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## ARE NOW IN OFFICE FOR LIFE.

First, Second and Third Class Offices Now Under Civil Service

As the result of an executive order of President Wilson's issued last Saturday, postmasters of the first, second and third class offices have been placed under the Civil Service and practically have their positions assured them for life. Among those affected in this county are: Dr. J. Alleine Williams, of the Frederick office; Oscar Barrick, of the Woodsboro office; W. G. Musgrove, of the Brunswick office; George M. Kefauver, of the Middletown office. Mrs. Rose C. Foreman of the Emmitsburg office, and J. C. Gernand, of the Thurmont office.

In the future, when vacancies occur as the result of death, resignation or removal, the Civil Service Commission will hold open competitive examinations and the name of the highest eligible candidate will then be submitted to the President. No person more than 65 years of age will be examined. The only first class office in this county is in Frederick city. Woodsboro has the only second class office. Middletown, Thurmont and Emmitsburg are third class offices.

## A Million Home Gardens Desired.

Aiming to get a million boys, girls and adults to plant food gardens this year, the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, recently affiliated with the Conservation Department of the American Forestry Association, today began a nation-wide campaign to cut down the high cost of living and further the preparedness movement by encouraging food garden planting throughout the United States.

Charles Lathrop Pack of Lakewood, N. J., who originated the idea, has been made president of the commission, and P. S. Ridsdale, Washington, D. C., secretary. Other members are Dr. Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge, Mass., Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton. John Hays Hammond of Massachusetts, Captain J. B. White of the Federal Shipping Board, Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, A. W. Shaw, editor System Magazine of Chicago, and Emerson MacMillan, of New York City.

## Cleaning Up All Over The Country.

A passion for cleaner and better towns and cities has set in all over the country, says a Minneapolis Journal. Utah has an annual sanitary survey known as the "clean town contest." Two agents of the State Board of Health this year visited 162 towns and cities and investigated water supply, sewage disposal, sanitation and care of foodstuffs. They noted the conditions of the vacant lots, alleys and streets and homes. Awards are to be given for the best showing.

Brockton, Mass., has a clean-city campaign conducted by rival armies of youngsters who bring in tin cans and old paper enough to load a barge. The whole city has taken on a tidy aspect.

Chicago maintains a school for street cleaners, who learn how to care for the streets, and are taught not to throw the dust into the air to be breathed by the populace.

Alameda, Cal., has a unique plan, something like that used by a St. Paul suburb which recently tagged the houses of those who did not keep their sidewalks free from snow. The condition of various premises is to be shown by placards bearing the word "dirty" or "filthy," until the holders comply with the orders of the authorities. As the Board of Health has arbitrary powers under the charter, a severe penalty can be enforced on anyone who tears down such placard.

After all, the principal thing is to get the people to think about the matter and to take pride in the condition of their residences, back yards, alleys and neighborhoods. The rest follows easily. Cleanliness becomes the custom instead of the exception, and the force of example and of public opinion, backed by a little official spurring when necessary, does the rest.

## Permit Given New Road.

The Montgomery County Commissioners granted the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railway Company a general permit to build tracks across the roads in that county. The permit was given with the understanding that all crossings of public roads, wherever practicable, would be carried overhead or underground in a manner to be approved by the County Commissioners and the State Roads Commission.

According to invoices certified at the American consulate general at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the exports of manganese ore to the United States increased from 244,946 metric tons, valued at \$2,880,107, for 1915 to 496,498 tons, valued at \$7,928,869, for 1916.

## FROM THE COUNTY.

L. S. W. Harrison and Raymond Fahrney, who have been operating the Brunswick Bakery since January, 1915, are preparing to begin operations in a new steam bakery about April 1. The new plant is located in the Huffman building, Wenner street, Brunswick, which was purchased last fall by Otis Arnold. It will be known as Harrison and Fahrney's Steam Bakery.

To urge the purchase by the State of about 30 miles of pike running from Frederick to Westminster by way of Libertytown, a delegation of about 100 residents of the section of the county traversed by the highway will call on Governor Emerson C. Harrington some time after April 10 and seek his assistance. The proposed new state road runs from Frederick to Westminster by way of Libertytown, and is about 30 miles long. About 22 miles of the road are in Frederick county and about 8 miles in Carroll county. There are at present five toll gates on this road, one being north of Frederick on the Market street pike, another at Mt. Pleasant, another at Libertytown and two on the New Windsor pike below Unionville.

Three more men have enlisted in Company A. making it the largest infantry company of the Maryland National Guard. The total number of men in the company is 96. The latest recruits are: Charles W. Hoffman, Charles F. Ford and Charles D. Six, all of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Cramer, Braddock Heights, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine A. Cramer, to Rev. Mark A. Getzendaner, Polo, Ill. The wedding will take place in the latter part of May.

L. H. Gosnell, a well-known business man of Woodbine, has been appointed Postmaster of that place. Mr. Gosnell is a Democrat and received his appointment through Congressman J. F. C. Talbot.

At a meeting held last Saturday in Frederick, Mrs. Glenn H. Worthington chairman of the committee, has decided to make "Comfort Kits," for Company A. They will contain thread, needles, buttons, thimbles, scissors, pins, toilet articles etc.

Middletown held its quietest election in years Monday. There being no opposition to the Citizen's ticket nominated last week a very light vote was polled and resulted in, the election of the following: Burgess, George L. Doub, re-elected; Commissioners, George C. Rhoderick and Elmer C. Routzahn, re-elected; Dr. R. V. Hauver, Dr. Frank C. Ryan and Morris Holter.

Owing to the seriousness of the charge for which he was held, Edward Krise, of Creagerstown, was sentenced to the Frederick county jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the September term of court last Friday by Justice of the Peace Adam Roser, of Woodsboro. Krise is the person, who in an attempt to hold up and rob A. Lamar Barrick, of near Woodsboro, as he was putting away his horse on Thursday night last, made a mess of the job and was arrested a short time after.

## Cuts Phone Rates.

With the country now virtually in a state of war, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company proposes to do its "bit" by supplying service to the State and Federal governments at half price.

Recently the company filed a request with the Public Service Commission for permission to supply such service. The petition stated that "discount is offered because of the present emergency and it is therefore desired to put the rate into effect at once."

Without hesitancy the commission entered an order in compliance with the request. The effect will be a big saving to the State, as it is anticipated that there will be a tremendous increase in the use of the telephones following the mobilization and disposition of the troops.

## W. M. Railway to Relocate Tracks.

A half dozen engineering corps are out making surveys for possible relocations of portions of the line of the Western Maryland Railway between Baltimore and Cumberland.

There is no doubt but that a large portion of the Western Maryland's lines will be relocated and many of the existing curves eliminated. At the same time, considerable additional track will be constructed.

The company has just completed a double track stretch between Hagerstown and Security. There has been talk of constructing another stretch between Pen-Mar and Highfield.



## Friday.

Governor Ferguson of Austin, Texas, signed the Mothers' Pension bill, which provides pensions for dependent mothers with children.

Old-age pensions will be paid to members of the Web Pressmen's Union, Boston, Mass., over the age of 60 years by the terms of a nation-wide referendum vote.

The Admiralty Council has made a formal oath of allegiance to the Provisional Government, it is announced today.

The House, Montpelier, Vt., passed under suspension of the rules a \$1,000,000 military appropriation bill.

Harry K. Thaw, having been adjudged insane by a court of law, he is "civilly dead" and cannot be tried for crime, was the declaration made by James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia, representing the Thaw family in the hearing at Philadelphia, to have Thaw extradited to New York.

Alaska's fiftieth anniversary as a part of the United States was signaled by Secretary Lane of the Interior Department with a statement, in which he said: "Alaska's period of trial is over. She has been weighed in the balance and found magnificently worthy."

Champ Clark of Missouri was nominated for re-election as Speaker of the House at a caucus of Democrats. He was chosen by acclamation.

Walter E. Foster accepted the Premiership of New Brunswick, which was tendered him after the resignation of Premier J. A. Murray on Thursday.

Secretary McAdoo's three sons have volunteered for service in the naval reserve in case of war. Francis H. McAdoo, a New York lawyer, besides volunteering, has given the Government the fast motorboat Adroit for a submarine chaser. William G. McAdoo, Jr., a senior at Princeton, will leave college immediately to serve in the aviation section. Robert H. McAdoo, the Secretary's youngest son, will leave school as soon as called upon.

## Saturday.

More than \$100,000 in cash was found by executors of the estate of Albert F. Whitmore, of Boston, an aged recluse, when they searched his house in the West Roxbury district and a safe deposit vault. Whitmore, a Civil War veteran, had lived alone for 25 years.

The Board of Church Extension, in its report to the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, commended the proposal of the churches which is in session at Green Memorial Church at Roanoke, Va., in Baltimore to erect a church to the memory of Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, for many years a member of the conference.

The Danish West Indies, rechristened Virgin Islands, at 11 o'clock were formally turned over by Denmark to the United States Government.

Representative Andrew Jackson Montague, of Virginia, made public the draft of bills he will introduce in the House Monday to extend financial assistance to France in the present war as evidence of America's appreciation of France's assistance to the American colonies during the Revolutionary War. The bills present two plans, Congressman Montague leaving it to Congress to make the selection. The first proposes to give France \$1,000,000,000 and the other to make France a gift of \$500,000,000 and a loan of \$500,000,000.

An offer by the King of Spain to have Spanish ships carry relief supplies to Syria and release the American naval vessels Caesar and Des Moines, now warbound at Alexandria, from that duty has been accepted by the United States.

Edmund Mitchell, author and journalist, born in 1861, was found dead of heart disease in his apartments in New York.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Indian Refining Company, Philadelphia, manufacturers of cocanut oil and butter. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

More than 10,000 first, second and third-class postmasters were placed under civil service by President Wilson.

## Sunday.

A violent windstorm wrecked several business buildings and more than 100 residences at Sherman, Texas, causing

damage of more than \$50,000. Both telephone systems were put out of commission. The storm lasted 30 minutes. No one was injured.

A. Todd Barrett, of Parkersburg, has been appointed clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of West Virginia to succeed Samuel R. Harrison, Clarksburg, who resigned.

The National Shipbuilding Company, of Seattle, has been reorganized with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, according to an announcement made by Capt. O. D. Trieber, vice president and general manager of the company.

The West Virginia Public Service Commission refused to grant an increase in the passenger rates to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

The Astronomical Society of France has conferred on George Ellery Hale, American astronomer, the Janseen medal for important discoveries.

More than 50 persons were injured and churches and residences wrecked when a cyclone hit Biggshampton, a suburb of Memphis, Tenn.

September 2 was fixed as the tentative date of the American Jewish Congress at a stormy meeting in New York.

Thirteen young men lost their lives in the wreck of a motorboat near Lynn, Mass.

## Monday.

The Tennessee Senate adopted a resolution calling on Congress to declare a state of war with Germany, to sequester all individual incomes in excess of \$25,000 and earnings of corporations and partnerships in excess of six per cent. for the expenses and for caring for the soldiers.

Mrs. Alton B. Parker, wife of former Judge Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, died at her home in New York. Mrs. Parker, whose maiden name was Mary L. Schoonmaker, was born at Accord, N. Y.

Representative Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, first woman member of Congress, took her seat in the House after an elaborate prelude of ceremonies in which woman suffragists predominated.

Twelve men were killed and the entire plant of the People's Gas Company at Brave, 13 miles from Waynesburg, Pa., destroyed by the explosion of a 20-inch gas main leading through the gas line reducing plant.

Woman suffragists' silent sentinels took up their "peaceful" picketing at the White House gates again today in a further effort to persuade President Wilson to support the suffrage constitutional amendment.

The formal petition of 24 Western Railroads for an immediate increase in general freight rates was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The exact increase desired is not named, but it is understood to be 15 per cent. on general freight rates.

