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THE USE OF RICE IS URGED

NUTRITIVE, SAVORY

The South Points the Way To Economy

THE JAPANESE THRIVE UPON IT

The Crop is Easily Raised, and Upon Reclaimed Swamp Land That is Scarcely Fit for Other Purposes.

From the south comes word that the appreciation of the real value of rice as an article of food has not been reached by the people of the United States, especially known at this juncture when food conservation and food substitution is so ardently being insisted upon by all the heads of food saving organizations. It is claimed, in fact, that at no time has rice been regarded by this country as a staple article of food; that a serious consideration of the nutritive value of rice has not, as it should have done led to its adoption as an article of daily diet.

The Japanese are cited as a nation whose chief article of food sustenance is rice. Although they are not gigantic of stature, attention is called to the fact that they are undeniably strong and healthy both in body and mind. They consume five times as much rice as the people of the States do, while the annual consumption by the latter has never exceeded six pounds per person.

The rice supply in the United States, it is remarked, has been in no way affected by the present war. In this country the crop last year amounted to 3,000,000 bags of approximately four bushels each, grown on 867,672 acres of land. This yield, it is observed, can be increased ten fold without diminishing any other grain supply, and as an economical feature, made more profitable as rice growing can be accomplished by using land almost incapable of use for other crops.

From a million acres in Louisiana, California, Texas and Arkansas great quantities of this delicious grain are heaped upon the American markets. Why not make use of it? Is the question being asked, especially as the grain itself is very palatable, and when prepared with the consummate skill of a good old southern cook, a delicacy.

The housekeeper is urged to give rice a permanent place in the menu and not relegate it to the region of puddings and soups. They are enjoined, on the score of economy both of money and the digestive system, to substitute rice for potatoes, of which, latter vegetable Americans eat an enormous amount.

An Eye-Opener For Ireland

If there are still any Irishmen or Irish-Americans who have doubts about the quality of German friendship for Ireland, their eyes ought to be opened by the disclosure of the State Department in Washington, says the Hartford Courant. It was revealed that in a message to Berlin asking for permission to expend \$50,000 to influence Congress on behalf of Germany, Count von Bernstorff, then the German ambassador, suggests "a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland" as being highly desirable, in order to gain the support of Irish influence here. "All camouflage 'Make the Irish think we are their friends,'" says Bernstorff, "so we may be able to make use of them." Of such generous stuff is German friendship made. It is surprising that so many Irishmen, with all their quickness of wit and native shrewdness, have fallen for it.

Sinking of The Lusitania Re-Enacted

That posterity shall not soon forget Germany's sea piracy, a movie company is now filming the sinking of the Lusitania. The scenes are laid in the Westchester meadows, at Classon Point Road, New York, where a huge replica of the ill-fated vessel has been constructed. The stern of the vessel is built lower than the bow, giving it the appearance of being partly submerged, and as all the scenes are photographed at night, the photographic record is strikingly realistic.

Five Hundred Million Dollars in Drugs

Five hundred million dollars is said to be the yearly expenditures for drugs in the United States. Since 1880 the expenditure per capita for patent remedies consumed in the United States has risen from thirty-three cents to \$1.54.

Enormous Crop of Sweet Potatoes

The Government report of last week showed that 5,344 cars of sweet potatoes had been marketed this season, 3,939 of these having been shipped from the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

WAR TO LAST THREE YEARS MORE ACCORDING TO PREDICTION

Sergeant Empey Tells Booksellers Not To Pay Any Attention To Peace Rumors.

Because the war is going to last at least three years longer, this nation has got to send over millions of men and the people must work as they never worked before. This in brief is what Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, of the British Army told an audience made up of the Boston Booksellers Association at the Twentieth Century Club. Sergeant Empey is the author of "Over the Top," and the picture which he presented was not a character to make one believe that peace was in sight. In fact the speaker declared all the peace talk that is heard is due to German propaganda, largely to discourage the raising of the Liberty Loan Reports of German revolutions and internal discords he said were not to be believed.

"I tell you," he said, "this war is not going to be a short one. Ask any man who has come over from the western front and he will tell you the same thing. Some will even say that the war will last seven or eight years. I call myself an optimist.

"For heaven's sake get out and hustle; stop this dilly dallying. Don't just knit in public; knit at home! We've all got to help, because if the big drive next summer is not a success then God help us all, because then it will be up to all of us. Every man, woman and child will then have to do his bit."

STATE CONDENSED.

Falling in front of a locomotive of the B. and O. Railroad in Baltimore on Friday morning Clarence Lynch a brakeman on the road sustained injuries which resulted in his death three hours later.

Mrs. Mendel Rosenthal, 108 years old died Saturday at the Hebrew Friendly Inn, Baltimore. Death was due to infirmities of old age.

Jesse M. Englehart, aged 45, superintendent of the Englehart woolen mills, at Albright, near Cumberland died Saturday from an attack of pneumonia.

Allegheny county is losing some of its best teachers, simply because they can secure more lucrative employment elsewhere, and the county will not pay them better salaries.

More than 300 carloads of apples were shipped from the apple belt of Western Maryland during the past week, and it is estimated that the amount that will be deposited in the Cumberland banks from apple sales during the present season will reach \$1,000,000.

Word received from Columbus, O., Sunday that the Maryland State College, at College Park, Md., stock-judging team had finished fourth among the colleges and universities in competition in the annual national dairy stock-judging contest. The Maryland institution was defeated by Missouri, which finished first.

Scores of persons in the southern section of the city narrowly escaped death when more than 20 houses were destroyed during the storm which swept over Baltimore Saturday night. Many of them were made homeless and were forced to seek accommodations with friends and relatives. It is estimated that more than \$8000 damage was done.

In the good, well-regulated city of Baltimore on Sunday last 14 pedestrians were run down by automobiles. Five automobiles collided with trolley cars or vice-versa. Six automobiles collided with other automobiles. Five automobiles collide with horse drawn vehicles. One lamppost collided with one automobile. All this was stated by Austin E. Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

William Wyatt White, aged 74 years, a retired marine engineer died at his home in Baltimore on Tuesday morning.

A big surprise was sprung Tuesday morning in the trial of John Snowden, the negro charged with the murder on August 8 of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, when State Attorney Nicholas H. Green asked for a change of venue, which resulted in the case being removed to the Towson Court for trial.

The old National Mechanics' Bank Building, in Baltimore, has been purchased by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond for the future home of the Baltimore branch of the bank. The purchased price paid was \$200,000.

Owing to the tremendous demands that have been made upon it since the beginning of the war, together with the tremendous increase in its ordinary commercial business, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has notified the Public Service Commission that it has been compelled to discourage patrons from applying for auxiliary

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The War From Day to Day IN Paragraph Form

On Friday the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies declared a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil.

Approval has been given by the War Department to Ignace Paderewski's project of raising a Polish legion in this country for service in Europe.

Neutral shipping lying idle in United States harbors will be put into use soon "by some means short of actual seizure," it was officially stated Friday. The problem is now before President Wilson "No one is rich enough to have an idle ship," in the opinion of officials in Washington.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff of the United States Army, arrived in France on Saturday and went directly to the front.

Dispatches from the American Army in France on Saturday stated that the American troops are in the first line trenches on the French front. The artillery fired the first shot of the war at 6 o'clock on the morning of a recent day at a German working party. The helmeted infantry marched in without the knowledge of the enemy on the same night through rain and mud. The Americans have shelled German gun positions and troops, the enemy sending back shell for shell. The first shell case will be sent to President Wilson.

The case is now in the possession of General Sibert. The shot was fired by a red-haired gunner as his comrades in the ranks and the assembled officers cheered. The gun used in firing the first shot was one of the famous French 75s.

On warships and at naval stations memorial services were held Sunday for the sailors lost in the sinking of the Antilles.

Secretary of War Baker announced the appointment of Major-General Bidle as assistant chief of staff.

As Germany does not provide sufficient food to keep her prisoners of war in good health, nor sufficient clothing, the United States government is preparing, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, to feed all Ameri-

can soldiers and sailors who may be taken prisoners.

The first German prisoner to be captured by the Americans was taken Saturday night, when a Teuton soldier stumbled into an American patrol while carrying messages. He refused to halt and was shot.

In the House of Commons, London, Eng., Monday, Premier Lloyd George said that since the beginning of the war 13,000,000 men had been transported, with a loss of only 3,500, and that of these only 2,700 had been lost through enemy actions.

Another advance of \$25,000,000 was made Monday by the Government to Great Britain, bringing the total loaned that country thus far up to \$1,400,000,000 and the total to all Allies \$2,851,400,000. Advances to other allies now total as follows: France, \$810,000,000; Italy, \$255,000,000; Russia, \$325,000,000; Belgium, \$8,400,000; Serbia, \$3,000,000.

On Tuesday ten million dollars more was advanced to France by the Government, bringing credits to the Allies to the total of \$2,866,400,000.

Germany lost 6,000,000 men in the three years of war according to a declaration made in the Reichstag on Tuesday.

The first American wounded in the trenches arrived Tuesday at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the Signal Corps. He was hit in the leg by a shell splinter while working in a communicating trench near the first line. The wound is slight.

A letter warning that alien enemies must be discharged before November 1 was sent by United States Marshal Power in Brooklyn Tuesday to hundreds of shipyards, drydocks, machine shops and manufacturing plants along the water fronts of Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island and Staten Island. All German aliens, whether or not they held Government passes to restricted zones, who are still employed after Wednesday will be interned at the Ellis Island immigration station.

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RAILROADS MOVE MORE FREIGHT

War Economy Cuts 25,000,000 Miles Off Passenger Service.

Through cooperation of shippers and the traveling public the railroads of the country have been able to reduce their passenger service by approximately 25,000,000 miles since May 1, says the announcement by the American Railway Association's Committee on National Defense.

This has released thousands of train crews and locomotives for freight service, facilitating the movement of coal, food products, and other war supplies.

The campaign to "make one car do the work of two" has resulted in the saving of nearly half a million freight cars, the statement adds, enabling the roads to move approximately 25 per cent more freight since war was declared than during the same period last year.

All Drafted Men in Camp By Nov. 7.

It is expected that by November 7 practically all the drafted men from Maryland will be at Camp Meade, both white and colored.

A few others may go later, but they will be men who will be sent to fill vacancies created by the failure of certain selected men to pass the physical examination at the camp and vacancies due to other causes. The work to be done after November 7 will be a cleaning up of odds and ends.

First Soldier to Die Was K. of C.

The first American soldier to meet death in the present war was Lieutenant William T. Fitzsimmons, a member of the Medical Corps and a native of Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Fitzsimmons was a Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Out of respect and to the memory of the one who gave his life for his country a monument will be erected in one of the Kansas City parks.

Millions for New Roads.

It will require approximately \$150,000,000 to reconstruct or strengthen 15,000 miles of roads in Great Britain after the war, in order to enable them to carry the growing motor traffic.

FIRST AND THIRD REGIMENTS OF U. S. INFANTRY HOLD RECORD

Figured Largely in The Mexican War, Civil War and Spanish-American War.

We have all heard of those British regiments, the "Black Watch," "Seaforth Highlanders," "Inniskillen Fusiliers," "Sherwood Foresters" and some others, famous for the long years they have been in existence, for their heroic deeds in past wars, says the Kansas City Times. For the traditions that have come down through generations of soldiers, of what they did at Waterloo, or Inkermann, or at the siege of Lucknow.

Who, outside the Army itself, knows that we in America have regiments more than a century old, with heroic traditions, too? That fact was brought to mind the other day by a little news item recording the annual dinner in Camp Eagle Pass, Tex., of the officers' mess of the Third United States Infantry Regiment, and, said the item:

Ever since the Battle of Monterey, in the Mexican War, when for three days the Third bore the brunt of a great battle, it has been the custom for the officers to assemble annually for a regimental dinner.

But the history of that regiment goes away back of that battle in Mexico in September, 1847. It goes back over 125 years of active service, since its organization in 1792 as the "Infantry of the Third Sublegion." Four years later it became the Third Infantry, and so it has remained ever since.

This famous regiment was not in the Revolutionary War, but many veterans of that war were in its first organization. It was part of the first regular army of the United States, and fought in the War of 1812 and in campaigns against warring Creek, Chippawa, Sioux and Blackfeet Indians. In the days before there was a house or a road in Kansas territory it did duty there. It went through the Mexican War, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War.

But there is an older regiment than the Third. The First Regiment of Infantry was organized in 1789 from a regiment of State troops which fought under Washington in the Revolutionary War, and it is yet in existence, its colonel being Daniel L. Howell of Iowa. This regiment has a history of glorious deeds, too; and both these old regiments will have those traditions of the past to spur them on to greater deeds in this war.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Fire on Friday destroyed the barn on the property of John A. DeGrange near Braddock Heights. The origin of the fire is still a mystery. An automobile and a number of chickens were burned with the barn. The loss is estimated at more than \$3,000 partly covered by insurance.

