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## BUILDING OPERATIONS BIG

### TO INVOLVE BILLIONS

#### The Greatest Gains In Central West

##### NOT AN EPHEMERAL "BOOM"

Some Part Of Course Is Due To The War And Represents Structures For Munition Plants And The Like.

"Merely ephemeral 'booms' do not manifest themselves in engineering works and permanent building operations," says the Boston Transcript. "Even those works which have been made on account of the war will doubtless outlast the war and with the return of peace be adapted to industrial uses," continues the paper.

This 38 per cent increase in constructive works means a large increase in the productive plant of the nation. These include both building and engineering, and, of course, for both residential and business purposes. The increase in them, measured by contracts made during the present year, while not uniform throughout the country, is on the whole enormous. It is far greater than any preceding year's increase, and makes a total exceeding by hundreds of millions any other on record, and more than twice as large as the figures of five or six years ago.

The period covered by the statistics is that of the first eight months of the year, down to Sept. 1. In that time there were awarded in that part of the United States north of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Missouri rivers, and a little more, building and engineering contracts amounting to the enormous sum of \$1,156,176,155. In the same period of last year contracts aggregated only \$838,024,922. The increase this year has thus been nearly thirty-eight per cent. Last year's figures, moreover, were very much larger than any preceding time, the largest before having been \$616,067,000 in 1913.

They have said that the increase has not been uniform. In New England there has actually been a slight decline. In New York and Northern New Jersey there has been a larger gain over last year. In the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington region the increase is more marked. This year's figures are \$146,544,000, against only \$104,703,000 last year's figures were the largest then on record and the first to exceed \$100,000,000. In the Pittsburgh district, comprising western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, the increase was considerable.

The greatest gains of all are recorded in the Central West, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, and parts of Missouri and Kansas. There this year's figures are no less than \$479,812,000, against only \$286,887,422 last year, and less than \$200,000,000 in any preceding year. No doubt a large part of this increase is due to the war, and represents buildings for munitions plants and the like. Yet it is impossible to credit it all to that account, while the distribution of it clearly indicates that much of it has been caused by other business and residential expansion.

##### DRAFTED MEN GOING INTO CAMP

###### First Unit of Initial Two Hundred Thousand On The Way This Week.

Mobilization of the drafted men who will constitute the New National Army began this week. By the fifteenth of the month 200,000, will have gone to camp. Between September 9 and 19 the second 200,000 are to get under way. The third and final movement is to begin during the first week in October. The cantonments are located at Ayer, Mass.; Yaphank, Long Island; Wrightstown, N. J.; Annapolis Junction, Md.; Petersburg, Va.; Columbia, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chillicothe, O.; Louisville, Ky.; Battle Creek, Mich.; Rockford, Ill.; Little Rock, Ark.; Des Moines, Ia.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; and American Lake, Wash.

##### Red Cross Membership Increases.

Membership of the American Red Cross has reached the 3,500,000 mark, and is increasing at the rate of 25,000 to 100,000 a day, according to a headquarters announcement. At the beginning of the year the total was \$275,000. Branch chapters numbering 2400 are scattered in towns and cities throughout the country and territorial possessions. Illinois leads the States, with a membership of 514,108. New York, with 461,237, and Pennsylvania with 346,960, rank next.

An oil useful in the manufacture of soap is obtained from grape seeds in Argentina.

##### NINETY-FOUR PER CENT. OF CARS USED IN U. S. ARE MADE AT HOME

These Represent Enormous Expenditure of Nearly Five Billions of Dollars.

The New York State Comptroller just reports that more than 4,000,000 motor cars of all descriptions were registered in the United States during the first six months of the current year. Of this number 88 per cent were passenger cars and the remaining 12 per cent commercial, and nearly all were built in this country. A recent United States commerce and industry report shows that the number of foreign cars imported into this country during the past six years has been negligible—less than 20,000; while over 43,000 cars valued at \$18,000,000 have been exported since January last.

As a matter of statistics, 94 per cent. of the cars used in this country are of American make and it can safely be computed that they aggregate a present value of nearly \$5,000,000,000. The statistics further show that about \$600,000,000 was spent upon the purchase of about 800,000 new cars by American motorists last year and to this sum are yet to be added the values of the accessories, the supply of which forms a very substantial branch of the motor car trade.

##### STATE CONDENSED.

George A. Mills, prominent captain of the Fifth Regiment Corps, died at his home in Baltimore. He was aged 63 years.

David Palmer was struck and instantly killed by an automobile near Clarysville Hill, on Sunday.

John F. Griffin, 20 years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y., fell from a circus train north of Elkton Sunday afternoon and was instantly killed.

According to the "Sykesville Herald," the town of Sykesville is to have a new industry. A proposition was made by a large Baltimore concern to establish a branch hat factory providing the necessary labor could be had. All conditions were satisfactory and it was decided to accept the offer of the Company. The factory will employ twenty-five women or girls.

His hand coming in contact with an electric wire charged with high voltage, William H. Tracey, 27 years old, a foreman employed at the Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling Company's plant Canton, was electrocuted at one of the switchboards, Saturday morning.

Company G, First Maryland Regiment left Cumberland Monday and the citizens of Cumberland have collected a purse of more than a thousand dollars in gold, which was presented to the troops before leaving.

William Dawson Young, 85 years old, who helped to build the first boat that carried coal from Cumberland to Alexandria, died at Cumberland.

Fire late Friday afternoon destroyed one of the large stables at the racetrack of the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association, near Havre de Grace. The building, which contained 42 stalls, was burned to the ground, it being empty, and the damage is estimated in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars.

A frame dwelling near Reisterstown, owned by Mrs. Daisy W. W. Snyder, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, causing a loss estimated at \$2,500.

Maryland's share of the Federal good roads funds, apportioned for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, is \$130,871.

A large force of workmen were assigned to the job Monday of hurrying along the water system at Camp Meade. The work is already far advanced, and by September 10 when 45 per cent. of the drafted army will arrive at Admiral more than 60 per cent. of the system will be finished. The plant will be the largest in the State outside of Baltimore.

Developments at Washington on Monday indicated that Kent Island will not be taken over by the government for ordnance proving ground.

The funeral of City Councilman, Harry S. Cummings, colored, who died last week, was held Monday afternoon and was one of the largest in Baltimore for one of his race. Out of respect for the dead Councilman both of the branches of the City Council will adjourn until next Monday.

Soldiers and National Army students at Camp Meade, Admical, will have their bread baked on the camp grounds and by army bakers within a few days. Monster ovens, sufficient to supply 40,000 men a day with bread, have arrived at the camp and will be installed in the bakehouses early next week. The bakehouses were completed some days ago by Major Proctor's construction forces.

Corn cutting started in Washington (Continued on page 2.)



According to dispatches from the British Armies in the Field, on Friday stated that an American officer was killed and 16 Americans were wounded in a deliberate bombardment Tuesday, by German airmen, of an American hospital on the French coast. The American officer killed was an American Medical Corps man attached to the Harvard hospital unit. Three members of this officer's staff were severely wounded.

"America has never known defeat—and on this occasion, too, she will triumph," was the confident declaration of Premier Lloyd George, of Birkenhead, England, Friday that swayed a great crowd to thunderous applause.

Two million men in active service and training camps by June 30 is the plan of the War Department. Another draft of 500,000 men this winter is planned. This became known Friday when statements of Secretary Baker and expert advisers before the recent hearings of the House Appropriations Committee were printed as a public document.

On Friday the Senate received the House \$11,538,945,460 war bond and certificate bill and will begin its consideration, according to present plans, immediately after disposing of the pending war revenue bill.

Members of the House Military committee received assurances Saturday from the State Department that all international questions over the drafting of aliens will be straightened out in time for Congress to pass a bill making foreigners subject to service.

The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy issued a statement on Saturday declaring that the cause of the upheaval in Russia threatening the success of the revolution rests with hired traitors in America paid with German money.

It was announced Saturday that the Quartermaster Department of the Army has adopted plans to build concentration camps at Newport News, Va., and Tensley, N. J., for the temporary housing of 20,000 troops.

Transportation of supplies to Camp Dix, the National Army cantonment at Wrightstown, N. J., on Saturday was affected by a strike of telegraphers on the Trenton Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

According to announcements Saturday there have been five renderings of President Wilson's note by the German Press.

The War Department announced late Monday that Sergeant M. G. Calderwood and Private W. E. Brannigan, both of Company F, Eleventh Railway Engineers, had been slightly wounded by shell fragments while on duty in France. This is the Army's first casualty announcement of the war, except that concerning the members of the Medical Corps killed when German aviators bombed a hospital.

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##### MILLION DOLLAR MOVIE HOUSE

###### Will Be Finer Than Any Other Moving Picture Theatre In The World.

Arrangement have been completed by A. Paul Keith and Edward F. Albee for tearing down the famous old Boston Theatre on Washington street and building a new theatre at an expense of more than \$1,000,000. The new theatre will be the largest in Boston and it is claimed, will be finer than any other moving picture house in the world. The box office and main entrance are to be on Washington street and the arcade at 162 Tremont street will be removed and a new entrance built in its place. The plans call for a seating capacity of more than 4,000 and the stage will continue to be the largest in Boston. There will be boxes and the interior will be designed more on the opera house plan than the usual moving picture arrangement.

##### Dr. Egan In Denmark Ten Years.

Dr. Maurice F. Egan is now completing ten years' service as American minister to Denmark, and several of the leading Danish papers print flattering articles in connection with such an unusual diplomatic anniversary. They mention the esteem in which Dr. Egan is held in Denmark and his great service in making Denmark known and popular in the United States through writings and lectures. The minister, who recently underwent a serious operation, still remains in the hospital, but he is now able to receive a few visitors.

## The War

### From Day to Day

IN

### Paragraph Form

Possibilities of all Scandinavia becoming involved in the war were seen in London Monday, following America's revelations of the German-Swedish intrigue in sending messages from Argentina through the Stockholm Foreign Office. The disclosures are regarded as of the highest importance in London, opening up possibilities for a long chain of international events.

Italian airplanes bombed Pola Sunday, sinking one Austrian submarine and one cargo boat loaded with food and munitions, according to official Rome cables Monday.

Petrograd was formally declared in a state of war Monday. Premier Kerensky issued a proclamation revealing a plot by General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, to assume control of the Government. Korniloff was immediately dismissed.

On Monday Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, returned to Rome from a fortnight's vacation and immediately set to work, together with Pope Benedict, on the accumulation of documents received during his absence regarding the Papal peace initiative. To those who approached him Cardinal Gasparri said: "Whatever happens, the proposition made by Pope Benedict in favor of peace will have the effect of greatly clearing the situation."

Twenty-five states had completed their volunteer quotas for the regular army on Monday.

The new state militia of New Jersey, which will take the place of the federalized National Guard is assembling for intensive training.

Successful raids were made by the French on the German positions in the Champagne and Argonne regions, the French War Department announced Monday.

It was announced in Washington Monday that the United States government has no intention now of breaking relations with Sweden because of the "Spurlos versenkt" secret communications forwarded for Germany by the Buenos Aires Swedish minister.

Pope Benedict is optimistic in the hope of peace negotiations before Christmas, with an ending of the war by New Year's Day or early in the spring, according to Vatican reports Tuesday.

America's first mighty blow against the German naval forces was struck on Tuesday when one of the Kaiser's U-boats and two steamships were probably sent to the bottom.

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##### COULD COVER MOON WITH BONDS

###### Statistician Figures Out a Novel Disposition of the Next Liberty Loan.

Says the American Press: "Our statistical editor advises us that when the next \$3,000,000,000 liberty loan has been floated, if we had an aeroplane and a man to make the distance, we could place four fifty-dollar liberty bonds on every square mile of the moon's surface and return with \$1,240,000 to spend in floating a new issue. All if we had those \$3,000,000,000 in silver dollars—which incidentally do not exist—and we placed them side by side they would stretch twice around the world and we would have 2278 miles of silver dollars left."

##### Massachusetts Leads In Recruits.

In New England Massachusetts leads in recruiting for the Regular Army. This state was called on to furnish 6732 men, and to date the Bay State has given the country 10,145 men. Indeed, in proportion to population, Massachusetts is doing better today than any other State. The entire country is giving only two hundred men a day and Massachusetts is offering from twenty to thirty of that number. Connecticut is the only other New England State to furnish its quota. Connecticut was allotted 2228 men and has given 2477. The State which has made the poorest showing is Vermont. Asked to give the country 710 men, Vermont has furnished only 122.

The human skull contains thirty bones.

##### EASTERN COLLEGES WILL FEEL EFFECT OF BIG WAR ENROLLMENT

Probable Decrease Of From Ten To Twenty Per Cent Thus Far Shown In Applications.

At New York University, which had an enrollment of about 8000 last year, between 5000 and 6000 are expected this fall, while at the College of the City of New York the decrease in attendance is expected to be slight, as most of the students are under draft age.

Fordham University expects a decrease of at least 10 per cent in students. About 20 per cent. of the upper classmen have enlisted.

The incoming of a large freshman class at Columbia University is expected to make up for losses through enlistment in the upper classes. New courses in military science will be offered at Columbia this year.

At Princeton registration figures show a probable decrease in the number of students of about a third, while at Harvard indications are that the freshmen class will be about normal size. The registration at Harvard last year was 5356, which it was said might be reduced this year by 1500. At Yale the authorities are expecting the smallest registration in a decade. Probably not more than 2000 students will be in attendance when the fall term opens, as against a normal year of about 3500. Hundreds of upper classmen at Yale already have volunteered or been drafted, while a decrease of 200 in the number of freshmen is expected.

