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## PENSION TO BE ABOLISHED

### OFFICERS HELP CAUSE

#### Measure Drafted by Social Leaders

#### MAINED SOLDIERS TO BE TAUGHT

All Injured Men to Be Held Within the Ranks of the Army Until They Are Fully Trained For Some Useful Work.

The provisions which are being made for the future well-being of American soldiers are everywhere suggestive of the social work programme. If the vast folly of the pension system can possibly be avoided, this will be accomplished through the consummate intelligence of the national insurance scheme for the Army whose principles are drawn directly from the accumulated experience of philanthropic agencies. The measure was in fact drafted by some of our able leaders in social work. The group of commissioned officers who are now organizing a system for the reeducation of maimed soldiers as they return, is to act in the light of the best experience of those who have promoted the movement for vocational education and vocational guidance. The success of their efforts will be all the greater because, knowing the dangers to the wounded of the chance to appeal to sympathy and charity, the leaders in this undertaking have arranged that injured men shall be held within the ranks of the army until they are fully trained for such useful work as under their new limitations they are fitted for. For the great problem of the reintegration of the returning armies into industrial and community relations, it is quite obvious that there must be heavy draughts upon the skill and resource of leaders of organizations which have been long devoting themselves to the problem of industrial placement, as well as of those more general agencies which are constantly dealing with the right direction of leisure-time interests.

#### States Profit By Cattle Releases.

An order signed by Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston lifts on December 1 from 65,520 square miles in Southern States the Federal quarantine against movement of Southern cattle. It is of great importance to cattle raisers and dealers of Northern States as well as those of the South.

In regions infested by the cattle tick it has not been held safe to import better stock for the improvement of Southern herds because cattle freshly brought in from regions where the tick is not prevalent are especially prone to sicken and die from the fever germs carried by the blood-sucking parasite. The Federal quarantine against the cattle tick, on the other hand, has prevented the shipment of cattle from infested sections for use as stockers and feeders in free territory, and permits their shipment into free territory only under quarantine restrictions and for immediate slaughter.

Nine Southern States will benefit by the release order. The largest beneficiary will be Mississippi, which will be entirely freed from quarantine and will open a broad avenue of tick-free territory from the Northern States to the Gulf of Mexico.

#### The War Garden.

Representative Mason of Illinois said in Chicago the other day:

"One way to keep down prices is for every family to set up its own vegetable garden, but the trouble is that most of us are as ignorant of gardening as the chap who wrote to the seedsmen.

"As I wish to do my bit for the allies by growing my own provisions on a strip of rocky ground back of my house, please send me, f. o. b., one dozen potato seeds, one bee with hive complete, one dozen fruit seeds assorted, ten square yards of grass, one path, six feet of wall flowers with wall, and one dozen flour plants. I am especially particular about the grass, which should be green, and not the brown kind I see in so many gardens."

#### Drain Of War Is Heavy In France.

The war's drain in the resources of France is shown in latest figures received by the Food Administration.

Using the production of 1913 as a basis, the 1917 wheat crop of France is short 53.3 per cent., or 176,000,000 bushels; the potato crop is short 33.1 per cent., or 165,000,000 bushels; the sugar beet crop is short 67.9 per cent., or 148,000,000 bushels; the number of cattle has declined 16.5 per cent., or 2,435,000 head; the number of sheep has declined 36.6 per cent., or 5,535,000 head; the number of hogs has been lessened 40.2 per cent., or 2,825,000 head.

## CONGRESS REASSEMBLES TO BEGIN ITS SECOND WAR SESSION

Bills And Questions To Be Decided.—Appropriations Largest In Nation's History.

Among the important bills to be debated and questions to be decided at the present session of Congress are the following:

Appropriations of \$18,000,000,000, one third of which is estimated as prospective loans to allies.

Amendment of the Constitution for Nation-wide Prohibition. This would require a two thirds vote and must be ratified by the States.

An equal-suffrage amendment to the Constitution. This would require a two thirds vote.

Possible declaration of war on Austria.

Universal military training after the war.

Compulsory Military Service Act for alien slackers.

Medals of Honor Bill for conspicuous service.

Budget system for Government expenditures.

Trial of Senator La Follette.

Bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 to build freight cars.

Legislation covering transportation and other railroad problems.

Webb bill to control exports.

Revision of the War Tax Act.

Creation of a committee to supervise war expenditures and loans to the Allies.

Control of I. W. W. and similar organizations.

Increase in personnel of navy.

### FROM THE COUNTY.

Frederick city is using over 1,500,000 gallons of water daily, or far in excess of the 800,000 gallons estimated by experts to be consumed here. This daily consumption is revealed through a Venturi meter, recently installed in the city water plant, near the reservoirs. "With the installation of the Venturi tube and meter, and a new chlorine plant, and also a new building and a stove to heat it, Frederick has the finest little waterworks system of any town in the United States said Superintendent of water works, George A. Burck. Since the installation of the meter Frederick city knows for the first time the actual number of gallons of water consumed in one day. From ten o'clock Sunday morning until ten o'clock Monday morning, consumption was 1,700,000. The consumption at the lowest point was 1,200,000 and at the highest point 2,150,000 gallons.

Sheriff-elect Charles H. Klipp was sworn in Saturday morning by County Clerk Eli G. Haugh. He announced the appointment of William O. Wertenbaker, of Graceham, as office deputy John Dutrow, of Frederick riding deputy and Albert Long, of Frederick, turnkey, at the jail. Vernon Redmond was appointed deputy for Buckeystown district. Other district deputies will be appointed in a few days. The new County Commissioners, David Oland, Buckeystown; T. Frank Hightman, Petersville, and William J. Martin, Mechanicstown were sworn in Monday. They will succeed President of the Board Frank H. Stevens, John W. Humm and Thomas N. Mohler. The new members are Republicans and the retiring officials Democratic.

The Red Cross War Fund account of Frederick county was audited Friday evening for the month of November by Robert A. Kemp and C. Albert Gilson of Frederick city, auditors, and found correct. The audit shows that during the month new contributions were received amounting to \$1,362.58. There were paid in on Time Pledges \$3,335.75. The total amount of contributions to the War Fund to November 30, is \$44,653.89.

Coal, coal everywhere but not enough to keep from freezing. This is the paradox with which the town of Brunswick this county, has been contending for the past few weeks. Brunswick contains the large freight yards of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the largest in the East, and hundreds of cars of coal pass through every day, with many times more stored in the yards at all times waiting to be moved, while the coal dealers of the town are unable to get through their shipments to relieve the cost shortage, which has grown quite serious. Hard coal has been practically impossible to get. Those who could not use soft coal or wood are hard hit. For a while the schools had to close on account of coal shortage. The Presbyterian Church has also been up against the same trouble and some of the services have been suspended. The Lutheran Chapel of the Lutheran Church at Petersville will be closed tomorrow, not being able to get hard (Continued on page 5.)

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.



PRESIDENT WILSON.

On Tuesday at 12 30 o'clock President Wilson delivered his address to Congress. With lofty patriotism he defined the war aims of the United States, making it plain that "our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished."

"Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money or of materials," said Mr. Wilson, "is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved."

And because "Austria Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress, but simply the vassal of the German government," the President very earnestly recommended "that the Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary."

There was not a vindictive note in the address. It was a strong, impassioned plea for justice, nothing else—justice to all the Allies, the righting of the "very deep wrongs committed in this war," a crushing out of autocracy, and after that a permanent peace which can only come "when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world."

Specifically did the President point out the wrong done to the people of Belgium and Northern France. "The peace we make," he declared, "must remedy that wrong." Also "it must deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy."

The pacifists, the disloyal and those who debate peace and "who understand neither its nature nor the way we may attain it," Mr. Wilson dismissed by saying "They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten."

Declaring this "a war of high, disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right," the President closed his address with the words: "A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice."



One and a quarter million Frenchmen have given their lives valiantly to the war and a similar number have been seriously wounded out of an army of 7,000,000, according to Representative Johnson, of Washington State. Just back from the west front, Johnson declares he has these figures on the authority of a French general.

American National Guard units representing every State in the Union are now in France.

Divisional headquarters at Camp Wheeler has announced the death of eight more soldiers from pneumonia bringing the total of pneumonia fatalities at camp during the last 18 days up to 80.

The Kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden at their conference in Christiania, says an official statement, reached an agreement on the following points: First—By reason of the harmony ex-

## The War From Day to Day

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isting between the three countries, however long the war may last and whatever form it may take, the cordial relations and mutual confidence of the three kingdoms shall be maintained.

Second—In conformity with the previous declarations and policies of the three countries it is the full intention of their Governments each for itself to observe the utmost degree of neutrality toward all belligerent powers.

Third—The desire is expressed reciprocally to aid one another with merchandise during the present difficulties and special representatives are to meet immediately to facilitate the exchange of merchandise.

Russian provinces are on the brink of an anti-Bolshevik revolt. Bolshevik commissaries are resigning, apprehensive of their own safety. Trotsky, Lenin and others of the Bolsheviks (Continued on page 8.)

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ISSUES ORDER DEFINING ALIEN ENEMIES

The Imperial German Government Is Only Hostile Government At Present Time.

In connection with regulations to control alien enemies in water-front zones, the department of justice has issued a formal statement defining alien enemies as "all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the hostile government being males of the age of 14 and upwards and not actually naturalized in the United States. At present the only hostile government is the imperial German government."

"German-born children of naturalized Germans are not alien enemies, provided naturalization of parents was completed before the children have reached maturity. Otherwise they are alien enemies, unless naturalized themselves."

American-born children of German citizens residing in the United States are not alien enemies unless after maturity they became naturalized in Germany.

"Naturalization of alien enemies cannot be completed during the period of the war."

"German-born children of American citizens temporarily residing in Germany are not alien enemies. If, however, parents' residence is permanent in Germany, the offspring must have established by suitable actions citizenship in the United States."

"A native, citizen, denizen or subject of the German empire remains an alien enemy, even though he has taken out first papers in the United States or has been naturalized in any country other than the United States."

### STATE CONDENSED.

William T. Conn, 73 years old, father of Lieut.-Com. William T. Conn, Jr., U. S. N. died suddenly Friday at his home in Baltimore, from a complication of diseases.

The Westminster exemption board completed its work Friday. The board examined 894 men and accepted 198 for service. Of the 198 accepted, 154 were sent to camp. On this number 11 were returned for physical disability.

