out the field in rows 30 feet apart each way and place a small pile of lime at each intersection. This will give about fifty small piles to the acre, and if one ton per acre is to be applied the piles should be one-half bushel or 40 pounds each. The piles are then allowed to air-slake and scattered by means of a shovel. Care should be taken that a part of the lime does not get too wet, forming a compact mortar, which cannot be properly distributed, but will dry up into compact lumps. Such lumps are of little value and if this occurs much of the lime may be wasted.
Another method is to slake the lime in a large pile of piles. One or more holes should be left in the top of the pile and water poured therein. A ton of pure lime should require, theoretically, just about one-third of its weight of water for slacking. In practice slightly more water will be required, due to the fact that some is driven off as steam and due to the further fact that the hydrated lime will take up some water as such without combining chemically with it and still not be wet, so that it will require from 80 to 100 gallons of water to slake a ton of good lime, the amount of water depending on the quality of the lime. After the pile has stood for several days the slaked lime should be screened.
The were 54 lynchings in 1916.

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THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. Its columns will always be open for a dignified discussion by the people of any subject that may seem to them interesting, or that may in anywise be a benefit to the community at large.

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the 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.*

EMMITSBURG.

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

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

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 108 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 107 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good livery, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations. There are four or five mails a day, telegraph, express and telephone service connecting all points; electric light and power, oiled streets.

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

BALTIMORE AND THE COUNTIES.

Symptoms of a merry war between the City and the counties are breaking out, and "there's a reason." Instead of eradicating the cause—bull-headedness, chestiness and misunderstanding—both sides are about to cut into the body politic on a "standpat" diagnosis.

If these are to be the tactics, if "we'll be damned if you do" is to be the actuating motive nothing but increased enmity and lost energy will be the result.

If there ever was a condition in which getting together was advisable, that condition is now at hand, and it would seem that the only practical way to bring this about would be by a series of conferences in Baltimore between committees from the Councils, the financial institutions and the various trade organizations and leading men from the several counties.

These elements, for business, and civic as well as political purposes, need to rub elbows more than they do; they need a free, personal, face-to-face discussion of common interests, with a view to coming to a thorough understanding. There must be a starting point from whence to proceed; there must be a foundation on which to build. Only can these be determined or laid by common consent. Compromises, concessions and agreements will be inevitable; but if there is no getting together there can be no worth while endeavor.

Think it over, you City gentlemen, you gentlemen from the counties, and start something on an amicable basis. Don't continue to waste your ammunition at long range, especially when your aim is bad—in both senses of the word.

WHAT NEXT?

Only by comparison can one note improvement; only by reviewing the progress of previous years, reviewing it analytically, can one determine the advisability of making local investments for future profit. That in the matter of business and new industry Emmitsburg has materially advanced within a comparatively short time is fact; that the improvements made have been substantial and profitable, examination will reveal.

But a short time ago there were no cement pavements; they predominate now but there is urgent need for more. Oil lamps and acetylene furnished light(?). Electricity illuminates everything at present. Heretofore steam and gasoline supplied power for manufacturing purposes; electric dynamo have supplanted both. New business enterprises, financial and mercantile, have been established; small manufacturing plants are in operation; more frequent freight deliveries by auto truck, now obtain; there is more direct communication with Frederick by means of the autobus line, and within the coming year the new State road, via Taneytown, will make the run from Emmitsburg to Baltimore by motor a drive of only two hours.

Not only have new enterprises been firmly established—they have prospered, they are expanding, pointing the way toward the supplying of the demand for enterprises in still other lines of business.

What next?

TERM TOO SHORT.

"It has for some years been realized that the time when a

governor gets through his term he is the best posted as to how to direct the government of a State," says the Worcester Telegram.

Just when he has reached the state of efficiency another apprentice steps in. This means a bitter primary, an expensive election, political unrest every four years. A new governor and a new-deal legislature or hold-over Senate and House (barely broken in) make a rather high priced combination, considered from the viewpoint of the people who have to stand for this "apprenticeship."

A four year term is too short. Six years would be the better investment; and as for the Legislature,—well, if it met every four years for forty working days of eight hours each with no "time out" for this, that and the other excuse, taxpayers would have more constructive legislation, at least some near-sensible laws and a better return for their money.

THE 1918 VERSION.

(ADAPTED.)

Oh the sun shines bright on 'th'
dear ole Flat Run sho',
But the people of this town aint
feelin' gay—

The law ain't goin' to let 'em
have their toddy any mo',

And they're goin' to leave these
diggins fo' to stay.

(CHORUS OF WEEPING WETS.)

Weep no mo', mah Lady,
We've packed our grips up tight!
There's a town not far from here,
Where they sell "red eye" and
beer.

Then mah ole dry Emmitsburg—
Good night!

THIS is essentially a denaturing age. We have leatherless shoes, rubberless raincoats, whiskerless highballs, painless(?) dentistry, fireless cookers, sockless Congressman, smokeless powder, foodless meals and a whole lot of other things with the less attachment—but never will there be a noiseless kid.

ROAD builders are to meet in Boston in February. But the Roadheavers are already there—brightening the corner for Bill Sunday.

THE brain of "Farmer" Lawson, as the world has clearly seen, is the place where many "leaks" occur—he's cracked in his own "bean."

SHADES of Matteawan are casting shadows over Harry Thaw. If they get him this time let us hope 'twill be for evermore.

AND what death would you mete out to the saw setter in the laundry who files the serrated edges in your stiff collars?

"WHAT'S The Matter With Milwaukee?"—Not a thing; they make the best beer in the world out there.

THE combination of the automobile appetite and the pushcart income seems to thrive these days.

"It is hinted that Greek lines will come in with the spring."—Oh you boys on the "Terrace."

"EIGHT Suits For \$370,000."—And yet they say the price of clothing is not advancing.

USING a few stout pickets from a rail fence on those human "pickets" might help some.

"PLAYS Piano 65 hours."—Getting ready to accompany the Cherubim?

ISN'T it a lucky thing that egg coal doesn't sell by the dozen?

QUIET AND NEAR LONDON.

The Lonely Cotswolds Nearly Touch The World's Biggest City.

The Cotswolds are an example of the variety of natural scenery that England succeeds in packing away within her narrow sea barred boundaries. Here, within three hours of the largest city in the world, you can walk in complete loneliness over a grassy road that follows the route laid out by Roman engineers, with a tumbled sky line of real mountains on your right and a sweep of empty fields falling away to the left. You can take tea in an old Roman villa, where the tiled courtyard is still smooth and tight; you can sleep in an inn that has apparently not changed its habits or its bill of fare since the days of Richard the Crusader.

As mountains the Cotswolds cannot pretend to any great eminence or boldness. They have no attractions for the man who wishes to brave steep cliffs or for him who would travel for a week on end through a single pine dark valley. They are well bred little hills compared with the Alps or the Rockies, but they have the true mountain flavor of loneliness and sturdy charm. The occasional farmhouse enhances the peculiar feeling of isolation, for a single human dwelling only serves to set off loneliness.

And the roads are a perpetual delight. The King's highway winds through these hills—a public road that would cost the landed proprietor who owns the ground on either side of it half his fortune in legal expenses to close up.—Exchange.

NEW YORK'S DOWNTOWN.

Where Those "Tired Business Men" Earn Their Daily Bread.

There is a region of mystery into which the metropolitan husband and father vanishes between 7:30 and 8:45 a. m. six days in the week and from which he emerges in the late afternoon. He is welcomed, after the manner of all returning warriors, with a tender solicitude.

Downtown is the trackless jungle into which father plunges to stalk the family's living. After 10,000 years of civilization it is still the same. Anxious eyes follow him from the wig wam till he turns the corner to the railroad station, and fond eyes greet him as he staggers out of the elevator door in his apartment house home with his prey, so to speak, on his shoulder.

Wives will never be reconciled to downtown. It swallows up the man of the house when he would much rather stay at home and play with the children—so he pretends—and it sends him home at night too tired to be agreeable—as he asserts. Thus the little game goes on.

The primitive hunter, I imagine made believe that he hated to leave the family and go off into the dark forest, and on his return he threw himself before the fire too tired to speak. Actually, I believe, the primitive hunter as soon as he was out of sight of home broke into a cheerful whistle.—Simeon Strunsky in Harper's Magazine.