The Barbara Fritchie Memorial Association of Frederick was the first patriotic association in the county to subscribe to the second Liberty Loan.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed church adjourned last Friday in Hagerstown with the appointment of Middletown as the meeting place for the next year's Synod.

Equal in severity perhaps to any storm of the past summer, a terrific thunder, lightning, rain and windstorm struck Frederick county early Saturday evening and for nearly an hour the county was deluged. With this month not yet over, the rainfall so far has exceeded that for the whole month of October of a year by 1.20 inch. October of this year is also the coldest October since the establishment of the Frederick weather observer's office. Twenty-five degrees is the lowest mark reached.

Evidence that there is widespread sentiment in the counties in favor of real annexation pited up Monday when Emory L. Coblentz, of Frederick, one of the most prominent Democrats of Western Maryland and one of the biggest men of his section, declared that from the information in his possession he favored a measure along the lines of the Nonpartisan League's bill.

According to official figures in Frederick county the declined voter still holds the balance of power, making a large gain, or from 325 a year ago to 364 now. This independent vote will in all likelihood decide the election, as the difference in the affiliated vote of the two principal parties is so slight that the declined voter holds the balance of power. There are 66 voters allied with the Prohibition party. The Progressive strength stands at 90 and the Socialists has affiliated 155.

The annual convention of the Frederick County Sunday School Association will be held in the Evangelical Lutheran

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"HELL FIRE" BATTALION

GAS DEVICES TESTED

The Real Chance For Active Service

CAPABLE OFFICERS IN CHARGE

Government Wants Volunteers for Organization That Will Combat Germany on Its Own Terms of Frightfulness.

Major E. J. Atkinson, at the cabled request of General Pershing, is organizing the "Hell Fire" regiment with which to fight the Germans Officially the new regiment will not bear this striking title, although it is known officially as the "Gas and Flame" Battalion of the Thirtieth Engineers at Camp American University.

The Thirtieth Engineers when they reach France will be in command of Colonel Amos A. Fries, a regular officer of the Corps of Engineers and now attached to the National Army in France. Colonel Fries is given in official documents the formal title of "chief of the gas service."

The government is calling for volunteers for the gas and flame battalion. All men must at first enlist as privates. Men with the necessary experience may be assigned to special duty and given non-commissioned ranks. The "Hell Fire" battalion offers a real chance for men to perform active service on the battle front. They will go to France earlier than men in many other commands and they will be at the head of the great offensive which supposedly will open in the spring. They often will be the vanguard of the attacking forces, supported by the whole power of the great military organization behind them, with its thousands of cannon, and its hundreds of thousands of rifles.

Recruits for the Gas and Flame regiment should apply for enlistment at the Regular Army Recruiting stations within their military districts, but they will be sent at once to the American University Camp at Washington. At this camp all gas experiments and secret inventions are being tested. The men will be given military drill of the most thorough character, for almost above all others they must be good soldiers when they begin their deadly work. But here in America they will have the opportunity of testing and, in fact, of designing many of the devices which will be used later in the field, so the course of instruction on this side of the water will prove of fascinating interest to every man in the command.

Ninety-Nine Years Old And Drives Car.

Mrs. Juliet Calhoun Blakeley, ninety-nine years old, of Albion, Mich., in whose honor Mothers' Day was inaugurated, recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia and celebrated her return to good health by taking several long motor trips in the motor car which her son presented her.

Despite her years, Mrs. Blakeley is an enthusiastic tourist. On one day in particular, with her son at the steering wheel and accompanied by several friends, she toured three counties and twelve townships, the speedometer registering almost 150 miles when the trip was completed. And when she reached home, she insisted on being allowed to assist in the preparation of the evening meal.

Her touring activities, however, have not been confined to the rear seat, for she herself has driven her Dodge Brothers car more than fifty miles, an enviable record for a woman of her age.

Germans Raise Army Age.

Germany has extended military service to men 47 years of age, and is calling up those who heretofore have escaped service on account of military unfitness. The army already included a large number above the legal limit of 45 years, on the ground that, although nobody above that age could be mobilized, yet no requirement existed for the discharge of a soldier reaching that age. The new regulations call to the colors all exempted born after September 8, 1870.

France Makes 250,000 Shells Daily.

Andre Tardieu, high French Commissioner in the United States said that France has for a year been producing 250,000 shells a day for the famous "75" guns as compared with 12,000 daily when the war began. His estimate of credits voted by France from August, 1914, until America entered the conflict was nearly \$21,000,000,000, of which more than \$19,500,000,000, he said, from the savings of the French people.

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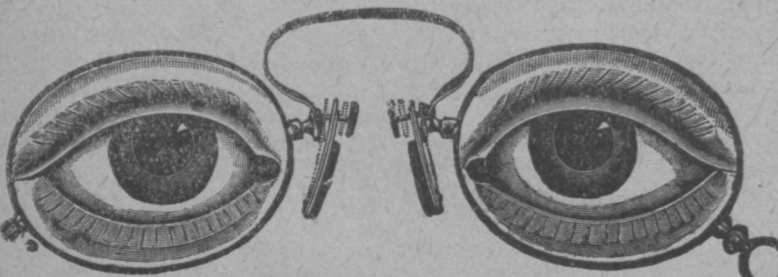
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PEACOCK WAYS.

"Mr. and Mrs. Peacock," said Daddy, "were walking along very proudly, just as if they owned the whole world, or at least the whole barnyard."

"Good morning, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock," gobbled Mr. Turkey.

"Good morning," said Mr. and Mrs. Peacock at the same time, as they waved their beautiful tails as much as to say, "Ah, how good it is of us to speak to you all. We are so handsome, so superior, so gorgeous."

"Cluck, cluck, cackle, cackle," said the hens.

"Mr. and Mrs. Peacock answered just as politely, and with just the same fine manner."

"We're having a grain party," said the turkeys. "Do you want to come?"

"No, thank you," said Mr. Peacock. "We have another engagement."

"And pray what is it?" asked Mr. Gobble Turkey.

"I would hardly say that it was polite of you to ask," answered Mrs. Peacock, holding her head high in the air.

"Oh, dear; oh, dear," gobbled Mr. Turkey. "Aren't we handsome, though, and oh, so snobbish! We hate to speak to others, don't we? Well, look at your feet then! Ha, ha, gobble, gobble!" And how Mr. Gobble Turkey laughed.

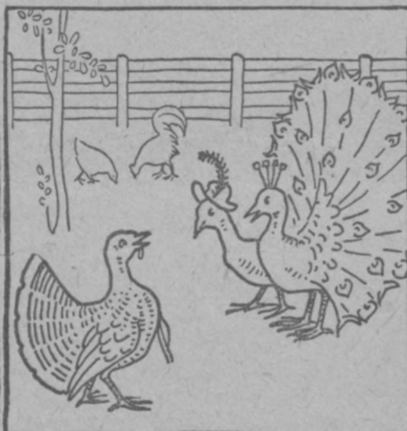
"For the peacocks dropped their beautiful tails and hung their heads in shame. Their feet are so ugly and they are so ashamed of them. When any creature speaks of their feet they will hang their heads and their spread-out tails will drop."

"Of course it was rather mean of Mr. Gobble Turkey to speak in such a way to the peacocks, but then he was very angry at them for being so rude to him when he had asked a simple question."

"He was used to barnyard ways where no one minds what anyone else is doing and where there are not silly, snobbish ways."

"And also he very much suspected the peacocks of something, and so he persisted in his question. But they hurried away."

"And I invited them so nicely to my grain party," he said. "Of course, a



"Good Morning, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock."

grain party is one of the finest affairs every given in Turkeyland for turkeys have all kinds of delicious grain foods at them."

"I do believe he has stolen a nest—or else that she has stolen one," said Mr. Gobble Turkey slowly.

"Who and what are you talking about?" asked the other animals. "You were just having a little fight with the peacocks and then you were talking about your grain party and suddenly you begin and talk so that we cannot understand what you say."

"You know," said Mr. Gobble Turkey, "that the peacocks do not care at all about building their own homes or their own nests. No, they are very lazy. And they do not take any pride in the fact that they make their own home. They would rather someone else did the work, and they just take a home that they can find easily. Yes, I do believe—"

"What?" interrupted the other animals. "You mean you think that the peacocks have stolen a nest and have hurried off to the long grass with it?"

"Just what I think," said Mr. Gobble Turkey.

"Well, it is strange," said the other animals, "to think that they don't care about making their very own homes. And so they're up to their old tricks."

"Yes," said Mr. Gobble Turkey. "I suppose they will always steal their nests—it is just their way of getting homes. And peacocks will always be the same—I suppose—always."

"And we hope turkeys will be, too," said the other animals, "and always give grain parties."

"Indeed they will," said Mr. Gobble Turkey. "And now follow me."

"So Mr. Gobble Turkey led his friends to the place where he was giving the grain party, and the peacocks went off by themselves in the long grass with their stolen nest, which they thought was quite as nice a home as if they had taken a great deal of trouble over making it. And they liked it better—for they had had no trouble and yet had a home which suited their peacock tastes."

Badly Taught.

"Ethel," said her mother, "have you been at my preserves again?"

Ethel at once became very busy arranging her doll's hair. "Mother," she replied, "when you were a little girl didn't grandma teach you, same's you have me, not to be 'quisitive'?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

An Exchange of Love Letters

By RICHARD MARKELY

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Mary Chalfinch and I were friends. It did not occur to me that we would become lovers. I had no thought of marrying, and if I should marry I presumed that I would mate with a heavenly creature altogether too good for any man, except myself.

One morning I wrote, from my club, a note to Mary, asking her for some information she possessed. I waited some time for a reply and not receiving one called upon her with a view to learn the reason for her silence.

"Your note was written from your club," she said. "I never write a man to his club."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Because a girl friend of mine wrote a man, addressing her letter to his club, and he showed it all over the club."

Of all the reasons for such a rudeness that I ever heard this was the most remarkable. Why she argued that I would show her letter "all over my club" because some one else had acted thus brutally I could not imagine.

Why is it that these stupidities of women attract rather than upset us men? I don't know, but up to this time while I had liked to chat with Miss Chalfinch on substantial subjects, without thought of anything tender between us, now for the first time I was drawn to her in a love-like way. My visits not only grew more frequent but emotional. Not long after this I was called away and strange to say, I fell to writing love letters to her. I returned and a regular courtship was inaugurated that ended in an engagement. We were engaged a year and since I was frequently absent, there were more love letters.

I declared that I had always intended—should I marry—that I would only marry one who possessed every virtue. Miss Chalfinch replied that she had always averred that she would marry the most honorable of men. I mention these two among the many laudations that passed between us because we soon falsified them.

Miss Chalfinch suddenly became angered with me. It would be impossible to state the reason of one who would not answer a note I had written from a club because some wretch had shown, or was said to have shown, all over his club, a letter received from a girl. In fact, I never exactly understood her reason.

Well, where lovers face out the first thing to be done is to return those heartfelt laudations of each other commonly called love letters. Mary Chalfinch wrote me a curt note: "Please send me every scrap I ever wrote you. I have not the slightest doubt you will read what I have been silly enough to write you to all your friends."

This from the girl who had called me the most honorable of men! It made me mad—not displeased, not angry, but mad. I wrote her: "Please send me my letters. In the hands of such an irrational person they are not safe." This to the girl who I had said possessed every virtue. She replied that on no account would she give up what she possessed till she had received what I possessed.

And so we were at a deadlock. I next prepared that the exchange be made through some honorable woman such as I had supposed her to be, to which she protested, that an honorable woman would naturally be trustful—as he had been—and I would trick her, getting back my letters and keeping those for which they were to be exchanged.

I paid no further attention to the matter, making no reply to Mary's suggestions. I read what she wrote me but did not deign to reply. Finally she proposed that I bring her letters to her home; she would meet me at the front door with mine; the exchange might take place there. I could go away, and she hoped she might never see me again.

I replied that unless I might have an opportunity to examine what she returned to me I would have no confidence that they were my letters; at any rate, all my letters. So I declined her proposition.

After a brief silence Mary wrote me that if I would bring the letters I should have an opportunity to examine those she would return to me. I accepted this arrangement and agreed to call the next Saturday afternoon. At the time appointed I drove up to her house in the car and lifted out a corded package of envelopes of myself and pledges to love me always that would weigh something like a dozen pounds, and carried them up to the front door. A maid received me and ushered me into a little reception room, where I had done hours of courting with her mistress.