Registration at Williams College indicates that not more than 350 will enroll, as against 549 last year. Amherst College, according to estimates, will show 30 or 40 per cent reduction in attendance, while at Dartmouth only 800 are expected instead of the usual 1500. At Cornell University, it is said, preparations are being made for only about two thirds of the usual number of students.

Tufts expects an unusually large entering class, but the three other classes have been much reduced by enlistments. Boston University's enrollment will probably be normal, because of the expected large growth of the College of Business Administration.

Reports from Technology say that the Institute will have its usual registration. The freshman class will be very large, the sophomore class about the same as last year, while the junior and senior classes will be somewhat decreased.

##### FROM THE COUNTY.

Frederick County has adopted the plan of raising \$2000 for a Comfort Fund for Company A. There seems to be no difficulty in raising the amount as all the committees have reported very favorable returns.

This week H. G. Benson enters on his twenty-fifth year as instructor of printing at the Maryland State School for the Deaf, in Frederick. He has built up a printing plant at the institution and has spent his spare time studying other methods to teach his pupils.

Monday approximately 9000 Frederick county school children started into another school year. Several schools have been closed on account of poor attendance, and these pupils have to be moved to other schools.

The Department of Women's Service, Frederick County Branch, made another shipment to Brooklyn, N. Y. This shipment contained over 4,000 garments and articles.

Extensive improvements, including the erection of a new power plant, are being made by the H. and F. Railway Company at Dam No. 5, on the Potomac river, about seven miles above Williamsport, Md. The new powerhouse will be erected on the site of the former plant on the West Virginia shore and will be equipped with three large turbines having a capacity of 2500 kilowatts per hour. The company is practically rebuilding the large dam, through which a great volume of water leaked and was lost. This additional power will be harnessed for the operation of the power plant, which will furnish Martinsburg and other places in West Virginia with electric current.

Mrs. Samuel Shuck, 59 years old, and Mrs. Ambrose Detrich, 30, of Middleburg, Pa., were killed, and Harry Shuck, Mrs. Shuck, and Miss Edith Shuck, all of Middleburg, badly injured when their automobile was struck by a Chambersburg, Green-castle and Waynesboro Street Railway trolley car Friday afternoon on the Belmont road, just west of Shady Grove. Considerable county interest attaches to the accident as the C. G. and W. system is now owned by the H. and F. Railway. The deal was consummated some time ago and the money to be paid over as part of the (Continued on page 2.)

## FEMALE HELP IN ENGLAND

### WOMEN'S PART IN WAR

#### Domestic Service Rates Are Fixed

##### THE RESULTS PROVE WONDERFUL

List Includes Ambulance And Motor-Car Drivers, Typists, Telegraphers Tailors and Minor Occupations.

At the beginning of the year, a prominent staff officer was sent to France to report generally on questions of labor supply for the army and on economizing man-power, in order to weed out the largest possible number of able-bodied men for the fighting line. One of his recommendations was the employment of women. In prefacing his general remarks on this recommendation he paid the following tribute to the work which women had already done for the army on home soil:

"In the last year the employment of women in England has developed to an immense extent and has been attended with remarkable success. Women have taken up various forms of male employment, which by many had been deemed impossible for the sex. They have found their way into work in all branches of life and have proved their capacity for it.

"In the army at home the success of woman labor has been conspicuous, and women are to be found in numerous offices and cooking in many of the Home Military establishments. Results have shown that the sex difficulty has not been anything like what some had predicted. The women have worked hard and the men have respected them, and experience at home has been almost unanimous in this respect."

In accordance with his recommendation the employment of women labor was approved in the following capacities:

Ambulance and motor-car drivers, clerks and typists, storewomen, checkers, telegraphers, telephone operators, postal employees, orderlies, cooks and domestic servants. Later additions to the lists of women workers include tailors, bakers, shoemakers, messengers, and "technical women," the latter category including printers, gardeners (for graves), grooms, and a number of minor occupations.

The various employments are officially divided into four departments with fixed rates of pay. Cooks and those engaged in domestic service receive \$100 to \$130 a year; the other three departments—mechanical, clerical and miscellaneous—show rates of pay varying from \$5 to \$10 per week. Women engaged in domestic service get free board and lodging; those in the other departments have a deduction of \$3.50 per week for board and lodging if they live in Government hospitals.

##### STRENGTH OF ARMY AND NAVY

###### Washington Census Gives Nearly Seven Thousand Officers and 298,996 Men.

Our regular army, according to the latest Washington census, contains 6,700 officers and 298,996 men. The National Guard has been recruited to 300,000 men and 11,000 officers. In the army reserve corps are 10,500 officers and 55,487 men. The training camps for reserve officers have turned out 27,341 officers, who will help train the new National Army and take their places in the ranks as leaders. The total land forces are 55,541 officers and 654,483 men.

The enlisted strength of the navy is 138,560; naval reserves, 35,000; naval militia in Federal service, 11,000; hospital corps, regular navy, 6000; hospital corps, naval reserves, 400; marine corps, officers and men, 33,117; approximate number of naval officers, 9,040. The total naval forces are 233,117 and the combined land and sea forces, 948,141.

##### General Cardona Remains In Command.

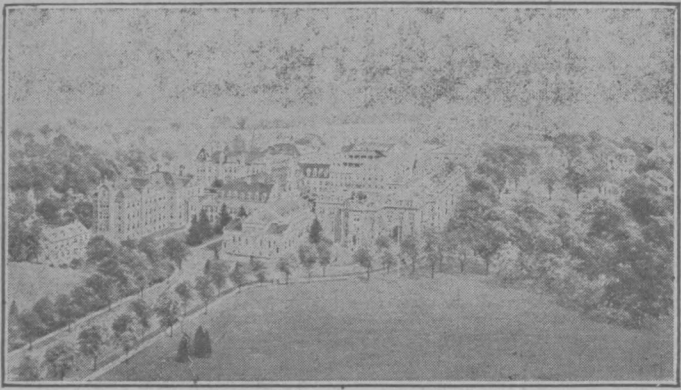
General Count Luigi Cadorna, the commander-in-chief of the Italian armies is the only general of any of the leading armies who has endured the continuous test of war. The French, the English, the Germans, the Austrians and the Russians have all changed commanders several times, but the same man still leads and directs Italy's armies.

The War Council of the American Red Cross, since its appointment on May 10th, appropriated, up to and including Aug. 31, the sum of \$12,339,681.87 for work in Europe, of which \$10,692,601 is for use in France.

Through September nights the birds in great flocks move southward.



## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



## Valley Echoes

Number of pupils registered—100. Keep up the good work!

The non-arrival of new student desks (delayed on account of war conditions) has necessitated the college classes becoming peripatetic! The students drink in words of wisdom, much in the way of the ancient Greeks, grouped quite informally about the teacher's desk.

A letter from Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M. Brooklyn, N. Y., expresses regret that she cannot spend the opening week of the scholastic term in "The Valley," as is her usual custom. Miss Cogan is on the Committee of Chaplains' War Relief, under the direction of Rev. John Burke.

We expect to announce the date of the laying of the cornerstone of the Gymnasium shortly; the anticipated time will be October. The workmen have been busy since June; the height of the foundation stone work is eleven feet and the men are preparing to lay concrete slabs on the first floor.

The great tidal wave of industry sweeping over the country this year has reached St. Joseph's. During recreation the clicking of knitting needles can be heard, continuing with untiring perseverance. Some girls knit with rapid ease; others knit laboriously and ever in fear of dropping a stitch. The preferred wools are olive drab and regulation gray.

Very Rev. J. P. Cribbins gave a "little talk" to the student body prior to his leaving Emmitsburg last Monday morning. The subject was the organization of a society among the collegiates for the benefit of the soldiers. The suggestion was made to knit articles of clothing and to furnish comfort kits for the boys and to send the articles to the front under the name of St. Joseph's College. This was the material side of the question. It was also suggested to aid spiritually by prayer, sacrifice and alms; both of which suggestions were heartily approved and will be put into execution at once.

Those who concerned themselves with the "War Gardens" at St. Joseph's during the early Spring are well repaid for their efforts. The crop exceeded the most optimistic expectations. Sixteen dozen ears of corn, fifty odd large heads of cabbage, five bushels of tomatoes, five bushels of potatoes, four dozen cantaloupes, and a quantity of radishes, onions and lettuce, were garnered. The peanuts are coming on well and will be harvested after the first frost. It was owing to the richness of the fifth-of-an-acre plot that the farming venture was so successfully carried out. Next Spring with an early start and the ground limed and fertilized, the products will feed a regiment.

Classes were resumed in the College and Academy on the morning of Friday, September seven. The formal opening took place on the following morning when over seventy students assisted at Mass and listened to a few suggestions offered by Very Rev. J. P. Cribbins, C. M. In part, Father Cribbins said: "The fact that the school year opens with a Sacrifice of Calvary

## K Of C. Are Bearing Own Expense.

The Knights of Columbus, recognized by the Government as the organization for work among Catholic soldiers, as the Y. M. C. A., is among Protestants, has just issued an appeal to all other Catholic societies, urging work to be done through the Knights, and so avoid duplication. In the statement the impression is corrected, which Knights say has got abroad, that the Government is helping in any way to build the recreation halls to be used by the Catholic men. The Knights are bearing the entire expenses, but they desire it understood, they say, that all enlisted men, Protestant and Jew if they be such, shall share the privileges. Knights are even going so far as to require secretaries, chosen for charge of the cantonment halls, who can greet Protestants with the same tact and cordiality as Catholics.

## American Press Association Withdraws.

After Saturday, Sept. 15, 1917, the American Press Association will withdraw entirely from the plate business and will devote itself exclusively to the Advertising Department. The Western Newspaper Union, acting under authority granted by the courts and with a view solely to serving the country publishers, has purchased the plate business and plant and will continue the service without interruption. They will serve the publishers from their present thirty-two offices and in addition, they will continue the Buffalo, Philadelphia, Columbus, O., San Francisco and Portland, Ore., offices of the American Press, they having no offices in those cities. With these latter offices they will be magnificently equipped with thirty-seven offices.

## Great Faith In Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stant, N. Y.

\*\*Advertisement. Sept. 7-1-mo.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

And the plowman settles the share More deep in the grinding clod. For he saith: "The wheat is my care, And the rest is the will of God." —Kipling.

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Close your eyes when using the telephone. This not only rests the eyes but is good for the tired nerves, says the oculist.

Paint hoops green and use them as supports for hydrangea bushes, peonies and other bushy plants which fall down and become broken by the wind.

A small salt sack folded many times until a small square is formed, then slipped into a clothespin makes a good griddle pan greaser. The cloth may be renewed whenever necessary.

When driving with a small child, if her dress is spread so you can sit upon it, you will be able to support a rather small child safely and still manage the reins. One mother padded a small box for her small child when driving in the auto. The child was comfortable and so was the mother, as she did not fear for its safety.

The children love to cut out pictures of fruit from catalogues and one housewife pastes them on her cans of fruit instead of labels, making a most attractive-looking fruit closet.

Never try to pick up bits of glass. Wet a woolen cloth and pat it around in the glass. The fragments will cling to it and the hands are saved the danger.

Before slicing citron, put it in a sieve and place it over the tea kettle to soften. It may be sliced much easier after the softening.

A thrifty wife keeps a list of the things she needs to have attended to about the house. This list is placed where her husband is sure to see it, and when each is attended to is checked off.

**Frosted Date Cakes.**—Beat a third of a cupful of shortening, add a cupful of sugar and two eggs well-beaten, a half cupful of milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a fourth of a teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg, a half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Bake in gem pans. Cover with frosting and decorate with a stoned date.

Nellie Maxwell

## The Better the Printing

of your stationery the better the impression it will create. Moral: Have your printing done here.

The candle bill of the United States for the present year will amount to \$29,000,000.

Grasshoppers have been found at sea 1,200 miles from any land.

## STATE CONDENSED.

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county Tuesday. The crops will be above normal. In some sections of the county the stalks are lying flat, having been beaten down by the heavy rains. There is a scarcity of corn cutters and farmers are scurrying about seeking laborers. The farmers are offering \$3 and \$4 a day and board. Some farmers are offering 10 cents a shock. Some years ago they paid 2 and three cents a shock for corn cutting.

Heavy frost greeted Cumberlanders as they awoke Tuesday morning, the hilltops surrounding the city being covered. The weather during the hours of the morning broke a long record, the mercury going as low as 35 degrees. At Frostburg a thin white coating of ice appeared on waters vessels and on the edges of small streams. The gardens and fields were hard hit. Reports state that tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, pumpkins and late corn were ruined, while flower gardens were devastated.

## FROM THE COUNTY.

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purchase price for the railroad and the Waynesboro Electric Light and Power Company is now on deposit in the Bank of Waynesboro, which is the depository for the stock.

## TWO FULL MOONS IN SEPTEMBER

Unusual in a Month That Only Has Thirty Days.—Will Pass Several Planets.

September will have two full moons this year. This is unusual in the case of a month with only thirty days, since the average interval between full moons is 29d. 12h. 44m. The phases for the month are: Full moon on the 1st at 7:23 A. M., first quarter on the 24th at 12:31 A. M. and full moon again on the 30th at 3:31 P. M. The moon will be in perigee on the first, in apogee on the 14th and in perigee again on the 20th. It will run high on the 8th and low on the 23rd, crossing the equator on the 1st and 15. In its journey around the zodiac it will pass the planets in the following order: Jupiter on the 7th, Mars on the 11th, Neptune and Saturn on the 12th, Mercury on the 16th, Venus on the 19th and Uranus on the 27th.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

IN THE KITCHEN.

