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## EXERCISE PAT- RIOTISM

### WAR SPIRIT IN SCHOOLS

#### Pupils Purchase Liberty Loan Bonds

#### LOYALLY SUPPORT Y. M. C. A.

Teachers Believe That the Participation in War Activities Affords Best Training for Citizenship.

State Superintendent of Schools, M. Bates Stephens, reports that in many ways the war spirit is being seized upon in the Maryland High Schools and transformed into training in sacrifice and citizenship worthy of mention. Liberty Bonds of both issues, ranging from \$50.00 to \$300.00 in various schools, have been bought by the pupils and presented to their school libraries, and are being paid for by the pupils themselves. At Chestertown High School, girls are working afternoons and Saturdays as maids, and the boys have advertised themselves as ready to undertake any sort of work, in town or on the farms, and all earnings are applied to the school bonds. At Hyattsville, the same general plan is being followed; as also at Catonsville, Thurmont and Towson. In Frederick, the Y. M. C. A. campaign was materially assisted by the high school pupils, working after school hours and on Saturdays; pupils of Smithsburg High School are supporting a French war orphan; and comfort kits and Christmas packages for soldiers were prepared in several schools. The Alumni Associations have, at the request and in the name of their several schools, rendered substantial aid in patriotic work at some schools. Service flags, with from two to thirty or more stars, furnished by the pupils, are teaching their lofty lesson of patriotism through sacrifice to every passer-by; and in more than half the schools the local Red Cross units have enrolled pupils as active assistants.

These activities are being carried in addition to the regular work of the schools; and it is the general testimony of the teachers that the participation in the war activities has not only afforded the best kind of training for citizenship but has produced better work in the regular school studies.

In a statement to the press made in October, the State Superintendent of Schools, in commenting upon the shortage of teachers caused by the large number of well-paying business positions open to them, said that six principles of approved high schools had entered military service and as many more had resigned to take up other work, and that it was especially hard to find suitable candidates for the vacant positions. Notwithstanding the fact that these losses both of men and women teachers from the high schools have now more than doubled, and that the schools now have many vacancies in positions held by teachers of the regular academic subjects, the Approved High Schools are as a whole striving to meet the unusual stress, both by engendering and fostering the spirit of Americanism, and by training their pupils through intelligence and efficiency for leadership in the next decade, which will need these qualities more sorely than any generation of Americans has yet needed them.

#### Clerks Required to Distribute Checks.

Distribution of allowance and allotment checks to dependents of enlisted men of the United States has required an extra night shift of clerks and typists in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The first checks represent allotments made by enlisted men from their November pay, together with stipulated Government allowances.

Every enlisted man in the military and naval forces of the United States who has a wife and children dependent on him is required to allot for their support at least \$15 a month, but not more than half his pay. To this the Government adds monthly allowances.

Commissioned officers are not required to make allotments, and the Government does not provide allowances for their dependents.

#### Close Homes to Save Coal.

The homes of several multi-millionaires near Beacon, N. Y., have been closed as a coal-saving measure. The mansions of Frederick Vanderbilt, Levi P. Morton, Vincent Astor and others are included. These houses were formerly kept heated throughout the winter.

The working hours of clerks in the Interior Department Building at Washington have been changed to run from 8.45 to 4.15 instead of 9 to 4.30, to relieve congestion in street railway cars of the over-crowded capital.

## RESTORE AND PAY IS KEYNOTE OF THE WAR AIMS OF THE ALLIES

The Gist of the Conditions to be Fulfilled by Germany if Peace is Established.

The war aims of the allies as outlined by Premier Lloyd George may be summarized as follows:

Territorial settlements based on the rights of the governed.

Re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties.

Formation of international league to limit armaments and settle international disputes.

Readjustment of status of Alsace-Lorraine.

Restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and occupied parts of France and reparation for damage.

Creation of an independent Poland.

Neutralization and internationalization of the Dardanelles.

Turkey to keep Constantinople and lands which are essentially Turkish in Asia Minor and Thrace.

No partition of Germany or Austria-Hungary, but territorial rearrangement upon the question of nationalities particularly affecting Roumania and Italy.

Question of Germany's colonies to be settled at peace conference. Colonies in Africa to be given right of self-government.

Arabia, Mesopotamia, Armenia, Syria and Palestine to be given separate national conditions.

## STATE CONDENSED.

News has been received in Baltimore that the Brigadier-General William L. Kenly, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and Philippine service, whose family history is closely interwoven with the history of Baltimore, has been promoted to the rank of major general. He is in charge of the air service of the United States Army in France.

Drunken drivers of automobiles face hard times if the drastic bill prepared by State Motor-Vehicle Commissioner Baughman becomes a law. For the first offense for operating automobiles while under the influence of liquor the penalty is a fine from \$100 to \$1,000 or a jail sentence of not less than 30 days nor more than one year.

The residence in Boonsboro of Dr. J. Hubert Wade, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee was wrecked by fire early Friday morning. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars.

On Friday about forty Baltimore men, soldiers of the National Army at Camp Meade, were given an opportunity to work their way out of the ranks and into the various commissioned grades of the Army. This is the first opportunity made available to the selected men to win the ranks of officers.

Announcement was made recently of the appointment of James A. Henry, to fill the vacancy of court clerk of the Supreme Court, left open by the death of Charles P. Cleveland, who died several weeks ago.

The Maryland Council of Defense has appropriated \$1,800, \$600 per month for three months, to be devoted to an educational campaign throughout the state on the war's aims. This campaign will be conducted by means of pamphlets, advertising, lantern slides in moving picture theaters, and by speakers. The oratorical part of the campaign will be one of the most elaborate ever undertaken in Maryland. It will enlist the services of the most distinguished men in the state—lawyers, preachers and business men.

Among the Army promotions announced Friday is one Marylander, Col. Munroe McFarland, who becomes a brigadier-general.

The Antietam Knitting Company, of Hagerstown, started a branch factory in Waynesboro recently. The new factory employs thirty girls.

Following an illness of more than a week Private Reginald G. Wood, of Davidsville, died in the divisional base hospital at Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Alabama.

Right Rev. John Samuel Foley, Catholic Bishop of Detroit for several years, died Saturday in Detroit from a stroke of apoplexy. He was 84 years old and was born in Baltimore.

The Maryland Swimming Club's clubhouse at Dundalk and the dancing pavilion adjoining the structure were destroyed by fire on Sunday and caused a damage of at least \$20,000.

Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth, aged 52 for the past 15 years superintendent of the Kent county schools died at his home in Chestertown, Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Staples has resigned as principal of State Normal School No. 2, Frostburg, to accept a Government position in Washington.

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## PRESIDENT'S PEACE PROGRAM.



PRESIDENT WILSON.

On Tuesday the President presented to Congress the following as necessary elements of world peace:

Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.

Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.

Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the Government.

Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.

Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

All French territory to be freed and restored, and Alsace-Lorraine returned.

Readjustments of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.

Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan States.

Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire, but with the other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

Establishment of an independent Polish State, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.

General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small States alike.



The entire American expeditionary force in France has resumed training after the holidays rest.

The munitions depot on the Russian southwestern front was blown up and 2,000 men killed.

Lieutenant Commander Alan Campbell, son of Mrs. Pat Campbell, the famous actress, has been killed in action in France, it was announced Saturday.

Camp Greene, at Charlotte, N. C., now being used as an assembly camp for regular Army troops, is to be enlarged to accommodate another brigade of about 7,000 men at a cost of about \$200,000.

The German General von Wartenberg was killed in action on November 5.

United States aviators have flown over the German battle lines and dropped bombs, in conjunction with British and French pilots. The flight of the Americans virtually was a reprisal for the killing of two American woodcutters

## The War From Day to Day —IN— Paragraph Form

during a German bombing expedition a week ago.

Britain's answer to Count Czernin's terms of peace for the Central Powers was emphatically announced to the world Saturday by Premier Lloyd George in a speech at the British laborite "man power" conference. The British Premier laid down three cardinal principles on which Britain and the Allies would be willing to talk of peace. "Before permanent peace can come," the Prime Minister declared impressively, "three conditions must be fulfilled. First—The sanctity of the treaty must be re-established. Second—There must be territorial settlements based on the consent of those governed. Third and last—There must be created some international organization to limit the burden of armaments and diminish the probability of war." The British Premier went into great detail to outline forcefully, pointedly and clearly

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## WHAT COULD BE DONE IF A MAN COULD STRIKE AN 8000 TON BLOW

Compared With The New Colossal Machine That Is Helping To Pound Out Big Guns

A contributor to the Chicago Examiner in figuring out what could be done if a man could strike an 8000-ton blow says:

He could exert a force equal to that of an army of 160,000 average soldiers. He would be a giant 330 feet tall, weighing 14,000 tons.

His fist would have a gripping or "squeezing" power of 800 tons. Its lifting power would be twice the weight of the man, or 28,000 tons, or 35 times its gripping power. With one clutch he could crush an ocean liner, demolish a torpedo boat destroyer, or rip from its moorings the Brooklyn Bridge. With one blow he could knock over the great Metropolitan Building tower, in New York City.

He could lift all the soldiers in thirteen complete army divisions at one time. He could pick up a fully equipped army tank, weighing 50 tons, and hurl it a distance of 74 miles with an initial velocity of 5100 feet per second. He could pick up five subway express trains, loaded to capacity, and hurl them a distance of 100 feet.

He could hit a battleship with the same force as that of a shell from a 14-inch coast defense gun. His blow against a piece of armor plate would equal the combined blows of 533 army bullets, 14 inches long, each weighing 1/2 an ounce, fired from the regular army rifles.

## FROM THE COUNTY.

Eugene A. Alexander is now the constable, and the only constable for Frederick district. He took office on Wednesday, January 2, for a period of two years, and on the same day entered upon the active discharge of his duties.

The accounts of the Red Cross War Fund and of the Frederick Chapter of the Red Cross for the month of December have been audited. The audit shows that during the month \$83.38 was added to the fund, bringing the total amount up to \$44,737.27. There was collected on pledges the sum of \$1,610.25, leaving to be collected \$3,915.70.

The county commissioners are expected to make the appointment of the new Superintendent of Montevue the county home, some time this month, and perhaps shortly. The new man will succeed James A. Jones who has been the superintendent for the past two years. Whoever gets the latter's place will enter upon his duties about the first of April.

One of the youngest baseball coaches in the country is Dawson J. Horine, a Marylander, who is holding down the job at Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, Dayton, Va. Horine claims to be just 17 years old and refused offers from several league teams. Last season the young coach was named as captain of the all-star team made up from the high schools of Frederick county.

During the month of December there were 129 instruments filed for record with Clerk of the Court Haugh. There were 85 deeds, 18 mortgages, 2 of which were chattel mortgages; 12 rights of way, 6 bills of sale, 5 contracts of sale, 2 powers of attorney and one note. There were 83 marriage licenses issued during the month.

Five more young men were sent to Camp Meade last Thursday by the Frederick County Exemption Board, four of them being from Middletown Valley and one from Emmits.

The Red Cross drive closed Wednesday night with a total membership for this county of 5,403. This is 403 beyond the county's quota. The original enrollment 2,868 and the drive added 2,535. The membership by districts is: Frederick, 1,837; Braddock Heights, 118; Jefferson, 210; Merryland Tract, 515; Walkersville, 378; Middletown, 390; Adamstown, 161; Buckeystown, 147; Buckeystown at large, 60; New Market, 102; Thurmont, 184; Point of Rocks, 94; Mount Pleasant, 57; Lewistown, 66; Catoctin, 51; Myersville, 156; Johnsville, 32; Linganore, 159; Ijamsville, 65; Urbana, 26; Woodsboro, 142; Ballenger, 58; Emmitsburg, 179; Liberty, 209; Hauvers, 7. Outside of Frederick the Merryland Tract chapter has the largest membership in the county.

