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ESSENCE OF ALL CURRENT AFFAIRS

A Summary for Busy Readers
of the Significant Doings
of the Day.

OCCURRENCES OF INTEREST

Progress of the World in General.
Legislative Activities at the Na-
tion's Capital—News From Ev-
ery Corner of the Country.

WASHINGTON

President Harding signed the Anti-Beer bill. This bill, which now becomes law, prevents the sale of beer for medicinal purposes and will immediately check the operation of breweries.

President Harding received a formal request for the removal of El Mont Rely as governor of Porto Rico. The request was made in the name of the people of Porto Rico and its National Assembly by Judge Felix Corrales Jova Davila, resident commissioner in Congress from the island.

A. D. Lasker, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, used the short and ugly word when he was asked about reports that he planned to submit his resignation to President Harding. "It's a lie," said the chairman, calm and smiling.

The former Kaiser's picture at the German embassy in Washington has been scrapped.

Senator Simmons made a general attack upon the tax bill as a measure designed to relieve the large corporations and wealthy individuals.

Government engineers say they have found a natural gas field near Monroe, northern Louisiana.

Shipping Board announces its assets on July 1 were \$207,400,000, and liabilities \$115,578,000.

A delegation headed by William A. White, of Emporia, Kan., called on President Harding and urged general amnesty for political prisoners.

NATION'S BUSINESS

During the first six months of 1921 the number of workers on strike was far in excess of the number in the same period of 1920. It was shown in a summary of industrial relations prepared for Secretary of Labor D. H. Phillips.

Federal Judge Carpenter issued a temporary injunction in Chicago restraining the Chicago surface street car lines from putting into effect a 6-cent fare.

Workmen at the Boston navy yard have voted to raise a fund to guarantee that the cost of reconstruction of the steamship Leviathan there would not exceed the estimate. Mayor Peters wrote Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Company announced in San Francisco that it has called all its railway employees to negotiate a revision of pay.

Street car lines in Chicago are subject to regulation by Illinois Public Utilities Commission, the United States Supreme Court decided.

Plans to organize automobile clubs in small and intermediate cities throughout the country were discussed at the annual meeting of the American Automobile Association at Detroit.

Secretary of Labor Davis announced that during the month of October mechanical and industrial plant employees increased 463,082.

FOREIGN

Several large Canadian banks announced they intended to replace girl employees with men.

The Catholic party gained eight seats in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies in the recent elections.

Premier Lloyd George expects to sail from Southampton on December 3 to attend the Washington conference.

Dr. Hugo Ecker, director of German Zepplin works, says plans are being worked out to connect the Continent of Europe with South America by Zepplins. It is planned to make the route from Spain to Buenos Aires in 50 hours.

Announcement was made by the Marconi Company of the successful sending for the first time of a series of test messages by wireless from Carrievale, Wales, direct to Australia.

According to government statistics there are 2,250 newspapers being published in Spain, an increase of 300 over 1913.

A Central News Dispatch from Rome says the newspaper Tempo publishes an interview with Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, who is quoted as having asserted that Pope Benedict is ready for a reconciliation with Italy.

It was announced in London that Princess Mary has been betrothed to Viscount Lascelles.

William Francis Dougherty, an American engineer, died of injuries in a Bombay battle.

Nine people were killed and many injured in numerous riots in Belfast during the first day of the New Year administration.

Strength in the British cotton market was attributed to the fact that the Indian boycott on British goods is falling and outlook for a revival in demand from the Far East for Manchester goods is much brighter.

Peculiarities of Hair.

Examined through a microscope, the hair may show certain peculiarities; the hairs at different points vary considerably. Apart from color, they may be coarse, medium, or fine; in shape they may be round or oval; in structure they may be made up of large or small rings. Certain races, too, have hair of a very distinctive type.

The willingness of Great Britain to enter into the spirit of Secretary Hughes's proposal, according to Secretary Hoover, was responsible for the rise of the pound, but, on the other hand, France's apparent disinclination to consider a reduction in land armaments had the opposite effect upon the franc, which was reflected upon the Italian currency and the exchange on other European countries.

President Harding, as publisher of the Daily Star of Marion, Ohio, became a member of the National Editorial Association at St. Paul.

During the two weeks ended November 17, 344 building permits, with valuation of \$5,554,500, were issued in Chicago, compared with 128, valued at \$1,703,500, in 1920.

Sir John Gubbion, former chairman of Inter-Allied Petroleum Council during the war, arrived at New York. He will study oil and mining conditions in this country.

A new American speed record was established at Curtiss Field, Mineola, when Bert Acosta in a Curtiss navy plane flew 154.57 miles an hour.

Dr. Amable Conza, governor of the Province of San Juan, Argentina, was assassinated by men armed with rifles as he alighted from an automobile.

One million dollars of the \$5,000,000 pledged has been received by the First National Council of the Palestine Found. Mon Ford.

SPORTING

Penn State was held to a 0-0 tie at football by Pittsburgh, at the latter's home field.

Jack Schaefer defeated Willie Hoppe for the 182 ballgame billiard championship at Chicago. Hoppe had been champion for twelve years.

With a big unbeaten lead team, taunted with a string of nearly a quarter of a century of defeats, and backed by a solid stand of 10,000 supporters, Cornell had ample revenge upon Pennsylvania in their annual Thanksgiving day tussle upon Franklin Field, Philadelphia. A 41 to 0 score tells the gist of Cornellian feelings towards the Quakers for that battle.

Benny Leonard, champion lightweight fighter, outpointed Sailor Friedman, the husky Chicago middleweight, in an eight-round bout at the Ice Palace, Philadelphia.

The University of California is busy drawing up plans for a memorial stadium that will cost \$1,000,000. Its seating capacity will accommodate an audience of at least 60,000.

The University of Missouri expects to have a new stadium at least 50,000 persons.

New York promoters are trying to arrange a contest between a Jim Coffey, Billy Gibson, the champion pugilist, and Eugene Turley, Frank Bagley's heavyweight.

Reports from Paris state that Georges Carpentier is suffering from a gripple, and he is said also to be still suffering from Jack Dempsey's body punches. Some of the reports say he will never fight in the ring again.

In a game of sensational forward passes by the Williams backfield the Berkshire team defeated Wesleyan 49 to 0 in an Anderson Field, Middletown, Conn.

Nearly 25,000 persons saw Lafayette defeat Lehigh at football in the Taylor Stadium, Bethlehem, 23 to 0. It was the third year in succession that Lafayette was the victor. Lafayette had to fight hard for every gain.

Twice Lehigh held the victor for a few minutes, but the latter was forced to surrender the ball in a similar manner.

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

Gradual abolition of extraterritorial rights in China was agreed to "in principle" by the armament conference, and an exhaustive examination of the Chinese judicial system was decided to determine how rapidly the change can be accomplished.

Instruction to navy recruiting officers to accept no new applicants followed the discovery that last week the enlistments considerably exceeded the discharges, causing a "surplus."

General recruiting will be resumed as soon as this surplus has been wiped out, it was said.

Admiral Baron Kato, spokesman for Japan at the big conference, called Tokyo conveying advice that his Government must retreat from the action that Mutua be retained.

Although a new revenue law is now on the statute books agitation for a further revision will be commenced at once by individuals and organizations dissatisfied with the measure signed by President Harding.

Senator King, of Utah, made an unsuccessful effort to obtain action on his resolution for an investigation of the dye lobby.

President Harding will not again urge Congress to pass the railroad funding bill, under which he could have sold hundreds of millions of dollars of railroad securities to the War Finance Corporation. It was authoritatively declared at the White House that the deficiency appropriation bill carrying approximately \$103,000,000, which now goes to the Senate.

Officials of the Prohibition Bureau of the Treasury are considering the White Campbell anti-booze bill, which recently was submitted to the President for his signature.

Whale Fat for Dismargarine.

Whale fat is used in a large scale in Denmark in making Dismargarine.

Saved After Long Immersion.

People have been resuscitated after being under water as long as 40 minutes.

LADY BORDEN
Canadian Explorer's Wife
a Beauty of the North.



Lady Borden is the wife of Sir H. H. Borden, who represented the Dominion at the conference on limitation of armaments.

ALL INDIA STIRRED BY MUPLAN DISASTER

Native Newspapers Liken Suffo-
cations to the Black Hole of
Calcutta Tragedy.

London.—The suffocation of sixty-four Muplan prisoners recently, while being transferred by a closed railway wagon in India has created a profound sensation among the natives, says a Madras dispatch.

The Times correspondent says that examination of the railway wagon showed that the ventilating pipes had been recently closed, this point being clearly stated in the Muplan papers.

The Muplan papers stated that the prisoners were held in the wagon for five hours, and that the Muplan papers stated that the prisoners were held in the wagon for five hours, and that the Muplan papers stated that the prisoners were held in the wagon for five hours.

Only thirty-six of the one hundred in the vehicle survived.

There was evidence of a fierce struggle for life, the dying prisoners having severely bitten one another in their desperate fight for air.

The Muplan papers are all said to have been weak from malaria when entrained after a sojourn of three months in the jungle, and this is given as a probable contributing cause of the deaths.

The native newspapers are comparing the incident with that of the Black Hole of Calcutta in 1756, when Suraj-ud-Daulah, the nabab of Bengal, imprisoned 146 Europeans all night in a mudroom measuring eighteen feet by fourteen feet, ten inches, and with but two tiny windows, with the result that all but twenty-three died before morning.

**FRANCE GIVEN STERN
WARNING BY CURZON**

Declares It Is Not for One to Sub-
mit to Sacrifices, While An-
other Passes Them By.

London.—One of the most outspoken warnings ever addressed by the foreign minister of one nation to another friendly nation was delivered publicly at a luncheon by Marquis Curzon of Kedleston to France. The British foreign minister declared that if France pursued an isolated and individual policy she would not in the long run injure Germany and would fail to protect herself.

It was a warning couched, if anything, in plainer terms than a similar speech delivered by Premier Lloyd George last May, at the time when France was proceeding to the occupation of Germany's Ruhr towns, which created such a tremendous sensation.

The foreign minister bluntly reminded France that her safety lay not in her own strength but in the confidence of the world, and he cautioned France that she could not succeed by a revengeful policy toward Germany, or be permitted by isolated action to frustrate the nations' work at Washington.

Lord Curzon's address was directed primarily to the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armament and Far Eastern questions, but it was clearly an intimation of France of the effect of that country's attitude toward disarmament. It also applied with equal force to the French policy in the Near East.

Alluding to the new struggling nations which have arisen from the ashes of Germany, Austria and Turkey, Lord Curzon said:

"We, as one of the great powers, are largely responsible for the creation of these new nations. Therefore, it devolves upon us to do our best to curb their rivalry, help their progress and make them instruments not of renewed disturbance and warfare but of future peace."

Surely a Mean Man.

A candidate for the position of the world's meanest man has appeared in the person of the editor of a small newspaper, who published the following item in his "Racial Gossip" column: "Miss —, a young lady of twenty summers, is now on a visit to her brother, aged fifty-one."

SHORT CUTS IN STATE NEWS

The Latest News From All
Over the State

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Elkton.—Dogs made another raid upon the turkeys on the farm of Mrs. George R. Ash, near Elkton. Known as Holly Hall, killing and injuring several of the birds. Only a short time ago dogs killed nine of her half-grown turkeys.

Cumberland.—George Illes, aged 19, son of Jacob Illes, Rawlings, also miles west of this city, was instantly killed in being struck by an extra east bound freight train at the crossing at Rawlings. Illes, endeavoring to run across the tracks to a horse he had hitched up, and which had become frightened at the approach of the train.

Hagerstown.—Mrs. Charles Motter, aged 21, of Columbus, Ohio, was killed shortly after sundown when a motor car in which she was a passenger became unmanageable, owing to bad brakes, and left the highway, crashing against a tree and turning turtle. With her in the car were her husband, Charles Motter, and her little niece, Virginia Thorne of Columbus. The accident occurred near Piney Grove, east of Hancock.

Annapolis.—Frank W. Stromeyer, 59 years old, a retired merchant of Annapolis and a former member of the Naval Academy Band, died at the Emergency Hospital here. Although he had been in failing health for several years Mr. Stromeyer's condition had shown improvement in the last few months. Mr. Stromeyer was a member of the Annapolis Lodge at Elkton. He is survived by a wife and one son, Capt. William Stromeyer, U. S. A.

Hagerstown.—Incorporation papers have been filed in court here for the Hagerstown Grain Exchange to do business in this city and section, the incorporators being Edwin C. Fockler, Hagerstown, Stanley E. F. Kline, Hagerstown, and Amos E. Bowman, of Cambridge. The license of the corporation will act as a clearing-house to provide and regulate suitable exchange in this city for handling grain and to settle relations and principles in the trade.

Annapolis.—News has been received here of the death at a sanatorium at Las Animas, Col., of Miss Virginia Duval, 21 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval, of Annapolis. Death was due to tuberculosis. Miss Duval, who was a yeoman (F) during the period of the war, was taken ill about three years ago. Two years ago she decided to undergo treatment at Las Animas and recently her condition had shown improvement until a few days ago, when her parents were advised she had suffered a severe relapse. Mrs. Duval hurried West, but her daughter died two hours before her arrival at Las Animas.

Frostburg.—The vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg, has in hand \$1,571 for the proposed church tower which is to be erected as a memorial to the late Rev. Alexander C. Haverstick, who drew plans and was the moving spirit in having the present beautiful church structure erected. The fund has been raised almost entirely through the efforts of Clayton Parnell, who has worked for years for the purpose of eventually having a church tower built on St. John's Church and this completed the plans of the late Rev. A. C. Haverstick, whose body, together with the remains of his wife, now repose beneath the altar of the church, having been deposited in a specially constructed underground vault.

Prince Frederick.—A. S. Goldborough, member of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, addressed the Calvert County Tobacco Growers' Association in the courthouse here. Many others than members of the Association were present, including ladies. Mr. Goldborough's theme was organization. He said he was glad the day had come when theillers of the soil could combine for themselves, and that the underlying foundation of business is the original producer—the farmer. Right here in Calvert County, he said, were 6,000 acres of growing tobacco, representing \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. With that product controlled by organization, the buyer will come and ask for the commodity. "Put the organization on a firm basis," he said, "and see, if we can't work side by side."

Elkton.—Deputy Game Warden Anderson of this county, on board the police boat Curlew, in company with Captain Crighton, arrested on the Susquehanna flats five gunners for shooting wild fowl from a motor boat. Two were given hearings at Havre de Grace Saturday and the other three will be tried at Elkton the first of the week. The State Game Warden is determined to put an end to motor boat shooting and has ordered all officers to arrest and prosecute to the full extent of the law all persons they find violating the law.

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STATE CAPITAL

Taxable Basis Increases.

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Calculating revenue on a tax rate of 35 1/2 cents, this state would yield approximately \$600,000, including the gross receipts tax of \$1,807,043. Bonus corporation taxes, franchise taxes and other numerous taxes are not included in these totals.

These figures are approximately what Governor Ritchie expected. They will mean that the State's revenues from all sources probably will be in the neighborhood of \$14,000,000 or \$15,000,000, against requests so far made or to be made of budget appropriations totaling more than \$25,000,000, of which approximately \$6,000,000 is proposed as bonded indebtedness.

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It also is proposed to establish a dairy manufacturing plant, which Dr. Woods declared, will ultimately teach Maryland farmers the advantages of manufacturing dairy products and bring about the manufacture within the State of millions of dollars' worth of butter and cheese now imported from other States.

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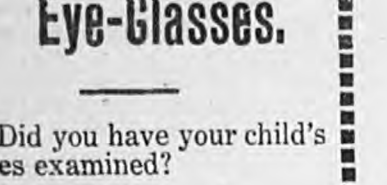
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 4

PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 28:1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth—Rom. 1:16.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 16:13; Rom. 15:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The End of Paul's Journey.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The End of a Long Journey.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Living in Rome.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Ministry in Rome.

I. The Shipwrecked Crew on Melita (vv. 1-10).

Through the storm they lost their bearings, and when they were safe on land they learned that the island was called Melita.

1. The hospitable reception of the natives (v. 2). They built a fire and made them as comfortable as possible from the cold and the rain.