"One evening," commenced Daddy, "when the house was quiet and still, and everyone was sleeping soundly, the tins and pans began to talk in the kitchen."

"I was used for soup today," said a gray tin, and I really should be used for vegetables."

"How absurd," said the frying pan. "Now I am used for all sorts of things, potatoes, eggs, meat, oh—almost anything and everything. Still I don't object. I think it is rather a fine idea, myself. I like to be thought so much of and to be appreciated so well. It makes me feel better."

"I think I am to be congratulated more than any of you," said the egg beater.

"And why?" asked all the pans as they creaked a little.

"Because," said the egg beater, "the reason is so simple. You can see for yourselves." And it turned around a little.

"Do tell us. We don't see," said the frying pan.

"Very well," said the egg beater, "I will. In the first place—think of my name."

"All the tins and pans thought, but they came to no decision as to why the egg beater's name should make them understand why it was so fine."

"They had always been so used to seeing the egg beater that they really had not thought much about it."

"We give it up," they all said. "You will have to tell us."

"Very well," said the egg beater. "I will tell you. You see my name means that I beat eggs. But not only do I beat eggs. I beat cream and all other things they wish to whip into a fine fluffy state."

"True enough," agreed the other pans and tins.

"But you see," said the egg beater, "the wonderful part is that I am not cross. Imagine being used only as a beater. Imagine forever whipping everything that comes near you. Isn't that enough to make an egg beater cross? But am I cross?"

"And all the pots and pans creaked and said, 'No.'"

"Then," said the egg beater. "It only goes to show that my disposition is quite perfect. Even whipping and beating everything that comes my way doesn't make me cross."

"You have a fine disposition," they all agreed. "And you don't let yourself be ruled by what you have to do. You might be cross and horrid and always blame it on the fact that you must whip everything. Yes, you have to be congratulated."

"The egg beater felt very happy, but the cheese grater was speaking up."

"Listen to me," said the cheese grater. "Think of what my name means!"

"What?" asked the others.

"It means I am greater than anything else. No other pot or tin or pan is named by my name."

"Oh," chuckled the gravy spoon, a big, good-natured, easy-going spoon, "you don't understand at all."

"What don't I understand?" asked the cheese grater.

"You see I help the gravy at the table and I hear the grown-ups and children talk. They say that grater means something finer, bigger, stronger, more noble than something that is merely great. Now grater means the best of all."

"Well, there may be something a little better than I am, but nothing much."

"Ah," said the gravy spoon, "you are still wrong. You see that the way they spell your name is quite different from the way they spell the word that means great."

"And what difference does that make?" asked the cheese grater, who was feeling sad.

"All the difference in the world," said the gravy spoon. "It means something quite different."

"The very idea of making such a mistake," said the cheese grater sadly. "Never mind," said the egg beater. "I have a really bad name and I live above it. I do the best I can and don't complain. You must do the same."

"I will," said the cheese grater. "But I am so disappointed."

"And the rest of the talk between the tins, pots and pans was not upon their names and the meanings of them."

**When You Ask a Favor.**

When you ask a favor, ask as if you expected it would be granted. A request that is unreasonable ought not to be made at all, and if it is reasonable, give people the credit for being ready to help. We pay our friends a poor compliment when we ask a little favor with an air of expecting that they are going to refuse.—Girl's Companion.

## FIRST MARYLAND REGIMENT LEFT FOR ANNISTON, MONDAY

Forty Hours to Make the Trip.—1623 Men in First Regiment.—Emmitsburg Represented.

Amid cheers and tears, with a great multitude shouting fond farewells and scenes such as are depicted only in war time, Company A, First Maryland Infantry, United States Army, Capt. Elmer F. Munshower, commanding, left Frederick Monday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock, presumably for Anniston, Ala., the training camp for next several months.

But the most pathetic incidents took place at the train. Mothers, with tears streaming down their cheeks, kissed their sons goodbye while fathers with grim faces tried hard to keep back the tears, met the handclasp of the son with the tight grip of his own.

Almost as soon as the loading of the equipment was finished, the train began to move. The soldiers stood on the steps and made a last grasp at the extended hands of their friends or relatives.

One hundred and fifty men and three officers comprise Company A. Approximately 1,623 men are in the First Regiment of the Maryland militia. All left their home towns quietly on Monday. It is expected that each company will be settled and ready for work a few hours after Anniston is reached.

It took 40 hours for the First Regiment to make the trip from Maryland to Anniston. The trip was continuous, no delay being necessary to provide meals. The trains were all provided with a model field kitchen equipment.

In appreciation of the many kindnesses of the Frederick County people to his company, Captain Munshower made public a letter of thanks to all. Special mention was made of the Comfort Kits which were donated by the ladies of the county and will prove to be all their name implies.

The modern version: Talk peace, but keep on making powder.

## The Johns Hopkins University BALTIMORE

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, September 17-20, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline and Somerset Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-1918, in addition to those who have already been assigned. In the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is no greater than at other Maryland institutions.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, and one scholarship will be awarded "At large."

Applicants should address the Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. aug 24-4ts.

## PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of Attorney given by the heirs of Mary C. Slagle, the undersigned Attorney in fact will sell at public sale on the premises, situated on the West side of Gettysburg Street in the town of Emmitsburg, Maryland at 2 o'clock on

Saturday the 15th day of Sept. 1917 all that lot of ground fronting 60 feet on said street and running back in equal width 130 feet, improved by a good two story log dwelling house, weather boarded 22x24 feet well finished with good cellar under the same and a kitchen attached on rear and with porch in front. The lot is in a good state of cultivation and the dwelling in good condition.

Terms of sale, one third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the balance in two equal payments, six and twelve months after the day of sale, the purchaser giving his or her note bearing interest from the date of sale.

MARY A. SLAGLE LONG Attorney for the Heirs.

## Order of Publication.

No. 9669 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

Florence Erb vs. William H. Erb. The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the Plaintiff, Florence Erb, from the Defendant, William H. Erb, and for general relief.

The Bill states in substance that the parties were married in the month of October, 1895, by the Rev. G. W. McSherry, a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel; that the Defendant without any cause or reason deserted and abandoned the Plaintiff; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, is deliberate and final, and their separation is beyond any reasonable hope of reconciliation; that the Plaintiff is a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, and that the Defendant is a non resident of the State of Maryland, the only information the Plaintiff has ever had about him that he is in Europe.

It is thereupon this 27th day of August, A. D. 1917, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of October, 1917, give notice to the said non resident Defendant of the object and substance of said bill, warning him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 16th day of October, 1917, and show cause if any he has, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. AARON R. ANDERS, Solicitor. True Copy Test: aug 31 5t ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk.

## Order of Publication.

MABEL E. HERRING vs. FRANCIS A. HERRING No. 9660 Equity In Equity.

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii by the plaintiff Mabel E. Herring, from the defendant Francis A. Herring. The bill states in substance that the parties were married on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1916; that the plaintiff is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland where she has resided all her life and that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Maryland; but resides in the State of Pennsylvania; that the plaintiff has been a faithful wife towards the defendant Francis A. Herring; that the defendant Francis A. Herring has committed the crime of adultery in the State of Pennsylvania with one Grace Herring, between May 1st, 1916 and the filing of the bill, and that the plaintiff has not lived or cohabited with the defendant since she has discovered his said adulteries; that one child was born as the result of said marriage namely Francis H. Herring aged one year, and she asks for the custody of their infant child, and the bill prays for an absolute divorce and for general relief, and for process.

It is thereupon this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1917, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff give notice to the defendant, adult, a non resident of the State of Maryland, residing in the State of Pennsylvania, the said Francis A. Herring, of the object and substance of said bill by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917, warning him to be and appear in said court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 25th day of September, A. D. 1917, and show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy Test: RENO S. HARP, Solicitor. ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk. Filed August 3, 1917. aug 10-5t

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to reduce her personal property will sell at her home on West Main street, in the R. L. Annan building, on

Saturday, September 22, 1917 at one o'clock, the articles herein mentioned: Iron bed, bed spring, good as new; 15 yards good Matting, 17 yards good carpet, ingrain; lot of glass jars, quart and half gallon; lot fancy cushions and other fancy work, towels bed clothes of all kinds, beautiful silk quilt, feather pillows, flat irons, 25 feet rubber hose, mattresses, picks and garden hoses; hard cans, child's rocker, home made; lot of home-made rugs; lot of glass dishes; fancy vases, sausage stuffer and grinder good as new, used once; lot of good window blinds, half dozen knives and forks, rods for stair carpet, lamps, fishing outfit, glass water set, cake stand, ice tea pitcher, lot of salad dishes, old time tea pot, coffee pot, funnel, granite pans, rolling pin, potato masher, breakfast hammer, tubs, lot of home-made soap, crocks, rifle, 32 caliber; 4 1/2 gallon brass kettle, new horse blanket, lap robe, and a beautiful rubber plant as pretty as you have ever seen, double heater coal stove and a lot of other articles not mentioned. All these articles are clean and in good condition.

Terms of sale strictly cash. MRS. AMOS ZENTZ.

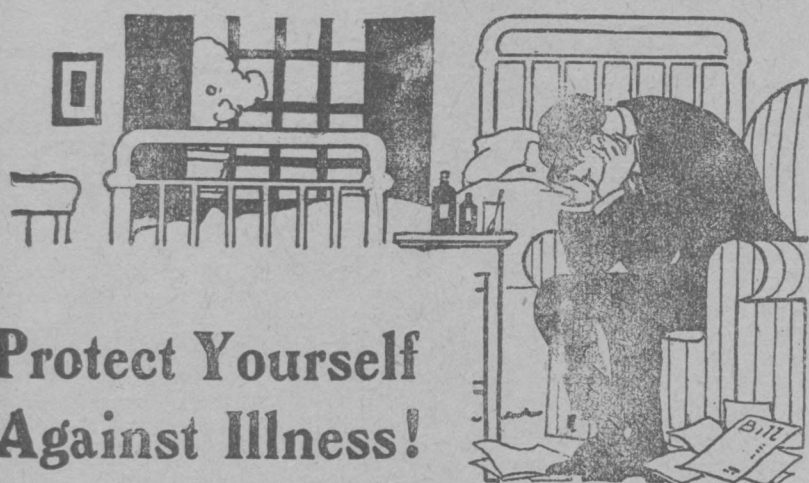
## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell on the old John Eyer farm, about 2 miles from Emmitsburg, and 1/2 mile from Giggell's mill, on

Saturday, September 22, 1917, at one o'clock sharp, the following farm stock. TWO HORSES, one 10 years old, off-side worker, good driver, safe and not afraid of moving objects; one colt 4 years old, works anywhere hitched. NINE HEAD OF CATTLE, two milk cows, one will be fresh in February; 4 steers, weigh about 700 lbs. each; 2 heifers, both will be fresh in January; 1 bull 15 months old. Potatoes by the bushel. Outside stock will be sold during the sale.

Terms will be announced on day of sale. H. A. CLARK.





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## RESULT OF FREDERICK COUNTY PRIMARIES HELD ON TUESDAY

William J. Groves, of Limekiln, Only  
Lee Man Elected On Ticket.—Con-  
ley Polls Largest Vote.

Complete returns from all but four precincts, which will not change the result, shows that both party organizations were victorious at Tuesday's primaries. William J. Groves, of Limekiln, was the only Lee man elected on the ticket, he having defeated Alban N. Wood for State Committeeman. Dr. Charles H. Conley, Democratic leader, polled the largest vote of any candidate on the State Committee ticket. He also led the State convention ticket. Thomas N. Mohler, one of the successful organization candidates for County Commissioners, came within three votes of polling the largest vote on either ticket. Charles T. Fagan, sheriff, nearly doubled the vote of his two competitors.

The Republican organization re-elected J. Stewart Annan, William B. Cuthall and P. Merle Hiteshew and will control the State committee.

Democrats nominated were:  
Sheriff—Charles T. Fagan.  
County Commissioners—Allen D. Schaeffer, James H. Delauter, Thomas N. Mohler.

State Committee—Dr. Charles H. Conley, D. Columbus Kemp, Louis C. Etchison, August T. Brust and William J. Groves.

Delegates to State Convention—Leonard C. Barrick, Dr. Charles H. Conley, Alfred W. Gaver, D. Columbus Kemp, Jacob Rohrbach and Alban M. Wood.

The usual interest taken in the Primaries taken was not evident on Tuesday as far as Emmitsburg is concerned. Comparatively a small vote was cast, the Democrats responding better than the Republicans.

The local vote for the winning candidates was as follows: Fagan, for Sheriff, 35; Schaeffer, for County Commissioner, 92; Mohler, 119; Delauter, 93; State Committee, Dr. Conley, 99; D. Columbus Kemp, 40; Louis C. Etchison, 42; August T. Brust, 54; William J. Groves, 117; Delegates to State Convention, Leonard C. Barrick, 105; Dr. Charles H. Conley, 91; Alfred W. Gaver, 72; D. Columbus Kemp, 61; Jacob Rohrbach, 83; Alban M. Wood, 43.

Republicans named were:  
House of Delegates—Millard F. Rice, Edward S. Delaplaine, Grayson E. Palmer, Charles M. Khne, Frank L. Spitzer.

