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MARYLAND DOING ITS PART.— FREDERICK COUNTY ACTIVE

Governor Harrington Making Every Endeavor to Put Maryland on War Footing.

Maryland is determined to do its full part in recruiting the militia to its full strength and in cooperating with the Federal Government in preparation for the war which seems inevitable.

At the first intimation of a call for troops Governor Harrington exercised his authority and has been in constant touch not only with the military branch of preparedness but also with every organized unit that can lend aid when the crucial time arrives.

Recruiting is in operation in Baltimore and in the smaller cities of the state and plans are under way for taking a complete census of every youth and man eligible for military duty.

Women are playing an important part in these preparations and through their various organizations are doing systematic and effective work, especially in Red Cross work. Some have regularly enlisted as telegraphers and others are daily making application for such positions as they can fit.

At the present time the important bridges of the State are under guard, as are also Federal Municipal buildings, munition plants and water supply stations. Railroads operating the states are equipping hospital cars and yacht clubs have offered their craft for the use of the government.

Even in the smaller towns patriotic men as well as youths just passed their sixteenth year and who hereafter may be called upon, are forming separate companies with the idea of enrolling either in the regular army or the militia as local entities.

In all this preparedness Frederick county stands at the very front. Leading citizens of the county send and of the different districts throughout the county are organized into a "home guard," a unit of the Frederick County National Defence Society.

A Women's Auxiliary of the Defense League has also been formed. The Society in the event of war will assist the American Red Cross Society in everything pertaining to hospital supplies and materials. The Frederick city hospital has already been offered to the government. The domestic science department of Hood College will also cooperate by establishing a branch training course. Mrs. Hayward, chairman of the Auxiliary has assisting her an advisory board, many assistants and various committees to take care of specific work. The activities of the league extend to every part of the county.

A call has been made for a joint meeting of the political county central committees to be held in the armory in Frederick tomorrow, March 31. The call is made by D. Columbus Kemp, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee and Charles F. Goodell, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee and reads as follows: The object of the meeting is to unite the services of the two leading political organizations in the work of taking a military census of the county in co-operation with the committee appointed for that purpose by Governor Harrington. This is an important patriotic service and our combined organizations can readily perform it with the requisite promptness and efficiency. Every member of each of the Central

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How Hands Transfer Disease Germs.

"Disease germs lead a hand-to-mouth existence," writes Dr. Franklin C. Gram of the Buffalo Health Board, "and if humans would learn to keep their unwashed hands from their mouths, the register and toll of disease would be greatly diminished. Fingers wet in the mouth leave their traces everywhere, on money, street car transfers, doorknobs, handrails and no one knows what not, and the immediate successor in touching the money, transfers, knobs or rails, may readily acquire the germs of the first one. The hands that are taught to keep away from the mouth and which are washed before eating will save their owner many risks of infection, while inspection and education should hedge about the handlers of food, who should be particularly careful about the condition of their hands."

Will Drop Kaiser and Prince.

The Atlantic Yacht Club of New York, one of the leading yachting organizations of the country, has decided to drop both Kaiser Wilhelm and his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, from the membership rolls. They are both honorary members of the club, made so at the time when Germany and America were united in booming the sonder races between the two countries.

FROM THE COUNTY.

With thirty-three charter members the Thurmont Grange organized a lodge by electing the following officers for the current year: Master, Prof. A. M. Isanogle; overseer, Herbert L. Zentz; secretary, David F. Piror; treasurer, Prof. H. D. Beachley; lecturer, Mrs. G. E. Rogers; chaplain, Rev. P. E. Heimer; steward, David G. Zentz; assistant steward, Frank R. Martin; gate keeper, Harry Zentz; cures, Mrs. Edgar Peddicord; flora, Clara Hauver; Lady assistant steward, Linnie McGuigan; pianist, Ethel Foreman.

Fifty farmers residing in the vicinity of Warfieldsburg met last week at Warfieldsburg to discuss the possibility of obtaining a State road from Westminster by way of Mount Airy to Ridgeville, Frederick county. A committee was elected to secure co-operation of farmers along the road, which connects with State roads of Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Hagerstown and Cumberland.

Joseph D. Baker, president of the Citizens' National Bank, last Friday night at the union evangelistic service in the city of Frederick, which has been in progress for the past four weeks, complimented the ministers of Frederick on their effort to stage a religious awakening in Frederick. Conversions to date have reached 260. The total attendance for all meetings is 35,000.

Planning to open a dry cleaning and dyeing plant in Frederick, R. L. Cheek, manager, has moved to Frederick from Norfolk, Va., and is busy arranging for the establishment of the business. The firm is styled the Swiss Cleaners and the property at 324 North Market street has been leased for the business.

James H. Fraley, a highly respected citizen of Baltimore, died Monday night at the Church Home and Infirmary. Mr. Fraley was born in Frederick county July 22, 1849, at Catocin Furnace. He lived there until 1886, when, upon the recommendation of the late Gen. L. Victor Baughman, ex-Governor Edwin Warfield, then surveyor of the port of Baltimore, appointed him as a messenger, in which position he served until the retirement of the Surveyor in 1890.

The Frederick Commissioners have awarded following contracts for Montevue and the jail for the next quarter: Shoes, B. Rosenour and Sons; clothes, Irving Landauer; coal, Markell and Ford; groceries and tobacco, Putman, Miller, Co.; hides and tallow, John Baumgardner; bones, George T. Phebus. There were no bids for dry goods and all the bids for cattle were rejected because they were too high.

Weighty Problems Before Methodists.

District conferences representing more than 5,000,000 Methodists North and South are being held this spring, and before them are coming three leading matters. One is the question of a union of North and South. Plans for union are in the hands of committees, and those committees are employing the district conferences to ascertain data required and put through the educational work. Most of the conferences, South and North, are passing resolutions backing President Wilson and declaring for preparedness and Americanism. Finally, the matter of an adequate pension system, based upon sound principles demanded by the actuaries, is receiving marked attention.

Forest Fire Record Shows Big Losses.

The report covering the spring and fall forest fire seasons of 1916, issued last week by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, shows that while almost as many forest fires burned in Pennsylvania in 1916 as in 1915 the area burned over was less than half that of 1915, and the timber loss was only a trifle over one-fourth as large. In 1915, 21,101 forest fires burned over 336,635 acres, with a resulting timber loss of \$850,700; in 1916, 1,013 fires burned 154,752 acres, and the timber loss was only \$236,200. Less than three per cent. of the area in the State forests was burned over in 1916. No fires of any consequence were reported in Adams.

Harvard Trains Quartermasters.

A committee has been appointed in the Harvard business school to arrange a course of instruction preparing its members for service in time of war. Many students in the school are enrolled in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and are fitting themselves for positions in the quartermaster officers' reserve corps.

War To Have Effect On Dress.

Patriotic New York women were urged to "use their influence on fashions in dress to keep them as economical and practical as possible," in resolutions adopted by the woman's section of May or Mitchell's committee on national defense.



Friday.

The Pope appointed Mgr. James Muldoon Bishop of Monterey. Bishop Muldoon was formerly Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and has been Bishop of Rockford, Ill., since September 1908.

A "mystic love" motive embodying an infatuation as strong as it was weird, was revealed as the salient feature of the tragedy at Portsmouth in which Peggy Spaulding, of Newton, Mass., and Ethel Stanten, of Cincinnati, shot and killed themselves in a crowded Congress street cafe.

Dr. Charles S. Braddock, famous for driving smallpox and cholera out of Siam and originator of the famous smallpox vaccine virus, died at his home in Haddonfield, N. J., near Philadelphia. He was 52 years old and was unmarried.

A \$5,000,000 charter for a railroad to be known as the Atlantic and North-western Railway has been issued by the State Corporation Commission. The road is to run from Harpers Ferry, W. Va., to Newport News, Va., and will also run from Harpers Ferry to a point at or near Morgantown, W. Va.

Between 25 and 50 persons were killed and probably 100 or more injured by a storm which swept over New Albany, Ind., demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse of William Hartstein, near Merrill, Saginaw county, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Hartstein and two children escaped.

Private John Poor, of the Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps, died from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the 12 inch gun batteries at Fort Williams, Me. Poor, who was 22 years old, enlisted a year ago. He was the son of Robert O. Poor, of Clarksdale, Ill.

Saturday.

A shortage of approximately 1,000,000 tin cans confronts the canning industries of the country, according to estimates made by canning interests and Department of Commerce officials. Nearly 5,000,000,000 cans were used last year in all branches of industry.

President Wilson established another precedent when, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, he called upon the Secretaries of War and Navy. The President and Mrs. Wilson spent about 40 minutes in the offices of each.

By authority of the Cabinet the Minister of Commerce issued a decree prohibiting all imports whatsoever except such as may be authorized specifically by the Government upon application.

Department commanders at San Francisco, Chicago, San Antonio and New York are arranging for extensive camp sites, like the Plattsburg camp, upon which several million dollars will be expended. It is understood the Western Department site will be a big tract near Monterey, Cal. Money for the camps was appropriated by the last Congress.

Allison Bunnell, 88, one of the famous Bunnells, said to be the oldest twins in the country, died at Bristol, Ct., from infirmities of age. His twin, Addison, is very ill and is not expected to be long separated from Allison.

Application of Western railroads for an increase in freight rates because of the higher cost of labor under the Adamson Law and of supplies and equipment was forecast by a telegram to the Interstate Commerce Commission, signed by officials of more than 20 roads, asking for a conference to consider steps necessary to meet "a financial situation requiring immediate relief."

Officials of the National Woman Suffrage Association plan to "do their bit" in the international crisis.

Firemen rescued more than 40 persons from the Maloney Building, destroyed by fire at White Plains, N. Y.

Sunday.

William B. Poindexter, aged 81 years, father of United States Senator Miles Poindexter, was buried in Lexington, Va. He died Thursday at his home on James River, near Natural Bridge of acute indigestion.

Divisions of the United States into six instead of the existing four military departments was announced by the War Department.

President Wilson signed an order authorizing the increase of the Navy to 87,000 men.

Over a billion and a half of foreign-owned railroad securities have been absorbed by American investors since the war began.

Four more sections of the American field ambulance will be offered to the French Army in April. Thus the organization will have more than 500 cars at the front.

Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., announced at a students' mass-meeting that if this country became involved in war military training at Princeton would take precedence over all academic work. Beginning this week, it was announced, military work would be given more prominence and the academic work lightened considerably.

Buffalo said farewell to Billy Sunday. Four services—morning, noon, afternoon and night—were held in the Tabernacle at International League Baseball Park. The free-will offering for the Evangelist taken at the four services totaled \$42,204.74. During the campaign \$59,000 had been raised to meet the expenses. Today's offering is Buffalo's personal gift to Billy Sunday.

Monday.

Two hundred student recruits were enrolled in the University of Pennsylvania Battalion, under the direction of Major William Kelly, Jr., Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., professor of military science and tactics at the university.

In a proclamation which urges Kansans to adopt a program of patriotism, Gov. Arthur Capper fixed April 6 as Loyalty Day in Kansas.

Governors of several states issued proclamations urging enlistment in the National Guard regiments.

Rowland R. Murdoch, aged 40, widely known as an artist and newspaper man, died in Pittsburgh following an illness of 10 weeks.

Since the break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany more than 150,000 new members, have been enrolled in the Atlantic division of the American Red Cross.

Permission to organize the Sioux tribes into regiments in case of hostilities will be asked of the government by William Harrison, a Sioux Indian chief and lawyer.

The body of Ambassador Guthrie, who died at his post in Tokio, will be sent home on the Japanese cruiser Azuma, leaving Yokohama April 30 and arriving in San Francisco about May 21.

The American liner St. Louis, first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, arrived safely at her destination, Secretary Daniels announced.

The Supreme Court decided that the Lehigh Valley Railroad must relinquish its Great Lakes steamship line.

President Wilson denied an application for pardons for Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, convicted at San Francisco under the White Slave law. This means that the men must begin prison sentences.