There before a blazing wood fire stood Mary, robed in what had always been a favorite costume with me, and looking what I had considered her during our correspondence—a very angel. Her wearing that costume alone indicated that the farce was played to the climax. I dropped my burden and advancing, took her in my arms. Then sitting on a sofa on which we had breathed more love than there was in the letters that had passed between us, we took up the courtship where it had been dropped several weeks before without referring to the cause of the quarrel or to the exchange of letters.

Why is it that the most important event in a man's or a woman's life should be jumbled up with so much nonsense?

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equipment and may later be forced to place an embargo upon all new construction of every kind.

Sweeping the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad piers at Locust Point, damaging the cargo of a British ship and cremating probably 10 stevedores fire Tuesday night swept the wharves at Locust Point, causing a damage of approximately \$5,000,000. At least three million dollars of the damage was done to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad piers, numbers eight and nine being entirely destroyed. The fire broke out at about 11 o'clock while 20 stevedores were loading a British ship. Ten are missing. Eighty anti-submarine shells, which were on the ship exploded, causing the bulk of the damage to the vessel.

Edward E. Wower, 73 years old, a retired locomotive engineer, died Wednesday at the home of his son, Edgar T. Wower, in Cumberland.

George B. Kerfoot, a former mayor of Elkton, and for many years superintendent of the Singery Pulp and Paper Company, of Cecil County, died in Elkton Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. He was a son of Dr. George Barrett Kerfoot, and was born in Lancaster, Pa., December 25, 1834.

THE WAR FROM DAY TO DAY.

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Medicinal preparations, machinery, electrical apparatus, chemicals and a wide variety of other commodities manufactured under German owned patents will be available to the American public at much lower rates than in the past as the result of the action of the Federal Trade Commission in licensing Americans to manufacture these articles.

Eight persons were killed and 21 others were injured in the German air raid last night, according to an official statement issued Thursday by the British War Department.

The American transport Finland was torpedoed in foreign waters while home ward bound, Secretary of the Navy announced Thursday. There was no loss of life and the transport returned to a foreign port under her own steam. The damage to the ship was slight.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

For House of Delegates.

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For House of Delegates.

R. BRUCE MURDOCK,

Frederick, Md.

For Sheriff.

Having received the Democratic nomination as candidate for sheriff at the recent Primaries, I hereby earnestly solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

CHARLES T. FAGAN,

Frederick, Md.

For County Commissioner.

ALLEN D. SCHAEFFER

Woodsboro Election District No. 11

I solicit your support because I believe in and will at all times fight for a common sense business administration of our county affairs—sensible economy and business efficiency.

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Wheatless Wednesday Now.

"Wheatless Wednesday" was inaugurated in Philadelphia by all the hotels allied with the Philadelphia Hotel Managers' Association. Many other hotels, cafes, and clubs joined in the movements, serving bran, rye and corn substitutes for white bread.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the farm where he now resides about 5 miles from Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., on the old Close Farm on

Tuesday, November 20, 1917,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property: 6 HEAD OF HORSES, one bay mare coming 5 years old, will work wherever hitched; one bay mare coming 5 years old, good worker and good driver; one gray horse coming 10 years old and will work wherever hitched; one roan horse coming 5 years old, a good driver and will work wherever hitched; two good sized 1 1/2 year old colts. 15 HEAD OF MILCH COWS, some will be fresh by day of sale, three are winter cows and the others will be fresh soon. 3 STOCK BULLS ranging in weight from 550 to 700 pounds. 3 HEIFERS ranging in weight from 500 to 700 pounds. FIFTEEN HEAD OF HOGS, Osborn binder in good condition; Thomas grain drill good as new; Champion mower, good condition; corn planter, good as new; horse rake, in good condition; Brown-Walker corn plow, good as new; 3 section Butcher and Gibbs harrow, good as new; Ward barshare plow, good; South Bend plow, good; pair hay radders. 17 feet long, good; log chains, lock chains, butt traces, double trees, single trees, wagon jack, 5 jocky sticks, 4 sets front gears, set of Yankee harness, 2 sets breeching gears, 6 wagon bridles, 5 halters, 2 very good housings, 3 plow lines, wagon line, lead reins, 2 hay forks, rope and pulleys, all kinds of forks, briar scythe.

Terms of sale:—A credit of 6 months will be given the purchaser or purchasers and further terms will be made known day of sale.

E. F. KEILHOLTZ.

Wm. T. Smith, Aucr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

MARTHA HOPP

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of May 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of October, 1917.

EDGAR B. HOPP, Executor.

Nov 24th. No. 9698 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

The Auto Car Co., a Body Corporate of Frederick County, State of Maryland. On Petition.

Application having been made by the Auto Car Company of Frederick County, a Body Corporate of the State of Maryland, to the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, for authority to dissolve as a body corporate according to the laws of Maryland, it is thereupon this 1st day of November in the year 1917, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed that all persons interested in the Auto Car Company of Frederick County a body corporate, be and they are required to show cause if any they have on or before the 1st day of December, 1917, why said corporation should not be dissolved on the 5th day of December, 1917, and it is further ordered and directed by the authority aforesaid that this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County once a week for three successive weeks prior to said 1st day of December, 1917.

GLENN H. WORTHINGTON, C. C. WATTERS, Solicitor. (Filed Nov. 1, 1917.) True Copy Test.

ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Md.



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ODD GIRDLES USED

Are Designed to Take the Place of Draperies on Skirts.

Some of Them Closely Resemble Little Waistcoats Formerly Worn as Suit Accompaniment.

In designing skirts for fall and winter, plaited and straight-line effects are shown in far greater number than are the draped skirts.

Odd girdles and belts are designed to take the place of draperies, and in addition to the clever Spanish girdle here shown, another is the "waistcoat" girdle.

The actual fastening of the girdle is at one side. Usually it is equipped with one or two tiny "change" pockets.

Another odd and very attractive girdle shown on one side of the new satin skirts is a 6-inch wide section of the fabric laid in very fine knife plaits.

Rows of stitching hold it in the center, and at the upper and lower edges it flares. Of course a girdle of this kind could be worn becomingly only by a very slender woman, where line rather than curve was the dominant note.

Plaids and stripes are being used extensively in the development of



The Spanish Girdle.

sport skirts, and one of the popular fabrics is a plain color with border stripe.

Black satin skirts are to be extremely smart, and these are often of the two-tier type, the skirt consisting of two wide flat plaited ruffles of equal width.

LAMP SHADE BAG IS NOVELTY

When Properly Constructed It Can Be Made to Look as Though It Came From the Orient.

Bags have come to be important accessories of dress. Nowadays a woman has as many bags as a man has pockets; but, of course, she is privileged to carry but one bag at a time.

The novel thing of the moment is the lampshade bag. This, as its name implies, is made of a lampshade, the wicker variety. The shade, of course, is inverted, the narrower end forming the bottom of the bag.

The Newest Vells.

Vells having square, ring, chain, pear drop, egg-shaped, crescent moon and the full moon dots, are worn in New York.

Also vells called the nightingale, acorn, berry or the lotus flower are shown.

CONSCIENCE SATISFIED.

"Lizzie, will you be mine?" "Not on your life." "Don't you love me?" "No, I don't and never did."

Wanted His Money's Worth. "Are dese pugs supposed to be fightin'?" asked the low-browed spectator, who occupied a ringside seat.

NEW HIS BUSINESS.



Jinks—He's a fine doctor for children. Blinks—That so? Jinks—Yes; he gives them such nasty medicine that they're glad to get well.

Don't Boast. Don't boast about what you have done. Nor wear old laurel on your brow. The thing that counts in life, my son, is only what you're doing now.

How It Is Done. "I don't see how some of my friends are able to have automobiles." "It is not so difficult as you think, old man. The wives help out wonderfully. A woman will go without an astonishing number of things for the sake of a car."

Hard to Do. "Speaking of remarkable memories, there goes a man who has one." "What can he do that is so extraordinary?"

He can name all the statesmen who were members of the principal European cabinets six months ago.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

What He Left Out. "This curbstoep orator says he had the crowd going." "He didn't complete his sentence. He should have added another word after 'going.'"

A Mean Exposure. "My daughter is engaged to a very promising young man." "Yes, I know him. He has promised to pay me the money he borrowed from me when he got hold of yours."

A New Idea. "What did Mrs. Comeup have to say about their plans?" "She says they are going to build themselves a barcarole in the suburbs."

SYMPTOM.



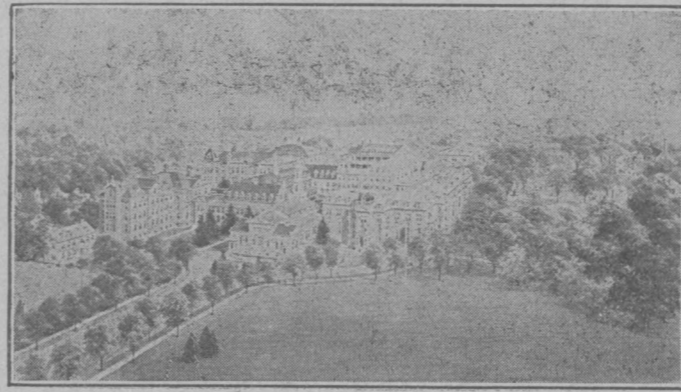
"Gwace's father thought you were the candy kid, didn't he, me boy?" "Yaw. He borrowed \$10 the first night I met him."

Why the Lamp Went Out. In the parlor there were three. She, the parlor lamp, and he; Two is company, no doubt, So the little lamp went out.—Yale Record.

In a Dry Goods Store. "These, you see, are socks that you can't wear out." "I believe you. I'd scarcely dare wear them at home."

What's in a Name? "Why do they call this Riddle cottage?" "Because the tenants give it up every year."

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Valley Echoes

The Hallowe'en party was postponed from Wednesday to Saturday of this week.

The students went to the "movies" last Friday. Marguerite Clark featured in the "Goose Girl."

Miss Margaret Rohrbach, '16, spent several days this week at her alma mater.

In accordance with the proclamation of the president, Prayer Day was observed at "The Valley," Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Westenhaver spent a few days at home this week. Her brother expects to "go east" soon to serve his country as an airman.

The following engagement was announced this week: Miss Victoire Kalbach, '14 to Lieutenant William Duffy, Wilmington, Del.

The annual retreat of the Children of Mary will open Tuesday evening, December fourth. It is expected that a large number of the alumnae will be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth McConomy Rathfon, Lancaster, Pa., Treasurer of St. Joseph's Alumnae, spent Sunday last at "The Valley."

Miss Elise Kalbach, spent Thursday at her home in Lancaster, Pa. Miss Adelheit Fesenmeier also spent the day at her home at Glenarm, Md.

Miss Marie Hungerford, '09, Marshall Hall, Md., has recently taken her post as a teacher in the Pomonkey School, Md.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies of Charity will be held on Thursday, November eighth. The proceeds are expended in clothing to be distributed at Christmas.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Mahoney, '17 spent last week in New York Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Miss Margaret Mahoney expects to visit St. Joseph's in the near future.

The Hoover pledge was administered to sixty students. The cards were signed in a spirit of patriotism. It is hoped much food will be saved by the cooperation of the young ladies.

Miss Lizzie Hopp's home was the scene of great festivity when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brennan, Shamokin, Pa., entertained at dinner last Thursday in honor of the birthday of their granddaughter, Miss Nan Gable, '19.

On Monday, November fifth, the first anniversary Mass will be offered for the late Helen Frances Layton, in the college chapel. The Pittsburgh Chap-

SOME HARD ON WASHINGTON

Only Limited Number May Be Employed In Government Service.

The people of Washington have been made to suffer beyond all reason by the restriction which provides that only a limited number of Washingtonians may be employed in the Government service. Washington is essentially a political city and presumably the country desires that this should be so.

A Parisian has invented roller skates propelled by one-quarter horse-power gasoline motors, the fuel tank being carried on their wearer's belt.

ter of St. Joseph's Alumnae will also have an anniversary Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Sterling Galt, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Higbee Worthington, Lancaster Pa., and Miss Shannon Webster, Worcester, Mass., visited St. Joseph's.

An alumna who called recently at the Visitation Convent, Park and Center Avenue, Baltimore was overjoyed to meet in this secluded spot, a sister alumna (Sister Mary Clare) Mary Miles sister of our "Mountain Poet."

That the Ladies of Charity continue to be active after leaving school is evident from the following letter received recently by Mrs. George Denegree, New Orleans, La.; "A Madame George Denegree. Military establishment of the King. Panne, July 14, 1917. Madame: The Queen has received the two cases of baby trousseaux, and the children's clothes that you sent for her works of charity.