## Tuesday.

The new bill for the purchase of land at Rockaway Point, Albany, N. Y., for national defense purposes was passed by the Assembly with but one dissenting vote, that of Representative Whitehorn, a Socialist. The bill now goes to the governor. It appropriated \$2,500,000 to create a fund out of which any award for land taken may be paid.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, left today for New York to prepare for a series of concerts in the South, the proceeds of which will be given to the American Red Cross for relief work in the United States Army and Navy.

Henry Bruns, hunchback, and his beautiful girl wife are dead in Moline, Ill., slain by the husband's hands. Bruns shot her and ended his own life when, her sight restored by an operation, she saw for the first time the deformed shape of the man she had married and shrank from him.

Lloyd Stephens Bryce, former United States Minister to Holland and Luxemburg, died from pneumonia at his home in New York. Mr. Bryce was born at Flushing, N. Y., in 1851.

Gen. Candido Aguilar, formally retired as foreign minister in the Mexican provisional government. He was replaced temporarily by Subsecretary Ernest Garza Perez.

The State Department has sent to

## STATE CONDENSED.

The County Commissioners for Prince George's county have fixed the tax rate for the ensuing year at \$1.35 on the \$100. This is a reduction from the rate of last year of 14 cents on each \$100. The State tax rate is increased from 32.1-3 to 46.5-12 cents on the \$100. The commissioners also have authorized a bond issue of \$30,000, of which \$15,000 will be used to construct a consolidated school at Mullikin's Station, in Queen Anne district and other \$15,000 for a new school at Riverdale.

Fifty members of the Washington County Home Defense Guard assembled last Friday at Antietam Armory, Hagerstown, and took a course in military training. Instructions were given in the use of the rifle and bayonet, and the men drilled in the manual of arms and in marching and target practice.

The striking boatmen on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal have won their fight for a 50-cent freight rate for hauling coal from Cumberland and Georgetown. They were notified by General Manager George L. Nicholson, of the Canal Towing Company, that their demand would be granted, but no assurance is given that the rate will be maintained longer than this season. The notice also specified that no demurrage would be paid. The canal will be reopened in a week or 10 days. Arrangements are being made to fill the levels and begin loading at Cumberland about April 9.

That the difference between the 500 striking Western Maryland Railway shopmen at Hagerstown and the Railway officials will be settled in a few weeks at the most was intimated by John M. Tobin, general vice-president of the National Blacksmiths' Union. The strikers were told that they might return to work, and a few went back to their old jobs. The wives of the strikers organized and unanimously pledged themselves to support their husbands in their contentions.

An estimate of the amount of money that will be needed for road work in Allegany county in 1917 was presented to the County Commissioners by John T. Edwards, chairman of the road directors. The sum asked for is \$111,400.

Suits aggregating \$40,000 were filed last week against the city of Hagerstown. A suit for \$10,000 damages was brought by Mrs. Etta M. Foltz for injuries sustained last April when an automobile, operated by Ernest Kreitz ran upon a side walk and jammed her against an obstruction in front of a store which the city, she alleges, illegally permitted on the pavement.

Mrs. Foltz's daughter, Stella Blanche Foltz, who also was injured, sued for \$10,000 damages.

The silver jubilee of the entrance of Brother Patricius, C. F. X., into the congregation of the Xaverian Brothers, was celebrated by the students at Mount St. Joseph's College, Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. James W. Reese who died at his home in Westminster, at the age of seventy-eight years for more than sixty years a clergyman and an educator, was known in many states by the influence exerted on the lives of thousands. He was a native of Westminster.

## Ran Behind 55 Per Cent.

The tolls collected on ships passing through the Panama Canal from the beginning of traffic to January 1, 1917, amounted to \$9,461,717.47. During that time the expenses for operation and maintenance were \$14,717,072.38. The latter item exceeded the tolls by \$5,255,354.91, or more than 55 per cent.

During the first six months of the current fiscal year the collections of tolls amounted to \$2,702,884.68, and operation and maintenance cost \$3,428,163.23, exceeding tolls by \$724,278.55, or less than 27 per cent. In the corresponding period for the preceding fiscal year the cost of operation and maintenance (\$3,285,789.33) was more than twice the amount of tolls, \$1,430,482.

## Rescue Poor From Shyster Lawyers.

Because unscrupulous lawyers have caused poor people to get unfair treatment in New York courts, a corps of the best lawyers money can buy is being organized under the direction of the Public Defender to see that the poor get a square deal.

"The Public Defense Bureau" has been opened and is backed financially by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other wealthy men. Each case will be prepared for trial by experts and a capable member of the staff assigned to defend it in court.

The plan is fostered by members of the New York bar, who say that crooked practitioners have not only dealt unfairly with their poor clients, but have in some instances treated their cases in such manner as to lead them into the life of the confirmed criminal.

## THE MESSAGE A GREAT STATE PAPER SAYS ROOSEVELT

Midst of a Great Crowd in Railroad Station, Washington, the Colonel Dictated the Following

"The President's message is a great state paper which will rank in history among the great state papers of which Americans in future years will be proud. It now rests with the people of the country to see that we put in practice the policy the President has outlined and that we strike as hard, as soon and as effectively as possible in aggressive war against the Government of Germany. We must send troops to the firing line as rapidly as possible. Defensive war is hopeless. We must by vigorous offensive warfare win the right to have our voice count for civilization and justice when the time for peace comes.

"I, of course, very earnestly hope that I may be allowed to raise a division for immediate service at the front. I guarantee that no finer body of fighting men could be gathered together than there would be in that division, but of course the men to whom I would appeal will come forward only if it is understood that the division is to be sent at the earliest practicable moment into the fighting line."

## Will Build 114 Big Ships in America.

Despite a scarcity of labor, both skilled and unskilled, and the large requirements of the United States Government, American shipbuilders assured agents of the Cunard Steamship Company they could meet the Company's specifications for 114 passenger steamers at an approximate cost of \$120,000,000.

The announcement that the Cunard had decided to place the orders in this country was made at a meeting of representatives of leading shipbuilding concerns summoned at Philadelphia to discuss the probability of their being able to handle the big contract.

The proposed orders are supplemental to contracts placed last month with American yards for 12 steamships at a cost of \$30,000,000 for the Royal Mail Line, a subsidiary of the Cunard Line, and will call for vessels ranging in size from 8,000 to 17,000 tons.

## Proper Respect for U. S. Flag.

It should be raised before sunrise and should be lowered at sunset. It should never be allowed to touch the ground in the raising and lowering of it.

When the National Colors are passing on parade or in review, the spectator should, if walking, halt, and if sitting, arise, halt, stand at attention, and men and boys should uncover.

On Memorial Day, May 30, the Flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon, and full staff from noon to sunset. When the flag is displayed at half staff, as a sign of mourning, it is lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is afterwards hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered.

When the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, all present should rise and stand until the end. The playing of it as a part of a medley should be discouraged.

The national Flag should never be used as a covering, unless it be placed over an altar with the blue held at the left and nothing should rest upon it but the Bible.

It should never be used as a whole or part of a costume.

The Flag must have nothing attached to or written upon it. Neither shall pictures of the Flag be used for advertising purposes.

When on shore the Flag should never be dipped or lowered for a salute.

When the national and state or other flags fly together, the national Flag should be placed on the right or at the top.

To show proper respect for the Flag you should take it in during a storm and at night.

National anniversaries, when the Flag should be displayed, Washington's Birthday, February 22, Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, Memorial Day, May 30, Flag Day, June 14, Independence Day, July 4.

## U. S. Buys Nets For U-Boats.

Uncle Sam has begun buying nets with which to catch submarines. A contract for 100 was awarded the American Steel and Wire Company of Philadelphia, by the Navy Department. The nets will be 1,500 feet long, 30 feet wide, made of steel ropes and having 12 foot meshes. Each one will cost \$1,881. The company promises to begin delivery in three weeks, delivering 10 every week.

About three-fifths of the 20,000,000 school-children in the United States are attending rural schools, yet the health of country school children runs from .34 to 14.22 per cent lower than the health of city school-children.

CATHOLIC ALUMNAE SELECTION

Miss Lorenzo, of Brooklyn, Becomes Chairman of Permanent Organization.

A recent communication from the International President, Miss Cogan, addressed to the Governors for States and Provinces, announces that Miss Cecile D. Lorenzo, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed Chairman of the Permanent Organization Committee, for the current term to succeed Mrs. James J. Sheeran, who, in consequence of recent serious illness, has resigned. This committee studies all questions of organizations, as an auxiliary to the Executive Board. It also stands ready and willing to assist State Chapters by offering advice and direction regarding any matter pertaining to organization that the Governors may wish to present to the said International Board.

Following the President's letter is a lengthy communication from Miss Lorenzo, in which it is of particular interest to note, that the first name appearing on the list of those selected to serve on the Organization Committee, is that of Mrs. Frank Philip Scrivener, the Governor of Maryland; and it is safe to affirm that the felicitous expression of the new Chairman regarding the fitness of each of her committee for the work to be undertaken, will, in this case, find an echo in the heart and mind of each member of the Maryland Chapter.

Another important appointment recently made by the International President, Miss Cogan, is that of Miss Elizabeth R. Kearney, as Historian of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, with the commission to write the history of the Federation from its inception,—working into this history all items of interest, personal impressions, etc., which would probably not appear in minutes of meetings. This appointment is made in recognition of the work done by the recipient, as Chairman of the Press and Publicity Committee of the Maryland Chapter, preparatory to, and during the recent second biennial convention. In connection with this work there was a compiled scrap-book collection of clippings from the local and national press, both religious and secular, comprising a complete history of the Maryland Chapter and of the convention, as well.

Miss Kearney, who is an alumna of Mount Saint Agnes' College, has also been appointed to membership on the International Press Committee, and is cooperating with the Chairman, Miss Fisher, in giving local publicity to all Federation matters of international import.

A meeting of the Advisory Council has been called by the Governor to take place in the Auxiliary Parlor of Mercy Hospital, on Saturday, May 5th., at three o'clock, P. M.

The Advisory Council is composed of the state officers, and presidents of affiliated alumnae associations. Owing to the fact that the honor of the Governorship of the Washington province has been declined by the Alumnae of the Sisters' College, it has been decided by the International Executive Board that, until further action regarding this matter is taken, the District of Columbia shall continue under the jurisdiction of the Governor of Maryland.

In regretfully declining the office, the representative of the Sisters' College expressed full and deep appreciation of the honor conferred, stating, however, that the necessary uncertainty regarding the length of residence in Washington of any one of the members of her association, rendered it inexpedient to accept such appointment.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many an Emmitsburg Reader Will Feel Grateful For This Information.

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

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

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

PROVIDENCE CLAMS WIN

GAME AT FREDERICK

Defeat Aggregation From Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg.

After fine training the Providence Clams played their first exhibition game of the season, at Frederick, last Saturday afternoon against the likely looking nine of Mt. St. Mary's College. The two squads romped through the nine innings, during which errors for the Clams and hits for the Mountaineers became habits in a peppish manner.

The mountaineers showed up especially well at clubbing and fielding. They tallied 12 hits on the two twirlers used by Manager Jack Egan in the session against seven for the Clams. Gleason pitched the entire game for the Mountaineers, while Egan utilized two men—Gilmore, a southpaw, and Mulrennan.

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

Mt. St. Mary's Baseball Team Wins.

Mount St. Mary's baseball team opened its season Tuesday afternoon by defeating Blue Ridge College in a listless game, 13 to 10.

The mountain team was first to score when Carney crossed the plate on a wild throw to catch him at second. Blue Ridge made two counts in the second inning due to the Mountaineers' loose fielding and one in the third.

In this round Mount St. Mary's scored five tallies and added three more in the fourth.

Corbett pitched the entire contest for Mount St. Mary's and, although touched up quite freely, kept his team in the lead after the second inning. R. Bonsack starred at the bat for Blue Ridge, while Rowe's playing featured for Mount St. Mary's.