The War Department has purchased a 500-acre tract of land around Stahl's Point, Anne Arundel county, at an approximate expenditure of \$350,000. Even now the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has made its plans for extending its Curtis Bay tracks to Stahl's Point and will begin laying rails in time to effect the delivery of all materials necessary for construction of the warehouses, wharves, barracks and other work which the army will require.

Millions of dollars will be spent by the federal government on public works in Maryland under the estimates submitted to Congress by Secretary McAdoo for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. The estimates as a whole call for the expenditure of billions. Out of the total of \$1,000,000 asked for the new army proving ground, \$850,000 is estimated for current expenses and \$150,000 for necessary expenses of officers not occupying quarters at the proving grounds, while employed on ordnance duty there.

Fire which for a time threatened to destroy the business section of Howard Park, broke out Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the large ice cream confectionery store of R. M. Restivo, Gwynn Oak and Liberty Heights Avenues, Baltimore and damaged the building and stock to the extent of about \$4,000.

The annual graduation of the Washington County Hospital Nurses' School took place in Hagerstown Friday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Hagerstown Country Club Orchestra furnished the music. The diplomas were presented by James P. Harter, of the Hospital Association. Dr. Victor D. Miller, Jr., made the address to the graduates—Misses Julia Quenzell, Martinsburg, and Grace Laughlin, Mangansville.

Parks Fisher, one of the oldest members of the Baltimore Stock exchange died recently at the home of his son in Relay. Mr. Fisher was a member of one of the most prominent families in Maryland, and married Miss Marie A. Schley a sister of late Admiral Schley, United States Navy, who became famous during the Spanish American war.

A first and refunded mortgage, to guarantee an issue of \$150,000,000 of bonds date July 1, 1917, and falling due July 1, 1967, given by the Western Maryland Railway Company to the Equitable Trust Company of New York trustee, was filed at the court clerk's office in Hagerstown Saturday for record.

News of the death in France of Royce Fairall of Admiral, Md., was received at his home Sunday through a cablegram (Continued on page 8.)

## THE RED CROSS IN FRANCE

### TO CARE FOR FAMILIES

#### Working Staff Numbers 864 Persons

#### TO RELIEVE SUFFERING ARMIES

Only 347 Members Are Paid by This Association So That the Average Cost is \$300 Per Year For Each Worker.

The great story is beginning to come across the water of the work of the Red Cross at the front in France, with its vast relief activities and its possibly even greater undertakings in the way of town and village rehabilitation. As one reads down the list of the doctors, the nurses, relief workers, and those experienced in many forms of constructive social service, as well as business men who are devoting themselves to large administrative duties in France, it is seen that they have in practically every instance had their years of experience and training in connection with the regular home agencies and activities. The work of the Red Cross throughout the United States for the care of families left in some sort of need by soldiers who have gone to the front—an undertaking vastly greater than commonly thought—is being officered throughout by those who have thoroughly qualified in connection with charity organization societies. Aside from what the home service of the Red Cross can do, it is increasingly appearing that the first brunt of the inevitable disintegration of life, meaning neglected wives and uncontrolled children, must fall upon the ordinary local social agencies and organizations. This inevitable by-product of war will certainly become considerable, and so serious as to damage the fighting morale of the country if not immediately and comprehensively dealt with.

All this is based in what is called "case work"; and it is understood that the patient, considerate study of individual minds and temperaments in their family and community relationships, is to be a part of the internal policy of the army. No man is to be discharged from the military service without such all-around sympathetic inquiry, and it is certain that the spirit of this rule will govern in many lesser instances of discipline.

The working staff in France numbers 864 persons, of whom only 347 are paid by the Red Cross. The others are volunteers, or are paid by their former employers or from funds privately subscribed, so that the average cost to the Red Cross is only about \$300 per year for each worker.

The principal purposes of the work of the American Red Cross abroad may be summarized thus:

1. To do everything possible to assist our Army and Navy in insuring the health and comfort of American soldiers and sailors abroad.
2. To relieve suffering among the armies and destitution among the civilian populations among our Allies.

#### Pennsylvania Boasts Of Volunteers.

Pennsylvania is the first state to pass the 30,000 mark in voluntary enlistments in the army. Recruiting figures announced by the adjutant general show that 30,237 men have enlisted.

Pennsylvania now has, through the regular army, the national guard and the national army, more of her sons in the military service of the nation than the country had in its entire standing army just before the declaration of war with Germany.

With 30,237 enlistments in the regular army, 62,000 in the national army and between 27,000 and 30,000 in the national guard, the state has achieved an enviable record in contributions of her man power to the success of the war.

#### Workers To Wear "Bloomerettes."

The management of the plant of the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass., has been experimenting with various forms of dress for women workers employed since this country entered the war. It has decided upon a kind of overalls as the safest garb for women working near machinery. The women have been ordered to wear these governments, designated as "khaki bloom-erettes."

#### Tons of Cereals For France.

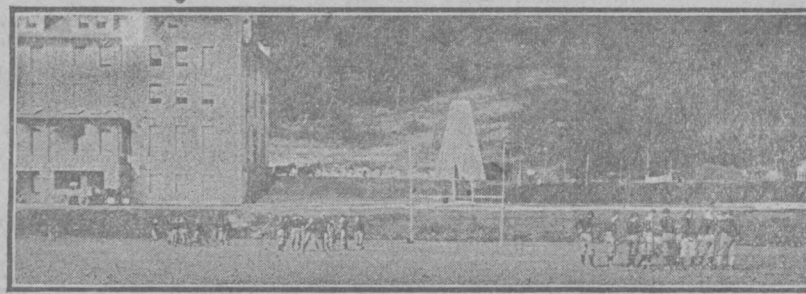
According to information from the Food Controller in Ottawa, France will require to import 2,000,000 tons of cereals within next year. These figures emphasize the gravity of the situation and the necessity for Canadians reducing consumption of foods vitally needed over seas.



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## MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



## Terrace Talk

Mr. J. J. Casey has been added to the Minim prefect force.

Mr. J. F. Simonis is at his home in Steelton, Pa., where he will remain for the next few days.

A novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception was begun on last Friday night.

Mr. S. H. Casey, '20, Scranton, Pa., has been elected assistant manager of the football team for next season.

"Mice and Men" was the attraction at the movies last Wednesday night. This seemed to be the most popular picture that has appeared here this year.

Mr. W. F. Preston, who is at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, recuperating from football injuries, expects to return to his studies the latter part of the week.

Thanksgiving boxes were numerous this year. They started to arrive the first part of the week and continued right up to Thanksgiving day. It is needless to say that they were welcome.

The Athletic Association will hold its fourth regular meeting next week. Football letters will be awarded to the players and other business matters will be discussed.

Purcell met on Sunday night. The speakers of the evening were Messrs. Wolfe and Kavanaugh on one side and Messrs. Boyle and Bradley on the other. The decision was awarded to the first mentioned pair.

DuBois Lyceum gave an entertainment on Thanksgiving night. The entire student body was invited and they were furnished with plenty of amusement throughout the evening. Mr. E. R. Cody is president of the society.

The snow that covered the ground last week drove many to the gymnasium during their spare hours. The pool tables and bowling alleys were always in use while many started playing basketball for the first time this year.

Plans are under way for the organization of an inter-class basketball league. The managers and captains of the five teams will meet in a few days to draw up the schedule and make other arrangements. Usually there is much interest displayed in the league and some sort of a trophy is awarded to the winning team each year.

On Sunday the New England Club met and defeated on the gridiron a team composed of players from the Shamrock Club, the score being 7 to 0. The game was won in the first period when Pepper intercepted a forward pass and ran to the Shamrock's twenty yard line and a minute later Conahan carried the ball over for a touchdown. The game was closely contested throughout, both sides playing excellent football. The lineup:

NEW ENG.	POSITION	SHAMROCK
Hennessey	L. E.	Martin
Rhodes	L. T.	Dobosh
Pepper	L. G.	Windfeller
Scanlon	C.	Tye
Maher	R. G.	Lonsdorf
Schmidt	R. T.	M. Barrett
Lawrence	R. E.	Cush
Burns	Q. B.	Lally
Kelley	L. H. B.	Hoolahan
Conahan	R. H. B.	McNichols
Barrett	F. B.	Gable

### Varsity Football Notes

By J. D. Sadler.

The fact that the Delaware game had to be cancelled, due to unavoidable circumstances, was a severe blow to both teams as a large crowd is annually attracted to Fraser Field on Thanksgiving day. And too, this is the letter game for the Delaware team and interest in it had been aroused to a high pitch. No doubt the locals would have put up a stellar exhibition. For the past several years the Mountaineers have always closed their schedule in fine style. Last year they beat Delaware by the score of 21 to 6, in 1916 they fought Gettysburg to a close score in a game played on Nixon Field, in 1915 they won from Washington College 10 to 0, the year previous, with that memorable quartet in the backfield, Mahoney, McManus, Carroll and Sheridan they held Fordham to a scoreless tie at New York. What the outcome of the Delaware game would have been is hard to say, but it is certain the Delaware team would have known that they had some battle when the final blow of the whistle sounded.

The chances of a winning team next fall are unusually bright. Albert Schmidt is the only man who will be

lost by graduation and with his exception the line should remain intact. Daniels, Durkin, Gallagher, Chapman, Hagerty, Sours, Schmidt, Saul, O'Donoghue, and Preston should all be on hand when the call for candidates is issued next September. Hennessey, Hoolahan, Gable, Lomand and Rhodes constitute capable substitutes who should make good.

### IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BY "MIKE" THOMPSON.

It is interesting to note the number of young ladies' colleges and schools that have gone in for athletics during the past few years. In looking over the catalogues of a number of these institutions throughout the country, I find that this department in many instances is compulsory for certain classes. This is certainly a refreshing departure from the old days when the heads of these homes of knowledge thought it rather vulgar for their pupils to put on bloomers and get out in the open to enjoy free air and exercises. There is no reason why our young ladies should not have the same advantages athletically as our young men. Of course they are not to be expected to go in for the more strenuous games like football, but there is no reason why they should not have their annual track and field games. This branch of athletics is just the proper thing for them. There are any number of games in which they can participate. Of course they should be under supervision and in the open when the weather permits. More of this kind of work for our young girls at school will make better women not only physically but in all other ways.

The curtain has at least been rung down on the foot ball season of 1917, that is as far as the college world is concerned. There may be a few more games among the teams representing the different camps for championship supremacy, and also for recreation. With all the set backs the season was not half bad and some good football was brought out at different stages. Individual stars of course were no as prominent as in former years although we had a few whose names will go down on the pages of football history. What the outcome will be next season is hard to conjecture at this writing as time will only tell just what conditions are to be met. It is safe to say however that the ruling heads will not let the game drop, but will work out some plan to keep up the interest until such time as the game may come back to its own.

