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

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ing Between England and U. S.

W. C. Faulkner, one of the South-
Africa club, who is active in promoting
better understanding between the
United States and England, is the
medium of motion picture.

WILSON TAKES FIRST OUTING SINCE ILLNESS

With Mrs. Wilson Presiding on
Jamb. About Capital First
Outing in Five Months.

Washington, — President Wilson de-
parted for Washington, D. C., to be
regularly recovering from the illness that
has confined him to the White House
since his last public appearance. The
first time since he was hospitalized, the
President was seen in public. He was
seen in the White House, and took an
automobile ride through the city.

SPORTING.

Yard wrestling continued at Princeton,
23 to 5, winning three bouts on
Saturday. The Tiger grapplers failed to
obtain a single victory by a fall, and
only two by decisions. Red, who
scored over Captain Gray of the
Tiger, and Jacobs were the successful
fighters.

The annual track and field cham-
pionship of the Intercollegiate Asso-
ciation of Amateur Athletes of Amer-
ica will be held at Princeton, N. J.,
Philadelphia, this year.

Five veteran boxers have been
under suspension by the New York State
Board of Athletic Control since the
beginning of the year. They are
Frank Keenan, George and Louis
Malone.

The first of the season's boxing
city in the work, has been held at
Princeton, N. J., and the only competitors
for the cup, which now is held by Aus-
tralia.

Jimmy White, the British draught
champion, met a tarrar in Fawcett
White in the wind-up at the National
Athletic Club in the best show that has
been given in Philadelphia in a long
time, and while he was excited to the
verdict when the final bell rang, he left
the ring bleeding and tired and pretty
well battered up and with a knock-
down record against him in the sixth
round.

At Rochester, Stanislaus Zyzanski,
European wrestling champion, threw
Jack Young, American champion, in 23
minutes, and Carl Le Belge, Belgian
champion, in 18 minutes. He had
agreed to throw both men in 30 min-
utes.

FOREIGN.

J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor
of the British Exchequer, announced
that England and France have agreed
not to renew the Anglo-French loan
of \$500,000,000, issued in the United
States in 1918 and were making steps
for its repayment.

A bill designed to prevent all Amer-
ican imports into Denmark unless
sanctioned by the financial council
was introduced in the Folketing by
the Minister of Commerce. He de-
scribed the measure as urgently neces-
sary to prevent further decline in ex-
change.

American orders amounting to \$50,
000,000 have been booked by the Por-
tuguese Syndicate. Deliveries will be
extended over a number of years.

The disposition of the Turkish navy
was definitely settled by the Allied Su-
preme Council when it decided that
the peace treaty should provide that
the warships be broken up.

The French government will make
determined opposition to any revision
of the treaty of Versailles that would
modify her claims on Germany.

There has been no intention, and
there is none now, of American naval
participation in the Dardanelles, ac-
cording to an announcement in London.
The neutral American force in Turkish
waters comprises six destroyers and
the battleship Scorpion.

First Gun of the Civil War.
On the 8th of January, in 1861, the
starship Star of the West was sent
by the federal government from New
York with supplies and reinforcements
for Fort Sumter, in Charleston
harbor. When the Star of the West
reached Charleston she was fired
upon by Confederate batteries from
the town and was obliged to turn
back. This was the first actual gunfire
of the Civil War.

First American Grammar.
The first American grammarian to
attain distinction, Lindley Murray,
died recently at a century age. He was
a native of Pennsylvania and a Quaker,
and his famous "Grammar of the Eng-
lish Language" was the first textbook
of its kind written by an American to
be used in the schools on this side of
the Atlantic. It first appeared in 1795.

GENERAL.

Unless Congress will authorize a
loan of \$50,000,000 to finance sales of
food to Poland and other portions of
Europe now on the verge of starvation,
five million barrels of soft wheat
flour may be sent there on credit by
the Federal Grain Corporation.

Arrested for the second time in
New York as a jewel thief, Antonette
Bonner, known to Maiden Lane as the
"Queen of Diamonds," and also as
"Miss Amethyst," related from the
grasp of a detective, snatched a bottle
of cyanide of potassium from her
handbag, swallowed some of it and
died in Volunteer Hospital.

Failure of the Shipping Board to ac-
cure bids for even a small proportion
of the oil fuel needed for its ships
during the year beginning April 1,
brought the suggestion that President
Wilson might be urged to invoke his
war powers to meet the situation. Res-
toration of full federal control over
the oil industry might be necessary, it
was said.

Rent profiteering by landlords may
be checked as a defense by tenants in
discovering proceedings under the pro-
visions of a bill which Senator Kaplan
of Manhattan introduced in the New
York assembly.

Attorney General Palmer's course in
becoming an avowed candidate for the
Democratic nomination for President
through securing the Georgia Presiden-

Tomato Growers And Canners To Meet.

From the County Agent.

A conference of the leaders of the
tomato growers' and canners' or-
ganizations of the three states of
Maryland, Delaware, and New Jer-
sey, together with the representa-
tives of the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture and the state
colleges of Maryland, Delaware and
New Jersey, was held at Wilming-
ton Feb. 12th for the purpose of
discussing plans for increasing the
yield per acre of tomatoes in the
tri-state territory.