VALLEY ECHOES.

The Spanish contest has been postponed from Monday, April second until after the Easter holidays, much to the disappointment of the ardent linguists.

Miss Anna M. Fesenmeier, '14, left Baltimore Thursday to spend some weeks with Miss Margaret R. Sackley, '10 at 2949 Washington Boulevard, Chicago.

Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M., Brooklyn, N. Y., President of The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, arrived at the Valley, Tuesday night, to spend Easter with her sister, Miss Agnes Cogan, a student at St. Joseph's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Sackley, and Mr. Edward Sackley, Chicago, who have been wintering in Florida, spent a few hours at St. Joseph's on Tuesday of this week, en route to their home in the west.

The Senior Pedagogical class began their series of observational experiences at St. Euphemia's School on last Monday. The time set apart for these observations is from half past nine to eleven-thirty every Monday.

On Sunday April fifteenth, Miss Major Miller, '17 will give a vocal recital in the auditorium at St. Joseph's. Miss Miller who is the possessor of a superior mezzo soprano voice will be assisted by Miss Nan Miller, '20, violinist, and Miss Louise Sebald, '06, pianist.

A stereopticon lecture on The Passion was given Sunday evening. During the lecture various devotional songs were interspersed. The following young ladies contributed: Miss Margaret Cain, Palms; Miss Lucile Morgan, Redemption; Miss Rose Wright, Calvary; Miss Ruth Conley, There is a Green Hill Far Away; Miss Major Miller, The Holy City.

The March Concert given Monday evening was a source of great delight to the students. We insert the program: The Soldiers Chorus, Academics; Piano Solo, Improvisation, op. 46, no. 4, MacDowell, Virginia Slalom; Reading, The Organist, Elise Kalbach; Piano Solo, Rondo, op. 274, Baumfelder, Frances Flynn; The Soldiers' Farewell, Academics; Essay, "All the World's a Stage," Helen Gable; Piano Solo Ungarische, MacDowell, Margaret Linthicum; Reading, The Whistling Regiment, Anna Mulholland; Vocal Solo, The Swallows, Rosalie Cofer; Essay, "What a Piece of Work is Man," Nan Gable; Piano Solo, Intermezzo-Dream-Chimes, Wyatt, Ruth Conley; Reading, A Woman in a Shoe-Shop, Margaret Linthicum; Chorus, Soldiers' March, Academics; Piano Solo, Adante Lagrimoso, Liszt, Mary Vickers.

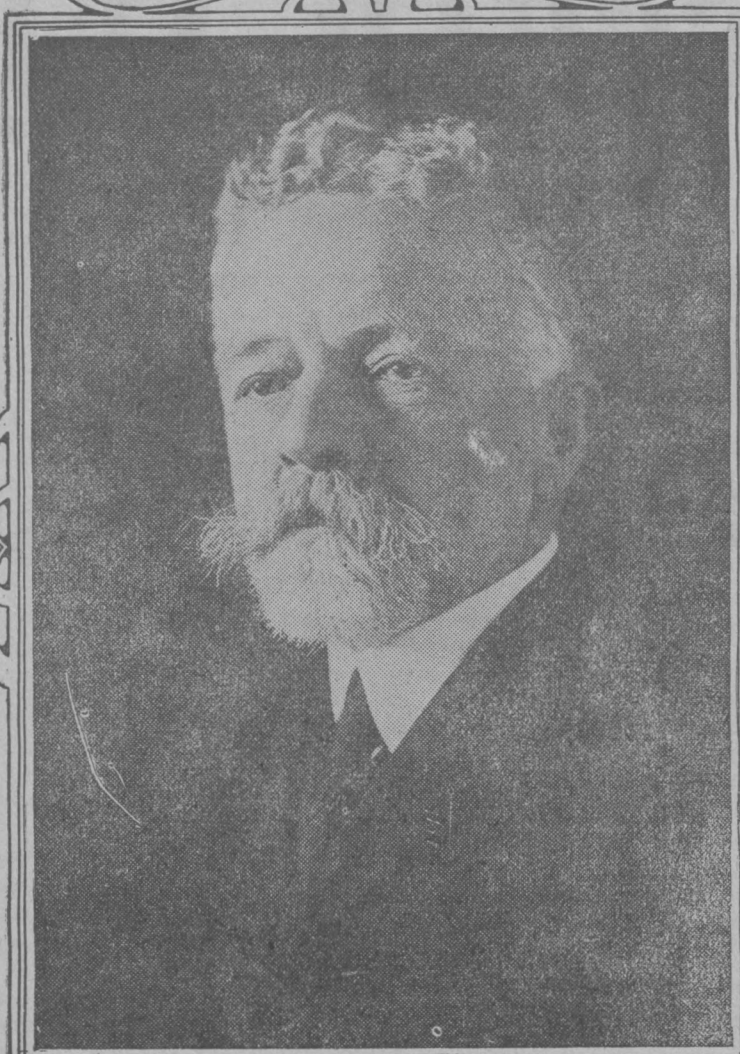
The Mystic Rose, or Pilate's Daughter, was presented last Thursday, by the sophomore class assisted by the other collegiates. The play was secured and enacted through the courtesy of the author, Rev. F. L. Kenzel, C.S.S.R. Every Lent for nine seasons it has been staged three times a week in the Redemptorist Auditorium, Brooklyn, N. Y. A modern Miracle Play is by no means an easy matter for amateurs to render successfully, but the performance of Thursday stands out the most significant feature in the dramatic events of the year. The various roles required diversity of talent and the excellent rendition amply proved that the assignment was felicitous. The strikingly realistic character of the play in addition to the scenic affect and general atmosphere accentuated the marked personal talent of the cast.

Miss Caroline Gable playing the part of Leah, a servant of Pilate's house who is stricken insane by the touch of the rose, exemplified with superb artistry the sympathetic imagination and self abandon that distinguish genuine acting. The double role of Pilate's wife and Agrippina, Empress of Rome, enacted by Miss Nan Gable, extremely difficult because of their contrasted character, was gracefully portrayed. The fear, regret, maternal affection of the first role, the selfish anger and base emotions in the royal character were represented with consummate skill. The splendid dignity and naturalness with which Miss Mary Cofer took the part of Rubia, a doubting Vestal who has lost confidence in the Roman gods and is finally converted to certain belief in Christ, was most appealing, while her staunch friendship to Pilate's daughter amid her own soul struggles held the admiration of the audience. The role of Claudia, or Pilate's daughter, less dramatic and offering a vivid antithesis of Christian calm and peace to the passions of the Roman court was the task of little Dorothy Rigg and later of Miss Lucile Morgan who interpreted the character with remarkable success, while Miss Evelyn Castleman with unique vim and unrivalled intensity impersonated Afra, a Roman sorceress.

The entire setting of the play was superb. Of the spectacular effects the dream of Pilate's wife and the scene of the dancers, gracefully led by the Misses Marie Louise Pattison and Elise Kalbach were the most striking.

The Mystic Rose, By Courtesy of the Author. Synopsis, Act I, Apartment in Pilate's house overlooking Jerusalem; Act II, Midnight in the woods on the Alban Hills near Rome; Act III, The Temple of Vesta with its perpetual fire; Act IV, The Mamertine Prison; Act V, In the gardens of the Empress Agrippina, Rome.

Dramatis Personae, Claudia Proclea, Nan Gable; Claudia, aged eight years, Dorothy Rigg; Claudia, ten years later, Lucille Morgan; Livia, Maxima, Roman Ladies, Mary Cofer, Evelyn Castleman; Leah, Rebecca, Iris, Appia, Lygia, servants, Caroline Gable, Margaret Linthicum, '20, Margaret Cain, Marie Foley, Helen Gable; Ghost I, Mary Cofer; Ghost II, Evelyn Castleman; Ghost III, Ida Gable; Afra, A Roman sorceress, Evelyn Castleman; Rubia, Servia, Stella, Vestals, Mary Cofer, Margaret Cain, Marie Foley; Faustina, Nemia, Christians, Ida Gable, Helen Gable; Agrippina, Empress of Rome, Nan Gable; Rufilla, Slave of the Empress, Marie Foley; Servants, Christians, Vestals and Dancers.



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SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In a speech in the Senate, on the subject of the present war Senator Lodge said in part:

"Mr. President, no one feels the horrors of war more than I. It is with no light heart, but with profound sadness, although with hope and courage, that I see my country compelled to enter the great field of conflict. But there are, in my opinion, some things worse for a nation than war. National degeneracy is worse; national cowardice is worse. The division of our people into race groups, striving to direct the course of the United States in the interest of some other country when we should have but one allegiance, one hope, and one tradition. All these dangers have been gathering about us and darkening the horizon during the last three years. Whatever suffering and misery war may bring it will at least sweep these foul things away. Instead of division into race groups, it will unify us into one nation, and national degeneracy and national cowardice will sink back into the darkness from which they never should have emerged.

"The work that we are called upon to do when we enter this war is to pre-

serve the principles of human liberty, the principles of democracy and the light of modern civilization; all that we most love, all that we hold dearer than life itself. In such a battle we cannot fail to win. I am glad that my country is to share in this preservation of human freedom. I wish to see my country gathered with the other nations who are fighting for the same end, when the time for peace comes. We seek no conquests, we desire no territory and no new dominions. We wish simply to preserve our own peace and our own security, to uphold the great doctrine which guards the American hemisphere, and to see the disappearance of all wars or rumors of wars from the East, if any dangers there exist. What we want most of all by this victory which we shall help to win is to secure the world's peace, broad based on freedom and democracy, a world not controlled by a Prussian military autocracy, by Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, but by the will of the free people of the earth. We shall achieve this result, and when we achieve it we shall be able to say that we have helped to confer great blessings upon mankind, and that we have not fought in vain."

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The car which the Western Maryland donated and the two passenger coaches presented by the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania were taken to Union Bridge without any ado several weeks ago and since that time the willing hands at the car shops have been turning these coaches into a perfect hospital.

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The hospital train is the result of a suggestion made at a recent meeting of the Maryland Preparedness and Survey Commission, of which Carl R. Gray, president of the Western Maryland Railway Company, is chairman. President Gray and Dr. D. Z. Dunott, chief surgeon of the Western Maryland, according to railroad men, were largely responsible for the idea being presented to the members of the commission.

POLITICIANS LOOKING AHEAD.

One of the surprising features of the current politics in both parties in Maryland this year, is the fact that there are already in the field so many candidates for offices which will not be voted upon for more than two years. Candi-

dates for the nomination for Governor in both parties are not only being "mentioned and discussed," but in several instances gentlemen of prominence, and ambition to succeed Governor Harrington are openly in the field, and are making preparations for the primary fights which will not culminate until 1919. This is notably the case with Mr. John M. Dennis, now State Treasurer, on the democratic side, and Mr. Ovington E. Weller on the republican side, not to mention other ambitious citizens, whose names at present are before the people. Not a few republicans now—ever express the opinion that the nominees of their party in 1919 will be either Ex Governor Goldsborough or Gen. W. Bladen Lowndes, and not Mr. Weller, who was defeated by Governor Harrington two years ago.

Eastern Shoremen who come to Baltimore and they are many in number, are already discussing the probable democratic nominee for Congress in the First district, to succeed Mr. Price next year. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Mr. Price will not again be a candidate, and the field will therefore be open for others, and the man most prominently mentioned here in that connection, is Col. Albert W. Sisk, of Caroline County. Col. Sisk has for many years been one of the most faithful and efficient public servants in Maryland. He has been a member of the House of Delegates, where he made an excellent record, and since that time has served on several important and laborious non-paying boards, which have done yeoman service for the people. He is now a member of the State Agricultural Board and also of the Educational Survey Commission. He is a man of the highest personal character, and is well known throughout the State as an untiring worker for the public benefit. Eastern Shoremen say he would make an acceptable and strong candidate.