2. Paul gathering sticks for a fire (v. 3). This is a fine picture of the world's greatest preacher and missionary not above picking up sticks for a fire. The ability and disposition to serve naturally in whatever way is the evidence of capacity for great commissions.

3. Paul bitten by a venomous serpent (v. 3). With the sticks that Paul gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already curled itself up for its winter sleep, but when the warmth of the fire aroused it it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. The natives expected to see him fall down dead, yet he shook it off, nothing harmed. At first the natives concluded that he was an escaped murderer and that this was retributive justice being meted out to him. When they saw that he was unharmed they concluded that he was a god.

4. Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). These people are now getting some return for their kindness. When this man of note was healed others came also and were healed. To this they responded in appreciation by loading them down with necessary supplies.

II. Paul Arrives at Rome (vv. 11-31). When Paul landed at Rome Christ's charge to the disciples was fulfilled. After three months' stay at Melita, Paul departs for Rome in the ship Alexandria, whose sign was Castor and Pollux. At Syracuse they were delayed three days, perhaps for favorable winds. At Puteoli he found brethren, at whose request he tarried seven days. At Appollonia and at the Three Taverns brethren from Rome met him. From Puteoli the news went before Paul's coming, and so interested were the brethren that they came more than forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave God thanks. No one, perhaps, ever enjoyed more close fellowship with God, and yet no man ever enjoyed more and derived more benefit from human fellowship than he. His

readiness to preach the gospel at Rome, which he had expressed in the Epistle to the Romans, written from Corinth about three years before, was now realized. He was treated with great leniency at Rome, for he was allowed to hire a house there and live alone except that the soldier that remained his guard was constantly with him. Being chained to a soldier was rather irksome, but yet it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers which he could not have had any other way. He rejoiced in whatever circumstances, just so the gospel was preached.

III. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22). He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews. He only allowed one day for rest. His object was to have a fair understanding with them. When they came he endeavored to conciliate them. He told them that though he came as a prisoner, he was not a criminal. Though his own countrymen had so sought his life, he did not come with an accusation against them. The result of this interview was that the Jews cautiously took neutral ground, but expressed a desire to hear what Paul could say in defense of a sect which was everywhere spoken against. The fact that this sect was spoken against is no evidence that it was wrong. Many times a thing may be wrong in men's minds, because their judgments are biased. If a thing is right in the sight of God it matters not what men think about it.

2. Paul expounding the kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31). He pointed out a real kingdom—the Messianic Kingdom with Jesus as the King.

Consecration. If you want to live in this world, doing the duty of life, knowing the blessings of it, doing your work heartily, and yet not absorbed by it, remember that the one power whereby you can so act, is that all shall be consecrated to Christ.—Alexander MacLaren.

Supplication of Solomon. Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attentive unto the prayer that is made in this place.—II Chronicles 6:40.

Symbolic October Gems. For the person born in October who wishes to have a ring showing the stone of his guardian angel and apostle for the month—a quaint old custom worth reviving—it is worth knowing that for the angel named Bariel, agate is the stone, and for the apostle Simon Jacinth is selected. The combination, though symbolic, might not be altogether pleasing. The hope, anciently used as the symbolic flower of the month, is sometimes used as the design in an ornamental gold ring, for persons born in October.

The Care of Jewels. It is stated by good authority that the safest way to carry jewels is in a belt, made for the purpose, around the waist. This is not exposed and is secure, if reasonable care is taken in adjusting it, and it is not uncomfortable. The worst possible way is to put them in a jewel case. The business of duplicating strings of pearls is at present a profitable industry of the Riviera towns. The imitations are worn and the genuine are kept in the safe.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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You may grow your winter grapes or orange shrub; he also will grow grapes or grape arbor; for you and you will reap what you have sown.—Hoskins.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Now that the tender fresh carrots are to be had from the garden, let us remember to serve them in such a way that all the food value is saved.

Eaten raw, well minced, the carrot is one of the chief food vegetables. Put through the meat grinder and added to various soups, sauces, salads, as well as main dishes, it is not half appreciated.

Romaine is another vegetable that is especially delicate and highly valuable, rich in iron, mineral salts and in combination with egg and a salad dressing makes a meal with a bread and butter sandwich. If one has not a garden, or the green is not in market, there are several very good brands of the canned article. Air it for some time to remove the smothered taste.

With the luscious peach, muskmelon and pear on the market in abundance, there will be no lack of fruit salads and salads which are so necessary in the body.

A glass of buttermilk with a sandwich will often be a satisfying lunch, but with a dairy sandwich and a bit of fruit it will be a well-balanced meal.

A raw vegetable or a fruit salad with whole wheat bread sandwich or a nut-bread sandwich is especially appreciated during the sultry fall days.

Madeira Cake.—Put the yolks of two eggs into a mixing bowl, then add one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter. Add two cupfuls of well-sifted flour with two cupfuls of baking powder, then add one-half cupful of sweet cream and a few gratings of nutmeg, beating all the time. Lastly, fold in the well-beaten whites and pour into a greased tin lined with buttered paper. Place in oven on top and bake in a round cake tin. Bake one hour and a quarter in a moderate oven, lowering the heat after the cake has fully risen.

Neer's Maxwell. Like Fun She Does! Switzerland has loved a boy with two stomachs. We suppose his mother gently but firmly leads him outdoors and ties him to a tree when she finds doughnuts and milk cookies.—St. Francis Chronicle.

Sleeping on Wedding Cakes. The exact origin of the custom of sleeping on a piece of wedding cake is obscure. It has been traced back to the early Britons and is found only in England, but in almost all European countries.

Herod and His Sin

By REV. B. B. STUTCHIFFE

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TEXT—It is not lawful.—Read Mark 6:14-29.

The story of Herod is one of the most tragic in all history. Living in splendor and luxury, surrounded by obedient servants, he was the recipient of applause from brilliant courtiers and smiles from beautiful women. But in the midst of it all like a dagger cutting away the pleasure, even the word of John the Baptist: "It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife." Herod has put away his lawful wife and stolen Herodias, his brother's wife. Herodias was a willing party to this adulterous act, for she gladly left her husband for his money, power and social position which would be hers as the wife of Herod, and she hated the man of God who dared say, "It is not lawful."

These words of John brought conviction of sin to Herod. He had held hold of John and put him in prison for Herodias' sake. Herod knew in his heart that he must give account for his sin. He knew that judgment sooner or later would fall upon all sin. While he may never have heard, "Be sure your sin will find you out" (Numbers 32:23), yet he knew it was true; the "It is not lawful" from John the Baptist brought it forcibly to his mind. It is so with every man. "It is not lawful" rings in the conscience of every sinner, bringing with it the conviction of sin.

The conviction was followed by Herod's conflict with sin. In verses 19-20 we are told "Herodias would have killed John; but she could not, for Herod feared John." He knew he was a man of God and that to trifle with such a man was to trifle with God. So Herod "observed" him, respecting him, saving him from the wrath of Herodias. He was trying to fool God when he could not fool himself. Further, he "did many things," but not the right thing. Moreover, Herod heard John gladly. He was moved by the fearless preaching of John and, perhaps, like another ruler, he felt like saying, "Almost thou persuadest me." But, "like so many" who have the conflict with sin, he put off from day to day doing the one thing he knew he should do.

Herod's conflict ended in catastrophe. In verses 21-25 we are told that on his birthday banquet, "Herodias' daughter appeared to have been dancing before him, because he lost his mind." It was a fatal for Herod. The guests were amazed at the brilliant company of the young girl. She danced freely and joyfully, and over all the flames and gyrations there hung the words of the prophet: "It is not lawful." "But in spite of these remembered words, Herod comes to the edge of the precipice over which he will stumble to utterable ruin. With his heart made merry with the wine and his passions all inflamed he watches the abandoned daughter of Herodias as she dances before him. He is soon caught in the whirl of the passionate dance; it trips him and he falls uttering the oath: "Whatsoever thou shalt ask me, I will give it thee, unto the half of my kingdom."

The brain woman, already instructed by her mother's hate of the man of God, asks for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod is still upon the edge of the precipice, there remains one last choice for him, and upon that choice hangs his eternity.

The story ends with Herod's choice of sin. In verses 26-27 we are told he "was exceedingly sorry; but for his oath's sake, and for their sakes which sat with him, he would not reject her." Herod felt sorrow indeed, but it was not the sorrow that worketh repentance, but that which worketh death. He feared the scorn of his courtiers more than the wrath of God. He chooses a harlot instead of purity; death instead of life; hell instead of heaven.

What he chose that day he still has with him, but the woman is now stripped of her beauty and stands in all the hideousness of naked sin; the courtiers of whom he was afraid that day now curse him for his folly; and instead of the cooling draught of wine, is the cry for a drop of water to cool the parched tongue. Over all he may still hear the unheeded warning from John: "It is not lawful."

Let us not be too hard on Herod and sure there is no man of God saying to us, "It is not lawful." Let us be certain there is no fatal sin hurrying us along the path which led Herod to an eternity of shame and woe. The writer knows not what particular sin the reader may be clinging to, but if it is there, whatever it is, cut it off while yet there is opportunity.

Remember that "Christ died for our sins," and now the message is to all, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" from sin and from sin's power.

Sensitiveness. Quick sensitiveness is inseparable from a ready understanding.—Addison.

Prevention And Insurance. The Maryland Fire Prevention Campaign, which will teach many Marylanders many ways of preventing many fires, will also teach them the value of fire insurance, which, next to prevention of fires, is the best safeguard against heavy losses. Every person owning property should see to it that his insurance policy is in working order; that is, that it covers his possessions thoroughly and that it is adequate.

Class Parties in the Open.

By Fred Scott Shepard.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, of Peoria, Ill., a few years since developed a wonderful esprit de corps largely through its regular monthly social class gatherings, which was held as far as possible in the open, even in the colder weather.

Perhaps one of the latter will illustrate how simple they were, and give an idea of how such meetings can be arranged with very little paraphernalia and with scarcely any trouble.

On a chilly November evening, when overcoats were a necessity rather than the exception, and an indoor meeting would have seemed preferable, these young men took the street-car across the river to East Peoria, then hiked beyond the town limits to a spot previously selected in the lee of a hill where a bonfire could be lighted, and where there could be no interruption by curious outsiders, and there held a most informal meeting with a most appropriate program of story-telling, reminiscences, and kiddish pranks.

The committee of arrangements—a different one elected for each month—had brought potatoes to be roasted in the hot ashes of the bonfire, viennies to be toasted over the coals, and buses with which to make what is commonly designated as "hot dog," the lunch to be topped off with apples, which in most cases were also roasted in the fire on the end of a sharpened stick and eaten piping hot.

"Simple," you say, "and non-reflective." Perhaps so to many, especially to an outsider looking on for the first time, as I was. However, underneath there was discernible a quiet spirit of comradeship which would be difficult to define, but which was none the less real.

Such a spirit was stimulated and intensified by evenings like this in which I was privileged to be a participant—a class spirit which made for loyalty to the class, the school, and one another, and which found expression in varied forms of activity and of service. In this manner the lives of the individual members of the class were enlarged and enriched, and the one hundred and twenty-five or more young men who passed through this class in the ten years of its existence will recall with pleasure among the most vivid of their remembrances—Selected.

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Modern Day Miracles

The Story of a London School Boy Who Stumbled Upon the Secret of Making Dyes from Coal Tar

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. II
POETS OF SCIENCE

William Henry Perkin was an odd sort of a youngster. When he was 13 years old and a student in the City of London School he heard of a series of lectures on chemistry during the noon recess. Young William Henry decided that the lectures would be of more value to him than his lunches, so he took in the lectures.

Apparently the lectures made a decided impression upon the boy. Two years later he entered the laboratory of a chemist named Hofmann in the Royal College of London and by the time he was 17, had started upon his career as a researcher. Perkin decided that his mission in life was to isolate and synthesize dyes.

One day when his task would seem to have been completed, he was working overtime. While at work in this laboratory in the spring of 1856, he found in his test tube, while oxidizing some aniline oil, a black, sticky mass instead of clear crystals. He attempted to wash it out with alcohol when, to his surprise, he produced a wonderful purple solution—mauve, the first of the aniline dyes.

Ten years later Perkin achieved his greatest triumph when he produced alizarin, or Turkey red, formerly made only from the root of the madder plant. Years later the British government knighted the man who first discovered the vast possibilities contained with coal tar but gave him little financial support or encouragement.

Perkin—lately have been called "Poets of Science"—wages and hours of labor, and exchange patents and trade secrets. They will divide the foreign business on an even basis and share the profits.

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Poetry, indeed! But chemists are practical poets. They produce the materials a nation must have if it hopes to live and compete with other nations. Few nations realized this truth, however, until the World War offered convincing proof by opening 100 percent explosive and closing 55 percent chemical. That opened their eyes, but unfortunately, Germany and a fifty year start and took the trouble to protect the advantage.

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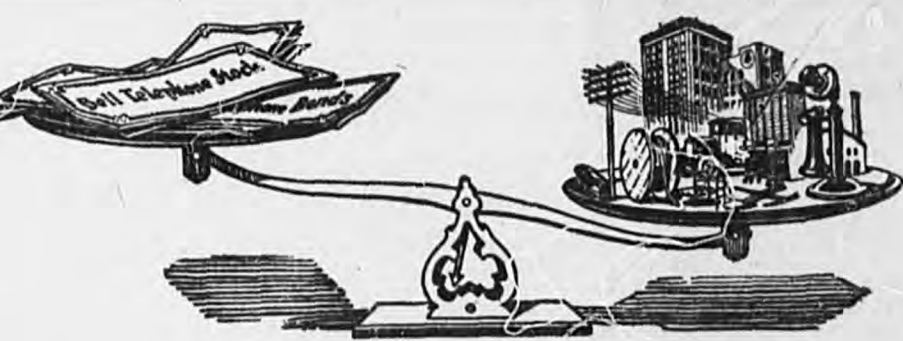
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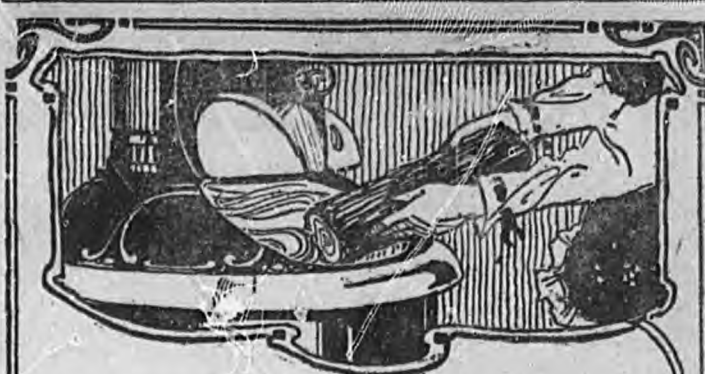
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By W. J. Holloway,
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Of Education.

An important step in the interest of fire prevention throughout the State has been taken by the State Department of Education in providing, through the new course of study for rural schools, that children in the elementary grades shall receive definite instruction in fire hazards and the various means of reducing the losses from fire to life and property. This is taken care of mainly in the course in civics. It is stated that one of the aims of the elementary school curriculum is citizenship. The child citizen is to be taught his relation to the various environmental agencies with which he comes in contact, what is provided by his local, State and National Governments for his protection and welfare, and what service he can in turn render in the efficient ordering of community life.

It is intimated that there shall be developed in every school child a consciousness of his responsibility in the prevention of fire through the correct use of matches, kerosene and gasoline; the care of fires in stoves and fire places; the proper handling of fires at night, and by keeping the home and surroundings free from rubbish and all inflammable material.

The pupils will be taught what to do when an outbreak of fire occurs—how to give the alarm, how to get out of a burning building, how to get animals out of danger and what they can do to extinguish the fire. They are to learn also what to do in case of a personal injury, treat a burn, etc. How to apply first aid in all emergencies is fully treated in the course in hygiene.

The significant feature of this advance step of Maryland's public school system is, that the children will receive this instruction systematically, year after year. It will be as much a part of the required course of study as is reading, spelling, arithmetic, etc. It cannot but have a tremendous influence on the knowledge and attitude of the whole people.