Among the visitors this week were Misses Christie Cushwa, '16, Williamsport, Md.; Margaret Rohrbach, '16, Lime Kiln, Md.; Pauline Smith, ex '21, McSherrystown, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anthony, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. F. K. Cavanaugh, Miss Dorothy Darr, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alice McConomy, Mrs. Elizabeth McConomy Rathfon, Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Edgar Levan, Miss Mary Nell Levan, Lancaster, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rohrbach, Mr. Tom Rohrbach, Miss Margaret Rohrbach, Lime Kiln, Md., Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rick, Master J. Hunter Rick, Misses Baker, Reading, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fesenmeier, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Charles Darr, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Frances Darr, Mr. J. L. Glouinger, Valley View; Mr. John P. McMullen, Mr. Laurence Souris Mt. St. Mary's; Miss Kate Sweeney, Mrs. Ernest Lagarde, Emmitsburg, Md.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. "This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take."

Birds Carry Many Messages. The French depend very largely upon carrier pigeons for carrying messages under extreme difficulties.

ODDS AND ENDS

There are 10 joints in a New York inventor's table, which can be folded more compactly than most such devices.

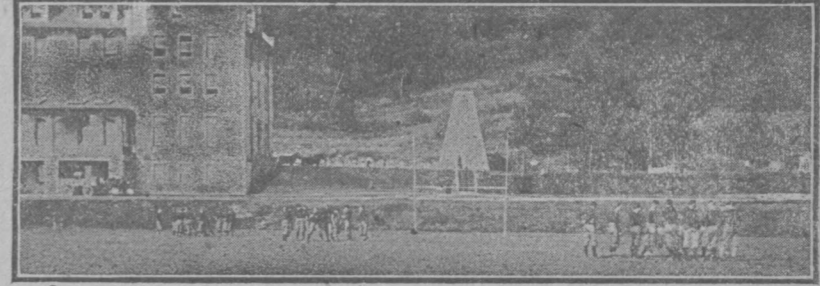
The Dominican Republic is harvesting a record-making tobacco crop that is expected to exceed 23,750,000 pounds.

Shoes, furniture and rice are in demand at Tunis, Africa.

The walnut crop of California in 1916 netted \$2,882,714.

Recent reports show that there are 706,000 teachers in the United States, 537,000 of whom are women.

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Terrace Talk

Mr. C. W. Presey, '20, has resumed his studies after a short visit to his parents in Pittsburgh.

Through the kindness of the Faculty the students had "movies" on last Friday night. Marguerite Clark played in "The Goose Girl" and the affair was greatly appreciated by all present.

Mr. Willard Preston, star center of the "varsity," who sustained injuries in the Washington College game is much improved and should be back in his old position for next Saturday's game.

Mr. Cletus Keating, '11, paid the college a visit the latter part of the week. We would advise those whom it concerns to consult his work on "Marine Insurance." Likewise in congratulating him we beg leave to express the hope "Move Anon."

Mr. John M. Hagerty of the Freshman class has been elected Captain of the Basket Ball team. "Jack," as he is better known, certainly proved himself a hero in many games played on the local court last winter and he should make an ideal leader. We wish him success.

Word has reached here that Joe Royer, catcher on last year's base ball team is creating a reputation for himself in Southern football. "Joe" is playing an end position on the Spring Hill College eleven and his fine work is said to have contributed largely to the success of that team.

Now that the field meet has been called off "Tommy" Regan appears to be in a somewhat dolorous state of mind. Perhaps we can guess the reason! "Tommy" is assistant manager of the track team and he expected to be in the limelight that day, but as luck would have it the event is off.

The calling off of the big field tournament with the soldiers from Camp Gettysburg was a severe disappointment to the students. They had been aroused to a high pitch and every one had begun to look forward to the occasion with much pleasure. Still, these are war times and the students all agree "Our country first."

Mr. Francis G. Rodgers, of Baltimore, a member of last year's graduating class who enlisted in the service, was one of the spectators who braved the heavy rain on the day of the Washington College foot-ball game to see his former teammates in action. Mr. Rodgers was a member of last year's crack eleven and was also of the basket ball and track teams.

Captain Drury and Charles Carroll of the football team, who have been confined to the infirmary nursing slight in-

An Enjoyable Surprise Party.

On Monday evening, Oct. 29, a delightful surprise party was held at "The Tract Farm" in honor of Francis Goulden. At a late hour refreshments were served. Then came the greatest surprise for when the guests expected to return to their homes they found the little raindrops had filled the streams beyond crossing, and nearly all had to wait until daylight, when the streams had fallen enough to allow those who came in teams to return home, while those who came in cars had to wait until noon.

The night was spent in dancing, singing and playing various games. The early hours of Tuesday morning reminded one of The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe, that had so many children she didn't know what to do, for Some slept on the beds Some slept near the doors, Some slept in the corners, And some slept on the floors.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goulden, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Topper, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and daughter, Rosie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trout and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flenner and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dicken, Mr. and Mrs. John Overholzer, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey.

Misses Ida Zimmerman, Laura Beard, Annie Wivell, Jennie Baker, Bessie Topper, Ruth Wivell, Adele Wivell, Carrie Baker, Naomi Bowling, Rosalia Bowling, Irene Wivell, Bertha Warren, Edith Wivell, Hattie Dicken, Helen Bowling, Helen Longenecker, Mary Baker, Edith Warren, Viola Baker, Ethel Overholzer, Irene Baker, Ruth Bowling, Rose Goulden, Agnes Goulden-

juries, are rapidly improving and should get into togs for the Lebanon Valley game Saturday. At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association Mr. C. F. Carroll, '18, was elected manager of the baseball team for the present year succeeding Mr. C. C. Coyle who has entered the naval service.

Last Sunday the Minimus team defeated a team from the Senior department by the score of 15 to 7. The first half was rather listless, each side scoring one touchdown, the Minims on a well executed forward pass Malascalza to Miller, the latter carrying the ball thirty yards for a touchdown; the Seniors, when Martin, after recovering a fumble, ran through the opposing team for ten yards. Martin also kicked the goal and the half ended 7 to 6 with the Seniors on the long end of the score.

In the second period the Minims played like a new team. The ball was in the Seniors territory most of the time and toward the end of the third quarter Malascalza crossed the goal line for the Minims. For the Minims Capt. Hollern Miller and Fisher did wonderful work both on the offense and defense. Alfred played in his usual brilliant manner and Slattery's punting aided his team materially. Miller's field goal in the last period showed that he is rapidly rounding into a fine kicker under the excellent tutelage of Coach Sheridan. For the Seniors the two Martin brothers, Cochran and Menko played best.



PAUL P. MILLER

The star left end of Mt. St. Mary's Junior team is a very clever wing man, a sure hard tackler, possessing in a remarkable degree the ability to diagnose opponents attack and to elude their interference. In addition to this he has proved himself a reliable drop kicker.

Messrs. Francis Goulden, Louis Goulden, Maurice Topper, Wm. Wivell, Charles Baker, Quinn Topper, Bert Topper, Elmer Warren, Roy Wivell, Charles Overholzer, Harry Summers, Raymond Topper, Arlie Dicken, Donald Summers, Edward Bowling, Albert Bowling, Carroll Bowling, Emmitt Dicken, Howard Beard, Maurice Ornuorf, Guy Baker, Merle Baker, Gerald Shorb, Roy Gelwicks, Joseph Kreitz, Francis Bowling, Henry Warthen, Joseph Elder, Mervin Flenner, Elmer Zimmerman, Jake Baker, John Goulden, Charles Goulden.

AFTER NINE YEARS

This Man's Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Westminster story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us. C. H. Campbell, 25 Johns St., Westminster, Md., says: "My back was always weak and I tired easily. The greatest of my troubles was that dragging ache in my back just over my kidneys. I was getting worse all the time and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a box. They strengthened my back and gave me immediate relief." (Statement given November 4, 1907).

On August 9, 1916 Mr. Campbell said: "I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. They gave me permanent benefit. All sufferers from kidney complaint should give Doan's a trial for they are wonderful."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Second Liberty Loan Oversubscribed.

On Saturday, October 27, the second Liberty Loan of \$5,000,000,000 was very much oversubscribed and the whole campaign was a marked success.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

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

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

1917 NOVEMBER 1917. Calendar grid showing dates from Sunday to Saturday.

Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be done at this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

EMMITSBURG.

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

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

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

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 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.

COMPTROLLER McMULLEN.

If there is one State office that more than any other should pre-eminently be run on a strictly business basis it is that of the Comptroller. If there is one man in the State of Maryland who more than any other has applied strictly business methods to that office it is Comptroller McMullen.

Mr. McMullen is a successful business man. He attained success through perseverance, conscientious dealing, attention to detail and the employment of modern, systematic, exact methods to every branch of his business. He became a candidate the first time, not because he was a politician seeking office, (he never was and never will be that) but because of his conception of public duty. He obeyed the call of the people. His record proves that the people were right.

Towards the close of summer Comptroller McMullen in an open letter announced that he had found a re-election to office would entail a personal sacrifice on his part which the public service did not require, and he would therefore not stand for a re-nomination. His letter called forth such unanimous and widespread protest from all sides without regard to party that he reluctantly withdrew his opposition and is again a candidate.

The annual report of the State Comptroller shows the finances of the State to be in excellent condition. There is a comfortable balance in the Treasury, and there was an excess of receipts over disbursements during the year ended September 30 of more than \$176,000. Comptroller McMullen has made an able official, thoroughly alive to his obligations to the State and the people, and it would be a dereliction of public duty to fail to continue him in office.

THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

How little real happiness there would be in the world if for our happiness we were entirely dependent upon the extraordinary—big events, unusual happenings, uncommon incidents, remarkable personages, out of the way occurrences! The very unrest caused by the search for these, and the failure to attain our desire would be constant unrest and consequent misery. Contentment, which is happiness at peace, comes unsought. It is not conditioned necessarily on the possession of things tangible; it is not made up of negatives; nor is it produced by indolence or self-indulgence. Largely it is a state of mind, of disposition linked with activity and receptivity properly cultivated. We live happiness. "It is the result of an infinite number of little events; of small and in themselves unimportant duties. Life is communicated to life by looks and words about common things; by daily contacts; by tones of the voice; by smiles and tears, and little courtesies, and familiar thoughts by which one life mingles with another like springs breaking from the hill side and flowing on together." It is made up of the little things that count.

REFLECTION ON INTELLIGENCE.

In State and even in county elections attempts are often made to bring in national questions for partisan purposes. The present campaign has brought to light a poorly and thoughtlessly constructed plan to foist the responsibility for high prices, the war

and a thousand and one things on the Democratic party.

In the first place, national issues have no bearing on county elections—especially in off years.

In the second place, if the Democratic administration is guilty of wrong why did the Republican party of the State formally approve the course of the Democratic party by adopting resolutions in support of it? Those resolutions were printed in the American the day following the Republican State Convention in Baltimore.

GET THERE!

Do you want to be successful? Then brighten up. Brush your clothes, polish your shoes, stand straight and step sprightly. A brave front and stiff upper lip go a long way towards the acquisition of self-confidence. Success like a bird, comes down with two shots; ability and recognition. You have a talent—use it. Be your own press agent and advertise your accomplishments by your force as an individual. People are attracted to one who looks capable; such an air of confidence invites the trust of others. Looking successful pays—try it.

LET us get the Barnard idea into our heads. Here it is: "It is not mean to be economical. It is vulgar to be wasteful. Efficient economy is not a mean task, it is the finest kind of patriotic service."

These are days for patriotic economy, which means the proper use of the things we need; not the indiscriminate use of the things we crave.

WE hear a great deal about the advantage to be gained from a cold shower, but no one seems to have pointed out the much greater advantage to be derived from a coal shower.

THE supposition is that when the Kaiser learned of the success of the second Liberty Loan he thought a gold Grabenschutzenvernichtigungsautomobil had hit him between the eyes.

IT used to be in days agone the golden egg was laid by goose; but now the eagle turns the trick and makes that ancient bird vamoose.

MANY an umpire who during the season judged balls behind the plate is at present serving them over the bar.

TOLL the bell softly, put crepe on the door; booze at the Capital?—"never no more."

ONCE more—Quis crudus quatuor te lectum album et spiravit.

"GIRLS In Glass Plant."—Looking glass, of course.

Too Much For the Oyster. A perfectly formed hard shell crab about the size of the end of a person's thumb was once found in an oyster shell. The crab had evidently been swallowed by the oyster, but presumably the crab proved too much for the oyster, as there was no oyster in the shell when it was opened.—London Mail.