For the year 1917 there were 442 deaths in the county: Frederick city, 184; and county, 258. Mortality was greatest in March and least in June.

The old board of directors of the Frederick County Agricultural Society was re-elected and is as follows: P. L. Hargett, P. M. Hiteshew, M. E. Kefauver, David Cramer, Lee Ranneberger, Dr. R. V. Smith, Eugene A.

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## BLANKETS FOR SOLDIERS

### MILLIONS SUPPLIED

Overcoats Number 5,691,-  
350

### CLOTHING ALREADY DELIVERED

A Million Men For One Year On The United States Garrison Ration Means The Provision Of 225,000 Tons Of Beef.

Nearly twenty square miles of new army blankets have been ordered by the Quartermaster General since war was declared. Some 4,000 acres of them—5,990,236 blankets—had been delivered up to December 1.

Overcoats contracted for number 5,691,350

The army is particularly well supplied with shoes. 21,117,612 pairs have been contracted for, and 8,525,298 pairs delivered. Every soldier can use up four pairs before the supply on hand is exhausted.

35,155,081 yards of woolen cloth for O. D. shirts have been contracted for. To call it 19,974 miles of cloth will perhaps give a clearer idea of the size of the order. 10,990,205 yards of this material has been made up into 5,676,444 shirts.

The contracts for woolen uniform cloth reached the somewhat smaller figure of 28,956,958 yards.

10,848,503 pieces of winter underwear have been delivered, out of 23,275,845 pieces contracted for. The supply is divided into 4,306,343 upper garments, and 6,542,160 nether.

Of the four camps visited by surgeon General Gorgas, in his recent tour of inspection, none reported a shortage of bed sacks. There were leggins enough to go around, and the supply of light woolen socks was large enough to give each man three pairs.

None of the camps reporting had quite enough comforters, Camp Funston, for instance, was short about 5,000. Funston, however, had more than three blankets per man.

In this war the Quartermaster Department is feeding five times as many troops as in the War with Spain with food costing three times what it cost in 1898, and hard to get at any price.

Keeping a million men for a year on the United States garrison ration means the provision of 225,000 tons—450,000,000 pounds—of fresh beef. This figure is reduced somewhat by the substitution of other fresh meats—as turkey, on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, and occasionally mutton or fish.

Three hundred million pounds of flour must be supplied for the bread ration, not including the flour used in making hard bread. Other items of food supply are 29,600,000 pounds of coffee, 25,000 tons of sugar and 366,000 gallons of cucumber pickles.

Besides the articles of the regular ration, the Quartermaster Department keeps on hand 165 items of stock for sale at cost. Many of these items are things to eat. Others are Shoe-blackening, writing paper, talcum powder—148,800 cans—and a few bottles of toilet water.

### Farm Loans Popular.

Loans aggregating \$29,824,000 have been made to farmers by the 12 federal land banks in the six months since the farm loan system has been in full operation, according to the monthly report of the federal farm loan board issued at Washington. In addition, \$75,008,000 of loans have been approved and will be negotiated at the old 5 per cent. interest rate when funds are made available through sale of farm loan bonds privately, or to the United States treasury under the pending plan to have Congress appropriate \$100,000,000 a year for the purchase.

Applications for loans have amounted to \$219,000,000, which has been cut to \$180,000,000 by reductions ordered by appraisers or by rejections. A total of 1839 co-operative farm loan associations, composed of 10 or more farmer borrowers, have been chartered. Future loans will be made at the new interest rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

### Kum Seized in South Carolina.

Confiscated whiskey valued at nearly \$40,000 is stored in the police station in Columbia, S. C. The federal authorities have removed about 500 gallons to be used as evidence against violators of the prohibition law. About 2,000 gallons have been seized during the last two months.

The heaviest food contracts in the history of the world have been let recently to 14 of the great packing houses of the United States.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to my former patrons that I am now conducting a store in the Gelwicks Building, East Main Street and have on hand a full line of

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### Men May Enlist for Service in the Air.

Fliers and balloonists, although subject to the selective service law, may enlist as heretofore upon passing the examination at the nearest aviation examining board. Nonflying officers under 31 years of age are not now being accepted, except a limited number of graduates of recognized engineering colleges or others who can qualify as expert engineers. Aerial observers are not now being accepted.

### Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

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### Woman Home Guard Organized.

Sixty-five women have mobilized in Lincoln, Ill., for home defense. Miss Grace West, head of the Lincoln Social Service Bureau, is the "captain." She said the object is to make women of Lincoln physically fit to assume any duties they may be called upon to undertake as a war measure.

### HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Emmitsburg, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, when she finds freedom? Many readers will profit by the following.

Mrs. Francis Shelton, First Ave., Brunswick, Md., says: "About a year ago I had kidney trouble and terrible, sharp pains through the small of my back. Sometimes, the spells were so severe, I couldn't do my work. My feet and hands swelled and my sight blurred, causing me a lot of trouble. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them and I had great relief from the first box. I still take Doan's occasionally and they always help me."

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

—Advertisement.

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



## Valley Echoes

Miss Ellen Greer, ex '18, Johnstown, Pa., is taking a course in Dramatic Art at Chicago University.

Miss Carolyn Denny, ex '18, Johnstown, Pa., spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Oline Denny May, Shamokin, Pa.

The faculty and student body extend sincerest condolence to Miss Pauline Flannery, Laurel, Md., who was lately bereaved of her father, Mr. John A. Flannery.

Mr. Edward Brigham, Basso Profundo and Dramatic Reader, will give a Recital on Monday afternoon and evening, January 14th. The usual guests of the students will be present.

Mr. Peter E. Wright, father of Mary Edna and Rose Wright formerly of St. Joseph's, died at his home in Cumberland, Monday night, December twenty-fourth. St. Joseph's offers deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

May we request that the contributors to "Valley Echoes" column send all data to the Press Correspondent at St. Joseph's? This will insure correct and prompt publication. Anonymous items will not be accepted.

Mrs. J. W. Brennan, Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays at The Valley with her daughters, Misses Helen, Evelyn and Mary, who are registered among the pupils of the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hardy, Sandusky, Ohio, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Olivia Hardy, to Mr. George Andrew Beis, of Sandusky.

The holidays are now a thing of memory. Don't dwell on them! Turn your energies now to the more serious duties of education and make up in the living present what may have been lacking in the past, says a wise senior.

The Freshman Class were wise in securing the new dormitory, St. Anne's, instead of their former location, St. Agnes, for their present quarters are in the front of the Burlando building overlooking the avenue.

Very Rev. Edward J. Walsh, C. M., Springfield, Mass., gave two instructive and helpful lectures to the student body, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The subjects were Undercurrents and Paradoxes in Ecclesiastical History.

As a result of the activities of the Ladies of Charity during 1917 over two hundred persons were provided with clothes within the Christmas season. Donations were also made to The Propagation of Faith; The Holy Childhood and The Field Afar.

Miss Clare I. Cogan, President of St. Joseph's Alumnae, during her recent visit to her alma mater entertained a party of little friends at the home of Miss Lizzie Hopp. Those present were Misses Agnes Cogan, Zita, Hildegard and Bernadette Bresnahan, Cecelia Allen and Katherine Koonen.

Among the visitors were Mr. Peter Otty Miller, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Walter A. Rigg, Reading, Pa.; Miss Virgin-

### Making Cigarettes in Algeria.

Two American cigarette making machines have recently been placed in operation in Algeria and several others are being installed. American machinery for drying and cutting has also been introduced with success. The tobacco industry is one of the most important in Algeria. In 1915, 35,000,000 packages of cigarettes were manufactured for interior consumption and 66,000,000 packages for export, especially to French-Indo-China. The production of cigarettes has increased from 593 metric tons in 1901 to 1,874 in 1916. The Algerian market, therefore, offers a quite extensive field for cigarette machinery.

### Stereopticon Views of America at War.

To aid in supplying suitable material, with which to illustrate sermons, lectures and school work, the division of pictures, Committee on Public Information, is preparing official stereopticon slides showing America's participation in the war.

These slides will be made available soon for general use, at a nominal charge to cover actual cost.

ia Waterman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goldsborough, Catonsville, Md.; Miss Kate Sweeney, Emmitsburg, Md.; Mrs. Edward M. Hinson, Baltimore, Md.; Miss K. Horan, De Kalb, Ill.

The State meeting of the Maryland Chapter of the I. F. C. A., was held on Saturday, January 5th at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Md. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, opened the meeting. There were two short sessions, morning and afternoon. St. Joseph's was represented by Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M., President, who spent this week in the Valley.

Mrs. Virginia Cooke Heinekampf entertained Misses Alice Barry and Lucille Morgan at a delightful little luncheon during the holidays. Baltimore was quite a rendezvous for St. Joseph's girls. Mrs. Mary Rogers Fitzsimmons, '16, Misses Mary O. Pepper, ex '16, Mary A. Rodgers, '15, Anna Fesenmeier, '14, Marion Flanagan, '18, Alice Barry, '18, Lucille Morgan, '19 met in their many comings and goings and found a moment to speak of the ever absorbing school interests.

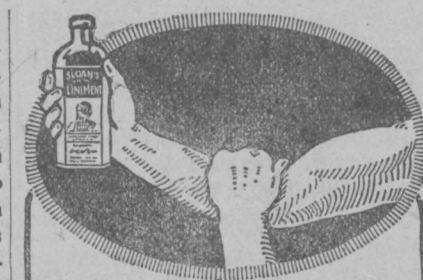
Among the Christmas greetings to the faculty this year, the sentiment of the I. F. C. A., was especially in keeping with the times: "Mary Immaculate patroness of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, has obtained many favors for its members from her Divine Son. Let us unite in asking her to comfort the mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of the men whom our Federation women have given to the service of their country." Clara Douglas Sheeran.

### To Our Alumnae. A Wish For Your New Year.

May its light  
Be the sunshine of God's love;  
Its night  
His sheltering wings above;  
Its storms  
Reveal the wonders of His grace;  
Its calm  
Reflect the beauty of His face;  
Its winds  
Breathe the whispers of His care;  
Its showers  
Bring blessings rich and rare;  
May its cares  
Bind closer to His heart;  
Its joys  
Be of heavenly joy a part.

Class of '18.

The Christmas Concert given this year by the girls who spent the holidays at St. Joseph's was a great success. The program was opened by a musical selection "Over the Waves" from Rosas, which was much appreciated. The special feature of the afternoon was the Christmas Play. The scene was laid in the living room of a wealthy home where seven happy children played before the open grate on Xmas Eve. The dramatic persona included: Mrs. Carrington, M. Sours; Vivian, the nurse, E. Brennan; Santa Claus, F. Gonzalez; Beth, M. Brennan; Bob, C. Theriault; Grace, G. Theriault; Willie, V. Theriault; Mary, M. Theriault; Madeline, N. Ruiz; Susy, I. Monterey. The entire program was under the direction of Misses Mercedes Monterey and Anna Sheahan.



### Ah! That's the Spot

Sloan's Liniment goes right to it. Have you a rheumatic ache or a dull throbbing neuralgic pain? You can find a quick and effective relief in Sloan's Liniment. Thousands of homes have this remedy handy for all external pains because time and time again it has proven the quickest relief. So clean and easy to apply, too. No rubbing, no stain, no inconvenience as is the case with plasters or ointments. If you once use Sloan's Liniment, you will never be without it. Generous sized bottles, at all druggists.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
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### THE WAR FROM DAY TO DAY.

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every one of the aspirations of the forces of democracy.