Baltimore democrats are pleased to learn that Gen. Joseph R. Seth will probably be returned to the State Senate from Talbot County. Gen. Seth has a long and distinguished record as a legislator, both as a member and speaker of the House of Delegates, and also as a member and President of the State Senate. His record in the General Assembly extends back over forty years, and his work is spread on the statute books of Maryland to an extent greater than that of any other man since the Civil War. The whole State, regardless of party, ought to welcome his return to Annapolis, should he decide to serve the people once more in the scenes of his former triumphs.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

Clark Elected Speaker of House.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives Monday by a vote of 217 to 205 for his fourth term of service in that high office. He received the solid support of all the Democrats of the House as well as of four of the five Independents.

Are you helping to make this country prepared?

Pen Mar Park To Open In Middle Of June.

General Passenger Agent C. F. Stewart, was in Waynesboro recently and said in response to an inquiry, that Pen Mar park will be opened for the season at the usual time. There will be the usual Memorial day features and special trains. After that the park will be closed again until the middle of June. The park will be made as attractive as possible for the summer.

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**B. & O. Seeks Economy Plans.**

After thoroughly examining conditions at terminals and on the road, the operating officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have decided that the road will have to continue operation of its trains on the existing basis, paying

its trainmen for over-time. The 8 hour basic work day will mean, therefore, approximately \$2,700,000 extra expense for the road. Increasing train speeds or shortening divisions was considered impracticable on account of increased dangers and prohibitive cost.

**FROM ALL PARTS OF COMPASS**  
(Continued from page 1.)

every nation in the world—including the Teutonic allies—the complete substance of President Wilson's address to Congress Monday night. This action is intended for their guidance, Secretary Lansing explained.

**Wednesday.**

Anti saloon forces expressed satisfaction over the results of elections which put out of business approximately 400 saloons in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Three important cities—Springfield, capital of Illinois; Madison, capital of Wisconsin, and Duluth, capital of Minnesota—voted to banish the saloon. In addition a number of smaller cities and villages decided to go into the dry column.

A great national demonstration to mark the entry of the United States into the European War was proposed to the French government. It was suggested that the demonstration should be of a popular character in order to enable all the French people to participate in it.

A bill to grant American citizenship to all Germans who have lived in the United States five years was introduced by Senator Townsend, of Michigan. Thousands of Germans who have lived here a long time, he says, are anxious now to become citizens, but had neglected to take out their papers.

Secretary Daniels stated that the location of the government armor factory and projectile plant probably would be selected during the present week. Construction of the experimental laboratory for the Naval Consulting Board, however, may be delayed for some time.

**Thursday.**

Dudley Field Malone, Collector, of the Port of New York, called at the White House this afternoon to report to the President that when the order is given he can seize every German ship in New York harbor in 40 minutes. There are 25 German merchantmen warbound there, he said, and so greatly has the value of shipping increased since the war began they are worth \$100,000,000 against \$30,000,000 in 1913.

Armour employees at Chicago receiving under \$1,800 a year will participate in a \$500,000 bonus, to be distributed at Easter. Eight thousand will share.

Six allied hospital ships have been mined or sunk by submarines since the opening of the war, Secretary to the Admiralty McNamara told the House of Commons.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk. American lives taken, in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation.

"We must put excited feeling away. Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion.

"There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making: We will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life.

"Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples, and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments, backed by organized force, which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

We are now about to accept the gage of battle with this natural foe to liberty and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the trusted foundations of political liberty.

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been as secure as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them.

"It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a high spirit of right and fairness because we act without animus, not in enmity toward a people or with the desire to bring any injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible Government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amuck.

"To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her she can do no other."

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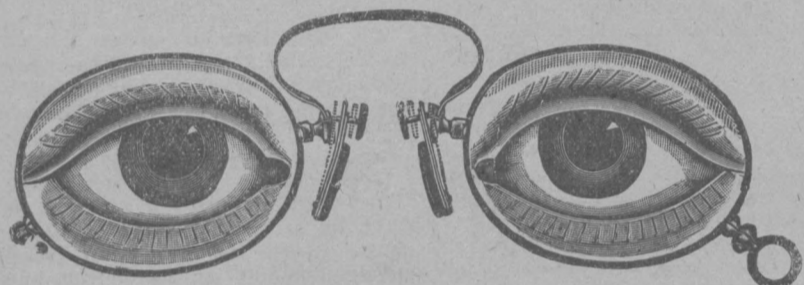
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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

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.*

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## TO THE BITTER END.

This country stands committed to a war, not of its own making. The overwhelming sentiment of the people, expressed by their representatives in Congress, is for upholding the honor of their nation and putting an end to a militarist autocracy that has sought to dominate the world.

This war was unsought by the United States. With almost undue patience, and in a spirit of calmness almost too ideal we have stood the taunts of arrogance, we have borne the threats of a self-constituted human lord of creation who, with a ruthlessness undreamt of, has disregarded the most solemn treaties and the most sacred laws of humanity.

Having employed every agency by which, with honor, we might prevent a severance of relations with Germany; having exhausted every honorable means to forestall conflict; having been subjected to overt acts that involved the murder on the high seas of American citizens;—having, in a word, reached the limit of forbearance, the United States now enters the war; and will fight to the bitter end.

The call this country now makes is for patriotism and for service, and that call will be answered.

## ENLARGE YOUR WORD WEALTH.

"Use two new words daily," says Professor Palmer of Harvard. An extensive vocabulary is a valuable asset in the development of the cultured. The question is not merely what to say, but how to say it. Robert Browning prepared himself to become a poet by "reading and digesting the whole of Johnson's dictionary." Note well, digesting the whole of Johnson's dictionary. Such a task could hardly be termed a pleasant afternoon's occupation. The modern English dictionary contains approximately 100,000 words. No one, even the most garrulous, ever dreamed of employing so vast a number. However a simple and practical road to word-wealth is found in the injunction of Professor Palmer: "Use two new words daily." This does not mean to discover their significance. Jot them down in a note book, and then proceed to forget all about them; but use them. The use is the thing! Make them part and parcel of daily conversation. It is said that if a new word is properly employed in speaking or in writing but three times, it ever after rolls off the tongue and pen as easily as "and" or "the." By adding daily two words we shall have reached in twenty years an additional vocabulary of 14,600 words.

Another means of increasing one's vocabulary is to write, write on every possible occasion. Here again it is remarked: "Remember the other person." We may know the idea we wish to convey, but, let us ask, does he? We must think about what we are saying have we the proper term to express that thought? Is this the correct phrase? Is that the exact adjective?

"The way to increase one's power of expression," says Arlo Bates, is to strive to express." Conversation and writing are the two great mediums.

## THE ETERNAL QUEST.

Men are united by a common bond; namely, the quest for happiness. Whether one is educated or ignorant; civilized or barbar-

ian; rich or poor, he continually pursues this elusive object.

Considered individually every man has his own concept of happiness; accordingly each directs himself toward a different goal. The miser accumulates gold; the soldier strives for victory; the scientist seeks the perfection of his experiments; some seek happiness in love; others in lawless pleasure.

Wealth does not bring happiness, as it is only a means to obtain the goods of this world, which the miser never enjoys for fear of diminishing his stores. Honor is too uncertain and it is frequently given to the unworthy. Science is only for the few; its price is costly and it demands complete absorption.

Men are slow to realize that in all the aforesaid means they are pursuing the shadow instead of the substance; that the sum total of happiness consists in self-denial. A great writer of the day puts it thus: "Happy people are they who think first of others and only second of themselves." Shakespeare voices the same sentiment in Julius Caesar: "What touches ourselves should be last served."

How is one to secure this end? Several suggestions occur to the thinking mind: correct the vicious habits and petty faults; secure a good conscience. A right conscience is always accompanied by peace, a peace which surpasseth all human understanding. Make a trial of the suggestion: "Do not try to gratify all desires but try to reduce the number of wants; the fewer the wants, the nearer one is to happiness."

Some selfish individuals, even though they be rich in this world's goods, are not satisfied if another has a little more. Others think their woes are unbearable; no one is so unfortunate as themselves. This class forgets that there are many in far more reduced circumstances who are trying to make the best of the situation. Are you unhappy? do something for somebody, quickly and willingly.

## EASTER.

"From the clear eastern sky gleams the banner of unending hope and the deathless life," as Easter dawns over the world. The glorious day is about to come and already we can feel its invigorating influence summoning us to joy and hope. "Who does not long for their potent calm? Who is not weary of the struggle with wrong, hypocrisy, insincerity and injustice?" And Hope is Easter's first message to us. This is the feast pre-eminent of confident rejoicing; we feel its soothing happiness all the more forcibly in contrast with the gloom and sorrow of the preceding Lenten season.

What a happy coincidence that the great Feast of Easter should stand almost at the very portal through which re-born Nature passes to the seasons of promise and fulfillment; that now when the rain-washed earth is fair with infant but triumphant vegetation and the air is redolent of joy at release from the stern inertia of winter, we should celebrate the anniversary of the Resurrection.

The entrance of life through death seems to be Nature's law. The giant trees respond to the caresses of breeze and shower, and break out with budding shoots; grasses push their tiny

green blades through the sod; venturesome flowers unfold their delicate beauty; the songsters who fled at winter's cold command have returned; all Nature betokens that a great awakening is taking place.

Let us then prepare with our mood of praise and love, to attune ourselves to the spirit of a lauding grateful universe.

THE Nevada (Ark.) Picayune jolts one with this bit of truth: "Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. And at last we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$19 dog to hunt 10-cent game."

Not a bad idea to remember this; especially at a time when the conservation of every resource is essential.

STATE CONDENSED.  
(Continued from page 1.)

the third son and youngest child of the late Jacob and Eleanor Fisher Reese.

Postmaster Sherlock Swann, of Baltimore, and all the other presidential postmasters in Maryland were last Saturday given practically a life tenure of their comfortable positions by the executive order which President Wilson issued, placing more than 10,000 first, second and third class postmasters under civil service.

A forest fire, starting near McClellan's, Lookout, on Red Hill, a mountain south of Keedysville, last Saturday was gotten under control Monday. The blaze, fanned by a heavy wind, swept over 200 acres of timber land, including several peach orchards. A packing shed in the peach orchard of J. A. Miller, Keedysville, was destroyed. Among the other losers are Elmer Thomas, John L. Thomas, Emanuel Geeting, Otto Miller, Samuel Neikirk and George Young.

Government agents have been in Cumberland inspecting buildings that would be suitable for hospital purposes in the event of war. Among the buildings inspected were the addition recently made to Allegany County High School. It is said permission has been granted by Governor Harrington to have the annex held in reserve for the Federal Government. The Hoffman Hospital at Keyser also has been visited it is understood, and arrangements made whereby the Government will take charge of the institution should conditions warrant it. In the event of war it is believed by the officers of Company G, First Maryland Regiment, that Cumberland would be made a mobilization camp for troops in this section, in which case the army hospitals would be necessary.

## A LENTEN MEDITATION.

I sat within the shadows of my soul,  
And let the world with all its joys go by;

I heeded not the minstrelsy of birds,  
Nor low distressful cry of human woe.  
The touch of friendly hand was far from me,  
Nor sight nor sound of daily life drew near;

I sat within the shadows of my soul.  
Then in the shadows stalked my former thoughts,  
Full-bodied now, that I might know their form.

Thoughts good and bad, that never shaped themselves  
In living action; but condemned me now  
Their latent evil or unfruitful good,  
And then I knew the thing I truly was,  
Sitting amid the shadows of my soul.

And then before me passed my many words,  
Trivial and grave, they passed in still review;

The stinging, lashing word that cut the heart;  
The icy word that froze the very blood;  
The quick, impatient word, that angered off  
The one addressed. Oh, God, I saw my words.