Field Marshall August von Mackensen, of the German Army, according to a dispatch from Berne, has arrived at Constantinople to reorganize the Turkish Army.

Tuesday.

The government's bill providing for the calling out of the 1918 class recruits provoked a lengthy debate in the Chamber of Deputies and a frank explanation by the new minister of war, Paul Painleve, on the conditions confronting the Allies.

The United States coast guard cutter Seneca has been sent to the aid of an unidentified steamer reported sinking off Stapleton, on Staten Island.

J. P. Morgan & Co.'s offer of \$1,000,000 to tide over the War Department until the Army bill passes will probably be refused with thanks.

Plans for temporary hospital building in addition to the permanent building at St. Luke's Hospital, New York are in the making. Arrangements are being made to make St. Luke's a huge base hospital in the event of war and an augmented corps of surgeons is already being enrolled.

Sir Moses Ezekiel, the American sculptor, died of pneumonia. In his

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STATE CONDENSED.

Charles Darrell, one of the most prominent of the English residents of Baltimore, and formerly head of the firm of Charles Darrell & Co., died at his home, 2112 Oak street.

John R. Bland, president of the Allied National Exhibition, received a check for \$5,000 as an additional donation from a Baltimorean.

Col. C. Chaillie Long, a native of Somerset county, Md., and who won distinction in Egypt, died at Virginia Beach.

The campaign of the Union Protestant Infirmary to raise a fund of \$325,000 for a new hospital began Monday.

Chaplain Evans preached the baccalaureate sermon to the 183 members of the 1917 class of midshipmen.

Governor Harrington opened bids Monday for 200,000 triplicate sets of blanks which will be used in the military census for Maryland. The Governor has completed all plans for the taking of the census. The police in the larger cities will do the work, civilians in the smaller towns and villages, and it is probable that the older Boy Scouts may be asked to do some service.

Evangelist Stephens concluded his campaign at Keyser, W. Va., Sunday night. More than 1,300 persons, including many of the leading business and professional men of the town, professed conversion. Evangelist Stephens will start a campaign in Cumberland April 1. The services will be held in the tabernacle erected for Dr. Henry M. Wharton, of Baltimore, last summer. The Stephens tabernacle at Cumberland will be dedicated next Friday night. Cottage prayer meetings are held twice a week in preparation for the campaign.

Announcement was made last week of the appointment of Miss Adice S. Jones, of Charlottesville, Va., as home demonstration agent for Washington county at a salary of \$1,200 a year. She will begin her duties on April 1 and will work under the direction of Miss Katherine Pritchell, United States supervisor of home demonstration work in Maryland.

Ten members of the class of 1917 at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., have been designated by the commanding officer at the United States Marine Corps to take the examination on April 7 for commissions as second lieutenants. Those designated only will be required to take the prescribed physical tests.

The Baltimore County School Board has requested the county Commissioners to levy for taxes for the coming year for the schools 34 cents on the \$100 for

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Monument For Confederates.

The Confederate Shiloh monument in Shiloh National Military Park, at Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, will be unveiled at 1 P. M., Thursday, May 17th. Last November this monument was informally dedicated. All Confederate camps and chapters are invited. Also all Federal veterans, especially those of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, which States had so many soldiers in the conflict. The battle of Shiloh was fought April 6 and 7, 1862, and is said to be one of the bloodiest battles of the war of 1861-1865. The Federals lost 13,047, and Confederates 10,699. General U. S. Grant commanded the Federal Army and General Albert Sydney Johnson the Confederate.

Wide Observance of Holy Week.

Holy Week, April 1 to 8, will this year be observed throughout churches of America as it has never been before. Such is the report from all religious bodies. These reports give as reasons the war, the need of gifts to relieve sufferings, and the growing numbers of church members, as compared with the total population. Baptists, Presbyterians and Disciples, which years ago gave small heed to Holy Week and Easter, are reported to be showing a disposition to observe the week in much the fashion of Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans. The programmes of churches in many cities show that where Lent has not been observed, Holy Week is to be noticed with services at noon by churches in down-town districts, and every night by those in residence ones.

From Poverty to Wealth in Eight Years.

Amassing a fortune in eight years on an original capital of nothing is a feat that few are capable of performing. In 1909 the controlling factor in the Hippodrome, New York City, and the head of similar theatrical enterprises in the south Marcus Loew—possessed nothing but foresight, ambition and energy. This year, eight years since his first venture, he is the possessor of a fortune of \$8,000,000.

San Antonio was founded more than 200 years ago by the Franciscan monks.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WITH GERMANY GO STEADILY ON

The Country Responding.—Individual States Taking Precautions For Defense.

From the moment the President decided to call an extra session of Congress the war spirit and the feeling that war is inevitable has taken hold of the entire country. Preparedness has gone forward with dispatch, regularity and deep earnestness. Every department of the government is exerting utmost energy and each is cooperating with the other and with both branches of the fighting service to put the nation on a war footing. The governors of the individual States are hard at work with the militia, bringing it up to the required standard, bridges and water supply stations are under guard, and every precaution is being taken to make each commonwealth efficient—ready to do its "bit."

To get at the kernel of all this endeavor, to grasp the innumerable events that are taking place, chronological order has to be done away with, giving place to bull's eye paragraphs on the features of the news. These paragraphs follow.

Next Monday Congress will meet in extra session to formally determine the future action of this country. That it will be war to the end there is no doubt. The pacifists in Congress one by one are coming over to the cause of national defense and when Congress assembles April 2, the members, if any, who would interfere with the military programme of the Government will be rarer than patriots were when none but the foresighted could see the situation into which the United States was drifting.

The United States has formally refused Germany's request to modernize and extend the old Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828. The State Department has replied through Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here, in charge of German interests refusing to accept the protocol sent through him to this Government on Feb. 10.

The Government undoubtedly will, in case of war, cause Germans to register and possibly restrict their travel, without special permit, to certain limits. The War Department already has secured full details of all the various principles and practices put into effect in other countries and is prepared to carry out any plan that may be ordered. So far the only one that has met with any favor is the Canadian plan, which leaves all Germans free as before, subject to restrictions on travel and obligation to register, and intern only those known to be enemies of the State. So far only about 6000 out of 80,000 have so been held.

In a financial way our country is in a state of complete preparedness. There is no sign of panic and no possibility of one. The community has passed through all the apprehension of impending war without a tremor. As a solid and unshakable basis we have an enormous stock of gold. Those same allied nations that have in three years bought from America nearly \$7,500,000,000 of our foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactured goods, have in the same period shipped us in gold over \$1,200,000,000, bringing America's stock of the precious metal up to a figure unprecedented for any country, namely, \$3,150,000,000.

As has been clearly pointed out and

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Iowa Wealthy State.

Twenty years ago the horseless carriage was in its earliest experimental stages. Today there are more than 2,500,000 motorcars in the United States—a car to every 41 persons. In 16 years the revenue derived from automobile licenses alone has grown from less than \$1000 to more than \$18,000,000 in the year 1916. Ninety per cent. of this amount was spent on road and highway improvements. But perhaps the most interesting facts in the automobile industry relate to the car-population figures. Iowa, for instance, has a car to every 15 persons, while New York, our richest state, has a car to every 39 persons. In other words, Iowa, in proportion to her population, has twice as many cars as New York, and 20 times as many as Tennessee.

The Southern States have the lowest averages of automobiles according to population, while the Western States have the largest.

Company Ready in an Hour.

A mobilization test for the Newport, R. I., company of the naval reserve caused considerable excitement when it also called out naval officers assigned for mobilization.

The company was assembled under arms and ready to leave the armory in fifty-eight minutes.

SAVING THE LONELY.

Unique but Sane Movement Is Undertaken In Chicago.

Some good folk in Chicago have recognized a condition found in every great city and have taken very definite steps to remedy it, says the Town Development Magazine. They realized, as others have before them, that in a big crowded city there exists more human loneliness to the square inch than in any other place on earth. The desert oftentimes is peopled and crowded when compared to the sense of utter aloneness which comes to the stranger and the unacquainted in a city street.

To relieve this sometimes desperate situation the Chicago Social club has been formed. It will exist for the solitary purpose of finding acquaintance for the unacquainted, of finding companionship for the lonely. "Let us find you a friend to make your life in our city happier" is the new club's slogan, and the organization will direct its efforts toward introducing lonely individuals to others who have been just as lonely.

One of the officers of the club, Mrs. Cora Randall, recently summed up its purposes in these words: "People in the big cities draw away from each other. You can live in Chicago for years and not know your next door neighbor. Women especially have trouble in making desirable friends in a city where they are unacquainted. That is the condition we are trying to alleviate. We will hold meetings every two weeks, and all the lonelies are invited."

CLEAN STREETS AND HEALTH.

Committee In Philadelphia Calls Attention to a Modern Civic Problem.

A joint committee of the Philadelphia County Medical society, the College of Physicians and the Pediatric society calls attention to the problem of street cleaning in its relation to public health and makes some recommendations that demand attention.

"Clean streets are one of the city's greatest assets, economically speaking. In all probability dust blown from the



CHILDREN CO-OPERATING IN KEEPING STREETS CLEAN.

streets has a great deal to do with the dissemination of disease. It is possible dirty streets and dust have a large influence upon the spread of infantile paralysis." These considerations have repeatedly been urged upon the community in a determined educational campaign asking the householders to co-operate in keeping the streets clean, but no spirit of co-operation has been evident. Householders have continued to sweep refuse from stores and sidewalks into the streets, have continued to line the streets with leaky and uncovered receptacles containing ashes and rubbish whence they were blown about by the winds or further distributed by overloaded and uncovered ash wagons or spilled about by burrowing of 5,000 or more scavengers.—Philadelphia Press.

Street Oiling Report.

The Minnesota reference bureau has just published the results of an investigation of street oiling methods in Minnesota municipalities. Streets were oiled in nearly forty villages and cities in 1916.

One or two applications of oil a season not only prevents dust, but preserves the streets.

The cost of oiling varies according to local conditions. If much preparation has to be made, of course the cost is high, and some soils require more oil than others. But a street that has been oiled takes less oil than a street oiled for the first time.

The investigation shows that it is poor economy to use makeshifts for distributing oil. They almost always use too much oil, which is good neither for the street nor the treasury. It pays to get a special distributor, once street oiling has become a settled policy. This may be either an oil distributor or a special attachment for a water sprinkler. Heavy oil should be heated as it is applied, and oil should always be applied under pressure.

Education of Aliens.

A resolution indorsing the Americanization movement, which has for its purpose a more practical co-operation between the federal government and the public schools in the education of aliens who come to our shores, was sent to each member of the Iowa delegation in congress by the chamber of commerce of Council Bluffs, Ia.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE

Reports Summarize The Interests, Activities And Zealous Work of Various State Associations.

Most interesting and informational are the reports of governors of State alumnae affiliated to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae which have recently been forwarded in typewritten form to every alumnae governor from Canada to California.

The reports summarize the interests, activities and zealous co-operative work of the various State associations. They also indicate the particular needs of each State or province and point the way in which the International Federation may help each. The question of the publicity service of each State was an important element considered in these reports. Several States showed gratifying results achieved in the press publicity line. These States had established press committees, chosen from the various associations, who worked most effectively and successfully in publicity service. It is planned that all federated States shall do constructive work in the matter of press committees, and thus establish a well-organized publicity medium.

Reports of Western and Middle Western Catholic and secular journals showed generous space allotments to Federation news. Eastern papers also, though hard pressed for space, had rendered invaluable assistance to the cause. Many reports detail the increasing activities of alumnae associations in the field of Catholic social service, in flourishing literary clubs and symposiums, and also in educational work.

What magic the Federation has wrought in the welding of these gracious forces, what a powerful factor for good it may become and how organization can unify, stimulate and direct these splendid energies and achievements of American Catholic women is admirably set forth in these reports.

