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## TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE TO THIS NATION

National Academy of Sciences To Meet in Washington.—Seventy-Five To Attend.

Next Monday, at the National Museum, Washington, seventy-five of America's most distinguished scientists will meet and discuss subjects of great importance to the scientific development of this nation. It will be the convening of the National Academy of Science.

The Academy membership is composed exclusively of men noted for original research in all phases of science, men who have earned recognition by actual discoveries tending to enlarge the field of human knowledge.

Among the scientists who will deliver papers at the public sessions are: Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, who will speak on certain mechanisms that defend the body from the attacks of infantile paralysis; Drs. Jacques Loeb and J. H. Northrup, on what determines the natural duration of life; Dr. Frank R. Lillie of the University of Chicago, on sex-determination and differentiation in mammals; Dr. Arthur L. Day, Geo-physical Laboratory, on the role of the gases in volcanic activity; Professor A. A. Michelson, University of Chicago, Draper medallist on some recent work in physics; and Dr. Erwin F. Smith, Bureau of Plant Industry, on the resemblance of crown gall to cancer, and its practical application in agriculture. Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Professor W. A. Noyes, Professor W. B. Cannon, Dr. A. G. Mayer, Dr. Benjamin Boss, Dr. T. S. Githens, and Dr. S. J. Meltzer, Dr. Charles B. Davenport, Dr. W. V. King, Dr. Herbert J. Spenden, Dr. Herbert J. Morely, Drs. J. P. Iddings and E. W. Morley, Dr. W. M. Davis, and Drs. R. J. Anderson, and Graham Lusk will also present papers.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a discussion on the work of the National Research Council in relation to the national defence, led by Dr. G. E. Hale, and including reports from the chairman of the committees of medicine and hygiene, military, physics, and chemistry.

The National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America was incorporated by an act of Congress signed by President Lincoln, March 3, 1863, to facilitate scientific research, secure for it a fuller recognition and to accomplish for the scientific development of this nation what the Royal Society and Paris Academy have accomplished abroad. The object was rendered possible by the organization of a strong national body to cover science as a whole and correlate the widely diverged work of individuals. Funds are available for the prosecution of researches in different subjects and for the award of medals for meritorious investigations. Two series of scientific publications are issued—the Proceedings and the Memoirs.

## MARYLAND'S PART, WHEN GOVERNMENT PLANS ARE READY

Families of Married Men To Be Provided For By Government.—Those With No Dependents First.

The war will be as nearly as possible a "pay as we go" one. A larger part of the debt will not be heaped up for future generations, but will fall heaviest on the rich through income taxation.

Under the plan in the proposed bill Maryland will be called upon to furnish 6,000 men for the first call to the colors of 500,000 men, 6,000 for the second call of a like number and so on. This is exclusive of the regular National Guard forces.

Plans for the raising of an army of 2,000,000 men have been endorsed by the President.

This army will be raised by means of a "selective draft," so that the burden of the war will be evenly distributed over the entire nation.

A military census is being taken to list those who could best be taken by the Government and to pave the way for the call.

The call will send first to the firing line those with no one depending on them. The first American force, indications are, will be a bachelor army.

If future development necessitate the calling of married men adequate steps will be taken by the Government to provide for their families.

From 19 to 25 and from 20 to 29, inclusive, are the ages that it has been proposed to select for service, with the first proposition most favored.

A similar call on the principle of "universal liability to service" will be resorted to for the navy.

The complaint now in Manila is that too many young Filipinos are turning to the law.

## FROM THE COUNTY.

That the results of the reassessment of real estate in Frederick county will not be computed in time for the figures to be included in the next tax levy is the prediction of President of the Board of County Commissioners Frank M. Stevens. He declared it would take four months to go over the entire 26 districts in the county and said this work could not be accomplished between now and the time of making the levy.

The dates of County School Athletic meets for the season of 1917 have been announced by the Public Athletic League, Baltimore. Frederick county's meet will be held in Frederick, Friday, May 18th.

Because of the scarcity of hands the Union Manufacturing Company, which operates the oldest knitting mills south of Philadelphia, located on East Patrick street, Frederick, is about to try out a new plan. The management knows that a number of girls are desirous of securing employment, but for different reasons will not or cannot go to the mill to work. What will be done is that virtually the factory will be taken to them. Machines will be installed in private homes for the women folks to operate when they can spare the time.

Twenty men, members of the Church of the Brethren, in the vicinity of Locust Grove, Mt. Airy, Union Bridge and Pleasant Walk filed a written statement with Eli G. Haugh, Clerk of the Court, Tuesday claiming exemption from military service because of conscientious scruples as to bearing arms. Each made affidavit before a notary public to this effect, after which they went in a body to the Court House and filed their exemption papers.

The proposed bond issue of \$75,000 to increase the war supply of the town of Brunswick was defeated by a vote of 88 to 93, at a special election Tuesday.

The members of the class of 1916 of the Boys' High School held their first annual banquet at the New City Hotel, Frederick, Monday night. About 20 members of the class were present. The absent ones being those who are away and unable to return. Professor Amon Burgee, former principal, was the toastmaster.

For the purpose of thwarting any attempt of German agents or others to contaminate the city's water supply or destroy mains carrying water to Frederick, Mayor Lewis H. Fraley, Wednesday stationed guards at the two reservoirs just west of Frederick at the Tuscarora and at the Fishing Creek reservoirs. The Mayor has also inserted notices in the newspapers that no persons will be permitted to trespass on city property, either the water sheds, or the property surrounding the two reservoirs. The city will ask that the maximum penalty be imposed on persons found guilty of trespassing on these properties.

### Great Quantity of Oil Used.

Reports submitted by 53 railroad companies, comprising all that operate oil-burning locomotives in the United States, show that the quantity of oil fuel so consumed last year was 42,126,417 barrels, a gain of 5,477,951 barrels, or 15 per cent. over the consumption in 1915.

This increase shows the steady expansion in the United States of the market for low grade petroleum from Mexico rather than any appreciable increase in the use as fuel of low-gravity crude oils from domestic sources, whose value for refining is just beginning to be recognized.

The total distance covered by oil-burning engines in 1916 was 140,434,566 miles, and the average distance covered per barrel of fuel consumed was 3.33 miles. Oil-burning locomotives were operated in 1916 over 31,980 miles of track in 21 states.

### Maryland Farmers Wide Awake.

Reports received by the State Board of Agriculture through the extension service of the State College of Agriculture and its field agents during the last week indicate that farmers in many sections of Maryland are thoroughly alive to the need of food preparedness.

Members of local granges, farmers' clubs and community organizations are taking active steps to co-operate with county demonstration agents and their advisory committees in making the preliminary survey of labor, seed supplies, and machinery needed for planting the usual acreage of corn, potatoes and other staple crops, authorized by the State Board of Agriculture.

According to an authority, whisk, or "whisk," as it was called, was first generally played three centuries ago.



On April 2, the Congress convened in extra session in pursuance of a call from President Wilson.

On the same date the President addressed Congress in joint session urging a declaration that a state of war between the United States and Germany existed, and the taking of immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war. The President recommended the raising of an army of 500,000 men to be chosen "upon the principle of universal liability" and the utmost co-operation with the Entente Allies now at war with Germany.

This resolution was introduced in the House immediately after the President's address by Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee. It is as follows:

"Joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the Imperial German Government and the Government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

"Whereas, the recent acts of the Imperial German Government are acts of war against the Government and people of the United States:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and

"That the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps not only to put the country in a thorough state of defense but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German Government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

April 6 the President signed the war resolution and issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them have resolved by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives bearing date this day "that a state of war between the German Government which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared;

Whereas, it is provided by Section 4067 of the Revised Statutes as follows: "Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government or any invasion predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government, the President makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of a hostile nation or government, being male of the age of fourteen years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies.

"The President is authorized in any such event, by his proclamation thereof or other public acts, to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States towards the aliens who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what cases and upon what security their residence shall be permitted and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom; and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety;"

Whereas, by Sections 4068, 4069 and 4070 of the Revised Statutes further provision is made relative to alien enemies;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim, to all whom it may concern, that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial Government, and I do specially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war, and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they, in loyal devotion to their

## The War From Day to Day IN Paragraph Form

country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace, etc.

Deputy marshals in New York, Boston, Baltimore and New London, Conn., began the seizure of German vessels in American ports.

Germans refused to surrender to United States authorities gunboat Cormorant, interned at Guam, and blew up the vessel. Two German officers and five men killed in explosion; 12 officers and 321 men taken prisoners.

President Menocal, of Cuba, signed the unanimous joint resolution of the Cuban Senate and House declaring a state of war between Cuba and Germany. Several German ships in Havana harbor were seized and a Cuban army of 12,000 was offered to the United States.

The Department of Justice and Secret Service Agents began rounding up German spies and plotters throughout the United States and every Government Agency was put to work futhering war plans.

Congress through its committees in both the Senate and House, began formulation of measures to mobilize all of the men and money power to carry on the conflict with the German Empire.

Austria espoused the cause of her ally Germany, against the United States. She has broken off diplomatic relations with the United States, handed Ambassador Penfield and his staff their passports and has recalled her Ambassador Designate, Count Tarnowski, Charge Baron Erich Zwiedinek, the Embassy staff and all consular agents.

Shortly after receipt of news of Austria's break with the United States Collector of the Port Billings, with a force of deputies and police, seized the Austrian steamship Ery, interned at Charlestown, Mass., since the beginning of the war.

An American-owed ship, the Standard Oil Tanker Sequoia arriving in San Francisco, reported its sinking of a German U-boat off the Cornish coast.

Much of the uncertainty as to Latin America's attitude in the war between the United States and Germany was cleared away by definite advices that Chile and Mexico will remain neutral and increasing indications that Brazil, Guatemala and Peru will join Cuba and Panama on the side of the United States.

The War Department instructed that all present National Guard units be recruited up to the war strength of 100 per company, but that no additional units, be organized.

The American liner New York struck a floating mine at 7.40 o'clock Tuesday, while five miles off Liverpool bar. All of her passengers, with the exception of four who refused to leave the ship, were transferred to patrol boats.

There were no casualties. It is supposed that the mine which the steamer struck was one of those which have been recently strewn in the path of all vessels trying to make English ports through the "barred zone." The report of the accident to the New York was sent to the State Department by Consul Washington at Liverpool.

A munition carrying schooner bound for a Mexican west coast port was fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo-boat destroyers.

Five shots were fired at the vessel when it attempted to escape, and the ship was then beached.

Several thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition were taken aboard the destroyer and landed at a Pacific Coast port.

Baron Erich Zwiedinek, formerly Austrian charge here, said good-by to Secretary of State Lansing.

Charge Grew representative at Vienna was handed his passports. This was the first direct break between Austria and the American government.

Customs officials are of the opinion that Cuba's entrance into the war against Germany will be a distinct advantage to the United States in that it will cut off the leak of arms and ammunition from this country to Mexico via Cuba.

The American flag was unfurled be-

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## STATE CONDENSED.

The suit of A. G. Robbins against William F. Applegarth and Robert L. Simmons for \$10,000 damage for the death of the plaintiff's 10-year old son, Benjamin, who was killed when the boiler in Applegarth and Simmons' canning house exploded in August 1914, has been settled. Applegarth and Simmons paid Mr. Robbins \$1,500 and bore the cost of the suit.

A westbound Western Maryland Railway freight was wrecked last week at Chewsville when the equalizing bar on one of the locomotive wheels broke and dropped on the track. Some of the cars struck the frame station building and tore away a part of the roof and cornice and then rebounded eight feet. The train was running about 30 miles an hour. Seven boxcars, loaded with merchandise, left the rails. Some of them were burst open. A toolhouse was struck and demolished. The damage to the track was \$1,200.

James Elder Humbird, 35 years old, died, last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Humbird, of Cumberland. Mr. Humbird played on the Cumberland team in the old P. O. M. League. He was a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket two years ago. He was a grandson of the late Jacob Humbird, millionaire railroad contractor in Brazil.

Corporal Anson N. Hull, of the United States Army, has recruited in Hagerstown the following young men: Henry F. Hurd, Lloyd A. Ford, Ernest R. Bowers, and Edward Mort, for the infantry, and William E. Penner, George Hilman, Charles R. Jones and Frederick A. Brown, for the cavalry.

Col. Arthur Douglas Foster, son-in-law of United States Senator John Walter Smith and one of the foremost lawyers at the Baltimore bar, died last Friday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he was operated upon several days previous.

The unusually low temperature Monday morning and night caused thousands of dollars damage to the fruit in Washington county according to growers. Apricot and plum trees were the hardest hit, many of these being in bloom. Peach trees in the higher sections were also injured. The warm weather of the past few weeks had partly opened the buds and these were caught unprotected by the cold spell.