Vogn Tamassen Sort, a lieutenant in the Danish Army has offered his services to the United States in the world war for democracy.

The third series of training camps for reserve officers opened Saturday. The men who fail to obtain commissions will be required to enter military service in non-commissioned positions.

The first group of full-fledged American air pilots ready for duty was turned out Friday by the air school nearest the front line.

More than 400 officers of the Greek Army who had rejected the overtures made to them by the present regime and continued to proclaim their conviction in the ultimate victory of Germany and the reinstatement of Constantine as king have been dismissed from the service and removed from Athens.

Increasing the draft age from 31 to 40 or 45 years is one of the "probabilities of the future," according to Provost Marshall-General Crowder in his comprehensive report to the Secretary of War. The draft of the older men should be mainly for skilled war labor, but also to distribute the burdens of the war. There are plenty of young men for the first-line fighting, Crowder has shown, but he also points out there is a danger of "injuring the coming generation" by taking away too many of the "aggressively patriotic young men."

Prayers were offered in London for a speedy termination of the war, and the Bishop of London said: "Let us thank God for the coming into the war of the great power in the West."

American women will be right behind the American troops when the latter enter the trenches. The chief surgeon of the army announced Monday that women nurses will be installed in the evacuating hospitals eight miles in the rear of the actual fighting lines, where they will risk death from German shells and bombs.

Ministers can do as much fighting the Kaiser as they can fighting the devil, district boards believe. So 40 per cent. of these boards have recommended to Provost Marshall-General Crowder that ministers as a class not be exempted.

In a review of military operations the Secretary of War says: "The various reports of immediate peace proposals by the Germans on seemingly favorable terms should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war. It is only necessary for us to recall that during the Christmas season last year the Germans put forth very similar peace rumors."

Masses for both American and French dead were said in the churches of France on Sunday on the occasion of the national celebration of the birthday of Joan of Arc. Within the church American and French flags were draped over the altar where Joan of Arc worshipped.

Cannon, coalition and speed are the three elements needed to win the war in the shortest possible time, Representative Medill McCormick of Illinois told the House Monday in a speech reviewing his three month's tour of the battle-fronts. The Allies, he said, "want at least 25,000 great guns first of all, then they want men and want the heartiest co-operation of all political elements in America for its on effect morale to win the war."

General Lize, commander of French artillery on the Italian front, has been killed in action.

General Grossetti, who commanded a French division in the battle of the Marne is dead.

There are more than 20,000 war refugees in Sicily, most of them without food or shoes.

### Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican News, Syracuse, Kan.

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### Quarters for Government Activities.

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The report disclosed that in the last 15 years the number of government employees at Washington has increased about 100 per cent. This increase does not include the vast inflow of new employees since the war began, and the building program does not take into account the expanded war organizations. At present the government is paying about \$1,059,000 a year in rents for private buildings in Washington.

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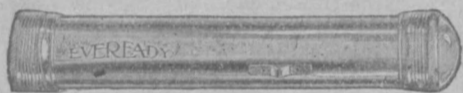
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## CHRISTMAS AT THE CONVENT IN 1897

ETHNA KELOGE.

Continued from last week.

Arrayed, finally, in all the glory of the Queen of Sheba's retinue, we awaited Sister Austin and the carriage in the parlor overlooking the avenue. It was while there commenting upon one another that Frances Carlin beheld for the first time the costume of Lena Hawley. That a member of such a noted class could appear in such old-fashioned habiliments provoked her righteous wrath, but that she might have forgiven, were it not for a dainty ornament of neckwear which Lena flatly refused to discard—a white muslin tie which sat conspicuously outside her coat collar. Francis Carlin could forgive her other idiosyncracies, but not that tie. Ties were certainly *passee*. She herself was the last word in the fashions, resplendent in Barbara Wilson's new hat with its plumes and gorgeous red roses, smart in Margaret Hadley's newest coat, and altogether one of whom we could readily expect something, should Rose Carson's conversational powers again give away.

After all, were it not for the anticipation that thrill us we would find little pleasure in realizing our desires. That afternoon drive along the old turnpike, past the toll gate and up to the college, was over too soon. When we reached the gate we climbed gracefully down from the carriage and, with a new and rather unbecoming stiffness in our gait, walked cautiously into the parlor. Here Father O'Neil, the President, greeted us kindly and tried to put us at our ease. The committee of three or four boys whom he appointed to entertain us and show us around were far less frightened than we, though I doubt that they discovered it, so cordial was their hospitality.

When we had noted every point of interest and had partaken of a dainty repast, we crossed the campus to the little theatre on the side of the mountain where the remainder of the boys had assembled to prepare a musical program for us. Away from Sister Austin's kindly protection though, we dare not venture, so we arranged ourselves about her as so many manikins, ready to speak or move if someone wound us up.

After the boys had retired from the limelight, Alice Shaw sang, winning tremendous applause. In fact, on the slightest pretense they would have given her an encore, but Anna Harding, trembling with stage fright, must dash through a piano solo. Naturally she met with another ovation, but it was Lena Hawley who created the sensation of the afternoon by actually entering into conversation with a colorless youth who evidently found her remarks of some weight. We remembered him, afterwards, for the rollicking lay he sang about having to perform some stupendous tasks many thousand times a day.

When the concert was over we left for the convent and the boys, as a send-off, gave us a college "yell" that seemed to rend the mountain.

We had many engagements during the next few days with the girls who had remained at home, and for our wonderful accounts of our day at the college and the fund of stories we brought back, we were individuals to be reckoned with.

There was no luxurious idling during those happy holidays. When we had no practice to make up we had compositions to copy, as became girls who occasionally lagged behind. The walks in the grounds or down the fine old avenue in the cold air gave us a fresh impetus for work. We were day by day, however, drawing near the end of our vacation.

One sunny afternoon we spent at Mrs. Howe's house in town, and to this day we taste the marvelous cakes and jellies, pies, doughnuts and ice cream her Southern hospitality placed before us. To be sure Sister Austin had delicately suggested that we keep our appetites within bounds, but on the other hand, Alice Shaw, who had been entertained by Mrs. Howe the previous year, assured us that the kind hearted hostess would be hurt if we refused any delicacy she offered us. There was no occasion for Mrs. Howe to suffer at our hands, for we did justice to every viand placed before us. Mrs. Malaprop's "French pheasants singing the mayonnaise" had no more qualms than we when the party was over.

Then came a day when voices seemed to whisper, "Tread softly for the old year lies a dying."

The Christmas holidays were fleeting, and we could not hold them back, filled though they were with much happiness. We knew little at that time of the sadness of parting with the old year. Youth lives in the future, ever reckoning fearless indifference to what it has in store. As the time approached for the girls to return from West, North and South, we eagerly looked forward to meeting them, hurrying to the corridor at every false alarm that announced their arrival.

They came at last and rapidly we settled once more into our accustomed routine. Many of the girls never knew

the fun and frolic of those holidays, but those of us who had a part in them have never forgotten their kindly influence.

Again the holly is woven around the Christmas hearth. Once more we spread the tree with tinsel and dainty gifts. The house is gay with laughter and many lights. From the church on the hill, the chimes ring out paeons of great rejoicing; but I see and hear nothing in the din of the world.

Through the mists of memory rise faintly a scene of other days, a picture replete with tender associations. I look—I listen and, afar off, I hear in the clear crisp air, the Christmas chimes of the Convent in the Valley.

(Conclusion.)

Fourth of a Series of Papers on

## PRIESTS IN THE TRENCHES

Adapted from the French by Anna Pearson Hall, '18, Saint Joseph's College.

One soldier priest writes; "There was a call to forge ahead. What a superb piece of motion—an inspiration of which war will leave me few examples that paralleled in magnificence the sight of our battalions, rapidly ascending that slope by creeping, single file to the right or to the left, according as a rise of ground offered some slight shelter; shooting very little themselves, avoiding stray balls, while the Germans forced to yield to the pressure, deserted their trenches one after another. When night fell, we were at the summit. We had only recovered about two kilometers, but in reality the village was ours, and a road for the transport of our wounded men was clear." One priest sings with no less admiration of the "Battle of Champagne." "Forward! By means of the steps which the sappers had contrived at night, up the high banks of the trenches on the first lines, the men arose above the top. All the men were on the banks. Not a sign of weakness not a single fluctuation in that wave of heroism. In one single dash, they threw themselves upon the enemy. See them already, over the first trenches. Across the confusion of tangled barbed wire, the broken gabions, the debris of thousands of objects and mangled bodies, the "Way of horror and of glory," opened up by our guns, they tore at full speed. They do not stop again.... the sublime infantry men go to the very end; the territorials, rejuvenated in the ardor of youth, the conscripts called in 1915, defying the grape-shot with the intrepidity of veterans. A superior officer, standing next to me, whose eye followed them from afar jumped up abruptly to make known to them, despite the tempest, his enthusiastic admiration: "Bravo!"

Yes, bravo! Bravo for all those valiant ones, who are all unconsciously, heroes. "They are legion" observes a war chaplain: "All, from the most impetuous who despises the least precaution against death, to the most phlegmatic who philosophically smokes his pipe under a shower of grape shot, all accomplish their duty, without pretense, without considering themselves heroes, without thinking that they are doing anything extraordinary. That is the characteristic of the France soldier, his exploit accomplished he never considers himself a hero; he recounts his adventures to his comrades as a school-boy his escapades; he has a good laugh on the clever trick pulled over the Boches, illustrating with a few amusing caricatures, and ends up by commiserating the sentinel who missed the fun." Surely, we should be modest, in face of and among people of this calibre, who have a horror of all affectation. The humility of the army priests will result in rendering them sympathetic to all.

In the rear of the line no less than out front, the spectacle of the sacerdotal virtues will produce the fruits of resurrection and salvation. Undoubtedly France will not be so entirely changed as some may imagine; for in the moral world as in the physical, nothing is wholly lost. The people in the army come into close contact with the priest, talk to him, confide in him, tell him, their troubles and find him a good companion, frank, alert and worthy of confidence. The soldier sees the priest not different from himself and he loves him for his approachableness. With respect, with conviction, they say of their chaplain, bearer of the Cross of war: "He serves his God in the way that he fights."

## Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letterheads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

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## SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50; each additional insertion 10; entire term \$1.00

Tuesday, March 5, at 10 o'clock, Harvey Ohler, one mile east of Bridgeport on the Bullfrog road, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 6, at 11 o'clock, Harry Clutz, two miles northwest of Harney on the Martin Valentine farm, live stock and farming implements, Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 7, at 10 o'clock, J. D. Haines, along the State road between Tancytown and Bridgeport, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 8, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. M. R. Snider, along the Littlestown road between Harney and Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Saturday, March 9, at 9 o'clock, Harry Stonesifer on the James Troxell farm near Four Points, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Monday, March 11, at 10 o'clock, Denton Wachter, on the Ridge road, between Rocky Ridge and Four Points, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 12, at 9 o'clock, sharp, Isiah Harner, one mile south of St. James' church, live stock, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 13, at 10 o'clock, Norman Welty, on the B. J. Welty farm on the Keysville road, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Thursday, March 14, 1918, at 10 o'clock, David Wetzell, at his farm on the road leading from Motters to Detour, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Friday, March 15 at 11 o'clock, sharp, Harry Baumgardner on the Gilson farm, one mile and a half from Emmitsburg, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 19 at 11 o'clock, Mrs. M. R. Snider, one mile north of Harney, livestock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 20, at 10 o'clock, John S. Slagle, one and one-fourth miles east of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, corn, hay and fodder. Charles P. Mort, Auct.

Thursday, March 21, Patterson Bros., on the Byers farm one mile west of Emmitsburg, 20 head of horses and colts, 28 head of cattle, 60 head of hogs, farming implements. Wm. T. Smith and Winton Crouse, Aucts.

