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PRIZE-WINNERS AT FARM SHOW

Among 200 Exhibitors \$150 Will Be Distributed In Prizes

In the display at the recent agricultural and household exhibition there were more than 200 exhibitors, the display consisting of about 1,000 jars of canned and preserved fruit, 50 baskets of potatoes, 40 lots of corn, as well as many other products. The prize winners, among whom \$150 was divided, follow:

Apples—Plate exhibit of five, best collection three varieties, first, O. T. Payne; second, E. Everett Lawson; third, Francis E. Matthews. Stayman wine sap, first, Francis E. Matthews; second, O. T. Payne. Black twig, first, O. T. Payne; second, U. L. Mitchell. York Imperial, first, E. E. Lawson; second, O. T. Payne. Wine sap, first, E. E. Lawson; second, Francis E. Matthews.

Pears—Best exhibit, any variety, first, G. R. Hayes; second, U. L. Mitchell; third, F. M. Widdowson.

Nuts—Plate exhibit, best collection, first, H. Fillmore Lankford. Pecans, first, Dr. Charles T. Fisher; second, Henry J. Waters; third, H. Fillmore Lankford. Peanuts, first, S. D. Garwood; second, H. Fillmore Lankford; third, J. C. Robertson. Chestnuts, first, H. Fillmore Lankford. Butternuts, first, H. Fillmore Lankford. English walnuts, H. Fillmore Lankford. Shellbarks, Miss Emily R. Waters. Black walnuts, first, C. L. Ward; second, Dr. Charles T. Fisher.

Vegetables—Best 8-basket turnips, first, Noah J. Brittingham; second, L. T. Widdowson. Onions, (best 8-basket) first, E. L. Anderson; second, W. W. Johnson. Onion sets, first, S. R. Chaffey. Mangels, first, C. L. Ward. Celery, (six stalks) first, H. E. Froelich; second, Henry J. Waters; third, Clarence Phillips. Beets, (8-basket) F. M. Widdowson. Pumpkins, (best collection) first, Homer Kemp; second, F. M. Widdowson. Largest pumpkin, first, Charles Carrow. Kale, first, F. M. Widdowson. Lettuce, first, Mrs. Robert F. Maddox; Cabbage, first, F. M. Widdowson. Salsify, first, F. M. Widdowson.

Potatoes—Irish Cobblers, (8-basket exhibit) first, Francis E. Matthews; second, John E. Holland; third, Harry Bailey. Greater Rehoboth, first, J. S. Hill; second, John Leach. McCormick, first, S. E. McGlothlin; second, F. A. Keller; third, Geo. McDowell. Shockley, first, H. N. Pasquith; second, T. D. Nichols; third, A. S. Fitzgerald. Rural New Yorker, first, Francis E. Matthews. Dibble Russet, first, C. T. Ward. Sweet potatoes, first, J. L. Cowger; second, L. T. Widdowson; third, C. A. Parks, (8-basket exhibit).

Corn—White, 20-ear exhibit, first, F. J. Mulcahy; second, J. C. Robertson; third, A. B. Fitzgerald. Yellow corn, 20-ear exhibit, first, G. I. Lawton; second, F. A. Keller; third, David Weeks. Red Corn, 20-ear exhibit, first, Henry J. Waters. Pop corn, first, F. M. Widdowson; second, John Crosswell. Sweet corn, first, J. L. Cowger. Wheat, peck exhibit, first, Homer Kemp; second, P. E. Twining; third, U. L. Mitchell.

Oats—Peck exhibit, first, P. E. Twining; second, J. L. Cowger; third, Elijah Keyser.

Rye—Two-quart pan exhibit, first, D. M. Widdowson; second, J. L. Cowger. Vetch, two-quart pan exhibit, first, F. M. Widdowson; second, Mrs. Thomas A. Pinto; third, P. E. Twining.

Cow Peas—Two-quart pan exhibit, G. R. Hayes; second, C. Sanwald. Soybeans, first, Thomas Marter. Navy beans, first, B. L. East; second, G. I. Lawton; third, C. C. Gelder. Red kidney beans, first, Thomas Marter. Butter beans, first, W. T. Layfield.

Grass and Clover Hay (10-pound sheath or bale)—Alfalfa, first, Greenwood Bros. Cow pea hay, first, G. R. Hayes. Mixed hay, first, J. L. Cowger. Timothy, first, C. C. Gelder; second, J. L. Cowger.

Dairy Products—Butter, pound exhibit, first, Mrs. L. Burlingame; second, Mrs. F. M. Widdowson; third, Mrs. J. L. Cowger.

Eggs, (half-dozen exhibit)—White, first, B. L. East; second, Mrs. George McDowell. Brown, first, W. G. Powell; second, J. W. Crosswell; third, Mrs. U. L. Mitchell.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Canned Fruit (quart or pint exhibits)—Best collections, any three kinds, first, Mrs. James A. McAllen; second, Mrs. I. Fillmore Lankford. Apples, first, Mrs. Robert F. Maddox. Peaches, first, Mrs. William F. Lankford. Pears, first, Mrs. William F. Lankford. Cherries, Mrs. William F. Lankford. Whole peaches, Mrs. Paul Walker. Cut peaches, Mrs. E. O. Watson.

Preserves—Best collection, at least four kinds, first, Mrs. W. O. Lankford; second, Mrs. Ray Gibbons. Strawberry

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SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Bank of Somerset from H. Fillmore Lankford, trustee, land in Princess Anne, consideration \$3500.

Bank of Somerset from H. Fillmore Lankford, attorney, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$3660.

Arthur Milbourne from Wm. L. Gale and others, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$200.

Henry Brown from Trustees of Wemona Lodge No. 38, Shield of Honor, land on Deal's Island; consideration \$350.

George P. Fry from Ernest P. Dryden and wife, 100 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$100 and other considerations.

Lora Johnson from Ader W. Parker, 1/2 acre in Lawson's district; consideration \$25.

Albert C. Bounds from Harry C. Dashiell, trustee, 2 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$380.

John T. Handy from Charles P. Matthews, land in Crisfield; consideration \$300.

C. W. Bozman from Grant Sexton and wife, 66 3-10 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$550 and other valuable considerations.

Jesse H. Johnson from Sidney B. Ennis and wife, 150 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$7000.

Sidney B. Ennis from Sidney C. Ennis and wife, 260 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$20,000.

Hester D. Ennis from Sidney C. Ennis and wife, 5 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$125.

Hunting For Navy Recruits

Ensign H. L. Beckner and Machinist Mate C. W. McLane, of the Navy Recruiting Station at Baltimore, were in Princess Anne last Tuesday making arrangements for the official traveling party for the United States Navy that will visit Princess Anne on December 8th and 9th. The party will be in charge of Dr. William G. Townsend, U. S. N. and will be located at the Postoffice.

Applicants will be given the same physical examination in Princess Anne by Dr. Townsend that they would be given at the Recruiting Station in Baltimore, thus enabling them to enlist in their native town.

The Navy still needs a great many men and Dr. Townsend will be glad to interview any young man desiring information, if they call on him on the above dates.

Here is your chance to volunteer your services and write your name in the country's history. The only requirements are that you are in good health, between the ages of 21 and 35 years and a citizen of the United States.

To Aid Draft Board

Last Thursday night Governor Harrington announced the appointment of members of the Legal Advisory Boards for the four Legislative districts of Baltimore city and the several counties of the State, to assist the military draft boards in connection with the second draft for the new National Army.

Three men were named on each committee and in each instance, so far as possible, a judge was designated as chairman. The complete list of appointees had previously been submitted to the Federal officials at Washington for their consideration.

The appointees for Somerset county are: Judge Robert F. Duer, Col. Henry J. Waters and Mr. George H. Myers, all of Princess Anne.

Smith-Tull Wedding

A wedding of much interest to Somerset society took place at Marion Station last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Lena May Tull was married to Mr. Lorenzo Carroll Smith, of Virginia.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. L. Bunce at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tull, in the presence of members of the two families. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored to Salisbury where they took the midnight train for a short wedding trip.

Mr. Smith is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, of Virginia, and has recently been appointed agent of the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Company at Kings-ton, Md.

Red Cross Circle At Orle

A Red Cross Circle has been formed at Orle with the following list of paid members: Mrs. Fred Phoebus, Mrs. Harry Phoebus, Mrs. Wm. S. Bennett, Mrs. J. A. Crosswell, Mrs. Mamie C. Wilson, Mrs. George H. Willing, Miss Hilda Dryden, Miss Helen E. Porter, Rev. Daniel Wilson and Mr. W. F. Aldrich.

King Winter came ahead of time and brought some snow with him.

TEACHERS WANT MORE PAY

Wages Was Most Important Question Before State Convention

The low scale of salaries paid to the elementary school teachers of the State and the discussion of means to obtain a material increase in this scale played an important part in the fiftieth annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, which convened in Baltimore Monday of last week and adjourned last Wednesday.

More than 4,000 teachers, half of them representing the counties, attended the meeting. The program had been arranged so that almost every hour of the three days were devoted to the furtherance of educational betterment throughout the State.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, in an address before the teachers assembled at the first general session in the Lyric, said that the main business of the convention would be to settle the salary question for the elementary teachers of the State and to insure a comfortable living for them. He brought out that under the present scale they were not able to meet their financial obligations.

Following two special sessions for the promotion of legislation to insure an increase in the salaries, which now, in many instances, are as low as \$300 per year and which are tending to undermine the school system of Maryland, a general committee of more than 200 members, of which Frank A. Furst has been asked to serve as chairman, has been appointed. This committee comprises educational, political and business representatives from Baltimore city and every county.

With the watchwords: "Organization, Legislation and Co-operation," this committee, or its delegation, will appear before Governor Harrington before he makes up the budget and ask that the school allotment be made as liberal as possible. If the salaries are not increased, it has been predicted throughout the convention, the schools of Maryland will be stripped of their educators, who will be obliged to seek employment elsewhere to meet their financial obligations.

Nicholas Orem, superintendent of schools of Talbot county, was elected to the presidency of the association for the coming year to succeed Sidney S. Handy, of St. John's College. Mr. Handy automatically became first vice-president. Miss Mary Logue, of Baltimore county, was elected to the second vice-presidency, to succeed Miss Sarah E. Richmond. Dr. R. Berryman, of Baltimore, and Hugh W. Caldwell, of Cecil county, were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively. The new executive committee comprises Messrs. Orem and Handy, G. Lloyd Palmer, of Frederick; David E. Weglein, Western High School, and A. H. Krug, Baltimore City College. Mr. Palmer and Superintendent C. Milton Wright, of Harford county, were nominated for the presidency, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Orem.

Ira J. Hearn Killed At Delmar

Mr. Ira J. Hearn, brakeman of the shifting crew in the Delmar yard, was struck and instantly killed Wednesday night by train No. 80, due there about 9 o'clock. The accident happened at the south end of the yard near D-U Block, and it is supposed that Hearn didn't hear the whistle and stepped on the track directly in front of the train which hurled him to his death.

Deceased was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife, who before her marriage was Miss Lillie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, of near Melson's.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the M. E. Church, and interment was in the F. E. Lynch cemetery at Delmar.

The Improved Order of Red Men, Tribe No. 13, of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body and took part in the services.

Hartman-Nelson Wedding

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cleveland Nelson in Crisfield, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening last, when their daughter, Miss Jane Nelson, became the bride of Mr. Charles Henry Hartman, of Newport News, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. E. Hills, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, of which the bride's family are prominent members.

Following an elaborate wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman left by automobile for Princess Anne, where they took the midnight train for northern cities where their honeymoon will be spent. They will reside at Newport News, Va., after their return, about December 15th.

The fuel problem is a serious one with thousands of people now.

CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

Legislation More Far-Reaching Than Before Enacted To Be Considered

Congress began yesterday (Monday) at noon a session which will be marked by a volume of both domestic and war legislation more far-reaching in its effect than any ever enacted.

It is true that the groundwork of the country's war program was laid at the extra session which convened last April and the appropriations and bond issues were authorized to carry that program through the current fiscal year. But many new problems have arisen which must be dealt with, and those probably will occupy the time of Congress until the closing days of the 1919 Congressional campaign.

The House and Senate will be guided in the matter of strictly war legislation by the Administration. No plan of action has been adopted by the leaders and none will be until the President's message is delivered this week. But it is obvious that the appropriations for the second year of fighting will be greater than for the first; and with this in view the Congressional leaders are even now discussing questions of finance—that is, appropriations, bond issues and taxation.

It is variously estimated that \$20,000,000,000 will be authorized for expenditure after July 1 by this and the Allied governments. A part of the vast sum may be raised through bond issues already provided for and another part may be raised through the war taxation enacted at the last session, but returns from which will not fully materialize for several months. Between \$12,000,000,000 and \$15,000,000,000, however, must be raised through new issues of bonds, according to preliminary calculations.

It can be stated with certainty in this connection that Congress is not disposed to deal out money as lavishly now as when the war was first financed. Many members of both houses have been unable to understand how it can be possible for this Government to expend even the \$12,000,000,000 which Secretary McAdoo now says will be the limit for the year. A billion dollars a month is regarded by them as more money than results can conceivably represent, and the executive departments may expect to be severely grilled upon the estimates which they will lay before the appropriations committees at this session.

The Fuel Administration is still more or less experimental. Enough power has been given the President in this direction in so far as price-fixing is concerned, but the problems of production and distribution have not been solved. Labor questions will be debated, railroad labor as well as other labor. The demand for labor conscription in connection with war industries will have a place upon the legislative calendar. A bill protecting the civil rights of soldiers is another measure which must be acted upon. Woman suffrage will have another day in court. The Susan B. Anthony amendment is now on the calendar and it has enough friends to bring it to a vote.

Other legislation of more or less importance will be developed as the session proceeds. But even now it is easy to foresee the enactment of a list of measures sweeping in their effect.

November Weather

The weather for the month of November, as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, co-operative observer, was as follows:

Maximum temperature 60 degrees on the 11th; minimum temperature, 18 degrees on the 27th; total precipitation, .52 inches; total snowfall, 1 inch. Clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 7. Light frosts on the 2d, 7th and 10th; killing frosts on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 17th and 18th. Fog on the 12th, 23rd and 30th. Lunar halo on the 21st and 22d. Snow on the 28th. The prevailing wind was northwest.

Samuel Twilley Hurt By A Saw

Mr. Samuel Twilley, who resides on the Wicomico creek, near Allen, Wicomico county, met with a painful accident last Thursday morning at his home. He was preparing to saw wood and had lined the saw up and started the engine, after which he got under the saw to block it up and make it run steady, and when in the act of coming out he raised too high, the saw striking him across the back inflicting an ugly wound, in some places laying bare his ribs. Dr. H. A. Barnes, of Mt. Vernon, was summoned and made the unfortunate man as comfortable as possible.

Miss Mary Miles Dashiell, who is a student at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell.

ATTRACTIVE CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Anne Page Married To Mr. C. E. Metzler Last Saturday

A wedding of unusual interest by reason of the fine and engaging personality of the bride and her family connection took place in Manokin Presbyterian Church last Saturday at noon, when Miss Anne Page was married to Mr. Claudius Ellis Metzler, of Chicago, Illinois. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Judge Henry Page of the Maryland Court of Appeals, and a granddaughter of the late John W. Crisfield. On the maternal side she is a granddaughter of the late John Upshur Dennis, of Beverly, her mother, Mrs. Virginia Dennis Page, with whom she resided, being the last surviving member of a large family of children, among whom were State Senator Samuel K. Dennis, of Beverly, Worcester county; State Senator James U. Dennis, of Princess Anne, and United States Senator George R. Dennis, of Kingston, this county.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William F. Freund, of Princeton, N. J., pastor of the church. The bride, handsomely attired in brown velvet chignon, carrying a shower bouquet, was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Arthur W. Crisfield, of Washington, D. C. She was attended by her niece, Miss Virginia Page Royster, of Raleigh, N. C., who wore a flowered chiffon dress over blue and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Clarence A. Metzler, of Evanston, Illinois. The ushers were, Col. Henry Page, U. S. A., and John D. Page, brothers of the bride; Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C., and Dr. Alfred P. Dennis, of Princess Anne.

The church was handsomely decorated, green being the color scheme. Two arches placed over the north and south aisles at the entrance to the pulpit, which was artistically hidden with green, with white flowers in the center. Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop presided at the organ with cello accompaniment by Col. Joseph L. Wickes. Before the arrival of the bridal party the following numbers were rendered: Barcarolle "Tales of Hoffman," Melody, Massenet; Song to the Evening Star, Wagner; Berceuse, Joceyln. Lohengren's wedding march was rendered when the bride entered the church and proceeded up the south aisle on the arm of her uncle, Mr. A. dur W. Crisfield. The groom, attended by his brother, Mr. Clarence A. Metzler, proceeded up the north aisle to the pulpit where the contracting parties met and were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. W. F. Freund—the ring service being used. During the ceremony Schubert's Ave Maria was rendered and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party left the church.

Among those who attended the wedding breakfast at the Page residence were: Judge James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown, Md.; Mrs. Charlotte Ferry, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price Wright, of Philadelphia; Col. and Mrs. Joseph L. Wickes and daughters, Misses Page and Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dennis, Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, Mr. James U. Dennis, all of Baltimore; Miss Emma Clarke, of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Royster and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Balloch, of Toronto, Canada; Mr. John W. Crisfield, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Arthur W. Crisfield and daughter, Miss Ethelinde, of Washington, D. C.; Col. Henry Page, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John S. McMaster, of Jersey City, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Dennis, Mrs. Luther A. Oates, Miss Ellen R. Crisfield, Miss Mary Crisfield and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Page, all of Princess Anne.

Mr. Metzler is engaged in the grain business in Chicago, and is the president of the Hamilton Storage Company, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Metzler left on the afternoon express for an extended trip to northern cities. They will make their permanent home in Evanston, Ill., a residential suburb of Chicago.

A Vicious Rumor

Secretary McAdoo made the following statement last week: "Among the many absurd and vicious rumors put in circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the United States proposes to confiscate money on deposit in banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face. These rumors are wholly without foundation and probably circulated for an evil purpose. The Government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks."

Mr. Omsr A. Jones spent a few days last week in Berlin, Worcester county, visiting his sisters, Misses Mary and Minnie Jones.

THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW

Efficiently Enforced Increases Attendance In The Counties

The State Board of Education has just issued a very interesting bulletin "One Year of Compulsory School Attendance in the Counties of Maryland," reporting the experiences of the several counties last year in enforcing the attendance law and showing increases in attendance by counties.

The increase in the average daily attendance in the public schools of the counties for last year was 8,240, while the increase the year before when attendance was not compulsory was only 905. Although many more pupils were brought into school through the operation of the law, there was an average of 8,240 more pupils present each day throughout the year than during the preceding year. Since the term for colored schools was lengthened in most counties, and since the demands for child labor were more acute, owing to industrial conditions produced by the war, an increase of 8,240 in average attendance is an excellent showing.

State Superintendent of Schools, M. Bates Stephens, estimates that at least 5,500 of the children were held in school by the work of the school attendance officers.

Outside of Allegany, Baltimore, and Carroll counties, few arrests were made. These three counties made a total of 210 arrests, and all other counties made a total of only 52. No arrests were made in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Prince George's, Queen Anne's or St. Mary's counties.

In many cases the offender complied with the law by sending the child to school as soon as arrested and the prosecution was dropped. Of the 160 cases brought to trial, 148 were convicted. First offenders were usually paroled, with the fines and costs suspended, pending the return of the children to school and their regular attendance.

In most counties local organizations supplied the needs of the few families who could not send their children to school regularly without some form of relief. The methods employed to educate parents to the needs of regular attendance included the distribution of printed notices, the use of local newspapers, discussions in school improvement associations, and personal visits to the homes of absent children. A novel experiment is reported from Baltimore county, where the parents of children continually absent without excuse were called to meetings in the larger schools to discuss the provisions of the law and the value of regular school attendance. For each meeting notices were sent to about thirty-five parents giving them their choice of either attending the meeting or appearing at a later date before a magistrate. About 95% of the parents notified attended the meetings, and the results are reported as quite satisfactory.

The chief difficulty encountered in most counties was a general apathy on the part of parents of absent children, and a lack of the proper appreciation by such parents of the benefits of school training. The keen demand for child labor brought about by the industrial conditions produced by the war was also felt in all counties.

It would seem that the variation in the distribution of the attendance officer's time between office and field work is hardly justifiable. In some counties the attendance officer should have spent more days in the field and visited more homes of absent children. The attendance officers who got into more homes and studied more cases at first hand developed more school sentiment and usually secured better results in enforcing the law. It is probable that inadequate means of travel, and in some counties poor roads, tended to limit the amount of traveling.

During 1915 and 1916, the year before the attendance law went into effect, the total expenses for all public school purposes in the counties were \$3,209,101.56. The average daily attendance for the same year was 106,062; thus the cost of publication was \$30 per child in average attendance. At this rate, which is less than many States spend, the education given the extra 5,504 pupils held in attendance throughout the year by the attendance officers was worth \$165,120. Of course school expenditures have not been reduced this amount, as practically the same sum would have been spent for education in the counties had the school attendance law not been in operation; but the persistent presence of more children receiving the instruction given amounted to a saving of \$165,120 worth of school training, which otherwise would have been lost. The salaries, travel expenses of attendance officers and other costs of enforcing the law did not exceed \$18,000; thus \$18,000 additional invested in law enforcement secures \$165,120 worth more of school training. Each \$3.25 spent on enforcing the law kept an average of one more child in attendance.

An Absurd Climax

By ALAN HINSDALE

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Jules Latrobe was one of the best dressed men in Paris. Anyone who saw him walking on the boulevard in gray trousers, fancy waistcoat and spats, Prince Albert coat, the whole surmounted by a silk hat of the latest model, and carrying in his gloved hand a gold-headed cane, would have thought him a descendant of the ante-revolutionary aristocrats.

One morning Jules was walking on the Rue Rivoli, where there are many shops, and met a lady whom he mistook for a former acquaintance. Raising his hat politely, he said:

"Good-morning, Madame, it is a long while since we have met. I see that time has had no effect upon you. You are as charming as ever."

The lady gave Mr. Latrobe a withering glance and swept past him, leaving him quite disconcerted, for he intended to be an old acquaintance. She was an American, doing a little shopping, intending when she had finished to visit the Louvre and enjoy an hour or so among the pictures. After the incident with M. Latrobe she proceeded to the gallery and there waited for her husband, with whom she had an appointment.

"Bob," she said, when he arrived, "I will not go out alone again on the streets of Paris. These people who affect such politeness are infamous. They consider any woman who appears alone on the street legitimate—"

"You have been spoken to—insulted?"

"Yes."

"By whom?"

"By one who is evidently a gentleman. That's the worst of it."

"Could you identify him?"

"Yes, if I should see him. But how?"

"True, there is little chance of meeting him again. How unfortunate!"

"Why unfortunate?"

"Because if I could meet him I would punch his head."

Captain Bob Emerson had won a brevet in the Spanish-American war, and on leaving the service had been married and was now on his wedding trip.

The next day Mrs. Emerson, taking a maid with her for protection, went shopping again. Again she met Mr. Latrobe. Either he did not see her or pretended he did not. He turned into a shop and Mrs. Emerson sent the maid in after him with instructions to secure his name and address. The maid returned with a bit of paper on which was written in pencil, "Jules Latrobe, 16 Rue D'Alger."

Mrs. Emerson had no intention of giving the paper to her husband. She simply desired to learn whether the man who had spoken to her was a duke or a count, or possibly a member of the Corps Legislatif. She was somewhat disappointed to learn that he was neither.

Meantime Captain Emerson had narrated the incident to friends, mentioning that if he could find the aggressor he would chastise him. The captain was informed that the only chastisement allowable in Paris was under the code duello.

Mrs. Emerson, when she went to her hotel with the slip of paper bearing Jules Latrobe's name and address, tossed it on the dresser. Her husband coming in later saw it and asked her what it was. She reluctantly told him that it was the address of the man who had insulted her. Emerson took it up and left the room immediately.

He hurried to 16 Rue D'Alger and on the threshold met a man of whom he inquired where he could find M. Latrobe. The man informed him that M. Latrobe was not in. Emerson asked when he would be in, and was informed that it was impossible to tell. He came and went at his pleasure. The captain produced his card and handed it to the man, saying:

"Give that to M. Latrobe and say to him that I desire to meet him at his earliest convenience. I trust there will be no delay."

The next day a messenger delivered a small package to Captain Emerson with a bill for twenty francs written under the printed name of "Jules Latrobe, Fancy Stationery." Puzzled, the captain opened the package and found 100 visiting cards bearing the name of Edward Emerson.

Grasping his teeth the captain seized his hat and went to the Rue D'Alger. This time he found M. Latrobe in the shop.

"Are you M. Latrobe?" asked the captain, hotly.

"I am. Whom have I the honor to address?"

"I am Robert Emerson."

"Ah! The gentleman who left the order for the cards?"

A light began to penetrate Emerson's brain. "Are you a printer of visiting cards?" he asked.

When Captain Emerson left his wife with blood in his eye she snatched up her hat and followed him. She had no disposition to have him run through by a French duelling foil and hurried to 16 Rue D'Alger to prevent it.

"Moi, toi, are you or are you not Marie Boyer?"

"I am not."

"Pardon my addressing you. I thought you were she. You are her image."

There was an embarrassing silence at the end of which Emerson drew forth his portfolio and paid the bill. Then he and his wife left the shop.

ICEBERG AS A SEA WONDER

Among the More Interesting Things to Be Seen in "Steamer Lanes" of the Atlantic.

Among the wonders of the sea there are few more interesting things than icebergs for their size, shapes and the manner in which they array themselves.

Icebergs exhibit a tendency to form both clusters and long lines, and these groupings may arise from the effects both of ocean currents and of storms.

Some very singular lines of bergs, extending for many hundreds of miles east of Newfoundland, have been shown on official charts issued by the government. Two of these cross each other, each keeping on its independent course after the crossing. In several instances parallel lines of bergs leave long spaces of clear water between them.

Curiously enough, while enormous fields of ice invade the so-called "steamer lanes" of the Atlantic at the opening of spring during certain years, in other years at that season there is comparatively little ice to be seen. The ice comes, of course, from the edges of the Arctic regions, from the ice-bound coasts of Greenland and Labrador, where huge bergs, broken from the front of glaciers at the point where they reach the sea, start on their long journeys toward the south, driven by the great current that flows from Baffin's bay into the northern Atlantic ocean.

NONE NEEDED HIS PRAYERS

After Tainted Money Warning Colored Pastor Expresses Satisfaction With Purity of the Flock.

The collections had fallen off badly in the colored church and the pastor made a short address before the box was passed.

"Ah don't want any man to give more dan his share, breddren," he said, gently, "but we mus' all gibe ercordin' to what we rightly hab. Ah say rightly hab, breddren, because we don't want no tainted money in de box. Squire Jones tole me dat he done miss some chickens dis week. Now ef any ob our breddren hab fallen by de wayside in connection wid dose chickens, let him stay his hand from dat box."

"Deacon Smith, please pass de box an' Ah'll watch de signs an' see der's anyone in dis congregation dat needs me ter wrestle in prayer fer him."

The effect of this brief discourse was instantaneous and remarkable. Throughout the congregation loud whispers of "Len" me a qua'tah, "Let me hab half a dollar," "Gib me a nickel 'til maw'nin'," were heard. Apparently everyone put something in the box.

The Rev. Sam Small Smith surveyed the coins with a satisfied smile as he remarked:

"Ah done tole Squire Jones dat none ob my lambs was gully of sech diabolical eccentricity."

On Finding Fault.

It is much easier to pick fault with others than to be correct yourself. It is better to be forbearing. No one likes others to be exacting of him about every little mistake or folly. Be not so to others. Be ready to overlook small things, to make allowances. Because you can do this or that or live so or so, it is not to be expected that everyone can do or be the same. Though you may think your way the best, someone else may have just as good ideas—or better. Who made you judge, that you can make laws for all? Do you want to toe the mark of another's making? If not, do not expect others to come up to your line. Live your own life the best you can, and, while you try to help, leave the lives of others to their Creator for judgment. A habit of dictating grows on one. It is better to watch out and stop yourself before you begin. If it is part of your business to direct others, do so in the right spirit, with a respect to their rights and your own self-respect. Nagging is belittling to yourself and does harm, not good. It improves or reforms no one. A habit of finding fault renders one disagreeable. Make criticisms and suggestions with great care. Seek what you can commend and emphasize that.—Milwaukee Journal.

Preserving Flowers in Wax.

It is not generally known that preserving flowers in wax is one of the easiest of tasks. Ordinary candles may be used. To prepare the wax, it is only necessary to cut the candles into chunks, being careful to remove the wicks. The wax is then melted in a saucepan over a flame, after which it is ready to receive the flowers. Each flower should be dry on the surface when treated; there should be no rain or dewdrops on the petals. Take the blossoms separately and dip them for a moment or so into the liquid wax, constantly moving them about. Immerse the blossoms completely and also an inch or so of the stem. Then take them out and hold until dry. Do not lay them on a table or flat surface until they are dry as this will crush them.

No Time Lost.

Marion—Is it true Albert has jilted you? The wretch! Still, try to act like a sensible girl and look out for another fellow.

Dorothy—"Your advice comes too late, dear.

Marion—Heavens, Dorothy! You have not taken poison?"

Dorothy—Well, n—n—no; the fact is I—I became engaged again yesterday.

Disappointments.

Have you stayed at home all afternoon, some time, waiting for some one who had said: "I am coming over this afternoon," then she did not come? Has some one promised to do something for you, then didn't do it?

It has happened to me more than once or a dozen times, writes Helen R. C. Temple. And every time it happens, it makes me "mad!" Angry sounds altogether too mild to express my feelings. When you go to the window about forty times to see if "they" are coming, or when you have planned to have a roast for supper and you have asked some one to get it for you, and they did not, how do you feel?

Take a lesson from your feelings and when you said you were going to do something, do it. If you are not positive that you can do something, don't promise. One of the most disappointing things in life is when some one does not come, when he had said he would, or when some one promises to do something and does not. This life is full enough of other sorrows without doing something like that.

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Mystery of the Double Cross

By ANN LISLE

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale meets and falls in love with Philippa Brewster, the supposed girl of the Double Cross, whom he believes he is to marry. Bentley, his rival, seeks by every means to put Hale out of the way and to prove whether Philippa is the girl of the Double Cross. A masked stranger becomes Hale's ally as does Annesley, a newspaper man. Together they foil Bentley's plots and plans. Philippa puzzles all by her failure to remember the situations which she evidently passes through. Bentley surprised in the act of robbery shifts the accusation to Hale and Annesley, who are arrested but escape nightly and worry Bentley. They force him to confess and he is placed in their cell while they are released. Bentley attempts to retrieve his lost standing and is proved to be a criminal. He is unmasked by one of his henchmen, who proves to be Philippa's father in disguise. Bentley escapes after his plans fail.

ELEVENTH EPISODE

Love's Sacrifice.

Although the villain Bentley managed to get away, he had failed to obtain the paper which meant so much to him; moreover, his attempt to rob the district attorney's office seemed fair to turn the whole weight of the police department against him if he could be traced.

It was under these favorable circumstances that Peter Hale was welcomed back as a friend to the Brewster house, where Hubert Brewster made much of him and never ceased airing his opinion of the man who had tried to kill him.

This was all very encouraging to Peter, who now thought he might have a chance with Philippa. As for the girl who had been nearly won by the social pirate, she shuddered at her narrow escape, but even with the evidence of his rascality before her, she seemed at times unable to believe he was as bad as Peter and her father painted him.

Bentley himself had kept in hiding—he realized that before very long he would be sought by the police; for he figured that Peter or some of his friends had a clue to the night visit to steal the accusing confession.

He determined to punish Hale if it could be done—and he planned a scheme which was clever and certain to work as far as he could see. The plot was simple—he instructed one of his men to start a fight near the Brewster house with a lot of ruffians who were to beat him unmercifully—the stool pigeon was thereupon to dash for the Brewster home as though trying to escape, and once inside to relate a sad tale of persecution by Bentley and to give that gentleman's address to his hearers.

Bentley felt sure that Peter and Mr. Brewster, once having learned his whereabouts, would pay him a visit, and it was on this visit that he was counting to make the most of his revenge.

The plan worked perfectly up to a certain point—indeed, Bentley was so sure of its success that in talking to his confederates in his hiding place he made all his preparations for the reception of his visitors. There was a decanter on the table, and into this decanter Bentley, with a malicious grin, poured a white powder.

"When they take a drink," he said, "they'll be in our power, and they'll be sure to take a drink."

His confidant slapped him on the back.

"Just imagine Hale lying there asleep waiting for me," said Bentley. "I'd like to see him try any more of his nonsense."

But in making his plans Bentley had forgotten one thing—or rather one person—and that person was the Masked Stranger. That individual during this interesting conversation was hiding behind the window on the fire escape. He not only heard every word, but smiled in anticipation of a plan of his own.

Neither Bentley nor his confederates had the slightest inkling of his presence, nor did they hear him slip into the room as they went out. His actions then were quick and decisive. He moved to the closet as though he knew what he sought would be there, and, taking therefrom another decanter substituted it for the one on the table and got away without being seen.

Once on the street, he lost no time in telephoning to Annesley, who was now becoming intensely interested in Bentley. What the young reporter heard pleased him greatly, but he had no sooner put down the telephone than he was called by Peter, who informed him that he was on his way to catch Bentley, and related to him just how he had come into possession of his address.

"Wait a minute, Peter," said Annesley. "Come here before you go there. I've some news for you."

When Peter arrived Mr. Annesley was bubbling over with excitement.

The two talked at length and finally Annesley said, gaily, "All right, we'll work it this way and I think we'll be sure to catch our bird."

The first move in the adventure was a visit to the stationhouse—there Annesley told the sergeant he thought he was on the track of Bentley and borrowed from him four detectives in case of trouble.

The six proceeded to the address secured by Peter and the two young men leaving the detectives outside and, agreeing on a signal, were shown upstairs to Bentley's rooms.

That individual, who had returned, was waiting for Peter and, having gathered several of his men about him, retired with them to the fire escape, from which vantage point he could watch the proceedings within and wait for the psychological moment to seize the intruders.

If Bentley had been a mind-reader everything could not have gone better.

Peter and Dick looked about the room—the latter winking at Peter.

"Well, the bird has flown; let's wait for him; what do you say?"

"Right," answered Peter, sinking into a chair by the table and removing his hat. "Hello, here's a decanter—do you suppose it's good whisky?"

"Bound to be," said Dick. "Bentley wouldn't have any other kind. Here's a glass—and here's another."

"Now, then," said Peter, "say 'when,'" and he poured out a generous portion for his friend and one for himself.

"Here's to the confusion of the social pirate," said Peter, poisoning the glass, and they both drank heartily.

Bentley, on the fire escape watching this performance, chuckled with glee and indicated to his men that Hale and Annesley would soon be where he wanted them. This exultation was increased when Peter poured out a second drink and passed it over to Dick.

The effect of the potion seemed to be sudden and conclusive. The two men yawned. "I feel sleepy," said Peter, and he closed his eyes. Annesley sprawled out in his chair and did likewise. To the observant Bentley both appeared to have succumbed to the drug. He cautiously opened the window and stepped into the room, beckoning his men to follow. Then creeping up on the motionless figures, they prepared to seize them. Suddenly both Annesley and Hale leaped from their chairs, and with drawn revolvers faced the intruders. Bentley started back, but quickly recovering his poise jumped for Peter. The others closed in on Annesley.

Peter fighting hard and threatening to shoot, reached the window and thrusting his hand through the glass, fired two shots into the air. This was the signal agreed upon with the detectives, and they now rushed into the house and up the stairs—it was only a few moments before the social pirate's men were taken. But when the captors came to look for Bentley he was nowhere to be seen.

As a matter of fact he had taken advantage of the melee to slip into

an adjoining room and then to slide down a clothesline. He succeeded in getting to the ground uninjured and stood like a man in a daze thinking what his next step would be.

Then he made a sudden decision; why not go to the Brewster house and ask Philippa Brewster to hide him for the present. He relied upon her affection for him, which he figured could not be wholly dead, to assist him in gaining this small favor.

A taxi carried him to the house in a short time, and he dashed up the steps into the hall and past the butler straight to the room of the young lady he had so nearly won. Philippa nearly dropped from fright.

"Philippa," said Bentley, "I am in trouble. Will you hide me for an hour or so—it's the last thing I will ask of you. The police are after me and Hale knows I will come here."

Philippa knew not what to do. Her good sense told her that Bentley should be left to meet whatever punishment the law saw fit to impose, but she felt that perhaps after all she might do this one last favor for the man she had imagined she loved.

"Go into that closet quickly," she cried. "I hear someone coming."

And Bentley, glad of a chance to escape, slipped in behind the door just as Annesley and Peter appeared with the police demanding to know if Bentley had come there.

Philippa nodded.

"Which way did he go?" asked Peter.

"That way," said the girl, pointing to a wide window that opened on the roof of the porte-cochere.

The pursuers waited to hear no more, but departed, while the nervous Bentley bided his time in the closet. Once only Philippa spoke to him to tell him she would let him know when the coast was clear. That moment arrived about an hour after his entrance—he lost no time in slipping downstairs while the girl remained in her room.

Mr. Bentley, ever alert to hear anything by which he might benefit, was attracted by voices in the library, and

as he knew the house well he paused to listen. Mr. Brewster was sitting by the table and several gentlemen were grouped about him.

"I think we can put through this deal and make a good amount of money," said Philippa's father. "We can use young Mr. Hale as our broker and by buying largely we can corner the market and make a big clean-up. This stock is one we can get without exciting much suspicion, provided no one learns our operations, and I imagine that it will not be difficult for us to keep them to ourselves."

Bentley waited to hear no more—he slipped away chuckling to himself, thinking that here was a way in which he could make use of information to secure another hold on Philippa and the Hale millions.

While Mr. Bentley was seeking a new place of concealment Annesley and Peter were obliged to confess that their scheme to seize the wily social pirate had fallen through—they were not very proud of their performance, but they were more determined than ever to keep up the chase.

Annesley in particular had an interest in catching Bentley quite apart from any personal reason. His city editor had given him an assignment which was nothing less than "Find Bentley." It meant a big thing for the young reporter if he could do this—and he made up his mind that he would call on Philippa and see if she knew anything to help him.

Philippa received him cordially, and, while she could not give him any encouragement in his quest she did give him something that meant a good deal more to him—she showed him that she was not averse to his admiration. He was given to understand that he might hope, and he went away in high spirits.

It was while he was going along whistling that he saw a man who seemed familiar, and on looking more closely he determined that the stranger was one of Bentley's companions. Here was a clue to the new hiding place of the man he sought, and all he had to do was to shadow the confederate.

This proved not at all difficult and Annesley had the satisfaction of tracing him to a house not far from the business district. His plan was plain—he must secure a room in the same house. This, too, proved easy—in fact, as he offered to pay in advance, he was able to pick his own floor. And when he selected a small room next to that occupied by Bentley the landlady seemed more satisfied than her new lodger.

Annesley felt now that all he had to do was to wait patiently and then lead the police to the spot. He discovered that he could look into Bentley's room through a small transom covered with a curtain, and that by raising this transom a trifle he could even hear what was going on within.

This seemed too good to be true and the reporter was overjoyed. He took care to keep himself under cover, and when he did get to the street to slink away without being seen.

But Annesley's good fortune was to be changed to ill fortune in a manner which he could little suspect. He was walking away from the house then, to his astonishment, he saw Philippa Brewster making toward it.

Annesley did not stop her. He was too amazed for words. He had already notified the police that he had trapped the man they sought and was on his way to meet them and be in at the capture.

He could not know why the girl who had assured him that she knew nothing of Bentley's whereabouts was now going to see the man who had tried to kill her father and had sought to compromise her.

As a matter of fact, when Philippa had told Annesley that she did not know where Bentley was she spoke the truth. After he left she received a note from her former fiancé, which read as follows:

My Dear Philippa—I am ill and need you. Please come to me. I hold your father's fortunes in my hands, and if you refuse this request I shall not hesitate to ruin him. I can do this with a word.

At the bottom of this note was the address of the house in which Annesley had secured his room.

Philippa hesitated whether to turn this note over to her father—instead she asked him, without telling him why, whether he was involved in any secret deal the common knowledge of which would do him harm.

Hubert Brewster was puzzled—"I don't know where you heard of this, Philippa," he said, "but the fact is that any word of the operations I am now engaged in would mean ruin to me—everything I have is staked on the success of the stock transaction I am now putting through."

Philippa decided immediately that her duty was to get to Bentley and to do what she could to stay his hand.

All this Annesley could not know—indeed it seemed to him that this girl whom he had learned to love was still infatuated with the villain who had so nearly wedded her.

He could only stare foolishly when his friends, the detectives, arrived. Even as Philippa entered the house, they pressed him for the number where Bentley was hiding. He faced them stupidly—"I've made a mistake," he said—and he turned away to avoid their glances as they went back to the station house.

(END OF EPISODE ELEVEN.)

Exceptional.

"Has your boy Josh enlisted?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cortossel, "An' he has distinguished himself already as a soldier an' a patriot."

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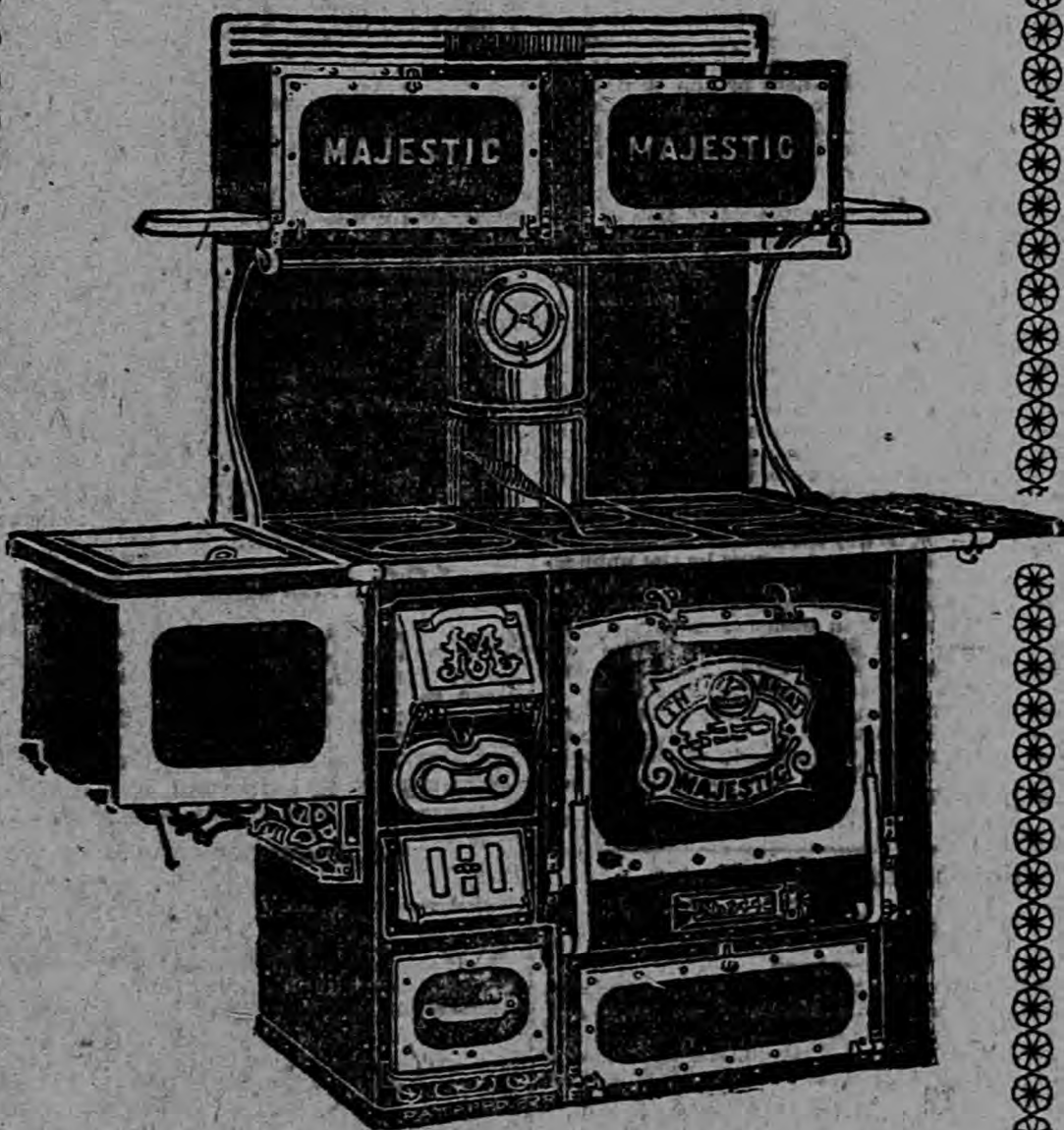
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The DAIRY



ROB CALF OF MOTHER'S MILK

Expert of Colorado Station Says It Is "Saving at the Spigot and Losing at the Bung."

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

We are beginning to question whether after all it pays in the long run to rob the calf of its mother's milk and try to raise the future cow on whitewash and sawdust, or, to express it with a little more moderation, to try to raise the calf on separator milk and patent foods.

Certain it is that the calf will keep healthier and grow into a better cow or bull if given whole milk, at least as a part ration. Dairymen have fig-



Feeding Calves in Stanchions.

ured it out to their satisfaction that whole milk is too valuable to feed to calves and from the standpoint of immediate returns, these figures don't lie. But if we could in some way estimate the ultimate loss in calves that die from this treatment the depreciation in value of mature animals that have been stunted in their growth and the price that must be paid for milk cows, it might look different. Is it not a case of 'saving at the spigot and losing at the bung'?

BUTTER PRODUCED ON FARMS

Amount Is Continually Decreasing According to Investigation Made in Wisconsin.

An investigation made in Wisconsin shows that the amount of butter produced in the farm dairy is continually decreasing and what is produced is generally sold direct to the consumer. The market butter is made in the 835 creameries of the state, 45 per cent of which are owned co-operatively by the farmers. An important feature is that the co-operative creameries are the most successful. They pay the farmer more for his butter fat, pay the buttermaker higher wages, and sell the product for a higher price.

It costs 1.68 cents per pound of butterfat to get the cream to the creamery and 2.33 cents to make a pound of butter. The shipping charges vary from 0.25 to 1.25 cents per pound, depending upon the distance from the market. The investigation brought out the interesting fact that for every pound of butter sold to the consumer the farmer received two-thirds of the money and the retailer one-tenth.

REMOVING HORNS ON CALVES

Application of Caustic Potash When Animal Is Two or Three Days Old Is Satisfactory.

Horns on calves may be removed by an application of caustic potash. When the calf is two or three days old, clip the hair from the spot where the horn buttons protrude. Moisten the end of a wrapped stick of caustic potash and rub on the horn. Care should be taken to see that all of the horn is removed in order to prevent the growth of scurs. The calf should not be turned out into the rain immediately after the operation, as the caustic preparation may wash down into the eyes and injure them. Caustic potash should be kept in an air-tight container or it will absorb water and dissolve.—Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

SALT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED

All Animals That Consume Large Quantities of Vegetable Matter Require Some Salt.

An important item that is often overlooked in the management of dairy cows is providing them with plenty of salt. All animals that consume large quantities of vegetable food require salt. Unless cows receive plenty of salt they will cease to thrive, and will therefore decrease in milk flow. Some dairymen mix the salt with the feed, but the better plan is to keep it in a convenient place where the cows may have ready access to it when they so desire.

WARSHIPS MUST HAVE AIR

Ventilation Is Secured Through Watertight Trunks, Which Are Continued Up to Weather Deck.

One of the most difficult problems in building a modern battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation, says the Minneapolis Journal. A ship is such a complicated thing, made up of many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition and stores; dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads, and watertight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights, telephones, bells and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air, and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine rooms. When you begin to think of the gangs of coal black demons working away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draught the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of steam-driven fans to the furnaces and boiler rooms. The supply of air comes down through large watertight trunks which are continued right up to the weather deck, armored gratings being provided at the protective deck.

For ventilating engine rooms, large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated, owing to the gas which the coal gives off. This gas, when mixed with air, forms an explosive; so, in order to prevent a possibility of injury to men or ship, a supply and an exhaust pipe are fitted in such a manner as to cause a current of air.

JUNGLE FARM OF 50 ACRES.

Only Ranch in World Where Crops Are Produced for Exclusive Use of Wild Animals.

On a large tract of ground on the outskirts of New York city there is the only farm in the world where crops are raised for the exclusive use of wild animals.

Little is known even in the metropolises, about this curious jungle farm, yet it covers about fifty acres, and has been in existence for some time. It has gradually become a veritable clearing house for foodstuffs for more than 5,000 captive beasts, birds, and reptiles hailing from all parts of the world, who now live as one happy family in the fine New York Zoological park.

Until the establishment of the farm, the provision of a bountiful and varied menu which would satisfy the residents of the zoo and keep them in good health the year round, was a most difficult matter, particularly in winter; but the products of the farm have solved this problem perfectly. Not only do these include corn, carrots, beets, cabbages, turnips, potatoes, and other good things that delight the appetite of vegetarians among the jungle folks, but the needs of the carnivorous beasts are also looked after. For this purpose, the farm contains several big breeding houses in which are raised large quantities of chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, white mice, pigeons, squabs and pigs.

The Pilot's Heart.

"The romance of the air," writes an aviator of some experience, "is a different thing from mascots and superstitions. It is not bound up in the machines. It is something deep down, in its own grim and callous self. Those who know it best acknowledge it least. And the pilots themselves—do they speak of a 'lucky' or an 'unlucky' pilot? Never. They speak only of a 'good' pilot or a 'bad' one. The only time a man is told he is lucky is when he has failed to break his neck despite bad piloting. Flying is a cruel mistress. Only a pilot knows what she does to a pilot's heart. Where are the young pilots? At the airfields learning to fly. They are nowhere else. But bound up in the romance there is a pride that only a pilot can know. It is the pride of the self-dependent."

Hardwood Floors Darkened.

Floors that turn dark from oiling generally need to be scraped. Sometimes a paint or varnish remover, bought at a paint shop, is used first. One housekeeper improved a discolored floor by scrubbing it hard, using naphtha soap and adding washing soda to the water. She did only a small piece at a time, using one of the small wooden-backed nail-brushes with very hard bristles. Cracks can be filled with a mixture of sawdust and glue. This can be darkened with a little burnt umber to match the floor. In mixing use water 20 parts, glue one part and sawdust as necessary. Another filler is a pulp made from newspapers torn up and pounded into a flour and water paste. It hardens in the cracks.

Freak Hickory Tree.

An odd-shaped hickory tree grew on the J. H. Bowersox farm about a mile from Coheenville, Pa., on the plot of ground owned by the Lutheran church, situated on the Bowersox farm. It is a freak growth, a singular curiosity. It resembles a large hook, the limbs of the tree are all on the under side of the extreme point of the hook, where they grew out and up in the peculiar manner. The tree is about 24 feet high to the top part of the hook, or in other words the elbow formed by the bole.

DAIRY

HOW TO AVOID BITTER MILK

Use of Laxative Feeds Is Recommended as Preventive—Churning Difficulties Relieved.