All the unnaturalized Germans in the employ of the Baltimore Copper Smelting and Refining Company, at Canton, the largest plant of its kind in the world, and where munitions of the war are being turned out, have been dismissed. An official of the company said that a small number of workmen had been discharged because they are aliens. He refused to give the number against whom such action had been taken and further said that what action the company took was because of a government order.

Four young men enlisted in Company (Continued on page 2)

### Make Your Garden Count.

The trend of economic conditions during the last few years has shown as never before the necessity for greater production of all kinds of crops from all possible sources. So the importance of the home garden is becoming greater with each passing season, and to the great majority of Americans it is assuming an aspect which it has not had before. A few years ago the chief argument for home production of fruits and vegetables was that one could thus have them fresher and in better condition than it was possible to get them otherwise. It was then commonly assumed that one could really buy such products cheaper than one could raise them. But today all this is changed. Certainly anyone with a good garden available can raise potatoes for less than two dollars a bushel, and it is time to realize that the home garden may not only give for the table a much better supply of necessary food than can be found in the market but that this food can be raised with much less expense.

### Rubber Very Important in War.

It is interesting to note that without rubber the submarine and the airplane, two of the most important military agencies of modern times, would not be possible. In submarines, battery cells, separators, insulators, gaskets on doors, hatch covers, torpedo tube covers and valves for water tightness are among the items of equipment in which rubber plays an important part.

On airplanes, rubberized fabric for the wings, radiator hose, shock absorbers, axle cushions, speedometer, shaft guards and tires are among the products in rubber which are indispensable.

## HAVE BEEN DISTURBING ELEMENT IN CONCERT OF NATIONS

Dynasty Faithless in Public And Private Pledges.—Peace Only When They Go.

According to a statement published by an ex-Attache, in Great Britain, in France, in Italy and in Russia, as well as in most of the neutral countries, the President's message is construed as portending the doom of the Hohenzollerns. The powers of the entente made known some time ago that they would not entertain any proposals for peace on the part of Emperor William, or indeed from Germany, as long as he or any of his brood remained on the throne of Prussia. They take the ground that not the present war, but also the entire history of Prussia during the last 200 years or more have shown that her rulers are faithless, alike in their public and private pledges, that no dependence is to be placed upon their spoken or written word, that their signature to a treaty has the effect, according to their own admission, of depriving it of any value beyond that of "a mere scrap of paper," and that there can be no lasting or permanent peace so long as they remain invested with sovereign power.

The people see ruin staring them in the face. They realize that even if victorious, the colossal nature of the war debt would necessitate the multiplication of the existing taxation many times over. But it is only the most optimistic of them who retain any hope that Germany can win the war. The masses of the people have at length become alive to the certainty of ultimate defeat, and are now busy inquiring who has caused the war, and who has lost for Germany the pre-eminently advantageous position which she enjoyed, not only in a political, but also in an economic sense, prior to the summer of 1914?

Naturally, they turn to the kaiser, to the crown prince, and to the military party at Berlin, and are becoming intensely bitter against them for having brought about this war, which they now know not to have been one of defense, but of purely wanton aggression.

## AGRICULTURAL PREPAREDNESS IS URGED BY THE GOVERNOR

Raising of Staples, Cooperation, and Vacant-Lot Work Proposed For The State.

In his proclamation urging greater crops in Maryland, Governor Harrington shows the necessity, not only for a greater output but also for the intelligent conservation of all food stuffs.

"Food preparedness," he says, "is essential to military preparedness, and each together form the basis which will insure American success in the days which are ahead."

He calls upon the farmers of Maryland to "make every effort to place under cultivation the largest acreage possible commensurate with the labor obtainable for proper cultivation and harvesting."

Cooperation between tillers of the soil and the Extension Service of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture and the organization of merchants, bankers, business and professional men of the counties is deemed essential, and the benefits of the National Farm Loan Bank of Baltimore are pointed out. The raising of staples that can be stored and disposed of during the winter months and which are bound to be in steady demand throughout the year should be given preference over perishable products.

Women, girls and boys are not overlooked. The wisdom of organization in groups for growing, canning and preserving food products is advised; also the cultivation of vegetables in vacant lot and back-yard gardens.

The more earnestly and faithfully the people of Maryland co-operate in the development of our agricultural resources along the lines thus broadly suggested Governor Harrington says: "The more prepared will be our country to meet successfully the conditions which confront us; the more efficient will be the aid we give in restoring peace in the world, and the greater will be the individuals personal contribution to that result."

## Telephone Companies' Earnings Grow.

Net earnings of the 60 principal telephone companies of the country jumped 13.1 per cent. during 1916 over the previous year, figures made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission today revealed. The net operating revenue for the year was \$96,685,549, against \$85,638,635 for 1915.

During December the profits totaled \$7,966,567, compared with \$6,711,236 for the corresponding period in 1915. The number of telephones in operation was 7,192,510.

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List of Those Who Hold Office in City and County, Elective and Appointive.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Superintendent and Clerk at Montevue—Olin W. Rice, Superintendent J. D. English, Clerk.

EMMITSBURG.

Burgess—John Stewart Annan. Commissioners—J. C. Rosensteel, William Morrison H. C. Harner. Clerk of Commissioners—E. C. Moser. Chief of Police—Isaac Hahn. Tax Collector—Albert Adelsberger. Justices of the Peace—M. F. Shuff, J. Henry Stokes.

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H. First Regiment, in Westminster, Saturday. They are William Myers, of Westminster; Harry Kessler, of Carrollton; Arthur Fields, of Sykesville, and Harry Laramore, of Asbestos. Farmers in the county are worried because of the scarcity of labor.

The Maryland Dredging and Contracting Company, of which Frank A. Furst is president, has been awarded the contract by the Navy Department for the construction of the new drydock at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia. The drydock will be the largest in America and will cost about \$3,000,000. It will accommodate the huge dreadnaughts which are now being constructed in accordance with the gigantic preparedness plans of the navy.

Fire, the origin of which is shrouded in mystery, Monday night threatened to destroy the Western Maryland Railroad bridge over the Patomac River at Big Pool, Md., west of Hagerstown. It was at first rumored that the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the pumphouse, in which several of the guards sleep. It was later reported that the fire was of incendiary origin and was discovered by the guards, who were unable to save the building, but extinguished the flames in time to prevent the bridge from burning.

In a letter to Mayor James F. Strange, of Annapolis, Thomas A. Edison has written that "no amount of argument can possibly convince me that Annapolis is the proper place for the experimental laboratory." Mr. Edison is the only one of the 21 members of the Naval Consulting Board who has not joined in the recommendation for the location of the Naval Laboratory at Annapolis.

In a spectacular fire early Monday morning in the business section of Ellcott City five big buildings and a residence were destroyed. Paintings and antique furniture, valued at thousands of dollars, were so badly damaged that they cannot be repaired. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 covered by insurance.

Five inches of snow fell during one of the most severe blizzards of the winter in and about Frostburg Sunday morning. The storm centered over the Cumberland mountains and was accompanied by a gale which did considerable damage.

The Hagerstown Board of Trade, desirous of ending the strike of the 500 machinists of the Western Maryland shops, addressed a letter to the representatives of the labor unions and tendered the offices of the board in adjusting the troubles. The four unions involved in the strike replied to the letter through the unions, secretaries, Luther M. Brill, Roy Dittner, B. H. Hickman and Frederick Stauffer. The letter states that the strike will have a far reaching effect on business in Hagerstown, as many of the strikers are liable in case a settlement satisfactory to the strikers is not effected to leave the city.

The big mountain fire which started near Black Rock, on South Mountain, Thursday, crossed the mountain into Frederick county Sunday. The blaze on the Washington county side had been practically extinguished by the large force of men who have been fighting the fire since it started. Over 200 acres of timberland were burned over.

Two Austrians, Oscar Serus and Albin Nurmi, believed to be two of the four men who escaped from an interned German ship at Philadelphia, and Edward Thomson, of Baltimore, said to be of German descent, were arrested Sunday evening by Fourth Regiment guards at the Williamsport Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tunnel, about two miles west of Point of Rocks, "as suspicious persons." The three men were taken to Frederick late Sunday night and lodged in the Frederick jail.

Philip Andrew Brugh, 76 years old, a prominent retired business man of Hagerstown, died Tuesday. He was a native of Adams county, Pennsylvania, and came here in the seventies, embarking in the dry goods business, which he conducted for 35 years.

The first work was done on the Kelly Springfield tire plant site by the Pittsburgh firm, which will have charge of the erection of the \$5,000,000 factory. Tools were transferred to the site and some excavating was done on Tuesday.

To stimulate recruiting in the army and navy, a patriotic demonstration and parade was held in Hagerstown Tuesday night. A procession, headed by the Hagerstown Municipal Band left Antietam Armory at 8 o'clock and paraded through the principal streets. In the parade were Company B, First Maryland Regiment; recruiting officers of the army, navy and marine corps, carrying banners with inscriptions urging enlistment; Junior Marines, members of the Washington County Home Defense Guard and patriotic men and women.

The Women's War Council, appointed by Governor Harrington as aids in preparing Maryland for defense, met at noon Tuesday in the Governor's offices and organized by electing Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, chairman; Mrs. B. W. Corkran, Jr., vice chairman, and Mrs. W. Milnes Maloy, secretary.

Between 80 and 100 Allegany county farmers met in Cumberland Tuesday to discuss agriculture preparedness in

the county and to take measures for supplying necessities to those sections that may need what the locality has and to find out what the section may require from other parts of the country.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Agricultural Building will be one of the main features of the Farmers' Day celebration at College Park, May 20. Ground for the building was broken some time ago and work now is well under way. The stone will be laid with Masonic ceremonies. The Worshipful Master, Master of the State and other Masonic officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia will be asked to attend.

Thomas R. McKeon, of Glen Echo, Montgomery county, was awarded \$2,000 damages by a jury in the Circuit Court, Rockville, in the suit against the Capital Traction Company, of Washington for \$20,000. On May 13 last, McKeon was burned and scalded as a result of an explosion in a boiler at the company's powerhouse in Washington, where he was employed. It was contended that the company had failed to exercise proper care in the inspection and general treatment of the boiler and was therefore liable. The company, however, insisted that it had not been negligent; that the accident had been due to an imperfection in the boiler for which the company could not be blamed.

WOMEN'S PART IN HOME DEFENSE IN FREDERICK COUNTY

Women Interested In The Movement Asked To Become Members Of The Auxiliary.

Dr. Joseph H. Apple, President of Hood College, will appear before Pomona Grange at its quarterly meeting at Adamstown, on Saturday, April 14th. Dr. Apple will present the subject of Home Defense, both the men's and the women's program for preparedness in Frederick County.

More than 200 women of the city and county have organized to prepare to do women's work in time of war. This auxiliary of the Home Defense Association will endeavor to supply the needs of the hospitals, and will train to give first aid to the wounded. It will also take a census of the women of the county to discover the qualifications of each woman, in how far she may be able to take up the occupations of men who will be called away to the front. One phase of the work will make a special appeal to the farmers of the county and their families, the cultivation of every bit of waste land, intensive gardening to secure the greatest possible amount of products for future use and the elimination of waste.

Mrs. J. B. Hayward is President of the Women's Auxiliary, which will have working committees all over the county. Mrs. Andrew Annan is chairman of the committee for Emmitsburg; Mrs. R. C. Hume, Adamstown, Mrs. O. B. Coblenz, Mrs. E. S. McCardell, Miss Alice Rohrbach, Mrs. Ida Markey, Braddeok and Middletown; Mrs. A. W. Nicodemus, Buckeystown; Mrs. Hayes Brown, Miss Larkin, Jefferson; Miss Angela Sappington, Liberty; Miss Willes, New Market; Mrs. Claggett, Petersville and Knoxville; Mrs. David Cramer, Walkersville, Mrs. C. C. Waters, Thurmont. The Auxiliary cordially invites all those women interested in helping toward home defense to become members. Mrs. Richard P. Ross, Frederick, is treasurer and will be glad to receive the names of new members. The dues are 25 cents per year.

Wreck On W. M. Railway.

An east-bound Western Maryland freight was wrecked near Fairfield, on the Baltimore and Harrisburg division, when a car wheel burst.

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THE WAR FROM DAY TO DAY.

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side the colors of the Entente nations in the London Bridge Cafe for soldiers and sailors, which is conducted by the Countess of Limerick. The presentation of the flag was made by Mrs. Walter Hines Page wife of the American Ambassador, in the presence of the Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Henry Dunn; Sir Francis Lloyd, Lady Jellicoe, Lady Haig and a large assembly of soldiers and sailors.

Heads of the principal railroads in the United States, meeting in Washington on Wednesday, at the call of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and chairman of the Council of National Defense, named a board of five men to direct the operations of the American railways throughout the war.

