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HIGH AMONG THE SAINTS

SPENT A USEFUL LIFE

Works Won Him Position of Eminence.

PLACE OF BIRTH MATTERS LITTLE

Certain He Was a True Irishman and Accomplished Much for the Welfare of the Race During His Stay on the Isle.

ONE of the reasons why St. Patrick is such a favorite the world over is that he was so very human. He hadn't much of a chance when a boy, but he made the best of what he had. If he had not he would have been a hogherd all the days of his life. He was a slave, in very truth, being bound to a pagan hog raiser in Britain.

From all that can be learned concerning the life and works of St. Patrick, he was a good man, and spent his life going about doing good for his fellows.

As you know, a good man is more highly respected, more beloved and exerts a greater influence for good in the community in which he is known than even the wealthiest, the most powerful or most favored. He may not wear purple and fine linen, nor fare sumptuously, but he is making the world better and is, therefore, truly, and in the highest sense, a son of God.

There are numerous stories and legends concerning St. Patrick, some of which may be true. But it matters little whether he was a Milesian born in Spain, or a son of a poor swineherd of the green isle.

The history of the world shows that the mere circumstances of birth cuts very small figure in the matter of real greatness. From earliest times the men who have figured most prominently in world movements for the betterment of mankind have been of humble origin.

We of the present day can hardly conceive of the conditions existing in the British islands in his day.

The native Celts were heathen and brutish, and had no higher ambition than to exist, unless it was to rob neighboring tribes of their cattle, hogs and fair women. Physically they were strong, vigorous and emotional, and possessed of good nature, wit and social feeling in a marked degree as compared with the inhabitants of other islands.

Noting this, St. Patrick must have concluded there was something here to work on, something good; and seeing this he took it as his command to assist in the development of the social disposition and good feelings of these people.

He therefore became one of them, lived with them, won their confidence and commanded their respect. In order that he might be an efficient leader he occasionally went abroad and studied under the fathers of the church, for religion is most powerful to control the feelings and change the aspirations of men.

No matter what he may have been born, he was a true Irishman.

It is not the mere human creature that accomplishes great things, but the man within the machine. It was not the figure seen by the people that commanded their admiration, for he was not an Apollo, nor was it the familiar form bearing a shepherd's crook that brought these rough, untutored men to their knees and inspired them with worshipful feelings; nor was it the venerable father that aroused the spark of crude love in their hearts and ripened it until it became a controlling influence of their lives.

It was the man within the plainly clad form, the spirit that lighted the kindly eye, the love that prompted the tongue to utter appeals, to give timely warnings and to promise contentment, prosperity and happiness to all who would live right one toward another, thus pleasing God and making for peace and good will on earth.

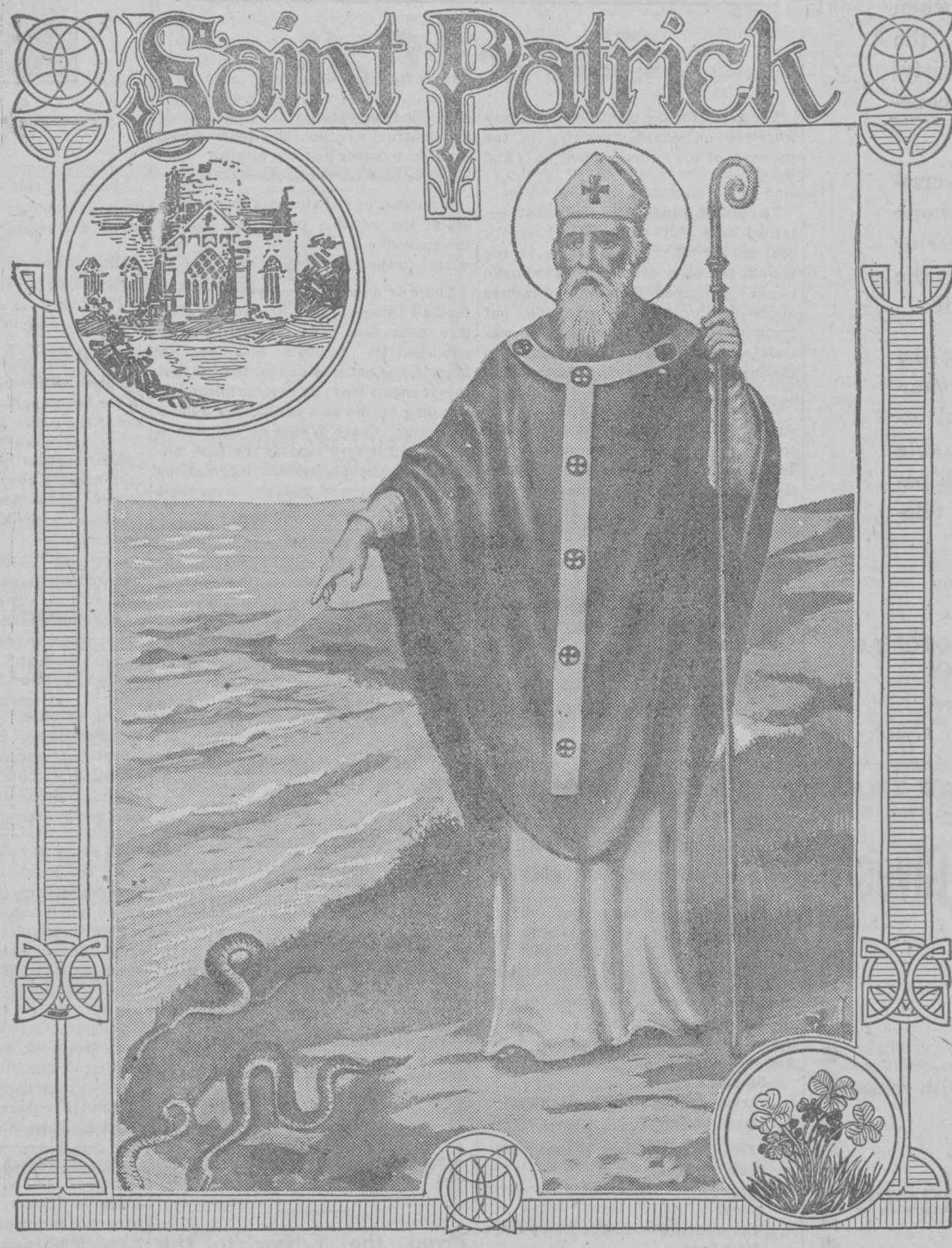
Great he was indeed, else he could not have done so great good toward all men.

Came in Search of Peace.

With all deference to the comic traditions about the blackthorn stick and the shillalah, it was the quest of peace which brought the first group of Irishmen to America, and their first propaganda was for religious freedom, freedom of conscience, which encouraged the coming to the Maryland colony of the Quakers, the Puritans and the Nonconformists banished from other sections.

Mystical Virtues in the Trefoil.

It may be justly reasoned that previous to St. Patrick's arrival the Irish had ascribed mystical virtues to the trefoil and that, hearing of the Trinity for the first time, they fancied some peculiar fitness in their already sacred plant to shadow forth the newly revealed and mysterious doctrine.



I cannot write of Ireland's hills as I would write today.
For I am here and Ireland's there, full half the world away;
And Ireland's lakes are emerald green and round her the green seas,
And I can't hear the colleen's call till on the Irish breeze
The way it lilted to me, and I cannot see the downs,
Nor see the peat smoke rising from the chimneys of the towns.
The colleen's call and the high hills are half the world away,
And my heart will break in my breast when comes St. Patrick's Day.

She stood beside the low stone wall and sent her laughing call—
The mocking bird I hold so dear can't call like that, at all!
For there was a bit of honey and a bit of laughter, too,
A-singin' in the call and, oh, her eyes were Irish blue—
Her eyes are Irish blue, and, oh, I know they watch for me
Until the golden sun has sunk into the western sea!
And then I know she sends her call—and then she turns away—
And my heart will break in my breast when comes St. Patrick's Day.

A little lilt o' laughin' and a little lilt o' song—
And she is half the world away and all the days are long!
No love is like the love that swells within the Irish heart!
Her heart's with me, my heart's with her, however far apart!
And sometimes in the night I hear her call and call and call,
And sleep has gone from me and won't come back at all, at all!
And she is standin' on the hills and lookin' far away—
And, oh, my heart is like to break when comes St. Patrick's Day!

ST. PATRICK PAID HIS WAY

In His "Confessions" He Tells of His Custom—Never Asked for Contributions.

Always chary of "sending round the plate," Patrick paid his own way through the Green Isle, as he emphatically relates in his "Confessions."

"But when it happens that I baptized so many thousand men did I accept ever a screpall (a Celtic coin of the value of about six cents) from them?" he wrote. "Tell me, and I will return it to you. Or when the Lord ordained clergy through my humility and ministry, did I confer the grace gratuitously? If I asked any of them even the value of my shoe, tell me, and I will repay you more. I rather spent for you as far as I was able, and among you and everywhere for you I endured many perils in distant places, where none had been farther or had ever come to baptize or ordain the clergy or confirm the people."

Shipbuilding Increasing Rapidly.

America's shipbuilding program was advanced by the completion and delivery in February of 17 ships with a tonnage of 120,700. Shipping Board officials estimated that the March deliveries would reach a total of 23 ships of 188,275 tons. Besides the delivery there was launched in February 15 vessels of 77,900 tons. The March launchings, it was said, probably will reach 35 vessels with a tonnage of 220,591.

The manufacture and consumption of pastry regarded as a luxury in France has been entirely suppressed, except on Sundays and holidays.



Friday.

According to announcements today Jules Charles-Roux, president of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (the French Line) is dead at his home in Paris. He was one of the leading ship owners and ship builders of France.

Senator Poindexter today introduced a resolution setting aside May 7 as "international memorial day." On that day Poindexter's resolution provides the United States and Allied nations shall pay honor to those who have died in the war for world democracy.

An average reduction of 30 cents a ton in the retail price of all anthracite coal sold for domestic use between April 1 and September 1 was announced tonight by the Fuel Administration, with regulations governing the retail distribution of fall coal for the year beginning the first of next month. The rules are designed particularly to prevent hoarding and to insure the filling of all domestic needs for next winter during the summer months.

Property in the United States owned by the Kaiser himself, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German

"Junkers" generally and the German Government itself will be the first to go under the hammer under the plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to sell German-owned property here to the highest bidders.

Col. Edwin Augustus Stevens died today in Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., in the sixtieth year of his age.

John M. Bowers, one of the foremost lawyers of New York state is dead at his home in Lakewood, N. J.

Rear Admiral Thomas Perry, U. S. N., died today at Southern Pines, N. C. Admiral Perry was about 75 years of age, and was retired about 12 years ago.

O. E. Weller, former candidate for Governor of Maryland and a leading Republican, was elected treasurer of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee today and has accepted, according to friends. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is chairman.

Saturday.

One hundred and eighty-five ship caulkers in the Seattle district have

HAVE ALWAYS FREELY GIVEN

Openhandedness a Characteristic of the Irish Race Wherever They Have Settled.