No less important a contribution to the State's efforts to lessen its losses from fire is the systematic campaign which has been conducted for several years by State and county school authorities to clean up and improve public school properties. To that end there has been stressed, in all schools, high and elementary, white and colored, the value of the annual observance, preferably in the early fall, of "Clean-Up and School Improvement Day." On

the regular work of the school is suspended, for the afternoon at least, and the patrons and

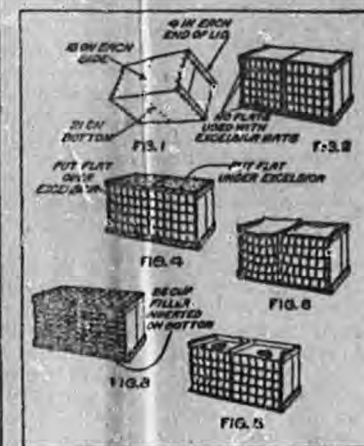
FARM POULTRY

PREVENT BREAKAGE OF EGGS

Plans for Making Better Crates for Shipping Have Been Worked Out by Specialists.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
"Handling Eggs for Profit" is the title of a little mimeographed circular issued by the food research laboratory of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which gives directions and drawings for the construction of egg cases and outlines methods for packing the eggs so as to reduce loss from breakage while in transit from the producers to consuming centers.

The specialists in the food research laboratory have made a study of methods for packing and shipping eggs in order to reduce the great losses from breakage that have occurred in the past. This work has been done in all parts of the country in co-operation with railroad and with egg shippers.



The Right Method of Packing Eggs is Shown in Fig. 1. Proper Methods of Packing in Figs. 2, 3 and 4—Poorly Made and Packed Crates Are Shown in Figs. 5 and 6.

Experimental shipments in different kinds of shipping cases, and with the different methods of packing the eggs in the cases have been made and the results compared. An instrument has been devised for measuring and recording the shocks to which cars containing eggs were subjected while in transit.

As a result of these experiments the specialists have recommended methods of packing eggs which reduce breakage to a minimum. These methods have been tried under a great variety of conditions, and have been incorporated as requirements in the railroad and express classifications for the transportation of eggs.

Nails in these cases are, it is tersely said, as shown in figure 1, the number and arrangement of these nails in order to conform with the requirements of the express and consolidated freight classifications are as follows:

Three-penny nails, cement coated, with large heads.
15 nails for each side, 5 for each end, 6 in center.
2 nails for bottom, 7 in each end, 7 in center.

4 nails for top, 4 in each end, for flush cleat.
4 nails for top, 3 in each end, for drop cleat.

Egg packers are advised to be sure that they use the correct number of nails.

When 6 paper-covered exterior mats are used, this should not be placed between the mats and the floor. When crimped trays made of compressed pulp are employed, it is best to begin by placing one 25-cup filler, receiving side downward, on the bottom of the case. Then place one 16-cup filler, receiving side upward on top, nesting it. Fill the cups with eggs and cover with one 16-cup filler. Then place one 25-cup filler, receiving side upward; fill cups with eggs and cover with a 25-cup filler.

Improper packing invites breakage, and figure 5 illustrates a poorly packed case. Sometimes an extremely thin layer of excelsior may lines a small amount of loose paper, or perhaps nothing at all is placed on the top and bottom, leaving the case loosely packed and the chances for breakage and loss are great. Very frequently such poorly packed cases have broken and stained fillers and flats, and such a condition greatly increases the probability of damage.

POULTRY NOTES

Fresh filling for nest boxes every month is none too often.

Don't expect 200-egg pullets from 100-egg hens. Remember that "like begets like."

Lice, dirtiness and overfeeding are responsible for the greater part of the heavy mortality in young stock.

Improve the quality of your flocks by purchasing some good fowls from a heavy-laying strain of pure-breds. It will be money well spent.

The best way to kill off lice is to prevent them from getting a start. This is much easier than it is to give them a chance and then fight them afterward.

Colonists Poor in Artillery.
On May 19, 1789, congress ordered two cannons to be named, one "John Hancock" and the other "Samuel Adams," being the remainder of the four cannons which constituted the whole train of artillery possessed by the colonists at the beginning of the Revolution. The other two had been captured by the British.

HOW

FRENCH PHYSICIAN ENDED WOMAN'S LONG TRANCE

The remarkable case of a woman who remained in a trance five years, and the unusual methods by which she was restored to normalcy, were related recently by Dr. Pierre Janet, leading French neurologist, at the annual meeting of the American Neurological association. This was the first time that Doctor Janet had made known the unusual case, which was extremely interesting to the neurologists because of the extraordinary period in which the woman was apparently unconscious.

Doctor Janet said that the patient, a woman of twenty-one, had first had lapses of memory when she was thirteen, but had quickly recovered from them. During the war she suddenly became unconscious. Forced feeding was restored to and for many months her mental faculties were apparently dormant.

Once the hospital in which she was lying was bombed by German airplanes, and a bomb exploding just outside the window did not cause her to move a muscle. Doctor Janet was finally able to hypnotize the patient and learned that she had unconsciously retained mental impressions of some of the incidents of the hospital.

Later she was taught to eat by leaving food beside her bed at night. In the end Doctor Janet said, she had re-established the patient's connection with the outside world by establishing a system of clandestine correspondence with her. Letters, Doctor Janet said, which he left for the woman were soon answered.

From this time, he said, she began to take an interest in outside affairs, and in a comparatively short period she regained apparently complete mental control of herself. She is now, Doctor Janet said, in apparent good mental and physical health.

UTILIZES ITS STORED ENERGY

How the Camel is Enabled to Go Without Food for Comparatively Lengthy Periods.

Popular notion has it that the camel can go for weeks without water; but this is an exaggeration, and the camel's powers of endurance are far greater in regard to food than in regard to drink, writes Lieutenant Barnes in Chamber's Journal.

A camel can continue without drinking for about four days; then, if it cannot obtain drink, it gives up. It may not eat as long as it does not drink. This power of endurance lies in the peculiar formation of the second stomach, which is lined with cells which the camel stores his water and utilizes it when necessary. This storehouse of water is known to Arabs, who, if they are in danger of dying from thirst, often kill the beast and thus save their own lives.

The camel can endure longer without food than without drink. His hump is composed entirely of fat which he has stored away. If the time is such that he cannot obtain nourishment, he draws on this storehouse of energizing fat. After a long journey, a camel's hump is very perceptibly smaller, sometimes vanishing entirely. But as soon as food is again taken into the stomach the hump again becomes the storehouse of fat for use when another emergency shall arise.

How Cobwebs Forestall Weather.

"Cobwebs in the grass prophesy fine weather." How many times we have heard that, and, hoping for a pleasant day after a storm, have looked eagerly in the morning for spiders' webs in the wet grass? If they are there, we may feel confident that the day will be fair, for the spider is an excellent weather prophet.

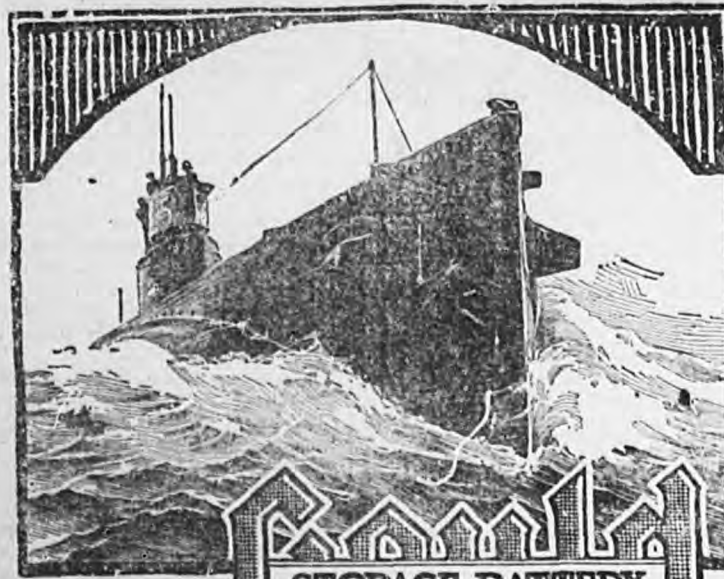
Henri Fabre, the wonderful old man who found out so many of the secrets of insects and their kin, tells us that the threads of the spider's web used for catching its prey are made useless by too much dampness. These threads, so tiny as to be almost invisible, are really hollow tubes filled with a sticky fluid which oozes through the walls and holds whatever touches the thread. This fluid readily absorbs the moisture from the air and would soon lose its sticky nature in the rain or fog. So the wise spider, loath to waste precious material, waits until the wet weather is virtually over, before weaving the energizing threads. How it knows what the weather is to be still one of the mysteries.—St. Nicholas.

Why People Laugh.

Certain things in the world, whether they are funny, ludicrous, or things that produce the laughing effect, cause the brain to work certain muscles and nerves in a combination that produces a laugh. It is like a musical instrument. When a combination of notes is struck, it produces and of joyful tones. In the same way, the impression sent to the brain will start the proper combination and instantly the brain sends out the "laugh" order. Some things make some people laugh, while they do not affect others. That is because our brains are not always the same, in regard to recorded impressions.

New York's Water Supply.
The Adirondack reservoir, from which water is brought to New York by a great aqueduct, lies among the Catskill mountains 55 miles from the city. The reservoir has a water surface of nearly 13 square miles and a capacity of 132,000,000 gallons.

Mirage Confused Fighters.
A battle between the British and the Turks in Mesopotamia, in April, 1917, had to be suspended on account of the confusing effects of desert mirage.



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Locals.

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For Sale—Seasoned oak wood, \$6 cord. Burton Davis, R. D. 1.

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For Sale—Cole's Hot Blast coal stove almost new. E. M. Holland.

Our soccer boys scored another victory in Salisbury, last week—1 to 0.

Mrs. J. P. Henry of George, is expected home from the hospital, Sunday.

Joshua Lewis and family moved, this week, in with John Tyre, on West St.

Miss Mattie Smith has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood Malone, in Salisbury.

R. J. Dryden has returned from a visit of several days with his sister, at Franklin City.

For Sale—9 room house with latest improvements. 17 Gay Street. A. Hollins, Berlin.

Lost—On Main St., Wednesday, a black silk glove. Reward, if returned to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rayne and J. M. Bratten visited Wilmington Sunday and Monday.

Dr. C. P. Cullen will leave about the middle of December to spend the Christmas holidays in the south.

Mrs. M. P. Handy went to Chicago, last week, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Benson.

Save furnace coal, spring and fall by using Cole's Air-Tight Wood Stove. It holds the fire all night.—Advt.

Miss Doris Benson, who is attending school at Lancaster, Pa., was home from Thursday until Sunday.

We have been compelled by illness, last week and this, to omit a large amount of news, some of it, important.

A heavy thunder shower occurred in this locality Monday evening and was followed by a day or two of near-winter.

Mrs. William T. Burbage, from near Libertytown, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital, Wednesday, for treatment.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of Friendship, with several others, motored to Philadelphia last week, returning this week.

The December meeting of the Church Circle will be deferred until the 15th. Please take notice of the change of date.

Miss Pearl Purnell was very pleasantly entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Raymond Magee.

The ladies of the Industrial Guild of St. Paul's Church will hold their annual bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 7, in Dirickson's Hall.

Notice—All members of the Holiday Savings Club will please mail or bring book in at once. Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co.

Pianos tuned, rebuilt, and repaired. Fine work guaranteed. A piano brings me. L. C. Dunn, Bishop's Md.

Special services will be conducted at Ironshore by the pastor, on Sunday evening and each evening during the week. All are invited.

For Sale—Fine 175-acre water-front farm, only 2 1/2 miles from Berlin, Md. George E. Aldrich, 16-18 W. 101st St., New York, N. Y.

For Sale—A few young pure-bred Rhode Island Red cockerels, reasonable price. D. Moore, Phone 51-F, 6, Berlin. Friendship Station.

The annual donation of the W. C. T. U. to the Free Kindergarten in Baltimore will be sent next Thursday. Vegetables or other materials for the noonday meal of soup and bread, or toys for the little children, will be appreciated. Contributions may be left at Hammond's shoe store not later than early afternoon Wednesday.

Mrs. George Givans, of Ocean City, and Mrs. Adelbert Soper, of Cape May, N. J., were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. D. W. Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Quillin and daughter, Miss Purnell, of Park Ave., Salisbury, and Mrs. Frank Purnell, of this town, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in New York and Philadelphia.

The Berlin District S. S. Association will meet this afternoon and evening at Buckingham Presbyterian Church, as announced last week. The speakers for the evening session will be Rev. J. J. Bunting and Rev. M. R. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Housafol and son, Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pennell and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd motored from Chester, Pa., Thanksgiving Day to spend until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shockey.

Berlin has been full of visitors this week, attending the Peninsula Horticultural Association, which held a very successful exhibit. Addresses were made by prominent speakers, including Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, and Governor Denny, of Delaware, and much useful information was gained by the farmers. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held a successful bazaar and supper near by.

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Stevenson M. E. Church

9.30 a. m., Sunday School, E. S. Furbush, Superintendent.

10.45 a. m., Preaching.

6.45 p. m., Epworth League. Pictures on the fourth and last division of Ben Hur.

7.30 p. m., Preaching. Subject, "God, the Potter."

7.30 p. m. Tuesday, Mid-week Prayer-meeting.

A cordial invitation extended to all. JOHN J. BUNTING, Pastor.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to give my heartfelt thanks to all my loving friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of my husband.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Base-Ball News.

We have the signed contract of Herbert E. Armstrong to manage our base-ball team this season. Mr. Armstrong is a member of the faculty at Baltimore City College and head coach at Johns Hopkins University. He has experience in the International League, having played 2nd-base with the Syracuse Club. The strong Snow Hill team of last season, was gotten together and managed by Mr. Armstrong.

The signed contract of "Whitey" Swinger has also been received. Swinger caught and played in outfield for Snow Hill last season and was one of the best catchers on the shore.

Bradford and Boston have also stated that they will join team as soon as their school year is closed.

The management wants to thank every one who in any way helped to make the Community Gathering in Dirickson's Hall on Monday night a success. All present thought affairs of this kind should be continued throughout the winter. This is one of the ways to help your ball club, so let all come forward and help.

Stockholders desiring to pay part of their subscription will help the committee by calling on T. M. Purnell.

J. M. Bratten, Pres.

We accept vegetables, eggs, butter, fruit, etc., the same as cash, in exchange for Advance subscriptions.

Purnell—Hayward.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Warren was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, Nov. 22, when Miss Mabel Hayward became the bride of Mr. Anthony Purnell. The ceremony, which took place at noon, was performed by Dr. J. D. Sibert, pastor of St. James Methodist Church and was witnessed only by a few close friends.

The Warren home was charmingly decorated for the occasion with hibiscus, asparagus-fern, and a variety of soft-tinted cut flowers. The pretty bride, who was attired in a dainty frock of brown crepe satin combined with lace in the same shade, carried an arm bouquet of Bride roses. She had as her only attendant, Mrs. Louis T. Jarmon, while Mr. Jarmon acted as best man for Mr. Purnell.

Following the ceremony a delicious several-course luncheon was served, and during the afternoon the happy couple left by automobile for a wedding trip down the east coast. After this trip, they will return to Palatka to remain until after Christmas. They will spend the rest of the winter visiting points of interest in the south and in the spring will return to Berlin, Md., where they will in the future reside.

These young people are close friends of Dr. and Mrs. Warren, who are also from Berlin, Maryland. The groom's uncle, Senator Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, Maryland, visited Dr. Warren here last winter. Mr. Purnell and his mother, Mrs. George W. Purnell, have been in Palatka since early fall, and his charming bride arrived here a few days ago, having motored down from Maryland with a party of friends. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayward, of Berlin, Md.

Witnessing this simple but pretty wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Warren, Mrs. George W. Purnell, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tighman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jarmon and Miss Ida Jarmon. Palatka Daily News.

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In Memoriam.

In remembrance of our daughter, Macon M. Jones, who died Nov. 30th, 1908. Some may think you are forgotten, but, dear ones, we are throwing little flowers on your grave for the world to know you are still remembered, for God knows our hearts just as they were known, 13 years ago today.

By Her Parents, C. L. and M. L. Jones.

Wor. Co. Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club of Worcester County will meet Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at the Deposit & Savings Bank in Snow Hill.

Dr. Barnes, of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, will give a talk. He will outline plans for public-health work in Worcester Co., and the sale of Christmas seals.

Louise A. Covington, Cor. Sec.