Consolation. "I got tired asking the boss of my department for a raise, so this morning I went right up to the superintendent and struck him for it; told him I had grown gray in his service." "What did he say?" "He said if I had worked anywhere else I would probably have grown bald."—Puck.

Taxi Trouble. "You are charging me for three miles." "Yes, sir." "But the distance is only two miles and a half." "As a general rule, sir, but we skidded."—New York Times.

When a Bear "Charges."

"Bang!" rang out a shot. "Spat!" went a bullet against the rocks a hundred feet perhaps from the bear. "Bang!" in diminuendo came the echo from the cliffs opposite.

He had been keeping his rifle—he did not know it—at full cock, and, happening unconsciously to tighten his finger on the trigger, the weapon had responded as described. At that moment I could cheerfully have kicked him off the cliff and emptied five soft nosed .401 bullets into his carcass, but I contented myself with an expletive or two and turned my attention to the bear.

I saw a most interesting scene. The animal had been totally unaware of our presence, nor had he yet made us out. He had heard merely the report of the rifle and the spat of the bullet, and the echoes had confused him. For a few moments he stood perfectly still, then ran right in our direction for perhaps thirty yards and hid in a little patch of brush about the size of a small room. His behavior throws light upon many alleged "charges" made by bears whose only thought is escape.—Paul L. Harworth in Scribner's.

Railway Journeys of Long Ago.

It was only the adventurous who dared to face a railway journey in 1823. A writer of that time commenting on the proposed line to Woolwich, remarked, "We would as soon expect the people of Woolwich to suffer themselves to be fired off upon one of Congreve's rockets as trust themselves to the mercy of such a machine going at such a rate." The third class carriage of those days was a thing of horror. "It had no roof and no seats," writes J. C. Wright. "Into this the passengers were packed and had to stand during the whole journey or if there was room to squat on the floor, exposed to the rain or sun and bombarded by sparks emitted from the engine. Second class passengers were kindly advised to provide themselves with gauze spectacles and to sit as far from the engine as possible."—London Spectator.

Man More Liquid Than Solid.

Every fiber and every cell that enters into the formation of a living body is bathed in moisture, by which means alone these ultimate elements are kept alive and are enabled to carry out their duties. Even the bones, which appear to be the most solid of all, owe more than half their weight to the presence of fluid. That our bodies contain a large amount of fluid is proved in a striking manner by the blisters which rise after the infliction of a burn. Water, in fact, plays a very important part in the human anatomy, for it is through its agency that the vital processes of digestion, absorption and the excretion of waste products are carried out. To reduce the whole matter to figures and taking 154 pounds to be the total weight of an average full grown man, it is said that water alone accounts for 100 pounds of the whole.

Spain and the Mustache.

The home of the mustache is in Spain, and here is the history of its origin: After the Moors first invaded the country the Christian and Moslem population became so mixed that it was difficult to say which were Moors and which Spaniards. The Spaniards then hit upon a means by which they could at once distinguish their brethren. They did not shave their lips any longer, and they allowed a tuft of hair to grow below their under lips, so that their beards formed the rude outline of a cross. Thus the mustache became a symbol of liberty and fraternity.—Exchange.

You Must Be Earnest.

That which dominates the life, which is ever uppermost in the mind, generally comes somewhere near realization, but there is a great difference between a lukewarm desire and a red-hot purpose. It takes steam to drive the piston in the engine; warm water will never turn the wheels. The longings that fail of realization are usually just below the boiling point.—Orison Swett Marden.

The Better Plan.

Teacher—I am teaching your son first aid. Father of the Dullest Boy in Class—Better teach him "second aid" instead, ma'am; he's so durn slow he'd never get there in time to use the first.—Life.

Two Relatives.

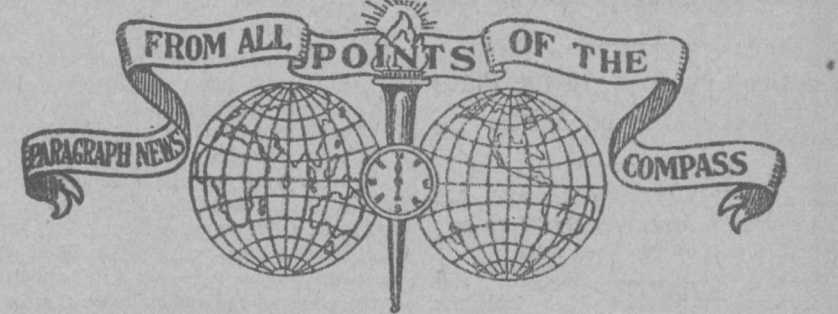
Bess—Charlie, will you tell me what time it is? I've left my watch at my aunt's. Charlie—Awfully sorry, but I can't. I've left mine at my uncle's.

Welcome News.

Widow—But I have nine children. He—Wretched deceiver! Widow—They are all working. He—Dearest one!—Michigan Gargoyle.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

- Overcoming Nervousness. To remedy the condition of nervousness, jumpiness at sudden noises and loss of sleep, carefully correct the diet by taking three good plain meals a day at regular hours and masticating all food well. One should be a good meat meal. A cold sponge down or tepid bath every morning before breakfast, followed by a brisk rubdown, will also help, with brisk outdoor exercise daily. Internally take a good tonic containing strychnia for the nerves and iron for the system generally. For supper try biscuits and a cup of cocoa made with cream or plenty of milk. Sleeplessness may generally be overcome by taking a warm bath just before going to bed.



Friday.

The largest surplus from postal revenues in the history of the government (\$9,000,000) was paid into the Treasury by the Postoffice Department.

Rev. Isaac Morgan Atwood, 80 years old, prominent Universalist minister, educator and editor, died in Washington.

Colonel Roosevelt spent his fifty ninth birthday quietly today at Oyster Bay, N. Y. Numerous congratulations were received by telegrams.

Tremendous explosions destroyed part of the plant of the Canada Explosives Company at Vaudreuil this morning. A spark from the electrical machinery is said to have caused the fire. Two men were slightly injured. The damage done is estimated at \$1,600,000.

Raymond D. Fuller and Herman D. Fuller, New York lawyers who claim \$10,000 for services rendered, have filed a suit that guardians be appointed for Harry Thaw to take charge of his property and pay any judgment pending against the estate.

Two persons were killed and five injured, in the collapse of a concrete bridge, in construction northeast of Philadelphia.

Royland S. Morris, American Ambassador to Tokyo in succession to the late George W. Guthrie, arrived there in good health and was welcomed by the embassy staff.

Saturday.

Food Administrator Hoover has enlisted the support of 14,000 "four-minute men," who have been speaking in support of the Liberty Loan, to aid in the household enrollment campaign of Food Pledge Week, which begins today.

Charles S. Page, of San Francisco, arrived in Washington and assumed office as a member of the Shipping Board completing the personnel of the board.

Orville Wright was honored in Dayton, O., by Lord Northcliffe, head of the British War Mission to the United States, who decorated him with the Albert medal.

Storage holdings of frozen and cured fish on October 15 amounted to 61,834,763 pounds, the Department of Agriculture today announced.

Charles F. Keary, the British novelist and writer on historical and philosophical topics, died in London.

William H. Taft, former President of the United States joined the staff of the Public Ledger as contributing editor.

Sunday.

In the churches and homes throughout the country today Americans, led by their President, bowed in solemn prayer for success of their nation's arms. It was the first day of prayer so designated by a presidential proclamation since the United States entered the war.

President Wilson issued an appeal asking for relief for destitute Syrians and Armenians.

Gov. John G. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware, was injured and his wife is dead as the result of an automobile accident.

Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who married the third daughter of Queen Victoria, died in London.

Miss Helen Cudaby, member of the Red Cross and daughter of Patrick Cudaby, the Milwaukee meat packer, ended her life by jumping from a steamer while bound for France. Fears of submarines was believed to be the motive for her rash act.

Monday.

Jesus Martinez, Mexican vice consul at New York, who refused to appear for medical examination on the ground that he was an alien and not subject to the draft after having registered for military service, was indicted by the

Federal Grand Jury on the charge of violating the Conscription law.

A Mitchell Palmer, enemy property custodian, began the business of taking over the millions of dollars of enemy property in the United States with a conference with President Wilson.

Six Hoboken (N. J.) society women were sworn in as police officers after volunteering to serve without pay, for the purpose of keeping young girls off the streets at night in companionship with soldiers and sailors.

Charles Martin, Democrat, serving his first term in Congress from the Fourth Illinois (Chicago) district, died today after a prolonged illness. Decedent was born at Syracuse, N. Y., 53 years ago.

Several persons were killed in a rear-end collision between an M., K. and T. passenger train and a freight train, five miles south of Austin, Texas.

Tuesday.

By a vote of more than nine to one the Chamber of Commerce of the United States favored complete governmental price fixing.

Russell C. Leffingwell, of New York, was appointed assistant secretary of the Treasury.

The death from natural causes of William Roberts, of Boston, a private of infantry in the American expeditionary forces, was announced in dispatches from General Pershing.

Private John Allen, member of Congress from Mississippi for 16 years until his retirement in 1901 and one of the picturesque figures of that body in those days, died at his home in Tupelo, Miss., early today.

The death at Interlachen, Fla., of Dr. Elisha Benjamin Andrews, formerly president of Brown University and later chancellor of the University of Nebraska, was announced.

Count George von Herting, the Bavarian Prime Minister, was appointed Imperial German Chancellor. Former Chancellor Michaelis was named Prime Minister of Prussia.

Charles H. Grosvenor, for 20 years a Republican member of Congress from the Eleventh Ohio district, and a brigadier general of volunteers during the Civil War, died at his home in Athens today in his eighty-fifth year.

Wednesday.

The new food licensing system went into effect today.

Dr. William Gerhardt, Martinsburg, W. Va., the oldest member of the Lutheran church and the oldest graduate of the Gettysburg College celebrated his 100th birthday today.

For the first time in the recollection of the officials, the Sub-treasury in New York has faced a "penny famine." The extraordinary situation is probably due to the advancement of selling prices to odd cents.

Mrs. Laura Hill Morris, whose forcible ejection from the White House during the Roosevelt Administration attracted country-wide attention, was burned to death.

Lewis H. Brown, a prominent business man and veteran of the Civil War, who won distinction for gallantry in rescuing General Slocum at the battle of Bull Run, died in Binghamton, N. Y.

Washington, the capital of the United States, was added to prohibition territory and became the largest dry city in America at midnight tonight.

The Ford Motor Company loses the suit brought against it by John F. and Horace E. Dodge to compel distribution among stockholders of about \$60,000,000 accumulated dividends that Henry Ford was going to use to build his new style blast furnaces at River Rouge, according to a decision of Judge George S. Hoemer, of the Wayne Circuit Court, handed down today.

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Present World War Predicted Centuries Ago.

The Apocrypha, as well as the books of Daniel and the Revelation, says the Boston Transcript, seems to have a distinct premonition of the coming upon the earth of a personage who shall be nameless in this column. It remarks as follows to him—in the eleventh chapter of the Second Book of Esdras:

41. For the earth hast thou not judged with truth.

42. For thou hast afflicted the meek, thou hast hurt the peaceable, thou hast loved liars, and destroyed the dwellings of them that brought forth fruit, and hast cast down the walls of such as did thee no harm.

43. Therefore is thy wrongful dealing come up unto the Highest, and thy pride unto the Mighty.

44. The Highest also hath looked up on the proud times, and behold, they are ended, and his abominations are fulfilled.

45. And therefore appear no more, thou eagle, nor thy horrible wings, nor thy wicked feathers, nor thy malicious

heads, nor thy hurtful claws, nor all thy vain body.

46. That all the earth may be refreshed, and may return, being delivered from thy violence, and that she may hope for the judgment and mercy of him that made her.

This magnificent roast reminds the Nomad that the Apocrypha, as pure literature, has never been properly appreciated in New England. We were all brought up to avoid it, as something spurious and dangerous. To be sure, certain copies of the Bible included it in smaller and solid type, but the young readers of these copies were encouraged to skip it, and they were only too glad to pass over without reading anything that they were permitted to. So we never really know the Apocryphal books. They are well worth reading.

Marine Corps Largely Increased.

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A Scheme That
Failed

By ELINOR MARSH

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Ben and Jim Coverdale were twin
brothers and though of an old and very
respectable family, were poor.

An uncle in South America died and
left them a coffee plantation. The be-
quest was made with the provision
that they live on the property and
develop it. It was not worth much,
but might be made valuable.

Ben was disposed to try a business
scheme at home and forfeited his share
of the inheritance by remaining where
he was. Jim took up the property in
South America.

Ben lived with a widowed sister,
who soon after died, leaving her brother
a little four-year-old girl.