The following sentences are quoted from "The Old World in the New" (1914), by Edward Alsworth Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Wisconsin:

"Along with their courage and their loyalty, the Irish did not bring the economic virtues. Charity visitors know that the Irish are often as openhanded and improvident as the Bedouins. They are free givers, and no people are more ready to take into the family the orphans of their relatives. The Irish are near the foot of the list of crime. Among a score or more of nationalities, the Irish stand nearly at the foot of the list in the commission of larceny, burglary, fraud or homicide. Rape, pandering and the white-slave traffic are almost unknown among them. No immigrant is more loyal to wife and child than the Irishman. As compared with their immigrant fathers, the proportion of laborers among the sons of Irishmen is halved, while that of professional men and salesmen is doubled, and that of clerks, copyists and bookkeepers is trebled. There is no drift into agriculture or into mercantile pursuits."

St. Patrick's Day in the Morning.

"St. Patrick's Day in the Morning" is said to have been played by Irish war pipers at Fontenoy (1745); the earliest copy known appears in Rutherford's "County Dances" about 1749, though the tune may have been current for some time before this.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF NAMED

MARCH IS TIRELESS

Wide Experience In Field and Office.

PERSHING'S OWN SELECTION

Controlled First American Artillery In France and Placed It High Above the Standard In a Very Short Time.

Major General Peyton C. March, who was a colonel of artillery a year ago and who is the acting chief of staff of all the American armies today has tackled his problems in Washington in the same way he tackled his work in France. Placed in control of all the American artillery in France when he arrived there last summer with a brigade without guns and without horses, and ordered to have all the artillery ready for active service within two months, he stripped for action and within the time given him had the artillery in better condition than was most of the infantry which had eight additional weeks of training. His accomplishment, which won the unstinted praise of General Pershing and General Petain, the French commander-in-chief, was made possible only by his working day in and day out from dawn until midnight and by making his officers and men work the same hours. As he labored in France, so is he laboring in Washington. A hard worker himself, he expects all men about him to work as hard. "Unfinished business" is unknown in his office. No question brought to his attention is permitted to go over until tomorrow; it is settled the day it comes up. He is setting a pace which already is tiring the incompetent and which may soon result in the dead-wood being replaced by the efficient.

Unquestionably, General March has made a good impression in the short time he has been in charge at the War Department. While it is entirely too early to say that he will be a successful Chief of Staff, it can be said that he has some of the essential qualifications. He has had wide experience in the field—in the Philippines, in Mexico and in France. He has had valuable executive experience, having served in the first General staff and in the office of the Adjutant General. A quality still to be determined is whether he is diplomatic for not only must he work with civilians and military officers, but he must be able to get along with Congress. Many an able Army officer has failed by quarreling with congressmen and senators. If he is a diplomat it is possible that he will develop into the leader which the War Department has needed so badly ever since the war began. All who have seen him in action and who have talked with him declare he is "a live wire." He has a way of getting a result desired. There is no telling, what the future may produce, but until now he has accomplished what he desired to accomplish and still has kept the friendship of all.

General March has a knack of getting results since his early days in the Army, according to stories told by his intimate friends. He served with distinction in the Philippines, first with the Astor battalion and later with the 33rd. United States Infantry. As a major of the latter organization he was ordered to "clean up" northern Luzon and this he did, overcoming all obstacles. But up to the time the United States entered the world war he was unknown except to his circle of friends and to Army officers and men with whom he had studied and served. One of the officers who knew him and who thought well of him was General Pershing. It was at the suggestion of General Pershing that General March, then Colonel March, was placed in charge of the American artillery in France. The colonel received his appointment and promotion to brigadier general when he arrived in France with an artillery brigade, made up in a large part of raw recruits. Their only equipment was the uniforms they wore. After a two month's period the general had the satisfaction of reporting to his superior officer that the artillery was "fit." General Petain reviewed the artillery shortly after the training was completed.

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Marriages Increase in England.

The war has resulted in 200,000 English people being married between August, 1914, and June 1917, who in the ordinary course would not have married. The marriage rate for 1915 was the highest recorded, 19.4. These figures are given out by Sir Bernard Mallet, registrar general of births, deaths and marriages in England.

Gettysburg College Boys Dig Trenches. That the military training at Gettysburg College is thorough and practical is being still further emphasized by the daily operations of the battalion on the plot of ground west of Glatfelter Hall where they

have started to construct trenches. The work was just begun recently but has not yet progressed far, only small squads being able to work at a time. Later it is expected that there will be some very interesting results to be seen.

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

The notes for the month of February were read on Saturday morning in the presence of the entire student body and Faculty.

The March winds have somewhat retarded base ball practise and as the date set for the opening game is not far off, the team will be forced to hustle to get into shape. Only four members of last year's team are available but there is reputed to be some good material among the new men in addition to the secone string players of last year.

A film version of Mark Twain's famous work, "Pudd'nhead Wilson" was shown in the movies last week. Mr. Thomas Meighan, a former student at the College, played the stellar role and was assisted by an able cast. "The Sowers," another excellent picture, was shown last week.

The Minin basket ball team closed their season 'eclat on Thursday afternoon when they handed a terrible trimming to the Frederick Y. M. C. A. team. The locals rolled up no less than 57 points as against 4 for their heavier opponents. Only a week ago the defeated Gettysburg High School although by a somewhat smaller score. In the Y. M. C. A. game the youngsters had to play without the services of Miller, their star forward. However, R.

Ruiz filled the vacancy so well that it is doubtful whether the team would have done better had the original combination been on the floor.

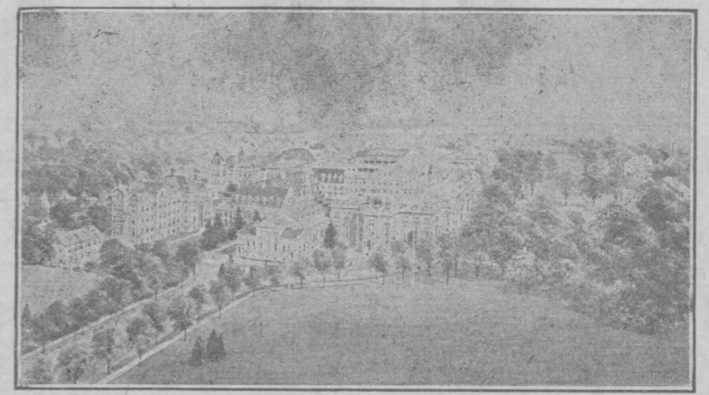
A number of the students were signers of the petition protesting against the convent inspection bill recently submitted to the State legislature.

There is some chance yet that the football team will play St. John's College next fall. The latter recently published its schedule and Mt. St. Mary's was not included on the list but this it seems was due to some misunderstanding on the part of the St. John's manager. Coach Wilson of the Annapolis team is very anxious that the annual game be played and negotiations are now under way whereby a contest will be arranged.

Three of the students were summoned for examination for military service during the past week. Messrs. E. F. English and C. Uyquino were both examined in Frederick for service in the National Army. At Hagerstown on Monday morning Mr. F. L. Donahue passed an examation for admittance into the Naval Aviation service. All three have returned to the College and are awaiting their call. Mr Donahue is a member of the Senior class and president of the Athletic Association.

-J. D. S. '18.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

Monday of this week. Miss Elise Kalbach, a pedagogical student, taught the second academic language class.

Miss Elizabeth Ewell, ex '19, Cambridge, Md., who is visiting her brother in Pittsburgh, is devoting herself indefatigably to Red Cross work.

Mr. W. J. Moran, Baltimore, Md., motored to Emmitsburg, last Sunday to see his daughter, Gertrude, a member of the senior academic class.

A large order for school pins has just been mailed; any one desiring an emblem of their Alma Mater may communicate with Miss Mary Vickers at St. Joseph's.

March winds as yet make it impossible to formally organize the outdoor games but Coach Thompson has introduced some twenty exercises, conducive to good form and athletic trim, essential to scientific basketball.

Mrs. Frank A. Gable, Shamokin, Pa., Vice President of St. Joseph's Alumnae, recently attended a Meeting of the Christian Mothers' Association in Philadelphia. Many of the Saint Joseph's girls are interested in this movement.

All items for Valley Echoes should reach the Press Correspondent of the Senior Class early Tuesday in order to insure publication in the week's issue of THE CHRONICLE. We request that such communications be sent direct to Saint Joseph's.

At the suggestion of Miss Katharyn Gloninger, Chairman, the Red Cross work this week was devoted to the crg cheting of the "left over wool." Each member contributed her share to make up the 115 squares of many colors for the Ambulance Blanket.

Sunday, March tenth, Mr. John W. Rauth, U. S. N. A., formerly of St. Joseph's Faculty, returned to Emmitsburg on a furlough, a brief respite from his scientific researches in Washington, D. C. In the afternoon he visited the advanced chemistry class at St. Joseph's

A musicale will be given in April by the Misses Alice Barry, soprano; Anna Hall, mezzo soprano and Elise Kalbach, contralto, assisted by Miss Marion Flanagan, violiniste and pianiste, all members of the Class of 1918. The programme consists of artistic renditions varying in style from operatic selections to stirring patriotic war songs.

There is another way of doing good to one's country, in addition to Red Cross work, and that is by supplying the camps and forts with Catholic literature. This the Saint Joseph's girls are doing at present. Seventy places are on the list for subscriptions for the Holy Agony Bulletin and in the Holy Agony Shrine numerous lights are burning for the intentions of our brave boys.

The ecclesiastical month of St. Joseph, this year extending from February sixteenth to March nineteenth, is the time in which to honor the patron of our Alma Mater. Tuesday, March 19th this feast will be celebrated with great solemnity in the Valley. Each recurring feast should stand as a day long to be remembered and serve as a bond of union between the Alumnae and their Valley Home.

In a recent letter from Galveston we read: "My wife, who is the daughter of Mr. Charles Wells Russell, once Assistant Federal Attorney General, and later U. S. Minister to Persia, informs me that her mother's family have for generations gone to St. Joseph's for their training; she remembers the renown of your college for excellence in food. This is, you will admit, a matter of some importance when considering a child's welfare."

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Elisa Kelly Jennings, Newark, N. J., and her son,

Be Careful When Writing to Sammies.

Relatives writing to American soldiers were requested by the postal service abroad to be more careful in directing mail to soldiers. They are asked to write in ink, to use the rank of the soldier instead of "Mr." to make their writing particularly clear and legible and to write names in full instead of using initials. A warning also was made that envelopes should bear return addresses.

Capt O'Gorman, Aviation Corps, Washington, D. C., paid a short visit to St. J. C. Mrs Jennings, 1878 1880, formerly of New Orleans, delighted to revisit these familiar scenes and proudly showed her son the haunts of her girlhood. Capt. O'Gorman's grandmother, Susan Dougherty, 1843 46, and her three daughters, Susan, 1876 1881, Jane, 1880-1885, and Agnes O'Gorman, 1883 1887, all claim St. Joseph's as their Alma Mater.