It was pointed out by all the
speakers that if something were not
done to increase the yield per acre
the industry would not be main-
tained in this territory.

After a thorough discussion a spe-
cial committee of growers, canners
and specialists was appointed to
consider detail plans. The confer-
ence adopted several projects to be
developed. First, it was suggested
that mass meetings of growers and
canners be held in the principal to-
mato-growing counties, at which
time the whole problem, including
the increase in yield, would be pre-
sented to all concerned. Such a
meeting has been arranged for in
Worcester County and will be held
in the Court Room at Snow Hill on
March 18th at 8:30 P. M.

The principal topics for discus-
sion at this meeting will be: Nat-
ure of the Tomato Industry, How to
Grow Tomatoes Successfully, Culture
and Disease, Co-operation Between
the Grower and the Canner and
General Discussion.

It is hoped that representatives of
all the Tomato Growers' Associa-
tions in the county will be present,
as well as the canners from every
section of Worcester, to discuss the
problem from all angles. This
will surely be a conference of repre-
sentatives of the whole industry, and
all farmers are invited to attend.

The tomato industry is one that
deserves the attention of everyone at
the present time.

Arbor Day.

Friday, April 9th, has been de-
signed by proclamation of the Gov-
ernor as Arbor Day. On this day
we are asked to plant trees around
the home, on the school grounds,
and along the highways. This year
the day is to have a special signifi-
cance in the planting of memorial
trees for those who made the su-
preme sacrifice in the world war.

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tion of Ocean View, Del., has been
set for August 15th.

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Locals.

House For Rent—A. H. Purnell. Buy your seeds early. J. M. Bratten.

Wanted—a woman for housework. J. M. Bratten. Charles Phillips, of Hurlock, was a Berlin visitor Wednesday.

For Sale—Overland Runabout, good condition. J. W. Esham.

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Dust your strawberries. I have the dust; 12 cts. lb. J. M. Bratten.

Oscar Trader is making the deliveries for the Express Company.

Another ear corn on cob coming. Price will be \$1.75 at car. J. M. Bratten.

John L. Tubbs, of Bishopville, made a business trip to Berlin on Wednesday.

For Sale—Barred Rock eggs, 5 cents each, selected. Joseph G. Cropper, Route 2.

Lumber For Sale—Both framing and board at \$25 and \$35 per M. T. E. Brittingham.

Miss Laura Brittingham is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Another car feed this week, bought before the advance. Prices very low. J. M. Bratten.

For Sale—well bred Airedale Terrier puppies, one year old. J. H. Bots, Berlin, Route 2.

For Sale—good 7-year-old horse, weighs about 1200. John M. Rayne, Berlin, Md., Route 1.

Anthony Purnell is laying the foundation for a thirty-foot brick addition to his home.

For Rent—land for trucking. Apply to Geo. E. Aldrich, The Golden Brook Farm, Berlin, Md., Route 3.

The Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke is attending the Inter-Church Conference in Baltimore. He is expected home tonight.

For Sale—1-ton Ford Auto Truck in perfect running condition. No use for it. Price reasonable. Jacob H. Hines, Berlin, Md.

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Mrs. E. A. Trinkins, of Philadelphia, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Powell, and brother, who have been quite ill.

For Sale—Cold brooder, Filo system; house, 8x10, metal roof, at Newport; saw carriage, saw bedder, belt tightener. Mrs. T. J. Whaley.

Mrs. C. A. Holland and little daughter, Virginia, went to Philadelphia, Wednesday, the former going to consult a specialist about her eyes.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church morning and night. The evening sermon will be in the course. Topic, "From a Pit to a Throne."

Mrs. Frank Mitchell went with her brother-in-law, Thomas Evans, Sunday, to visit her sister, who was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital last week.

The subject of the morning sermon in the Methodist Church will be, "Popular Errors Concerning the Lost," and of the evening sermon, "How God Hardened Pharaoh's Heart."

Mrs. James H. Nock returned to her work in New Jersey, Saturday, after selling her home here last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minos Timmons, with her daughter, will move to the double house on Mill Street, as soon as the repairs, necessitated by the fire, are completed.

Mrs. A. F. Powell is ill with laryngitis.

Onion sets, 14 and 15 cents qt. J. M. Bratten.

Robert Colona, of Stockton, the father of Rev. J. W. Colona, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, died Saturday, aged 88 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

House-cleaning time will soon be here. Maybe that room needs papering. I now have sample wall paper from a well-known Philadelphia house. See me at my home. Mrs. J. W. Burbage, Jr.

The Church Circle will meet on Wednesday evening next with Mrs. Calvin Taylor, and the Mission Study Class on Thursday evening in the Chapel. The subject to be considered is the last chapter in the book.

The post office is short of help. Guy Boston was taken with flu last week, and this week James Coffin is out. Rural Route Carrier 2, Columbus Marshall, has been lending a hand in the emergency, and now his wife and youngest child are down with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Koenig, of Logan Square, Philadelphia, have disposed of their property at that place and moved to California. Mr. Koenig held a responsible position in the Philadelphia shipyard, but was needed much more at the Southern California yard, so the company decided to transfer him, with a promotion and a considerable raise in salary. Mrs. Koenig will be remembered as Gertrude Williams, daughter of the late Kingsley and Cordelia Williams, of Whaleyville.