At the age of fifteen the girl, Adele
Weatherby, became her uncle's house-
keeper. There was a sincere affection
between uncle and niece, the relation
between them being more like that be-
tween father and daughter.

When Adele was seventeen years old
her uncle paid some attention to Miss
Mildred Conyngham, a young lady of
the fashionable set.

When Mr. Coverdale was about fifty
years old he fell ill. Miss Conyngham
visited him frequently and sent deli-
cacies. He was devotedly nursed by
Adele for months, when unfortunately
she also fell ill. It was then that Miss
Conyngham betook herself, bag and
baggage to the Coverdale home to
care for the invalids, not waiting for
an invitation or even their permission.

Both invalids were ill a long while
and Miss Conyngham was unremitting
in her attentions to them.

Meanwhile Jim Coverdale in South
America had prospered.

The only knowledge of Jim Cover-
dale's growing wealth that ever
reached his native town came in this
wise: A man who had been to South
America met Miss Conyngham and she
asked him if he had ever seen or
heard anything of a Jim Coverdale liv-
ing in Brazil?

"Yes," was the reply, "I have been
on his plantations."

"His plantations?"

"Yes, I suppose he has a dozen of
them. Jim Coverdale is an enormously
rich man."

At this point of the story several
important matters connected with it
occurred very near together. Jim
Coverdale sold out his property in Bra-
zil and left for his former home in the
United States. Before his departure
he made a will leaving all he possessed
to his brother. This will he sent, by a
different steamer from the one on
which he sailed, to his brother's lawyer,
John Williams, with instructions to
say nothing about it. The ship on
which Jim Coverdale sailed was lost in
a storm and all on board went down
with her.

Ben Coverdale died a month after
the arrival of the will, but he never
knew of his inheritance. Then came
news of the shipwreck and Jim Cover-
dale's name in the list of passengers.

When Ben Coverdale's will was
opened it was found that his small
property was left to Adele.

When Miss Conyngham heard of the
death of Jim Coverdale she felt cer-
tain he had left his property to his
brother, Ben. Hearing of Jim Cover-
dale's death, Mr. Williams opened the
will and announced to Adele that she
was the owner of a princely fortune.

Then came Miss Conyngham with a
statement that Ben Coverdale had told
her that in a codicil to his will he had
left her a third of his property.

The fact was, Miss Conyngham
knowing that Jim Coverdale was rich,
that he was dead and had doubtless
left his property to his brother, tried
to induce Ben Coverdale to marry her.
Falling in that she used all her ener-
gies to induce him to leave her a por-
tion of his possessions. Coverdale
finally yielded and sent for his sol-
licitor.

When the will was admitted to pro-
bate it was evident that something
had been torn from it. This soon be-
came a matter of general knowledge
and immediately the friends of Adele
Weatherby and those of Miss Conyngham
were pitted against each other.

Up to this time the contents of
James Coverdale's will were unknown
to anyone but Adele and the attorney,
who had it in his keeping.

For a time neither admitted nor de-
nied that any codicil was attached to
the will. Later the attorney acknowl-
edged that there had been a codicil and
that it had been torn off, but this ad-
mission was made only to Miss Conyngham.
She was assured that she would
not be benefited by its production and
she was advised not to compel him to
produce it.

This was the end of the matter till
the case came into court and Mr. Wil-
liams was called upon to state if the
will had been mutilated. He produced
the will and a fragment, which he
showed had been torn from it by the
jagged edges of each paper which fit-
ted into the other. Then he proceeded
to read the fragment:

"To be left attached to this will only
in case Mildred Conyngham attempts
to claim any of my property. She took
advantage of my illness and that of
my niece to come into this house un-
bidden and tried to dominate both of
us. She has attempted to force me to
marry her. This falling she endeav-
ored to induce me to leave her a part
of what I possess. What her object
has been in this I cannot conceive, for
I am a poor man."
That was the end of Mildred Conyngham's schemes.

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Men and women show their charac-
ter in nothing more clearly than by
what they think laughable.—Goethe.

All things are possible except, per-
haps, losing an opportunity you never
had.

CANNING BY FIRELESS COOKER.

One of the first steps in canning by
any method is to see that the cans are
tested and are perfect-
ly airtight, then always
use new rubbers and
good, even tops. The
cans should be well
washed, then put into
cold water and brought
to the boiling point. The
rubbers should be dipped
into the hot water to in-
sure their cleanliness. All fruit should
be of the best, neither over nor under
ripe.

In canning berries or small fruits, fill
the sterile jars as full as possible. Fill
the jars with a heavy sirup, using any
proportion of sweetness desired, the
more sugar that is used the heavier
the sirup. Now place the jars on a
trivet in a cooker utensil, fill with boil-
ing water to the shoulder of the jars,
boil five minutes, then remove the
utensil tightly covered to the cooker,
and let stand three hours, then re-
move, fill the jars with more boiling
sirup, place the rubbers and tops and
seal. When larger fruits are canned
the same method is used, but the
radiators are heated and the fruit
stands in the cooker from five to six
hours.

Canned Strawberries.—Pack the
fruit into sterilized jars placed on a
cloth wrung out of hot water. Fill
the jars with a sirup which has boiled
15 minutes. Put the jars on a trivet
in the fireless utensil, pour around the
boiling water until up to the neck of
the jars and let boil five minutes. Re-
move the cooker, fill the jars to over-
flowing, put on rubbers and cover and
let stand until cold. Put away in a
dark place to keep. Raspberries and
cherries are canned in the same way,
allowing the sirup to boil ten min-
utes.

For canning fruit the usual method
is to allow two and a half to three
cupfuls of water to a pound of
sugar.

Never use a bent cover or one that
bulges up on the top. New rubbers
should always be used. If the mason
jar is used it is a good plan to run
the handle of a knife along the edge of
the cover after it has been sealed as
tightly as possible.

Nellie Maxwell

CHIPPING SPARROW
Spizella passerina



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inches. Distinguished by the chestnut
crown, black line through eye, and
black bill.

Range: Breeds throughout the United
States, south to Nicaragua, and
north to southern Canada; winters in
the southern United States and south-
ward.

Habits and economic status: The
chipping sparrow is very friendly and
domestic, and often builds its nest in
gardens and orchards or in the shrub-
bery close to dwellings. Its gentle and
confiding ways endear it to all bird
lovers. It is one of the most insectivor-
ous of all the sparrows. Its diet con-
sists of about 42 per cent of insects
and spiders and 58 per cent of vege-
table matter. The animal food con-
sists largely of caterpillars, of which
it feeds a great many to its young.
Besides these, it eats beetles, includ-
ing many weevils, of which one stom-
ach contained 30. It also eats ants,
wasps, and bugs. Among the latter
are plant lice and black olive scales.
The vegetable food is practically all
weed seed. A nest with four young of
this species was watched at different
hours on four days. In the seven
hours of observation 119 feedings were
noted, or an average of 17 feedings
per hour, or four and one-fourth feed-
ings per hour to each nestling. This
would give for a day of 14 hours at
least 238 insects eaten by the brood.

MAKING NO BONES ABOUT IT.

The town's champion liar had just
fallen on the pavement, and they had
carried him to the corner drug store
and called the doctor. A few minutes'
examination revealed the fact that his
leg had been broken. Regaining con-
sciousness, he asked the doctor, "How
is it, doc? Am I hurt pretty bad?"
"Well," returned the medical man,
"it might be worse, but I think that
you have broken your fibula."
"Oh, no, doc," groaned the injured
one, "don't say that." And he swooned
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PERSONALS.

Mr. John Riser, of Hagerstown, was in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stokes had as their guest Sunday, Mr. Milton Kefauver, of Frederick.

Mrs. Alfred Lepore and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder.

Miss Adele Bowling, of Waynesboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowling.

Miss Ruth Topper, of Waynesboro, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spaulding, of Littlestown spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gelwicks.

Messrs. David Olánd and T. Frank Heightman, candidates for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket were in Emmitsburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slemmer, of Frederick, spent Saturday in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Bingham, of Hagerstown, was among the visitors in Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mrs. Emma Jamison, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Annan, this week.

Mr. Jack Doyle, of Westminster, spent several days with friends in town this week.

Mr. Summers, of Hagerstown, made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mr. Daniel R. Gelwicks of St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, is spending a few days with his family on Frederick St.

Mr. Clarence G. Frailey, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey.

Mrs. T. K. Worthington, of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss M. Shannon Webster, of Worcester, Mass., visited in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. John L. Day, former coach at Mount St. Mary's College, now of the Officers Training Camp, at Fort Meyer, Va., spent the week end with friends in Emmitsburg.

Misses Mary Clare Boyle and Mary S. Welty spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Miss Helena Hartnett, of Dover, Del., is the guest of Miss Margaret Mitchell.

Mr. Roger Mitchell, of Frederick, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Messrs. James, John and Charles Smith, of Littlestown motored to Emmitsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Scott, of Gettysburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. I. M. Annan.

Mrs. Michael Hoke left Saturday for Baltimore, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Walter B. Peppier and daughter, Bruce Adele, returned to Baltimore on Saturday after spending the summer months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson, of this place.

Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan spent a day visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan and daughters, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mr. Gillelan's mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sitez, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ott.

The "General's Wife and Julia O'Grady" are all wearing furs this season. We are fixed to supply a very large demand in low, medium and high grade furs—at less than the usual of the city stores.

G. W. WEAVER & SON, adv oct. 26-27, Gettysburg, Pa.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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CHANGE IN POSTAL RATES.

After November 2, postage on all letters, except drop letters, will be three cents an ounce or fraction, thereof; on all drop letters or an ounce or fraction thereof a two cent stamp will be required. All post-cards two cents everywhere. Nov. 2-2ts.

We are now showing a beautiful line of Fancy Skirt Silks—in Stripes and Plaids—also Plain Satins and Taffetas in all colors—Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, etc. All at or near prices of six months ago.

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The principle of the opaque post card projector has been utilized in a new machine for registering color printing plates on a printing press.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Improvements To Property.

Messrs. Patterson Bros., are having exterior improvements made to their farm property near Emmitsburg. A fine new concrete porch has been laid.

Temperature For This Week.

The maximum temperature for this week was sixty-two degrees on Saturday and the minimum temperature for this week was thirty-eight degrees on Wednesday.

Artistic Decorations.

Mr. J. M. Kerrigan has on display in one of his spacious store windows a very appropriate decoration for the fallowen season. The "spook" pumpkin, corn and fodder combined with the artistic entanglement of autumn leaves presents a beautiful spectacle.

Candidate Week In Emmitsburg.

Messrs. R. Bruce Murdock, Democratic candidate for House of Delegates and Edward S. Delaplaine, Republican candidate for the same office, were in Emmitsburg on Thursday soliciting the support of the voters of this district.

Mr. Hahn Honorably Discharged.

On Saturday Mr. Robert W. Hahn of Emmitsburg, returned from Camp Meade, Annapolis, Md., where he had been stationed with the New National Army since September 27. Mr. Hahn received an honorable discharge from the War Department on account of physical disabilities.

Young Folks Entertained.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle, on Thursday October 25, in honor of their son Harry. A very pleasant evening was spent by playing various games. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served. About fifteen guests were present.

A Freak Ear Of Corn.

While husking corn on a farm near Emmitsburg a farmer discovered a freak ear of corn. The main ear was in perfect formation and to it was attached four smaller ears all well filled. This queer combination was all inside of one husk.

Mr. John R. Schley Now In France.

Mr. John Reading Schley, formerly of Frederick, who enlisted in the Army, is now in France. He is a member of the Signal section of the Aviation Corps. It will be remembered that Mr. Schley has spent a number of seasons in this section where he has a summer home in Eyer's Valley.

Ordered To France.

Private Charles F. Ober, a member of Company "L," 313 Infantry, Camp Meade, Md., has been ordered to France to serve as a truck driver. Private Ober was mustered into the infantry as an experienced automobile mechanic and left Camp Meade for New York, Tuesday, October 30, where he will set sail for a European port. He is a son of Mr. J. Emory Ober, this place, and reported to Camp Meade on September 27 with the other Emmitsburg boys.

Next Tuesday Is Election Day.

The election will be held next Tuesday, November 6. The polls in Emmitsburg will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. There is but one State office to be filled—the Comptroller'ship. Comptroller McMullen is the Democratic candidate and W. O. Atwood the Republican. In Frederick county the entire delegation to the House, three County Commissioners and one Sheriff will be elected.

Children Entertained At A Party.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan of East Main street entertained a number of guests at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The invited guests were: the Little Misses Catherine Frances Rotering, Pauline Pontious, Catharine Hoke, Anna Chrimer, Lillie Zurgable, Irene Baker, Alice and Frances Kerrigan and Little Masters Wade Chrimer and Andrew Eyster.

