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## WAR IN WINTER TIME

### VICTORY FOR ITALIANS

#### December Last Month For Fighting

#### AMERICA MUST SHOW ITS MIGHT

Approximately 250,000 Men Have Safely Crossed Seas But Of This Number Only 150,000 Are Fighting Men.

In Washington the opinion seems to prevail that so far as fighting during the winter months is concerned, attention probably will be concentrated on the Italian front, where Italy, with the aid of England and France, can make life miserable for the Germans and Austrians. Indeed, it is quite possible that the Central Powers will suffer severe reverses in this section before spring arrives. The Italian supplies will come over sunny slopes which will be open practically throughout the winter. On the other hand, the supplies for the Germans and Austrians, far from their bases; must be hauled over roads deep in snow. Little surprise will be expressed in informed circles if the Germans and Austrians are cut off from their supplies. If this should happen, the Italians, with supplies of all kinds on hand, may be expected to open a wide offensive. The first general withdrawal by the Germans and Austrians is more likely to take place on the Italian front than on the western front. It is probable that for the next week or two the Germans and Austrians on the Italian front will devote much time and attention to digging themselves in for the winter.

Washington believes that political activities will command more attention during the coming months than will the actual fighting. The Allies will do everything in their power to prevent Germany from getting too much advantage from eventualities in Russia. So far as Russia is concerned, Germany, with one million German residents in that upturned country, appears to have an advantage. Peace feelers are expected to be put out from time to time by the Central Powers. Every one of the Central Powers is waiting for peace. Austria wants peace more than any of the allies of Germany. Bulgaria comes second, Turkey, third, and Germany, fourth. All of these moves, many here believe, will be toward bringing hostilities to an end.

The Allies are looking to America for great support. Conditions in England, France and Italy are not as bad as in Germany, Austria and Turkey, but they are such that America must begin to show its might. France needs help the most, Italy comes next, while the man power of England has passed its highest point. From now on the United States must go ahead at full speed. It must get supplies and men abroad as rapidly as possible under the most efficient direction. The outlook just now is not as bright as loyal Americans would like. Approximately 250,000 men have safely crossed the seas to date, but of this number only 150,000 are fighting men. The balance are the men who perform all kinds of tasks behind the lines. In other words, the number of Americans in France today scarcely equals the number of Italians captured by the Austrians and Germans in the recent Italian drive.

#### War-Savings Offer New Chance.

During December, 1917, and January, 1918, war-savings stamps will be sold at \$4.12 each, at post offices, banks, trust companies, and many business houses and factories throughout the country. At the beginning of each succeeding month the cost of a stamp will increase 1 cent. All war-savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at \$5 each. The difference between purchase price and the price at maturity represents the interest the Government will pay the holder, 4 per cent. compounded quarterly.

The entire wealth and security of the United States is behind the war-savings certificates. No person may purchase at one time more than \$100 worth or hold at one time more than \$1,000 worth of these securities.

Money derived from war-savings investments will be used to meet the expenses of the war. The greater part of these funds will be expended within the United States.

Jean Stewart, aged five years, will have \$18,000 annually to spend on living expenses. The child's guardians got that allowance following the statement that the babe's father lived at the rate of \$50,000 a year.

#### A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS EVE IS PLANNED BY MANY MEMBERS

Workers Will Sing Carols.—Church Bells Will Be Ringed.—Windows Illuminated.

A Red Cross Christmas Eve is being planned by that organization for use by millions of its members throughout the United States. In every home and place of business there is wanted a Red Cross Service Flag during Christmas week. Each member is being urged to light a candle behind the flag promptly at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve and to keep it lighted until 9 o'clock. All Churches are asked to chime their bells at half hour intervals between the same hours. Red Cross workers will be organized into groups and go singing Christmas carols through their neighborhoods.

Each Red Cross Service Flag distributed will have instructions printed on the back encouraging the members to take part in the ceremony on Christmas Eve by having a lighted candle in his window. Pastors will be asked to mention it in their sermons, and educational institutions will be asked for the privilege of explaining to the children the significance of the custom. It is expected that the desire of the community to participate in the Christmas Eve ceremony will be an interesting inducement for the securing of new members.

#### FROM THE COUNTY.

A consignment of 98 cans of brood fish has been placed in a large pond at the new State hatchery near Lewistown, and will be distributed among the various ponds for spawning purposes next spring. In the shipment were a number of small-mouth bass, weighing five pounds, and a number of crappie and catfish from the Mississippi river. Next week artificial hatchery will be received. Another shipment of brood fish is expected next March. There are 15 at the hatchery.

The Frederick department of women's work, Red Cross, Mrs. George Birely, director, has sent another large shipment of supplies to headquarters in New York. The articles were contributed by the Middletown, Adamstown, Buckeystown, Braddock Heights, Unionville, Urbana, Methodist Episcopal Church branches and the hospital supplies committee. To date more than 263,000 hospital garments and articles, not including bandages and knitted garments have been contributed by the Frederick Chapter.

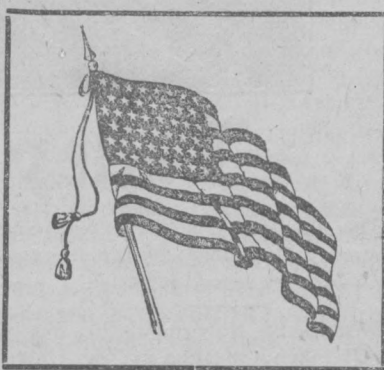
The report of the City Health Officer, Dr. I. J. McCurdy, of Frederick for the month of November follows: Births reported, 19; white, 17; males, 9; females 8; colored 3; males, 1; females, 2. Deaths occurred, 13; whites, 11, males, 5; females 6; colored, 3; males, 1; females, 2. The causes of death are given as follows: Cerebral apoplexy, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 2; acute toxemia, acute bronchitis, accident, (railroad), appendicitis, lobar pneumonia, malignant diphtheria, diabetes, atheroma, extensive burns, still born, infections and contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria, scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, chicken-pox, scarletina.

Following a lingering illness, John E. Fleming former Mayor of Frederick died at his home in Frederick. After a term as chief executive, he was named policeman of that city and held that position for one term. Mr. Fleming was prominent in public life for a number of years.

Rev. Elmer E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heber M. Smith, Monrovia, died at Lakeside Hospital Cleveland, Ohio at 6:45 a. m., Friday, December 7, of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days, aged 34 years. Mr. Smith has been working in the interest of the Home Mission Board of Boston, traveling from city to city doing evangelistic work.

Following an illness, which extended upwards of 4 years, Edward E. Adams, Sr., for more than a quarter of a century the well-known stage driver between Frederick and New Market, died at the Sykesville Hospital Monday evening.

The Postoffice Department Monday inaugurated a motor mail service between Baltimore and Washington via Ellicott City, Mount Airy, and Rockville, for the purpose of expediting the work of the postoffices in these and other places between the two cities and of providing additional facilities for the farmers who live along the route. The motor will deliver and collect mail along the route will accept postal savings, issue Thrift Stamps and money orders, register mail and accept and deliver parcel post packages. It is a veritable postoffice on wheels, and can be stopped at any point along the road. All (Continued on page 8.)



As a mark of its appreciation of what the United States has done for Belgium, the Belgium government has turned over to the American expeditionary force 600 locomotives, all that remains of the Belgian rail motive power. General Pershing has been authorized to make such disposition of them as he deems advisable. To a Belgian representative General Pershing expressed the appreciation which, he said, he knew would be felt by the people of the United States, especially as the Belgian government's act would result in a large saving of cargo space on American ships.

The first draft of men under the military service act will be called to colors on January 3 it was announced in Ottawa, Canada. About 25,000 men will comprise the first draft.

Ecuador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, according to an official announcement made by the Government on Saturday.

The Brazilian Cabinet at a meeting on Friday night decided upon the following regulations with regard to German subjects in Brazil: To prohibit all commercial relations, direct, or indirect between foreign nationals resident in Brazil and enemy subjects in foreign countries. To suspend the exportation of all kinds of goods belonging to the enemy. The authorities will be given special powers to control enemy enterprises and to put an end to such operations. To intern in concentration camps or elsewhere suspected enemy subjects. To cancel all public land contracts and concessions with due regard to the rights of settlers and proprietors already located.

Finland has declared her independence of Russia. The Finnish government is taking steps to have its autonomy recognized by the important powers throughout the world.

American Army airman fighting the German planes on the western front have suffered their first casualties. Two men—a corporal and a private, were reported as having been wounded on Friday.

With less than an hour's debate on Friday the Senate passed the resolution declaring war on Austria-Hungary.

The Imperial Chinese Mission visited Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., on Friday. The party included distinguished naval and army officers on the way to many of the training camps.

Probably the greatest military school this army or any other has ever seen got under way Friday in a historic French town on top of a high hill which pokes its crest abruptly from the surrounding lowlands. When in full progress 10,000 students will be under instruction learning the science of war and will give way to others as their training is completed. Schools are being conducted for anti-aircraft machine gunnery, trench mortars and sanitary work, in which there are complete units for attachment to divisions in training. It will be cheering news to the allied world that allied reinforcements now

#### All Former Exemptions Canceled.

Under the new regulations every person registered for selective draft is restored to his original status, section 4 stating that all exemptions and discharges made prior to December 15 are revoked.

The office of the Provost Marshal General declares it is imperative that every registrant know his "order number." Every person who registered or should have registered June 5 is charged with a knowledge of the selective services law and additional regulations, and failure to perform any duty so prescribed is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and in immediate induction into military service.

#### Expenditure For Shoes.

Among the items of expenditure to the government in connection with the conduct of the war may be mentioned that of shoes. The War Department recently let a contract for 7,000,000 pairs for the American soldiers. The cost will be \$4.65 a pair, or just \$32,550,000 for the whole lot.