The Ban Partly Lifted.

The Board of Health has partially removed the ban on public gatherings, and churches are permitted to open Sunday for preaching services but not for Sunday School. The schools will open Monday, but in both cases those who have flu in their homes are requested to stay away.

New cases of flu are still developing, and will continue until people learn to take reasonable precautions against spreading the disease, or until the flu has burned out for lack of fuel.

Gardner—Conner.

News was received here this week by Mrs. S. B. Mumford of the marriage on Tuesday of her sister, Miss Fannie Conner, in Philadelphia, where she has made her home, winters, for a number of years. The happy man is Walter Eugene Gardner. The bride is a daughter of John Conner, of Stockton, but has spent considerable of her time in Berlin and Ocean City, and has many friends here, who wish her many years of happiness.

Former State Senator Marion V. Brewington, of Salisbury, is seriously ill at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, where he underwent a serious operation Tuesday.

All subscribers who are not paid up will please take notice of their date and renew at once.

September. September is derived from the Latin word, Septem, meaning seven, this being the seventh month according to the ancient Roman calendar.

The Buddhist Printer. In many of the monasteries of Siam the Buddhist monks print books, a number of which have been found to be of great value to the world. The Buddhist printer is not used, the books are printed from a stone block, and the printer is a very important person in the monastery.

AT THE Globe Theatre

Tuesday, March 16th
A Selected Special: Break the News to Mother.
Admission, 15c and 20c.

Thursday, March 18th
A good five-reel Paramount Picture. Also three reels of Charlie Chaplin, entitled, "A Day of Pleasure."
Admission for Thursday night, 25c.

Saturday Night, March 20th
Our regular program with one two-reel MacSennett Comedy.
Admission, 15c and 20c.

Former Well-Known Berlin Man Found Dead.

Charles S. Calhoun Dies Suddenly at his Home in Georgetown, Del., last Friday.

Charles Sheppard Calhoun, son of the late Thomas and Caroline Calhoun, was found dead in bed at his home just at the edge of town about six o'clock Friday morning, aged about 60 years. Mr. Calhoun has been in failing health for some time, but was able to go about and attend to his work. For many years he had been in the employ of the railroad company as section foreman, and for several years was stationed at Berlin, Md. Upon the death of Edward Chase he was transferred here, where he formerly was employed. Deceased was an active member of First Methodist Protestant Church and contributed liberally to its support. In fraternal circles he was affiliated with Union Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., being a past No. 1 Grand, and Franklin Lodge No. 12, A. F. and A. M., and Hope Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

Funeral services will be held in First Methodist Protestant Church Sunday afternoon.

Besides the wife, deceased is survived by three sons, Edwin P. and Charles Calhoun, Jr., of Ocean City, Md., and Luther Calhoun, of Bridgeville, this county. One sister, Mrs. John R. King, residing near here—and four brothers survive him, the brothers being George T. Calhoun, Rehoboth Beach; Former Recorder of Deeds John Thomas Calhoun, Harvey Calhoun and Gardner W. Calhoun, of this town. Mr. Calhoun was regarded as one of the best track foremen on this division, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was of a jovial disposition, pleasing personality, kind hearted, and will be missed by those less fortunate. Success Journal, March 10.

Rev. D. F. McFauld Dead.

Retired Minister of Wilmington Conference Succumbs to Pneumonia.

The Rev. Daniel F. McFauld, a minister of the Wilmington M. E. Conference for 36 years, died at his home in Wilmington early Saturday morning of pneumonia. He was 83 years old. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Grace M. E. Church, after which the remains were carried to Laurel for interment. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and a son.

Mr. McFauld joined the Wilmington Conference in 1884, coming from Maine, and was assigned to Millsboro, Del. The other places on the Peninsula which he served are Fruitland, Lelaps, Crapo, Elk Neck, Pocomoke City, Somerset, Bethel, Roxana, Smith's Island, Parsonsburg, Kenton, Houston, Wyoming, Farmington, Hebron and Hockessin. After a three-years' pastorate at the latter place, he resigned in 1917, and has since made his home in Wilmington.

Adin G. Gerow.

The death of Adin G. Gerow, a farmer two miles from Berlin near the Ocean City road, occurred on Thursday, March 11th, at one o'clock a. m., from a paralytic stroke received three weeks before. He was 68 years old, and leaves to mourn their loss his widow, Mrs. Caroline Gerow of this place, and three children in N. Y. State. Mr. and Mrs. Gerow moved here from Virginia a year ago.

The Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke conducted the funeral services Friday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Gertrude Cordry.

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Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at the McKenna Holloway farm 2 miles east of Berlin, a few rods from State road leading to Ocean City, Md., on

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The Farm consisting of 17 and 65-100 acres, a fine truck farm with some timber, 6-room house, barn and other necessary buildings. Bay mare, 6 years old, fine driver, also does the farm work, cow now giving milk, will be fresh again in April. 1-year-old registered Berkshire male hog, 125-lb. shoot, 25 hens, about 40 bush. of corn, some fodder and hay. Dearborn wagon, open buggy, covered spring wagon, 1-horse plow, drag, 2 5-tooth cultivators, Acme harrow, weed-er, hay-rake, extension ladder with painter's hooks, 2 sets harness, carpenter tools, household furniture, many any dresser, telescope couch, bedstead, tables, chairs, heating stove, range, sewing machine, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Locals.