As I sat in the shadows of my soul.  
Then came my deeds to visit me; nor these  
Alone, but all the throng that from them sprang,  
Those other deeds of which I had not dreamed,  
But which to mine owed life and impulse, came  
And gazed upon me. And I cowered low.

Aghast, and cried, "Are these, are these my sins?"  
And darker grew the shadows of my soul.

And then within the all-surrounding gloom  
Slowly I saw the Cross of Christ appear;  
Its form enshrouded; but the thorn-crowned head  
Was radiant light. And prostrate at its feet,  
In penitence and grief, it seemed I felt  
A voice.

"Forgiven are thy sins; go sin no more."  
And love illumined the shadows of my soul!

—MARY A. WILBUR, *The Churchman*

## An Heirloom

It Once Served as a Hiding Place

By SADIE OLCOTT

"Flora, here is a letter from Chesley, your Uncle William's lawyer, and he has inclosed a copy of the will."

"To whom has uncle left his property?" asked Flora.

"I can only speak for that enormous mahogany bedstead by which he set so much store—the gargoyle bedstead."

"Did he leave it to me?"

"Of course he did. Don't be foolish, my dear. Listen:

"I, William Gray, being of sound mind, etc., do give and bequeath to my grand-niece, Isabel Gray, her heirs and assigns forever, my Sheraton sideboard and the sum of \$2,000; to my grandniece, Flora Gray Winchester, her heirs and assigns, the mahogany bedstead which stands in my own chamber and which is known as the gargoyle bedstead, together with the sum of \$1,000."

"Where shall we put it, Harry?" interrupted Mrs. Winchester breathlessly.

"Put it? You don't expect to get it into this flat?"

"We must have it here. I wouldn't examine it there with Isabel looking on. And, besides, it is such a journey down to Richmond. Anyway, you cannot spare the time to go down now, and we must examine it together. I want to get it here as soon as possible. Who knows but Isabel or some of the others might find the diary of Nancy Gray and learn the secret? My inheritance would be worthless!" Mrs. Winchester's voice trembled.

"Oh, all right!" said Winchester tractably. "But how the deuce you expect to get it in here I don't quite see. It's a very large piece of furniture, isn't it?"

"Now, Harry, dear," she cried, with one plump hand upon his lips, "that bed must be got into this flat somehow! First I will finish my letter to Mr. Chesley and let Nora post it at once. I can hardly wait to see the bedstead, Harry, and I don't dare dream of what will be ours when the secret of the bedstead is disclosed. Do you think, dear, I was wrong not to tell Uncle William about the diary of Nancy Gray I found in the garret?"

"Well, truthfully speaking, I'm afraid it wasn't treating the old gentleman quite on the square."

Two weeks afterward, while Mr. Winchester was engaged in a most important business transaction, he was summoned to the telephone.

"Yes, this is Winchester. What? Oh, the bedstead there! I can't possibly leave at present. I can't help it. Tell them to send it up tomorrow. I know it's important—the bedstead! No, I didn't speak. Yes, I will come home early. Goodby."

When he reached the Etruscan apartments that evening Winchester was fortified with a box of candy and a huge bunch of violets. He stepped to the elevator and pressed the button. A faint tinkle responded from some depth below.

Presently the janitor emerged from an obscure doorway and surveyed him with an unpleasant eye.

"It ain't a-runnin'," he said gruffly.

"Poor management," commented Winchester as he prepared to conquer the eight flights that barred him from home and dinner.

"Huh!" exploded the man. "What with the freight elevator out of order, and people breakin' windows movin' in big stuff, and them chumps a-tryin' to put the feet board in my passenger car and a-tearin' a lady's dress, and her the landlady's sister-in-law!" He glared wrathfully at the vanishing form of Winchester.

Opening the door of his apartment, rampant disorder met his eye. A huge, dark form almost covered the floor of the tiny parlor, which in its chaotic disturbance looked strangely unfamiliar to the master of the house.

In the library Flora reclined on a couch before the bright gas log, while sympathetic Nora applied wet cloths to her mistress' aching head. Wreckage from the parlor impeded progress at every step.

"My dear girl!" he uttered.

She turned a woebegone face to his. "Such a time as they had trying to get it in the window! They were saucy because the window was too small, and one of them pulled it in with a jerk, and it struck the chandelier. The pieces of glass fell on my Wedgwood vase, and that is broken! I—I am quite discouraged!"

With a restless glance toward the parlor, where the gigantic bedstead lay like some dark shadow on his little home, and with an unpleasant recollection of the snorting janitor below stairs and of the generous tip it would require to reduce him to his customary state of patronizing familiarity, Winchester endeavored to soothe his wife's shattered nerves, and together they obeyed Nora's summons to a belated dinner.

At table Mrs. Winchester drew a folded paper from her gown.

"This is the page I copied from the diary of Nancy Gray, Harry," she said, spreading it open before her. "I thought I would refresh my memory as to the exact location of the secret spring."

"Richmond, Va., April 21, 1864," read Mrs. Winchester in solemn accents. "I am greatly alarmed for the safety of Grandmother Binpah's diamonds, and have vainly tried to find a

hiding place for them. The Yankees are digging up every inch of ground on the adjacent plantations searching for buried treasure, and I am quite at a loss to find a safe place for our heirlooms.

"April 22.—Such an excellent idea! I have just recollected that there is a secret hiding place in Grandmother Binpah's mahogany bedstead. I will conceal the jewels there and will describe their hiding place so that in case anything happens to me one of our family may be able to recover them, even if the bedstead should be carried away.

"First, one must observe the row of hideously grinning faces—'gargoyles,' grandfather called them—that outline the top of the headboard; there are twenty-five of these gargoyles in all, and one must press the right eye of the thirteenth gargoyle from either end, when the face will swing outward, disclosing a cavity. Into this cavity I have dropped the leather bag containing the unset gems—they are worth many thousands of dollars—and I hope to recover them when the war is over."

Armed with hammer and screw-driver, husband and wife repaired to the parlor and locked themselves within, greatly to the disgust of the interested Nora, who availed herself of the keyhole as the only salve to her wounded self respect.

"My dear girl, how do you think I'm going to handle this thing alone? It weighs a ton! Why wasn't it put in the guest room?"

"The instant I saw it in the wagon I knew it would never fit into that room, so I told them to put it in here. We can remove it to the cellar afterward—or store it."

"It fits in here," remarked Winchester.

"Let us rip off the covering—I believe I know just where to place my finger on the spring! This is the headboard, of course, and here are the gargoyles!" cried Flora excitedly.

Winchester took out his knife and leisurely opened the blade. He lifted one corner of the bedstead, groaned and dropped it heavily.

There was a straining and snapping of cords as he applied his knife to the wrappings.

"Oh, Oh! I am just as nervous as I can be!" cried Flora, regardless of her husband's groan as he dragged aside the covering and disclosed the rounded, polished top outlined by a semicircle of hideously carved faces.

"Jove, what a beauty!" ejaculated Winchester, yet with a note of respect in his tone. "What a nightmare! Fancy wishing a guest 'pleasant dreams' and then introducing him to that couch! Whew! Now, which face, Flora, love?"

Mrs. Winchester triumphantly produced the paper from her laces and read solemnly: "The thirteenth gargoyle from either end."

"The one in the middle, of course," announced Winchester.

"Press the right eye," quoted Mrs. Winchester breathlessly. "I shall have them set in a glorious pendant, Harry!" They hung expectantly over the bed.

"Now press," she whispered sibilantly.

Winchester pressed.

"Nothing doing," he announced flatly.

"Press harder," urged his wife. "The secret spring has probably rusted. They do rust sometimes, don't they?"

"I never heard of one doing so. They always yield easily, and the door rolls noiselessly aside and leaves an aperture," said Winchester grimly.

"We must get it open!" cried his wife tearfully. "Try some of the other eyes, Harry."

"But why try the others, my dear? It says the middle one."

"There is—there must be a spring!" retorted Mrs. Winchester. "Why should Nancy have put it in her diary if there was not?"

"I give it up when you ask me to explain the vagaries of the female mind"—began Winchester as he viciously jabbed the eyes of all the gargoyles in turn without result.

Flora burst into tears.

"Don't cry, my darling," comforted her husband tenderly. "I'll find out the truth if I have to chop the confounded thing into kindlings!"

"I wish I understood the meaning of it anyway," said Winchester presently when his wife had reached a degree of tranquillity where she could nibble a bonbon appreciatively.

Again the tears flowed. "I might just as well have had another thousand dollars!" wailed Flora.

Winchester's elbow knocked a small package from the table to the floor.

"What is this?" he asked, picking it up.

"An express parcel that came this afternoon. I haven't had time to look at it."

He ripped off the covers and looked stupidly at a small leather volume in his hand.

"The Diary of Nancy Gray!" he exclaimed. A letter fell from the book, and he opened it eagerly.

"Read it!" commanded Flora impatiently. And he read as follows:

My Dear Mrs. Winchester—Your uncle, the late Mr. William Gray, has placed this little volume in my hands with instructions to turn it over to you after his death. Of course you are aware that your uncle wrote this fantastical little tale for his own amusement many years ago, but it was never published. You are probably in a position to recognize that your uncle's clever wit enabled him to take great liberties with your family history. As the present owner of the Gargoyle bedstead, this little book will prove to be of especial interest to you. Congratulating you on the possession of such a valuable antique, and with kind regards, I am, very sincerely yours,

JEREMIAH CHESLEY.

The long silence was broken at last by a suppressed chuckle from Mr. Winchester.

His wife buried her face in the sofa pillows. "Brute!" she sobbed bitterly. And Winchester is still wondering whom she meant.

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**The first Easter**

**R**OSILY dawned the day in the far east. On the shore the cool waves broke gently, fluttering foamy drops on the yellow sand. Away from the water among the rocky stretches of green, lilies bloomed slender and tall, white with cups curving to catch the errant little breeze which carried their sweetness beyond the hills. In the stony crevices wild flowers glistened out from dew wet leaves. Half hidden by pale lily blooms, a dark stone guarded the entrance to a cave among the rocks.

Early in the dawning Sabbath glow, two women, gentle voiced and sorrowing, came slowly down the flowered path, bearing in their arms perfumed napkins and precious spices in carved boxes. They were clad in flowing gray garments, and their heads were bent in meek weeping.



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As they drew near to the lily sentinelled tomb, the one who walked ahead raised her eyes, dark with pain, to the open doorway, and quick wonder lighted their depths, and she turned, whispering: "Ah! Mary Magdalene, the stone already is rolled away. He hath done this thing."

With eager steps they left the growing day and entered the darkened sepulcher. But as they went they saw two angels seated at the tomb, two men with strong, glorified faces and glad, bright eyes, and their robes were bright as if the sunlight were shining through. The two Marys paused, startled, awed by the great light.

Then the mother of Christ knelt low and wept, but a voice thrillingly tender called to her saying, "Woman, why weepest thou?"

And she lifted her eyes at the words and answered softly, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him."

But the voice came again, glad and full of rejoicing: "Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here, for he is risen!"

Wondering, the mother gazed, her starry eyes searching the brightened sepulcher. Then she rose and walked with Mary Magdalene from the place.

Descending the path in the golden sunlight, her gray robes brushed against the uplifted flowers, dew flecked, wondrous sweet. Stooping, she bent her head to the shining lilies "Live," she murmured, "as expression of the divine beauty of the Son of Man, as examples of his wondrous mercy and boundless love and as the symbol of his resurrection. Henceforth you shall be the flower of purity, and spiritual beauty of the holy Easter day, of the great new life which floods the earth through the power of the Son of God."—Patricia Gray in Philadelphia North American.

**Easter Egg Game.**

When your friends come to play with you during the Easter holidays select a leader. The leader stands in the center of a circle. Each player holds out his hands, palms upward, and upon each of them the leader places an Easter egg. The leader then goes around the circle, catching up the eggs in turn and trying to strike them upon the hands that hold them.