Both the quality and quantity of a herd's milk production depend on the physical fitness of the cows as well as on the nutrients in the feed. Bitter milk and milk with a strong odor both indicate that something in the cow's digestive system is out of order. A few doses of Epsom salts are frequently of benefit, but a better method is to choose the feed that disorders will not occur.

Among dairy feeds that are inclined to be constipating and a cause of bitter milk are corn fodder, corn stover, timothy hay (and most hays except those from leguminous crops like clover and alfalfa), all straws, cottonseed meal.

Among the feeds that are laxative in their effect on the system are linseed meal, wheat bran, silage, hay from the legumes, roots, tubers and fruits, all fresh green feeds.

The use of feeds in the second list will in a large measure prevent bitter milk and also the difficulties of churning cream skimmed from such milk.

CALF PRECAUTIONS

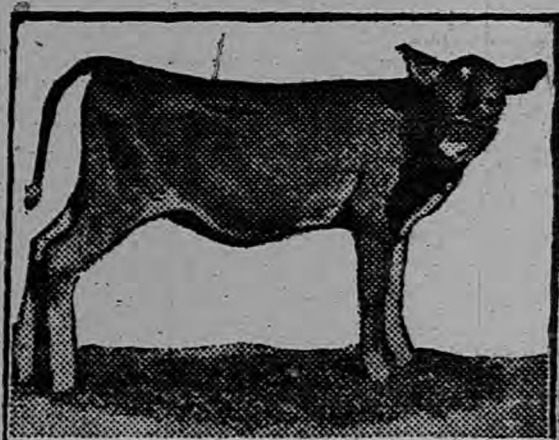
1. Feed regularly.
2. Feed at proper temperature (100 degrees Fahrenheit).
3. Feed individually.
4. Do not overfeed.
5. Make all changes gradually.
6. Give access to fresh water and salt.
7. Keep all utensils clean.
8. Provide clean pens with plenty of light and sunshine.
9. Provide plenty of bedding.

FEED CALVES SKIMMED MILK

Richer in Protein Than Whole Milk, but Lower in Carbohydrates—Use Clean Vessels.

Skimmed milk is a little richer in protein than whole milk, but lower in carbohydrates. Since most of the fat has been removed in the cream the skimmed milk will need carbohydrates to make it a balanced ration for calves.

A good plan is to replace a portion of the whole milk with skimmed milk, gradually increase the skimmed milk with some form of carbohydrates till all of the whole milk is replaced by skimmed milk. Fine ground meal is one of the best carbohydrate supple-



Skim Milk Age (One to Six Months.)

ments to be fed with skimmed milk. Some feeders cook the meal, stir it in the skimmed milk and feed it to the calf. After the calf is two weeks old it will eat fine ground meal and if fed small quantities will assimilate it. Linseed meal is also used.

Care should be taken in feeding calves. They should be taught to drink from the pail as soon as possible. Nothing but clean vessels should be used and the milk should be clean and warm.

GIVE CALF PAILS ATTENTION

During Warm Weather Especial Attention Should Be Given to Utensils—Keep Them Clean.

The farmer who uses the swill pail for feeding calves or who hangs the pail on a post between feedings without washing it will soon be looking for a cure for calf scours. The dirty calf pail is one of the chief causes of scours, according to L. W. Wing, Jr., of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. With the fly season and warm weather at hand extra precautions must be taken in caring for the calf pails. They should be washed thoroughly after each feed and sterilized either with steam or hot water. After the pails have been sterilized they should be inverted in a clean protected place until time to use them again.

UNDESIRABLE HABIT OF COW

Usually Acquired When Animals Are Young—Hard to Break When Once Established.

It is disappointing to give a cow good care, and feed her well, and then have her suck herself. This undesirable habit is one that cows get into usually while they are young. After the habit is once established they never quit it, and it is not an easy matter to break them of it permanently.

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) cents per line.

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Just received, a carload of soft coal. Expecting hard coal soon. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Seed Rye, Crimson Clover, Buckwheat, Alfalfa, etc. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Three Cows, coming fresh in a few weeks time. D. NEILL, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—A number of good work and driving horses. J. J. T. Westover, Box 64.

FOR SALE—Cabbage Plants, \$1.25 per thousand. O. R. BRIDDEL, Marumaco, Maryland.

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FOR SALE—Six good Milk Cows, 6 and 7 year olds, will be fresh in January. R. ROYERS, Princess Anne, Route 3.

FOR RENT—New Brick Storehouse, corner Antioch avenue and Beechwood street. J. A. McALLEN.

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A NEW SUPERIOR DRILL will help make you a crop of \$2.00 wheat. We have them at \$100 CASH. This will sound cheap next year. Suppose you look them over and see the many improvements.

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HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. Mrs. Addie E. Bond spent last week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Madge Robertson, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Powell spent Thanksgiving Day at Snow Hill visiting Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Emma Spencer.

Mr. C. M. Dashiell left last Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his brother, Mr. Louis Dashiell.

Miss Ethel Hall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Holland, left last Friday morning for Easton, Pa., where she will engage in social work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kline and Miss Leah Dunbar, who spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Croswell, returned to Baltimore last Sunday.

Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles and Mrs. Miles spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their home on Somerset Avenue. They returned to Baltimore Sunday afternoon.

Supply Sergeant Elmer Mack Pusey spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pusey, near Princess Anne. He returned to Camp Meade, Maryland, last Thursday night.

Mr. James T. Taylor, after spending several days with his parents, left for Allentown, Pa., last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Taylor is a member of the American Ambulance Corps now in training in that city.

Miss Lottie M. Walker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Leary, for the past five weeks, left last Friday morning for Lancaster, Pa., and after a short visit to relatives there she will return to Swansea, Mass.

Mr. Arthur W. Crisfield and daughter, Miss Ethelinde Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. John Woodland Crisfield, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting the Misses Ellen R. and Mary W. Crisfield at "Edge Hill."

Mrs. Miller, wife of the Rev. J. S. Miller, died at her home in Newark, N. J., last Friday. Her remains will be brought to Princess Anne and interred in St. Andrew's Church cemetery this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Royster and daughters, who have been the guests of Mrs. Royster's mother, Mrs. Henry Page, will leave to-day (Tuesday) for their home in Raleigh, N. C., accompanied by Mrs. Page, who will spend the winter with them.

The commissions of Messrs. Robert F. Duer for Judge, Charles E. Dryden for Sheriff, and Frank L. Porter for County Commissioner, were received at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court last week. None of the gentlemen have taken the oath of office as yet.

One of the most interesting articles on display at the recent agricultural exhibition was a clock similar to a grandfather's clock, which was built by Mr. A. C. Brown, a jeweler of Princess Anne. The clock was about six feet high and contained a device on its face by which every phase of the moon could be ascertained.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sterling and daughter spent Thursday in Crisfield.

Mrs. S. C. Long spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Montgomery Stagg, at Snow Hill.

Mrs. E. S. Pusey and two children spent part of last week with friends in Parksley, Va.

Mrs. John Dale left last week for Baltimore where she will spend some time at the Rennert Hotel.

Mr. Walter Young, of the U. S. Navy, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young.

Superintendent of Schools Edward W. McMaster, of Worcester county, spent last Saturday in Princess Anne.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. William P. Woolston died at his home, Hopewell, N. J., last Thursday. Mr. Woolston formerly resided in Somerset county.

Read the eleventh episode of the "Mystery of the Double Cross" and go see the photoplay at the Auditorium Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Lankford and daughter, Miss Amanda, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scott at Pocomoke City last Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Waddy, Jr., will offer a lot of personal property at public sale on Wednesday, December 12th. See advertisement on another page.

Miss Sara Taylor, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., at "East Glen," returned to Baltimore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Hoblitzell, who spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, returned to Baltimore Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nell Dashiell, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, returned to Baltimore last Sunday to resume her studies at Bryant & Stratton's Business College.

Mr. Jay Richardson, son of Mr. Geo. E. Richardson, of near Snow Hill, has joined the Aviation Corps, and left from New York City on Wednesday for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will enter active training.

Private Harold Sidney Huffington, who was among the first draftees from this county, and now at Camp Meade, Md., spent his Thanksgiving in Princess Anne. Mr. Huffington looks well and has gained 20 pounds since he has been called to the colors.

Paymaster's Clerk B. Louis Lankford, stationed at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, was a visitor to Princess Anne last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lankford and daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Lankford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maddox, at Mapokin, Md.

Miss Nannie Miles-Coulbourne and her study class—Misses Aline Wallop, Mildred Beauchamp, Irene Taylor and Frances Alvord—were entertained by Mrs. Harry Alvord at a supper party Monday night of last week. The supper was in honor of Mr. Alvord and Mr. and Mrs. James Rue were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Jones entertained Wednesday evening a dinner party at their beautiful home, "Millwood," the guest of honor being Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brittingham. Several others were present including Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. L. Creston Beauchamp.

Friends, relatives and all others are busy making preparations for the Christmas season so that all of our soldier boys may be happy in knowing that the folks back home have not forgotten them. The Red Cross is doing its part and no one in the army is to be forgotten. This is good work and work that all should help in.

Somerset county experienced the first real touch of winter the first of last week which sent the mercury down below the freezing point. And by way of adding a combination of all the elements of King Winter, snow began to fall early Tuesday evening and continued through part of the night. The snow had disappeared, however, by Wednesday noon.

Prohibition Vote Small

The total and official vote cast for Mr. Magee, the Prohibition candidate for Comptroller at the last election, became known Friday, when the official Board of Canvassers met at the State House and reviewed the election figures. Out of a total vote of 177,789 cast at the election, the Prohibition candidate polled 2,621, of which 434 was contributed by Baltimore. The socialists increased their total vote in the State from 2,674 in 1916 to 4,380 at the last election.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Geo. F. Allen, Mr. J. W. Brazelton, Mr. F. L. Costen, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Miss Emmeline H. Jones, Mr. Edward Stumm.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

Prize-Winners At Farm Show

(Concluded from First Page)

ries, first, Mrs. W. T. G. Polk. Peaches, first, Mrs. R. W. Layfield. Watermelon

rind, second, Mrs. Oley Pilchard. Pears, Mrs. W. E. Noble. Tomatoes, Mrs. W. O. Lankford. Quinces, Miss Aline Wallop.

Marmalades—Best collection, any two kinds, first, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford; second, Mrs. J. L. Cowger.

Jellies—Best collection any four kinds, first, Mrs. Ray Gibbons; second, Mrs. George McDowell. Apples, Mrs. J. E. Holland. Currant, Mrs. J. C. Scott. Gooseberry, Mrs. Emmett S. Leary. Elderberry, Mrs. B. L. East. Plum, Mrs. Julia Humphreys.

Canned Vegetables—Best collection, at least four kinds, first, Mrs. C. W. Phillips; second, Mrs. Joseph G. Scott. Corn, Mrs. G. W. Colborn, Jr. String beans, Mrs. Warren Pusey. Tomatoes, Mrs. Robert F. Duer. Lima beans, Mrs. C. H. Marsh. Peas, Mrs. Charles H. Marsh. Beets, Mrs. T. A. Walker.

Pickles—Best collection, first, Mrs. F. M. Widdowson; second, Mrs. George McDowell. Mustard pickles, Miss Susie Collins. Chow-chow, Mrs. W. G. Powell. Catsup, Mrs. T. A. Walker.

Apple Butter—First, Mrs. T. A. Walker; second, Mrs. L. Burlingame. Dried apples, Mrs. F. M. Widdowson. Canned Chicken—Mrs. R. P. Thompson.

Household Exhibit—Eight different kinds canned products, first, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford; second, Mrs. S. D. Garwood.

Boys' Club Exhibit—Corn, 10-ear exhibit, first, Wilfred Froelich; second, Gilbert Fitzgerald.

Potatoes—(Peck exhibit) first, Norman Landing; second, Arthur Froelich. Everbearing Strawberries exhibit—S. D. Garwood.

Sorghum Molasses—L. T. Widdowson. Judges of the Princess Anne agricultural show were, Miss Cook Home, demonstration agent of Wicomico county, who judged the household products, and County Agents S. F. Monroe, of Worcester county, and Oliver C. Jones, of Queen Anne's county, who judged the agricultural products.

The canned goods exhibit of Mrs. Ed. Waller, No. 34, has been misplaced and the ladies who exhibited products are requested to examine their canned goods for any No. 34 jars and return same to Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., chairman of the household department.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Wm. C. Truitt, 28, of Accomac county, Va., and Madeline E. West, 21, of Hopkinton, Va. Clarence V. Wilson, 25, and Maude A. Thomas, 24, both of Mt. Vernon, Claudius E. Metzler, 45, of Evanston, Ill., and Anne Page, 40, of Princess Anne, Md. Alvin R. Moore, 29, of Cape Charles, Va., and Lucy V. Vandermuelen, 29, of Buffalo, N. Y. Wm. H. Williams, 42, and Bessie S. Lilliston, 35, both of Onancock, Va.

Colored—John Wilson, 21, and Edna Collins, 19, both of Oak Hall, Va. Rush Wilson, 21, and Elenore Beauchamp, 19, both of Somerset county.

Hargis' Store Notes

Special sale beginning to-day and lasting all of next week. Select any Coat, Suit or Dress in our store, deduct \$5 from the price and pay us the difference.

We have an unusual line of Children's Apparel for mothers who will give their youngsters practical presents this Christmas.

Gifts bought at our Furniture Store are a credit to the giver and a joy to the recipient. Hundreds of gifts that will give lasting satisfaction are to be found here at very low prices.

Suits, Coats and Dresses for the Holidays, for your own wear and for gifts, Buy now and save five dollars.

After comparing other Rug prices with ours, people invariably place their order here.

If you intend buying a Victrola and want it for Christmas, order now. Don't put it off. The holiday demand for Victrolas always exceeds the supply. A small deposit will hold any style for holiday delivery.

Among the best of our Christmas presents are Suits—buy during our sale and save a five dollar bill.

Bring the children in—Santa Claus is here. You will find him with the dolls and toys on the third floor.

A warm Winter Coat is an absolute necessity. It would be mighty nice to get one at a reduction of \$5.00.

Give her a Piano for Christmas—a big gift at little expense. We have several celebrated makes in our show rooms.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Read our ad. in this issue. Shop early. T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke's Big Store. [Advertisement]

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming I will sell at public sale on the premises whereon I now reside, 1 1/2 miles west of King's Creek, on the Peach Blossom road, at Old Sign Post, adjoining P. M. Widdowson's farm, on

Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Three Horses—2 heavy draft horses, weight 3,200 pounds, 14 years old; 1 driving horse, weight 1,100 pounds, 6 years old; cow, four years old, will be fresh in February; 300 bushels of yellow corn in ear, 450 bundles of fodder tied in 4-foot strings, 18 or 20 bushels of cowpeas, single horse harrow, log rack, 30-gallon iron kettle, row marker, Iron Age garden seeder, 52 canvas hot bed sash, 13 glass hot-bed sash, fifty tomato canners, twenty strawberry crates, leather work harness, western style; Auburn farm wagon and body, new Dearborn wagon, new single-top buggy, 18-inch 6 disk cultivator, 18-inch 8 disk harrow, 2 6-tooth cultivators, 14-tooth cultivator, 10-foot 60 tooth Syracuse harrow, new 14-foot hay rack, two 12 inch cut Syracuse & Southey breaking plows, new 80-foot-extension ladder, step ladder, tool cupboard, forks, shovels, rakes, hoes, trowels, saws, grass scythes, sprinkles, knapsack sprayer, bush axes, washing machine, kitchen cabinet, new kitchen cupboard, 6 dining-room chairs.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on note payable to order, bearing 6 per cent interest from day of sale. FRANK A. KELLER.

BAZAR AT THE M. E. CHURCH HALL

Afternoons And Nights of December 4th, 5th and 6th

A bazar will be held at the Social Hall of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, commencing Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday, each afternoon and night. There will be four booths—Farmers', Candy, Chinese and Fancy—and as all things at the Farmers' Booth are donated they will be sold for less than they can be bought elsewhere. The bazar will be a place where you can procure many articles suitable for Christmas presents.

At the Farmers' Booth will be found everything raised on the farm—eggs, butter, chickens, potatoes, onions, peppers, preserves and canned fruit.

In the Candy Booth will be found all kinds of home-made candies, cakes and ice cream.

The Fancy Booth will have useful articles, such as bags, aprons, towels, handkerchiefs, gowns, center-pieces, etc. Most of these articles were made and donated the first of the year before the price of all materials advanced and will be sold at an attractive price.

The Chinese Booth promises to be one of the most interesting features of the bazar. The ladies who will have charge of this booth will be dressed in Chinese costumes. Here you will find Teak wood stands, hand-embroidery dress trimmings, cloisonne cuso work, waiters, desk sets, bags, pocketbooks, toys, Chinese beads and many more interesting articles.

Doors open Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Positively not an article sold until that time.

How To Prevent Croup

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indications of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. [Advertisement.]

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Fannie Ward in The Crystal Gazer and a Hearst Pathe News Reel

THURSDAY NIGHT

George Beban in The Cook of Canyon Camp

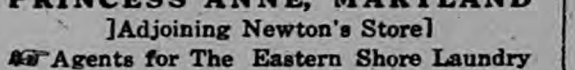
SATURDAY NIGHT

Mollie King in the 11th chapter of The Mystery of the Double Cross, a 2-Reel Comedy, and a Hearst Pathe News Reel

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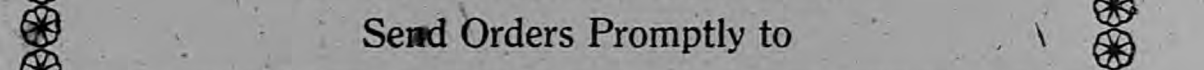
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SHAWANO RED MEN

Indian Remains, Trails and Mounds Are Located.

Wisconsin Lake of Same Name Was Happy Hunting Grounds and Center of Tribe's Population.

The Indian history and remains of the region about Lake Shawano and the Wolf river are discussed in the Wisconsin Archeologist in an article by George R. Fox and H. O. Younger. Lake Shawano was the center of Indian population of considerable number, and the authors of the article located trails, camp sites, mounds and other Indian remains in great abundance. Several of the old Indian legends regarding the first Indian settlement of this region are also included in the work.

Among the old trails definitely located is one which led from the Wolf river to the Wisconsin river, meeting the latter stream near Wausau. Another trail ran along the eastern shore of Lake Shawano to Mud Lake and thence to the Oconto river near Pulaski. A third trail ran southeast to Bonduel and north to Cecil. The Fox river itself was of course the chief Indian highway.

The legends regarding the occupation of the Shawano lake country are still a part of Menominee lore and perhaps contain some facts, because the direct descendants of the first Indian settlers in this country still live. A dream of a beautiful lake, according to the legend, brought an old Indian and his family to the place which afterward became a large Indian settlement.

The mounds in the region were probably built by predecessors of the Menominees, because the latter did not bury in mounds. Some mounds were found near Pickersel creek, some in the city of Shawano, and others on the wilder shores, where it is difficult to do much investigating. On Mud Lake in the town of Wescott they found a group of four mounds and near the group a mound more than 85 feet in diameter.

The city of Shawano contains traces of one of the largest mound groups in the northeastern part of the state. A group of 30 or more mounds was situated at the terminus of Green Bay street. Many of these have been destroyed by the tilling of fields and leveling of streets.

New Kind of Bomb.
During the raid on enemy aliens in New York city, the police discovered an entirely new kind of bomb, writes a Gotham correspondent.

It consists of a finely constructed cedar box, divided into two compartments. On one side is the space for the explosive, which may be dynamite or nitroglycerine. On the other side is the mechanism that discharges the fuelling cap. A strong coil spring is released by the slightest tug on the handle of the box. When the apparatus is set merely lifting the box is sufficient to explode the contents. By inserting a small steel pin in the partition the bomb is made safe and may be carried about like a tool case. Withdrawing the pin and closing the lid means certain death to the next person who lifts it.

"Just imagine what a thing like that could do in a munitions plant." Certain Tunneysaid. But he would not throw any light on the circumstances under which the bomb was found.

Evaporation Cools Food.
You can fry an egg on a rock in the Imperial Valley of California by letting the sun do the cooking, but a Rockefeller couldn't afford the price of a tumbler of cracked ice, says the Popular Science Monthly. But this does not mean that the Californians have to do without food refrigerators. J. G. Hill of Mecca, near the Salton sea, has contrived an evaporation cooled refrigerator which requires no ice.

It has a wooden framework, and includes numerous shelves. Several layers of burlap cover it. A perforated tin can at the top is connected with hose which sprinkles water over the entire burlap surface. The evaporation keeps the interior cool.

In Position to Defy Snake.

There was an old fellow down in north Alabama and out in the mountains he kept his jug in the hole of a log. He would go down at sundown to take a swig of mountain dew—mountain dew that had never been humiliated by a revenue officer nor insulted by a green stamp. He drank that liquid concoction that came fresh from the heart of the corn, and he glowed. One evening while he was letting the good liquor trickle down his throat he felt something touch his foot. He looked down and saw a big rattlesnake coiled ready to strike.

The old fellow took another swig of the corn, and in defiance he swept that snake with his eyes:
"Strike, dern you, strike, you will never find me better prepared."
—Washington Post.

Both Clocks Wrong.
Champ Clark has made an addition to the list of world-famous epigrams. In the closing minutes of the war session, the house roared its desire for Champ to make a speech. Banging the gavel, the speaker pulled out his watch, studied it for a moment, and then remarked: "There are two clocks in this house, and both of them are wrong."

CHIEF OF AMERICAN HABITS

Telephone is a Day and Night Requirement; Both a Commercial and Social Convenience.

Not poker nor the movie nor good nature nor detachable cuffs, but the telephone, should be ranked as the chief of American habits. Just about 30,000,000 telephone calls a day were handled by the Bell telephone system in 1918. That is 100 calls a year for every man, woman and child in the country—excepting those members of families who are too young to be held up to receivers.

Like most habits, we take the telephone for granted, notes the New York Tribune. Yet anybody beyond the ripe age of thirty can remember very handily when there was no such thing save as a public curiosity. If you wanted a doctor you ran down the street to fetch him; or if you wanted a man for luncheon you dropped a note the day before. And, like all the other inventions which have speeded up our means of communication, the telephone has done something more than merely compress life; it has changed the quality, subtracting certain elements and adding others. You simply cannot be elaborately courteous or impressively dignified in a world that knows the telephone. Those impressive Napoleons who make it a rule not to speak over the phone are following a sound instinct—as are also the very toady princes of society with a similar edict.

It has also perceptibly reduced what little was left of solitude. The great novelist or the great composer can afford a telephoneless hut or flat, and so gain enough peace and quiet to think. Plain Americans must have the telephone at their elbow day and night or go out of business—socially as well as commercially.

VERY HARD TO PRONOUNCE

English Language Bothered Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Pioneer of Opera," Although American.

In St. Nicholas Mary R. Parkman tells an incident in the childhood of Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Pioneer of Opera."

"The small boy who could scarcely remember the time when he did not live in France and whose relatives were all French did not forget for a moment that he was an American. The toy boats which he sailed in the fountains of the Tuilleries all bore the Stars and Stripes. All his favorite playmates at the Lycee Bonaparte, where he went to school, were hardy American boys whose parents were living in Paris.

"During the years of the French school the vague, inner yearning for a freer, more natural life found vent in many pranks, and covert rebellion not only against the class routine, but also, more openly, against the established order of things on the playground.

"When he returned to New York at eighteen Edward could speak only broken English, but he felt so truly American that he wondered why his cousins laughed when he said, 'Ze English is a very hard language to pronounce.'

Another Test of Death.

A discovery of great value for testing with certainty whether a person is dead has been made by a professor of physiology at Chicago university. As described in the "Lancet," it is too technical for the layman's understanding, but a doctor explains that the test is made by crushing a piece of muscle and comparing it with a piece of uncrushed muscle. If the person is alive the crushed piece gives off more carbonic acid gas than the uncrushed piece, as a result of the stimulation produced by the injury. The professor claims that this test can be applied within a few minutes, or at most within one or two hours of death. There are, of course, other tests with which every doctor is quite satisfied, but this will be extremely valuable, as proving local death of the tissues after general death has occurred. There is life in the tissues for some time after death, and proof of their death sets all doubts at rest.

Always in the Limelight.

The whole history of Flanders, until it passed by marriage into the possession of the dukes of Burgundy is filled with stirring deeds and rapid growth. Through all the centuries Flanders has kept itself in the front rank of attention by the great struggles that have swept back and forth across its territory.

When the ruling count would find no adequate scope for his energies in his own country or if the spirit of adventure lay hard upon him he would go off on a crusade as did Count Robert II who wrought so valiantly in the first crusade that he was given the proud title of The Sword of Christendom.

Superstitions About Salt.

It is a curious fact that, from the earliest times, many superstitions have clung about the use of salt. There is much evidence in Holy Writ for ceremonial uses of it. The Mosaic law commands that every oblation of meat offered shall be seasoned with salt, a command that is given, with variations, in various books of the Bible, such as Leviticus 2:13 and Ezekiel 18:4. In the old days salt was put into a child's mouth in baptism, and in some countries to this day the custom is followed of throwing a pinch of it into holy water to ward off the evil spirit.

ELBA'S VALUABLE IRON MINES

Some of Purest Metal in the World is Found Here, Although in Small Quantities.

"It must be admitted that the English have not been very generous," remarked Napoleon as he surveyed his kingdom of Elba from the top of its highest peak. Yet a man more modest than the great Corsican might have been well content with this fair and rich little island, to say nothing of the title of king.

Elba today has come into a new importance, owing to the war stimulated values of its iron mines. Some of the purest iron ore in the world is found here in beautiful crystals, although the quantity is not great enough to be of any wide significance.

The little island includes all manner of little industries in its 10 by 12 mile confines. On the lower slopes there are fertile little valleys, and along the beach a tiny fishing industry manages to thrive. Besides the iron mines there are famous stone quarries, and the scenery is rugged and imposing on a miniature scale. Had Napoleon been a philosopher he might well have found contentment here.

But Napoleon was a general and a builder; instead of settling down to enjoy what the gods had left him, he instituted all manner of projects for development in his tiny kingdom, and even conducted from here his least known campaign. Across the blue waters to the south of Elba is visible the smaller island of Pianosa, low and fertile. Pianosa was deserted in those times on account of the depredations of Mediterranean pirates. Napoleon directed an expedition of 40 men against the corsairs with the object of adding Pianosa to his kingdom. He probably would have led the pirates a hard life had not the opportunity for escape presented itself that led to France and Waterloo.

MEXICAN BOYS WERE BRAVE

Cadets of Chapultepec Put Up Gallant Fight at Defense of Their City in 1847.

The defense of Chapultepec, during the war between the United States and Mexico, in 1847, was almost as gallant as was the attack. In this attack 48 Mexican cadets, among others, lost their lives. The story is a stirring one, observes the Los Angeles Times.

For many years the celebrated Castle of Chapultepec, where Montezuma held his barbaric court in the surrounding groves of cypress; where during nearly three centuries lived the successive viceroys of Spain, and where Maximilian made his imperial home, has been the West Point of Mexico.

When General Scott had taken the place by storm and General Bravo had surrendered, a Mexican cadet only fifteen years old, seeing the flag of his country in peril, most of his comrades being already slain, climbed the flag-staff, tore the banner from its place, wound it around his body and slid down, intending to plunge over the precipice, in order to save the colors from falling into the hands of the enemy.

That act of heroism being frustrated, the brave boy, with the banner still wrapped about him, fought until he was cut in pieces. Forty-eight of these schoolboys, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, lie buried in one grave at the foot of the hill. Year after year the cadets of Chapultepec strew flowers upon the grave.

Sea-Lion Performers.

Any boy who has gone to a circus knows what remarkable "stunts" sea-lions can perform—human beings can't do some of them. There is, of course, the trick of balancing a big ball on their snouts and tossing it from one to another in that way. The sea-lion orchestra is not particularly musical, but the animals can create an awful din by means of horns, drums and bells. The more clever of them can walk up a ladder and down, with a baton on their snout; while others roll over or dive when there is a tank. Each trainer tries new tricks with his lions, making sure at first that he can do all the common ones.

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Some Princess Anne People Have Learned That Neglect Is Dangerous

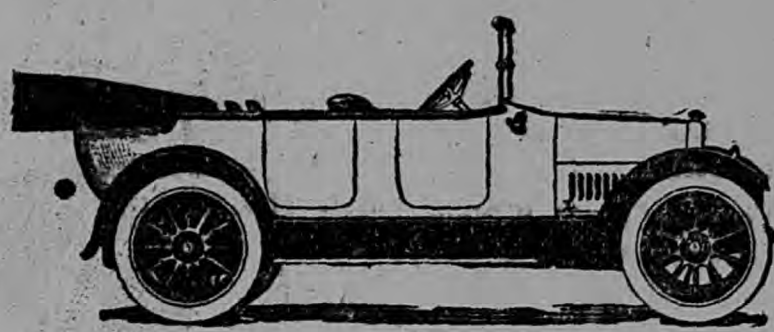
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Wilmington.....	12:06	12:23 a.m.	7:00	10:42	3:45
Baltimore.....	8:05	8:05 p.m.	4:00	19:00	1:35
Delmar.....	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Salisbury.....	3:05	3:25	8:30	11:14	7:14
PRINCESS ANNE.....	3:28	3:38	8:43	11:29	7:38
Cape Charles.....	3:56	3:56	9:10	12:02	7:53
Old Point.....	5:30	5:30	10:20	3:15 p.m.	9:20
Norfolk.....	8:20	8:20	10:20	6:25	11:00
	9:25	9:25	7:30	7:30	

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PRINCESS ANNE.....	8:55	8:55	8:55	7:10	7:10
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Delmar.....	9:25	9:25	9:25	7:40	7:40
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EASY TO TRAIN SHEPHERDS

Puppies Soon Learn If They Are Placed With Ewes and the Lambs Taken Away.

It is easy enough to train shepherd dogs if they are taken as puppies. When the sheep are lambing, take a lamb away from its mother and put the puppies on the ewe. Keep the ewe tied up for a few days and see that the little puppies nurse her; then it will not be long until she will think as much of the pups as she does of her lamb.

As soon as the pups are old enough to follow the sheep let them go with the bunch and they will soon be taking care of the sheep. The dogs will soon learn to take them out of the sheds in the morning and bring them back at night. And if a strange dog or wolf comes around, one dog will stay and fight while another will start the sheep for home. In lambing time they keep the sheep close around the ranch or camp, and seem to take on a degree of intelligence that is marvelous. They can soon be taught the master's calls or signals and will obey promptly. It is essential that they shall be fed by some sort of system, and it is well to have them understand that this is their reward. If one has a good working dog, it is surprising how readily a young animal will learn from the old one. But the masters do not always have an old dog, and then the trainer must play the dog himself and do a little running. Everyone has his own whistles or words of command, and a dog soon catches on.—Exchange.

ARTISTS FAMOUS AS WRITERS

Several of the Most Noted Novelists Described the Brush for Literary Work.

Several artists of note have been known to desert the brush for the pen, and when they have died they have left their mark behind them as literary men, observes an exchange. William de Morgan did this. He wrote the longest set of novels since Dickens and Thackeray "ceased firing," although he was an old man when he took to the pen. George du Maurier was an artist who turned author after making a European fame with the pencil as a satirist of society. He suddenly startled the world with "Trilby," and set two continents comparing feet. With him novel-writing seemed his true forte, but he had started too late. He only enjoyed his new fame a few years. Even Thackeray tried art before he found his true vocation, and he illustrated several of his own books even then. A very piquant story tells of Thackeray calling on Charles Dickens to see if he could get the commission to illustrate one of his earlier novels. He had not written "Vanity Fair" then!

A very distinguished artist-author was Dante Gabriel Rossetti, who was supreme in both arts.

Progress.

Sending messages by lightning, traveling at 40 miles to the hour, crossing in a week the ocean which the Mayflower perilously breasted, in our sumptuous vessels, framed of iron, luxurious in appointment, propelled from within, and gay with color as so many swimming summer gardens—these applauded achievements do not tend of necessity to the upbuilding of nobler courage, to the development of a luminous moral wisdom, to the culture of even philosophical refinement, or the nurture of the temper of devout aspiration. On the other hand, do we not sometimes feel that virtue among us is coming to be too much a matter of manners; that the intense subjective processes from which august character is derived are in a measure being superseded by the mechanical contrivances and the physical successes with which our noisy years resound; and that the grand and lovely spirits, which are present still, and in which, whenever we touch them, we find strange charm and inspiration, are fewer and lonelier than they were?—Richard Slater Storrs.

Alphabet of the Soul.

Gesture's part in Oriental drama is set forth in a recent Hindu volume, which says that there is a fitting gesture to represent every emotion. The gesture, in fact, is described as a deaf and dumb alphabet of the soul. There are nine movements of the head, corresponding to nine emotions, mentioned by one authority, twenty-four by another; twenty-eight movements of the single hands, and twenty-four (or twenty-six) of the double hands, etc.; also "hands" denoting animals, trees, oceans, and other things. For example, a certain position of the hands denotes a certain emperor, caste, or planet. The translator says, rather slyly, that only a cultivated audience can appreciate Indian "actor's art."

The Pig's Food Habits.

We must all (says the Pall Mall Gazette) make our apologies to the pig, who has been grossly maligned in regard to his food. Instead of being ready to eat anything, he turns out to be the most fastidious of animals. Experiments have been made in France and Sweden which show this to be the case, and in the latter country the record tells us that out of 575 plants the goat eats 449 and refuses 126; the sheep out of 528 plants eats 387 and refuses 141; out of 494 plants the cow eats 276 and refuses 218; out of 474 plants the horse eats 262 and refuses 212; and the pig out of 242 plants eats 72 and refuses 171.

LICE ARE HARMFUL

Cause Hens to Appear Drowsy and Unthrifty—Stop Eggs.

REGULAR DUSTING IS URGED

Powder Composed of Gasoline, Crude Carbolic Acid and Plaster Paris Is Recommended—Dipping Is Also Favored.

(By H. C. KNADEL, Pennsylvania State College.)

Most fowls are afflicted with lice. While a few may not injure the bird, a great number may cause constant irritation and possible death. This constant irritation causes the bird to appear drowsy and unthrifty, and later to stop producing.

Lice may be readily found where bodily temperature is warmest, under the wings and near the vent. On young chicks the lice may appear first on the head, causing it to become bald. Prompt treatment of such cases with vaseline and lard prevent spreading of the lice.

Fowls should be dusted regularly to prevent lice from obtaining a foothold. Holding the bird in the left hand, by the legs, head downward, opens the feathers more or less, so that the powder sifts through them easily.

Dust Thoroughly.

Dust the bird thoroughly and work the powder well into the feathers by rubbing, especially under the wings and around the neck of the vent. If a cloth is placed under the bird to be dusted, one can easily collect and use a second time powder that would otherwise be lost.

A good lice powder is composed of three parts of gasoline to one part of crude carbolic acid, to which is added about eight parts plaster paris. The plaster paris should be poured in slowly and thoroughly mixed until enough plaster has been added to form a dry brownish powder. Gasoline is

very inflammable, hence it should be kept away from the fire.

Fowls may also be freed from lice by dipping them in a five per cent solution of creolin, or zenoleum. Care should be exercised to protect the fowl from taking cold after dipping. Dipping is not used very extensively. Blue ointment is frequently recommended as a remedy for lice. A piece the size of a garden pea should be thoroughly rubbed into the bird, around and under the vent.

Several Applications Needed.

Several applications of any remedy are necessary to kill the young lice as hatched. Birds should be dusted two or three times during the summer at intervals of a week.

Not only should the hens be well treated, but the hen house—the home of the hen—should have a thorough housecleaning. Droppings should be removed at least once a week. The nests and roosts should be sprayed often with such coal tar disinfectants as carbolenium or zenoleum to insure cleanliness.

Do not allow little chicks to occupy disinfected coops for at least 24 hours. The fumes arising from the application of these coal tar products will kill the young chicks, but will not be sufficiently strong to injure the old hens.

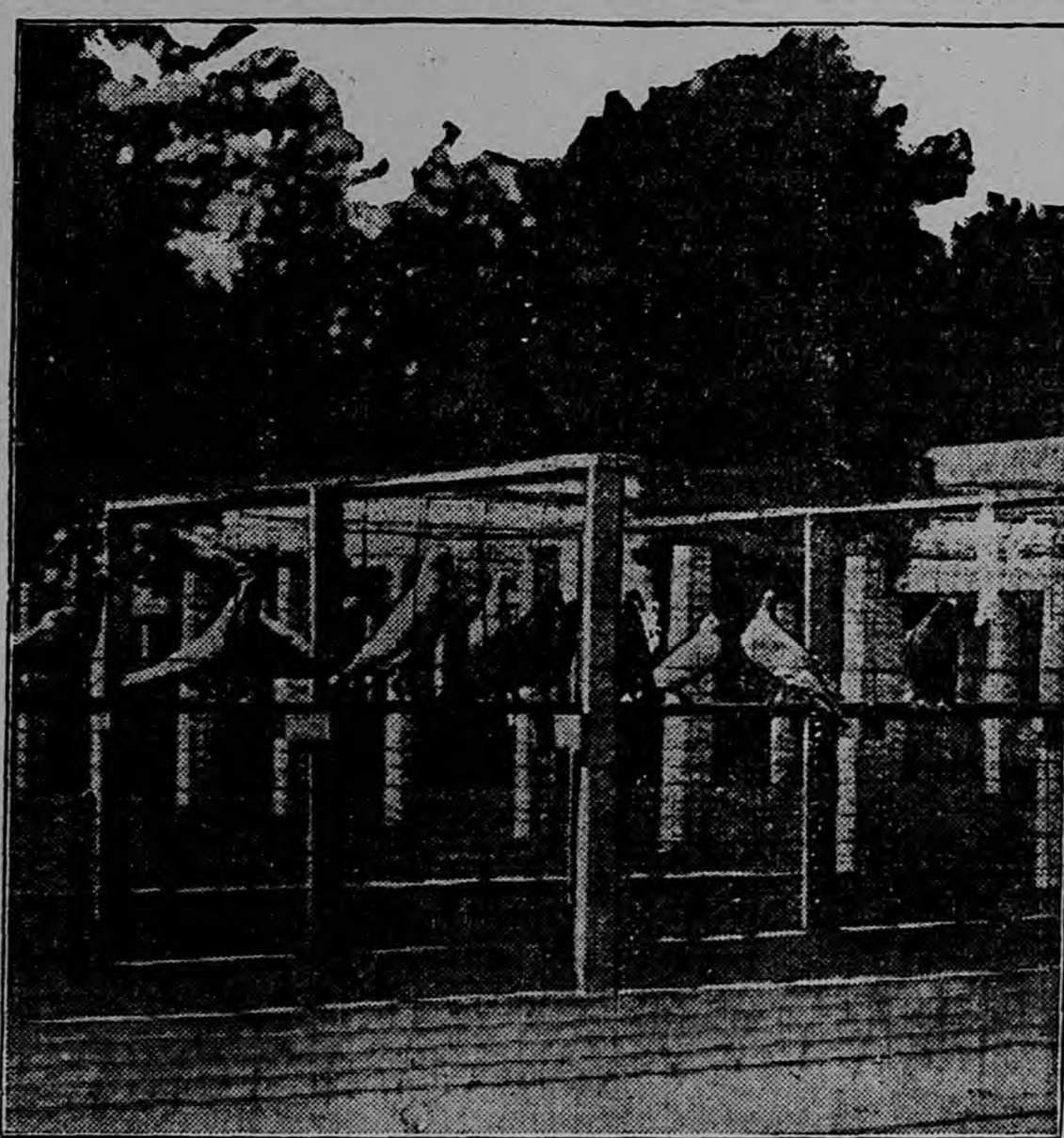
ENEMIES OF POULTRY FLOCK

Imperative That Steps Be Taken to Guard Against Attacks of Rats, Weasels and Minks.

Since the removal of timber from most of the country, hawks are no longer bad about the poultry yards. It is against rats, weasels and minks that great care must still be taken. If there is a possibility of a chance, by poor walls and bad foundations, these enemies of fowls will dig under or gnaw into the houses and coops.

If the houses or outside coops are made of good lumber, and set on concrete foundations and floors, and the doors made to shut tight, the poultry housed in them is quite secure. It is an easy matter and not expensive, to employ concrete for all foundations and floors.

HINTS ON HATCHING AND REARING SQUABS



PIGEON COOPS ON GOVERNMENT FARM, BELTSVILLE, MD.

(By A. R. LEE, United States Department of Agriculture.)

The hen pigeon usually lays two eggs in three days before she starts to sit. If more than two eggs are laid it is advisable to remove the extra ones, as a pair of pigeons can raise only two good squabs at one time. The period of incubation of pigeon eggs is about seventeen days. Both the male and female pigeon sit on the eggs, the male usually relieving the female during part or most of the day. Pigeon eggs are usually fertile if the pigeons are healthy and properly fed, especially when they have free range. One squab (usually the male) frequently hatches first, and where there are several cases where one squab outgrows its nest mate, it may be advisable to sort the squabs in the nests, making the pairs as uniform as possible in size and age. They should usually be changed in the nest, however, before they are ten days old, at which time their parents stop feeding them on pigeon milk.

Fed by Parents.

Squabs are reared and fed by both of the parent birds on a thick, creamy mixture called pigeon milk, produced in the crop of the pigeons. It is very essential that the pigeons have a plentiful supply of grain while they are rearing squabs if rapid growth of the young is to be secured. Pigeons usually feed the squabs shortly after they themselves are fed and should not be disturbed at that time, thus making it advisable to water them before they are fed. Care should always be taken not to frighten or disturb pigeons or squabs any more than is absolutely necessary. If the parent birds die the squabs may sometimes be removed to a nest where there is only one squab, or they may be fed artificially, although this process takes considerable time.

A variety of good, hard grains is es-

sential to success, and grains which are in poor condition should not be fed. Old grains which are hard are better than new soft grains, especially for pigeons with squabs. Good wheat screenings are often fed with success.

Clear drinking water, grit, broken oyster shell and charcoal should be kept before the pigeons all the time. Salt is fed in various forms, and a supply of this material is generally considered essential. Salt may be fed in a lump form, such as rock salt or fine salt moistened and baked into a hard lump, without danger of the pigeons eating too much.

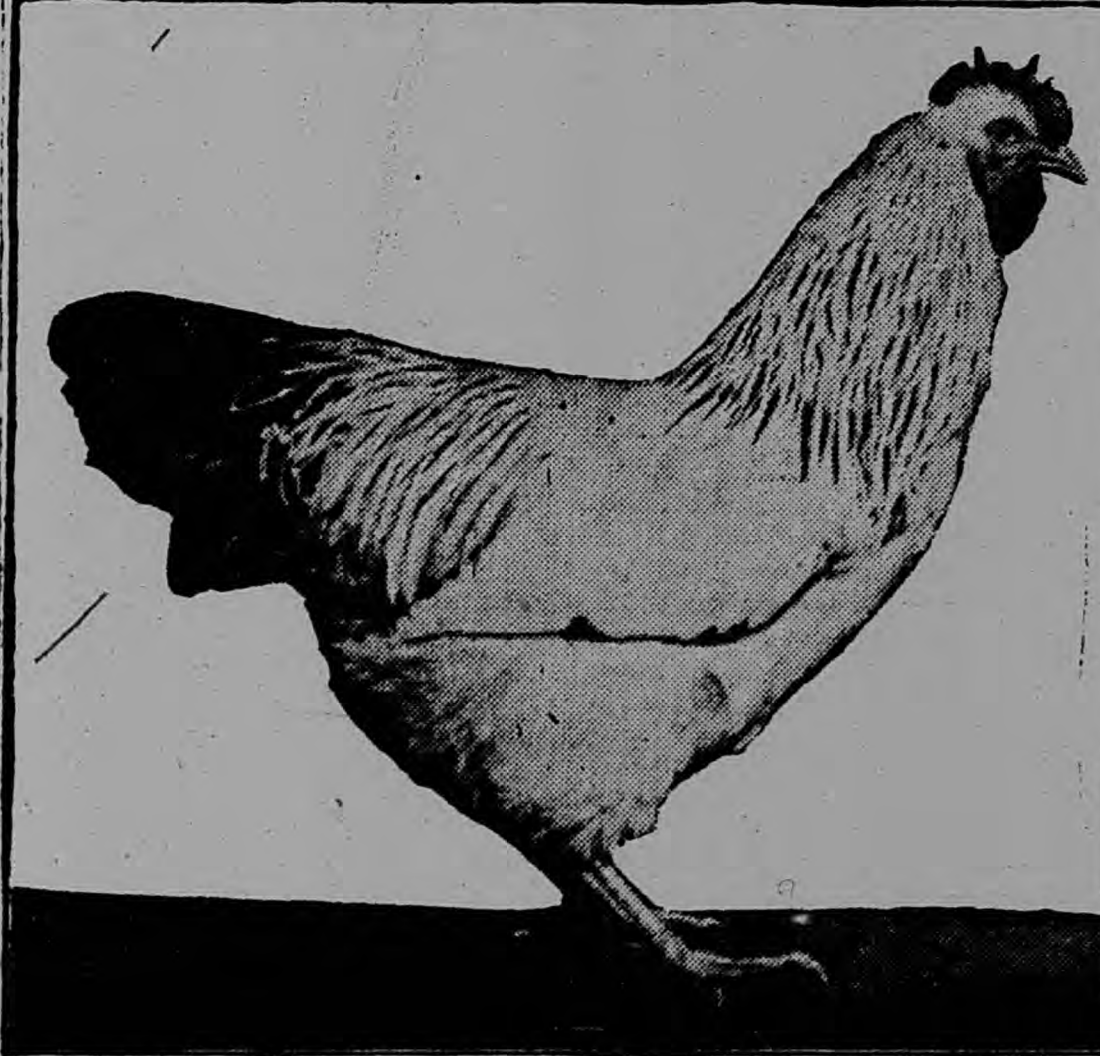
Pans of water should be provided daily except during the winter. They should be used only about twice a week during the winter.

Age for Marketing.

Squabs are fed by their parents until they are marketed, which is usually at from three and a half to four and a half weeks of age. They must be sold about this age, as the period during which they are ready for market rarely exceeds one week. Squabs are in good market condition when fully feathered under the wings, which is usually about the time they begin to leave their nests, and if not killed at this time they soon lose their baby fat and their flesh begins to get hard.

Catch the squabs to be marketed in the morning before they are fed by their parents, so that their crops will be empty. Squabs are usually killed in the same manner as poultry by cutting the arteries in the back part of the roof of the mouth and piercing the brain, but if sent to market without plucking they are usually killed by wringing or breaking the neck. The latter is done by pressing the thumb against the place where the bones of the neck join the head, until the head is dislocated. In sticking, the squabs are hung by their legs on nails or hooks, with their wings double-locked,

RATIONS GIVEN TO HASTEN NEW FEATHERS



PRIZE WINNING COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCK COCK.

Hens must finish molting before cold weather starts or they will not lay in the winter months. Because of this fact a special combination of feed should be given to hasten the growth of the new feathers, according to Ross M. Sherwood of the department of poultry husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Use Linseed Oil Meal.

"Sour milk and beef scraps are useful at all seasons," says Mr. Sherwood, "but linseed oil meal is especially good at this time. There are certain food materials in oil meal which are needed in feather building and which are not found in the other feeds mentioned. Practical feeders often point out that oil meal loosens

the old feathers. This may be the result of the rapid growth of new feathers caused by food materials contained in the oil meal."

Ration for Molting Season.

The following ration is recommended for the molting season: 60 pounds of corn chop, 60 pounds of wheat bran, 20 pounds of meat scraps, and 15 pounds of old process oil meal. This is fed in combination with a scratching feed made up of two or more of the cheapest grains locally.

After the fowls have completed the molt and are well feathered, this mash may be given: 60 pounds of corn chop, 60 pounds of wheat bran, 30 pounds of wheat shorts, and 20 pounds of meat scraps.

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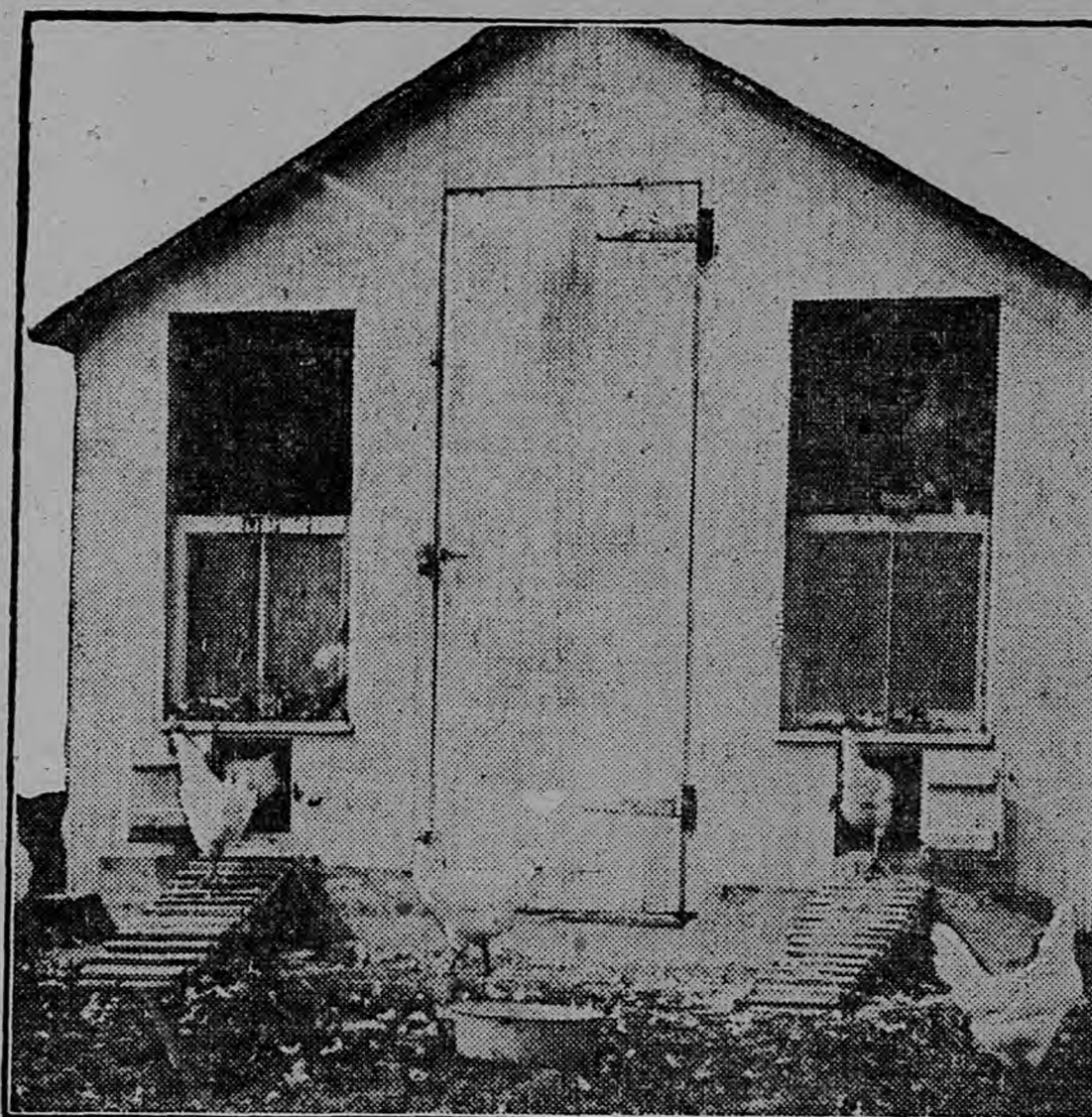
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WATCH FOR MITES ON NEW POULTRY



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Chicken mites, the night pest of poultry, may not always leave the fowls before daylight, as commonly supposed, but may remain in the feathers in such numbers as to make poultry possible carriers of this pest to uninfested places. This fact was brought out recently by an entomologist of the U. S. department of agriculture in the course of a study of the life history and habits of the chicken mite, undertaken to discover principles on which combative measures might be based. A report of the study, which includes much other information of interest to poultrymen, has just been published as Bulletin 553 of the department. "The Chicken Mite: Its Life History and Habits," by H. P. Wood.