Sheriff—Charles H. Klipp.  
County Commissioner—William J. Martin, T. Frank Hightman, David Oland.

State Committee—William B. Cuthall, Charles R. Crum, J. Stewart Annan, James P. Harris, Harry J. Kefauver, P. Merle Hiteshew.  
Solomon Stern was the only Democrat filed for House of Delegates. The new State Committee will name four other candidates.

## THE WAR FROM DAY TO DAY. (Continued from page 1.)

More than 1,000 claims for army exemption on the ground that the claimant is indispensable to war industry, appealed to the President, the final judge of such cases, were on file Wednesday at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder and others are coming in.

The Argentine Government on Wednesday sent to the German Legation passports to be delivered to Count Luxemburg, the German Minister to Argentina.

The Senate without rollcall passed the Chamberlain joint resolution for the drafting of aliens, except subjects of the Central Powers and those immune by treaty. The measure will make 1,000,000 more men liable to the draft it is estimated.

The rioting which began in Buenos Aires late Thursday in an anti-German demonstration continued through the night. Every German business house and restaurant in the downtown district was wrecked. The German Club and several other buildings were damaged seriously by fire. The police wounded seven rioters seriously when they fired into the crowd.

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## W. M. REPORT JUST ISSUED

The Increase in Freight Rates is Not Reflected in the Earnings.

The report of the Western Maryland Railway for July and for the seven months ended July 31 has just been issued. While the report showed a considerable gross gain for the month, this was absorbed in the operating expenses and the final net earnings were reduced to \$20,401. The report for the seven months was even more unsatisfactory, as this showed a loss in the net revenue of over \$200,000 for the period, although the gross increased over \$1,000,000.

This statement is only characteristic of the many from other roads which have preceded it for this month and for the period. It is among the factors which have given the stock operators the chills in regard to the future of the roads. They know their needs for money to keep up their requirements and they likewise know of the difficulty of borrowing money when the monthly statements show continued declines.

## OUR SIDE OF IT.

We're not ashamed of the uniform, And if you are a friend You will never say a word against it;

Any word that will offend, It has covered honored bodies, And by heroes has been worn

Since the days of the Republic, When the Stars and Stripes were born.

Uniforms have many patterns, Some are khaki, some are blue, And the men who choose to wear them, Are of many patterns too;

Some are sons of wealthy parents, Some are college graduates, Some have many manly virtues, Some are simply reprobates.

We have many skilled mechanics, Men of brains and letters who, Loyal have served their country, That they are a credit to;

No, indeed, they're not all angels, Blackguards? yes we've some of those, But when they came into the service, They all wore civilian clothes.

Men of all kinds when they are drinking, Misbehave, act rough, and swear— Drunken soldiers or civilians, Are disgusting anywhere;

Grant us then your kind forbearance, We'll appreciate it more Than a lot of noisy cheering, When we're leaving for war.

We have sat with you in public, And have smelled your whiskey breath, Heard remarks insane and silly, Nearly boring us to death;

Though we offered no objections, When in theaters we have met, You think that you should exclude us From that most exclusive? set.

If you meet us out in public, On the street or anywhere, We don't merit sneering glances, Nor a patronizing stare;

For we have an honored calling, As our garments plainly show, You may be a thief or parson, How on earth are we to know?

I don't care for your profession, Occupation, what you do, When you're looking at a soldier, And he is looking at you;

Who is there to judge between you As you stand there man to man, Only one, the Great Almighty, Name another if you can.

Drop your proud and haughty bearing, And your egotistic pride, Get acquainted with the soldier, And the heart and soul inside;

Test and try to analyze him, Criticize him through and through, And you'll very likely find him Just as good a man as you.

Drafted Men To Go September 26.

The first contingent of the draft quotas from the county to report at the training camp will have another week of leave. No Frederick county young man, selected for the new United States Army will be ordered to camp until September 26. The change again in orders is due to the difficulty in securing cars to transport the men, according to the notices received.

This first increment from Frederick county will comprise all white men, the colored recruits to be sent toward the last. Forty-five per cent. of the Frederick District quota is 30, while the same percentage of the county quota totals 104, making the aggregate from the city and county likely to go to Camp Meade on the 26th, 134, almost as many as left the city with Company A. The total number from the State to report on the 26th is about 3,000.

At all times the Peoples' Garage has for sale second-hand Ford cars—roadsters and touring cars. adv

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

¶ All communications for this paper and all letters of a business nature should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE and not to individuals in the office.

¶ Strict observance of this rule will obviate mistakes, delays and misunderstandings.

July 13-tf.

## Bret Harte and the West.

The west is still an indefinite term, and many things have been called western which more strictly were far western. The efflorescence of California in the brilliant satire of Bret Harte, to name him only who was first of the Californians, was an effect of the east in the new conditions of the Pacific slope. It had no root in the soil, and none of the poets who formed the San Francisco school of Harte's day were of California birth, much less culture. They were only western by sojourn.

Harte himself, who was first of them, had greater originality in his verse than in his prose, but he was born in and grew up in Albany. The literary atmosphere which he breathed in the west was, as it were, piped from the east, and his ambition was, as the generous expectation of his fellow exiles was for him, to suggest in his prose the literary art of Dr. Holmes.—William Dean Howells in Harper's Magazine.

## Toothbrushes.

The toothbrush, now an indispensable article of toilet, is but little older than the American republic itself. Not even Lord Chesterfield used one, for writing to his son in 1754, he said:

"I hope you take great care of your mouth and teeth and that you clean them every morning with a sponge and tepid water with a few drops of aromatic water dropped into it. I do insist upon your never using those sticks or any hard substance whatever which always rub away the gums and destroy the varnish of the teeth."

In "Henry Esmond" Thackeray made Lord Castlewood spend "a tenth part of his day in the brushing of his teeth and the oiling of his hair," and in doing so the novelist committed a double anachronism. Not only was the toothbrush unknown, but during the first half of the eighteenth century all fine gentlemen wore wigs and had no use for oil on their hair.—New York Sun.

## Strange Proof of Heredity.

So far as his work is concerned we remember a rascally poet named Richard Savage for one solitary line—that in which he speaks of the "tenth transmitter of a foolish face." It catches the notion of heredity and suggests the sort of wonderful family likeness of which one has just been told to the Royal Society of Medicine.

The first Earl of Shrewsbury, who died in 1453, was born with a physical peculiarity—the little finger and the finger adjoining on each hand had only one joint, the first two bones being united. The same abnormality affected all the toes except the big ones. Today in a direct masculine descendant of the first earl the same extraordinary formation persists. It was transmitted to him by his father and to his father from his grandfather and has come down unchanged through nearly 500 years, passing through fourteen generations.—London Standard.

## Defining a Wife.

The pretty schoolteacher had asked her class for the best original definition of "wife," and the boy in the corner promptly responded, "A rib."

She looked at him reproachfully and nodded to the boy with dreamy eyes, who seemed anxious to say something. "Man's guiding star and guardian angel," he said in response to the nod.

"A helpmeet," put in a little flaxen haired girl.

"One who soothes man in adversity," suggested a demure little girl.

"One who makes a man hustle," was the next suggestion.

"And keeps him from making a fool of himself," put in another girl.

"Some one for a man to find fault with when things go wrong," said a sorrowful little maiden.

"Stop there," said the schoolteacher. "That's the best definition."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Antiquity.

Antiquity! thou wondrous charm, what art thou, that, being nothing, art everything? When thou wert not wert not antiquity—then thou wert nothing, but hadst a remoter antiquity, as thou caldest it, to look back to with blind veneration, thou thyself being to thyself flat, jejune, modern! What mystery lurks in this retroversion, or what half Januses are we that cannot look forward with the same idolatry with which we forever revert! The mighty future is as nothing, being everything; the past is everything, being nothing!—Charles Lamb.

## Trying Experience.

"How was the play?"

"Rather dull."

"You didn't have any tense moments during the performance?"

"Oh, yes. A man weighing not less than 250 pounds climbed over me twice to go out and pull himself together for the next act."—Exchange.

## Watermelons.

Small scales or blisters on the rind of a watermelon are said to indicate that the seeds within are turning black and the flesh maturing. As the ripening process advances the blisters increase in size and number until they cover the surface of the fruit.

## Mother.

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds—plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in all the wide world.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

## Strong One Way.

Wife—My husband is not well. I'm afraid he'll give out. Wife's Mother—Well, he may give out. He certainly never gives in.

The highest liberty is harmony with the highest laws.—Giles.

## ... My ... Other Self

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

I live alone with my servants, a woman cook and a housemaid. I am fifty years old, tall for a woman and with grizzly gray hair. I wear glasses, and as I have trouble with one eye the glass before that eye is colored a light amber.

These details are necessary to an understanding of an incident I am about to relate.

One afternoon—or rather evening, for the day was fading—I went home after shopping, opened the front door with my latchkey and went upstairs to my room. The door was open, and a woman was standing before the mirror of the bureau powdering her face. I saw her reflection in the glass, and what was my astonishment to see myself. If I had any doubt the woman was I, it was dispelled by seeing that one of a pair of glasses she wore was colored and was amber.

While I was gazing at her she suddenly caught sight of me, and her face took on the same expression as mine. She was apparently as much astonished at seeing me as I was at seeing her. Indeed, she caught at the bureau for support. I felt very much like catching at something for support myself, but it occurred to me that I had better keep a grip on myself and retain my faculties that I might find out what this strange occurrence meant. Nevertheless I will admit that I was obliged to make a great effort to do so.

"Who are you?" I stammered.

"Who are you?" asked the other, looking ready to faint.

"I am Wilhelmina Bunting."

"No, no, no!" gasped the woman. You cannot be. I am Wilhelmina Bunting. Go away! Do, please, go away!"

I strained my eyes to discover some want of resemblance between the woman and myself. It was shortly before the time for lighting the lamps, and of course I could not distinguish minor parts as well as if I had seen her at noonday, but she was my height and build, had the same grizzly gray hair as I, with two short curls on each temple. But more convincing than all else was the amber colored glass before her left eye. And yet I doubt if this was more staggering than the fact that the woman seemed to be even more appalled at seeing me than I was at seeing her.

The first explanation that occurred to me was that I had been stricken with some brain trouble. But I had been feeling as well up to the very moment I saw this strange reflection of myself as I had ever felt in my life. And notwithstanding its appearance I now felt myself to be in a perfectly normal condition. I was conscious also that this woman was not a shade, but a person of flesh and blood. Perhaps it was this consciousness that enabled me to get my first grip on myself. I began to throw off the idea that I had brain trouble or disordered vision or anything of a physical nature that would cause me to see a double me. The woman's actions in that case should be an exact duplicate of mine. They were not. Her motions were not in unison with mine, though they were similar to mine.

Next came a suspicion that my double was playing me. As soon as I got control of my faculties I began to see that her actions were not altogether spontaneous. There was something forced in them. In other words, I realized that she was acting a part. At least I suspected she was. I had no theory as to what would induce her to do this. It simply seemed to me that she did it.

By this time I was in a condition to ask questions.

"When did you come here?" I asked.

"I came in about half an hour ago."

"Where from?"

"I had been—shopping."

She hesitated before speaking the last word. It seemed to me that she was deliberating what answer to make to my question. But I had been shopping myself, and the reply tended to disconcert me. However, by this time the woman had recovered some of her equanimity and seemed to me to be bracing herself for an examination. It suddenly flashed upon me that her appearance in my house was for a purpose. Quickly withdrawing, I stepped back into the hall and, pulling the door after me, looked it.

Whatever had been the woman's object—if indeed she were a real woman and had an object—she was a prisoner, for there was but one door to my bedroom, and there was no means for her escape. I staggered to the telephone and, calling a friend, told my story, somewhat incoherently, it is true, but managed to make her understand me. She came right over and after satisfying herself that I was of sound body and mind advised me to send for the police.

Well, the upshot of the matter was that the woman had seen me buying jewelry, of which I am fond, though I seldom decorate myself with it, and, noticing our similar personal appearance, decided to get herself up like me, impersonate me to the servants and myself if necessary and get away with some of my valuables. Her wearing a glass like the one I wore certainly put a finish on her makeup. When I came home she had all my jewels, but, hearing me come in, attempted the game I have described.

In a way her idea was quite a clever one, and she certainly almost succeeded in making me believe that something had jarred my brain, and for several days after I was haunted by a most disagreeable feeling of unreality.



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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Linganore Hills and the Catoctin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—*Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.*

## EMMITSBURG.

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

No people are more wide-awake, more knowable, more courteous to strangers than Emmitsburgians. The location of Emmitsburg is ideal; the surrounding scenery is unmatched; the climate is notably healthful; its water—pure mountain spring water—cannot be surpassed. It is within easy access of Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick; eight miles from the National Battlefield at Gettysburg, near to the Mountain Resorts, and is surrounded by fertile farms and productive orchards.

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

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

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

## MILITARY TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS.

The consensus of opinion among thinking people is that military training should be a part of the curriculum in every boys' school in the United States. Obviously the events of the past three years have forced that conclusion. The primary purpose, of course, is to establish a trained citizenry, capable of instant muster and mobilization for the protection of the land. But there is another and very important purpose: to train, for their own sakes, the youth of the country.

Besides the great increase in physical power and health which military training brings to the boy fortunate enough to receive it, he also acquires habits of cleanliness and order, becomes more patient, more responsive to discipline, more confident, and altogether much more capable. Company work, team work, brings out the powers of a leader—powers that otherwise may remain latent and undiscovered, and the training advocated increases love of country as nothing else does, except actual military service in the U. S. Army or Navy.