FRENCH EVENING

Saint Joseph's College, Thursday, March 14, 1918
"Polyeucte" Martyr
Tragedy, by Pierre Corneille
Dramatis Personae

Felix, Roman Senator, Governor of Armenia, Anna Hall; Polyeucte, Armenian Lord, Son-in-law of Felix, Evelyn Castleman; Severe, Roman cavalier, favorite of Emperor Decius, Kathryn Gloninger; Nearque, Armenian Lord, friend of Polyeucte, Nan Gable; Pauline, Daughter of Felix, wife of Polyeucte, Marie Louise Pattison; Stratonce, Confidante of Pauline, Caroline Gable; Albin, Confidante of Felix, Mary Cofer; Fabian, Servant of Severe, Hilda Kelly; Cleon, Servant of Felix, Mary Cofer; Guard, Helen Gable.

Programme, Saint Joseph's Orchestra, "La Cinquantaine," Gabriel Marie; Synopsis of Polyeucte read in English, Marie Foley; Act I--Palace of Felix, A. D. 250. Semi Chorus, "Le Regiment de Lambrecht Meuse," Planquette, Marching Song of the French Army; Act II--The Prison--The Triumph.

Corneille's masterpiece, "Polyeucte," has been styled the glory of Christian drama and of the French theatre. Corneille, the creator of French tragedy delineates human nature as it ought to be, whereas Racine represents human nature as it is.

The setting of "Polyeucte" is Armenia; Felix is the Roman governor, whose daughter Pauline had been betrothed to the Roman cavalier, Severe. As he was of inferior rank and without fortune, the father refused consent, choosing instead a son-in-law Polyeucte, an Armenian noble; Pauline, a model of filial piety, accepted the decision. In the meantime, Severe became the favorite of the Emperor Decius and travelled to Armenia, ostensibly to offer sacrifice, really to wed Pauline. Felix is apprehensive of the possible vengeance of Severe; this fear is augmented on the occasion of Severe's sacrifice in the temple, when Polyeucte in the zeal of a convert--for he had become a Christian--threw down the pagan idols. Thinking to flatter Severe by executing Decius' edicts, Felix manifests undue vigor and condemns Polyeucte to be beheaded.

Polyeucte, in prison, bequeathes Pauline to Severe; but Pauline declares she could never marry the man indirectly the cause of her husband's death. At Polyeucte's martyrdom, Pauline receives the light of faith; and, marvelous to relate, Felix, the wily courtier becomes a Christian hero professing desire of martyrdom. Severe begs them to fear no persecution on his part and assures them of his lasting friendship.

Marie Louise Pattison as Pauline was highly dramatic and brilliantly interpreted the difficult role; her renunciation of Severe was particularly fine. Evelyn Castleman played well the martyr Polyeucte; Kathryn Gloninger's presentation of Severe belittled the martial bearing of the Roman knight and the depth of disappointment of the lover. Caroline Gable portrayed the sympathetic friend of Pauline with her wonted dramatic insight. Nan Gable and Mary Cofer, as the trusted friends of Severe and Felix lent dignity to the several scenes. The part of Felix was taken by Anna Hall, who notwithstanding the despicability of the character excellently portrayed the passion of an irate time-serving and cowardly king. Her facile interpretation of Felix's revolting conversation smoothed over the awkwardness of that breach of dramatic art.

Shipbuilders Needed To Fill Quota.

One thousand six hundred and fifty-eight additional recruits must be rounded up for Uncle Sam's shipbuilding industry before Maryland will have completed its quota of 5250. Baltimore city has more than upheld its own in the campaign, for it has gathered in 3275 recruits, 575 more men than it was asked to secure. In the counties, however, only 317 men have been listed, whereas the quota asked for was 2550 men.

FACE TO FACE COURTESY

Experience teaches us that when talking face to face with a person, the conversation is more smooth and satisfying if both parties are pleasant and courteous.

It is the same way with conversations over the telephone. Every telephone user should be courteous to the operator and to the person at the other end of the line. Irritation only adds to difficulties.

The operators are trained to be patient and courteous under all circumstances and to give the same careful attention to all calls, but they will be able to do better work if they meet with patience and politeness on the part of telephone users.

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A PASSION IN THE DESERT.

Dost love the desert best when the camels ride
In silhouette against the setting sun?
Dost love the purpling sands and sky like rosy bride,
The pulsing stillness of a night begun?
Dost love the desert best while through the Egyptian night
Djavid dreams within his striped tent?
And before the ghostly glow of the brazier's light,
In prayer to "Thoth," six swarthy slaves are bent?
Dost love the desert best in that vastitude of night
When the caravan is slumbering there alone?
And the camels dose in the camp-fire's fitful light
While Nubians chant Great Allah's monotone?
Dost love the desert best when in the far foot hills,
The jackal howls to the deep night-blue above?
And on the faint sky line where the pale dawn thrills,
A Bedouin horseman calls his song of love?
In thine arms, in sooth, I love the desert best,
Nor do I heed the sapphire star-strung skies,
Nor hear the desert call while burns the quest
And passion of thy strange Egyptian eyes!

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A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.
Advertisement. Mar. 1-1m.
Let the greatest flag on earth catch the breezes, now.

AN OPEN LETTER

From the Editor to the Farmer.

We are facing a third Liberty Loan for the sustenance of the war and perhaps no time is more fitting to get together and have a little homey talk to the farmers of our community.

We are engaged in a tremendous undertaking, one that calls for sacrifice and money, munitions and supplies. The day for conservation has passed and merely talking patriotism will not get us anywhere.

It is not believed that the majority of our farmer folk realize this yet. We say this advisedly because recent statistics show us that of the income wealth of the United States during the past fiscal year, 42 per cent. went directly to the farmers, and in looking the matter up we find that only two per cent. of them subscribed for or were holders of Liberty Bonds.

We make this statement reluctantly because we were always prone to push the farmer forward as representing the bone and sinew and real stability of the country, we thought he was the anchor cast to windward.

And we don't want to think that this lapse was intentional on the part of our agricultural friends. We would rather hold that it is due either from carelessness or lack of appreciation of the condition of affairs as they really are.

Shall we lay it up to selfishness or greed or miserliness or disregard for others? We don't want to hear the people of the cities say that the farmers are not doing their part and, in passing, it might be mentioned that accusations of this kind are not infrequent.

This war is a long way off which is a good thing until we come to consider what would happen in the conduct of some of our people were it closer because it then would be brought right home to them and no matter how self-centered they were they would be pried loose from their smug satisfaction and their precious dollars.

It is a lamentable fact but nevertheless true that sometimes a dollar grows to such proportions that it obliterates the whole surrounding landscape and when we come to sum it up in cold, hard figures, 80 per cent. of our farmers in this United States of ours are war slackers. That is an ugly term to use and strikes the ear with a peculiarly discordant note, but these are figures substantiated by authoritative report and the question is, what are you going to do about it because it is "up to you."

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SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
NEXT VISIT THURSDAY, MAR. 14th

4,000 Engineers for Gettysburg.
Congressman Brodbeck was advised that 4,000 engineers will be stationed at the army cantonment at Gettysburg and that depot quartermasters' warehouses will be built at Marsh Run at a cost of \$2,000,000.
A battalion of soldiers will be stationed there on the completion of the property for its protection. A decision relative to the Government using the York Fair grounds is expected to be made in a few days.

"One who subscribes for a Liberty Bond and gets credit as a patriot for doing so is not acting patriotically if he immediately sells that bond, that is, unless he imperatively needs the money" says Secretary McAdoo.

Wants Roads of Military Value.
Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, has set forth the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war:
"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; and the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the State highway departments the preparation of a schedule of work for the Federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of about \$300,000,000.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it.
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Ignitables Barred From Mails.

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of Expeditionary Forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "Sterno" or canned heat.
It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, including marines on shore in other countries.

Boys' and girls' clubs in northern and western States pledged for war service in gardening, canning, poultry raising, and other emergency enterprises have more than 800,000 members.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at his residence on the road leading from Motters Station to Rocky Ridge, situated one mile from the former and 2 1/2 miles from the latter on

Wednesday, March 27, 1918,

at 10 o'clock, the following personal property: THREE HEAD OF HORSES AND ONE COLT. No. 1, bay horse, 11 years old, work anywhere hitched, excellent leader; No. 2, roan mare, 5 years old, good worker; No. 3, bay mare, 5 years old, good driver; fine bay yearling colt. SIX HEAD OF MILCH COWS, two were fresh in January; one calf just sold off; two will be fresh in April; one will be fresh in June. Farming implements and machinery, consisting of good 2-horse wagon, six-foot Deering binder, in good condition, Osborne mower, in good condition, Superior 8-horse grain drill, in excellent condition; one surrey, two buggies, buckeye double corn plow, only used a few years, two double shovel plows, single shovel plow, corn coverer, Syracuse lever harrow, good solid log cloid roller, good self-dumping hay rake, hay fork, hay ropes and pulleys, wind mill, log chain, grain cradle, hay knife, cutting box, triple geared feed grinder, corn sheller, pitch and dung forks, corn, hay, fodder, the bundle, wood by the cord, and other articles too numerous to mention. Harness, two sets Yankee harness, two sets plow gears, butt traces, buggy harness, collars.
Term of Sale—All sums under \$10 dollars cash; all sums of \$10 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for. No intoxicating drinks will be allowed on the premises.
D. H. Anthony, Auct. C. S. BYERS.
J. M. Saylor, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm, situated one mile east of Graceham, Md., I will sell at public sale on

Wednesday, March 20, 1918,

at 11 o'clock, SIX HORSES & COLTS, NINE HEAD OF FINE CATTLE, 100 hens, farming implements of all kinds in fine condition and household goods.
Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums above \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with security suitable to the undersigned. Settlements must be made day of sale.
WILLIAM J. FISHER.
Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

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 \$6.00; each additional insertion 10c; entire term \$1.00

Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 10 o'clock, Ignatius, H. Lingg and W. Clinton McSherry, Trustees of Margaret Lingg, deceased, on the Frederick and Dry Bridge, road, real estate and personal property. John F. Kelly, Auct.

Monday, March 18, 1918, Samuel Hyser on the Taneytown and Harney road near Piney Creek, live stock, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Tuesday, March 19, 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.

Wednesday, March 20, at 11 o'clock, William J. Fisher, at his farm, one mile east of Graceham, Md., live stock, farming implements, household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 20, at 1 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., at Patterson Brothers Stable in Emmitsburg, 20 head of horses and colts, 28 head of cattle, 60 head of hogs, farming implements. Wm. T. Smith and Winton Crouse, Aucts.

Tuesday, March 26, 1918, Louis Reif, snider, near Taneytown on the Key-mar road on the Back farm, live stock and farming implements. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 10 o'clock, C. S. Byers, on the old Fitez farm, near Motters, live stock and farming implements. D. Harry Anthony, auct.