## The War From Day to Day

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### Paragraph Form

have definitely taken their places on the actual Italian front and on Saturday were occupying trenches in the battered positions held by the Italian troops, now relieved for a needed respite.

The first American unit to receive the coveted "Fourragere" (a French military decoration worn on the left shoulder), in the colors of the ribbon of the cross of war, is American Sanitary section No. 5. A general order from General Petain stated they were for "splendid conduct before the enemy." In forwarding the communication the chief of the French Military-Mission attached to the American Army added: "This glorious distinction is a merited reward for the brave men composing the section, who on a famous battlefield have given evidence of the fraternity and solidarity between the soldiers of France and America, united in the common cause."

Vice Admiral Sims cabled the Navy Department that 44 officers, and men had been saved of the 110 known to have been aboard the destroyer Jacob Jones, torpedoed and sunk Thursday by a German submarine. He added to the list of dead Ensign Staunton F. Kalk, who died from exposure.

Brigadier General Edgard A. Wedgwood of the National Army, has been discharged from the service as physically disqualified for active duty.

General Yeng Chang is slated to command 300,000 Chinese troops that are to be sent to France to take their places along with the allied troops.

Emperor Carl of Austria-Hungary has gone to the southwest front, according to Vienna dispatches.

Revolutionary disorders bordering on civil war were reported from Portugal today, while unrest is again increasing in Spain.

Jerusalem has fallen. Capture of the Holy City, Christianity's most hallowed spot, by General Allenby's expeditionary forces was announced in London Monday.

British and American forces have taken over parts of the fighting front between Garda and the Adriatic.

On Tuesday the army began recruiting a trowel brigade, several thousand bricklayers for service in France. They are to sling mortar about great airdromes now under construction. Thirty dollars to \$51 monthly, 20 per cent. extra for foreign service, with training in a southern cantonment first, was the government's offer.

Dr. Morales, secretary of state, has introduced a resolution in the national assembly declaring the republic of Panama, at war with Austria-Hungary.

Santa Claus will deliver Uncle Sam's first separation allowance checks to the wives, mothers, sisters, children and other dependents of America's fighting men, it was learned on Tuesday.

American artillery tried out gas shells for the first time Tuesday. The experiment was in connection with a complete rehearsal of an assault, from preliminary preparatory fire down to aerial "liaison work" and the charge.

#### First Newfoundland Mill.

The first flour ever ground in Newfoundland has just come from the mill. Although wheat has been ripened occasionally in previous years under exceptionally favorable conditions, the grain has been fed to poultry.

This year under the impetus of the general movement in the interest of home-grown foodstuffs, some very hardy wheat seed was obtained from the northern sections of western Canada and planted in the western section of the colony, which has the most fertile soil on the island. A sufficiently large quantity was matured to justify the importing of a second-hand grist mill from Nova Scotia. It is expected that the experiment will be repeated on a larger scale next year.

In many cases throughout the country automobile owners have learned to drive their own cars or have given them up entirely that their chauffeurs might be released to give their valuable specialized service to the Army.

A force of 52 persons has been sent to France by the Treasury Department to audit the accounts of the Army there.

#### TRANSPORTING OF SOLDIERS IS THE GREATEST PROBLEM OF ALL

Only Ships of Fifteen Knots Are Available and Fear of Submarines Is Expressed.

It is impossible to estimate how many men will be in France by next Spring, but it can be said that the number will not be as large as Administration officials would like. The greatest question of all is shipping. It is because of this that the demand for the use of the fastest and most speedy ships as transports is becoming more and more insistent. It is declared that American soldiers must have ships capable of making eighteen knots or better. Many soldiers are being transported at the present time on steamers capable of only fifteen knots and the fear of submarine activity is frequently expressed. The closest attention will be given from now on to the many phases of American participation. Demands for changes will be made as rapidly as incompetency develops. The eyes of senators and congressmen are watching the Quartermaster Corps and the Ordnance Office just now. Little surprise will be expressed if demands for investigations and the ousting of officers in high command are made. Even in the War Department itself it is admitted that these two branches are the weak links in the department's chain. What the country wants today is speed and efficiency and it intends to get it, regardless of what official is hit in getting the results desired.

#### STATE CONDENSED.

Allan K. Chalmers, one of the first secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association to take up work at Camp Meade, has been ordered to France as a general field secretary of the association. Mr. Chalmers is a Baltimorean and will set sail sometime this week.

In a 10-minute speech in the House Friday afternoon, Representative Linthicum aroused patriotic enthusiasm by declaring that in the prosecution of the war to a successful and glorious end for American arms and those of our Allies the people of Maryland would be as loyal, patriotic and helpful as they were in 1812 when "The Star Spangled Banner," the nation's anthem, was written. He felt certain, he said, that the people of Maryland would contribute their full and proportionate share in men, money and determination and that Marylanders were as enthusiastic as those of any State in the Union.

Uncle Sam has turned to Baltimore for thousands of barrels of flour to help swell the export shipments of this foodstuff which will be sent abroad to help feed the Allies. A communication has just been received from Washington by the C. A. Gambrell Manufacturing Company asking for information as to how much flour this concern can furnish the Government for exportation to Europe during January. The United States has promised to furnish its European allies so much flour each month and the Federal authorities are compelled to look ahead so as to keep export shipments moving in a steady stream.

Charles F. Kuhn, manager for the Maryland district for the Germania Life Insurance Company, of New York, 423 Munsey Building, has announced that the present name of the company is to be changed to a real American name, the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America. The name Germania is misleading, said Mr. Kuhn, and, besides is too suggestive.

George Jacobi, a well known citizen of Annapolis died Saturday at the age of 60 years. Mr. Jacobi was employed as a skilled mechanic at the Naval Academy.

Hagerstown's seven banks have on deposit \$10,996,957.05 having gained \$517,325.24 since the September call or \$8,480 a day. During the same period the banks gained in resources \$308,103.77.

Jarret Lee, a well-known farmer of the second district of Baltimore county died suddenly Monday morning at his home in Holbrook.

The home of William A. Ryan was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning together with all the contents. Mr. Ryan, who is known in Harford county as the cabbage king, barely escaped with his life. With the temperature hovering around zero and a high wind prevailing, firemen were handicapped. The loss is \$2,500.

The home of the late N. P. Watts, near Camp Meade, was burned to the ground Tuesday night, sending a shower of sparks into the air, but in no way endangering cantonment buildings. In this house was born Jacob Watts, a real estate dealer of Washington, and (Continued on page 8.)

## QUESTIONS FOR DRAFTEES

### EXEMPTIONS REVOKED

#### Penalty Follows The Failure To Reply

#### MUST PROVE ALIEN CITIZENSHIP

The Minimum Number Of Questions To Be Answered Is Twenty-Six And The Maximum Number Is One Hundred.

The 148 questions for the remaining 9,000,000 draft registrants to answer, beginning December 15 were made public in Washington. They constitute a searching inquiry into each man's life and fitness and determine, through the action of local draft boards, the order of his call to military service.

This questionnaire automatically revokes all exemptions and discharges under the first draft. Failure to return his answers in seven days after he receives the questions makes the registrant liable to a year in prison. Such men may be certified in the first class called. The minimum number of questions each man must answer is about 25 the maximum about 100. Once filled out the questionnaire constitutes each man's complete record with the Government. All previous records are by it automatically wiped out.

If a man claims he isn't an American citizen, he's got to prove it beyond question. He must prove likewise his religious convictions against war, if any and show that he belonged to a recognized anti-war sect before America entered the present conflict. If he claims to be an alien, he must say whether he would return to the fighting ranks of his native land.

Industrial and agricultural occupations, next to dependents, receive most attention in the questionnaire. If a man is not engaged in an agricultural enterprise, he need not answer any further under this head. But if claiming to be a farmer, he must enter into the greatest detail. The head and owner of a farm must also give additional facts.

The classes and the order in which they will be called are as follows:—

#### CLASS 1.

Single man without dependent relatives.

Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.

Married man dependent on wife for support.

Married man, with or without children or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.

Unskilled farm laborer.

Unskilled industrial laborer.

Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

#### CLASS 2.

Married man, with children, or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain (Continued on page 4.)

#### Wilson To Stand By Roumania.

America's pledge of support and use of its efforts to maintain Ruman integrity has been given to that Government by President Wilson in a message sent to the king. Assurances that the United States will continue to assist him and his people in the war were renewed. The message of the President follows:

"The people of the United States have watched with feelings of warmest sympathy and admiration the courageous struggle of your majesty and the people of Roumania to preserve from the domination of German militarism their national integrity and freedom. The Government of the United States is determined to continue to assist Roumania in this struggle.

"At the same time I wish to assure your majesty that the United States will support Roumania after the war to the best of its ability and that, in any final negotiations for peace, it will use its constant efforts to see to it that the integrity of Roumania as a free and independent nation is adequately safeguarded."

The Pennsylvania Railroad is to make an extra charge for use of its club smoking cars on express trains between New York and Philadelphia.