Each one tries to withdraw his hands before they are struck. The same leader continues until he is able to strike some one's hands, whereupon the victim must take his place. If one's hands are withdrawn and the egg falls to the ground because of a feint on the part of the leader it is as if his hands received the blow. At the end of the game the eggs can be eaten.

**Easter Morning.**

O'er all the earth the Easter bells are ringing.  
 From arctic snows to tropic isles so fair,  
 Where Easter lilies, their white censers swinging,  
 Rich fragrance pour upon the balmy air.  
 O'er all the earth a myriad happy voices,  
 With joyous greetings hail the Easter morn.  
 "Death reigns no more," the chorus glad rejoices.  
 "The Lord hath risen! Life the grave doth scorn."  
 —Mary A. Safford in New York Sun

**On Easter Morn**

**O**N Easter morn  
 The softened winds to every quickened ear  
 Breathe music sweet, telling the time of year.  
 All nature sings, and in glad antiphon,  
 Blent with the organ's tone,  
 The voice of man in praise to heaven is borne.

**W**ITH April's fairest offerings we adorn  
 Our altars, emblemizing eternal spring  
 O'er winter triumphing,  
 And good o'er evil, joyousness o'er gloom—  
 Yea, life o'er death, Christ risen from the tomb  
 On Easter morn.

**Before the First Easter Day**

**O**N Palm Sunday each year the minds of millions of Christians the world over are occupied with thoughts of a scene in Jerusalem.

On the eastern spur of the Mount of Olives lies the little town of Bethany, a few furlongs away from Jerusalem. On the memorable morning of his entrance into the city Jesus secured near Bethany the donkey upon which he made his memorable journey to Jerusalem. The occasion was the feast of the Passover, and pilgrims from Galilee and eastern Judea, the localities in which his ministry had been performed, accompanied him upon the journey. As they beheld him riding on an ass (the royal beast in the days of David) the hopes of the multitude were suddenly revived. Quickly the news of his coming spread through the long lines of pilgrims. Those ahead tore palm branches from the trees by the wayside, while others spread their garments and cloaks along the way on which he was to pass, while they all joined in a triumphant song:  
 Hosanna to the son of David!  
 Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord!  
 Hosanna in the highest!

Slowly the procession came around the southern end of the Mount of Olives, with the gorge of the Kedron to the south, until the wonderful city of Jerusalem burst into view. Then, descending into the valley, Jesus entered the city through this gate in the midst of a cheering multitude of people, who waved their palm branches before him. Just as the sun was setting behind the hills he found his way to the temple. He sought not a waiting throne, but a quiet place for worship. Then in the hush of the evening, refusing to give any encouragement to the selfish material hopes of the populace, he quietly returned to his humble home in Bethany.

The gate, as we see it today, is entirely sealed. Many hundred years after Christ had passed through it the city fell into the hands of the Turks, and it was their belief and fear that our Lord Jesus was about to return and re-enter the city through this gate. It was not their will that he do this, and they believed that by sealing it up in this manner his coming would be prevented, and so it remains to this day, the Sealed Golden Gate, the most remarkable and interesting Biblical landmark in the world.

**How to Dye Eggs.**

If you will save the dry, brown skins from onions and boil the eggs with the onion skins long enough for the eggs to be hard you will obtain beautifully dyed Easter eggs of various shades of brown, with no taste of the onion and no danger of poison, as from some other dyes.—Woman's Home Companion.

**IN HIS EASTER LILY**



**THE** legend of the cross most widely spread and most generally believed in the olden time is as follows:

Adam, having lived to a great age and feeling that death was not far distant, bade his son, Seth, bring to him either the fruit of life which grew in the garden of Eden or the oil of mercy which flowed there and which had been promised to Adam upon his expulsion from the garden. Seth made his way to paradise by the footprints of Adam and Eve, over which no grass had ever grown.

The angel to whom Seth made known his errand gave him three seeds from the fruit of the tree of which Adam had eaten and directed that they be placed under Adam's tongue just before his burial. In the course of time Adam died, and the angel's instructions were carried out.

Soon there sprang from Adam's grave in Hebron three trees—a cedar, a cypress and a pine tree. These long grew together, forming one trunk, which came to be regarded as a symbol of the holy trinity. This tree, transplanted by Moses and later by David, grew to be very beautiful.

But even its beauty did not prevent Solomon from cutting it down in order to complete his temple, for which a beam of enormous size was lacking. But each time that the beam cut from the tree was fitted it would be either too large or too small, and such a strange circumstance was taken as a sign that it should not be used.

Some time afterward, most versions agree, the beam was buried where the pool of Bethesda was at a later time discovered. During passion week the wood rose and floated on the surface of the pool and was used for the crucifixion cross.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Pius Fink, of Palmyra, Pa., spent several days with Messrs. Bernard J., and Edward M. Hobbs.

Mrs. A. E. Whitmore, of Baltimore, visited in Emmitsburg last week.

Mrs. Michael Thompson, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Slagle.

Mr. Frank Bouey who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey, has returned to Altoona.

Miss M. Murphy has returned to Baltimore after spending sometime in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Sophia Rowe has returned from an extended visit to New York.

Miss Alice Florence, of Gettysburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Florence.

Mr. Charles Staub, of Taneytown, visited in Emmitsburg last week.

Mr. E. A. Seabrook, of Fairfield, was among the visitors in town last week.

Misses Rosella Burdner and Carrie Baker spent several days in Frederick this week.

Miss Regina Chrismer of Bonneauville, visited her cousin, Miss Mary Chrismer, this week.

Mr. James Elder visited in Baltimore last week. He was accompanied home by his grandsons, Masters Xavier and Elder Lepore.

Mrs. George Sebourne, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Mr. John Gange and two sons, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson this week.

Miss Ann Codori has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Eberhart, of Gettysburg.

Miss Madeline Frizell, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. E. L. Frizell.

Mr. J. Mark Harting visited in Frederick this week.

Miss Annie Danner, of Gettysburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Reinwald.

Mr. Michael Thompson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Margaret Annan, of Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran and son Paul, of Baltimore, motored to Emmitsburg on Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Gertrude Moran, a student at St. Joseph's College, who will spend the holidays with them.

Mrs. Harry Hardman, has returned from an extended visit to Baltimore and Westminster.

Mrs. Isaac Gelwicks and two children, Joseph and Mary, returned to their home in Hagerstown after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. John Harner.

Mrs. Ralph Morrison and daughter, Isabelle returned last week to their home in Hancock, Md., after a three months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harner.

Mrs. John Harner visited in Thurmont last week.

Bishop and Mrs. John G. Murray, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Maude Hobbs has returned to Thurmont after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobbs.

Miss Pauline Annan, who is a student at Roland Park Country School, Baltimore, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Landers Annan, Sr.

Mrs. F. P. Adams of New York City, is spending a week with Mrs. Sophia M. Rowe at the New Hotel Slagle.

Miss Annie Snively, has returned to Greencastle after spending a week with Miss Belle Rowe.

Mrs. Clifford Taney and daughter, Katherine, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Clara Taney, near town.

Mrs. Grier Keilholtz, of Keysville, made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey spent Thursday in Washington.

Mr. Clarence Frailey visited in Washington and Baltimore this week.

Mr. Thomas Frailey, of Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey.

Mr. Charles Dix Eichelberger, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger.

Mrs. I. H. Lingg spent several days with relatives in New Oxford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hoke, Mrs. David Guise, Mrs. Isaiah Ohler, Mrs. Samuel Rowe, Mrs. Daniel Gelwicks and daughters Misses Carrie and Corine, Mrs. E. L. Annan, Jr., Misses Loretta Mullen, Mary Burdner, Anne and Mary Felix and Messrs. Harry Rowe and Thomas Hays attended the excursion to Baltimore yesterday.

Miss Eloise Gross, of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harry Gross.

Christian converts among Chinese number 35,298,908, according to a report just submitted to the ministries of foreign affairs and the interior by a committee which investigated religious conditions in the republic.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Potomac Engineering & Contracting Company, of Baltimore, have opened an office in the Shuff building.

Mr. Theodore Bollinger is having his property on West Main street, repainted.

Mr. Harry C. Harner, has had a new roof put on his property on East Main street, occupied by Mr. Edward Brown.

Miss Pauline Hobbs, assistant operator of the C. & P., Telephone Company, Thurmont, has returned to her home, near town.

E. A. Seabrook moved from Liberty township last week to the house he recently purchased from Theodore Low at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keilholtz, near Motters, have moved to their property on East Main street, vacated by W. S. Troxel.

Mrs. Felix Adams has returned from St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, where she has been undergoing treatment. Her condition is greatly improved.

The Easter holidays for the pupils of St. Euphemia's school began Wednesday noon and will continue until next Tuesday morning.

The maximum temperature during the week was 72 degrees on Monday. The minimum was 46 degrees on Thursday.

A band of gypsies passed through Emmitsburg Tuesday afternoon en route to Gettysburg. They were traveling in five wagons.

At a meeting of the Adams county commissioners Tuesday, William T. S. Sites was appointed assessor in Liberty township instead of E. A. Seabrook, who has moved to Fairfield.

"Jack" Oden, of Emmitsburg has been transferred from the ambulance corps of the 5th, Md. Regt., of Baltimore, a hospital organization, to the regular army. Oden has enlisted in the United States Cavalry.

Governor Harrington has issued his proclamation setting April 13 for the observance of Arbor or Highway Day throughout the State. The Governor, in the proclamation, calls on the people, and particularly the officials of public schools to observe the occasion by the planting of trees.

Hydrophobia has broken out among the dogs in Freedom township. This week two belonging to William Winebrenner became rabid, frothed at the mouth and showed every symptom of hydrophobia, in its worst stage. Mr. Winebrenner called in Mr. Hiram G. Roger who shot them forthwith.

The "Hotel Martin," recently completed, is now open for guests. Mr. J. Thomas Gelwicks, owner and proprietor is very much gratified by the reservations that have been made and announces that by the fifteenth of the month every room in the house will be occupied.

Dr. John Gardner Murray, Jr., son of Bishop and Mrs. John G. Murray, of Baltimore, Wednesday night addressed one of the three classes connected with the American Red Cross, which have been organized in Roland Park, at the home of Mrs. David M. Robinson, 106 Ridgewood road, Baltimore.

There was a very exciting runaway Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock when a double team with spirited horses pulling a large farm wagon into town from a nearby farm, at a speed that seemed to the many excited onlookers to be about a mile a minute. At Patterson's corner the horses turned into the alley and were brought to a stop.

The first prospective recruit for the United States Army to apply to Postmaster Charles S. Duncan last week was Benjamin McNair, a son of the late Harry McNair, Freedom township. Mr. McNair left for Harrisburg, where he will undergo an examination and if he is accepted will be sent to the army at once. He gave his age as 23 years and has been living on a farm in Freedom township.

Mrs. Franklin P. Adams of New York City has been spending a few days at the Hotel Slagle. Mrs. Adams is the wife of the famous writer, "F. P. A." who when joining the forces of the New York Tribune increased that papers circulation materially, and because of this has permitted so many to enjoy daily, F. P. A.'s splendidly humorous column, The Conning Tower. Mrs. Adams left on Thursday for a visit to Arden, Delaware, and will then return to New York City.

Ships cannot be manned without men. Enlist.

State Road Officials Make Inspection Trip.

On a tour of inspection, Chairman of the States Roads Commission Frank H. Zouck, Chief Engineer Henry G. Shirley and Resident Engineer C. A. Tenney Tuesday went over the State highways in the northern section of Frederick county.

New work in the northern section of the county was inspected and also the plank road leading from Emmitsburg to Westminster. This week the County Commissioners inspected a road from Thurmont to the foot of the mountain. About 40 families reside near this highway, which is said to be nothing more than a by-road.

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

UPTON B. BROWN.