It must have been very gratifying to Coach Murphy of Northwestern University to close his season with a victory over Michigan. And all the more so as this is the first time in 25 years that the wearers of the Purple have been able to take the Wolverines into camp. Murphy is an old Yale star and has been in the West for sometime working out a system to put the Purple on the football map. It goes without saying that this win has not only made him strong with the undergraduates but also with the alumni who have the reputation of being very loyal.

As was stated in this column some weeks ago, that too much wrangling among our baseball moguls was not going to help the game to any great extent next season. These are trying times for all branches of sport and it seems that never was there a time like the present when the men who are at the head should possess sound judgement and not let their exalted position get the better of them. It seems that there are too many interviews pro and con on what this and that one is trying to do to kill the game for personal glory and gain. It would appear that this is especially a good time to get together to put things on a firm basis, bury the hatchet and show a friendly disposition to all concerned. Until this is done I am afraid our good American sport loving public will lose interest.

In a statement this past week Jess Willard, our champion heavyweight, has laid his critics at rest concerning his indifference in defending the title. Willard says that he is ready at any time, to defend that honor that he has been in the past and is also ready to do so the future. He thinks that the public is not ready during this unsettled period for a heavy weight championship go. However if he finds himself mistaken and public sentiment demands such a contest and a suitable purse is guaranteed, he is ready and willing at any

time to satisfy the appetites of the supporters of the fist arena. Records will show that outside of Jim Jefferies, Willard is the only heavyweight puglist who defended the title within one year after it was won.

We have heard many times about different athletes going through a contest with an injury such as a dislocation or sprain or some other little infirmity, but it is up to Young Burns of Cleveland to take the floral wreath. This young man has been boxing around the Ohio town for some three years and going through the usual examination by the club physician before going on with his boat, each time the physical "Doc" put his O. K. on the youngster. The other evening after a heavy mixup in which Young Burns was somewhat badly handled and needed a physician, it was found that the fistie marvel had a glass eye, and that this china orb was with him in all his battles. It is needless to say that he was barred from participating in any more contests, but what must one think of such a nerve.

Q. What was the longest kick ever made in football that scored up to this season?

A. The longest goal from placement kick was 65 yards, made by J. T. Haxell of Princeton against Yale November 30, 1882. The longest drop kick on record is the 63-yard boot made October 16, 1915, by Marke Payne of Dakota-Wesleyan against Northern Normal.

Q. Was Bob Fitzsimmons ever knocked out by Jack Johnson?

A. Bob Fitzsimmons was knocked out by Jack Johnson in the second round of their only meeting on July 17, 1907, in Philadelphia. At that time Bob was forty five years old.

### MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular or attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

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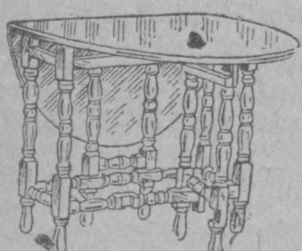
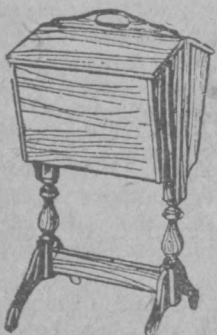
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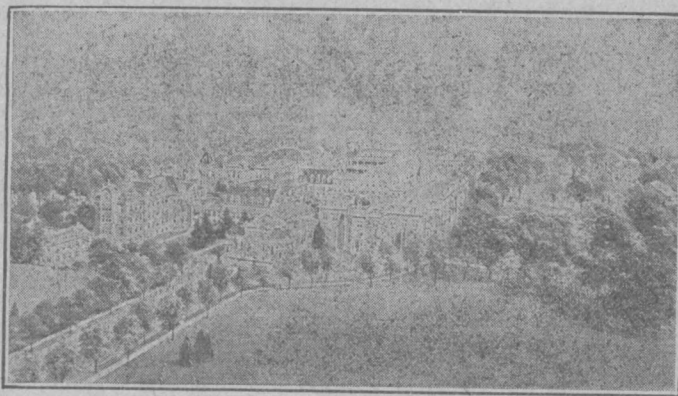
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## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



### Valley Echoes

Miss Major K. Miller, '17, Richmond, Va., is the guest of her classmate, Miss Ruth L. Pattison, New Orleans, La.

Rev. J. A. Tracy, C. M., Niagara University, N. Y., conducted the retreat for the Children of Mary at Saint Joseph's this week.

Dr. Patrick Martin, Baltimore, Md., made a flying trip Sunday afternoon to visit his daughters, the Misses Margaret, Winifred and Kathleen, students at St. Joseph's.

Miss Elizabeth Beckmann, Columbia, Pa., was registered last week as a pupil of the academy. This makes the 116th on the school roll for the present year.

Mr. James H. Layton, Pittsburgh, Pa., spent last Sunday at St. Joseph's with his little niece, Jane Maria Pendleton, who is classed among the preparatories.

Miss M. Stella McBride, Secretary of St. Joseph's Alumnae spent Monday afternoon in The Valley. Miss Stella has just returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Nettie Jenkins Cromwell, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mosby Wade, the latter Miss Agnes P. Starkey, '15, who are on their honeymoon, spent Tuesday at St. Joseph's. Lieut. and Mrs. Wade will reside for the present in Washington, D. C.

Miss Caroline O'Gorman, '16, Blackville, S. C., made the retreat during this week at St. Joseph's. Miss O'Gorman will remain at her alma mater to accompany her sisters, Misses Eleanor and Dorothy, home for the Christmas holidays.

A sewing machine has been placed in the playroom to serve in the making of surgical dressings. This branch must be attended to with the utmost care and only the well instructed will be permitted to undertake the work.

Misses Anna Fesenmeier, '14, and Elizabeth McManus, '15, attended the Flannery-Mulvihill wedding at Pittsburgh last week. During their stay they were the guests of Miss Mary C. Murphy, Wightman St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The seniors chaperoned the girls on a brisk walk to St. Anthony's Church on Sunday afternoon. The invigorating December air lent a spice to the tramp and the return to school was made half an hour earlier than is customary.

Mr. Sterling Galt, LL. D., gave the second of a series of lectures to the senior English class, Monday November twenty-sixth. The subject was "The Psychology of Advertising" which will greatly facilitate work in journalism for the Class of 1918.

Mrs. Frank Hedges, Frederick, Md., instructed the members of the Red Cross at St. Joseph's on the preparation of surgical dressings, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27th. Mrs. J. L. Gloninger, Chairman of the Emmitsburg Branch, Mrs. Andrew Annan and Miss Luella Annan were present at the lecture.

The Misses Florence and Pauline Smith, McSherrystown, Pa., with their guest, Miss Mary O. Pepper, Savannah, Ga., spent a few hours in The Valley last Saturday. Miss Frances Sweeney accompanied the party to McSherrystown to spend the week end.

Thanksgiving holidays are a thing of the past! The students are down to hard work, but anticipation for Yuletide is keenly evident. The weeks, days and hours are being calculated by the most enthusiastic as well as by the best mathematicians.

The fall meeting of the New York Chapter of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., was held at the home of Mrs. Carmelite Bowling Bruns, 2647 Broadway on Wednesday December fifth. The invitations were issued by Mmes. Bruns and Sayers.

Racine's "Polyeucte" is to be presented by the collegiate French classes this year. The parts have been selected and given out. Without doubt, the memorized lines of Racine's exquisite drama will be of intellectual delight long after the play is over.

The faculty and students received announcements this week of the marriage of Miss Mary E. Rogers, '16, to Mr. William J. Fitzsimmons which took place Thanksgiving day at Buckeystown, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons will be at home to their friends after the tenth of December at The Navarre, Baltimore, Md.

On Friday Nov. 24 Father Hayden's annual Fair attracted a large majority of the school girls to St. Euphemia's. The fancy work, candy and cake tables were well patronized; the grab bag kept a jolly crowd guessing; others tried their hand at target practice. After the traditional oyster supper the girls trudged merrily homeward, laden with cakes, candy, toy trains, dolls, tin whistles and playthings, the spoils of a happy bazaar afternoon.

On Thanksgiving afternoon the students of "The Valley" attended the moving pictures at St. Euphemia's Hall. Marguerite Clark featured in "Men and Mice." Immediately after the film the girls were invited to witness the dress rehearsal of "The Heiress of Hoetown" by Harry L. Newton, presented by "The Players" of Brute Council, Knights of Columbus. The local talent of Emmitsburg proved a source of enjoyment to the St. Joseph's girls.

Visitors' list: Rev. Edward O'Flynn, Waynesboro, Pa.; Rev. B. M. Donnelly, Grovesend, Conn.; Rev. T. J. Pickett, Hazenville, Conn.; Rev. Thos. P. Mulcahy, Bridgeport, Conn.; Rev. N. P. Coleman, Riversdale, Conn.; Rev. A. K. Gwynn, Greensboro, S. C.; Mrs. H. P. Goldsboro, Misses Agnes McManus and Agnes Helfrich, Baltimore; Mr. Jerome Stack, Baltimore; Misses Louise and Masie Sebold, Emma Moore, Kate Sweeney, Edith Warthen, Mrs. D. C. O'Donoghue, Mr. John O'Donoghue, Mr. Sterling Galt, Emmitsburg; Lieut. D. F. McMullen, Camp Meade, Md.; Dr. S. B. Rigg, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Gerald A. Grimes, Princeton, N. J.

The Thanksgiving entertainment was given Sunday evening, Nov. 25 and was appreciated for its patriotic sentiment. Four vocalists made their debut. Miss Nan Miller charmingly rendered "Fairy Pipers;" Miss Juanita Hernandez showed great promise in her selection, "An Evening Song;" "The Mother's Thanks" was rendered by Miss Nan Gable with her usual artistic ability. Misses Nan Miller and Marion Flanagan were enthusiastically applauded for their violin duet, Serenade by Godard. Various patriotic themes were interspersed making the evening a great success.

Mr. George O'Connell, Dramatic Tenor, Chicago, Ill., whose artistic recital was announced in a previous issue of The Chronicle, held his audience with inspiring delight. His versatile interpretation, his enunciation and linguistic powers added to the students' pleasure. His easy rendition of several character songs prove the wide range of his histrionic ability. The Indian lament, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" rang with all the pathos of the grieving redman. The exquisite bit "Vous dansez Marquise" by Lemaire transported the listeners into the perfume laden gardens of the dainty Marchioness. Mr. O'Connell is one artist whose return to Saint Joseph's will be sincerely anticipated by the faculty and student body and guests of "The Valley."