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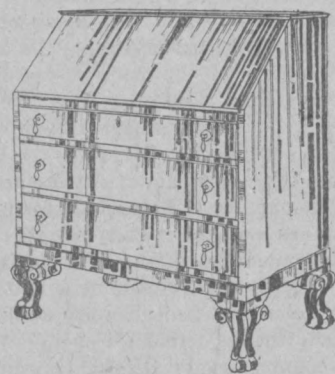


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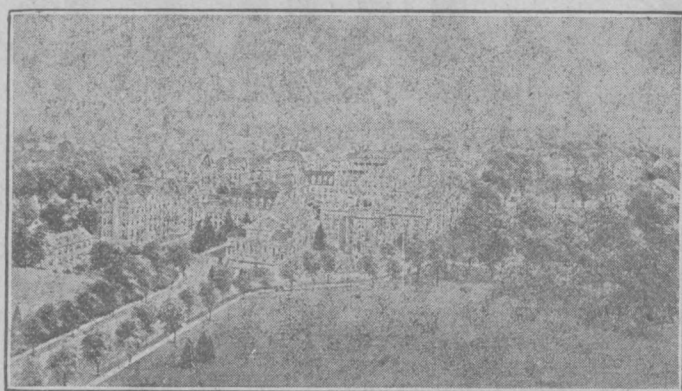
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## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



## Valley Echoes

The Christmas holidays will begin Thursday December 20th and extend until January second inclusive

Miss Louise Haberman, '15, has recently taken a position at the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Mariaon Ola Young left on Thursday for Dayton, Florida where she will spend the winter months

Miss Anna Fesenmeier, '14, Glenarm, Md., spent several days last week with Miss Elizabeth C. McManus, 15, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Maria Louise Pattison, '18 and Miss Nan Gable, '19, spent Thursday shopping in Baltimore under the chaperonage of Miss Mary A. Rodgers, '15.

Miss Mary A. Rodgers, '15, Baltimore, accompanied her sister, Florence on her return after the thanksgiving holidays, and spent two days in "The Valley."

The Christmas Novena will commence on Sunday, December 16th. Not only our own intentions enter into the beautiful "Regem venturum Dominum," but likewise those of the girls of yesterday.

Four Children of Mary were received into the sodality, Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., officiating. In his short address, Father emphasized the necessity of self-sacrifice in the formation of character.

Tuesday evening, December 18th the collegians will dramatize the Christmas play, "Nunc Dimittis." Each year the students look forward to this "play of plays," which lends the Yuletide spirit to the beginning of the holiday season.

The college, academy and eighth grade monthly reports, of scholarship and deportment are read in the refectory; were the improvement represented graphically, the curve would show a marked rise since September.

The Seniors' midyear theses are being typed, preparatory to formal judgment by the critics; the subject given this year was the general topic "Patriotism," the specific development was left to individual choice.

Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., Miss Mallie Miller, '12, and little Mary Miller, Richmond, Va., arrived at St. Joseph's Friday evening. Miss Miller left Monday morning for Pittsburgh, to visit Mrs. Maria Gloninger Riall for the rest of the week.

### COMPLETE STEEL TRAINS

Western Maryland New Equipment Now in Service.

The new all-steel cars that the Western Maryland Railway ordered months ago, but the delivery of which was held up on account of war conditions, have been received, and are now in daily service between Baltimore and Pittsburgh on trains numbers 2 and 3.

The first train with these new cars leaving Baltimore Thursday, December 6th.

The equipment was built by the Pullman Company and consists of baggage cars, day coaches and parlor cafe cars. They are the "last word" in car construction, having electric lights, over-

The Shamokin Chapter of the Saint Joseph's Alumnae Association met on Monday afternoon, December tenth, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth May Gilger 119 N. Grant St. Mrs. Samuel May, nee Oline Denny, was received as a new member.

The returns from the first quarterly examinations, given by Father Hayden, evidenced good assimilation of the lectures on the Science of Religion. The senior class leads with three papers of 100 per cent, the three lower classes being well represented in the nineties.

### New York Chapter Holds Meeting.

The New York Chapter of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College Emmitsburg, Md., held its tenth semi-annual meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Bruns, 2647 Broadway, New York City on Wednesday, December 5. Mrs. Bruns was ably assisted by Mrs. Henry J. Sayers.

The new Regent, Mrs. Louise McSherry Alvarez, gracefully presided calling upon Mrs. Henry Sayers for the opening prayer. Mrs. Alvarez suggested the best way to weld ourselves together and show our patriotism would be to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" which was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Welty with chorus. Mrs. Alvarez made a fine address, the keynote of which was to be "up and doing" in these times of stress and action. The suggestion was made to become better known by meeting oftener and while away many pleasant and profitable hours, sewing and manipulating knitting needles, constructing warm garments for the needy and our brave boys, so nobly doing their share in this great world struggle.

Interesting addresses were made by the following members: Miss Clare I. Cogan, "The Chapter a Living Force;" a talk on suffrage by Mrs. Chriswell, entitled a "Watcher at the Polls." Mrs. Henry J. Sayers, read an article on the "Ideals of Catholic Womanhood and the Extension of Catholic Education, Literature and Social Work." Mrs. Sheeran gave a sketch of her trip to the West and the Ohio Convention.

Among those present at the meeting were: Louise McSherry Alvarez, Miss Mary Meehan, Miss Mary R. Welty, Mrs. Rose Rehill Fennelly, Miss Gertrude Rehill, Miss Elizabeth Welty, Mrs. Clare Douglas Sheeran, Miss Clare I. Cogan, Mrs. Margaret McManus Glennon, Miss May O'Brien Hassel, Miss Nellie Skinner Criswell, Mrs. Mary Schufflin Sayers, Mrs. Carmelite Bowling Bruns, Mrs. Regina Burke Roland.

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### No News From The Soldier Means Good News.

Although the failure to receive letters from men in the service is not pleasant to relatives and friends at home the adage "no news is good news" never was more true than at present. The report of every casualty at home or abroad is immediately wired or cabled to officials at Washington, being relayed from there without loss of time to the emergency address of the soldier or sailor affected. It is also at once released for publication in the newspapers. No news of casualties has or will be held up.

No man in the service has received orders not to write home; he has been urged, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal post cards giving general information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage.

Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. Where the regimental and company designation of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to The Adjutant General's Office Washington, D. C. In one week 1,674 letters with insufficient addresses were received at this office. On 1,232 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to senders 58 went to the dead letter office because senders' address were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later.

### 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.

\*\*Advertisement. Dec. 7-lmo.

Massachusetts hotels and restaurants by observing the conservation directions of the Food Administration, saved in October 4,600 barrels of flour and 640 tons of meat.

## Some Time

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## IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BY "MIKE" THOMPSON.

Although we did not see so many experts picking All-America football teams this year, nevertheless there were a few that could not resist the temptation and took a flyer and also I might add made some very wild guesses. Of course not any of the big writers that have been accustomed to make this selection at tempted it this year as they no doubt realize with so many of the big teams out of the game it was an uninteresting proposition. And why not so? Why try to decide on an All-America team when all the big ones were out of it and where would they start. It is true that a combination is only the opinion of the man that is doing the picking and the football world has to decide for themselves, but we have had experts that we have looked to and their views were taken as being a close study of the different teams looked over during the season and they should be in a position to know whereof they write. Not hearing from the oldtimers on this end of the sport, it is interesting to see so many athletic Directors and Head Coaches pick teams that should come up to the standard of a representative outfit, result, that they each and every one of them put one or more of their own men on the list. Is it not a good thing for some of the experts to drop out for awhile and give these novices a chance?

The old football togs being put away for the season the different schools throughout the country are getting in action for the various winter sports, including basketball, track and field, hockey and fencing. Of course basketball will hold sway at the present time and most of the institutions have arranged schedules that will take them in to the Easter holidays. Some of the schools of knowledge somewhat holding back due to the difficulties now at hand are at sea what to do in regard to the course of athletics to follow out. There is no reason why they should have informal teams of any kind at any of these institutions as that seems to be an easy way of getting away from defeat if offered. A team is a representative of the institution being bori fide students and why should not they get the same training as others that perhaps look more likely.

Fencing seems to have been taken up by some of the larger colleges, Yale taking the advance step to put this form of athletics in the limelight. The Nutmeg University has been trying at all sorts of branches to get her boys in shape for to do service for Uncle Sam, and although not participating in Inter-Collegiate football, kept her boys in shape under coaches providing the boys were in the service. There is no doubt that Yale misses the annual contests with her rivals but is showing the right spirit with Harvard and Princeton to train her boys for active battle, but why informal contests when the old games would perhaps answer in a better spirit.

What the outcome will be for Inter-Collegiate athletics next season will no doubt be thrashed out in New York on December 28th, when representatives from every part of the country will assemble to change ideas as to what is the best thing to be done for the future young American. All the different phases of college sport will be discussed and some of the well-known men interested in college activities will be in attendance to lend their good will toward keeping up the spirit of the various branches in order to prepare the boys for a more severe test than is now anticipated. There is every reason to feel that our boys that have gone through the test of training of athletics in our institutions have given a good account of themselves and it is the desire of the coming meeting to outline plans that will keep up the same spirit and advance it if there is anyway that it can be done.

Judged by the record at Yale, basketball is a president's game. Three near relatives of the former executive chiefs of the United States are at present enrolled on the Eli team for 1918, although two of the number are absent on war leave. The trio are Charles Taft, Newell Garfield and William McKinley Barber. Taft is the son of ex-President Taft, now Professor William Howard Taft, of Yale, Garfield is the grandson of James A. Garfield and Barber is the nephew of the late President McKinley.