Upton B. Brown, a reputable and well known farmer, residing near Highfield, died Sunday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, of diabetes and gangrene.

MISS CATHERINE HEMLER.

Miss Catherine Hemler, died at her home near Mt. St. Mary's, Wednesday morning, April 4th, after an illness of several weeks, aged 69 years, 5 months and 17 days.

The deceased was a daughter of the late David and Susan Hemler. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Samuel, Frank, John and Lewis Hemler; Mrs. Hugh Roddy and Miss Mary Hemler.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Anthony's church. Interment was made in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

MRS. CLARA A. WHITMORE.

Mrs. Clara A. Whitmore, widow of the late William L. Whitmore, died last Tuesday afternoon at her home at Hanover, Pa., of cancer. She was aged 58 years and 4 days.

The deceased who was born in Taneytown, was a daughter of the late Jacob and Rebecca Snyder. On November 24 1889, she was married to Mr. Whitmore who preceded her in death 13 years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clara A. Phillips and Miss Winnifred Ruth Whitmore, at home. One grandchild, one brother, William Snyder, of Harney, and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah J. Slick, of Taneytown; Mrs. Ellen M. Boring, of Mayberry; and Mrs. Mary A. Delplaine, of Kansas, also survive.

The funeral was held last Thursday at her late home, after which the remains were brought to Taneytown, where concluding services were held in Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. L. B. Hafer officiated. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown.

Appointments Made.

Among the appointments made by the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Baltimore on Monday, are the following: Rev. S. E. Rose, of Thurmont, and pastor of the Methodist church, Emmitsburg, to Hyattsville; Richard G. Kooz, to Towson; H. P. Fox, Fayette street church, Baltimore; Mr. Depp, supply, to Thurmont; J. W. Field, to Union Bridge; D. B. Miller, to Walkersville; F. R. Bayley at Hagerstown and F. J. Wrightson, to Frederick.

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.

Uncle Sam is calling for men.

Spring.

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READY TO ORGANIZE A RED CROSS UNIT IN EMMITSBURG

Meeting Called For Tuesday, April 10, To Which Everybody Is Invited.

A meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Public School House on next Tuesday evening, April 10th, at 8 o'clock to organize Red Cross work in this community. This is to be a public meeting and it is hoped that no one will wait to be asked to join the movement which has for its object such a laudable purpose.

As stated in the CHRONICLE last week, Mrs. T. B. Hayward, chairman of the Frederick county organization, has appointed, Mrs. Andrew A. Annan, chairman of this district. Mrs. Hayward requested Mrs. Annan to call this meeting for the purpose of organizing and to make it known to the people of Emmitsburg that all who are interested in Red Cross work and who are willing to do their "bit" for their county state and country are asked to attend and enroll as members.

Mrs. Annan is very much gratified that, without any solicitations so many have signified their intention of joining, and it is confidently expected that by the time Mrs. Hayward and her co-workers from Frederick come to Emmitsburg the membership will be very large.

G. W. Weaver & Son Presents Fourth Watch.

At a dinner given at the residence of H. T. Weaver in Gettysburg on Thursday evening in honor of those persons who have been in the service of the firm of G. W. Weaver & Sons for 20 years or more, Miss Flora Ogden was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, making the fourth watch given by this firm to employees at the completion of twenty years, of faithful and efficient service—an enviable record.

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DRILL CALL.

All those who have signified their intention of joining the Infantry Company now forming will kindly appear on the Baseball Field, next Monday evening, April 9, at 6 P. M.

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COOMBS - PRYOR.

W. Otto Coombs, a Civil War veteran, and Mrs. Mary E. Pryor, widow of a fellow-soldier, went to the Mason-Dixon line, near Ringgold, Md., and were married under the great oaks near the Mennonite church on the State road, by the Rev. Dr. George F. Boggs, pastor of the Methodist church.

It is Mr. Coombs third matrimonial venture and Mrs. Coombs' second. The marriage followed a courtship of three months. The bride who is 64 years old, is the widow of George W. Pryor, Mr. Coombs who is 75 years old, served in Battery E. First Pennsylvania Light Artillery. For a number of years he resided in Baltimore.

Meeting Of Boys' Agricultural Club.

The regular meeting of Emmitsburg Boys' Agricultural Club was held this week and two new members were enrolled, William Byers and Sheridan Biggs. This brings the total enrollment to date 33. At all meetings of the club interesting programmes are followed, the subjects discussed being those of an agricultural nature. The next meeting will be Monday April 23.

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

CANDIDATE'S CARDS.

For County Commissioner.

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

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For County Commissioner.

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

VERNON T. SMITH, Lewistown District, mar 30-tf

Sup't. Palmer Is Strong For Patriotism.

Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer is very strong for patriotism. He is desirous of having the subject as far as possible taken up in every school in the county. Recently about fifteen or twenty teachers from the primary grades in this city with a party of teachers from Brunswick visited the schools in Baltimore city, where they were very much impressed with the patriotic spirit that prevailed. In most schools a large flag was hoisted in the hallway upon a fixed standard immediately inside the entrance to the building. The different classrooms were also decorated.

"There ought to be a patriotic demonstration of some kind in every school house in the county each day in the week says Mr. Palmer."

"I think that the American flag should fly from every school in the community, and the students should be taught all the stanzas of the national anthem and other patriotic pieces and should be able to repeat the oath of allegiance. They should know flag etiquette. It might not be amiss if they would wear in their lapels a small American flag or emblem of some patriotic design."

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Palmer a permanent organization was effected among the people of the community. The following officers were elected: Rev. Erdman, president; Rev. Anderson, vice president; Misses E. Virginia Musser, M. Luella Marriotte, Orpah R. Kefauver, M. Fern Weddie, secretaries.

The American junior naval and marine scouts, having units organized in 36 states, with a national membership of more than 10,000 boys, will hold a "boys' patriotic meeting" in New York April 7. It is expected 5,000 boys will attend.

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**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 Haver'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 Haver'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.

**ACROSS THE LINE**

Gettysburg will get a new and thoroughly modern planing mill within the next few months, E. F. Strasbaugh of Orrtanna having purchased the property and business of Mrs. J. O. Blocher at the corner of Carlisle and Railroad streets and intending to add to it a large plant equipped to turn out all kinds of lumber for building purposes. The Orrtanna planing mill will continue in operation until the Gettysburg plant is completed. The work of erecting the planning mill buildings will be started as soon as the necessary plans can be secured and as soon as other conditions make such action practicable.

Saturday was "tag day" in Waynesboro. The proceeds were for the benefit of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association to make some improvements to their rooms and to help finance the Boy Scouts when they go on their camping trip near Harrisburg this summer.

Three new pastors were sent to York by the Central Pennsylvania Conference Methodist Episcopal church which met last week in Lewistown. They are the Revs. J. M. Reily, of State College, who will succeed the Rev. Dr. M. E. Swartz at the First Church; the Rev. C. Moser, of Williamsport, who will succeed the Rev. Emerson W. Karns, of Duke Street Church, and the Rev. R. F. Ruch, of Williamsport, who will take the place of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Deaver, of West Street Church, who retired from the ministry after 47 years of work.

**County Towns Soon To Name Officials.**

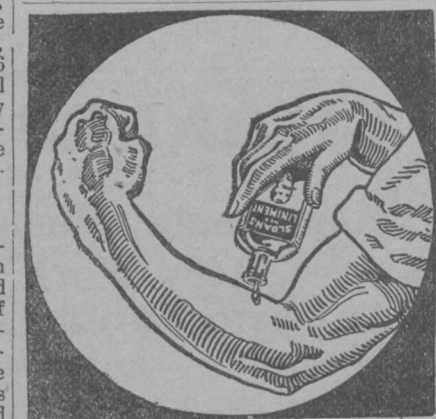
Incorporated towns in Frederick county will shortly hold their annual elections, Burgess and Mayors and council men and commissioners will be elected to hold office for another year. These elections will be held in Middletown, Walkersville, Emmitsburg, Thurmont and New Market. There will be no election in Myersville this year, because the officials there are named for two years, and were chosen but a year ago.

New Market elects annually, and five councilmen will be chosen in May. Walkersville's election will be held on May 7, when two commissioners will be elected to hold office for two years each. John W. Stimmel is the present Mayor, being elected about a year ago for a two year term. There will consequently be no election for Mayor at the coming battle of ballots.

Thurmont will name a burgess and four councilmen to hold office for the period of one year. Emmitsburg will also elect some of its town officials.

**Sixty-Two Deaths In March.**

For the month of March 62 deaths were published for Frederick city and county. Twenty-one persons died in the city. Forty one persons died in the county. Burials were made at New Market, Walkersville, Emmitsburg, Rocky Ridge, Myersville, Beaver Dam, Woodsboro, Middletown, Church Hill, Koontz Chapel, Knoxville, Kempton, Sabillasville, Jefferson, Montevue, Graceham, Foxville, Point of Rocks, Manor, Lewistown, Charlesville, and Brunswick.



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**WOULD LIKE TO SEE LOAFERS COMPELLED TO FIGHT OR RAISE CROPS.**

The following timely letter from the Baltimore Sun is published by request: TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: Your editorial "Let Everybody Help To Make The Military Census Complete And Accurate" was indeed fine. Although I am too old and physically unable to shoulder a musket, I am ready to give my services at whatever I am capable of doing in either preparing for war or in war. I am now, as a farmer, preparing to raise all the foodstuffs I can get labor to grow and save, and will continue to do so, unless I should be called on for something that I could be of more service at. But I regard this as a most important duty at this time, for shortage of food would destroy faster than bullets.

Right now I wish to call your attention to another matter that I consider is not being properly considered, and I would like to see THE SUN paper publish the strongest kind of an editorial in it, and that is, those who are to do the fighting.

Should there be war we not only need good fighters in the actual battles, but need equally some of our best men in the factories and on the farms, etc., so as to keep the army well supplied. You will find that our volunteers will be principally our best young men, and instead of using that kind altogether, as it seems will be the case, why not draft a part of our army and take some of our worthless ones that are able to shoulder a musket but too worthless for anything else, and put them in the front of good ones and make them fight when it is necessary?

Right here in my neighborhood I see able-bodied youngsters loafing around, with no visible means of support, and if you ask one of them to work for you on your farm they will almost laugh at you. Don't you think they, too, should do their part? It will be a miracle, I think, if one ever volunteers. I should only be too glad to help the officials to pick out this kind here and feel sure my neighbors would also help.

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**Congressman Linthicum Is Ready.**

Representative J. Charles Linthicum, of Baltimore, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee which is framing the "war resolution," declares that he will enlist in the American Army.

Mr. Linthicum is ineligible under the present military law, which fixes 18 to 45 years as the age of men who can enlist in the American Army in war time. To overcome this barrier Mr. Linthicum today framed a bill, which he will introduce in the House tomorrow, extending the maximum limit to 50 years.

**1917 Crop of Freak Laws.**

Selected from various legislatures: Minnesota—To force lumberjacks to bathe and furnish tubs in lumber camps. Wisconsin—To prohibit normal and university instructors smoking cigarettes. Texas—To compel churchgoers to leave their firearms outside. Massachusetts—To prohibit physicians and dentists wearing whiskers. Colorado—To provide that bulls out walking at night shall wear tail lights. Kansas—Eight-hour day for farmer and room with bath for farm hands. *Topeka State Journal.*

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**VALUE OF LIME**  
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IS EXCELLENT FOR CORRECTING  
 ACIDITY IN THE SOIL.

**SOME SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS**

With the Aid of the County Demon-  
 stration Agent Farmers Can  
 Test Their Soil.