Men's New Standard Suit to Cost \$12.

The new "standard suits" for men, which are to be manufactured under government control, will cost \$12 each. The cloth, it is announced, "will be composed in the bulk of wool," and there will be a limited variety of fabrics, mostly of the favorite gray and brown tweeds. The first of the new suits will be placed on the market in February.

Many English Women Work.

Since the beginning of the war 1,421,000 English women have taken up men's work, increasing the number of employed women to 4,776,000, the Labor Gazette stated recently. About 675,000 of them are working in munitions factories.

Fifty Pound Icicle Kills Man.

Andrew Belago, 2335 Mosspratt avenue, Chicago, an employee in the Swift company soap factory, died in the Wesley Hospital. Steam escaping from a pipe joint near the roof caused a 50-pound icicle to fall and it struck him on the head.

CASUAL ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

**Six Months For 50 Cents**

We will send THE CHRONICLE to any address six months for 50 cents.

We are anxious to have all who are not readers or subscribers become acquainted with THE CHRONICLE.

Remember if you have a friend or a relative in the draft who has been called to the colors THE CHRONICLE will give him all the news from home, and will be greatly appreciated.

## The Weekly Chronicle

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C. &amp; P. PHONE NO. 10.

Entered as second-class matter January 1, 1909 at the post office at Emmitsburg, Md., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918.

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

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

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

## FREDERICK COUNTY.

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

## EMMITSBURG.

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

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

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

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

## OUR TASK.

Patriotism is the mainspring of good citizenship. In time of peace it should be dominant; in time of war, predominant. If patriotism means love of country, devotion to its policies, its traditions and its people, also it implies—in addition to the willingness to prove one's convictions by acts of personal courage—individual and unquestioning sacrifice.

Our government—by the unanimous consent of its people, expressed through the people's chosen representatives—has pledged the nation's honor, its life-blood, its entire resources to the winning of this war. Our men, the flower of our manhood, now are going straight to the firing line, to live in the trenches, to experience all the horrors that war inevitably brings about. They will go at night or day "over the top." Their duty will call them out into "No man's land," through the barbed-wire entanglements of the German enemy, across barricades from behind which the foul breath of "boches" blow. In the face of bullet and shell and shrapnel they will fling themselves against a foe more cunning, more cruel, more relentless than the world has ever known. Bravely they will give their all for their country and for—us. Many will return; many will "Go West."

That is the task they have set themselves that this country may remain free, that the "world may be made safe for democracy." And should anyone doubt what that phrase implies let him read, reread and digest the President's peace terms set forth in his address to the Congress last Tuesday.

But what is our task? What work is there for those who remain behind? Almost it would seem unnecessary to ask the question were it not for the hysterical super-optimists, disheartening pessimists, congressional obstructionists, iniquitous socialists, I. W. W.'s, cowardly pacifists, men and women slackers and all the rest of the pro-German horde that is daily playing the part of Judas. In a word, that task means the actual, individual and ready performance, by man, woman and child, of every duty imposed or suggested by properly constituted authority. It means less flag-raising, less speechmaking, less fanatical fanfare and more positive, constructive work with the head and hand and the giving of money, time and effort till it reaches the point of absolute personal sacrifice.

There is nothing ridiculous in the plea for food and fuel conservation; nothing unreasonable in the demand for subscribers to new Liberty loans, and for membership in the Thrift Clubs. Knitting and sewing in the service of the Red Cross, and Knights of Columbus and Canteen units—there is no child's play about these. Nor is there anything absurd in the various organizations for the morale and rational entertainment of the men in khaki and the many committees and auxiliaries formed for cooperation in the war aims of the government. The only ludicrous feature is that which attaches to those who—lacking knowledge, or who are congenitally frivolous or innately selfish—display their infinitesimal characters by venting their frothy, meaningless criticism.

Our whole task is to save, to give, to work, to cooperate, to encourage, to pray. If we do this and do it earnestly, consistently, faithfully, we will experience the consciousness, when victory comes and world peace is proclaimed, of having truly done our full part.

## THE SAINT OF PATRIOTISM.

With the American Army in France, January 6.—(Delayed, January 7).—In the simple little church of the village where Joan of Arc was born France's plain people today knelt in earnest prayer for the souls of Americans who have died for France.

It was at the village of Domremy. The worshippers knelt in the snow, their heads bowed reverentially as they made the sign of the cross and petitioned Joan of Arc, the saintly defender of France in bygone years, to pray for "les soldats Americaines mort pour France" (American soldiers who have died for France.)

—News Cable Dispatch.

Apple blossom time in Domremy, the orchard a sea of rosy foam. In woodland brown and kerchief of spotless linen kneels a peasant girl. A light breaks through the gnarled branches; a light more radiant than the early sunshine filtering through the blush of spring blossoms; a light from heaven heralding a whisper of angel music. A voice from the otherworld is heard and a daughter of France obeys.

What means this little scene enacted five hundred years ago in war-ravaged France? To every French heart it epitomizes patriotism. The Marseillaise bugled at sundown before the parading troops stirs not France more than the name of Jeanne d'Arc in whispered prayer. Jeanne, the leader of France in the 15th century, is the leader of France in the 20th century. To the Gallic mind she is not legendary, nor visionary; she is a real, vital and impelling force in the nation. Her standard can be seen today above the trenches; her influence can be felt today by every knight of the Fleur-de-lis.

But not for France alone was Jeanne sent. Whatever is good on earth, whatever beautiful, whatever noble, is for all times and for all peoples. The Maid of the Lily Banner, by right of patriotism, is the lode-star of every patriot. If we would call ourselves patriots, she is ours to venerate and imitate.

Within the grim touch of war, though we be not on the battle line, there is little enough of fire and romance today, despite the school boy's dream of men-at-arms. War is a terrible reality; war is a fistful of bitter facts. Think of Jeanne, then, as the high light in this our picture of sombre shadows. Think of her, even you who call her not "blessed." Look to her for strength, for courage, for love of fireside, for the guarding of the "green graves of your sires," for the love of peace. She will teach something, and what a precious something, of the lessons she learned of "her voices."

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST may have, and no doubt does have, innumerable enemies who are out of sympathy with the policies followed by him and his chain of newspapers. Nevertheless it is fair to assume that not one of his antagonists will do aught but commend Mr. Hearst's efforts to raise by popular subscription a fund with which to rebuild the destroyed cities of France.

REED, of Missouri, is being shaken by the wind—the wind of criticism and adverse public opinion.

They say that folks from Missouri have to be shown. This puny obstructionist, rightly dubbed "a cheap rabble-rouser," is being shown what a patriotic press and people think of his disgraceful attempts to impair and belittle the efficiency and success of such a man as Herbert Hoover.

It's all very pretty, its all very nice, the lovely snow and the sheets of ice; but, with a maiden by your side, it's not so pleasant to slip and slide, and finally hit a speeder's pace, and skid three yards on your bloomin' face.

JUST because you didn't do it on the very first day of 1918, don't pass up the good resolutions you may have thought of. It's not too late. Begin today.

## Conscience Clear.

For the first three years of their married life the wife's mother had lived with the young couple. Then one morning, without even stopping to pack, hubby fled.

The young wife rushed upstairs and told the news to her mother. "I suppose some nasty, low woman is responsible for his leaving you," said the latter.

"Yes, mother," said the sorrowing wife, "there was a woman in it."

"Her name?" demanded the good woman, palpitating like an enraged motor omnibus.

"You, mother," came the whispered reply.

"Me? Well, I'm sure I never gave him any encouragement!"

## Affinities.

Bill and his mother were walking home from kindergarten. Bill is five and a deep thinker evidently.

"Mother," he said, "I believe Margaret is my girl."

"Why Margaret, instead of some of the other little girls? What makes you like Margaret better than the others?"

"She likes me better than the other boys."

"Well, why do you like each other?"

"Oh, I don't know. Just nature, I guess."

## No Other Diagnosis Possible.

Physician (to Mrs. Colonel Blood of Kentucky)—How did your husband pass the night, Mrs. Blood?

Mrs. Blood—He seemed quite comfortable, sir, and asked for water several times.

Physician (with a grave look)—H'm—still flighty.—Doctor's Leisure Hour.

## Importance.

"When people can't find anything important to discuss, they talk about the weather."

"If you had been as busy takin' care of wheat as I have," rejoined Farmer Cornfossel, "mebbe you'd understand that the weather is one of the most important subjects you can pick out."

## The Ingenue.

He—How is it, darling, that all your letters are full of mistakes in spelling?

She—Well, you see, I am afraid of mamma catching me writing to you, so I have to do it in my bedroom, in the dark, and I can't see to spell right.

## Others Have Noticed It.

Uncle Ezra—So ye just got back from New York! What's the difference between the city and the country?

Uncle Eben—Wal, in the country you go to bed feeling all in and get up feeling fine, and in the city you go to bed feeling fine and get up feeling all in.—Life.

## Way They Have in the Army.

"But if I brought you back a Victoria Cross, would you—er—give me a chance then?"

"Oh, can't you think of something original, Captain Brown? I've got half a dozen promises of V. C.'s"—Sidney Bulletin.

## State of Suspense.

"I wonder whether daughter loves that young man or not? She's got us all guessing."

"Seems to be even keeping him in the dark," suggested dad, who had noticed that the gas in the parlor was turned very low.

## Mystery Explained.

"Women are terribly inconsistent!" protested Mr. Scoffer.

"Well," replied his wife, "you know the poet says, 'Consistency's a jewel.' And you told me yourself that much jewelry is not good form."

## Both Out.

He—I told my wife to let me know at least a week ahead when she was coming back from the country.

She—Why so far ahead?

He—I wanted time to get back myself!

## Natural History.

"Animals are wiser than some of us human beings," mused Miss Cayenne, "in what respect?"

"They shed their furs in summer and have them in good shape to wear when cold weather gets in."



## Friday.

Attorney General John G. Pollard resigned from his office today and expects to proceed at once to France to engage in religious work with American troops in France.

Sir Edward Morris, who recently retired as Premier of Newfoundland, was made a baron in recognition of his services to the empire.

Conference today between former Congressman Hulburt, now a member of the New York Dock Commission, Secretary Baker and Major General Black, chief of army engineers, disclosed that the Government is considering taking over another large area of dockage, comprising many city blocks along the New York city waterfront.

Five spectacular fires in the metropolitan district of New York destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property today. All were of mysterious origin. In one case the flames issued from the building in a dozen different places.

A six-story manufacturing plant containing paper and other mill supplies owned by the Gatti-McQuade Company, Hoboken, N. J., was destroyed, with an estimated property loss of \$250,000.

Dispatches today from the American Legation at Bangkok, stated that floods are devastating the country of Siam. These floods are the worst since 1831.

Presley Stockton Ray, of Louisville, Ky., was nominated by President Wilson for collector of customs at Louisville.

A. C. Miller, inventor of an automatic train control device and promoter of the New York Chicago Air Line, which failed of realization, died at Aurora, Ill., aged 66 years.

The F. A. Whitney carriage plant, of Leominster, Mass., was destroyed by fire. The plant was the largest manufactory for baby carriages in the country. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

## Saturday.

A. A. Ballantine, of Boston, was nominated by President Wilson to be solicitor of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Ralph Snovel, traveling auditor of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, died at Empalme of wounds received in the raid of the Yaquis on a Southern Pacific of Mexico train a few days ago.

James F. Dick, Jr., student aviator from Tarrytown, N. Y., was instantly killed when his machine collapsed and fell at Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

As a mark of esteem for the Argentine people the House Foreign Affairs Committee today favorably reported a bill for a portrait of George Washington to be presented to the Military College of the Argentine at a cost of \$3,000.