Some things worth while.  
The base stealer admit he's out.  
The beaten pugilist who has no alibi.  
The fisherman who declares that he didn't catch a thing.  
The golfer, who, though beaten, is not all off of his game.  
The automobilist who honestly pleads that he broke speed laws.  
The batter who agrees without a murmur that the third strike cut the plate.  
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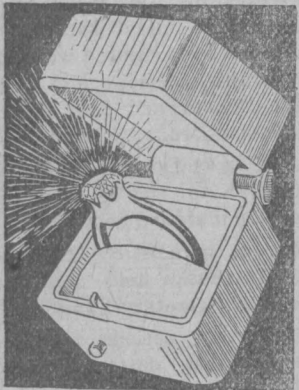
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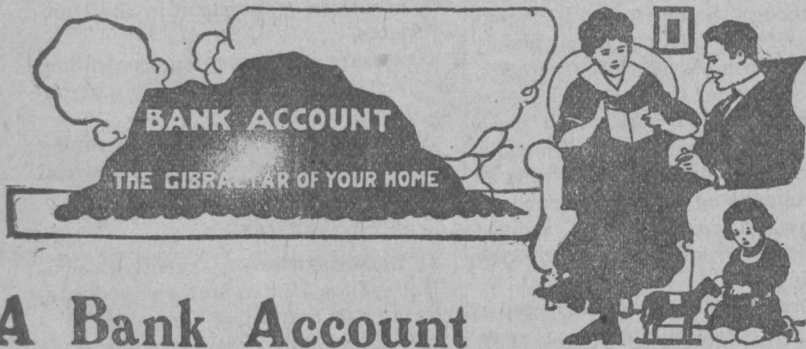
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## FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

## TREATMENT OF THE FLAG.

Of course those whose patriotism is above reproach don't have to read this any more than those whose patriotism is backed by deeds have to make vehement protestations of loyalty. Everybody knows it. There is a great hue and cry raised against "rhetorical patriots" and Star Spangled singers, yet not half enough attention is given to that same "Star Spangled Banner." It is not only careless but unpatriotic to leave flags up after sundown, to leave them out in the rain until they are colorless rags. It is hoped that it would be a grave injustice to judge such people's patriotism by the state of their flags and their love of country by the respect they manifest for the national emblem.

Flags should not be used as draperies, table covers, or in costuming. They should be raised at sun-up; at sun-down they should be taken in and folded carefully until the morrow, not dragged along the ground, thoughtlessly tramped on and thrown into a corner.

It is not the flag we love, but what it symbolizes. Let our flag be to us what the fiery cross in the heavens was to Charlemagne—the sign in which we shall conquer.

## THRIFT STAMPS.

The origination of the thrift stamp opens the way for every child who wants to "do his bit." He may not have been able to buy a Liberty Bond of either issue, but his chance to serve his country in a very real way is at hand. There is a double purpose to be served—helping his government to win the war; helping himself to form the thrift habit, one of the biggest assets for his future life.

Thrift stamps can solve many a gift problem this Christmas; more especially as by common consent, presents this year are to be of the very practical kind.

The adoption of this mode of serviceable patriotism will repay parent and child alike; also it will go a long way towards filling the crevices in Uncle Sam's war chest.

Why not let a few thrift cards be among the Christmas cards this year?

## PERHAPS.

Soon the casualty lists will be coming in with greater regularity. They will be longer, and the names will be of brave American youths who gave their lives for their country. Then, perhaps, many doubting Thomases will be convinced that actually there is war. And when thousands more leave for "over there" and are engaging the enemy and the dispatches relate that notwithstanding our material help to the allies, Germany is still going strong, maybe the indifferent and the over sanguine on this side of the sea will wake up to the fact that this is a struggle that requires not only the putting forth of every resource their government possesses, but also the unstinted heart-and-hand loyalty of every citizen, every man, woman and child who lives under the Stars and Stripes.

## A RELIGIOUS CLUB.

Judging from their semi-occasional attendance on Sunday and from the regularity of their non-attendance at midweek service, church is pretty much of a religious club idea in the minds of

not a few. It is a fairly dignified sort of an association with which to be connected, an organization towards which it is policy to contribute one's spare change now and then; for there are times when church "comes in handy"—when illness or death enter the household and consolation and eleventh-hour bolstering up for the hereafter are craved.

## THE CHEERY WORD.

Speaking on the "impulse of the moment" seems to be confined to those who have only unpleasant things to say. How much brighter the world would be if those who thought kind, encouraging, pleasant thoughts would express them. A little word of approbation goes a long way. Often just a cheery remark is like a ray of sunshine breaking through a sombre cloud. We all know what it means.

"More than fame and more than money, Is the comment kind and sunny, And the hearty, warm approval of a friend, For it gives to life a savor, And it makes you stronger, braver, And it gives you heart and spirit to the end."

"SNOW, snow, beautiful snow—aber nit,—nobody cares how quickly you go,—not a bit. Sleet, slush, lingering cold—and gripe,—wading through mire, an icy place—a slip. Fram! zowie! down on the bricks—and oh! sweet—are the thoughts one has,—'t'ell with snow."

No, Predilla, just because some furs have high-sounding names and are expensive in proportion, they are not necessarily rare. The common alley cat has to stand for a lot of mercantile deception around Christmas time.

MAY it not be hoped that the gent who perpetrated the song in which "Jer-roo-suh-lum" occurs with such aggravating regularity was captured and imprisoned when the Holy City fell into the hands of the British?

SPEAKING of German Kultur, how appropriate a bomb under the Kaiser's chair! There's something very uplifting about a bomb.

No patrol on Whitmore's Wharf? With an Anheuser spy in every bush what can the authorities be thinking of?

SOME "Great White Way," Frederick street, with its new cement surface, its colored lights and all the rest of it.

YOU may argue, you may theorize in any way you will; the ultimate consumer is the chap that pays the bill.

## VILLAGES ERECTED ON PILES.

Ancient Settlement Discovered in Lake Constance Contained 50,000 Tree Trunks for Its Foundation.

The most interesting of the earlier habitations of man are the curious lake dwellings of the age of bronze, notes a correspondent. These were usually built on piles sunk into the bottom of a lake, some distance from the shore. Large trees were felled, the trunks of which were sharpened on one end and driven into the mud by mallets used in the hands of the builders, who worked from a raft.

On these piles was built a platform, sometimes of great extent. One of the lake villages discovered in Lake Constance contained 50,000 piles. It formed a parallelogram 15,000 feet long and 400 broad, and probably accommodated a settlement of several hundred inhabitants.

After the platform had been put down, the boards being fastened on with pegs, and the whole strongly knit together with clay, the builders proceeded to put up their huts, which were circular or rectangular in shape. They were made of wattle work, coated on both sides with clay, and were generally furnished with a hearthstone and a hand-mill for crushing grain.

## WIFEY GOT DUMKOPFF'S ROLL

Spouse Induced Him to Curtail Expenses at Celebration, Then Divided Money "Equally."

Adolph Dumkopff had made a killing at poker, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Oh, Adolph, how lovely!" scuffled his wife. "You must have held wonderful hands, Adolph. What did you have—Jacks down, or a full kind, or something?"

"How about a little celebration?" said Mr. Dumkopff, jovially. "How about a little theater party, and then a little something to eat at Snoozemacher's?"

"Now, Adolph," remonstrated Mrs. Dumkopff, "what's the good of squandering it right away? Now that you've got it, you may as well keep it for a rainy day. We'll celebrate reasonably, that's what we'll do."

"And after supper they went to the movies to see the beautiful Snoozes Wonderful in 'Looping the Loop' in five parts, after which they each had a pickle sandwich in Childish's."

"Now, wasn't that a reasonable celebration?" said Mrs. Dumkopff, when they had returned home. "Only eighty-five cents altogether."

"Cheap at half the price," agreed her husband, as he dropped off to sleep. Half an hour later Mrs. Dumkopff carefully removed his trousers from the chair by his head, extracted his roll from the right-hand pocket, divided it with scrupulous fairness into two equal parts, kept the six tens and replaced the six fives in her husband's trousers.

"I'll buy something for the house with this, such as the prizes for my card party next week," thought Mrs. Dumkopff, as she tucked the bills into her back hair and slipped into bed to sleep the sleep of the foxy.

## SHOULD SALUTE THE FLAG

Virginian Who Has Lived Abroad Urges Reverence for the Emblem of the Country.

"Why does the average American not salute the flag?" asked R. O. Outcault, a Virginian who has lived abroad for the last ten years, according to the Washington Post.

"On the day of the draft parade in Washington the only man I saw saluting the regimental colors was a policeman, probably an old soldier who has learned the love and reverence which every man who has served feels for the flag. When I and the friend with me—a Britisher—bared our heads every time the flag of a regiment went past a few persons in the crowd began, somewhat shamefacedly, to follow our example."

"In London or in Paris you would have no choice. Any man who kept his hat on when the colors of a regiment passed would have it knocked off for him, if nothing worse happened to him. I do not mean, of course, that one should salute the thousand and one flags carried in such a procession, but every one should at least bare his head when a regimental flag goes past. That's what thousands of men are going to die for before we are twelve months older. The least one can do is to salute it while we can before it goes somewhere in France."

## Switzerland's Water Power.

There are no coal mines in Switzerland, but there is "white coal" or water power in abundance that can be transformed into light, heat and power. An electric railway climbs a tunnel inside the Jungfrau mountain. Halfway on the journey a good hot luncheon is served at the restaurant, in a station hollowed out from the rocks. The temperature of the tunnel in this snow-covered mountain is but little above the freezing point, even in summer, but the trains are lighted, heated and driven up the mountain, and the cooking and heating at the restaurant are all accomplished by the utilization of the icy cold water running down the mountain side as water power to generate electricity.

Few countries in the world are so well supplied with potential water power as Switzerland, and with this power fully developed she need never again see her industries at the mercy of a neighbor who might become at any time an alien enemy.

## First German Colonists.

German emigration to America had its beginning 234 years ago, when the first party of pioneers from Germany landed at Philadelphia, relates a historian. There were 35 of them, mostly relatives, and all members of a religious sect closely akin to the English Quaker. Subjected in Germany to bitter persecution, they determined to seek refuge in the new world. The Frankfurt Land company was organized, and purchased from William Penn, the governor of Pennsylvania, a tract of land near Philadelphia. Francis Daniel Pastorius negotiated the deal, led the colony to America, laid out the town of Germanopolis, or Germantown, and became the recognized head of the settlement.

## Steps Drive Business Away.

Store entrances now are flush with the sidewalk, or as nearly so as conditions will permit, observes a merchant in the New York Sun. We storekeepers are aware that customers are more likely to walk straight into a store when unimpeded than to go up even one short step. Banks were the last to realize the handicap imposed by steps at the entrances, and you don't see architects planning bank buildings now with steps at the front, as they did in the old days.