Primogeniture.

The law of primogeniture sends back its roots to the most ancient times. Away back in the patriarchal ages the firstborn son had a superiority over all his brethren and in the absence of his father was in every important sense the head of the house. Upon the death of the father he became the heir of the family, which could not be questioned, and the lord of the family, and naturally to him fell the property as well as the honors of the household. Primogeniture wherever it is found today is the lingering remnant of the ancient custom.

Dufferin's Warning Dream.

There are many stories on record of the warning dream. The late Lord Dufferin when in Paris dreamed that he was in a hearse being conveyed to a cemetery. A few days later as he was about to enter a hotel elevator he was startled to observe that the attendant was the living reproduction of the driver of the hearse in his dream. He stepped back and the lift went up without him. Before it had reached the top of the building some breakage took place in the mechanism, and the lift crashed down to the bottom, every one in it being killed.

Too Much Music.

Street singing is an especially Neapolitan institution, and when for the first time one hears beneath his winnows the more often than not off key versions of the snappy, lilting, inexpressibly infectious Neapolitan songs he is enchanted and throws pennies freely. After a week or so of it as a steady diet, day and night, he inclines much more toward heavy crockery.—National Geographic Magazine.

His Idea.

"Would you say that marriage is a failure?"

"Not exactly; it's more like a business venture."

"In what way?"

"Well, you can't blame the business for the failures that get into it."—Detroit Free Press.

Saving Money.

Mrs. Muggins—"Don't you ever try to save any money? Mr. Muggins—Sure I save \$4 today. Borrowed struck me for \$5, and I only let him have \$1.—Philadelphia Record.

It Was Possible.

Edith—"You haven't seen my engagement ring, have you? Marie—I don't know. Who is the man?—Boston Transcript.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

Plans to Secure It Have Been Tried For Three Centuries.

Admirable and farsighted plans for securing a peaceful international order have been before the world for 300 years. M. Emeric Cruce submitted his plan, which included liberty of commerce throughout all the world, as early as 1623. Following the peace of Utrecht, the Abbe de St. Pierre developed his plan, which included mediation, arbitration and an interesting addition to the effect that any sovereign who took up arms before the union of nations had declared war or who refused to execute a regulation of the union or a judgment of the senate was to be declared an enemy of European society. The union was then to make war upon him until he should be disarmed or until the regulation or judgment should be executed.

Some twenty years earlier William Penn had produced his quaint and really extraordinary plan for the peace of Europe, in which he, too, proposed to proceed by military power against any sovereign who refused to submit his claims to a proposed diet, or parliament, of Europe or who refused to abide by and to perform any judgment of such a body.

All these plans, like those of Rousseau, Bentham and Kant, which came later, as well as William Ladd's elaborate and carefully considered essay on a congress of nations, published in 1840, were brought into the world too soon. They were the fine and noble dreams of seers which it is taking civilized men three centuries and more to begin effectively to realize.—New York Times.

SAVED BY A CAMERA MAN.

How He Won a Lease of Life For Some of Villa's Victims.

During one of his earlier campaigns Francisco Villa had an American movie photographer, Burrud by name, attached to his staff, who spent a good deal of his time taking pictures of the excessively vain "general" himself. Sometimes, however, Burrud was called upon to undertake more strenuous operations. The following story, for instance, is told in Francis A. Collins' "The Camera Man."

"Burrud was called outdoors unexpectedly at sunrise one morning and directed to report, with his camera, at once to headquarters. When he arrived, coatless and breakfastless, before Villa's tent he was told that the general had decided to have some twenty prisoners shot and wanted a moving picture taken of the execution. The prisoners, most of them political merely, were to be butchered to make a moving picture scene.

"Burrud feigned to examine his camera closely and then explained to the general that his films were bad and that it would be impossible to take the picture until a new supply had arrived. Villa was disgusted to miss the entertainment, but the camera man insisted that there was no use in making the exposure, and the picture and the execution were put off several days.

"By the time the next supply of films arrived the general had fortunately changed his mind and the men were saved."

Electricity and Coal Waste.

From coal we chiefly draw the sun's stored energy, which is required to meet our industrial and commercial needs. According to statistical records, the output in the United States during an average year is 480,000,000 tons. In perfect engines this fuel would be sufficient to develop 500,000,000 horsepower steadily for one year, but the squandering is so reckless that we do not get more than 5 per cent of its heating value on the average. A comprehensive electrical plan for mining, transporting and using coal could much reduce this appalling waste. What is more, inferior grades, billions of tons of which are being thrown away, might be turned to profitable use.—Nikola Tesla in Collier's Weekly.

The Color Cure.

To cure smallpox was apparently a very simple matter in the good old times. John of Gaddeston, court doctor to Edward II, has recorded that he got rid of the disease by the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth. "Let scarlet red be taken," he says, "and let him who is suffering from smallpox be entirely wrapped in it or in some other red cloth. I did this when the son of the illustrious king of England suffered from smallpox. I took care that all about his bed should be red, and that cure succeeded very well."—London Tatler.

Raising Geese.

The raising of geese was a profitable occupation of farming in England years ago, and some farmers had flocks of 8,000 or 10,000. Each goose produced a shilling's worth of feathers every year and quills to the value of threepence. The quills were used for pens.

Easy.

Bill—He always said he'd never marry until the right girl came along.

Jill—Well, how does he know that the one he is about to marry is the right one?

"Oh, she told him she was."—Yonkers Statesman.

Neighbors.

"What sort of neighbors have you?"

"The usual sort. Cost us just a little more than I earn to keep up with 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead one.

CROOKED, BUT FAMOUS.

Washington Street, Boston, One of the World's Great Thoroughfares.

Washington street in Boston is one of the great thoroughfares of America, worthy to rank with Broadway in New York and Michigan avenue in Chicago. Like nearly everything else in Boston, it has a history of almost incredible length and respectability, making other streets seem painfully young and callow and crude.

Moreover, Washington street is one of the longest in the world, running all the way through Boston and on to another town without a stop or break. This is not accomplished without many a bend and meander, however, for Washington street is amazingly crooked, as are nearly all the thoroughfares of Puritan origin. It seems that the Mayflower party did not realize how big Boston was going to be, and so they carelessly let the cows lay out the streets as they wandered home-ward.

Washington street today does not look like an aristocrat of ancient lineage, however. On the contrary, it appears decidedly democratic, swarming with all sorts of people who jostle and push each other on the narrow, overflowing sidewalks in the brilliant glare of numerous electric signs that flash the rival merits of moving picture shows, bars and cafes.—Exchange.

CURIOUS CLUBS.

The Man Killers, Their Cheerful Talk and Fitting Fate.

One of the oldest purely social clubs was the Everlasting club, limited in membership to a hundred people, who divided the day among them in such a way that some of them were always on the premises. Solely for the purpose of keeping up the fire from which members lighted their pipes an old woman was kept, and during the fifty years of existence the club members smoked fifty tons of tobacco.

No one who had not killed an opponent in a duel was allowed to be a member of the Man Killing club, where the conversation was confined to wounds, bullets and slaughter. Curiously enough, most of the members were executed.

Very different in character was the Six o'Clock club, whose members, numbering six only, met at 6 in the evening and separated at 6 in the morning.

Meeting early in the evening and sitting smoking until midnight, the curious people forming the Humdrum club observed the strictest silence.

But perhaps the most curious club of all was the No Nose club, which was founded by an unwilling follower of the Egyptian fashion of flat faces.—London Telegraph.

Persia's Great Superstition.

The greatest superstition in Persia is what is known as the "evil eye." You must not say to some one whom you meet, "How well you are looking!" for if you do and that person is taken ill it will be because you gave him the evil eye. You must not say to a mother, "What a pretty baby!" "What a bright child!" for if you do and anything unfortunate happens to the child you will be considered responsible. Many mothers let their children go dirty and poorly clothed in order that they may not attract favorable attention. The sign which is thought to have some power to avert the evil eye consists in holding the second and third fingers of both hands close to the palms with the thumbs, while the other fingers are extended straight out. Then, with the hands behind you, you make a downward movement three times.

Struggle of the Rivers.