Keep Out Serious Pest.

To prevent the introduction of this serious pest in mite-free flocks by means of new stock, the specialist suggests these precautions: New stock

not known to be free of mites should be isolated the first few nights and allowed to roost on new roosts wrapped with pieces of folded paper. The object of using the paper is to furnish a convenient place for mites to hide. The paper should be examined and if mites are found, the fowls should be kept on these roosts five or six days, or until no more mites come off the fowls. Removing and destroying the papers and treating the roosts thoroughly with kerosene or crude oil, will prevent an infestation.

Spraying Is Favored.

Methods of combating this pest, as announced recently in Farmers' Bulletin 801, include petroleum or coal-tar products. One of the most effective sprays is a so-called wood preserver, consisting of anthracene oil with zinc chloride added. The cost of this spray is about \$1 a gallon, but twice the quantity may be obtained by reducing with equal parts of kerosene.

Eats Thanksgiving Dinner in His Shirtsleeves

By RUTH GRAHAM

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Gertrude Wentworth, a pretty New England girl, looked forward to Thanksgiving day with dispondency instead of anticipation of pleasure. Her mother was ill and kept to her room. She had no brothers or sisters, therefore she would be alone at the table for the Thanksgiving dinner. There seemed nothing further to do but to ignore the day entirely.

There was no reason why she should not permit the servants to enjoy themselves on Thanksgiving day, so she told them that they might go where they pleased after the morning work was finished; and they availed themselves of the permission.

The Wentworths usually remained very late in the autumn in their country cottage, at a seaside settlement, and this year were to remain till Christmas time. Their cottage was a country house, as comfortable in winter as in summer. They called it "The Good Cheer," and it was cheerful even in winter. Gertrude thought herself of inviting a friend, Miss Burns, to come out from the city and spend the day with her.

Thanksgiving morning came, and brought a letter from Miss Burns declining the invitation since she could not be spared at home. It also brought the first snow storm of the season and a howling wind.

But had Miss Burns accepted the invitation she would not have been able to make her way to "The Good Cheer," for the storm increased in violence and whirled the snow with impassable drifts. Poor Gertrude stood at the living-room window looking at the blizzard without. Within there was a cheerful blaze of logs in the fireplace, but no cheer, since Gertrude was alone.

The house stood back from the road about fifty yards, and presently Gertrude saw an auto struggling past the house. It stalled and the driver looked about him for shelter. Noticing the name, "The Good Cheer," above the front door of the house, he naturally supposed it to be a hotel. Turning his car aside onto a space bare of snow he alighted and fought his way through drifts to the house. Gertrude was watching him and answered his summons at the door.

"Big blizzard," he said cheerily. "I think I'll stop with you till there's better going."

Gertrude saw by his words that he supposed the place to be a hotel, and bid him enter. Shaking the snow off him he did so and she pointed the way into the living room.

"What luck!" he exclaimed, throwing off his overcoat and hat and handing them to Gertrude, to put in the hall closet.

"Would you like dinner, sir?" she asked, respectfully, as a maid to a guest of the house.

"Dinner? I should smile. And I'll pay extra if you'll serve it right here in this room, before this splendid fire. What time do you dine?"

"Any time you like. This is Thanksgiving day, and all our guests are dining out. The servants have been given the day off. I can get you up a dinner, sir, and serve it right here in this room. But I need to have notice."

"Notice! Just you consider yourself notified to serve a dinner for one, the best you have in the house. Expense not to be considered, as soon as convenient for you."

Taking out a dollar bill he slipped it into Gertrude's hand, saying that there would be "another tip at the end of the banquet." Gertrude took the money, promising to do her best, and disappeared leaving the young man stretched out in an easy chair before the fire, puffing lustily at a long cigar.

About an hour afterward, this young gentleman, who was known at his club as Dick Summertime, from his cheery disposition, his real name being Richard Summerwall, having sunk into a pleasant daze, was aroused by cries of, "Help! Come! Quick!"

Dashing into the kitchen, whence the cries emanated, he found Gertrude vainly endeavoring to quench a pan of blazing fat. She was blowing it which only made it burn more fiercely. Mr. Summerwall looked about him for something with which to quench the fire and seeing nothing serviceable took off his coat and smothered the flame.

"Heavens!" cried Gertrude, "you've spoiled a silk-lined coat!"

Mr. Summerwall looked from Gertrude to the contents of the kitchen which were in frightful disorder, then back at Gertrude.

"You're no cook," he said.

Gertrude, who didn't even know how to fry bacon, was badly rattled, broken-down and confessed that she was a lady, that they were in a private house, and the rest of the situation. Mr. Summerwall thereupon turned in his shirt sleeves and acted as chef, assisted by the young lady. The two managed to get up a pretty good dinner and ate it together before the fire in the living room, though Mr. Summerwall was obliged to eat without a coat.

And so it was that Gertrude Wentworth spent her happiest Thanksgiving in her life, meeting her fate; for Mr. Summerwall after leaving, showered attentions upon her and at last prevailed upon her to eat all future Thanksgiving dinners in his company, which in commemoration of meeting his wife, he invariably did in his shirt sleeves.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newspapers Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Westover
Dec. 1—Mr. F. W. Shoemaker is recovering from his recent illness.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Bissell Thursday next, December 6th.

Miss Mary Long has spent the week in Baltimore attending the Convention of teachers.

The "Golden Rule" class entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of the Messrs. Dryden at the home of Miss Margaret Bissell.

Red Cross members are requested to meet with Mrs. E. D. Long Tuesday evening, December 4th. Business of importance to be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Long, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William B. Long and son William, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett Long and little son Edwin, at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. William Ruark, of Washington College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Ruark. "Bill" looks like a "really truly" soldier in the olive drab uniform which the college has adopted.

The Red Cross Circle will begin a rummage sale Saturday, December 8th, in the building which has been occupied as the postoffice. It is hoped every one interested in the Red Cross work will help to make this sale a success.

Mr. John Beauchamp met, with a painful accident Friday evening. He was struck by an automobile and his collarbone severely injured. The driver of the machine, Mr. Page Jackson, was quite overcome by the accident and rendered Mr. Beauchamp all the assistance possible.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pinkerton, of Pocomoke City, and their son, Lieutenant J. P. Pinkerton, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. R. I. Saulsbury. Lieutenant Pinkerton, who recently received his commission at the Plattsburg Officers' Training Camp, has been assigned to Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts.

Thurston and Ellsworth Dryden, who are located at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, were home on a short furlough visiting their mother, Mrs. W. C. Ford. The boys are looking fine and express themselves as perfectly satisfied with camp life. While here they were presented with sweaters by the Westover Red Cross Circle. A sweater was also sent to Levin Adams, another Westover boy who is at Camp Hancock.

Perryhavin

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dryden, who have been visiting Mr. Dryden's mother, Mrs. E. L. Dryden, have returned to Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dennis left on Wednesday for Baltimore to visit their daughter, Mrs. George Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Miller, of Pitts Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriner.

Mr. Clayton Marriner, accompanied by Misses Sallie and Olive Gibbons and Mrs. L. Paul Marriner, motored to Jamestown on Wednesday where they visited relatives.

Horticultural Society Meeting

Governor Harrington of Maryland and Governor Townsend will be among the speakers who will address the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Cambridge on January 8, 9 and 10, 1918. Dr. William Frear, of Pennsylvania, Samuel Fraser, of New York, Howard W. Selby, of near Philadelphia and Horace Roberts of New Jersey, and Prof. T. C. Johnson, Director of the Virginia Truck Experiment Station, all experts in their lines and all fine speakers, will be present. Besides these the men who have done so much for the Horticulture of the Peninsula by their work at the Experiment Stations of Delaware and Maryland will be present to read papers and give advice towards solving the problems that our farmers find confronting them at this time. Besides these speakers there will be many of our best farmers on the program.

The premium list is liberal, especially in the prizes offered for apples and all kinds of vegetables. All of our readers who are interested should send to Wesley Webb, Dover, Delaware, and get a copy of the list free of charge.

Strict Accounting

A business man requires those who handle money to account for all expenditures, holds an employee responsible for the full amount trusted to him and demands vouchers for all disbursements. Even then he may not be satisfied without a cash audit by an accountant. Material should be accounted for on exactly the same theory as cash itself (although possibly less rigorously), says Stephen Gilman, in Industrial Management.

Largest Ingot

The largest ingot mold which has ever been cast in the United States, and perhaps in the world, has been made by one of the great steel companies. The actual weight is not given, but it is reported to be nearly 140 tons.

The Hicks 1918 Almanac

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before for 35 cents postpaid. Ward and Works is the name of the monthly family magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, including a copy of The Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Ward and Works Publishing Company, 2401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

LIBERTY BOND LIE NAILED

Rumor Branded That Interest Won't Be Paid During War

The Liberty Loan Committee for Maryland has nailed another lie that is being circulated by enemies within the gates. It is in connection with persistent rumors that interest on the Liberty bonds would not be paid until after the war.

"Any report," says the committee's statement, "that interest will be withheld until after the war is absolutely false and is circulated by enemies of the United States. The United States has never failed to pay interest on its obligations. Any story that bankers and brokers profited to the extent of a single penny through the sale of the bonds is absolutely untrue."

"There is no mystery about the temporary decline in the price of Liberty bonds. Many patriots, anxious to make the loans a tremendous success, bought more than they could conveniently pay for and later sold a portion of the bonds when the general market was depressed. Owners of Liberty bonds have no concern with temporary fluctuations in market prices. The value is always in the bonds, and that is what counts."

The committee has issued also the following warning:

"Don't cut the first coupon from your 3 1/2 per cent. Liberty bond if you intend exchanging it for the new 4 per cent. bond and propose making this exchange before December 15 next."

"By leaving this coupon on the 3 1/2 per cent. bond and presenting the bond to the bank where it was purchased it will expedite the exchange and save the bother of adjusting interest."

"The first coupon is for six months' interest on the 3 1/2 per cent. bonds to December 15. There is a special coupon attached to the 4 per cent. bond to be used in making this exchange, which special coupon is payable on December 15 and covers interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. from June 15 last to December 15."

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond has issued the following notice on the interchange of bonds:

"Liberty Bonds once delivered, whether 3 1/2 per cent. bonds, 4 per cent. conversion bonds or 4 per cent. bonds, bonds of one denomination cannot be exchanged through the Federal Reserve Bank for bonds of another denomination, nor can coupon bonds be exchanged for registered bonds, nor registered bonds for coupon bonds. Such exchanges can only be effected through the Treasury Department."

Navy Enlistments Increasing

Navy enlistments for the Maryland district continue to show a substantial increase, and the recruiting authorities at Baltimore are putting forth every possible effort to fill the State's new quota of 36 firemen, third class, by December 15th.

Lieutenant M. A. Leahy, Recruiting Officer for the Maryland district, is anxious to call to the attention of all applicants the fact that they must be able, when they make out enlistment papers, to prove their age and citizenship. This proof is absolutely necessary before an applicant can be sworn in. Certification of an applicant's age can be made before a notary public by a man's parents, or legal guardian, or a baptismal certificate, properly signed, will serve the purpose. A great many applicants appear at the Recruiting Station without such age certificates and are often delayed in their enlistment until such have been procured.

Lieutenant Leahy also calls attention to the fact that men who have been called in the draft and ordered to appear for physical examination cannot be accepted in the Navy.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y. (Advertisement)

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ELECTRIC PLANT

Liming Soils In Winter

Farm lands cannot be expected to yield full returns from the use of cover crops, manure, and fertilizers, nor can the labor of tilling sour soils be applied to the best advantage until they are limed. It is important to see that our soils are limed and labor utilized efficiently if our country is to maintain and improve the production of crops necessary to feed our people and our allies.

The application of lime during winter will lighten the spring load of the railroads which are overtaxed even now and it will tend to distribute farm labor through a longer season of the year. It is not a common practice to lime soils in winter but in a crisis such as the present it is advisable. Dr. H. J. Patterson claims to have secured efficient results from winter liming. He has the following to say on this subject: "We have gotten very good results by applying lime during the winter as a top-dressing on wheat and fall seeded grass. We do not advise this as being the best method of applying lime, but lime applied in this way has proven beneficial both to the grain and grass which follows the wheat."

The farmers of the country should not hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity "to do their bit" and order lime now for immediate shipment, and in case hilly lands or some other condition make it impracticable to lime while the ground is frozen, it should be placed in storage ready for use in spring as soon as the ground is prepared.

No Chance.

"Ah, Miss Ethel, may I not dream that one day you will be mine?" "You may, but it won't come true."

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Little Skeptic.

Caroline and Tom were five and two years old. An expedition to a park had been planned when father brought home to Tom a picture book of wild beasts. Caroline was delighted. "Because, mamma, if we did not show pictures of the animals first to Tom he might see them in the park and say 'I don't believe.'"

Diplomatic.

Bobby (entertaining sister's beau)—"Effie told ma yesterday you was born to be a politician." Mr. Slimpton—"A politician? Why does she think that?" Bobby—"That's what ma asked her, and she said because you can do so much talkin' without committing yourself."

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements

Board of Education For Somerset
[County For Public School
Purposes

For the year ending July 31st, 1917

RECEIPTS	
Balance Free Book Fund	142.55
Balance on hand July 31st, 1916	5,411.29
Bal. on hand July 31, 1916 industrial fund	544.56
State School Tax	29,743.51
State Free School Fund	482.89
County School Tax 35 1/2 cents on the \$100	33,400.00
Amount of Levy	\$28,000.00
Fines and sales of books	48.86
Licenses-White \$2.25, 75; colored \$3.00, 71	2,588.50
Sales of Manual Training supplies, white \$84.61, colored \$5.10	89.74
Free Book Fund	4,002.78
Note in Bank	5,800.00
Colored Industrial Fund	1,500.00
Refund	90
Wm. J. Holloway, treas., % of colored institute expenses	26.55
Tuition fees received from adjoining counties	158.12
Sale of old stove	6.00
Amount of refund from Pickett Hall Co.	31.11
Sale of undistributed coal	5.10
Sale of plans, W. Rolan Parks	7.00
Amount of donation, Deal's Island colored school	7.10
Sale of colored school building	35.00
	\$34,701.87

DISBURSEMENTS	
Rent	180.00
Fuel	4,957.86
Repairs	1,475.89
Apparatus and furniture	1,419.68
Teachers' salaries	61,065.41
New buildings	3,753.84
Sanitary costs	1,088.61
Incidentals-undistributed coal	32.15
Kindergarten and Manual Training	1,987.14
Office expenses	612.26
Salary of secretary, treasurer and county superintendent	1,800.00
Traveling expenses	136.50
Salary of school commissioners	300.00
Salary of clerk and attendance officer	1,000.00
Expenses traveling	94.55
Tuition fees paid to adjoining counties	477.30
Commencement exercises	58.87
Discount and interest	50.00
Losses	3,000.00
Damages to paving at Crisfield on Field Day	5.30
Printing	83.90
Advertising	79.75
Paid for books	3,977.94
Distribution, freight, etc.	213.84
Insurance	624.62
Expenses of institute-white \$249.66; colored \$72.67	322.33
Expenses of State and County Association	105.53
School libraries	44.62
Auditing accounts	28.00
Attorney's and clerk's fees	51.25
School supplies-chalk, registers, term reports, etc.	126.51
Balance cash on hand July 31, 1917	846.82
	\$34,701.87

Free School Book Fund Statement

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 31, 1916	142.55
Amount of appropriation for year 1916-17	4,502.78
Amount of sales	48.86
Amount of fines for injury to books	70
	\$4,694.19

DISBURSEMENTS	
Amount expended for books	3,977.94
Cost of distribution	213.84
Balance on hand July 31, 1917	496.41
	\$4,694.19

Colored Industrial Fund Statement

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 31, 1916	544.56
Amount of State appropriation year ending July 31, 1917	1,500.00
Amount received from sales of manual training work	5.10
	\$2,049.66

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary of supervisor	583.33
Salary of instructors	721.00
Salary of assistant instructors	148.00
Amount paid for material	180.83
Balance on hand July 31, 1917	416.56
	\$2,049.66

W. H. DASHIELL, Treasurer.

Princess Anne, Md., Aug. 23rd, 1917
Having been appointed a committee on the part of the two banks of Somerset county to examine the books of W. H. Dashiell, Treasurer of the Board of Education of Somerset county, for the year beginning August 1st, 1916, and closing July 31st, 1917, we do hereby certify that we have examined all of the books and vouchers pertaining to said office and that we find the accounts have been carefully and correctly kept.
MARK L. COSTEN,
Asst. Cashier Peoples Bank of Somerset County.
E. WALTER LONG,
Bookkeeper, Bank of Somerset.



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PARTS OF HALIFAX DEVASTATED WHEN MUNITION SHIP BLOWS UP

Death Toll In The City Numbers 2,000—Thousands More Wounded—Property Loss Runs Far Into Millions—Business Is Suspended

Two thousand persons were killed when the French munition ship Mont Blanc blew up in Halifax harbor after a collision with the Belgian relief ship at 9 o'clock last Thursday morning. Thousands were injured and it is expected many of them will die.

Virtually all the north end of the city was laid waste, and the property damage will run far into the millions. A part of the town of Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax, was also wrecked. Nearly all the buildings in the dockyard there are in ruins.

The zone of destruction in Halifax itself extends from the North Street Railway Station as far north as Africville to Bedford Basin, and covers an area of about two square miles in the section known as Richmond. The buildings which were not demolished by the force of the terrific explosion were destroyed by the fire which followed. Scores of persons were injured by the collapse of the railway station, Arena rink, military gymnasium, sugar refinery and elevator.

There is wreck and ruin on every side. Every building in the city is damaged—glass broken, plaster down, windows and doors shattered.

Smoldering ruins and piles of debris of demolished houses continue to give up their dead victims of Thursday's explosion.

The exact number of dead, it appears certain, might never be known on account of the many persons—entire families in some instances—of whom no trace will ever be found other than charred bones in the ruins of their homes.

All business is suspended and the schools are closed, while the inhabitants generally are turning their attention to relief work. Soldiers and sailors, including seamen from an American warship, which rushed to the port when it received word of the disaster, are patrolling the stricken district and aiding in the rescue work.

Across the narrows in the town of Dartmouth the results of the vast damage done by the force of the explosion became more apparent while reports from towns and villages within a radius of 100 miles indicate that the force of the impact was felt and in some cases resulted in property damage.

Joseph Townsend Dead

Mr. Joseph Townsend, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Palmetto neighborhood, died at his home, about 2 miles east of Princess Anne, last Tuesday, aged 80 years.

Funeral services were held in Manokin Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Leon Jackson, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, and interment was in the church cemetery by the side of his wife, who died about 25 years ago.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Ball, S. Frank Dashiell, George H. Myers, John W. Morris, W. O. Lankford and Robert F. Maddox.

Rev. Hankin Will Be Here Next Sunday

Rev. I. S. Hankin will begin his pastorate with the First Baptist Church of Princess Anne next Sunday, Dec. 16th. Preaching in the lecture room at 3 p.m. He and his family will arrive from Havre de Grace this week and reside in the Baptist parsonage on Prince William street.

After Mr. Hankin's graduation from Crozer Theological Seminary he went to India as a missionary among the Telugu people, of the Madras Presidency, where he labored for nine years. Returning to America, he had pastorate in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He has been pastor of the Havre de Grace Baptist Church for the past three and one-half years.

The church at Princess Anne, the Missionary Committee of Baptist Churches in Somerset county and the Maryland State Mission officers have confidence in him and feel that he is the man for this field.

Stanley L. Cochrane In France

Postmaster A. B. Cochrane, of Crisfield, has received a cablegram from his son, Stanley L. Cochrane, a member of the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, of the United States Army, stating that he had arrived safely in France. Mr. Cochrane is a practicing attorney, formerly of Princess Anne. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and had the distinction of being the youngest man to pass the State Bar examination, which he did before he had attained his majority, being obliged to wait over half a year before being admitted to practice. He was a member of the school for aviators at Cornell, graduating about three weeks ago, and immediately ordered to France.

WHERE GREAT EXPLOSION OCCURRED

For many years Halifax has been the chief British military and naval station on the American continent. Its harbor, one of the most spacious in the world, is large enough to float the entire British Navy and is strongly fortified. In addition to the fortification, there is a Government dockyard containing an immense drydock.

The city's population, according to 1911 census, is about 47,000. Halifax is the eastern terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Government railways. Steamship lines operate between the port and points in Newfoundland, Great Britain, the United States and the West Indies.

Since the outbreak of the war Halifax has assumed a more important position than ever, as it is the principal port from which men, munitions and supplies are transported from Canada to the battlefields of Flanders and Northern France.

Shoreland Club Entertained

The Shoreland Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. L. Brittingham last Tuesday afternoon. Those present were, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, Mrs. Robert F. Duer, Mrs. Roy A. Buhrman, Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, Mrs. Earle B. Polk, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Misses Mildred Beauchamp, Amanda Lankford and Ellen D. McMaster.

PRINCESS ANNE "DOING HER BIT"

Some Things Our People Have Been Doing Since The War Began

Last June talents of two cents were given to each of the scholars of the Manokin Presbyterian Sunday school. These talents were collected on Sunday, Dec. 2nd. The lecture room was tastefully decorated with flags, and a patriotic program of songs, recitations and addresses were arranged. The fact that these talents had not been wrapped in napkins became evident when the collection revealed the sum of \$140.00. Among the prize workers were two children, brother and sister, who each developed their talents to \$10.60. This sum of \$140 was turned over to the Red Cross for the purchase of wool with which to knit sweaters, helmets and wristlets for the Somerset boys at Camp Meade. The Somerset boys at Annapolis have already been supplied with sweaters through individuals and the Red Cross branches throughout the county.

The Young Men's Christian Association drive netted \$1,000. The Presbyterian Church has contributed \$35 for Khaki Testaments.

The people, through the Red Cross, have contributed \$1,566.74 to the War Fund and \$180 to the Library Fund for the soldiers. The Red Cross itself has contributed a box of bandages valued at \$200, and equipment of hospital garments for ten sick soldiers, valued at \$425, and has knit and contributed 147 sweaters, 49 helmets, 19 pairs wristlets and 8 mufflers, etc., valued at \$835.

The Red Cross and Circles have solicited and collected nearly 1,000 half-pint containers of jams, jellies, valued at \$150.

Congress Of State Towns

Last Thursday the commissioners of Princess Anne—Messrs. Columbus Lankford, Wm. P. Todd, George W. Colborn, Jr.—and George W. Brown went to Cambridge to attend the Municipal Congress of Maryland towns, which held its annual session in that city. The congress is composed of the mayors and councilmen of the various towns in Maryland, and is designed to bring about a co-operation of effort and a conservation of the resources of the different towns along all lines of municipal activity. The members met at the Hotel Dixon. The Eastern Shore towns were well represented, but owing to poor traveling conditions Hagerstown was the only town on the Western Shore that sent representatives. The afternoon session was held at the court house.

The Bazaar A Success

The bazaar held in the Social Hall of Antioch M. E. Church last Tuesday and Wednesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a great success. By three o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Social Hall was crowded and all the ladies in the different booths were kept busy. The same was true on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and by ten o'clock that night every article in all the booths were sold except a few in the Chinese booth. After paying all the expenses the ladies realized \$265.82.

Kerosene oil will prevent rain drops from collecting on the windshield of the auto.

SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

John T. Handy from Miles & Co., land in Crisfield; consideration \$400.

John T. Handy Co., Inc., from John T. Handy and others, land in Crisfield; consideration \$20,000.

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George L. Fountain from Catherine F. Miles, 5 acres in Westover district; consideration \$50.

Wm. L. LaFollette from Arthur B. Cantwell and wife, 83 34-100 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$2400.

Wallace M. Quinn from Emma E. Sterling and others, 2 acres in Asbury district; consideration \$200.

Sallie W. Lookerman from J. McFadden Dick and wife, 78 1/2 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$500.

Wm. H. Adams from Nellie Holland and another, land in Fairmount district; consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Irving O. Dryden and another from Robert F. Duer, attorney, 150 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$1900.

Thomas J. Moyer from George A. Cox and wife, land in Fairmount district; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Thomas J. Moyer from Horace Ford and wife, land in Fairmount district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

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George A. Cox from Robert F. Duer, attorney, 152 1/2 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$5,800.

George E. Evans from George A. Cox, 152 1/2 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$6,600.

Susie E. Collins from Alice Cohn, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$250.

Distributing Christmas Savings Funds

The two banks of Princess Anne will distribute about twenty-four thousand dollars among their Christmas Club depositors this week. The Peoples Bank of Somerset County commenced to send out their checks yesterday (Monday) and the Bank of Somerset will start their check distribution on Saturday.

It is a matter of record that the majority of those who receive these Christmas savings spend them for holiday presents and for those comforts which are needed around the household. As the savings are gotten together by small weekly payments, which in most cases are not missed by those who save them, the money is spent in a freer manner than the weekly wages, because of the fact that the money comes all at one time and is very much like finding it.

The new Christmas Savings Clubs are now open at our two banks and our people will have an opportunity to again start saving for next year. These clubs have been a marked success in this community and have furnished a convenient method for our citizens to provide themselves with Christmas money which they would otherwise probably not have enjoyed.

Confusion Over Postal Tax

Because of the wide misunderstanding of the parcel post tax regulations, Postmaster Brittingham gives the following salient points of the regulations:

On packages transported from one point in the United States to another on which postage amounts to 25 cents or more, there shall be paid a tax of one cent for each 25 cents or fractional part thereof charged for such transportation. No tax on parcels when postage is 24 cents or less. No tax on insurance and C. O. D. fees. On parcels on which postage is 25 cents, the tax is one cent. On parcels on which the postage amounts to from 26 to 50 cents the tax is two cents each, and so on.

Postage stamps are not valid for this tax. The sender must not cancel postage stamps.

Tony Tank Bridge Opened

The Tony Tank bridge was thrown open to traffic last Tuesday, much to the gratification of the hundreds of people who use this road daily en route to Salisbury.

Several months ago this bridge blew out, caused by heavy pressure of water in the pond due to excessive rains. It required several weeks for the State and Wicomico county authorities and Mrs. Vanderbogart, who owns the property, to come to an agreement as to the proportionate expense for each to bear, and in the meantime traffic to Salisbury was diverted at Moore's Corner by way of Fruitland and Shad Point road. A durable concrete bridge has been constructed which will doubtless last for ages.

MILLIONS ASKED FOR MARYLAND

Appropriations Cover Public Works In This State

Millions of dollars will be spent by the federal government on public works in Maryland under the estimates submitted to Congress last week by Secretary McAdoo for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. The estimates as a whole call for the expenditure of billions.

Out of the total of \$1,000,000 asked for the new army proving ground, \$850,000 is estimated for current expenses and \$150,000 for "necessary expenses of officers not occupying quarters at the proving grounds, while employed on ordnance duty there."

For the naval proving ground at Indian Head, Md., \$1,000,000 is asked for increasing the facilities for the proof and test of naval ordnance and for the enlargement of the grounds by buying adjacent land. This is in addition to the ordinary operating expenses at Indian Head.

The total asked for the ordinary running expenses of the Naval Academy at Annapolis is \$1,011,864, but in addition to this, \$2,275,000 is asked for public buildings and other improvements at the Academy.

The estimates provide for the transfer of the Baltimore Quarantine Station to the Treasury Department for use by the United States Public Health Service and carry a provision for the expenditure of \$176,775 for this purpose.

For the maintenance of the Patapsco river and the channel to Baltimore, including the approach at York Spit, in the Chesapeake Bay, the estimates call for an expenditure of \$100,000, and for continuing the improvement of Baltimore harbor, \$200,000 is sought. For the maintenance of the harbors at Rockhall, Queenstown, Claiborne, Tilgham Island, Cambridge, Crisfield, and other smaller places, \$3,000 is estimated.

Other items in the Book of Estimates are:

Office of the Assistant Treasurer at Baltimore—Salaries, \$32,700.

Salaries and expenses of collectors of Internal Revenue for Maryland—\$34,000.

Salaries of Shipping Commissioners at Baltimore—\$1,500, an increase of \$300.

For eight assistant inspectors of Steamboat Inspection Service, at Baltimore—\$14,400.

For completion of postoffice building at Salisbury, Md.—\$64,500.

For tubercular ward, cold-storage room and refrigerating plant and extending telephone system of the Marine Hospital, at Baltimore, \$25,000.

For enlarging and improving the lighthouse depot of the Maryland district at Portsmouth, Va., \$275,000 of which \$125,000 is to be spent for an additional water-front site, at a cost of \$400 per front foot.

For a new tender for the Fifth lighthouse district, to replace the tender Jessamine, \$200,000.

For new aids to navigation in the Potomac river, \$95,000, of which \$12,000 is for sites for eight new lights.

For additional gas buoys for the Fifth lighthouse district, \$65,000.

For Antietam Battlefield, \$16,500.

For the Bryans Point Fish Hatchery, \$5,340.

Allen Mill Dam To Be Made Safe

After many attempts the State Roads Commission has consented to make temporary improvements at the Allen mill dam.

Chairman Zouck visited that section a few weeks ago, and made a careful study of the conditions at the Allen mill dam and he was thoroughly convinced that it was necessary to do something to save the public from danger at that point. Last week the Wicomico News published the following letter from Mr. Zouck, which will be good news to the traveling public:

"Referring to my letter of October 11, I beg to advise you that we have finally decided what we shall do at Allen. Our engineer's report, for which I have been waiting, shows that it will be more economical to build over the present location of the road. I have authorized the Engineering Department to make temporary repairs there, that is, to erect guard rail and cover the roadway with shells, in order to take care of the traffic during the winter, and if the Legislature makes an appropriation for road building, the road will be connected up in the spring."

Action Against McMullen

Mandamus proceedings to force Comptroller McMullen to return fees to Land Commissioner James S. Shepherd, of Dorchester, will be instituted by Shepherd's attorney, Edgar Allen Poe. Comptroller McMullen, acting under the advice of Attorney General Ritchie, it is said, has refused twice to return to Shepherd one-fourth of the fees collected by the commissioner.

WILSON DEMANDS DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA

Senators And Representatives Jump To Feet Wild Demonstration—High Lights From The President's Message To Congress

President Wilson last Tuesday called upon Congress to declare a state of war against Austria-Hungary.

Pledging America to war to victory and declaring nothing shall turn us aside, he asked that Austria-Hungary be formally listed among America's enemies to remove this "embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way."

"Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished," President Wilson announced to the world in his address.

"Every power and every resource we possess," the President said, "whether of men, of money, or of materials is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere."

Any peace that America makes must include delivery of the peoples of Austria-Hungary, Turkey and the Balkans, as well as Northern France and Belgium from Prussian domination, he said.

The President suggested remedial legislation to meet the railroad and food price situation. The latter, he said, was based on "selfishness" at present rather than on the law of supply and demand. He urged legislation for full use of natural resources and water power of the country, more drastic laws to punish alien enemies and an amendment to include women, as well as men under the alien enemy act.

The President suggested that instead of confining enemy aliens in comfortable internment camps they be put in penitentiaries where they can be made to work "as other criminals do."

Striking points of President Wilson's message:

The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed.

I hear the voices of dissent; who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisy, thoughtless and troublesome.

But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

This intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face must be crushed and, if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations.

You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong.

We shall at last be free to do an unprecedented thing—to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors.

We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done.

The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That, of course. But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies.

Recent experience has convinced me that the Congress must go further in authorizing the Government to set limits to prices. The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness.

The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice.

Humphreys-Wilson Wedding

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at noon at the Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, when Miss Irma Paradee Humphreys, daughter of Mrs. Alpheus Humphreys, became the bride of Mr. Oliver Henry Wilson, of Westover, Md. Rev. J. T. Herson performed the ceremony.

Miss Nellie Humphreys, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The best man was Dr. George Coulbourne, of Marion Station. The groom is quite popular among the younger set of Somerset county. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Walnut street, Salisbury. Misses Ella and Cora Humphreys, sisters of the bride, and Ruth and May Wilson, sisters of the groom, assisted in the dining-room.

Agricultural Exhibition This Week

An agricultural exhibition will be held at Princess Anne Academy (Eastern branch Maryland State College of Agriculture) on Thursday and Friday, December 13th and 14th, under the direction of the local county agent, Louis H. Martin.

WAR RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

The administration's resolution declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Austria from noon, December 5, 1917, was introduced in the House of Representatives last Wednesday afternoon. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government has shown its hostility to the government and the people of the United States by severing diplomatic relations and has formally adhered to the ruthless policy of submarine warfare adopted by its ally, the Imperial German government, with which the United States is at war, and has given to its ally every support and aid on both land and sea in the prosecution of war against the government and people of the United States of America; therefore be it

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war be, and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917, between the United States of America and the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government; and the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

NO EXEMPTIONS DEPENDENCY

The Single Men Will Be Called To The Colors First

No man will be granted exemption from the draft because he has dependents.

In review of the situation as affecting registered men, Provost Marshal General Crowder Monday of last week made that plain. He clearly and concisely defined the government's position in the following words:

"War must bring inconveniences and sacrifice to all. The selective service law exempts no person from military service on the ground of dependency. The reclassification scheme is designed to defer the induction into the army of registrants upon whom other persons are mainly dependent for support until after persons without actual dependents have been called."

Despite the agitation in congressional and other governmental circles to bring under the draft the class of men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5 last, and to make accessible the classes of 20 and 19 years old, thereby guaranteeing the practical exemption of married men with dependent families, it was indicated officially that the War Department would oppose any extension of the draft until the present registered men have been "used up."

To bring in one or more new classes would completely upset the present machinery and the new classification, both of which were carefully prepared and worked out, it was stated. For example, each registered man now has a number and a position on the list subject to call. To bring in a class would entail a new registration for that class and then under the present machinery it would be practically impossible to arrange a just method of distributing the newcomers in reference to liability to call.

Schooner Destroyed By U-Boat

Information has been received of the destruction by a U-boat of the new schooner "Margaret Roberts," partly owned and commanded by Capt. William S. Roberts, of Clara, Wicomico county. The Roberts, named for the Captain's daughter, was bound from New York on a voyage to Funchal, Madeira, with a cargo of wheat when she became the prey of the submarine. Captain Roberts and crew are safe on one of the islands; as stated in a cablegram to Mrs. Roberts Monday at Jesterville.

The Roberts was making her second trip when destroyed. She was built in a Bath, Maine, shipyard, being completed in February of this year. Several parties in Somerset and Wicomico counties owned small interests in the unfortunate schooner.

Capt. Roberts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Massey Roberts, of Clara.

Before leaving New York on this fateful trip Capt. Roberts insured the schooner for \$40,000 war risk for the benefit of himself and all the other owners.

Samuel Phoebus Dead

Mr. Samuel Phoebus died in New York city Monday of last week of acute spinal meningitis, and his funeral took place at Old Point, Va. For many years Mr. Phoebus was manager of the famous Hygeia Hotel at Old Point Comfort after the death of his father. He formerly owned the Hotel Wiltshire at Atlantic City, N. J.

DON'T MARK YOUR BOND

Defacement May Prevent Its Negotiation

Liberty Loan Committee Presents Some Interesting Facts Concerning Last Issue.

Don't deface your Liberty Bond. Any marks or writing on these bonds may make it impossible to sell them or borrow money on them, therefore don't write your name or put any identification marks on the bonds you own. This rule is well known to bankers, but not generally understood by the public. Any bond on which such marking or writing has been placed is not a "good delivery." In other words when offered for sale or use as collateral for a loan it would not be accepted.

Keep this fact well in mind; interest on Liberty Bonds, both the first issue bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. and on the second issue bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent., is payable every six months. On December 15th next the first interest coupon on the 3 1/2 per cent. bonds will be paid. Those who have paid in full for these bonds and have them in their possession should clip this particular coupon and present it on or after December 15th to any bank or post office where it will be cashed. Coupons on bonds being paid for on the installment plan will be cashed and in adjusting interest credited to the owner by the banks where the purchase was made. The first coupon on the 4 per cent. bonds is payable on May 15th next.

Any report that interest will be withheld until after the war is absolutely false and is circulated by enemies of the United States. The United States has never failed to pay interest on its obligations the moment it became due.

It might be well to owners of Liberty Bonds who are uncertain on any point to call on any reputable banker for enlightenment. The information will be cheerfully furnished without cost, and this will enable the Government to checkmate those who would circulate false rumors designed to disturb persons who have invested in Liberty Bonds.

The bank that is selling you a Liberty Bond on weekly or monthly installments advances its own money, to buy these bonds from the Government. It is lending you the difference between the installments you have paid and the cost of the bond. It pays the Government one hundred cents on each dollar expressed in the face value of the bond. It receives no discount, no commission, and no profit no matter whether it has bought a \$50 bond or millions of them. Interest on the bonds and interest on the unpaid installments practically offset each other, so neither the bank or the installment purchaser make a profit. It is an even break. If anything the banks lose as the money yet to come back to it from the unpaid installments could now be loaned for other purposes at a higher rate of interest. The banks charged for services neither the Government nor the purchaser of Liberty Bonds. A leading savings bank of Baltimore has practically doubled its clerical force to take care of this work. It is this voluntary service that made it possible for the Government to sell the second Liberty Bonds to ten million people.

Any story that bankers and brokers profited to the extent of a single penny through the sale of Liberty Bonds is absolutely untrue. Far from profiting, bankers and brokers not only gave their time gratis, but devoted all of their machinery, which includes their bond salesmen, office force, etc., without any compensation whatsoever. As a matter of fact they used their own funds in promoting the sale of the bonds, and sacrificed all other business to aid their country in marketing its bonds.

There is no mystery about the temporary decline in the price of Liberty Bonds. Many patriotic persons anxious that the subscriptions be a tremendous success, bought more than they could conveniently pay for, and later sold a portion of the bonds at a time when the general market was depressed. In order to market them they were forced to shade the price. They accepted their loss with good grace, satisfied that they had done "their bit" in aiding the Government to make the Loan the tremendous success it was.

Owners of Liberty Bonds have no concern with temporary fluctuations in market prices. The value is always in the bonds and that is what counts. There is a difference between price and value. Price when referring to a Liberty Bond means what the bond will bring in the market at a particular time. Value means what the bond is actually worth. In the case of Liberty Bonds they are worth every penny stamped on the Bond—One hundred cents on the dollar.

Do not overlook the fact that if the Government at some future time during the period of the war issues an obligation bearing a higher rate of interest the present bonds are convertible into the issue bearing the higher rate, with this proviso the 4's must be first converted into successive issues following. The 3 1/2's are convertible at the option of the holder into 4's or any subsequent issue.

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Twenty-first day of May, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

T. GROVE TRITT,

Executor of Harvey A. Shenk, deceased.

True Copy. Test:

LAFAYETTE RUARK,

Rec. W. S. C.

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Mystery of the Double Cross

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale meets and falls in love with Philippa Brewster, the supposed girl of the Double Cross, whom he believes he is to marry. Bentley, his rival, seeks by every means to put Hale out of the way and to prove whether Philippa is the girl of the Double Cross. A masked stranger becomes Hale's ally as does Annesley, a newspaper man. Together they foil Bentley's plots and plans. Philippa puzzles all by her failure to remember the situations which she evidently passes through. Bentley surprised in the act of robbery shifts the accusation to Hale and Annesley, who are arrested, but escape nightly and worry Bentley. They force him to confess and he is placed in their cell while they are released. Bentley attempts to retrieve his lost standing and is proved to be a criminal. He is unmasked by one of his henchmen, who proves to be Philippa's father in disguise. Bentley escapes after his plans fail. Again Philippa plans a trap for Hale and his friend, but the Masked Stranger overhears, which results in the capture of Bentley's thugs. Bentley escapes and prepares to frustrate Hubert Brewster's stock manipulations. Annesley meets Philippa on her way to Bentley.

TWELFTH EPISODE

The Riddle of the Cross.

When Annesley by refusing to divulge the number of the house into which Philippa had gone, had made himself the laughing stock of his friends the police, he went to his room to think over the situation. It seemed plain that Philippa was still in love with Bentley—that was the only reason the reporter could give to explain her visit.

His own duty was to report at once to his city editor—and this he proceeded to do with a heavy heart—that gentleman received him with anticipation of success.

"You got him, eh?"

Annesley shook his head. "No, but I know where he is."

"Good, fine, what's the idea?"

"The trouble is," said Annesley, "I can't tell where he is without bringing someone else into the affair."

"Well, what of that—you know where he is, that's the great thing—what's the address?"

Annesley shook his head—"I might as well tell you," he answered, "the girl I love, loves him."

The editor stared. "And you mean to say that you're willing to let a nice girl throw herself away on a scoundrel like that? Why, man, it's your duty to protect the girl from him if you really care for her."

"You think so?" asked the young man with brightening eyes.

"Think so, why it's certain—get after him quick—can't you see it?"

"Yes," said Annesley, "you're right—the fellow may have some hold over her—I never thought of that—you're right—I'll get him," and he started out without waiting for instructions.

Plainly, the first move was to hurry back to the room he had rented next to the social pirate and by making use of the transom to see what was going on.

Mr. Annesley arrived soon enough to hear and see Philippa and Bentley in earnest conversation, and he felt that under the circumstances he was no eavesdropper.

Bentley's attitude was not that of a lover—it was rather that of a man who has a power he means to use to his own advantage. At the same time he feigned the greatest admiration for Philippa and attempted to take her in his arms. She shrank away and her fear showed so plainly that the arch villain made no further effort to force his attentions on her.

"We might as well be frank, Philippa," he said. "I know your father's secret and I mean to use it unless you consent to marry me."

The girl's face paled. "How can you ask such a thing after what has passed?" she asked. "You surely cannot want to marry anyone who does not love you."

"Never mind that," said Bentley. "You can learn to love me soon enough. I intend to win you or expose your father's deal. Take your choice. I am going to leave you to think it over. I'll give you a little while to decide—then—"

And, without finishing this threat, he walked out of the room and left her a prey to her fears. She tried to depart, but one of Bentley's watchers was outside the door. He came in and stood like a sentinel, shaking his head. Philippa sank into a chair and bewailed her folly in trusting a man she should have known had no shred of honor.

While she was waiting in an agony of terror for the return of Bentley, her father was busy carrying on an animated telephone conversation with Peter, who was attending to the broker's end of the stock deal downtown. To Mr. Brewster came the butler and thrust a crumpled bit of paper before his eyes.

"Take it away!" cried the irate man. "I thought you would want to read it, sir," said the butler in such a trembling voice that his employer was forced to take notice.

He paused long enough to cast a hasty glance over the writing, and then hastily hung up the receiver and rose.

"Where did you find this?" he demanded.

"On the floor of Miss Philippa's room," answered the butler.

"When—just now?"

"Yes, sir—a few moments ago."

Hubert Brewster gave his orders sharply. "Have the car around at once," and as the butler hurried off, he thrust the paper with the address at the bottom into his pocket and went after his hat.

For the note the butler had found was the appeal Bentley had sent to Philippa asking her to come to him and threatening to expose her father's deal if she dared to refuse. Fortunately he had given the number of the house and this was enough for Brewster to act upon.

While he had no idea of what he might be forced to do he was certain that his first step was to rescue his daughter from the clutches of the villain she had gone to see. It was now clear to him why she had asked about his operations and why she had been curious to know whether the divulgence of the same would in any way be prejudicial to his fortunes.

Philippa Brewster's errand then had been one of sacrifice and her father was determined that he would give up every cent he had rather than accept success at the price Bentley would be sure to ask.

Before his arrival Bentley had returned for his answer. Philippa hesitated; her word once given she knew would mean that she must carry it out, for Bentley would lose no time in marrying her; she was aware that she would not be allowed to leave the house save as Mrs. Bentley.

In vain she tried to temporize; she resorted to tears as she pleaded with Bentley to spare her and to leave her father in peace. He smiled and sneered. There was no mercy in him and he showed it plainly. In a sudden fury the girl faced him:

"No, I won't marry you—"

Bentley calmly went to the phone and lifting it from the hook called a downtown number. At this Philippa gave way.

"Stop," she cried, and as he looked up she nodded. Bentley hung up the receiver and turned toward her.

At this inauspicious moment two persons obtruded on the scene—one was visible and one was not. The visible one was Hubert Brewster, who lunged himself on Bentley with all the wrath of an outraged father and



"Ask Me Anything You Like."

hurled him to the floor. Sobbing, Philippa clung to her rescuer. "Take me away, father," she cried, "take me away."

The invisible witness was Dick Annesley. From his vantage point behind the little transom he had witnessed the whole of this scene, and now much as he longed to break in and take a hand he decided to await the outcome.

It was not long in coming. Bentley's confederates rushed in and overpowered Brewster, and Bentley faced his attack with a malignant grin.

"Thank you for coming," he said, "you are just in time. I was telling your daughter here that either you consent to our immediate marriage or I will expose your stock deal and leave you to bear the consequences."

There was no indecision in Brewster's answer. "Expose all you like, you rascal," he said, shaking with anger. "I'd rather be penniless a thousand times over than to see you married to anyone I had the slightest interest in."

"Very good," said Bentley, "here is a phone—you will call up Hale and order him to sell at once or my men in the next room will take your daughter and keep her till I can get a minister to marry us."

"Never," said Brewster.

Bentley whistled—the men who had aided in overpowering Brewster reappeared and started toward Philippa. "Let me go, father," she begged. "After all you have done for me, let me do this for you."

Brewster advanced. "Take your hands off!" he cried, and he seized the telephone and asked for Hale's number. Once he had Peter on the phone he spoke quickly as though he feared he might change his mind. "Sell all that stock; you understand."

"Specify," said Bentley. "Say C. and Q."

"C. and Q.," repeated Brewster. Then he glared at Bentley. "And now, sir, I demand that you let us go."

"Wait a few minutes, my dear Mr. Brewster," answered Bentley.

"I want to tell my own broker to buy when you sell," he called up a crooked trader with whom he did business and gave him the necessary instructions.

Having done this he looked at Brewster with a self-satisfied leer. "We'll stay here till the market closes," he remarked and politely motioned the enraged father to a chair.

But Mr. Bentley had not counted on the invisible auditor of this conversation. Mr. Annesley never before had made such haste in getting to the street. He went so fast that Peter Hale had no sooner finished talking with Brewster than he answered a call from Annesley.

"This is Dick," said the reporter. "Don't sell a share of C. and Q. I'll explain later."

Two hours later the young men arrived at the Brewster home in a jovial frame of mind. Mr. Brewster received them solemnly. He looked ten years older. "Peter," he said, "I am ruined and dishonored; but there was no alternative."

"Come, come, Mr. Brewster, it's not so bad as that," said the young man.

Philippa's father shook his head. "I'm afraid it is," he answered.

"I'll tell you why it isn't," said Peter, "because I didn't sell one share of C. and Q.—"

"What's that?" cried the older man. "You didn't?"

"Not a share," said Peter and Annesley, and between them they told how they had been able to circumvent Bentley.

Philippa hugged her father and patted Peter and Dick on the back.

"Ask me anything you like," said her delighted father. "I feel like Aladdin—rub the lamp there and make a wish."

"Then let me have a dance," asked Philippa. "I have the most wonderful new gown. Oh, Mr. Annesley, you should see it."

"Sure I should," said the young man, and he followed the girl out of the library, leaving Peter to talk with Mr. Brewster.

Peter's eyes followed her—and his conversation with her father was mostly concerning her. "Have I permission to ask for her hand now?" he asked the older man, and Hubert Brewster nodded and wished him all the luck in the world.

Meanwhile Philippa was showing Annesley the gown she was to wear at the dance—it was a wonderful creation, and she laid it on the back of a chair for him to admire.

"Great," said the enthusiastic young man.

"And wait till I show you the slippers that go with it," and she ran out of the room to get them.

Mr. Annesley did a peculiar thing—he whipped a pocket camera out of his pocket and took a picture of the dress—and by the time Philippa came back he was apparently still absorbed in looking at the filmy creation on the back of the chair.

Later, when he returned to the library, he found Mr. Brewster and Peter still talking. Mr. Brewster took Annesley by the arm and led him away, turning to wink at Peter.

That young man thus given an opportunity to declare his love to Philippa lost no time in renewing his vows of affection.

Philippa looked at him sadly. "I appreciate all you say, Peter," she said. "But I do not love you and cannot marry you."

"But," said Peter, "you can learn to love me."

Again she shook her head. "No Peter; do not live in false hopes."

The return of her father and Annesley put a stop to the scene, and the young man left. Bentley was still to be disposed of, but both men were willing to let that rascal remain a little longer in fancied security, until Hubert Brewster had perfected plans to render harmless any further attempts to interfere with his operations.

The dance given by Philippa was a great success, and Bentley's absence was delightfully commented upon by both Peter and Annesley. Peter had some difficulty in securing a dance from Philippa, but when he did succeed in leading her to a secluded corner he was well repaid.

"You know I am devoted to you, Peter. How often do I have to tell you?"

"But you said only the other day that you did not love me."

"Oh, Peter, won't you believe that I do love you?"

Peter again lifted to heights of happiness asked Philippa plainly: "Are you the girl of the Double Cross?" She laughed and rising disappeared in the maze of dancers.

Later Peter distinctly saw the sign of the cross on the arm of a masked dancer, wearing a gown exactly like Philippa's and, abandoning everything, followed her to a waiting auto and commandeered a taxi to pursue her.

The machine ahead quickened its pace. Peter urged on the taxi, the two came nearly abreast, one spurred more and the taxi ran alongside the limousine. Peter made a daring leap to the running board of the other car, and opening the door found himself beside the elusive lady with the veiled face.

He was determined now. "Philippa," he said, "I am going to know whether you are the girl of the Double Cross. Let me see your arm." She shrank back.

"If you do not," said Peter, "I shall look for myself," and he laid his hand on her arm.