Among other interesting data incorporated into the official account was the brief address of the Rev. James M. Hayes, of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., delivered on the occasion of the governors' meeting on November 26, 1915, during the recent Baltimore convention. The reverend speaker made an eloquent appeal to members of the Federation on behalf of the Sisters' College League.

The report is supplemented by a list of alumnae associations recently affiliated.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Margaret A. Shank individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph N. Lohr late of Frederick county deceased, bearing date the 18th day of August A. D., 1916, duly recorded in Liber E. G. H., No. 319, folio 342, etc., one of the land records of Frederick county to the undersigned default having been made therein, I will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on

Thursday, April 12, 1917,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that real estate described in said mortgage, situated in Mechanicstown district in Frederick county, Maryland, on the road from Washington School House to the Emmitsburg-Thurmont State road, adjoining the property of Mrs. Charles A. Dorsey, J. Kelly and others, which was conveyed unto the said Joseph N. Lohr by William H. Martin and Elizabeth E. Martin his wife by a deed bearing date the 18th day of March, A. D., 1874, duly recorded in Liber T. G., No. 1, folio 722, etc., one of the land records of Frederick county and of which the said Joseph N. Lohr died, seized and possessed, containing one hundred and five acres of land, more or less, improved with a good weather boarded Dwelling House, a Bank Barn and other buildings. The growing crop of rye on said land will be reserved.

Terms as prescribed by the mortgage cash; all expense of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser. A cash deposit of \$300 will be required on the day of sale.

WILLIAM F. FISHER,

mar 14 4ts Mortgagee.

TAX SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me, the undersigned, as Collector of State and County Taxes of Frederick county, State of Maryland, for the year 1916 and the term allowed by law, I will sell for the payment of State and County taxes for said year now due and in arrears and for costs, at the Court House door, in Frederick City, Frederick County, Maryland, on

Wednesday, April 11, 1917,

at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., all the following described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said taxes and costs, to-wit: all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Hauver's District, Frederick county, Maryland, containing 155 acres of land more or less, together with the improvements thereon being the real estate conveyed to Christian Gross by deed from E. McClure Rouzer, assignee of mortgage from P. Hanson Hiss Duncan, to Joseph Englar and recorded in Liber H. W. B. No. 314, folio 346, one of the land records of Frederick county, Maryland, it being the same tract of land conveyed to P. Hanson Hiss Duncan from Joseph Englar by deed bearing date of November 5th 1913, and recorded in Liber H. W. B., No. 306, folio 379, one of the land records of Frederick county, Md., situated and being within 1 mile of Deerfield; Frederick county, Maryland. The property stands on the assessment books in the name of Christian Gross and is assessed at \$404.—in Hauver's District.

Terms of Sale:—cash; the purchaser to be at the expense of conveyancing.

ROGER G. HARLEY,

County Treasurer.

Collector of State and County taxes for the year 1916 and the term allowed by law

ated. These include associations of Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

The preparation and arrangement of reports is the work of Mrs. John McEniry, recording secretary of the International Federation and an alumna

of the Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport, Iowa.

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EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND,



Nature Teaches

THIS season the style makers have stolen a leaf from the book of nature. In apparel, it is to be a season of vivid colors---bright shadings derived from the grass and the sea and the rarest of blossoms.

This store has co-operated with the style makers in bringing these exquisite effects from them to you. We have been quick to grasp the trends of fashion and to lay the mode's most at the feet of the women of this community.

Our stocks are always rich in opportunites, but today they are fairly bursting with choice offerings.

That is why we invite you to join us on the very threshold of the new season's styles.

Coats \$ 7.50 to \$32.50

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An idea of the enormous extent of electrical industries may be gained from the fact that their annual income equals the total annual expenditures of the United States Government.

China employs nearly 4000 experts from Europe and America to run her railways, post offices, etc. There are 1105 British and 174 Americans on the job, many of the latter in the most important offices.

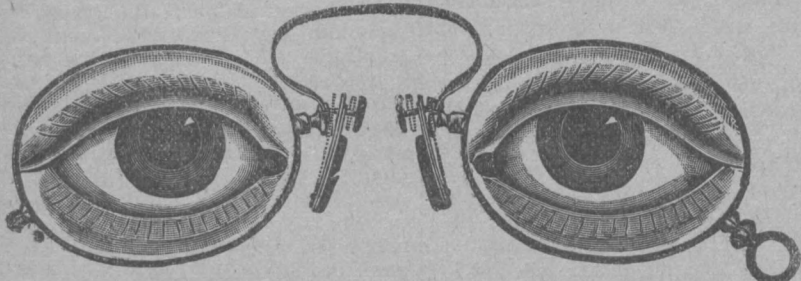


A Bank Account Is the Gibraltar of the Home!

If you are a man of family you must have a bank account. A **BANK ACCOUNT IS THE BULWARK, THE GIBRALTAR, OF YOUR HOME**. It protects you in time of need. It gives you a feeling of independence. It strengthens you.

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Don't Rub It On Bruises or Sore Muscles

Sloan's Liniment quickly penetrates and soothes *without rubbing*. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for emergency. rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, lumbago, gout, strains, sprains and lame back, yield to Sloan's Liniment.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

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KILLS PAIN

How the Submarines Got Their Names.

Everyone knows what submarines are, and what an important factor they have become in modern naval warfare. Their nomenclature is rather interesting. In the United States navy the first of these crafts were named for various kinds of fish and reptiles, and we had such odd cognomens as "Adder," "Moccasin," "Pike," "Sturgeon," "Shark," "Carp," "Haddock," etc., on the naval lists. Before this list of piscatorial names ran out the system was changed, and designations of A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, etc., down to the more recent submarine authorized in 1915, known as the O. class. In general the numbers applied correspond to the particular lot in which they were constructed, and the letters closely follow the number of years since they were first built. In Germany they are all known as U-boats, the U being the first letter of Unterseeboot, meaning submarine. —From Popular Science Monthly.

Rally round the flag, boys.

FROM ALL PARTS OF COMPASS

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will be asked to be buried among his old Confederate comrades in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Va.

An \$8,000 aeroplane will be Charles-ton's contribution to the Government as an expression of patriotism from its citizens.

A long step in the direction of re-establishment of Government control was taken in the dispatching of 1500 soldiers from Santiago to Guantanamo. Neither Aurelio Hevia, Secretary of the Interior, who is still at Santiago, Cuba, nor officers of the army profess to fear serious resistance by rebels in the Guantanamo district, notwithstanding the fact that it is the headquarters of Rigoberto Fernandez, the rebel leader, who has a considerable force with him.

Wednesday.

Several persons, fatally injured in the storm that swept Central Alabama, were near death, and it was believed the death toll would be raised to at least 15. Eleven bodies have been recovered.

The State Senate killed the bill which would have permitted women to vote for President and many municipal and county officers. Favorable action, however, was taken on a prohibition measure which does not contain "bone dry" provisions.

William Rotch Ware, an architect, and for many years editor of the American Architect and Building News, died at his home in Newton, Mass. He was 68 years old and was widely known as a writer on architectural subjects.

Lord Hilton, of London, announced in the House of Lords that the supply of petrol was so short that on the expiration of the current licenses in April none would be available for private motors.

Rear Admiral James H. Oliver, chief of naval intelligence, was named by Secretary Daniels as Governor of the Danish West Indies, which are to be taken over Saturday by the United States.

Thursday.

The jury at Chicago awarded Miss Nettie Markiewicz \$5,000 damages against Daniel Crandall for breach of promise. But if Crandall elects to go to jail instead for six months, she will be obliged to pay his board to get her revenge.

The Michigan House of Representatives went on record 71 to 21, as favoring submission of a woman suffrage constitutional amendment to vote of the people. The measure now goes to the Senate.

An accounting of the estate of Mrs. Ida A. Flagler, divorced wife of Henry M. Flagler, of New York, filed in the Supreme Court by Cornelius J. Sullivan and the Guaranty Trust Company, the committee, shows an increase of \$2,051,087 in the value of the property in the year ending January 1 last. Mrs. Flagler has been confined as insane for more than 20 years in a sanatorium.

Uncle Sam is calling for men.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Emmitsburg women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause.

Can Emmitsburg sufferers desire stronger proof than this Hagerstown woman's word?

Mrs. Raymond Kline, 322 N. Locust St., Hagerstown, Md., says: "My back began to ache and that was the first I knew that my kidneys were disordered. The kidney secretions became unnatural and mornings I felt all tired out. Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel like a different woman."

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

Advertisement.



Berkeley Hydrated Lime

Increases Crop Yields Quickly

Farmers acknowledge that it is neither profitable nor advisable to buy potash at its present prohibitive prices.

Berkeley Hydrated Lime offers the best solution of the problem. It makes the potash in the soil quickly available, and produces increased yields.

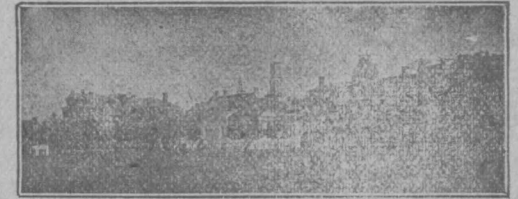
If you can wait, ground limestone will do the work, but for quick action use Berkeley Hydrated.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

Miss Olivia Hardy, ex-'14, Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in Philadelphia, where she formerly resided.

Miss Pauline Connor, '22, is spending some time with her parents in New York City.

Miss Gertrude McManus, '16, Philadelphia, has returned to her home, 3512 Baring St., after a visit to Miss Pauline R. Staley, '16, Pittsburgh, where much entertaining was done in her honor.

Among the visitors of the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hartigan, Troy, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Von Paul and four children, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashton and children, Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Ewell, ex-'19 is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Miss Ewell was entertained at luncheon at the Manufacturers' Club, Saturday last by the Misses McManus.

Mrs. Ella Sexton Starkey, Roanoke, Va., paid a short visit to her Alma Mater last week. Her daughter, Miss Agnes Starkey, '15, is making quite a reputation for herself as teacher in one of the Southern Public Schools.

The Easter holidays will extend from Wednesday, April fourth to Monday April ninth inclusive. As the annual retreat which heretofore took place during Holy Week was conducted the first week of December, many students will spend the vacation at home, or in visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth McManus, '15, Philadelphia, spent a few days with Miss Anna Fesenmeier, '14, Baltimore, last week. Miss McManus has resumed her piano studies under a noted Philadelphia professor; being an excellent musician in vocal as well as in the instrumental branch her work is of interest to her many friends.

The bright weather has permitted the holding of physical culture classes on the campus where the exercises are entered into with added zest. Answering the call of the spring days, baseball and tennis players have resumed their games with renewed vigor. There will probably be some interesting match games in the near future.

Monday, March 26, Maryland Day, a legal holiday in the state was a recreation day for the students in the Vale. The weather was ideal and the Stars and Stripes floating from the lofty flag-pole did not fail to stir patriotic sentiments in every heart. Out-door sports and a country walk gave additional pleasure to the girls.

M. J. M.

Goes To Church But Not To Pray.

A Nashville, Tenn., light fingered gent seems to have a penchant for robbing churches. He robbed eight within a week, and stole a Baptist minister's diving suit twice, once after the minister had recovered it from a pawnshop. He took a piano from another church, and when a negro to whom he sold it insisted that the stool was part of the bargain, he walked back two miles to the church and got the stool.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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Spring's Message.

(By M. G. M.)

What message are you telling,
O heralds of the Spring,
Ye poets of the wakening woods
Whose song makes Nature sing?
What tidings are you bringing,
Ye opening blossoms fair,
That Nature's floor retessellate
With gay mosaics rare?

Ye babbling crystal brooklets,
What music do you sing—
What murmurs while ambrosial breeze
Waves its scented wing,
While streams the vernal sunrise
Encircling mountain side
Like filmy veil enfolding
The brow of radiant bride?

I wonder if you're longing,
O harbingers of life,
To cheer us weary mortals
Oppressed with toil and strife;
Methinks a message bear ye
Of hope and joy and love:
"Awake, arise, ye slumberers,
Take heart and gaze above!"

Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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Shipyard To Spend \$2,500,000.

An expenditure of \$2,500,000 for improvements is to be made immediately by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, officers said last week following announcement that the yard had been awarded contracts for two battle cruisers. The improvement will include two new ship ways, new machine shops and enlargement of some of the present shops. The ship ways, to be the largest in the world, will cost about \$600,000 each.

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Without Any Charge Whatever.

Any Boy, Girl or Adult who is able to do a little special work for us successfully, can get one of these Pianos, as long as they last.

Here's a chance to take the first step towards a musical education, without putting out any money.

People outside of Frederick can easily take advantage of this offer. We're willing to put out these pianos, and charge it up to advertising expense.

No "prize contest"—nothing to sell—just easy, light work. Hurry! Hurry! Get full particulars, and then get busy. Call or write today to

Cramer's Palace of Music
FREDERICK, MD.

THE BIG MUSIC HOUSE.

TWO STORES IN FREDERICK

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917.

"A glance over the pages of history reveals to us that of all institutions which affect the wellspring of human activity the newspaper is perhaps the greatest."

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 Catocin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—*Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.*

EMMITSBURG.

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

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

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

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 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 liveries, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations. There are four or five mails a day, telegraph, express and telephone service connecting all points; electric light and power, oiled streets.

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

THE CALL IS TO EVERYONE.

Love of one's country is best expressed by service. To talk patriotism, to keep the spirit of patriotism alive, is all well and good; it is needful at times like this; but the real essence of patriotism lies in the practical effort, in action that, if need be, reaches the point of positive self-sacrifice.

At this moment "organization of our resources for war is continuing throughout the country. Army, Navy and State forces, including militia, patriotic societies, public safety and similar committees, are working diligently to prepare the country for the coming strife."

The call is to everyone; the opportunity to do one's bit is not restricted. Old and young, be they men or women, can render service to their country if they will but find their niche and be willing to fill it when found.

COMMON SENSE.

Common Sense means sense about common, everyday matters, not sense that is common to every one; for it is unfortunately true that common sense is one of the most uncommon things in the world. Maturity of judgment and tact, or common sense crystallized, are two of the best endowments of the practical intellect. It has been called the democracy of thought.

Daily experience testifies to the inestimable value and necessity of common sense. How frequently arises the need of the level-headed man or woman, who by prompt and proper action can adjust matters. Many an unpleasant happening has been averted, many a day saved by the presence of mind or common sense of an individual.

Self-control is another phase of the subject; common sense applied to oneself. "In the supremacy of self-control consists one of the perfections of an ideal man. Not to be impulsive, not to be spurred hither and thither by each desire that in turn becomes uppermost, but to be restrained, and self-balanced."

Yet another phase is the ability to say, "Let it pass," when petty annoyances vex us; when our good intentions and motives are misunderstood; a kind act is unacknowledged; some one criticizes us harshly; a favor asked is refused; a beloved friend seems cold and unfeeling;—the common sense person will not allow such acts to annoy and disturb his tranquility of mind. He says to himself: "why stew over such trifles?" Is not interior peace preferable to the unrest brought on by worry over minor affairs? Here is where common sense comes into play. A practical person looks for the silver lining to every cloud. Common sense shows the way and if we follow, sunshine will accompany us. Is it not worth while to cultivate this valuable asset to life?

THE RETAILER'S OPPORTUNITY.

No doubt many retailers wonder at the profligate way in which catalogue houses distribute their bulky descriptive books. How can they afford it? Does the ultimate consumer pay for the printing and mailing? The answer is that the selling agents from whom these houses buy are blackmailed into paying—the penalty for refusal being to "cut out" their goods. Even at that it pays both.

The retailer's chance to offset and counteract the catalogue

house method—and his only effective means—is to advertise in his local paper. Let him feature the fact that the catalogue house is in reality a sort of jobbing house, selling the goods of manufacturers. The retailer can procure the same kind of goods; but he must impress that fact upon his customers; he must appeal to them for their patronage, he must invite them to his place of business, and having gained their confidence, prove that whatever they demand he can supply. The catalogue house by advertising has really created the demand; but it is up to the local merchant to demonstrate to his customers that he too can supply the goods demanded.

This can be done only by advertising.

"ONE Sewing Circle That Bans Gossip."—Name and address, please; and by the way, Mr. Carnegie, kindly have another medal struck.

"TEDDY Kills Devil Fish."—Good for Ted. How 'bout the Colonel taking a chance at harpooning a German submarine?

THE country needs young men for the Service. How many in Emmitsburg district are ready to answer the call?

It looks like the forty-ninth state of the Union, as the Auburn Citizen suggests, is to be the State of War.

"CUFFS are not so important as they were."—Another excuse for the laundry to use more quick lime on them.

Who was the cruel person who said "The only high ambition some youths have is courting a tall girl?"

WHEN the U. S. starts the submarine chasers, O you boats!

STATE CONDENSED.

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running expenses and 15 cents for new buildings. This would yield \$450,000 for running expenses and \$221,000 for new buildings. The School Board desires to build an addition to the Towson High School to cost \$30,000; new school at Rosedale, to cost \$20,000; new school at Relay, to cost \$15,000; addition to Fullerton School, to cost \$20,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hagerstown School Board of Trade last Friday night it was decided to hold a large civic demonstration and parade in Hagerstown on the Fourth of July.

George F. Shepherd, son of the late Lucius M. Shepherd, president of the Cumberland Dry Goods and Notion Company, Md., by the will of Mr. Shepherd, who died last week, just admitted to probate, is given \$200. Young Shepherd is living in Denver, Col. His father's estate is estimated at \$150,000. One-fourth goes to the widow, Mary Lee Shepherd, to be held in trust by Mrs. Shepherd and Allan B. Spier, executors and trustees, who bonded each in \$50,000.

Rudolph Reinecke, of the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, was in Havre, de Grace and completed final arrangements for the erection of the Susquehanna Inn, and the contractors, H. D. Watts Company, of Baltimore, began work on the building this week, when ground was broken and the necessary water mains laid. The Inn, which will be 100 by 200 feet, will be located just east of the Bayside Park, and the cost will probably be \$100,000. It will contain 50 sleeping rooms, 45 with private baths, ballroom, lobby, writing-room, lounging-room, rathskeller, restaurant, etc., and will be kept open all the year for the accommodation of sportsmen, automobilists and tourists.

Frank Devito, Italian section hand, was instantly killed and J. A. Dorsey, trackman, was seriously injured, when they were struck by a draft of shifting cars in the Western Maryland Railway yards at Hagerstown on Monday. The men were walking down the track and did not hear the approaching of the cars. The body of Devito was horribly mangled.

The cornerstone of the new South Hotel, Baltimore, which is being built upon the site of the once famous Fountain Inn Revolution days, in which George Washington lodged on three occasions, was laid Monday with impressive ceremonies by Mrs. Josias Pennington, president of Chapter 1 of the Colonial Dames of America.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WITH GERMANY GO STEADILY ON

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agreed upon in Cabinet meetings, the United States Government is getting ready to put into effect measures of the most far-reaching and aggressive character in the event of war with Germany. It will not be satisfied with mere attempts to protect American merchant vessels. Its preparations will be designed to meet any eventuality—a long war if necessary. There will be no half-way measures.

The Secret Service and the agents of the Department of Justice are ready with lists of "suspects" and "spies" who will be arrested and interned immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities.

The President, by executive orders, has increased the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy to 87,000. This order will add 19,000 men to the enlisted personnel.

Sailing out of the port of New York alone are sixty-two passenger vessels totaling 379,658 tons, all under the American flag. These can be taken over by the Government for war purposes. Many of them, like the American liners are suitable for conversion into auxiliary cruisers, as they were in the Spanish-American War. Others could be used as transports and supply ships. This fleet, which does not include the many large freight steamships flying the Stars and Stripes, is a much larger one than was available during the war with Spain.

The Government has a complete list of all privately owned vessels, all private yachts and motor boats that can be pressed into service. This list is very long and includes many fine vessels. Yacht clubs all over the country have offered their craft for war purposes.

The navy has recalled into active service large numbers of the retired officers. Inadequacy of the officer personnel resulted in this order from Secretary Daniels which follows closely the order for the advancing graduation of two classes of the Annapolis Naval Academy.

No limit will be placed upon the extension of the navy in destroyers, submarines and submarine chasers other than the physical capacity of the country's shipyards to turn out the vessels. While 15 destroyers are already specifically authorized, Secretary Daniels announced that the department would at once order as many destroyers as can be built in time to meet the present crisis. If as many as 50 can be built, they will be ordered. An extreme effort will be made to build the destroyers in 10 to 15 months. Twenty-two to 24 months has been the customary period.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels urges the youth of the nation to show their patriotism by enlisting in the navy at once. The administration is desirous that all of the more than 13,000 vacancies in the navy be filled before President Wilson addresses Congress when it assembles in extraordinary session April 2, for it is anticipated that at that time the Chief Executive will ask for authority to increase the enlisted efficiency of the navy.

Within the week the National Guard of 32 states was called out. The War Department, in announcing the calling out of this new group of National Guardsmen, said they were "for general purposes of police protection against possible interference with postal, commercial and military channels and instrumentalities."

With orders to these men, the East and its industrial life is closely guarded as well as the Middle and Far West. Thus far there has been no general call to Southern States.

The water supply of every important city is being guarded either by militia-men or specially employed guards. Wherever there is a munition plant guards are also on duty. In some instances complete stockades surround them. Heavy patrols are watching Federal buildings, State capitols, dockyards shipbuilding plants, bridges and tunnels.

Several new military departments have been created, the better to effect mobilization. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood now in command of the Department of the East, is transferred to the newly created Southeastern Department with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., and Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, in command of the Western Department, is transferred to the Eastern Department, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y.

The first call will be for men from 18 to 45. A complete census, however, will be made in each state of youths of 16 and all men, physically fit, up to 45, the age limit.

Not only the students and professors of various colleges are offering their services to the government, but also waiters and college employees. The regular curriculum of several universities has been reduced in order to include the military manual. Some colleges have determined to end their sessions in the event of war and will offer their buildings to the government.

The Council of National Defense which will plan the disposition of resources for war is composed of: Secretaries Houston, Daniels, Baker, Lane, Wilson, Grosvenor, Clarkson, Julius

Rosenwald, Bernard Baruch, Daniel Willard, Dr. Franklin Martin, Dr. Hollis Godfrey, Howard Coffin, and N. S. Gifford.

The eight-hour day limit has been taken off Navy work. A call has been issued for women to fill yeomen's places. Secretary Daniels has asked for bids for 200 submarine chasers. The Navy has awarded contracts for 24 destroyers.

Secretary Houston has issued a statement calling upon the farmers of the United States to strive this year for the "highest standard of efficiency in production and conservation of food." Economic and patriotic reasons, the Secretary said, were responsible for the plea. He urged the securing of maximum returns from seed, the prevention of waste and the taking of measures against potato diseases.

It is announced that the Red Cross has gained 150,000 members in the East since the break in diplomatic relations with Germany. Food has been proclaimed a munition of war by the Department of Agriculture and increased production has been urged. In New York a move has been set afoot to enlist 25,000 doctors in the army reserve medical corps.

Commanding officers of the different organizations assert that as a unit the National Guard is better fitted for actual war service than at any time since the volunteers were mustered out after the Civil War.

MARYLAND DOING ITS PART.

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Committees is urged and confidently expected to attend the meeting hereby announced and to aid in this practical work we are asked to do for the benefit of our State and Nation in view of the great emergency with which they are now confronted.

Speaking of the enrollment of eligibles in the counties of the State Governor Harrington stated: "I want to explain to the people of the state that this enrollment is not an enlistment, but in a nature of a census. After the enrollment is made, if the National Guard is called into service, it may be necessary to call for volunteers for home purposes, but we want to be prepared for any event or contingency which might possibly happen."