The discovery that there is a kind of struggle for existence and survival of the fittest among rivers is one of the most interesting results of the modern study of physiography. A notable example of this contest is exhibited by England's two biggest rivers, the Thames and the Severn. Between their valleys lie the Cotswold hills, and exploration shows that the Severn by eating backward among these hills where softer strata underlie them has diverted to itself some of the headwaters which formerly flowed into the Thames.

Breaking It Gently.

"I have called, sir, to see the photo of the lady with \$25,000 who wants a husband."

"Can you keep your face straight?"

"Of course I can."

"Very well. We'll break you in first with the \$5,000 applicants, and then gradually, as you grow stronger, we will work you up to the big prize. This way, please, and don't get frightened."—Exchange.

Boss at Home.

"How can you tell that the conductor is the boss in his house?" asked the recruit.

"Simple," boasted the great detective. "That woman asked him where she got off, and he said, 'I'll tell you where you get off.'"—Buffalo Express.

Desperation.

"Is dis high cost of livin' worryin' you?" asked Meandering Mike.

"It's drivin' me desperat." replied Plodding Pete. "I'm almost tempted to go to work."—Washington Star.

Nothing Lost.

"I hear she doesn't like me with a mustache."

"Going to shave it off, I s'pose?"

"Oh, no! She never liked me."—Kansas City Journal.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

List of Those Who Hold Office in City
and County, Elective and Appoin-
tive.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Chief Judge, Ham-
mond Urner. Associate Judges, Glenn
H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter.
Court meets at Frederick City, first
Monday in February and September, for
Grand Jury Terms, December, petit
jury term; May, non-jury term.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Eli G.
Haugh. Deputies, I. N. Loy, M. N.
Nuez, John H. Martz, E. N. Norris,
Melvin F. Shepley.

Register of Wills—Albert M. Patter-
son. Deputies, Edward A. Firor, John
Horner, Reno S. Crum.

Orphans' Court—Charles H. Butts,
Chief Judge, George Ed. Smith, John
L.S. Aldridge. Orphans' Court meets ev-
ery Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
of each week.

County Treasurer—Roger G. Harley.
Deputy County Treasurer—Charles
R. Harper.

County Commissioners—Frank M.
Stevens, President; John W. Humm, T.
N. Mohler, Harry B. Witter, George C.
Huffer. H. L. Gaver, Clerk. D. Prince-
ton Buckley.

Tax Assessor and Assistant—J. Harry
Allnut, Spencer E. Stup.

School Commissioners—Cyrus Flook,
president; A. W. Nicodemus, William
P. Morsell, Dr. C. L. Wachter, Oscar
B. Coblentz, James M. Gambrill, Jr.;
Charles McC. Mathias, attorney.

Secretary, Treasurer and Superinten-
dent—G. Lloyd Palmer, Assistant
Superintendent, Franklin Harshman.
Clerk to Board, E. R. Stockman.

State's Attorney—Aaron R. Anders.
Sheriff—William C. Roderick. Office
deputy, William O. Wertenbaker; riding
deputy, Chas. H. Klipp; turnkey, Chas.
Sponseller.

Supervisors of Elections—Garrett S.
DeGrange, President; William B. James
Republican and Joseph F. Eisenhauer,
Democrat; Clerk, Claggett E. Rems-
berg.

Surveyor—Emory C. Crum.
County Health Officer—Dr. Ralph
Browning, Myersville.

Superintendent and Clerk at Monte-
vue—Olin W. Rice, Superintendent J.
D. English, Clerk.

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Burgess—John Stewart Annan.
Commissioners—J. C. Rosensteel,
William Morrison H. C. Harner.

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Department Of Commerce Reports
Building of 1,163 Ships Last Year.

The Bureau of Navigation, Depart-
ment of Commerce report that during
1916 private American shipyards built
1,163 merchant vessels of 520,847 gross
tons which have been officially number-
ed for American shipowners and accord-
ingly are now in trade or about to en-
gage in trade. American shipbuilders
also built 50 vessels of 39,392 gross tons
for foreign owners, making a total out-
put of 1,213 vessels of 560,239 gross tons
for the 12 months. The record output
for the United States was 614,216 gross
tons built during the 12 months ended
June 30, 1908, and the 1916 record was
also exceeded during the fiscal year
1855 when 583,450 gross tons were built,
all of wood, except seven iron vessels
of 1,891 gross tons.

Of the 1916 output 152 vessels of 414,-
029 gross tons were built of steel which
was exceeded by the output of 149
steel vessels of 450,017 gross tons dur-
ing the fiscal year 1908. The output of
that year, however, was mainly for the
Great Lakes, while most of the steel ton-
nage of 1916 has been built for the
ocean foreign trade.

Returns of merchant tonnage built in
foreign yards during 1916, incomplete
thus far, seem to warrant the opinion
that during the last 12 months Ameri-
can shipyards have done more to main-
tain ocean foreign trade uninterrupted-
ly than the shipyards of all other na-
tions together except Great Britain.
For the first nine months of 1916 ocean
steel merchant tonnage of American
shipyards exceeded by 30,000 tons the
British output, but after May 30, British
yards began to increase work on
merchant shipping.

Speeding Up The Hen.

As a Monrovia, Cal., poultryman
reasoned it out, "the more a hen eats
the more eggs she lays, and the longer
time she has in which to eat, the more
food she will consume and the more
eggs she will lay; therefore, if we could
increase the hen's working day in winter
time we could keep up egg production
at a season when an egg admits its
owner to any moving picture show."

Such is the birth of the electrically il-
luminated chicken-house idea, and now
after several weeks of experiment the
idea has proved so sound and the profits
so big that chicken ranchers who first
scooped at the visionary scheme are be-
sieging the offices of the Southern Cali-
fornia Edison Company and demanding
that wires be run to their feeding and
laying-houses and scratch pens at once.
The simple plan, which is declared in
no way harmful to the hen, is to con-
nect the electric switch with the alarm
clock, then click! at 3 A. M. the lights
in the chicken-houses flash forth, the
hens yawn, flap their wings, cackle
sleepily and roll off their perches for
breakfast. By seven o'clock, when the
real winter dawn comes, they are ready
to begin laying, just about four hours
ahead of their ordinary time.

Many local chicken ranchers claim they
are keeping up their summer egg pro-
duction by electrically lengthening their
flocks' days, while one man says that
in three weeks, by use of artificial
dawns at 3 A. M., he increased his
hens' daily egg production from thirty-
eight to 189.—From the Los Angeles
Times.

Total Eclipse Monday Morning.

A total eclipse of the moon, visible
throughout the United States and the
first of seven eclipses to occur during
1917 began Sunday night at 12.50
o'clock, Eastern time, according to offi-
cials of the Naval Observatory. At that
hour the moon first came in contact
with the earth's shadow at 2 A. M., it
was entirely within the shadow. For 1
hour and 20 minutes the total eclipse
continued and then the moon began to
leave the shadow finally coming into
full light at 4.39 A. M.

This was the first total eclipse of the
moon since 1913, and the first that has
been completely visible since 1910. This
year's eclipses of the sun and moon will
be the greatest number possible in any
one year. There will be four eclipses
of the sun and three of the moon. Not
since 1787 have these same numbers oc-
curred and a like occurrence will not
again be seen until 1982.

Improving The Egg Yield.

The Department of Agriculture,
Washington, recommends that crushed
oyster shell food be kept before laying
hens as a means through which a good
hard egg is produced. A record kept at
the Government Chicken Yard, of the
amount of oyster shells fed to a laying
hen, showed that in one year 1.3-10 lbs.
per hen was consumed at a cost of about
1 cent a hen per year. It is also point-
ed out, that the calcium mineral matter
taken in by the young chicken in the
feeding of oyster shells, may have a
tendency to strengthen the frame of
young pullets and make them stronger
and healthier in later life. It is further
shown from actual experiment, that
when beef scraps was fed to hens, the
average egg yield was 137 eggs per hen
year, and when beef scraps were not
fed, 90 eggs was the average yearly
yield.

Reports from Maine show that 1,750,
000 young balsam fir were shipped
from the State this year to be used as
Christmas trees.

MORE MILLS AT SPARROWS POINT

Bethlehem Company To Build Wire
And Tube Plants, Says Wood.