First Snow In Emmitsburg.

During the terrific rain and wind storm which prevailed Monday night and the greater part of Tuesday Emmitsburg and vicinity was visited with a snow flurry which lasted for about an hour followed by a considerable amount of hail, some stones being the size of ordinary marbles. In this same storm a very large amount of damage was done to properties in this section. The main loss being the breaking of window panes by the hail, and the blowing over of chimney tops and young trees by the wind.

Souvenir Of 1863.


During the past week the Chronicle Museum was presented with a rare old specimen in the form of a newspaper,

RESIGNS POSITION WITH EMMITSBURG SAVING BANK


Mr. J. Lewis Rhodes Will Give His Time to Milling Business.—Mr. Russell H. Maugans Elected Bookkeeper.

Mr. J. Lewis Rhodes, president of the Emmitsburg Saving Bank, who for the past year has also been serving on the working force of that institution in the capacity of discount clerk, has resigned from the latter position, effective November 1st. Mr. Rhodes will still continue his close association with the affairs of the bank, as president and director, but will devote his active attention to the business of the Rhodes' Flouring Mills, near Emmitsburg, which for some time past has been working to capacity under the management of his brother, Mr. J. S. Rhodes, whose health was giving away under the strain.

Following Mr. Rhodes' resignation as discount clerk the Board met and elected Mr. Russell H. Maugans, of Hagerstown, to a position as bookkeeper, the former bookkeeper, Mr. J. Albert Saffer, taking charge of the discounts. Mr. Maugans comes to Emmitsburg especially well qualified for his work, having completed a very thorough course in modern accountancy and having the experience of several years working along bookkeeping lines with the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company.



The Red Cross Service is not a service of Charity, it is a service of Mercy, and in this service knows no limitations.



Red Cross Organized.

On Tuesday evening the Emmitsburg Branch of the Frederick County Chapter of the Red Cross was organized at a meeting held in the Public School building. The following officers were named: Chairman, Mrs. Ledjie Gloninger; 1st. vice chairman, Miss Eva Rowe; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Horner; treasurer, Rev. E. L. Higbee. Addresses were made by Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Jefferson, and Mrs. Clagget, of Brunswick.

It was stated that the organization of this branch is to be considered in no wise as interfering with the work that has been done so splendidly by the Defense League, but rather as an enlarging of that work, and the membership fees are only contributions in money to the Red Cross work. It is the desire of the "committee" that as many of our earnest workers as can, will join the larger work, and those who find it impossible, will continue to co-operate in their work as heretofore carried on.



SHORB-KREITZ.

St. Anthony's Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday evening at six o'clock when Mrs. Maria Kreitz became the wife of Mr. John C. Shorb. Rev. George Traggerer performed the ceremony.

Both parties are well known in the vicinity of Mount St. Mary's where they have both been residents for a number of years.

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called "The Union Volunteer" dated Friday July 10, 1863, and printed in Louisville, Ky. In the heading of the paper a coat of arms with a portrait of Abraham Lincoln appears. On the four sides of the front page is a red, white and blue border. The following articles appear in this edition: Grant's Victory, Vicksburg Ours, an account of the great battles at Gettysburg, and Washington Rejoices. The donor of this highly appreciated gift is Master Sterling Rowe.

Hallowe'en Celebration.

As usual the Hallowe'en celebration in Emmitsburg took place on Wednesday evening, besides the removing of front gates, doorsteps and shutters and making the town look as ridiculous as possible, the event was a rather quiet one. The youngsters adopting the Hoover plan of saving corn had resource to the throwing of confetti. In front of the Public School building, on Frederick street, trash, in the form of stones, tin cans and rails, was piled sky high, this evidently was the work of some mischievous boys. In the social way the festival was celebrated by the older set in the way of dances and parties there being several in different parts of the country.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m. Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m. Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S

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

REFORMED

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 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.

Blankets of Wool or Cotton from purchases of six months ago. When these are sold we will not have any more.

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Former Gettysburgian Now Grand Knight.

Leo Francis Stock, who will assume the gavel as Grand Knight of Washington Council for the coming year, is the fourteenth presiding officer of the Council. He was born at Gettysburg, Pa., July 31, 1878. He was educated in the parochial school of that town, was graduated from Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., in 1896, and later pursued a post-graduate course at the Catholic University. He was assistant professor of English at Holy Ghost College (now Duquesne University), Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1898, and later was head instructor for two years at McGill Institute, Mobile, Ala. Brother Stock is also a member of the Pennsylvania bar, but after a few years of practice in Gettysburg and Pittsburgh, he forsook the law for more congenial work in literature and history. For the past seven years he has been connected with the Carnegie Institution, Department of Historical Research. The first volume of his work on Parliamentary Proceedings and Debates to 1783 was expected to be published this year, but at the outbreak of the war he was taken from this work to serve the National Board for Historical Service.

Brother Stock became a member of the Washington Order in Mobile Council 686, receiving the three degrees December 3, 1905. He joined the Washington Council by transfer from Mobile 666, October 22, 1907. He has served the Council as Treasurer, Organist and Deputy Grand Knight.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES ANDREW McCLEAF.

Charles Andrew McCleaf, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCleaf, died Tuesday October 23 at the home of his parents in Rouzerville, Pa., aged 1 year and 5 months.

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PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, November 15, 1917, one and one-half miles from Emmitsburg I will sell at Public Sale the following: horses, cattle, farming implements, household goods, hay, corn, fodder, etc. Watch for bills. JOHN I. SLAGLE.

WATCH

for posters with regard to play in St. Euphemia's Hall under auspices of Knights of Columbus. adv

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunther. nov. 2 2ts MRS. MARIA KREITZ.

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For a Weak Stomach.
As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets
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Demand For Spruce Increases Price.
Due to an increased demand for clear spruce for the manufacturer of airplanes prices have increased in Northern British Columbia from \$50 to \$90 a thousand feet. Extensive improvements are being made at all sawmills.

Notes and Remarks Personal And Pertinent By Country Contributor.

Some weather we are having! Give a thought to our soldier boys from Emmitsburg and vicinity now in the different camps during these rainy days and nights.

Dr. David O'Donoghue, of Passaic, N. J., spent some time with his family at "Bella Vista," near town.

Mr. Sydney O'Donoghue is now with the Fordham Ambulance Corps on the firing line with our men now in the trenches fighting the "Huns."

Among the guests who spent October at "Villa Rest" were Mrs. K. McNally, Mrs. Darr, Mrs. Hartenstine, Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Mary Frances Darr and Dr. Vincent, of Washington; Mrs. Custy, Miss Marie Custy, of Baltimore; Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Chloe Robinson, of Belair, Md. and the Messrs. O'Neill and George Cunningham of Belair, spent Saturday and Sunday each week.

Mrs. Eichelberger Welty of Baltimore, has returned home after spending several months at "Villa Rest."

Mrs. A. M. Seton has returned home to Baltimore, after several week's sojourn in the mountain as the guest of Miss Mommonier at "Hampton."

Mrs. A. Reudter, accompanied by Mrs. Monaghan, motored from Baltimore on Sunday to "Crystal Iron Spring Cottage," the beautifully situated summer home of Mrs. Reudter.

The Misses Corry are entertaining during November at "Hillside," the Misses Mary Schofield of Baltimore, McMahon, of Washington and Mrs. Theriault and children, of New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony, nee Curtis, of Springfield, Conn., are visiting Professor and Mrs. Edmund Ryan and family, near Mt. St. Mary's.

Mrs. Clarence Sanders and children, Dorothy, Owen and Allan, of "Hill Top," have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rider and family near town.

Miss Mommonier of Baltimore, has returned home to reopen her city residence for the winter, after spending the spring, summer and autumn months at her summer home "Hampton." Though Miss Dora has gone to the city for the winter months, still she does not desert her summer home altogether, returning frequently to spend the week-ends and holidays, enjoying the beauties of nature even during the reign of snow and ice, at her home so charmingly situated in such picturesque surroundings.

Miss Julia McKinsey, Miss Kathleen McKinsey and Mr. Ralph McKinsey of Augusta, Ga., Misses Katherine Seltzer and Barry, of near town, motored to Frederick on Monday evening.

Mr. William Rider, of Washington, motored to Emmitsburg on Saturday, where he spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rider and family.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCleaf and daughter Margaret, spent Tuesday in Rouzer-ville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chriswell and sons spent the week-end with Miss Laura Beard.

Mrs. Edward Oden and son were in Waynesboro last week.

Misses Bertha and Emma Shorb spent one day of last week with Mrs. Ruth Wachter.

Mr. Daniel Shorb made a business trip to Gettysburg.

Mr. A. R. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. McCleary were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb last week.

Mr. Roy Shorb visited in Waynesboro this week.

FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

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Thursday.

From two to four inches of snow fell in Western New York during the night, covering thousands of acres of potatoes and beans. Farm bureaus had reported less than 50 per cent. of these crops out of the ground, and only a quick moderation in the weather, it was said today, would save the unharvested crop.

Gaston B. Means was indicted today by the grand jury in Concord, N. C., for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, a wealthy widow last August.

Of the more than 1000 victims of infantile paralysis during the epidemic in Philadelphia last year, 143 have been entirely cured, it was announced by the Division of Child Hygiene of the Department of Public Health. About 600 patients are still undergoing treatment.

Expect No Serious Shortage of Rifles.

Secretary Baker said that there is no serious shortage of rifles for the American troops. For the expeditionary forces in France five Springfield rifles per man have been provided and the ammunition store being assembled is so great that the secretary believes there is no ground for fear that interruption of the transport lines for a time would create embarrassment.

Compared with India's 314,000,000 dark-skinned natives that country has but about 300,000 white inhabitants.

ACROSS THE LINE

With the departure on Thursday of the Fourth United States Infantry for Charlotte, N. C., the evacuation of the Gettysburg regulars' camp was begun. The other five regiments will be sent South as soon as the railroads can provide facilities. The entire movement is expected to require about a month. Only a small body of troops will remain to guard the property during the winter. This includes all the necessary buildings water and sewer systems and storage houses in the town. It is generally understood that the camp site will be used again next year, troops being sent here as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

Lutheran congregations of York celebrated on Sunday the quadri-centennial of the Lutheran Reformation. Congregations from Harrisburg, Columbia and Lancaster accepted the invitation to join with them in the celebration.

Douglas Read, a former citizen of York, came to York from Alaska to enlist, traveling more than 5,000 miles. He will enlist in the aviation branch of the service. Read says he came to York because of the government's uncertainty in enforcing the conscription law in Alaska.

M. H. Cahill, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania district of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Pittsburgh, has been promoted to general superintendent of the Maryland district, with headquarters at Baltimore.

At almost the exact hour the draft board gave out the summons to Robert Batchelor, of Baltimore, to report for examination he was killed in Philadelphia in a railroad accident.

Charles W. Cremer, editor of the Waynesboro Daily Record, and a well-known newspaper man, died Monday in a Philadelphia hospital following an operation.

Oscar Zinneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zinneman, of Hanover, probably is the youngest soldier from Pennsylvania, if not in the United States in the regular army. He enlisted last April, when only 14 years old, and is now with the American Army in France.

Heavy rains since Saturday night and continuing Tuesday caused streams in Northeastern Pennsylvania to reach flood height. The lowlands of the Lackawanna Valley were inundated by overflows of the Lackawanna river and tributary creeks. Many homes on the flats at Mayfield, Peekville, Olyphant and Dickson City were flooded.

Certain Cure For Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."
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LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Bessie Dorsey and children, of Woodshoro, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Shorb, of near Loys.

Mrs. G. W. Pittenger and Harvey Pittenger spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Moser, of Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. G. W. Pittenger and Mr. Harvey Pittenger made a business trip to Thurmont one day last week.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger spent Saturday evening in Rocky Ridge.

Miss Leah Fox, of near Creagerstown was the guest of Miss Beulah Tressler, on Sunday.

FROM THE COUNTY.

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church, Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, pastor, Friday, November, 16. A morning, afternoon and evening session will be held and an interesting program has been arranged for each session.

Work is being pushed on the new car barn being erected in Hagerstown by the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company and according to the statement of an official of the company it is expected to have the barn ready for occupancy within thirty days.

Coach Ernest Craumer, of Hanover, who has been coaching the Cadet foot ball club of Frederick has been called to the colors.

FARM STOCK

WATERING STOCK IN SUMMER

As Springs and Streams Dry Up It Is Highly Essential to Furnish Abundant Water Supply.

Animals need more water during hot weather than they do during the winter. There is a greater loss of water from their bodies in the processes of heat regulation, digestion, etc., consequently they drink more if they have it. As the natural sources, such as streams and springs dry up in the summer, it is highly essential that particular attention be given to furnishing a plentiful supply of fresh water during the heated period.