The girl offered no further resistance, and Peter, raising the cloak, beheld the Double Cross.</

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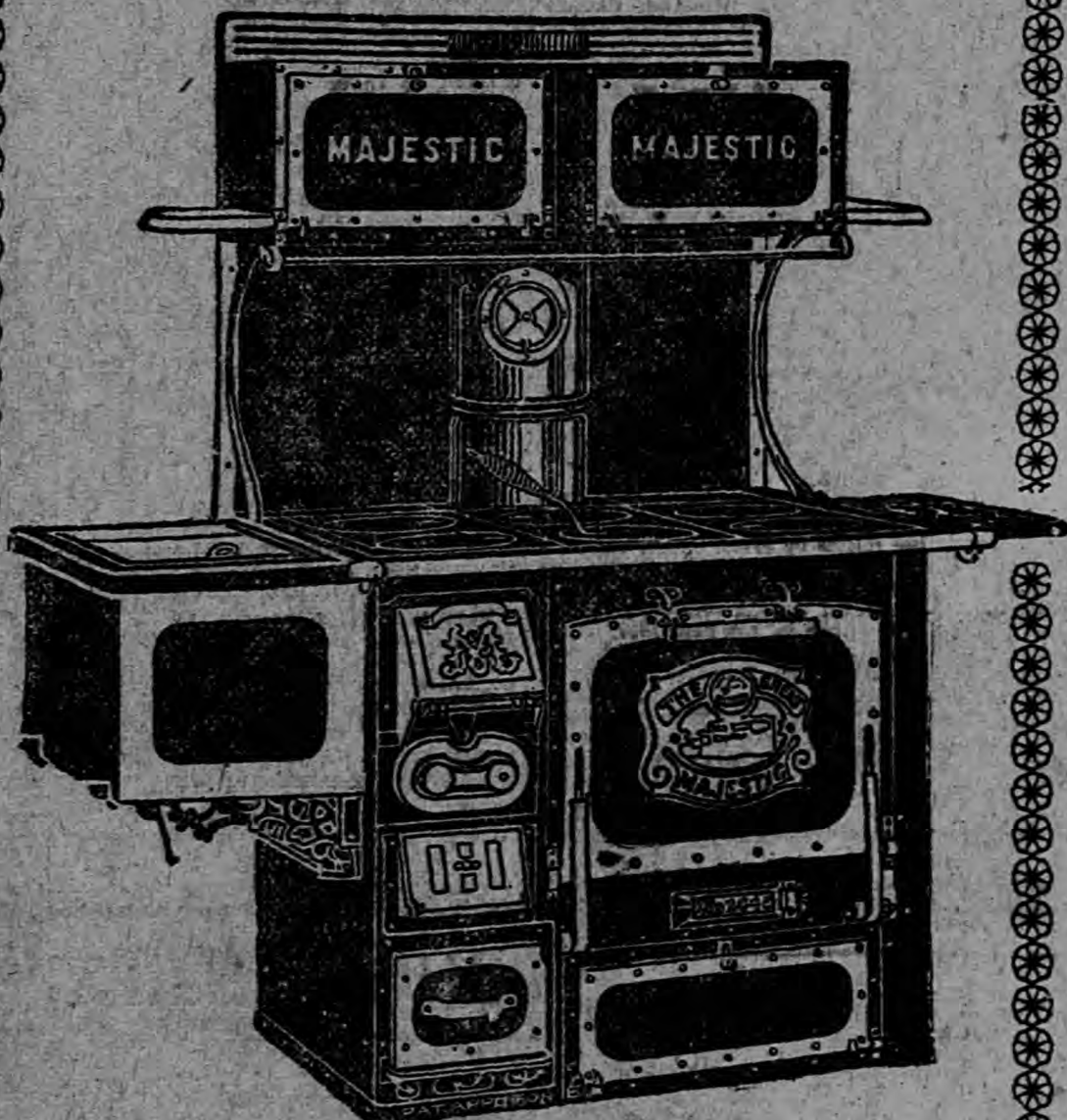
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WAR RAISES CANARY PRICES

Cutting Off of Importations From Germany Has Had Big Effect on Trade in Songsters.

Canaries are not chirping as cheaply as they did before the war. Musical twittering, like everything else, has ascended. The war, of course, is to blame. Before the struggle started ten or twelve thousand canaries were imported every week from Germany.

A good feathered songster could be bought at from \$3.50 to \$6. The Germans had almost a monopoly on the business. American bird dealers and fanciers did not have very good luck raising canaries, and it was the natural and easy thing to import them.

The British blockade stopped the supply suddenly. The birds on hand were sold before the dealers had time to realize what was happening. Americans were unable to raise canaries in anything like the numbers they were accustomed to importing, although the native supply was increased somewhat. Still, it was far short of the demand and the prices started upward.

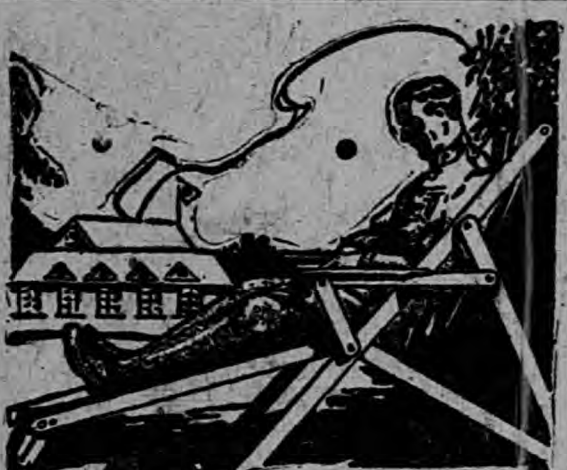
Today canaries sell at from \$12 to \$15 and even higher. As one dealer says, "A canary is worth whatever you can get for him today. There is no set price. In time we might be able to furnish our own birds, but it takes experience, and the Germans have had years of advantage."

Historic Pennant Sold.

An interesting relic was sold in Glasgow the other day. It was the old yellow silk pennant of the Earls of Marchmont, on which are the St. Andrew's cross, the lion rampant, and other heraldic devices. The pennant is in a fragile condition and is thought to date back to the fourteenth or fifteenth century. It is satisfactory to know that this interesting relic of an earlier day was purchased by a Scotsman, and therefore will remain in Scotland.

Killed in Bathtub.

A young man was found dead in the bath tub in his home in Toronto some time ago. Investigation showed that he had been killed by coming in contact with a bare electric lamp cord, carrying 118 volts, while standing in the water.



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PACK SILAGE IN SILO

Proper Distribution and Packing Are Often Neglected.

When Lighter Portions Are Blown to Outside They Do Not Settle Well—Plenty of Men and Persistent Work Required.

Distributing and packing silage in the silo is frequently neglected. Unless the blower has a distributor attachment there is a tendency for the cut corn to fall in one place in the silo. If the silo is filled in this way, the finer and lighter portions of the stalks are frequently blown to the outside, and the heavier parts, ears and butts of stalks, are deposited in the center, thus causing an uneven distribution of grain and stalks and a consequent uneven quality of silage. Uneven distribution is frequently the cause of soft places and air pockets, which later result in spoiled silage. When the lighter portions are blown to the outside they do not pack well and the silage spoils near the wall. Such spoilage, which really results from careless filling, is often attributed to the silo. Thorough packing requires plenty of men and persistent work. Good silage can be had only by uniform



Filling a Silo.

packing and uniform distribution of the corn. The entire surface, especially the outer edge, should be packed firmly. The best help obtainable should be stationed in the silo.

The large cutter with the corresponding large capacity frequently saves money in filling the silo, but it may result in a waste of the storage capacity of the silo. If the silo is filled rapidly the corn has little time to settle. Slow filling allows the corn to settle as it is stored, with the result that more corn can be placed in a given space. To overcome this disadvantage of rapid filling, woven wire may be extended above the top of the silo, thus increasing its capacity until it can settle. Patent roofs are made which serve the same purpose. Refilling in two or three days will accomplish the same end.

ATTENTION NEEDED BY COLT

Grain Ration After Weaning Composed of Corn, Oats and Bran is Good—Water Regularly.

A good grain ration for the colt after weaning is composed of one-fourth corn, one-fourth bran and one-half oats, or one-fourth corn, three-eighths bran and three-eighths oats. Crushed oats are to be preferred to whole oats. A feed-box in which to place the feed can be put in the pasture field if other stock will not interfere with the colt while eating.

In late fall as the pasture grass grows short, it should be supplemented with clover or timothy hay, all the colt will eat. The colt at pasture should have access to drinking water regularly. If there is no drinking water in the pasture field, turn the young animal in to the water trough just as regularly as the work horses are turned to water.

GOOD HORSES NEEDED

It is true that motor power is taking the place of horses in many kinds of work, but the horse still has an important part to play. This country has shipped more than 1,000,000 horses and 300,000 mules to the allies since the beginning of the war and more are going all the time. Horses have played an important role in this war, because horses can be used on roads and in many places where truck and motor power are helpless.

At the rate which horses are being exported we cannot help but feel a need for horses in this country and especially if the war continues much longer.

MORE EGGS FROM LESS HENS

Select Best Males From Most Prolific Layers and Mate These With Best Record Hens.

Breed for eggs. This can be done, though many people act as though this is impossible. Selection has given us the race horse, the big milker, the 200-egg hen. Know your best layers, get males from the best layers in the flock, mate these to your best record hens, and get more eggs from less birds.

GIVE EWES A CHANCE

It is well to give the breeding ewes an extra chance at this time to the end that they may be in good condition at the time of breeding. On their thrift and strength at breeding time depends largely our success with the coming crop of lambs.

On most farms on which diversified farming is followed there is opportunity for frequent change of pasture. This is relished by sheep more than by any other stock, and they respond quickly by laying on flesh and showing that thrift and strength so satisfactory to every flockmaster.

HAVE WINTER GARDEN CROPS

Lettuce and Radishes May Be Grown for Holidays—Force Rhubarb in Dark Basement.

It is comparatively easy, if one is willing to spend a little time in caring for a hotbed, to have several green vegetable crops throughout a large part of the winter season, according to the horticultural department of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Ordinarily lettuce and radishes may be planted in a hotbed soon after cold weather begins and they will be ready for the Thanksgiving season, if well cared for. Another crop may be grown immediately afterward by recharging the bed, and this will be ready by the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Onions may be easily grown from seeds under the same conditions, provided they are kept growing rapidly and the temperature does not become too high during the early part of their growth. After the coldest weather is past, if the frames are not needed for starting an early spring crop, another crop, or even two, of the same vegetables may be had in the early spring.

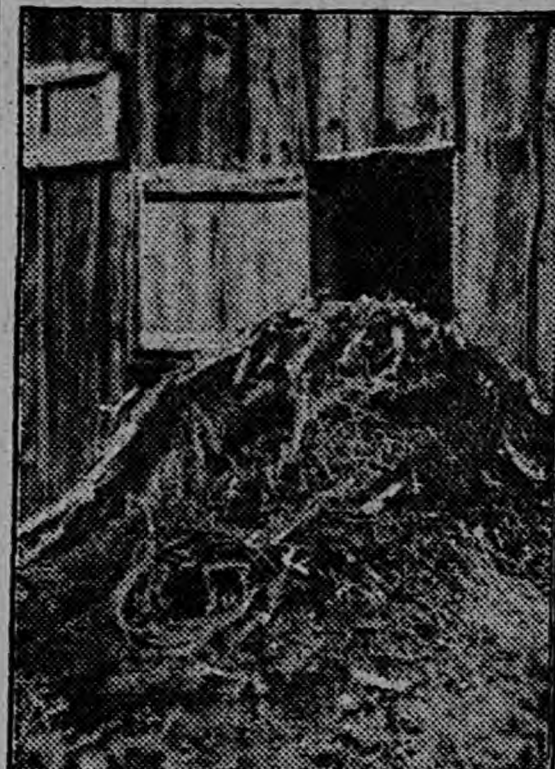
Another crop which may be had in the fall by transplanting about the time frost is expected, is celery. This, when grown in the hotbed or cold-frame, will be entirely self-blanching, which is an added incentive to using it in this way.

Any thoroughly dark corners in the basement may be used for forcing roots of rhubarb or even asparagus at any time during the winter, and parts of the asparagus or rhubarb rows may be forced early in the spring by building a coldframe over them about two months before the ground would ordinarily thaw.

SPREAD MANURE ON FIELDS

Loss of Plant Food by Fermentation and Leaching Ought to Be Prevented—Test at Wooster.

To prevent loss of plant food by fermentation and leaching in barnyards and stables, manure should be spread on the corn ground during the late winter and early spring months.



Manure Being Wasted.

Greater returns are obtained from manure spread evenly over a large area than from the same amount scattered heavily over a smaller tract.

As an average of 17 years' test at the Ohio experiment station at Wooster, eight tons of manure per acre applied to corn in a three-year rotation of corn, wheat and clover has produced 25 bushels more corn than land receiving no treatment. Four tons of manure to the acre on both corn and wheat in a five-year rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy has produced an increase of 14.3 bushels of corn, as an average of 20 years. Eight tons of manure on the same crops in the same rotation has increased the corn yield only 23.8 bushels during this period. In other words, doubling the amount of manure has increased the corn yield only 66 per cent. In order to apply the manure evenly and over a large area a manure spreader is recommended by the experiment station.

KEEP ONE STANDARD BREED

Stick to It for Couple of Years, or Until Satisfied There Is Something Better.

If you wish to go into the poultry business systematically, select one standard breed and stick to it for a couple of years, or until you are satisfied there is something better. Mixing flocks is bad.

Another point to bear in mind is that you should not sell eggs when everybody else is selling. That is when the market is lowest.

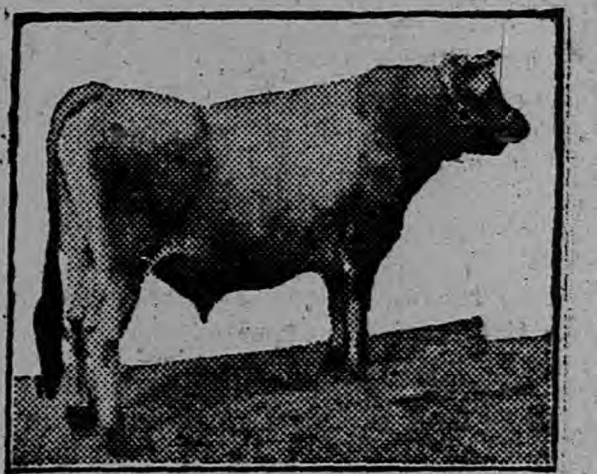
DAIRY



NEED MORE DAIRY PRODUCTS

Farmers Have Peculiar Responsibility Placed Upon Them—Better Sires Are Needed.

Dairy farmers have a particular responsibility in this time of strict economy, says Secretary C. R. George of the Indiana State Dairy association. "The dairy cow," says he, "is unequaled by any other class of live stock in her ability to convert our farm crops, and particularly the roughages, into human food. The production and storing of the greatest amount of these feeds, feeding them in such a way as to get the largest production, and strict economy in the handling and use of the products are



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the things that should receive our special attention at this time.

"Don't sell the dairy cow at tempting beef prices, for in the end she will do you more good as a milk producer and she will produce more food during the coming year than her carcass will furnish now—and you will have her left to do it again. Be sure that proper housing facilities will be available for the next winter so that the cows will be protected from storms and wind and in this way save feed and increase production. Use better sires than ever before and develop the heifer calves with the best of care. The war department is making its plan on a three-year basis. Why shouldn't we?"

SILAGE IS GOOD FOR CALVES

Gradual Introduction of Feed May Be Begun When Animal Is About Six Weeks Old.

By the time the calf is six weeks old we may begin to feed silage, very gradually at first, using care to see that it is free from mold. In a little while the calf will be able to consume quite a quantity of silage, and the amount will increase as time advances. The grain fed to the calf always should depend in some degree upon the kind of roughage consumed. There is no better roughage than alfalfa hay. It is easily digested. The leaves of the alfalfa contain a principle indispensable in the development of the young animals and not present in other roughage, but alfalfa hay alone is not good for a calf. Taken in connection with skim milk the ration is too narrow, that is to say, the amount of protein as related to the carbohydrates and fat is in excess of the demands of the animal. This condition is corrected by the feeding of silage and grain like corn, rich in carbohydrates.

REGULAR MILKING IS URGED

Cow Will Do Her Best When Milked at Regular Periods of About Twelve Hours Every Day.

A cow can do her best only when milked at equal and regular daily periods of about twelve hours each year around. The full supply of milk is not in the udder, ready to be drawn out before milking time comes, but some of it is produced by the glands during the operation of milking. The udder, however, is usually filled, and the cow becomes accustomed to this, but if the operation of milking is delayed the glands cease to some extent to secrete milk, and they will then not be stimulated to good activity during the process of milking. This injures the glands and produces a decrease in the milk flow. So it is very important that the milking be done regularly at as near the same time each morning and evening as possible.

IMPROPER FLAVORS IN MILK

If Onions or Garlic Are Eaten by Cow Odor Will Pass Into Milk—Feed Is Important.

Milk has its natural flavor, which is a pleasant flavor to most people, and then it can have acquired flavors. These are of two kinds. First, from the food the cow eats. If onions or garlic are eaten their odor will be passed into the milk. Some weeds also cause flavors in the milk. Second, the milk will also absorb many odors. To produce milk with a good flavor it is necessary that the cow is not fed anything that will be kept where it can absorb any odors. —North Dakota Experiment Station.

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FOR SALE—Seed Rye, Crimson Clover, Buckwheat, Alfalfa, etc. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Three Cows, coming fresh in a few weeks time. D. NEILL, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—A number of good work and driving horses. J. J. T. Westover, Box 64.

FOR RENT—House and lot at Somerset Heights. Apply to C. S. DRYDEN, Princess Anne.

OUR CANDLES, as well as our prices, will interest you this Xmas. 20 kinds at 20c. per pound. LEABEY & WALKER

FOR SALE—Six good Milk Cows, 6 and 7 year old; will be fresh in January.

R. ROYERS, Princess Anne, Route 3.

FOR RENT—New Brick Storehouse, corner Antioch avenue and Beechwood street.

J. A. McALLEN.

FOR SALE—On the Vanderbilt farm— 200 Choice White Leghorn Pullets, now laying. Price \$1.00 each. Shipped to any address on receipt of price. Address, Wm. S. RICHARDSON, 322 Main street, Crisfield, Md.

A NEW SUPERIOR DRILL will help make you a crop of \$2.00 wheat. We have them at \$100 CASH. This will sound cheap next year. Suppose you look them over and see the many improvements.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

You might be interested, at the present prices and scarcity of coal, in a Utica Pipeless Furnace—21 inch fire pot will heat the average six-room home and is not expensive. Would be glad to figure with you.

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BEAUTIFUL WEATHER TO PAINT— If your buildings need painting you will save money to be at it. Lumber is high; better save while you can. Devote and Atlas Paints are among the best makes, and suitable for this territory. Our stock is in fairly good shape.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

NOTICE—I will hold my annual sale Thursday, December 13th. More goods on sale than ever before. Will pay top market for eggs and give double quantity coupons. All persons owing bills will please settle same on or before the above mentioned date. No goods exchanged after, nor charged on, that day. Prices to suit. Come and examine my line of goods. W. T. BARBON, Mount Vernon, Md.

A cabaret show will be put on at the Auditorium one night during Christmas by the entertainment committee of the Red Cross.

A meeting of the Princess Anne Branch of the American Red Cross will be held in the Court House Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Norma Bradshaw, first assistant at the Rock Creek Graded School, has resigned her position to take effect at the close of December.

Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, who has been spending a month with her niece, Mrs. Walter E. Spicer, at Batavia, N. Y., is expected home today, Tuesday.

The public schools of Somerset county will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 21st. They will reopen on Wednesday, January 24, 1918.

Miss Tempie L. Basford, teacher of Domestic Science in the Princess Anne and Crisfield High Schools, has resigned her position to take effect after the Christmas holidays.

Do you think you know the identity of the girl branded with the mark of the Double Cross? Read the 12th chapter and then see this great serial at the Auditorium Saturday night.

The annual Maryland Week Meetings of the State Agricultural Society will be held at the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 18th, 19th and 20th.

Messrs. Omar Reading, J. W. Ent, Alonzo W. Jones and Claude Bounds made a trip to Baltimore last week in Mr. Reading's auto and returned to their homes in Mt. Vernon last Thursday evening.

One day last week Mrs. Frank Smith received through the mail a letter postmarked September, 1908. This letter was received at the Princess Anne office on that date, and last week was found peacefully reposing in an old magazine where it had laid for nine years. The writer, at the time, a young girl, has since married and messages were conveyed in the letter from persons dead and buried years ago.

Miss Ethel Hall, sister of Mrs. John E. Holland, who left here on Friday, November 30th, for Easton, Pa., arrived in that city on the evening of the same day and assumed her duties as secretary of the Charities Organization in that city on Saturday following. To a reporter of the Easton Free Press she said she was "on the job" and hoped the people would give her all the co-operation in their power. She liked Easton and believed that there was a large field there for useful work. The Free Press states that she is full of optimism and is tackling her job with a spirit that cannot make but for success.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

(Advertisement)

Mrs. P. A. Evans, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, has returned to her home at Parsonsburg.

Some women do their Christmas shopping early so that they will have plenty of time to change their minds and their purchases many times.

Last Tuesday Mr. Charles S. Dryden qualified as Sheriff for Somerset county, and Mr. Frank L. Porter took the oath of office as County Commissioner.

Mrs. Elmer Walton and little daughter, who spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. W. O. Lankford, has returned to Salisbury.

Corporal J. Paul Briddell, who was among the first draftees from this county, and now at Camp Meade, Md., spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briddell.

Mrs. Paul A. Walker, who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, at Laurel, Del., returned home yesterday (Monday) accompanied by Mr. Walker, who spent the week-end at the Bailey homestead.

The Ladies Aid Society of Rehoboth Baptist Church will hold an oyster supper Thursday, December 13th, at the home of Mrs. James Davis, near Rehoboth. If stormy, it will be held the following night. All are cordially invited. Supper 35 cents.

Dr. R. R. Norris, chief of the medical staff of the General and Marine Hospital of Crisfield, has been ordered to the front and left last Friday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will take command of a Company before going to France. Dr. Norris has been commissioned a Captain in the regular army.

Since forwarding her last report of the Soldiers' Library Fund to Miss Mary L. Titcomb, State Director for Maryland, several contributions have been handed in to Miss Emily R. Waters, the local treasurer of that fund, and another check of \$3.00 has been mailed to Miss Titcomb making the aggregate amount collected to date by the local treasurer \$179.23. The following have contributed: Messrs. C. M. Dashiell, C. H. Hayman and E. C. Cannon.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Charles R. Hartman, 23, of Newport News, Va., and Jane Nelson, 23, of Crisfield, Md. John T. Ward, 22, of Crisfield, Md., and Alpha R. Wharton, 18, of Hampton, Va. Tully F. Justice, 19, of Accomac county, Va., and Lola S. Taylor, 18, of Parkesley, Va. John R. Powell, 21, of Franklin City, Va., and Mildred C. Henderson, 22, of Girdlestone, Md. Milton Taylor, 21, of Cape Charles, Va., and Winnie Bonnell, 18, of Tasley, Va. Thomas Hinman, 37, and Alma Fletcher, 30, both of Bloxom, Va. John L. Truelove, 29, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mary E. White-lock, 21, of Chance, Md.

Colored—Rufus H. Wright, 29, and Emma Jones, 24, both of Chance. George Bailey, 23, and Etha Bailey, 22, both of Onancock, Va. John W. Cropper, 47, and Annie Wimbrugh, 35, both of Mappesville, Va.

Hargis' Store Notes

"Gift Suggestions"

A gift to last a lifetime is a Piano or a Player-Piano. We have both Pianos and Players in a number of celebrated makes—the best obtainable anywhere at the price. Come in, select the instrument you wish. A small first payment will deliver it to your home any time between now and Christmas Eve.

If there is to be a Victrola in your home this Christmas, BUY NOW. There is a greater shortage this year than ever. A small deposit this year secures any type desired for Holiday delivery.

Don't miss our special display and sale of Pianos and Victrolas in the Dickinson Building, this city, December 5th to 15th.

Bring the kiddies in to see our Dolls, Games and Toys on third floor.

You can save \$5.00 on any Coat, Suit or Dress in our store if purchased between now and December 25th.

In our Furniture Store are fine, big holiday stocks, comprising thousands of attractive, practical and popular-priced gifts.

Start Christmas Shopping now—enjoy fine choice from our splendid Holiday Stock.

New Rugs, New Curtains, New Furniture, New Wall Paper for the Home. Guaranteed Satin, soft and fine, 36 inches wide, at \$1.25 yard. Many new taffetas in plain colors and soft plaids and checks in woolen goods. Just in time to have new clothes made for the holidays. Our ladies' tailor will take your measure and make any garment desired at a reasonable price.

T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke's Big Store. (Advertisement)

POWELL & MADDOX

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PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

A CHINESE TEA TO-MORROW EVE

Wednesday From 3 to 6 O'Clock You Can Drink Real Chinese Tea

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Thomas H. Bock a "Chinese Tea" will be given at her home, 116 South Main street, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Among the entertainments during the evening will be a Chinese wedding, 50 in the procession; a Chinese funeral, 100 in the procession, and other Chinese features of interest. A native Chinese will greet you at the door and collect a silver offering.

If you are fortunate enough to be present you will have an opportunity to drink real Chinese tea, served by young ladies in Chinese costume.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y. (Advertisement)

NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at Long Brothers store, on Thursday morning, Dec. 20th, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Dec. 21st, 1917, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes. JOHN E. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

ATTRACTIONS

FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM

Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT

Vivian Martin in A Kiss for Susie and a Hearst Pathe News Reel

THURSDAY NIGHT

House Peters in Heir of the Ages

SATURDAY NIGHT

Mollie King in the 12th chapter of The Mystery of the Double Cross, a 2-Reel Comedy, Nick of Time Baby, a Hearst Pathe News Reel

ADMISSION

Price 11 cents for all. Doors open 7:30; Pictures Start Promptly at 7:45; Second Picture at 9:00

Y. M. C. A. Needs War Funds

Eugene Levering, treasurer of the fund of \$500,000 which was raised in Maryland as the State's allotment of the \$35,000,000 War Work Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association, has issued letters calling attention to the fact that subscriptions which were not paid in cash at the time of subscription are payable in the following manner: Fifty per cent. before December 15; 25 per cent. before January 1, and 25 per cent. before April 1.

How To Prevent Croup

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indications of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided. (Advertisement)

Dr. Higgins

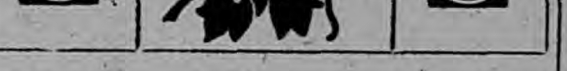
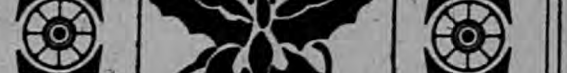
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If you suffer in summer from Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Irritation, Chapped Hands or Face you should use this Lotion as a speedy relief.

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HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE

THE boys at the Front and the boys at home are expecting you to remember them. We must do our bit to see that the Christmas Spirit does not die. Some little expression of remembrance in the way of the useful things that a boy likes will go a long way toward brightening up his life and you will have the joy of contributing joy.

We have endeavored to make it easy for you by offering for sale an Attractive Line of

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not only for MEN but specially for LADIES and CHILDREN. Wearing apparel, Bath Robes, Slippers, Fancy Hose, Gloves, Neckwear and about everything that is desired to tickle the taste.

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Rugs, Tables, Chairs, Shirt Waist Boxes, Cedar Chests, Tea Tables, Clothes Trees, Tabourettes, Chiffoniers, Desks, Book Cases, Etc.

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Cut Glass, Silverware, Knitting Bags, Linen Towels, Napkins, Scarfs and items too numerous to mention that make your gift buying easy here.

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Wheat Bran	Cwt. \$2.25	Cotton Seed Meal 36%	Cwt. \$2.75
Standard Middlings	2.50	Polo Horse Feed	2.75
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Will Santa Claus usher into your home on Christmas morning the artistic genius of all the world—the singers, the instrumentalists, the composers, the comedians, who rule as the monarchs of art and laughter?

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We bought and stored away a large stock of VICTROLAS, all types and wood finishes, as well as VICTOR RECORDS, this summer, and fall to take care of our trade. Come to see us! Remember, we have the stock! Freight embargoes will not affect our quick auto service!

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WARRING ON INFANT PLAGUE

Medical Scientists Place Themselves in State of Preparedness to Repel Advances of Foe.

The best war news of home significance published the other day related to the new state of preparedness in which our medical scientists find themselves for the fight with infantile paralysis and its microbes, observes the New York World. In case of a fresh advance by these foes of childhood in the coming summer, the prospects for a distinct repulse are encouraging. It is from the research forces of the Rockefeller institute that the bulletins come of a progressive readiness. Not least encouraging among the discoveries of the doctors is the fact that two centers of generally efficient defense are characteristic of the body itself. One of these is in the secretions of the nose and throat, the entrance avenues of the microbes. The other is in certain membranes, when intact, surrounding the spinal cord and brain. A slight injury to these membranes will let the virus in when the disease germs have once passed the other barriers. How frequently the defenses succeeded all around is shown by the record of last summer's attacks, only 1,150 cases of paralysis occurring to every 1,000 of population in this city. This would mean about 16 cases to a city of 10,000 people.

Passing from natural preventive to discovered remedies, the doctors tell of a better serum and of methods of administration made more effective by a winter's study and experiment. Altogether the research bulletins go far to strengthen the counsel, found to be well based even in last summer's epidemic, against panic and nerve-racking worry.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WIVES

Unfortunately, However, This Club Has Produced No Weddings in Five Years' Life.

To fit themselves to be wives for men whom they have not yet found, the members of the Josephine club are preparing to take courses in self-control, in first aid to the injured, in literature and gymnastic work.

The organization is composed of a large number of girls, all of a marriageable age, who are in the business world. Every member is unmarried with the exception of Mrs. Josephine Cohn, the founder and presiding officer of the club.

The club is five years old, and during the period there have been no marriages of its members. The aims of the club are formally expressed thus: "The social, moral and physical advancement is to be accomplished by means of gymnasium work to be undertaken, shortly. First-aid work is already being taught by Dr. Amelia A. Dranga. The self-control is being inculcated into the members, when necessary, in devious ways. "We do not want to take a course in courting until we have made ourselves efficiently acceptable to a husband," one member explained. She added that if "one of the girls" gets married she will not be put out of the club.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Feats of Memory.

Michelangelo had on his lips the greater part of the poetry of Dante and Petrarch and Galileo could repeat most of Aristotle, Petrarch and Bernal. Justus Lipsius knew Tacitus by heart and could repeat any passage called for. Locke states that Pascal knew the whole of the Bible by heart. Leibnitz, even in old age, could repeat nearly all the poetry of Virgil, word for word. Saunderson knew by heart Horace's odes, Cicero's "Offices" and a large part of Juvenal and Persius. Porson, the great English scholar, declared that he could repeat "Roderick Random" from beginning to end.

Ancestor of Telephone.

Walter Kellogg Towers tells of one of the earliest methods recorded of signaling by sound.

"It was worked out for Alexander the Great, and was considered one of the scientific wonders of antiquity," he says.

"This was called a stentorophonic tube, and seems to have been a sort of gigantic megaphone, or speaking trumpet."

"It is recorded that it sent the voice for a dozen miles. A drawing of this strange instrument is preserved in the Vatican."—New York Telegram.

Albino.

The term Albino was originally applied by the Portuguese to those negroes who were mottled with white spots; but it is now applied to those who are born with red eyes and white hair. It is from the Latin word, albus, white. Albino, one of the names of England, is derived from the same word; and it is said to have been given to the southern part of the island by Julius Caesar in allusion to the white cliffs skirting the southeastern coast where he landed on the occasion of his first invasion in the year 55 B. C.

Had Enough.

"My mind to me a kingdom is," she began to quote in saccharine accents. "Aw, nix on that royalty stuff," broke in the fellow who had been reading up on the evils of autocracy.

Not Strict Veracity.

"Is an untruth pardonable?" "Occasionally. You often write 'Dear Sir' and 'Yours Respectfully' when you don't mean a word of it!"

PICKANNINNY IS REAL MUMMY

Body of Little Black Baby Preserved in Pennsylvania City Did Not Change in Twenty Years.

A real mummy, a little colored baby, born some 20 years ago, who died after living several weeks, is preserved in an undertaking establishment at Chester, Pa.

There is no record of the parentage of the infant, and in brief its history is that it was found dead 20 years ago, and that the body was turned over to the late Thomas Minshall, then an undertaker and deputy coroner. As the body was never claimed, he decided to use it for experimental purposes in embalming, and prepared a special mixture of embalming fluid, a portion of which he injected into the little body. The result proved successful, and in a short time there were evidences of mummification, and after being an object of curiosity and a "ten days' wonder" the mummy, christened "Izzie," was taken to an unused room in the building and tucked away on the top shelf of a closet.

During all these years the infant body has lain there undisturbed, except when some curious person has called at the establishment and requested permission to see it. The mummy is 20 inches long, weighs two pounds and resembles in every way a real colored baby.

WHAT SITE OF DOVER COST

Indians Were Paid Twelve Bottles of Drink and Four Handfuls of Powder, It Is Said.

Dover, Del., which one thinks of as belonging to that sisterhood of interesting little colonial capitals of which Williamsburg and Annapolis are elders, has celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of its founding.

The three neighbor colonial capitals have no little historic resemblance, and, though Dover is the youngest of them, it has its full share of historic interest and romantic tradition, political and social. That great man, William Penn, who had the wisdom to abolish the tariff duties that he found hampering the trade of the great river leading up to his noble proprietary province, having induced James, duke of York, to let him add to Pennsylvania the "three lower countries on Delaware," lost little time in making provision for the founding of Dover as the county seat of "St. Jones County," now Kent county, for he issued a warrant for the survey of the town site in 1683, and eleven years later, according to one authority, says E. N. Vallandigham in the Philadelphia Record, paid the Indian owners for the land "two match coats, twelve bottles of drink and four handfuls of powder," an intolerable deal of freewater for so trifling a supply of ammunition.

British Army Boot.

The British army boot is made from very stout chrome-tanned leather. It is interesting to note that what is called the "front" of the boot is unlike the average civilian boot, cut all in one piece, right from the toe to the heel, and seamed up at the back. The toe contains, among other things, a plate of hard iron, which is nailed on underneath. On the whole, the British Tommy has a small foot, the average sizes being seven and eight. Compare Mr. Atkins' foot with that of his Russian brother. Here we have an average of nine and ten. The upper portion of the Cossack boot reaches to within an inch or two of the knee, and has a buckle at the top. Its construction is very similar to the British boot, the essential difference being the boot is not stitched round the "welts" as is the British.

Calory Is Measure of Heat.

Calory is a word so much used by physicians and writers upon diet that there is no excuse for anyone not understanding what it means. The definition of the word calory in the dictionary is: "One or two recognized units of heat, of which the 'greater calory' or 'kilogram calory' is the amount of heat necessary to raise one kilogram of water 1 degree C.; the 'lesser calory' or 'small calory' being the amount of heat necessary to raise one gram of water 1 degree C."

Calory, then, is a measure of heat. The human body may be likened to a furnace, and the food that goes into it to the fuel; for this, in fact, is exactly what it is, as it supplies the body with what enables it to keep up its heat. So the heat-giving qualities of our food are measured in calories.

Doing Without Copper.

In Germany, where almost all the copper is needed by the army, some ingenious substitutes have been found for it in the peaceful arts. In house wiring, for instance, iron wire has taken the place of copper. Iron cannot, however, be used as a conductor of electricity for long distances, nor where exposed to the air, because it would cost too much and because it rusts too quickly. Nor can it be used for telephone wires.

Locomotives are now built with scarcely any copper, Siemens steel taking its place.

Pay Her to Wait.

Shoe Salesman—But, my dear madam, you had better purchase a pair while they are only twelve dollars. The price will soon go to twenty-five dollars.

Complacent Customer—Oh, then I won't take any just now. If they go that high, I'll just wait for my second childhood and then I can go barefoot.

FOOD PREJUDICE IS COSTLY

Learn to Know All the Good Things to Eat, Not a Few Only, Urge Government Experts.

Don't be finicky. Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know all the good things, not a few only, urge government food experts.

People too easily get into food ruts; insist on eating only the food they are used to, and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice—a valuable source of starch—when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff, when corn—a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff—is plentiful and relatively cheap.

The Battlefield.

The Somme front in the snow and brilliant sunshine was magnificent, says George Bernard Shaw in the London Chronicle. The irony of the signposts was immense. "To Maurepas," and there was no Maurepas. "To Contalmaison," and there was no Contalmaison. "To Pozieres," and there was no Pozieres.

On the road to Ypres the trees had stood, an unbroken old guard lining the road, with hardly a gap in their ranks. But here! With every limb shot to bits, beheaded, halved, cut off at the shins, torn out of the earth and dung prostrate, these woods seemed to scud with bare poles or broken juncos before the wind as our car passed, all their rigging blown and shot away.

As to the ground you cannot find enough flat earth in a square mile to play marbles on.

Outcast Among Birds.

There is one bird which will not take advantage of bird houses. This is the American crowbird, which is something of an outcast among the feathered tribe. This bird never has a nest of its own, even of the most humble character, and she studiously shuns all the worries of parenthood by depositing her eggs in the convenient nest of any other bird. There they are hatched along with the natural owners of the bird home, and demand in many cases the lion's share of attention, as they are large, strong birds, and frequently outgrow the foster mother not only in size, but in her ability to feed her overgrown fledglings, and it is no uncommon sight to see a weary and bedraggled song sparrow in June striving desperately to assuage the hunger calls of her unruly child by forced adoption.

Self-Esteem.

Nearly always a human being is able to develop a philosophy which saves him from an utter loss of self-esteem, no matter how reprehensible his conduct may become. I am told that even the men who traffic in women attempt to justify themselves to themselves. A man who is without self-esteem for any considerable period of time is likely to commit suicide. Remorse is essentially a loss—in whole or part—of self-esteem.—William Maxwell, in Collier's Weekly.

Fastens More Securely Than Knots.

A package tie invented by Warren L. Bald of New York is designed to fasten the ends of cord without tying the ends, and more securely than any knot. It is a simple, easily manipulated device, made from spring wire. Only two operations are hooked around the wire loops, and when a strain is put upon these the cord is secured more tightly, the spreading of the wire acting as a lever.

The wire tie is made also as a part of a package handle.

Contrary Merit.

Prospective Maid—Have you hardwood floors, men?

Prospective Mistress (eagerly)—Yes, but they're easy wood to clean.

DON'T DELAY

Some Princess Anne People Have Learned That Neglect Is Dangerous

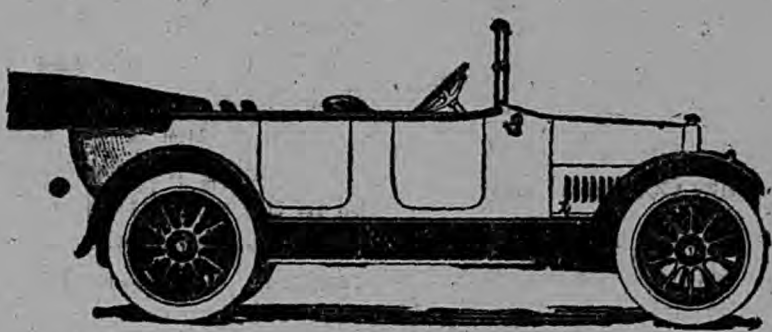
The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Princess Anne testimony.

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Wilmington	12:06	12:23 a.m.	7:00	10:42	3:45
Baltimore	8:05	8:05 p.m.	4:00	19:00	1:35
Delmar	8:05	8:05	4:00	19:00	1:35
Salisbury	8:05	8:05	4:00	19:00	1:35
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Cape Charles	8:05	8:05	4:00	19:00	1:35
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Cape Charles	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
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Eighteenth Day of March, 1918,

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Modern Method of Cleaning Destroys Color and Removes Distinguishing Marks, It Is Claimed.

The value of old plate is seriously diminished by methods of cleaning at present in common use. The removal of the surface by the process known as "buffing" not only destroys the beautiful blue color which alone comes from age and hand-cleaning, but in great measure also—the maker's marks and owner's initials, which signify its provenance and guarantee its commercial value. A certain lot of old family silver in good condition was by ill luck given lately to be cleaned. It is now unrecognizable, and although having a perfect "shine," the maker's marks of the seventeenth century are almost undecipherable. Were these pieces exhibited, beside some of the beautiful old silver now shown at the museum, the extent of the havoc wrought on them would be a surprise. Both for the looks of old plate and out of regard for its worth in money, owners should beware of modern "buffing."

If silver is badly tarnished, one or two applications of a metal polish used for brass and copper will, with a little patience, remove the worst of the tarnish, when silver polish should be used. Camphor placed with silver when packed will prevent tarnish.—Boston Fine Arts Bulletin.

WOMEN TO HOLD VOTE POWER

When They Are Enfranchised They Will Outnumber Men in the United Kingdom.

Under the plans now contemplated, for the increase in suffrage in England, Scotland and Wales the number of persons enjoying suffrage will be increased from 7,656,173 to 22,848,901. About 8,000,000 more men would be enfranchised and the remainder would be women. Even at the present figures, women would hold the balance of power, for there would be 12,044,567 of them voting against 10,804,334 men. Ireland is not included in these figures. The new plans for increased enfranchisement provide for the granting of suffrage to virtually every person of a majority age in England, Scotland and Wales.

Heaviest Man That Ever Lived.
The anonymous author of the recently published book, "Lose Weight and Be Well," has collected many stories of persons of abnormal weight. The worst of these, she says, "was the classic case of Daniel Lambert, which I came across in my reading. I had heard said of a garment that was immensely too large for its wearer that it hung on him like Daddy Lambert's waistcoat, but I had never known before the full meaning of the saying. Daniel Lambert, I learned at this time, was born in 1770 and died in 1809, and weighed at the time of his death 739 pounds! He was an Englishman, and unfortunately for himself antedated Banting and the latter's physician, Doctor Harvey, who prescribed the diet which reduced Banting so satisfactorily. Lambert was said to be the heaviest man that ever lived."

New Plating System.
Some of the plating establishments are introducing a new mechanical system which is said to increase the output and make deposits of a more uniform character. The machine consists of a series of tanks containing the cleansing, rinsing, dipping and plating solutions arranged in the form of a circle. Over these there passes a carrier system consisting of a pair of endless chains driven by a small electric motor and carrying a number of vertical rods from which the pieces to be operated upon are suspended. By means of a simple cam arrangement each rod is moved forward, raised or lowered, as the occasion demands, and so the work in hand progresses through all the processes of treatment, the completed work being finally delivered at the starting point.

Sensations of Starvation.
Experiments in prolonged starvation showed that after the first three or four days of starvation, the sensation of hunger was no longer felt. In a five-day starvation experiment on men there was no decrease in the hunger contractions. An increase in the intensity of the hunger contractions was evidenced by the appearance of the incomplete hunger tetanus on the fourth and fifth days of starvation. On the fifth day the continuous hunger sensation was tinged with a peculiar "burning" sensation, probably caused by acid stimulation of nerve-endings in the stomach. Instead of eagerness for food there was an almost total indifference to it.

Who Are the Sane?
If the definition of insanity was followed to the letter, were experts appointed to examine all men, few would escape the brand of insanity, but who could qualify as an expert since we may become insane upon the subject of insanity? All have their predilections and prejudices, symptoms of a mild form of mental bias, passing under the ambiguous name of eccentricities; and some there are, so erratic that we should call them insane did they not possess sufficient sanity to dissemble their weakness.—From the Medical Fortnightly.

Proposing on Friday.
The (superstitious)—I should never use on a Friday; it's unlucky. (Cynical)—Not always. I once saw a fellow who did, and the girl re-

IS REAL AMERICAN WONDER

Newly Examined Glacier in an Unexplored Region May Be Biggest in the Rockies.

We had reached a point of vantage whence we could overlook the whole of the unexplored region of the Rockies from Laurier Pass on the south to the Liard region on the north. No great secret could be concealed from us.

What did we see?
A glance showed us that there was no heaven-kissing peak "taller than Mount Robson," writes "Paul L. Haworth in Scribner's Magazine."

But there were several magnificent mountains higher than any along the Finlay. Much the finest of all these lay far to the northeastward. It was a vast affair with three great summits, two of them peaks, the third and tallest an immense square block.

This mountain was big enough to have aroused our enthusiasm, and yet we gave comparatively scant heed to it.

Far down the south slope of it, filling a great valley miles and miles wide, there flowed a perfectly immense, glistening glacier.


"That is what makes the Quadacha white," Joe conceded.

There could be no doubt about it. For a long time I had realized that it would require a good-sized rock mill to grind up enough silt to color such a big stream as the Quadacha, but there was a mill big enough for the job?

We were at least forty miles from it, for we were not fully twenty miles west of the works, and from the forks to the glacier must be at least twenty more. We were eight as one must travel in that region. Yet there that great white mass loomed up far and away the most notable phenomenon in that whole magnificent panorama. It is the biggest thing in the whole Finlay country. I venture to predict that when the glacier has been more closely examined it will be found to be one of the biggest, if not the very biggest, in the whole Rocky Mountain system.

Fate and Fancy.
Many of us feel that Fate has not treated us fairly—that if we had had such and such an opportunity how full and satisfying life would be, says a student of human nature. But Fate is pretty accurate, after all. If we only look around us we will discover and all too quickly, that those whom we consider more "fortunate" have as much and even more to contend than we have.

Maneuvering of Wings.
Riches make to themselves wings and fly away. So sometimes does love. So sometimes does wisdom. How would it do to take all possible precaution by clipping the wings?—Exchange.



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News in Brief.

I only want to report that our cat got drowned in the cistern this morning; the baby is cutting a new tooth; the cook left without warning; we are out of sugar and starch; the stove pipe fell down; the milkman left only a pint instead of a quart today; the bread won't rise; my oldest child is coming down with the measles; the plumbing in the cellar leaks; we have only enough coal to last through tomorrow; the paint gave out when I got half over the dining-room floor; the mainspring of the clock is broken; my three sisters-in-law are coming to visit tomorrow; the man has not called for the garbage for two weeks; our dog has mange; the looking-glass fell off the wall a while ago and broke to pieces, and I think that my husband is taking considerable notice of a widow lady that lives next door. That's all today, but if anything happens later I'll call you up and tell you about it.—Youth's Companion.

Service.
And the question always is whether men shall serve, or merely be unhappy because they cannot serve in a certain way. If the path that they would like to tread is—through no fault of theirs—closed to them, it is for them to open another path, and walk steadily therein. They may never win fame, never gain the applause of the world, and may even be criticized by the foolish for seeming to shrink, but they will have the approval of their own consciences, and the good opinions of all those whose opinions are worth anything. Gifts, by their very nature, are not things that can be acquired—though may be cultivated—for they are things given. If they are not given, there is and can be no responsibility for failing to use them.—Exchange.

Let Her Go On and On.
A long-suffering husband had a wife who seemed to be perpetually talking. After driving him almost frantic one evening with her conversation she remarked:

"John, I suppose when I die you'll have a mausoleum built in my memory."

"I will do nothing of the sort," returned the exasperated John. "When you die I will have you cremated and your ashes placed in an hour-glass. Then you can keep on going forever."

No Need for Study.
Mrs. Flatbush—Does your husband make you study economy?
Mrs. Bensonhurst—Why, no; I don't have to study it. I know it by heart.

At the Party.
Dorothy was invited to a party where all the other girls were a few years older than she. On arriving home she said to her mother: "Mother, I had an awfully good time, and I was the blabbiest one there."

My Secret

By WARNER MILLER

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Annie Clark was fifteen years old when I first saw her, a rosy-cheeked, laughing girl who had never known misfortune. We were fisher folk, and sailors and lived under the canopy of heaven; used to the breaking of the waves on the beach, which at times lulled us to slumber and at times merged with the roar of the tempest.

I was thirty years old then and when I saw Annie racing over the sands or climbing the dunes, her hair streaming behind her, in the wind, I felt then in comparison with her I was a hundred. At any rate I knew that to her I was an old man while to me she was a child. The day would soon come when some youngster would carry her off and I left in a world that would be dreary without her.

But still she romped and pulled about, when the water was calm, in her boat, and with bare feet ran on the sand of a windy day like a bird.

"Of tempest-loving kind

Thus beating up against the wind"

and no wooer came. The only claim I had on her was when she would sit beside me on the end of the dock under which the waves were rolling and I would tell her stories.

Then came a sailor lad still in his teens and he and Annie came together with a snap like two magnetized metals. How I envied that boy. He was a handsome fellow, and in his sailor togs, a unique costume unlike any other, I thought it no wonder that Annie should find a mate in him. Annie's father and I were chums, he being but a few years older than I and one day he said to me:

"Tom, d'y'e mind this young Crocker boy, make up to my Annie?"

The devil tempted me to say he's no good. "I would be a pity for Annie to throw herself away on such a he. If I had said that Jim Clark would have sent him away without Annie. But I braced myself and said, 'He's a likely chap, and I believe would go aloft to furl a sail in a hurricane as quick as any man.'"

That settled it. The next day Ned Crocker asked Clark for Annie's hand, and got it.

I was menden nets on the sand in the mornen when I felt a pair of arms around my neck and turnin' saw Annie's happy face near to mine. She had come to tell me that she was to marry the sailor boy.

"Papa says you think well of him," she said, "and papa will take your opinion of anyone in preference to his own."

"I'm glad you're so happy, my dear," I said, but the words choked me.

Annie's happiness did not last long. She married Crocker, but he sailed away from her and never returned, my words about him to her father were proved. When his ship came in we were told that in a hurricane he went aloft to furl a sail, when no other man dared go, and losing his hold was blown overboard.

Annie mourned him but she had youth on her side and though she was never the romp she had been was in time herself again. She turned to me for comfort and sometimes I dared hope that we might in time be something more than friends, but a few years after Crocker's taking off, she married again, this time the mate of a ship that sailed between New York and Japan. He wasn't the handsome sailor lad Crocker was, and he didn't sail with the wind. His ship was a steamer.

Simmons, this was Annie's husband, didn't live much longer than the first. He came home sick from his first voyage after their marriage, and though Annie nursed him tenderly she couldn't save him. He died in her arms and we buried him in the little plot of ground on the hillside, a mile back from the village.

A big storm raged on the coast. Several miles out was a reef, covered with water at high tide. In the afternoon a ship was seen to founder on the ledge and within a few minutes she was broken to pieces. In time wreckage and bodies began to come in and the beach was soon covered with both. We did what we could to take in and bury the dead, but night came on before we could clean the beach.

The next day I went with several others to hunt for bodies that had drifted northward. We found them scattered along the beach and buried them as we found them. I got separated from the rest and came upon the body of a young man. I started the moment I saw him for I recognized Ned Crocker.

He was several years older than when I had last seen him and had some beard on his face, but he was Crocker all the same. Before any of the others reached me I had carried him back to where there was earth instead of sand and buried him. I found out in time why Crocker was alive the day before I found the body. He had found another mate and the account of his death had been made up to screen his wife from a worse blight. I have continued the deception never having told her that I found his body. She has long been my wife, but the difference in our ages seems much less than when she was a girl.

Honest.
"I know he's honest."
"What makes you think so?"
"He's always willing to give his note for any money that he borrows."

CURE FOR "DENTIST FRIGHT"

Nervous Fatigue Suffered by Patient Result of Unnecessary Strain of Expecting a Hurt.

That curious fear experienced by many known as "dentist fright" is altogether unnecessary, according to doctors.