Plans of the Bethlehem Steel Com-
pany to make other great extensions at
Sparrows Point, including a wire mill
and a tube and pipe mill, were disclosed
before the Public Service Commission
last week. Discussion of these pro-
jected improvements occurred during
the hearing of the application of the
Patapsco and Back River Railroad
Company for an order permitting the
exercise of its franchise, and authoriz-
ing the company to begin construction
of the road and to issue \$500,000 of par-
value capital stock.

Frederick W. Wood, general manager
of the Maryland branch of the Bethle-
hem Company, who is also president of
the new railroad, laid the plans before
the commission.

The new road has been planned to
care for the large area around Spar-
rows Point and to operate in con-
junction with the Baltimore and Spar-
rows Point Railroad, which is a sub-
sidiary body of the Pennsylvania.
The capital stock of the new road,
which is controlled by those in the
Bethlehem Company, has been sub-
scribed to the full amount and 50 per
cent of the subscriptions have already
been paid in cash.

A total of six and four-tenths miles
will constitute the length of the road,
which will be in the form of a loop and
will cost approximately \$15,000 a mile
for construction. A heavy roadbed has
been planned with 100-pound rails.

Thirty locomotives alone will be need-
ed to operate the road, and these will
cost about \$10,000 apiece.

Mr. Wood announced on the stand
that the Bethlehem Company might oc-
cupy a portion of the new acreage
opened to traffic, and that the rest
would be taken up by other independent
mills, and which will draw their raw
materials from the Bethlehem plant.

T. H. Shriver's Will Filed.

The will of T. Herbert Shriver was
filed last Saturday with the Register of
Wills for Carroll County.

The will was made by Mr. Shriver on
December 20, 1915, and is witnessed by
Alfred Jenkins Shriver, Joseph C.
Grimm and Ralph Devlin. The will ap-
points Mr. Shriver's two sons, Joseph
N. Shriver and Robert T. Shriver, exe-
cutors, and requests that they be ex-
cused from giving bond.

Mr. Shriver makes bequests to the
extent of \$30,000 to educational and
charitable institutions.

For his sister, Miss Mary Owings
Shriver, he sets aside securities in trust
with his son, Joseph N. Shriver and his
son-in-law, Robert S. Shriver, as trustee,
sufficient to yield her and income of
\$2,000 a year for life, which he directs
is to be paid her in quarterly install-
ments of \$500. At her death the princi-
pal is to be divided equally among Mr.
Shriver's four children, Hilda, Joseph
N. William H. and Robert T. Shriver.
The remainder of the estate is to be di-
vided equally among his three sons and
daughter.

Facts About Oysters.

There are seventy kinds of oysters in
the world, and all of them are good.

So far as the records go, the first man
who said oysters should only be eaten in
R months was Butler. In "Dyet's Dry
Dinner," which appeared a little more
than three centuries ago, it was writ-
ten:

"It is unseasonable and unwholesome
in all months that have not an Rin their
name to eat an oyster."

Bismarck was a champion long-dis-
tance oyster consumer. He ate six dozen
at a sitting.

They began eating oysters long before
the Christian era, but Swift said: "He
was a bold man who first ate an oyster."

There are enough oysters eaten each
year throughout the world to feed ev-
ery person in the United States 100. In
other words, more than 30,000,000 bush-
els.

Five out of every six oysters are
American.

The oyster is the most valuable com-
mercial product that comes out of the
sea.

According to Sheridan, he is a roman-
tic cuss, for that celebrated wit said:
"An oyster may be crossed in love."
(Girard in the Philadelphia Public Led-
ger.)

Trade Failures In 1916.

Commercial failures in the United
States during 1916, as reported to R. G.
Dun & Co., numbered 16,993 and sup-
plied aggregate liabilities of \$196,212,-
256, as against 22,156 for \$302,286,148 in
1915 and 18,280 defaults, involving the
unprecedented sum of \$357,908,829, in
1914. Thus, the present returns dis-
close marked reduction from the excep-
tionally high mortality of the two im-
mediately preceding years. In contrast
to the usual tendency, insolvencies were
less numerous in the last three months
than in previous quarters, and the sum
of money owed was the lightest of the
year.

New Law Firm.

Messrs. Hans Froelicher, Jr., and Leo
Fesenmeier, the latter a graduate of
Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg,
have announced that they have formed
a partnership for the general practice
of law. Their offices are in the Munsey
Building, Baltimore, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Welch and son, have returned to their home in Steelton, Pa., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. G. Rager, near Emmitsburg.

Messrs. Harry S. Boyle, Sr., Francis X. Elder, Robert V. Kerrigan, Robert Burdner and Harry S. Boyle, Jr., attended a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Frederick, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Rawlings and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rawlings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson.

Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Thurza G. Eichelberger, of Frederick, is visiting Miss Nellie Felix.

Mr. W. P. Nunemaker, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Howard Dougherty, of Chicago, Ill., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Miss Anna Annan is visiting in Taneytown.

Mrs. A. S. Hartman, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Miss Belle Rowe.

Mrs. C. F. Smith returned to her home in Libertytown, after spending sometime with Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson and Mrs. H. M. Gillelan spent several days in Hagers-town last week.

Miss Pauline Annan returned to Baltimore on Sunday to resume her studies at the Roland Park Country School for Girls.

Miss Mildred Biggs who spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Annan, returned to Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. John Fortney, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Miss Julia Tyson has returned to Baltimore after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mr. John Tyson.

Mr. William Rosensteel left for Pittsburgh, Pa., this week, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mary Frances Welty has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Messrs. Joseph R. Hoke, Francis White, H. M. Rowe and Laurence Mondorff motored to West Virginia on Sunday.

Mr. Francis Rowe spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Guy Topper visited in Frederick on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Higbee and children, are visiting relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Frank Topper has returned to St. Joseph's College, Princeton, N. J., after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Topper.

Mr. J. D. Lippy, of Gettysburg, was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Dornier and daughter, have returned to their home in Carlisle, after visiting Mrs. Dornier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke for several weeks.

Mrs. William Roddy and daughter, Evelyn, have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Roddy's mother, Mrs. James McGrath, of this place.

Mrs. James McGrath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Roddy, of Baltimore, also her son, James, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Maurice A. Orndorff, of Motters, Md., left Monday for Baltimore, where he will take a special course at the new Chaffeur College.

Messrs. Roy Gelwicks, Arthur Bentzel, Edward Eckenrode and Misses Carrie and Rose Gelwicks and Mary Wagerman motored to Frederick on Sunday.

Miss Janet Topper has returned from a visit to her sister's, Mrs. James Adelsberger, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ralph Morrison, of Hancock, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harner.

Mrs. Olin Moser, of Baltimore, is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Misses Ethel Grace Patterson and Mary Weant are spending a week in Waynesboro.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson spent Thursday in Frederick.

Mrs. Amy Shoemaker has returned from an extended visit to Hagerstown.

Mrs. Mamie Barley and Miss Irene Seboure, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

U. S. To Build "Zepps."

Ordnance and aircraft innovations designed from lines developed by European belligerents have been authorized by both War and Navy Departments.

They include Zeppelin type airships, large caliber mobile rifles and howitzers to be mounted on railroad trucks for the coast defense or hauled by tractor engines over country roads.

Secretary Daniels announced Tuesday that the Zeppelin would be constructed at once. Determination to build the craft was reached after an exhaustive study of the question of rigid airships by a joint committee of officers representing the aeronautical branches of both services, the General Staff of the Army and the General Board of the Navy, which recommended that construction be undertaken at once.

The recommendations have been approved by Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, and the cost will be equally divided between the army and navy.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Orr on Wednesday morning, a daughter.

All the Week of Prayer services have been largely attended.

Mr. C. J. Shuff, who has been ill for the past week remains about the same.

The bowling match last Thursday night resulted in a victory for the Motters Station team.

The following from the Court records: Letters testamentary have been granted to Martha B. Rowe in the estate of Eugene L. Rowe.

The maximum temperature during the week was 50 degrees on Monday. The minimum was 20 degrees on Thursday.

Mr. William Myers had the misfortune to break his right arm this week. The accident occurred when he was cutting ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welty celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary at their home, near town, last Thursday evening.