Amid applause Speaker Clark laid before the house a message from Miguel Coyula, speaker of the Cuban House of Representatives, "declaring that a state of war exists between this nation and the German Empire." An address pledging confraternity and cooperation will shortly follow.

Without formally announcing abandonment of their neutrality, two more Latin American republics—Argentina and Costa Rica—have given assurance of their moral support for the United States in the war against Germany.

Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour of London, is about to leave for Washington on "a special mission," according to official announcement.

The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the world war during the recent Entente storming of Vimy Ridge, in France. The American aviation corps are also permitted to wear the uniform and fly the American flag.

The Brazilian government has handed the German minister his passports. This action was due to the recent destruction of the Brazilian steamer Parana by a German submarine.

The Argentine government now announces that it will make no official pronouncement of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, considering sufficient its previous declaration that Argentina supported the position of the United States.

Warning that German submarines are believed to be operating in the Pacific were sent to all steamship captains at sea Wednesday by wireless by order of Lieut.-Com. E. C. Woods of the Twelfth Naval district.

A joint resolution authorizing the President to call for 1,000,000 volunteers was introduced in the Senate Wednesday by Sherman, of Illinois. The resolution provides the first levy to be 500,000 men.

Federal authorities in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday arrested a man who said his name was Antone Haverkamp on charges that he had in his possession drawings of the Atlantic Coast, Gulf of Mexico and of Texas, Chicago and St. Louis. One of the maps is alleged to show the depth of water in various Gulf ports.

Governor Alexander, of Idaho, on Wednesday telegraphed Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo making the first offer to subscribe to America's war loan.

Robert R. Moton, successor to the late Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, the world's greatest negro school, has pledged the unqualified fealty of the negro race to the flag and avowed there can be no invasion of American rights without the shedding of negro blood in their defense.

Rear Admiral R. A. Grasset, of the French Navy is now in Washington conferring with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Browning relative to patrolling the Atlantic coast with the U. S. Fleet. German submarines are reported off the Mexican coast. All shipping has been advised of this fact.

The President on Thursday notified the American ambassador that Argentine would remain neutral in the conflict with the United States and Germany. Serious outbreaks in Sao Paulo marked the continued public insistence on war with Germany Thursday. The proponents of war attacked houses of German-born residents of Sao Paulo and reserves of police were called out. Reports received asserted a number of citizens had been killed and wounded in resisting the guards.

The War Department prepared Thursday to issue instructions to recruiting offices, which will be in effect a call for 500,000 volunteers to fill up the regular army and the existing units of the National Guard.

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Zihlman On Selective Draft Plan.

Congressman Zihlman is wary in his approval of the selective draft plan. "Under such a plan," says he, "there will be left at home the mechanic, the farmer boy, the business man who is needed, the married man and those with dependents, while those who have not reached the age where responsibilities have been placed on them are taken. That plan appeals to me as being fair. We will need our mechanics in the mu-

munition factories and doing other work where they will be more needed than in the army. That is true in regard to many of the farmer boys, who will be called on to produce more food supplies than ever. It seems to me this is the only way where the line can be efficiently drawn between those who are needed at home and those who are most available for the army."

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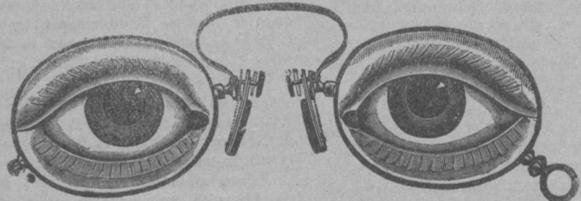
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## The Girl Next Door

A Sketch of Juvenile Love

By F. A. MITCHEL

Spring is the season of flowers and love, as has been remarked before, it seems, to the present writer. He does not claim originality for the remark. But it is as true now as it was when first made, some centuries ago, and all English and American poets from Chaucer to the present poet laureate have enlarged on the theme.

Why not use it, therefore, to introduce a little tale, or sketch, rather, of a very young man and a very young maid and flowers and flour?

Billy Atherton was nearing sixteen—that is, he was at an age when two things monopolized the limited space there was in his undeveloped brain, the first being his clothes, the second a girl. It may seem absurd to put the clothes before the girl, but such is the proper relation. There are a great many girls, but only one wardrobe, for a young man, and he requires that wardrobe to be exactly in vogue.

The first sign Billy showed of approaching manhood was when he was fourteen. Then he displayed marked concern about his neckwear. Later a new complication developed; then the period for long trousers came on. The color of his neckwear must match the color of his socks. Nothing would induce him to wear socks that were not clocked. His favorite shade for his scarf and socks was a brilliant yellow, and woe betide the tailor who produced a pair of trousers for him that were not short enough to display seven-eighths of his hosiery!

When Billy was invited to his first formal dance he was confronted with the most important question thus far of his life. Should he wear a swallow-tail or a tuxedo? If a tuxedo, should he wear a white or black vest, a white or black tie? In Billy's time boys of his age were supposed to pass upward and onward to full dress through a tuxedo. So, notwithstanding that he was invited to a formal dance, he must wear a tuxedo.

Consultation with half a dozen other boys of his age soon cleared the way through the vest and tie problems. They were to be both black. But Billy struck a snag on the collar. There was unfortunately a division of opinion. Some of the boys ruled for a standing, some for a turndown collar. During the afternoon before the dance Billy was in a fever of suspense whether it should be standing or turndown. Finally the matter was settled by a telephone message from his haberdasher, who, after consulting a periodical giving such fashions, assured Billy that if he wore anything except a turndown collar the bottom would drop out of the universe. That settled the final momentous question as to how Billy should be arrayed on going to his first formal dance.

Since Billy was to enter upon his first love affair during the evening of this dance one would suppose that the apparel of the girl he was to fall in love with should be also described. Betty Hinsdale, aged fourteen and ten months, was as much concerned about her party get up as was Billy about his apparel. A dress had been especially prepared for the occasion. But if her costume were to be as minutely described as Billy's has been it would require a woman to do the job. This would involve two persons to write the story. Hence I can only say that when Betty was paraded before her father in her party dress he immediately ordered it lengthened at both ends. This is all the information I can give on the subject.

The apparel of these two young persons being the most important part of this story has necessitated its being introduced in the beginning. It is now necessary to mention a certain spring day when Billy had put on his baseball suit and was in his back yard sunning himself, occasionally throwing a ball against the brick wall of his home.

Billy was standing within a few feet of the house examining a tear in the ball he had been tossing when he was surprised at a fine powder settling all over him. He brushed it off, but more settled in its place. He looked up to see whence it came. All he saw was that it had emanated from a window in the house next door.

Billy was puzzled. Nevertheless he suspected that some one was showering him. Bending his head over his ball for a while, he raised his eyes suddenly and saw the laughing face of a girl at a window. It was drawn in with astonishing rapidity. Billy waited and watched for some time, but there was no reappearance of either the girl or the flour that had whitened him.

Be it remembered that this was springtime. One morning when Billy was getting himself late for breakfast by a painful indecision as to which cravat out of more than twenty he should wear he cast his eyes aside from the mirror before him—it was very close to a window—and saw a girl planting seeds or roots in the yard next door. He at once divined that she was the maid who had floured him, and he wished for something with which to return the compliment. In the window was a box of plants, and the plants were budding. Billy began to throw the buds at the girl, who was pretty.

A man would have been surprised at seeing a flower drop near him and would have looked to see where it came from. Not so this young lady. She was conscious of the fact that a young man lived next door. She remembered to have dropped flour on his shoulders and was on the lookout for a response. In fact, she had seen Billy at his window amid a rainbow of cravats. Given a girl in a back yard, a young man at a window, and it is to be supposed that the girl will expect something.

Billy tossed sprigs and flowers, which fell to the girl's right, to her left, before her, behind her, but she paid no attention to them. Then he went to the bathroom, filled a tumbler with water and, returning to his window, sent the contents in a spray on the flower planter. There was just enough of a sprinkling to cause her to fear a douche. She arose from her work and marched into the house. On her way she cast a glance up at Billy and made a "face" at him. Billy in return threw her a kiss from the tips of his fingers.

This time Billy saw enough of the girl to be sure that she was pretty. What else she was he did not know and did not care to know. He had attracted her attention, though he had been obliged to sprinkle her to do so. She had brought the sprinkling on herself by giving him a stage snow-storm, and as for the face she had made at him he did not mind that a bit.

The next day when Billy was going up the steps, getting out his latchkey, who should come out of the front door of the next house but the girl. She passed him with her nose in the air, but she had scarcely reached the sidewalk when Billy heard a giggle. He turned and tried to get up his courage to follow and join her, but he had not been introduced to her, and should she scorn him he would never recover from the blow. She had floured him and he had floured her, but this did not constitute an introduction. He would no more dare speak to her without the formal introduction required in social life than he would return to his knickerbockers.

Such was the condition between these two next door neighbors when Billy was invited to his first formal dance. He began to array himself at 6 o'clock for a function that was supposed to begin at half past 8. Much time was required. He put three sets of studs in his shirt before he was satisfied with a set of tiny mosaics. He had inserted gold links in his cuffs, and this necessitated a further change, for had he worn mosaic studs with gold sleeve buttons he would expect to be ordered out of the house by the host. The tying of his neckwear was another delay requiring some twenty-five minutes. He succeeded in placing it above the collar button, but was in terror lest it slip down.

He was informed by his mother, who stood by him nobly in this critical period of his life, that he would surely be late, and at last he put the finishing touches to his make-up and, going downstairs and out, entered a limousine that had been summoned to transport him to the scene of hoped for conquests. As he was driving away a car stopped next door. He wondered if the girl who lived there was going anywhere.

Billy on reaching his destination spent half an hour in the dressing room. Whether it was for further arrangement of his apparel or a stage fright at appearing at his first function there is no record. Nevertheless he held on to the banister on his way down. He made his bow to the hostess and was at once taken off by a member of the family to be presented to some of the young ladies he did not know.

Those invited were all supposed to be between fifteen and seventeen, though some of the girls had barely turned fourteen. Billy was introduced to several girls in succession and was landed for a similar purpose before another when he stood stock still. She was the girl next door.

"Miss Betty Hinsdale, this is Mr. Atherton!"

Why all the retiring qualities are attributed to the softer sex it is difficult to explain. Billy, as he expressed it afterward, was taken "flat aback." Miss Hinsdale was as cool as a cucumber. Billy stammered something like "pleasure of a dance," whereupon she threw back her head with all the air of a society belle, at the same time thrusting out a dance card with not a vacancy on it. But Billy soon caught up with her. He erased several names and boldly wrote his own name in their place.

Minute accounts of love affairs may be pleasingly realistic, but they require much space. But it doesn't require much time for a boy of sixteen to fall in love. Billy did the falling like a house painter from a scaffold—very suddenly. But he was a dead man, so far as his heart was concerned, long before the evening was over. He had not only been made acquainted with the girl next door, but had fallen madly in love with her.

The flouting, the flowering and the sprinkling, and all that, were over, and another phase of the affair was begun.

But that phase has been so often portrayed that we will leave these youngsters at the end of the beginning of their affair by merely stating that the love spats were so numerous one would suppose that they were bitter enemies instead of lovers. Billy was at one moment in the clouds, the next in the slough of despair. This up and down condition lasted till he went to college, when he succeeded in getting admitted to the university baseball team, and from this moment he forgot the girl next door. But it is only fair to her to say that before she married she had been engaged six times.

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

Wednesday.

The arrest of four men revealed a plot to blow up several of Chicago's largest skyscrapers.

Demanding an eight-hour day and a 5 per cent. increase in wages, 1,000 employes of the Harlan-Hollingsworth Corporation, controlled by Bethlehem interests went on strike. The company is engaged in ship building and recently accepted many large contracts.

Oscar T. Crosby, of Warrenton, Va., was appointed assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Benjamin F. Bush, of New York head of the Missouri Pacific Railway, was elected a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company to succeed George J. Gould. The other directors were re-elected.

Thursday.

President Wilson today nominated William C. Flitts, of Birmingham, Ala., to be an Assistant Attorney-General.

The arrest of Charles Lang, of New Bedford, a German, was announced by United States Marshal John J. Mitchell today. He is charged with having declared that he had made plans of a munition plant at Lowell, with bridges and approaches, and had placed dynamite for their destruction.

One man was killed and one injured in an explosion in the high-explosive building of the Frankford Arsenal late Wednesday night, it was learned early today.

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PROPOSED AFFILIATION WITH THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Maryland Chapter of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Held Meeting Yesterday.