Buckingham Presbyterian Church

J. Russell Verbyrke, Minister

9.30 a. m. Bible School, Calvin B. Taylor, Superintendent.

10.45 a. m. Divine Worship and Sermon.

6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

Topic: "Thy Will Be Done—With My Plans?"

7.30 p. m. Evening Service and Sermon.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., Prayer Service.

You are cordially invited to these services.

Newark M. E. Charge,

W. A. Hearn, B. D., Pastor.

10.00 a. m., Sunday School.

11.00 a. m., Morning Worship—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

6.45 p. m., Epworth League. Mrs. W. A. Hearn, leader.

7.30 p. m. Evening Worship. Address by Miss Della Sherman, of Baltimore.

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I will sell at public sale on the farm where I now reside, on State Road opposite Jas. E. Thomas, on

Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1921.

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2 Black mares, bay horse, cow, fresh about Feb. 1st, 600 baskets corn, lot of fodder, Superior grain drill, McCormick mower, John Deere double-row corn-planter, spring-tooth harrow, spike-tooth harrow, disc harrow, walking double cultivator, plow, wagon and bed, carriage, set of double-wagon harness, set of buggy harness, 2 sets of plow-gears, corn sheller. Lot of other things too numerous to mention.

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As follows: Black mare, 8 years old, lot rope harness, 2 sets hip harness, corn sheller, No. 19 Oliver chilled plow, A drag, iron drag, 2 sets chain harness, Acme harrow, sod cutter, double cultivator, single cultivator, McCormick mower, John Deere corn-planter, McCormick binder, set buggy harness, top buggy, hay-rake, farm wagon, dearborn wagon, No. 13 Oliver chilled plow, hoes, shovels, hay-forks, rakes, household and kitchen furniture and a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

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Ladies' Winter Coats & Coat Suits

I now have a nice line of Ladies' and Misses' Heavy winter coats and suits. These include all the newest styles and fabrics, Split Bolivia. Some of these I will only have until Monday, Dec. 5, all unsold at that time will be returned. These are surely great bargains, and if in need of a coat or suit you are making a mistake by not seeing these. Prices for these handsome coats and suits range from \$12.50 to \$22.50.

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**WORLD'S NEWS IN
CONDENSED FORM**

LONDON.—Pessimistic predictions are the order of the day in regard to the Irish conference, which is variously described as "on the point of breaking up," or "bound to break down" but there is not likely to be any definite development in the situation before Sir James Craig makes a statement to the Ulster Parliament.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The United States destroyer Williamson has arrived at the Port of Mersina, Asia Minor, to aid in the protection of American interests. It is declared that it is not for the purpose of evacuating the minority populations.

LONDON.—Lady Astor opened exhibition of American architecture in Royal Institute.

LONDON.—Unless the Washington armament conference reaches a decision regarding naval limitation within the next two weeks Great Britain will resume building of battleships.

LONDON.—Announcement was made by the Marconi company of the successful sending for the first time of a series of test messages by wireless from Carnarvon, Wales, direct to Australia. The distance by air line is about 7,000 nautical miles, or more than 8,000 land miles.

FEKIN.—The financial crisis which threatened the stability of the Chinese government has been averted temporarily through remittances from provincial military governors totaling 7,000,000 taels (somewhere between \$3,500,000 and \$5,000,000).

NEW YORK.—S. Stanwood Menken was elected president of the National Security League at a meeting of the directors. Booth Tarkington was elected to the board.

BERLIN.—The police have issued a prohibition against all processions or other open air demonstrations because of the recent food riots.

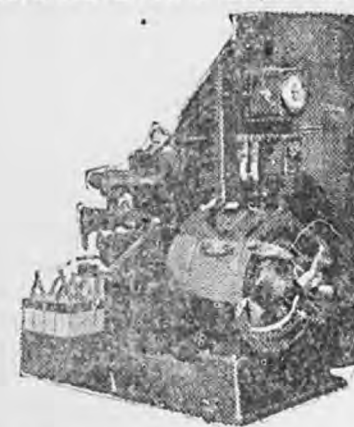
BRITISH FINANCIERS HOPE

Counting Heavily on Results From Arms Conference.

Washington.—British financial circles are placing great hope in the limitation of armament conference, according to a statement on conditions in England, made public by the Commerce Department. Substantial reduction in military and naval expenditure seems to be the only method by which Great Britain can obtain a budget surplus in 1922, it is stated by the highest government authorities.

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A Good Sign.
Inquiry is made whether a wave of
something cannot be discovered that
would add to the sum of happiness, as
a relief from the crime waves and
suicide waves which we are constantly
regaled. It is nevertheless a good
sign that a wave of happiness is still
not news. Happiness is a good deal
commoner, and hence more common-
place, than the pessimists are willing
to admit.—Portland Oregonian.

LATEST NEWS IN ABRIDGED FORM

Events That Concern the Two
Hemispheres Recorded So as
to Be Read at a Glance.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS EPITOMIZED

Paragraphs Which Picture Executive
and Legislative Activities at the
National and State
Capitals.

WASHINGTON

Secretary Hoover announced there
are a million less unemployed in this
country than there were a few weeks
ago.

Nelson B. Gaskill of New Jersey be-
came chairman of the Federal Trade
Commission for a term of one year.
Mr. Gaskill, who was vice chairman
during the past year, succeeds to the
chairmanship under the rule of the
commission, which provides for rota-
tion in the office of chairman among
the several commissioners.

Opposition to any modification of
the court decree which prohibits the
"Big Five" packers from engaging in
unrelated lines of business will be
voiced by Hinton Thompson, chair-
man of the Federal Trade Commis-
sion, before the Department of Jus-
tice committee which is holding hear-
ings on the proposition.

Japan is prepared to accept the
Hague plan for a ten-year naval hol-
iday, even though it involves the scrap-
ing of the capital battleship Matsushima,
according to information from the Ja-
panese delegation headquarters.

A general survey of public opinion on
the question of the abolition of "riper"
instruments of warfare is being con-
ducted by the American Advisory Com-
mittee of the conference for the limi-
tation of armaments.

NATION'S BUSINESS

Groton Iron Works of Groton, Conn.,
filed a petition in bankruptcy in the
United States Court. Charles W.
Moore was president of the company.
For the first time in the history of
the Federal Reserve system and the
plans of the country every dollar of
circulating currency is secured in this
country is secured by over 100 cents in
gold. The consolidated bank state-
ment shows the ratio of free gold to
circulating currency is 100 per cent.

Steadily although rather slow progress
toward normal business condi-
tions marked November, according to
the monthly review of general busi-
ness and financial conditions issued by
the Federal Reserve Board. The
board states that the general situa-
tion of trade and industry is unim-
mably more hopeful, although no im-
mediate expansion or boom is in sight.
Recovery in the steel and iron trade
has come to a halt for the time being.
Adaptation of the banking machinery
of the country to the credit require-
ments of the farmer and reduction of
freight rates on farm products were
noted in an address at Cincinnati by
Representative Sydney Anderson.

An earnest appeal to rush the perma-
nent tariff bill to completion will be
made. While the President is known
to be dissatisfied with the bill just
passed, he does not contemplate ask-
ing for new tax legislation at once,
feeling that business should not be
held in further uncertainty.

GENERAL

Lundman Brothers' Jewelry store,
South St. Paul, Minn., was held up by
two masked bandits, who took \$10,000
worth of gems.

Gold amalgam valued at between
\$50,000 and \$75,000 was taken from the
Argonaut Mine at Jackson, Cal., by
eight men, who bound two mill men,
blew open the safe and escaped in
automobiles.

A profit-sharing plan for employees
will be put into effect soon by the
Pierces Oil Corporation, the latter an-
nounced. Subscriptions totaling 70,000
were received, the company from
operation officials and employees.

Postmaster Hays announces a cen-
tral post office in every state will be
established.

Chairman Lasker asked Secretary
Weeks for permission to operate the
Army transport service in the Pacific.
Eleven High School students and
one driver of an automobile bus in
the south of Red Bluff, Cal., at the
Proberta Crossing when Southern Pacific
Train 15, southbound, struck the con-
veyance in which they were riding.
Incensed in the car, the children were
unable to escape, and their bodies
were hurled in all directions.

At Wheeling and other river towns
as far as Cincinnati flood warnings
have been sent out.

After a three day downpour the
Ohio river began trickling over its
banks in half a dozen places.

Japanese delegates at Washington
have indicated that Japan is prepared
to remove her troops from Shantung
province. Conditions attached to the
proposed agreement, however, have
deadlocked the committee. Japan
wishes to settle this matter outside the
conference, but China is set upon hav-
ing the whole situation thrashed out in
the open.

Quicksilver was advanced to 345
per tank in the New York market.

According to the United States Bi-
ological Survey there are probably less
than 500 wolves.

VICE ADMIRAL KATO

Leads Japan's Naval De-
legation at Arms Conference.

The pound sterling reached new high
for the year when it sold at \$4.63 in
New York. France and marks were
higher. Previous high for sterling was
\$4.6374 on April 5, 1920.

Major General C. C. Williams, chief
of ordnance, who has been a member
of the French Legion of Honor for
some time, was promoted to the grade
of commander by a representative of
the French embassy at Washington.

For the first time in the history of
Annapolis midshipmen will be allowed
Christmas liberty to visit their homes
providing they are efficient in their
studies and their conduct is good.

The estate of Mrs. James J. Hill,
who died at St. Paul last week, was
estimated at \$18,000,000. The estate
will, and the property will be divided
among nine children.

The tendency to crowd the cities
and deplete the farms is a problem as
important as war or peace and a prin-
cipal cause of unemployment and un-
deremployment according to Miss Evangeline
Booth, commander of the Salvation
Army.

The Executive Committee of the na-
tional prohibition party decided to en-
ter anti-alcohol candidates in every
city, state and national campaign.

Tribunals of the Ohio river skirting
residence districts overlooked at Ham-
ington, W. Va., causing heavy property
damage.

SPORTING

Charles C. Buell of Hartford, Conn.,
was unanimously elected captain of
the Harvard varsity eleven.

An ordinance was introduced in Chi-
cago city council providing a tax on all
professional, semi-professional and
public athletic games to provide funds
for physical training of school chil-
dren.

Regarding boxing in France, Hurd-
man-Lucas writes: "Paris is boxing
mad. The Cercle de Paris and the
Continental E. C. (Salle Wagram) are
running one show a week. What
with other smaller shows there will be
boxing every night in the week and at
three different halls on Sundays."

There isn't a franchise in either ma-
jor league that can be purchased now-
adays for less than \$1,000,000.

Plans for the next professional golf-
ers' championship tournament will be
discussed at a meeting of the Na-
tional Executive Committee of the Pro-
fessional Golfers' Association, which
will take place in New York December
15. The limitation of the field so that
a 50 hole qualifying round can be
played in one day of the tournament
will also be discussed, together with
dates and courses for other events in
which the professionals are interested.

The annual convention is calculated to
establish friendly business relations be-
tween the majors and the minors.

This speaker, who has signed a new
\$25,000 contract to manage the Cleve-
land Indians next year, has purchased
the release of Wallace Hammond, man-
ager of the Pittsburgh Eastern League
team.

Cornell is adopting every possible
means of developing new athletic stars.
In addition to its varsity and fresh-
man basketball teams the Red man-
agement has laid plans for a lengthy
intercollegiate court series.

Johnny Dundee, newly crowned ju-
nior lightweight champion and holder
of the Tex Rickard 130 pound cham-
pionship belt, engaged in his first bout
as a title holder at the Broadway Ex-
hibition Company in Brooklyn and
emerged victorious. Dundee's opponent
was Eddie Wallace, Brooklyn veteran,
who has now encountered six cham-
pions in his boxing career. The bout
was all Dundee's from the outset.

FOREIGN

French government is considering
counter-proposal to German reparations'
moratorium plan.

According to a report from Buenos
Aires, trade relations between Argen-
tina and Soviet Russia will be re-
sumed.

Society of Young Haild at Port-au-
Prince demands immediate abrogation
of martial law and the restoration of
absolute Haitian independence.

According to report from Madrid,
France, Italy and Spain were invited
to intervene in Portugal and restore
order.

Frequent disorders are reported
from various sections of Portugal.

Typhus has been brought into Spain
from the war zone in Morocco, and
the situation is regarded as serious.

A breakdown in the Irish peace ne-
gotiations almost immediately is ex-
pected as a result of the Sinn Fein re-
fusal to take the oath of allegiance to
the crown, which is a condition of the
new proposals. Lloyd George has made
to the Irish delegates at London.

It is authoritatively stated that Brit-
ish financiers and treasury officials
had agreed with Dr. Walter Rathenau,
the German representative, in prin-
ciple upon a moratorium for Ger-
man reparations.

Municipal employees in Berlin went
on strike, tying up the gas, telephone
and street railway service.

Landru, so called Bluebeard, on trial
at Versailles, France, for the slaying
of ten women and a youth who all
mysteriously disappeared after visit-
ing his country villa, has been sen-
tenced to the guillotine.

One solitary plain clothes policeman
is the only guard watching ex-Empress
Karl and his consort, Zita, in their
exile at Funchal, Madeira. The royal
couple are treated as honored guests
by the governor, Major Azeiteiro Cor-
reia Pinto.

State's Sound Advice.
We should do nothing inconsistent
with the spirit and genius of our in-
stitutions. We should do nothing for
revenge, but everything for security;
nothing for the past, everything for
the present and the future.—James A.
Garfield.

IMPORTANT NEWS QUICKLY TOLD

Happenings in Various Sections of
Old Maryland

NEWS ITEMS FOR OUR READERS

Westport.—Twenty musicians of
the community have organized a mu-
sic club with the following officers:
President, William Smith; secretary,
A. N. Hult; treasurer, Wiley Patton;
librarian, John Munroe; and director,
Roland Gilbert.

Port Deposit.—Patented by the Home
School, a petition is being forwarded
to the Postmaster-General requesting
the establishment of Sunday mail in
Port Deposit, both incoming and out-
going. It is stated that on the Town
reservation more than 300 persons re-
ceive daily mails and immediately an-
swer. The Port Deposit mail stays at
Perryville all day Sunday and out-
going mail, even to Baltimore, does
not arrive there on Monday for a
few days before late in the afternoon.

Hagerstown.—Nearly two hundred
persons attended the opening of the
Washington County Public Health
Unit which was held Thursday. The
building occupied by the association
was thrown open by Miss Laura Deck
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VIENNA RIOTERS MOB AND BOB AMERICANS

Descend in Columns Upon Cafes,
Stores and Stock Exchange,
Pillaging Right and Left.

Vienna.—In widespread rioting
which took place in Vienna many
Americans were attacked and some of
them were roughly treated. Mrs.
Hand, the wife of a Consul of the
United States Army, and her daughter
were robbed of gold and jewelry, but
not on the same floor. Mrs. Hand and
her daughter were taken to the hospital
and the American flag was raised in
front of the building.

On the other side of the river, near
the Old Bazaar, the rioters were
seen partly armed and were looting
the shops and houses.

Many guests were robbed of clothing
and jewelry, in some instances the
looters being torn from the cars.

Scarcely the most orderly element
was joined by the worst criminals
classes, committing all kinds of ex-
cesses.

An American correspondent noted
one of a crowd of policemen who had
watched the wrecking of the Hotel
Imperial. They were not sufficient
to handle the situation. He re-
ported: "We are tired of shooting and
being shot. These people are hungry
and desperate, and are many of us."

The disturbances were the most
serious since the downfall of the
monarchy. They spread throughout
the inner city and practically every
unattended window was smashed. All
the famous restaurants and hotels fre-
quented by foreigners were entered,
looted and partly wrecked, and the
luxury shops robbed, while the police
watched without interfering.

Upper Marlboro.—Abolition of the
State Tax Commission, "with its high
salaries and arbitrary valuations,"
through a return of the old method of
taxation by the County Commissioners,
is the panacea for the "high and very
unjust rate of taxation levied on tax-
payers," Mrs. Hal B. Clagett in the
official organ of the Melwood Woman's
Club, one of the largest women organ-
izations in Southern Maryland. Mrs.
Clagett points out that the Commis-
sioners, being identified with the
neighborhood, could judge better the
value of county property. The present
valuations in many cases work a par-
ticular hardship upon farmers, whose
incomes have been reduced, it is de-
clared. Mrs. Clagett urges that the
Prince George's County delegation to
the Legislature be urged to do all in
their power to have legislation enacted
to abolish the State Tax Commission
"as a needless expense and oppres-
sion."