College Park, March 15.—In a bul-  
 letin recently issued by the Extension  
 Service, the writer, L. B. Broughton,  
 treats the subject of lime for farming  
 very thoroughly. A complete copy  
 of this bulletin can be obtained by  
 writing to the Extension Service, Col-  
 lege Park, Md. Mr. Broughton, in the  
 bulletin, says in part:

"One of the principal and in fact  
 the most important factor that lime  
 plays in increasing crop production  
 is in neutralizing the soil acidity. In  
 the majority of cases the acids of the  
 soil are organic acids produced by the  
 rotting of vegetable matter in the soil;  
 yet other material and conditions may  
 also cause a soil to be acid. Dis-  
 solved phosphate or rock in very large  
 quantities may cause soil acidity par-  
 ticularly on light sandy soil. Sulphate  
 of ammonia and muriate of potash  
 also help to make a soil acid, so also  
 does the natural decay of soils and  
 rocks containing but little lime.

**How To Determine What Soils Need**  
**Liming.**

"The most accurate method for the  
 farmer to determine if his soils need  
 lime is by the litmus paper test. This  
 test has been used for a number of  
 years and is the best simple test that  
 can be recommended at the present  
 time. Litmus paper, both red and  
 blue colored, can be obtained at any  
 drug store for about 10 cents per  
 package. Its value as an indicator  
 depends on the great sensitiveness of  
 litmus towards acids and alkalies, the  
 blue being changed to red by an  
 acid and the red paper being changed  
 to blue by an alkali.

"There are a few simple precautions  
 in the testing of a soil. A good meth-  
 od of procedure is as follows: Pre-  
 pare two or three cups or deep sauc-  
 ers and a spoon by rinsing each care-  
 fully in pure rain water. Place a few  
 spoonfuls of the soil to be tested in  
 a cup, add a little of the pure water  
 until a thin paste is made with the  
 soil, dip an unused strip of blue lit-  
 mus into the paste, being careful not  
 to touch with the fingers the part of  
 the strip dipped into the paste, allow  
 it to remain in contact with the mix-  
 ture for ten minutes, then remove and  
 rinse off the soil particles in another  
 cup of the pure water. If the soil be  
 not in special need of lime, no change  
 can be detected in the color of the  
 litmus, in which event the test may  
 be repeated, using red litmus, which  
 if turned even slightly blue indicates  
 an alkaline condition of the soil, and  
 hence no need of liming. If the blue  
 litmus be changed to a distinct red,  
 the lime requirement is high, but even  
 a faint reddening indicates a low con-  
 tent of carbonate of lime, so that lim-  
 ing is apt to be profitable.

"The use of fresh and well prepared  
 litmus paper and either pure rain or  
 distilled water are of prime impor-  
 tance. Old and faded litmus paper  
 should not be used. Several samples  
 should be tested both from different  
 parts of the same field and from dif-  
 ferent fields, having as widely differ-  
 ent soils as possible."

**TREATING POTATOES FOR SCAB**

College Park, March 5.—In an arti-  
 cle issued for the County Demonstra-  
 tion Agents for use in the local Boys  
 Agricultural Clubs in the State, S. B.  
 Shaw, Specialist in Horticultural Ex-  
 tension, says: "Diseased potatoes may  
 usually be recognized by their appear-  
 ance. Tubers infected with Late  
 Blight have a reddish brown surface  
 color which extends towards the cen-  
 ter of the potato. Slightly sunken,  
 dark-colored spots on the skin are  
 also an indication of this disease.  
 Planting clean seed and the summer  
 spraying of the growing plants is the  
 best means for controlling this trouble.

"Scab is recognized as a rough pit-  
 ting of the potatoes. Sometimes these  
 pits are deep, and in very severe  
 cases the potatoes are furrowed or  
 cracked. Seed may be disinfected by  
 soaking the uncut potatoes in a solu-  
 tion of one pint of formaldehyde to  
 thirty gallons of water for two hours.  
 This treatment may be applied some  
 time previous to planting, provided  
 the potatoes are not exposed to rein-  
 fection by being put into bags, buck-  
 ets or other receptacles that have  
 previously held scabby potatoes and  
 which have not been disinfected.

"Rosette, stem rot or little potato,  
 may be recognized by the irregularly  
 shaped, elevated, dark brown patches  
 of fungus threads, varying in size  
 from a pin head to a grain of wheat,  
 which appear on the surface of the  
 potato. They are seen clearly only  
 when the potato is wet. Only clean  
 seed should be used. If there is any  
 doubt as to the freedom of the seed  
 from the disease, it should be treated  
 as is recommended for scab.

"The presence of wilt or fusariosis,  
 is detected by cutting a thin slice  
 across the stem end of the potato  
 and noting if there is a brown dis-  
 coloration. Potatoes showing such  
 discoloration should be discarded for  
 seed.

**RED CROSS LADY**

Major General Leonard Wood's  
 Wife Is Also Busy.

**MOTHER OF TWO BOYS.**

Made a Reputation as a Hostess When  
 Her Husband Was Military Governor  
 of Cuba, and Is Now Enthusiastic  
 About Red Cross Work.

Mrs. Wood's position in Cuba when  
 the general was military governor of  
 the island was unique, and her oppor-  
 tunity to observe conditions and to  
 study the character of the Cubans as  
 individuals a rare one. Here is what  
 she once said about the Cubans:  
 "They are a very good sort of peo-  
 ple indeed, only in the United States  
 they are not understood. Among the



Photo by American Press Association.  
 MRS. LEONARD WOOD.

educated are as charming men and  
 women as one would meet anywhere.  
 And their feeling toward the United  
 States is extremely friendly. Indeed,  
 it is more than that, because there is  
 a sincere gratitude at the bottom of  
 it. But how can they feel otherwise  
 after all that our government has done  
 for them?"

It is easy to believe the testimony of  
 travelers that Mrs. Wood was a thor-  
 oughly tactful hostess in her Santiago  
 home. Above all, she is a devoted ad-  
 mirer of her husband.

Mrs. Wood's personality is all her  
 own, while her social adaptability is  
 doubtless partly due to her training  
 as a girl in the social life of Wash-  
 ington's diplomatic circles.

Mrs. Wood has many points of per-  
 sonal attraction. She is tall, with a  
 strongly built figure that suggests ath-  
 letic tastes; her face in repose is keenly  
 intelligent and when she smiles is  
 most attractive; she has good, honest  
 gray eyes and plenty of soft, reddish  
 brown hair.

It is probably because of Mrs. Wood's  
 force, determination and executive ca-  
 pacity that the report of her being an  
 accomplished medical student arose in  
 Cuba. She declares, however, that she  
 has had no medical training, is not a  
 college woman and has never consid-  
 ered a profession of any sort.

In the cut Mrs. Wood wears a steril-  
 ized gown, worn as she made band-  
 ages for the New York division of the  
 Red Cross.

**To Keep Liquids.**

Grape juice, ginger ale, fruit juice or  
 any kind of liquid of like nature may  
 be kept for any period if laid upon its  
 side or placed bottom up. Thus if the  
 liquid covers the cork, the moisture  
 will keep the cork expanded and there  
 will be no room for the air to find its  
 way in and ruin it.

To remove stains from earthenware  
 dishes and plates caused by putting  
 them in the oven, soak in strong borax  
 and hot water.

To ship a mirror without breaking  
 the glass, paste narrow strips of paper  
 diagonally across the glass. This breaks  
 the vibration and prevents the damage  
 that often results.

When weighing molasses for cooking  
 purposes, flour the scale well and the  
 molasses will run off quite easily.

**Mock Pin Tucks.**

For use on children's clothes, lingerie  
 or fine blouses a good imitation of pin  
 tucking may be obtained by machine  
 stitching. It is necessary to use about  
 a No. 8 thread in the bobbin and as fine  
 thread as 100 in the needle. Stitch  
 the material on the wrong side, letting  
 the coarse thread come on the right.  
 It is this coarse thread which looks  
 like the pin tuck, and it is ever so  
 much easier to do. It might be a good  
 idea to loosen the bobbin screw very  
 slightly in doing this work.

**Spanish Macaroni.**

A meat substitute. Fry onions in a  
 bit of butter and olive oil until brown;  
 add a tablespoonful of Worcestershire  
 sauce and a tablespoonful of chili pow-  
 der. Put a half cupful of macaroni  
 into boiling water, salted, and cook un-  
 til tender, about twenty-five minutes.  
 Place the drained macaroni in a but-  
 tered baking dish and pour the onions  
 and half a can of tomatoes over it.  
 Mix well and sprinkle with grated  
 cheese. Bake a half hour in a moder-  
 ate oven.



**THIS** is only the Easter bunny.  
 Big and soft and white,  
 With little pink nose, so funny,  
 And little stub tail upright.

He's out on his annual errand,  
 Locating nests today,  
 Soon to be filled with eggs,  
 Brilliantly colored and gay.

Don't forget to have yours ready,  
 For on his nightly round  
 He hippety hops in a hurry,  
 And late ones won't be found.

—Rosmond M. Pent.

**EASTER'S MESSAGE.**

It Teaches Us to Rise Anew From Our  
 Selfishness and Sin.

This, to my mind, is the message of  
 the Eastertide:

We may interpret the resurrection in  
 a dozen different ways; we may be-  
 lieve or not believe that this miracle  
 took place as reported in the gospels.  
 But that Jesus was never slain by the  
 soldiers of Pontius Pilate, but lived  
 to rally his disciples after the agony  
 and terror of Golgotha, to capture Paul  
 and lead him over stormy seas and  
 desert wastes for the preaching of his  
 word, to call "the glorious company of  
 the apostles, the goodly fellowship of  
 the prophets, the noble army of the  
 martyrs," in all ages and places into  
 the service of his kingdom; to speak  
 to us today as he has "spoken of old  
 time unto the fathers" and to "chal-  
 lenge us to live and die for him and  
 his great cause of righteousness"—all  
 this is as certain as that his body was  
 nailed to the cross of Calvary. After  
 the crucifixion, as before, Jesus was  
 alive. He has been alive in every age,  
 even the darkest, that has succeeded  
 upon the hour of this mortal agony,  
 and he is alive today more truly and  
 wonderfully than he has ever been be-  
 fore in human history. Of this we can  
 be sure!

But what about ourselves? Are we  
 also alive—alive as the eleven were  
 alive when they reassembled in Jeru-  
 salem and gave themselves anew to  
 the kingdom of God on earth? Have  
 we arisen from our selfishness, cow-  
 ardice and sin to meet the risen Christ  
 and pledge our hearts to his, or are we  
 dead, as dead as Judas when the first  
 Easter dawned upon the world? This  
 is the question which this latest Easter  
 puts to us. It is not so much the res-  
 urrection of Jesus as of ourselves  
 which need concern us.—Rev. John  
 Haynes Holmes, New York City.

**VICTOR HUGO'S EASTER**  
**HOPE.**

I feel in myself the future  
 life. I am like a forest once  
 cut down—the new shoots are  
 stronger and livelier than  
 ever. I am rising, I know,  
 toward the sky. The sun-  
 shine is on my head. The  
 earth gives me its generous  
 sap, but heaven lights me  
 with reflection of unknown  
 worlds.  
 You say the soul is nothing  
 but the resultant of the bodily  
 powers. Why, then, is my  
 soul more luminous when my  
 bodily powers begin to fail?  
 Winter is on my head, but  
 eternal spring is in my heart.  
 There I breathe at this hour  
 the fragrance of the lilacs, the  
 violets and the roses as at  
 twenty years.  
 When I go down to the grave  
 I can say, like so many others,  
 "I have finished my day's  
 work." But I cannot say, "I  
 have finished my life." My  
 day's work will begin the next  
 morning. The tomb is not a  
 blind alley; it is a thorough-  
 fare. It closes on the twilight;  
 it opens with the dawn.

**In the Tyrol.**

In the Tyrol the Easter festival is  
 one of great ceremony. During the  
 Easter holidays bands of musicians  
 visit every valley, singing beautiful  
 hymns to the accompaniment of their  
 instruments as they pass along, men,  
 women and children joining in the  
 chorus, bearing lighted torches of pine  
 wood.

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