Invitations were issued to all members of the Maryland Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to attend a meeting at Corpus Christi Hall, Mount Royal Avenue, near Lafayette, yesterday, April 12, at eleven o'clock, A. M., to consider ways and means of participating most effectively in the work of the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Frank Philip Schrivener, Governor of Maryland and the District of Columbia, has addressed personal letters to the Presidents of all affiliated alumnae associations, urging the patriotic cooperation of members in the grave crisis which now faces our country.

A special committee has been appointed to organize a circle of active, earnest workers within the Chapter, under the direction of the Red Cross, and it is hoped that all who can afford the leisure will enlist as members of this circle.

The Chairman of this committee is Mrs. Hiram L. Spicer, 1389 Mount Royal Avenue, who will gladly furnish information and plans of work to be followed.

The Misses Warthen Entertain At Five Hundred.

Misses Ella and Florence Warthen, entertained at Five Hundred, on Wednesday, the following: Mr. L. M. Baxter, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warthen, Misses Ruth and Violet Ashbaugh, Gertrude Sebold, Helen Zimmerman; Mary D. Baxter, of Baltimore; Ella and Florence Warthen; Messrs. Harry Ashbaugh, Carl E. Funk, of Baltimore, Lenus, Keefer, of Thurmont; Philip McCann, William Rogers, Daniel Banks, Charles Randolph, of Baltimore, and Earl Bentzel, of Graceham.

Every Town Has Them.

Every town has a liar or two, a smart Alec, some pretty girls, more loafers than it needs, a woman who tattles, an old foggy the town would be better off without, men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about women, the man who laughs the idiotic laugh every time he says anything, men who can tell you just how the foreign war ought to be settled, foretell the weather and how to run other people's business, all of whom have made dismal failures of their own.—*Personality.*

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FOLLOW THE FLAG.

Your Flag and my Flag! And oh, how much it holds—Your land and my land—secure within its folds! Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight; Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, red and blue and white. The one Flag—the great Flag—the Flag for me and you Glorifies all else beside—the red and white and blue.

"Your land and my land—secure within its folds"—To make it secure, to keep it an entity, to preserve it and its glorious traditions, its honor and the liberty and happiness it holds there is but one way to accomplish this—"follow the flag."

It will not be the proud lot of all to follow it as it is borne aloft by marching thousands, but it is the privilege of every one to follow it in loyal spirit and in some form of practical service, and to uphold in thought, in speech and in act all that it symbolizes.

"There is but one sentiment permissible today—that sentiment is absolute unity," says Cardinal O'Connell. "Our country is at war, our nation, therefore, needs us all, every man, woman and child of us, to strengthen her, to hearten her and to stand faithfully by her until her hour of trial has passed and her hour of glorious triumph shall arrive.

"So up from our knees. Our souls have gathered strength of sacrifice from the sight of Calvary. God and our nation! Let us lift up that cry to heaven. Neither base hate nor sullen anger may dim the glory of our flag. But let the love of true freedom—blessed, God-given freedom—which, above all other lands, our country has cherished and defended—let that be the thrilling power that will quicken our pulses into a still greater love of America than we have ever known till now. "We are of all races; today we are one—Americans. Whatever we can do in honor and justice, that we must in conscience do to defeat our enemies and make our flag triumphant."

That is what it means to "follow the flag."

FOOD PREPAREDNESS.

Though we were not at the outset of war it were wisdom to provide for big crops and especially staple crops. The consumption of foodstuffs by the United States is enormous, even in normal times, and waste, almost wanton waste, is a characteristic of our people.

Before we were forced into this world war our resources were heavily drawn upon by the nations across the water. But waste did not diminish. Indeed were it possible to estimate the actual loss of food capable of sustaining life—a loss due to sheer thriftlessness, and utter indifference, it would be found that the money value would run up into very large figures.

We have thus far drawn heavily upon our stores for ourselves, we have supplied the over-sea demand, and our granaries and bins have become well-nigh empty; so for self-preservation our attention must from this time on be directed to our own needs and demands. To this end, then, we should direct our most intelligent effort. Every acre, every foot of available ground should be utilized: gardens, vacant lots, "back woods strips,"—any piece of land that can be made to produce.

This food preparedness, to which attention is called by the

Governor is to be taken seriously. It is not child's play; nor are any of the precautions adverted to by those who are directing our country's course, and if serious thought is brought to bear upon the subject the wisdom of this preparedness will become more and more evident.

"We are today raising only a bushel or two more of wheat per acre planted, a few more bushels of oats, and no more corn, rye, barley or buckwheat than we raised ten or twelve years ago," says the Boston Commercial Bulletin. "In comparison with the average yield of these articles per acre in most of the countries of Europe our own is pitifully small. In the case of potatoes, for example, we raise from 95 to 105 bushels an acre, whereas in Europe they manage to raise as much as 250 bushels to the acre. In other words, from each square foot of ground planted the farmers of Europe succeed in wringing between two and three times as much foodstuffs as we extract."

This disparity is not due to differences in soil or climate, but to farming methods—and the development was brought about by war conditions. It was a case of "have to." Our European cousins saw the inevitable and addressed themselves seriously to the vital proposition. We can do the same, and now is the time to begin.

In respect of waste, let it be said with emphasis and earnestness "Waste nothing! Save everything that can be utilized in any way." In a word, conserve, prepare. It will mean dollars and cents and comfort and perhaps the very preservation of human life.

WHAT "kultur" is that which dictates to the guest to stab his host in the back while being entertained? As Baltimore, observing strict neutrality, was wining and dining the captain and crew of the Submarine "Deutschland" other Germans were disabling the machinery of their interned vessels—in accordance with orders from "high authority."

THERE'LL soon be a chance for feminine soldiers to do their bit at home. They can learn all about it tonight at the Red Cross meeting in the Public School House. That meeting ought to be a big one, and a large enrollment should follow. No invitation is necessary; all are invited to attend; everybody is requested to help.

THE editor of Personality must have been looking through the matrimonial periscope and taking notes, to spring this one: "Many a girl who can't take a joke for a minute will calmly walk up to the altar and take one for life." Pretty true at that!

"OBEY the law; keep your mouth shut," is good advice under all conditions, but especially at this juncture. Arguments and heated debates are not now conducive either to peace of mind or a sound skull.

THIS is the time to take citizenship seriously; to be loyal to this country of which you are a citizen; to think patriotism, to talk patriotism, to personify patriotism.

THE pacifists are on their last legs. But, like drunken men who stagger, they may cause a deal of trouble before the period of delirium and collapse.

BEFORE going to the front practice on the rear premises with the whitewash gun.

WHEN the country calls there will always be some to go—the other way.

BEFORE March put away his cap, he shook his snow in April's lap.

SPEAKING of "front," the bell-hops are going all the time.

DON'T follow the selfish inclination—"follow the flag."

Do away with the petunia and plant the potato.

ALL who planted trees to-day will please rise.

Original "Star Spangled Banner."

The flag of the highest historical and sentimental value to the whole country is in the National Museum collections. It is the original "Star Spangled Banner," which flew over Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor, during the bombardment on Sept. 13-14, 1814, and was the inspiration of Francis Scott Key's immortal poem, now sung as our National Anthem. This flag, exhibited in the Museum Arts and Industries building, also known as the "Fort McHenry Flag," is of the 15-star-and-stripe type, adopted after the admission of Vermont and Kentucky by an act approved by President Washington, Jan. 13, 1794. The "Star Spangled Banner" measures about thirty feet square, though it was probably somewhat longer, and is much battered and torn, with one star missing, possibly shot away. This great historic souvenir of the War of 1812 has lately been preserved by quilting on heavy linen, and will ever remain one of the country's most precious relics. From 1795 this form continued as the standard flag until President Monroe's Administration, when Congress enacted that it should hereafter be of thirteen stripes, with the addition of a star for each new State, commencing July 4, 1818.

Are Prepared For Big Bond Issue.

Comptroller John Skelton Williams states that the national banks are more strongly fortified today than ever before. On the date of the last call, March 5, the national banks held \$2,642,000,000 in reserves, the greatest in American financial history: The excess or surplus reserves—the money over the amount they are required to hold—amounted to \$1,109,000,000, being \$92,000,000 larger than the amount ever before held. He said the banks of the United States are capable of absorbing without a day's delay a Government bond issue of \$2,000,000,000 or more. The national banks represent only one half of the banking business of the country, and it is estimated that the State banks, trust companies and savings banks hold a surplus reserve fully equal to that of the national institutions. This would make available for immediate use in absorbing a Government issue the sum of \$2,000,000,000.

Calls For Larger Crops.

Farmers of Pennsylvania are urged to increase the food production of the state as "an imperative and patriotic duty," in a joint resolution passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature on Tuesday. The resolution says:

"It is the sense of the General Assembly that our citizens engaged in agriculture in this commonwealth be hereby urged to use every wise effort to stimulate the production of food supplies upon their farms, and the General Assembly does hereby appeal to the agriculturists of this commonwealth to accept the responsibility for producing so far as possible greater food resources as an imperative and a patriotic duty, the fulfillment of which is of vital importance to the welfare of our people and to the effective prosecution of the war."

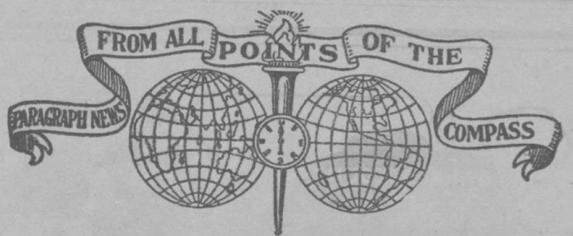
State Crop and Live Stock Report.

The report of Maryland crops and livestock for April, this year, in respect to its per cent. of normal is as follows: Wheat 80; rye 84. Hogs—losses from disease—2.1; sheep 3.0; horses and mules, 2.3. The average price on April 1st this year: Wheat \$1.93; corn \$1.12; oats 78; potatoes \$2.15; hay \$2 15; hay \$14.50; eggs 27.

The Entente Allies have approximately 100,000 aeroplanes, according to P. Y. Alexander, former leader in English aeronautical development. He said England had 1,000,000 more women than men before the war, and will have 2,500,000 after the conflict.

Fewer lives were lost in American coal mines during 1916 than in any year during the last ten, notwithstanding the fact that more men were employed during the year than ever before, and more coal was mined.

Notwithstanding the war, the number of vessels which entered Japanese ports during last year was far greater than in 1915.



Friday.

The port of New York will hereafter be closed at 6 o'clock every night to all ships passing in or out, it was announced at the Custom-house today.

As in the days of the American Revolution, when something momentous occurred, the city of Philadelphia notified its residents of the signing by the President of the war resolution by ringing the bell at Independence Hall.

From the same tower where liberty was proclaimed in 1776 the Liberty Bell's deep-toned successor was ringing at half-minute intervals for 30 minutes.

Lester H. Woolsey, of New York, was nominated by President Wilson to be solicitor of the State Department, to succeed Cone Johnson, of Texas, who recently resigned.

Members of the class of midshipmen graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis last week were nominated as ensigns by President Wilson.

Baron Sonnino, Foreign Minister, notified Ambassador Page that gold medals had been awarded to the Ambassador, the Rev. Walter Lowrie, rector of the American church and Andrew Carnegie for their relief work at the time of the Avezzano earthquake in 1915.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of property, including a score of summer homes, was destroyed at Asbury Park, N. J., by a fire which originated in a new \$100,000 natatorium.

Saturday.

President Wilson today received cablegrams from King George of England and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy congratulating the people and Government of the United States on their entrance into the war against Germany.

Six incendiary fires starting almost simultaneously, destroyed the main grandstand, the betting ring, and the jockey house, and damaged other buildings at Belmont Park racetrack, on Long Island, New York. Four fires broke out first in the grandstand and quickly spread to the other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Administration leaders in conference in Washington decided to unlock at once the vast financial resources of the United States to the Allies.

Representative Hulbert, New York, introduced a bill creating a department of aeronautics, giving its secretary a portfolio in the President's Cabinet. The bill was referred to the House Military Committee.

Appeals went broadcast throughout the nation today for funds to aid the American Red Cross in caring for wounded American soldiers and sailors. The personal appeals of the country's three war heads—President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Baker—went with them.

Carrying \$278,000,000 over the amount passed by the House, the annual regular army appropriation bill was ordered reported by the Senate Military Committee.

Billy Sunday landed in New York to begin his campaign against sin.

Communication re-established between Mexico City and Washington revealed no fighting in the Mexican capital.

Sunday.

One of the Clyde Steamship Company's piers at Jacksonville, Fla., was destroyed by fire, a second pier was slightly damaged and a quantity of freight burned. The steamship Huron, lying in the slip, was moved to safety. The fire was under control as darkness fell but was still burning.

President Wilson's policy, outlined in his address to Congress, of paying America's war bill, so far as possible, while the war is being waged, leaving a minimum debt to posterity, was reflected in a virtual decision by leaders in the House and Senate to raise 50 per cent. of the first year's expenditures by taxation.