## Friday.

Howard E. Coffin of Michigan was nominated today by President Wilson to be chairman and Richard Howe of New York to be a member of the Government Aircraft Board.

Rear-Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of George Washington University, tendered his resignation, to become effective at the end of the current year, and will be succeeded by Dr. William Miller Collier, lawyer and diplomat, of Auburn N. Y., who was American Minister to Spain from 1905 to 1909. Dr. Collier has been lecturer on diplomacy at the university for two years.

A warehouse in Chicago recently leased by the Government for the Medical Division of the Army was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin today.

Froh Heim Farms, the country estate of the late Grant B. Schley, a New York banker, was offered by his heirs to the government, to be turned into a hospital for convalescent soldiers.

Gen. James Parker, commander of Camp MacArthur, returned from a trip to France, where he went in September under orders of the War Department to make observations on the battle fronts.

## Saturday.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry and well known to the country as the government's foremost figure in combating foot and mouth disease and other diseases of cattle, died at his home in Washington, at the age of 55 years.

Houses were unroofed, plate glass windows blown out and shipping in the harbor imperiled by a storm which swept a section of New Orleans. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

Hans Otto Schundler, a shipbuilder of Boston, Philadelphia and New York, was held up and robbed of \$3,000 worth of jewels and money near his home in Brooklyn early today.

Frederick Ayer, of Boston, who has long been one of the recognized leaders in New England finance and industry, received the congratulations of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances today on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary.

That Czar Nicholas had escaped from his place of confinement in Siberia, was the rumor the American Consul at Tiflis reported to the State Department today. Nicholas, following his dethronement by the revolution last spring, was spirited out of Petrograd to the small prison village of Tobolsk, in Siberia.

## Sunday.

The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane died at his residence in Paris.

Nat Wills, widely known comedian, whose characterization of the tramp is familiar to the theatergoers throughout the country, was asphyxiated in a garage at the rear of his home in Union Hill, N. J., while getting his car ready to take a ride. Mr. Wills was 44 years old and born in Washington, D. C.

## QUESTIONS FOR DRAFTEES.

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sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of support.

Married man, without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

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## CLASS 3.

Man with dependent children (not his own), but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.

Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.

County or municipal officer.

Highly trained firemen or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.

Necessary custom house clerk.

Necessary employee of United States in transmission of the mails.

Necessary artificer or workman in United States armory or arsenal.

Necessary employee in service of United States.

Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Necessary highly specialized techni-

Three persons were killed and five injured, one probably fatally, when a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train struck a freight train near Lexington, Ky.

Fire at Jersey Shore, Penna., caused a loss of \$600,000, burning the business section and driving many families out in the snow.

## Monday.

Thomas Cooper, director of the North Dakota Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Department of the State Agricultural College, resigned to become dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Kentucky.

In a campaign to last 10 days, starting today, the American Red Star Animal Relief hopes to raise a quarter-of-a-million dollar fund for the relief of horses in the war.

Fire destroyed the Virginia Collegiate and Industrial School, a colored institution, at Lynchburg.

Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, Texas, was nominated today to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to fill one of the new offices created for the war.

John R. Mohler was appointed chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, succeeding the late A. D. Melvin.

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former American Ambassador to Germany, underwent an operation for appendicitis in New York.

Lee Arthur, playwright, died in Los Angeles as the result of an automobile accident 10 weeks ago.

The railroads laid their case before President Wilson today. Their plan to continue private control with Government aid rather than pass under complete Government management for the war was presented through Senator Newlands, of Nevada.

## Tuesday.

Eight of the American Steel and Wire Company plants at Cleveland, Ohio were closed today, due to a lack of fuel. Ten thousand men are thrown out of work temporarily.

Fire on the main business street of Youngstown, O., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Thirteen negro soldiers were hanged at Fort Sam Houston for complicity in recent riots. Forty-one were given life sentences, three were sentenced to shorter terms and five were acquitted.

The engineer was killed and four trainmen were severely injured when a snowslide derailed a snow plow and engine on the Denver and Salt Lake Railroad on Mount Corona, Colorado.

The War and Navy Departments advanced \$2,000,000 to the Bethlehem Steel Company on munition contracts.

The opening of a new coal-mining tract in the Matanuska field, Alaska, was announced by Secretary Lane.

Germany suffered a serious disaster in an explosion that destroyed the Griesheim Chemical Works, near Frankfurt-on-the-main.

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cal or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

## CLASS 4.

Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.

Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

## CLASS 5.

Officers—legislative, executive or judicial—of the United States or of State, Territory or District of Columbia.

Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

Student who on May 18, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

Persons in military or naval service of United States.

Alien enemy.

Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

Persons morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Member of well-recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

A body of 100 surgeons has been organized for service in the hospitals of Roumania.



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ment, or something else  
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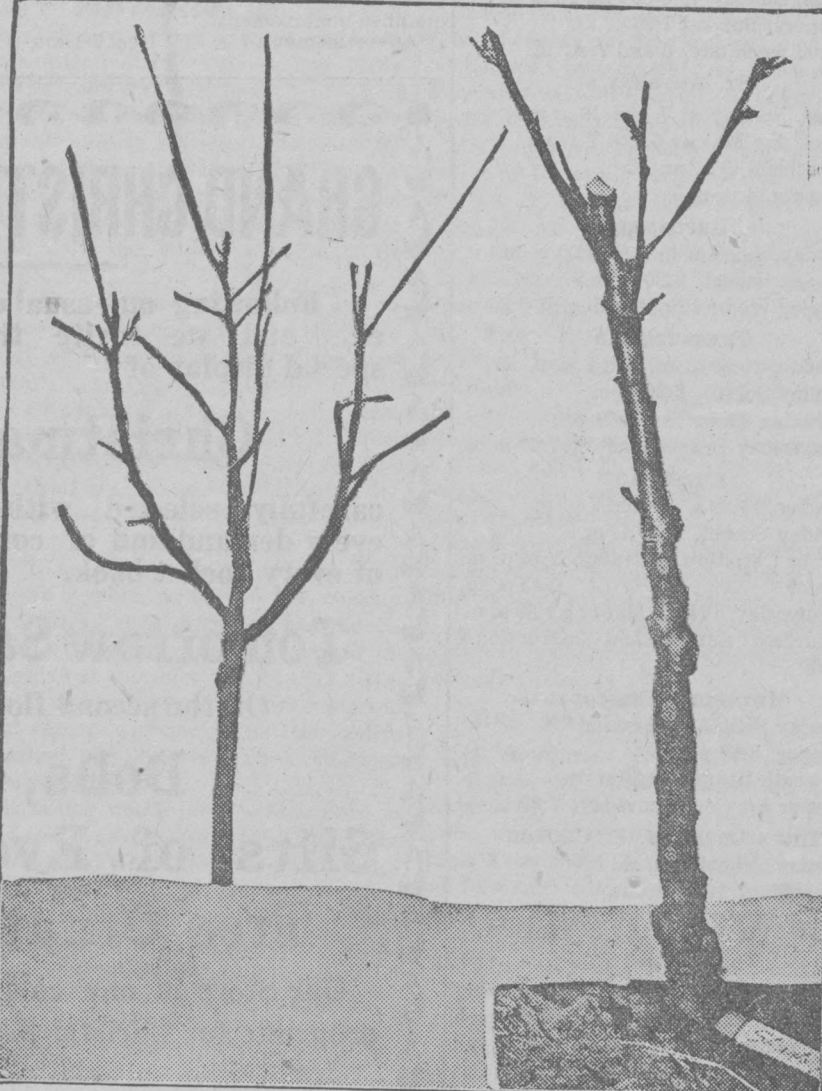
These things are put in  
the attic, or stored away  
in the barn, or left lying  
about, getting of less and  
less value each year.

## WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those  
very things which have  
become of no use to you.  
Why not try to find that  
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## PRUNING OF FRUIT TREES IS ESSENTIAL



Well-Pruned Apple Tree and Peach Tree Pruned After It Was Set in Field.

Proper pruning of fruit trees is ab-  
solutely essential to the production of  
good fruit. And yet there is no other  
necessary work about a farm orchard  
so constantly neglected.

And when it is done, in the majority  
of cases, it is only half done. As a  
result of crowded limbs, and thick  
follage, half of the fruit produced is  
of small size and bad color.

Now, all of this inferior fruit is un-  
necessary, for it is entirely possible to  
have every apple on the tree, of good  
full size, and color fully up to the  
standard of its variety.

There is no sufficient excuse for the  
prevailing neglect of pruning, for it  
may be done in the winter time, that  
season of comparative leisure in the  
country. The months of November,  
December and January make up the  
right trimming season, says Iowa  
Homestead. If done at that time the  
wounds dry up, so that loss of sap  
later becomes unnecessary. But if  
this work is done in February and  
March, it is so near the period of the  
flow of sap that bleeding becomes in-  
evitable.

### Much Depends on Age.

In pruning a tree to secure good  
fruit, the amount of work to be done  
depends upon the age of the tree, and  
the previous work which has been  
done upon it to keep it in shape.

A tree which has been entirely ne-  
glected until it is ten years old pre-  
sents a hard problem when you wish  
to bring it into shape.

Three-fourths of the top should be  
removed, but as to take that amount  
off at once would be a serious shock  
to the tree, it is customary to take  
two years for the work, cutting out  
half of the superfluous branches one  
winter—and as many more the next  
year.

The wise way is, never to let trees  
get into that crowded, overgrown con-  
dition.

### Avoid All Crotches.

When three-year-old trees are first  
planted, all crotches should be avoid-

ed, and for the next two years trees  
should be examined occasionally and  
so cut as to secure a well-balanced top.  
For many reasons high tops are the  
best—high enough so as to admit a  
full-grown man walking about them  
upright.