Commenting on its advantages the Cincinnati Times-Star says: "The beneficial results of military training are already to be noted among our sons and brothers who have joined the Army. Daily there are to be seen young men who stand up straighter and walk better, whose skins are healthier and whose eyes are brighter and steadier as the results of their active life.

"Military life too, is having another highly beneficial result. It is turning up the mental paraphernalia of numerous easygoing young men and teaching them to be alert, responsive and self-reliant. They are learning the lessons of discipline. When this war is over several million young Americans will have had a schooling which will always stand them in good stead. They will be infinitely more capable in business and industry, in art or the professions, than they otherwise would have been."

Progress of course should be gradual, beginning at the very first step of the ladder with boys too small to carry a rifle, but fully capable of executing calisthenic exercises, marches and simple drill movements—all without arms. Nor should the training periods be too long; fatigue causes loss of interest and would be followed by positive dislike for the work. Also age, size and intelligence would determine exactly when he should be given a rifle. Fifteen years is considered to be a good average for beginning. The Japanese, we are informed, instruct their boys in rifle practice at the age of fourteen. At seven they are made familiar with the sight and "personality" of the rifle, (every boy of that age has a gun hanging in his room) and at the latter age the manual and actual target practice are thoroughly taught.

As the War Department (so it is understood) stands ready to cooperate with school authorities in furthering the cause of military training there is no reason why even the smallest school should not adopt it.

## A VIGILANTE COMMITTEE.

There is a good deal of truth in the saying: "If you want to catch fish, you must have the

right kind of bait." Also it is true that the way to interest business men is through the pocket. The methods used by experienced detectives constitute the right kind of bait for thief-catching; the necessity for self-protection is the only bait required to induce the victims of thievery to employ the proper means to safeguard one's property and person.

Emmitsburg has about had its fill of robberies. For the past year retail stores and wholesale places in the town have been methodically and periodically entered and ransacked; but until comparatively recently no house has carried an out-and-out burglary policy. As a result of the latter precaution and good business judgment detectives have been running down clues and so weaving the threads of circumstantial evidence that a full solution of the near-mystery surrounding all these burglaries cannot be far off.

Burglary policies are great protections against loss and should be carried by all business men; but there is greater all-around protection to be had through a vigilante committee, preferably a small organization of determined men seriously bent upon breaking up every form of law-infracture and flagrant disorder. A committee of this kind, fully in earnest and having the support and co-operation of the town authorities, would have the effect desired by every law-abiding citizen of Emmitsburg. The organization of a vigilante committee has frequently been discussed during the past week.

## PEACE AT THIS TIME?

There's a dagger in the olive branch the hungry Huns extend, there's a poison in the hand they offer in the name of "friend." There's naught but deep duplicity in each bold vow they state, behind their smiles a grimace, and in every heart there's hate. A moral bankrupt, Germany, with passion for her guide, branded by the mark of murder—with the blood of infants dyed. Pillage-crazed and super-cruel—in crime's apparel clad—this the nation led by monarch, conscience-less, despotic, mad.

"THE Fatal Ring."—The one at two A. M. when, key lost, the home comer (all lit up like a birthday cake) has to pull the front door bell.

ANOTHER good point about military training—it overcomes mental as well as physical slouchiness.

LOCATE your canvas gloves; the time for yanking the stove off the attic is fast approaching.

ONE thing the outdoor girl will be wearing for a while this fall—a coat of tan.

"SKIRTS are to be shorter and scander."—O tempora mutantur!

AND while we are about it, let's save the doughnut holes.

How Money Gets Into Circulation. Money is sent from treasury to sub-treasuries and from these it is distributed to banks. It is drawn out of banks to be used in payment of wages, salaries or exchange and thus gets into circulation.

Ammonia Water as Fertilizer. Ammonia water that has been used for washing may be used for plants. It is an excellent fertilizer.

First Step to Greatness. "The first step to greatness is to be honest."—John D.

## Short and Long Twilight.

As twilight is caused by the refraction of the atmosphere, without which we should be instantly in darkness at sunset, all parts of the earth have twilight, though of varying duration. When the sun has sunk eighteen degrees below the horizon no more light can be refracted anywhere, but the path of the sun at the equator is so nearly vertical that its disappearance is proportionately rapid.

The shortest twilight at the equator is one hour and twelve minutes at the equinoxes in March and September; the longest is one hour and nineteen minutes at the solstices in June and December.

In London from May 22 to July 21 it is twilight all through the night. Farther north still, in the Shetlands and Norway, we speak of the midnight sun, where men never lose sight of the orb of day and twilight is unknown.—London Telegraph.

## Picric Acid For Burns.

A well tried remedy for Burns, used much before the advent of the paraffin treatment, says the Medical Record, is picric acid, to be employed in the following manner: Picric acid, two drams; alcohol, 2½ ounces; distilled water, a quart. The burn is first cleansed of dirt and charred clothing, then strips of sterilized gauze soaked in the above solution are applied to the part.

An absorbent cotton pad is placed over the dressing and lightly bandaged to place. The dressing dries rapidly and may be left in position for several days, after which it is again moistened with the solution to soften it, removed, and a fresh dressing is applied and left on for a week. All blisters should be pricked.

The treatment causes pain at first, which later disappears, and the wound heals in a smooth cicatrix.

## Worry Is Imagination.

We worry because we are able through a power called self consciousness to place ourselves through our minds for the time being either back somewhere in the past without carrying our physical bodies with us, for if we could take our bodies with us we would be in the present again, and then worry is impossible; or, we use our imagination and project the future entirely apart from our bodies, for we cannot project our bodies into the future, and if we could we would again be in the present, says the "Book of Wonders." We worry over going to have an operation performed, which may or may not be dangerous, but quite necessary. We may still think we worry when the operation begins, but as soon as that occurs the time becomes the present, and though we may fear, we cannot worry in the present.

## His Logic.

"We could get along very well without lawyers," proclaimed the radical. "I consider lawyers nothing but parasites on the body politic."

The attorney sneered. "Your theory on this subject is like your theories on all other subjects," he said. "You presuppose a model state of society. In a model state we should need no lawyers, but at present society is imperfect. Therefore, lawyers are a necessity."

"I expected you to say that," said the radical. "Will you stick to it that a lawyer is a necessity and accept all the consequences of that statement?"

"Yes." "Out of your own mouth I condemn you. Necessity knows no law!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Test Required.

"Johnny, it was very wrong for you and the boy next door to fight."

"We couldn't help it, father."

"Could you not have settled your differences by a peaceful discussion of the matter, calling in the assistance of unprejudiced opinion, if need be?"

"No, father. He was sure he could whip me and I was sure I could whip him, and there was only one way to find out."—Washington Star.

## Truth.

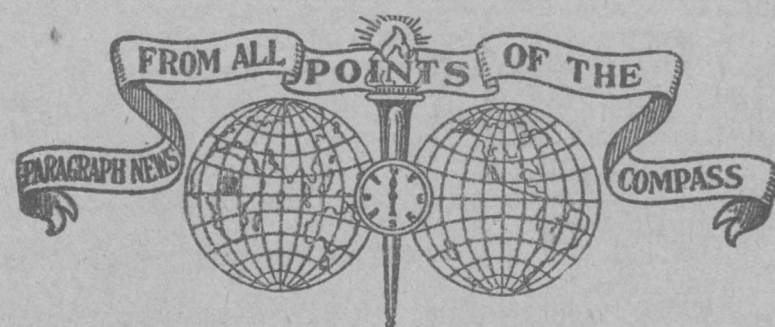
We are born to inquire after truth. It belongs to a greater power to possess it. It is not, as Democritus said, hid in the bottom of the deeps, but rather elevated to an infinite height in the divine knowledge.—Michael de Montaigne.

## Close and Near.

Promoter—Haven't you any close friends who have money? Inventor—I have one, but he is too close to give up any.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Children's Headaches. "Children," says a noted English physician, "have no business with headaches, and if these occur frequently at any school there is something evidently wrong there. The headache girl is not unlikely to grow up an invalid woman, and the unstable mental state may develop into epilepsy." Few parents are fully alive to the importance of recognizing the signs of nervous breakdown in children during the school period and of taking steps to prevent injuries through overstudy and the anxiety that frequently accompanies study, especially during the high school period. It is better to consult a physician before it becomes necessary to discontinue the school work. It is more important that athletic exercises and games that will relieve the mental strain of severe study be provided for girls than for boys in the high school period.



## Friday.

About 3,000 employees or nearly half of the working forces of the packing houses of South Omaha are on strike.

President Wilson placed an absolute embargo on exportation of all coin, but lion and currency in a proclamation supplemented by an executive order.

Machinery for the government nitrate plant has been ordered and construction of the \$3,000,000 plant will begin as soon as a site has been selected in Virginia.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston announced an apportionment of \$14,550,000 to the states from government funds to aid in the construction of and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the Federal Aid Roads Law.

The 100-foot gasoline-propelled boat Columbia, carrying supplies from Costa Rica to Colon from the Panama Canal was burned a day out from Port Limon.

A \$20,000,000 corporation to operate ships between San Francisco and the Orient has been formed by seven Japanese who have amassed fortunes in the shipping boom in the Far East, according to Teiji Iehida, president of the concern, who was in San Francisco today to establish an American office.

President Wilson has put aside the cares of war for a few days and, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, came to New York today.

Two disasters that will hamper the war preparations of the nation occurred in Philadelphia today before daylight. At the Frankford Arsenal of the United States Army three employees were killed, 30 injured and five buildings burned at 2 A. M. Five explosions marked this disaster. Three hours later an explosion started a fire which swept the plant of George D. Wetherill & Co., paint manufacturers, who have large contracts from the navy.

## Saturday.

The 2,000 strikers of the Cudany Packing Plant at Kansas City presented their demands to the officials of the company, at an arbitration conference.

Charles Dunham, a harvester and an unidentified Industrial Worker of the World were killed in a gun fight near Glencoe, Minn., when men reputed to be Industrial Workers of the World attempted to prevent the harvesters from working.

The death of First Lieutenant William T. Fitzsimmons, Medical Corps, U. S. A., killed Thursday when German aviators bombed hospitals behind the lines in France, was announced in a dispatch received by the War Department from the military attaché of the American Embassy at London.

The House appointed a committee to investigate the ammunition situation.

A monument to the memory of Henry Clay Work, a native of Middletown, Ct., author of Marching Through Georgia and other well-known songs, was dedicated.

President Wilson has been voted the greatest humanitarian of 1916 by the members of the Humanitarian Club and the society's gold medal has been awarded him.

Private Joseph Lawrence, of Cincinnati, O., E Battery, Eighth Field Artillery, was instantly killed when 60 horses, frightened at the heavy gunfire, at Fort Sill, Okla., stampeded.

What appeared to be a fully equipped bomb-making plant was disclosed to the police tonight when an explosion blew off the roof of a small building in Hoboken, N. J., as two detectives were passing. A man who fled from the structure was seized by one of the officers.

The State Department gave out dispatches sent to Stockholm through the Swedish Legation at Buenos Aires, Argentina, and forwarded to Berlin, proving that the German charge d'affaires at Buenos Aires was allowed to make use of Sweden as a means of communication with his government.

## Sunday.

Between 15 and 20 persons were hurt, some probably fatally, in a collision of interurban cars near Akron, O.

Six persons were killed when the Black Diamond Express hit an automobile near Rochester, N. Y.

It was announced today that cotton and by-products are to be placed under the control of the food administration. Plans for a replica of Monte Carlo, to be constructed on an island opposite Atlantic City, are being formed.

An Italian was killed, another probably fatally injured and two police officers were hurt in a riot in Milwaukee's Italian section.

The War Council of the American Red Cross has appropriated more than \$12,339,681 for European work, and more will be needed, according to the official report of the organization.

A strike order calls upon 7,000 freight handlers and checking clerks of the Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Missouri Pacific Railroads to quit work.

## Monday.

Killing frosts which visited Western Michigan caused thousands of dollars damage to crops. Beans, corn and potatoes suffered severely.

Five men, believed to be tramps, were killed when a Pere Marquette freight train, bound from Saginaw to Grand Rapids, was wrecked near Cedar Lake, Michigan.

The federal Department of Justice has started an investigation of an attempt to break up a patriotic street meeting at Bayview, Wis., when one man was killed and several others shot by police.

With more than 700 delegates present from all parts of the United States and Canada, the International Molders' Union of North America, opened a 20-days convention in Rochester.

New rescue devices for submarine victims were among the appliances displayed at the fourth annual convention of Safety and Sanitation of the American Museum of Safety in New York.

Private Henry Lorne McFadden, of an Ontario battalion, was presented with a Distinguished Conduct medal for splendid devotion to duty while acting as a stretcher bearer during a raid into the enemy's lines.

In a raid on the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a long-established German language morning newspaper, which is charged with having been attacking government war policies for several months past, federal agents tonight arrested the editor and business manager and confiscated large quantities of correspondence, files and documents.

The Two-and-one-half-billion dollar War Revenue Bill was passed by the Senate tonight by a vote of 69 to 4.

A riot occurred in the State Prison in Joliet, Ill., today, during which one convict was shot and three guards stabbed.

## Tuesday.

Rear Admiral Horatio Nelson Budding, retired, who participated in the suppression of the Nichobad pirates in 1867 and latter in the suppression of the East African slave trade, died at his home at Ashley, St. Albans.

Delegations from all parts of the country attended the opening session of the annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association in Minneapolis.