An entertainment was given by the K. S. C. Club of the junior preparatories in the senior recreation hall, Thanksgiving evening. Children of ten, eleven and twelve gave great promise of future dramatic ability. The program was composed of selective readings, songs and a little "Good Night" scene. Program: Look Down, O Mother Mary, Chorus; Seven Times One, Eugenie des

Garenes; Children's Hour, Mary Cameron Brown; The Tax Gatherer, Mary Adelsperger; Thanksgiving, Rebecca Field; Autumn, Grace Theriault; In School Days, Kathleen Martin; Help the Weak, Eugene des Garrenes; Good Night and Good Morning, Mary Brean; "Good Night Scene," K. S. C. Club; Ten Little Injins, Georgia Hin-son and Kathleen Theriault; Joan of Arc, Vocal solo, Jane Marie Pendleton; The Star Spangled Banner, Chorus.

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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Lingular 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.

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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.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In his usual clear and emphatic style the President once more declared his own and this country's attitude towards autocracy. In forceful and unequivocal terms he reiterated that for justice, and for justice only, the United States is in this conflict, and he made it clear that this nation will remain in the conflict until Prussianism is completely crushed.

His statements of fact in respect of "the intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by sinister masters of Germany" are in very truth "too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed." His plea for restitution for the people of Belgium and his insistence on permanent peace which can come only "when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe," leaves no room for argument.

The people of these United States ever true to high ideals, ever responsive to that which is fair and right when measured in the scales of lofty principle, accept as their own the challenge of the President, and in the attainment of their high purpose outlined by the honored head of their government will they support him with every power and resource they possess.

## SANTA CLAUS.

Yesterday, December the sixth, was the feast of Santa Claus. This may be a shock to the sensibilities of the average person, but nevertheless it is true. Santa Claus or St. Nicholas, was an archbishop of Myra in Lycia, where he died December sixth, 342. He was known as a holy person of unusual attributes, with an especial love for children, his tenderness for them expressing itself in the bestowal of little gifts.

In Russia this day is a holy day; in France it is the grand fete day of children. In many countries it is celebrated as a preliminary to Christmas. In the Netherlands it is a real day for gifts, with December twenty-fifth as a church day. In South Austria it takes the place of our Christmas.

How did Santa Clause get his name? Nicholas was abbreviated to "Klass" by the Dutch, and from this our "Claus" is easily apparent. Our conception of him is that he is a jolly old man who lives somewhere in the icy regions, and that he spends his whole year manufacturing toys for good little children.

But after all Santa Clause did really exist; not however in the Arctic regions, but in the fertile, sunny lands of Italy. At Bari, on the south eastern coast of Italy, the remains of Saint Nicholas are interred, and on every December sixth thousands of pilgrims visit his tomb where impressive ceremonies are held.

## OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity is a key to success—one that unlocks the door to fame and prosperity just as surely as Ali Baba's magic word "Sesame," opened the door of the cave in the ancient fable.

There is a good number, though, who look upon opportunity as a benignant personage with an office and a corps of stenographers ready at all times to make appointments for any easy-going individual who may condescend to write for a specific engagement.

It is not the man who sits patiently awaiting the arrival of opportunity who succeeds, but he who looks after the little things; who is wide-awake and ever ready to make the best of his chances, whether they be great or small.

Opinion seems to be divided as to whether "Opportunity" is just one big favorable occasion which if a man seizes properly will be beneficial to him, or whether it is a series of smaller occasions which take place during life.

What does "Opportunity" mean to you? That's the point. If you think it is one big occasion, make "preparedness" your watchword; that is, make your whole life a preparation for it so as to be able to recognize and properly appreciate it when it does come. If you think it is a series of occasions, live by your decision. Value the little things; make the best of them. Following out either thought you are bound at one time or other to reach your desired goal. For opportunity is life, life is opportunity.

FOLKS who have a tendency easily to become "insulted" cannot be regarded as normal. Always anticipating indignities, their perceptive faculties are developed to the hair-trigger point. People of good breeding do not wittingly give or easily take offense. They remember Cowper's lines:

"A moral, sensible, and well bred man Will not affront me, and no other can."

If the Government would extend the privileges of the dynamite license law so as to include those who try to blast reputations its revenue would be considerably augmented.

AYE, there's something else the women in this saving game can do: use just soap upon their heads and not the costly egg shampoo.

"EAU de cologne will remove candle grease."—Also will it remove much coin from the purse these days.

CHRISTMAS packages—wrap early, address securely, mail plainly; and then blame the post-office.

YES indeed, Ophelia, Dr. Croft is right: "You cannot get wool by shearing a hydraulic ram."

In all these discussions about conservation no one has suggested saving red tape.

Do your Christmas flopping now.

## Foreign Terms Not Understood.

Several foreign terms have puzzled the average reader; three of them especially. According to Dr. Frank Crane Bolshe means more. It is the Russian termination signifying an agent. Hence a Bolshevik is a more-ist, or, as we would say, an extremist. You might call him a whole-hogger. Bolshevik is the plural.

Pouilu is French slang for a common soldier. The word in ordinary usage means hairy and early in the war it was applied to the French soldiers because, having no time to shave, they let their beards grow. No doubt the German soldiers did, too, but they had another nickname, "Boche," pronounced bosh, the o long, and meaning pig-headed.

"A person who is invited to ride in an automobile by its owner or driver, although he may pay nothing for the ride, is, nevertheless, in the care and custody of the owner or driver of the machine and is entitled to a reasonable degree of care for his safety," according to Howard Robertson, assistant city attorney of Los Angeles. "By accepting an invitation to ride as a guest he does not thereby relinquish his right to protection from personal injury caused by carelessness."

## NEW TROUGH WATERS STOCK

Animal, Stepping on Platform, Opens Valves Which Allow a Fresh, Cold Stream to Pour In.

A trough has been invented which can gauge the amount of water an animal drinks. There is a platform which works in conjunction with valves on the supply and drain pipes of the trough. When an animal steps on the platform the valves are opened and a stream of water pours in. As he slakes his thirst and steps off the platform the inlet is closed and the surplus water is drained off.

The valve mechanism of this device is mounted in a concrete well in the ground. The valve of the supply pipe and the valve of the drain pipe are mounted side by side, and the stems of both valves fit into a single operating lever. Hinged above this mechanism at the level of the ground is the platform. The front end of the platform is raised slightly by a pair of springs and is connected with the lever of the valves. The water trough lies just in front of the platform.

As soon as an animal walks on the platform he presses the front end down and opens the valves of the trough pipes. The water gushes in at just the rate that he will drink. His thirst quenched, he leaves the platform, the springs raise it up and close the valves. Very little water is wasted, and the drink furnished the thirsty animal is as cool and fresh as that which is supplied to the farmer and his men.

## FAVORS AN AMATEUR BUGLER

Flatdweller Prefers Distressing Noise Made by Cornet Tooter to Man Who Yells "Murder" in Sleep.

"We lived once," said Mr. Flatdweller, "in the same house with an amateur cornet player; and we thought then that if we ever got out of that house we should be happy. It didn't seem as if we could ever have, in any other place, so distressful a neighbor."

"But in this house that we have lately moved into we heard the first night we were here the cry of

"Murder! Murder!"

"We sat up in horror; listening and wondering what we ought to do; but the next moment we heard a female voice saying:

"Edward! Edward! Wake up! Mercy! What's the matter?"

"And then we heard, in a man's voice:

"My gracious! I'm glad that wasn't true."

"This was a great relief to us, of course, as no doubt it was to Edward; but then, as we pulled the bed clothes up again and our head touched the pillow, we reflected that the novice struggling with a cornet had once seemed the worst thing that could happen to us; but now we knew better. As between him and a neighbor prone to a nightmare, give us, oh, give us, every time, the amateur bugler."

## Train the Memory.

The memory is a faculty which through patient practice may be cultivated and trained to a wonderful degree. Morphy, the celebrated chess player, could play several games of chess simultaneously without seeing any of the boards on which the various games were being conducted. It was a peculiarly impressive sight to see him standing in the middle of the floor, with his arms folded, defending himself and attacking the various opponents, with the position of the chess men on the several boards always in his mind's eye, observes a writer. The noted Jesuit Father Suarez was said to have known all the works of St. Augustine by heart. These consist of eleven large volumes. Pascal is said never to have forgotten anything he read, and the same is told of Grotius, Leibnitz and Euler. Themistocles knew the name of every one of the twenty thousand citizens of Athens.

## Where Cyclones Originate.

The most violent cyclones originate in tropical latitudes, in the Atlantic ocean to the north and east of West Indian islands, and in the Pacific, in the China sea and in the neighborhood of the Philippine Islands.

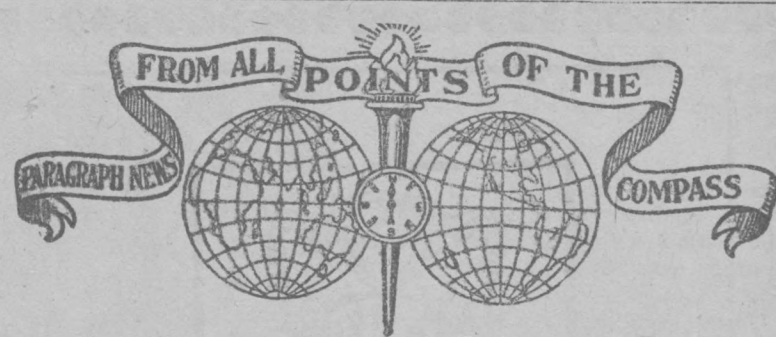
The reason they are so destructive is because they are carried such great distances by extraneous influences. The West Indian cyclones are attracted toward the Gulf stream by the great volume of heated air which always hangs over it and follows its course; so the cyclones of the Pacific follow the course of Kuro Siwo, the great oceanic current which passes around the East Indian archipelago, the shores of China and the Japanese islands.

Cyclones may be anywhere from 50 to 500 miles in diameter and may travel over a path 5,000 miles in extent.

## A Robert Browning Story.

Tennyson wore the same hat year after year, a big wide-awake, almost green with age. How long exactly he had had this hat nobody seems to know. His Inverness cloak was not quite so ancient, but had long since seen its best days. The great poet was scrupulously clean in his person, but he would not part with his old clothes.