As the trees get larger, naturally  
more and more work will be needed in  
pruning. Thrifty eight to ten-year-old  
trees will make an astonishing growth  
of wood in one season.

Bear in mind that the tops should  
be kept thin enough so that the sun-  
light can penetrate to all parts. It is  
light which makes perfect fruit—other  
conditions being favorable.

### Remove Weak Limbs.

In general, remove the weakest  
limbs, and where two interfere cut  
one. Then shorten in all branches  
which show an abnormal growth, thus  
preserving the symmetry of the tree.

Water sprouts—those sappy shoots  
which have started since last prun-  
ing, should be cut without mercy, ex-  
cepting in cases where one is needed  
to fill a vacant place.

If you have followed the rules for  
pruning, you will have a spreading,  
open-topped tree—so scattered in foli-  
age that it will be a poor shade tree  
for a hot day, but exactly adapted to  
the growing of large, showy apples.

Owing to the prevalence of strong  
southwest winds, it is best to plant  
trees with a little inclination to the  
two-o'clock sun, and in pruning en-  
courage the heaviest top on the same  
side of tree.

It is customary to say: Make a  
smooth cut; and a very little thought  
will show the necessity of this. Na-  
ture will repair the damage, by heal-  
ing over the wound as soon as possi-  
ble. But if a rough, uneven surface  
is left, it is difficult, or perhaps im-  
possible for the bark to cover it.

All cuts above an inch in diameter  
should be painted with a soft grafting  
wax. This is needed, because the hot  
sun will check the wound and water  
will penetrate.

## VALUE OF SPRAYING IN APPLE ORCHARDS

Demonstration Experiments Have  
Been Carried on at the Mis-  
souri University.

During recent years the University  
of Missouri College of Agriculture at  
Columbia in co-operation with a num-  
ber of practical orchardists has been  
carrying on demonstration experi-  
ments in the value of spraying, prun-  
ing and the general renovating of ne-  
glected orchards in Missouri.

The results of these demonstrations  
show that apple orchards well man-  
aged can be made to yield the largest  
profits of any Missouri farm crop. On  
the other hand neglected orchards in  
the same neighborhood hardly yielded  
interest on the valuation of the or-  
chard.

During 1917 the results of proper  
spraying and pruning have shown  
larger profit than in any previous  
year. During the last year neglected  
orchards have set very little or no  
fruit. The little fruit which was set  
here and there was for the most part  
small, wormy and of low market qual-  
ity. Orchards properly sprayed and  
pruned during the last two or three  
years have set anywhere from a fair  
up to a heavy crop of fruit. The qual-  
ity of apples on well-managed or-  
chards this year has been the best  
produced in Missouri in recent years.

Orchards properly sprayed and  
well managed have yielded anywhere  
from \$100 up to several hundred dol-  
lars per acre, net. Neglected orchards  
in the same neighborhood have yielded  
anywhere from nothing up to \$18 to

\$20 per acre, hardly enough to pay in-  
terest on the valuation of the land  
and the expense of growing the or-  
chard.

Some orchardists have hesitated to  
assume the expense of equipping for  
spraying, and of employing the labor  
necessary to properly prune the or-  
chard. There is a fear that should  
the crop fail the orchardist would not  
be in position to pay for his spraying  
outfit and his spraying material.

Many Missouri orchardists last  
spring complained that the rainy  
weather and cold nights during the  
blossoming period prevented the bloom  
from setting fruit, or killed set fruit  
on frosty nights. The killing was due  
almost entirely to the fact that in ne-  
glected orchards the blossoms were  
weak. In most of the properly man-  
aged orchards, at least a fair crop of  
fruit set and matured to fine condi-  
tion, due to the fact that trees kept  
healthy can usually set fruit even dur-  
ing trying weather.

### SUCCESS WITH SHEEP FLOCK

Future Lamb Crop Depends Great Deal  
on Feeding and Breeding and  
Care of Ewes.

A great deal depends on the future  
lamb crop, not so much for mutton as  
for the production of wool and the in-  
crease of farm flocks. And the future  
lamb crop depends a great deal on the  
feeding and breeding and care of the  
ewes during the next few months, says  
a writer in an exchange. The impres-  
sion that a sheep can subsist on any-  
thing may be partially true, but in our  
many years of experience with them  
I found that it pays, in the thrifty con-  
dition of both ewes and lambs, to give  
the sheep careful attention.

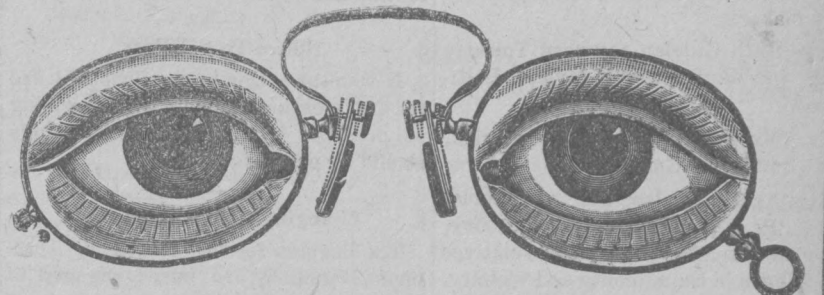
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licit a share of your business. Our country friends are  
urged to come to see us when they come to town, and  
we will do all in our power to make them welcome.

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## PERSONALS.

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

Mrs. Charles Zeck and Miss Edith Nunemaker have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. H. F. Burkhart, of Frederick, Md. spent Sunday evening in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. H. B. Kiper, of Lancaster, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Miss Ruth Gillelan returned Tuesday after spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Murphy Beall, of Frederick, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Annie Adelsperger, of Osceola, Mills, Pa., returned home Tuesday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Emmitsburg and vicinity.

Messrs. J. Stewart Annan, and Albert Adelsberger made a business trip to Baltimore on Friday.

Mrs. Barbara Stouter, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York, New Jersey and Baltimore.

Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Mr. Watson, of Baltimore, spent a few days of this week in Emmitsburg.

Misses Rose Hopp and Mary Eckenrode, Masters Edward and Joseph Hopp spent Wednesday afternoon in Frederick.

Miss Florence Warthen, of Baltimore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warthen, of near Mount Saint Mary's.

Mr. K. Y. Pontius, of Admiral, Md., returned to Emmitsburg Wednesday where he will remain some time.

Mrs. A. W. Eckenrode spent Thursday in Frederick.

Mr. John Gange and two children, John and Francis, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack returned to their home in Baltimore after spending several weeks in Emmitsburg.

Messrs. C. F. Rotering and L. H. Callahan were in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Nicholas Lingg and Miss Mabel Lingg, of New Oxford, Pa., attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lingg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Meade Patterson, Miss Ethel Patterson and Mr. Eston Shadburne, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Ethel G. Patterson is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walter B. Peppier, at Forest Park, Md.

Mince meat, for that Christmas mince pie on sale at H. M. Gillelan & Son's Monday and Tuesday of next week. dec 14-15.

## USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Many useful articles at M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store for Xmas. dec 14-25

## REQUEST FROM AUXILIARY.

All the members of Women's Defense League, who promised jars of fruit, jelly and jam for the soldiers and the sick in this community, will please bring them to the residence of Mrs. Andrew A. Annan before Christmas.

## NOTICE.

We are the agents for the celebrated Tudor Coffees and Teas. Canned goods of all kinds. J. M. KERRIGAN & Co. dec 14-25.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Pack well, address plainly, and properly, tie securely and mail early, do not wait till train is ready to depart. d-14 25.

## Announce Birth of Baby Girl.

Announcements have been received in Emmitsburg of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott, of Taneytown. Mrs. Ott was Miss Rose Rowe of this place. The baby has been given the name of Elizabeth Frailey Ott.

Christmas Candies in boxes. Prices ranging from 35c to \$5.00 dec 14-25. MATTHEWS STORE.

## Local Men Busy Filling Ice Houses.

Messrs I. M. Annan, Joseph E. Hoke and others are busily engaged in filling their ice houses. The ice is reported to be about 5 1/2 inches in thickness.

## Catholics Observe Feast.

In a very fitting manner the members of St. Joseph's Congregation celebrated the feast of the Immaculate Conception, on Saturday, December 8. Special services were held in the afternoon at which a number of girls were received into the Children of Mary.

## WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE STAMPS.

United States War Savings Certificate Stamps—United States Thrift Stamps are now on sale at the Emmitsburg Postoffice. d-14-25.

X'mas spirit wants music, it adds cheer and comfort to all homes. Any size Grafonola can be purchased at C. F. Rotering for X'mas delivery. Place your order today. Don't delay. 12-7-25.

The 1918 Christmas Savings Club will be the largest yet. Don't be one of the few who won't get Christmas checks next year. d-14 25.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

## Temperature For The Week.

The maximum temperature for this week was thirty-two degrees on Friday and the minimum temperature was six degrees on Monday.

## Work Stopped On Account of Weather.

Owing to the fall in temperature on Saturday, the work of laying the concrete roadway on Gettysburg street had to be abandoned until the snow has melted and warmer weather sets in.

## Notice To Scholars.

It was the action of the School Board that no treating of pupils and receiving of presents by teachers from pupils should be permitted.

## Changing Company's Line

The linemen for the C. and P. Telephone Company are busily engaged in transferring the company's lines from Gettysburg street to the alley adjoining.

## Emmitsburg Clad In Snow.

During Friday night and continuing all day Saturday snow fell to a depth of about six inches. On Saturday the first sleighs of the season put in their appearance and from all reports the roads in the vicinity of Emmitsburg must be in fine condition for sleighing.

## Rev. Mark Stock Chaplain At Camp Meade.

Rev. Mark Stock, son of Mrs. G. E. Stock, of Gettysburg, is taking a prominent place in the life of the boys at Camp Meade. He has been appointed chaplain of the 311th Field Artillery. Father Stock is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's College.