Secretary McAdoo announced today that 362,941 insurance policies, aggregating \$3,105,876,500 and averaging \$7,557 a policy, had been taken out by American soldiers and sailors under the War Insurance Law.

## Sunday.

King Victor Emanuel, turned over the royal palace, at Genoa, Italy for the use of the American Red Cross as its headquarters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke, 117 years old, died at her home in Tyler City, Va. She was the oldest woman in the state and was born in 1800.

In the presence of a gathering representative of official Washington, Dr.

## STATE CONDENSED.

(Continued from page 1.)

Chairman Zouck, of the State Roads Commission, announced Monday morning that an agreement has been entered into between his organization, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the County Commissioners of Cecil County under which the extremely dangerous double curve crossings at Heuvelers and Weavers in Cecil county will be eliminated.

John T. McNaney, oyster packer, of Baltimore, was elected a member of the Second Branch City Council to succeed State Senator Albert M. Sproesser who resigned.

Thousands of gallons of water from burst pipes of the high-pressure fire system on the fourth floor of Public School No. 6, Baltimore, flooded the building Monday and caused damage to the amount of \$25,000.

## U. S. Exports Make New Record.

America's exports were estimated at the Department of Commerce to have passed the \$6,000,000,000 mark in 1917, a new high record.

Imports were less than \$3,000,000,000 and the trade balance in favor of the United States probably will be more than \$3,150,000,000.

Estimates show the Government Printing Office will use 100,000,000 pounds of paper, costing about \$4,000,000 this year.

## FROM THE COUNTY.

(Continued from page 1.)

Grove, John T. Best, Capt. C. H. Conley, John W. Humm and G. A. T. Snouffer. The Fair of 1917 goes down in history as the most successful ever held. The net earning, not including the State appropriation, amounted to \$9,983.46.

Through the will of the late Henry Williams, of Frederick, \$20,000 was left to the Federated Charities.

It was estimated that about \$40,000 in Tax money is still outstanding in Frederick county according to a statement made by County Treasurer Roger G. Harley.

## Beards Coming Back.

This war may revive the beard, and also the habit of wearing the hair long, simply through a dearth of barbers; but in our last great war the beard became fashionable from another cause. Officers and men alike remained unshaven in the trenches before Sebastopol, owing to the severe cold.

When they returned to England many of them still retained their beards, which were so admired by the opposite sex that civilians abjured their razors and waited impatiently for the hair to grow on their faces which would make them resemble the heroes of the battlefield.—*London Chronicle.*

Frederick county should lead the ranks in all patriotic endeavors.

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## January Hats Reveal a Summer Mind.



Hats that reveal a "summer mind" have become fashionable for wear in January. They dare to be inconsistent and with true feminine unreason are worn with the warmest furs in northern latitudes as well as in sunny southern lands. It happens that December sees many hats, designed for southern tourist use, displayed in the shops of northern cities. They are irresistible and they are inspiring a new vogue—a special "January Hat"—to be worn north or south, but with a whisper of spring in their designing. They are not too summerlike, but there is no hint of winter about them.

Three of these captivating models are shown in the group above. They place themselves at a glance—hats of the highest class that need not to excuse themselves for appearing in the depth of winter. At the center of the group the large picturesque black hat is made of panne velvet and malines. All its story is told by these two materials for its finish is merely a collar of the velvet with a bow at the back. One can imagine it at the afternoon concert or the bridge party in the heart of the northern winter, or worn as a dinner or afternoon hat under southern skies, with equal satisfaction.

At the left a small hat is shown made of fringed strips of black taffeta. These strips are braided or woven in and out to form the body of the hat. Taffeta proves itself sufficient for the completion of this model

which is finished at the front with a bow of the silk, made of strips fringed along each edge.

At the right a hat of deep blue satin is made with rows of blue braid stitched on the upper brim and crown. The blue is vivid, somewhat lighter than sapphire, and makes just the right background for the odd Japanese leaves and berries that form a wreath about the crown. It is hard to describe anything so unlike the usual millinery flowers. The colors are odd, grayish green and yellows and white. Only the Japs know what these queer leaves are made of and after they have explained the inquisitive fashion writer, knows no more than she did before. Anyway they appear to have found just the right background, in the clear blue of the hat and the wreath makes way for a bow of velvet in the same blue at the front.

*Julia Bottomley*

Changeable Velvet.

Lovely handbags are now made of dark changeable velvet—purple and black, blue and green and other combinations of dark shades. The velvet is mounted on silver frames.

Scarfs Pinned to Coiffures.

Evening scarfs of printed net are also spangled with tiny dots and worn, as are the plain maline scarfs, pinned to the coiffure.



## BLUEBIRD

Sialia sialis



Length, about six and one-half inches.

Range: Breeds in the United States (west to Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana), southern Canada, Mexico, and Guatemala; winters in the southern half of the eastern United States and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: The bluebird is one of the most familiar tenants of the farm and dooryard. Everywhere it is hailed as the harbinger of spring, and wherever it chooses to reside it is sure of a warm welcome. This bird, like the robin, phoebe, house wren, and some swallows, is very domestic in its habits. Its favorite nesting sites are crannies in the farm buildings or boxes made for its use or natural cavities in old apple trees. For rent the bird pays amply by destroying insects, and it takes no toll from the farm crop. The bluebird's diet consists of 68 per cent of insects to 32 per cent of vegetable matter. The largest items of insect food are grasshoppers first and beetles next, while caterpillars stand third. All of these are harmful except a few of the beetles. The vegetable food consists chiefly of fruit pulp, only an insignificant portion of which is of cultivated varieties. Among wild fruits elderberries are the favorite. From the above it will be seen that the bluebird does no essential harm, but on the contrary eats many harmful and annoying insects.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

In life's small things be resolute and great  
To keep thy muscles trained. Know'st thou when fate,  
Thy measure takes or when she'll say to thee:  
"I find thee worthy, do this thing for me!"  
—Emerson.

### SEASONABLE DISHES.

Mushrooms should be found plentifully, and served in various ways, which adds a most delicious dish to the daily menu.

Curry of Mushrooms. — Stew a quart of any kind of well-cleaned and minced mushrooms in a cupful of stock or enough to cover them well, add a tablespoonful of butter and thicken with a teaspoonful each of curry and cornstarch; simmer slowly for ten minutes and just before taking from the fire add a half cupful of sweet cream. Serve on rounds of hot toast.

Pot Roast. — Take a four-pound roast of coarse, lean beef and fry in hot salt pork fat until well browned on all sides. Cover with chopped onion, a cupful of canned tomatoes, a sliced carrot and a sliced turnip. Pour in enough boiling water to come half way up on the meat; cover closely and simmer for two hours, turning at the end of the first hour. Season well the last of the cooking. Take out the meat and thicken the gravy in the kettle and serve in a gravy boat.

Sour Cream Filling for Cake. — Take one cupful of thick, sour cream, one cupful of sugar, the yolks of four eggs, one cupful of chopped walnut meats and one and a half teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Put the cream and sugar into a saucepan with the egg yolks well beaten. Cook until thick, add the nut meats and when cool the vanilla.

Bread Pudding. — Toast slightly six slices of stale bread, or reserve left-over toast. Cut each slice into six squares, after buttering them. Cover the bottom of a well-greased baking pan with the toast, sprinkle over a few raisins or a few stoned dates and dust lightly with cinnamon and continue until all the bread is used. Make a custard of one cupful of milk, three tablespoonfuls of honey, and a pinch of salt. Bring to the boiling point in a double boiler and stir in two well-beaten eggs. Remove from the fire and pour over the bread. Put into the oven for a few minutes and serve either hot or cold.

*Nellie Maxwell*

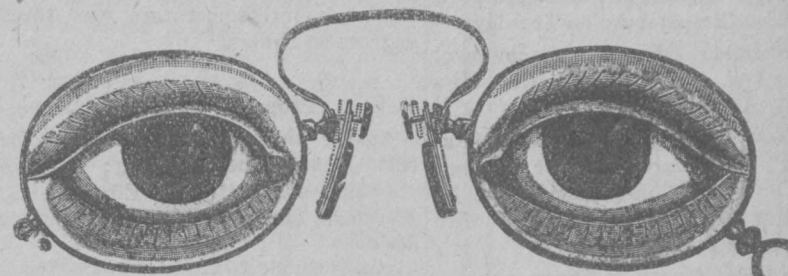
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## PERSONALS.

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson returned Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna, and sons, Levert and James, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen on Sunday.

Mr. B. P. Topper, of McSherrystown, motored to Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Ohler, of Taneytown, spent a few days last week with Miss Ruth G. Ashbaugh.

Messrs. Frank Topper, Donald Fitzgerald and Howard Wachter returned to St. Joseph's College, Princeton, N. J., after spending the holidays with their respective parents.

Miss Helen Knott, of Thurmont, was the guest of Miss Ruth G. Ashbaugh last week.

Mr. J. C. Annan returned to Poughkeepsie after spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan.

Mr. Harry Beam, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Henry Bowman is visiting relatives and friends in Emmitsburg.

Mr. J. Stewart Annan spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. M. Adelsberger returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Baker, of Baltimore, returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Elmer Lingg left Tuesday for Hanover, Pa., where he has secured employment.

Corp. Clay Shuff returned to Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff.

Mr. Sheridan Biggs returned to Baltimore after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Annan.

Mr. Charles F. Orndorff, of near Emmitsburg, left recently for Altoona, Pa., where he has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. John Fortney, of Carlisle, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Miss Meda Bell Gaver, of York, Pa., spent the past week with Mrs. George N. Wilhide.

Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger and Mr. Charles D. Eichelberger spent Tuesday in Frederick.

Mrs. M. F. Shuff, Jr., spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Frederick J. Welty has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Peppier and daughter, Adele, have returned to their home at Forest Park, Md., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson.

Mr. Joseph Helman, of Cumberland, Md., spent several days with his aunts, the Misses Helman.

Miss Julia Tyson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick J. Welty, of Philadelphia.

Mr. G. Meade Patterson, and Miss Lulu Patterson visited in Baltimore recently.

## OBITUARY.

## MRS. ELIZABETH MYERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers died at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Myers, of Spring Grove, on Saturday, December 29, after a lingering illness. She was aged 87 years, 1 month and 26 days.

She is survived by the following children: Mr. Charles Myers and Mrs. McClellan Swartz. Two grandchildren, A. Elizabeth Swartz and Mrs. Paul A. Myers and one great grandson, McClellan A. Myers and three brothers: Harry Wrentzel, of Hanover, Pa.; William Wrentzel, of Emmitsburg and Adam Wrentzel, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, also survive.

The funeral services were held on Monday, December 31. Interment in Roth's Reformed Church Cemetery, Rev. O. P. Schellhamer, officiating.

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## Farmers To Hold Institute.

During the third week of January beginning Monday, January 14 and ending Friday January 18, Farmers' Institutes will be held in various parts of the county. The schedule is as follows:

Myersville, Monday January 14; Middletown, Tuesday January 15; Jefferson, Wednesday January 16; Frederick, Thursday January 17; Thurmont, Thursday January 17; Thurmont, Friday January 18.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

## Repairing Company's Lines.

The C. and P. Telephone Company have a gang of men at work making repairs to the company's lines in the vicinity of Emmitsburg.

## Temperature For This Week.

The maximum temperature for this week was forty degrees on Monday and the minimum temperature was three degrees on Friday.

## Property Transfers.

Among the property transfers for this week is the following:—William H. Kipe and wife, to Elizabeth S. Hardman, et al., real estate in county, \$600.