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Wanted—a woman for housework. J. M. Bratten.

Charles Phillips, of Hurlock, was a Berlin visitor Wednesday.

For Sale—Overland Runabout, good condition. J. W. Esham.

See me, A. H. Purnell, for feed and seed, automobile accessories.

Dust your strawberries. I have the dust; 12 cts. lb. J. M. Bratten.

Oscar Trader is making the deliveries for the Express Company.

Another car corn on cob coming. Price will be \$1.75 at car. J. M. Bratten.

John L. Tubbs, of Bishopville, made a business trip to Berlin on Wednesday.

For Sale—Barred Rock eggs, 5 cents each, selected. Joseph G. Cropper, Route 2.

Lumber For Sale—Both framing and board at \$25 and \$35 per M. T. E. Brittingham.

Miss Laura Brittingham is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

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For Sale—well bred Alford Terrier puppies, one year old. J. H. Bots, Berlin, Route 2.

For Sale—good 7-year-old horse, weighs about 1200. John J. Payne, Berlin, Md., Route 1.

Anthony Purnell is laying the foundation for a thirty-foot brick addition at the rear of his new store.

For Rent—land for trucking. Apply to Geo. E. Aldrich, The Golden Brook Farm, Berlin, Md., Route 3.

The Rev. J. Russell Verbycke is attending the Inter-Church Conference in Baltimore. He is expected home tonight.

For Sale—1 ton Ford Auto Truck in perfect running condition. No use for it. Price reasonable. Jacob H. Illins, Berlin, Md.

Eggs Hatched—Let me hatch your eggs for you in my Mammoth Incubator. Send for circular. Harry W. Taylor, Berlin, Md.

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For Sale—Cold brooder, Filo system; house, 8x10, metal roof, at Newport; saw carriage, saw bedder, belt tightener. Mrs. T. J. Whaley.

Mrs. C. A. Holland and little daughter, Virginia, went to Philadelphia, Wednesday, the former going to consult a specialist about her eyes.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church morning and night. The evening sermon will be in the course. Topic, "From a Pit to a Throne."

Mrs. Frank Mitchell went with her brother-in-law, Thomas Evans, Sunday, to visit her sister, who was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital last week.

The subject of the morning sermon in the Methodist Church will be, "Popular Errors Concerning the Lost," and of the evening sermon, "How God Hardened Pharaoh's Heart."

Mrs. James H. Nook returned to her work in New Jersey, Saturday, after selling her home here last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Timmons, with her daughter, will move to the double house on Mill Street, as soon as the repairs, necessitated by the fire, are completed.

Mr. A. F. Powell is ill with lungitis. Open sale, 14 and 15 cents qt. J. M. Bratten.

Robert Colons, of Stockton, the father of Rev. J. W. Colons, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, died Saturday, aged 88 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

House-cleaning time will soon be here. Maybe that room needs papering. I now have sample wall paper from a well-known Philadelphia house. See me at my home. Mrs. J. W. Burbage, Jr.

The Church Circle will meet on Wednesday evening next with Mrs. Calvin Taylor, and the Mission Study Class on Thursday evening in the Chapel. The subject to be considered is the last chapter in the book.

The post office is sort of help. Guy Boston was taken with flu last week, and this week James Coffin is out. Rural Route Carrier 2, Columbus Marshall, has been lending a hand in the emergency, and now his wife and youngest child are down with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Koenig, of Logan Square, Philadelphia, have disposed of their property at that place and moved to California. Mr. Koenig held a responsible position in the Philadelphia shipyard, but was needed much more at the Southern California yard, so the company decided to transfer him, with a promotion and a considerable raise in salary. Mrs. Koenig will be remembered as Gertrude Williams, daughter of the late Kingsley and Cordelia Williams, of Whaleyville.

The Ban Partly Lifted.

The Board of Health has partially removed the ban on public gatherings, and churches are permitted to open Sunday for preaching services but not for Sunday School. The schools will open Monday, but in both cases those who have flu in their homes are requested to stay away.

New cases of flu are still developing, and will continue until people learn to take reasonable precautions against spreading the disease, or until the flu has burned out for lack of fuel.

Gardner—Conner.

News was received here this week by Mrs. S. B. Mumford of the marriage on Tuesday of her sister, Miss Fannie Conner, in Philadelphia, where she has made her home, winter, for a number of years. The happy lass is Walter Eugene Gardner. This bride is a daughter of John Conner, of Stockton, but has spent considerable of her time in Berlin and Ocean City, and has many friends here, who wish her many years of happiness.

Former State Senator Marion V. Brewington, of Salisbury, is seriously ill at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, where he underwent a serious operation Tuesday.

All subscribers who are not paid up will please take notice of their date and renew at once.

September. September is derived from the Latin word, Septem, meaning seven, this being the seventh month according to the ancient Roman calendar.