"The fatigue which results from an hour or more of this dentist tension is too well known to need description," says Annie Payson Call, the well-known teacher of nerve training. "Most of the nervous fatigue suffered from the dentist's work is in consequence of the unnecessary strain of expecting a hurt, and not from any actual pain inflicted. The result obtained by insisting upon making yourself a dead weight in the chair, if you succeed only partially, will prove this. It will also be a preliminary means of getting rid of the dentist fright—that peculiar dread which is so well known to most of us."


So well known indeed to some of us as to shut out the sunlight for weeks before the fatal date, the dread increasing steadily, till by the time the chair is reached a state of tension has been attained that precludes the possibility of letting ourselves "go dead." But, says a well-known neurologist, one can drop all this by a little effort, and say to himself, "I will not cry till I am hurt." In fact, he cannot only acquire the ability to become a dead weight in the chair but will finally give no more thought to the dentist's appointment than to a date at the golf club.

English, You Know.

"An' so you're goin' to teach French at the school, Mr. Canewell?" said the grocer's wife. "Well, it's as well that some folk can teach people, for I often think it must be shockin' difficult for turnners who come here. For instance, take the word 'air' for example. There's the 'air' on our 'eads, the hair of the hatosphere, the 'are they 'unts, an' air you quite well? Yes, it must be awful confusin'!"

Toast to Woman.

Woman is like the reed which bends to every breeze, but breaks not in the tempest.—Archbishop Whately.



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PRINCESS ANNE ELECTRIC PLANT

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset county, assessed to B. Frank Bradshaw, male, and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, for the year 1915. Wm. J. Tankersley, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3217, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1915, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to Wm. J. Tankersley, of all that lot or parcel of land in Deal's Island Election District, of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on a private road, adjoining the lands of Mildred Benton and others, which was conveyed to B. Frank Bradshaw by Thompson Wallace by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 59, folio 565, and assessed to the said B. Frank Bradshaw on the assessment books of said election district, for said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 30th day of November, 1917, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks, in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 28th day of December, 1917, warning all persons interested in said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 10th day of January 1918, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$5.49.

True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Order Nisi

Robert F. Duer, attorney, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Harry B. Kendall to Herschel V. Maddox.

No. 3175, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, September Term, 1917.

Ordered, this 17th day of November, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert F. Duer, attorney, and the distribution therein made, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1750.

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PROVIDED FOOD FOR LIONS

Farmer's Family Nag Was Sold to the Circus But Was Billed to Make Only One Appearance.

Edward Jones, now a farmer in Orange county, but formerly a resident of this city, was visited by his brother, Benjamin F. Jones of North Pennsylvania street.

Desiring to show the city brother the beautiful scenery of Orange county, the country brother hitched up the family nag and invited the city brother to get into the spring wagon.

The city brother firmly declined. "No, Edward," said Benjamin, "not behind that stack of bones. That's the worst specimen of horseflesh I ever saw in my life."

Some time later the Indianapolis brother paid another visit to the Orange county farmer. "Where," he asked, "is that stack of bones you called a horse?" he asked. "Dead, I suppose."

"I sold him," said the country brother.

"You sold him! For goodness sake, how much did you get for him? A dollar and a half would have been a big price."

"I got \$20 for him. I sold him to a circus."

"To a circus! Well, he'll make a fine performer."

"He was only on for one evening," said Edward.

"For one evening?"
"Yes, they bought him to feed the lions."—Indianapolis News.

MAKES FLAG OUT OF METAL

Iowa Man Designs One Which Is Declared Satisfactory Substitute for Silk or Bunting.

Because flags of silk or bunting, no matter how good the material, will eventually become faded and torn in spite of the best care, a resident of Boone, Ia., has designed a metal flag which has proved a very satisfactory substitute. It is not angular and inartistic as might be supposed, for the hollow tubing, "special wire cloth, brass, tin and copper of which it is made are combined so skillfully that at a little distance it looks exactly like a cloth flag unfurled by a moderate breeze. The wire cloth is used in such a way that it allows the wind to pass through it, thereby reducing the wind pressure. In spite of the materials used, it is comparatively light. An American flag of this sort flies from the top of a tall bank building in Boone, and it has been found to possess many advantages over a cloth emblem. It needs to be taken down but once in two or three years to receive a fresh coat of paint and remains gracefully unfurled even when there is no wind.

Much Food in Small Bulk.

The British "Tommy," when fresh bread is not available, is supplied with what he calls "dog biscuit." It looks like just that, being a thick cracker four inches square and weighing three ounces. Of whole wheat flour pressed solid, it might be described as a condensed loaf of bread.

The French have a "war bread" somewhat similar, which, when put into hot water or soup, swells up like a sponge.

The famous German "pea sausage" is composed of pea meal, bacon and fat. It was the invention of a Berlin cook, who discovered a process whereby pea meal could be made proof against deterioration. One sausage, eight inches long, yields twelve plates of nutritious soup.

Why He Came Home.

Roscoe Boone, a Muncie electrical contractor, went home late the other afternoon to find Mrs. Boone entering a company of women at cards. He had forgotten about the party and besides it was the usual period of the day for him to remember about the evening meal.

"Oh, Mr. Boone," said one of the guests as he stumbled upon the room filled with women, "did you come home to supper?"

"Oh, no; not at all," he replied gallantly, even if somewhat confusedly. "I just came home to see what time it was."—Indianapolis News.

Unerring Instinct.

"The sense of direction in migratory birds is as marvelous as it is mysterious," didactically stated Professor Pate. "Last year's inhabitants of your dooryard martin boxes return this spring to these same domiciles, though meanwhile they have visited Brazil. This instinct is almost as amazing as that of the friend of your boyhood who, when he is broke, will travel many miles and unerringly follow your ramifications while you are doing your best to dodge him, and eventually overtake you and fall on your neck."—Kansas City Star.

Donkey Meat Fine, Moravians Learn.

According to a newspaper account the governor of Moravia, in Austria-Hungary, has given instructions that the population of the province should eat donkey meat as much as possible in order to save the inadequate supply of other meats.

The flesh of the donkey tastes like that of the finest game, it is stated, and experiments have proved completely satisfactory. Donkey meat has few peers as a table delicacy, the newspaper article declares.

Changed Her Mind.

Mrs. Gabby—Mrs. Finnick is a very discriminating woman, I understand. Mrs. Gabbles—I was similarly deceived until I saw her husband.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newspapers Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Upper Fairmount

Dec. 6—Mrs. E. J. Davy has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. George Ford and daughter, Miss Kathleen Ford, spent several days in Baltimore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sudler, have returned home after visiting their son, Mr. Oscar Sudler, at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Fontaine and Miss Nannie Furniss, after visiting friends in Pocomoke City, have returned home.

Mrs. William Beauchamp and little daughter, Margaret, were guests at the home of Mr. James Dougherty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Maddox, accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Maddox, motored to Salisbury Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lankford and daughter, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maddox, returned to Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Capt. J. W. Green, of the U. S. Field Artillery, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Green, the past week. He returned yesterday to Fort Myer and from there will be sent to Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. Ovid Catlin, after spending Thanksgiving with his parents here, had the misfortune to break his leg as he was getting ready to take the train for Camp Meade. Mr. Catlin was taken to Crisfield and from there to Soldiers Hospital, Washington, D. C.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Salem M. P. Church, which met at the home of Mrs. Archie Todd yesterday, the following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. F. S. Robertson; Vice-President, Mrs. B. K. Green; Secretary, Mrs. William Fontaine; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Sudler.

Westover

Dec. 8—Mr. D. E. Walker spent the past week in Salisbury.

Mr. L. P. Brown, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. George C. Raban has been on the sick list, but is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Walker's parents at this place.

Mrs. George McDaniel met with a painful accident Wednesday, when her sister upset a pot of hot coffee on her arms, scalding them badly.

Mr. Harry Keenan has returned to his home in Cambridge, Ohio, after spending two weeks with his brother, Mr. Carlton Keenan, of this place.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed direction with each bottle.

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would not be much more valuable to you than our very low prices on all our goods, which "coin" you money by saving it for you

Arbuckle's Coffee	23c. lb.
Octagon Soap	6 1/2c. Cake
Fels-Naptha Soap	6 1/2c. "
Clean-easy Soap	5 1/2c. "
Octagon Soap Powder	6 1/2c. Pkg.
Salmon	23c. Can
Gold Medal Buckwheat	13c. Pkg.
Pepper	4 1/2c. Box
Mother Oats	11c. Pkg.

Frederick J. Flurer
Princess Anne, Md.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in St. Peter's Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Wm. T. Bozman, of A. J. Phillips, and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county. Wm. J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3214, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to Wm. J. Phillips, of all those lots and parcels of land in St. Peter's Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, viz: No. 4—All those two lots of land in St. Peter's District, county and state aforesaid, the first lot containing 5 acres of land, more or less, and adjoining the lands of A. P. Bozman, Thomas Phoebeus and others, and the second lot containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of R. B. Phoebeus and A. P. Bozman, and assessed to the said Wm. T. Bozman, of A. J. Phillips, on the assessment books for the said county, in the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 27th day of November, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 27th day of December, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 27th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$70.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
True Copy. Test:
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

JOIN OUR NEW X-MAS CLUB NOW FORMING

Become a Depositor in Our Christmas Savings Club

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Get the Saving habit—Let Every One in the Family Save a Little Every Week

See How the Pennies, Nickels and Dimes Grow into "Big Money" when Deposited in the Following Classes:

Class	1	saves	12.75	Class	10	saves	\$5.00
"	1-A	"	12.75	"	25	"	12.50
"	2	"	25.50	"	50	"	25.00
"	2-A	"	25.50	"	100	"	50.00
"	5	"	63.75	"	200	"	100.00
"	5-A	"	63.75	"	500	"	250.00

Join as many classes as you wish.

Everybody is welcome—Men, Women, Children, Infants are invited to enjoy the pleasures and advantages of this easy Saving Plan.

The first deposit makes you a member—You get back every cent you pay in—You get interest if you keep up your deposits regularly.

Make up your mind—Act at Once—Join Now

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Bracelet Watches
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Pendants
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Sterling Silver Flat Ware
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E. I. BROWN, Jeweler Princess Anne, Md.

Protest Against Appointment of Robert Crain

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Crain, Attorney for the National Brewers' Association, has been appointed a director of the War Savings Fund Campaign for Maryland, and

WHEREAS, This work will require the support and co-operation of the ministers, Sunday Schools and different church organizations of the State and since there is at the present time a campaign being waged in the State and nation for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, be it therefore

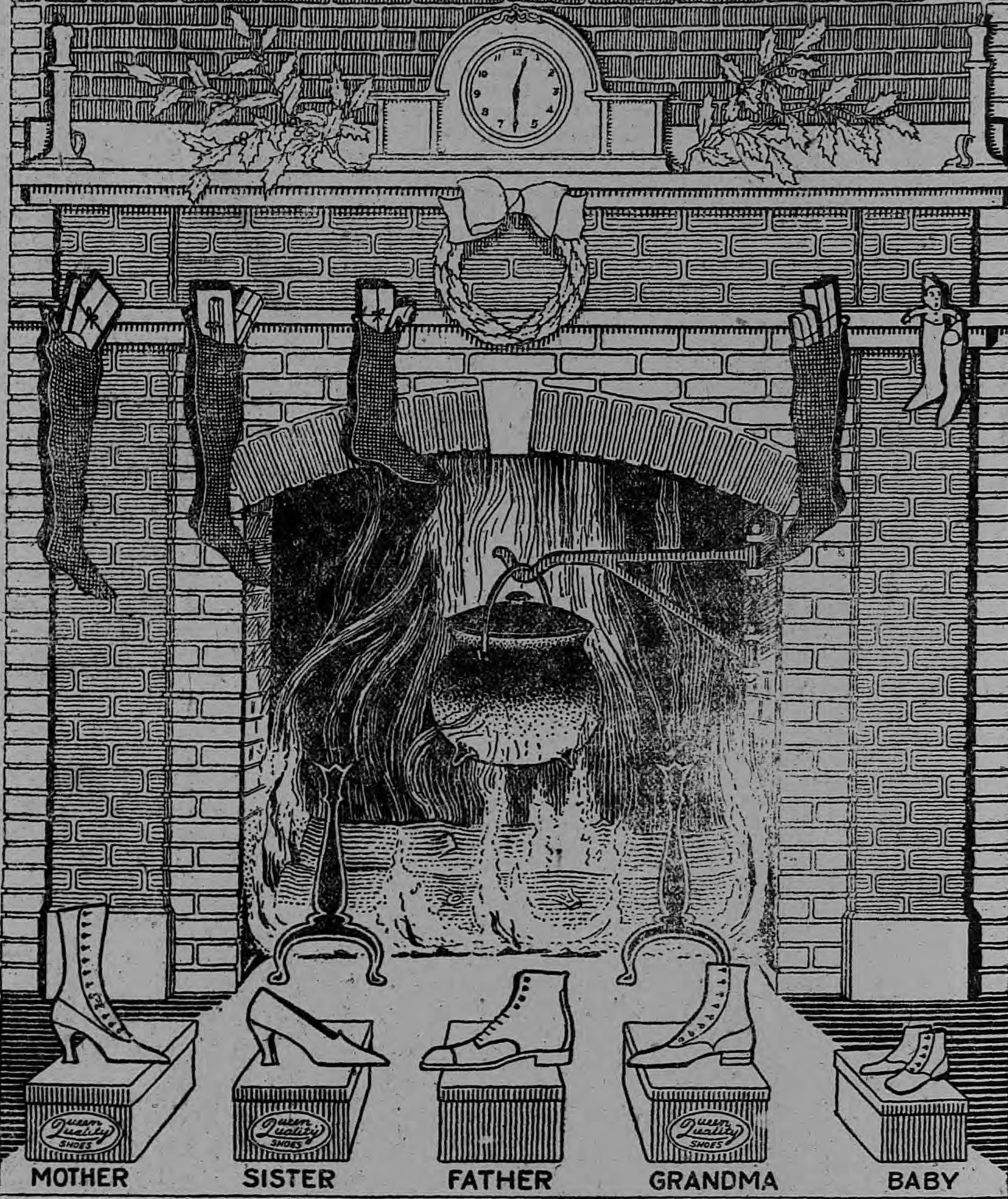
RESOLVED, That the Headquarters Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, earnestly protest to Secretary McAdoo and Frank A. Vanderlip against the appointment of Mr. Crain for the reason that he stands diametrically opposite to those upon whom he must depend for success of the Thrift Movement as evinced by the fact that for a number of years Mr. Crain has been the Attorney and recognized lobbyist of the liquor interest of the State and nation, which today is wasting foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

We further submit that an appeal from the Brewers' Attorney to the children to save their pennies would not be so well received as if it came from a business which had been fair to the childhood of the country.

We further protest against the appointment of the Attorney of the Brewers' Association for this peculiar kind of work at this time.

If you think it unfair to place the attorney and representative of the brewers in a position of prestige which can be used to the advantage of the saloon, write Hon. William G. McAdoo, Washington, D. C. and protest against the appointment of Robert Crain.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



WHY NOT GIVE SHOES?

Everything for Men and Boys

JOHN W. MORRIS & SONS, Inc.

Princess Anne, Maryland

The Last Day For Making Payments

In the Christmas Savings Club now coming to a close at the Bank of Somerset Will be WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th.

Anyone who has paid their account in full by that date will receive their check for the amount paid in, with interest, on December 15th. All members of the Club not making their payments in full will receive, on the same date, their check for every penny they have deposited during the year without interest.

We wish to take this means of thanking every member for their coming with their deposits to this bank so regularly in the past, and beg to ask everyone for their own protection and comfort to join the new Club.

BEGIN YOUR NEXT

Merry Christmas Now

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago today, how much easier it would have been to buy gifts this year.

And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts Dec. 19th

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$12.75.

In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$25.50.

In Class 5, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$63.75.

You May Reverse the Payments if You Wish to Do So

We also have four classes in which the payments are always the same, as follows:

Class 10-8	10 cents each week, total \$5.00
Class 25-25	25 cents each week, total \$12.50
Class 50-50	50 cents each week, total \$25.00
Class 100-100	100 cents each week, total \$50.00

You may join as many classes as you wish.

Interest is Allowed on All Classes at the Rate of 3 Per Cent.

The Club Starts on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Come into the Bank and let us tell you all about the plan.

Bank of Somerset Princess Anne, Maryland

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A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

Shell-Loading Plant Goes Up Near New Castle, Delaware

A terrific bombardment shortly before 8 o'clock last Wednesday morning with shells flying in every direction, aroused Newcastle and immediate vicinity, as well as Wilmington and other points and soon developed into a fire which had broken out in one of the most dangerous sections of the shell-loading plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company about a mile below Newcastle, Delaware.

The blaze, which was of unknown origin, started in the shell-loading house in which were stored 4,600 shells loaded with T. N. T., one of the most violent of all explosives used in war, and 30,000 empty shells. The fire had scarcely started when the contents of the loaded shells began to fly in every direction. The building, which was a frame structure about 100 by 150 feet, burned like tinder, and as the flames reached the loaded shells, the latter began to explode and occasionally one would be hurled out of the building.

Shortly after the fire was discovered two Italians seen running away from the burning plant were placed under arrest. Both claimed that they were helping to fight the flames, but they are under detention.

One man, J. A. Cobson, of Harrison, N. J., the chief of guards, was killed, his head being blown off by one of the shells. Cobson was running away and was about a quarter of a mile from the burning structure when a shell hit him. So far as could be learned no other person was hurt either in the fire or because of the explosions, but several were slightly hurt while running to escape danger or to help somebody else.

Elwood Shores Loses Leg

As the result of a wound received from a gun-shot Saturday afternoon, the 8th instant, it was necessary to amputate the left leg of Elwood Shores, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shores, of Dames Quarter.

The wound was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Van Taylor, son of Charlton Taylor, the same community. It is supposed that the two boys were out rabbit hunting. They are both about 12 years old. The wounded boy was carried to Salisbury in a gasoline boat and taken to the Peninsula General Hospital on Sunday and the operation performed by Drs. Henry M. and Catherine Lankford, of Princess Anne, during the absence of Dr. Dick. The load entered the leg just below the knee and shattered the bone.

Dwelling House Burned

Last Tuesday night a dwelling house on the farm of Mr. Benjamin Barnes, near King's Creek, was destroyed by fire. The house was tenanted by Mr. William Long, who had all his household goods burned except the clothing the family had on. Mr. Long was away at the time and when the fire was discovered the roof was all ablaze. Mrs. Long and three of her five children left the building in their bare feet. The family are now stopping at the home of Mr. William T. Gibbons, 2 1/2 miles from King's Creek.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. There was a small insurance on the house, but none on the household goods. Mr. Long's loss is about \$450.

Dallas Revelle For Overseas Service

Between 1,200 and 1,400 men from Camp Meade have been transferred to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., there to become a part of the Twenty-eighth National Guard Division. Of this number 255 are skilled mechanics and clerks, and were picked out through the classification office there, to become members of the motor organization being mobilized at Camp Hancock for immediate service overseas. Among the men named for the motor chassis mechanics from the 310th Field Artillery was Dallas Revelle, a native of Princess Anne.

Cabaret For Benefit of Red Cross

On Friday night, December 28th, a committee of the Red Cross Society will give a unique entertainment in the form of a cabaret in the Auditorium, Princess Anne.

An orchestra will be in attendance to play for dancing, and an attractive program of solos, choruses, duets, special dances and all kinds of stunts will be given during the evening.

Refreshments will be on sale. Tickets of admission will be 25 and 50 cents; the proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Every woman is born with a master mind—or, in other words, with a mind no man can master.

NATIONAL ARMY CANTONMENTS

Training Work In Full Blast In A Hundred Camps And Stations

The beginning of winter finds the work of training going on in full blast in a hundred camps and stations. Not far from half of the total number of men training are encamped in the big National Army cantonments. In these the United States has 16 new cities, each as large as Sacramento or New Britain, or Davenport or Macon.

Sixteen camps, nearly as big as the cantonments, but not built so durably, are housing the National Guard divisions. Two hundred and fifty thousand men have joined the regulars since the war broke out. There are seventeen army stations and camps being used for the training of these recruits. Seventeen stations are engaged in training men for the Navy, and Marines are being turned out in three more.

Not all the Aviation Fields have been finished—but in a dozen of them cool-headed young men are being taught to fight in the air. Nine camps have just rounded off the second increment of officers for the Reserve Corps. Five medical camps are in operation, and three camps for engineers.

All of the larger camps have been built in the last six months. The biggest of them, the National Army cantonments, were built in three months at a total cost of \$150,000,000. Only a little over twice as much was required to build the Panama Canal—and that took ten years.

Something between six hundred and seven hundred millions of feet of lumber went into the National cantonments. The figure for all the army camps is about one billion feet. In population the camps range from the 800 to 47,000. The men in a flying camp may know one another as men know one another in a small college. One of the larger cantonments, on the other hand, contains more men than can be crowded into the Polo Grounds or Comiskey Park. A good average crowd for a World Series game is 30,000. Such a crowd is enough to swamp a half dozen car lines. All the men in one of the National Army cantonments would make a crowd half again as large.

Living conditions in the camps may not be quite up to the top of the high American standard, but it can safely be said that no large army of soldiers was ever housed so comfortably before. There will be no freezing this winter. Four of the cantonments situated farthest north have steam heat. The rest have put up with hot air systems. But an American army spent a winter at Valley Forge once without even a hot air system.

Death Of Mrs. Mary L. Brown

Mr. Mary L. Brown, wife of Mr. Euthadeus L. Brown, died at her home on Beckford avenue last Thursday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 50 years.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter (Mrs. Percy Marshall, of Baltimore) and two sons (Messrs. Irving Brown, of Annapolis, and Wilmet Brown, of Princess Anne). Her mother (Mrs. Rachel Lankford, of this town) four sisters (Mrs. Albert Krause, Mrs. Oliver Krause, Mrs. Charles Layfield, of Princess Anne, and Mrs. Newell J. Hayman, of Clarksburg, W. Va.) and a brother (Mr. Rome Lankford, of Virginia) also survive, all of whom attended the funeral.

Funeral services were held in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church last Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Leolan Jackson, pastor of the church. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. O. Lankford, Robert F. Maddox, William H. Powell, George H. Myers, Alvah N. Gibbons and Cassius M. Dashiell.

Shoreland Club Entertained

The Shoreland Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Roy A. Buhrman, at her home on Beckford avenue, last Thursday afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, Mrs. John D. Page, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, Mrs. Robert F. Duer, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, Mrs. Earle B. Polk, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., and Misses Bernice Thompson, Mildred Beauchamp, Amanda Lankford, Ellen D. McMaster and Irene Taylor.

Draft Men Go To Camp Meade

Last Wednesday morning nine men, five white and four colored, entrained at Princess Anne for Camp Meade. These men complete the list of 118, which was Somerset's first quota, for the National Army. They were: Edwin D. Harrington, William C. Harrington, Price Webster, Lorenzo D. Landon, Albert Paul Milligan, white, and Alex. Jones, Joseph Miles, Fred. Handy, Martin L. Sol, colored.

LATEST WAY TO LICK THE KAISER

Buy Savings And Thrift Stamps At The Princess Anne Postoffice

The new United States War Savings and Thrift Stamps, which are now on sale at all postoffices, offer to everybody, rich and poor, a splendid opportunity to save their pennies and dollars, and at the same time to help Uncle Sam win the war.

Thrift stamps are sold at 25 cents each and with the first stamp you buy you get a Thrift Card, to be filled in with the stamps. There are 16 spaces on it and when filled it is worth \$4.00 and, by paying an additional 12 cents, it can be exchanged at the postoffice for an interest-bearing War Savings Stamp.

These War Savings Stamps cost you \$4.12 each and can be cashed in at any time for this amount with interest besides. If you hold them until January 1, 1923, the postoffice will pay you \$5.00 for each one. In other words they bear 4% interest, compounded every three months from January 2, 1918, and can be cashed at any time for principal and interest. The War Savings Stamps can be registered at the postoffice and then if you lose them the Government will pay you your money just the same. No one can get the money on them but yourself for they bear your name and address and are payable only to the owner. To make it easy for you to obtain them every rural mail carrier and city letter carrier has a stock of them always with him for sale so that it is not even necessary to go to the postoffice to buy them.

The War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps are very popular with every one as their purchase is an absolutely safe way to invest money at a good rate of interest. Many persons are buying them and giving them as Christmas presents, others regularly stop at the postoffices each day or each week and purchase a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp for their own savings. One little boy walked up to the window of a Somerset county postoffice the other day and asked for a Thrift Stamp. He handed in his Thrift Card on which four of the stamps had already been pasted, for the postmaster to attach the one just purchased, and pushed twenty-five pennies through to pay for it. "It'll take you a long time to count all those," he said, with a happy little smile. On the other hand some persons buy the War Savings Stamps in lots of one hundred dollars worth at a time, which is all Uncle Sam will allow you to purchase at one time. Neither will he permit you to own more than one thousand dollars worth of them. But whether you purchase the hundred dollars worth that Uncle Sam allows or save up your pennies and buy a single stamp, you are helping to win the war, and at the same time forming habits of thrift and economy which will stand you in good stead long after your money has helped our soldier boys "lick the Kaiser."

Maryland Farmers Meet In Baltimore

Maryland Week for farmers and those engaged in allied agricultural pursuits will begin today (Tuesday) at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, and will end on Thursday. Because of war conditions the annual exhibit of farm products in the Fifth Regiment Army has been abandoned.

The societies to meet at The Emerson include the State Horticultural, Crop Improvement Association, State Dairy-men's Association and the State Beekeepers' Association. This (Tuesday) evening an affiliated meeting for all the bodies will be held at The Emerson. Senator Orlando Harrison, of Worcester county, president of the Agricultural Society, will preside. Maryland's war program for 1918 will be discussed. Governor Harrington has been invited to make an address. The other speakers of the evening will include Gen. Carl R. Gray, Gen. Francis E. Waters, Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the State College of Agriculture, and Frederick Wolcott, assistant to Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator.

Miss Jennie M. Davis Dead

Miss Jennie M. Davis died at her home in Baltimore on Saturday night, the 8th instant, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon of last week, conducted by the Revs. William H. Best and John H. Strong. Interment was in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore.

Miss Davis was born in Somerset county, but had spent most of her life in Baltimore, where she was a well known charity and church worker. She is survived by four brothers—Messrs. Mortimer Davis, of Harold, this county; Lee Davis, of New York; Robert Davis, of Virginia, and Charles Davis, of Illinois.

It often happens that you don't know a man is loaded until he begins to shoot off his mouth.

BRITISH TAKE JERUSALEM

Capture Stops Efforts Of Turks To Get Possession Of Suez Canal

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons, in London, England, last Tuesday that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, had surrendered.

The Chancellor said British, French and Mohammedan representatives were on the way to Jerusalem to safeguard the Holy Places. General Allenby reported that on Saturday he attacked the enemy's positions south and west of Jerusalem the Chancellor said. Welsh and Home county troops, advancing from the direction of Bethlehem, drove back the enemy and, passing Jerusalem on the east, established themselves on the Jerusalem-Jericho road. At the same time London infantry and dismounted yeomanry attacked the strong enemy positions west and northwest of Jerusalem and placed themselves astride the Jerusalem-Schechem road. The Holy City, being thus isolated, surrendered to General Allenby.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1200 years' possession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 673 years the Holy City has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German Emperor Frederick II, whose short-lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Apart from its connection with the campaigns being waged against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem marks the definite collapse of the long-protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez Canal and invade Egypt.

Almost the first move made by Turkey after her entrance into the war was a campaign against Egypt across the great desert of the Sinai Peninsula. In November, 1914, a Turkish army, variously estimated at from 75,000 to 250,000 men, marched on the Suez Canal and succeeded in reaching within striking distance of the great artificial waterway at several points.

In sentimental and romantic aspect the capture of Jerusalem far exceeds even the fall of fable-crowned Bagdad. The modern city of Jerusalem contains about 60,000 inhabitants and is the home of pestilence, filth and fevers, but in historic interest it naturally surpasses, to the Christian world, all other places in the world. Since the days when David wrested it from the hands of the Jebusites to make it the capital of the Jewish race, Jerusalem has been the prize and prey of half the races of the world.

It has passed successively into the hands of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Persians, Arabs, Turks, the motley crowds of Crusaders, finally to fall before the descendants of that Richard the Lion-hearted who strove in vain for its possession more than 700 years ago.

President Urges All To Join Red Cross

President Wilson has issued a proclamation in which he urges every one not already a member to join the Red Cross during the membership campaign started last Sunday and to continue until Christmas Eve. With the slogan "make it a Red Cross Christmas," an effort will be made to add ten million new members to the five million now in the organization. Only one week has been allotted to the intensive drive. The President's appeal is as follows:

"Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld and it is especially fitting that at Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed. "You should join the American Red Cross because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war both in our Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer. "You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the national service is steadfastly and efficiently maintaining the overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people. Our conscience will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action."

South Covered With Snow
Virginia, North and South Carolina and Northeast Georgia were covered last Wednesday by one of the heaviest December snowfalls in history. From the mountains to tide-water snow, which began falling early Tuesday night, was reported Wednesday morning to have reached a depth of from eight to ten inches.

FIGURE OUT YOUR INCOME TAX

Returns For 1917 Must Be Made Between January 1st and March 1st

You won't have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself hereafter. The government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return and accept payment of tax. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1st and March 1st, 1918.

"The government recognizes," Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles said last week, "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes too, that taxpayers resident at points where collectors' offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instructions in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917 must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the court house at the county seat town. In cities where there are collector's branch offices, he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them."

It may be stated as a matter of general information that "net income" is the remainder after subtracting expenses from income. Personal, far or living expense is not expense in meaning of the law, the exempt being allowed to cover such expense.

The new exemptions of \$1,000 000 will add tens of thousands number of income taxpayers in strict, inasmuch as practical farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary work great many wage earners will be made return and pay.

The law makes it the duty of the payer to seek out the collector. People assume that if an income form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making a report. This is decidedly an error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties.

Austrian Subjects Treated Leniently

Austro-Hungarian subjects in the United States, most of the million or more of whom are laborers and are loyal to the Allied war cause, will suffer few restrictions as a result of war between the lands of their birth and adoption.

In a proclamation last Wednesday declaring a state of war with Austria-Hungary, in accordance with the act of Congress, President Wilson specified that unnaturalized Austro-Hungarians, unlike the Germans in this country, should be free to live and travel anywhere, except that they may not enter or leave the United States without permission, and those suspected of enemy activity may be interned. They need not register with police or postoffice officials, as Germans will be required to do shortly, and are not barred from the 100-yard zones about piers, docks and warehouses closed to Germans and are not required to leave the District of Columbia.

The President's motive in drawing distinctions between Germans and Austrians was described as two-fold. First, it was realized that the sympathy of Hungarians, Rumanians, Poles, Serbians, Czechs, Slovaks and other immigrants from the Austro-Hungarian empire, generally, is not with the mother country in the war and they have not been guilty of the multi-form campaign of violence practiced under the German war system. Secondly, such a large proportion of laborers in munition and steel plants and coal mines consists of Austrian subjects that it was found practically impossible to administer against them the rigid regulations imposed on the Germans, who are half as numerous and more individualistic.

THE PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY

Princess Anne Citizens Thanked For Kindly Spirit Shown Institution

The Princess Anne Academy, T. H. Kiah, principal, an institution for the higher education of colored youth, extends, through the columns of the Marylander and Herald, the following greeting to the citizens of Princess Anne and Somerset county. The letter is well written and will prove of interest to our readers:

Princess Anne Academy, Eastern Branch of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, wishes to express, through the columns of your paper, its appreciation to the friends and citizens of Princess Anne and Somerset county for the kindly spirit shown and the helpful influence exerted in our daily contact.

The faculty and student body of Princess Anne Academy desire to express their most sincere thanks for the very kind, courteous and helpful interest which you have given us during the thirty years of the school's existence in your community. We feel so deeply indebted to you that we have not words with which to impress upon you the measure of gratitude we feel for the many good things you have said and done for us. Each one of you with whom we have come in contact has given us cheer and a willing hand to help carry on our work. Time and space are too limited to mention every individual who has contributed to our success as a school, so we will recount just a few who have perhaps served us longer than some others.

Postmaster Brittingham and his entire corps of assistants have not only exercised great consideration, but have also accompanied all transactions with the utmost patience, precision and business integrity. We wish for him and his force a Happy New Year and a dozen more terms of office. It has been a pleasure to do business with the banks. They handle our account with accuracy, promptness and faithfulness that we are always proud of.

It is the policy of the conserve within the cor/ of the benefits as possible, so that ments

An. Telegr. Telephone all our m dispatch. We are a physicians f always give th ble and the res ages have rende all times. We have not ourselves with th but we firmly b would give us du ever, we humbly as being necessar of the public wea While there has the gentlemen of us in the courts, help and far-reach the interest of th tions. The County St Public Schools, P tell, has encourag tion to us by his the colored schoo ciency and also by to our Summer Sc Our contact wit section has been a value in the gener agricultural work. The Marylander a welcome guest columns contain practical suggesti to adopt. Finally, we desir your paper, our f and appreciation f kindly spirit who' munity as we are to transact the tion, and wish the ways that Academy exists but to give bac ever of good e To all we e a Merry Ch Year.

Poinsettia Popular At Christmas Time

PROBABLY the most popular of all Christmas plants is the poinsettia, often called the Christmas rose. This is prized for its dazzling rosette of scarlet leaves which grows high up above the equally beautiful dark green foliage.

These scarlet leaves, which measure from four inches to a foot across, are usually referred to as the flowers, but, correctly speaking, they are not flowers. When these great heads of scarlet leaves are fully grown they will remain in this condition from ten to twelve weeks. The poinsettia is very easily cultivated. It grows in any good sandy soil and delights in a warm atmosphere.

The flowers will be much larger and finer if the plant is given a little stimulation in the form of liquid manure for a few weeks previous to its blooming. After it has stopped flowering—about the middle of February—it should be dried off and turned on its side in a warm place until May. The cellar is suitable if there is a furnace; if not, select an upstairs closet. The plant will become just like a dried stick, but will be alive nevertheless. When fine spring weather comes put the pot outside and water it well. It's surprising how quickly it will start to grow, but before it has made much growth cut it back to the stump. Next shake off about two-thirds of the old soil, replacing it with fresh soil composed of good garden loam and sand. When cut the number of shoots will increase, and each shoot means a head of bloom.

Immediately after the blooming season is the proper time to propagate poinsettia, which anyone can easily do. After cutting the plant back to the stump and allowing it to rest as first described take the canes or branches which have first been removed and cut them in lengths of about six inches. Be careful in making the cuttings to keep the tops all one way as they are now only dry stems. Fill a four or five-inch flowerpot with loose sand and stick the cuttings in this (bottom down) to the depth of about two inches. After the cuttings are in place tap the bottom of the pot on the table sharply several times to settle the sand. Now water thoroughly and place in a sunny window. Afterward water slightly, just enough to keep the sand damp. The cuttings will soon begin to show signs of growth. When sure that they are rooted (which should take about six weeks) transplant them into pots, using the soil first mentioned. They will grow in these pots following summer. Always in the full sun and there difficulty growing them.—Edger.

Useful

PROFIT IN WOODLOTS

Big Increase in Income Can Be Made With Good Handling.

War Conditions Make It Important That Every Cord of Wood Be Utilized—Coal Is Scarce and Prices Are High.

(By F. G. MILLER, Dean, Idaho School of Forestry.)

The United States census schedules of 1910 called for the value in detail of woodlot products sold from or used on farms in 1909. This schedule included firewood, fencing materials, logs, railroad ties, telegraph and telephone poles, materials, for barrels, bark, stove wood, or other forest products.

With proper handling the income from the farm woodlots can be tremendously increased, and no other class of forest land lends itself quite so readily to forest management as



Well-Cared for Woodlot.

the farm woodlot, since the necessary labor can for the most part be performed in the winter, or at other times when the farm work is slack.

War conditions make it especially important that the farm woodlot be utilized to the fullest at this time in particular as a source of fuel. Coal is high and scarce and, ever, government intervention cannot insure an adequate supply throughout the winter on account of labor and transportation difficulties. Every cord of fuel wood that is used will relieve the tension by just that much, and every farmer who can do so will doubtless find it to be to his advantage to put in a good supply of cordwood for himself, and to sell to others wherever possible. Many farmers' woodlots within hauling distance of towns and cities are now a profitable sale for cordwood quantities.

Daily Thought.
"Anyone has offended me I try to soul so high that the of not reach it.—Descartes.

EFFICIENT SCALY LEG CURE

Insects Which Cause Trouble Can Be Killed by Application of Sulphur and Lard.

Poultry kept in dirty houses often is troubled with coarse scales on the legs. These are due to the presence of mites, which have burrowed beneath the scales. They are air-breathing insects, and the treatment consists in depriving them of air. This is done by applying a mixture of equal parts of sulphur and lard, two or three times. It is a simple remedy, but an efficient one. A free application of an ointment made by mixing a teaspoonful of coal oil with a teaspoonful of lard, will bring relief, and should in a short time work a cure.

WHY RAISE LIVE STOCK?

Because the by-products of live stock are from year to year advancing in prices and promise to continue to in advance. Among them are wool and hides.

Because no permanent system of agriculture is likely to be adopted if the farmer does not base that on the growing of live stock, in part. It is the lack of a permanent system that has led to the exhaustion of our soil, both as to its plant food and as to its humus.

Because the raising of live stock enables the farmer to utilize his pastures, which, rightly handled, are among the most profitable acres on his farm.

GOOD MIXTURE FOR POULTRY

Blue Ointment and Vaseline or Lard Rubbed on Fowls Will Keep Away External Parasites.

Don't forget to dose the hens and chicks, after feathering, with an ointment made of equal parts of blue ointment and vaseline or lard carefully mixed together. Rub this thoroughly onto the skin under each wing, and also a little below the vent of each bird, using a portion of the ointment the size of a small grain of wheat for each of the three places, and half as much for a half-grown chick. Repeat once in two or three months. This is a sure remedy for all kinds of external poultry parasites, except mites.

Choices of Beverages.

The station agent at a small town included in his usual requisition for supplies two wooden pails, which were furnished forthwith. Some time later an official of the railroad company on a brief tour of inspection stepped into the new home of the two wooden pails. He was both startled and amused at observing a hand-made sign tacked neatly above the utensils in question, reading: "These pails for fire and drinking water."—Indianapolis News.

Be Sure of Your "Eats."

If there's a certain food that you are uncertain about don't eat it, address a physician. There are too many good things in the world to eat that you know are good for you.

Mystery of the Double Cross

By ANN LISLE

Novelized from the Famous Photo Play of the Same Name

SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale meets and falls in love with Philippa Brewster, the supposed girl of the Double Cross, whom he believes he is to marry. Bentley, his rival, seeks by every means to put Hale out of the way and to prove whether Philippa is the girl of the Double Cross. A masked stranger becomes Hale's ally as does Annesley, a newspaper man. Together they foil Bentley's plots and plans. Philippa puzzles all by her failure to remember the situations which she evidently passes through. Bentley, surprised in the act of robbery, shifts the accusation to Hale and Annesley, who are arrested, but escape nightly and worry Bentley. They force him to confess and he is placed in their cell while they are released. Bentley attempts to retrieve his lost standing and is proved to be a criminal. He is unmasked by one of his henchmen, who proves to be Philippa's father in disguise. Bentley escapes, after his plans fail. Hale and Bentley plot a trap for Hale and his friend, but the Masked Stranger overhears, which results in the capture of Bentley's thugs. Bentley escapes and prepares to frustrate Hubert Brewster's stock manipulations. Annesley meets Philippa on her way to Bentley. Bentley holds Philippa as a ransom over her father. Annesley tells him. Hale meets a girl with the Double Cross, but finds it is unreal.

THIRTEENTH EPISODE

The Face of the Stranger.

Peter's adventure with the girl who had taken part in the practical joke, and led him a merry chase with the lure that she was the bearer of the Double Cross, caused him no little chagrin. After he had parted from her he spent some time trying to reason out the whys and wherefores of his strange pursuit. Naturally he could make neither head nor tail of it—for he could not possibly know that Annesley had photographed the gown Philippa was wearing, and so enabled Philippa's acquaintance to secure an exactly similar dress.

Peter's experience made him only the more eager to discover whether Philippa was really the mysterious girl he was seeking, and as she consistently refused to enlighten him, he decided he would have to take strenuous measures to discover the truth.

When he arrived at the Brewster house, having studiously seen the young lady who had fooled him into a taxi, he saw Philippa on the veranda saying good-night to Annesley in a manner that excited his utmost indignation. It was evident that this was no ordinary leave taking—the actions of both testified to this—and Peter was as angry now as he was puzzled before. Without a word he stood and watched until Annesley, aware of his presence, looked up and met his angry eyes.

He tried to carry it off lightly. "Oh, is that you, Peter? Well, if you will chase will o' the wisps someone must look out for Miss Brewster."

This pleasantry was lost on Peter. "How do you know anything about will o' the wisps?" he demanded. "Oh, I don't; but perhaps the Masked Stranger does," replied his friend; whereupon he bowed to Philippa, who ran inside.

Mr. Annesley nodded with the greatest good will, and Peter decided that discretion was the better part of valor and watched him go his way.

He was too fond of Annesley to come to an open rupture with him, and, after all, he argued, what right had he to tell Philippa on whom she should bestow her attentions?

So Peter, feeling greatly annoyed and exceedingly mystified, went home, lit his pipe and sat down to go over in his mind for the nth time the apparently unsolvable puzzle of the Double Cross.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bentley, furious at having been checkmated, was using all his evil ingenuity in a scheme to be avenged on Peter. He paid a visit to one of the haunts where he was well known, and there set forth to an old man upon whom he had a hold a plan for the elimination of Mr. Hale from this world's affairs. This old man, known as Daddy Helms, had no objection to the plan save that it involved the employment of his son, "the Kid," in an adventure which might well be fatal.

With all his faults, he had one redeeming quality and that was his affection for this boy—he made excuses, but in vain—Bentley insisted and "the Kid" was enlisted greatly to his delight.

Bentley's idea was carefully worked out—according to all the laws of averages it should have carried through. In actuality it evolved itself into a series of startling incidents, the finale of which no one could have foreseen. Blissfully ignorant of any attempt on his life, Peter the following evening called on Philippa to remind her of the promise of the evening before, when she had assured him that she loved him and told him he would never doubt it.

As he was passing up the roadway a slender figure thrust a note into his hand. In the dusk this man looked like the Masked Stranger, but he disappeared rapidly, and Peter moved to the nearest light to read the note. It was short and to the point. It read:

"If you would learn the secret of the Double Cross meet me at once at Ratoot's Alley."

"THE MASKED STRANGER."

I thought so," said Peter aloud.

Then he turned. Philippa was beside him.

"Have you received a wireless, Peter?" she asked gayly.

"Philippa," he cried, turning to her. "Oh, no. I've just come to ask you a few questions and if you think I'm out of order tell me so."

"Ask me anything you like, Peter." "Well, then, Philippa, I wish you'd explain how I am to reconcile your declaration of last evening with your method of saying good-by to Annesley."

"But I didn't say good-by to Annesley," she said.

"Now, Philippa, let's be frank."

"All right, let's be frank; but before we're frank, tell me what was in that wireless."

Peter took out the message. "It's merely a little request from a friend, and if you'll excuse me I'll go along."

Philippa cast her eye over the writing and pealed.

"You're not going there, Peter?"

"Certainly—why not?"

"Please don't, Peter."

"I'm afraid I'll have to; in fact, there's only one thing in the world that would keep me, and that would not appeal to you, I'm afraid."

"And that is?"

"That you marry me at once."

Philippa shook her head.

"I thought so," said Peter. "Well, good night," and he lifted his hat and departed.

Ratoot alley was not in a section with which Peter was familiar; in fact, even the policeman whom he asked had to consult his little book to give him the location.

Once at his destination, Peter was depressed by the surroundings. Indeed, he could not imagine what the Masked Stranger meant by offering to unravel the secret in such a place. But the writer of the note was on hand and beckoned him to the alley which lay between two tumbledown houses. Peter nodded. "I will go first," said the figure. "Follow me."

As Peter started he was aware that someone was holding his arm. He wheeled and to his amazement saw Philippa.

"What are you doing here?" he asked.

"Oh, Peter, I've changed my mind. I'll marry you at once if you'll only promise not to go into that alley. Come with me quickly."

She pulled at his sleeve, and Peter, nothing loath, walked away with her. The Masked Stranger waited, then, peering along the dimly lighted street, saw Peter vanishing. He almost ran.



"Come With Me, or I'll Kill You!"

In his haste to catch him, but the young man, hearing him, and anxious to get Philippa out of danger, slipped with her into a doorway. The Masked Stranger followed. Peter received him at the point of a pistol, and much to the Stranger's astonishment, pushed him into the doorway, and closed the door.

Philippa whispered to him. Peter nodded. The stranger was told to obey the order that Peter conveyed to him, and in a few minutes Philippa and her escort emerged. It was now quite dark. Peter wore the black bandage over his eyes which he had seen the Stranger wear so often, and as they hurried along Philippa turned more than once as though terrified over some hidden enemy.

Her fears were justified, for the Stranger, leaping from the doorway, dashed after them, shouting. Suddenly he stopped, reeled and fell. Peter and Philippa hurried on. Tearing the mask from his face, the young man hailed a cab and the two sped off toward the Brewster home.

Meanwhile there was a scurrying of men toward the fallen figure, and among them were two of Bentley's henchmen, who, with ill-concealed pleasure carried the motionless body to the room where their chief was waiting.

"Lay him there," said Bentley, "and tell Daddy Helms." The old man, who had fired the fatal shot, stumbled into the place and peered at the face of his victim. His actions were those of a man suddenly bereft of his senses. Wild-eyed, shaking, he faced Bentley, shouting curses on him, for the body before him was the body of "the Kid."

"You made me do it!" he screamed at Bentley. "But I'll get even. I'll have my revenge."

And before the social pirate could explain, the old man ran from the room. Bentley was in a white rage. Again Hale had checkmated him—he wondered how. "Get out!" he cried to his men, "I want to think this over."

And they crept away and left him pacing the room and glancing now and again at the covered figure he had fondly imagined was Peter Hale.

That young man, unaware of his narrow escape from death, escorted Philippa to her home and on the way

urged her to reveal to him whether she was indeed the girl of the Double Cross.

"You must wait, Peter. I have promised to marry you. Surely you can ask more than that, can you?" A Peter kissing her admitted he could not.

Eie lingered over his good night, and on his way out met Annesley. Now Peter had almost forgotten the incident of his friend's good-by to Philippa and he greeted him cordially, secure at last in the belief that Philippa was soon to be Mrs. Peter Hale.

While he stood talking with Annesley he was startled by a cry from the second story. Annesley pointed. "It sounds like Miss Brewster's voice, Peter, what's wrong?" and they both dashed forward.

The cry was repeated, and while the young men were hurrying toward the door there was a sound of a falling body—and stillness.

Philippa's cry was one of real terror. She had just entered her room after leaving Peter. She turned down the light and lay down for a moment. Scarcely had she closed her eyes than she became aware of a hand closing on her throat, and trying to rise saw the malignant face of Daddy Helms glaring at her.

"You're coming with me," he whispered, "do you hear? You're responsible for the death of my boy—you and Bentley."

The strange man's persistence and his strange words only terrified Philippa the more. She felt sure he was some madman who had surreptitiously entered the house and, haunted by illusion, had determined to kidnap her.

She struggled and his grasp tightened; his eyes became like gleaming sparks. "If you do not come with me I will kill you!" he muttered.

Help came from an unexpected source. Before Annesley or Peter could reach the second floor a masked figure slipped into the room and with strong hands seized the old man by the throat. Daddy Helms loosened his hold on his victim, wrenched himself free, saw the face hidden by the black cloth, uttered a cry of terror, and, making for the window, leaped out, risking the breaking of his legs in his wild dash for freedom.

Then, and only then, Philippa, struggling to her feet, realized that the Masked Stranger had saved her. At the same moment footsteps were heard rushing toward her door.

"Hide me, Philippa—hide me!" cried the Masked Stranger, in a supplicating voice; but Philippa shook her head.

There was no time for parleying. He advanced closer and seized one of her hands; then, bending near, he whispered a few words. The effect was remarkable—Philippa started back.

"Oh, it can't be true—it can't be true!"

"It is true," said the Masked Stranger. "I had not thought to tell you this now; but I must not be found here. You can easily see why."

"Into the closet quickly," said Philippa, as Peter knocked on her door. The Masked Stranger, giving her a grateful look, slipped into the closet, softly closing the door; and almost at the same moment Peter, Annesley and Hubert Brewster came dashing into the room.

"What is it?" cried her father. "A terrible old man got into my room and tried to choke me," said the terrified Philippa. "He jumped from the window."

Peter and Annesley waited to hear no more, but dashed out with the vain hope that they might be able to run Philippa's assailant to earth. Their efforts were futile, and they returned to find Hubert Brewster trying to coax from his daughter a description of the intruder. (END OF THIRTEENTH EPISODE.)

Kept Cool.

"If women just had a little tact, and didn't fly to pieces, their own selves when their husbands get to jawin' and tearin' around, there'd be less trouble in families," said Mrs. Grim to a neighbor.

"I suppose that's so," replied the neighbor.

"I know 'tis," replied Mrs. Grim. "Do you suppose I lose my head and my tongue and go all to pieces and say things I'm sorry for afterwards when Grim gets into one of his tantrums? Well, I don't. I just keep cool and calm him down."

"How do you calm him down?" "Well, sometimes with a stick, and ag'in with a broom-handle, or maybe I'll grab up a pail o' water and douse all over him. There's plenty o' ways to calm a man down if a woman will only keep cool herself and try 'em."

Time to Quit.

"What made you stop drinking?" "You know I used to say there was only one George Washington."

"A sentiment we can all subscribe to."

"I went into a picture gallery to see his portrait. I had been hoisting in a few."

"Well?"

"And instead of one George Washington, I give you my word I saw two."

Keeping It Up.

"Nobody ever invites me to ride in their automobile."

"Well."

"And when I get one I ain't a-going to invite anybody to ride."

Its Location.

"How did the land turn out you invested in down there? What use are you going to make of it?"

"I think it would make a fine submarine site. It's under water."