He seems to have clung as tenaciously to his boots as to his hat. William Allingham records in his diary: "Robert Browning dined at Tennyson's last night. Tennyson in great force. He said, 'This pair of dress boots is forty years old.' Browning said it was good evidence of the immortality of the sole!"



## Friday.

Today was the 75th birthday anniversary for Alvey A. Adece, second Assistant Secretary of State. It was remembered by his associates and the employees of the State Department with a room full of flowers, and a line of callers expressed their congratulations.

William Eaton Chandler, who as Secretary of the Navy in President Arthur's Cabinet and largely responsible for the beginning of the modern United States Navy, died at his home in Concord, N. H. Mr. Chandler was a United States Senator for 14 years and was aged 82 years.

Major General Alexander C. M. Pennington, a retired United States Army officer, died suddenly on a railroad train while en route to his home in Newark, N. J.

The first wooden vessel for the government merchant fleet to be launched anywhere in the United States took place in the waters along the Pacific Coast.

It was made known today via London that a 17 year old school boy was arrested in connection with the robbery of the Imperial residence, Wilhelmshohe, at Cassel.

Four workmen were killed and two injured in an explosion in one of the buildings of the British Chemical Company near Trenton, Ontario. The building was destroyed by fire which followed.

The state display at the funeral of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, son-in-law of the late Queen Victoria of England, was cut down considerably, owing to present war conditions. Only the immediate families attended. All officers were clad in khaki.

## Saturday.

James J. Warren, a New York hotel man, who recently came to Norfolk, Va., was killed early today in an automobile accident.

It required but one hour and forty-three minutes for a jury in the Supreme Court in Mireola, N. Y., tonight to reach a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Bianca De Saules, for the murder of her divorced husband, John L. De Saules, former Yale football star and clubman, at his home near Westburg, L. I., on the night of August 3.

Certified figures issued today in New York regarding the Boy Scouts of America Campaign on behalf of the Second Liberty Loan show that the boys obtained 525,527 subscriptions totaling \$101,133,600.

News was received in New York that the first flour ever ground in Newfoundland has just come from the mill.

President Wilson, by an Executive order just made public, has given H. C. Hoover, Food Administrator, the power to limit the profits of all wholesalers and manufacturers of foods and others now under license, to the average profits which were obtained in the same business and place prior to July 1, 1914, under free competitive conditions.

Mrs. James Harriman, friend of Patti and Sembrich and at whose Paris home Empress Eugenie stayed a refugee from the Paris mobs in 1870, died at her home in Washington.

## Sunday.

Fire this morning destroyed the five-story building of Barker, Jennings Co., of Lynchburg, Va., one of the largest wholesale hardware concerns in the South. The damage exceeds \$150,000, covered by insurance. The wholesale grocery of A. S. White & Co., adjoining, was damaged by smoke and water.

Four persons—two men, a woman and a three-year old girl—were killed at a railroad crossing near Bordentown, N. J., when an express train struck their automobile.

Six months of efforts to meet the most far reaching appeals for relief in history is described in a report to the American people made public tonight by the War Council of the American Red Cross. It is the Council's first semi-annual report and it tells how more than \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 war fund contributed by the people has been allotted for expenditure at home and abroad.

## Monday.

Luis Cabrera, ex-minister of Hacienda; Carlos Basseggi, president of the Mexican National Lines, and Adolfo Huerta, who succeeds Juan T. Burns as Mexican consul general in New York,

## The War Task Of The U. S. Railroads.

In 1915 United States railroad freight service was equivalent to carrying 274,000,000 tons of freight one mile.

In 1917 they will carry 440,000,000 tons one mile, or an increase of 166,000,000 tons.

This increase alone is more than 35 per cent, greater than the entire tonnage in one year of all the railroads in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Russia.

arrived at Laredo, Tex., en route to New York.

Announcement was made that the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, the largest financial institution in the Fourth district, had entered the Federal Reserve Banking System.

With more than \$2,000,000 in cash in its vaults and deposits aggregating \$7,000,000 on its books the Louisville branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis opened for business.

Rev. Bernard Mahoney, of Albany, N. Y., and Rev. Charles O'Hearn, of Chicago, were elevated to the rank of monsignor by the Vatican today. Both are attached to the American College in Rome.

The Pittsburgh Express, on the Pittsburgh and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania, was ditched near Corry today, with a loss of two lives. Frank Martin, of Oil City, engineer, and William Eckley, of Buffalo, fireman, were the victims.

Seth Shepard, chief justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, died tonight at a hospital in Washington.

Four large buildings at the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company on the South Brooklyn waterfront were destroyed by fire tonight with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Congress convened at noon today, with a large representation present. In both houses prayers for the nation's victory in the war were offered by the chaplains.

## Tuesday.

Walter Hale, a well known actor, who also became known as a war correspondent, died in New York.

Stuart G. Shepard, Chicago lawyer, has been selected to have charge of the legal branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Bureau.

Lewis B. Franklin, of New York, former president of the Investment Bankers' Association, was appointed director of war loans organization for the Treasury.

August Phillips has been declared to be acceptable as successor to Chevalier Van Rappard as the Netherlands' minister to this country.

Rear-Admiral Charles Custis Rogers, U. S. N., retired, who was constructor of the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, 1904-1906, died at a hospital in Washington tonight. He was 61 years old and a native of Virginia.

Frederick C. Fisher, who was born in San Diego county and who has practiced law in Manila and Washington, D. C., is on his way to the Philippine Islands, where he will assume the position of Justice of the Supreme Court of Manila, to which he was appointed recently by President Wilson.

Lieut. Commander Richard B. Williams, a naval surgeon, committed suicide in a hotel in Norfolk. He was 42 years old and was appointed to the Navy from Virginia in 1900.

## Wednesday.

Full authority over every vessel in United States territorial waters was given to the Treasury Department by proclamation of President Wilson.

Corporal Sharp, of Cleveland, attached to Battery A, One Hundred and Thirty Fourth Field Artillery (Ohio National Guard) at Montgomery, Ala., was killed by being dragged from his mount by a runaway team of artillery horses.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the lumber yard and planning mill of Fred Hoffman and Sons, at Youngstown, O. The damage amounting to over \$75,000.

George N. Peek, vice-president of Deere & Co., Moline, Ill., today was appointed industrial representative of the War Industries Board to direct the conversion of the country's manufacturing facilities to war work.

M. Potpin has been named Premier of the new Siberian republic according to dispatches from Haparanda.

Solomon S. Carvalho, for many years president of the Star Company, publisher of the New York American, and executive officer of a number of other enterprises of which William Randolph Hearst is head, has withdrawn from the Hearst organization it was announced in New York today.

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## Giant Purchasing.

Since the outbreak of the war the director of contracts for England's armies has made the following purchases: Cloth, 105,000,000 yards; flannel, 115,000,000 yards; knives, forks and spoons, 35,000,000; bacon, 400,000,000 pounds; cheese, 167,000,000 pounds; jam, 260,000,000 tins; preserved meat, 50,000,000 rations; boots, 35,000,000 pairs; smoke helmets, 25,000,000; horseshoes, 40,000,000.



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want advertisement in  
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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BOASTING AND EATING.

The ducks and geese were giving a  
party in the Wild-Flower Pond, and  
all the creatures  
began at once to  
chatter in their  
shrill voices,  
quack - quacking  
without stopping  
for breath, it  
seemed.



Mrs. Mandarin  
Duck.

"I'm an excel-  
lent swimmer,"  
said Mrs. Mallard  
Duck. "And when  
I am frightened,  
how I can fly! I  
am really one of  
the finest of swimming birds."

Mrs. Duck's husband, Mr. Mallard  
Drake, began at once to speak of the  
beautiful green hat he was wearing.

"You are good swimmers, and you  
both can fly well," said the Green-  
Winged and Blue-Winged Teal family,  
"but we are so delicate and refined.  
We are not coarse and tough. It's not  
nice to be too strong."

"Nonsense," said Mr. Mallard Drake.  
"Give me good wings and the power to  
swim. I don't want to be delicate and  
refined. It will get you nowhere, no-  
where in the duck world."

"Of course," said Mrs. Mallard Duck,  
"we have a very fine reputation for  
being most delicious when eaten."

As soon as Mrs. Mallard Duck had  
said that, she was sorry, for it made  
her feel sad to think of such a thing,  
and of course in her boasting she had  
not realized how it would sound. Mr.  
Mallard Drake had shivered a little  
and was about to fly off, as he does  
when danger is near, when he said:

"Quack, quack, never say that again.  
Let's talk about our strong wings."  
And so they did not boast about being  
good to eat! The other creatures were  
quite amused that Mrs. Mallard Duck  
had actually known herself that she  
had boasted too much.

"When anyone is talking about beau-  
ty," said Mr. and Mrs. Mandarin Duck  
together, "they should simply speak of  
us, for of all the coloring and plumage,  
ours takes the lead."

"I'm not so sure about that," said  
Mrs. Paradise Sheldrake, who is just  
between a duck and a goose in looks  
and ways. "I'm almost like two crea-  
tures and I'm far more beautiful than  
Mr. Sheldrake," which was perfectly  
true. But at once they started quar-  
reling, for they are very apt to argue  
and quarrel.

"Don't fight," said the Lesser Scaup.  
"I will dive for you and make you for-  
get your troubles." So the Lesser  
Scaup made many fine dives, for he  
belonged to the sea duck family. He  
likes to dive way down until he reach-  
es mud and there he hunts for his  
food.

The Sheldrakes had stopped quar-  
reling, for they were listening to the  
Pintail Duck family telling the Man-  
darin or Wood Duck family that they  
were quite handsome.

"We have softer coloring," they said,  
but the Gadwall had interrupted by  
saying:

"What have you to say to me? I  
am a handsome gray bird."

The Baldpate family were trying to  
copy the diving of the Lesser Scaup,  
but they could not dive at all well and  
they felt quite badly about it.

"I am interesting," said the Shovel-  
er. "My bill has become so used to  
getting the goodies out of the mud and  
it is very big and anyone passing me  
notices it first of all. It really is the  
shape of a shovel,  
too, which is a  
good way for  
one's bill, or peak,  
to be."

For the Shovel-  
er can strain mud  
through his bill  
and simply swal-  
low all the food  
he finds in the  
mud.

"Quack, quack,"  
they all began to-  
gether, for the  
Shovelers had made them very hungry.

"This was to have been a party,"  
one of the ducks said, "and all we  
have been doing has been to talk of  
our beauty and charm and fighting  
with everyone who doesn't agree."

"There is one subject we all agree  
on," said another duck.