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

The statement of Kato Mochizuki,
leader of the Japanese opposition,
declaring there was no further need
for an Anglo-Japanese alliance, and
proposing a new triple alliance with
Japan, Great Britain and the United
States, is regarded as a forecast of
liberal Japan's future aims.

A loan of \$2,500,000 to the Kansas
City, Mexico & Orient Railroad
was authorized by the Interstate
Commerce Commission to enable the
company to renew a loan of a like
amount now due.

The Belgian Catholic party has lost
control in the senate.

Admissions by some delegates to the
Armament Conference confirm report
the ten-year naval building holiday
plan will be eliminated because in
that period, legitimate replacements
would be impossible, the machines
for warship construction ruined and
skilled labor dissipated.

Secretary Mellon announced the gov-
ernment has accepted invitation to
send a representative to a meeting
of the financiers of the world pow-
ers under auspices of the Allied
Reparations Commission to discuss
means of stabilizing the exchange of
the world.

Agricultural members of Congress will
not take part in the movement
against the American valuation plan,
according to Representative Camp-
bell of Kansas.

The question of Shantung is being set-
tled by negotiation between the dele-
gates of China and Japan, with Sec-
retary of State Hughes and Arthur
J. Balfour, head of the British dele-
gation, as advisers.

The State Department was advised the
Colombian congress adjourned with-
out settling the treaty between the
United States government and that
of Colombia.

Narrowed Down.
Prejudices are merely other peo-
ple's opinions.—Weyland Tates.

Lines to Be Remembered.
What is defeat? Nothing but edu-
cation, nothing but a first step to
something better.—Weyland Tates.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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war prices; for the last two Christmases I bought
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STATE CAPITAL

City Tax Rate \$2.97.

In executive session the Board of
Estimates fixed the tax rate for 1922
at \$2.97. It declined a request of the
elementary school teachers for a hear-
ing on their schedule of maximum sal-
aries, as fixed in the budget of the
School Board. The request was pre-
sented by William H. Malibee.

The full city tax rate of \$2.97 fixes
other rates as follows:

New Annex rate, 65 per cent. of
the full rate, \$1.9402. It was
\$1.9903 this year, 64 per cent. of
the full rate.

Suburban rate, two-thirds the
full rate, \$1.9778.

Rural rate, one-third the full
rate, 99 cents.

Rates, as fixed by law, are:
Securities tax, 30 cents.
Bank shares rate, 7.
Savings bank deposits rate, 153
cents.

State rate, 35 cents, a decrease
of one-third of a cent.
State rate on securities, 15
cents.

In the new Annex only is the rate
increased.

It was announced that the total of
the city budget for 1922 would be ap-
proximately \$56,100,000, compared
with \$57,191,524.23 this year. The de-
crease is due to a reduction in the
Public Improvement Commission's ap-
propriation from the general improve-
ment loan, which was \$22,100,000 this
year. It will be \$19,800,000 next year.
The Public Development Commission
will receive the same appropriation, or
\$5,025,000.

Of next year's budget, approximately
\$30,000,000 will be taken from the
tax levy, an increase of \$2,500,000. Be-
tween \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 was cut
from the departmental request for ap-
propriations from the levy.

The grand total of \$56,100,000 in-
cludes \$13,345,258.82 for the Park
Board, which will be taken from the
street railway park tax and unexpended
balances to the credit of the general
park fund. President J. Cookman
Boyd took the Park Board's budget
to the City Hall and gave it to Mayor
Broening. It carries an appropriation
of \$250,000 for general improvement
and purchase of land, but gives no de-
tails as to how the money will be spent.

Herbert Pollin, budget clerk of the
Board of Estimates, said he would
have the annual ordinance of esti-
mates, carrying the departmental and
other appropriations, ready for a spe-
cial session of the City Council Mon-
day afternoon. The Council will ratify
the budget to the Ways and Means
Committee and will meet daily until
it is passed and sent to the Mayor.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

VIENNA.—The police declare that
the fierce rioting in progress for more
than twenty-four hours is traceable to
a revolutionary plot to proclaim a
socialist republic. The crowds
stormed fashionable hotels and wrecked
and plundered a number of stores.

PARIS.—A receivership for Germany
as a bankrupt, with an autonomous
probationary Rhineland, to be exploited by
the Allies for reparations purposes, will
be proposed by France as an alterna-
tive to any moratorium or repa-
rations that may be suggested by Great
Britain, it was said in official circles
here.

BERLIN.—The fall in the price of
the dollar was further accentuated
with a corresponding reaction on the
stock market, where panic offerings of
stock produced a general break in price
levels. It is said that if the hope of a
moratorium proves vain, Chancellor
Wirth will be broken.

O'NEILL, NED.—The O'Neill Elec-
tric Light and Power Company began
to burn coal for fuel instead of coal
in its light plant, one of the largest
of its kind in this section of the coun-
try. The company found coal was
cheaper and that its heating quality
was satisfactory.

LONDON.—The rapid strides which
Bolshevism is making throughout the
large towns of Portugal have so
alarmed the powers that they are con-
templating intervention. It is stated
here.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—Employees
of local branches of three large pack-
ing plants have voted, 2,197 to 71, for
a strike in protest against proposed
wage reductions.

LONDON.—In government circles it
was feared that before long civil war
would be raging again throughout Ire-
land, the peace negotiations breaking
down.

World's Greatest Volcano.
The "House of Erupting Fire," as
part of the great volcano Kilauea, on
the Hawaiian Islands, which Niagara
is among waterfalls Kilauea is among
volcanoes. Not so beautiful as Yeu-
suis or Zana, not so high as some of
the lofty flame mountains of South
America, Kilauea remains its title by
its power in which it is unrivaled.
The crater, about four miles square
in extent, is an area of black desola-
tion, a floor of lava cracked and
seamed until it resembles one of the
circles of horror in Dante's Inferno.
—Kansas City Star.

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We, the committee on resolutions,
herewith present for your consideration
the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the members of
the Peninsula Horticultural Society
most heartily express their sincere
thanks to our Honored President,
Mr. G. Hale Harrison, for the
courteous manner and wonderful
ability displayed in conducting the
deliberations of this meeting;

To Prof. Webb, whose untiring
efforts have contributed so largely
in making this meeting a success;

To Mr. E. I. Oswald, County
Agent of Worcester County, for his
diligence and his hard work in as-
sembling the fruit and vegetable
displays, thereby making this ex-
hibit the best ever witnessed at any
Peninsula Horticultural Show,
and reflecting great credit to the
Eastern Shore of Maryland;

To the people of Berlin, especially
the firm of J. G. Harrison & Sons,
who have left no stone unturned to
make our visit here particularly
pleasant, as well as profitable, and
who have been ever ready to extend
the right hand of fellowship to bid
us welcome;

To the exhibitors who went to
considerable trouble and expense to
make this meeting a success;

To the speakers who left with us
thoughts and suggestions of truth
that will bear abundant fruit in
after years;

To Mr. F. H. Bartlett for the use
of his theatre and for the kindness
and thoughtfulness in making every
one comfortable;

To B. Frank Kennerly for the
use of his garage for the exhibits
and the many courtesies extended
by him to members of this society
and visitors.

Resolved, that this organization
favor the passage of the bill now
in Congress calling for the admittance
of Nitrate of Soda and other fertil-
izer ingredients into the United
States free of duty.

Resolved, that this society ear-
nestly request the Legislatures in
Maryland and Delaware to make
ample appropriations to the Uni-
versities of their States.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Travers,
W. L. Elzey,
W. C. Richardson,
Committee on Resolutions.

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated
Dog-Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed rats around my kennels,
having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't
take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in
three weeks every rat disappeared. Not-
iced that the dogs never went near
RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about
RAT-SNAP." Use this sure rodent ex-
terminator, it's safe. Comes in cake
form. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25.
Sold and guaranteed by Berlin Hard-
ware Co. Berlin, Exclusive.

Notice the date on your label,
(the date to which you are paid),
and if you are not paid at least up
to date, please settle at once.

We accept vegetables, eggs, but-
ter, fruit, etc., the same as cash,
in exchange for Advance subscriptions.

Calvin B. Taylor, Attorney.
Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the sub-
scriber has obtained from the Orphans'
Court for Worcester County, Maryland,
letters of Administration on the personal
estate of

JOSEPH H. HASTINGS,
late of Worcester County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the
deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit
the same, with the vouchers therefor, to
the subscriber, on or before the 12th
day of June, 1922. They may other-
wise be lawfully excluded from all ben-
efits of the said estate. All persons
indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment. Given under
my hand this 26th day of November,
1921.

JOHN E. HASTINGS,
Administrator.
Test: Asbury C. Riley,
11-25-21: St. Register of Wills.

Stevens M. E. Church

9:30 a. m., Sunday School, E. S.
Furman, Superintendent.

10:45 a. m., Praying Subject,
"The Victory Through Faith."

6:45 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., Praying Subject,
"The Vessel Manned."

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Mid-week
Prayer-meeting.

A cordial invitation extended to all.
JOHN J. BOWMAN, Pastor.

The Peninsula M. P. Church,
Wilmington, of which Rev. Leonard
B. Smith is pastor, has awarded
the contract for its church building
for \$75,000 to George E. Savage, of
Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith, wife of
the pastor, was Miss Martha Powell,
of Snow Hill.

The KITCHEN
CABINET

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Well read, deeply learned and thor-
oughly grounded in the highest knowl-
edge of all salads and all pickles
whatsoever—Beaumont and Fletcher.

SEASONABLE IDEAS.

For the waffle lover this will be a
piece de resistance, as every one
knows how delicious a
tender, crisp waffle is.
Never serve a hot sirup
with waffles, as it tends
to soften and destroy
their crispness.

Rich Waffles. — Add
the yolks of three eggs
to two cups of
cream, one-quarter of
a cup of sugar, two cups
of flour, sifted with

two teaspoons of baking powder and
one-quarter of a teaspoon of salt.
Stir to a smooth batter, then fold in
the stiffly beaten whites. Cook on a
hot, well greased waffle iron and sprin-
kle with powdered sugar before serv-
ing.

Butterscotch Sauce.—Melt two ta-
blespoons of browned flour, stir to
a paste, then add three-quarters of
a cup of water and cook until smooth
like an ordinary sauce. Lastly, add
one-quarter of a cup of molasses,
one tablespoon of vinegar and one
cup of brown sugar, and let boil up
once.

Spiced Peaches.—Use seven pounds
of fruit to five pounds of sugar, with
an ounce each of cinnamon and clove
tied loosely in a small bag; add one
cup of water and one pint of vinegar.
When boiling hot drop in the peaches.
A few at a time, and cook until they
are thoroughly scalded. Pour the boil-
ing hot sirup over them after the can
is full as usual.

Preserved Figs.—Where the fresh
ripe fig is to be obtained they make a
delicious preserve. Pour three quarts
of boiling water over three quarts of
figs, which have been sprinkled with
one-half cup of baking soda. Let
stand ten minutes, then rinse the figs
well with water running through them
in a colander. Boil two pounds of
sugar in three pints of water ten min-
utes, add the figs, cover closely and
cook slowly until the figs are clear and
tender. This may take two hours and
the quantity of water should not be al-
lowed to become too much reduced.

When the figs are clear, boil down the
sirup until heavy. Pour over and seal.
The rind of two oranges added to the
figs improves the flavor, some think.
Spiced figs may be prepared as are
spiced peaches.

How Chemists Detect Poison.

The usefulness of chemistry in po-
isoning cases is well known. It enables
us to determine the nature of the po-
ison used, the way in which it was ad-
ministered and the amount given.
Some poisons are so persistent that
their presence can be detected even if
the chemical examination is not made
for weeks, or perhaps months, after
death has occurred.

Conclusive.

"Was that you, wife I saw you with
the other evening, headed for the
train?" "My wife was with me one
evening and the next I happened to
meet a young lady who lives out at
our station. Don't know which—by
the way, who was carrying the par-
cel?" "You were, of course." "Oh,
that was Miss Cutely you saw."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sense of Humor Important.

Cultivate a sense of humor. Talk
sense without being humorous, but
never be humorous without being sen-
sible.

Souvenir Post Cards

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1 CENT EACH.

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Wanted—Potatoes, in exchange
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Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they

cannot reach the seat of the disease.

Catarh is a local disease, greatly in-
fluenced by constitutional conditions and
in order to cure it you must take an
internal remedy. Halls' Catarh Medi-
cine is taken internally and acts thru
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the
system. Halls' Catarh Medicine was
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MOVE ALWAYS IS WESTWARD

New Center of Population Shifts—Lo-
cated in Indiana for the Last
Thirty Years.

For 30 years the center of popula-
tion in the United States has re-
mained within the borders of the state
of Indiana.

The center of 232,000,000 people
as the census of 1920 shows is located
at Spencer, Ind., the center of popu-
lation. The exact point is 8.5 miles
southeast of Spencer, in the extreme
southeast corner of Owen county.

According to the 1920 census the
center of population was in the city
of Bloomington.

Following are the locations of popu-
lation centers for the various cen-
suses, with the distance of westward
movement in each decade:

1790—Twenty-three miles east of
Baltimore.

1800—Eighteen miles west of Balti-
more; 6.5 miles.

1810—Forty miles northwest of
Washington; 36.5 miles.

1820—Sixteen miles north of Wood-
stock, Va.; 50.5 miles.

1830—Nineteen miles southwest of
Morehead, W. Va. (then a part of
Virginia); 43.5 miles.

1840—Sixteen miles west of Charle-
sburg, W. Va. (then Virginia); 55.5
miles.

1850—Twenty-three miles southeast
of Parkersburg, W. Va. (then Vir-
ginia); 54.5 miles.

1860—Twenty miles south of Chil-
licothe, O.; 85.5 miles.

1870—Forty-eight miles east of Cin-
cinnati; 44.1 miles.

1880—Eight miles west of Cin-
cinnati; 51.1 miles.

1890—Twenty miles west of Colum-
bus, Ind.; 48.5 miles.

1900—Six miles southeast of Colum-
bus, Ind.; 14.5 miles.

1910—In the city of Bloomington,
Ind.; 39 miles.

LARGEST KNOWN FOSSIL BONE

Discovery Made in Northern New
Mexico is Interesting for More
Than One Reason.

The largest shoulder blade of any
animal on record, ancient or modern,
has been discovered in San Juan basin
in northern New Mexico by John B.
Reese, Jr., of the United States
geological survey. This scapula bone
is part of an immense extinct dinosaur
estimated to be over one hundred feet
long and markedly larger than any
previously known to have existed.

Charles E. Gilmore of the National
museum in Washington has assembled
the collection of pieces of this fossil
scapula and has found that the total
length of the bone is more than five
feet, nearly as tall as a man. This is
two times the length of the shoulder
blade of a cow of today.

The large fossil was found in the
heart of the earth that was deposited
and formed in the Upper Cretaceous
era, and this indicates that the scapula
bone is the oldest fossil of its kind
geologic time than they are of any
other kind. This fact has created more
interest in geological circles than the
size of the fossil.

Dinosaurs were large reptiles with
long necks, little heads and long
and long tails. Their bodies look
somewhat like that of an oversized
elephant with hind legs longer than
fore legs. They dominated the earth
in the days when the limestone beds
were laid, but for some reason dis-
appeared from the earth to give place
to smaller and livelier animals.

Get a "Winter" Mark.

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The Unchanging Call.

By J. Marvin Hall.

There was a most wonderful in-
cident at the exercises of the Pil-
grim tercentenary at old Plymouth.

Governor Calvin Coolidge sat in the
chair that once belonged to Gov.

William Bradford, for thirty years
the governor of the Plymouth Col-
ony, and talked by telephone with
the governor of California. Nothing

could have illustrated more vividly
the vast material advance that
have been made since the days of
the Pilgrims.