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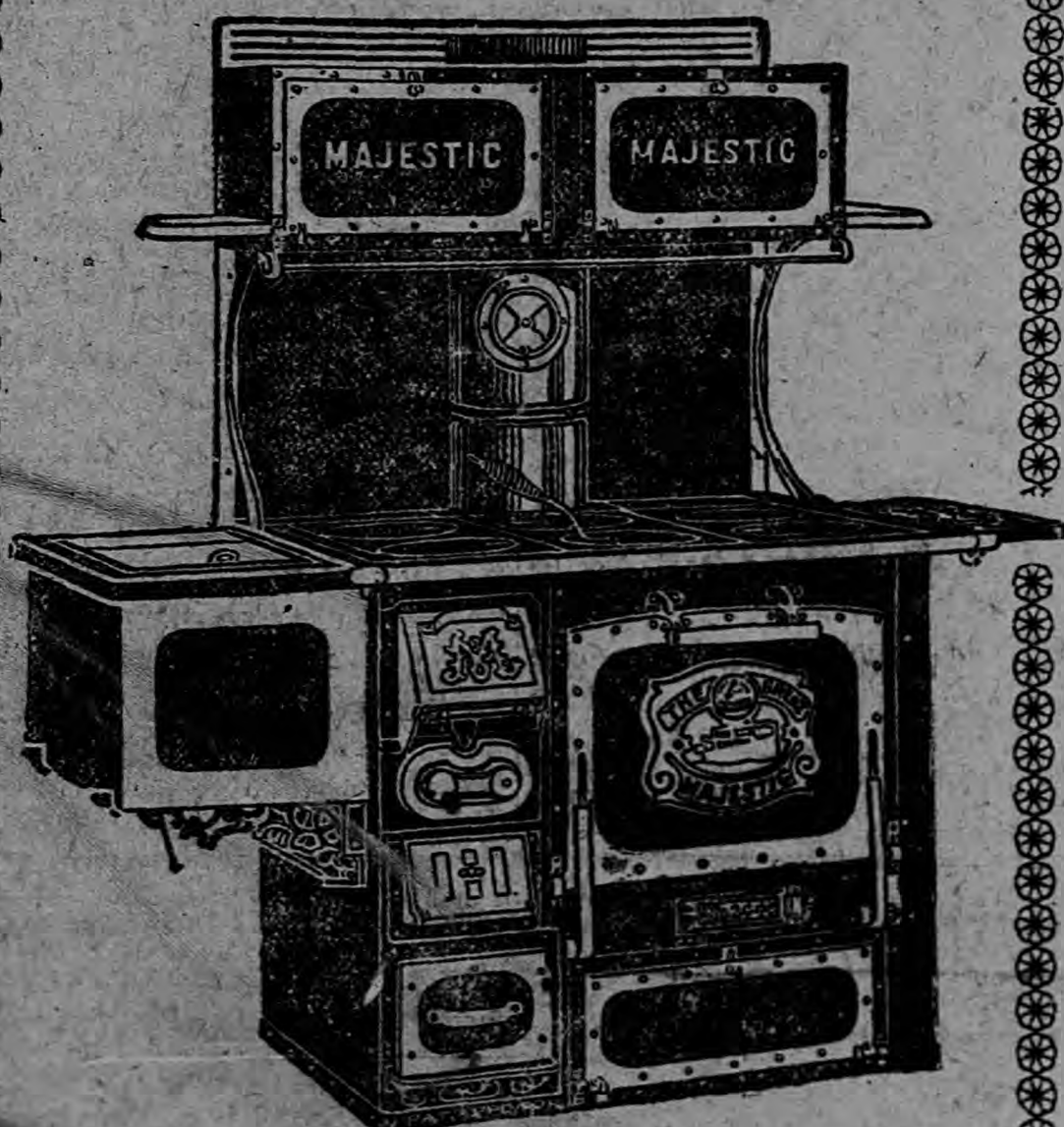
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PURE OXYGEN LIKE POISON

When It Is Applied at Pressure of Several Atmospheres Warm-Blooded Animal Dies Quickly.

There is a seeming incongruity in speaking of oxygen as a poison; yet scientists say that it has long been known that if a warm-blooded animal be submitted to pure oxygen at a pressure of several atmospheres it will die as promptly and surely as if it were in an atmosphere of pure nitrogen. It is pointed out that even exposures to lesser pressures of oxygen over a considerable time are often attended with fatal results, the most familiar of which are severe inflammation of the lungs, thus leading indirectly to death.

Professor Karsner has attempted to define more accurately the possible pathologic effects of this gas, which is being used freely as a therapeutic agent, as a prophylactic against asphyxia in anesthesia in the industries, and in the exigencies of submarine or aerial performances. His studies show that atmospheres containing from 80 to 96 per cent of oxygen under normal barometric pressure usually produce, in animals, in the course of one or two days, congestion, and finally a pneumonia, probably of irritative origin and to be described as a "fibrinous broncho-pneumonia."

Oriental Architecture.
Mosques and other buildings are now erected in re-enforced concrete in Egypt and other countries, but adhering to the national type of architecture as regards the design of such structures. Among others is the Sultan Hassan mosque at Cairo, in which re-enforced concrete enters largely. Another very handsome structure of Oriental type was recently erected near this city, the Grand Palace hotel of Heliopolis. It is a vast building of four stories, and presents a pleasing aspect owing to the excellent architectural design inspired by the prevailing styles.

Have an Early Sunday.
In Heliopolis the Sabbath begins at six o'clock on Saturday evening, when the church bells are rung, and ceases on the following day at the same hour.



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SUBMARINES AND SOIL FERTILITY CROP PRICES AND DOLLAR VALUES

How the War Affects the Farmer's Ability to Produce Bumper Crops.

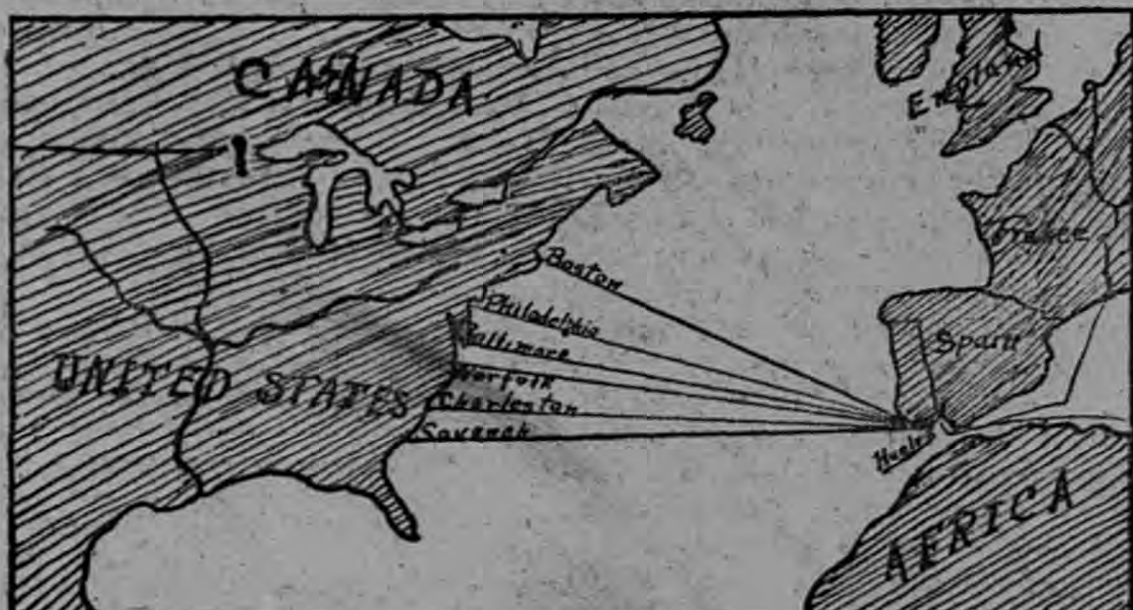
The grip of the scourge of the seas is now, after months of warfare, felt by the American farmer. When the Lusitania went down the whole world shivered with horror—horror at the very savagery of the deed, yet few of us realized at the time that within a comparatively short time the entire world would, in one way or another, be at the mercy of these newest and most savage of all implements of war. Least of all did the American farmer realize that the submarine menace would have any effect whatever on his ability to raise crops and do his bit in the line of food production.

But it has! The war itself in its earliest day cut off supplies of potash. Now the submarine warfare has reduced the supply of Spanish pyrites from which sulphuric acid is made. This sulphuric acid is used in the manufacture of acid phosphate, and also in the making of complete fertilizers. Without it raw rock phos-

phate which would usually serve approximately 150,000 acres of corn, of wheat, or of any other cereal crop. It diminishes by this much the ability of the farmer to utilize to advantage his short supply of farm labor, to grow sufficient crops, and at the same time give up to military service the boys of the farm.

Domestic Pyrites Help.

But this doesn't mean that we shall have no fertilizer. All over the country there are small domestic deposits of pyrites. These can be and are being manufactured into sulphuric acid for fertilizer use and it looks as though there will be enough. But the freight trade on these domestic pyrites is higher than that of Spanish pyrites, and the quality often lower. The cost of labor in mining is always higher, and the cost of handling greater. These facts mean inevitably an increase in the cost of acid phosphate and complete fertilizer. Fortunately,



The route followed by boats in carrying pyrites from Spain. The entrance to the Mediterranean is a favorite lurking place for submarines.

phate has but little agricultural value, and many materials now used in fertilizers could not be included.

Pyrites Carried at Low Rates.

These Spanish pyrites are usually shipped from the port of Huelva on the southwest coast of Spain, this side of the Gibraltar Gateway. Mediterranean freighters returning from Europe take on these pyrites at very low freight rates, even almost as ballast. From Huelva the pyrites are carried to Charleston, to Savannah, to Norfolk, to Baltimore, and points north. At these places the pyrites are burned, the sulphur separated and turned into sulphuric acid. Later on, ton for ton, this acid is mixed with rock phosphate, and in this way the acid phosphate of commerce is produced. In other factories this acid phosphate is mixed with the blood, bone and tankage of great slaughter houses, and with other materials carrying nitrogen, for the production of the complete fertilizers on which depends the production of a sufficient supply of food crops.

Some of these Mediterranean freighters have been commandeered by the government, others have been sent down by the dreaded submarine, and still others are tied up in neutral ports all over the world.

Conditions Are Serious.

Few farmers realize the serious nature of the case. Perhaps the average boat in this trade will carry four thousand tons of pyrites. Every ton of pyrites will make in the neighborhood of four tons of acid phosphate, or up to eight tons of complete fertilizer. Every four thousand ton boat taken from the pyrites carrying trade means a loss of the acid for the fer-

however, this increase in cost is more than balanced by the increase in price which the farmer receives for his crop. Were this not the case, the American farmer and the American farm would indeed be in a bad way.

THE OVERSEAS ACRE FUND.

"The farmers of France are in far worse condition than perhaps you know. They have literally lost everything except their souls. After the last retreat of the German army, the entire countryside was devastated. No living thing remained, no birds, animals, no trees, no crops—not Wells were poisoned, all vestiges of their former homes and buildings demolished."

"Help is needed and needed quick. Our funds will be used to buy clothing, farming implements, fertilizer, seeds, live stock, building materials, and other necessities reported to us by the War Relief France House. Every gift will be given with gratitude and go from the farmers of America—their Overseas Acre Fund." above statement is from a letter issued by the Overseas Acre Fund, which is carrying on a campaign to help the farmers of France.

Use High-Grade Fertilizer.

With fertilizers high price scarce this year it is more than ever to use high-grade, low-grade goods. Plant food costs the consumer more in formulae, and now there is an argument for high quality—less space is required to move a amount of actual plant food.

Commodity Prices Are High, but Crops Are Higher—The Dollar Is Cheap.

When is a dollar not a dollar? Relative values shift so rapidly these days that a dollar has no definite value. It is merely a question of how much of the commodity you want, you can get for the commodity you have to exchange—whether that commodity be labor, live stock, corn or wheat.



A bushel of corn will buy more fertilizer now than it would in 1914.

Every purchase must be considered on the basis of relative values rather than dollar values.

The high quotations for spring fertilizers have caused many farmers to ask whether it will be possible to use fertilizers at a profit next season. The answer to this question may be found by a comparison of the relative purchasing power of crops before the war and at the present time.

In 1914 the usual corn fertilizer \$21 per ton. Today the same fertilizer costs around \$32 per ton—an increase of 50 per cent. In 1914 wheat about 60 cents per bushel, the country over. Today not less than \$1.30 per bushel—more than 100 per cent.

The same calculation for wheat, potato, other crop (except those fertilizers). Each individual farmer should consider before the even better.

Help The Railroads.

When you order fertilizer and other spring supplies late, your agent or dealer orders out a minimum car:



He can't afford to wait for other orders; shipments caught in the rush of the season may be delayed too long. Fertilizer must be delivered before planting time.

When you order early, it gives your dealer or agent a chance to combine orders. He orders out his fertilizers in full capacity cars:



This means—not more business for him, but better service to you. The car shortage is relieved. One full car does the work of three minimum cars. The other cars can be used for hauling farm supplies—which helps you; for the carriage of food—which helps producer and consumer alike; and for transporting munitions and war supplies—which helps the Nation.

The railroads have a doubled importance in times of war. They are a vital part of our system of national defense. They deserve our full co-operation so they may give their best service to us and to our Nation.

ORDER CARS LOADED TO CAPACITY

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Everybody is paying more for everything, and yet everyone complains that he isn't making as much money as usual.

When the grocer says he hasn't had any sugar for a week, ask him to look you in the eye and think of his mother and Sunday-school teacher.

Many people have always handled high explosives as if they were so much coal or potatoes, but the Halifax explosion made them stop and think about it.

After spending most of their Christmas money away from home, some continue to complain that the stores don't lay in full assortment.

Buying only twice what they need instead of three times as much, people feel so proud of their economy that they then proceed to

spend a dollar to the purchase of preventive medicine, and put the

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THE GIFT CUSTOM

The Christmas gift custom has been a two-sided one. First, there is the lovely spirit of making other people happy. Nothing you receive yourself ever begins to count like the satisfaction of giving happiness to some other person, particularly if that person is having a hard rub to get along. Then Christmas is always the day of childhood. The best fun comes when you see the sparkle in the faces of the kids. It is amazing how a creaky-jointed old boy of seventy feels himself limbering up as he distributes a bunch of jackknives and dolls to a bunch of tumultuous youngsters.

The other side of Christmas is more conventional and altogether too stereotyped. There are people that have a gift list of a hundred or more people to be remembered. By the time the last package is done up with red ribbon and holly stickers they feel about ready for a rest cure at a sanitarium.

Many people look over their gifts with coldly appraising eye, and the amount they spend is just about proportioned to what they get. That is but a fake Christmas.

In this year of war Christmas should have a distinctive and appropriate character. It is interesting in looking over the stocks in the stores of Princess Anne to note how practical the modern idea of Christmas is getting. Our merchants are doing their best to convert the public to that habit. They would like to see their customers buy goods of solid worth that will be useful in the household.

The thing to do then is not to select costly novelties that are merely pretty to look at. People should inquire around to find out what their friends would like in their daily lives and then they should anticipate those wants. It is with real satisfaction that one receives a gift of that kind, for it always fits.

Catarah Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarah Medicine is that produces such wonderful results in all conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
all's Family Pills for constipation.
(Advertisement.)

RUSTE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

of a decree of the Circuit Court for Prince Georges County, passed in a cause No. 10,000, between the said Ruste and the said Ruste and others are plaintiffs, and the said Ruste and others are defendants, and trustee therein named, will sell at the Court House door, in Prince Georges County, Maryland, on

Monday, Jan. 8, 1918

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land in East Prince Georges District, Somerset County, Maryland, on the side of the public road leading from Princess Anne to Friendship Methodist Protestant church, containing

35½ Acres,

more or less, whereon the late Allison T. Pusey resided at the time of his death, including all the land which was conveyed to the said Allison T. Pusey by William A. Parsons and wife, by William C. Brewer and others, and by Levin P. Case and wife, by deed duly recorded, among the land records of said county. This farm is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other OUT-BUILDINGS in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments of 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the trustee, bearing interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. HILLMORE LANKFORD, Trustee

Public Sale —OF VALUABLE— Real Estate

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Edwin R. Harkness and wife to Frederick J. Trehearn and Sarah P. Trehearn, his wife, dated the 16th day of August, 1915, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, in Liber W. J. S. No. 59, folio 318 etc. (default having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) the said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at Public Auction in front of the Court House in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, December 18th, 1917

at or about the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., all of the property described in said mortgage to wit: All that farm or tract of land containing

SIXTY (60) ACRES,

more or less, situated in West Princess Anne Election District, in Somerset County, Maryland, and lying on Big Monie Creek, adjoining the land occupied by Irving Murrell, and being all of the land which was conveyed to the said Edwin R. Harkness and Madge Harkness, his wife, by deed dated the 16th day of August, 1915, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County in Liber W. J. S. No. 70, folio 108.

This farm is improved by a TWO-STORY DWELLING and Outbuildings. This property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage due Ellen McMaster for the sum of eleven hundred dollars with interest for same from August 16th, 1916.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, as prescribed by the mortgage.

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP, Assignee of said Mortgage.

THE OLD CAR

The present prospect in the motor industry is that many producers will stop turning out pleasure cars during the war. Airplanes and other war work will absorb their energies. A reduced output of pleasure cars seems altogether probable, with fewer changes in models. New cars may become hard to get and are likely to increase in price. Under these conditions a lot of people that have bought new automobiles every year or two will think twice about it now.

Public sentiment never condemned the man of wealth who wished to use his money in this way. At least he makes work for other people and a lot of purchasers are enabled to buy high grade used cars for but a low price.

Before automobile days people of wealth used to have their costly horse-flesh and carriages. Once this expensive equipment was provided it was good for a period of years. But the coming of the automobile motor with its frequent changes and constant addition of new features is a constant temptation to expense. The rapidly developing engine has been the most fascinating kind of a toy the genius of man ever invented. To a man interested in mechanical perfection it was like a big pink-faced Paris doll to a ten-year-old girl.

The new car might have every conceivable device known at that time, yet if in a year the next model had a little better purr or a quicker start, the old one was obsolete and had to go at a sacrifice.

This may do very well in times of peace, but in a war period money laidish in such ways is needed for Liberty Bonds. Our people of wealth will be just as well served if they stick to the fine old car for a term of years, as their fathers did to a favorite old horse. Automobile making has reached such a degree of perfection that a high grade car grows old very gracefully.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises, 3 miles northwest of Princess Anne, on the Ridge Road, 1½ miles east of L. Holland's store, Somerset County, Md., on

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Three Black Horses, aged 6, 8 and 10 years, one a good driving mare in foal, perfectly gentle, the other two draft mares, will weigh about 1100 pounds each; One Spring Coach; One Two-year Guernsey Heifer, Two Guernsey Heifers, aged 7 and 8 months; Sixty Full-Blooded Plymouth Rock Hens and Pullets, three old geese, 200 or 300 Bushels of Yellow Corn, lot of corn in the shock, fodder in shock, 4 stacks of hay, hay in the mow, corn, beans, peas, clover, alfalfa, timothy, nearly new; grain drill, double hay tedder, corn planter, heavy farm wagon, hay rack, riding breaking plow, two walking plows, riding corn cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 2-horse drag, one disc, corn sheller, ditch scraper, 3 cross-cut saws, garden plow, briar scythe, clover seeder, 2 hand corn planters, buzzy, harness, Sharpless cream separator, good as new; Emery grinder, about 100 tomato baskets, mower, wire stretcher, 3 heavy log chains, grind stone, post hole digger, chicken coop, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, one range, 12-foot oak extension table, china cupboard, 2 oak bedroom suits, ice chest, 2 coal oil stoves, sewing machine, springs and mattresses, 2 single beds, desk, 6 carpets, rockers, Morris chair, dining chairs, arm table, dishes, crockery, utensils, stone jars and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on note with approved security, bearing 6 per cent. interest from day of sale.

DAVID WEEKS

THE EVER PRESENT KNITTERS

It is a pretty and interesting sight, when the women of Princess Anne meet in a social way, to note how many of them are knitting for the soldiers. The knitting proceeds at public entertainments, on railroad trains, and sometimes an ardent girl is seen at it on the street.

Some wise people claim it is not economical as machines can do this work now at such small cost. Yet our machinery is all busy with other forms of war work and what the women don't do in this way may not get done.

A good deal of fun has been made of the work of the less expert needle knitters. No doubt there are writers that stretch out enough to go around a man's leg, and possibly would go for abdominal bands, but the knitters gain skill every day. It will not be long before an enormous amount of very useful material will be produced, for which the soldiers will be truly grateful.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

(Advertisement.)

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming I will sell at public sale on the premises whereon I now reside, 1½ miles west of King's Creek, on the Peach Blossom road, at Old Sign Post, adjoining F. M. Widdowson's farm, on

Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1917,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Three Horses—2 heavy draft horses, weight 2200 pounds, 14 years old; 1 driving horse, weight 1100 pounds, 6 years old; 3 cows, four years old, will be fresh in February; 300 bushels of yellow corn in ear; 150 bushels of fodder tied in 4-foot strings, 15 or 20 bushels of cowpeas, single horse harrow, log rack, 30-gallon iron kettle, row hoe, garden, 1 seeder, 35 canvas hot-bed sash, 12 glass hot-bed sash, fifty tomato circles, twenty strawberry crates, leather work harness, western style; Auburn farm wagon and body, new Dearborn wagon, new single-top buggy, 18-inch disk cultivator, 18-inch 8 disk harrow, 2 5-tooth cultivators, 14-tooth cultivator, 10-foot 60 tooth Syracuse harrow, new 14-foot hay rack, two 12 inch cut Syracuse & Southey breaking plows, new 30-foot extension ladder, step ladder, tool cupboard, forks, shovels, rakes, hoes, trowels, grass scythe, sprinkles, knapsack sprayer, axes, washing machine, kitchen cabinet, new kitchen cupboard, 6 dining-room chairs.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on note with approved security, bearing 6 per cent interest from day of sale.

FRANK A. KELLER

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale on the premises known as the "S. C. E." farm on the road leading from Kingston to the Academy School House, on

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Five Good Mules—three to five years old, will weigh from 500 to 1100 pounds each; Two Work Horses—8 and 9 years old; One Colt, about 8 months old; Three Fine Milch Cows, one fresh and two with calves by their side; Twenty Head of Shoats, Two Brood Sows, 1,500 to 2,000 Bushels of Corn, on the ear; two riding cultivators, 3 gang plows, 30-disc end cutter, wheat binder, 2 weedeaters, 2 farm wagons, buckster wagon, dearborn wagon, surreys, 2 buggies, 5 Planet Jr. Walking cultivators, 3 plows, transplanter, mowing machine, wheat drill and other farming implements not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on note with approved security bearing interest at 6 per cent. from date of sale.

S. C. ENNIS.

SHOP EARLY

Furnishings for Men

This list suggests a number of useful articles suitable for Christmas giving. Traveling Slippers, Leather Goods, Shirts, Neckwear, Bath Robes, Gloves, Initial linen handkerchiefs, Christmas Box of fine Hosiery, Hose Supporters, Collars and Cuffs, Collar and Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, and every article of Men's Furnishings.

Best Gift of All
Ed. V. Price & Co.
Tailored To-order Clothes

Comfortable Underwear

Single garments 75c to \$1.25
Union Suits \$1.50 to \$4.00

Whose name is on the label?
Ed. V. Price & Co.
Tailors
Princess Anne, Md.

Acceptable Gifts

for Women and Children's Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Waists, Footwear, Rain Coats, Furs, Stockings, Bath Robes, White Aprons, Camisoles, Sweaters, Booties, Linens, Turkish Towels, Bath Mats, Napkins, Dresses, Scarfs, Etc. Toilet Articles, Cut Glass, China, Brass Jardiniers, Mahogany Serving Trays, Pictures, Ivory Goods, Jewelry, Silverware.

DASHIELL DEPARTMENT STORE

Exclusive Local Dealers for Ed. V. Price & Company,
Merchant Tailors, Chicago



"THE HOUSE OF FASHION"

CHRISTMAS BUT ONE WEEK OFF Select Your Gifts Now

Here are Many Helpful Suggestions

Special Xmas Offering of Women's COATS, SUITS, DRESSES
Any garment selected at a saving of
\$5.00

SILK HOSE, boxed 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 up
HANDKERCHIEFS
all prices

Gift Slippers 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
all colors

A Nice Rug Will Please Mother

We have them all sizes and our prices are unusually low.

TOYLAND Third Floor

Some more new Games and Christmas Tree Ornaments, many wonderful dolls and toys have been added to our Christmas stock. Bring the children in.

Which Will It Be This Christmas
a VICTROLA or PIANO?

A small deposit now will secure either for delivery Xmas Eve.

Great Xmas Displays Of Gift Furniture

Hundreds of pleasing and attractive gifts ranging in price from 25c up. Visit our Furniture Store.

T. F. HARGIS

POCOMOKE'S BIG STORE

Your Christmas Money Goes Farthest Here

Drop in and See the Beautiful

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We Now Have On Display A Gift For Every One Old and Young

T. J. Smith & Co.

Every body's Drug Store
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

A Merry Christmas To Everybody

Christmas Candies, Fruits & Nuts

It will pay you to give them a look over before buying elsewhere.

Frederick J. Flurer
Princess Anne, Md.

SHOP EARLY

For Friends Going Traveling

Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Trunks, Leather Goods, Handbags, Etc.

Shirts that will Please

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Shoes and Slippers

Your family can always use more Shoes or Slippers. Our near department offers a large choice of choice. Latest styles; all leathers!

Shoes - \$3.00 to \$9.00
Slippers - 1.00 to 2.50

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

LOST—Two Hound Pups. Reward if returned to C. S. DRYDEN.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Leghorn Roosters. Apply at this office for owner.

Just received, a carload of soft coal. Expecting hard coal soon. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Seed Rye, Crimson Clover, Buckwheat, Alfalfa, etc. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Three Cows, coming fresh in a few weeks time. D. NEILL, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—A number of good work and driving horses. J. J. T. Westover, Box 64.

FOR RENT—House and lot at Somerset Heights. Apply to C. S. DRYDEN, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Ten thrifty shoats, Berkshire and Poland China. IRA BARNES, 14 miles east of King's Creek.

OUR CANDIES, as well as our prices, will interest you this Xmas. 20 kinds at 20c. per pound. LEAREY & WALKER.

FOR SALE—Six good Milk Cows, 6 and 7 year old; will be fresh in January. R. ROVERS, Princess Anne, Route 3.

FOR RENT—New Brick Storehouse, corner Antioch avenue and Beechwood street. J. A. McALLEN.

JUST THE GIFT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR! Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, THOS. H. FITZGERALD, Agent, successor to Percy Maddox. Renewals earnestly solicited.

WILL YOU NEED HOT-BED SASH—Our stock of special hot-bed sash, 3-2x6-0 5 rows 6 inch glass will be limited this season. If our customers could anticipate their requirements and let us have same at once, a possible disappointment could be avoided. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

JUST A THOUSAND AND ONE articles that are appropriate Xmas presents for any member of the family are to be found in our immense and well-kept stock. The only possible objection that could be is that our prices are not high enough for the quality of goods we are offering. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

BEGIN IN TIME TO ECONOMIZE—Corn and Grains of all kinds are scarce. You can reduce the quantity required one-fourth by crushing and grinding. Fairbanks, Morse Co. Engine and a New Holland Mills are what you need for this work. We have them in stock and the prices are right. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Mr. Edward P. Duer, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Judge Robert F. Duer.

Mrs. Frank T. Smith left last week to visit friends in Baltimore. She expects to be absent for several weeks.

D. Jay White, a member of the Naval Reserves, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives in this town and county.

Three more chapters of the serial, the "Mystery of the Double Cross," now being shown at the Auditorium. Read this absorbing mystery and see the great feature serial to the end.

Mrs. Florence D. Price, of "Pine Knob," has gone to New York City, where she will spend the remainder of the winter months at Roger Morris Apartments, 400 West 160th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Mills and little son, Edward, and Miss Lila Mills, motored to Salisbury last Tuesday and spent the day at the home of Mr. DeWitt Rounds.

Private Guy Jones, a member of the 115th Infantry at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, is enjoying a 10-days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, near King's Creek.

The sale of the personal property of W. E. Waddy, Jr., advertised to take place on Wednesday, December 12th, has been postponed on account of weather conditions until Tuesday, December 18th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Page Jackson, the present incumbent, was reappointed roads engineer for Somerset county by the Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday, with an increase in salary of \$100 a year. There were no other applicants for the office.

Miss Mary Miles Dashiell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell, and Miss Nell Dashiell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, students at Sadler's Bryant & Stratton Business College, Baltimore, came home last Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. G. Elmer Brown and Miss Dorothy E. Ziegler were married last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, their daughters, Misses Addie and Lenora, and son, Mr. W. A. Brown, attended the wedding and returned home last Friday night.

Misses Mildred Holland and Grace Thomas, who have been spending two weeks with friends in Baltimore, have returned to their homes in Mt. Vernon. While on their trip they visited Camp Meade to see Miss Holland's brother, P. Norman Holland, who is a member of the 313th Infantry.

Dr. and Mrs. James Edwin Thompson have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate Waters Thompson, to Captain Wilmer Stanley Phillips, of the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A. The wedding will take place on December 27th, at 7 o'clock, in Trinity Church, Galveston, Texas.

Miss Ella V. Smith left last Wednesday to visit friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ella Pitts, of Philadelphia, spent last week at the home of her brother, Judge Robert F. Duer.

Mrs. Julia A. Humphreys left last week for Clarksburg, West Virginia, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Romigh.

Mrs. Harriet Sterling, 92 years old, widow of John N. Sterling, died in Asbury, near Crisfield, last Wednesday.

She is survived by the following children: William H., John E. N. and James L. Sterling, of Cape Charles, Va.; Geo. B. N., Christopher C. and Albert T. Sterling, of Crisfield, and Mrs. Sarah A. Lawson, Mrs. John B. Nelson and Miss Edna Sterling, all of Crisfield; 22 grandchildren living, 38 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

The Exemption Board for Somerset county is engaged in addressing the questionnaires and already several hundred have been addressed and are ready to be sent out. The plan is to send out 100 each day beginning with last Saturday.

The legal advisory board of the county, of which Judge-elect Robert F. Duer is chairman, has had a meeting and has gone over the questionnaire preparatory to the work of aiding the registrants. All the attorneys in the county have volunteered their services.

Winter Winter

The weather the past week has been unusually cold for this time of the year for this section. Monday was extremely cold, Tuesday night a snow storm set in and Wednesday morning there were 3 inches of snow on the ground. The wind changed, mercury raised and rain carried the snow away much faster than it fell. Thursday night the weather became colder and it remained cold all the week. Sunday night there was another snow fall that covered the ground yesterday (Monday) morning.

The Slot Machine Must Go

The last Legislature passed a far-reaching bill affecting gambling places, especially proprietors and runners of slot machines. The law became effective yesterday, (Monday) December 17th. The penalty for operating a slot machine in the State of Maryland after that date is \$500.

On Tuesday of last week State's Attorney L. Creston Beauchamp gave orders to Sheriff Charles S. Dryden to notify all proprietors of public places, who now operate slot machines, and gambling devices of every kind, the use of same would positively be prohibited after December 17th. Bailiff Charles A. Young has been instructed to look after the places in Princess Anne where slot machines have been used.

Red Cross Seal A Beautiful Design

Those who have seen the new Red Cross Christmas Seal agree that it is one of the most beautiful and artistic stamps that has ever been used in the fight against tuberculosis.

The Seal is printed on glazed paper. The design is simple but extremely artistic and appropriate. Santa Claus has been superseded by the Christmas tree. The tree is a Juniper, laden with snow, with a white shield in the center bearing the Red Cross that has become so familiar since the war.

The words "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" are printed on either side of the stamp in red ink, and the figures "1917" and the words "American Red Cross" appear at the top and bottom of the Seal.

How To Prevent Croup

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indications of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Hargis' Gift Suggestions

\$1 now and \$1 per week will buy a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. No better gift for mother or wife for Xmas.

We have a splendid assortment of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases for Christmas gifts.

"Toyland" on our third floor is worth visiting. Christmas tree ornaments, many wonderful dolls, toys and games. Bring the children in.

"Cha Ming," the new perfume, and Colgate's "Florient" in attractive bottles, neatly boxed, \$1.50.

A practical gift this year means some article of wearing apparel. Every Coat, Suit and Dress in our store offered at a saving of \$5. A special discount of 10% on Children's Coats.

A Victrola is a Christmas gift for every member of the family. You can have one delivered to your home Christmas Eve upon the payment of a very small deposit now.

New Victor records for Christmas—75c up.

In our Furniture Store are hundreds of Christmas gift suggestions—Tea Wagons, Work Boxes, Card Tables, Smoking Stands, Umbrella Jars, Rugs, etc. Buy now before just the article you want is sold.

A Piano is a big gift, but we can save you money on any make desired. Our terms of payment are easy.

How about some dainty silk underwear, a pair of silk hose or a box of nice linen handkerchiefs?

T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke's Big Store. (Advertisement)

NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at Long Brothers store, on Thursday morning, Dec. 20th, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Dec. 21st, 1917, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes.

JOHN E. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

A Red Cross Christmas Eve

A Red Cross Christmas Eve is being planned by that organization for use by millions of its members throughout the United States. In every home and place of business there is wanted a Red Service Flag during Christmas week.

Each member is being urged to light a candle behind the flag promptly at 7.30 o'clock on Christmas Eve, and to keep it lighted until 9 o'clock. All churches are asked to chime their bells at half-hour intervals between the same hours.

Red Cross workers will be organized into groups and go singing Christmas carols through their neighborhoods.

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

To Increase Employees' Salaries

In announcing a general increase in salary schedules Mr. F. H. Bethell, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, made the following statement last week:

"We have, after carefully considering the matter, come to the conclusion that a bonus payment to employees such as was made last year will not meet the situation with respect to living conditions now confronting our employees as well as others.

"Therefore, a plan involving a general increase in pay has been adopted. This general increase in wage schedules will in no way effect increases awarded from time to time as recognition of efficient services rendered."

"Her Honor The Mayor"

The Senior Class of the Washington High School will present "Her Honor the Mayor," a comedy in three acts, in the Auditorium on Wednesday night, December 26th. Those in the cast are, Messrs. Charles J. Smith, Gilbert Fitzgerald, Everett Cannon and Misses Dorothy Todd, Florence Phoebeus, Elizabeth Smith, Lillian Dryden and Eleanor Stanford.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

(Advertisement)

BANK OF SOMERSET

Princess Anne, Md., December 18th, 1917. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.

DEAL'S ISLAND BANK

Deal's Island, Md., December 18th, 1917. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house in Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

OF THE—
Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their banking house in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 3rd, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
OMAR J. CROSWELL, Cashier.

Orphans' Court Sale

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, as administrator of Henry L. D. Stanford, late of Somerset county, deceased, will sell at public sale, on

Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Judge's office in the Court House, in Princess Anne, Md., all the following described articles of personal property, to-wit: Office Desk, Typewriter, Oil Typewriter, Revolving Desk Chair, Two Rugs, Revolving Bookcase, Iron Safe, Wall Clock, Couch, Lot of Law Books, Lot of Library Books, including two sets of encyclopedias and other small articles of office furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums under \$5 cash; over that amount six months credit with bond and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property delivered until the terms of sale are complied with.

December 14, 1917. GEORGE H. MYERS, Administrator.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of competent authority the undersigned, as administrator c. t. c. of Sidney C. Jones, late of Somerset county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale on

Thursday, December 20th 1917, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., at the late residence of the said deceased, near Marion Station, Maryland, all Personal Estate, consisting of 6 Miles, 2 Cows, 2 Hogs, 100 bushels of Corn, 5 tons of Hay, 10 stacks of Straw, Cart, 3 Wagons, one-third interest in Binder, Ditch Bank Scoop, Iron Roller, Mower, Potato Planter, drill, corn planter, set of Wagon, Springs, 4 Plovers, 5 Cultivators, Acme Harrow, Hay Rake, Disc Harrow, 60-tooth Harrow, Weeder, one share of stock of the Peninsula Produce Exchange, lot of Harness and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums under \$100 cash; over that amount six months credit with bond and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property delivered until the terms of sale are complied with.

December 14, 1917. ALLISON S. JONES, Administrator.

Administrators c. t. c. of Sidney C. Jones, deceased.

A Grippe Epidemic

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ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM

Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT

Fox Feature—"Some Box." and Hearst Pathe News Reel

THURSDAY NIGHT

Triangle Feature—"Learning of Jim Benton" and a one reel comedy "When War Means Peace"

SATURDAY NIGHT

Mollie King in the 13th chapter of The Mystery of the Double Cross, 2-reel Paramount Mack Sennet comedy "A Bedroom Blunder" and a Hearst Pathe News Reel

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Doors open 7.30; Pictures Start Promptly at 7.45; Second Picture at 9.00

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Order Nisi

L. Creston Beauchamp, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Nelson Dexter and wife to Mary J. Dryden

No. 3211, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, this 13th day of December, 1917, that the report of L. Creston Beauchamp, assignee and trustee mentioned in the foregoing report of sale, and the sale of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed on or before the 14th day of January, 1918; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1918.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1665.

True Copy. Test. W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Order Nisi

Wm. D. Layfield, et al., vs. Stephen Francis Dashiell, et al.

3159 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1917, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harry C. Dashiell, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1000.

True Copy. Test. W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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Light in a Metropolis

ALAN HINSDALE

1217, Western Newspaper Union.

The great city of New York there is light. There is darkness in the night, but there is artificial illumination; the great living current does not flow.

One night I lay awake listening to the clock in a church tower strike the hours. There was a confusion of sounds, the principal one being the passing of elevated trains some distance from me at intervals of a few minutes.

When the clock struck two I rose, dressed myself, and went out on the street. The going was the same as at noon. In my wanderings I reached an embankment of the Hudson river that had been made into a park. Sitting on a bench I gave myself up to meditation. Years ago savages had looked down on the black stream as I was now doing. A time would come when not one of those who made up the stream of life behind me would be alive. And yet the human current would roll on. Where? Who knows? The day may come when the waves of an ocean may roll over Manhattan island as it rolled ages ago.

I was conscious of someone sitting at the other end of the bench on which I rested, and turning my head saw a woman. There was lamplight enough for me to tell that she was a girl, somewhere between seventeen and twenty years old. I did not like the close proximity with a woman at that hour and was about to arise and move on when she addressed me.

"Don't go," she said. "I haven't a friend in the world. I have come from the center of that city of sin and sorrow, of good and evil, to find rest from suffering. I find you here alone, and you fear me."

She bent her head down, concealed her face with her hands and moaned. There was no acting in what she did or said. Such grief as hers was not to be counterfeited. I asked her to tell me her troubles. She said that she was one of the many tributaries to the great human stream ever moving on the island. The flow of country girls to the city like the current it feeds never ceases, despite the countless wrecks. She had wandered all day looking for work and found none. She was tired and hungry and when she reached a point where anything seemed more merciful than that merciless flow of humanity.

"You mean," I said shuddering, "that you have come to the park embankment where you may find a bench to rest on?"

She made no other reply than moans and tears. I took money from my pocket and handed it to her. She refused it.

"It will avail nothing now," she said. "It would have availed nothing had it come sooner. When day comes I would have been doomed to go from store to store, from factory to factory, looking for work. I am not able to continue the dreadful tramp. Besides, I have reached a point where anything seems more merciful than that merciless flow of humanity."

With this she leaned back on the bench and was silent, motionless. It occurred to me that the most practical thing to do would be to go for one of the city's men appointed for such work. Rising I told her to remain where she was and I would return with someone who would take care of her during the night, and on the morrow I would interest myself on her behalf.

I left her and going a short distance found a policeman whom I told that I had found a despairing woman who needed the city's care.

"The town's full of 'em," he said. "I wouldn't advise you to get mixed up with one of them. You'll only get yourself in trouble."

"I'll look out for that," I replied. "It's your duty as a policeman when I call upon you for aid in such a case to give it."

He reluctantly came with me. We had not far to go. I had kept my eye on the figure on the bench, and when we started for it I saw it plainly. But as we advanced it seemed less distinct instead of clearer.

"Where are you going?" asked the policeman.

"To that bench," pointing.

"I thought you were taking me to a woman."

"So I am, don't you see her leaning against the back of the bench?"

"There's no woman there."

I looked again. The policeman was right; the bench was vacant.

I was too astonished to reply. I stood staring at the point where I had left the girl.

"She's given you the slip," said the cop. "It's the old story. As soon as she saw you come for me, she lit out."

You're not the first young innocent that has been fooled that way."

I had nothing to say, but I was not influenced by his words. I went to my room. Daylight was pouring in at the windows. Throwing myself on the bed I tried to snatch a little sleep, but failed.

All that day I tried to banish my experience of the night, but it would not be banished. On the elevated train in the afternoon I took up an evening paper. One of the first items that caught my eye was a statement that a young girl had drowned herself the night before, at the point where I had seen—

Some Very Old Yuletide Celebrations

IT is certain that very early in the Christian era Christmas was celebrated in Britain, mingling in its festivities some of the winter festival customs of the ancient Britons and the Roman invaders, for traces of those celebrations are still seen in some of the Christmas customs of modern times.

The ancient Goths and Saxons called their festival Yule. Throughout the middle ages and down to the Reformation the festival of Christmas engrafted on the pagan rites of Yule continued throughout Christendom to be universally celebrated with every mark of rejoicing. On the adoption of a new system of faith by most of the northern nations of Europe in the sixteenth century the Lutheran and Anglican churches retained the celebration of Christmas and other festivals, which Calvinists rejected absolutely, denouncing the observance of all such days, except Sunday, as superstitious and unscriptural.

During the reign of Alfred the Great a law was passed in relation to holidays, by virtue of which the twelve days after the Nativity of our Saviour were set apart for the celebration of the Christmas festival. Some writers are of the opinion that but for Alfred's strict observance of the "full twelve holy days" he would not have been defeated by the Danes in 878, for it is charged that his enjoyment of the festivities of Christmas hindered him from preparation for the battle.

We find that in 961 King Edgar celebrated the Christmas festival with great splendor at York, and in 1013 Ethelred kept his Christmas, with the brave citizens of London who had defended the capital, with a siege and stoutly resisted Swegen, the tyrant king of the Danes.

Edward the Confessor, it is noted, celebrated the first Christmas festival of his coronation with great rejoicing, and in 1066 on Christmas day William the Conqueror was crowned king of England at Westminster. The Norman kings and nobles who now became rulers of England displayed their taste for magnificence in the most remarkable manner at their coronations, tournaments and their celebrations of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

At the Christmas feast minstrels played on various musical instruments during dinner and sang or told tales afterward both in the hall and in the chamber to which the king and his nobles retired for amusement. Thus it is written of a court minstrel:

Before the king he set him down
And took his harp of merry sound;
And, as he full well can,
Many merry notes he began.

In 1067 the Conqueror kept a grand Christmas in London, having invited a number of the Saxon chiefs to participate, and also caused a proclamation to be read in all the churches declaring it to be his will that "all the citizens of London should enjoy their national laws as in the days of King Edward."

In the hall the serf and vassal
Held that night their Christmas wassail;
Many a carol, old and saintly,
Sang the minstrels and the waits.
—Philadelphia Press.

Her Little Prayer.

A little girl of a big eastern city was visiting her grandmother on Thanksgiving day. Already the child had begun to speculate on what Santa Claus was to bring her at Christmas time, and, as children—especially girls—will do, when they are at the home of an indulgent friend, she began to rummage through closets and drawers.

In the course of her investigation she came upon a brand new white muff. It was the very thing she had wanted, and she knew that Santa Claus' chief purchasing agent—grandma—had obtained it for her.

Taxed with it, grandma admitted the truth.

"But," she said, "you must forget all about it until Christmas day."

That night as she was being put to bed the child astonished her mother by adding this to her evening prayer:

"Please, God, make me forget all about the little white muff Santa Claus is to bring."—New York Times.

Yuletide in The Kitchen

THE cooks shall be busied by day and by night

In roasting and boiling for taste and delight,

Their senses in liquor that's happy they'll steep,

Though they be afforded to have little sleep.

They still are employed for to dress us, in brief,

Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince's pie and roast beef.

Although the cold weather doth hunger provoke,

'Tis a comfort to see how the chimneys do smoke.

Provision is making for beer, ale and wine

For all that are ready or willing to dine.

Then haste to the kitchen for diet the chief,

Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince's pie and roast beef.

All travelers as they do pass on their way

At gentlemen's halls are invited to stay.

Themselves to refresh and their horses to rest,

Since that he must be old Christmas' guest.

Nay, the poor shall not want, but have for relief

Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince's pie and roast beef.

—Gwynn's Collection of English Ballads.

GOULD FIRST NURSE BOTTLE

Specimens on Display in British Museum Seem to Be Also Rattle and Picture Book Combined.

Possibly a hollow gourd constituted the first baby's feeding bottle.

Torn from its parent tree, its edible interior would have found its way to the stomach of its adult plucker, after which the hollow shell would be filled with milk or other liquid refreshment for the satisfaction of the infant.

In tropical countries, again, the coconut would constitute a natural feeding bottle, already filled with the necessary nourishment.

Without, however, indulging in speculation of this kind it may be noted that the archaic vase room at the British museum contains specimens of feeding bottles—"tetines," archaeologists call them—dating back to between six and seven hundred years before Christ.

These very early babies' bottles are usually globular in shape, are elaborately decorated and are covered with small knobs which, it is conjectured, were used to hang tiny bells upon.

In short, the feeding bottle of those days was also a rattle and a picture book combined.

Home of Poets.

It is a strange fact that although Kilmaronock is a very prosaic looking factory town—the most commonplace in the region—it is the home of numbers of poets. Perhaps the rhythm of the shuttles in the great weaving mills is productive of poetic measures.

At the Burns' monument in Ayr you may see the wedding ring of Jean Armour and the Bible Burns gave to Highland Mary, and you may walk across the very field where Burns turned up a daisy with his plow, and turned it into a lyric.

But to try to recreate a personality by looking at books and rings and even houses, or by following the footsteps of the great man, is really a hopeless task. The spirit of Burns lives rather in the homely wit of the Ayrshire people, in their ways of living and thinking, which are not much changed since his day. And it lives even more vividly in the Ayrshire country side, a landscape lyrical and homelike, with its velvety fields and whispering streams, its "bonnie banks and braes."

Some Leaves Live Long.

Evergreen trees do not retain their leaves forever, but are so called because the new leaves appear before the old ones are shed. Miss Winnie A. Pease has been studying the many evergreens of the Pacific Northwest to ascertain how long the several species retain their leaves. She finds a wide variety, the shortest being the California buckthorn, which sheds some of its leaves in autumn and retains the others only until those of the coming season are mature. The longest is the short-leaved yew, which retains its leaves for from five to twelve years, some of them persisting for as long as 23 years. Saplings lose their leaves more quickly than mature trees and trees in the open more quickly than those in shady places.

A Prophecy That Failed.

Dr. Christopher Gittinger, a famous professor of Göttingen, prophesied as late as the last century that before it had passed the transmutation of gold would be generally known and practiced. "Every chemist and artist," he wrote, "will make gold; kitchen utensils will be of silver and even gold, which will contribute more than anything else to prolong life, which at present is poisoned by the oxides of copper, lead and iron, which we daily swallow with our food." Perhaps there is something in that.—R. L. Geare, in American Medicine.

Plenty of Creases.

His Wife—I wish you'd dress more neatly. Just look at Mr. Fussbody. His trousers are always so perfectly creased.

Mr. Fussbody—He's got nothing on me. My pants have ten creases to his one.

Naming Hindu Babies.

Hindu Babies are named when they are twelve days old, and usually by the mother.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Princess Anne Who Has A Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof

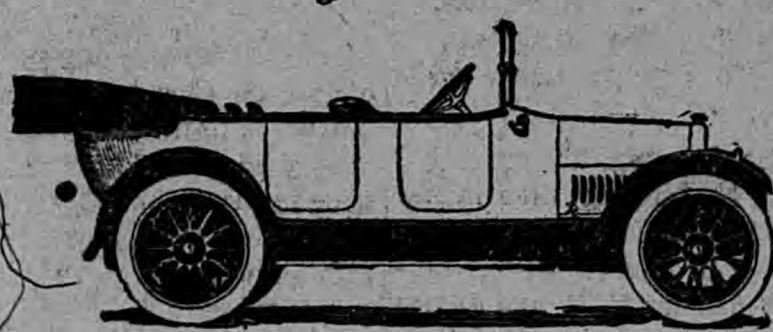
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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	447	449	51	451	455	463
New York (Penn. Station)	7:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.	A. M.	12:45 A. M.	8:00 P. M.	12:08 P. M.
Philadelphia	11:25	11:35	5:55	9:58	3:00	8:00
Wilmington	12:05	12:23 a. m.	7:00	10:42	3:45	8:45
Baltimore	8:05	8:05 p. m.	4:00	10:00	1:35	

Delmar	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	11:14	P. M.	P. M.
Salisbury	2:56	3:35	8:30	11:29	1:43	7:26
Princess Anne	3:08	3:38	8:43	12:02	2:08	7:58
Cape Charles	3:28	3:56	9:10	3:15 p. m.	4:20	11:00
Old Point	5:50	6:20	8:20	6:55	*25	
Norfolk	8:20	9:25	7:30	*7:30		

18:00 a. m. on Sundays
*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40, Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p. m.
†Sleeping car section. ‡Stops for sleeping car passengers.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	458	460	462	50	450
Norfolk	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Old Point	8:00	8:00	8:00	7:00	7:00
Cape Charles	8:00	10:55	5:00	9:05	
Princess Anne	6:56	10:55	12:10 p. m.	8:07	11:42
Salisbury	7:59	11:54	1:49	8:49	12:20 a. m.
Delmar	7:56	11:59	2:10	Ar. 9:00	12:48

Wilmington	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia	Ar. 11:09	3:49	4:43	4:00	
Princess Anne	11:08	6:08	5:27	4:58	
Baltimore	12:49 p. m.	7:10	7:10	5:58	
New York	2:00	8:00	8:00	7:50	

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EDGAR P. HOPKINS, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Second Day of April, 1918.

JOHN T. HOPKINS, Administrator of Edgar P. Hopkins, deceased.

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

SIDNEY C. JONES, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Second Day of April, 1918.

JOHN T. HOPKINS, Administrator of John Bunyan Wilson, deceased.

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN BUNYAN WILSON, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of March, 1918.

JOHN W. STATON, Administrator of John Bunyan Wilson, deceased.

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

HARVEY A. SHENK, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Twentieth Day of May, 1918.

T. GROVE TRITT, Executor of Harvey A. Shenk, deceased.

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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True Copy

A Christmas Favorite

THE toys are so new fangled, with their little cranks and springs—

They make a fellow wonder how a boy can run the things; You mustn't twist 'em that way an' you mustn't jar or shake For fear you'll jolt their innards or a drivin' wheel will break.

But the jumpin' jack! He will wriggle his knees An' he'll hump his back just as gay as you please; An' he don't wind up an' he don't run down.

An' his pants is red an' his coat is brown; He climbs the stick with a whack-ty-whack!

Hooraah for the brave old jumpin' jack!

He isn't quite so stylish, an' he only costs a dime, But he is like an' kinder an' keeps busy all the time.

A-bobbin' an' a-noddin' with a caper an' a hop—

A-bobbin' you a thank-you when you jump him to the top.

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He will jiggle and prance,

An' he'll bend his back like he's doin' a dance;

With his arms 'way up an' his legs 'way down,

An' his painted grin like a circus clown,

He slams around with a whack-ty-whack—

Hooraah for the fine old jumpin' jack!

I reckon I'm old fashioned when it comes to Christmas toys,

But was there any finer thing when you an' me was boys?

Remember him, a-grin'n' from your stockin' that-a-way,

All ready to go jumpin' up an' down all Christmas day!

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He would wobble his knees

An' he'd hump his back with astonishin' ease;

He would jump 'way up an' would sit 'way down,

An' he tickled us when he came to town.

He was best of all in old Santa's pack—

Hooraah for the good old jumpin' jack! Chicago Post.

An Unexpected Christmas Present

ONE Christmas day some years ago Almas temple of the Shriners of Washington gave its annual dinner to the poor. It was a well-planned affair, generously contributed to, and turned out a big success. But the most notable thing about it was not on the program and made the hit of the occasion. Whenever members of the temple think of the celebration they chuckle over their unexpected Christmas gift.