So they all began to eat worms and  
insects and to drink of the good pond  
water until Mrs. Mallard Duck said:

"When all is said and done, the joy  
of eating is greater than the thought of  
beauty." And all the creatures quack-  
quacked in agreement and the party  
ended off very successfully.

### Doing Without.

One of the arts of life is to learn  
how to do without. Few of us have  
everything we consider desirable, and  
if we grumble over every little depri-  
vation we make ourselves miserable  
and our associates uncomfortable. To  
learn to do without and yet be cheery  
and happy, goes far toward making  
life a success.—Girl's Companion.

### Believe in Yourself.

Believe in your resources, believe in  
yourself, believe in your call to work.  
Take it for granted that the things  
you ought to do you will do. Be con-  
fident that if you do your part, unseen  
forces will work with you and insure  
your success. Every day faith is mov-  
ing mountains, and a lack of faith  
means failure.—Girl's Companion.

## BATON ROUGE GIRL

By MICHAEL LANE.

"Mr. Charles," she said, changing  
suddenly her lively expression for one  
that was serious but kind, "I am sor-  
ry, very, very sorry for you—but I  
cannot marry you."

He wilted within. He felt his very  
existence crumbling away. He was  
silent for a space. Then he said:

"Why?"  
"Well, to tell you the truth, I do not  
love you, and surely you would not  
want to marry a woman who did not  
love you? Come now, would you? A  
loveless marriage!"

He took heart.  
"But this would not be loveless. By  
no means. You know I love you. I  
have told you so a thousand times,  
have attested it with my tears—and  
I am not given to weeping—have  
proved it to you dear Katherine. I  
would die for you. I would lie down  
and let you walk upon me. I would  
tear out my heart and give it to  
you—"

"Oh, please do not say things like  
these," she softly interrupted. "They  
only pain me. I know you love me,  
but I do not love you. If I did—"  
And she sighed.  
"But you could learn, you know.  
You might in time."

"No," she answered languidly, "it is  
useless." Then, brightening, "You will  
recover from this. It's hard, I know,  
but you'll recover. You'll live to laugh  
at it yet. Cheer up! 'Cheer up, my  
merry men, nor fear, nor wind, nor  
wave,' as Columbus said to his mariners."

She beamed on him, radiant like an  
angel. He could not resist her and  
he, too, smiled in turn.

"There!" she exulted, "you are bet-  
ter already. Didn't I tell you? And  
then, you know, this is only your first  
experience. You've never loved any-  
body but me, have you?"  
The question hit him hard, and he  
changed instantly. He turned his face  
away from her.

"Yes," he said, as if speaking to  
himself.

"Oh," she said, in the most uncon-  
cerned of ways, "you never told me  
that before. Tell me all about it  
now."

"It was in Baton Rouge," he began,  
and his eyes themselves seemed to be  
in Baton Rouge as he spoke. "I was  
only twenty. She was eighteen. Yes,  
I loved her. I did, indeed."

"Was she dark or light?"  
"Katherine herself was light."

"Dark," he answered, "her hair was  
rich chestnut and her eyes big and  
brown, like the eyes of Homer's ox.  
She was Creole, you know, and full of  
the South."

Katherine (who was herself north-  
ern) moved uneasily and devoured the  
face of her lover with eyes of strange  
interest.

"Go on!" she urged. "Why didn't  
you marry her? Did she love you?"

"That she did," he exclaimed with  
animation, looking Katherine full in  
the face. "Oh, yes. But she was  
religious and there never had been a  
free thinker in the family."

"How did you part?" she asked.  
"In tears. You see, I was a boy  
and intellectually proud, and I could  
not break my manhood by pretending  
to believe in a religion my intellect  
rejected. I could not believe in any  
religion whatever, and I conceived it  
degrading to pretend to do so."

"What was her name?" (This in a  
weak, hesitating voice.)  
"Nana," and his lips caressed the  
sound.

Another long pause.  
"Would you join a woman's religion  
now if you loved her?"

"Why, of course," replied Charles  
carelessly. "I am not a boy now. What  
difference would it make?"

He arose and walked toward the  
window.

"Mr. Charles," exclaimed Kather-  
ine faintly, "Why not you go down  
there and marry her?"

He turned. She, too, had risen,  
and was now near him. He looked  
at her fondly.

"You ought to know why," he re-  
turned.

"Would you advise me to do it? Do  
you think the old love would come  
back? I wish I knew for certain, my-  
self."

She was very near him by this time.  
Her eyes were cast down and her form  
was shrinking. He drew close to her  
and touched her shoulder. In a mo-  
ment her arms were around his neck  
and her head nestled in just the right  
spot. A long space of silence. Then  
she whispered, "Sweetheart!"

"What is it, love?"  
"Do you love me more than you  
loved the girl in Baton Rouge?"

What answer he made I will not dis-  
close; but I will say this, that Baton  
Rouge was never so far away as it  
was at that very moment.

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Not a Proposal.  
"Miss Gwendoline, I have something  
to say to you."

"Yes?"  
"I hardly know how to say it."

She decided to help him a little.  
"One need have no hesitancy," said  
she, graciously, "in speaking freely to  
one who feels toward you as I do."

"That's what I thought. Well, you  
have a little too much powder on your  
nose."

Everything In Its Place.  
When through with a thing put it  
where it belongs, so you will know  
just where to go when you want it  
again.

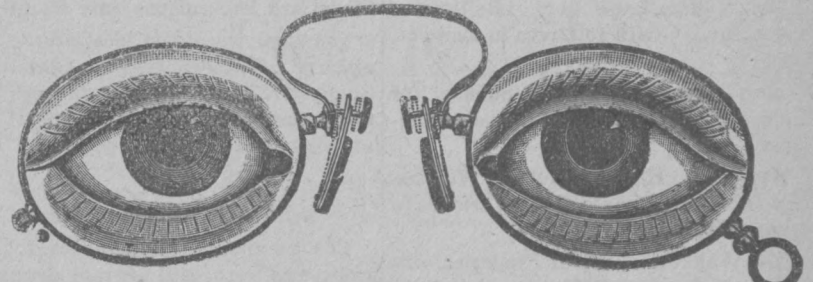
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## PERSONALS.

Miss M. Scott McNair, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan.

Mr. Paul Payne, of Frederick, was in Emmitsburg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack, of Baltimore are spending sometime in Emmitsburg.

Mr. H. E. Martin left Sunday for Baltimore after spending sometime in Emmitsburg.

Mr. William Lansing, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in Emmitsburg.

Miss Ruth Topper left Sunday for Baltimore where she will spend sometime.

Rev. E. L. Higbee returned Wednesday from a few day's visit to friends in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Walter Ziegler, of Frederick was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Misses Columbia Winters, Flora Frizell, Mary F. Welty and Madeline Frizell spent Wednesday afternoon in Gettysburg.

Corporal Clay Shuff, of Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Leighton, Pa., has returned home after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey.

Miss Cynthia Clagett, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle.

Miss Mary Ellen Eyster returned to State Normal School, Towson, Md., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Eyster.

Miss Margaret Annan, of Hood College, Frederick spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ohler and Miss Mary Hobbs, of Thurmont, spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

**E. V. HERMANGE, THE FOUNDER OF THE BALTIMORE NEWS DEAD**  
Was One of the Veteran Publishers of the State.—Born in Frederick County.

Edward Vincent Hermange, 79 years old, a veteran publisher of Baltimore, died Saturday morning in Baltimore.

Mr. Hermange, one of the keenest publishers, was the founder and for 19 years the owner of the Evening News. After selling this newspaper, he managed it for five years for the new owners.

He was born on March 31, 1838, in the Hermitage of Mount St. Mary's College, in Frederick county. His father was Dr. Anthony Hermange, teacher of philosophy at St. Joseph's College. Dr. Hermange died when the future editor was only two years of age. He went to Texas to start practicing medicine, and died of yellow fever while on the way back to Maryland. The mother, Mrs. Eleanor McFadden Hermange, was left with a family of six boys and girls when the father died.

The funeral services were held from Holy Sacrament Church, Rev. Michael P. Ryan was celebrant at the high mass. Interment was made in Bonnie Brae Cemetery.

## New Books Added To Library.

The following is a list of new books that have been recently added to the Emmitsburg Public Library: At the Foot of the Rainbow; His Family; The High Heart; Those Fitznabergers; The Rising Tide; The Forests of Maryland; A complete set of the Novels of Victor Hugo; Henry Baldwin; An American Citizen; Viviette; Till the Clock Stops; Chapters in Opera; The Montessori Method; Pratt Portraits; Little Aliens; Christine.

Nominations for new members of the Executive Committee of the Library will be made Saturday, 7.30 P. M. in the Library.

## Forty-Two Deaths In November.

For the month of November, 42 deaths were published in Frederick city and county. Thirteen persons died in the city and twenty-nine in the county.

## How To Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.  
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## A Regiment From Rubber Concern.

There are 1,544 stars in the service flag that flies from the third floor of the United States Rubber Building on Broadway, New York, and new stars are being added every week. This is the greatest number of stars yet to be displayed on any service flag.

Total resources of the 77 trust companies in New York State amounted to \$2,914,064,622 on September 8, the date of the last bank call.

About 16,000 New Zealand farmers keep bees, their apiaries being subject to government inspection.

A rubber heel has been invented that can be slipped over the high heel of a woman's shoe.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

## Property Transfer.

Among the property transfers for this week is the following: Rt. Rev. John G. Murry and wife to County Commissioners, real estate in county, \$1, etc.

## Two Porkers Weigh Seven Hundred.

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Frank Kelly killed two immense hogs that brought down the scales at seven hundred and fifty-two pounds.

## Christmas Decorations in Prominence.

The windows of the local stores have already been decorated for Christmas. Suggestive gifts, children's toys and tree trimmings are very prominent just at this special season of the year.

## Temperature for The Week.

The maximum temperature for this week was forty-six degrees on Saturday and the minimum temperature was thirty-two degrees on Tuesday.

## Butchering Time in Emmitsburg.

Quite a number of Emmitsburgians are taking advantage of the fine weather and are doing their year's butchering. Some very fine porkers have been recorded.

## Frederick Street Open to Traffic.

On Saturday, the Potomac Engineering and Contracting Company, opened Frederick street to the public for traffic. The new thoroughfare is a very modern construction and is quite an improvement to Emmitsburg.

## Mr. Maugans Assists at Concert.

In the first Winter Concert of the Hagerstown Municipal Band in the Maryland Theatre, Hagerstown, last Sunday Mr. Russell H. Maugans, of this place, assisted. Mr. Maugans was formerly a member of the Hagerstown Band, being solo clarinetist for the past two years.