## Entertains At Parsonage.

On last Friday evening at 9 p. m., J. Mark Harting entertained a large and enthusiastic audience at the Reformed Parsonage. The program consisted of Monologues and Legerdemain.

## Presented Play In Gettysburg.

The players of the local council Knights of Columbus, presented "The Heiress of Hoetown," in St. Frances Xavier Hall, Gettysburg on Tuesday night.

## Assigned As Medical Supply Officer.

In complying with War Department orders Capt. R. A. La Grander, formerly of Emmitsburg, has been assigned as Medical Supply Officer, at the Port of Embarkation, at Newport News, Virginia.

## Public School Opened Monday.

The pupils of the Emmitsburg Public School resumed their studies on Monday January 7. Owing to bursted pipes and necessary repairs needed to the heating apparatus the opening date was delayed.

## Former Emmitsburgian An Aviator.

Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins, Sr., of Irishtown, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the U. S. Army and will leave for the training camp at Columbus, Ohio, on Monday.

## Miss Rowe Fills Vacancy.

Miss Anna Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowe, of W. Main street, accepted the position in the Public School left vacant by Miss Clara Mae Rowe, who was recently married. Miss Mary J. Ohler, has accepted the position at Cattail Branch left vacant by Miss Anna Rowe.

## Transferred To Washington.

Rev. Father John Eckenrode, formerly assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Hagerstown, and recently pastor at Buckeystown, has been transferred to St. Mary's Church, Washington, D. C. Father Eckenrode is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eckenrode, of near Emmitsburg.

## Lieutenant Cook Transferred.

Second Lieutenant Annan Cook, of Hammandton, N. J., who has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has been transferred to Camp Fremont, Menla Park, California and assigned Commander of Co. K, 8th Infantry. Lieutenant Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook formerly of Emmitsburg.

## Tea Party In Honor Of Birthday.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rotering, entertained at a tea party in honor of their daughter little Miss Anna Rotering, the occasion being her sixth birthday. The guests present were Misses Pauline Pontius, Alice Kerrigan, Elizabeth and Anna Hoke, Anna Chrismer, Eva Haugh, Anna and Catherine Rotering; Masters Robert Pampell, Wade Chrismer and Cyril Rotering, Jr.

## OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED

**Directors of Emmitsburg Savings Bank Returned to Office by Stockholders.**

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, the entire board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. It is composed of the following men: Messrs. J. Lewis Rhodes, Wm. A. Devilbiss, F. H. Orndorff, Ernest R. Shriver, J. Rowe Ohler, Basil Gilson, Robert McNair and Prof. J. J. Crumlish. The report of earnings of the bank for the year 1917 showed that the net profits from the business were the best in its history. The new Board will meet next Tuesday and organize.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

At the suggestion of the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense to economize labor, we ask your co-operation to eliminate the necessity of sending a receipt when you pay your subscription or account.

If sent by mail kindly use check or money order. It is the safest method, and the endorsement on the check, or the money order stub (which you should retain) will be evidence of payment.

## 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.



## FORTNEY-HOKE.

On Wednesday evening, December 26, 1917, at 7 o'clock St. Patrick's Rectory, Carlisle, Pa., was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Frances Marie Hoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke, of Emmitsburg, became the bride of Mr. John Edward Fortney of Carlisle.

Rev. Francis Welsh, pastor of St. Patrick's church, performed the ceremony. The attendants were, Mrs. Louis Dornier, a sister of the bride and Mr. William Mulgrew a classmate of the groom.

The bride was attired in a gown of yellow satin trimmed with gold lace, the same costume as worn at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, one year ago, with corsage bouquet of violets. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dornier. After this the wedding party left for a trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel of Baltimore entertained at a dinner and theatre party on Saturday, December 29, in honor of the bride and groom. And on Sunday, December 30, a wedding dinner was served at the groom's home in Carlisle.

The bridal presents were numerous and beautiful consisting chiefly of cut glass, silver and linen. After March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Fortney will be at home on Main street, Carlisle, Pa., Mr. Fortney being employed for a number of years as clerk in the Livingston & Co., Cigar Store, Carlisle.

## KEILHOLTZ—LONG.

On January 1, at 6 o'clock, p. m., at the Reformed parsonage in Thurmont Maurice Greta Keilholtz, son of Mr. John Keilholtz, of Rocky Ridge, and Miss Beulah May Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long, of near Loy's were married by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. P. E. Heimer. After the ceremony, the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous feast awaited them and many happy guests including the immediate families of the bride and groom, and friends from Hagerstown, Waynesboro and other cities. After a short wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Keilholtz will be at home at Rocky Ridge.

## SHORB—RIDENOUR.

Miss Mary Ridenour, of near Mount St. Mary's, became the bride of Mr. Albert Shorb, also of near Mount St. Mary's, on Monday evening, December 31, 1917. The ceremony took place in St. Anthony's Church, Rev. Fr. Tragesser performed the ceremony.

## HARBAUGH—BYERS.

Miss Elizabeth Maude Byers, daughter of Mr. J. Krise Byers, of Biglerville, Pa., and Mr. Charles Erwin Harbaugh, son of Mrs. S. V. Harbaugh, of Emmitsburg, were married in the Reformed Parsonage, on Saturday, January 5, 1918. Rev. E. L. Higbee officiating.

## COMBS—ROWE.

Sergeant C. Combs, of Kentucky, and Miss Clara Mae Rowe, of Emmitsburg, were married on Wednesday, January 2, 1918, in the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in Newport, News, Va. Rev. A. Thomas performed the ceremony.

The War Trade Board is granting no licenses for the export of commodities containing wool which are necessary for the military or naval uses of the United States.

## "Uncle Bill's" Own Column



## Dr. W. N. E. P. Tansy

The number of letters lying on my desk—all containing questions to be answered—makes me feel that the readers of The Chronicle are really glad that I'm back. I'm delighted to see and to be able to hobnob with my old friends—Dr. Glass, Dr. Shorb, Admiral Bushman and the rest of 'em—and charmed to have another chance to pull down the \$10,000 a year paid me for this column. It isn't much, I know, but being an optimist, I can manage to get along on it, I guess.

Speaking of optimism, only yesterday I was up in a cheese tree examining the rhind blossoms under the ice; my feet slipped and I fell head first to the ground. Instead of painting the air with varicolored streaks of parboiled conversation I silently picked myself up only too thankful that I had really gotten to the root of the whole matter.

It changed my mental attitude—shook my think box, and out came this paraphrase of Longfellow's "Owed To A Skylight."

There'll be steam heat at the far north pole, and melted the frozen snow; The equatorial line will freeze and frost on the bread fruit grow;

The gulf stream's flow to the south will turn and Cuba be washed away; The Father of Waters will change his course and flow into Hudson's Bay; The old Yukon will be boiling hot and goodness be sold by tons; When the old U. S. is gobbled up by fanatical bloodsoaked Huns.

The hogs will soar through the azure sky, and the birds will root and squeal Chicago will slip from its present spot and anchor by old Mobile;

The city of Penn will have no graft, and Pittsburgh will know no soot; The streets of Boston will all be straight and Tammany free from loot; The Standard Oil will be giving free milk and the Beef Trust handing out buns

When the old U. S. is gobbled up by the lying, treacherous Huns.

All the profiteers will be honest men, giving back to the poor all their gain; And anything unpatriotic will give every slacker a pain;

The sun it will shine on the darkest night, and the moon will be gleaming by day; The finest of figs will on thistles grow and wine will be squeezed from hay; The ox it will feed on rye bread and cheese—there'll be no such things as "duns;"

When the old U. S. is gobbled up by cruel cutthroat Huns.

Dear Uncle Bill: Please tell me the meaning of propaganda.

STUDENT.

Propaganda comes from two Greek words, *propa*, meaning *wild*, and *ganda* meaning *goose*; hence a "wild goose" story. There is a lot of propaganda being let loose these days; especially of the German variety. German geese are the wildest things you ever saw, and the Kaiser owns the biggest flock in the world.

Dear Uncle Bill: What is a "Zoogooka"? I came across the word in Pope's "Epistles of Horace," but I could not grasp it.

AMBITIOUS.

Horace borrowed the word from the Egyptian language, but he misapplied it. He used it in a musical sense, confounding it with the Jazz Band instrument known as the "bazooka." Properly speaking "zoogooka" is corn beef and cabbage, or Irish turkey.

Dear Uncle Bill: I feel like doing something for the poor. I have talent, people tell me and I am willing to do anything to help the helpless. What would you suggest?

LIBERAL.

If you feel like doing something practical, feel in your pocket; the inspiration will soon come.

## PATTERSON BROTHERS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Cattle, Horses and Hogs Together With Crops Were Consumed in the Blaze.

Fire early Monday morning completely destroyed the large barn on the old Byers farm about three-quarters of a mile west of Emmitsburg, owned by Messrs. Patterson Bros. and tenanted by Messrs. Robert and Joseph Eyer.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and was discovered about three o'clock by the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert Eyer.

The men at once went to the barn, but by that time the roof had fallen in. Neighbors arrived on the scene promptly and were able to rescue a greater number of the stock. The chicken houses, corn sheds and other buildings were saved. The fire burned with great rapidity, and the reflection could be seen for miles around. The wheat crop was sold only recently, and fortunately had been delivered.

The blaze consumed nine horses, eighteen head of cattle, six hogs, nine tons of cotton seed meal, fifty tons of hay, six thousand sheaves of fodder, wagons and hay carriages entailing a loss of about \$9,000 partly covered by insurance.



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



## NOTICE TO RED CROSS MEMBERS.

Hospital shirts and bandages may be procured at the High School Building on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. If not convenient to call, Red Cross members are requested to phone Mrs. E. L. Annan and work will be sent to them.

## Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial. \*\*Advertisement. Jan. 4-1 mo.

## CHRISTMAS CLUB TO CLOSE JAN. 19

Persons Desiring to Join Should Do So At Once.—Club Already Larger Than Last Year.

The Emmitsburg Savings Bank announces that the time for joining its Christmas Savings Club will be extended to January 19, unless the supply of cards is exhausted before that time. By paying the back installments, persons can still join and at the close of the Club next December receive their Savings plus four per cent. interest. This is a decided advantage to those who found it inconvenient to become members of the Club earlier. The membership already far exceeds last year. jan 11-2ts

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

My property on Waynesboro Pike, at Zora, Pa., house and blacksmith shop. Possession at once. jan 11-3t

ROY WAGERMAN.

FOR RENT.—A small fruit farm about two miles south west of Emmitsburg. For information address, PAULINE C. STIEG, 33 W. King St. York, Pa. jan 11-3ts.

## FARM FOR RENT.

Farm, seventy-eight acres, 2½ miles east of Emmitsburg. Six room house, barn, etc. Address, LOCK BOX 141, Emmitsburg, Md. jan 11-1t

Emmitsburg, Md.

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Two very desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Fine location. 1t. Apply to CHRONICLE OFFICE.

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Man around the age of 30 of good habits to represent us selling Real Estate in your locality. Write for particulars. J. WALTERS RUSSELL REALTY CO., 2 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. jan 4-3ts.

Baltimore, Md.

## FOR RENT.

Property near Motters. Man to work on farm by day or year. JOHN GRUSHON, Motters, Md. jan 4-2ts

## 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. DR. D. C. O'DONOGHUE. tf.

## PRIVATE SALE.

I will sell at private sale my farm of fifty acres situated on the Gettysburg road one fourth mile from Emmitsburg. n 30-tf. JOHN T. LONG.