TRUSTEES SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a court of Equity, passed on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1918, in an Equity cause pending therein, designated as No. 9728 Equity, the subscriber, the trustee therein named and appointed to make sale of the hereinafter described real estate, will sell at public auction on

Saturday, March 16, 1918,

at 10 o'clock on the premises, situated 2 miles south of Emmitsburg on the Frederick and Dry Bridge road, all that valuable and desirable real estate owned by the late Margaret Lingg at the time of her death, viz: 18 Acres of Land, more or less, improved with a large two and one-half story frame dwelling house, good stable, hog pen, chicken house, and all necessary outbuildings. There is a fine well of soft water at the door. All the land is under good cultivation and employed with good fencing.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree: One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, the residue in six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

W. CLINTON McSHERRY, Trustee.
John F. Kelly, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Mark R. Snider, deceased, will sell at the farm owned by him, situated along the Emmitsburg road, about 2 miles west of Harney, on

Tuesday, March 19, 1918,

at 12 o'clock, the following described property:— FIVE HEAD OF HORSES, No. 1, brown horse, 6 years old, good leader; No. 2, sorrel mare, in foal, 9 years old; No. 3, bay mare, 14 years old, fine leader; No. 4, bay horse, 5 years old, good leader and driver; No. 5, dark brown horse, 7 yrs. old, good driver. EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE, 4 large cows, all fresh in the fall; 2 yearling heifers, 2 yearling bulls, 1 fat bull. TWENTY HEAD OF HOGS, 4 brood sows, 1 boar, 4 shoats, weighing 80 to 90 lbs.; 11 shoats, weighing from 70 to 80 lbs.; chickens by the pound. Farming implements and machinery, consisting of new 2-horse wagon and bed, good drill, new hay loader, new side rake, 1-horse rake, roller and harrow combined, spring-tooth harrow, Wain plow, land roller, walking corn worker, single shovel plow, corn drag, bolt sled, set of good hay carriages, cream separator, cutting box, boxes, barrels, single, double and triple trees, corn sheller, good corn and cob mill, log, cow and breast chains, 3 iron hog troughs, 2 scythes, set steelyards, platform scales, hay fork, rope and pulleys, shovels, mattock and digging iron, brace and bits, wire plyers, saw, axes and hatchets, maul and wedges, pinners, garden tools and baskets. Harness, 3 sets of crupper gears, 3 collars, 3 bridles, flynets, check lines, plow lines, halters and chains; about 75 leucost posts, corn by the bushel, and other articles not herein mentioned.

Terms—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10.00 a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

MRS. MARK R. SNIDER, Administratrix.
Wm. T. Smith, Auct. march 1-2ts.



C. W. King's

Large Auction Sale of
100 Head Horses & Mules

at Westminster, Md., on
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918

at 10 o'clock Sharp also
our entire

Livery Outfit

Sale rain or shine.

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Bradley McHenry & Benjamin Dorsey
Managers.

**Swift & Company
Publicity**

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales	\$875,000,000.
Profits	\$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.



**Uncle Sam's Postman
Has a New Job**

He is now also a recruiting officer to enlist the financial support of the youngsters. Let him be your children's adviser in the matter of thrift. Let him show them what it means to substitute interest-bearing Thrift Stamps for the penny savings bank. Let him be the medium to put your children into actual contact with their country's government.

The Thrift Stamp represents to the children what the Liberty Bond represents to adults. The penny embodies war power just as the dollar,—for pennies make dollars. The Thrift Stamp idea is designed to reach those who think in terms of cents. The power of the penny is shown by the fact that the government hopes to raise two billions of dollars from the sale of these stamps.

Thrift Stamps make a reality of the children's patriotism by allowing them to aid the government with money for war purposes. A child's savings may be a means to shortening this war by days, and every day means the redemption of colossal waste.

Thrift Stamps cost 25c each. Books of 16, with a few cents added, are at any time exchangeable for certificates which will be worth \$5.00 in 1923. These Stamps are received as payments on Liberty Bonds. You may obtain them at any Post Office, your mail carrier, and at most stores.

This Advertisement Paid for and Donated by

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**Report of the Condition
OF THE
Emmitsburg Savings Bank
at Emmitsburg, in the State of Maryland
at the Close of Business, March 4th, 1918.**

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$271,423.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	440.02
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	220,193.30
Banking House.....	15,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,260.73
Mortgages and Judgments of record.....	66,503.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve.....	1,323.43
Checks and Other Cash Items.....	289.67
Due from Approved Reserved Agents.....	15,734.13
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes.....	\$9,479.00
Gold Coin.....	1,142.50
Silver Coin.....	2,101.50
Nickels and Cents.....	123.23
Total.....	\$611,523.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund (all earned).....	18,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid.....	267.16
Dividends unpaid.....	25.90
Deposits (demand)	
Subject to Check.....	72,581.28
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	914.89 \$ 73,496.17
Deposits (time)	
Savings and Special.....	428,224.69 501,720.86
Demand Loans.....	65,000.00
Contingent Interest.....	1,509.90
Total.....	\$611,523.82

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 12th day of March, 1918.
J. WARD KERRIGAN, Notary Public.

Correct Attest.

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

* Published at call of the State Bank Commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1910.

PUBLIC SALE

As Patterson Brothers have rented their farm, known as the Byers farm, on which the barn was burned, they will hold their big annual horse sale and clean up farm sale of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and all Farm Machinery at their sale and exchange stables in Emmitsburg, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1918, at 10 o'clock

24 HEAD OF HORSES, COLTS & MULES

consisting of two bay horses weighing 1400 lbs. each, 7 and 8 years old, both single line leaders and work wherever hitched; one pair mules, 8 and 9 years old will weigh 1080 lbs. each, close mated, both mare mules, will work anywhere hitched, no better in the country. This pair of mules has been used on our farm the last four years; roan mare, 4 years old, will weigh 1200 lbs., in foal by Company horse, will work anywhere hitched; black colt, 3 years old, bred of Boyle's Percheron horse will weigh 1200 lbs.; sorrel mare, 7 years old, good leader and good driver, work anywhere hitched; the balance of these horses will be heavy draft horses weighing from 1100 lbs. to 1400 lbs., all nearby horses and acclimated. This will be a good lot of horses as we have ever sold. We are making a special effort to have a nice stable of horses. Every horse will be sold and be as represented on day of sale.



28 HEAD OF CATTLE

consisting of 15 milch cows, 2 Guernsey cows of our own raising, carrying their 8th calves, will be fresh in June. The balance of these cows fresh and close springers by day of sale. Six stock bulls, weighing from 500 to 700 lbs., six heifers weighing from 600 to 600 lbs., one steer weighing 550 lbs.

32 HEAD OF HOGS

consisting of four brood sows, these sows are bred from 6 to 10 weeks to a registered Duroc hog. Two registered Berk sows carrying their second litter, will have piglets with their registry the day of sale; will have six entitled to register Duroc pigs 7 weeks old on day of sale; four boar pigs and 2 sows. Balance consisting of 20 shoats weighing from 40 to 80 lbs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

14-horse Auburn wagon, nearly new, capacity 5 tons, 1 wagon bed 14 ft. long, 3 sets of side boards will hold 10 bushels of corn; 1 4-horse 4-ton wagon and bed, will hold 100 bushels of corn. These wagons are both good farm wagons. One 8-foot Deering binder, used 5 years, in good order, 10-horse Superior grain drill, in good order; 1 15-disc harrow, in good order; 1 nearly new low down Clover Leaf manure spreader, 1 check row New Way corn planter, 1 good hay tedder, 1 5-foot McCormick mower, 1 5-foot out Whitley mower, 1 double row Crouse corn plow, walking plow, 1 25-tooth 3-section Syracuse harrow, 2 double shovel plows, 2 Valcan barshare plows, 2 or 3-horse; 1 3-horse horse Syracuse plow, and 1 3-horse South Bend barshare plow, 2 cloid rollers, 1 steel and 1 double wooden roller, 1 No. 4 Sharples corn separator, in good order; 1 buggy pole, 1 spring wagon pole, 1 corn sheller, 1 3-horse hitch, 2 3-horse triple trees, 2 2-horse double trees, lockey sticks, several pairs of front gear traces, butt traces and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

Terms of sale—A credit of six months will be given on all sums over \$5, the purchasers giving his, her or their notes with good and approved security.

Don't forget the date, MARCH 21st, 1918.
WILLIAM T. SMITH and WINTON CROUSE, Auctioneers. PATTERSON BROS.
C. T. ZACHARIAS and B. C. GILSON, Clerks.

The Weekly Chronicle

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND.

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NO ATTENTION whatever will be paid to anonymous contributions.

MANUSCRIPTS offered for publication will be returned if unavailable, when accompanied by stamps.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 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.

1918 MARCH 1918 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

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.

EMMITSBURG.

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

SHAMROCKS.

"Shamrocks from Mother! Man, the heart in my breast Gave a leap when I saw the wee packet addressed

The speaker is a young soldier, whose tall frame, light hair and blue eyes betoken Ireland, even apart from a soft musical inflection and a merry light in the blue eyes.

Those are the ideals for which in every age and clime Erin's sons have fought. Eternal resistance to uphold freedom is the keynote of Ireland's history.

Shamrocks are reminders of Erin's indomitable soul, of her share contributed to the fields of human endeavor.

SHEEP AND DOGS.

As the wool shortage is world wide all the states are being urged by the government to raise sheep.

"Dr. Evan O'Neill Kane, of Kane, Pa., has written a tract on the subject of dogs, that might well be read everywhere, according to the Hartford Courant.

SURE sign of spring: Eight sacks from one catalogue house in the mail Monday morning and a soused sassafras-root peddler on the streets.

War Savings Stamps Sell Rapidly. Treasury receipts for the sale of war-savings stamps are running at the rate of \$11,000,000 a week.

The Department of Agriculture is urging poultry raising to increase the food supply. A bulletin "Back-Yard Poultry Keeping" has been issued.

He expects a bill to this effect to come up before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress.

But why wait for the possible introduction of a bill in Congress? Maryland has the opportunity now.

GET THEM!

Come, nail to its perch that old stuffed Bird of Peace, and then aid the American Eagle to soar, and strangle all hissing, half-hearted, tame geese, and release 'gainst the Huns all our trained dogs of war.

ORPHANS' COURTS.

If these courts are to remain as they are, just a few suggestions: Change the name to Orphans Caught and adopt a new seal, viz. three vultures, rampant, on a carcass, couchant—surmounted by a head of Justice.

THE good St. Patrick's had to stand for lots of verse that's punk, and story after story of drab prose that's naught but junk.

HAS all hope gone now that Dr. Munyon is dead?

Chinese Exports of Human Hair. Since the abolition of the queue after the fall of the Manchu dynasty long pigtails of Chinese hair are no longer readily available.

Little Danger of Salt Famine. So universally needed, salt deposits are found in many parts of the world.

Two billion dollars of war-savings securities will be issued if these are all sold this year the Treasury will receive about \$1,680,000,000, and at the end of five years the Government will repay the loan together with \$320,000,000 in interest.

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HUMORIST HAD LAST LAUGH

How Mark Twain Turned Joke on Vienna Authorities Will Be New Story to Many.

The letters of Mark Twain record but little concerning the years he spent in the Austrian capital, the Christian Science Monitor observes.