For relief of American citizens in Germany or German-occupied territory and American prisoners at war who may be taken by German forces, Secretary Lansing asked Congress to appropriate \$80,000.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart for 22 years the administrative head of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and former national commander in chief of the G. A. R., died suddenly.

Proclamation by the President of a day of prayer for American success in the war is proposed in a bill by Senator Myers, of Montana, passed by the Senate.

Fred Harper, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, announced today that the Elks war commission has authorized the complete equipping of the University of Virginia hospital unit to go abroad at a cost of \$60,000.

## Wednesday.

Capt. Alfred Gay of San Francisco, an officer in the aviation section of the French Army, credited with bringing down six German aeroplanes, was an arrival today on a Spanish steamship. He comes here to train American aviators.

Information of a special department under the American Red Cross Commission to France to direct all Red Cross activities in Belgium is announced in a cable to the Red Cross War Council.

The office of the Comptroller of the Currency has announced that the late president of the Chemical National Bank of New York, J. B. Martindale, who died in July, was a defaulter to the amount of \$300,000 or more. The defalcation ran over a period of 16 years, while Martindale was vice-president and president of the bank.

A cablegram saying that Aubrey S. McLeod, of the Harvard base hospital, now in France, was so severely wounded in a raid by German airman on September 4 that it was necessary to amputate both legs, was received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, of Marlboro, Mass.

Two student aviators of the United States Army fell to their deaths over the North Island aviation field this morning when two biplanes they were driving collided about 500 feet in the air.

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ment, or something else  
which they have discard-  
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ger want.

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pass;  
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with Railways his knowledge is  
great.

—Kipling.

## SAVE YOUR FATS.

A teaspoonful or a tablespoonful of  
fat wasted from the meat platter or  
the bacon pan will keep a small fam-  
ily in fats for use in various foods  
and save buying fat. Each fat, like  
bacon, chicken, ham, lamb or pork  
if kept in separate  
receptacles may be

used in numerous ways, when a mix-  
ture would not be palatable and would  
not keep as well. It is wisdom and  
economy to have several fat jars so  
that each may be kept by itself. Where  
the family have bacon every day or  
very often for breakfast, if the fat is  
never allowed to scorch and is poured  
through a small square of cheese-  
cloth in a sieve, which removes all  
specks, it may be used for almost  
everything that lard would be used  
for.

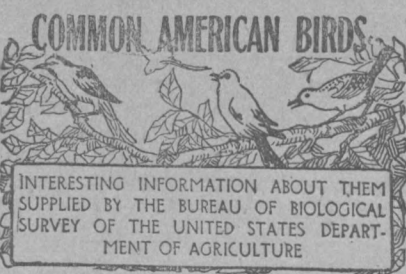
Chicken fat if carefully rendered  
will take the place of butter in cakes  
and cookies, biscuits and various other  
dishes. Chicken fat makes delicious  
salad dressing, using it in place of  
olive oil. Ham fat may be used in  
making beans or when cooking greens;  
the smoky flavor is especially well  
liked for such dishes.

Lamb and beef fats carefully  
strained are used for deep frying, and  
also in other ways as needed. The fat  
cups should be carefully emptied and  
begun anew every two or three weeks.  
Pie crust made from bacon fat is just  
as tasty as that made with lard.

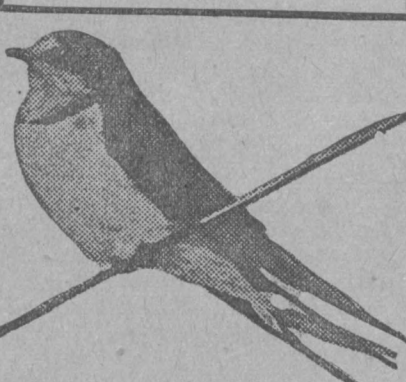
The smoked fats may be used in  
spice cakes or highly seasoned foods  
so that the flavor is not at all objec-  
tionable.

The habit of carefully conserving  
even small amounts of fat will, in a  
short time, convince the most skeptical  
that much fat is needlessly wasted in  
every home, which could be used to  
save unnecessary buying of fats for  
cooking. When fats pass beyond the  
redeemable stage they may be saved  
and make a very good soap for use in  
dish washing, so that not even a tea-  
spoonful need be wasted.

Nellie Maxwell



## BARN SWALLOW



Length, about seven inches. Disting-  
uished among our swallows by deeply  
forked tail.

Range: Breeds throughout the  
United States (except the South At-  
lantic and Gulf states) and most of  
Canada; winters in South America.

Habits and economic status: This  
is one of the most familiar birds of  
the farm and one of the greatest in-  
sect destroyers. From daylight to dark  
on tireless wings it seeks its prey, and  
the insects destroyed are countless.  
Its favorite nesting site is a barn  
rafter, upon which it sticks its mud  
basket. Most modern barns are so  
tightly constructed that swallows can-  
not gain entrance, and in New Eng-  
land and some other parts of the coun-  
try barn swallows are much less  
numerous than formerly. Farmers  
can easily provide for the entrance  
and exit of the birds and so add ma-  
terially to their numbers. It may  
be well to add that the parasites that  
sometimes infest the nests of swal-  
lows are not the ones the careful  
housewife dreads, and no fear need  
be felt of the infestation spreading  
to the houses. Insects taken on the  
wing constitute the almost exclusive  
diet of the barn swallow. More than  
one-third of the whole consists of flies,  
including unfortunately some useful  
parasitic species. Beetles stand next  
in order and consist of a few weevils  
and many of the small dung beetles  
of the May beetle family that swarm  
over the pastures in the late after-  
noon. Ants amount to more than one-  
fifth of the whole food, while wasps  
and bees are well represented.

## ALL OFF.

"Were you ever shaved by a lady  
barber?"  
"Once."

"How did you enjoy the experi-  
ence?"

"Not very much."

"She damaged your face, then?"

"Not at all. She was a rather pret-  
ty woman, but just about the time I  
had settled back in her chair and was  
beginning to feel romantic she started  
to tell me how hard she worked to  
support her six fatherless children."

## Making People Wiser.

"You say this fellow in a checked  
suit is an educator?"

"Yes."

"But he looks more like a racetrack  
habitué than a college professor."

"I didn't say he was that kind of  
educator. He issues diplomas in the  
school of experience and they usually  
take the form of stock certificates that  
are not worth the paper they are print-  
ed on."

## Extraordinary.

"You look flustered."

"And so I am," replied the motorist.

"By Jove, I never expected to find a  
man with a grand opera temperament  
running a garage."

"What happened?"

"Why, as a mere matter of course,  
I began to kick about my bill and I'm  
blest if the fellow didn't get mad."

## USELESS ACCOMPLISHMENT.



Mr. X. Pounder—Brace up and have  
some confidence in yourself and you'll  
amount to something. If you have  
faith you can move mountains.  
Lazy Luke—Oh! well! Who wants  
'em moved, anyway?

## A Good Guess.

"Well, I guess it's time to go,"  
said he, as the clock struck ten;  
"I hope," the weary maid replied,  
"You won't have to guess again."

## Safety First.

"Nora," said the mistress, "this is  
my most expensive china. If you  
break a plate in this set it will be  
equivalent to your dismissal."  
"Yes, mum. I understand. Might  
I suggest, mum, that you keep them  
pieces locked up where I can't get at  
'em?"

## Common Experience.

"No man knoweth what the morrow  
will bring forth," said the melancholy  
person.  
"Stuff and nonsense!" replied the im-  
pecunious citizen. "Have you never  
raced all over town trying to borrow  
money to meet a note that falls due  
on the following day?"

## No Time to Waste.

"Look at that old man of eighty  
years trying to learn the new dance  
steps."  
"What of it?"  
"Consider his age."  
"That's probably what he considers  
himself. He knows if he doesn't learn  
them now, it will soon be too late."

## WORTHY CAUSE.



First Hobo—I'm takin' up a collec-  
tion to build him a monument.  
Second Hobo—Who?  
First Hobo—De inventor of the  
vacuum cleaner; think of gettin'  
spruced up without water?

## And There Are Others.

He slept beneath the shadowy moon.  
He loafed beneath the glowing sun;  
He lived a life of going to do—  
And he died with nothing done.

## What He Thought of It.

Wife—He insulted me! He con-  
tradicted me in a most brutal way.  
What have you to say to that?  
Hubby—Why, I—er—I—that is to  
say, I—er—admire his nerve, of  
course.

## A Real Test.

Jack—It's always best to write senti-  
mental poetry to your sweetheart.  
Dick—Why?  
Jack—If she doesn't laugh at it, it's  
a sure sign she truly loves you.

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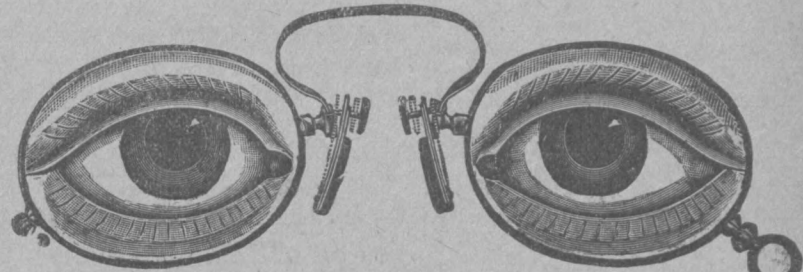
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## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ralph Morrison and daughter Isabelle, of Hancock, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harner, this week.

Miss Annabelle Hartman left this week for Baltimore after spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Rowe.

Mrs. A. A. Annan attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Frederick City Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter B. Pepler, Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Misses Ethel Grace Patterson and Ruth Adele Pepler visited in Baltimore this week.

Miss Aimee Motter, of Frederick, is the guest of Miss Schley near town.

Mrs. William Rosensteel and two children returned after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Mrs. J. Henry Stokes spent a few days in Frederick where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Augustine Martin, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lawrence. Mr. Martin left Monday for Washington where he has enlisted in the regular army.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wivell, of New Haven, Connecticut, who for the past ten days had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wivell left for Baltimore Saturday where they will visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kain.

Mrs. McMann, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Sophia M. Rowe, at "Conning Tower."

Mrs. John E. Smith and children, returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Hanover and Littlestown.

Miss Helen J. Rowe, principal of the Samuel Ready School, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Sellers.

Miss Bernadette Eckenrode and Mr. J. Lester Topper were the guests of Miss Annie Eckenrode, of Littlestown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Zeck, Mrs. D. R. Gelwicks, Miss Carrie Gelwicks and Messrs Arthur Bentzel, Mark Harting and Joseph Gelwicks, motored to Pen Mar on Sunday evening.

Mr. Joseph Topper a member of the Baking Corps now stationed at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Topper.

Miss Genevieve Rawlings returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson.

Miss Helen Rawlings, of Baltimore, returned to her home after a seven week's vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welty, of near Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hopp, Miss Rose A. Hopp, Messrs. Edward and Joseph Hopp motored to Baltimore on Sunday.

Miss Mary Rehill, of White Plains, New York, spent a few days in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland K. Hoke, of Chicago, Illinois, were the guests for several days of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

Mr. Benjamin F. Bowling, of Hughesville, Md., spent several days in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuper, of Lancaster, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker this week.

Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan, Misses Ruth, Rhoda and Carrie Gillelan motored to Hagerstown on Monday.

Those who attended the funeral of Mr. Quincy E. Rowe on Monday were: Misses Helen J. Rowe, Minnie S. Yeake of Baltimore, Mr. Albert S. Rowe, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. J. E. Musselman, of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, Jr., and Miss Pauline Annan left on Tuesday on a motor trip to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Margaret Miller and Mr. Sanford Miller, of Kansas City, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. A. A. Annan, this week.

Mr. Charles Waddle of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Waddle.

Miss Dorothy Cockrill, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter B. Pepler.

Miss Mary M. Neck returned this week from a visit to Hanover, York and Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Favorite, Misses Margaret and Irene Favorite and Dorothy Agnew and Mr. Robert Burdner motored to Hagerstown and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Miss Cora Topper, Mr. Eugene Topper, Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Topper.

Mr. John Ott, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in Emmitsburg.

Little Miss Catherine Soum, of Hagerstown, returned after an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Linker and two daughters, Helen and Estelle, of Baltimore, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoke, of Balti-

more, Mrs. Louis Doner, and Mr. John Fortney, of Carlisle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Minnick, of Carlisle, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Miss Gertrude Kries spent Sunday with friends in Hagerstown.

Mr. C. W. Kelly and Miss Maggie Kelly, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eyster.

Mrs. Hardenstein, of Washington, D. C., was among the visitors in Emmitsburg this week.

Mrs. Mae Slagle, and Miss Rose A. Hopp, motored to Gettysburg, on Thursday.

Mrs. Norman Boyd, of Hillsdale, Baltimore County, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. John Agnew.

Mrs. Hubert Felix and son Hubert, Jr., of New York city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Felix this week.

Little Miss Camilla Felix has returned to her home in New York city.

Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Wagner, of Libertytown, Md., and Mrs. Lohr, of Thurmont spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Eckenrode at "Woodlane."

## OBITUARY.

## QUINCY EDGAR ROWE.

Quincy Edgar Rowe, a life-long resident of this place, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Rowe, died at his home on Friday evening, September 7, 1917. Mr. Rowe had enjoyed good health practically up to the time of his death, although his condition became somewhat serious in April. He was convalescent, however during the past few months and there was hope of permanent recovery until within a few days of his death, when a complication developed resulting in his death.