But Governor Coolidge was thor-
oughly aware that there has been no
such advance over the principles to
which the Pilgrims devoted their
lives. In his brief address, which
is worthy to stand with Lincoln's
immortal address at Gettysburg, he
said: "It will be in vain to search
among recorded maps and history
for the origin of the Pilgrims. They
sailed out of the infinite. Ply-
mouth Rock does not mark a begin-
ning or an end. It marks a revela-
tion of that which is without begin-
ning and without end—a purpose,
shining throughout eternity with a
replenished light, undimmed even
by the imperfections of men; and a
response, an answering purpose,
from those who, oblivious, disincl-
ined of all else, sailed hither seeking
only for an avenue of the immortal
soul."

Do you believe that?

Then never allow yourself to think
again that the Pilgrim principles
and the Pilgrim purpose can be put
into some museum where you can
look at them as you do at Governor
Bradford's chair in Memorial Hall.

Make them your principles and
your purpose. They need defend-
ers and supporters today as surely
as they did three hundred years ago.
—Young People.

Horticultural Society
Elects Officers.

The officers elected by the Pen-
insula Horticultural Society at Ber-
lin last week for the ensuing year
were: President, Arthur Walker;
Secretary, W. L. Elzey; Treasurer,
Wesley Webb, Dover, Del.

The three-day meeting was large-
ly attended from all over the pen-
insula and very profitable. The
exhibits were unusually fine, some of
the apples being said to be more
highly colored and better flavored
than the famous north-western ap-
ples.

Premiums to the amount of
\$2,000 were awarded.

Wanted—Eggs, in exchange for
subscriptions to the ADVANCE.

Anyone wishing a copy of "The
Fathers' Angel," a book of twenty-
four sermons by the late Rev. Wil-
liam Henry Bangs, can obtain it
at this office for the low price of
fifty cents—less than the cost of
manufacturing. Some damaged
volumes cheaper yet. These books
are beautifully bound, and written
in the characteristic style of the au-
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The sermons were all delivered in
Buckingham Presbyterian Church,
except one, which was preached in
the Methodist Church to both con-
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Teachings of the Parable

By REV. J. L. SCHAFER
Director of Evening Classes, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT.—Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it you.—John 15:16.

These words are found in the heart of Christ's confidences with His disciples. He had spoken of coming separation. Their hearts were filled with sorrow, fear, and disappointment. He must disclose the secret of joy, peace and victory. He conveyed His lesson through nature's most vivid picture of unity, the vine and its branches. He declares that true believers are vitally joined to Him in a living organism; He, the source of life, constant influence; they, the channel of an unceasing outflow. Christ lives for His own to produce fruit; they live for Him to manifest His life.

There are four statements in this text which sum up the teaching of the parable.

I.—The Principle of Divine Election.

Note how emphatically Christ declares His sovereignty! He assumes entire responsibility for the branches. They are referred to as "chosen ones." There is no attempt to deny the human responsibility set forth in other Scriptures, but it does seem, in view of the emphasis placed upon salvation by character, or church membership, or good works, that we are in grave peril of losing sight of the wonderful truth declared here.

A reader of the Sunday School Times asked recently what was the most dangerous heresy confronting the church today. The editor replied not Christian Science, or Russellism, or even Higher Criticism, deadly as they are, but the emphasis placed on what we do for Christ instead of what Christ has done for us.

The secret of a life lived with Christ in God lies very largely in the conception we have of the origin and source of that life, whether it is in God, imparted to those who are dead in trespasses and sins, or whether it lies in the voluntary choice of the unregenerate mortal in whom there is a spark of the Divine nature.

Oh! the humbling consciousness of being chosen in Him before the foundation of the world! Oh, the satisfying sense of His victory who hath broken out of His own will by the Word of truth! Surely, this must mean that there are no natural branches growing out of the vine, but all, as broken from the wild, are grafted into the True Vine chosen to manifest the life of Him to whom we are united.

II.—The Privilege of Divine Ordination.

"Ordained" means appointed and invested with authority and power.

Every disciple has a particular place in the great plan. Christ knows the capacity and ability of each one; He endues and equips for His own appointment. The Spirit gives to each severally as He wills; then He appoints the place where the gift can be exercised. Many followers of the Lord Jesus Christ have never discovered the Spirit's gift, nor their place in the Divine economy. The victorious life is using God's gift in God's place for His glory.

III.—The Purpose of the Divine Relation.

The bearing of fruit that shall remain is God's purpose for every disciple. Fruit is the manifestation of life. The life of the vine is to appear in the branches. May we suggest what fruit is for:

First, to delight the heart of the husbandman. It is fruit, refreshment and satisfaction. Thrice from the open heavens did God the Father declare that He was well pleased in His Son. Little do we conceive how great was God's pleasure in the One whose meat and drink it was to do His will. Yet He is an example of all the born ones of God that they, too, may please their Father.

Second, fruit is for the reproduction of life. It is the "cradle of the seed," holding the life germ. The fruit of the Christian life, then, must be another Christian life. Oh, how wonderful for us to contemplate that we have been chosen to delight God's heart, to satisfy His hunger for love, and His longing for devoted children; that we have been chosen to reproduce Christ in other lives.

IV.—The Promise of the Divine Performance.

"Whatsoever ye ask, I will do." How striking, again, the Divine assumption of responsibility. He is the source of our life, our being; He is the power of our service, our doing. We have but to ask; He will do. May we abide in Him that He may abound in us.

Ananias Lies and Dies.

And a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, and kept back part of the price, and laid it at the apostle's feet. But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost. Thou hast not lied unto men but unto God. And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost.—Acts 5:1-5.

SOAPMAKING IN DAYS OF OLD

Hogs and Ashes Utilized to Good Advantage During the Youth of Our Grandmothers.

In the days of our grandmothers, when manufactured soap was an expensive luxury and hard to obtain, every country housewife made her own soft soap, says the Kansas City Star. Enough was made at one time to last the whole year. The light of the moon in March was considered the proper time for the soapmaking and a sassafras stick must be used for stirring.

When the hogs were butchered for the yearly supply of meat the housewife carefully cleaned and washed the entrails and saved them down until soapmaking time. Also all scraps of meat and rinds were saved to be used.

When the ashes were removed from the fireplace during the winter months they were placed in a large hopper built for that purpose and kept carefully covered until about a week, before the time for making soap. Then the children would carry water each day and pour over the ashes and start the "hopper" to running to make the lye for the soap.

When enough lye had run to make the soap it was placed in a large kettle over an outdoor fire and boiled until it became strong enough to "cut a feather." Then the soap grease was put in and the mixture kept at the boiling point and stirred continuously until one lye had eaten all the grease and the mixture had become a thick soft mass of soap.

The soap was placed in barrels and used for laundry purposes.

Albanian Humor.

An Albanian barber shop, were there any, would have periodical vacations. For the hair must not be cut during the new moon, lest it turn white. One Albanian explained to a traveler that his mustache was white because he had clipped it thoughtlessly at new moon. Fortunately he had waited until the moon was on the wane to trim his hair.

The things that people laugh at might readily be considered an index to their development. A specimen of Albanian humor is furnished by a visitor who relates how a village would ruminate and then laugh uproariously. This visitor took pains to find the cause of his merriment. A typical reply was this: "Suppose a cow fell from the cliff opposite. Every man would run to pick up a bit for supper. Then suppose, just as they go there, all the bits joined into the cow again and ran away." He burst again into peals of laughter at his fancy.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Reactions of Turtles to Color.

Marine turtles lay their eggs on dry land, and as soon as the youngsters are hatched they make straight for the sea. Carnegie Institute men in the Dry Tortugas sought to find the influence that guided them to the water. When a sheet of red or yellow paper was placed between the baby turtle and the sea, it would turn and go in another direction; but a blue sheet drew him toward it no matter where it was placed. It would seem, then, to be color, rather than instinct or smell, that attracts the youngsters to the water.—Scientific American.

Romance of Paper.

When our forefathers were cave-men the Chinese were reading books printed on paper fashioned from the bark of the mulberry tree or of bamboo sprouts. The Moors introduced paper in the twelfth century into Spain.

Satisfaction.

The man who does his best may not always win but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he wasn't defeated because of his own carelessness.

The Difference.

When you see an old man alone looking at something very sad, when you see an old man with a young wife, you are looking at something very rich.—From Eve, London.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 11

PAUL WRITES TO A FRIEND.

LESSON TEXT.—Philemon.
GOLDEN TEXT.—Wherever you would be chief among you, let him be your servant.—Matt. 23:11.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Luk. 15:12-15; John 13:14, 15; 1 Cor. 13:23; Col. 3:1-11; Jas. 2:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Story of a Runaway Slave.
JUNIOR TOPIC.—Paul's Kindness to a Runaway Slave.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Paul Pleading for a Slave.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Social Teachings of the Letter to Philemon.

This is a private letter. Philemon was a member of the church at Colossae. Onesimus, his slave, wronged him, perhaps stole from him, and fled to Rome. There he came under Paul's influence and was converted. Paul sent Onesimus back to Philemon with this letter. This is one of the most tender and beautiful letters ever written, and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

I. The Salutation (vv. 1-3).

His aim was to touch Philemon's heart, so refers to himself as a prisoner, and links Philemon to himself as a fellow-laborer in the Gospel of truth. He makes mention of Apphia, Philemon's wife, and Archippus, the son, who had already existed as a fellow-slave.

II. Philemon's Reputation (vv. 4-7). Paul paid a fine tribute to Philemon, reminding him that he never prayed without bearing him up before God. This is a fine example of tact on the part of the minister.

1. His faith and love toward the Lord and all saints (v. 5). It was his hope and desire that this faith might bear fruit in Christ Jesus.

2. His ministry to the saints (v. 7). Philemon was generous in his help to the poor saints.

III. Paul's Request (vv. 8-10).

He requested Philemon to receive back Onesimus, the runaway slave, as a brother in Christ.

1. He beseeches instead of commands (vv. 8-10). Though conscious of his right to enjoin, he pleads as the prisoner of Jesus Christ for love's sake.

2. He makes his plea on the grounds of grace (vv. 11-14). He added that Onesimus had been unprofitable—"but, forasmuch as I claim upon Philemon, and that on grounds of justice his plea might well be rejected, and yet Onesimus was beloved in his bonds (v. 10)—was it a real sense of his own staggering nature (v. 12)—he ventured to suggest that he should be accepted as a brother in Christ."

Onesimus himself had been unprofitable to both Paul and Philemon. Paul would gladly have retained him as a personal attendant, but sought first his friend's permission.

Paul desired that Onesimus be received back not as a slave, but as a brother in Christ (vv. 15, 16). Here is the real fugitive slave law. Paul never attacked slavery, though it was contrary to Christianity, and therefore hateful to him, but emphasized principles which destroyed it. The establishment of Christianity changes the whole face of human society. The wise thing to do is to get men and women regenerated and thus transform society instead of seeking change by revolution.

In Paul's request you can hear the pleadings of Christ for us sinners. All men have broken loose—gone astray—and have become unprofitable. We are reconciled to God through the interceding of Christ. He has made us profitable. We have been brought to His bonds—through His passion, agony of heart, we shall be changed.

III. The Basis Upon Which Onesimus Is to Be Received (vv. 17-21).

The debt of guilty Onesimus is to be put to the account of Paul, and the merit of Paul is to be put to the account of Onesimus. This is a new illustration of the atonement of Christ. Whatever wrongs we have committed—debt incurred—all our shortcomings are debited to Him. Jesus Christ, on behalf of the whole universe, has said to God: "Put that to my account; I have written with my pierced hand; I will repay." Onesimus was taken back, not as a runaway slave, but a beloved brother in Christ.

IV. Paul Requests Lodging (vv. 22-23).

He expected a speedy release from imprisonment, and purposed to sojourn with Philemon. In all probability this was realized. What a welcome he must have received! Jesus Christ is saying to every one of His redeemed ones, "Prepare me a lodging."

The Lord Changeth Not. And I will come near to you to judgment; I will be a swift witness against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts. For I am the Lord, I change not.—Malachi 3:5, 6.

Prophecy as to Backslider. Now the spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith.—1 Timothy 4:1. Miner's Cradle.

The cradle is a simple appliance for treating "pay dirt," such as gravel containing gold-dust. It consists essentially of a box, mounted on rockers, and provided with a perforated bottom of sheet iron in which the "pay dirt" is placed. Water is poured on the dirt, and the rocking motion imparted to the cradle causes the finer particles to pass through the perforated bottom onto a canvas screen, and thence to the base of the cradle, where the gold-dust accumulates on transverse bars of wood called "slits."

Above the Fog.

By E. L. Vincent.

Into the mouth of the St. Lawrence River a ship swept on its homeward journey. The passengers were tired, but their hearts were full of joy that they were nearing home.

All at once a thick fog settled over the river. It was almost impossible now for the anxious men and women on board to see more than a few feet on ahead. Fear settled over them all. Could it be that even now they were to be lost, when so near home, just through a fog? For they knew the danger of the course, and the ship was sweeping on at full speed, just as if all were fair weather about them.

"Why does not the captain lie to until this fog lifts?" someone with trembling voice asked the mate. "This is a most dangerous course. We are rushing on blindly, no one knows where!"

A smile spread over the face of the officer.

"Don't be worried," he quietly said. "This fog reaches only a little way above the water. The captain is away up at the masthead. He is watching the course of the steamer and he will guide us safe through!"

How many times in our lives do we come to places where it seems to us everything is going to ruin! Our way is so hedged up with things we do not understand! We are forced to do what we cannot see the use of. We are anxious and worried about our work and wish we might know "the good of it all!"

Through the uncertainty hear the voice of the Master telling us that we can trust God to bring us through safely. He is away up where the fog never comes. The sunshine and fair skies are up there. He knows all about the rocks and the shoals along the way, and He will not let our little bark go down on them.

But we must trust Him to lead the way.

This is not so easy to do always. We feel that we must have our hand on the wheel. We must see the chart and find the rocks for our own selves. The Epworth Herald.

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THE REPORTER

By MARY BIRMINGHAM.

"The bride's gown was of ivory satin with charming lace and pearl trimmings. A shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley completed the bridal costume."

The society reporter tapped out her story with nimble, eager fingers while she smiled dreamily as she recalled the happy event of which she was writing.

"Miss Frances!" bellowed the stenographic voice of the city editor in the direction of the young reporter who, woman-like, was lost in the reverie of the beautiful gowns of the wedding party.

"The charming maid of honor in her gown of pink and silver," typed on the facile story-teller of society events. "I say, Miss Frances!"

The louder tone awoke the young reporter with a jerk to her surroundings. "Yes, sir," she replied in the quick response of the newspaper worker.

"Call up this Girls' club and find out just what kind of social their novelty party is going to be. Find out just what the nature of the exercises is that Mrs. Fisk-Butler wants made in the date of the charity ball. O, yes, here! Run out and cover this wedding. It's the most noted one of the season. Here's the picture of the bride, Constance Compton. A. Babson, the college athlete, is the groom. Take the next train, and have the story for the early edition."

"Al Babson is the groom!" At the words the whole world seemed to swing into wild emotion, and then to settle down into a dreamy, heavy-solitude that terrified her. Al Babson was to be married! He who had held her in his arms and pledged remembrance unto death! Like a flash she saw the station crowded with khaki-clad figures, heard low good-bys being whispered by those heroes departing for the war, and felt once more the reverent kiss of her departing lover upon her trembling lips.

With a despairing sob the brown head dropped to the toll-worn hands, while the tired, lonely heart of the girl cried out her broken-hearted disappointment. It was the loud-voiced conductor hawking out the station that aroused her from her grief to the world of daily living. She stumbled uncertainly from the train to the station platform, furtively drying her tear-filled eyes behind the grateful concealment of her modish veil.

A smart-coated chauffeur approached her with silk hat held deferentially in hand. Without waiting for explanation or introduction he courteously directed her to a monogrammed limousine waiting grandly for an occupant.

There was a short, calm ride in a cushioned haven through quiet streets. Then the car drew up before a story-book mansion. Eager hands bore the newcomer into a white-furnished chamber which seemed like a sanctuary to the wondering reporter.

"My dear," smiled the happy bride, "how good of you to come to fill in at such short notice. I'm so sorry that Edith sprained her ankle, but I'm glad she sent a substitute—and such a pretty substitute! The bridesmaid's gown is right in the other room."

The pink-clad fairy who nodded to her from the mirror told her that as well as the rush of admiration from the happy bride.

"What a darling you are!" she smiled. "Indeed, I think the substitute is even prettier than Edith would have been! Just wait till Al sees you!"