## Will Present Play At Liberty.

On next Wednesday evening, December the 18th the Players of the local K. of C. Council are booked to stage their three act Comedy, "The Heiress of Hoetown" in the school hall adjoining St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Liberty, Md. The affair from every point of view promises to be a success. There will probably be a large number of people from here attend. Get your airships in readiness.

## Mr. Stonesifer Returns From Hospital.

On Friday, Mr. Wade Stonesifer returned from the Frederick City Hospital where he had been a patient following an attack of pneumonia and undergoing treatment after an operation. He was removed to the home of his sister Mrs. William Hockensmith, of near Bridgeport where he will remain while convalescing.

## K. of C. Attend Vesper Service.

Monday, December 10th was the first anniversary of the institution of Brute's Council, No. 1860 K. of C. In honor of the occasion a Vesper Service was held on Sunday in St. Joseph's Church, the members attending in a body. A very interesting address on the works of the order was delivered by Rev. J. A. Tracy, C. M., of Bangor, Pa., a member of Santa Maria Council, Germantown, Pa. Father Hayden, Chaplain of the local council also addressed the members expressing his gratification in the work thus far accomplished and his hope for success in all future efforts. The Service was attended by the District Deputy, H. F. Burkhart, of Frederick, Maryland.

## Property Transfers.

Among the property transfers, for this week are the following:

Isabelle Baker, et al., to Vigilant Hose Co., real estate in Emmitsburg, \$85.

Vincent Sebold, et al., to Vigilant Hose Co., real estate in Emmitsburg, \$1.

Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph to Vigilant Hose Co., real estate in Emmitsburg, \$215.

Eugene L. Rowe, executor, to Vigilant Hose Co., real estate in Emmitsburg, \$725.

Eugene L. Rowe, executor, to Edgar L. Annan, et al., real estate in Emmitsburg, \$1,000.

Mince Meat, for that Christmas mince pie on sale at H. M. Gillelan & Son's Monday and Tuesday of next week. dec 13-15.

## NOTICE TO MOVIE PATRONS.

Why not a sleigh ride to Thurm on Saturday and stop to see the celebrated comedian Mr. George M. Cohan in the play entitled "Seven Keys To Baldpate" at the Gem Theatre? Mr. Cohan, better known as the "Yankee Doodle Boy" is the famous patriotic song writer of the present time.

Send your soldier boy a box of Cigarettes for Christmas. Boxes of Lucky strike cigarettes, containing twelve packs ready for mailing for sale at dec 14 25. MATTHEWS STORE.

## WAR TAX REVENUE STAMPS

are now on sale ranging in price from one to fifty cents. On all parcel post packages a tax of one cent for each twenty-five cents and fraction thereof is charged. d-14-25.

Don't put off taking out your Christmas Saving Club, until some of the classes are exhausted. d-14-25

## 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.

## HOW TO PAY NEXT YEAR'S TAXES

Take out now a Christmas Saving Club card pay a small amount each week, and when next year's taxes fall due you'll have money to pay them. 14-25.

## FURNITURE.

Give furniture this year for Christmas presents. We have a fine line of rocking chairs, couches, smoking sets, card tables, serving trays, rugs, etc. dec 14-25. M. F. SHUFF.

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## Emmitsburgians Appointed by Advisory Board.

Thaddeus Zimmerman, at his drug store; Vincent Sebold at his office; Peter Barke, at Annan's store, and Edward Rowe, at his residence, are the Emmitsburgians appointed by the Legal Advisory Board acting under United States Service Law to assist all persons who have been registered in connection with the army to fill out the questions which will be sent to them within the next few days.

## GO TO

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## BANK ELECTION NOTICE.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 4th, 1917  
The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will meet at their Banking House on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the 8th day of January, 1918, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick County, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year.

The books for the transferring of stock will be closed on the 24th day of December to remain so until after the election.

H. M. WARREN, Feltz, Cashier.  
Dec. 14-45.

## TAXPAYERS

Men in particular please bring your tax bills with you. It saves you time and the county expense. adv. R. G. HARLEY, Treas.

## TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my property "Bella Vista." Reward of twenty-five dollars is offered for information which will lead to the arrest of all trespassers. tf. DR. D. C. O'DONOGHUE.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

¶ All communications for this paper and all letters of a business nature should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE and not to individuals in the office.  
¶ Strict observance of this rule will obviate mistakes, delays and misunderstandings. july 13-tf.

## GRAND CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

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

## Christmas Goods

carefully selected with the idea of meeting every demand and of coming within the range of every pocket book.

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On the second floor will be shown

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## ACROSS THE LINE

Heroes of the French and British Armies and other prominent military men and civilians addressed patriotic rallies in York city Sunday to boost recruiting in the United States Army and Navy. The military enrollment in York county, made annually by the assessors, of the various districts, shows 20,991 men between the ages of 21 and 45 years eligible for service. Of this number the townships will be able to furnish 8,370, the boroughs 5,360 and the city 7,252.

There were twenty new cigar and tobacco factories opened in the Ninth district of Pennsylvania during the past month.

Five deaths was the toll of the blizzard and cold wave that held Pittsburgh in its grip for 48 hours. Snow fell to a depth of six inches. On Monday the thermometer fell to 10 degrees below zero.

William G. Weart, one of the best known baseball writers in the country died Friday at his home in Philadelphia.

Shortly before work was started on Tuesday at the shirt factory of J. Gerhardt and Co., Hazletown, fire started and spread so rapidly that the entire building was burned. The estimated loss was \$100,000.

A falling wall injured several firemen and the lives of a score of others were endangered when fire swept part of the oilcloth works of Thomas Potters Sons & Co., in Philadelphia Friday. The 600 employees, most of whom were girls, were brought to safety in dozens of sensational rescues. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

There is a little French church in the heart of Philadelphia which has given to the great world strife, ever since the war began, life blood and widows' mites, and in the face of poverty is still giving, giving. Not one man between 17 and 50 years old remains in the membership of the Little Church of St. Sauveur, Twenty-second and Delancey streets. All are at the front; some are with the French army, some are with the United States forces but all have gone. All are fighting for the same great world ideal.

Five hundred school children marched to safety in orderly fashion when fire broke out in the Alcorn Public School, Philadelphia, shortly before noon Tuesday. Led by Miss Anna Braden, a teacher, the children formed for the fire drill when the gong sounded.

## LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. M. A. Hawkins and son Edward and Miss Gladys Hawkins, of Montgomery County spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Free and children of Creagerstown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox.

Mr. John H. M. Pittenger made a business trip to Thurmont on Saturday. Those who spent Sunday with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger were Messrs. Edgar Long, Charles, Luther, Elmer and John Martin, of Loys. Jesse Fox, Jr., and brother Luther, of near Creagers town.

## CASUAL ACCOUNTS.

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## OBITUARY.

### CONRAD SAFFER.

Conrad Saffer an aged and highly respected citizen of Emmitsburg died at his home on Green Street on Tuesday, December 11, 1917, after a lingering illness of infirmities of old age.

Mr. Saffer was 79 years of age and a native of Bavaria, Germany coming to this country in 1868. For the past fifty years he was employed at Saint Joseph's College, near Emmitsburg.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Saffer, one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rosensteel, of Scranton, Pa., and four sons, Brother Sigismund a member of the Order of the Alexian Brothers, St. Louis, Mo.; John, of Baltimore; George, of Scranton, Pa., and William A., of York, Pa. Twenty-nine grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

The funeral was held this morning. A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

### MRS. MARGARET LINGG.

Mrs. Margaret Lingg, died at her home near Dry Bridge on Saturday, December 8, 1917.

She is survived by three children, Edna, Arthur and Clarence all at home and four step-children, Mrs. John Kelly, of Altoona, Pa., Felix, George, and John Lingg, of near Mount St. Mary's. The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Daniel Gelwicks, of Emmitsburg; Mrs. I. H. Lingg, of Dry Bridge; and Thomas, John and Frank Henley, of Chicago.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from St. Anthony's Church, Rev. George Traggesser, officiating. Interment was made in the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

### THOMAS J. HESS.

Thomas J. Hess died Wednesday at his home in Hagerstown, aged 60 years.

Mr. Hess is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Hess; and one son, Charles W. Hess, of Baltimore. Six sisters, Mrs. James B. Elder, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Charles E. Sionaker, Mrs. George W. Flagle, Mrs. David Elbaugh, Baltimore; Mrs. Clara Sweigert, Mrs. Florence Heck, York, Pa., and two brothers, John G. Hess, Hagerstown; and Daniel Hess, Harrisburg; also survive.

### MRS. MARGARET DIFFENDAL.

Mrs. Margaret Diffendal, aged 89, years died on Monday, December 10, 1917 at her home in Logan, a suburb of Philadelphia. The deceased is survived by the following children: Marshall, of Frederick; Joseph C. and Harry A. of Philadelphia; Misses Della, Ida and May Diffendal, of Logan, Pa. The remains were brought to Frederick, Tuesday morning. Funeral was held from St. John's Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. F. W. Kane officiated. Interment was made in St. John's Cemetery.

## FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

(Continued from page 4.)

### Wednesday.

Congressman Tinkham, of Massachusetts, fired the first American shot in Italy against the Austrian position at Asiago. The American representatives accompanied General Allenby, the British commander, when he made his formal entry into Jerusalem.

The ice floes in the Ohio river at Evansville, Ind., stopped running and the river is frozen solid from bank to bank for the first time since February, 1905.

Fire which swept through the business center of Attleboro, Mass., caused damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000.

Lieutenant E. B. Nixon, U. S. A., has begun a course in ordnance and gunnery at Princeton University to supplement the training that students are receiving in navigation and naval drill.

Another payment of \$25,000,000 to Italy today, the first for many weeks, brought the total actually paid to that government from the \$500,000,000 credit allowed, up to \$320,000,000.