Assistant Secretary of State L. G. Patterson, Havana, Cuba, handed dispatches to Dr. Frederick von Verdoy du Vernois, the German minister.

Annual Report Of Comptroller.

Comptroller McMullen in his annual report to Governor Harrington shows, that the total receipts during the year ended December 31, including a balance as of October 1, 1915, were \$12,796.16. The disbursements were \$11,172,673,769.93, with a cash balance in the treasury proper of \$1,624,095.23, with a balance in the Funds Account of \$335,259.09, or a total cash balance in banks of \$1,959,354.32. There is a free balance in the treasury on October, 1916, of \$499,091.40, against which are chargeable certain accounts therein shown as balances brought down from the previous fiscal year aggregating \$51,763.20, leaving a cash balance of \$447,328.20 to meet the general obligations of the state.

Whale-killing is a regular pastime down at Long Branch, Cal.

President Wilson sent a cablegram to King Albert of Belgium congratulating him on his birthday and referring to the entrance of the United States into the world war.

Billy Sunday declared in opening his New York campaign that he will turn over to war relief funds all the money contributed to him personally at the end of the revival.

Monday.

The United States will work in full harmony with the Allies, it was officially stated at the Navy Department at Washington.

Richard Olney, Secretary of State during the Cleveland Administration, died at his home in Boston Mass. He had been ill for some months.

The American Line steamship St. Louis, first American armed passenger vessel to make a round trip through the submarine zone, reached Quarantine at New York. She docked later.

Bids will be opened Wednesday for 38 submarines for the navy, it was officially announced.

A decision to introduce the \$5,000,000 bond issue measure on Thursday in the House was reached by Secretary McAdoo and Representative Rainey of Illinois.

The American steamer Seward was reported torpedoed and sunk without warning in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, in a dispatch to the State Department from Consul Gaulin at Marseilles.

Creation of a General Munitions Board was announced by the Council of National Defense, in Washington. It will be headed by Frank A. Scott, a Cleveland manufacturer, and will be charged with supplying the army and navy with munitions and equipment.

Tuesday.

One hundred and twelve persons, most of them women and girls, are known to have lost their lives, and 121 were injured by a series of terrific explosions in the shrapnel building of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, at Eddystone, one mile from Chester, Pa. Many of the injured were mortally hurt, and it is feared the final death list will reach 150, while others probably will be maimed for life.

Following a brief conference at the White House with President Wilson, former President Theodore Roosevelt announced that he will do all in his power to persuade Congress to enact legislation for universal military service.

Reports of a plot to blow up the Capitol, at Washington, received by Secret Service operatives in New York, resulted in increasing the guard on the Capitol grounds.

Representative Henry T. Helgesen, of North Dakota, Republican, and member of Congress since 1911, died in Washington, after an operation for appendicitis.

Two grain elevators were destroyed by fires believed to have been of incendiary origin. The total loss will be nearly \$500,000 it was estimated.

Dr. John K. Mitchell, noted as a neurologist, writer of medical works and university lecturer died in Philadelphia.

The Senate Finance Committee ordered a favorable report on all the members of the new Tariff Commission, including the nomination of former Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland.

Senator Lodge introduced a bill to return to Theodore Roosevelt the \$40,000 cash Nobel prize which the Colonel gave to the foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace while President. The money has been insufficient to carry out the purposes of the foundation.

The administration bill imposing a penalty of thirty years' imprisonment on any person who destroys war material in the United States in time of war, was passed by the senate in five minutes without debate.

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Auburn Convicts Would Serve.

The 1,200 inmates of Auburn prison, New York, representing 30 nationalities, passed resolutions saying they desired "to let it be known that they will loyally support our Government in this crisis and, if deemed best by those in authority, are ready to enlist and bear arms on land or sea in defense of the American flag and for democracy against autocracy."

"We also send our congratulations and sympathies," the resolutions add, "to the political exiles and prisoners of Russian dungeons now on their way home, and in the name of God and humanity we pray for the triumph of true freedom from oppression in all parts of the world."

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**CITY MARKETS AND LIVING COST**

Successful Experiments In Various Municipalities.

**EIGHTY-ONE CITIES REPORT**

The New York State Bureau of Municipal Information Has Made a Study of the Experience of American Cities With Municipal Public Markets.

The New York state bureau of municipal information has made a study of the experience of American cities with municipal public markets at the request of the mayors' conference's special committee on food supply, of which Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady is chairman, says the American City. Eighty-one American cities have to date answered the request for information. Thirty-six of these, all with a population exceeding 30,000, have one or more municipal markets of one kind or another. A study of the data received from these is said to show conclusively that Mayor Lunn's committee is justified in asking the legislature to give cities authority to establish departments of markets as one means of lowering the cost of living.

Twenty-two cities report that their markets are self sustaining. One other says its market is usually self supporting and another that it is not when interest, taxes and depreciation are taken into account. In seventeen cities the annual income is greater than the annual cost of operation, maintenance and all overhead charges. In five other cities the income and expenditures are about the same, and in still five others the expenditures are less than the income. In twenty-one cities the total revenues are from the rent, sale or auction of spaces in the market places. Three secure additional revenue in fees for weighing and teams and in wharfage charges.

The cities report that these markets have brought about some startling results in reducing the cost of foodstuffs. Sixteen cities report that the average prices in the municipal markets are lower than those in the retail stores. Five others report that the prices are the same. Auburn, N. Y., and St. Louis report that there is very little difference in prices. Jacksonville, Fla., says that the prices compare very favorably, and Sacramento, Tacoma and Detroit report that what variation there is in favor of the municipal markets. Wilmington and Duluth are the only cities which report that municipal market prices are higher. The following cities, which report lower municipal market prices, give the following percentages: Cleveland, 20 per cent lower; South Bend, from 5 to 20 per cent lower; Philadelphia, 10 per cent lower; Cincinnati, 15 per cent; Kansas City, Mo., 20 per cent; Des Moines, from 20 to 25 per cent; Columbus, from 10 to 15 per cent; Portland, Ore., says that several investigations showed prices in the public markets were often much lower than they were in retail stores. Lansing, Mich., says the difference between municipal market and retail store prices will average one-half the difference between the retail and the wholesale prices. In twenty-three cities municipal markets tend to keep down prices of foodstuffs throughout the city.

The benefits derived from public markets are varied, according to the answers sent by the cities. Among the benefits mentioned are the following: Producers always assured of wages, fresh vegetables, does away with middlemen, offers opportunity for small producers to sell their produce, stimulates interest in agricultural pursuits and gardening and builds up agricultural interests, producers get more and consumers pay less, better quality and larger variety for consumers.

Twenty-one cities inform the bureau that their markets are a success. All of the nine cities, with one exception, which report their markets are not a success operate only curb markets. The data indicate that the failure of these is due to inefficient management, which resulted in a lack of patronage by producers or consumers or both.

In answer to the question, "Would you advise a city to establish a municipal market as one means of reducing or preventing an increase of the cost of living, provided the food supply is normal?" twenty cities informed the bureau that they would, and only two answered in the negative.

Fourteen cities in New York state have municipal markets. Of these the following have reported to the bureau that the prices of produce in their public markets are lower than in stores: Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Olean, Corning and Schenectady. Jamestown reports that its market has compelled handlers of produce to sell at reasonable prices.

**Detroit Plans.**

Detroit, Mich., will have a metropolitan district embracing water, sewerage, parks and boulevards if the Detroit board of commerce is able to realize on the plans it has prepared. For over a year a special committee has been at work studying the metropolitan district plans of several American cities and of cities across the sea. The result is that two tentative or alternate bills have been prepared for presentation to the Michigan legislature designed to create the necessary law to carry out the proposed project.

**DRAPED SKIRTS.**

The Peg Top Has Brought In Tassels and Jackets.

The really, truly newest yet in silhouette is that affected by the draped skirt, worn with flowing sleeves, ball tassel sash ends and wide spreading hat.

How this type of skirt is devised is interesting. It looks like a straight, rather narrow skirt, cut extra long, then just looped up on each side to shorten it to the required length, giving a puffed effect that somewhat resembles the barrel, the peg top, or whatever you care to call the side inflated appearance of some of the new skirts.

Tassels form the finish for the draping of these skirts, and the effect is really pleasing, especially when the fabric is one that drapes softly.

An interesting model of this type recently seen was a fine dress serge, decorated with a twelve inch banding of hand embroidery, done in a contrasting color, the tassels being of the embroidery color.

Following in the trend of the draped skirt is the flounce skirt, with a close fitting under or drop foundation. And then the long, tunic skirt, with flaring pockets on each hip.

Then there is the straight, gathered skirt, flaring at the hem; then a straight line skirt, not more than two yards and many times less than this, with a short, full tunic, either plaited or gathered.

Some straight skirts have a cute little apron tunic, plaited and set across the front of the skirt. Other straight skirts have an apron tunic effect back and front, the back apron being longer than the front.

Next comes, quite as a matter of course, the perfectly slim, straight skirt, close and trim and fashionably short, a fitting mate for the slim, straight jacket with which it is designed to be worn.

**A MUSHROOM GROWTH.**

Natty Hat For Next Month Is Here Illustrated.

Mushrooms in cherry chip straw are considered nonpoisonous this spring. This one is faced with cherry faille.



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while the crown is appliqued with bell shaped flowers in gay contrasting shades, done in loose buttonhole stitch.

**FOR BIRD LOVERS.**

Hints About the Care of Your Canary Each Day.

Canary birds are a joy when they sing and such comfort for a home-maker when she is alone, but they surely make a great deal of muss. Most women find that the cages really should be cleaned every day and the floor under which they hang brushed at the same time. If several pieces of paper cut the shape of the bottom of the cage are used the cage will only have to be cleaned once a week.

Each day lift the top piece of paper out, and the next piece will be spotless. A good plan which bird lovers often use is to make a bag for the cage.

This bag may serve a double purpose if wanted. Make it long enough to fit the entire cage, so that it may be tied all over at night to protect the bird from the glaring light and cold. In the day this same cover may be tied about the middle of the cage. It is held in place by a drawstring. This prevents the bird from throwing the seeds on the floor. Marquisette and dotted swiss are good materials for this purpose.

**The Linoleum Rug.**

If you have an irregularly shaped kitchen and rent your house instead of owning it do not try to cover the entire kitchen floor with linoleum. Probably it will not fit the new kitchen when you move, and it is rather expensive to have it cut to fit the kitchen where you are. Instead, have a large linoleum rug made, just as you would have in any other room, and have it bound with dark tape. Leave a border around it two feet or so, and have this oiled and finished so that the floor can be wiped with a mop and dusted.

**Pastel Shades In Voile.**

Among the daintiest dresses for wear at semitropical resorts or for summer are those made of fine cotton voile in pastel shades and in white. Tan, Copenhagen blue, gray, wistaria beige and light rose are taking well. In straight line styles white with touches of hand embroidery or bead work in soft colors is also selling freely.

**The KITCHEN CUPBOARD**

**THE SALAD BOWL.**

**CROWN SALAD.**—Select perfect apples, one for each person to be served. Pare, core and cut into perfect eighths. Cut off each end so they'll stand and arrange crown fashion on individual plate. Fill the center with some preferred salad mixtures, apples, celery and nuts, pears and English walnuts or celery, nuts and green peppers. Serve with mayonnaise to which a little whipped cream has been added.

**Celery Salad.**—A new celery salad can be made from the green portions of the celery. Wash the leaves thoroughly and boil them for an hour. Allow them to get cold and serve with plenty of oil. The "neck" or root crown should be chopped up into small cubes and sprinkled over the leaves of the salad. This is almost a specific against rheumatism.

**Beet Salad.**—Cut beets into small pieces, heap on crisp lettuce leaves, which have been placed on two plates in the shape of a mound. Slice hard boiled eggs, arranging them around the little pile of beets, pour over salad dressing and serve.

**Peach Salad.**—Arrange crisp lettuce on two plates. Place one-half of a canned peach on lettuce on each portion. Fill the center with chopped nuts or nuts and raisins mixed. Pour over any preferred dressing.

**Cabbage Salad.**—One quart of chopped cabbage, one dessertspoonful of salt, one and one-half dessertspoonfuls of sugar, one dessertspoonful of dry mustard. Mix these with the cabbage, then take two-thirds of a cupful of vinegar, two eggs, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Put in a bowl over the teakettle till boiling hot; cool and pour over the cabbage mixture. Put in a jar and use as wanted.

**Bean Salad.**—A scant cupful of left-over beans, one-third cupful of finely chopped celery, one chopped pickled onion or pickled beets. Cover two dishes with crisp lettuce. Heap on the above after mixing. Garnish with sliced hard boiled eggs. Cover with horseradish dressing.