A little party was held by the friends of Miss Mary Joe Zimmerman on Thursday, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

Miss Ruth Topper who was operated on for appendicitis at the Frederick City hospital last week, is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. G. M. Morrison, formerly of Emmitsburg, but now residing in Baltimore, was among the seven children present at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Woesche, celebration of their golden wedding on Monday evening at their home in West Arlington, Md.

A delightful birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lawrence in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Kreis, on Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in playing various games.

The latest additions to the Chronicle Museum are the gifts of Mr. James G. Bishop: a Confederate officer's pistol, a bunch of knitting needles over a hundred years old and three Nagasaki jars of quaint shape and fine lustre.

John J. Forney, who lives just across the line, was held in \$200 bail for the action of the February grand jury, charged with raising a check given him by John W. Ohler, of near Emmitsburg, from \$18 to \$48.

Many complaints are being made of the condition of Paynes' Hill. At this point the road is terribly torn up for quite a distance and motor cars and trucks stick in the loose earth and in many instances have to be extricated by the workmen.

The retreat for the Holy Name Society, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was opened Tuesday evening by Rev. Michael P. Dougherty, C. M., of Springfield, Mass. The services, which were held each evening during the week, were largely attended.

In the suit for \$300 damages of Jesse N. Smith against M. R. Sheets, before Judge Glenn H. Worthington, the plaintiff was given \$37. The case was the outcome of an automobile accident in 1915 in which there was a collision. On the witness stand Smith testified that after driving his car as far as possible to the side of the road he was run into by Sheets and his machine was badly damaged. Sheets alleged that he was not at fault and that Smith caused the accident.



ROTTERING—MATTHEWS

At 11.45 Sunday morning, Mrs. Euphemia Tyson Matthews and Mr. Cyril F. Rotering were quietly married in St. Joseph's Catholic church by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M. The attendants were: Miss Julia Tyson, sister of the bride and Mr. Cecil Rotering, brother of the groom.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rotering left for New York and other cities where they spent their honeymoon.

WOOD—EYLER

Harry McKinley Wood, of Rocky Ridge, and Miss Jessie Kathryn Eycler, Frederick, were married in the Reformed parsonage, Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Carnahan.

Library Election.

At the annual meeting of the Emmitsburg Public Library held last Friday evening, Miss Valerie Welty, Mrs. E. L. Annan, Sr., and Mrs. George Mentzer were elected members of the executive committee. Mr. F. Harry Gross was re-elected President; Miss Valerie Welty was elected Secretary and Treasurer and Miss Helen Zacharias re-elected Librarian.

Pope Praises Wilson's Act.

A cablegram from Rome states that the Holy Father, speaking to Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, said of President Wilson's note to the belligerent nations: "It is a document showing the honesty, justice and far-sightedness of the American President."

CHURCH NEWS

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 and 10 a. m. Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m. Catechism, 9 a. m. Vespers, 4 p. m.

REFORMED

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

LUTHERAN

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

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.

Schwab Plans Shearing Plant.

Bids have been asked by the Sparrows Point branch of the Bethlehem Steel Company on the construction of a mammoth new shearing plant at the Maryland Steel Company's plant. The new shearing plant will require one of the largest industrial buildings in this section of the country. It will be 1,066 feet long and wide proportionately.

The carrying out of the plans for the construction of the big new plant at Sparrows Point is but another of the many indications of the rapidity with which Charles M. Schwab moves when he decides to develop a new branch. Mr. Schwab is letting no grass grow under his feet in expending the \$50,000,000 he has decided to give to the expansion of the facilities at the old Maryland Steel Company plant.

After remaining idle for over 50 years, the old ore mines on the farm of ex-Senator J. E. Beasman, near Sykesville, have resumed operation. Both copper and iron ore of good quality was discovered on this property in 1850, and was mined profitably for about 10 years, when operations ceased. Later a large furnace was started, and continued until 1868, when the great flood of that year did so much damage to property along the Patapsco River.

Dates for Spring Sales.

Farmers! Reserve a date at this Office for your Spring Sale. It is to your advantage to do it NOW.

OBITUARY

W. S. MCCREARY.

William Sedgwick McCreary, a life-long resident of Fairfield and one of the best known men in that section of the county died at his home shortly after midnight Saturday. His death was due to heart trouble.

William S. McCreary was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hill McCreary, Fairfield, and was a member of one of the old and respected families of the vicinity. He was born on the 4th of July, 1863 and had therefore reached the age of 53 years, 6 months and 3 days.

He leaves a wife, who before her marriage was Miss Cecelia Bair, New Holland. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. Daniel B. Rock, Miss Hattie McCreary and Warren McCreary, all of Fairfield.

The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday morning. Services were conducted by the Rev. D. W. Woods, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. K. Fleck and the Rev. Mr. Hartman. Interment was made in Union cemetery, Fairfield.

BENJAMIN SHOCKEY.

Benjamin Shockey, 77 years old, a retired farmer and hotel proprietor, died at his home in Waynesboro this week. Mr. Shockey was born near Ringgold, Md. In 1895 he relinquished farming and moved to Waynesboro, where he assumed the proprietorship of the Hotel Werner. He continued in the management of the hotel for several years. He engaged in fruit culture and lumbering on an extensive scale.

Shortly after relinquishing the hotel at Waynesboro he purchased the Maryland Hotel at Highfield and operated that property till its destruction by fire a few years ago. Mr. Shockey's last hotel enterprise was the Park View Hotel at Pen-Mar, which he conducted with success. Mr. Shockey was married November 26, 1861, to Mary Malinda Kohler, Smithsburg, Md. To this union 13 children were born. He leaves his widow and the following children: George E., Kansas City, Mo.; Edward Amsterdam; Amos and Welty, Ringgold, Md.; Isaac, Greencastle; Daniel and Miss Ethel, Waynesboro, and Mrs. D. E. Kauffman, Rouserville.

JAMES CULBERTSON.

Word has been received in Emmitsburg of the death of James Culbertson, of Baltimore, a former resident of Emmitsburg. His remains will be brought to Emmitsburg tomorrow morning, where they will be interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Eat no pork or pork products unless they are cooked if you would be certain of avoiding trichinosis. This is a warning issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90° F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

**Advertisement. Jan 5-1m.

WANTED TO RENT.

Bungalow or Cottage in Emmitsburg or Thurmont, six or more rooms, must be furnished and modern. Reference exchanged. Address.

JOSEPH A. COYLE, 6600 Northumberland Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan 12 3ts

HOUSE FOR RENT—HAND WANTED.

For rent a seven room house, near Keysville, possession April 1st; will give regular work to tenant. I need immediately a good hand, to work by month.

Apply to Wm. J. STONESIFER, Jan 5-2ts. Key Mar

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The list of delinquent taxpayers of Frederick County will be printed in the newspapers of the county on or about Jan. 17. This refers to taxes for 1916.

R. G. HARLEY, County Treasurer. Dec 29-tf

FOR SALE.

Circular sawmill, fifty two-inch insert-ed teeth. Cheap. Apply to HOWARD K. MARTIN, Emmitsburg, Md. Jan 12-3ts

CANDIDATE'S CARD.

At the earnest solicitation of innumerable friends I announce my candidacy as nominee for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primary.

ROBERT L. TROXELL, Emmitsburg District.

AGENTS WANTED.

Catholic to introduce Benziger's Magazine the illustrated Catholic family monthly, with premium book. Good opportunity to build up nice business. Benziger Bros., 36 Barclay St. N. Y. City. Dec 29-3ts.

GOOD WOOD FOR SALE.

I have plenty of good oak wood on hand in cord lengths and sawed.

B. P. OGLE, Emmitsburg, Md. Dec 29-3ts

NOTICE.

I take this means to make public the fact, that the stories I myself circulated about Mrs. Vera Ridinger are untrue. Signed, REIFSNIDER adv Jan 12-1t.

Columbia Grafanolos and Records at the Clothing and Shoe Store. C. F. ROTERING'S, Emmitsburg, Md. adv sept 22-tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

EYE, EAR, THROAT DISEASES.

DR E G BAUERSFELD, Glasses fitted at reasonable prices, Phone 52. W. Main St Thurmont, Md. Oct 26 6mo.