## Miss Callan Returns From Hospital.

Miss Laura B. Callan, of Washington, D. C. has returned from the Frederick City Hospital where she has undergone treatment. She will spend the winter with friends in Frederick. Miss Callan is well known in the vicinity where she usually spends the summer months.

## High Praise for Local Boys at Anniston.

From a Sergeant in the 115th United States Infantry, stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, comes the following: Just to tell you what a splendid showing the Emmitsburg boys have made. No healthier or better conducted bunch of men can be found. Their records too have always been up to the standard.

## Mr. and Mrs. Landers Entertain.

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers entertained a few friends at dinner at their home on East Main street. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and daughter, Travis, Rev. Charles Reinwald, D.D., Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Higbee and daughters, Lucy, Alice, Mary and Helen, and Miss Mary Ohler.

## Miss Murray Makes Debut.

Among the thirty-five girls, who made their formal bow to society on Saturday at the Lyric Theatre, Baltimore, was Miss Ruth Murray, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. John Gardner Murray. She wore a gown of cloth of silver veiled in white tulle, trimmed with French rosebuds, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of sweetheart rosebuds. Her chaperon was Mrs. Murray, who wore a gown of white satin with an overdress of black lace. Her partner was Mr. Edward Guest Gibson.

## The Red Cross Rally.

Last evening the Red Cross rally, announced last week, was held in the Public School auditorium, the Rev. Mr. Hensley presiding. Judge Hammond Urner, of Frederick, the speaker of the evening, made a patriotic address outlining the splendid activities of the various organizations aiding the government in the war and urged increased membership in the local unit of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Clagett, organizer of the Frederick county branches, was indisposed and could not attend and was represented at the meeting by Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Jefferson. It is reported that 14 joined the local organization last night, bringing the membership up to twenty-eight.

## Important Notice To Registrants.

All registrants who may have changed their places of abode and postoffice address must communicate immediately with their Local Boards where they are registered and furnish their present addresses so that Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect to them and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

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## 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.



## FITSIMMONS-ROGERS.

On Thursday, St. Joseph's Church, Carrollton Manor, Buckeystown, Md., was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Mary Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, of Buckeystown, became the bride of Mr. William Joseph Fitzsimmons, of Baltimore. A nuptial mass, was celebrated by the bride's pastor, Rev. Fr. J. H. Eckenrode.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of Taupe velvet with a touch of turquoise blue, with hat and veil to match and wore a corsage bouquet of violets.

The music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grove, of Lime Kiln, uncle and aunt of the bride.

After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons left by automobile for a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons was a graduate from St. Joseph's College, class of '16 and Mr. Fitzsimmons was a student at Mount St. Mary's College.

## OTT-JORDAN.

On Friday Evening, November 30, Miss Lorretta Marian Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan was married to Mr. George Lewis Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott, both of near Mount St. Mary's. Rev. George Traggesser performed the ceremony.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Ott will reside in Emmitsburg.

## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECKS MONDAY

Emmitsburg Savings Bank Will Mail Checks For \$11,000 This Year.

Members of The Christmas Savings Club of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will receive eleven thousand dollars in the form of prettily decorated checks on Monday of next week, the sum being about \$2,000 in excess of last year's Club.

The Christmas Club idea being a purely local one, practically all of this money goes to the people of the immediate community, and a good deal of it will make its way into the coffers of the local merchants, stimulating holiday buying as perhaps nothing else will.

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Following our usual custom we have arranged, and we invite the public to view our special display of

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The last rehearsal was over, a feeling of both joy and sadness seemed to hover over the players as they departed for their homes that evening, they had worked hard and patiently for over a month, work which was, when glanced back upon, but the pleasure of evenings well spent. My what a time was had to round up the cast on the nights of rehearsals, it seemed impossible to get the whole troupe together at one time, but when Coach Theroux went on the job, he meant business, things took on a new appearance, from then on the rehearsals became intensely interesting, you couldn't keep them away. There was not one who had not their feathers ruffled from time to time, but it was all in the game, they soon found out that it was all for their own good. Too much credit cannot be given to Professor Theroux as a theatrical coach, for the success of the play to a large extent depended on his untiring efforts.

On Thanksgiving afternoon immediately after the moving picture show, the good Sisters of St. Euphemia's and the St. Joseph's College and Academy girls were entertained with a dress rehearsal or matinee, which ever you choose to call it. Each character received very liberal applause and admiration as they played their respective parts which was very encouraging and made all feel confident that the affair was to be a success. After a hurried evening meal quick preparations were made to put the show before the general public.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the crowd started to pour in early and the spacious hall was soon filled to overflowing. Promptly at eight o'clock the evening's program was opened with a musical selection by the Emmitsburg Orchestra which was composed of the following members: Mrs. Welty, Violin; Mrs. Rotering, Piano; Mr. Warrenfeltz, Cornet; Mr. Mangans, Clarinet. The orchestral selections throughout the entire program were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all and the members are to be congratulated, for there is certainly no orchestra that could have done better.

After the first musical selection, the rise of the curtain revealed to the audience a street scene in Hoetown, New Hampshire, where the story opened. The village pest introduced herself, Jimmie told Jack all about Mary Darling, Blackstone dealt in a few titles, the Count was in readiness, Blackstone wanted Jimmie to travel for his health, Jimmie refused, and Doolittle Mutch, proprietor of the village hack discovered that Mary had money.

Act second showed the exterior of the Baptist Church and featured the strawberry festival in full swing. The Congressman told of the evils of intemperance, Blackstone schemed to pull off a quick marriage, Mrs. Stonyboy wanted the man who stole Mary's necklace arrested, which resulted in a busy time for Doolittle Mutch and the arrest of the Count.

Act third. Two days later, the siege of Hoetown, Mutch, Jimmie and Jack conspired to keep Hoetown bottled tight, the Count worked out his fine, Blackstone was unable to get aid from the higher powers, the Count and Blackstone got cold feet and hiked it back to Old Broadway, Jimmie triumphed.

On Friday evening the last night of the performance, the hall was again packed to its full capacity, and many persons witnessed the show both evenings and some few people are openly expressing their regrets and kicking themselves on account of being unable to get there at all. The last performance was a repetition of the first, the players went on the job with double energy, each one striving to do their very best.

After all expenses were disposed of a net profit of ninety dollars was realized. It would be an injustice or a sense of partiality to refer to any special character in the cast, in fact it would be an impossibility for every player did their very best and each one of them seemed to be efficiently talented for the parts they played and all deserve the same amount of credit and a whole lot of it. So we will start with the characters as they appeared in the cast and hand each one of them a well-earned bouquet.

Miss Carrie Gelwicks as Tillie Tung, the village pest, played the old maid

role to perfection, it would have been impossible to get anybody to play the part better, to make a better old maid, that is just before the footlights.

Miss Margaret Cotilus, as Jane Stonyboy, with ideas, was especially interested in her niece's welfare and was very desirous of having royalty in the family. Miss Cotilus played her part very well.

Miss Ruth Topper, as Mary Darling, the "Heiress of Hoetown" played the part of the leading lady exceptionally well for it must be taken into consideration that she had but little over a week in which to rehearse.

Miss Gertrude Kreis as Betty Brown, school mistress of Hoetown was greatly admired. It was up to Miss Betty to fall in love with Jack Wright, the Civil Engineer and she did, although always at arms length. Miss Kreis played an excellent role.

C. Felix Adams, as Corporal Hiram Cannon, a Civil war veteran, an old hand in the business and a good one, of course a lot was expected of him and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed. The Corporal had evidently been quite a fighter in his time, but it did seem strange that when things pointed to a fight that he should be the first one to express his desire to go home where it was peaceful.

Robert Burdner, as Ezra Stonyboy, postmaster of Hoetown, was all there from the top of his old bald head to the bottom of his high top boots. It was his first appearance before the footlights, he didn't shy or kick up his heels but went through his part in a good old natural and pleasing way.

Robert Kerrigan as Jack Wright a Civil Engineer, was another player of worthy mention in past theatricals and when it comes to a show-down Bob is still there with the goods, he but added another flower to his already large bouquet.

J. Albert Saffer, as Jimmie Blake, a New York physical culturist helped to make things lively around Hoetown. It was also Albert's first appearance on the amateur stage, he played the role of the leading man like a regular old-timer, made a splendid appearance and in manner and speech was perfect.

Francis X. Fitzgerald as White Blackstone, a lawyer and dealers in titles, played in a splendid manner, the villain's role. Frank had a very difficult part, but when it comes to that he is perfectly capable of delivering the goods.

J. Mark Harting who makes his living slinging eight-point, washed his hands of printer's ink and donned the garb of a French nobleman, Count Victor Quebec Picard at your service. It was also the Count's first appearance on the local stage, the show business has always been his side-line hobby. In stature the Count is not a large parcel but never-the-less he was all there and fell desperately in love with Mary—and her money.

J. Albert Bowling as Congressman Drybottle, delivered in a very pleasing way his celebrated lecture on temperance to the citizens of Hoetown. It is certain that everybody was sorry to hear that the Congressman had to hurry off to catch the 9.40 train.

Joseph L. Myers, official agent of the Blue Ribbon Egg Company laid aside his daily cares and as Doolittle Mutch, was everything in Hoetown, and it did not take anyone long to find it out neither. Joe had a big spiel to make and he made it. He was one all-fired busy man. His make-up was perfect, as were also his speech and actions.

Besides the regular cast of characters worthy mention and credit is due also to the Misses Gertrude Lawrence and Julia Tyson who capably applied the grease paints and assisted in the general make up, the Misses Irene Favorite, Mary Clare Boyle and Mary Welty the hotel guests and last but not least, the Baptist choir consisting of James McGreevy Allan Sebold, Dan Topper and other members of the cast, under the personal direction of Doolittle Mutch, choir-master of Hoetown for the last fifteen years.

After the final curtain there was no longer a doubt, that "The Heiress of Hoetown" the rural comedy presented by the players of Brute' Council, Knights of Columbus was a success.

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According to the fisheries service whale meat as a chafing dish and shark and porpoise skins as leather luxuries are growing in favor with the consuming public. The appetite for whale is gaining ground and 247,000 pounds of it were marketed by one North Pacific concern to the people of San Francisco and Seattle this year. Another company wants to hunt whales through the winter months in the waters of southern California to supply the demand. The government is encouraging the use of whale meat for food.