It was sooner than she expected. As she descended the broad stairs she saw him.

In the instant he caught sight of her. With one bound he reached her side and clasped her trembling form in tender, strong arms, pressing reverent lips upon the brown head lying so helplessly on his shoulder.

"Ellen, Ellen, my little Ellen, where have you been hiding yourself? Why have I not seen you before this? I have looked for you everywhere since I came back from France, but on this glorious day I have found you!"

"Today," sighed the girl as she drew away from his embrace. "Too late! Upon your wedding day!"

"My wedding day! Jerusalem, Ellen, did you think I was taking the high-octane with that child, Constance? It's my young cousin, Al, who's holding the center of the screen today. I'm only the least man. Girl alive, don't you know there never could be anyone else but you!"

It was like a dream, a glorious dream come true. The girl, who had been so often with tremulous lips and wistful eyes from the spectators' seats, she heard the low words of the bride in the most beautiful service in the world, and was carried to heaven by the heart-stirring music, and the press of loving fingers upon her cheek, the young bride whispered a soft, "I do."

After it was all over she looked up at the face smiling over her with soft shining eyes.

"It might have been my own wedding," she smiled happily. "It was all so wonderful!"

"I'll say it was," agreed the deep-voiced voice. "But when the best man carries off the society reporter your paper won't have to send a substitute, because it's going to be so quick and sudden that the city editor won't have time to sharpen his pencil."

Edith Tower of luck. So numerous is the consumption of condensed milk in various forms that a year's supply would be no light burden for all the soldiers at present serving in the world's armies. To get a more vivid conception of its value, let us fashion a column from the hundreds of millions of this which contain it; we shall then find that our column, standing on a base one hundred feet square, will rise higher than the summit of the Eiffel tower, its height, in fact, will be 1,100 feet, and on its top there will be comfortable stabling for our four battalions of soldiers.

There is a little fun left in the world, and no longer wants anything that can't afford—Detroit Free Press.

Still it must see a lot. A scientist declares that the miracle is utterly dumb. Perhaps it is just as well. We never saw one yet that looked as if it had anything of importance to say.—Boston Transcript.

Stop! We're being misquoted. It is reported that men's feet are growing larger. The time may come when it will not be safe to refer to men generally as jackasses.

WHY BOASTING IS Comparatively Unknown in Japan

"To boast," said my Japanese friend, "is, according to our point of view, one of the cardinal sins. We so detest boasting that we go to the other extreme, deprecating anything or anybody connected with ourselves. Thus, when some one says to me, 'Your brother has amassed a great fortune; he must be a man of great ability,' I will reply: 'He is not so very able. Perhaps he is only lucky.' As a matter of fact, it happens that my brother is a man of exceptional ability. But I must not say so; it is not good form for me to praise his qualities."

In speaking of our wives and children we do the same. We say, 'my poor wife,' or 'my insignificant wife,' although our wives may fulfill our idea of every ideal a woman should be.

Also the reverse of this prohibition is true. We sometimes slight our own approval of disks of some one by speaking of him in terms of too high praise.

Among ourselves we fully understand these things. It is merely a code we follow. But I fear that this practice sometimes causes foreigners to misunderstand us. Being themselves accustomed to speak literally, they are inclined to take us so. Also, they are not likely to realize that we are most critical of those for whom we have profound regard. Why should we waste our time or our critical consideration upon persons who mean nothing to us or whom we dislike?

"Yet, after all," he continued, with a little trouble in his eye, "Japan is much the same, the world over. There was an American here in Kyoto once who used to forbid his wife and sister to smoke cigarettes, but I observed that he was quick to pass his cigarette case to other ladies."—Julian Street in the Century Magazine.

IDEA FROWNED ON BY NATURE

Why Single-Child Family Tends to Become Poorer and Wiltier Ultimate. by Cecile Extinct.

That the "one-child family" tends to grow poorer and not richer is the principal point made in a report by the Child Study society of Transylvania after collecting a large mass of data in the most southwestern part of Transylvania, where the system most prevails. The Roumanian correspondent of the Lancet (London) writes:

"Their report states that until recently it had been thought that the system was purely a question of economics. People did not wish to distribute their lands and wealth between several children, but the custom had now become independent of land questions. It was quite clear that the 'single-child' family did become richer but poorer. The 'single-child' generation tended to grow up idle and self-indulgent. If they were landed proprietors their farms were neglected, or, if they were actually engaged in business, they were actually despised."

"Farmers began to understand that the single-child system meant their ruin, but the custom was deeply rooted and the people were very conservative. People who had several children were actually despised."

"Another reason for the 'single-child' system was feminine vanity; women thought that by avoiding childbirth they would remain young and enjoy life for a longer time. The only child was spoiled by his parents, and too often entered early into a career of dissipation, the result being rapid physical and mental deterioration."

Why Radio Appeals. There was a time when wireless telegraphy appealed only to the so-called amateur, and his interest was rather directed toward the technical end than the mere pleasure of gathering messages out of the air for whatever they were worth. With the establishing of government radio reports and a number of radio telephone broadcasting stations throughout the country, radio reception becomes a matter of considerable interest to everyone, especially persons in remote districts who are ordinarily more or less out of touch with the world at large. Today the farmer, the business man in the small village, the camper and others can use a simple receiving set and keep posted on what is going on in commerce, politics, sports, stock and bond market, and even religion. Scientific American.

Why Called "White House." The name "White House" applied to the residence of the President of the United States, came from the fact that the building is constructed of freestone and is painted white. During the administration of Presidents Harrison and McKinley, the term "executive mansion" was used by White House officials. President Roosevelt returned to the term "White House."

Why Some Men Like Golf. "What is there about golf that gives a man such a sense of freedom and exhilaration?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Growcher, "unless it's the privilege of poring over the landscape without being warned to keep off the grass."

Why the "Emerald Isle." Because of the richness of its verdure, the term being first used by Dr. William Drennan, the author of "Glen-daloch" and other poems, published in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

Valuable Life-Saving Device. A useful invention is the line-carrying buoy. Its inventor sought to devise some means of getting a line from ship to shore, and the line-carrying buoy was the result. When released from the ship, if the wind is in the right direction, it blows steadily toward the shore, the line trailing behind it as it goes, until finally the buoy is dragged out of the surf with the line intact. In addition to its use in this manner, it is available for all the regular purposes of the ordinary buoy.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

SEA SCOUTING

"Pine Tree" Jim, as most of us know him, otherwise known as James A. Wilder, chief sea scout, is very happy over his experience in conducting the two sessions of training schools for sea scouts at Marion, Mass. Both periods were well attended by boys from different sections of the country. Seven boys and the scoutmaster made a trip all the way from Port Arthur, Tex., and incidentally, they worked their passage on an old boat back and forth.

The training school was ideally located at the Tabor academy, the officers of which co-operated splendidly with Mr. Wilder in the conduct of the two camping periods and made available their facilities without reserve.

The first group were not only happy but very efficient. Their maneuvers and general operations made a profound impression upon Gen. Clarence H. Edwards, commander in chief of the department of New England, who took dinner with the sea-scout camp one evening.

The enrollment for the second group was even larger than the first and passed all expectations.

It was not all play, by any means, for each of the groups had the experience of cruising around Buzzard's bay, under conditions which tested their scout training and their endurance.

The members of the second camp were mustered into service to co-operate with the committee in charge of the ceremonies incident to the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

The membership of the sea-scouting division has increased over 50 per cent in the last year. Their experimental stage seems to have passed, and the program has proven itself to be not only useful, but attractive to boys, especially of fifteen years of age and over.

BOY SCOUT "CLEANERS."



No, They Are Not Potatoes These Boy Scouts Are Gathering—They Are Stones.

PROGRESS IN SACRAMENTO.

On October 1, 1920, there were 12 troops, totaling 287 scouts registered for Sacramento. By July 1 of the present year the numbers had risen to 700 scouts in 22 troops, not including five new troops in the process of organization, including some 75 scouts. This splendid gain has been the result of the tireless work and fine enthusiasm of the men behind it, who have every right to be more than proud of their achievement in promoting scouting to such a remarkable extent in so short a time. The scoutmaster's school, conducted by the leadership and training committee, has graduated 45 men and has had an average of 70 regularly at its meetings, a number which has more than once risen to considerably over 100. Sacramento has also successfully put over a big financial campaign.

SCOUT WINS CANADIAN TRIP.

Scout Arthur Conrad of Hamilton, O., was recently selected from some 300 of his fellows as the one most worthy of the honor and delight of being the guest of H. I. Kutter, a member of the camp committee of the local council on a three weeks' camping trip in Canada. Scout Conrad is a patrol leader and the ranking scout of Hamilton, a splendid specimen of boyhood physically and every other way, devoted to outdoor sports and scout craft and with a fine school record behind him. His friends all agree that "Art" well deserves the good luck which has befallen him.

GOOD TURNS IN BRIEF.

Charles Swain, Jr., of Cape May, N. J., saved the lives of two city lads who had gotten beyond their depth and were being pulled out to sea by the strong tide.

Scout George Kolf of Terry, Miss., is the hero of a life-saving event, having rescued a young woman from drowning in the lake near Camp McLaurin, where he was staying.

Troop 11 of Charleston, S. C., conducted an anti-weed crusade last summer, cutting down all the weeds which had been a nuisance to pedestrians.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says the postmaster in his town has to play an awful lot of checkers so he can be sociable without talking politics.

Odors Carried Far.

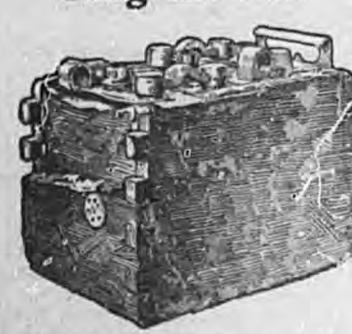
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Anniversary "The Memorials" will be charged at 5 cents per line. All verses of poetry in connection with death notices and obituaries will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

Locals.

Next Tuesday will be Clean-up Day.

Wanted—Boy or girl to tend store. Morgan Bros.

For Sale—Seasoned oak wood, \$6 cord. Burton Davis, R. D. 1.

For Sale—Cole's Hot Blast coal stove almost new. E. M. Holland.

Lost—A lady's gold watch. Reward if returned to Advance Office.

A number of communications are omitted or shortened for lack of time.

For Sale—Seasoned oak wood, \$6 a cord, delivered. Herman Littleton, R. D. 1.

Mrs. Noble Morgan, of Laurel, Del., is spending the week here with her husband.

For Sale—9 room house with latest improvements. 17 Gay Street. A. Hollins, Berlin.

Snow in the night whitened the grass for the first time, but melted as fast as it fell on the damp ground.

Rural and elementary teachers of the county go to Snow Hill today for an interesting and helpful program.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness—Adv.

The bazaar and supper held this week by the ladies of the Industrial Guild of St. Paul's P. E. Church, proved a success.

Notice—All members of the Holiday Savings Club will please mail or bring back in at once Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co.

Pianco tuned, rebuilt, and repaired. Fine work work guaranteed. A postal brings me. L. C. Dunn, Bishopville, Md.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of Friendship, spent several days with Miss Daisy Dennis, of Ironshire, who spent the week-end with her.

For Sale—Fine 175-acre water-front farm, only 2½ miles from Berlin, Md. George E. Aldrich, 16-18 W. 101st St., New York, N. Y.

The postponed meeting of The Church Circle will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, with Mrs. Sinclair. Every member is urged to attend.

Holly Chapter No. 45, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its first annual election of officers Monday evening, Dec. 12th. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. P. C. Squires, of Ocean City, spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. Emma Collins, according to her yearly custom, it being the birthday of both ladies, who were former neighbors.

So many forgot the W. C. T. U. Kindergarten donation this week, that was necessary to postpone it until Monday. Please leave your contribution at Hammond's Shoe Store at once.

The teachers and pupils of Showell school will hold a festival Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, in Vandegriff's Hall, for benefit of school. Everybody come.—Beulah Parson and Ruth I. Jarmon.

Mrs. Eliza Teas spent the week-end in Sussex Co., Del., attending the dedication on Sunday of the new church at White's Chapel, of which she was formerly a member. She reports a delightful time.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, will give a play in the lecture room of the Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. Proceeds for needs of the Society and benefit of the orchestra. Admission 15 and 25c.

Will exchange beautiful Florida home and grove, elegant water-front place, for good water-front home and farm in Worcester, Somerset or adjoining county.

Unequalled proposition for Gentlemen's Estate, Sanitarium or Resort. Summers cooler than Maryland, winters delightful. Finest fishing. What have you to offer? A. S. Clark, Sarasota, Florida.

Mrs. Lee Davis and little son, who have been in Philadelphia and Wilmington for two weeks, and Miss Lydia Burbage, who accompanied Mrs. William T. Burbage to a Philadelphia hospital last week, returned home Monday evening.

George and Elijah Nicholson, of Wardtown, Va., were week-end guests of their brother, J. Wheatley Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson also entertained, Sunday, his niece, Miss Margie Timmons, of Pittsville, and Miss Minnie Adkins, of Snow Hill.

Ray West, of Millboro, Del., was found dead Sunday afternoon on the State road near Friendship, under his overturned automobile. He had been to Berlin, and it was said was worn out before starting home not to try to drive, as he was intoxicated. However he persisted, with the above result.

Miss Sherman, a Foreign Missionary who is making a tour of the Methodist Churches in Salisbury District, spent Tuesday afternoon and night with Mrs. Joyce Bunting. Miss Sherman addressed the Methodist prayer-meeting Tuesday evening, and gained 14 new members for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

A play entitled "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago," will be presented by the pupils of Whaleyville school, in the hall, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock. Songs, recitations, and other interesting features will be added. Come to our play, and we guarantee you a good laugh. We are bound to chase the blues away. Everybody come! Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Louise Hodge, Principal.

Berlin Dist. S. S. Asso. Met Here Last Friday.

The inclemency of the weather last Friday made it advisable to hold only an afternoon session of the convention of the Berlin District of Worcester Co. S. S. Association, at Buckingham Presbyterian Church. The attendance was light; the blessing was genuine and deep. In the opinion of the writer, the report of Mrs. L. A. Moore, on "Our Part in the State-wide Cradle-Roll Campaign," was almost a perfect model of convention reporting.

Rev. Wilbur M. Smith enlarged upon the theme of the imperative need of a great ideal among the young people of the county, and that such a need would find partial satisfaction in the coming County Young People's Congress.

Mrs. Joyce Bunting led in an interesting discussion of the Home Department.

Rev. M. R. Hamm, the Associate General Secretary of the State S. S. Association, spoke on "The Organized Bible Class Campaign." Mr. Hamm spoke not as the ordinary worker, but with authority. When he told us that in Worcester County there lived about 5,000 adult whites, of whom 3,800 were enrolled in no Sunday School at all, we began to see the proportions of the task before us. It OUGHT to be done; it CAN be done; if we are ready, it WILL be done.

Rev. J. J. Bunting, who was to have spoken in the evening, under unfavorable conditions consented to give us a summary of his evening address, "What the Christian Home Contributes to the Sunday School." He maintained his usual high quality, and really made the subject alive with his earnestness and sound reasoning. He showed how the home contributed (1) the raw material; (2) the atmosphere and reverence due to holy things; (3) the supplementary teaching; (4) the very ideals for their children to live up to. In telling how much his own home had meant to him, he made us see again with new light how much our homes should be made to mean to our children today.

Buckingham Presbyterian Church

J. Russell Verbycke, Minister.

9.30 a. m. Bible School, Calvin B.

Taylor, Superintendent.

10.45 a. m. Divine Worship—Special

Service of Interest.

2.30 p. m. Service at Libertytown.

6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

Topic: "Points in the Pledge

We are Likely to Neglect." Led

by Ella Powell.

7.30 p. m. Evening Service and

Sermon.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., Prayer Service.

You are cordially invited to these

services.

Howard Fisher.

The death of Howard Fisher, of Taylorville, five miles from Berlin, occurred last Friday at 4 a. m. at the Milford, (Del.) hospital, following an automobile accident near that place on the Monday evening previous while returning from Wilmington. The body was brought home by undertaker J. W. Burbage.

Funeral services were held in Taylorville Church, opposite his home, Sunday afternoon at 2.30, by the Rev. Wilbur Smith, of Ocean City, and interment was made in Taylorville Churchyard.