"Those entitled to exemption after being enrolled must within 15 days file a written statement of such exemption, verified by affidavit, in the office of the Superior Court for Baltimore city and in the office of the courts of the county for which the enrollment is made. This exemption applies to the classes above mentioned, and not to those who may not be able to pass the physical examination whenever individual service is offered or required."

"Our State is a tidewater coast State. We have much property to be guarded, and in case of war will be as much exposed as any state in the Union."

"Maryland has always done her part in the past, and I know she will do it now."

"I call for the hearty co-operation of all patriotic citizens."

The Governor has named the census board for Frederick county as follows: D. Columbus Kemp, Sterling Galt, Dr. Charles F. Goodell, Lewis H. Fraley and James H. Gambrill, Jr.

ABOUT TYPHOID FEVER.

Says the latest bulletin from the United States Public Health Service: "Typhoid fever is found only in man. It is caused by a short rod-shaped microscopic vegetable, which enters the body through the mouth and leaves it in human discharges to enter another human mouth to which it is carried by fingers, flies, fluid and food. It is essentially a disease of young adult life. Older people are less apt to have it probably because they have suffered from an attack of the disease in their youth."

"Typhoid fever is known by various names, 'slow fever,' 'low fever,' but whatever name it is called by it kills about 8 per cent. of those whom it attacks. A certain percentage of those who recover become carriers. Carriers are largely responsible for the perpetuation of typhoid fever, but the installation of proper sewer systems which not only take away noxious wastes but also do not deposit them in some one else's water supply, the abolition of flies, cockroaches, and other filth insects, the maintenance of a pure food supply, and the intelligent care of the typhoid patient, these are the measures which will rid us from this disease. Until very recently typhoid has been the scourge of armies but now the anti-typhoid inoculation has reduced this danger to a minimum."

Easier To Cross Border.

For the convenience of thousands of persons who have occasion to cross the Canadian line daily at Detroit and other places, and the Mexican line, the Department of Labor will initiate a new identification system to go into effect with the new immigration law May 1.

A card like a railroad pass, on which will appear the name of the bearer, his signature, description and photograph, will be provided at once, 15,000 of which are now being prepared.

A mixture of iron fibers, sand and cement is being used experimentally in France as a top dressing for highways.

THEATRE AUDIENCES.

A Sermon For Those Who Arrive Late and Depart Early.

It is one of our most hallowed national customs not to go into a theater until the curtain has risen. If by some stupid blunder we have arrived punctually we smoke a cigarette in the lobby.

So the cunning playwright takes care not to start his story until at least five minutes later. He occupies these five minutes with a colorless scene of some kind just to keep the groundlings amused. In some cases he will begin each act in the same way. It depends on how fashionable his audience is and how thirsty. For a converse reason he must finish his play five minutes before the final curtain falls.

Another of our national customs is to leave the theater the moment Edwin has embraced Angelina, although the author may have reserved a quaint comedy touch or a dramatic surprise for the actual end.

It is no use altering the hour of performance. Begin at midnight if you like; we shall not come until five minutes after. Leave off at 10; we shall go out five minutes before. It is in the blood. The idea that an audience owes any consideration to authors or actors is entirely foreign to us. The very suggestion of it is almost an impertinence.—Louis N. Parker in New York Times.

IN AN ANDEAN CAPITAL.

They Have Queer Ideas About Bathing Places In Colombia.

Ibague, capital of the Colombian province of Tolima, claims 2,300 souls, but the count takes much for granted. It is a square cornered town of almost wholly thatched one story buildings, its wide streets atrociously cobbled and its few sidewalks worn perilously slippery and barely wide enough for two feet at once.

A stream of crystal clear water gurgles down every street through cobbled gutters, lulling the travel weary to sleep and furnishing a convenient means of washing photographic films. We drank less often, however, after we had strolled up to the end of the mountain and found three none too handsome ladies bathing in the reservoir.

It is a peaceful, roomy place where every one has unlimited space on the grassy, gentle slope to put up his little chalky, straw roofed cottage, yet all too the street line as if fearful of missing anything that might unexpectedly pass. Foreigners seem to be a great novelty, and I could find no satisfactory reason why so many Ibaguenos were blind unless they had overindulged themselves in the national game of staring.—Harry A. Frank in Century Magazine.

Red Foxes Mate For Life.

Since the days of Aesop's fables tales of foxes and their doings have had their place in literature as well as in the folk lore of the countryside. Many of their amazing wiles to outwit pursuers or to capture their prey give evidence of extraordinary mental powers. Their bill of fare includes many items, such as mice, birds, reptiles, insects, many kinds of fruits, and on rare occasions a chicken.

Red foxes apparently pair for life and occupy dens dug by themselves in a secluded knoll or among rocks. These dens, which sometimes are occupied for years in succession, always have two or more entrances opening in opposite directions, so that an enemy entering on one side may be eluded readily. The young, numbering up to eight or nine, are tenderly cared for by both parents.—National Geographic Magazine.

High Cost of Living Problem.

Every legislative body would do well to consider ways and means of increasing agricultural production and of utilizing farm products which now go to waste as a step toward solving the high cost of living. Science alone can solve the problem, and no time should be lost in setting science at the task. Some of the best brains in the country are studying agricultural economics. More should be employed in the same manner at once. We must find some way to increase the yield of food products, not only per acre, but per man, and we must try to utilize material which now goes to waste.—Chicago Journal.

Courses and Dishes.

Three courses seem to have been the customary menu in medieval times for a state banquet, less ceremonial feasts comprising only two and no private dinner more than one. But each course might comprise from eight to a dozen different dishes. Thus at the wedding banquet of Henry V. there were only three courses, yet over thirty different dishes are mentioned in the records, irrespective of fruits and wines.—London Chronicle.

Reverse Methods.

"An heiress has to take measures opposed to anybody else's when she wants to save her money."
"In what way?"
"The last thing she should do is to husband her resources."—Baltimore American.

Real Nice.

Bobbie—That Mrs. Smith said something nice about you, Mrs. Brown (purring)—What was it, Bobbie? Bobbie—She said you didn't show your age.—London Telegraph.

He Gets In Early.

"Do you sit up for your husband?"
"No; I am an early riser and am always up in time to greet him."—Detroit Free Press.

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ting the Seeds in a Pit That Has
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[Prepared by Kansas State Agricultural College.]

Now is the time to plant the sweet
peas. These flowers are easily grown
if the soil is properly prepared and
good seed is used, according to M. F.
Ahearn, professor of landscape gar-
dening in the Kansas State Agricul-
tural college.

"Germination may be hastened by
soaking the seeds in warm water be-
fore planting," said Professor Ahearn.
"The trench method is considered the
most successful way of planting. The
trench should be from six to eight in-
ches deep and a foot wide. The bottom
of the trench should be turned and
well rotted manure worked into it.
Firm the soil and plant the seeds in
the bottom of the trench in two rows
six inches apart, one seed to an inch
in the row.

"The pit should be left open until the
plants appear and filled gradually as
they grow. This encourages the de-
velopment of long roots and gives the
plant the ability to withstand the hot
summer months. If the weather is
cold when the plants first appear the
pit should be partly filled with dry
leaves to protect them until the warm
weather. Thin the plants to a dis-
tance of three inches.

"A trellis should be provided for the
vines. It may be made of wire net-
ting, crossbars being nailed between
the uprights for support. A netting
that sags causes injury to the vines
and is unsightly. The trellis should be
from four to six feet high. The tips
of the vines should be clipped when
they attain a height of six feet. More
blossoms will follow each picking."

HELPFUL HINTS.

Some Tips to Encourage the Spring
Bride's Housekeeping.

When making starch try mixing the
starch with cold water and pouring
this into the boiling water. Boil the
usual time, and if used when warm will
not need to be strained.

If sheets are wrung first by the sel-
vage and next by the hem there will be
no more bother with selvages turning
in when you iron them.

If a teaspoonful of saleratus is added
to the water in which onions are cook-
ing and the water poured off and new
added and this is repeated after they
have cooked a short time longer, you
will find onions more tender and di-
gestible.

Try baking your pork chops, sausage
and bacon. No more tiresome turning
them over and saves the stove from
being covered with grease. You will
find that the fat that cooked out of
them is clear and can be used in a
great many ways.

To make oranges juicier and sweeter
pour boiling hot water over them and
let stand for half an hour.

SISTER GOES CALLING.

Picturesque Gown For the Twelve-
Year-Olds.

Navy and green plaid taffeta is the
fabric used for this boxy jacket shirred
on to a yoke and the shirred skirt.



PROUD OF IT.

Grownup touches are lent by the ecru
batiste collar and vestee edged with
creamy val lace.

Palm Leaf Beaded Stockings.
Stockings having the Paisley palm
embroidered with crystal beads are
novel and were worn first at Nice this
winter. These stockings were of sheer
black silk and colored crystal beads
were used for the Paisley palm, which
appeared on either side of the instep.



THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Two additional verses to "America,"
written over fifty years ago and most
appropriate at this time.

Flag of the fearless free,
Sacred to liberty,
In faith unfurled;
Pure field of snowy white,
Red with the blood of right,
Azure with stars of light,
Hope of the world.

Emblem of purity,
Refuge from tyranny,
Wave in thy might;
Stout hearts will fight for thee,
Pure hearts will pray for thee,
True hearts will bleed for thee,
Herald of right.

Old Glory's Career.

The resolution for the adoption of the
Stars and Stripes as the American em-
blem was passed by the Continental
Congress June 14, 1777. An American
ship, the Columbia, carried the Ameri-
can flag around the world in 1792-1795.
The American flag was first displayed
in a foreign port from the mast of the
American schooner Bedford of Massa-
chusetts which arrived in the British
Docks Feb. 3, 1783.

The first American flag for the United
States Navy was flung to the breeze by
John Paul Jones, the first American
naval officer to engage a foreign foe.
This flag had but twelve stars on it and
it flew at the topmast of the good ship
Ranger.

France recognized this flag while it
floated over the Ranger, and this act
also constituted the recognition of the
young American government.

Every battleship of the United States
Navy is entitled to two hundred and
fifty American flags every three years,
although there are many renewals dur-
ing that period. The cost of the flags
for each ship is \$3000, which totals a
large sum for the entire navy. The
army uses equally as many.

The original flag was made in Phila-
delphia from bunting imported from
England in 1776 just before the Decla-
ration of Independence was promulgated.

The flag which inspired Francis Scott
Key to write the "Star Spangled Ban-
ner" was an immense one, being thirty
feet wide and forty-two feet long, when
it was hoisted over old Fort McHenry,
near Baltimore, just as the British were
about to attack the Monumental City.

Professor George Balch of New York
city, inaugurated "American Flag
Day." He conducted a private school
and on every 14th of June he held
special exercises of a patriotic character
and every pupil carried a flag.

The High School of New Bedford,
Mass., was the first public school in the
United States to raise the American
flag over the schoolhouse, which it did
on May 11, 1861, about one month after
the fall of Fort Sumpter.

The house of Representatives con-
tains an immense American flag, but
the largest one in the world is suspended
from the top of the Post Office De-
partment building and drops 300 feet in
the inner court.

WOMEN ARE HARDIER THAN MEN

Girls Are Born With More Vitality.—
Boys Are Less Resistant to Disease.

Just at this time when infectious and
excommunicable diseases are prevalent,
it is interesting to note that mortality
is greater among males than females.

The male mortality excess begins at
the moment of birth, when 180 boys die
to every 145 girls. Then inborn physi-
cal defects seem to be more prevalent
among boys, for seven deaths among
boys are ascribed to this cause, as com-
pared with six among girls. And boys
do not thrive so well as girls, for the
wasting diseases of early infancy carry
off fifty boys for every forty-one girls.

As soon as the infectious diseases be-
gin their attacks boys yield to them far
more readily than girls, with the single
exception of whooping cough. Tuber-
culosis diseases, convulsions, intestinal
troubles, bronchitis and pneumonia and
other maladies all kill more boy than
girl infants in their first year. The
figures are surprising.