Mr. Rowe was born on March 18, 1848, the year of the death of his namesake—Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States. In early life, he was engaged in the mercantile business and worked in that capacity a number of years for the late George W. Rowe, a well-known merchant of Emmitsburg. He also served for a time as conductor on the Emmitsburg Railroad. Mr. Rowe then re-entered business life a second time and again becoming a merchant, conducted a store of his own.

In politics, he was a staunch Republican and became a voter in 1869—the year of the inauguration of General Ulysses S. Grant. He was a member of the St. Elias Lutheran Church and for years was librarian of the Lutheran Sunday School. He was also interested in civic affairs—a member of the Emmitsburg Cornet Band, a prominent musical organization in the early seventies, at that time under the personal instruction of the famous musician and composer—Dr. Henry Dielman, of the faculty of Mount Saint Mary's College. A constant reader of current literature, he had a keen insight of the topics of the day, especially the developments of the world's war, attracted his attention, since the departure of his nephew, R. R. Sellers, who is now a member of the Railway Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces in Europe. Intensely interested in the affairs and activities of his relatives, he took genuine pleasure in doing things for their welfare. During the recent illness of his father, whose death occurred April 10, 1915 at the ripe old age of ninety-three the deceased son was constantly at his bedside and was ever faithfully at his service for several years preceding his death.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William H. Sellers, of Emmitsburg; Miss Helen J. Rowe, Principal of the Samuel Ready School, Baltimore, Md., and one brother, Albert S. Rowe, of Norfolk, Va., one niece and two nephews, Mrs. E. L. Annan, Jr., of Emmitsburg, Charles E. Sellers, of Windsor, Conn., and Robert R. Sellers, a member of the American Expeditionary Forces now in Europe. The funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, September 10, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Reinwald, officiating. The pallbearers were relatives of the deceased, Messrs. Samuel L. Rowe, Charles R. Hoke, Howard M. Rowe and M. Frank Rowe. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

## MICHAEL EDWARD HOFE.

Michael Edward Hufe, infant son of Amos and Mary Hufe, died at the home of his parents, near Emmitsburg, on Thursday, August 30.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., officiating.

One Emmitsburgian Safe In France.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers, on Monday, received word from their son, Mr. Robert R. Sellers, a member of the Railway Engineers Expeditionary Forces, telling of his safe arrival, "somewhere in France." Mr. Sellers stated that he was well and had made lots of friends. It is believed by Mr. Sellers' parents that he is the first Emmitsburgian to reach the other side.

## Entertained at Five Hundred.

Mrs. Walter B. Pepler, of Baltimore who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson, of West Main street, entertained a number of her friends at Five Hundred on Friday evening in honor of her guest Miss Dorothy Cockrill, of Baltimore, Md.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders, near Emmitsburg, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mullen, of Walbrook, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, of near Emmitsburg, a son.

Mr. Harry Harner, of East Main St. had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse by sickness, during the past week.

Both the Parochial and Public schools of Emmitsburg were reopened on Monday September 10, and a large attendance for the first day was recorded.

Charged with obtaining liquor for soldiers, John Ellis, colored, of Emmitsburg is under bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

The maximum temperature for the week was seventy-two degrees on Friday and the minimum temperature was fifty degrees on Wednesday.

Word was received this morning that "Tubby" the faithful bull dog of the Beam family died. It is supposed that the pet was poisoned.

John K. Reifsnider, of Emmitsburg, is being held by the authorities in Frederick charged with the theft of a beef hide from the firm of H. M. Gillelan and Son.

During the week a number of dogs have strayed or been stolen from their homes. This is also recorded among the robberies in this vicinity during the past week.

Messrs. Francis S. Topper, Howard Wachter and Donald Fitzgerald left this week for St. Joseph's College, Princeton, N. J., where they will take up a course of study.

Master Edward Hopp, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hopp, was admitted to St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, where he will undergo a course of treatment.

Word was received in Emmitsburg this week that Miss Madeline Frizell, daughter of Mr. E. L. Frizell, of West Main street, has accepted a position as head milliner in one of the large department stores in New Freedom, Penna.

Among the visitors to the Chronicle Office this week was Mr. Simon Lohr, of Thurmont. Wednesday, Mr. Lohr celebrated his 87th birthday and the Chronicle joins with his numerous friends in wishing him many more anniversaries of his birth.

Since last week's issue of the Chronicle, other robberies have been committed in Emmitsburg. On Friday night a beef hide was stolen from the butcher shop of H. M. Gillelan and Son. On Saturday a brand new tire was stolen from the garage of Rosensteel and Hopp and the same night Dr. B. I. Jamison was also relieved of a tire. Detectives are now on the lookout for the offenders.

At the regular meeting held last Thursday it was decided to hold a soldier's luncheon in Dr. B. I. Jamison's residence on West Main Street, on Saturday, September 15, for the benefit of the Auxiliary.

The luncheon will consist of chicken and ham sandwiches, coffee, cake and candy. The sale will begin promptly at 5 P. M.

Any contributions of the above mentioned articles will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Clarence G. Frailey will furnish all the coffee used during the evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend, as every effort is being made to make this affair a success.

The hour of the regular weekly meeting of the auxiliary, has been changed to 7.30.

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## Bicycle Tour.

On Sunday September 9th, Glenn Linn and Mark Harting, two local bicyclists, pedaled to Frederick and back. The day was an ideal one for such exercise. The trip down was made in exceptionally good time in spite of the four miles of bum road on this end, but merrily we bumped along. Leaving here at 9.40 we were riding on North Market Street on the stroke of twelve. After lunching at the Roadside Inn on West Patrick Street we whiled away the time with friends until two o'clock, when we started on the homeward journey, arriving here at 5 p. m., not played out but a little weak in the knees.

Second-hand Ford cars—roadsters and touring cars—for sale at the Peoples' Garage. adv.

## CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

## CATHOLIC

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Vespers, Sunday 7.30 p. m.  
Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

## ST. ANTHONY'S

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

## REFORMED

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:00 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.

Mid-week services are being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church every Thursday evening by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Pritchett.

## BAKER—KELLY.

St. Martin's Catholic Church, Baltimore, was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday morning, September 12, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Celeste Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, of Baltimore became the bride of Mr. Felix Kavanaugh Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Baker, also of Baltimore.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin—Faithful and True—sung by a special choir, assisted by Miss Edwina Drescher, soloist and a member of the Catholic Choral Society. Miss Drescher also sang, "O Lord I am not Worthy," at the Communion and "O Promise Me."

The altar was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers and candles. The bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette crepe trimmed with pearls and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor, Miss Regina Van Lill, wore a gown of pink georgette crepe trimmed with pearls and carried salmon roses. Mr. Henry Kelly formerly of Emmitsburg, Md., was the groom's best man. The flower girl Miss Gertrude Kelly, sister of the bride wore white. The ushers were Messrs. Walter Spurrier, Edward Corbett, Edward Kelly and John Doiterweich.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Collins, assistant pastor of St. Martin's Catholic Church. In the sanctuary were: Rev. James H. Neck, of the Immaculate Conception Church, Baltimore, and Rev. Father Victor, of St. Joseph's Monastery, Irvington.

At eleven o'clock a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 212 South Payson Street. In the afternoon a reception was held from 2 to 5 P. M. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Baker left on a wedding tour to Norfolk and other cities. They will be at home after September 26, at 4102 Walroad St., Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are well known in the western section of Baltimore and in Emmitsburg where they frequently visited. Mr. Baker is treasurer of the Monastery Dramatic Club and has taken part in many amateur shows throughout Baltimore.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. J. M. Adelsberger and Mrs. Mary A. Dukehart, both of Emmitsburg, Miss Sallie Kelly, of Thurmont, Md., and Miss Norma Roberts, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.**

Miss Marie Dewees visited Misses Maud and Mable Fry on Sunday.

Mrs. Diana Wastler is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Eyer.

Those who visited at the home of Mrs. William Dewees on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and children; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridenour and child; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewees and children; Mrs. Clinton Blickenstieff and children; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stull and children; Misses Kathryn and Lottie Dewees.

Mr. Gilbert Ridenour visited Mr. John Ridenour on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Dewees entertained the Woman's Aid Society of the M. E. Church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Diana Wastler visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Fry, on Thursday.

One day last week, Mr. Samuel Baker who has been working in Waynesboro, had the misfortune to break his ankle.

According to the best estimate the Boston public school registration on Monday was 106,000.

**ACROSS THE LINE**

One man was killed and 15 automobiles were burned in a fire early Saturday morning, which destroyed the large garage of Wesley Oyler & Brother. Earl T. Eicholtz was caught under a falling brickwall while helping a volunteer fire department. He died Sunday afternoon. Crossed electric wires are believed to have been the cause of the blaze.

A coal car of the Western Maryland Railway ran off the trestle at the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro, power house Saturday and did not stop until it had torn a hole through the bonded warehouse of the Pen-Mar distilling company. Two tiers of barrels filled with whiskey were knocked over by the car.

Preparations are well under way for the 64th annual exhibition of the York County Agricultural Society, which will be held Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Since the Allentown fair is out of the field this year the York exhibition will rank as one of the best agricultural shows in this section of the country.

Hanover high school students refused to take up German as one of their studies this year. Prof. A. J. English principal, declared that out of the class, 30 choose French.

Headed by Admiral Takeshita and General Sugano, the Imperial Japanese war mission motored to Gettysburg on Friday. Brigadier General Irons, U. S. A., was the special attache for the party. The Fifty-eighth Infantry gave a half-hour exhibition calisthenic drill which greatly impressed the Oriental guests. The Fourth Infantry followed with a dress parade in their honor and then the Seventh Infantry followed with a bayonet drill at their specially constructed trenches. The camps of the other three regiments stationed at Gettysburg were inspected and the Japanese visitors were keenly interested in every detail of the routine work which was under way.

Companies A and K, Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, of York, were given a rousing sendoff Monday when they left for Camp Hancock, Georgia. More than 10,000 persons turned out to bid the soldiers farewell. A parade was held in which 4,000 persons participated.

Adjutant General Thomas B. Stewart of Harrisburg, died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday. The General was at work in the capitol late Monday night.

Lockjaw due to an injury to his arm received a week ago caused the death Monday of Emanuel Ness, 63 years old, of Red Lion, Pa. Ness was assisting to move a wagon from a shed when his arm was lacerated by a sharp piece of iron.

**Experience The Best Teacher.**

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**GRACEHAM**

Mrs. Alice Fisher and two children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saylor.

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

Mrs. Laura Zentz and daughter, and Miss Jessie Hesser, visited Mrs. Susan Troxell, near Rocky Ridge Sunday.

Mr. Preston Favorite and family, of near Thurmont visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maria Fiori is in the Frederick City Hospital where she has been operated on for appendicitis. Miss Fiori's condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Washington, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Martha Seiss.

Mrs. Favorite, of near Thurmont and Mrs. Jane Stansbury, spent a week with Mrs. George Fox.

Miss Jessie Hesser visited Mrs. Emma Colliflower on Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry Groshon and family, and Miss Catherine Engle spent the weekend with Mr. Harvey Groshon and family, of Ardwick near Washington.

Mr. H. E. Colliflower and family spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Colliflower.

Miss Hazel Zentz is visiting her uncle, Mr. George Zentz, near Frederick. Mrs. Ida Boone and Mr. Adam Roser, of Woodsboro visited Mrs. Martha Seiss on Sunday.

**PROTECT YOUR CORN.**

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**LOYS AND VICINITY.**

Mrs. Ethel M. Pittenger and son, Charles, of Rocky Ridge, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin and family.

Mrs. Mary Schaffner and children, returned to their home in Westminster on Saturday evening after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Mr. Clayton J. Martin, of Keysville was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, of Loys.

Messrs. Harvey and Clarence Pittenger and sister spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger were Misses Leah and Catherine Fox, Messrs. Luther and Jesse Fox, of Creagerstown, Charles H. Hoffman and Charles H. Martin, of Loys.

Messrs. Clarence C. Pittenger and Edgar Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gruber, of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger, and Mrs. Ethel M. Pittenger and son, Charles, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Washington Pittenger, and son, Harvey, were the guests of Mrs. Daisy Hope, of Rocky Hill, on Tuesday.

**FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.**

(Continued from page 4.)

**Thursday.**

After cutting all wires leading from Sullivan, Mo., 55 miles southeast of St. Louis, four automobile bandits early today locked the two town marshals and a telegraph operator in a boxcar, rode through the town firing guns to make citizens stay indoors, blew the safe of the Peoples' Bank, robbed the postoffice and escaped.

Following the discovery of a large quantity of dynamite in the national army camp at Ayers, Mass., Capt. H. M. Bowen, in charge of the Secret Service today declared that a widespread anarchistic plot against the government has been uncovered.

Portugal has been declared in a state of siege, according to a telegram received in Madrid, Spain from Lisbon, on account of a general strike. All establishments in the Portuguese capital have been closed.

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**CASUAL ACCOUNTS.**

The profit on Local Ads. and small printing orders does not justify bookkeeping, therefore THE CHRONICLE is constrained to require CASH from casual customers.

This, of course, does not apply to regular advertisers and customers having open accounts.

**Notes and Remarks Personal And Pertinent By Country Contributor.**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lingg and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lingg at "Locust Cottage."

Professor John J. Crumlish spent several days in Baltimore during the past week.

Miss Mommonier has as her house guests at "Hampton," Mrs. Renahan and Master George Renahan, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning and Master Miles Manning who were visiting the Misses Georgia and Emma Moore, at "Loretto Cottage," have returned to their home in Knoxville Tenn.