As the tale goes, a certain reporter, either in a facetious or a vindictive moment, gave out that Mark Twain had been seen suspiciously loitering about the bridge which spans the Danube canal near the Ring strasse, and not far from the Hotel Metropole.

The explanation was thoroughly Twainlike. He had found by the bridge the longest German word he had ever seen and, in order to comprehend it in all its longitude and latitude, he had pinned one end of it to the bridge with the idea of unfolding it!

EXPLAINING GODS OF EGYPT

Prof. Flinders Petrie Has Thrown Much Light on Sources of Mythology of Ancient Land.

The question of the character and origin of the local gods of Egypt is still obscure; but a paper by Prof. Flinders Petrie, published in "Ancient Egypt," part 3, 1917, does much to clear it up.

The distribution of the Osiride triad indicates a settlement so early in the land that the worship was generally diffused. Professor Petrie sums up his article thus: "The geography of the worship of the gods is thus seen to have a considerable value historically, as bearing on their origin and connections."

Where Civilization Started.

The lacustrine settlements were places of refuge for a pastoral and agricultural people and the light and dryness that characterized the dwellings show a step in advance toward more permanent abodes.

By these lacustrine men spinning and weaving were invented. Agriculture was born among them; animals were domesticated—the ox, the cow, the sheep, the goat, the dog.

Habitations similar to these still exist in the East Indies and among the American tribes of Maracaibo.

Chinese Exports of Human Hair.

Since the abolition of the queue after the fall of the Manchu dynasty long pigtails of Chinese hair are no longer readily available. The dealers are relying more and more on the combings of women, although there are men who make it a part of their business to let their hair grow to about eight inches in length and then sell it to the barber, who in turn sells it to the small trade in hair.

Little Danger of Salt Famine.

So universally needed, salt deposits are found in many parts of the world. The quantity of salt in the ocean is said to be equal to at least five times the mass of the Alps.

FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

(Continued from page 1.)

balked the Government's wooden ship building program in that section, officials of the United States Shipping Board charged today.

Lieut. Leslie G. Chandler of Hinsdale, Ill., was killed in an airplane accident at Kelly Field, Texas.

Fire early today threatened the business centre of Attleboro, Mass. The blaze started in the pressroom of the Attleboro Sun.

Reynolds Forsbrey, the escaped convict who broke out of an isolation cell at Auburn Thursday night, was caught shortly before noon today in a freight car near Locke, N. Y.

Congress was asked today by the Army Ordnance Bureau for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$400,000,000 for the manufacture of ordnance, principally heavy guns.

An indictment charging former Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, with interfering with the United States prosecution of the war was handed down today by the Federal grand jury.

Rear-Admiral John A. Baxter Smith, retired, a Baltimorean, and one of the most popular and efficient men in the United States Navy, died suddenly in New Orleans, La.

Major Hugh R. Riley, formerly commander of the first battalion of the old First Maryland Infantry, Maryland National Guard, has been given his discharge from service owing to physical disability, and has returned to Annapolis, after service at Camp McClellan, Ala.

Sunday.

Six persons are known to have been killed and property damage put at from one to five millions, was caused by the tornado which swept Northwestern Ohio.

Admiral von Diederichs, commander of a German squadron off Manila during the Spanish-American War, who clashed with Admiral Dewey, the commander of the American squadron in the Philippines, is dead at Baden-Baden.

The town of Marshall, Va., was swept by fire early this afternoon with a loss estimated at from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

According to announcements today the American Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, has arrived at a French port.

Jim McCormick, veteran baseball player and famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox in the early 80's died at a hospital in Paterson, N. J.

Dr. J. M. Munyon, a medicine manufacturer, of Philadelphia, died today at a Palm Beach hotel.

A new \$100,000,000 Red Cross drive was announced in New York by William C. Breed, following a meeting of Red Cross officials.

Monday.

Count Eugene d' Harcourt, composer and orchestra conductor, died suddenly in Locarno, Switzerland.

The Navy Department today announced the death of Andrew Donnie Skaggs, of Tennessee, and Leo Shott Harvil, of Ohio, as the result of an aeroplane accident in the naval aviation service in France.

The Bailey gold medal for 1917 has been awarded to Frank Hartley, seaman, of Lowell, Mass., who attained by competitive examination the highest final average in the duties of an apprentice seaman.

Naples was attacked by enemy aviators early this morning. Twenty bombs were dropped in a residential quarter. The victims included seven occupants of a hospital.

Income tax receipts in Greater New York will amount to \$500,000,000 according to a statement made by Internal Revenue Collector Edwards.

The bodies of Mrs. Lena Guilbert Ford, an American poetess and her son, about 30 years old, were discovered today in the wreckage of a house in London destroyed in the German air raid last week.

A career of romantic hazards and dangerous achievements ended with the death of Dr. William Lee Howard at his home in Westboro, near Boston.

Tuesday.

W. A. Shryer, of Detroit, Mich., a writer for business publications, was killed while on a visit to Kilauea Volcano, on the island of Hawaii, when the steering gear of an automobile in

which he was riding broke and the machine plunged down an embankment.

Winfield Scott Chapin, former chancellor of Washington University, died in St. Louis, Mo., of hardening of the arteries. He was 71 years old.

Miss Ellen Matthews, of Boston, Mass., was appointed assistant director of the Child Labor Division in the Department of Labor.

The Loyalty Bill, making it a felony for any person to speak disloyally of the flag or of the Army and Navy, was signed by Governor Hobby, of Texas.

Government control probably will be extended shortly to the leading express companies, it was officially intimated today at the Railroad Administration.

A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29 and continue for five days was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF NAMED.

(Continued from page 1.)

"This is the best bit of work that has ever been done in France," said the French officer in congratulating the American general. General Pershing was satisfied.

One would be inclined to believe that an officer who pushed his men as hard as did General March would not be popular with the men. In this case the contrary was true, for the men swore by him. One reason for this is that he is a good mixer.

General March has not been in charge in Washington long enough to make any material changes in the War Department, but he is studying the situation very carefully and it is probable there will be results shortly.

March 17 at Hand and No Shamrocks.

Along with the other necessities that have been knocked sky high by the war, local sons of auld Erin are worried over the shortage this year of shamrocks.

Third Liberty Loan Campaign.

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be opened on the 6th of April the anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The amount, terms, and conditions of the loan are dependent upon further legislation and will be announced as soon as Congress has granted the necessary powers.

Secretary McAdoo chose the 6th of April as the day to open the campaign as the most fitting date to call for a patriotic response to the summons to duty to every American.

Fire Rations.

A compact portable material for building a small cooking fire is a blessing to the soldier in the field in winter. The Italians have devised a home-made "fire ration" which the people at home prepared last winter for the men in the cruel Alpine passes.

"Thrive by Thrift, buy War Savings Stamps."

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Thus he summed up in a few words
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 year ago to this amazing specimen of
 our tendency to eliminate household
 duties and make one room do where
 five existed before is a change that
 has just about reversed the average
 American's habits.

And the change has not been con-
 fined to dwellings, either. A walk
 down the prominent street of any large
 American city today cannot help but
 impress one. Where once there existed
 structures of one, two and three
 stories for the most part, we now find
 skyscrapers towering eighteen, twenty-
 five and forty stories into the sky. So
 completely has the skyscraper supplanted
 the old-style building that business
 centers of American cities
 have been practically rebuilt during
 the course of only two decades. In
 no other country has such a revolution
 occurred. The story of how it came
 about is interesting.

It was, of course, inevitable that a
 need should be felt for higher build-
 ings. As cities grew larger and land
 values scarce, owners of buildings
 found that their properties were not
 returning a sufficient income on the
 investment. It was felt that a parcel
 of land should be utilized to greater
 extent than by erecting a three- or
 four-story building on it. But there
 were practical difficulties in the way.

A building under the old plan of
 construction could not be much in-
 creased in height. The necessity of
 having enormously thick walls, if
 height was to be obtained, resulted in
 loss of light and space, especially on
 the lower floors, where room was at
 a premium. Until the advent of the
 steel skeleton type of construction,
 therefore, little progress was made in
 attempting larger buildings. The new
 idea swept aside at once the construc-
 tion difficulties.

Then there was another problem to
 be solved. How were the larger build-
 ings to be financed?

At that time the first mortgage bond
 issue was practically unknown in
 America. If a builder desired to se-
 cure financial co-operation in erecting
 a building, it was necessary to enlist
 the aid of a bank, insurance company
 or private capitalist, and secure a
 straight mortgage. But there were
 limits to the size of loans to be obtain-
 ed in this manner. Institutions and in-
 dividuals, even though they were able
 to invest the money, hardly desired to
 tie up large sums in one project. A
 mortgage of \$50,000 was difficult to
 secure. When one considers what a
 drop in the bucket \$50,000 is in financ-
 ing a skyscraper, some idea of the
 financial problem confronting builders
 of that time is gained.

Often times when money was tight
 or financial institutions had loaned out
 their limited allotment of capital for
 the year a builder was actually unable
 to secure financial co-operation to any
 extent.

As a result of this condition worthy
 building operations were frequently re-
 stricted or abandoned and the devel-
 opment of American cities suffered.

But, almost simultaneous with the
 introduction of the skyscraper in Chi-
 cago, an adequate method of financing
 was also brought to the attention of
 the public. The idea was not new,
 having been borrowed from Europe.
 The principle was to place a straight
 mortgage on the property. This mort-
 gage was then to be divided into frac-
 tional parts and offered to the public
 in bonds of convenient denominations.
 Thus, not one, but many, investors
 might share in financing a project and
 loans of almost unlimited size could
 be secured. The plan was tried out on
 one of the pioneer skyscrapers in Chi-
 cago. The opportunity to share along
 with the large capitalist in a mortgage
 on the highest grade property appealed
 to investors and the bonds were read-
 ily sold.

The success of the experiment soon
 led to the use of first mortgage bond
 issues in other projects and today it
 is perhaps the most widely utilized
 method of financing buildings. With-
 out the introduction of the first mort-
 gage bond issue, it is difficult to con-
 ceive how American city building could
 have progressed as it has during the
 last twenty years.

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 Nusz, John H. Martz, Butler Staley,
 Leslie Gaver, Melvin F. Shepley.

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 A. Horner, Reno S. Crum.

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 Chief Judge, George Ed. Smith, John
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 of each week.

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 ney, Reno S. Crum.

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 son, president; A. W. Nicodemus, William
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 Routzahn.

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 vue—James A. Jones, Superintendent J.
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PERSONALS.