All through life the death rate from
nearly every disease is greater among
males than among females—no fewer
than 15 men die of tuberculosis dis-
eases to eleven women, twelve from
pneumonia to eight women, five from
typhoid fever to three women, eight
from appendicitis to six women, and
so on.

Big Returns From Income Tax.

Preliminary reports to the Treasury
Department from every section of the
country since March 1 indicate that the
Government will collect \$300,000,000 in
income taxes during the current fiscal
year, or about two and one-half times
as much as during the preceding twelve
months. In all the internal revenue re-
ceipts are expected to exceed \$700,000,-
000, an increase of nearly \$200,000,000.

American Quakers Will Not Fight.

Quakers have issued no statement
concerning their course in the event of
war, but when asked about it, reply
without exception, that they will follow
the pattern of English Friends and up-
on grounds of conscience refuse to serve
or to indorse others who serve. In En-
gland at the moment many Quakers are
in prison, on these grounds, and Ameri-
can Quakers declare that if prisons
await them here they are ready to en-
ter them.

Some Unlucky Man, This.

The most unlucky man in the world,
the Pittsburgh Post avers, is one of the
militiamen on the Border. He wrote to
his wife recently, saying that she ought
to do something for the boys, and she
sent down five hundred fresh fish on
ice. The day that the fish arrived he
was on kitchen detail, and he had to
prepare every one of the five hundred.

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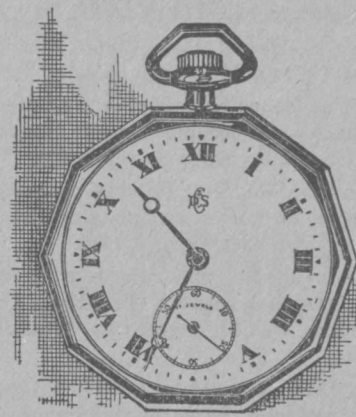
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PERSONALS.

Mr. Bernard Trundle, of Baltimore, was the guest of J. Mark Harting on Sunday.

Miss Anne Codori is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Eberhart, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Brooke Keilholtz and son, James of Baltimore, spent several days with Mrs. Alice McNair last week.

Mr. Charles Dix Eichelberger, of Baltimore, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger, this week.

Mrs. H. B. Keiper and Miss Edythe Nunemaker, of Lancaster, Pa., spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Miss Florence Miller, of Hagerstown, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jare Miller.

Miss Annie Snively, of Greencastle, Pa., is visiting Miss Belle Rowe.

Mrs. Harry Quinn, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has returned to her home after a month's visit to the Misses Moore, near town.

Misses Emma Moore and Elizabeth Quinn spent a day in Baltimore recently.

Miss Lottie Hoke, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

Messrs. John and Andrew Wantz have returned to Dayton, Ohio, after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wantz.

Mrs. Martin Ritchie and two children, of Frederick, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wantz.

Mr. Albert Gelwicks, of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gelwicks this week.

Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. Mary Pennell, Mrs. Edna Rosenthal and Messrs. Edgar B. Hoppe and Francis Pennell, all of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha M. Hoppe on Wednesday.

Mr. Alan Moser, of near Frederick, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moser.

Bishop John G. Murray, of Baltimore, was among the visitors in Emmitsburg last Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Brown, of Baltimore, visited in Emmitsburg this week.

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

Miss Janet Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. K. Taylor. Mrs. Isaac J. Gelwicks, of Hagerstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Harner.

Mr. Robert Horner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Horner.

Mr. G. M. Morrison, of Baltimore, is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. William Babylon, of Williamsport, Md., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. W. Matthews this week.

Mr. George Rider has returned from an extended visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cyril Rotering, Miss Madeline Gelwicks and Messrs. Alan and Albert Gelwicks motored to Baltimore Wednesday.

Misses Irene Favorite and Gertrude Kreis motored to Frederick on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry A. Hopp, Misses Rose Hopp and Mary Eckenrode and Masters Edward and Joseph Hopp, motored to Frederick yesterday.

Mrs. Morris Gillelan and Miss Loretta Gillelan spent Monday in Frederick.

Mrs. M. E. Caldwell and son Eugene, of Gettysburg, are visiting Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Ida S. Coyle.

Don't be ashamed of Old Glory. Let the greatest flag on earth catch the breezes, now.

Maryland Day Celebration.

On Friday afternoon, March 23, the local High and Public schools united in the celebration of Maryland Day. The following programme was rendered: Song, America, School; Reading, The Calverts, William Hays; Quotations, Third and Fourth Grade pupils; Reading, Maryland, Helen Ogle; Recitation, The Maryland Flag, Emily Adelsberger; Instrumental Solo, National Airs, Virginia Eyster; Play, "The Little Tailor," Third and Fourth Grade pupils; Recitation, The Burning of the Peggy Stewart, Sterling Rowe; Essay, The Northwest Territory Question, May Rowe; Reading, Giles Brent, John B. Boyle; Song, Star Spangled Banner, School; Recitation, Selected, Elizabeth Hoke and Jane Annan; Reading, Calvert and Claiborne, Edna Miller; Recitation, The Lost Chord, Ethel Annan; Closing Song, Maryland My Maryland.

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Local Branch of Red Cross Society.

By appointment from Mrs. T. B. Hayward, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the Frederick county branch of the National Defense League, Mrs. Andrew A. Annan, is the chairman of the Emmitsburg Auxiliary unit. The object of the local branch is the formation of a Women's club to sew, make bandages and other needful accessories for Red Cross work. A meeting will shortly be held in Frederick at which Mrs. Annan will be present and after this meeting the definite plans determined upon will be published.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Master Edward Hopp, who was ill last week, is able to be out again.

The residence belonging to the Sisters of Charity and occupied by Mr. Augustus Eckenrode, has been repainted.

The Stars and Stripes were profusely displayed on homes and places of business in town on Maryland Day.

The maximum temperature during the week was 60 degrees on Tuesday. The minimum was 40 degrees on Wednesday.

Dr. D. E. Stone has erected a large modern Martin house on his lawn on West Main street.

Preparations are being made by the congregations of the local churches for the observance of Easter—the greatest festival in the church calendar.

Mr. George Lingg who recently erected a new house near town, has it completed and it will shortly be occupied by Mr. Lingg and family.

Patterson Brothers, conducted a successful sale of stock on last Thursday, when 41 head of horses brought \$6,169.50. Eighteen of the animals sold for \$3,513, an average of \$195.50 each.

Charles E. Gillelan has bought from John Glass the alley property of the latter on East Main street. The old structure has been torn down and on the site a new building will shortly be erected.

Master Xavier Lepore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lepore, of Baltimore, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Elder, of this place, was knocked down last Sunday by a trolley car in the streets of Baltimore and made a miraculous escape by crawling out between the wheels while the car was in motion. He was bruised about the face and body.

On Tuesday a foreign itinerant, whose mind is inevitable unbalanced was found on the Mt. St. Mary's College property acting in a very peculiar manner. When questioned he refused to give any information concerning himself. The county constable took him in hand and lodged him in the lockup. After instructions from State's Attorney Anders, he was taken to Montevue.

Two German spies were apprehended in Emmitsburg; one on Tuesday, the other on Wednesday. The arrest was the outcome of the activity of the Secret Service of the War College at Harney University. The head of the service, disguised as a bunch of dock weed waded through three miles of calamus swamp and bagged his quarry in the act of adjusting a time bomb with which he intended to blow up the cruiser "Patrika" lying at anchor at Whitmore's wharf. A limberger cheese, a beer opener and a complete map of the fortifications of Turkey Run were found in their possession. The prisoners were interned in the guard house on Bungalow Point where they will await the action of the Spy Corps.

Frederick county should lead the ranks in all patriotic endeavors.



OVERHOLTZER—TURNER.

On Tuesday, March 27, 1917, Edgar Overholtzer and Mary Catherine Turner, both of Emmitsburg, were married at the Reformed Parsonage by Rev. E. L. Higbee.

BOLLINGER—FISHER.

Roy Charles Bollinger, of near Emmitsburg, and Miss Charlotte Marie Fisher, of Loys Station, were married at Gracehem on Saturday last by Rev. William R. Scheel, of the Moravian church.

Maryland Day At St. Euphemia's.

Maryland Day was very appropriately celebrated at St. Euphemia's on Monday. The National colors and the Maryland emblem was conspicuously displayed and the programme, in which nearly the entire school took part, was thoroughly patriotic. One of the features of this programme was a most creditable and particularly instructive essay on Thomas Johnson, first Governor of Maryland, read by Harry S. Boyle, Jr.

Rev. Father J. O. Hayden, addressed the scholars and after recounting the events in the life of the "War Governor" and paying tribute to the character of the man, explained that the United States was practically in a state of war with Germany and urged them to be imbued with a spirit of patriotism. He, however, cautioned them against excited outbursts and appealed to them as they could not go to the front, to pray daily to God to guide the ruler of this nation who has been called upon to bear the severest trials.

On Friday the school will make a contribution toward the Thomas Johnson Memorial Fund.

Independence Hall, the "Cradle of Liberty," at Philadelphia, was opened as a recruiting station for the sixth time in the nation's history.

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.
Services, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. 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.

Frederick county is the heart of Maryland. Our patriotism should prove it.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARTHA M. HOPPE.

Mrs. Martha M. Hoppe, wife of the late John Francis Hoppe, died at her home on Green street, early Monday morning after a long illness. She was aged 84 years.

Mrs. Hoppe was born near Emmitsburg and was a daughter of the late James and Frances Morrison. She spent her entire life in Emmitsburg.

The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: James O. Hoppe, of Port Huron, Mich., John F. Hoppe, Edgar B. Hoppe, Mrs. Belle Horton, Mrs. Edna Rosenthal and Mrs. Mary Pennell, all of Philadelphia.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Father Eckels officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

CHARLES F. HOFFMAN.

Charles F. Hoffman, a Civil war veteran, died at the home of his son, James Hoffman, Liberty township Sunday morning, following a short illness from paralysis. He was aged 64 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Deceased was a son of the late John and Martha Hoffman, Fairfield, and has spent his entire life in that community. He followed the occupation of a blacksmith during his active life, retiring about ten years ago. He was married to Miss Maria Matilda Low, daughter of Andrew Low, late of Fairfield. She died 16 months ago.

Mr. Hoffman is survived by the following children: C. A. Hoffman, Fairfield; James Hoffman, Liberty township; Mrs. Eben Sites and David Hoffman, Gettysburg; Marshall Hoffman and Mrs. Aaron Reynolds, Smithsburg, Md.; Frank Hoffman, Hagerstown. He also leaves a brother and two sisters, Alexander Hoffman, Harney, and Mrs. John Peters and Mrs. Henry Peters, Fairfield. Several half-brothers and half-sisters survive him.

Mr. Hoffman served during the Civil war, first of the 158th Pennsylvania Infantry and later enlisted in the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, the two enlistments of 28 months duration.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock. Services in the Reformed church, Fairfield, of which he was a member, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hartman. Interment was made in Fairfield cemetery.

MRS. MAURICE WILLIARD.

Mrs. Daisy Amanda (Kipe) Williard, wife of Maurice Williard, died at her home near Deerfield, Md., last Friday night of a complication of diseases, aged 43 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Mrs. Williard was born in Harbaugh's valley, Md., February 14, 1874, the daughter of Geo. H. Kipe. She made her home there until four years ago when she removed to Deerfield.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, Wilbur and Clyde, and the following brothers: Washington, Frank, James and George Kipe of near Waynesboro, and William Kipe of Emmitsburg and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Eyler's Valley.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Sabillasville U. B. church, her pastor Rev. H. O. Harner officiating. Interment was made at Sabillasville.

Have you considered what service you would render the United States in case of war?

THE FORUM

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

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

U. S. Military Academy,
West Point, N. Y.,
March 24th., 1917.

To The Editor of The Chronicle:—

I noticed in your issue of March 23, 1917, the suggestion and appeal of Mr. John O'Donoghue. In the furtherance of such a timely and needed subject, I am sending under separate cover, the following latest available copies of U. S. Army Drill Regulations for Infantry and U. S. Army Drill Regulations for Cavalry; Report on the Organization of the Land Forces of the United States; Facts of Interest concerning the Military Resources and Policy of the United States.