The Misses Shriver, of Baltimore, spent Sunday as the guest of the Misses Corry at "Hillside."

Professor Norris and family have moved into the John Roddy Cottage near Mt. St. Mary's.

Miss Agnes Tormey who spent some time as a guest at "Villa Rest," has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Allan Rider who is one of, Uncle Sam's nephews, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rider near town, and also his sister, Mrs. Clarence Sanders and family at "Hill Top." When Mr. Rider leaves here he will go to Fort Dodge, Iowa, to join his Company.

The Misses Roddy, of Thurmont, spent a few days last week visiting the Misses Moore and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Emma Moore, and Mr. John O'Donoghue, motored on Friday to Ellicott City, where they stopped to visit the Linthicum family for a few hours, before proceeding to Baltimore where they also spent sometime visiting friends and shopping.

On Tuesday morning September 4th, St. Anthony's Parochial School reopened with quite a number of pupils in attendance to the great pleasure of the pastor, Father Traggesser and the teacher, Miss Julia Wadsworth. After lunch the children were taken by automobiles (after having first been given a ride) to "Hampton," where they together with the children of the neighborhood were entertained by Miss Mommonier and her house guests during the afternoon. Games of all kinds were enjoyed by the children. Lemonade, cake, candy galore was served during the afternoon. One small boy discovered a hornets nest during the afternoon armed with a stick he proceeded to investigate. The hornets reciprocated by sending out a war party. The youngest lullaby called for help, and a battle was soon in progress. Some times one party was in the ascendant, then the other by its stinging propensities seemed likely to come off victorious, but the "Allied Powers," rallied and after a vigorous and lively scrimmage defeated the swinged "Hum." After which mud plasters and other soothing applications were in great demand. In the late afternoon the children were gathered together and after thanking their kind hostess and her guests for the delightful time they had had at her lovely home they were whisked homewards happy but tired little youngsters. The children were accompanied by the Misses Mary Schofield, McMahon, Wheeler, Welty, and Wadsworth, and Father Traggesser.

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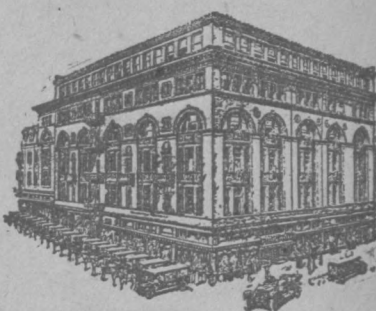
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Circuit Court—Chief Judge, Hammond Urner. Associate Judges, Glenn H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter. Court meets at Frederick City, first Monday in February and September, for Grand Jury Terms, December, petit jury term; May, non-jury term.

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. Toms, 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 Buckey, Attorney.

Tax Assessor—Alfred W. Gaver. School Commissioners—W. C. Johnson, president; A. W. Nicodemus. William P. Morsell, Oscar B. Coblenz.

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; turkey, Chas. Sponseller.

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Surveyor—Emory C. Crum. County Health Officer—Dr. B. O. Thomas.

Superintendent and Clerk at Montevue—James A. Jones, Superintendent J. D. English, Clerk.

#### EMMITSBURG.

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#### TREATING WHEAT SEED FOR DISEASES

College Park, Sept. 6.—An inspection of wheat fields during the month of June in several counties of Maryland revealed the fact that considerable loss was being caused by certain diseases such as Smut and Scab, which may in a large measure be controlled by applying certain preventive measures. These diseases are caused by small parasitic organisms which enter the wheat plant, and weaken it, so that it is unable to form its grain in the usual way. One of these diseases, known as Bunt or stinking smut, is readily controlled by treating the seed with Formalin, 1 pint to 40 gallons of water. The water may be emersed in the Formalin Solution for ten minutes, during which time the grain is stirred or shaken to drive off all the air; so that the solution will penetrate the grooves of the grains, and also allow the chaffy kernels to rise. These should be skimmed off. The wheat is then spread out to dry, after which it may be sown or stored until sowing time.

Or the wheat may be spread out on the floor and sprinkled with the Formalin solution, after which it is scooped over and sprinkled again. This is repeated until all of the berries are wet with the solution, after which the pile of grain is covered over with burlap bags or canvas, and allowed to stand from five to ten hours. The grain is then spread out to dry as directed above.

The Maryland State College is planning to demonstrate this method of treatment in every community of the State this fall where wheat is grown. Anyone interested in having a demonstration on his farm, should mention the fact to his County Agent. The demonstrations will be started about August 15th, and continued for two months.

A big difference has been observed between the crop grown from untreated and unfanned seed on the one hand, and re-cleaned from treated seed on the other. It is, therefore, planned to re-clean the seed, running it through the fanning mill two or three times before treating it by the Formalin method. The grains removed by the fanning mill are scabby ones and the smutted ones, both of which not only yield very little or not at all, but also infect the plants from healthy kernels. The re-cleaning of the seed and the treating it with Formalin should become a part of the general farm practice wherever wheat is grown.

With wheat at \$2.00 per bushel, we cannot afford to take chances on these diseases, which may be controlled at so little cost.

#### SILAGE MIXTURES IMPORTANT.

College Park, Sept. 6.—The high cost of grain together with the necessity of using more of the total production for human food than ever before means that a large part of the grain mixture ordinarily fed for milk production must be replaced by long feed. Legume hay such as clover, alfalfa, or soybean when fed with good silage will maintain a medium milk production and greatly reduce the amount of grain required for larger productions. The principal crop for the silo is corn, although sorghum and kafir corn are used in sections where corn cannot be grown on account of climatic conditions. Grain crops in combination with legumes such as wheat and vetch, oats and crimson clover, corn and soybeans or cowpeas have been successfully raised.

The legumes alone, do not make a good quality of silage owing to the absence of sufficient sugar for proper fermentation. In Maryland there are a number of factory by-products which make good silage. Pea vines, corn husks and sweet corn fodder all make good silage. However, sweet corn fodder should be more nearly mature than field corn before it is ready for the silo.

When the corn is in the glazed stage, it contains two-thirds more dry matter than when in the milk stage. Also, corn in the milk stage will make a silage more acid than when more nearly mature. In a normal season the proper time to cut corn for the silo is when it shows the first signs of ripening.

Silage should be cut from one-half to one inch in length and the knives on the cutter should be kept sharp. In order to keep the silage of uniform composition some sort of a distributor will be found most convenient. Two men in the silo with a distributor can pack the silage sufficiently. The edge next to the wall should be kept higher than the center and tramped constantly. When the filling is completed the top should be leveled. If several barrels of water are added and the top tramped each day for two or three days not more than six or eight inches of silage will spoil. In order to prevent waste the top may be covered with straw or corn from which the ears have been removed. The top of the silage may also be covered with oats, which will sprout and make an air tight seal.

Silage spoils in two ways. If it has the appearance of rotted manure, air has gained access to the silage. Spoiling of this kind is frequently found near the doors. If white mold is found the indications are that the corn was too dry and water should have been added. If a layer of spoiled silage is found around the edge of the silo it indicates that the walls of the silo are not air tight or that the sufficient tramping was not done when the silo was filled.

#### POULTRY GOSSIP.

The wise poultryman grades up, not down.  
Take good care of the hens at molting time. You will get your pay in early winter eggs.  
The hen that scratches and sings is not only healthy, but profitable as a layer.  
Take no chances. Bury the carcasses of dead fowls and animals. A sort of ptomaine poisoning results when fowls eat decayed flesh.  
It is not unusual for March hatched pullets to begin laying in August.

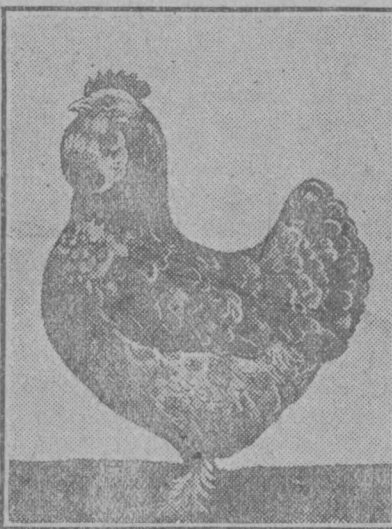
#### HOPPER FEEDING FOWLS.

Advantages and Otherwise of This Method of Caring For Chickens.

No fixed rule can be given for the best method of feeding young stock, for the reason that different circumstances necessitate different arrangements. After the young chickens are six weeks old, if they are on free range in coops or colony houses where there is an abundance of green stuff to be had for the foraging, it is a good plan to provide them with hoppers filled with a dry mash to which they have access all the time.

Some breeders advocate the use of hoppers for whole grains, too, and in many cases it works out successfully. There is the chance, however, that some flocks may gorge themselves on the grains, if they are unstinted, and then sit around and loaf the greater part of the day instead of "rustling" over the range for insect life and green food and at the same time getting sufficient exercise so necessary to the proper development of young fowls. In other words, if this plan is adopted it should be done so experimentally, subject to moderation if the attendant finds that the birds are getting lazy.

The disadvantages of hand feeding at regular meal times are these: The flock soon gets to know the feeder and the times and places where they are fed. Every day the birds will wait for the attendant, follow him around and beg for food, and when it has been thrown



Excepting in France, very little was known of the Faverolles until 1886, when they were taken up by English breeders and later by Americans. They are bred in several colors, white, salmon, ermine and black. The whites and the salmons are probably the most popular in this country. They are considered good layers and weigh about eight pounds for cocks and a pound less for hens. They are valued as table poultry. The odd feature of the Faverolle is the growth of feathers resembling a beard and mutton chops around the throat and ears. This whiskering is one of the fixed characteristics of the entire breed. The hen shown is a salmon Faverolle.

to them they will scramble for it, fill up their crops to capacity and then go off under a bush somewhere until the meal is digested, whereupon they are ready for the next feeding.

In a few words, chicks are capable of judging what amount of food is best for them if they have been properly trained from the beginning and given the right sort of living conditions, so that by actual test they do not eat more when hopper fed than when hand fed. There is a great deal of truth in the idea that one wants that which is withheld, and the same thing applies to fowls.

#### Beware of Limberneck.

Chickens occasionally have the disease known as limberneck. Do not allow any dead birds or animals of any kind to lie around the place, and your chickens will not have limberneck. This disease is the same as ptomaine poisoning and is caused by poison food. In mild cases a twenty-five grain dose of epsom salts or a tablespoonful of castor oil will be sufficient for a cure. If necessary repeat the dose after two days.

#### Laying Outside Nest.

Hens that persist in laying outside of the nests are usually very difficult to break of this habit. Maybe the nests are not as inviting as they might be or numerous enough or large enough. The habit of laying outside the nests is usually the fault of the poultryman, though some hens are obstinate enough for almost any contrariety.

#### Cause of Watery Eggs.

Watery eggs are caused by weakened reproductive organs, due to general debility, forced feeding of highly concentrated foods and injudicious care. Balance the ration, give the birds plenty of green food and see that they are afforded opportunities for exercise.

#### FALL LINES.

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#### PHILIPPINE EMBROIDERY.

It is Supplanting the French, Being Both Pretty and Cheap.

At last women are discovering the beauty of Philippine embroidery. That statement is hardly true, for they have known of the beauty of Philippine embroidery for years. But the Philippine women have been embroidering garments that could not possibly be transformed to suit American demands.

There is some tale that the Filipino women, when they were taught to wear our clothes, asked for American patterns. That happened to be in the day when the never to be forgotten but never lamented Mother Hubbard was in the height of its power. Hence the Filipinos were given, it is said, a Mother Hubbard pattern. And that has remained the foundation pattern of their shapeless costume ever since.

In the same way, when the Filipino women first began to do embroidery for the Americans must have been some time shortly after the close of the Spanish war—just when American women were wearing their first "lingerie waists." They were white blouses in their least attractive form—with high, tight collars, and they fastened down the back. And so the Filipino women have since then been giving us "waist patterns," nicely embroidered, to be sure, but one and all cut on those old fashioned lines—lines that could not be reconciled with the present mode.

Recently somebody with clothes sense must have gone down to the Philippine Islands and told somebody there that American women changed their mode of dress with the passing years. For recently there have been wholly wearable garments, hand embroidered by the Philippine women, cut on fashionable lines.

There is really very attractive underwear embroidered in the Philippines. It is cheaper than the French work, and it is equally attractive, although it is different. Let us all be grateful to the enterprising soul who changed the current of Philippine industry from those endless and useless blouses that came in just after American acquisition of the islands.

#### Delicious Salad Dressing.

Dainty and oriental in flavor is a salad dressing made with white wine vinegar, one-half cupful of vinegar boiled with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half stick cinnamon, five cloves. Chill this sirup on ice and when quite cold pour in, drop by drop, one-half cupful best grade of olive oil. Beat it while mixing and continue until it assumes a creamy appearance. When done add a pinch of salt and a liberal supply of Hungarian paprika; no black pepper.

This sirup should be so finely blended that no flavor predominates. Do not have it too sweet. Use it on vegetables or fruit salads. Save the juice left over, provided you have served it from a large dish instead of individual dishes, and the flavor of fruit or vegetables makes richer the oil, which can be used in potato salad or deviled eggs.

#### Clean Mirrors.

If glass mirrors should become very dirty it is easy to wash them with warm white soapsuds and rinse immediately with warm ammonia water or water to which a little alcohol has been added. After this go over with a fine chamomile skin.

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