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**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. M. A. Burns, and Miss Eva Mc Covan, of Washington, D. C., spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Schaffer.

Mr. Joseph Elder spent the week-end in Taneytown.

Mrs. Frank Topper and son, Roger, and Mrs. Joseph Topper visited in Baltimore, Md., last week.

Mr. Joseph Overman, of Richmond, Va., spent his Easter vacation here.

Miss Naomi Harbaugh, of Hagerstown, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Harbaugh, near town.

Miss Mildred Biggs, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annan.

Mr. Robert Horner, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Horner this week.

Mr. Charles Topper, of Altoona, spent several days with his father, Mr. Charles Topper, Sr., near town.

Mr. Wade Stonesifer, of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., spent several days in Emmitsburg last week.

Mr. Frank Baker, of Waynesboro, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edward Baker, near town.

Miss Mary F. Welty, has returned to her home, after spending the Easter holidays with Miss Grace McMeiken, of Baltimore.

Mr. Raymond Topper, of McSherrystown, Pa., spent the Easter vacation with his father, Mr. Charles Topper.

Rev. E. L. Higbee, is visiting relatives in Lancaster, this week.

Mr. William Bowling and friend, Mr. Elmer Newsbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowling and two children, Misses Adele Bowling and Blanche Cool, of Waynesboro, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowling.

Mr. Daniel Gelwicks, of St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, spent Easter with his family here.

Mr. Sterling Fair of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Mr. James A. Guise of Denver, Colorado, is spending sometime with his brother, Mr. David Guise.

Mr. John Stracke, of Baltimore, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. David Guise.

Miss Mary Motter, of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. O. A. Horner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mrs. O. A. Horner, this week.

Miss Margaret Rosensteel is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Riffle, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran Riffle.

Mr. Gordon Prof, of Chester, Pa., was a guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

Mr. Thomas Frailey has returned to Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pa., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey.

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

Mr. Luther Kugler, of Emmitsburg, and Miss Carrie Shelton, of Four Points spent Easter in Hanover, Pa.

Misses Ethel and Edna Thomas, of Syracuse, N. Y., are the guests of Miss Eloise Gross.

Dr. D. C. O'Donoghue and Mr. Sidney O'Donoghue, of Passaic, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. D. C. O'Donoghue, at Bella Vista over Easter.

Miss Mary Chrismer, Lillian Long, Gertrude Kries, and Messrs. Gordon Prof, Albert Saffer, Thornton Rogers, motored to Frederick, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Adelsberger, a student at St. Joseph's College, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Pontious.

Mr. H. H. Brown, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Captain and Mrs. H. M. Groninger have been spending a few days at the Hotel Slagle. Captain Groninger has just returned from Mexico and the Texas Border where he was attached to General Pershing's Command during the past year; and is now motoring with Mrs. Groninger to Fort Myer, Virginia where he is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson have been spending the Easter holidays at Hotel Slagle. They left for their home in Baltimore on Monday.

Miss B. Dixon Houston who has been living at the Hotel Slagle went on Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Chard in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Slatterly, of Philadelphia, Pa., and their sister, Mrs. Langdon, of Pottsville, Pa., have been spending the Easter holidays at the Hotel Slagle entertaining the Messrs. Slatterly who are students at Mount St. Mary's College. They returned to Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Baxter, of Baltimore and daughter Mary, are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Warthen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spaulding of Littlestown, Pa., spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Gelwicks.

Messrs. Michael Hoke, John Mentzer, Annan Horner and Howard Rowe at

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

All local stores report a fine Easter business.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Finney-frock on Sunday, April 8, a son.

Mr. Harry Bollinger is making exterior improvements to his property on East Main street.

Miss Corine Gelwicks left Thursday for St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, where she will undergo treatment.

Unusually large congregations were present at all the services in the several churches on Sunday.

The maximum temperature this week was 72 degrees on Thursday, the minimum temperature was 28 degrees on Monday.

Mrs. Felix Adams was operated on at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday afternoon, and is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

A flurry of snow on Easter Sunday, followed by a regular winter downfall at night; winding up with a Monday morning coating three inches deep.

Mrs. F. Harry Gross and Miss Eloise Gross, entertained a number of their friends at Five Hundred on Tuesday night in honor of the Misses Thomas, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Another contribution to the Museum is a somewhat ancient brick mould, the gift of Mr. John Agnew. With this mould, bricks for the old houses in and near Emmitsburg were made.

Friday morning there was a small fire in the home of Mr. D. H. Guise, near Emmitsburg. It seemed very dangerous at the start, but by prompt action it was soon checked. There was no loss.

The Emmitsburg Motor Car Co., will shortly put on the daily run between Emmitsburg and Thurmont a new 15 passenger, electric-lighted and heated pay-as-you-enter bus.

The hen-coop being erected by Francis Gelwicks on the rear of his lot on Frederick street is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy on or about April 15.

The cold snap Sunday had little effect on dress discretion. Officially it was spring weather and spring hats and gowns and shoes made their appearance just the same as usual—and a stunning sight they made.

Two live rabbits in the show window at C. G. Frailey & Co's store gave great pleasure to the young folks. For several days there was a crowd of interested kiddies hovering around the Frailey corner.

Every house in town in which children live had an Easter window this week. Cards, rabbits, eggs, peepies, ducks, geese, setting hens and everything suggestive of the season was in evidence.

Mr. Samuel Wagaman has presented to the CHRONICLE Museum a stone implement used by the Indians in skinning animals and preparing the hide for practical purposes. The stone is almost black in color and is tapered to a thin smooth edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Topper, gave a delightful informal dance, at their hospitable home, near Emmitsburg, Monday night. About one hundred guests were present from Emmitsburg, Zora, Blue Ridge Summit and other places.

Outward signs of patriotism have been noticeable in Emmitsburg ever since the possibility of war began to be talked of. Business houses and private dwellings are displaying the American flag. Autos are decorated with "Old Glory," and everybody is wearing a patriotic button.

Messrs. Patterson Brothers have sold their chicken farm 2 miles north of Emmitsburg, near the State Road, to John J. Embery, of Akron, Ohio. The consideration was private. Mr. Embery expects to convert the property into a chicken farm.

Among the real estate transfers in the county this week were the following: Emmitsburg Savings Bank to James M. Kerrigan and wife, real estate in county \$3,600.

Walter L. Hess and wife to Charles W. Hess, real estate in county \$250.

The box social and spelling bee, held at Ohler's School House, Monday evening was well attended. One of the features of the evening was a recitation, "Puzzled Dutch Man" by Miss Margaret Annan. The proceeds amounting to \$21.15 will be placed to the organ fund. Mr. Chas. P. Mort was the auctioneer.

**Patriotic Pole Raising.**  
There will be a patriotic flag pole raising at Sandy Mount, on J. D. Haines', Spring Grove Farm, on Tuesday, April 17, 1917 at 2 P. M.  
All are cordially invited to help.

tended the Banquet of the Grand Army given in Baltimore on Monday.

Miss Fannie Hoke is spending sometime with relatives and friends in Carlisle.

Messrs. Harold Kerwin and Delbert Hospelhorn and Miss Hazel Patterson, of Baltimore, spent their Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Patterson.

Mrs. Mary A. Dukehart and Miss Mazie C. Dukehart visited relatives and friends in Baltimore this week.

**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.

District Superintendent Rev. W. W. Barnes, of Baltimore, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

**FEAST OF RESURRECTION OBSERVED IN LOCAL CHURCHES**  
Special Prayers Offered.—Altars and Chancels Beautifully Decorated.  
The glorious Feast of the Resurrection, was celebrated on Sunday throughout the Christian world, and the solemn season of Lent was brought to a close. In all parts of the world ceremonies marked the anniversary of the great event in Palestine almost 2,000 years ago.  
The declaration of war against Germany brought prayers for Divine guidance, from the local pulpits, though the general theme selected by the ministers was on the resurrection.  
Special decorations were arranged in the churches, Easter lilies, potted plants, ferns and Easter blooms abounding about the altars and chancels.  
An appropriate musical program was arranged by Mrs. Cyril Rotering, for St. Joseph's Church at the 10 o'clock Mass. Solos were sung by Misses Irene Favorite, Gertrude Lawrence, Mary Chrismer, Lillian Long and Messrs. Charles Gelwicks and Edward Oden assisted by a full chorus. At this Mass the Forty Hours Devotion began, and closed on Tuesday.  
The program of the Lutheran service was "The Garden Tomb." The program follows:—Processional, Earth Now Awake, by School; Recitation, Marjorie Shriver, Dick Bollinger, Carol Stonesifer, Norman Shriver; Reading, The Shepherd's Song, By School; Singing, Glori Patri; Recitation, Francis Rowe Hoke; Reading, The Easter Story, By School; Recitation, Margaret Linn; Song, The Garden Tomb, By School; Recitation, Andrew Eyster; Singing, Onward Christian Soldiers, Mrs. Patterson's class; Reading, Love's Offer of Life, By School; Recitation, The Voice of the Lillies, May Rowe; Recitation, Ruth Rowe, Regina Buffington, Margaret Riffle, Mary Joe Zimmerman, Marian Maxwell; Reading, The Gift of Life Eternal, By School; Recitation, The Rose, Margaret Zimmerman; Song, Seek Ye The Lord, By School; Recitation, Ruth Rowe, Margaret Riffle, Mary Joe Zimmerman, Carrie Stonesifer; Recitation, The Cross and Crown, Mrs. Patterson's class; Singing, Little Spring Beauty, Miss Helen Hoke's class; Singing, Ring Happy Bells, Charles Bushman, Leonard Stonesifer; Recitation, What does Easter Mean to You? Sterling Rowe, Jesse Stone; Song, Christ Arose, School; Recitation, Angels of the Morning, Leonard Zimmerman, Charles Linn, Clarence Kemper; Address, Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D. L. L. D. Offering; Recitation, Margaret Kemper; Recitation, The Tidings of Easter, Mary Moser; Solo, Enthroned Above, Dr. T. E. Zimmerman; Reading, Nuggets of Comfort, By School; Announcements; Song, Jesus My Shepherd, By School.  
No special program was used in either the Methodist Episcopal, Reformed or Presbyterian Churches, regular services being the order of the day.

Ships cannot be manned without men. Enlist.

**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.

**SPALDING HOME, NEAR EMMITSBURG, BURNS.—LOSS \$3,500**

**Exploding Oil Stove Causes Conflagration.—Bucket Brigade Organized But To No Avail.**  
An exploding oil stove caused the destruction by fire of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Spalding, near Emmitsburg last Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock.  
At the first alarm of fire the people raced to the scene and a good sized bucket brigade was organized. Their efforts to extinguish the fire were of no avail as the building was a frame one with a shingled roof. To make the situation yet more hopeless the spring from which all the water had to be drawn was so close to the house that a strong wind made it too hot for the bucket brigade to draw water.  
Every effort was made to save the furniture but the piano and about a dozen other articles were all that were snatched from the flames. The total loss is estimated at about \$3,500. The property and its contents were insured for \$1,210.  
Mr. and Mrs. Spalding are very appreciative of the timely assistance rendered them by their friends and neighbors in their loss.

**Knights Of Columbus Entertain Ladies.**  
The Knights of Columbus gave a Euchre party in St. Euphemia's Hall, Wednesday night to the ladies of St. Joseph's Church who assisted in entertaining on December 10, 1916 when the three degrees were conferred. About one hundred were present including a number from Taneytown, Frederick and Mount St. Mary's. The evening was very enjoyably spent and delicious refreshments served. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Charles Wachter and Mr. Joseph Myers of Taneytown for the highest number of progressions. Speeches were made by State Deputy Harry F. Burkhardt, of Frederick, and Grand Knight, Ernest G. Theroux.

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

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At the soda fountain in the Progressive Pharmacy—C. J. Rowe & Co. Ice cream Soda—all flavors, delicious Sundaes, Coca-Cola and many special beverages.

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**SPELLING BEE AND BOX SOCIAL.**  
A Spelling Bee and Box Social will be held at Cattail Branch school, Friday night, April 20, at 7 o'clock. adv.

**BOX SOCIAL, WAGERMAN'S HALL.**  
The M. E. Mite Society will hold a Box Social at Wagerman's Hall, Friday evening, April 20. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. adv.

**NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.**  
Cracked eggs for sale at the Blue Ribbon Egg Co., at 22 cents per dozen. April 13 tf.

Columbia Grafanolos and Records at the Clothing and Shoe Store.  
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Two closed carriages, for two passengers each; one closed carriage for four passengers; one surrey for four passengers; one one-horse open wagon; two sleighs in good condition, each will seat four persons; one good, strong covered Carry-all for twelve passengers.  
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**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**

The Registrar of Voters for the Corporation of Emmitsburg will sit at Firemen's Hall on Tuesday, April 17th, from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M., to register new voters, etc.  
a6-2t BURGESS & COMMISSIONERS.