E. R. MILLER, M. D. Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Frederick, Md., Cor. Market & Ch. Sts. Hours.—9 A. M. to 4 30 P. M. Phone 759. Nov 17 16 1 yr.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

EMORY C. CRUM Civil Engineer and Constructor, Third Floor City Hall, Frederick, Phone 634 and 513-R. Land Surveys, Water Supply, Sewers, Paving, Reinforced Concrete, Railways. Plans for all kinds of buildings. July 17-1y.

CHOICE MEATS

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

AUTOS FOR HIRE

MONDORFF Well-equipped Cars. Care-ful Chauffeurs. Gasoline BENTZEL and Auto Supplies. Place Always Open. NEW HOTEL SLAGLE GARAGE, West Main St., Emmitsburg, Md. July 17-14

F. R. LONG.

Clean Cars, Moderate Charges, prompt and courteous service, Day or Night. C. & P. Phone 26F2. apr. 6-1yr. EMMITSBURG, Md.

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WILLIAMSON'S Everyone knows the DRUG STORE 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. Phone 68 aug 7-1y

UNDERTAKERS

J. L. TOPPER Undertakers, Embalm-ers, Funeral Directors. Expert Service Night and Day. Phone 47-4. Oct 2 Emmitsburg, Md.

AUTO AND CARRIAGE PAINTING

PAINTING Automobiles and Carriages. TRIMMING SIGN PAINTING a Specialty. C. EDGAR DUKEHART, Chrismor Building, Emmitsburg, Md. apr. 14-1yr.

Are You Dealing in Goods That People Really Want? If So Why Don't You Tell Them About It?

☛ The buying public is not composed of mind readers. People go where they are invited—where they know they will find what they need.

☛ There is only one practical way of telling them about your goods—to ADVERTISE.

☛ Advertising does not mean jumbling a lot of words together and "letting it go at that"—it does not mean calling attention to Winter goods in Summer or the reverse.

☛ Advertising,—the kind that brings results—requires attention, it requires frequent change, truthfulness and regularity of insertion.

Throughout the New Year Advertise in the Chronicle

Progressive Pharmacy

DRUGS, DRUGGIST SUN-DRIES, TOILET ARTICLES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CANDY, STATIONERY, SODAS AND SUNDAES.

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J. Ward Kerrigan

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Emmitsburg Savings Bank

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Dealers in Live Stock

Weekly Bulletin

PRICES PAID FOR:

Fresh Cows.....	\$25@575
Steers	7@8c.
Bulls	5@6½
Hogs, Straight.....	11½@12c.
Hogs, Rough.....	10c.
Calves.....	10½c.

(25c. extra for delivering.)

Spring Lambs.....	9½@10c.
Sheep	5@6½c.

Will Ship Every Friday.

TO THE FARMERS

Prices quoted above for stock will be paid if delivered in Emmitsburg on Shipping Day—Friday.

WE HAVE FOR SALE

Stock Bulls, Shoats every Friday. Pr. 2 year old Mules, broken, at Pat-terson Bros. Barn.



Rheumatism

Is My Weather Prophet.

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches. Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than musky plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains. At your druggist, 25c, 50c. and \$1.00.



ACROSS THE LINE

Work was started this week on extensive improvements to the lower portion of the Masonic Building occupied by Funkhouser's Store, Gettysburg. Mr. Funkhouser who owns the structure will have the entire front of the ground floor changed in such a way as to make it modern in appearance, while the interior of the store is to be furnished with all new fixtures.

Prospects are brighter than ever before for the establishment of a vocational high school at Arendtsville to accommodate the townships of Butler and Menallen, and the borough of Arendtsville; while Franklin township is also considering the proposition seriously. It is believed that the plan, which last year was advocated quite seriously, will this year be brought to a successful issue and that a thoroughly up-to-date school will be in operation during the term of 1917-18.

The squad of men who are touring portions of Pennsylvania and other states for the purpose of securing recruits for the United States Navy arrived in Gettysburg on January 8th to remain for three days. Twenty three thousand additional men are needed for the new ships, which makes corresponding vacancies in petty officers, chief petty officers and warrant officers. The plan consists of a traveling publicity and recruiting party. This will be followed by the establishment of permanent recruiting stations in the larger cities.

That the employes of the Reaser Furniture Company will share directly in the earnings of the concern was the promise given the 150 men at the sixth annual banquet held in St. James social rooms, Gettysburg, last week. Mr. Reaser said that the directors had always felt that, as soon as the business was on the basis which would insure annual dividends, then the men should get a bonus based upon the yearly earnings. The company has now reached the desired capacity and they will make good their intentions by a plan to be worked out during the coming year.

J. S. Felix, deputy internal revenue collector, started last week to make his annual collection of special taxes which cover theatres, public exhibitions, bowling alleys and pool rooms, brokers of various sorts, and the manufacturers of cigars and tobacco. The taxes are as follows: bowling alleys and pool rooms, \$5 on each alley or each table; public exhibition, \$10; theatres, according to seating capacity, \$25 to \$100; brokers, \$30; pawnbrokers, \$50; shipbrokers, \$20; custom house brokers, \$10; The manufacturers of cigars and tobacco at this time pay their tax on the annual sales. The tax rate on theatres in cities or towns of less than 5000 inhabitants is one-half of the \$25 to \$100 scale of tax. This includes all the Adams County communities.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Julia Fox also Mr. Ed Dewees are on the sick list. Mrs. Clinton Blickenstieff and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Aaron Stull. Mrs. William Ridenour and little daughter visited Miss Edith Dewees on Saturday. Miss Margaret Willhide and Mr. William Pryor, of Thurmont, visited Mrs. Charles Addison on Sunday. Mr. Wade Stull and Miss Pool visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stull on Sunday. Mrs. Robert Fry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wastler on Sunday. Mr. Luther Pryor visited Mr. Isiah Fox on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor, of near Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ridenour. Mrs. Roy Baker and children visited Mrs. Aaron Stull, Saturday evening. Mrs. William Dewees and grand-daughter, Marie Dewees visited Mrs. Julia Fox on Sunday morning.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. William H. Martin and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Washington Pittenger and family. Mrs. William H. Martin, of Loys, spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law Mrs. Herbert F. Martin and family. Mrs. Ethel M. Pittenger, son Charles and daughter Mary, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Pittenger's mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freshour spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robinson and family. Mrs. G. M. Robinson spent Saturday with Mrs. Walter Dorsey and family, of Thurmont. Mr. Charles H. Hoffman spent Thursday evening with Mr. Washington Pittenger and family. Mr. Harvey W. Pittenger visited in Thurmont on Thursday. Mr. Samuel C. Ramsburg spent Sunday with Mr. William H. Haffer, of near Rocky Ridge. Mr. Harry Lohr, of Creagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Groggs and family, of near Loys. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger, son Charles and daughter, Mary, and Misses Edith and Carrie Tressler spent Saturday with Mr. Samuel G. Tressler and family, of near Rocky Ridge. Mr. Samuel Tressler was a visitor to Thurmont on Saturday. Mr. Samuel C. Ramsburg visited in Frederick on Saturday last. Mr. Samuel Martin visited in Thurmont on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of LeGore Valley; Charles, Luther and Elmer Martin, of Loys, spent Sunday with Mrs. Moser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger.

Mr. Jacob Calbaugh spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calbaugh, of Jimtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Groggs were visitors to Thurmont on Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Groggs and daughters, spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger.

Mr. Geo. Smith, of Detour, spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger, son Charles and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger.

Messrs. Harvey and Clarence Pittenger spent one day of last week with their sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of LeGore Valley.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many an Emmitsburg Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in, Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is good evidence of their worth. C. A. Booth, machinist, Wenner & Second Sts., Brunswick, Md., says: "My kidneys troubled me. I suffered constantly from backache and it was hard for me to straighten up after stooping. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I felt miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of all these symptoms of kidney trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Booth had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advertisement.

Eyler's Valley Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Miller made a business trip to Emmitsburg, Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur McKissick spent Saturday evening with the Misses Eyler.

Mrs. Katie Lantz and Mrs. Carrie Kugler spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Working.

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

Miss Margaret McKissick spent Sunday with friends near Sabillasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Eyler spent a few days with friends in Ortanna.

Rev. H. O. Harner spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Springer.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, of Waynesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and three sons, and Misses Bertha and Mary Shorb spent Sunday with Mr. and Daniel Shorb.