### President Wilson Urges Unity.

Colonel Edward M. House, head of the American Mission in London has received a cable message from President Wilson stating emphatically that the United States Government considers that "unity of plan and control" between all the Allies and the United States is essential in order to achieve a just and permanent peace.

President Wilson emphasizes the fact that this unity must be accomplished if the great resources of the United States are to be used to the best advantage, and he requests Colonel House to confer with the heads of the Allied governments with a view to achieving the closest possible cooperation.

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NO. 9713 Equity.

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Marie I. V. Davis vs. John Edward Davis.

The object of this Bill of Complaint is to procure a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii by the plaintiff, Marie I. V. Davis, from the defendant John Edward Davis. The Bill also prays for general relief.

The Bill of Complaint alleges, in substance, that the plaintiff is a bona fide resident of Frederick County, Maryland where she has lived all her life and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and a resident of Washington, District of Columbia; that the parties were married January 24, 1917, in Washington and separated on or about April 28, 1917, the plaintiff having discovered that the defendant was guilty of adultery; the bill then alleges that the defendant, between the first day of March, 1917 and the time of the filing of this bill, committed the crime of adultery with certain lewd women whose names are to the plaintiff unknown; and that the plaintiff has not condoned the defendant's said wrongs.

It is thereupon this 24th day of October, 1917 ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Frederick County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1917, give notice that the non resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 14th day of January 1918, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ELI G. HAUGH,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
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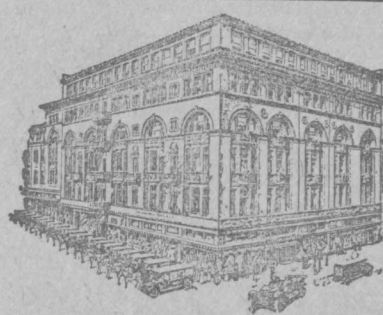
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Thursday.

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plosion which occurred after the collision  
of an American ship and another vessel  
at Rockingham according to dispatches  
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In all soup making, it should be re-membered that vegetables are neces-sary to keep the bodily health up to the standard. They are rich in mineral matters, vegetable acids, and growth determinants of which we are learning more each day, without which the body processes are not carried on properly. Since soups may be presented in such a variety of flavors, are so generally relished, and make such palatable combinations, using buttered bread as an accompaniment, they are valuable ad-ditions to the diet.

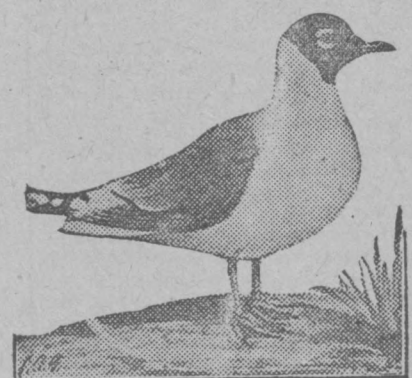
Mixed Vegetable Soup.—Take three quarts of boiling water and add the following vegetables: One quart of shredded cabbage, one pint of sliced potato, a half pint each of diced car-rot, turnip, onion, two tomatoes, two tablespoonfuls of minced celery, two tablespoonfuls of chopped green pep-per and two of drippings, boil for ten minutes, then simmer gently for an hour, except the tomatoes and pota-toes. The tomatoes and potatoes should then be added and all cooked slowly another hour.

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Nellie Maxwell

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(Larus franklini)



Length, fifteen inches. During its residence in the United States Frank-lin's gull is practically confined to the interior and is the only inland gull with black head and red bill.

Range: Breeds in the Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota, and the neighboring parts of southern Canada; winters from the Gulf coast to South America.

Habits and economic status: Near-ly all of our gulls are coast-loving spec-ies and spend comparatively little of their time in fresh water, but Frank-lin's is a true inland gull. Extensive marshes bordering shallow lakes are its chosen breeding grounds, and as many such areas are being reclaimed for agricultural purposes it behooves the tillers of the soil to protect this valuable species. When undisturbed this gull becomes quite fearless and fol-lows the plowman to gather the grubs and worms from the newly turned fur-rows. It lives almost exclusively upon insects, of which it consumes great quantities. Its hearty appetite is manifest from the contents of a few stomachs: A, 327 nymphs of dragon-flies; B, 340 grasshoppers, 52 bugs, 3 beetles, 2 wasps, and 1 spider; C, 82 beetles, 87 bugs, 984 ants, 1 cricket, 1 grasshopper, and 2 spiders. About four-fifths of the total food is grass-hoppers, a strong point in favor of this bird. Other injurious creatures eaten are billbugs, squash bugs, leaf-hoppers, click beetles (adults of wireworms), May beetles (adults of white grubs), and weevils. Franklin's gull is proba-bly the most beneficial bird of its group.

First Bystander (watching two men fighting)—Can't somebody part them? Second Bystander—Keep back! Don't interfere! One is an iceman and the other is in the coal combine. May-be they'll both get hurt.

Self-Treated.

The doctors all gave Jenkins up. He cannot live, said they. Then Jenkins gave the doctors up. And he's alive today.

THE WAR FROM DAY TO DAY.

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ring in Petrograd are wildly striving, by merciless persecution of elements opposed to them, to reach a separate peace with Germany before the deluge. A separate peace would mean the be-ginning of a Russia-wide civil war.

France's war expenditures for the next quarter-year were estimated at 9,000,000,000 francs (about \$1,800,000,000) in figures submitted to the Chamber of Deputies by Minister of Finance Klotz.

The shell case, which held the first shot fired by American artillerymen on the western front was presented to President Wilson by the party of Con-gressmen who recently made an unof-ficial visit to the battlefields. They also conveyed greetings from King Al-bert and President Poincare. Each member of the party has a shell case from the first bombardment. The first one was saved for President Wilson, the second for General Pershing, the third for General Sibert and those fired after the first three were distributed among the party.

Congress is ready to take up again its part in the prosecution of the war. The second session of the Sixty fifth Congress began Monday at noon with brief routine sessions marked by the receipt of appropriation estimates for next year's war and ordinary expenses aggregating the vast sum of \$13,500,000,000.

American army engineers working in the region of Gouzeacourt joined the fighting ranks of their British Allies and helped them stem the onslaught which resulted in Gouzeacourt being enveloped for a time. Many of the Americans were caught in the German turning movement about Gouzeacourt, and only escaped death or capture by ying concealed for hours in shell holes until the British had succeeded in push-ing the invaders back. Hundreds of other men from overseas were sub-jected to tremendous shell fire from enemy artillery and great quantities of gas shells were thrown in the territory where they were working.

The first meeting of the Supreme War Council, which will consider the whole military situation, was held in a hotel in Versailles, France, Saturday. It was attended by Premier Lloyd George and General Wilson for Great Britain; Colonel House and General Bliss for the United States; Premier Clem-enceau and General Foch for France, and Premier Orlando and General Cadorna for Italy.

A blacklist of 1,600 firms in 20 Cen-tral and South American countries with whom merchants of the United States are forbidden specifically to do business except under special licence was pro-mulgated by the War Trade Board. It is officially styled "enemy trading list," and constitutes the first section of a record which eventually will include the names of firms in most of the coun-tries of the world, including the United States itself.

The entire army was thrilled by Mon-day's published reports of the heroic action of the American railway engi-neers on the British front in the Cam-bria sector.

Regulars, select men and former National Guardsmen are now united at Camp McClellan, preparing for the war against Germany. An army corps of over 50,000 men in two divisions are now stationed there.

Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik com-mander-in-chief, telegraphed from Pe-trograd, Tuesday, that the General Staff, which has refused to recognize the au-thority of the Bolsheviks, has surren-dered.

FROM THE COUNTY.

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coal. In order to keep the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone exchange heat-ed it has been necessary to haul sup-plies of coal over to Brunswick from the local office in a motor-truck.

Annual memorial services were held by the Frederick Elks in their lodge room on Sunday afternoon. Five mem-bers Charles McC. Hagan, William H. Turner, George C. Huffer, L. F. Derr and C. Francis Baughman—have died during the year. Since the lodge was instituted 21 members have died.

Following a transfer of the road to the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Co., the C., G. & W. Trolley Company was re-organized at a meeting held in Waynes-boro, Pa. The initial business was the resignation of the present board and officers. This was done and the resignations were accepted. The new board organized electing Emory L. Coblentz, as president.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Brunswick, have received a cablegram saying that their son, Norman C. Miles has been wound-ed by a gunshot in France. No partic-ulars were given of no further word has been received. Young Miles who is about 22 years old, enlisted with a Canadian regiment more than a year ago. Thus far he is the first Frederick county man to be wounded in France.

The organization of the Board of County Commissioners took place Mon-day, which resulted in the election of David Oland, president, T. Frank Hight-mah, vice-president; Eugene H. Al-baugh, clerk and Reno S. Crum, at-torney.

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the bungalow of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nice in Mt. Airy. Neighbors were summoned and strenuous effort were made to check the fire but their efforts were of no avail. The loss will be be-tween \$7,000 and \$8,000. Both the house and contents were fully covered with insurance.

STATE CONDENSED.

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Fairall is the first man living in the Camp Meade area to give his life for the Stars and Stripes. Fairall was a gun-pointer on a merchant ship, which the cable stated, had been sunk by a German submarine.

Changes of interest to the traveling public have been made in the passenger department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and became effective Saturday. They were announced in a circular issued by Arthur W. Thompson, vice president in charge of traffic and commercial de-velopment. O. P. McCarty, now pas-senger traffic manager became general passenger representative. W. B. Callo-way, general passenger agent of the lines east succeeded Mr. McCarty as traffic passenger manager. W. E. Lowes now assistant general passenger agent was made general passenger agent of the system with defined duties. The fol-lowing changes in the freight traffic de-partment became effective Saturday. Archibald Fries, at present freight traffic manager of the Eastern lines, be-came assistant general freight manager in charge of freight traffic of the sys-tem. Golder Shumate, assistant gen-eral freight agent became general freight agent.

The property of the Canal Lime and Stone Company, situated near Dargan, Washington county, was sold for \$28,000 under mortgage foreclosure in Hagers-town Friday to R. L. James, Pittsburgh, by Frederick J. Singley, Baltimore to whom the mortgage on the plant had been assigned by Henry C. Pfaff. The property, comprising 197 acres, former-ly was owned by the Potomac Refining Company. The plant is in full opera-tion. There are five large limekilns on the premises.

A verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,100 was returned Saturday afternoon by the jury in a suit for \$5,000 damages brought by Henry Reuhl against the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland. Reuhl sustained a broken arm over a year ago when an old tree in front of the rectory of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, fell upon him.

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