I will be glad at any time to furnish such Military Books that are in my possession. As you are aware of the keen interest I have always taken in the Military Arm of the Government, you will understand why I send the above. If a semi-military or other organization is started in Emmitsburg, I will send them a copy of the latest Field Service Regulations. You people have the best of material for a splendid company in your community and an excellent company could be whipped into shape in a comparatively short time, if the proper interest and spirit is shown by the personnel.

It is only a matter of time before universal military service, will be the law of the country and we of the service hope that the coming Congress will see fit to place such a law on the statute books.

Rev. E. L. Higbee has in his possession a late copy of Army Regulation and I have sent my cousin, Miss Valerie Welty, the latest copy Drill Regulations for Sanitary and Red Cross work.

All of these books are at present unobtainable from the War Department, owing to the great demand for same. If any person is interested actively in the movement you will confer a favor by giving them the regulations forwarded.

With personal regards and esteem,
Very truly yours,
R. A. LAGRINDER,
Sergeant first class,
Medical Department, U. S. Army.

To The Editor of The Chronicle:—

Your admirable and emphatic words on the present inexcusably deplorable condition of our Pike has suggested to me another matter, which, I know, is of deep interest to the community. The Pike evidently will be taboo for some months to come, no matter how loud the users thereof howl in protest, and consequently those who travel—and there are many of us—will have to use the back roads.

These also are in sad need of repairs; in fact they are useless in the winter or rainy weather, and the cause is that the only attention they receive is an accumulation of clay or sand, which becomes a puddle when it rains. This practise ought to be entirely discontinued. If the commissioners would see to it that only fine stone be used and the gutters kept clear, these roads would be available at all times.

ROADSTER.

Mr. O'Donoghue In A Good Work.

Realizing that there are a number of eligible young men in this district willing to "answer the call," and knowing that those from home would naturally like to keep together when assigned to regimental duty, Mr. John D. O'Donoghue of Emmitsburg is making a personal canvass of this locality soliciting entrants into a "separate company" hereafter to offer its services to the State or Federal government. Mr. O'Donoghue reports very fair success thus far and predicts a good enrollment.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If you are moving this Spring, let us know about it at once. Give us your name, your old address and your new address and the date upon which you expect to be in your new home. There will be a great many changes to make, and if you will furnish us the information promptly we can change the lists so that you will not miss an issue. Call, telephone or write.

Ships cannot be manned without men. Enlist.

Coach Day Cuts Down Squad.

Coach Day made the first cut in the Mount St. Mary's baseball squad Monday afternoon when he reduced the number of candidates to 23. The following were retained: Pitchers, Gleason, Corbett, Cashman and Parker; catchers, J. Royer, Preston and Leber; infielders, Captain McMorris, Carney, Euker, Sullivan, Hopke, Bradley, Chapman, Hogarty and Brenning, and outfielders, Rice, Sadler, Roche, Rowe, Devaney, W. Royer and Mulvey.

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I hereby formally announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary.

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A RARE MUSICAL TREAT

—Is offered the people of Emmitsburg Easter Monday night, April 9, when the Helen May Abbott Company will appear in concert at the Public School Auditorium.

This company, comprising Helen May Abbott, reader, Rena Hilton, soprano and pianist, and Hazel Hartman, violinist, represents rare ability and offers an unusually fine entertainment.

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EASTER FLOWERS.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The local Ordinance applicable to the muzzling of dogs—effective April 1st—will be rigidly enforced.

JOHN STEWART ANNAN,
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LOST—REWARD.

Lost on Tuesday night in the neighborhood of Hopp and Rosensteel, a black leather bill fold, name inside. Finder will receive reward by returning the same to DR. H. D. ORR.

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Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to my relatives and friends for the many kindnesses and much sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my wife.

CHAS. B. ASHBAUGH.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Breichner and Troxell will remove their place of business after April 1st from East Main street to the Theodore Bollinger property, West Main street, opposite Michael Hoke's.

LOST—REWARD.

Lost, Raincoat and cap. Finder will please return same to Chronicle Office. Reward. 1t.

Public Sale.

Monday, April 2, 1917, at 12 o'clock, sharp, Mrs. Annie C. Grinder, one and one-half miles west of Emmitsburg, cow, shoat, lot of chickens, farming implements and household goods.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, March 31, 1917, at one o'clock, the household goods of the late Mrs. Mary C. Slagle, East Main street, will be sold.

NOTICE.

Spelling Bee and Box Social at Ohler's school house April 5. Everybody welcome.

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ACROSS THE LINE

Daniel Webster Hess died last week at his home in Waynesboro. He was 74 years of age. Mr. Hess engaged in the lumber business at Scotland. His mill was burned in 1882 and in 1885 he came to Waynesboro and built a mill and engaged in the lumber business. In 1905 this mill, the lumber yard and several dwelling houses nearby were destroyed by fire. The mill was shortly rebuilt, and a few years later Mr. Hess turned the business over to his two sons, A. T. and S. E. Hess. For several years Mr. Hess had been the president of the Citizens' National Bank, treasurer of the Waynesboro Building and Loan Association, and director of the Hydraulic Stone Company. He leaves his widow and the following children: (Miss Florence M. Hess, Albert T. S. Edward, Mrs. C. B. L. Shaw, Miss Susan Hess, Waynesboro, and Mrs. A. H. Ressler, Huntington, Pa.)

The Mont Alto State Bank opened for business Tuesday. The bank has a capital stock of \$25,000 and a surplus fund of \$5,000. Lewis Staley is president, J. Frank Hoover and John D. Wingert, vice-presidents, and K. A. Rice, cashier.

There is much contention among the graduates of the Waynesboro High School this year on account of one of the number Gladys Willis, a colored girl, being assigned a prominent part in the graduation exercises. For the first time in the history of the Waynesboro public schools a negro will graduate, although there has been mixed schools here ever since the Pennsylvania laws created them. On account of the high marks the negro girl has received, she has been selected to deliver one of the essays. It is for this reason that several of the graduates are rebelling. Several of the class threatened to refuse to appear on the stage commencement night.

James R. Wheelock, formerly of the Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, has applied for service with Colonel Roosevelt in the army division which the former President has promised to raise if the United States go to war with Germany. In addressing the Colonel, Mr. Wheelock says:

"Permit me to offer my services as bandmaster in the division you are raising. Am a full-blooded Onondia Indian, 39 years of age, in perfect health, and over six feet tall. As I can perhaps serve my country more efficiently in this capacity than any other, I am writing you now as a patriotic citizen for advice and direction when our rights as Americans are being outraged and endangered."

Agricultural experts will soon be placed in six additional counties of the state of Pennsylvania. Through cooperation with the commissioners of Center, Clinton, York, Dauphin, Franklin and Cumberland counties, the Pennsylvania State College will appoint recent graduates from the agricultural school to the places. With the new appointments in effect, there will be forty-two counties with organized farm bureaus, each supporting a trained farmer who will assist the soil tillers to solve their crop and livestock problems. Philadelphia, Lebanon and Carbon counties are considering the establishment of farm bureaus, and it is thought they will ask for county agents shortly.

Let it never be said that Frederick county lagged behind in a time of national peril.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Those who called to see Mrs. Daniel Shorb on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCleary, of Waynesboro, Pa., Mrs. John A. Eyler, Mrs. John C. Eyler, of Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Shorb and children, Mrs. Jerry Overholtzer, Mrs. Brown, Mr. James Bouey, Sr., Mr. Frank Bouey, of Altoona, Mr. James Bouey, Jr., Mr. John Agnew and two sons, of Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCleary, of Waynesboro, spent the week-end with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eyler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCleary spent Saturday and Sunday in Roundsville and Waynesboro with their sons, Frank and Arthur McCleary.

GRACEHAM

Miss Ida M. Colliflower, of Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Layman and Mrs. Alva Zimmerman spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Mattie Colliflower.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a social at the parsonage here on Easter Monday evening.

Mrs. Freshour, of Thurmont, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jacob Martin of this place.

Mr. Samuel Vanhorn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Alva Zimmerman and family.

Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter Belva, are visiting Mr. Herbert Colliflower and family, of New-Midway. Mr. Colliflower is moving near Frederick.

Apple's Church will hold Easter exercises on Sunday afternoon, April 8th.

Mr. Walter Colliflower, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower.

Mr. Charles Boller and sons, Raymond and Otto, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Joseph Colliflower of Gettysburg, visited Mr. Adam Zentz and family, Saturday.

Moving is now the order of the day. There will be quite a number of changes in this place this spring.

Mrs. Laura Zentz spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower, of Frederick, visited Mrs. Colliflower's mother, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower on Sunday.

The sale of Mr. Charles Troxel, of this place, on Monday was very well attended. Mr. Troxel had a fine sale.

Those who spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller were: Rev. Scheel and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Pittenger and Miss Agnes Joy.

Mrs. Creager and family who have been away visiting relatives for a few weeks returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. Frank Grove, of Waynesboro, spent a few hours with Mrs. Agnes Colliflower and Miss Ella Weller on Saturday.

Mr. William Cramer and family spent a few days visiting friends near Walkersville.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour who were on the sick list last week, are able to be out again.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Willhide on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baxter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland and family and Mr. Frank Kelbaugh.

Mrs. John Kelbaugh and Mrs. Ella Webb, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Isaac Fox.

Mrs. Julia Fox and Mrs. William Dewees spent Friday afternoon with friends in Graceham.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lantz, of Deerfield, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Willhide.

Those who will move this spring are: Mr. Howard Eigenbrode to Loys Station; Mr. Charles Eyler to his farm vacated by Mr. Eigenbrode; Mr. Yingling to near Thurmont; Mr. Wade Stull to the house vacated by Mr. Yingling; Mr. Issie Fox to Charmian and Mr. Tom Ridenour in the house vacated by Mr. Fox.

Miss Grace Kelbaugh visited Miss Mable Dewees on Saturday.

Mrs. Aaron Stull and children visited Mrs. Wade Stull one evening last week. Misses Neoma and Mildred Ahalt visited Miss Kathryn Dewees on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blickenstieff, of Washington, Co., visited his brother, Mr. Clinton Blickenstieff on Sunday.

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Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Mrs. Joseph Kreitz, of near Mt. St. Mary's are visiting in Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Addie Peddicord is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. George Peddicord is spending a few days in Frederick.

Mrs. Harry Quinn, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who spent February and March visiting the Misses Emma and Georgia Moore, at "Loretto Cottage," has returned home.

Professor J. J. Crumlish spent a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. James Seltzer is visiting relatives in the county.

On the evening of March 8th, the members of the "Twentieth Century Sewing Circle," accompanied by their husbands and invited guests, tendered a surprise party in honor of one of their Charter Members, Mrs. James Kelly, (nee Ling) of 106 Fourth street, Altoona, Pa. The Circle members and guests met at the home of Doctor and Mrs. C. W. Burket and proceeded to the Kelly home in a body taking Mrs. Kelly completely by surprise.

A lively programme of music rendered by the "Twentieth Century Orchestra," who played choice selections of classical music, interspersed with more modern selections, which was very much enjoyed by the company. Games and guessing contests also helped to make time fly. Prizes were given to those who were the wittiest and had the greatest number of correct answers. The winners of the different prizes were: Dr. F. W. Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyle, William Stahl, and James Kelly. In the meantime the ladies were busy and refreshments were served at beautifully decorated tables presided over by Mesdames Kelly, Kimmel and Houck.

On behalf of the "Circle," a very handsome piece of cut glass was presented to Mrs. Kelly. Besides the members of the "Circle," and their husbands, the following guests were present: J. M. Houck, Charles Nearhoof, J. R. Allison, F. L. Williams, Judge Williams, Dr. F. W. Kimmel, Dr. Charles M. Bowles, Dr. C. W. Burket, William Stahl, W. R. Boyle, James Kellery, Mrs. H. D. Jones, Ned and Marguerite Williams and Claire Burket.