**GRANGE MEETING.**

There will be an important meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange on Saturday evening, April 14 at the Public School House at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.  
DAVID H. GUISE,  
apr. 6.2ts Master.

**FARM FOR SALE OR RENT**

At Creagerstown, Maryland. Farm containing 64½ acres with good dwelling house, a barn, wagonshed and corn cribs, and other outbuildings, adjoining Creagerstown for sale or rent at once on advantageous terms. Possession given April 2nd. Apply at once to  
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Both 5 yrs. old; color, black; weight 1300 and 1400. These horses are gentle, well broken, and will work anywhere. Apply to  
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JAMES A. KIELHOLTZ,  
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Girl to cook or do general housework. Apply to  
MRS. ABE ROSENHOUR,  
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**ATTENTION FARMERS.**

The Belgian stallion Caesar DeCaster will be at the stable of Geo. P. Beam, Emmitsburg, every Saturday during the season. This is an imported horse and weighs 1950 lbs.  
WM. H. ECKENRODE,  
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Will Ship Every Friday.

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Prices quoted above for stock will be  
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Stock Bulls, Shoats every Friday.  
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**THIS FRIDAY EVENING**  
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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,** Mortgagee.  
mar 14 4ts

**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 His 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 His 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.

In Chile the first steel works have been established and started making steel from scrap iron which was formerly exported to Europe.

**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.  
**ROBERT L. TROXELL,**  
Emmitsburg District.

**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.

**State of Maryland State Roads Commission NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals for building one section of State Highway, as follows: Contract No. W-16, Frederick and Washington Counties: One section of road leading from Knoxville to Harper's Ferry, a distance of approximately 3.51 miles (Concrete) will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 1st day of May, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 10th day of April, 1917.

**F. H. ZOUCK,** Chairman.  
**CLYDE H. WILSON,** Sec. ad-4-13-2.

**PUBLIC SALE**

**Lumber & Wood**  
**Friday, April 20, 1917**

On the MARK BAKER FARM in Liberty township, the following:

**5,000 Feet of Solid Oak Boards, Plank and Scantling**

all full edged, 2x4, 3x4, 4x4, from 8 to 16 feet long, 30 cords of oak and hickory slab wood 12 inches long, 17 acres of uncut tops, also standing timber, in lots to suit purchasers, tree tops, chips, chunks and edging, etc. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, P. M. sharp. A credit of 3 months will be given to all purchasers giving their notes with approved security. All sums of \$5 and over cash. No lumber to be removed until sale is over. Sale rain or shine.  
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**Monday Evening, April 16**

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**ACROSS THE LINE**

The following list of forest fire wardens for this district was issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry last week. It takes account of all changes to March 15, 1917. James E. Carbaugh, Orrtanna; B. F. Hassler, Fayetteville; J. Edwin Hall, Orrtanna; W. H. Benchoff, Fairfield; Harry Staley, Fayetteville; Edwin Strasbaugh, Orrtanna; Henry S. Huber, Gardners; James W. McElwee, Orrtanna; Ira P. Taylor, Biglerville; Peter Beamer, Biglerville; Robert G. Conklin, Fayetteville; Lewis E. Staley, Mont Alto; Henry C. Sheaffer, Dillsburg; John R. Williams, Pine Grove Furnace.

The Forest Academy at Mount Alto, last week, sent out from the nursery 900,000 young trees. Half of these went to the state forests, while the other half were sent out to individuals. The call from individuals for the young trees was greater this year than in any previous year. Next week the school will take out 600,000 more young trees for shipment.

Speaking for the student body of the college the "Gettysburgian" last week said: "Gettysburg stands ready to offer her services in any way to her country in this time of national danger, and will uphold her historic reputation for love of country and patriotism as in the past."

Two bills of general interest were offered in the State Senate of Pennsylvania, Wednesday. One introduced by Chairman Buckman, of the appropriations committee, increases the price of automobile licenses the state is to get if the bill becomes a law. There is to be no motor vehicle license less than \$5, and dealers must pay \$15 instead of \$10 as now required. It is expected this will add greatly to the state revenue.

The brains, equipment and plant of the Pennsylvania State College have been placed at the disposal of the government military authorities. This action was taken by the executive committee of the board of trustees. It was announced by President Sparks that the offer of students, campus, buildings, and laboratories was made in view of the present critical situation in the Nation's affairs.

The Rev. Richard Hinkle, 86 years old, the oldest Methodist Episcopal clergyman in the Central Pennsylvania conference, and one of the pioneers of the old Baltimore conference, died in York on Monday.

**PLEASANT HILL.**

Those who spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moser were: Mrs. Carrie Simmers, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foreman and son William, of Taneytown; Mr. Charles W. Moser, of Key Mar; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moser and Master Jessie Harbaugh, of Key Mar; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wood, of Rocky Ridge; Mr. Harry Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wachter and three children, Mr. Stull, of Bloomfield; Mrs. Lillie Kenner and daughter Carrie, and son John, of New Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of this place.

Mr. Harvey Pittenger, of Loys, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, and also his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gruber, all of this place.

**NEWS FROM THE TRACT**

Rev. Charles Reinwald, visited the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overholzer, and Mrs. Dan Shorb. Mr. and Mrs. Blane Wadel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baker, spent Sunday with Mr. Overholzer. Grand-pop Eyerl is still on the sick-list. We had winter all over again for Easter. Mrs. Dan Shorb, is confined to her room by illness.

**GRACEHAM**

Mr. Charles Boller and son Raymond, of Baltimore, spent Easter at their home in this place.

Mrs. Emma Gelwicks, of Emmitsburg, visited her sister, Mrs. James Conner on Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter Belva, spent two weeks with her son, Herbert Colliflower, of near Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pittinger and daughter Marion, of Union Bridge, visited his brother, Mr. John Pittinger, Sunday.

Mrs. John Pittinger who has been sick is still confined to her bed.

Mr. Charles Boller and son Raymond, visited Mrs. Charles Weller, of Thurmont, on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Zentz spent two weeks with her uncle, Mr. George Zentz, near Buckeystown.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller entertained the following: Rev. and Mrs. Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. John Joy, Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower, Mrs. Nettie Colliflower and daughter Gertrude, Mrs. Ada Angel, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Oertu, Frederick; Misses Ella Weller, Julia and Lottie Troxell, Marie Firor, Agnes Joy, Ollie, Ruth, and Dorothy Boller; Messrs. Bruce Dottera, John Cramer, Austin Joy and Edward Boller.

**A MERCILESS JUDGE.**

**One Who Shows No Favor.**  
A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Hagerstown resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

Mrs. A. Harrison, 325 Liberty St., Hagerstown, Md., says: "I had a very bad back, which pained me persistently. I couldn't sleep, no matter how tired I was, on account of the misery and pain across my back. I could go little bending but what my back pained me and I couldn't do my household work. The passages of the kidney secretions were annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

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**Eyerl's Valley Happenings.**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Eyerl and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eyerl, and little daughter, Reva, made a business trip to Thurmont, Monday.

Mr. William Rodgers has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Springer; Mr. Sheridan McKissick to the farm vacated by Mr. Rodgers; Mr. Baxter to the farm vacated by Mr. McKissick.

Miss L. Ruth Miller, spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Allen Eyerl, of Zentztown.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Forney and grand-daughter, Geneva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan McKissick, entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bush Eyerl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyerl and two children, Claris and Donald, Misses Mary Eyerl and Rachael McKissick and Messrs. Bur Eyerl and William Stottlemyer.

There will be communion service in the Eyerl's Valley United Brethren Church, Sunday morning, April 15, 1917. Rev. H. O. Harner, of Thurmont, officiating.

**FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.**

Miss Lillie Spellman, of Detour, is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Baker Frailey.

Miss Florence Demuth is visiting her home near Washington.

Mr. John O'Connor who was suffering with the mumps last week is able to be out again.

Mrs. Elmer Zentz visited her sister, Mrs. Glenn Gall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blickenstief and children spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Wolfsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor, of near Emmitsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ridenour on Sunday.

A very enjoyable post card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eyerl on Saturday evening, April 7, 1917, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eyerl's birthdays. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and candy were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eyerl and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridenour and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour and children, Misses Martha and Mary Eyerl, Marie, Edith and Mable Dewees, Etta, Vada and Glenna Wildie, Myrtle, Bertha and Vada Eyerl and Naomi Ridenour; Messrs. Lloyd Rosenberry, Jesse Pryor, Willie and Arthur McKissick.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

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**MILITARY CENSUS IN FREDE- RICK COUNTY ABOUT COMPLETED**

**Volunteers Performed Yeoman Service. —Autos At Disposal of Enumerators.**

The military census begun last week, is about completed and Frederick County will be in front in this, one of the first steps toward preparedness. It was a big undertaking; but so willingly did all come forward for this volunteer service and so systematically were the plans laid out that—notwithstanding set-backs due to bad weather and a shortage in blanks—the enrollment was taken in a remarkably short time.

The people accepted it in good spirit, the majority assisting in every way to make the voluntary task of the enrollers as light as possible. Of course there were some who, not understanding the object of the census, held back momentarily, and a few, very few, who refused to answer; the former consenting after the purpose was explained, the latter were handled through the State's Attorney's office.

In point of mileage covered and also in point of the number to be enrolled, Emmitsburg district was one of the largest. There were miles and miles of rough and muddy roads to be traversed, hills to climb, woods to explore; but the thirteen enumerators—bearing commissions from the Governor—did their part thoroughly and uncomplainingly, and had their work been prolonged they would have accepted the situation cheerfully.

Every enumerator of the nearly 1,000 persons to be "taken" had a volunteer "secretary" to put down the answers as they were given. This lessened the burden and greatly facilitated the final work of the tabulator who carefully checked the returns from the lists and poll books. This work was done, and done thoroughly, by Mr. J. C. Rosensteel, the first by the way, to offer his services.

The list of enrollers is as follows: James M. Kerrigan, Edwin F. Ohler, Guy J. Topper, E. H. Rowe, Joseph R. Hoke, Charles Slagle, Robert L. Troxell, Harry S. Boyle, C. M. Rider, John A. O'Donoghue, Geo. E. Keepers, Chas. E. Gillelan, John H. Rosensteel, Jr., and M. F. Shuff, Jr.

Those who assisted were: Clarence Frailey, Cecil C. Rotering, Wm. F. Fisher, Robert V. Kerrigan, Dr. H. D. Orr, Wm. P. Smith, Edward Seltzer, J. Albert Saffer and James L. Gloninger.

Some of the enrollers for the out of town territory used their own teams; others took advantage of the automobiles graciously offered, without any thought of remuneration, by the Peoples Garage Co., and The Emmitsburg Motor Car Co., and those placed at the disposal of the enumerators by Mr. James L. Gloninger and Mr. John A. O'Donoghue.

**ST. ANTHONY'S.**

The Easter vacation at the college concluded last evening.

Five inches of snow fell in this section Sunday night.

Mrs. James Seltzer is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Barry.

Mr. Louis Kelly of Altoona and Miss Helen Wagner are visiting relatives in this place.

Owing to the inclement weather of last Thursday the annual visit of the Seminarians from the college to the repository at St. Anthony's was postponed. This is the first time the Seminarians have missed since the separation of the parish from the College.

The condition of Mr. Leslie Green is critical.

Mr. Earl Heagy has moved to Emmitsburg.

Every day papers bring the call for Volunteers. Since many are too old to enter the ranks, there are many ways one can show his colors—one is float your flag from your homes. Get Old Glory to the breeze and when you look at her, say to yourself "She has never been defeated, nor never shall be."

There is no reason in the world why a home guard could not be formed in this locality. Let's get busy.

**LOYS AND VICINITY.**

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Long spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Baumgardner and family of Keysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Long spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fuss of Four Points.

Miss Annie M. Pittenger spent last week with her brother, Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger and family of Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger spent Easter Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gruber and family, and also his sister, Mrs. Clara M. Moser and family, of Pleasant Hill.

Those who spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriver and son Edgar, Mr. Clarence Smith, Mr. Edgar Long, Charles and Luther Robinson and Miss Margaret Ramsburg, all of Loys, Mr. William T. Gruber, of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger and Mr. Charles H. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger and family, of Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger spent Easter morning with Mr. Howard A. Long, of Long's Mill.

**A Very Enjoyable Evening I Fawney.**

It was Easter Sunday evening, April 8th, 1917, the fire on the hearth was playfully throwing its beautiful rays first on the old silver candlesticks on the mantle and different objects here and there and often on different occupants of the room, where the story opens, bringing back to memory many pleasant reminiscences of the past. Despite the lateness of the season there was a blinding snowstorm raging without, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, car after car, including limousines, taxis, touring cars and even Fords were seen slowly ploughing their way through Gettysburg Street, extended en route to "Lonely Valley" the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bowling. What was it all about? Was it a wedding, a funeral or a cabaret show? No! It was just a general round-up of old friends and acquaintances from far and near, it being the sole intention of each and every one to do his or her part to make the evening an enjoyable one.