Fresh and cool water supplied in ample amounts will serve the very useful purposes of eliminating many of the digestive disturbances often complained of by feeders. Unless the digestive agencies are properly functioned the best results can by no means be realized. And since water, which is one of the most abundant elements we have, serves such a useful purpose it should be given serious consideration particularly at this time of the year, when the dry, hot weather will soon come. The man who has a never-falling spring in his pasture is indeed lucky, but with a good deep well equipped with a wind pump or better still a pump run by a gasoline engine one need have little worry over the needs of his stock for water, so long as he sees that their drinking troughs are always full.

COLT ATTENTION IN SUMMER

Young Animal Should Be Placed in Dark Stall During Day—Encourage It to Eat Grain.

The colt should be left in a cool, dark stall during the day if the mare is worked, asserts Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college.

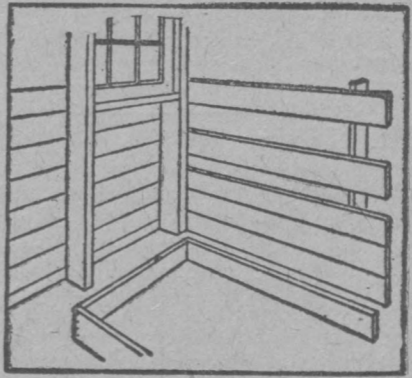
For the first few weeks the mare should be brought to the barn in the middle of the forenoon and the middle of the afternoon and the colt allowed to suckle. The colt should be left with the mare at night. Encourage it to eat as soon as possible—preferably crushed oats with bran. If oats are not available a ration consisting of four parts of corn, three of bran, and one of linseed meal by weight may be substituted.

Let the colt have clover or alfalfa hay as soon as he will eat it. See to it that he has access to clean, pure water at all times. If the mare and foal are running in the pasture a creep should be made where the colt can have access to grain.

PROTECTION FOR YOUNG PIGS

Fender Arranged Around Sides of Farrowing Pens Prevents Sow From Crushing Little Ones.

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Pig Fender.

the floor, or just high enough so that in case a sow lies down while her young are between her and the wall they can slip under the fender and avoid being crushed by the weight of the sow.—Orange Judd Farmer.

WORLD SHORTAGE OF STOCK

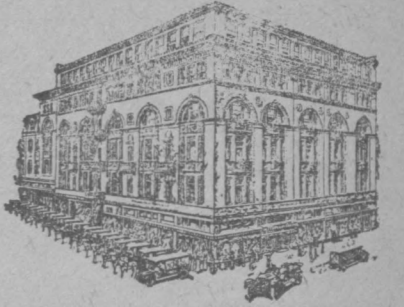
Speedy Ending of War Would Not Change Present Basis of Prices—Tax is Protection.

There is every reason to believe that the present level of prices for live stock will continue for some time. Because there is a world shortage of stock, a speedy ending of the present war should not change the basis of prices until a normal supply of stock is raised. The 10 per cent import duty on stock, meats, hides and wool will serve as protection against shipments from other countries where labor is cheaper.

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NEW FASHIONS ARE KINDLY

One May Find Something to Meet Her Requirements Whether She Be Stout or Thin.

The woman who is not grateful for the delightful things fashion bestows upon her this season is unworthy of her good fortune, declares a writer in Vogue. Be she svelte, the straight lines with the long close-buttoned sleeves and drooping shoulders will enable her to feel that she is akin to the haunting Botticelli women. But if she be stout, these same straight lines will do all they can to prevent her betrayal. Also, she may rejoice either in a moderately short costume, or in one wherein the long coat and the overskirt are in collusion to produce the new double tunic effect. And her more-severe sister may prudently cover her ankles and select the unbroken lines which are also correct.

And fashion decrees velvet for street costumes, in black or in some dark shade of brown or red or blue; and the narrow bandings of fur will be, preferably, of nutria, kollinsky, gray squirrel or coney.

Not only are coats most accommodating as to length, but they even offer the pleasing diversity of a broken line about the bottom. And, to add to this infinite variety, one may go belted or unbelted, as one pleases.

Best of all, however, the thin neck may retire from view and the full throat may display its charms.

TO STENCIL PAPER SHADES

They Can Be Painted in Designs and Stripes to Match General Decorative Scheme.

The girl who stencils will recognize in her oiled stencil paper a possibility for making one of the new paper lamp shades. The oiling of the board of paper makes it translucent. They can be painted in designs and stripes to match the general decorative scheme. Used in the natural old-gold color they are equally lovely, especially if the base of the lamp is of a solid bright color.

Another way to treat the paper shade is to paste cut-out designs from cretonne on the paper and paint in the background with black enamel thinned out as much as possible. This method makes the light shine through the colored designs and leaves the background opaque. Such a shade should not be used, however, where there is only one lamp in the room and where plenty of light is needed.

A clever way of mellowing the light from these more decidedly designed paper shades is to cover the outside with a layer of delicate gauze in a deep cream or rose color. This will not interfere with the effect of the design, but will prove to give a much softer lighting effect than the plain shade.

Khaki-Colored Trench Coat.

Something for the soldiers and something for the sailors—what could please better the small girl's heart this autumn? Here is a decidedly knowing trench coat—khaki colored, if you please, and supplied with shiny buttons, buckled belt and plenty of pockets. And here a delightful sailor cap made of black velvet so that it may look smart with the khaki brown coat; and with U. S. navy in blue letters on a strap of white kid.

FARM ANIMALS

CORRECT RATIONS FOR PIGS

Animals on Pasture Will Gain Rapidly If Given Additional Allowance of Grain Feed.

Pigs, grain-fed on pasture, will gain a pound or more a day from weaning to a weight of 200 to 250 pounds, while those getting little or no grain will gain but one-half to three-quarters of a pound per day. This will bring spring pigs to a marketable weight in early fall, at the period of high prices, whereas those being pastured only are not ready for market until a month or two later. A grain ration, by bringing the hogs to an earlier market, reduces the time of feeding, the risk, and the interest on the investment. The animals are in higher condition, with a finer and more palatable meat and fat.

Farmers substituting pasture entirely for grain and other concentrated feeds to their market hogs through the summer will find that before marketing in the fall it will be advisable to feed grain to harden the soft fat and meat and put on additional weight.

Light but steady grain feeding on pasture, however, gives better results than a heavier feeding during a shorter finishing period.

GOOD RAM ALWAYS CHEAPEST

Scrub Animal Is Particularly Expensive at Present High Prices of Wool and Lambs.

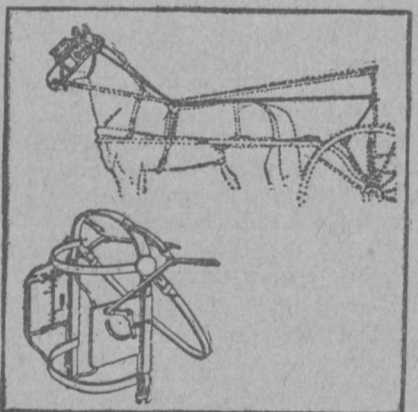
A scrub ram is expensive at any time but doubly so at the present high price of wool and lambs. A good ram has many times proved to be more than "half the flock." Many successful and progressive sheep breeders trace their start on the road to success to the purchase of a good ram. Sometimes the price of the ram has looked high, but time proved it to be the cheapest and by far the best investment ever made.

At the University of Missouri college of agriculture a good mutton ram, such as any farmer could purchase at \$30 to \$40 this season, bred to western (Colorado) ewes, sired lambs that averaged two and a half pounds more at three months of age, when they were marketed, than lambs, out of the same class of ewes, which were sired by an inferior or scrub ram. Furthermore lambs sired by the superior ram sold for 60 per cent more per 100 pounds than by the inferior ram.

CHECK FOR RUNAWAY HORSES

Blinders So Hinged and Controlled as to Make It Possible for Driver to Stop Animal.

The blinders on this device are so hinged and controlled by a checking device as to make it possible for the driver to control the horse, if it starts to run, writes C. J. Lynde in Farmers



Checking Device for Runaways.

Mall and Breeze, by depriving it of its straight ahead vision, or to stop it in the same way, in the absence of the driver, by arranging the checking device so it will be pulled by the turn of the wheel.

SWEET CLOVER FOR PASTURE

No Other Leguminous Crop, With Exception of Alfalfa, Furnishes as Much Good Feed.

With the exception of alfalfa on fertile soils, no other leguminous crop will furnish as much nutritious pasture from early spring until late fall as sweet clover, when it is properly handled. Live stock thrive on it. Animals which have never been fed sweet clover may refuse to eat it at first, but this distaste can be overcome by turning them on the pasture as soon as the plants start growth. There is practically no danger from bloat from sweet clover, according to Farmers' Bulletin 820, "Sweet Clover; Utilization," which has just been issued by the United States department of agriculture.

HOGS NEED SUCCULENT FEED

Pumpkins Are Excellent for Swine Because Seeds Are Especially Good Worm Exterminators.

Pumpkins make good hog feed. Hogs need a little succulence of some kind to keep them in good condition and help them make the best use of grains. Pumpkins are especially good for hogs because the seeds are excellent worm exterminators. Keep that in mind.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WEATHER CLUB.

"Since the fairies, brownies, elves and gnomes had all joined Peter Gnome's club of Every-day-is-nice, they had had a little trouble at times in keeping to the rules and regulations," commenced Daddy.

"Of course, as every well-conducted club has rules and regulations, so the one started by Peter Gnome had, and naturally the board of directors insisted that they should be kept. Now a board of directors is made up of men who say what shall and what shall not be done—in a club they manage the club's rules, in a business, the business, and so on.

"Peter Gnome had a board of directors as fine as any could be asked for the country 'round. The judge or director-in-chief was old Mr. Giant who was always fair and just. Witty Witch was on the list, so was Billie Brownie and they all insisted that Peter Gnome should be at the head. He had begged that Mr. Giant take his place so Peter took the second place, and the club went beautifully.

"As I said before at times it was a little hard to keep all the strict rules, and lately it had been especially hard. "You see the days had been very queer. It had not rained, nor had the sun shone—at least only occasionally. Then it had hidden away again almost at once.

"It's too bad," said Effie Elf, "we don't know what it is going to do. I wouldn't mind if it rained, nor if the day was bright and clear, but it is this weather that no one knows what it is going to do next."

"Yes," said Edie Elf, "it does seem a great shame. And it is so damp. Such very funny weather. Not at all the right kind."

"Just at that minute along came the Board of Directors of the Every-day-is-nice Club. Old Mr. Giant walked ahead while the others ran behind so they could keep up with him. There was Peter Gnome, old Witty Witch and Billie Brownie.

"What is this we hear from our club members?" roared old Mr. Giant. He did not sound cross but his voice was very loud and powerful and well suited to his great body and big head.

"Effie and Edie Elf hung their heads in shame. Would they be turned out of the club? They wondered. They feared they would and yet they did so hope they wouldn't.

"Oh, Mr. Giant," said Effie, "I am so sorry. It was all my fault. I started breaking the rules. I complained of the weather. And Edie only followed my bad example."

"Oh, I grumbled just as much," said Edie. "Yes, Mr. Giant, if it hadn't been for me, Effie would have made the most of the weather and enjoyed herself."



They Hugged Each Other.

And I said the weather was not the right kind at all. I was much more harsh about it than she was."

"No," said Effie, "if anyone is to be put out of the club, it should be myself."

"No," screamed Edie, "please Mr. Giant, make it Edie and not Effie."

"Mr. Giant was smiling. He was very happy.

"You both did break the rules of the club, but there are many things worse than that. If you had told on each other and been tattletales then you would have both been put out of the club. But each was ready and willing to take the blame."

"Yes," agreed Witty Witch, "if there is one thing I hate it's a tattletale. Such a person is a coward and wants to be praised while another is blamed. Ugh—" and Witty Witch shivered at the very thought.

"And so," said Mr. Giant, "you will both be kept in the club and neither of you will lose your badges. You will simply have to get up a very nice and jolly party this evening to make up for complaining of the weather."

"What a lovely punishment," said Effie and Edie together as they hugged each other, for they felt that each had been a real and true friend to want to take all the blame.

"Yes," said Mr. Giant, "and we must remember that the reason we are having in-between, damp weather is because the cloud children are visiting the sun's rays and so we have half and half of each kind of weather."

Awful Loss.

Gertrude, aged three, sat in her high chair at the dinner table turning about in her fingers a small ear of corn from which she had been nibbling a row at a time. Suddenly she burst into tears.

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"I've lost my place!" sobbed the little one.—Pathfinder.

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