Sergeant Joseph M. Topper, of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Topper. Messrs. J. Ward and Robert V. Kerrigan were in Frederick on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, Mrs. A. M. Slagle and Mrs. George Wantz spent a few days of this week in Baltimore. Mr. Clarence Frailey, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey. Sergeant Thomas J. Frailey, of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey. Mrs. Ernest Lingg and daughter, and Mrs. John Bowling, of Gettysburg, Pa., were the guests of relatives in Emmitsburg. Mrs. Baker Frailey, of Franklinville, and Mrs. Howard Freshour, of Thurmont were the recent guests of Mrs. I. J. Ohler. Miss Florence Miller returned to Hagerstown after spending sometime with relatives in Emmitsburg. Rev. John Codori, of Johnstown, Pa., was the guest of his mother Mrs. Simon Codori. Miss Rhoda Gillelan, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan. Miss Grace Warner was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. I. J. Ohler. Prof. John W. Rauth, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in Emmitsburg. Mr. Edward Oden returned Sunday after spending a few days in Baltimore. Miss Grace Favorite, of Hagerstown, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Favorite. Mr. William J. Moran, of Gardenville, Md., spent Sunday in Emmitsburg. Mr. Roy Hartdagen, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Hartdagen. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Babylon and son, of Williamsport, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Matthews. Mr. Charles Gillelan, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Charles E. Gillelan. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dukehart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorsey, of Thurmont, were the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Dukehart, on Sunday. Miss Margaret Annan, returned to Hood College, Frederick, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan. Mr. LeFevre Kerrigan was in Baltimore Saturday and in Gettysburg on Monday on business. Mrs. J. E. Musselman, of Gettysburg, spent the week-end with the Misses Hoke. Miss Mary Shuff and Miss Gardner, of Frederick, spent the week-end with Miss Shuff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff. Miss Ruth B. Gillelan has returned from a week's visit to Baltimore. Misses Madeline Frailey, Anna and Eva Rowe spent Friday in Frederick. Mrs. Walter B. Peppel and daughter, Bruce Adele, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson. Misses Rosella Burdner and Addie Rosensteel spent the week-end in Frederick. Mr. Harry F. Finneyfrock, of Frederick, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg. Mr. J. Stewart Annan spent a few days of this week in Baltimore. Mr. Frank Kuhns and Mr. William Eljine, of Littlestown, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kuhns who has been spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lawrence. Mrs. James Mitchell, of Hagerstown, is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Mitchell. Miss Margaret Holland, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days of this week in Emmitsburg. Mr. B. Frank Sweigert, of Harrisburg, was in Emmitsburg this week on business. Mr. J. W. Grumbine, of Westminster, spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg. Mr. E. H. Hoel, of Waynesboro, was among the visitors in Emmitsburg this week. Miss M. Murphy, returned to Baltimore after spending sometime in Emmitsburg. Mr. C. H. Plogger, of Chicago, Ill., was in Emmitsburg this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harner spent Monday in Frederick. Mr. George Rosensteel left Tuesday for Baltimore where he expects to stay sometime. Mr. Harry Lowe returned from a short visit in Washington, D. C. Mr. Basil Sanders, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, of near Emmitsburg. Mr. J. D. Lippy, of Gettysburg, Pa., was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday. Master Guy Baker, returned Monday from St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore where he had undergone a course of treatment. Mr. Walter Zeigler, of Frederick was in Emmitsburg on Thursday. Miss Julia Roddy, of near Emmitsburg, left Thursday for Albany, N. Y., where she has accepted a position. Rev. T. W. Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg, Pa., visited relatives in Emmitsburg this week. Mrs. John A. Harner has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morrison, of Arlington, Md. Miss Lulu Patterson and Mrs. Levi Ohler are visiting in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. G. Meade Patterson spent a few days of this week in Hagerstown. Miss Lulu Patterson and Mrs. Levi Ohler were the guests of Mrs. Edgar Stansbury on Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Announce Birth Of Son. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Spaulding, of near Emmitsburg on Tuesday, March 12, a son. Announces Birth Of Daughter. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. David Guise of near Emmitsburg on Saturday, March 9, a daughter. Dr. Apple Talks In Reformed Church. On Sunday, Dr. Joseph H. Apple, president of Hood College, Frederick, delivered an address in the Reformed Church on the subject of Missions. Repairing Company's Lines. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company have a gang of men engaged in repairing the company's line in the vicinity of Emmitsburg. Temperature For This Week. The maximum temperature for this week was sixty-eight degrees on Wednesday and the minimum temperature was thirty degrees on Saturday. Something Remarkable. One day last week while fishing in Tom's Creek, near Emmitsburg, Mr. Kester Reifsnider caught a gold fish measuring seven inches in length. Visits Local Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Frank Hedges and Miss Louise Johnson, of Frederick, visited the local Red Cross last week preparatory to opening a surgical dressings class. Social Help Society Meets. The Social Help Society of St. Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church met on Friday evening, March 8, at the home of Mr. Joseph E. Hoke, on West Main street. Removed To Hospital For Treatment. On Monday Mr. George, Frailey was removed from his home on West Main street to the Frederick City Hospital where he will undergo a course of treatment. Moved to Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison, formerly of Hancock, Md., have moved to Arlington, Md., where they will make their future home. Health Registrar Appointed. Mr. M. F. Shuff has been appointed the health registrar for Emmitsburg District. All reports, such as, births, deaths and contagious diseases should be sent to him. Presents Flax Comb To Museum. During the past week Mr. W. H. Weant presented to the CHRONICLE Museum a quaint old relic in the form of a flax comb. The back of the comb is made of wood and the teeth are of steel and measure three inches in length. Work On Road Begins. The Potomac Engineering and Contracting Company began work on the road on Monday. Only a few men were employed this week getting everything in readiness for work when the weather clears up. Display of Red Cross Work. Work finished by the local branch of the Red Cross will be on exhibition in the windows of the Emerald building on Friday and Saturday evening, March 15 and 16. The windows will be lighted so the work can be easily seen. Special Notice. At the request of the chairmen of the different work committees all the members of the Red Cross are urged to attend the meetings held in the Emerald's Hall, on Frederick street, for the purpose of finishing the work that has accumulated. Red Cross Elect Chairmen. The meeting of the Red Cross Association held in the Public School Auditorium last Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing chairmen resulted in the following: Miss Leone Brown was elected Chairman of the Work Committee and Mrs. O. A. Horner, Chairman of the Knitting Committee. Depends On The Chronicle. From a highly esteemed Brooklyn subscriber comes the following: "You would certainly enjoy a certain amount of personal satisfaction if you could see the way I reach for THE CHRONICLE when it arrives, for in these busy war days, I have to depend upon your condensed news columns for general information." Going Up The Ladder. Some years ago R. A. La Grindler, of Emmitsburg enlisted in the United States Army. After sometime he was promoted to Second Lieutenant then to First Lieutenant and on his last furlough here he was Captain. His many friends in this vicinity will be glad to hear of his last promotion to the rank

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. of major. Major LaGrinder is now stationed at Newport News, Va., and is in readiness for the call to "go over." Hen House Enlarged. On the afternoon of March 11th at 2 p. m., with simple but impressive exercises the recent addition built to the hen-coop on the Francis Gelwicks poultry farm, Frederick St., was thrown open for service. A large number of delegates were present. In a few well-chosen remarks in chicken dialect, Dr. Gelwicks explained to the fourteen feathered occupants the importance of laying more frequently and has offered a gold medal at the end of three months to the one who has the largest number of eggs to her credit. This speech was met with hearty approval and enthusiasm. So far eight have expressed their desire to enter the contest. Egg Company Vs. American Express. The suit of the Blue Ribbon Egg Company, of Emmitsburg, against the American Express Company came up for trial in Frederick on Tuesday, but was compromised. The actual amount of the claim was a little over \$1400, and the plaintiffs accepted \$1235, the Express Company paying the costs. W. Clinton McSherry and Albert S. Brown, of Frederick appeared for the plaintiffs and F. L. Stoner and Vincent Sebold represented the defendants. Organize Junior Red Cross. With a membership of forty-four consisting of pupils of the Emmitsburg Public School, a Junior Red Cross Association was organized on Monday, March 11, 1918. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Thomas Orderman; Secretary, Miss Madeline Frailey; Treasurer, Miss Eva Rowe; Instructor, Miss Edith Nunemaker. This organization is in connection with the Junior Red Cross Association of the county. Great progress has been made since the organization of this association and the members are now busily engaged in making a very beautiful afghan. Emmitsburg 429, Frederick 311. In this week's pool shoot on the Rosensteel and Hopp pool tables Wednesday night the Emmitsburg team beat Frederick by 123 points. The score is as follows: Rowe 50 vs. Myers 14 Rowe 50 Bell 18 Rowe 50 Routzan 28 Rotering 34 Myers 50 Rotering 50 Bell 34 Rotering 50 Routzan 38 Topper 45 Myers 50 Topper 50 Bell 42 Topper 50 Routzan 27 429 301 Children Enjoy Birthday Party. On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan entertained a number of guests at their home on West Main street in honor of their little daughter Margaret, the occasion being her second birthday. The little hostess received many beautiful and useful presents. The guests were:—Mrs. Robert Gillelan Mrs. H. M. Gillelan, Mrs. Virginia Gillelan, Mrs. Levi Ohler, Mrs. A. A. Horner, Mrs. Edwin F. Ohler, Mrs. Charles R. Hoke, Mrs. E. L. Annan, Jr., Mrs. F. S. K. Matthews, Mrs. Walter B. Peppel, of Baltimore, Mrs. M. F. Shuff, Jr., Miss Anna Gillelan and Miss Lulu Patterson. The little Misses Margaret Gillelan, Dorothy Caldwell, Elizabeth Kugler, Anna Hoke Ruth Ann Hoke, Helen Higbee, Lola Bensinger, Regina Mundorff and Bruce Adele Peppel, of Baltimore; Masters A. A. Horner, Jr., James Rowe, Warner Boyle, and Samuel Rowe Ohler. During the 1917 season there were 8,372 hunters' licenses issued in Pennsylvania.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE LEGISLATURE.