Mrs. Shorb is very sick with diabetes. Mrs. Shorb is visiting her mother, Mrs. Reifsnider, of Emmitsburg, who is ill with pneumonia.

Misses Alice and Margaret McClellan and Mr. A. Shorb visited Mrs. D. Shorb on Sunday.

Mr. John Bell and sister Miss Margaret Bell spent several days in York last week.

The Bethlehem Steel Company has joined with some strong Baltimore banking interests for the establishment of a bank at Sparrows Point. The institution will be known as the Bank of Sparrows Point and the charter for its establishment was issued by J. Dukes Downs, State Bank Commissioner. The bank will start with a capital of \$100,000 and a surplus fund of \$25,000, all of which has been paid in by the subscribers to the stock. The incorporators are Van Lear Black, of the Fidelity Trust Company; Albert D. Graham, of the Citizen's National Bank; John S. Gibbs; of the same bank; George Weems Williams, of Marbury, Gosnell & Williams, lawyers, and James C. Fenhagen, of Robert Garrett & Sons.

MIDDLEBURG

Mr. and Mr. Charles McKinney spent Sunday at Mt. Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

Mr. Franklin Wilson has gone to Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Biddinger, of Ladiesburg, spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Lena Humbert.

Misses Hilda and Carman Kaufman and Helen Plank are very much indisposed.

Mr. James Coleman has returned home after a two weeks visit to his sister's, Mrs. Charles Sherman at Mt. Washington.

On Monday evening a number of young folks gave Miss Clara Devilbiss a surprise the occasion being her birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games.

The Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Viola Eyer's on Saturday night, Jan. 6th., with an attendance of 24. The evening was very pleasantly spent and also the refreshments were enjoyed.

Miss Helen Crawmer, of Union Bridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Carrie Hyde.

Miss Clara Devilbiss, one of our Public School teachers, attended the wedding reception of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ohler, of near Taneytown, on Thursday night.

Farmers' Institute will be held on Jan. 15th. It is expected this meeting will be a very interesting one.

Messrs. Lloyd Myers and Emory McKinney spent Sunday in Baltimore.

GRACEHAM

Messrs. Raymond and Otto Boller who have been down on the Mexican border for several months returned to their home Sunday.

Those who spent Friday evening with Miss Ella Weller were: Mr. and Mrs. John Pittenger, Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter, Belva, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower and daughter, Florence and Miss Cordie Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fisher spent Sunday with their son, Lester, and family.

Mr. Leslie Creager, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creager.

Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zentz and child, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with Adam R. Zertz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Troxell and two children, of Linwood, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Charles Troxell and family.

Miss Esther Firor and Miss Jeffrey, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Colliflower, of Frederick, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Emma Firor.

Mr. Samuel Boller and family spent Sunday in Thurmont.

Mrs. Lillie Newcomer has gone to Baltimore with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Firor where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower and two children, of Frederick spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower.

Those whose visited Mr. Charles Miller and family on Sunday were: Mr. Charles Dorner and family, of Jimtown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriner and child and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Liday, of Loys.

Mr. George Fox and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Colliflower.

There are

—a few business houses that have succeeded without advertising. Such a fact is no argument against advertising. THOSE SAME HOUSES COULD AND WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED IN A GREATER DEGREE BY ADVERTISING.

Some business men think they cannot afford to advertise, but the truth is, none of them can afford not to advertise. Any business can use one per cent. of its gross earnings for advertising. If a house is doing \$5000 a year it should spend not less than \$100 a year for advertising. Let the gross business be as large as it may, this one per cent holds good. Appropriated for newspaper space and that space used with diligence and backed up by good business methods inside the house, any firm in the world can make an appropriation of one per cent. pay handsome dividends. Many firms use much more than this small percentage of their business, but the figure named is one that any firm can use and should use.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

**Advertisement. Jan. 5 mo.

After a passage of 2,700 miles from Baltimore to Porto Rico to Boston, Capt. John O'Neil, a Baltimore pilot, reached Baltimore on the American tank steamer Nelson.

The peanut, sometimes called "pin-dar" or "goober" in the South, is of growing importance for hog feeding in the Southern States.

Public Service Commission OF MARYLAND.

ORDER NO. 3399.

In the matter of the application of Emmitsburg Motor Car Company for an order permitting and approving the exercise of the franchise granted under its certificate of incorporation. Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

CASE NO. 1277.

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this tenth day of January, 1917, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

ORDERED: That the same be, and it is hereby, set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PROVIDED: The applicant cause a copy of this Order to be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, at least one time before the fifteenth day of January, 1917.

True Copy—Test: R. S. FENDALL, Secretary.

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

EUGENE L. ROWE

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1917.

MARTHA BELLE ROWE, Executrix.

Jan. 12-4ts.

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1916

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1917

Pre-Inventory Sale Has Begun

It is very much to the interest and profit of all stores, as well as homes, to have semi-annual clean ups---So just before our Annual Inventory we make a clean up of all Winter Goods and Odds and Ends of every character---at prices that make it worth while to our customers. In this Sale will be found BARGAINS in

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, Harry E. Elder, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

SOPHIA NEAL,

late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the date

AUGUST 17th, 1917

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December in the year 1916.

HARRY E. ELDER, Administrator. Jacob Rohrbach, Attorney. dec. 15-15

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Effort Will be Made to Have Big Display of Products of the Farm at Town Hall, Thurmont.

A meeting in the interest of the Farmers' Institute was held in the High School Building, Thurmont, last week. Those present were Messrs David G. Zentz, Chas. M. Mackley, Wm. J. Martin, C. P. Snurr, Raymond English, Saylor Weybright, A. M. Isanogle, H. D. Beachley and Jas. H. Firor. Mr. Zentz was made chairman, and Mr. Isanogle, secretary of this meeting. Mr. Chas. M. Mackley is treasurer.

It is the desire of this committee that everybody get interested in this institute, and that the exhibit of products of the farm such as cereals, poultry, fruit, etc., be better than ever before. The ladies are also asked to get interested in the display of household articles—fancy articles, canned goods, etc. Committees have been named to look after the various departments, the first named being chairman. These persons are requested to meet and arrange for making their exhibit. The following are the committees:

Woman's Committee—Mrs. G. E. Rogers, Mrs. Daniel Flory, Mrs. Carl Gall, Mrs. Daniel Roddy, Mrs. McDaniel, Miss Bessie Martin, Miss Martha Zimmerman.

Music—Rev. Chas. D. Shaffer, Kleason Stull, Evers Wilhide.

Cereals—Messrs. Herbert Zentz, A. L. Hoover, Raymond English, Walter Wiles, Calvin Putman, Frank Stevens, Daniel Roddy, George Eckenrode.

Fruit—Messrs. J. H. Lewis, Albert Hauver, Alvan Hauver, John Kelbaugh, Jacob Grey, Howard Creeger, Laton Moser.

Poultry—Dr. J. H. Prudhomme, L. S. Birely, Kleason Stull, Roger Geisbert, Luther Munshour, Samuel Long. Gold Fish—Charles J. Rensburg, Ernest Powell, Chas. A. Rice, Wm. Martin, George N. English.

Farm Fertilizer—Charles R. Stockdale, Charles E. Null, J. C. Pyle. Reception—Sen. John P. T. Mathias, Sanford L. Shaffer, Saylor Weybright, C. P. Snurr.

Ball Club Elects 75 Directors.

Stockholders of the Hagerstown Base Ball Club of the Blue Ridge League have held their annual meeting, elected officers for the coming season and made plans for the year 1917. Col. J. C. Roulette, a wealthy resident of Hagerstown and former base ball player, was elected president of the association. Other officers elected were H. J. Crosson, first vice president; S. E. Minimum second vice president; C. C. Easton, secretary; Charles S. Lane, treasurer. The stockholders named seventy-five directors to guide the affairs of the club, eight of them are women of that town. This is more than ten times as many as Gettysburg has. The Hagerstown club decided to incorporate the base ball association with a capital stock of \$2,500, divided into 250 shares of \$10 each.

Frank Marshall Acquitted.