KEYSVILLE.

Mr. Charles Deberry and family and Mr. John Frock and family, all of near Detour, visited Mr. George Frock on Sunday.

C. H. Valentine attended the moving of Lennie Valentine and family, near Silver Run, on Thursday.

Mr. George P. Ritter and family entertained on Sunday, Rev. William Ibach, of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Peter Wilhide and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Valentine, and daughter Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baumgardner spent Saturday with Mr. Harry Freet, near Taneytown.

This is moving week in our place, John Six and son, Norman and family, moved to the Wilhide farm purchased by the former last spring; John Kiser to the place purchased from Mr. Six; Elmer Moser to near Keymar, Edward Hahn to the house vacated by Mr. Moser, and John Deberry to his lot where Mr. Hahn lived.

Miss Lillie Baumgardner attended a birthday party at Linwood on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts and daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday with Mr. Buller, near Loys Station.

Miss Goldie Shank visited friends in York, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. Jesse Fox visited in Thurmont on Monday last.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger visited in Thurmont on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Weddle spent a few days of last week with friends in Hagers-town.

Mrs. Daniel Sharfey, of Creagers-town, spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. William H. Martin and family and also with Mrs. George W. Hoffman.

Mrs. George W. Pittenger and son, Harvey, spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of LeGore Valley.

Miss Ruth Tressler spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel M. Pittenger.

Mrs. Samuel A. Long and Miss Beulah Long spent Monday with Miss Long's brother, Mr. John W. Long, of near Creagerstown.

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College Park, March 22.—W. B. Kemp, Agronomy Extension Specialist, has just recently issued an article to be used by the County Demonstration Agents in connection with the local Boys' Agricultural Clubs in the State, in which he gives one of the most satisfactory ways of testing seed corn. Mr. Kemp says: "When fifteen good ears will probably produce all of the seed required for your acre you can readily see how important it is that the grain on every ear will not only grow, but will produce vigorous plants. If seed has been carefully selected in the field in the fall and has been stored in a dry well-aired place, the next step toward securing a uniform stand of corn is to test each ear for germination. To do this, take grains that represent all parts of each ear to be tested and place them under such conditions of ventilation, moisture, and warmth that sprouts on the strong ones will grow, in about a week, to a couple of inches in length. Then by a study of the grains from each ear it is possible to discard the ears whose grains do not sprout in a satisfactory manner.

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"2. Enough sawdust to fill the box.

"3. One piece of heavy muslin 20 inches long and 20 inches broad.

"4. One piece of muslin 18 inches long and 18 inches broad.

"5. Four tacks.

"6. About fifty pieces of card board one inch square and same number of single-nails or pins.

"Mark off the muslin mentioned in 3, into two-inch squares by drawing lines with a soft lead pencil two inches apart each way across the cloth; leaving an unmarked border three inches wide along all four edges. Number these squares from 1 to 49.

"Next mark the pieces of card board mentioned under 6, from 1 to 49 and stick a nail or pin through the center of each piece.

Making the Test.

"A. Boil the sawdust for half an hour, drain and let cool.

"B. When sawdust is sufficiently cool to handle put enough into the box so that it will pack level and tight to within two inches of top of box. (A brick makes a very good implement for this packing.)

"C. If cloths are new scrub in warm water to remove dressing.

"D. Scald the cloths.

"E. Stretch the damp cloth, which is marked into squares, over the packed sawdust in box and tack at corners.

"F. Place ears to be tested in row with butts toward you on table or boards.

"G. Stick nails bearing marked square of cardboard into the butt of the cob of each ear.

"H. Remove six grains from ear 1 and place these with germs up and with all tips pointing in same direction on the damp muslin in square 1.

"(Remove these grains with a pen-knife by inserting blade between row, not between grains in a row. Remove one grain 2 inches from butt of ear. Turn ear one-third over and remove second grain from center of ear. Again turn ear one-third over and remove grain two inches from tip. Remove grains 4, 5, and 6, from side of ear opposite places from which grains 1, 2, and 3, were removed.

"I. Similarly remove grains from each of 49 ears and place in proper squares of the sawdust box.

"J. Being careful not to displace any of the grains stretch second piece of muslin, mentioned under 4, over the box and let it rest on the grains.

"K. Place burlap over muslin with edges extending over sides of box.

"L. Fill burlap to top of box with damp sawdust, pack tight, and fold edges of burlap back over sawdust.

"M. Keep box in a place which can be kept at living-room temperature.

"(Place a low prop under one edge of box so that tips of grains will be pointing downward, then all sprouts will grow in the same direction.)

Reading the Test.

"After a week to ten days has passed, open the germinator by rolling back and placing aside the burlap full of sawdust. Next fold back the first muslin being careful not to displace any of the grains. You are now ready to read the test. If any grain in a square has not sprouted, discard the ear from which this grain was taken. If sprouts on the grains from an ear are not regular in growth discard that ear also. If all sprouts from grains of an ear are short it does not always mean that they are weak; it may be that these grains are merely slow in sprouting."

SCHEDULE MADE AND FILED BY Emmitsburg Water Company

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND,
In Accordance With The Provisions Of The Public Service
Commission.

FLAT RATES FOR WATER

The following shall be the Annual Rates of Water Rent: for One Year, to-wit:

Hydrant in yard and kitchen, or either, per Dwelling or Family Supplied	\$ 6.00
Hydrant in yard and kitchen, each supplied by a separate ferrule from the main, each public attachment,	6.00
Wash basins in chambers of private dwellings, each	3.00
Baths, each tub in private dwellings	3.00
Wash Paves, in connection with other opening; each	3.00
Wash Paves along with no other opening, each	2.00
Water Closets, each	1.00
Urinals, each	1.00
Screw nozzle on yard hydrant	7.50
Fountains, flowing ten hours a day for six months of the year, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch jet	15.00
Fountains, flowing ten hours a day for six months of the year, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch jet	15.00
Building purposes—Concrete Work per Cubic yard15
Bricks, per thousand10
Stone, per perch05
Plastering, per 100 yards40
Blacksmith shop, one fire	2.00
Each additional fire	1.00
Banks, Stores, Shops and Offices, each	3.00
Bakeries, in addition to dwelling houses,	3.00
Restaurants and Saloons, with water in dwelling	6.00
Barber Shops, one chair	2.00
Each additional chair	1.00
Drug Stores	6.00
Printing Offices	6.00
Restaurants and Saloons, exclusive of dwelling	6.00
Restaurants and Saloons, with water in dwelling	2.50
Private Stables, each stall and each carriage, in connection with other opening,	1.00

METERED SERVICE.

Hotels and Boarding Houses, Livery Stables, Manufactories, Motors, Photographers, Railroads, Slaughter Houses and Garages, Steam Engines to be supplied through meter.

METER RATES.

For the first 5,000 cu. ft. Per Quarter, \$2.25 per 1,000 cu. ft.	
For the next 5,000 " " " " " " " "	2.00 " " " "
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The Minimum Charge is \$2.50 per quarter, and all bills for water on Metered Service will be rendered on the first day of each and every quarter thereafter, and are due, and payable on or before the tenth of the month in which they are rendered.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. The water of the Company shall not be used by any person who shall not first have paid for and obtained a permit signed by the Superintendent, nor for any other purpose than shall be specified in such permit, and no permit shall be issued for the introduction of water in any premises until the owner of such premises, or his or her authorized agent, shall have given his or her consent thereto in writing.

II. No attachment shall be made to the main pipe, or detachment from it, except under the direction and control of the Superintendent of the Company, and by a skillful mechanic whom he shall approve; nor shall any additional attachment of pave wash, screw-nozzle for watering yards, stable or other outlet be made to any consumer's service pipe until the same shall have been entered upon his or her permit.

III. All rents for the use of water shall be due quarterly and payable in advance, to the collector, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year. A failure to pay the same for ten days after it shall become due, the Company may regard as a notice of a desire to discontinue the use of the water, and detach the branch, or at its option compel payment, with an addition of ten per cent. upon the amount of the bill.

IV. The owner of the premises will be charged with the water and will be held liable in all cases for the use of water by the tenants or occupants thereof.

Persons commencing the use of the water after the first days of January, April, July and October shall pay for the proportionate part of the term.

V. The officers and agents of the Company shall have the right, at all reasonable times, to enter the premises where water shall have been introduced, for any purpose connected with the use of water and the interests of the Company.

VI. It shall be the duty of persons holding a permit to keep their pipes, hydrants and spigots in good repair, so that the water may not be wasted. No water taker will be allowed to supply water to others, except by special permission from the Superintendent. If found so doing without a special permit, the supply will be stopped and the water rent already paid forfeited.

VII. In addition to any penalty imposed, where the Superintendent or Board of Directors shall be satisfied that any holder of a permit has violated any of these rules or neglected to comply with them, he, she or they shall forfeit the use of the water and the money paid, and the Company shall have the right to stop the flow of water from the main pipe, and such person shall not be allowed to get the water again, unless by application to the Board and complying with such terms as they shall impose.

VIII. In sprinkling streets, washing pavements or windows, each water taker has to confine him or herself to the front of his or her residence or place of business, and half the width of the street in front thereof. Hose larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch will not be permitted except upon an additional charge, and sprinkling without a nozzle or larger opening than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch is forbidden. If a street washer or sprinkler is allowed to run when not used by a person engaged in sprinkling the supply will be cut off without previous notice.

IX. No pave-wash shall be used by more than one dwelling, office or store unless the same shall have been assessed to and paid by, all using the same. The consequence of the violation of this rule will be the stoppage of the supply of water without previous notice and will not be restored except upon payment of all damages and upon a satisfactory understanding that no future cause of complaint shall arise.

X. A screw nozzle to a hydrant in the yard will be considered a pave wash, whether used as such or not, and will be charged same rate additional as a pave wash unless house pays for a pave wash.

XI. A hydrant may be used as a pave wash. But no pave wash shall be used as a substitute for a hydrant, unless the person using the same pays rent for a hydrant.

XII. Water from the fire plugs to be used only in case of fire, at no other time or under any other circumstances, without special authority from the Company. And if any person shall open a fire plug and draw water therefrom, for any other purpose than that of extinguishing an existing fire, he, she or they, shall be subject to the penalty provided by law.

XIII. No trough or other vessel of greater capacity than twenty gallons shall be used at any hydrant to contain water, unless by special permission of the Board.

XIV. Any person wishing to discontinue the use of the water, shall give notice thereof in writing, at least ten days previous to the expiration of the time for which he, she or they may have paid; otherwise the rent will be chargeable for the ensuing term.

XV. Any fraudulent misrepresentation with regard to the use of water, or any wilful or negligent waste of water, shall be deemed a cause of forfeiture.

XVI. In case of any accident to the works, or of a necessity for any addition or alteration of the same which shall require the stoppage of the water for a reasonable time, the Company reserves the right to do so.

XVII. The Company reserves the right to restrict the supply generally or specially as in their judgment may be found necessary.

XVIII. The box on the inside of the curb line, and the Stop-cock on the Service Pipe in the Box, shall be under the exclusive control of the Company, and no one will be permitted to turn the water on or off, without a permit from the Superintendent.

XIX. The Company reserves the right to use water meters whenever they deem it expedient, and furnish water by measurement.

XX. COST OF FERRULE—That when an attachment of a private pipe is required to be made to the iron main, notice thereof shall be given to the Superintendent, at least one day previous to breaking ground for the purpose. The Superintendent shall furnish and provide a ferrule of the size for which a permit has been granted and shall shut off or direct some other person to shut off the water if necessary, to drill the opening into the main and insert the said ferrule therein. Before said service is performed the Superintendent shall be paid for the service and ferrule at the following rate:

For $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Ferrule	\$5.50
For $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Ferrule	6.50
For 1 inch Ferrule	8.50

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