March 14th, 1918. State House, Annapolis, Maryland. The old State House has been in a turmoil of bustle and confusion all the days near the end of every session. Any bill which does not receive some sort of consideration in the next few days stands poor chance of favorable action, unless, indeed, it happens to be one of those rare measures which has aroused no real opposition, and which will go through as a matter of course. Such are the general appropriation bills which, although they may be contested hotly as to certain items, always have large majorities when they are taken up for a final vote. While all this confusion and turmoil is evident in the halls and lobbies of the two Houses, His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, may be found in his private office conferring with his favorite advisor, Marion McKee and Frank Kelly, over great matters of State. The city Bolsheviks of the House are wrangling with the conservative county members over various bills and propositions, of great importance and no general importance, and the wiser men of the Senate are becoming more and more excited over their favorite objects of contention,—annexation, prohibition, and horse-racing, and in a modest room in the basement may be found three able, eminent, and patriotic citizens who, without any fuss or confusion, in a careful, conscientious and painstaking way are performing a great duty, which has a tremendous meaning for thousands of the young men of Maryland. These three eminent and patriotic gentlemen are: Judge Robert Moss, of Annapolis; Mr. James Gambrell, of Frederick; and Mr. Walter B. Brooks, of Baltimore. They form the District Draft Board, and their decisions send to the front, or exempt from military duty the young men whom the country has listed for service in the war. Day after day, for months, these gentlemen have devoted much of their time to this trying and arduous work for their State and Country. In decided contrast to the confusion and turmoil of halls above, where the politicians and and politics hold sway, is the work they are doing, and the people should remember in these times of war and confusion, of crooked politics and crooked deals in the old State House, that these gentlemen unmoved by the turbulence on the floor above them, are doing a great public duty with patriotic zeal and unselfishness, for which they deserve the thanks of the people of the whole State. They are a credit to their State, and an honor to Maryland. The meeting of the General Assembly immediately prior to the succeeding gubernatorial election, are always prolific of discussions of the merits and demerits of those citizens who have attained sufficient prominence to be considered "gubernatorial timber." This applies to both parties, and various names are freely discussed here from day to day as possible, or probable, nominees next year for the succession to Governor Harrington. Some of the possible candidates who received frequent mention early in the session are now dismissed as impossible or unavailable, while others, are still holding their own so far as a popular sentiment is represented here. The latest name to be mentioned for the democratic nomination is that of Adjutant General Henry M. Warfield. General Warfield held his present position during the administration of the late Governor Crothers, and his record so highly commended him to Governor Harrington that he appointed him to fill the office during his administration. With quiet dignity and great ability he has performed the trying duties of his position, during all the preparations incident to Maryland's share in the great war. No complaint has ever been heard of his work; he has never sought the lime light, and is not seeking it now, as he is one of the most modest and retiring of men, but should he ever become Governor of Maryland, those who know him feel sure that the State would never have any cause to be ashamed of him. Senator Stuffer, of Harford, is a new man to the State House, but his friends predict a useful future for him in the affairs of his party. That he was elected States Attorney for several terms (twelve years in all) and that he won the nomination and election to the Senate over men of great ability and personal popularity make it evident that he is well thought of in his home county. He is a man of great courtesy and fine manners and is very popular among his colleagues, as well as among those who are brought in contact with him. Among all the remarkable and record-breaking facts in connection with this remarkable legislature,—is the absence of all the prominent leaders of the democratic party—that is, the leaders who really represent large contingents of voters. Senator John Walter Smith has not been here during the entire session; ex-Senator Blair Lee has not visited the State House, and Mr. John J. Mahon, who represents the Baltimore City democracy, has not set foot in Annapolis since the opening of the session. Local leaders have been here from time to time, but the really "big men" have been absent. PAUL WINCHESTER.

OBITUARY.

EPHRIAM G. ECKENRODE. Ephriam G. Eckenrode died at his home 531 East Twenty-first street, Baltimore on Friday, March 8, 1918. The deceased was the son of the late George and Mary Kelly Eckenrode and was born in the vicinity of Conewago, Pa., eighty-one years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Eckenrode, and the following children: Mrs. George Keepers, of Moters, Md.; Mrs. Harry Hobbs, of near Emmitsburg; Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Joseph Tyson, of Virginia; Misses Rose and Agnes Eckenrode, of Baltimore; Rev. John Eckenrode, of Sacred Heart Parish Washington, D. C.; George Eckenrode, of Baltimore; James Eckenrode, of Hagerstown; Ernest Eckenrode, of Pikesville, Md. Two sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Baker, of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Charles McCarren, of Hagerstown; two brothers, Mr. Henry Eckenrode and Mr. Vincent Eckenrode both of near Emmitsburg also survive. The funeral services were held on Monday, March 11, a Requiem Solemn High Mass was celebrated in St. Ann's Church. Interment was made in the New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore. MRS. GEORGE W. HALE. Mrs. Anna W. Hale, widow of Dr. George W. Hale, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Weisensale, in Hanover, Pa., on Thursday, March 7, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. She was aged 74 years, 10 months and 22 days. The deceased was a daughter of the late John A. and Margaret Lohr, and was born in Emmitsburg. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. F. Bittle, of near Gettysburg and Mrs. E. C. Weisensale of Hanover. Three grandchildren also survive. Funeral was held Saturday, March 9, Interment in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown. Despondency Due to Constipation. Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. **Advertisement. Mar 1-1-mo. DENTISTRY. It being my intention to open an office in Emmitsburg in the near future, I wish to notify my friends and the public that I will be prepared to do all kinds of dental surgery and prosthetic dentistry by the best and latest methods. Full set of teeth \$6.00. Guaranteed ten years \$8.00 and \$10.00. Gold and porcelain crowns \$4.00 to \$5.00. Crown and bridge work. (Teeth without plates) \$3.00 to \$4.00. Gold and porcelain fillings \$1.00 to \$2.00. All other fillings 50c. Extracting by the use of local anesthetics 25c. F 15-5t DR. J. A. O'TOOLE, Dentist. MEAT BUSINESS FOR SALE. As it is necessary for me to devote my whole time and attention to the management of the store of C. G. Frailey & Co., I will sell, on private terms, my butchering and meat business, fixtures, etc., and will rent to the purchaser the rooms I now occupy and the cold storage plant connected therewith. 2 22-tf. JOSEPH E. HOKE. WANTED. Quarreymen 25 cents per hour. Good board can be secured at 75 cents per day. Apply to ADVANCE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO. Gladhill Station, W. M. R. R. feb. 15-2ts CHICKEN SUPPER. A chicken supper will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Thursday, April 4th, 1918, beginning at 5 o'clock. mar 15-3t MAXWELL CAR FOR SALE. A 1916 Maxwell Touring Car with Summer and Winter tops; in first-class condition and at a bargain price. W. C. BRENNAMAN, Thurmont, Md. Phone 20 mar 8-tf FOR SALE. Rubber-tired surrey, almost new, cost \$104.00. Will sell for \$50. Apply to J. L. GLONINGER, mar 8-tf Emmitsburg, Md. FOR RENT. Two rooms for business purposes. Formerly used as barber shop. Near Centre Square. Apply to Feb. 22-tf. C. F. ROTERING. NOTICE—SPECIAL. I have now in stock latest designs in Wall Paper at a bargain. Write, wire or phone. Place your order before the Spring rush. M. S. HARDMAN, Expert Paper Hanger and Decorator. C. & P. Phone 62-F2. feb 1-tf Emmitsburg, Md. TRESPASS NOTICE. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my property "Bella Vista." Reward of twenty-five dollars is offered for information which will lead to the arrest of all trespassers. tf. DR. D. C. O'DONOGHUE.

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Heavy Damage Done To Dwellings—Trees Uprooted—Electric Wires Crippled. A storm of hurricane-like intensity swept over Emmitsburg and vicinity on Sunday, unroofing barns, blowing over outbuildings, leveling fences and uprooting trees. The large chimney on the Zimmerman building on the Square was torn to pieces sending the bricks to the street below. Window panes were broken by slamming shutters. Shingles were ripped from the roofs. Fodder left standing in the fields was scattered for miles along the pike. Telephone and electric wires were damaged by falling limbs. Reports from different parts of the county stated that at times the gale was furious and caused alarm. During the storm on Tuesday afternoon the tin roof on the C. F. Rotering Clothing Store on West Main street was pulled loose and rolled together tearing it from the building. Frederick county is the heart of Maryland. Our patriotism should prove it.

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Former President Taft has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement day oration at Gettysburg on May 17. A review of the college battalion of the reserve officers' training corps will be held in his honor.

The graduation exercises will be held almost a month earlier than usual in order to allow the students to complete their course before entering the service or taking up some form of wartime labor during vacation.
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LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. George W. Hoffman and Mrs. Annie M. Martin spent Monday with Mrs. George W. Pittenger.
Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger was the guest of relatives and friends, at Rocky Hill and Pleasant Hill, last week.
Mr. John W. Pittenger made a business trip to Thurmont on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox were in Thurmont on Friday.
Messrs. Edgar Long and brother, Luther Robinson and Charles Martin spent Sunday with Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger.
On Sunday Mrs. Ethel C. Pittenger was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie H. Pittenger, of Loys.

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Lieut. Speed Injured.

Word has been received that Lieut. William G. Speed, Jr., a Baltimore flyer, was injured Wednesday, near San Antonio, Texas, while making a cross-country flight. Lieut. Speed is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Speed, of Baltimore. Before her marriage Mrs. Speed was Miss Ethel McNair formerly of this place.

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To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

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RIFLE SHOT PROVES FATAL.

John Polley, of Thurmont Dies in Frederick City Hospital Tuesday.

John Polley, of Thurmont was accidentally shot and fatally wounded on Sunday morning, between nine and ten o'clock by Chester Brenaman, the 16-year old son of W. C. Brenaman, also of Thurmont. The Polley youth died Tuesday in the Frederick City Hospital with a bullet wound in the stomach.

The two boys were playmates, and on Sunday morning the Polley youth was at the Brenaman home. Young Brenaman had a 22-calibre cat rifle which he was cleaning and had just placed a cartridge in the chamber when the Polley boy passed in front of him, just a short time after a younger brother of the Brenaman youth is also said to have done the same thing. In some unknown manner the rifle was discharged, the bullet entering the stomach of the youth.

He was immediately removed to the Frederick City Hospital where his death occurred on Tuesday.

At the inquest held in Thurmont on Wednesday afternoon the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that John Polley who died of a rifle shot, was accidentally killed.

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FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, widow of James A. Garfield, twentieth President of the United States, died at her winter home in South Pasadena, Cal. early today.

Charles Page Bryan, former Ambassador to Japan and former minister to several other countries died in Washington.

Henry Janeway Hardenbergh, architect, designer of some of the noted hotels in the United States and Canada died in New York today.

Thursday.

Howard Holaday, Denver, Col., a flying cadet at Kelly field, was killed when his aeroplane fell 4000 feet.

Scores of families have been driven from their homes and all industries in Hornell, near Rochester, N. Y., are paralyzed as the result of a disastrous flood, due to a cloudburst, that swept down the valley of the Canisteo early this morning, inundating one third of the city.

The appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by court-martial for treason was rejected today by the Court of Revision, which confirmed the original judgment.

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"Uncle Bill's" Own Column



Be an optimist! What if three or four heavy books fall off the shelf and biff you on the bean when you are reaching for a volume of your encyclopedia? Knowledge is valuable and when forcefully presented makes a lasting impression.

Dear Uncle Bill: Please translate the following: *a Roma por todo.* I found it in one of Omar King's poems; in "Chasing The Cheese," I think.

STUDENT.
The correct translation is: When in Rome drink what the Romans brew, but the author is Josephus Daniels.

Dear Uncle Bill: Is the end of the war really near?

MIKE.
Sure, Mike, but whether it's the front end or the rear end is hard to tell just now.

Dear Uncle Bill: I am asked to sing a solo at a funeral but am at a loss for a timely and appropriate selection. What would you suggest?

BIRDIE.
My dear little feathered songster, much depends on your voice and on the line up of those most interested. If you are one of that variety of warblers whose soprano comes from about two inches about the starboard eye—full of subdued tremolo and sob stuff that augments grief—and the party of the first part was a crank on the Moody Saukey brand I'd shoot across a few bars of "He Kicked The Bucket Bravely For His Heart Was In The Cause." If he was a real fellow and you are in form I'd sing "Where Do We Go From Here Boys." But before you go in the box, Birdie, be sure to massage your throat with a little melody suet. All birds do that.

Dear Uncle Bill: Down here at Meade they're asking for volunteers to "go over." I want to tell my captain that I'm ready, but I'd like to do it in verse. He's very fond of heroic poetry. Can you suggest a line or two?