Mr. Fisher was a well-known and prosperous farmer, aged 56 years. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Maggie Baker, a son, Robert, and daughter, Virginia, also his mother, Mrs. Ann Fisher, all of this locality.

Mrs. Fisher is still suffering severely, but is expected to recover, while the young people are fast recovering from the lesser injuries, all of whom were with him in the accident.

Worcester Parish.

The Rev. McVeagh Harrison, of the Order of the Holy Cross, will hold a Conference in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Berlin, beginning Sunday, January 8th, and ending the following Sunday.

The Order of the Holy Cross was founded in 1884, when the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, son of Bishop Huntington, was professed by Bishop Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, that is, he openly declared his vows before the Bishop.

The Order of the Holy Cross is a Monastic order, and for a time was looked upon with much suspicion by many of our Church members. Today, welcome awaits them by all Church people wherever they may be called upon to minister.

Those belonging to the Order are called Religious. A Religious is one who takes the life-vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience. The Religious, if they are true to their ideals, can say as no others can:

Jesus, I my cross have taken.

All to leave and follow Thee.

Experience witnesses to the value

of life-vows in Religion.

Next week, with the permission of the Editor, we shall explain the meaning of the vows and show why they are taken.

Newark M. E. Charge, W. A. Hearn, B. D., Pastor.

10.00 a. m., Sunday School.
11.00 a. m., Morning Worship.
3.00 p. m., preaching at Wesley.
6.45 p. m., Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited.

The Milford (Del.) Tall Cedars of Lebanon will enjoy the distinction soon of having President Harding as a member. Fulfilling a pre-election promise, he has made the application, and been elected, but must visit the Lodge in person to be initiated.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.—Adv.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange & Savings Bank of Berlin, Maryland, will be held in the bank building, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1922, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors of said bank for the ensuing year. John D. Henry, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co., of Berlin, Md., will be held at the Banking-House of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co., Berlin, Md., on Wednesday, January 4th, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
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In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Esther Wainwright, who died 13 years ago, Dec. 8th, 1908

This day brings back sad memories. Of a loved one gone to Rest; And those who think of her today. Are those who love her best.

Forget her—no, I never will! I loved her here—I love her still; Her memory is as fresh today As in the hour she passed away.

Dearer to memory than words can tell, Are the thoughts of her I loved so well; Remembrance sweet, and to recall; One of the best-beloved by all.

A loving sister,
Florence Wainwright.

NEAT TAILORING.

If you want your Cleaning, Pressing, Scouring, Dyeing, and Repairing done right, leave your clothes at Harry's Restaurant, Tailor shop in rear.

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"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak in word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.—Adv.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th.

EUGENE O'BRIEN

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Coming! Coming!

Mr. J. Dan Wolford, who is well-known to the people of this community, is coming, having successfully conducted two sales for me, to help me with my Christmas business. No doubt Mr. Wolford will have some bargains for you, as I always let him pretty much have his way, and he believes in selling stuff and not letting it lie around to get old, although our Christmas goods are all new; but there are many things must be sold. Stock is unusually large and must be turned into cash before Jan. 1st. We are giving you a few suggestions for Christmas presents.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Nothing too expensive; we have tried to exercise judgment in selecting toys at reasonable prices.

China,	Reading lamps,	Pocket-books,
Cake plates,	Serving trays,	Bibles,
Salad bowls,	Cretone pillows,	Scarf pins,
Cups & saucers,	Couch beds,	Collar pins,
Spoon trays,	Victrolas,	Aluminum ware,
Cream pitchers,	Ladies' gloves,	Sweaters,
Dessert saucers,	Gents' gloves,	Baby sets,
Tea pots,	Leggings,	Baby robes,
Handkerchiefs,	Writing paper,	Baby silk coats,
Cut glass,	Perfumes,	Baby silk shoes,
Dusting caps,	Fruit baskets,	Silk hose,
Vases,	Children's bath-robes,	Glove silk,
Sherbet glasses,	Knit ties,	Pointed toe, all colors.
Cream sets,	Suspenders,	Wool hose,
Fern dishes,	Rogers' silver sets,	Camisoles,
Fruit dishes,	Military brushes,	Envelope chemise,
Rose bowls,	Shaving sets,	Bloom pets,
Glasses,	Pipes,	Gowns, all pink,
Compotes,	Men's shirts,	Georgette waists,
Nappies etc.,	Tricolette,	Bureau scarfs,
Bedroom slippers,		Kimonas.

If you can't decide just what to give in the above list, just call and we will be glad to help you, as we have only given you a partial list of the many useful presents in this store at reasonable prices.

Also, please remember Mr. J. Dan Wolford will be here and extra help to serve you.

J. M. Bratten.

Berlin, Maryland

P. S. See our display of presents packed in Christmas boxes. No extra charge for boxes.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Goethe, the Great German Poet, Visits Saarbrücken Forest and Discovers the Philosopher of Coal

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. III THE PHILOSOPHER OF COAL

In 1771, there lived in the forest near Saarbrücken, in Germany, a chemist named Stauf. He was an eccentric old man who had an idea, far ahead of his time, that many things beside coke could be obtained in the combustion of bituminous coal.

Stauf had constructed a number of ovens over a burning mine and treated coal so that he obtained oil, pitch, coke and soot. That was quite a forward step and although he lived in the depths of a forest the great minds of Europe heard of his work. In fact, Goethe, himself made a pilgrimage to the ovens of the far-seeing chemist and in his autobiography wrote a striking comment on his visit to the Saarbrücken forest:

"Ready and glad to pour his complaints into a human ear, the lean decrepit, little man, with a shaggy one foot and a slipper on the other, and with stockings hanging down and repeatedly pulled up in vain, dragged himself up the mountain to where the pitch house stood which he had built himself and saw with grief now falling into ruins. Here was found a connected row of ovens in which coal was to be freed from sulphur and made fit for use in the iron works; but at the same time they wished also to recover the oil and pitch, and indeed, did not want to lose the lamp black, so that all failed together on account of the many ends in view."

Goethe, who dubbed the chemist of Saarbrücken "Kohlenphilosoph" or the Philosopher of Coal, wrote his commentary less than a century and a half ago. What would be his comment today could he enter one of the great American plants where almost unlimited numbers of products are obtained from the distillation or partial combustion of coal.

Stauf certainly was not a philosopher, but it appears that the Chinese used coke as an article of commerce long before the 18th century. It is working more than 2,000 years ago, own chemical industry.

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BIG THREE IN NAVAL ACCORD

Will Cease Philippine and Guam Fortification Work if Japan Limits Her Forts.

U. S. OFFERS CONCESSIONS

Abandonment of Alliance Between Japan and England Forecast—Understanding as to Pacific Peace Apparently Reached.

Washington.—Secretary of State Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato, after a prolonged conference at the State Department, brought the negotiations of the United States, Great Britain and Japan upon naval reduction to a crucial stage, which forecasts the announcement of a complete agreement on every essential point.

From a semi-official source it was learned that the outlook for a naval agreement was "very favorable."

There is good reason to believe that this agreement which is believed has been practically completed will go far beyond an acceptance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio proposed by Secretary Hughes.

There are indications that Great Britain and Japan have agreed upon the abandonment of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the substitution of an understanding among the United States, Great Britain and Japan. That will not be in the form of an entangling alliance, but will be none the less a guaranty of future peace in the Pacific. It will be based upon mutual understanding and good will.

Future conferences to iron out any differences that may arise, with the understanding that the three leading naval powers will act together to preserve peace, are to be the basis of the new understanding.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance has naturally played a most important part in the Washington conference. As this ally of Japan, England would be obliged to stand loyally by Japan in support of any effort Japan might make here to obtain recognition from the United States of Japan's special interests in the Far East as they are represented to be in the terms of the alliance. The treaty provides for every necessary consultation between the two governments on questions affecting the interests of either and which are comprehended in the alliance.

The theory of the alliance as an explanation of Japan's position in regard to naval ratio is accepted in some well informed quarters. The treaty provides support from British intimations that it might be reasonable to give to Japan certain assurances in order to obtain Japan's adhesion to the naval armaments limitation proposal.

Conversations between China and Japan on Shanghai entered the crucial stage and were believed to be making good progress toward complete understanding.

It was decided that the conference should take up the question of abolition of poison gas in warfare after the projected Christmas recess.

DR. COPELAND FAVORS CORSETS

Widely Known Authority on Health States Reasons.

New York.—The woman who favors the use of the corset may have no fear of dire physical results, according to Dr. Royal B. Copeland, Health Commissioner of Greater New York, and the most widely known authority on general health in America. In reply to a query put to him recently, Dr. Copeland said:

"I believe the present style corset, when properly fitted, is of distinct benefit to the average woman. It is a flexible affair, containing no heavy steel stays, and covering only the hips and abdomen. It serves as a brace for the wearer and, at the same time, gives a slight waist line which lends smartness to the figure. It does not interfere with deep breathing, nor does it compress or distort the organs as did the tightlaced corset of years gone by. I am sure it tends to the development of a sense of being well-dressed. When a woman is well dressed her mind is at ease, and an easy mind is conducive to health."

FRESH UNREST IN COREA

Arms Conference and Assassination of Hara Have Excited Activities.

Washington.—Opening of the Conference on Limitation of Armament and the assassination of Premier Hara of Japan have revived the Nationalist movement throughout Korea, according to advices received in Japanese circles here. No disturbances have occurred, the dispatches said, which called for direct police interference, but the situation was said to be causing some anxiety.

UNEMPLOYMENT LESS

Number of Jobless Cut 1,500,000 During November.

Washington.—Unemployment in the United States was decreased approximately 1,500,000 during November, Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced. He said: "While the decrease was not wholly improved in character, it reflects permanent conditions. The reactions we are receiving from all over the country is indicative of the improved trade and business conditions generally."

SAVING IN ENFORCEMENT

Prohibition Expenses Were Less Than Anticipated.

Washington.—Dry enforcement is costing less than was anticipated, Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes declared. With \$7,500,000 appropriated for enforcing the prohibition and narcotic laws, \$55,020 has been saved. Warehouse withdrawals, much of which have in the past found their way into illicit channels, have been cut in half during a year, Mr. Haynes also announced.

OPEN SHOP ORDER FOR RAILROADS

Large Economies Expected From Working Agreement Changes Put in Effect.

ESTIMATED AT \$50,000,000

143 New Rules, Affecting 400,000 Employees, Effective by Unanimous Decision—Now Ready For Wage Fight.

Chicago.—A decision promulgating 143 new working rules to govern the employment of the six federated railroad shop crafts and supplementing the national agreement entered into by the employees with the United States railroad administration on September 20, 1919, was handed down by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

This decision recognizes the "open shop" principle as applied to the railroads and will mean an annual payroll saving to them of about \$50,000,000. It will form the ground work on which the adjudication of all future wage disputes between the roads and their employees will be based. The new rules affect approximately 400,000 employees immediately.

The railroad already have asked for a further reduction of the pay of shop men to a level with that paid to those performing similar work in other industries in the various localities. Still more recently the shopmen's committee announced it would ask for a 5 cent increase in pay to "raise the standard to that received by men performing similar work in other industries."

During the recent strike crisis the six shop crafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor—the carmen, sheet metal workers, machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and electrical workers—voted not to walk out with the brotherhoods, but to await the labor board's decision on the working rules. Although the decision is considered highly favorable to the railroads and relieves them of most of the rules of which they complained under the national agreement, there is one fact that augurs for its acceptance by the unions.

This is that the present decision is unanimous and is not accompanied by a dissenting opinion from the labor group on the board, as was the former one revising 24 of the shopcraft rules. That one, handed down six months ago, also lopped \$50,000,000 from the roads' annual payrolls, according to the board's computation, and was opposed by A. O. Wharton, a member of the labor group. The board also promulgated 172 working rules for the shop crafts.

Ten of the rules laid down in the national agreement have been eliminated entirely and four others are recommended to the unions and roads for settlement in the belief that they will be able to reach agreements among themselves. In forming the new agreement the board pursued a policy of making the rules more elastic to obtain greater efficiency and economy; of meeting the criticisms, directed at the old agreements by the roads, regarding abandoning older regulations sanctioned by experience and of retaining the principle of collective bargaining and union recognition as provided for in the transportation act, at the same time providing for the representation of minorities in grievance cases.

This last provision does away with the criticism that the old agreement practically forced a "closed shop" on the roads. In making that agreement groups of unaffiliated employees were represented by union officials.

"The principle of the 'open shop' established by the new rules will, in fact, be more theoretical than practical at the present time," reads a statement issued by the board, "since a large majority of the railroad shops are unionized and the existing unions are recognized by the board and by the transportation act as representative of the majority."

"Most of the older working rules, sanctioned by the experience of years, are preserved in full effect. Many of the more rigid rules, however, are considerably relaxed in favor of the men, are fully protected, and the principle of collective bargaining and union recognition is retained as contemplated by the transportation act."

Don't Neglect Eyes. The majority of people do not care for their eyes as they should. The eye is too delicate an organ to be subjected to haphazard treatment. A sudden change from a very bright light to darkness should be avoided and if the eyes are at all weak, the prevailing color in the room in which such a one spends much time, should be in some tint that is soothing and restful to the eyes.—Detroit News.

When Feet Scored on Garlick. Garlick, the famous actor, was well known for his meanness, and one day Fote, the comedian, scored him. Garlick had been ridiculing a third party, when he retorted and said: "Well, I suppose I ought to take the beam out of my own eye before I condemn another." "So you would," retorted Fote, "if you could but sell the timber!"

Difference in Diamonds. A diamond known as a "brilliant" has 58 facets. A rose diamond is faceted only on the top and has a flat base.

FIRE FOR PROTEST ON KLAN SCANDAL

"Order on Last Legs," says Officer Who Asked Clarke's and Mrs. Tyler's Removal.

Atlanta—Four Grand Goblines of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who came to Atlanta to demand of the Imperial Klondium of the order the summary removal of Imperial Klondium Edward Young Clarke have been themselves removed. The men are Henry B. Terrell, head of the domain of the Capitol and the Great Lakes; Lloyd P. Hooper, of New York; F. W. Atkin, of the Atlantic domain and Andrew J. Padon, Jr., of the Northeastern domain.

Terrell, who sat beside Imperial Wizard W. J. Simmons throughout the Congressional inquiry into the charges made by The World last September, declared that the "affairs of the Klan are running low, that no new members are being received and that its financial status has been weakened."

Hooper added more bluntly that Klansmen are leaving "in droves" and that the order was actually insolvent, with an indebtedness to Clarke of \$31,000 showing on the books.

In a statement to the newspapers Terrell added that the protest against Clarke's continuance in office was made because the charges laid by The World against him and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, his business partner and associate in the propaganda department of the Klan, had remained unanswered and unchallenged, and the two had declined to begin legal suits against the newspapers carrying the charges.

"This condition of affairs naturally lends the public to believe that The World's charges were true in toto," he declared.

Goblin Hooper, in a statement of his own, concurred in every statement made by Terrell.

Water in Which Fish Can't Live. At the greatest depths of the Black and Caspian seas there is no animal life. In the case of the Black sea this is on account of the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen in the water, while in the Caspian there is not enough oxygen at great depths to maintain any form of animal life.

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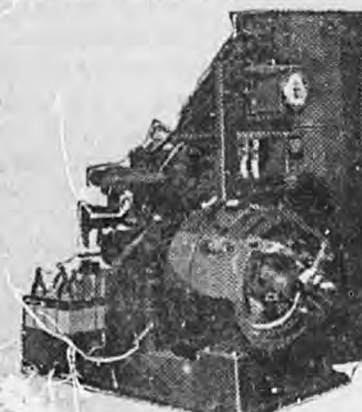
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Derivation of "London."

The derivation of the name "London" is obscure. Some authorities believe it to be a combination of the old British words "lyn," meaning "lake" and "don," meaning "town," possibly because until recent times the southern side of the river Thames was practically swamp.

Tales Told by Hands.

A plump hand is a good sign in one's girl friend. It is a sign of good nature. Limp, floppy hands denote indecision, but a firm grasp is only given by one who is industrious.

Tough Going.

Professor (at his chicken dinner)—If I wasn't professor in zoology I'd swear that this d—d chicken came from a hard-boiled egg.