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J. Ward Kerrigan

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## Report of the Condition OF THE Emmitsburg Savings Bank

at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland  
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RESOURCES.			
Loans and Discounts.....	\$294,596 39		
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	432 57		
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	207,780 80		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	22,045 73		
Mortgages and Judgments of record.....	67,283 00		
Checks and Other Cash Items.....	1,938 27		
Due from Approved Reserved Agents.....	13,529 78		
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:			
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes.....	\$3,254 00		
Gold Coin.....	1,070 00		
Silver Coin.....	2,227 45		
Nickels and Cents.....	219 66	6,771 11	
Total.....		\$614,377 65	
LIABILITIES.			
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000 00		
Surplus Fund (all earned).....	18,000 00		
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid.....	647 57		
Dividends unpaid.....	6 30		
Dividend No. 13 of 3 1/2 per cent.....	875 00		
Deposits (demand)			
Subject to Check.....	91,117 96		
Certified Checks.....	13 02		
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	511 98	\$ 91,642 96	
Deposits (time)			
Savings and Special.....	402,169 37	493,812 33	
Demand Loans.....	65,000 00		
Contingent Interest.....	8,464 05		
Total.....		\$614,377 65	

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, SS.

I, H. M. Warrenfeltz, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. M. WARRENFELTZ, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918.  
J. WARD KERRIGAN, Notary Public.

Correct Attest.

B. C. GILSON,  
J. LEWIS RHODES,  
W. A. DEVLBISS,  
Directors.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

For the benefit of the farmers who have so much spare time during the dull winter months the Security Cement and Lime Co. will run a series of advertisements relative to the use of concrete in cold weather.

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## A Happy New Year

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\*\*Advertisement.

Jan. 4-1-mo.

### Flag Raised Over Strassburg Statue.

The Strassburg monument on the Place Concorde, Paris, which during the years before the war was draped with crepe, and for which flowers and bunting were substituted in August 1914, now flies the Stars and Stripes alongside the French tri-color.

### WILL THEY DO IT?

To impugn the motives of any individual should be a serious thing. The same should be said of the great newspapers of the country. We hope and predict that the time will come in America when the word of a newspaper will mean as much as we demand of the individual. It is not always so now. We expect a man to stand right on moral questions. Why should we not expect the same of the newspaper which comes into our home?

The Detroit Times, of November 28th, contained a letter written by Mr. James Schemerhorn, editor and owner of the paper, declining to enter into an advertising contract with the Brewers' Association, although three other prominent papers in Detroit did accept and publish advertisements in defense of beer.

The offer of five thousand lines of advertising matter at the regular rate is a very tempting offer and the value of the advertising to the brewers is not in the conversions they expect to make but in the silencing of the press which will have a pecuniary reason for not speaking out against the beer crusade. The brewers have entered upon an attempt to silence the press of the United States by advertising contracts which will be made with all the papers unscrupulous enough to accept the bribe.

There are many papers in this country whose editorial columns could not be bought but it is not always easy to pick them out.

It is no wonder that motives are questioned when editorials favoring booze appear almost simultaneously with big beer advertisements. Even in Baltimore this has occurred. Editorials giving advice to the Anti-Saloon League to kill the hard liquor traffic but to save beer; that this legislature was not elected on this issue despite the fact that the Personal Liberty League had advertisements in the same papers before the election saying that the question is an issue.

The fact remains that the fight against the liquor traffic will continue to be an issue until every saloon, brewery and distillery is closed for the booze business for all time.

We are at war. Yet 55,000,000 pounds of sugar and 2,500,000 gallons of syrup going into beer each year. Saloons hindering the output of coal and breweries still using this necessity by the train load. Grain wasted in booze. Transportation facilities taken by booze. Munition and other industrial plants, upon which we must depend to win this war, shutting down for lack of coal and schools in some sections shutting down for the lack of coal. The German-American Alliance which is simply an adjunct of the brewer's organization still in operation. Baltimore's great papers actually carrying these facts but never a suggestion that the breweries and saloons be closed at previous sessions of the Legislature, some of the papers tried to save hard liquor, now they want to save beer. They were wrong then. They are wrong now.

We are not going to say that brewery advertisements have anything to do with this. Neither are we going to say Baltimore reporters do not gather the news. We know them to be capable men and know that they are in possession of the facts.

This is a time when every industry and every man should be at the very best. We will approach this in proportion as the consumption of liquor decreases.

Let us step out and openly strike at the whole liquor business which continually undermines the public health and public morals. The great newspapers of Baltimore can easily throw off all ground for suspicion.

Will they do it?

(Advertisement.)

### ACROSS THE LINE

What is probably the first step in putting electric roads under Government control has come in the shape of an order to President Fahr of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company from Director-General McAdoo. The order places all of the company's lines between Easton and Phillipsburg, the two lines between Easton and Bethlehem and the line to Nazareth under the jurisdiction of the United States Government.

Farmers of Williamsport and throughout the northern tier are carrying grain and other food into the woods to feed the birds and game which are freezing and starving in large numbers during the long continued cold spell.

The borough of West Reading was threatened with destruction by fire when Shanahan's flour mill, owned by T. K. Savage, and the building of George Hinsley, commission merchant, burned to the ground early Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Increased business in York in 1917 is reflected by the enormous gain of more than \$10,000,000 in bank clearings. This gain is the largest for any one year in the history of the York Clearance Association.

Jacob H. Mayer, of Mount Alto has received from Game Warden Miller, of Fort Loudon, young turkeys which came from the State Game Commission, Harrisburg. The birds are to be placed in the Forest Reserve for one year and at the end of that time wild turkeys will be a new sport for local hunters.

Edward B. Smith, head of the banking firm that bears his name, died in Philadelphia Monday aged 56.

It is reported that on account of heavy freight, troop and war material movement over the Western Maryland and connecting trunk line systems, Penn-Mar Park will not be open the coming season for excursions. This means no orchestra and probably all the amusements closed. It is also reported in this connection that Buena Vista Springs station will not be open this season, owing to war conditions and a greatly curtailed passenger train schedule on the Western Maryland.

### LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriner spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damer, of Creagerstown.

Messrs. Clarence and Harvey M. Pittenger spent Monday at Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger and family, and Miss Edith Tressler, of Rocky Ridge spent Tuesday with Mrs. Samuel Martin and family.

Mr. Leroy Rhodes, of near Motters Station spent Sunday with friends in Loys.

Mr. Russell Eigenbrode, of Franklinville spent several days with Mr. Howard Eigenbrode.

Misses Leah and Catherine Fox and Mr. Jesse Fox, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. William Weddle, of Woodsboro.

Mr. Jesse Fox made a business trip to Thurmont on Friday.

Mr. Jesse Fox and Miss Leah Fox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Troxell, of Detour, on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger visited Mr. Paul Speak, of Jimtown, on Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Pittenger is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Keiholtz returned after spending several days with friends in Waynesboro, Pa.

### ROCKY RIDGE.

Miss Thelma Long was the guest of her sister in Baltimore last week.

Mr. William T. Renner spent Sunday in New Windsor.

Mrs. William Wood and son Harry and Mrs. B. Wood and son Robert visited friends in Jimtown on Sunday.

Messrs. Harvey and Clarence Pittenger, of Loys made a business trip to Rocky Ridge one day last week.

### FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

(Continued from page 1.)

#### Wednesday.

Marcy McDonald Price, age 48, vice-president of the Hartland Collieries Company died early this morning at his home in Hartford, W. Va.

President Wilson came out in favor of the federal nation-wide woman suffrage amendment.

Secretary Baker announced the establishment of a second officers' training camp in Porto Rico for 400 selected Porto Ricans.

#### Thursday.

Fire early today destroyed the plant of the John J. Buckley Company, pork packers, of Chester, Pa. The loss is \$250,000.

Fire of unknown origin almost completely destroyed the main building of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, Ct. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

According to an announcement from Berne, Switzerland, a separate peace agreement has been signed by Russia and Bulgaria.

The Post Office Department has established coastwise parcel-post water routes to facilitate service for the cantonments, which will operate to relieve war-time railroad congestion.

### IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BY "MIKE" THOMPSON.

The meeting of the National Collegiate Association some two weeks ago has already brought about some results. Previous to this convention the powers to be at some of our institutions were up in the air in regard to what policy to assume, and it seemed as though they desired to have some one map out the plans rather than relying on their poor ability. Some of the colleges were holding back in regard to arranging schedules for the rest of the season in the different sports. This certainly would have been a step backward as surely if there was ever a time that our young men needed the benefit of a physical training and plenty of participation in college activities, just at present is when every instructor interested in this department should put forth his best efforts to get all the charges under him doing something in this line.

I do not think that there was anything said during the meeting that had so much effect on the doubtful mentors as the words of Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Both of these gentlemen were very insistent that athletic activities be carried on, and as Secretary Baker said, that the primary purpose of college athletics, "is a large number of sound bodies rather than a small number of athletic specialists." Secretary Daniels was very enthusiastic that all branches of athletics should be kept up in our schools and colleges. He said "Inter-collegiate games stimulate interest and should be encouraged. The stimulus of athletics both in improved morale and in improved body is everywhere recognized; Let it be emphasized more now that the need for youths of sinew and stuff is felt more than ever before." Whatever doubt was in the minds of any of the delegates present was very much removed after hearing the opinions of these two men. It did not take long for resolutions to be drawn up to the effect that it was for the best interest to foster athletics not only as previously, but to make a special endeavor to get more of the young men out to take up some form of exercise. It is a good thing to have such prominent men of the Government interested in such affairs and it is the hope that more of them will co-operate in these movements to help the cause of our young men.

Bobby Walthour the one time cycling king has had some varied experiences during his twenty years at the racing game. These are some of the things that happened to him during that space of time. Broke right collarbone 23 times. Broke left collarbone 18 times. Suffered 32 rib fractures. Had 46 stitches taken in both legs. Has more than 100 body scars as the result of bruises and cuts. Has broken six of his eight fingers and one of his thumbs. Has been pronounced "fatally injured" six times. Has been pronounced dead twice. "But here I am, still alive" declared Walthour a few days ago. "I'm beginning to think that a jinx is chasing me. During my racing career I was in more than 250 spills but never once was either of my legs broken. I began to figure that they were unbreakable." Walthour is now laid up in bed with a broken leg, through slipping on a little piece of ice.

The bike racing game has somewhat dropped out of existence. Once a year it is revived in New York with a six day race but for the most part the promoters get most of the money. Some fifteen or twenty years ago some of the good cycle men cleared up anywhere from \$15,000 to \$25,000 in a season. At that time the top-notchers used to work on a percentage basis. Before the war started, the fellows that were left in the game, were operating jointly in Europe and America and managed to do pretty well but since the war the game is dead in Europe so America is the only field with the result of a very small income.

Baseball in both the major leagues is still in an unsettled condition. Something happens every day to change the makeup of one or more teams through trades. Money seems to be no object in these transactions and from present indications the players are anything but in a pleasant frame of mind. If these things keep up I am afraid that the great National game is going to suffer, because where there is general dissatisfaction the patrons will lose interest and it can be readily seen what will be the outcome. Baseball is too good a sport to have so much trouble at the present time and it seems as though some of the moguls are capable of better judgment.

The much talk of so many of our institutions going to cut out athletics does not seem to exist at Mt. St. Mary's. The basketball team starts in today on one of the largest schedules ever gotten together. The same idea prevails in regard to the other branches and the different managers are working hard getting their lists ready for baseball, track and football. The Mount tainers should be represented by a fast quint this season and although only two days of practice have been held so far, the squad gives every indication of coming up to expectation.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARGARET C. LINGG

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of July 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1917.