EX-SUDS SLINGER.
Good for you Suds, my boy. Walk right up to the captain; do a double shuffle, (that always goes with heroic lines) wigwag, with three fingers, over your right eye (don't get it mixed up with red eye) and in dress parade tone hand him this:

I'm used to tanks so take me Cap, I kept a bar and tough I've fared; I'm bottle scarred—don't care a rap—And shells can't make me battle scared.

That will fetch him. He'll take you sure. Officers always like to have a good mixer in their command.

Dear Uncle Bill: I am in the Legislature and I want to introduce some kind of a bill that is different from anything heretofore presented. You know every delegate has pride about getting his name before the people through this working body and the oftener his name appears in print the greater his influence with his constituents. Will you help me out?

CALHOUN.
In the first place, Cal, you owe an apology to your family and the State for being a member of that human museum. In the second place there is no crazy idea yet conceived that has not been incorporated into a bill. You might try one to regulate the number of eggs Minorca hens are permitted to lay between the hours of 9 a. m., and 3 p. m., or one to prohibit the sale of left handed monkey wrenches by red headed adults over the age of 84. One more: to prohibit bathing in dry counties. You refer to the Legislature as a "working body." In a sense you are right; it works overtime doing nothing worth while. And by the way it is lucky for you that the late John C. is dead.

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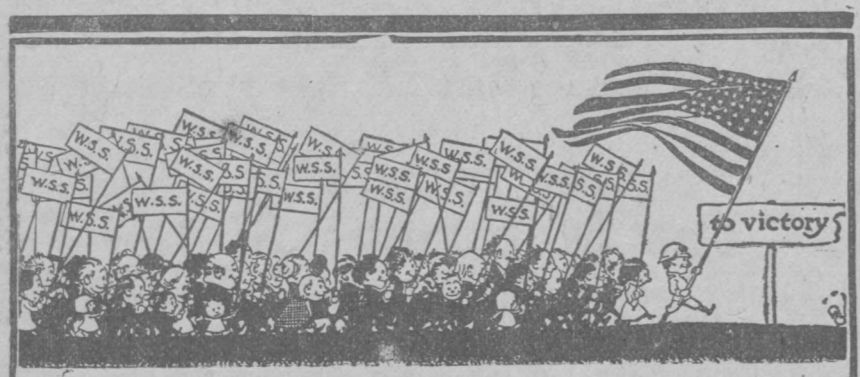
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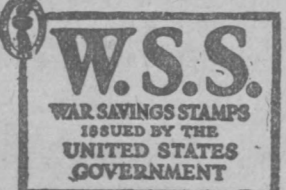
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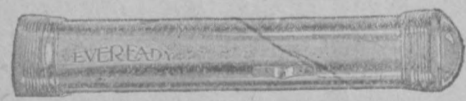
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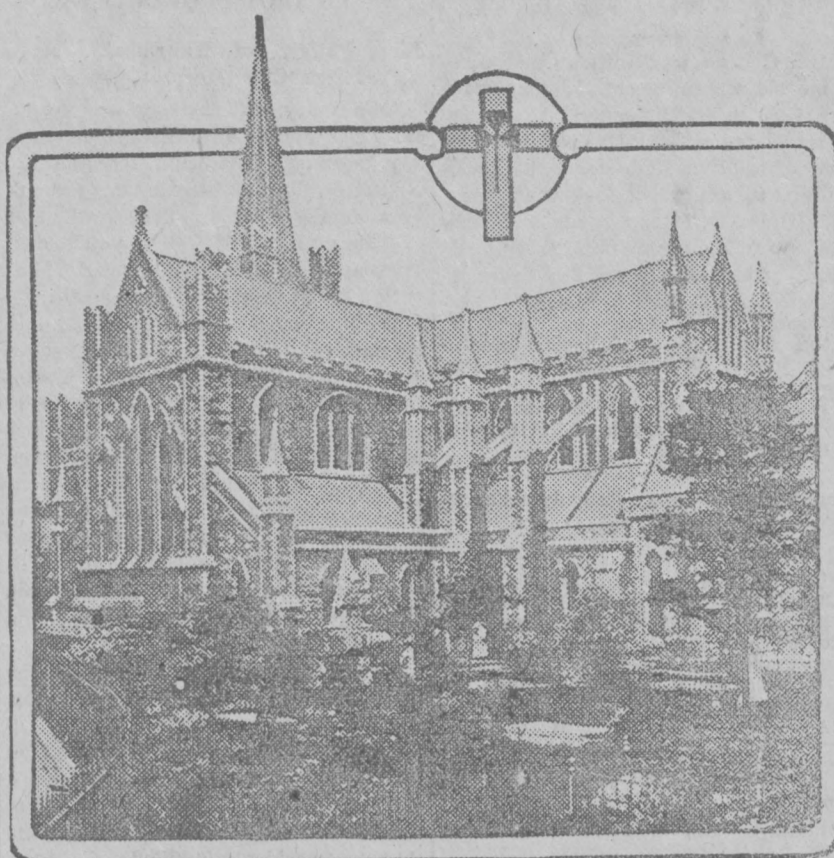
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Something That the Druids Could Understand—His Ridding Ireland of Snakes Is of Course More or Less Mythical.

POPULAR tradition has surrounded the life of St. Patrick, whose festival all loyal Irish celebrate, with a more picturesque variety of incidents than has been the fate of any other saint. Whether they are true or not is a matter of little importance if the stories are good. They have to be good, for the Irish are the authors.

One of the most famous of the myths connected with St. Patrick, perhaps the most famous after the traditional expulsion of snakes from Ireland, is the story of how the saint became connected with the shamrock. When St. Patrick first began to talk to the heathen Irish of the Trinity they did not believe him till he picked a shamrock and illustrated the doctrine by three leaves growing on one stem. This concrete analogy appealed to the druids and most of them became Christians.

These druids were St. Patrick's worst enemies, and he was forced by their hostility to act in a manner somewhat inappropriate for a saint. He cursed their lands for them, so that they became waste and drear bogs; he cursed their rivers, so that no fish could live in them; he cursed their kettles, so that they would not boil, and finally he cursed the earth, so that it opened and swallowed them up.

His Most Famous Act.

The saint's most famous achievement was the ridding Ireland of snakes. The method he employed was novel at least. He simply called all the serpents together to the top of a mountain and compelled them to swallow each other until there was none left, but, as the Englishman said, that seems improbable.

A more authentic account is that he drove the snakes out by beating a drum, and that, in his enthusiasm, he knocked a hole in it, which an angel at once came and mended. One huge snake he is said to have chained in Lough Dilveen, and even to this day, every Monday morning, the snake calls out in good Irish:

"It's a long Monday, Patrick!"

St. Patrick seems to have taken a great delight in performing miracles. Once when he was in England he saw a leper who wanted to make a voyage in a certain ship, but the captain would not let him. St. Patrick took a stone altar which had been consecrated by the pope and threw it into the water. He then made the leper sit on the altar, which floated and kept up with the ship for the whole voyage.

Put Cross Over Right Grave.

He had a habit of setting a cross at the grave of a Christian whenever he could. In his travels one day he came upon two newly made graves at the head of one of which was a cross. St. Patrick stopped and asked the man in this grave what his religion was. The man replied he was a pagan.

"Why, then, is this cross placed at your head?" St. Patrick asked.

The man replied that his companion had become a Christian and that a mistake had been made in placing the cross. St. Patrick then corrected the error and went his way.

But even St. Patrick made mistakes. He was once tempted to eat meat when it was not proper to do so. He got some pork, but hid it for a time and before he found an opportunity to eat it he met a man with a pair of eyes in the back of his head in addition to the usual ones in front. St. Patrick asked the meaning of this and the man replied that with the eyes in his face he saw such things as other men saw,

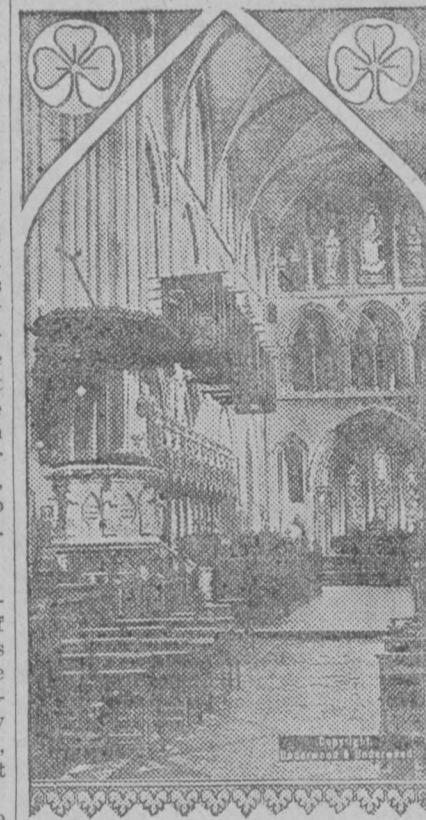
but with these in the back of his head he saw secret things and he now saw a monk hiding some fresh meat that he might eat it secretly. St. Patrick was at once stricken with remorse and prayed for forgiveness. An angel then appeared and commanded him to put the pork into water. This he did, and it was immediately changed into fishes.

His Memory Worshipped.

Such tales as these are told of by the Irish themselves with no hint of disrespect. They are merely the evidences of the all-pervading humor of this light-hearted people and should be taken in the same spirit by others. In spite of the Irish worship the memory of St. Patrick above all other saints.

It should not be imagined, however, that the traditions concerning the patron saint of Ireland are all humorous. Some of them embody that sense of the beautiful which is also an Irish characteristic. One of the most attractive of these tales is that of St. Patrick and the king's daughters.

In the year 433 he celebrated Easter by converting many thousands of the inhabitants. After the termination of the services he went to Tara to try to convert the king. But the king would



Interior of St. Patrick's.

have none of the new religion, and St. Patrick's life was in danger. In despair he was departing from the town when he passed a fountain near which were two fair maidens. The maidens, full of wonder at St. Patrick's white garments, asked him who he was.

Brought King Into Fold.

St. Patrick told them he was a bishop of God and expounded the principles of Christianity. They were delighted with his discourse and became converted at once. Then they asked St. Patrick to return to Tara, where their father was king.

St. Patrick, much surprised to hear that the two maidens were daughters of the king he had just visited, accompanied them back to the castle. Here the king was persuaded by the princesses to accept the new religion. The next day 12,000 of the people followed the example of their king and princesses.

Ireland's Patroness.

The first day of February is the anniversary of St. Brigid, or Brigit, the "patroness" of Ireland and of Fleet street. She was the beautiful daughter of an Irish bard, and her story seems to have fired the Celtic imagination. Wherever the early Irish missionaries wandered in western Europe, from Cologne to Seville, churches or abbeys will be found dedicated to her honor, and wherever the "exiles of Erin" may migrate the name of Bridget marks a woman of Irish race. The spire of her church in Fleet street has been repeatedly struck by lightning and is now much reduced in height, but remains one of the three tallest steeples in London.—London Chronicle.

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