The Buddhist Prayer. In name of the monasteries of Shingon and Nichiren, under print books, a number of which have been loaned from monasteries to the public, for the purpose of giving a new and more complete and up-to-date edition of the Buddhist prayer book, which has been a long time in the making.

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Funeral services will be held in First Methodist Protestant Church Sunday afternoon.

Besides the wife, deceased is survived by three sons, Edwin P. and Charles Calhoun, Jr., of Ocean City, Md., and Luther Calhoun, of Bridgeville, this county. One sister, Mrs. John R. King, residing near here—and four brothers survive him, the brothers being George T. Calhoun, Rehoboth Beach; Former Recorder of Deeds John Thomas Calhoun, Harvey Calhoun and Gardner W. Calhoun, of this town. Mr. Calhoun was regarded as one of the best track foremen on this division, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was of a jovial disposition, pleasing personality, kind hearted, and willing to help those less fortunate. Sussex Journal, March 6th.

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Religious Minister of Wilmington Conference Succumbs to Pneumonia.

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SHORTAGE 50,000,000 TONS.

Diversion of Fuel by Water to New England Will Be Continued—Appeals for Supplies Pour in From Many Sources.

Washington.—A coal shortage, estimated in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 tons resulted in the complete re-establishment of preferential limits by Director General of Railways Walter D. Hines.

Acting under the powers conferred upon him by the President under executive orders Director Hines ordered that all producers and shippers give preference in the shipment of bituminous coal as follows:

1. Railroads.
2. Army and navy, together with other departments of the Federal government.
3. State and county departments and institutions.
4. Public buildings.
5. Retail dealers.

After this preferential list, manufacturers engaged in turning out necessities are to be allowed coal.

Because of the severe weather conditions diversion of coal to New England by water will be continued, if it be found impossible to transport sufficient amounts to that section by rail.

The preferential lists recalled into being by Director Hines' order of the old lists used for diversion of coal during the war by the United States Fuel Administration.

Director Hines also appointed committees, designated with powers of his personal representatives to place the diversion of coal according to the preferential lists immediately into effect. The directors of these committees will be:

G. N. Synder, chairman Eastern Regional Coal Committee, with headquarters at New York.

W. T. Lamour, chairman, and James J. Storrow, vice-chairman, New England Committee; H. A. Worcester, chairman Ohio and Indiana Committee; F. G. Findlay, chairman Detroit Committee; E. R. Bissell, chairman Cleveland Committee; Samuel Porcher, chairman Allegheny Coal Committee, with headquarters at Philadelphia; S. E. Spangler, chairman Pennsylvania Coal Committee, with headquarters at Monaca, Virginia.

The sweeping action of the director general was necessitated, it was explained, by the number of urgent representations received from public utilities, schools, industries and domestic consumers that they are unable to purchase coal to meet immediate and pressing needs and that they will have to cease operations unless they can secure adequate supplies promptly.

So alarming has the situation become that Director Hines was compelled to call upon President Wilson for additional powers in dealing with the service shortage. These powers were promptly granted by the President in an executive order amplifying his order of February 28, which continued with Director Hines the powers of coal distribution, even after the railroads had passed from government control.

In instructions sent out the coal committees named, Director Hines points out, are to exercise diversions of coal only in cases of emergency. They were instructed that diversions be kept at an absolute minimum and cease entirely as soon as possible.

All applicants for coal should exhaust all possible means for securing coal through the normal channels since the power to divert will be only exercised in emergencies, Mr. Hines stated.

In explaining the necessity for placing in effect these orders, Director Hines issued the following statement: "I am advised that in the Eastern section of the country and in New England the severe weather conditions continue to interfere in a large extent with railroad operations which is materially affecting the movement of coal from the producing sections to the consumers. The coal strike in November and December resulted in a shortage of approximately 50,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. Although during the week ended February 28, 1920, 10,250,000 tons of bituminous coal was produced and transported, and although the production and movement of bituminous coal so far in 1920 have considerably exceeded the production and movement in the same period in the three preceding years, it is a fact that the demand is still considerably in excess of the supply."

CARDINAL WARNS AGAIN.

Dry Law Blamed for General Unrest by Gibbons in Interview.

Baltimore, Md.—Repeating his warning that the dry laws are a menace in that they are causing unrest in the country and pointing out that the license system should be destroyed in handling the saloons, Cardinal Gibbons, now in New Orleans visiting his brother, is quoted in a dispatch received here as saying that prohibition should be more liberal and that no compromise should be made.

WHISKY DOCTORS ARRESTED.

"Talcum Powder Druggists" Also Under Federal Scrutiny.

Chicago.—The "talcum powder druggists" whose equipment is said to consist of a box or two of talcum powder, for window display purposes, and an inexhaustible supply of whisky "for medicinal purposes," were under investigation by Federal officials following the arrest of two physicians. One of the doctors is said to have admitted he had written from 100 to 200 prescriptions for whisky daily.

MISS AVEZZANO.

Daughter of Italian Ambassador to United States.



Miss Yolanda Avezzano, the young daughter of the Italian ambassador to the United States and Baroness Avezzano, is a recent arrival in the young diplomatic set of Washington. She is eighteen and both beautiful and talented.