The session of the Circuit Court at Easton, Md., which convened Tuesday with Judge Adkins on the bench, was called principally to take up the case of Frank Marshall, who was charged, together with his wife, with assaulting with intent to kill their daughter, Grace Marshall, by keeping her locked up in a small room for years. The case of Mrs. Marshall was tried in November, resulting in her acquittal. Tuesday when the case came against her husband, Frank Marshall, was called, State's Attorney Butler, addressing the court, said: "I tried the case against Mrs. Marshall first, as I believed she was the guilty party, and she being acquitted and having no new evidence to produce, I submit the case against Frank Marshall without further testimony or argument." Judge Adkins then ordered the clerk to record the verdict of not guilty.

56 Deaths in Frederick City and County Last Month.

For the month of December 1916, 56 deaths were published for Frederick city and county. Eleven persons died in the city. Forty-five persons died in the county. Burials were made at New Market, Oak Hill, Myersville, Lewis-town, Urbana, Beaver Dam, Walkersville Apples, Emmitsburg, Central, Burkittsville, Thurmont, Middletown, Sabillasville, Woodsboro, Flint Hill, Creagerstown, Rocky Hill, Utica, Hope Hill.

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SHOULD ENCOURAGE FARM ACCOUNTS

TRAINING COUNTRY BOYS IN AC-CURATE BUSINESS METHODS DESIRABLE.

DEMONSTRATION WORK

Has Proven Most Successful in Determining What Lines Of Farming Are the Most Profitable.

College Park, Md., Jan. 4.—In the experience of the Agricultural Extension Service no part of demonstration work pays better than its encouragement of the keeping of farm accounts and crop records. No one of the correspondence courses it offers is more valuable than the one devoted to this phase of farm business. Especially in its various kinds of boys' club work this kind of education is proving the most useful of all. Show the boy of the man where he is making money at farming and you have taught him the lesson he needs and appreciates the most. No country schools in Maryland are doing more to really educate their children than those in which the teacher is fitting arithmetic to the economies of the farm and home. No better club work is to be found than in those communities where the coming farmers are taught that no crop is worth growing unless it is in some way a profitable one. The demonstration of how to make something on the farm pay and see the profits take the form of a bank account is the first great step toward making the boy feel that his future should be in his own neighborhood and in some branch of farming.

As valuable as such lessons are to the country boy, they are of fully equal benefit to the adult farmer who is engaged in the important business of making a living. Whether it is a record he has kept of his tomato crop or his herd of cows or his wife's poultry flock, he is a better farmer and a wiser business man for it.

The type of work being carried along this line by the county demonstration agents is most important. An excellent example is found in the annual report of County Agent E. P. Walls, of Talbot, on work in corn. Of one of his demonstrators he says, "A. B. Highley, of Trappe, planted one and six-tenths acres, according to demonstration methods. This land was in corn in 1915. Previous to that time, it had been in pasture for 20 years. Rye was sown in the fall of 1915 and pastured the spring following. It was allowed to grow up after pasturing and after being disced each way was plowed 8 inches deep on May 31st and 2,700 pounds of ground limestone applied. It was planted on June 3rd in rows 3 feet 6 inches apart and thinned to 2 stalks. The cultivation was frequent and shallow all through the summer. 'Boone County White' seed corn was used, the plot giving a yield of 120 bushels of shelled corn with a total value of \$138. The total cost of growing the crop was \$26.28, giving a net income of \$111.72 or a profit per acre of \$69.83." How many farmers know what even one acre of corn cost them last year? On the other hand there are at least 400 country boys in Maryland who know as a result of their experience in club work last year. How about their fathers and their older brothers and their neighbors across the way? Make farming a real business is the message of State College of Agriculture. Find out what methods and what crops pay is what it urges Mr. Average Farmer to do. He owes it to his community to enroll with his County Demonstration Agent as a demonstrator of the kind of farming that pays.

Farmer Students Attend Short Course

College Park, Md., Jan. 4.—Beginning last Tuesday, the annual winter short courses of the State College of Agriculture opened with an enthusiastic attendance of farmers who are studying their soil needs and methods of handling crops. During the coming week, January 8-13, they will devote their time to discussing the money crops of the State and finding out how they can best effect soil improvement along with the production of paying crops.

The relation of these crops to the elements contained in the air and soil will be discussed. Explanation will be given of how a plant feeds, and of the food products it yields. Questions like, "What is my land good for?" "What can it best produce?" will be asked and answered as correctly as possible.

Attention is given to seed selection, the judging of grains, and the planting of improved varieties. Special lectures are devoted to corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, clovers and forage crops. The preparation of land for these crops; their cultivation and harvesting, with a view to economical production and the saving of labor waste, are taken up thoroughly.

Weeds, their nature, and how to get rid of them; insects and diseases affecting farm crops, are included. After many years' experience, the farmer may have learned already much of what is taught in this course, but he is sure to find out many things that he does not know, and which he cannot afford to waste time in discovering for himself.

SHOPS AND PLANTS FAVOR INDUSTRIAL BETTERMENT WORK

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Hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended during the past decade by American manufacturers for those forms of industrial betterment, in behalf of employees, that are generally classed as philanthropic or beyond the mere requirements of laws and contracts.

Decent manufacturers—and they are in the vast majority—as are the decent people of other classes—are opposed to grinding child labor, and they strive to pay a living wage to all of their employees. They go much farther than that, as a study of American industry will show. They devote time, money and effort to provide every possible supplementary means for promoting the convenience, the comfort, the health, contentment and happiness of their workers and of the families of employees. Very few manufacturers consider such work or expenditure to be philanthropy, but, rather, a necessary feature of their business. While their motives may be as altruistic as those of the average of mankind, they find that it is good, from the business point of view, to promote as far as possible the welfare of their employees. Industrial betterment pays.

Industrial betterment means an attempt to provide the best kind of working and living conditions, and it implies the co-operative responsibility of the wage earner and the employer in bringing those conditions about and in improving them from time to time. It is not a dole to be handed to the wage earner, but is a token of that spirit of mutuality which, under right conditions, should permeate industry.

A thorough description of industrial betterment activities in the United States would require more space than is contained in the most voluminous encyclopaedias to be found in the libraries. Indeed, volumes might be written about the welfare work of a single corporation alone—the National Cash Register Company, for instance, or the International Harvester Company, the United States Steel Corporation, Cheney Brothers, the Curtis Publishing Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Eastman Kodak Company, any one of the leading railroad companies, the principal banks, Wanamaker's, or any of a host of other concerns which has developed activities of the sort. There is hardly a concern in the country doing business on a fairly extensive scale that has not initiated some form of industrial betterment for its employees. The honors do not go to the larger companies exclusively either, for many of the smaller business units have developed this side of their activities to a remarkable extent. Naturally it is easier for the larger corporations to put highly trained specialists in charge of the various branches of industrial betterment work.

The fundamentals of industrial betterment are observed in furnishing pleasant, sanitary, safe working conditions. Educational and entertainment features, facilities for study and recreation, special opportunities for the exercise of thrift and provisions tending to remove the dread of and to mitigate the sufferings occasioned by sickness, disability or invalidity are matters which next receive attention. Well lighted, well ventilated and otherwise pleasant and safe working places, restaurants, reading rooms and libraries, rest rooms, emergency kits and hospitals, club rooms, assembly rooms, gymnasiums, lockers and bathing facilities, recreation grounds, bonus and profit sharing plans, special housing accommodations, facilities for the purchase of homes on easy payments, discounts in the purchase of goods, industrial and other educational classes, lectures for entertainment or instruction, moving pictures, excursions, field days, medical attendance, safety committees for accident and fire prevention, sickness, disability and invalidity funds, insurance or benefit associations and pensions are some of the customary features of industrial betterment work, the variety of which has no limit.

Tens of thousands of lives are saved each year and hundreds of thousands of lesser accidents are prevented annually through the accident prevention campaign and feature of industrial betterment.

The Eastman Kodak Company in five years reduced the accidents in its plants by over 75 per cent per annum through a progressive safety campaign. The Pennsylvania Railroad in ten months decreased the serious injuries of its 33,242 shop employees over 63 per cent by the installation of safety devices and by the constant instruction of the workmen in exercising due caution. As a result of its safety campaign the United States Steel Corporation reduced serious and fatal accidents in its various plants by 46 per cent since 1906. Each year 2,300 of the men employed by the corporation escape who would have been injured under the previous conditions.

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