While the Shriners were feeding their guests there came to their hall 150 loaves of bread. The huge six-foot Santa Claus was busy cracking jokes as he waddled about and took down the gifts from the Christmas tree. In the middle of one of his stories there entered another big, fat Santa Claus, carrying a colossal basket full of bread, and behind him were three or four negroes, also carrying baskets of bread. One of the Shriners' committeemen at once inferred that some one had sent a gift of bread to be distributed and signed a receipt for the 150 loaves. In a few minutes they were handed around to the heads of families, and an additional smile of Christmas joy went around everywhere with them.

When the festivities were nearly over and the crowd had begun to disperse a man came running in and asked the committeemen:

"Did you get 150 loaves of bread?"

"We did," was the reply.

"What did you do with it?"

"Gave it away."

"Well, that was an order for the Carroll institute. It came here by mistake. But it is all right. We are glad you gave it away, and if you need more let us know." And the man went away, evidently fully satisfied with the incident.—New York Times.

Mrs. Santa Claus.

Pray, who is it has a reason To be sorting pretty toys That will go this festive season To good little girls and boys?

Pray, who is it that is hurried To the point where she cries, "Laws; I declare it has me worried!"

Why, it's Mrs. Santa Claus! She is such a busy woman! My, but she's a busy woman! Such a very busy woman!

Why, she has to fix the labels On the things in Santa's pack! Toys and books and muffs and sables Soon he'll carry on his back.

And, since men are so forgetful, All his clothes she must prepare, For when men are cold they're fretful, And then children must beware!

So she's quite a busy woman! My, but she's a busy woman! Such a very busy woman!—Gert Alexander in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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PRINCESS ANNE ELECTRIC PLANT

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Deal's Island Election District of Somerset County, assessed to B. Frank Bradshaw, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, for the year 1915. Wm. J. Tankersley, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3217, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in South.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1915, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to Wm. J. Tankersley, of all that lot or parcel of land in Deal's Island Election District, of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on a private road, adjoining the lands of Mildred Benton and others, which was conveyed to B. Frank Bradshaw by Thompson Wallace, as assessed in Liber S. F. D. No. 50, folio 565, and assessed to said B. Frank Bradshaw on the assessment books of said election district, for said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 30th day of November, 1917, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks, in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 28th day of December, 1917, warning all persons interested in said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 10th day of January, 1918, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$24.49.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

True Copy. Test: 12-4

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in St. Peter's Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Wm. T. Bozman, of Allegie, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, Wm. J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3214, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to Wm. J. Phillips, of all that lot or parcel of land in St. Peter's Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz: No. 4—All those two lots of land in St. Peter's Election District, county and state aforesaid, the first lot containing 5 acres of land, more or less, and the second lot containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of H. B. Phoebus and A. P. Bozman, and assessed to the said Wm. T. Bozman, and assessed to the said Wm. T. Bozman on the assessment books of said county, in the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 27th day of November, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 27th day of December, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 27th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$70.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

True Copy. Test: 12-4

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in West Princess Anne Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Levin P. Phoebus, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, Wm. J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3213, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to Wm. J. Phillips, of all that lot or parcel of land in West Princess Anne Election District, Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 1—All that lot of land in said West Princess Anne Election District, county and state aforesaid, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on a road leading from the main county road to Trappe Mills, and opposite Trappe Mills, which was conveyed to Levin P. Phoebus by Wm. A. Wallace and wife by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B. No. 39, folio 383, and assessed to the said Levin P. Phoebus on the assessment books of said county, in the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 27th day of November, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 27th day of December, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 27th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$555.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

True Copy. Test: 12-4

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

Robert F. Duer, attorney, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Harry B. Kendall to Herschel V. Madison.

No. 3176, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, September Term, 1917.

Ordered, this 17th day of November, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert F. Duer, attorney, and the distribution therein made, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1750.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

True Copy. Test: 12-4

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

WAS REAL MARRIAGE MARKET

Petrograd Summer Gardens Were Once Scene of Yearly Pairing Off of All Eligibles.

Business often plays an important part in the matrimonial market, especially in some parts of Europe, and an old-time custom in Petrograd was once responsible for the yearly pairing off of all eligibles.

On Whit Sunday afternoon the famous summer gardens were thrown open for the marriage mart. Girls and their mothers, bachelors and their fathers—the entire population, in fact—thronged the gardens for the purpose of finding suitable partners.

The girls put on their prettiest clothes, and wore their prettiest smiles, and as they promenaded to and fro, they and their parents kept a wary eye for a suitable husband. The girl frequently held some object of value in her right hand as a symbol of what the aspirant might be led to expect in the shape of a dowry.

Sometimes it would be silver spoons or a silver dish, or in the case of one of humble means, a homely looking jar. When a favorable impression had been made, the suitor would address the girl's companion—probably the marriage broker or saleswoman whose business it was to act as medium in these transactions—and particulars of his name, address, age and prospects would follow in due course.

The question of "her" dowry would then receive consideration, and if the union was a suitable one from all points of view, the marriage saleswoman received a fee for her services.

No Confetti Wanted.

"No confetti," was the request the vicar of East Ham, England, made when announcing his marriage. In announcing his wedding in the parish magazine, the clergyman said that owing to the war it will be very quiet, and ends with the request: "N. B.—Please bring no confetti."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM A. DAILY, late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of November, 1917.

Twenty-first Day of May, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

PERLEY CHASE, Executor of William A. Daily, deceased. True Copy. Test: 11-20

LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

ALLISON T. PUSEY, late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of November, 1917.

Twenty-first Day of May, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

DELLA R. PUSEY, WM. H. POWELL, Administrators of Allison T. Pusey, deceased. True Copy. Test: 11-20

LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

H. L. D. STANFORD, late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of November, 1917.

Twelfth Day of June, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1917.

GEORGE H. MYERS, Administrator of H. L. D. Stanford, deceased. True Copy. Test: 12-11

LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in St. Peter's Election District of Somerset County, assessed to John T. Muir, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3215, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot or parcel of land in St. Peter's Election District, Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 2—All that lot of land in said St. Peter's Election District, county and state aforesaid, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the north side of McDaniel's lane, adjoining the land of E. W. Ballard, being land conveyed unto John T. Muir by H. Phillips, Lankford, attorney for said deceased, recorded in Liber S. F. D. No. 47, folio 439, and assessed to the said John T. Muir, on the assessment books of said county, in the said election district, for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 27th day of November, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 27th day of December, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said sale to be and appear in this Court on or before the 27th day of December, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$21.56.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

True Copy. Test: 12-4

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

Robert F. Duer, attorney, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Harry B. Kendall to Herschel V. Madison.

No. 3176, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, September Term, 1917.

Ordered, this 17th day of November, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert F. Duer, attorney, and the distribution therein made, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

NATURE FIXES NO AGE LIMIT

Man Who Lives Carefully Can Retain Vitality and Endurance Indefinitely, It is Claimed.

"Three score years and ten," tradition says, is the span of a human life. This must be divided into three periods to include preparation, efficiency and decay, each period lasting nearly 25 years. With the athlete, it is still more severe. Few men at thirty-five, it is said, have the reserve vitality and endurance that they had at twenty-five. Therefore the edict has gone forth that at thirty-five the athlete must let up in violent competitive work and gradually back out of the front ranks.

But there is no scientific evidence to show that this is necessary, says Popular Science Monthly. The human body is simply an assemblage of cells, which must be kept active, without being overstrained and nourished without being overfed, in order that they may be able to resist the attacks of microscopic enemies which cause disease and decay. Under favorable conditions these cells will live indefinitely without showing signs of age or loss of vitality. Therefore the conclusion is reached that the "three score years and ten" are not fixed by any natural law, but rather by the conditions under which men live and by their personal habits. The athletic champion, then, who lives under the best hygienic conditions and observes the law of temperance in all things and at all times, should be able to "sit tight" on his pedestal so long as he desires.

National Waste.

Five years of drumming into the public the tremendous wastes of fire carelessness has apparently had little effect. It probably will take a war such as the one into which the country is now plunged, with its measures of national economy, to correct wastefulness which has cost millions in money and countless lives. The extent of this waste is presented graphically by the actuarial bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which has just completed an investigation of 500,000 fires in the United States. The report lays 21.4 per cent of the losses to strictly preventable causes, 37.9 per cent to partially preventable causes and 40.7 per cent to unknown causes, largely preventable. It is another illustration of the notorious fact that America saves at the spigot and wastes at the bung. Fire prevention and food economy in these days of national saving should go hand in hand.—Exchange.

Plumbago Mines.

Plumbago, Ceylon's most important mineral product, is known all over the world for its luster, lubricating, polishing and binding qualities. In appearance it is a strong black crystalline. There are now about 1,000 plumbago mines in Ceylon, including all the shallow pits, open works and deep mines. The depth varies from a few yards to as much as 700 feet. Most of the mines are worked by natives, the only important one controlled by Europeans being the Medapola. At the majority of the mines the only machinery used is the dabra. This consists of a long wooden barrel with handles at each end. Round this a rope is given two or three turns, and a bucket is fastened to each end. It is worked by seven or eight men turning the handles.

Auditor's Notice

George H. Myers, trustee, ex parte, under deed of trust from Herbert Kirwin and wife

No. 3187, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Herbert Kirwin, trading as T. H. Kirwin and Son, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the second day of January, 1918, as I shall on that day at my office in Princess Anne, proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

E. D. McMASTER, Auditor.

Order Nisi

George H. Myers, ex parte, under power in mortgage from Helen DeVilliers White et al.

No. 3210, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds thereof, made and reported by George H. Myers, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of January, 1918; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset County, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$300.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

True Copy. Test: 12-11

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

Christmas Presents That Please Men

LAST Christmas many a man decided his feminine friends were not worthy of the vote simply because they sent him such foolish, inappropriate gifts. On the other hand, a successful present makes an impression that never wears off. It is a little monument to the taste, intelligence and affection of the giver.

Among the following suggestions is almost certain to be something which will please any man:

If he shaves himself, one of the light, magnifying shaving mirrors which can be quickly and easily attached to a window or wherever the light is good.

A trousers rack will please him greatly, especially if he is a bachelor and his closet room is limited.

The furniture and department stores carry flat, wide, shallow cedar chests in wooden wheels which roll easily out from under the bed. This is particularly adapted to the college boy in his little dormitory room. For him also a sweater is a joy.

A small kit of tools is a good present for almost any man unless he is a carpenter or a paralytic. One to half a dozen pairs of shoe trees are an inexpensive but grateful present.

In case he has electricity in his house there is no end of good things for him—coffee percolators, bread toasters, cigar lighters, etc.

If he has a car you may charm him with one of the new-fangled pneumatic or other cushions which are now sold to re-enforce the upholstery of the car.

A lap robe or a vulcanizer or vacuum bottle or even a new horn may be just the thing for him.

Very likely he has a telephone. If so get a little mahogany card index file and have some one (preferably you) look up the telephone numbers of the people in his address book, and write them on the cards.

A fountain pen for his desk would prove a convenience and a delight.

Should you care to pay \$10 you can surprise and please a man who has a little bit of accounting to do at home by giving him a pocket adding machine. For about the same price you can buy him a real, fool proof, portable shower bath.

Metal wastebaskets are appreciated by men because a lighted cigar or cigarette dropped into them is not likely to bring the fire department.

A frame for a cabinet-sized photograph will not be amiss if you are sure he wants your picture in it.

But don't send him a necktie, nor a scarfpin, nor a matchbox or he'll never forgive you; also restrain yourself from inflicting a pearl-handled penknife, a pocketbook (unless you are old and richer and can put something into it) or a box of cigars just as good as the kind he smokes.—New York American.

Shop Early.

It won't be long Before we say, "Till buy my Christmas Gifts today!" —Baltimore Sun.

And when night comes, As like as not, "Till buy my Christmas Gifts today!" —Springfield Union.

Or else you'll cry: "Alas, alack! I wish I had My money back!" —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Christmas the Same as Ever.

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused—in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened—by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be.

Never heed such dismal reminiscences. . . . Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your new year a happy one.—Charles Dickens.

Christmas of Long Ago

In the midnight sky a wonder; A star in the East aglow; And mellowest voice thereunder, Christmas of long ago.

With gaze upraised the sages, Four shepherds bending low; A rapture to light the ages, Christmas of long ago.

O Child-God laid in the manger, Who bore no clad; To the lords of earth a stranger—Outcast of Bethlehem!

Thy message came to the lowly; Thy star was sent to the wise

NEGRO SOLDIERS HANGED

Court Martial Dooms 13 Troopers For Fatal Houston Rioting

Thirteen negroes of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, U. S. A., found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston, Texas, August 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7.17 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

Announcement of the carrying out of the sentence was made at headquarters of the Southern Department at 9 o'clock.

Only army officers and John Tobin, sheriff of Bexar county, were present when the sentence was carried out by soldiers from the post. No newspaper men or civilian spectators were allowed.

Of the sixty-three men tried by the same court martial, forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment. One man was sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor for two and a half years.

Three were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army, forfeit all pay and allowance and be confined at hard labor for two years. Five were acquitted.

Doubtless the sentence of the court-martial and the preparations for the executions were known to a few high officials, but so far as can be learned the departmental commander carried out the executions as a routine affair. He was warranted to do so in time of war. He made only the usual formal report, which was received after the news dispatches.

Were the country at peace, the executions would have required the approval of the President. In time of war all such authority is decentralized and placed with responsible commanders.

No such wholesale execution in the Army has occurred within the memory of the present generation. The last of its kind was the execution of members of the so-called "St. Patrick's battalion" by General Scott during the Mexican War.

Facts About War Insurance

Any man or woman of any age in the active military or naval service of the United States can obtain Government insurance. It has been ruled that members of Officers' Training Camps are under the act and can obtain insurance. The cost for each thousand dollars of insurance is from sixty-five cents a month to persons at the age of twenty-one to one dollar and twenty cents a month to those of the age of fifty-one.

The beneficiaries are limited to wife, husband, child, grandchild, brother or sister, stepbrother or stepsister, adopted brother or adopted sister of the insured, as well as parent, grandparent, or stepparent either of the insured or of his or her consort.

The insurance is not compulsory, but the cost is low and the protection great, and not only are all persons eligible afforded every opportunity to obtain this insurance without trouble or extra expense but they are specially urged to do so.

General Pershing and thousands of other officers and tens of thousands of soldiers have already taken out insurance. Up to date policies of insurance have been issued aggregating \$1,032,338,000.

Items From Champ

Dec. 15—Mr. Willing is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Bozman spent the weekend with relatives at Venton.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald spent the weekend at her home in Princess Anne.

Most all of the dredgers arrived home today making Champ alive once more.

Mr. George W. Bozman, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week with relatives here.

Mr. Nathan Laurence, of Baltimore, spent several days here last week with his aunt, Mrs. Algie Bozman.

Miss Lois V. Campbell, after spending some time in Norfolk, Va., visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Trower, returned home Monday.

A comic drama, "A Black Diamond," will be rendered at the K. of P. Hall, at Orle, Wednesday evening, December 26th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School. Doors will be opened at 7 p. m.; the play starting at 7.30 p. m. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Cut Xmas Leave For Soldiers

Men of the National Army will not receive Christmas furloughs unless they live within trolley distance of their cantonments, the War Department has decided.

Secretary of War Baker, in an announcement last Wednesday, assigned the harmful effect a general leave would have on camp discipline and the heavy burden it would throw on the railroads as reasons for the Department's action.

All Have Faults.

Nothing will make us so charitable and tender to the faults of others as by self-examination thoroughly to know our own.—Fenelon.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed direction with each bottle.

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WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT DAYS JUST round the corner—help our home merchants to serve you to the best of their abilities, by shopping early.

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If you have no checking account at this bank, make it a point to come in this week and start one, in your own name.

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The Peoples Bank of Somerset County cordially invites accounts of young business men.

As a banking depository, we offer unexcelled safety and protection for funds.

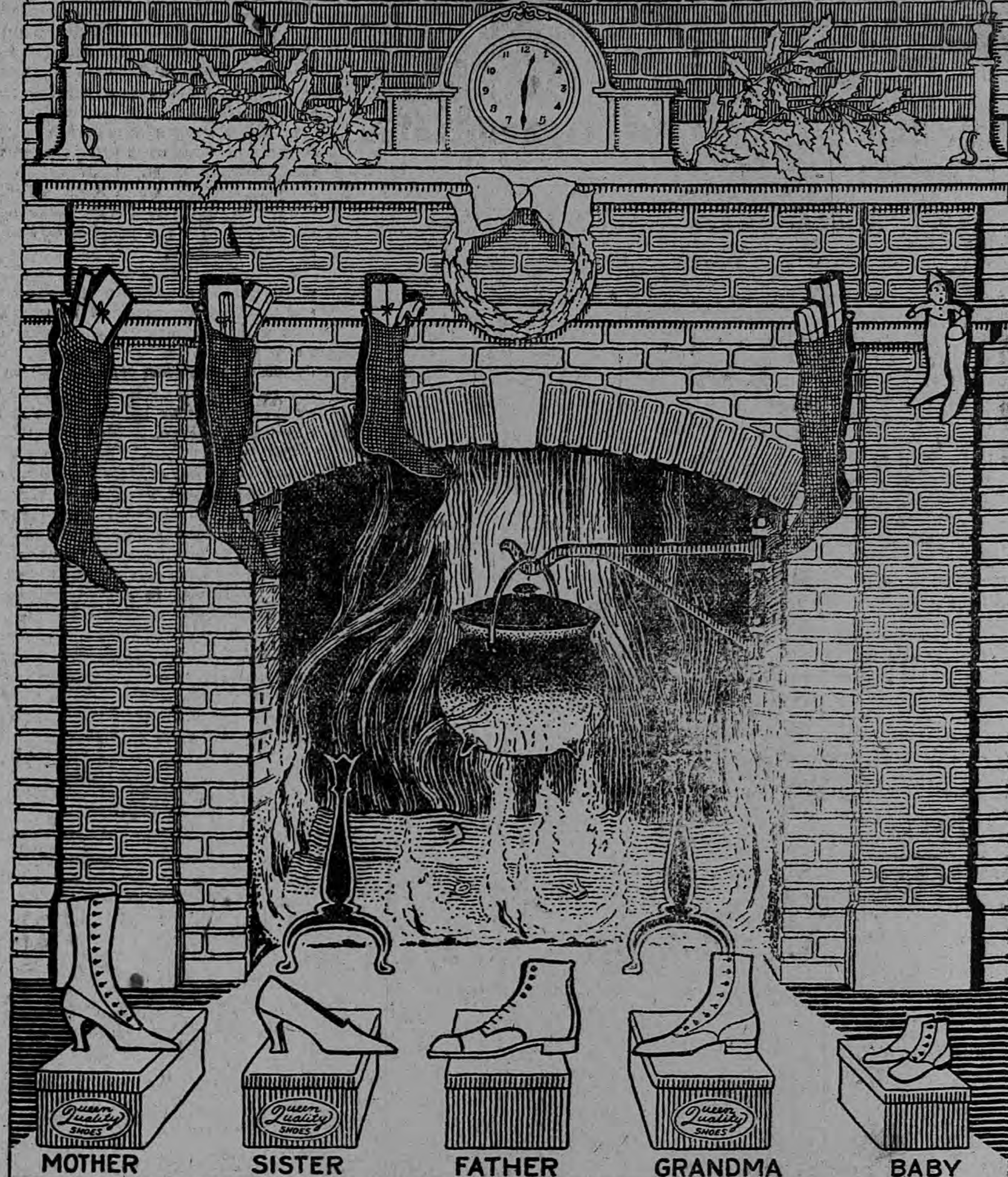
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Everything for Men and Boys

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BEGIN YOUR NEXT

Merry Christmas Now

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago today, how much easier it would have been to buy gifts this year.

And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts December 19

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$12.75.

In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$25.50.

In Class 5, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$63.75.

You May Reverse the Payments if You Wish to Do So

We also have four classes in which the payments are always the same, as follows:

Class 10—10 cents each week, total \$5.00

Class 25—25 cents each week, total \$12.50

Class 50—50 cents each week, total \$25.00

Class 100—\$1.00 each week, total \$50.00

You may join as many classes as you wish.

Interest is Allowed on All Classes at the Rate of 3 Per Cent.

The Club Starts on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Come into the Bank and let us tell you all about the plan.

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LIBERTY BOND INTEREST PAID

The Counties Contributed 16,535 Buyers To First Liberty Loan

Owners of Liberty 3 1/2 Bonds (first issue) received their first interest on Saturday, December 15, the amount representing interest for the six months ended that day. Payments throughout the United States aggregated \$35,000,000 and this sum was divided among upward of 4,000,000 men, women and children. It is estimated that fully 95% of this vast army of investors bought bonds ranging in amount from \$50 to \$10,000.

Maryland's quota to the list of subscribers was 103,430, which is ten times the number of investors in securities in this State prior to the flotation of this loan, and is fully one-fourth of the total number of investors in securities in the United States up to that time.

The counties of the State contributed 16,534 buyers of the first Liberty Loan, their subscriptions amounting to \$6,002,150, while the City furnished 36,896 purchasers, their subscriptions aggregating \$31,034,160.

Probably 75% of Liberty Bond buyers had never before invested in a security; millions of them had never even seen a bond, but they know what thrift is now, and the net result of the Government's financing has been the creation of a huge army of potential investors, which bids fair to spread until the United States takes rank with France as a nation of investors.

Public School Notes

The public schools of Somerset county closed last Friday for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1918.

Miss Frances Moore, of Salisbury, has been appointed to succeed Miss Temple L. Basford in the department of Domestic Science in the high schools of Princess Anne and Crisfield. Miss Moore has been taking a course of study in Philadelphia and she comes highly recommended. Miss Basford expects to enter the training field for nurses.

Miss Ada M. White, who has been teaching at "Cedar Grove," near Eden, has been appointed to succeed Miss Norma Bradshaw at the Rock Creek graded school, and Miss Lila Mills, of Dublin district, will succeed Miss White.

Miss Miriam Dryden, who has been principal of the Rehoboth graded school, has been appointed there reader to assist Miss Addie Handy at the Crisfield High School. She will be succeeded by Miss Julia M. Pierson, of Fairmount.

Miss Mildred Powell has been elected to the position of third assistant in the Washington High School, of Princess Anne.

The lower school in Mt. Vernon will be closed after the holidays and the pupils will be transported to the graded school, of which Mr. J. M. Geoghegan is principal. Mr. James E. Dashiell has been given the contract to convey the pupils to and from the latter school. Miss Minnie Pollitt, the recent principal of the lower school, has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Cristie W. Horsey as principal of the Cokesbury graded school, who in turn has been appointed to the principalship of the Hopewell school.

Miss Minnie Layfield, of Westover, is the successor to Miss Sallie Paxton, who has resigned from the Wellington school in Dublin district.

Miss Grace Todd has resigned her place at the Deal's Island Central school. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

Questionnaires Must Be Answered

The Questionnaires which are now being sent out by the local Exemption Board for Somerset County must be answered and returned to the board within 7 days from the time they are mailed. Those who fail to do so are subject to fine and imprisonment under the law.

Read the paper carefully and if you need assistance in preparing your answers to the questions, call at the Court Room in the Court House, at Princess Anne, between the hours of 9.30 and 12 in the morning; 1.30 and 4 in the afternoon, and 7.30 and 9 o'clock at night, any day except Sunday, and such assistance as you need will be given you free of charge.

Best Wishes From a Subscriber

Mr. H. P. Ford, of Philadelphia, in a letter renewing his subscription last week, said:

"With the renewal of my subscription to the Marylander and Herald (the money for which you will find enclosed if Uncle Sam plays fair and delivers this letter) I am sending you my very best wishes for a pleasant Christmas season and a prosperous New Year.

"It is a very real pleasure, through the medium of your paper, to keep in touch with the friends and acquaintances of earlier years in old Somerset. I am still inclined to vote them as being among the very best people I have ever met."

PREPARE TO PAY INCOME TAXES

Federal Income Tax Officer Will Be Here From January 2nd to 10th

In a communication received by this paper Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles announced that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county and will be located as follows:

In the postoffices at the following places: Princess Anne, from January 2d to January 19th; Crisfield, from January 21st to January 31st, 1918. He will be every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in Somerset county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 810 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1st, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1st he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000. In such a case he also becomes liable to prosecution; to the payment of a fine or to imprisonment, but the Collector insists that in the Maryland district taxes on incomes made higher to carry on the war will be cheerfully paid and there will be no necessity for prosecutions or the imposition of penalties.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man at the above locations.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

Medical Boards For Army Draft

Last Wednesday Governor Harrington announced the appointment of six medical advisory boards, the members of which in their various specialized lines will be the "court of last resort" in matters physical in connection with the national Army draft.

Each board is made up of specialists in surgery, orthopedistry, neurology, nose and throat dentistry and the various departments of human anatomy being represented. In each instance the place of meeting and the localities from which the men to be dealt with are specified.

Board No. 5 will meet in hospitals at Easton, Cambridge or Salisbury, and will examine men from the local boards in Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties, and is as follows:

Surgeons, Dr. Bruce W. Goldsborough, Cambridge; Dr. Charles F. Davidson, Easton. Internists, Dr. Henry M. Lankford, Princess Anne; Dr. James A. Stevens, Easton; Dr. John Mace, Cambridge. Neurologists, Dr. James C. Carey, Cambridge (charge of State Sanatorium); Dr. William H. Fisher, Centerville. Laboratory, Dr. Edgar Jones, Cambridge. Eye, Nose and Throat, Dr. S. H. Pilchard, Salisbury; Dr. J. H. Carpenter, Salisbury. Tuberculosis, Dr. Louis H. Seth, McDaniel. X-ray, Dr. Martin W. Goldsborough, Cambridge. Dr. P. B. Potter, Salisbury; Dr. William T. Hammond, Easton. Dentists, Dr. Thomas Claggett, Easton; Dr. C. Selover, Cambridge; Dr. E. G. Smith, Salisbury.

Cabaret For Benefit Of Red Cross

Next Friday night, December 28th, a committee of the Red Cross Society will give a unique entertainment in the form of a cabaret in the Auditorium, Princess Anne.

An orchestra will be in attendance to play for dancing, and an attractive program of solos, choruses, duets, special dances and all kinds of stunts will be given during the evening.

Refreshments will be on sale. Tickets of admission will be 25 and 50 cents; the proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Christmas Service At Grace Church

The Rector of Wicomico Parish, Mt. Vernon, will hold his last service at Grace Church on Christmas Day at 10.30. It will consist of that which the church appoints for this High Festival. As it is the present incumbent's last rectorial service it is hoped a large congregation will be present. The public is cordially invited.



SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

William Richard Tull from Ambrose T. Dixon and wife, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$2,000.

John B. Cropper and wife from William H. Hickman and wife, 13 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$2,525.

Anthony J. McBride from Shiloh Bowland, 12.2 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$183.

A. J. Lively from J. M. Compton, 50 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

William J. Phillips from John E. Holland, treasurer, 4 1/2 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$10.

Jerome Schofield from William J. Phillips and wife, 4 1/2 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$75.

George W. Green from William H. Green and wife, 12 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$50.

William L. Jones from John E. Holland, treasurer, 1 acre in Tangier district; consideration \$5.38.

Ernest W. Long from Edward B. Lankford and others, 4 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Harley D. Yates from Andrew J. Evans and wife, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$5,000.

J. Burnside Value from Marion S. Malone, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Navy Still Wants Young Men

Not since the "Big Spring Drive" last April, when 900 Navy recruits enlisted from Maryland in 20 days, have enlistments for that branch of the service been more plentiful than during the last three weeks.

Young men from all sections of the State have applied and the medical authorities at the main recruiting station in Baltimore have been especially impressed with the physical qualifications of the applicants. Very few have been rejected and nearly all of those accepted enlisted at once.

Prospects are encouraging for the Maryland District to raise its new quota of 106 apprentice seamen by February 22nd. The spirit of patriotism seems rekindled among the young men all over the State.

Handsome 1918 Calendars

The Bank of Somerset and the Peoples Bank of Somerset County are now sending out their calendars for 1918. On those from the Peoples Bank are reproductions by colored photography from the original oil paintings by H. J. Dobson, and on those from the Bank of Somerset are reproductions by colored photography from the original pastel by J. Ross Bryson. The harmonious color toning on the pictures marks the very acme of both noted artists' skill.

GIVES CALL TO FARMERS

Hoover's Assistant Urges That They Up Soldiers

Maryland farmers were told plainly and forcibly last Tuesday night that they have a part to play in the war as well as the man who shoulders the gun, and that unless the man with the gun is backed up by the man with the hoe, their bones, according to Frederick Walcott, assistant to Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator, may be ground up by the conquerors and used to fertilize the fields, as, he said, the bones of many of the farmers of Poland had been.

This stirring message was conveyed to the Maryland Agricultural Society, composed of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, the Maryland Crop Improvement Association, the Maryland Dairymen's Association and the Maryland State Beekeepers' Association at its meeting at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. In the room were farmers from many sections of the State, Governor Harrington, Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, and other prominent Marylanders.

Mr. Walcott warned the farmer of the penalty of laxity in providing crops not only for Americans at home, but for those now on foreign soil ready to do battle. He has traveled all over the section devastated by war and through other parts of Italy, France and Russia and through England. He studied carefully the civilian conditions, as well as the needs of the armies, and is familiar with every nation in Europe.

Mr. Walcott drew a startling picture of the conditions among the farmers of Poland after the country had been overrun by the German soldiers. Hundreds of thousands of Polish farmers, he said, were lying along the roads starving. Crows, he said, left only clean bones after a few weeks, and the German military organizations came along with huge automobile trucks and swept up the human bones of the former inhabitants and ground them into fertilizer.

In Italy, France and England, he said, there was a shortage of wheat, meat and sugar, and all of these articles the American farmer could help to supply. One-fifth of the wheat produced in the United States, he added, could be used at present by the Allied countries, and he pointed to this as a stimulus to the farmers of Maryland to produce more grain than ever before in the coming year.

Last Tuesday W. A. McAllen, of Snow Hill, Maryland, butchered a hog which has made phenomenal growth. It was 163 days old and weighed, when dressed, 176 pounds. This was an average growth of slightly more than one and one-twelfth pounds a day. If anyone has a porker with a better record Mr. McAllen would like to hear it.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES JAN. 2

Important Problems To Be Solved By Maryland Legislators

The Maryland General Assembly will convene in Annapolis Monday, January 2nd, and all signs now point to a session of unusual interest and activity.

In the session rapidly approaching three public questions stand out vividly and will, probably, create a long drawn out fight. They are:

Annexation for Baltimore city.
Abolition of race tracks.
State-wide Prohibition.

The annexation fight will devolve about three distinct factions: One favoring annexation without referendum, the other favoring annexation with a referendum, and the third opposed to annexation of any sort. Inasmuch as the Republicans have declared for annexation without a referendum, this will bring about a fight between the two parties. From a number of counties representatives will be sent to the Legislature who are not identified with either of the parties, but who were elected on fusion or independent tickets. This will insure just enough uncertainty to add zest to the fight.

That the business interests of Baltimore would wage war on the nationwide prohibition amendment that Congress has voted to submit for the ratification of three-fourths of the States is the opinion generally expressed.

Prohibition forces, led by the Anti-Saloon League, are in high glee over the situation. They predict a sweeping victory.

The race tracks of the state are threatened with total extinction and consequently the race track people can be depended upon to put up a bitter fight, as the stake they are fighting for is of enormous proportions. It is reported that they have already offered the State a total of \$2,000 a day to be permitted to continue indefinitely.

The State Conservation Commission has a number of cards to lay on the table, most of which will be of much kicking. They state wide gunning license; a law, which will either reduce the size of crabs that may be taken or allow a per cent sized crab, as is allowed catch.

Colonel Baughman, working under difficulties the automobile law, of funds and inadequate will seek a revision of the laws with the view of better of traffic.

The lawyers under the lead of the Baltimore Bar Association forward bills relating to change of court procedures, etc.

Baltimore policemen will come before the legislature for an increase in and an increase in number.

The Legislature has only one official fill—that of State Treasurer. A number of minor places, of course, will be handed out to the faithful, but no one expects other than an amicable settlement of these. Therefore we may not see a lassy show, but there should be lots of pep to it.

Governor's Home Torn By Bomb

What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Governor William D. Stephens, of California, by means of a powerful explosive bomb at midnight Monday of last week resulted in the wrecking of the Executive Mansion, the entire rear end of the building being blown out. The Governor and Mrs. Stephens, as well as the household servants, were asleep at the time and all escaped injury.

The detonation of the explosion was heard all over Sacramento and windows were broken by the force of it two or three blocks away. It was believed that from 20 to 25 sticks of dynamite were used.

A hole several feet in depth and at least five feet wide was torn in the ground beneath a bay window at the rear of the structure and the entire wall up to the second story was blown away. The entire neighborhood was aroused and a crowd was on the scene a few minutes after the explosion occurred. There was scarcely a house in the block which was not affected.

Two men were seen fleeing from the house immediately after the explosion.

A reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the explosion was offered in a resolution adopted last Tuesday by the Sacramento Board of City Commissioners.

Christmas Day Service

Christmas Day will be duly observed at St. Andrew's Church, with a High Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock sharp. The public will be made welcome and strangers showed to a seat by ushers. This early service will be the only service at St. Andrew's on Christmas Day.

NEW DRAFT IS FAR-REACHING

None of Eligible Age Can Escape Its Meshes—Old Exemptions Off

Under the new regulations which are now in effect, everyone within the draft age, that is, all men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, on June 5th, 1917, including those heretofore exempted, will be classified; except, however, those men who have been sent to the mobilization camp and have been finally accepted for service. Under these new regulations all men will be divided into five classes.

Class 1 includes practically the same class of men who were held for service under the old regulation. Classes Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 under the new regulations. These men instead, however, of being discharged, will be divided into four classes, the classes being based on the dependency and vocational claims. These five classes will be called in their order for military service; that is, class 1 will be called first and upon its exhaustion class two will be called, then three, etc. The effect of the new regulations, therefore, as compared with old regulations, is that the men were discharged under the old regulations on account of dependencies or any other ground are now only temporarily deferred. This is accomplished in them in deferred classes.

Under these new regulations, therefore, a man who was registered not been finally accepted for military service will be called in for questions or a question the exemption claim. These questionnaires men according to the Five per cent, are local boards each Monday of the month.

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"A Visit From St. Nicholas"

WHAT is the best known poem in the world? Not Gray's "Elegy," nor "The Song of the Shirt," nor "The Raven," but "The Night Before Christmas." The author is not so well known as his poem.

One recent Christmas the name of Clement Clarke Moore was honored as never before. Above his grave in the chapel of Holy Trinity cemetery, New York, the choir boys sang carols on the night before Christmas, and a service of light was held. This beautiful ceremonial starts with a procession of torchbearers whose torches are kindled from the leader's flame, and as the line winds through the graveyard the fire is passed back from one to another until the lights grow in number and dispel the surrounding darkness.

The father of Clement Clarke Moore was once the bishop of New York. "The Night Before Christmas" was published originally without the author's knowledge in the Troy Sentinel two days before Christmas, 1823. Moore had written it for publication. The Sentinel readers paid no attention to it, and it passed without comment until seven years later, when the same paper reprinted it. The second reprint was very different from the first. "A Visit From St. Nicholas," as it was entitled, was copied broadcast, and the author awoke to find his work misused, famous.

Clement Clarke Moore was a minister, he never for the greater part of his life identified with the New York Theological seminary, or of Biblical learning later of oriental languages.

His family life had many ups and downs. His first wife died at the early age of twenty, and the two little boys he wrote "The Night Before Christmas" both died in his son and namesake's infancy. The Troy Sentinel says: "The Night Before Christmas" is a poem of sixty-eight lines, and is a masterpiece of the art of the poet.

Edwin Booth's Christmas Gift

"I REMEMBER a Christmas I spent in Edwin Booth's company many years ago," said the theatrical manager. "He had bought a summer residence at Cos Cob, Conn., the previous summer and invited me up to play Santa Claus and do the chimney act. His property was a fair-sized little promontory of land bounded on one side by the Connecticut river, on the other side by Long Island sound, and the New York and New Haven tracks formed the base line. If there is any road affected by tramps it is that same New Haven road, and when I arrived, two or three days before Christmas, there was a line of them waiting their turn at the gate that reminded me of a highly successful advance sale, one tramp near the gate even offering to sell his advanced position for 10 cents. Booth was much worried about the dangerous-looking fellows, and it struck me that a dog would be highly appropriate as a gift. I wired to a friend in New York, and the day before Christmas the biggest Siberian hound I ever saw was waiting at the little station for me. Booth was tickled to death, and we managed to chain that dog just inside the main gate near the lodge, and then we shook hands. It was an awful big dog, bigger than a little donkey that arrived on the next train with a gocart as a present for Booth's little daughter, Edwina.

"Well, we fixed up the presents that night. I dressed up in fur rugs and traps as Santa Claus and had arranged to drive the donkey into the reception room and distribute the gifts from the well-laden gocart.

"The dog was to remain in the little shed we had extemporized for him, but he didn't. He was there on business, and he attended to it promptly. The chain broke like a piece of twine, and I broke for the balcony, which I just managed to reach from the cart. Of course there was a racket, and I got into the window, and by the time we had armed ourselves with antique swords and a Revolutionary musket the noise had subsided sufficiently for us to venture forth.

"The dog was just seen in the moonlight disappearing over the stone wall, hundreds of dollars' worth of presents were scattered in the deep snow, and donkey meat and fur were an inch deep all over the premises."—Buffalo Express.

Christmas in Rome. Christmas in Rome is a quiet and affair, with religion featured in advance. The observance begins Christmas, when the image of Christ Child is brought out, till it is again put in place. The brilliantly illuminated, of candle lights flickering tribute to the central figure of the life. What apart lovers is the gift, as the feast. Every with a plaster cast. I even in the phase which is joyful and est the underlying sentiment. There are family religious social festivities, but all the religious feature which significant.—Century.

Christmas Tree For the Birds

Mr. and Mrs. Song Sparrow, the Misses Flicker, Cock Robin, Miss Jemima Wren, Sir Woodpecker and other members of the feathered Four Hundred who were lured by warm days at beginning of one winter into stopping with us, only to find themselves sadly hit later by the high cost of living, were thrown into a flutter of excitement by cards issued by Miss Louise Laidlaw of Sands Point, N. Y., to a birds' Christmas tree party.

It was held in the bird sanctuary on the Laidlaw place, near the commodious home built for bird tenants in a sheltering elm there. The tree was the finest ever.

For days little Miss Louise was busy in the pauses of her lessons, stringing



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cranberries, popcorn, nuts and other dainties beloved of birds. Strings of red skinned apples, cut into tiny pieces convenient for birds to peck at, were a prominent feature of the decorations, and so were bacon rinds and lumps of suet, which are good to keep warmth in the little bodies when the cold creeps under their feathered coats.

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There was a large attendance, and no birds were turned away, no matter how shabby their coats or disreputable their reputations. The blustering little English sparrows were welcomed with the rest, although they tried to bully the others. Even grouchy old Sir Crow was permitted to peck a bit.

Mystery of the Double Cross

By ANN LITTLE

Novelized from the Pathe Photo Play of the Same Name

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FOURTEENTH EPISODE

The Hidden Brand.

Bridgey Bentley, foiled in his attempt to get rid of Peter, and knowing that he had not much longer to remain at liberty, determined to prevent Hale's marriage with Philippa, whom he still believed to be the girl of the Double Cross.

In his earlier days he had formed a friendship with a certain woman who went by the name of Kate Kern. Bentley found her useful in many of his schemes and it occurred to him now that she might be of some assistance in the plan he had in mind.

With this idea he called and explained in detail exactly what he hoped to accomplish.

"I have put your old friend 'Shorty' in the Traver house," he said, with a sinister leer, "and he'll find out for me whether this Philippa Brewster is really the girl of the Double Cross. I think she is, but I must now be sure."

"But what am I to do?"

"Just this: 'There'll be a few photographs sent, here. Shorty will bring them. Hold on to them till I call for them."

Bentley was so intent on his errand that he did not notice that he had been followed to her apartment.

No sooner had he left than the door was burst open and Jack Dunn—an admirer of Kate's—strode into the room and at once began to upbraid her.

"Now, now, Jack," she coaxed, "that's Bentley; I've known him for years."

"I'm wise to him, all right, and you let him alone—you hear? Let him alone."

These words were spoken simultaneously with a ring at the bell, and Bentley was again ushered into the apartment. He paid no attention to Dunn, who scowled darkly at the object of his hate.

"Come here, Kate," said Bentley; and, as she passed across the room, he spoke in a whisper: "It's all right. I met Shorty on the street. Philippa Brewster is not the girl of the Double Cross, after all; he has it straight."

"Now, don't make any mistake about the pictures. I'll call for them."

Bentley, having mapped out his course, hurried to a telephone office and sent two identical telegrams—one to Philippa Brewster, the other to Peter Hale. They read:

Will explain the mystery of the Double Cross. Come to West Cottage, Pelham, tonight at six.

The Masked Stranger. Bentley was in her room with her friend, Therese Traver, when the telegram arrived. It was not opened immediately.

An hour before she had remarked to Therese that the double cross on her arm had caused her enough vexation.

"I think," said Philippa, "that if I could paint it out it might be a good thing."

"Decidedly good," agreed Therese. Whereupon the two girls concocted a mixture of paint and powder and with a small brush and a little patience soon obliterated all traces of the double cross. Philippa held up her bare arm. "There," she said, triumphantly. At this particular moment the head of the new Traver butler was thrust through the door to ask some trivial question.

He had been, there but a moment, but he could see very plainly that the arm of Philippa Brewster was devoid of any disfiguring mark. Having received his answer he made haste to reach Bentley and acquaint him with his discovery.

And with the exercise of a little diligence he was back inside the Traver house without exciting suspicion.

Indeed, it was Shorty himself who delivered the telegram to Miss Brewster just before the arrival of Dick Annesley. That young man was received by Therese, who called Philippa and both having helped themselves to some of the candy Mr. Annesley had thoughtfully brought settled down for a quiet conversation.

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The two men went on, and having located the house made their way cautiously upstairs.

Presently they observed a dark scowling man, no other than Jack Dunn, steal to the door. Murder was in his eye.

"He's after Bentley," whispered Annesley, and Peter nodded.

Inside the apartment Bentley was looking at the photographs Kate Kern had been keeping for him. What she had said was only too true, there on the pictures was visible the mark of the Double Cross.

He started to exclaim when the sinister figure of Dunn, pistol in hand, confronted him.

Without a word the intruder advanced. Kate screamed.

"He's got to die," said Dunn, firing point blank at Bentley.

The social pirate collapsed. Kate Kern ran shrieking to the street and the slayer, dashing out, got away.

Annesley and Peter, hastily entering the room, found the photographs and the negative, pocketed them and leaving Bentley to the ministrations of the police, who were already coming, they too escaped.

That evening Peter, on entering the Traver home, walked in on a family scene. Hubert Brewster was reading; Annesley was talking with Therese, and Philippa was sewing.

"Have you announced the happy news?" he asked, making as though he would embrace Philippa before the company.

She shrank from him. "Happy news?" she asked. "What happy news?"

Peter stared. "Why, the news that we are to be married!"

"I've no intention of marrying you," she said coldly.

Then Peter, angered beyond endurance, marched boldly to her and with a quick movement raised the sleeve on her evening gown and started back. There was no mark of the Double Cross on her arm.

Hubert Brewster started forward. "What does this mean?" he demanded, and Peter, drawing the photograph from his pocket, showed it to him. Undoubtedly it was a photograph of Philippa, and there on the arm was the mark of a double cross.

Peter, struck with a sudden suspicion, took out his handkerchief and again going to Philippa, this time begging her pardon, raised her arm and rubbed out the concealing paint, showing plainly a double cross.

"Ah," said Peter, "Philippa, this is a joke on me."

But even as he spoke the portieres between the library and the drawing room opened and a face looked at Peter. He gasped, gazed about in amazement and started for the portieres.

"Who is it? That's the girl of the Double Cross," he cried.

"Annesley seized his arm. Ask the Masked Stranger the next time you see him," he said. "Perhaps he can tell you."

(END OF FOURTEENTH EPISODE.)

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"Why, what in the world are you doing here?" he asked.

"And what in the world are you doing here?" she echoed.

"Am going to West Cottage."

"And so am I."

"Did you receive a telegram?" asked Peter, whose suspicions were aroused.

"I did—and it was signed 'The Masked Stranger'—he is going to tell the secret of the Double Cross."

"Precisely. Well, if you don't mind, I'll act as your escort."

Philippa bowed. "Very glad to have you, but I suggest that you send your chauffeur back and that we go afoot."

To this Peter agreed and the two, easily learning the location, walked to a neat little cottage set among trees and knocked.

The door was opened by a pleasant woman who ushered them into a cheery sitting room and then closed the door. Peter started—he had heard a bolt shot into place.

In a conversational tone he said: "We're a couple of idiots. This is a game of Bentley's. I don't know what it is and I don't suppose we shall know right away, but the one thing is to keep cool."

Mr. Bentley, safely hiding, had witnessed the arrival of his victims with a glow of satisfaction.

He called Shorty. "Here, you keep a strict watch on those two and don't let anyone in. When morning comes I'll tell you what to do."

So Peter and Philippa, caged in the cottage, tried to pass the time talking; but somehow their efforts lacked spontaneity.

Shortly after midnight a car drove up and halted not far from the cottage. Out of it got Annesley and the Masked Stranger.

Leaving their chauffeur, they made their way stealthily into the house.

The second door they came to was the one leading to the room where Philippa and Peter were prisoners. Carefully turning the key, Annesley opened the door. Neither Philippa nor Peter stirred. The Masked Stranger tiptoed in and gently touched Philippa on the shoulder. She awoke with a start.

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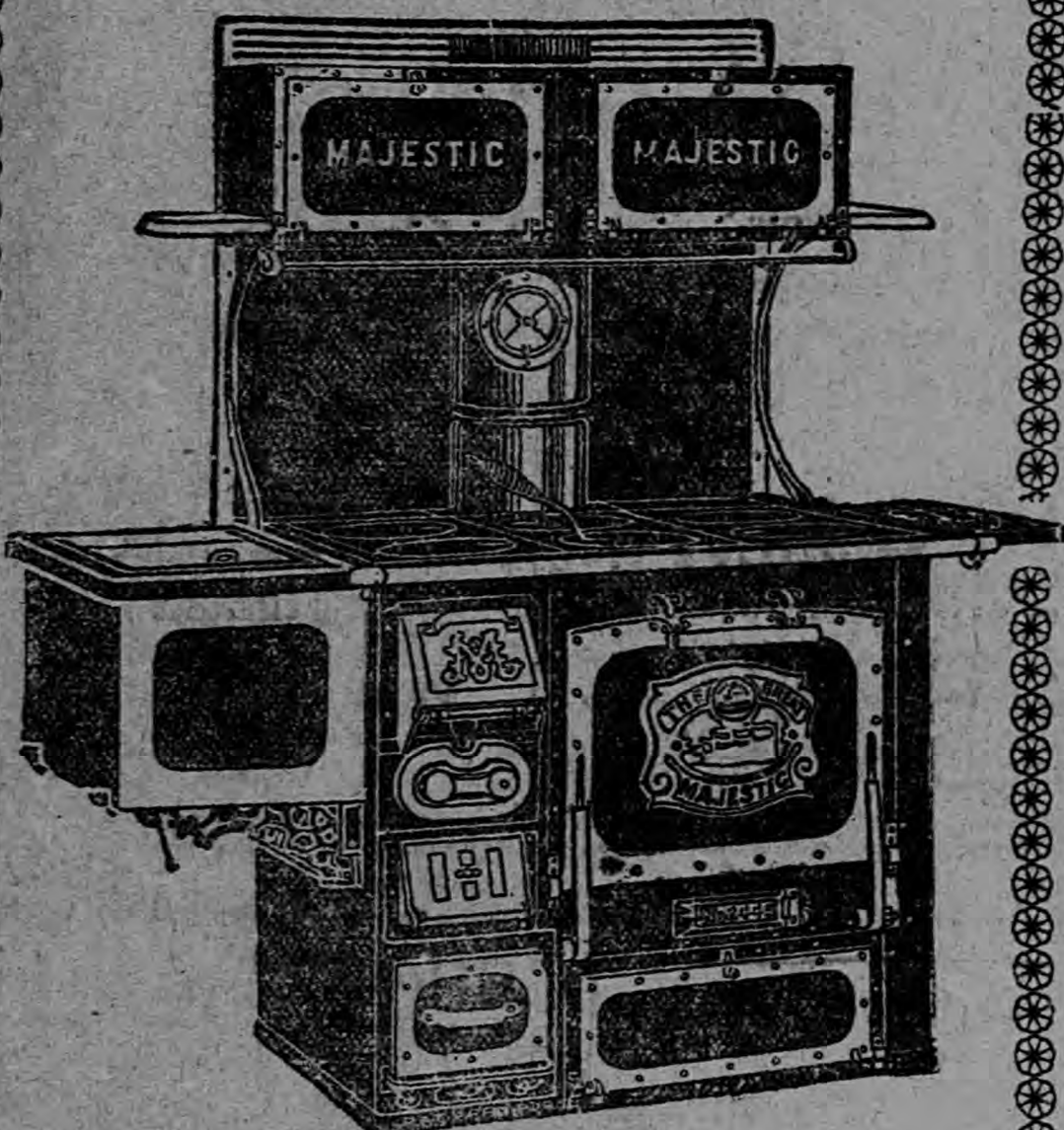
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*A burglar in the room!
I hear his stealthy tread;
He's sinking somewhere
Through the gloom.*

*By yonder trundle bed,
Across the creaking chamber floor
His fearful footsteps fall.
What form was that stole through the door
And out along the hall?*

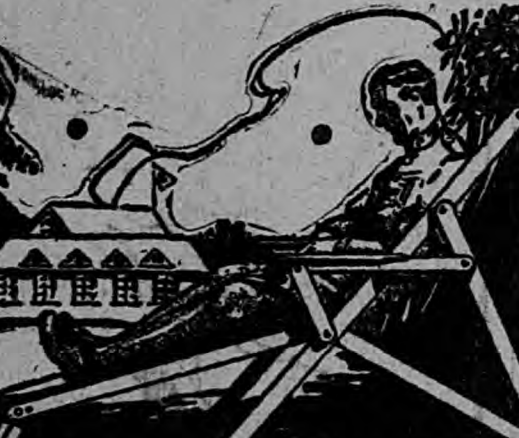
*What form was that, clad all in white
And scarcely three feet high?
A burglar? Or some Christmas sprite
With mischief in his eye?
What! You! Abroad before the day
Has lit his round, red lamp?
What takes you from your slumbers,
prayer,
You little, owl-like scamp?*

*You came away down here because
You really felt that you
Must wait for Mr. Santa Claus
And see if he—as true?
You braved the darkness, unafraid
And all its terrors grim,
And this long, dreadful journey made
To prove your faith in him!*

*Well, back to bed, for he is true;
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CONFORMATION OF GOOD SOW

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In feeding hogs for the market, as also with any other class of meat animals, larger returns are obtained when the stock is as nearly uniform as possible, and as it is very profitable for each farmer to breed his own feeders, particular attention should be given to the selection of the original breeding stock. Uniformity is of primary importance, for to have a uniform crop of pigs there must be uniformity in the breeding herd, and to obtain this must be one of the first considerations in selecting the original herd.