3 KILLED AS FLIER RUNS PAST SIGNAL

Heavy Express Train Crashes at High Speed Into Local Near Elizabeth, N. J.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Keeping up full speed of 60 miles an hour with a danger signal set "dead stop" against him, Engineer William S. Bell crashed his heavy steel-coached "Philadelphia Flier" into a Jersey Central local train at the crossing at Elizabethport Junction, near here. Bell and two other engineers were killed and eight other persons were seriously injured.

The Dead.

Brooklyn, J. J., of Dunellen, N. J., fireman of the Newark local.

Hahn, Herman, of Dunellen, N. J., engineer of the Newark local.

Sells, William H., of Hampton Junction, N. J., engineer of the Philadelphia express.

The Injured.

Cox, James, of Red Bank, N. J., Green, Cornelius, negro, 184 Fisher avenue, Asbury Park, N. J., fractured leg and internal injuries; serious.

Henwood, David, 40 Washington avenue, Philadelphia.

Salisbury, William, of 607 Eleventh avenue, Newark, N. J.

Murray, William, of Newark, N. J.

Schwartz, Russell W., of 326 North Ninth street, Allentown, Pa., fireman of the Philadelphia express; fractured leg and internal injuries; condition critical.

With the testimony of scores of witnesses that the signal was set against the speeding express while the local was crossing the main line, none of the officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was able to explain how the engineer could have failed to see the signal with a quarter of a mile of straight track ahead of him. His fireman, the only other man who might be able to explain why Sells ran his train full speed to disaster, is in a critical condition in the Elizabeth General Hospital. No railroad man or other witness among hundreds who saw the accident has denied that the danger signal was set.

A statement issued by the officials of the railroad said that "the cause of the wreck was a disregard of a positive stop signal," and then told of the long years of service of Sells. An examination will be made by physicians to determine whether the hand that held the throttle already was lifeless when the danger signal was set to stop.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

HONOLULU.—Japan will abandon the Siberian expedition in line with the policy of the United States, says a message from Tokio to Elmpo, a Japanese newspaper here.

CHRISTIANIA.—The Storting, Norway's legislative body, voted by a large majority in favor of the adherence of Norway to the League of Nations. The vote for was an even 100, against 29 in opposition.

BERNE, Switzerland.—The State Council of Switzerland, the Upper chamber of the Swiss parliament, voted in favor of membership for Switzerland in the League of Nations.

LONDON.—The date for moving the Irish bill to the house of commons has been tentatively set for March 22. The uncertain character of this date is to some extent due to the necessity of awaiting developments following Sir Edward Carson's trip to Ulster.

NEW YORK.—Approximately \$12,000,000 worth of securities have been stolen from brokerage houses in this and other cities in the last year, according to figures received by Assistant Attorney Dooley.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark.—Both chambers unanimously adopted a proposal to join the League of Nations.

"BANISH SULTAN" WILSON EDICT

He is as Firm for Removal From Constantinople as Upon Fiume Problem.

Washington.—President Wilson will oppose permitting the Sultan of Turkey to remain in Constantinople as vigorously as he is opposing the Franco-English solution of the Fiume problem. If the American government has any part in the Turkish settlement its plenipotentiary will use all of his influence against the proposal that the Sultan be allowed to reign in splendor on the soil of Europe.

SENATE IN TANGLE ON RESERVATIONS

Bi-Partisan Changes on Shantung and Treaty Agents Voted at Stormy Session.

REPUBLICAN LINEUP BREAKS.

Shantung Compromise Measure Adopted, Omitting Reference to China and Japan—Republican Leader Says the Meaning Remains.

Washington.—Two more peace treaty reservations were adopted by the senate after their original terms as framed by Republican leaders last November had been modified to conform to agreements of the recent bi-partisan compromise conference.

One of them, withholding assent from the Shantung settlement, was changed on motion of the Republican leaders themselves and by practically unanimous vote. Consideration of the other, however, providing that American representatives in the League of Nations be chosen by congressional action, raised a bitter controversy, which the end broke down for the first time since early November the solid Republican line-up behind the Republican reservation program.

The language finally substituted for the Republican draft of the league representation reservation was written by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, and by him was laid before the bi-partisan conference.

It was offered in the senate by the Republican leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, was objected to by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration leader, was withdrawn, footed by Senator Walsh, accepted by the senate over the Republican leader's opposition, and they finally adopted with the Republicans voting solidly for it, and with Senator Walsh and 15 other Democrats opposing it.

The maneuvering brought out many sharp contradictions as to what transpired behind the closed doors of the bi-partisan conference, and prompted Senator Lodge to declare that hereafter he would have nothing to do with the compromise agreements tentatively reached while the negotiations were in progress. His declaration immediately drew fire from the mild reservation Republicans, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, a member of that group, asserting that he never would be counted as a reservationist.

The modification of the Shantung reservation, so as to eliminate reference to Japan and China by name, was agreed to by the senate with little debate, and by a majority of 60 to 2, and the reservation was readopted 49 to 21 with 10 Democrats voting for it. Last November the vote had been 53 to 41, only two Democrats being counted in the majority.

On adoption of Senator Walsh's change in the league presentation reservation, eight Republicans voted with the Democrats in the affirmative and the result was a majority of 57 to 32. The vote on final adoption of the revised reservation was 55 to 14, all of the opposition coming from Democrats, while 17 Democrats voted for adoption.