The interior decorations for the occasion were beautiful beyond expression. Artistically speaking it was truly an artist's paradise.

About 8.15 the Count and Countess Slabdaski were announced, glasses not wine glasses, were immediately adjusted to the face, as a number of those present had never met the bunch of royalty before. The Countess was gorgeously arrayed in indescribable silks and satins and was bent almost double with costly jewels. She wore a liberal corsage bouquet of wild carrots and daisies. The Count was modestly encased in a full-dress suit, second-handed, and wore a stem-winder watch with Swiss cheese movements.

After the Count and Countess had been formally presented the evening's entertainment very pleasantly began with a number of vocal selections, well rendered and in equality unsurpassed. The Count was then unanimously called upon to perform on the organ, the Count responding to the call played one of his favorite selections, "The Gypsy's Warning." The guests were held spell-bound, the rendition was perfect, sumptuous, superb, rotten. Just then there was a terrible crash as of falling glass, the mental strain had been too great, the Count's suspenders tore loose from their fastenings, and crashed headlong into the Countess' beautiful map, with a deafening roar the Countess slid into unconsciousness, they brought her too—or three and she was alright. After extricating the Countess from the entanglement the suspenders were thrown carelessly across the room encircling a very promising maltess kitten on the way and strangling it to death. All through the excitement the Count played bravely on, it was life or death, one little error would have caused a mighty explosion, and no one within a radius of ten miles would have survived to tell the tale.

Dinner was then served and partaken of devouringly, the Count who is somewhat near-sighted was very much mortified when he discovered that he had been using a glass of lemonade instead of his finger bowl during the entire course.

After dinner the evening's social was brought to a pleasant end by the splendid rendition of a few well selected monologues. The Monologist describing in a pleasing way, the funny side of life. Some of the guests are still wondering what became of John Jones who departed from this world for Heaven at 6 A. M. Six hours later there was great excitement in Heaven, John had not as yet arrived and as they say he had friends in both places, there is a possibility that he boarded the train that went the other way.

Owing to the large assemblage, 796 in number, the names of those present have been omitted. At the hour of departure the one thought of all was "The End of a Perfect Day."

Kind Reader—There is some truth in the above narrative, but I willingly admit that in several instances it has been stretched almost beyond recognition.

**MARK HARTING.**

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

**To Instill Patriotism Into Scholars.**

At a recent meeting the State Board of Education passed the resolution quoted below, which has been transmitted through the county superintendents to all county boards of education.

"Resolved, That the State Superintendent be requested to communicate with the county superintendents in the State, and recommend to them that the teachers of this Board there should be some exercise in connection with the opening of the daily sessions of their schools to promote patriotism, such as saluting the flag, singing the National hymn, or other features designed to keep before the children their duty to their country."

Very truly yours,  
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## PROFITABLE POTATO GROWING IS URGED

THE COUNTY DEMONSTRATION  
 AGENTS ARE ENCOURAGING  
 POTATO CLUBS.

### GOOD VARIETIES IMPORTANT

Suggestions Are Given For the  
 Time and Method Of Planting  
 For Best Results.

College Park, March 29.—In view of the high prices being offered for potatoes especial encouragement is being given to the growing of this crop by county demonstration agents. In sections of the State to which this crop is particularly adapted contests are being arranged in potato growing for the members of local boys' agricultural clubs. To prepare these young farmers for properly growing their crops, the county agents are supplying them with instructions prepared by S. B. Shaw, specialist in horticulture for the Agricultural Extension Service. In regard to planting, Mr. Shaw says:

"The time to plant potatoes depends upon soil and climatic conditions, the varieties to be planted and the purpose for which the crop is grown. No matter for what purpose they are intended, the variety should be one for which there is some demand. Perhaps the crop is to be sold on the open market, then choose the variety for which there is the greatest demand. Possibly the planting will be for home use only, then plant what home folks like best.

Time.  
 "For early market, the planting should be done as soon as the ground can be worked, and the seed bed gotten in good condition and danger of late killing frosts is past. Potatoes grown especially for seed are best planted later, so that they will not fully mature before frost. For general purposes, plant about the same time corn is planted.

Method.  
 "Before attempting to mark out the rows, harrow and drag the land until the seed bed is mellow and smooth. If fertilizer is to be used, half the amount may be applied broadcast at this time and worked into the soil, or it may all be distributed in the rows after they are run out. After the ground is put in good condition mark the rows. If the variety to be planted makes a medium or small growth of top, make the rows two and one half feet apart. If the tops grow large, make the rows three feet apart. A single shovel plow is a good implement with which to mark the rows, although other types of plows may be used. Have the rows straight and open them about five inches deep. If fertilizer is to be used, scatter it in the bottom and along the sides of the rows. Then run through again with the plow or drag a piece of heavy chain about two or three feet long in the row to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil before planting.

"After having disinfected and cut the seed, carry it in a basket or other convenient container, that has been disinfected, and drop one piece every twelve or fourteen inches apart in the bottom of the furrow. To cover the potatoes, run the plow down one side of the row and back the other, throwing the soil into somewhat of a ridge over the row. This ridge will allow the soil to warm up and when leveled down in the first cultivation, many small weeds which have started to grow will be killed.

"Whenever possible out the seed, mark out the rows, plant and cover in the same day. Do not let either the seed or soil in the rows dry out if it can be helped."

### BROODING LITTLE CHICKS.

College Park, March 29.—In his contribution to the bulletin of the Maryland State College of Agriculture or Elementary Vocational Agriculture for Maryland Schools, Poultryman Roy H. Waite of the Maryland Experiment Station says:

"Do not be in too much of a hurry to get the chicks out of the nest. They should be left alone until they are quite strong and well dried off. Neither should they be fed for the first forty-eight or sixty hours. Nature has provided them with enough nourishment to take care of them for this length of time and anything they may eat before they need it may simply clog them up. Bright little pieces of grit and plenty of clean water are all they need until they are ready to begin eating. Be careful that the chicks do not become chilled as this is dangerous. If it does not kill the little chicks outright, it will often stunt their growth or give rise to sickness that will make them a poor business proposition.

"The hen should not have too many chickens to take care of. From 15 to 20 is generally enough although an unusually good brooder will often take good care of more. She will generally decide for herself when her chicks are ready to come off the nest. She should not, and usually will not, lead her little ones far the first day after leaving the nest. She will scratch about, within a short distance of the nest and stop to hover her chickens frequently. If she is inclined to wander too far or to travel too rapidly for the strength of her chicks she should be penned up or watched."

## POULTRY AND EGGS

### GOOSE RAISING PAYS

Points on Breeding, Incubation  
 and Feed and Care of Goslings.

[Prepared by United States department of  
 agriculture.]

Geese can be raised in small numbers successfully and at a profit on farms where there is low, rough pasture land with a natural supply of water. Geese are generally quite free from disease and all insect pests, but occasionally are affected by the diseases common to poultry. Grass makes up the bulk of the feed for geese, and it is doubtful whether it pays to raise them unless



Six breeds of geese have been admitted to the American standard of perfection—namely, Toulouse, Embden, Chinese, African, Wild or Canadian and Egyptian. In addition to the standard breeds, there is the so-called Mongrel goose, which is a hybrid made by crossing one of these varieties, or the common goose, with wild geese. The illustration shows an African gander.

good grass range is available. A body of water where they can swim is considered essential during the breeding season and is a good feature during the rest of the year. The market for geese is not so general as for chickens. This should be considered in undertaking the raising of geese. The demand and the price paid for geese are usually good in sections where goose fattening is conducted on a large scale. Many geese are kept in the south for the production of feathers rather than for their flesh, but the demand for their feathers is not so good as it has been, making the business less profitable. Wherever possible, the geese on a farm should have free range. Many farmers in the south keep them to kill the weeds in the cotton fields.

#### Houses.

Except in winter or during stormy weather, when some protection should be provided, mature geese do not usually need a house. Some kind of shelter, such as a shed open on the south side, a poultry house or a barn, is usually provided by breeders in the north and is used by many in the south. Coops, barrels or some other dry shelter should be provided for young goslings. The goose houses should be kept clean and plenty of clean straw provided for the floor.

#### Selecting and Mating.

Geese, like other kinds of poultry, should be selected for size, prolificacy and vitality. They should be mated several months prior to the breeding season to obtain the best results. Therefore breeding stock should be bought in the fall. Goose matings are not changed from year to year unless the results are unsatisfactory. A gander may be mated with from one to four geese, but pair or trio matings usually give the best results. The wild gander usually mates with only one goose. When mated, geese are allowed to run in flocks. From four to twenty-five geese may be kept on an acre of land, and under most conditions ten is a fair average.

#### Incubation.

Geese are fed a ration to produce eggs during the latter part of the winter or so that the goslings will be hatched by the time there is good grass pasture. They are allowed to make nests on the floor of the house, or large boxes, barrels or shelters are provided for that purpose. The eggs should be collected daily and kept in a cool place where the contents will not evaporate too freely. If kept for some time they should be stored in loose bran. The first eggs are usually set under hens, while the last ones which the goose lays may be hatched either under hens or under the goose if she is broody. If the eggs are not removed from the nest in which the goose is laying she will usually lay sooner than if they are taken away. Some breeders prefer to set all the goslings under hens, as they sometimes become difficult to manage when allowed to hatch and rear their young. Hens used for hatching goose eggs must be dusted with insect powder and have good attention, as the case of geese the period of incubation is longer than in that of fowls. These eggs may be hatched in incubators and the goslings successfully raised in brooders, although this is not a common practice.

The period of incubation of geese

### KINGBIRD (Tyrannus tyrannus)



Length, about eight and one-half inches. The white lower surface and white-tipped tail distinguish this flycatcher.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States (except the southwestern part) and southern Canada; winters from Mexico to South America.

Habits and economic status: The kingbird is a pronounced enemy of hawks and crows, which it vigorously attacks at every opportunity, thereby affording efficient protection to nearby poultry yards and young chickens at large. It loves the open country and is especially fond of orchards and trees about farm buildings. No less than 85 per cent of its food consists of insects, mostly of a harmful nature. It eats the common rose chafer or rose bug, and more remarkable still it devours blister beetles freely. The bird has been accused of eating honeybees to an injurious extent, but there is little ground for the accusation, as appears from the fact that examination of 634 stomachs showed only 61 bees in 22 stomachs. Of these 51 were useless drones. On the other hand, it devours robber flies, which catch and destroy honeybees. Grasshoppers and crickets, with a few bugs and some cutworms, and a few other insects, make up the rest of the animal food. The vegetable food consists of fruit and a few seeds. The kingbird deserves full protection.

### NIGHTHAWK (Chordeiles virginianus)



Length, ten inches. Not to be confused with the whippoorwill. The latter lives in woodland and is chiefly nocturnal. The nighthawk often flies by day, when the white bar across the wing and its nasal cry are distinguishing.

Range: Breeds throughout most of the United States and Canada; winters in South America.

Habits and economic status: The skillful evolutions of a company of nighthawks as the birds gracefully cleave the air in intersecting circles is a sight to be remembered. So expert are they on the wing that no insect is safe from them, even the swift dragonfly being captured with ease. Unfortunately their erratic flight tempts men to use them for targets, and this inexcusable practice is seriously diminishing their numbers, which is deplorable, since no birds are more useful. This species makes no nest, but lays its two-spotted eggs on the bare ground, sometimes on the gravel roof of the city house. The nighthawk is a voracious feeder and is almost exclusively insectivorous. Some stomachs contained from 30 to 50 different kinds of insects, and more than 600 kinds have been identified from the stomachs thus far examined. From 500 to 1,000 ants are often found in a stomach. Several species of mosquitoes, including Anopheles, the transmitter of malaria, are eaten. Other well-known pests destroyed by the nighthawk are the Colorado potato beetle, cucumber beetles, chestnut, rice, clover-leaf and cotton-boll weevils, billbugs, bark beetles, squash bugs, and moths of the cotton worm.

#### Pat to the Rescue.

The New York householder engaged an Irishman fresh over from a remote district of his native land as general factotum. Pat gave much satisfaction, as he was quiet and smart, and always cheerful and obliging. Only one thing bothered him, and that was his master's telephone, and many a suspicious look he gave it when in his master's study. One night they were awakened by a cry of "Fire!" and Pat, hastily dressing himself, hurried down stairs, and rushing to the telephone shouted: "Hey, mister, y'd better come out o' that, or y'll be burnt to death."

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