### Thursday.

The first American ambulance sections to enter active service on the Italian front departed from Milan today. There are three units, comprising 65 ambulances and 110 American university students in the detachment.

Field Marshal Haig paid eloquent and grateful tribute to the American army engineers today. He wrote General Pershing thanking him and Pershing's engineers for their "prompt and valuable assistance near Gouzeaucourt," in the recent German assault there. "I trust you will convey to these gallant men," Haig wrote, "how much I appreciate their prompt and soldierly readiness to assist in what was for a time difficult situation. I much regret the losses they suffered."

### Stomach Trouble And Constipation.

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## WEDDINGS.

### OHLER-VALENTINE.

Miss Virgie M. Valentine, of Emmitsburg district, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Valentine, and Mr. Lloyd G. Ohler, also a resident of Emmitsburg district, were married at the Lutheran parsonage on Thursday morning, December 13, 1917. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Ohler. Rev. Charles Reinewald, D. D., performed the marriage ceremony.

### TERRIFIC SNOW AND WINDSTORM

Roads Impassable, Drifted About Four Feet. Trains Delayed.

Early yesterday morning, snow began to fall and continued until late last night. The snow had fallen to a depth of eight inches at seven o'clock yesterday evening when the wind began to blow a terrific gale and caused the snow to drift. At some places between the railroad station and St. Joseph's the pike is drifted almost four feet, the roads all through the country are impassable.

Up to the time of going to press the Emmitsburg Railroad had not been able to run any trains, but it is hoped that by night the track will be cleared.

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## Order of Publication.

### NO. 9713 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.  
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 26, 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,  
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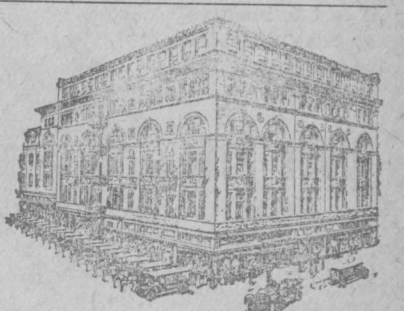
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**Ellsworth Salad.**—Drain a can of peas and add two apples chopped fine with one medium-sized cucumber. Mix lightly with the peas and a half cupful of coarsely chopped pecan or walnut meats. Serve on crisp lettuce with boiled or mayonnaise dressing.

**Red Pepper Salad.**—Mix half a can of pimentos with one cream cheese. Beat into the mixture sufficient mayonnaise to soften and add a few drops of onion juice, or more if the flavor is liked. Pack in a mold, chill on ice and when ready to serve cut in slices and place on crisp lettuce leaves.

**Mixed Salad.**—Slice some tomatoes and cucumbers and arrange on head lettuce. Into French dressing stir as much Roquefort cheese as is liked and add to the vegetables just as they are ready to serve. For those who do not enjoy the delicious cheese, the dressing may be served without it.

**Vegetable Harlequin.**—Cook half a peck of spinach as usual and drain, then chop fine, seasoning well. Cut three or four cooked beets into dice and heat in a tablespoonful of butter. Season well with salt and pepper. Reheat two cupfuls of peas in the same way. Arrange the spinach in a ring around a small platter. The spinach should be dry enough to make a ridge an inch and a half high; inside the ring at either end put the beets, and in the middle the peas, keeping the line of division straight as possible. Over the whole sprinkle parsley and send very hot to the table. Others combinations may be used, utilizing leftovers.

*Nellie Maxwell*

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Little Tessie—Say, what's the name of the fellow who calls on your sister? Little Ted—I don't know. Pop calls him something different every time he comes.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CLOTHES PINS.

"We haven't had a frolic in ever so long," said Peter Gnome.

"Let's have one then," said Billie Brownie.

"Fine idea," said his brother, Bennie Brownie.

"When will we have it?" asked Witty Witch who was paying a call on the Brownies and Gnomes.

"Let's have it tomorrow," said Peter Gnome, for he had an idea of the sort of a party he wanted to make it.

"We'll all be there," said the Brownies and Witty Witch. "Only you must tell us a good place for the party."

"I'll give the party," said Peter Gnome, "and it will be down in the old cave to the right of the one where Mr. Giant makes his home."

"Be sure to tell the Goblins and Fairies and Elves and Bogeys about the party for we want them all to come too. And tell the Olaf family as well," Peter Gnome called after the Brownies, for they had commenced hurrying away in their excitement to tell everyone else.

Now Peter Gnome was much excited. "We will give them a great surprise," he said.

"What are you planning to do?" the others asked.

"Listen, and I will tell you," said Peter Gnome. They all gathered around, each gnome taking hold of the back of his right ear and holding it forward a little.

"We are to look like clothespins," he said. The gnomes were a trifle disappointed but they tried not to show it.

"Maybe you don't think that clothespins are so very attractive," said Peter Gnome, "but we will get handsome suits."

"You see we will have to get great long trousers so we will look like clothespins in the first place—and we will have to fasten them almost around our necks—not quite, though. For we must have little red vests and blue buttons in the front. Our trousers are to be bright red and we shall wear flat caps of bright orange."

"How wonderful," shouted the gnomes, "but we won't look very much like clothespins."

"We will look like clothespins dressed up," said Peter Gnome, "for I have seen clothespins painted in just that way, and I am surprised more children who can paint don't ask their mothers for two or three clothespins and give them handsome suits."

"Of course when I saw them I thought at once that we could go to the next fancy dress party as clothespins. I'm sure no one else has thought of such costumes."

The Gnomes were delighted, and they hurried about making their costumes for of course when they were ready they had to think about getting supper.

Peter Gnome was through with his costume first and the others were soon



Dressed Just Like Clothes Pins.

ready. They prepared a fine supper and decorated little tables which were just outside the cave. Mr. Giant helped them and lent them many things such as his fine sandwich cutter, which was made out of a sharp stone and which cut the bread in no time at all!

They decorated the cave with autumn leaves and branches of pine trees. Soon it was time for the guests to come.

They all appeared in fancy dress costumes. "We had no idea you would all dress up," said Peter Gnome, smiling as he embraced Billie Brownie first of all.

"Ah, Peter," said Billie Brownie, laughing, "we knew by your smile that you had something up your sleeve—that is we knew you had an idea! So we thought the least we could do was to dress in costumes."

And when all the guests saw every Gnome dressed just alike and looking like a great, enormous set of clothespins, how they did laugh!

Just as soon as every guest arrived, what did Peter Gnome do, helped by Mr. Giant who now appeared at the door of his cave, but get out a great stout rope. It was strong enough to make a swing, and in a few seconds Mr. Giant had fastened his end to an old pine tree and Peter Gnome had tied his to another pine tree.

"Ready, set, go!" said Peter, and all the Gnomes dressed as clothespins hopped on the long rope and said:

"We're all little clothespins out on the line!" And what a jolly party it was!

#### No Space Left.

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Captain W. H. G. Bullard, Chief of the Navy Wireless.

#### FROM THE COUNTY.

(Continued from page 1.)

that persons desiring to use the post-office have to do will be to signal the operator and when the machine stops they can transact their business with the government representatives.

The prize winners of Frederick county in the recent corn, potato, pig and poultry contest will receive ample rewards for their time and effort in completing their projects. Two of the banking institutions of the county have offered cash prizes to the winners in each contest. State College, College Park, Md., and several firms of the county will also give rewards to the contestants.

#### STATE CONDENSED.

(Continued from page 1.)

Eder, John and L. L. Watts, owners of much property.

Frank Gawn, aged 80 years, died at the Maryland University Hospital about noon Tuesday. Gawn was a caretaker on the estate of John Cadwalader near Edgewood, Harford county.

On Tuesday the Susquehanna River was frozen over from Havre de Grace to Port Deposit.

The Board of Estimates, after an extended discussion Tuesday practically decided to place insurance to the extent of \$5,000,000 on the municipal buildings, including the City Hall, all schoolhouses, fire engine houses and Bayview Asylum. The premium on this \$5,000,000 policy, which is to run for a period of five years, will be approximately \$40,000.

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## What Shall I Give?



LET US HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEMS. You have given so many times in the past to your friends and relatives that you are sort of puzzled as to what to give this year aren't you? Let us help you out of your difficulty. Come in and look over the large stocks of new Christmas goods which we have here. We feel quite sure that they will suggest many things to you that you had never thought of giving, but things that anyone would be only too glad to receive. Their reasonable price will hasten the purchase of whichever ones you may select. Out of the many hundreds of them we have only room enough here to mention a few any one of which will be sure to give pleasure to the recipient.

Silk Umbrellas

Kid Gloves

Handkerchiefs

Neckwear

Silk, Leather Handbags

Card Cases

Bath Robes

Silk Blouses

Table Linens

Couch Covers

Pajamas

Silk Underwear

Portieres

Fancy Aprons

Rain Coats

Couch Covers

Silk Hosiery

Fur Driving Gloves

Wool Blankets

Sweaters

Fine Furs

Children's Wraps

Children's Hats

Infant's Wear

Auto Robes

Toilet Articles

Kimonos

Lace Curtains

Celluloid Novelties

Men's Furnishings

Linen Towels

Fancy Jewelry

In our Ladies' and Misses Ready-to-Wear Department is displayed results of the makers of the best. Each model has some salient feature sure to meet with the approval of the woman who knows. They were selected with discrimination and represent the latest style tendencies.

**Tailored Suits**  
\$12.50 to \$35.00

**Stylish Wraps**  
\$5.00 to \$75.00

All Alterations Satisfactorily Made Free of Charge.

Come to see us and be assured of a hearty welcome whether you purchase or not. Take advantage of our facilities for your comfort. The electric road and the incomparable state pike offer unsurpassed means of reaching us. All electric cars stop at our door, whilst for the automobilist the trip is a charming one, quickly made.

Yours for a very Merry Christmas.

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