Making its first change in the Republican reservations to the treaty, which were adopted last November, the senate voted on motion of Senator Lodge, to strike from the Shantung reservation all direct reference to Japan and China. The change, worked out in the recent bi-partisan conference, had the approval of Democratic leaders, and was accepted, 60 to 14. Senators Reed, Democrat, Missouri, and Sutherland, Republican, West Virginia, voting against the amendment.

Properties of Zinc.

Zinc is ductile between 212 and 302 degrees Fahrenheit, and can then be shaped as required. But when either above or below these limits it becomes brittle and unpliant, and therefore not adapted for treatment. It melts at about 785 degrees Fahrenheit if volatilization is guarded against.

Providing Against Trouble.

The twins, Fred and Joseph, were the same age as their cousin Richard, at whose home they were to spend the holidays. A few weeks before Christmas Richard wrote a long letter to Santa Claus, then added this postscript: "You had better bring three of everything, or I will have to fight the two of 'em at once."

Why Horse Chestnut?

It is said that the name horse chestnut was derived from the fact that when the leaves of the tree fall there is a scar left on the twig in the shape of a horseshoe, that bears marks resembling the nails of a shoe.

Tree That Have Long Life.

Brazilian coconut palms live from 600 to 800 years, and the date palm from 200 to 300 years. On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1000.

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HOW WOOD STANDS ON CURRENT ISSUES

Says There Must Be No Fixing Of Prices Which Will Result To The Detriment Of The Farmer.

AGAINST CLASS LEGISLATION.

For A Square Deal To Labor And Capital—Says "Love Peace, But Be Ready."

The principles upon which General Leonard Wood, if nominated by the Republican Convention and elected, purposes to conduct his administration have now been stated by General Wood himself.

General Wood sets forth his views in two points, as follows:

(a) *Warda of the farmer.* Agriculture is the principal source of our wealth. The farmer is the stable, confiding element. They stand for good government, for the rights of property and the rights of men. The red flag never flies over a farm house. We must keep constantly in mind one most important fact, which is that nothing should be permitted to interfere with ample production. There must be no fixing of prices which will result to the detriment of the farmer. Indeed, the fixing, especially minimum prices, should be entered into most cautiously, and only when it is certain that good, and not harm, will result.

(b) *We must spread the war burden over a longer period of years than at present contemplated and remove the strangle hold of excess profit taxation from business.* Good business should receive all possible encouragement.

(c) *The railroads should be returned to private ownership and continued under private ownership, subject to such governmental supervision as will result in equitable rates, proper handling of interstate questions, etc.*

(d) *Our international policy should be a strong, dignified and conservative policy.* Speak softly but carry a big stick; love peace and the square deal; but be ready to protect American trade and American interests.

(e) *A small but excellent army and ever-ready navy.*

(f) *A well-equipped Diplomatic and Consular Service.* This is our first line of defense and a vitally important element in maintaining peace and in building up trade and commerce.

(g) *Capital and Labor.* Relations between capital and labor, between those who work and those who direct, must be on the basis of a square deal to labor and a square deal to capital; through which, with thrift and industry, will enable a man to live and save.

We must provide the necessary machinery to promptly investigate conditions at times of strikes and for making the same public. We can largely control these conditions through sound public opinion; but sound public opinion cannot be created without intelligent and frank publicity. We strive to increase the human element in the relations between employers and employees. We must see that labor has suitable working conditions. We must abolish child labor. We must give an honest day's wage for an honest day's work, and in turn, labor must give an honest day's work. We must not only let live, but help to live.

(h) *We need a protective tariff sufficient to protect such of our industries as need protection.* This tariff will vary with change of conditions which will occur as European nations gain increased strength and vigor for industrial competition.

(i) *Despite her terrific war burdens, England is doing everything possible to aid financially and otherwise in the rebuilding of her commerce to regain her lost trade.* We have the world at our feet, figuratively speaking, and should push forward our commerce and trade vigorously. As a part of this program we should develop from the great fleet now in our possession a suitable merchant marine as an aid to our commerce and as a reserve for our navy.

(j) *We should institute most rigid governmental economies and establish a budget system.*

(k) *We must build up respect for law and order and the rights of property, the rights of the individual, and everything rests on this.*

(l) *We must see to it that there is no class legislation, but that our Government is maintained under our Constitution, which represents a functioning strictly within its own limits.*

In other words we must establish what we have learned to look upon as an American Government, a Government which our fathers intended to have and which we must have if we are to preserve our liberties and be prosperous and happy at home and respected abroad.

LEONARD WOOD'S FRIENDS.

ARE ORGANIZING IN MARYLAND.

Leading Republicans in the State who are greatly interested in the candidacy of General Leonard Wood for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, have perfected a temporary organization in Maryland and are working actively within its own limits.

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Forest It.

A slang expression which ought to be applied like a sticking plaster to a large proportion of our schemes to get rich.—Exchange.

New Musical Instrument.

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Use Water Sparingly.

An Arab drinks and water with a spoon, and never bathes in it unless his home be on the seashore.