The Sows.

The females of the herd may be obtained by purchasing bred sows or gilts safely in pig to a boar of recognized worth. As it is often difficult to obtain a sow which has shown herself to be a good breeder by the previous litters she has produced, it is advisable for economy's sake to purchase bred gilts. These should be about twelve months old, being bred after the age of eight months, and if possible all should be in pig to the same boar. Here is the first opportunity to practice selection for uniformity; whether pure-bred or not, the sows should be similar in color, marking, type and conformation. The type of the sows selected should be the one which the market demands. While there is some variation between the different breeds, it is largely a matter of characteristics, as a good individual, no matter what breed it represents, if properly fed and managed will make economical gains.

Conformation.

In conformation a brood sow should show first of all femininity. This is well marked in the hog if a close observation is made, and is characterized by quality and refinement in all parts of the body. The bristles are finer and less erect than those of the boar, giving the sow a smoother appearance. The forehead is smoother, the neck much thinner, and a little longer in proportion to the rest of the body. The shoulders are not as heavy, although

sible combinations. In other words, a sow may not produce offspring similar in type to herself, unless her ancestors were of the same type. By selecting the sows from one herd, it is not only possible to choose animals similar in visible type, but they are apt to be similar in dormant characteristics as well. In buying such animals the farmer is not purchasing separate individuals to form so many breeding units, but rather kindred individuals, all parts of a single established line or type which will blend together to form a single breeding unit.

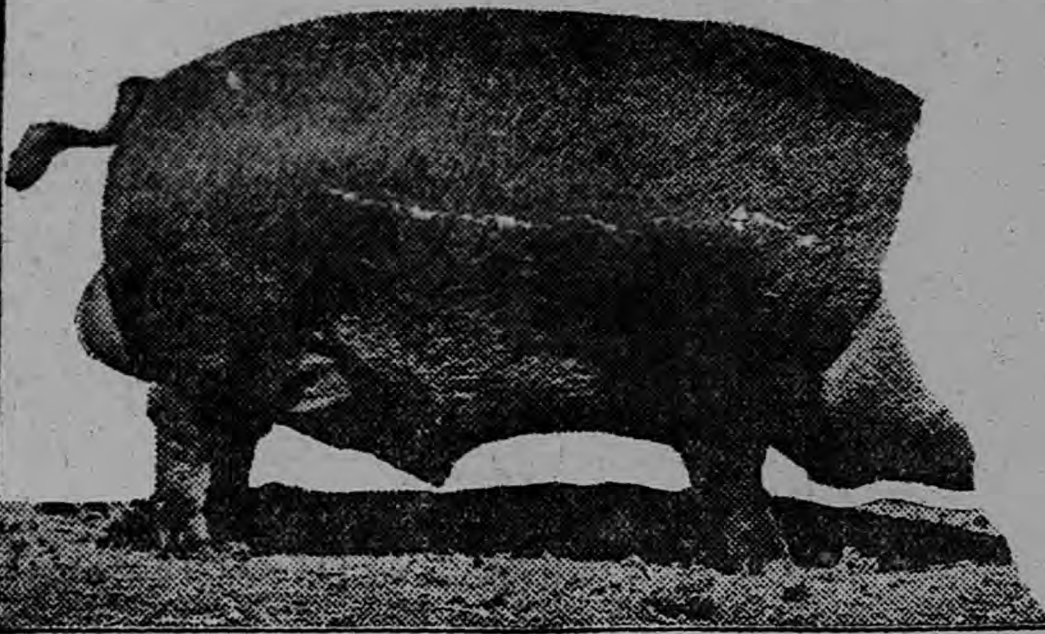
At best, it is impossible to choose sows that will produce true to type, for as yet no line of breeding is absolutely pure, but by selecting the sows in this manner, the chances for uniformity are immeasurably increased. Some mistakes are bound to be made, and their correction will be difficult, but by keeping records of the breeding stock and their produce, it will be possible to dispose of undesirable individuals as their poor reproductive ability becomes known. One ideal must always be uppermost in the breeder's mind, and the stock must constantly approach nearer to that one ideal in order to make any real progress. It is relatively easy to produce hogs, but to produce uniform hogs, hogs that will build up and advance the breed, requires time and constant effort.

The Boar.

The farmer who lives in a community where it is possible to obtain the services of a good boar, and who has only a few sows, will not find it profitable to keep a male simply for use in his own herd. However, if he has six or more sows, or if it is impossible to get the use of his neighbor's boar when necessary, it will be well to purchase one of his own. It is often desirable to delay the purchase of the boar until some time after the original female stock has been selected. If the gilts were bred at the time of their purchase, the service of a boar will not be needed until several months later, when it is necessary to breed for the second lot of pigs. This is not only a saving of money at the time of starting the herd, when expenses are apt to be very heavy, but it also gives the breeder time to study the original sows along with their offspring and select a boar that will correct their faults.

There is a hackneyed but nevertheless true expression that "male is half the herd." He really does represent 50 per cent of the breeding stock, and therefore is the most important individual in the whole herd, but granting that he forms half, the sows most certainly constitute the other half, even though their influence is divided into several parts. Certainly both halves are equally important and neither can well be neglected at expense of the other.

It is well to select a boar



BOAR IS MOST IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL IN HERD.

they must not be narrow, for such a condition is an indication of lack of constitution. By no means accept any breeding animal that is narrow-chested, for it is a sure indication of lack of vitality and consequently of breeding ability. Ample capacity in the middle should be provided by well-sprung ribs, and long, deep sides. Many judges of hogs regard good roomy sows as being especially high in fecundity, and this characteristic is certainly no detriment to their conformation, provided it is combined with quality.

A sow should show the type demanded in a market animal, namely, a strong, wide, deeply fleshed back; smoothly covered shoulders; plump, well-rounded hams; and a trim, neat underline. A wide, well-developed pelvic cavity will insure easy parturition, and the udder should be evenly and well developed, and have at least 12 teats. Her legs should be strong and well placed, have good clean bone, and strong, straight pasterns. It is not of as great importance to have perfect feet and legs in a sow as in a male but she should show no weakness at this point. A sow should have seal and size, combined with quality. Strong, clean, hard bone, trim joint, neat ears, fine, glossy bristles, an freedom from folds and wrinkles in the skin, are all indications of quality.

A large, raw-boned sow, having plenty of capacity and size, but lacking in femininity and quality, is one of the poorest investments a breeder can make for her pigs will be slow to develop, hard to fatten, and lacking both in numbers and in uniformity.

Selection.

If possible, the first purchase of sow should be made from one herd, for in this manner it is easier to get uniformity. Uniformity goes deeper than the mere visible type or conformation; it is determined by past ancestry and is controlled by the characteristics contained in the germplasm. The germplasm is continuous, extending from individual to individual, and a member of the chain shows in its visible conformation only a few of the pr

IS DEADLY FOE OF HUMANITY

One Thing That Is More Powerful Than All the Armies of the World Combined.

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.
I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal, in the United States alone, over \$300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one and I find my victims among rich and poor alike; the young and old; the strong and weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless, I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I am Carelessness.—Baltimore Sun.

DIETARY RULES FOR THE AGED

Total Amount of Food Consumed Must Be Diminished and Vegetables Should Be Used Freely.

Owing to the diversity in character of the senile change in individuals, it is impossible to arrange for aged persons dietary based upon calories etc., but it is possible to broad generalizations, and Dr. I. L. Nascher did at the Medical Association City of New York. The national gives the following Doctor Nascher's advice:

"The total amount of food consumed should be diminished. With the teeth, the amount of food consumed should be diminished, and it should be cooked and finely cut containing much used freely. Food in a liquid, semi-liquid and dry food."

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And you can't win the war by spending money wastefully for things people don't need.

Don't expect the kids to be happy Christmas without some good loud drums with which to entertain Grandma and Auntie.

Those people who make defective shells should be over in the trenches testing the efficiency of the shells made by the Germans.

The farmers that allow potatoes to rot while holding them for higher prices look very nice in jail and fed on decayed spuds.

These food conservation times it is permissible to bring a bushel of the table to hold the crumbs around.

Shortage doesn't hurt the much as the feed doesn't match the napkins artistically.

If a man can't afford a gift to the Red Cross, he can't prove that he can't spare for a blow out.

It's not any inconsistency of people hanging out for sugar and up unsold in the

about

THE RED CROSS

The appeal for Red Cross members is something which should interest every American on several grounds. First there is the relief of human suffering. The misery of wounded men as they lie on the field uncared for, bleeding, thirsting and fevered, is something that we in our comfortable homes can't realize. Then comes the Red Cross stretcher bearers and gently pick up the poor fellows, often risking their own lives to get them out of No Man's Land.

Taken to the field hospital, their wounds are quickly cared for by the best medical talent. As the result, most of the wounded are restored to health. Soldiers are saved who in former warfare would have been doomed. The loving ministrations of the Red Cross assuage pain and relieve weakness and saves the boy who would otherwise be under the sod. They are all our boys, whether of our own families or not. And if we can't do this deed of charity for them, we are pretty poor Americans.

As a Win the War proposition, the Red Cross work is a great thing. If all our men who are wounded were knocked out of the war we would be beaten pretty soon. But thanks to the Red Cross and other agencies, the great majority of them are soon able to go back in the fighting line.

This makes a tremendous increase in a nation's fighting power. In fact, a nation could hardly prosecute a successful war today against a power using scientific methods unless it was equipped with such an agency as the Red Cross.

Membership in the Red Cross costs but a trifle. It pays for itself in the satisfaction of doing a bit to relieve the agony of war. A man must be hard up indeed to justify himself in refusing to join. In fact, the fee is so little that most of us should not be satisfied merely to join, but should take a number of memberships.

THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

The enactment by Congress of the bill proposing to accomplish nation-wide prohibition through an amendment to the national Constitution renders it certain that this scheme of the prohibition advocates to eliminate the people from a say in a government that is supposed to be "of the people, by the people" will be the big issue in every state legislature that meets during the time limit for the acceptance by three-fourths of the states of the amendment. It will become an issue before the Maryland legislature which assembles January and so on until the time limit until the legislatures of three states have approved. It is probable that the legislatures of three states will approve this. It is likely that a number of states will refuse to approve it which eliminates the scheme which is a government based on the people—the will of

the people involved in the popular will—the wish—by putting over prohibition through the amendment to the national Constitution is a glance. In such a scheme Idaho with 400,000 population, for as much as New York, 3,000,000 population, and prohibition Arizona with 247,000 population equally with Pennsylvania with population of 8,500,000. Three-fourths of the states may approve this amendment even though three-fourths of the population of the country are opposed to such annulment of what they regard as a rightful personal privilege.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is some of the best medicine with some of the most

HIGH WAGES AND HIGH PRICES

No doubt there is much unreasonable profit-charging on the part of retail and wholesale dealers; but it is equally unreasonable to expect that wages can go ever up and up without adding to the cost of everything. This is something which perhaps the labor unions have not enough considered.

As labor enters into the cost of everything, its high price must in the long run raise the price of everything. There are those who argue to the contrary. Very likely they are right within certain limits, for overworked and underpaid labor is almost always inefficient and costly labor. The articles it produces cost more, as a rule, than they would cost if produced by well-paid labor working without too much weariness. But it is clear that there must be a limit somewhere to this rule.

A man making shoes at \$6 a day and working only one hour a day could not possibly produce shoes as cheaply, pair for pair, as a man of equal skill getting \$3 a day and working eight hours. This extreme case illustrates the principle; high wages and short hours, when carried beyond a reasonable point, must inevitably result in high prices. It is useless for labor, while setting high wages and a short day, to complain that prices are high; the one follows naturally from the other. No amount of regulation by law can long avert this consequence, unless experience and political economy are all wrong. As in former periods of high wages, the present time is accompanied by high prices. Making all due allowances for greedy dealers, it will not do to blame them only.

A man doesn't necessarily have to be an artist to draw his own inferences.

Order Nisi

Wm. D. Dashiell, et. al., vs. Stephen Francis Dashiell, et. al.
3159 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 17th day of December, A. D., 1917, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harry C. Dashiell, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of January next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$1000.
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
True Copy. Test: 12-18 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Order Nisi

L. Creston Beauchamp, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Nelson Dexter and wife to Mary J. Dryden
No. 3211, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 12th day of December, 1917, that the report of L. Creston Beauchamp, assignee and trustee mentioned in the foregoing report of sale, and the sale of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed on or before the 14th day of January, 1918; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1918. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1865.
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
True Copy. Test: 12-18 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Drys Get Down To Work

The determination of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland to push the fight not only for state-wide, but for nation-wide prohibition, was registered last Wednesday at the meeting of the headquarters committee in Baltimore. At the close of the meeting Superintendent George C. Crabbe said:

"We are going to push the fight for both nation-wide prohibition and statutory state-wide prohibition at the next Legislature. There will be no difference between the two."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

[Advertisement]

Orphans' Court Sale

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, as administrator of Henry L. D. Stanford, late of Somerset county, deceased, will sell at public sale, on

Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Judge's office in the Court House, in Princess Anne, Md., all the following described articles of personal property, to wit: Office Desk, Typewriter Stand, Oliver Typewriter, Revolving Desk Chair, Two Rugs, Revolving Bookcase, Iron Safe, Wall Clock, Couch, Lot of Law Books, Lot of Library Books, including two sets of encyclopedias and other small articles of office furniture.
TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums under \$5 cash; over that amount six months credit with bond and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property delivered until the terms of sale are complied with.
December 14, 1917. **GEORGE H. MYERS,** Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, passed in a cause in which Della R. Pusey and others are plaintiffs and Daniel C. Pusey and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm or tract of land in East Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the public road leading from Princess Anne to Friendship Methodist Protestant Church, containing

35½ Acres,

more or less, wherein the late Allison T. Pusey resided at the time of his death, including all the land which was conveyed to the said Allison T. Pusey by William A. Parsons and wife, by William C. Brewer and others, and by Levin P. Causey and wife, by deed duly recorded among the land records of said county. This farm is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other OUT-BUILDINGS in good condition.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments of 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the trustee, bearing interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.
12-18 **H. FILLMORE LANFORD,** Trustee

"THE HOUSE OF FASHION"

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS

Perhaps This List Will Help You Solve Your Last Minute GIFT PROBLEM

GIFTS FOR HER

Kid Gloves
Furs
Silk Hose
Box of Stationery
Box of Handkerchiefs
Rain Coat
Sweater
Umbrella
Silk Underwear
Work Table
Mahogany Tray
Crepe de chine Waist
Bedroom Slippers
Toilet Water
Perfume
Tea Wagon
Upholstered Rocker



FOR THE MAN

Card Table
Umbrella
Smoking Stand
Shaving Set
Box of Handkerchiefs
Silk Hose
Travelling Bag
Suit Case
Trunk
Easy Chair
Down Comfort
Blankets
Automobile Robe
Gauntlets
Leather Footstool
Office Desk

DOLLS, GAMES, TOYS (Third Floor)

Our stock is new and fresh. Our prices reasonable. Let the children visit "Toyland"

Don't Fail to Visit Our Big Furniture Store

VICTROLAS and PIANOS

T. F. HARGIS
POCOMOKE'S BIG STORE

Drop in and See the Beautiful

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We Now Have on Display A Gift For Every One Old and Young

T. J. Smith & Co.

Everybody's Druggists
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

A Merry Christmas To Everybody

Christmas Candies, Fruits & Nuts

It will pay you to give them a look over before buying elsewhere.

Frederick J. Flurer
Princess Anne, Md.

SHOP EARLY

Furnishings for Men

This list suggests a number of useful articles suitable for Christmas giving. Traveling Slippers, Leather Goods, Shirts, Neckwear, Bath Robes, Gloves, Initial linen handkerchiefs, Christmas Box of fine Hosiery, Hose Supporters, Collars and Cuffs, Collar and Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, and every article of Men's Furnishings.

Best Gift of All
Ed. V. Price & Co.
Tailored To-order Clothes

Comfortable Underwear

Single garments 75c to \$1.25
Union Suits \$1.50 to \$4.00



Acceptable Gifts

for Women and Children's Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Waists, Footwear, Rain Coats, Furs, Stockings, Bath Robes, White Aprons, Camisoles, Sweaters, Booties, Linens, Turkish Towels, Bath Mats, Napkins, Dresses, Scarfs, Etc. Toilet Articles, Cut Glass, China, Brass Jardiniers, Mahogany Serving Trays, Pictures, Ivory Goods, Jewelry, Silverware.

SHOP EARLY

For Friends Going Traveling

Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Trunks, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Etc.

Shirts that will Please

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Shoes and Slippers

Members of your family can always use new Shoes or Slippers. Our footwear department offers a wide range of choice. Latest styles; all leathers.

Shoes - \$3.00 to \$9.00
Slippers - 1.00 to 2.50



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Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

Just received, a carload of soft coal. Expecting hard coal soon. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Seed Rye, Crimson Clover, Buckwheat, Alfalfa, etc. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Three Cows, coming fresh in a few weeks time. D. NEILL, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—A number of good work and driving horses. J. J. T. Westover, Box 54.

FOR SALE—Ten thrifty shoats, Berkshire and Poland China. IRA BARNES, 14 miles east of King's Creek.

OUR CANDIES, as well as our prices, will interest you this Xmas. 20 kinds at 20c per pound. LEAREY & WALKER.

FOR RENT—New Brick Storehouse, corner Antioch avenue and Beechwood street. J. A. MCALLEN.

JUST THE GIFT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR!—Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentlemen.

THOS. H. FITZGERALD, Agent, successor to Percy Maddox. Renewals earnestly solicited.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date saw mill in excellent condition, 30 horse-power Erie City engine and 35 horse-power boiler, with modern Barrel Stave also Heading Machinery. For full particulars address SAMUEL P. WOODCOCK, Salisbury, Md.

WILL YOU NEED HOT-BED SASH—Our stock of special hot-bed sash, 3-2x6-0 5 rows 6 inch glass will be limited this season. If our customers could anticipate their requirements and let us have same at once, a possible disappointment could be avoided. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

JUST A THOUSAND AND ONE articles that are appropriate Xmas presents for any member of the family are to be found in our immense and well-kept stock. The only possible objection that could be is that our prices are not high enough for the quality of goods we are offering. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

BEGIN TIME TO ECONOMIZE—Corn and Grains of all kinds are scarce. You can reduce the quantity required one-fourth by crushing and grinding. Fairbanks, Morse Co. Engine and a New Holland Mills are what you need for this work. We have them in stock and the prices are right. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Friday morning, December 28th, from 1.54 to 7.39 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Cahill left last Saturday for Baltimore, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. W. H. Gentry, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gentry, on Beckford avenue.

Mr. Julius Flurer, of Burlington, N. J., spent the first of last week with his brother, Mr. Henry Flurer, who is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Sara Taylor, of Baltimore, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., at "East Glen."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Humphreys left last Friday for East Liverpool, Ohio, where they will spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Newell J. Hayman returned to Clarksburg, W. Va., last Thursday, being accompanied by her sister and nephew, Mrs. Oliver J. Krause and Owen Krause, of Pekin, China.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hart, of Baltimore, arrived in Princess Anne last Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hart's sister, Miss Emily R. Waters, at "Beechwood."

Messrs. W. Percy Maddox, Robert F. Duer, Jr., Earle B. Polk, Jr., and Charles W. Fitzgerald, students at St. John's College, Annapolis, are spending the Christmas holidays with their respective parents.

Mrs. Harry C. Dashiell and daughter, Emily, are visiting Mrs. Dashiell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, at Pocomoke City. Mr. Dashiell left yesterday (Monday) to spend Christmas at the White home.

Mrs. Omar J. Crosswell and little daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Crosswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kline, in Baltimore. Mr. Crosswell left yesterday (Monday) to spend Christmas with his wife's parents.

All women in the State of Maryland interested in war work are most cordially invited to attend a mass-meeting at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Friday, January 4th, 1918, at 2.30 p. m. Governor Harrington and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be the principal speakers at the meeting.

A number of young men from Somerset county have recently enlisted in the Naval Reserves, among whom are: Mr. Stanley Edward Lankford, son of Mr. Edward B. Lankford, who resides near Pocomoke City; Messrs. Franklin Leates, Clayton J. Lloyd and Glen W. Price, of Princess Anne, and Mr. John Thomas Hurley, of Marion Station.

Last week Mr. Harley D. Yates purchased the property now occupied by Mr. E. S. Pusey, adjoining the north side of the Washington Hotel property, from Mr. Andrew J. Evans and wife, of Mount Vernon. The lot has a frontage of about 200 feet and extends back to Church street and is improved by a store and dwelling. The purchase price was \$5,000. We understand that Mr. Yates contemplates building an up-to-date garage on the premises. Not many years back this property was offered for \$1,500.

Mrs. Tillie Thompson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Flurer, returned to her home in Philadelphia last Tuesday.

Mr. Norman N. Holland, a student at the Johns Hopkins University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. J. A. Holland.

Mrs. Percy Marshall, who was home to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. E. I. Brown, returned to Baltimore last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Randolph Maddox, a student at the Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox.

Mr. Frank D. Layfield, who recently purchased the Collins property, adjoining the Washington Hotel on the south, commenced last week in making improvements on the same.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sterling and little daughter left yesterday (Monday) for Crisfield, to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Sterling's father, Clerk of the Court W. Jerome Sterling.

It was reported last Thursday by the Baltimore Women's Section of the Council of Defense that 2,150 sweaters had been sent to Camp McClellan for use of the 115th Regiment, which is composed of Maryland men.

Mr. James T. Taylor, a member of the American Ambulance Corps, stationed at Allentown, Pa., arrived in Princess Anne last Friday night. He is enjoying a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr.

Mr. J. T. Taylor, Jr., has purchased 200 White Leghorn chickens and intends to raise poultry the coming year for pleasure and profit. If eggs keep up to the present price—55 cents per dozen—he should come out ahead of the game.

The Wilmington Annual Conference will be held in Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Dover, Delaware, in March, and according to present indications there are going to be numerous changes in the pastorates throughout the conference.

Most of our young people who attend the various colleges have arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays. If we have omitted any from our list it is because we have not seen them and we hope they will all have a very pleasant Christmas time.

The members and friends of Wa Wa Tribe, No. 121, Improved Order Red Men, are invited to attend the children's Christmas treat which will be held in the Red Men's hall tonight, (Tuesday,) December 25th. An appropriate program has been arranged.

At the Third Quarterly Conference of Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church, Crisfield, Dr. C. A. Hill, who has served that church for five years, offered his resignation to take effect at the coming conference session. Dr. Hill was unanimously invited to return for a sixth year but would not accept.

The Third Tri-County Institute for the colored schools of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties will be held at Pocomoke City on January 2d, 3d and 4th, 1918. The program shows a number of important school topics to be discussed. Several addresses will be delivered by prominent educators.

At a meeting of Manokin Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., on Friday night last, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: E. H. Cohn, W. M.; Arthur Powell, Sr. W.; James R. Stewart, Jr. W.; Henry J. Waters, treasurer; Robert F. Maddox, secretary; John B. Roberts, tyler.

The A. E. Tull Company, of Marion, received a 67-ton car of coal last week and large trucks and wagons from the surrounding territory were soon after it. Mr. A. E. Tull has not been entirely out of coal this season, while the dealers in Princess Anne cannot get enough coal to supply their customers. Why is it thusly?

Reports from teachers to the Attendance Officer show that during the month of December, in some localities, parents have kept their children home to make holly wreaths. This is an instance where the education of the children is a secondary consideration. The law does not excuse the absence of children from school for such reason.

The annual Christmas treat given to the Sunday school scholars of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The scholars of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church will be entertained at that church on Wednesday night, and the Sunday school children of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock, in the church.

To show the interest of the government in its drafted men, Sergeant Joseph T. Jacobs, of the Medical Department of the Field Hospital, came to this county last week in order to accompany Private Wesley Catlin, of Fairmount, back to Camp Meade. Mr. Catlin, while on a visit to friends in Fairmount at Thanksgiving, in descending the stairway at his home fell and broke his leg. He has been undergoing treatment at Crisfield Hospital since that time and had recovered sufficiently to return to his duties at the camp, and so notified his superior officers, who sent Sergeant Jacobs to make the trip back with him.

JUDGE R. F. DUER TAKES OATH

First Republican On First Circuit Bench For Fifty Years

Last Tuesday Judge Robert F. Duer qualified as associate Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland by taking the oath before W. Jerome Sterling, clerk of the circuit court for Somerset county.



ROBERT F. DUER

Judge Duer is chairman of the Legal Advisory Board for Somerset county and was busily engaged last week in aiding the registrars who have received the questionnaires to properly fill out the blanks to be returned to the Local Exemption Board for Somerset county.

Judge Duer was elected last November for 15 years and is the first Republican to sit on the bench in the First Judicial Circuit since 1865. He succeeds Judge William F. Johnson, of Worcester county, who was appointed by Governor Harrington to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Robley D. Jones.

Judge Joseph L. Bailey, of Wicomico county, was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henry L. D. Stanford. At the election in November Judges Bailey and Johnson were the candidates on the Democratic ticket and Judge Duer ran on the Republican ticket. Judges Bailey and Duer were elected.

There will be many a vacant place around the family table on Christmas day this year, as so many of our boys are serving their country. Though they will be missed, yet no one would have their son a slacker when his country needs him. Here's hoping that the war will be won before another Christmas comes, and that we will have you one and all with us then!

To Enforce Auto Laws

In an effort to enforce a more rigid observance of the motor traffic laws of Maryland, Automobile Commissioner E. Austin Baughman, in a letter issued this week, solicits the aid of the newspapers of Maryland. "I feel that the support of the newspapers in the various counties is really necessary, and that it is practically useless to attempt to secure a proper enforcement of the law without newspaper support," he writes. A copy of every Maryland newspaper will, after this week, reach the Commissioner's office regularly, and all accidents and violations of the law will be closely followed by state motor officials.

Dry Rot Ruining Sweet Potatoes

Almost enough sweet potatoes are being thrown away in Sussex county, Delaware, to feed a large city, and growers who are under contract not to deliver until January stand to lose thousands of dollars. Dry rot has struck the potatoes, and notwithstanding all efforts to ventilate the storage houses and to keep them heated with dry air to a proper temperature, the potatoes are rotting daily.

Most of the large dealers contracted to store the potatoes and deliver them in January at market prices. These will lose money, while the dealers who sold outright in the autumn are ahead of the game.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with such success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed direction with each bottle.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming I will sell at public sale on the premises whereon I now reside, on the road leading from Princess Anne to Snow Hill, about one mile north of P. D. West's Store, on

Wednesday, January 9, 1918, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Three Horses, One Cow, fresh in March; One Brood Sow, will farrow last of January; One Goat, will weigh about 100 pounds; about 100 chickens, about 50 bushels of white potatoes, lot of corn and fodder, five hives of bees and a lot of empty bee hives, top buggy, runabout, spring wagon, horse cart, John Deere corn planter, two plows, two harrows, 2 cultivators, steel drag, double pole, set of double driving harness, 2 sets of single harness, 2 sets of iron harness, 3 sets of rope harness, hoes, shovels, forks, rakes, spades and other articles. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

M. A. CULVER

Meade Boys Get No Xmas Furloughs

Gloom was cast over Camp Meade the first of last week, when Brigadier General W. J. Nicholson announced that no passes permitting any of the men from the camp to visit their homes for Christmas would be issued. Not even the men within trolley distance of their homes may spend Christmas anywhere except in camp, unless exceptional circumstances arise which make it necessary for a soldier to go home. Relatives and friends of the boys, except those from quarantined districts of Maryland, may visit the camp on Christmas Day, the same privileges being granted on that day as on Sundays.

It was originally planned to permit 50 per cent. of the men to visit their homes in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington. Later this was changed to permit only men whose homes were within trolley distance to have leave. Now none may go.

Railroad traffic conditions and the fact that in certain sections of the state there are communicable diseases influenced General Nicholson in his decision.

Striking a note of hope in the breasts of many of the men at Camp Meade, the order of Brigadier General W. J. Nicholson, acting division commander, that 5 per cent. of the men of each company be permitted to go home Christmas, was received with a warm welcome last Thursday. Previously it had been ordered that no passes were to be issued. The principal reason for limited granting of leave was a desire on the part of the officers in charge to relieve the railroad, which probably would have been confronted with a traffic problem.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Columbus J. Willey, 71, and Anna M. Schweizer, 29, both of Camp Sherman G. Walston, 26, and May Richards, 17, both of Landonville. Robert B. Miles, 24, of Fairmount, and Susie V. Butler, 24, of Hopewell. Charles Parks, 21, of Justiceville, Va., and Inez Lewis, 18, of Leemont, Va.

Colored—Ernest Dennis, 24, and Lydie Purnell, 17, both of Princess Anne. Charles P. Ballard, 33, and Mary Long, 22, both of Somerset county.

How To Prevent Croup

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Farmers Telephone Company's Notice

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Telephone Company of Somerset county will be held at the Court House in Princess Anne, on

Tuesday, January 8th, 1918,

at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and officers to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

MILTON F. HICKMAN, Secretary.

12-25

Order Nisi

L. Creston Beauchamp, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Edwin R. Harkness and wife to Frederick J. Trehearn and wife.

No. 3216, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 20th day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen, that the report of L. Creston Beauchamp, assignee and trustee mentioned in the foregoing report of sale, and the sale of real estate by him reported and the distribution of the proceeds of said sale by him made, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 21st day of January, 1918; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of January, 1918.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$800.

ROBERT F. DUER, Judge.

True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

12-25

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Mrs. Simpson's Boomerang

By ETHEL HOLMES

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"Molle," said Mrs. Simpson to her friend Mrs. Marlowe, "Are you content that your husband is true to you?"

"Perfectly," was the reply. "I wish I could feel the same about mine. Don't you ever watch him at night?"

"Every night."

"Why, I thought you said you trusted him."

"I do not trust men generally in such matters. While I trust Jack implicitly as an individual, as one of the male sex, I don't trust him at all."

"Why do you watch him at night, especially?"

"What I mean by that is I go through his pockets for love letters every night after he is in bed."

"I see; that's a good scheme; I will avail myself of the suggestion."

Mrs. Simpson did avail herself of the suggestion and at the end of a few months was rewarded—if it may be so considered—with a find. In Mr. Simpson's vest pocket was a slip of paper on which were the figures 1, 12, 9, 4, 7, in lead pencil.

Now Mrs. Simpson had married in opposition to her parents' wishes and they had resisted to many devices, whereby to communicate in spite of being watched. Mrs. Simpson, then Miss Mollineux, was very ingenious. She gave Simpson an expedient to use when he wished to meet her that would not cause suspicion. He was to mail her an advertising card on which had been put in pencil certain figures denoting the month, the day, and the hour. Thus if he wished to see her on the seventh day of November, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the figures would be 11, 7, 3. The place of meeting was always the same and need not be designated on the card.

Mrs. Simpson had hardly seen the figures on the slip she had found in her husband's pocket when she inferred that her invention of several years before had become a boomerang. She collapsed, but not for long. Before many minutes had passed she had made up her mind to interpret the message and surprise the guilty parties at their meeting. Taking up the paper, she noticed that the first figure was 1. January was the first month in the year. It was now December. The next figure was 12, might represent the day of the meeting. It was now the 28th of December. The figure 9 must mean nine o'clock either in the morning or evening. What 4 and 7 meant she could not tell. Doubtless the guilty pair had invented a way to designate the place of meeting.

Mrs. Simpson was quite sure that on the 12th of the next month, at nine in the evening her husband would meet her rival; but since she did not know where, she could not confront them.

There was a cold time between Mr. and Mrs. Simpson from the 28th of December to the 12th of January. Mr. Simpson was at a loss to account for the reason, but disinclined to ask for it more than once, when he obtained no satisfaction.

It was Mrs. Simpson's intention on the evening of the 12th of January to hang on to her husband like a leech.

She would prevent his meeting her rival, and would accuse him of his perjury.

One evening at dinner she asked him if he remembered the device she had given him whereby to notify her when he wished her to meet him. He said he remembered her ingenuity very well and suggested that if ever she became obliged to earn her own living she should apply for a position in a detective office.

"I have often thought since then," she said, "how we could add to the device a plan to indicate by figures, the meeting place."

Whether Mr. Simpson refused to be caught in this trap his wife set for him to give her a clue to the last two figures of the cipher message, or whether he did not know what she meant, he appeared to take any further in the matter and made no reply.

Evening of the 12th of January, Mrs. Simpson about eight o'clock called on her husband and found him alone. He had an engaged partner to talk over for the year. Mrs. Simpson, a statue, listened and ended him the

ing new ad-

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Sharp plows call for less power from the engine to do good work, hence less cost to operate and longer life for the tractor.

Lengthening of hitches between engine and plow will often eliminate a large part of side draft, which is another way of reducing the cost of the work.

WINTER PLOWING OF VALUE

Importance of Opening Up Soil Not Generally Realized by Farmers and Gardeners.

The importance of opening up the soil of all land that was not put into fall crops in time for it to get the full benefit of disintegrating frosts and enriching snows is not so generally realized by farmers and home gardeners as it should be.

More particularly are these atmospheric effects of value on clay and other stiff soils, and in the vegetable garden and the orchard the turning over and loosening of the earth exposes the hibernating forms of many insects to the sharp eyes of birds, poultry and the smaller rodents, while those that are not eaten perish from the disturbance.

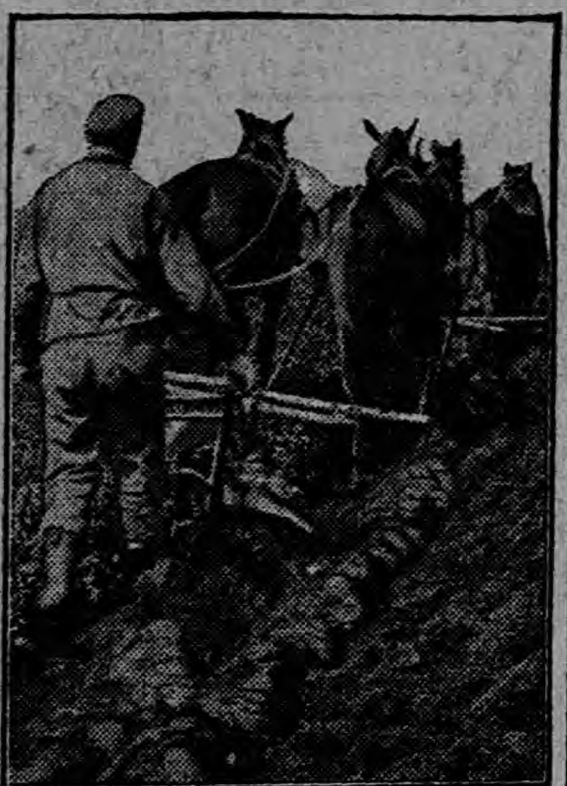
While it is altogether better that this working of the ground should be done in the fall, before the ground has frozen, it can also often be done during open spells from midwinter until March, with the subsequent frosts and snows to produce the good effects desired. Of course, this cannot be done unless the warm spells are of sufficient duration to have the ground thoroughly settled, else the job would be difficult and unsatisfactory.

LEGUMES ARE MUCH FAVORED

Come Nearer to Giving Something for Nothing Than Any Other Plants—Add Nitrogen.

Alfalfa, clover, beans, peas and the rest of this family produce the most nutritious food and at the same time add more nitrogen to the soil than they remove.

Legumes come nearer to giving something for nothing than any other plants. Yet there is nothing mysterious about these plants. They have



Turning Under Clover Crop.

Bacteria that live on their roots. These bacteria in return for being given a home (nodules) on the plant roots and for food from the plant take nitrogen from the air and leave it in the soil for the plant's use.

There are millions of dollars' worth of this nitrogen over each acre; so the bacteria have an almost endless supply to draw on.

The way to tap this great wealth is to grow these plants that have these wonderful bacteria on their roots. These plants do not do well without the bacteria. When alfalfa, clover, peas, beans or any of the other of these legume plants are sown on a piece of land for the first time it is usually necessary to sow the bacteria, as well as the plant seed.

In these days when plant food is so important the greatest possible use should be made of the legumes, the richest food producers for man and

IN FATTENING RATION

ed for Brood Sows and Growing Pigs, But Not So Useful in Finishing Hogs.

It will be found a good food for sows and growing pigs, but not so useful in finishing hogs. When made a part of the ration oats should be more than one-third of the ration. One-fourth would be a hog fattener is a use on earth equals any product. But in making gains some tankage or here the oats a fattening pro-

TABLETS 4,000 YEARS OLD

Writings Dating Back as Far as 2,000 B. C. Are Translated by University of Wisconsin Professor.

A number of Sumerian tablets, written at least as early as 2,000 B. C., have been translated by Prof. F. T. Kelly of the department of Semitic languages at the University of Wisconsin. Of about thirty cones and tablets translated, almost all were lists of animals and men.

The Sumerian tablets are difficult to read, as the writing is a combination of wedges used in different arrangements to form words, and the grammatical construction is not like that of any other language. Most of the tablets are dated by correlating them with certain well-known events, such as the year a certain city was devastated or the year a king was crowned. The contract tablets are mostly lists of commodities, such as the following:

"One cow (received) from Garkul, the farmer; one cow exchanged for the donkey of Naniast; sixteen sheep exchanged for the donkey of Ninnuskantir; one gur, ten qa of grain estates (bread) (received) for a sacrifice (sacred feast) of Raki-gishnaka at Erech. The donkey of Er-Erarashar was captured alive at Shaduheiruni, the year (the king) devastated Hakkuri."

The Spanish Santa Claus.

In Spain, however, it is not Santa Claus, but one of the three kings, no less a person, indeed, than Balhasar, who is the purveyor of gifts. He is always represented as a negro, even in the pictures of the old masters, and as such he survives in Spanish legend. On the eve of the Epiphany the children leave their shoes and boots out in some convenient spot near the chimney, to find them laden with gifts in the morning. Boots, in fact, preceded the stocking everywhere, the superior advantages of the latter as a receptacle having been a recent discovery. In Belgium to this day the children give their shoes an extra fine polish on Christmas eve, fill them with hay, oats or carrots for Santa Claus' white horse and put them on the table or set them in the fireplace. The room is then carefully closed and the door locked. In the morning a strange thing is found to have occurred. The furniture is all turned topsy turvy, the fodder has been removed from the shoes, and in its place the good little children find all sorts of nice things and the bad ones only rods made of birch. In other localities baskets, dishes and wooden ware are made the receptacles. But the elasticity of the stocking, its adaptability and the fact that, while it preserves the individuality of the owner like a shoe, it may yet be cleaned and made ready for the reception of edible presents—these characteristics have caused it to grow into general favor among the juvenile votaries of Santa Claus.

Derived From Days of Yore.

It is a beautiful arrangement and derived from the days of yore that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections and drawing closer again those bands of kindred hearts which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose, of calling back the children of a family who have launched forth in life and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again.—Washington Irving.

He's a Merry Old Soul.

Santa Claus is round and merry, But who wouldn't be, I say. With the children thinking of him Belf the night and all the day. They in fancy see him coming. Days and weeks before he's here, Whistling to himself or humming As he urges on his deer.

Are their thoughts and dreams not of him. Both before he comes and after? Don't they tell him how they love him, Hailing him with song and laughter? When he's loved by such a merry Cheery, charming throng as that, 'Tisn't strange that, like a cherry, Santa Claus is fair and fat!

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	447	449	81	451	455	463
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York (Penn. Station)	7:30	9:00	12:45	8:00	12:03	
Philadelphia	11:25	11:33	5:35	9:58	3:00	
Wilmington	12:05	12:23 a. m.	7:00	10:42	3:45	
Baltimore	8:05	8:05 p. m.	4:00	19:00	1:35	
Delmar	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Salisbury	2:56	3:25	8:30	11:14	1:30	7:14
PRINCESS ANNE	3:08	3:38	8:43	11:29	1:43	7:26
Cape Charles	3:28	3:56	9:10	12:02	2:03	7:53
Old Point	5:30	6:20	3:15 p. m.	4:20	11:00	
Cape Charles	8:20	8:20	6:25	6:25		
Old Point	9:25	9:25	7:30	7:30		
Norfolk	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40. Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	458	460	462	80	450
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Norfolk	6:00	8:00	8:00	6:00	6:00
Old Point	6:15	8:15	8:15	6:15	6:15
Cape Charles	6:30	8:30	8:30	6:30	6:30
PRINCESS ANNE	6:45	8:45	8:45	6:45	6:45
Salisbury	7:39	11:34	1:49	8:49	12:20 a. m.
Delmar	7:56	11:50 p. m.	2:10	Ar. 9:00	12:48
Wilmington	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	Ar. 11:09	3:49	4:42	4:00	4:55
Baltimore	11:56	5:08	5:27	5:07	11:42
Salisbury	12:45 p. m.	5:23	7:10	5:58	
New York	2:00	8:00	8:00	7:50	

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Southward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
King's Creek	9:16	2:15	8:50
Ar. Crisfield	10:00	3:00	9:40

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Northward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Crisfield	6:00	12:15	6:45
Ar. King's Creek	6:43	1:05	7:35

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Lv. Baltimore	4:00	4:00
Salisbury	9:55	12:05
Ar. Ocean City	10:58	1:11

WEST BOUND.

	6	10
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:20	2:30
Salisbury	7:30	3:45
Ar. Baltimore	1:20	4:00

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

EDGAR P. HOPKINS,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Second Day of April, 1918,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 26th day of September, 1917.

JOHN T. HOPKINS,
Administrator of Edgar P. Hopkins, deceased
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK,
10-2 Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

SIDNEY C. JONES,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscribers on or before the

Second Day of April, 1918,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 26th day of September, 1917.

ALLISON S. JONES,
WM. C. JONES,
Adm'tors c.t.a. of Sidney C. Jones, deceased.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN BUNYAN WILSON,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of March, 1918,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1917.

JOHN W. STATON,
Administrator of John Bunyan Wilson, deceased.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

HARVEY A. SHENK,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-first Day of May, 1918,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

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THE AMERICAN AVIATION CORPS

Defense In Co-Operation With Council Of National Defense

American aviation units have moved up to stations immediately behind the front in France. The vanguard of the new army of the air for which Congress voted \$640,000,000 last summer is about to join the forces of land and sea in action against the Germans.

The Navy has tripled in size since the war began, and the army has multiplied itself by thirteen. These are rapid increases. But the first year plans for the air service call for an increase of more than a hundredfold.

Last spring the Aviation Corps had less than 200 airplanes of all degrees of serviceability. Now a fleet of 22,000 planes is being built. When war began there were 75 aviators. A force of 10,000 aviators is being trained. The total personnel of the old flying corps, ground workers as well as fliers, was 2,000. The total personnel of the new flying corps is 100,000.

Before any real fighting planes could be turned out a new American industry had to be created. This is the great task that has quietly been accomplished in the last five months. When the Aircraft Production Board started its work only two companies manufacturing airplanes were in operation in America, and the machines they had been making for the Allies were of a type serviceable for only practice flights.

The first move of the Board was to stop negotiations for the use of existing patents, and to set men at work designing a new airplane engine which should comprise as many good points of the different patents as these men cared to use. In a week twenty experts working together had evolved the Liberty Motor, which Secretary Baker has called the greatest achievement of the war so far.

The Liberty Motor is a model of standardization. It is built with four cylinders, or with eight or with twelve, and the same parts are interchangeable for all three of the different sizes. The greatest automobile factories in the world have been provided with the machinery necessary for turning out these motors—the factories that have supplied the United States with its 4,000,000 automobiles when all the rest of the world gets along with only 700,000.

It has been necessary all along not to interfere with the supply of raw materials, particularly spruce, and of certain completed airplane parts, to the flying forces of our Allies.

In return for these materials the Allies are giving us the rich benefit of their experience. For months young Americans have been in training for our Air Corps on the flying fields of England and France. On a dozen or more new flying fields in America veteran fliers from the western front are helping in the preliminary training of our new aviators.

As to whether the war can be won in the air there seem to be two opinions. At any rate the Aviation Section is not leaving any stones unturned.

New U. S. Naval Establishments

For many years there have been few additions to the number of navy yards and stations in the United States, but the war has made necessary a considerable increase in our facilities for conducting naval operations.

The naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia, Pa., and the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Va., have recently been completed and are now in full commission. In course of preparation are a naval training station at Gulfport, Miss., and submarine bases at New London, Conn., and San Pedro, Cal. It will be noted that these two submarine bases are so situated as to add to the defenses of both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Located close to supplies of steel and coal is the projectile plant at Charleston, W. Va., which is expected to be in operation soon after January 1. The buildings erected for the exposition at San Diego, Cal., are serving a further use as a training station for the Navy, and thousands of Uncle Sam's recruits are being made into sea fighters with these artistic structures as a base.

The whole Navy Yard Service is, of course, humming with activity. There is a shortage of labor, however, in certain lines and ship construction and other work is suffering in consequence. Angle-blocks, boatbuilders, cannisters,

Colored Workers In Red Cross Work

Officials of the American Red Cross are not confining their labor entirely to the white people of the United States. Colored workers are actively engaged among their own people in arousing interest in the organization of auxiliaries, which are looked forward to as of immense benefit to the work of the Red Cross.

One of the most prominent of these volunteer workers is Mary McLeod Bethune, of Daytona, Florida, founder and principal of the Daytona Industrial School for Girls, which institution was begun by her with \$1.50 and is now being conducted on a yearly budget of \$18,000. She has spent several weeks in the Potomac Division at the request of its officials, telling the colored people at mass meetings of the needs of forming Red Cross auxiliaries by them and doing effective work in Red Cross endeavor.

You never can tell. Many a man repents at leisure who didn't marry in haste.

\$100,000 To Save Negroes

The board of managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, through Senator John Walter Smith, its president, and United States District Attorney Samuel K. Dennis, its secretary, has written Governor Harrington asking that he include in his budget \$100,000 for building and equipping State sanatoria for colored tubercular patients and \$50,000 for maintenance for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1919. The period before that date would be occupied in construction.

The letter to the Governor sets forth that a large sum has not been asked, because of the unsettled conditions, but that it is imperative that a start be made in handling the grave tuberculosis problem among the negroes, not only in conformity with humane considerations, but as protection of the whites from contagion. It is stated that the colored people, who are one-fifth of the State's population, furnish nearly one-third the total deaths from tuberculosis, showing that the disease is twice as prevalent among that race as among the whites.

Maryland Asked To Raise More Hogs

The Government has asked each of the States to increase both the number and the weight of next year's crop of hogs.

Maryland has been asked for a 10 per cent. increase, which is not beyond possibility and reason, particularly so when we learn that Missouri has been asked to produce 50 per cent. more than last year.

The price of pork is at least one thing to which the farmer can not object, for with the guarantee that 100 pounds of pork shall sell for as much as 13 bushels (728 lbs.) of corn—this is a liberal estimate, as under fair conditions 500 pounds of corn will make 100 pounds of pork. What a 10 per cent. increase means is this: Just 1-10 more pork measured in pounds, so that if during 1917 we made 500 pounds of pork on the farm, we will be asked to produce 550 pounds, or if we made 1000 pounds, we should make 1100 pounds.

That the farmers of Somerset county, in common with those of all Maryland, will respond promptly and earnestly to the Department of Agriculture's request to increase pork production is not to be doubted. This State has many peculiar advantages in the hog-raising industry, and some remarkable demonstrations have been made in various sections of the profit there is in this branch of agriculture.

Visitations of hog cholera a few years ago discouraged many Maryland farmers in raising large droves of hogs and generally reduced the average number per farm to the few that could be kept penned and under constant observation. The Bureau of Animal Industry has done good work in combating cholera, and Maryland farmers may now resume hog-raising on a large scale with little fear that an outbreak of the dreaded disease will cause them staggering losses. With the national and State agricultural departments placing their resources of experts and research at the command of every farmer, he can undertake an enlargement of his operations with confidence.

Control of cholera and the dissemination of knowledge of better feeding methods will insure a rapid increase in hog-raising in Maryland.

Wanted—Old Soldiers

Old soldiers past the age when they are acceptable for line service—men who have at any time served honorably in the army; even those whose last service was during the Spanish War—will be acceptable as recruits for the United States Guard now being organized to relieve fighting troops on home duty.

Recruiting officers already are enlisting men. Old soldiers, even up to 60 years, will be accepted if they are physically fit for the work. Men of this type should understand that they are sought by the Government. Herebefore no man over 40 years of age has been accepted at any recruiting office.

Notice To Those Who Have Been Saving Our Profit-Sharing Coupons

OWING TO THE WAR and other conditions which make it almost impossible for us to get the proper premiums, we will be compelled to discontinue giving Profit-sharing Coupons and Trading Stamps until conditions get more normal.

To those who have not redeemed the coupons and stamps, we wish to advise that if presented at our store on or before March 1st, 1918, we will redeem them at the rate of 3 per cent. in trade.

John W. Morris & Sons, Inc.
Princess Anne, Maryland

The CORRECT TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Colds are contracted when strength is lowered and the inflammation easily develops bronchitis or lung trouble, while gripe and pneumonia frequently follow and any cold should have immediate treatment with

SCOTT'S EMULSION

The National Strength-Builder

which first builds up the forces by carrying rich nourishment to the blood streams and creates real body warmth. Its cod liver oil is the favorite of physicians for correcting bronchial disorders and chest troubles.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Xmas Candy 20
At 20 cents per lb.
KINDS
LEAREY & WALKER
Princess Anne, Maryland

a community service station



The Christmas Spirit

LIKE THE CHRISTMAS STAR SHINES brightest in the gloom. Never greater need than now to let it shine in generous giving, cheery greetings, friendly "lifts" along the way!

December 1917, it lights a world that's tired of trouble and now says, "Let's have Christmas!"

We wish our friends a Christmas so merry that some of its joy will last through all the new year now close at hand.

Let us do what we can in helpful service to fill 1918 with prosperity and happiness.

Bank of Somerset
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

Bank SERVICE for all

The Christmas Spirit

"Good-will to Men"

As Christmas is ushered in this year we are at war—at war—force a righteous peace coupled with justice.

"Ied with the cause of right. We are fighting for recognizes the individual rights of man—justice ever preclude a repetition of this world disaster.

pirit of America today—it is with our boys in France"; with our sailors upon the high great national army mobilized in the can us at home—in our labors, our duties and

maintain this spirit.

PEOPLES BANK
SOMERSET COUNTY
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

BEGIN YOUR NEXT Merry Christmas Now

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago today, how much easier it would have been to buy gifts this year.

And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

Join Our Christmas Savings Club Started on December 19th

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$12.75.

In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$25.50.

In Class 5, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$63.75.

You May Reverse the Payments if You Wish to Do So

We also have four classes in which the payments are always the same, as follows:

Class 10—10 cents each week, total \$5.00

Class 25—25 cents each week, total \$12.50

Class 50—50 cents each week, total \$25.00

Class 100—\$1.00 each week, total \$50.00

You may join as many classes as you wish.

Interest is Allowed on All Classes at the Rate of 3 Per Cent.

The Club Started on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Come into the Bank and let us tell you all about the plan.

Bank of Somerset
Princess Anne, Maryland