EDNA LINGG,  
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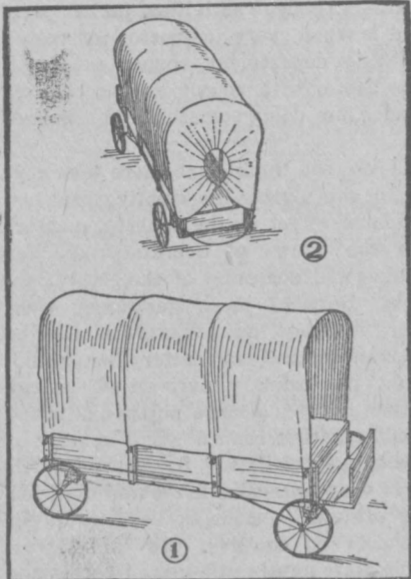
## HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL  
Author of "The Handy Boy," "The Boy Craftsman," "Handicraft for Handy Boys," etc.

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### A CAMP WAGON.

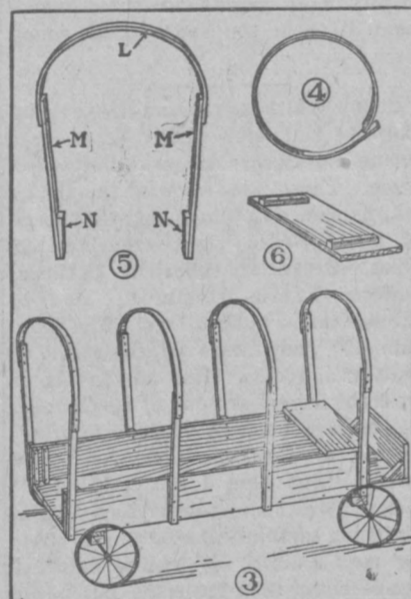
First you must get two pairs of wheels. If you haven't any, you will most likely find a boy who is willing to sell his wheels or make a trade. By laying flat upon the ground you can determine the proportions necessary for a wagon to sleep in. The iron axles that belong to your wheels will probably be too short. To lengthen them, get a piece of iron pipe just



large enough for them to slip into. Go to a blacksmith or a machinist, and have him first cut each axle in half, and the iron pipe in two pieces of the width of the wagon box, and then rivet the axle halves in the ends of the pipe (Fig. 10).

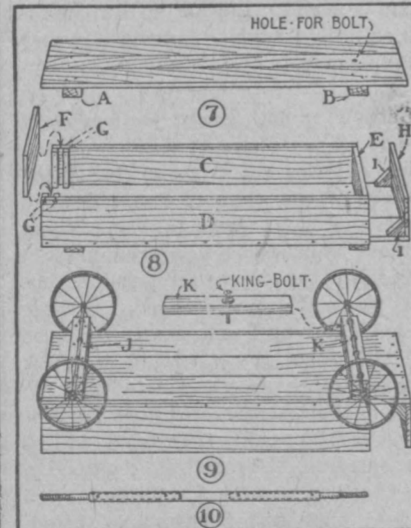
Fig. 7 shows the wagon bed. Fasten the boards together by means of the two-by-four crosspieces A and B. Then cut the side boards C and D and nail them to the edges, and cut the end boards E and F to fit between. Fasten end B between the sides, and form grooves by means of the strips G (Fig. 8) for the end F to drop into. Dashboard H is of the same size as E. Brace it with the brackets I.

The wheel axles must be stapled to the two two-by-fours J and K (Fig. 9).



Make these pieces of the length of crosspieces A and B (Fig. 7). Nail J to crosspiece A, and pivot K at its center to crosspiece B with a carriage bolt long enough to extend through K, B, and the wagon bed. Enlarge the hole in K so the bolt head will set down flush and allow the iron axle to pass over it. In bolting on the front wheels, slip an iron washer over the carriage bolt so that it will come between crosspieces K and B, and place another next to the bolt nut.

Fig. 3 shows the wagon with the frames for the top, covering in position. Separate the ends of four barrel hoops (Fig. 4) for the arched tops of the frames (L, Fig. 5), and nail each to a pair of stick uprights (M). Then nail a pair of wedge-shaped blocks (N, Fig. 5) to the uprights, so



when the frames are nailed to the wagon box sides, the uprights will slant outward (Fig. 3).

Make the front seat out of a board, with cleats nailed across its under side (Fig. 6) to fit close against the sides of the wagon box. This seat must be removable if you intend to use the wagon to sleep in.

Figs. 1 and 2 show how to attach lines to the axles, and carry them around the sides, through screw eyes, to the back, for steering when pushing the camp wagon. Another pair of lines may be provided for pulling the wagon.

## On the Old Mississippi

By EDWARD T. STEWART

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It seems a long way to look back to the days when the Mississippi river bore on her bosom her floating palaces. I can well remember the ladies' cabin curtained off from the men's. I can see the captain now, a few minutes before the sound of the dinner bell, push aside these curtains, enter the ladies' cabin and escort them to the table, where the men stood waiting, each behind a chair he intended to occupy, till all the women were seated at the end reserved for them. Then at the first tap of the bell every man sprang into his seat and began to eat whatever was nearest to him.

I made several trips when a boy with my mother from St. Louis for my health. My best friend and constant companion was Job, a colored man, the property of a Colonel Ashley of New Orleans.

One day I was with Job when he was brushing his master's clothes and noticed that he was troubled. Several times he went into the cabin, where his master was playing poker. The game had been played by a number of men, but all had dropped out except Colonel Ashley and one other. On one of Job's returns he was talking to himself.

"Mars' s the biggest fool. Wha' he want to gib dat nigger trader, Skinner, chance to fleece him fo'? He's done taken all de cunnel's money and now 's de stakes. Don' keer! I ain't gwine to lebe mars if dat nigger trader win me one hundred and fifty times."

He went back to the table. The colonel ordered him away, but he wouldn't go. Presently the game was finished. Skinner had won Job. At the same time Job said:

"Cunnel, dat nigger trader been cheatin'."

Skinner looked at Job with an expression that frightened me, for I was standing by, and said:

"You infernal nigger, I own you and when I get you ashore I'll flog you."

Ashley had been depressed at losing his favorite slave. The proposed flogging filled him with horror.

"I have means a home," said the colonel. "I'll give you one thousand dollars for Job in my note of hand."

"I won't sell him."

"What have you to say to his charge?"

"I've nothing to say to the charge of a nigger."

"Very well. I will assume Job's insult. I have no doubt he has told the truth."

That was all that was required to insure a mortal combat. There could be no duel till the boat stopped again, for wood, which would not be till the afternoon.

Meanwhile I was tagging about after Job, who was too much preoccupied to pay any attention to me. He was continually muttering to himself. "Ef dat misable Skinner kill de cunnel he got t' fight me sho'. Nigger can't stan' up and fight with white man lak gentlemen, but he kin git white man in a corner an mak' him fight. So he kin."

The boat did not stop till after dark, when I saw a crowd going over the gangplank, headed by Colonel Ashley and Skinner. All the sympathy was with the colonel, and Skinner found it difficult to secure a second. I was on the ground watching the deck hands carry in wood when I heard two shots.

I did not know what they meant, but a few minutes later I saw a sight that is as vivid to me today as it was then. Colonel Ashley was being carried to the boat, his face a whitish blue, his vest covered with blood. He had been killed instantly. Job was helping to carry him.

Later I was with Job in the state-room the colonel had occupied. He was packing the colonel's belongings. I saw him take a revolver from a trunk and conceal it under his shirt.

Job had shadowed Skinner at a distance. Skinner, who was shunned by every person aboard, went up on the hurricane deck as far aft as he could go and was smoking alone. Several shots were heard, and officers of the boat on going aft found Skinner shot dead. Job was standing over him. Job owned to the deed and gave himself up. On Skinner was found a revolver with two chambers exploded.

That's the last I saw of Job for years. When I was nearly grown I received a call at my home in St. Louis from a negro, who proved to be Job. He told me such was the detestation of Skinner aboard the boat that the persons set to guard his slayer connived at his escape. They put him in a skiff just before daylight in the morning and turned him adrift, reporting afterward that he had jumped overboard. Job had worked his way north and spent a number of years at Cincinnati. On coming to St. Louis he had hunted me up. He entered the service of our family and remained there till he died.

#### Health.

Few appreciate the great treasure of health, until they begin to lose it. Samuel Johnson, in his old age said: "My health has been, from my twentieth year, such as has seldom afforded me a single day of ease."

#### Clearly Impossible.

You may convince people that you are better than you are. But you can't convince them that you are better than they are.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SOAP BUBBLES.

"The 'Every-day-is-nice club,'" said Daddy, "had had some trouble in keeping to the rules. The days had not been nice at all they really thought, and yet they did not want to be put out of the club so every one tried very hard to be careful and say nothing bad about the weather."

"You see, one time, Peter Gnome had started the club, for he thought it was such a pity to grumble about the weather. In the first place he decided that it never did any good at all. The weather was going to do exactly as it wished."

"In the second place he thought that if they did not grumble they would think up something to do on every kind of a day."

"He had given badges to all the members of the club and they called it the 'Every-day-is-nice club,' because it meant that the members belonging to it thought that every day was nice for something."

"The days had been rainy lately, however. One day of rain right after the other, and it had been chilly and damp. All the members had the greatest difficulty to keep from saying:

"Isn't this a horrid day! When will the rain stop? How bleak and dismal it is!"

"But none of them said it. One day, though, Peter Gnome thought they had better have a special party to cheer them up."

"He thought about it so he spoke to Witty Witch and old Mr. Giant."

"I want to give a party," he said.

"How about a soap bubble party?" asked Witty Witch. "We haven't had one in ever and ever so long."

"That seems to me like a good scheme," said old Mr. Giant.

"Peter Gnome threw up his hat in the air and laughed with glee. 'The very thing,' he shouted."

"So he set to work making pipes for the soap bubbles. All the other Gnomes helped him too. And they got some fine bowls which they made out of hollow stones."

"They used some of the magic Fairyland soap which makes the most wonderful bubbles in the world, and they invited the fairies to join the fun."

"The Elves, the Bogey family, the Goblins, the Oaf family and all the other little wood creatures were invited."

"They had everything ready in no time at all. Such bubbles as they blew! The magic soap seemed more



Such Bubbles as They Blew!

magical than ever. And they played in Mr. Giant's cave so the rain wouldn't get them wet and burst the bubbles."

"But what do you suppose the raindrops did? They got so curious to see what was happening that they stopped chasing each other and pattered very slowly to the earth to see what was going on."

"They told their little raindrop brothers and sisters though, and then they came rushing, so that the rain began to come down harder than ever."

"I know what we'll have to do," said Peter Gnome—a cousin of Peter Gnome, "we'll have to go around to the children tonight when they're sleeping and suggest a soap bubble party for them."

"That's a good scheme," said Peter Gnome. "The raindrops have seen today's party and they will not want to see another. And we'll be quiet tomorrow so as to let them think we're not up to anything."

"I'll tell stories," said Witty Witch. "Fine," said old Mr. Giant, "and we'll have another party in my cave."

"They blew some more wondrous bubbles, and then they had a delicious supper of autumn salad and early winter pie."

"Our club has been fine," said Peter Gnome proudly.

"Well every day is nice," said Witty Witch. "Today you have had a soap bubble party. Tonight you are going to cheer up the children by whispering to them that they should blow soap bubbles too, so that when they wake up in the morning they will think of it at once."

"Yes," said Peter Gnome, "and tomorrow we're to have stories. It's so, really and truly. Every day is nice and our club is a great success!"

#### Saying More.

Someone giving advice to girls has suggested that they talk less and say more. No one expects a girl's conversation to be profound and philosophical, but there is no doubt that more thinking before speaking would make the words of many girls better worth hearing. The trouble is not that girls lack intelligence, but that they are rather lazy about using their brains.—Girl's Companion.

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