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"Get better acquainted with your neighbor—you might like him!" That's a pretty good motto for a community like ours, isn't it? Town folks should get better acquainted with country folks; the merchants and the bankers should get to know the farmers—and how they are farming. Speaking for this bank, we'd like to get acquainted personally with every farmer hereabouts—he might like us enough to deposit money with us; we might like him enough to lend him some. Anyway, we could swap ideas—and perhaps add his name to the rapidly growing list of subscribers for

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"Occasionally," said Senator Borah,
"a man starts as a tender and
then has to go with all his might to
keep at the head of his own procession."

It Makes a Difference.
The man who tries to reform others
is an inspired missionary. The man
who tries to reform you is a hypocritical
humbug. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

Keeps Them Interested, Anyhow.
A habitual falsifier always seems
able to get a number of people inter-
ested in the hope that some day they'll
catch him in the truth.

LATEST NEWS IN ABRIDGED FORM

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

FOREIGN AFFAIRS EPITOMIZED

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

WASHINGTON.

If all attempts to settle the Plume
controversy and in future, the Allies
will have but one recourse, and it will
be the Pact of London. In reply to
President Wilson's communication they
say they welcome American participation
in the Plume settlement.

Senator Hitchcock, acting leader of
the administration forces, sent a letter
to the President urging him to confer
with Senator Simmons of North Carolina
for the purpose of arranging a
formal conference with several leading
administration senators.

In an effort to obtain ratifications of
the peace treaty party lines were broken
completely in the senate while that
body was adopting two additional res-
olutions to the pact.

By a vote of 254 to 88 the House re-
fused to repeal the Volstead prohibi-
tion enforcement act.

A hot political row broke out in the
House when the Republicans forced
through a resolution authorizing in-
vestigation by the Judiciary Committee of
the acts of Attorney General Palmer
in connection with prices charged for
Louisiana sugar.

Admiral William S. Benson, retired,
was nominated by President Wilson to
be a member of the Shipping Board.

President Wilson took an automob-
ile ride of 15 miles. It was the first
time since last October, when the Pres-
ident was stricken, that he has been
seen by the general public. In the five
months since then the President has
been virtually a prisoner in the White
House because of his illness.

THE NATION'S BUSINESS

Advance in potato prices the past
three weeks has now exceeded the
previous highest period of this season
as recorded in January. The general
wholesale jobbing range in leading
cities at that time was \$4.50 to \$5.50
per 100 pounds, compared with \$4.65
to \$6.15 at the end of the past week
with \$1.80 to \$2.25 a year ago.

Isidor J. Kiesel of New York was
named by Attorney General Palmer to
supervise the enforcement of the de-
cree in the packers' case in the East-
ern District. Joseph Stupinski of New
York was named as his assistant.

Reduction of 15 per cent in the tariff
on imported automobiles costing \$2,000
or more was advocated by members of
the National Automobile Chamber of
Commerce at a meeting in New York.

A sensational rise of about 14 cents
in sterling exchange to the basis of
\$3.50 to the pound, was accompanied
by reports that Great Britain and
France are shortly to begin shipments
of gold to this country.

Shipping Board is reported ready to
sell four island ships, at Philadelphia,
built during the war.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana
raised prices of refined oil and gaso-
line 1 cent a gallon over all its terri-
tory.

Price of bread will be increased to
12 cents a loaf in New York because of
an advance of \$1 a day in the wages
of bakers.

Spirits of turpentine made a new
high record in the Savannah market
when it was quoted at \$2. The price
touched \$1.97. Recently the market
developed renewed strength. The ex-
traordinary advance is attributed to
the depletion of supplies.

GENERAL

Unless Congress will authorize a
loan of \$50,000,000 to finance sales of
food to Poland and other portions of
Europe now on the verge of starvation,
five million barrels of soft wheat
flour may be sent there on credit by
the Federal Grain Corporation.

Arrested for the second time in
New York as a jewel thief Abbotte
Bonner, known to Malden Lane as the
"Queen of Diamonds" and also as
"Miss Amethyst," twisted from the
grasp of a detective, snatched a bottle
of cyanide of potassium from her
handbag, swallowed some of it and
died in Volunteer Hospital.

Failure of the Shipping Board to se-
cure bids for even a small proportion
of the oil fuel needed for its ships
during the year beginning April 1,
brought the suggestion that President
Wilson might be urged to invoke his
war powers to meet the situation. Res-
toration of full federal control over
the oil industry might be necessary, it
was said.

Real profiteering by landlords may
be pleaded as a defense by tenants in
dispossession procedure under the ex-
ecutions of a bill which Senator Kaplan
of Manhattan introduced in the New
York assembly.

Attorney General Palmer's course in
becoming an avowed candidate for the
Democratic nomination for President
through entering the Georgia Presi-
dential primaries caused a sensation in
Democratic circles.

Frank H. Hitchcock of New York,
former postmaster general, who man-
aged the campaign of William H. Taft
for the Republican Presidential nomina-
tion in 1908 and who worked with the
Republican Old Guard in the cam-
paigns of 1912 and 1916, has gone over
to the cause of Major General Leonard
Wood.

Governor Smith spoke before the
Community Councils of Greater New
York, telling how the New York legis-
lature had "stuffed" every bit of wel-
fare legislation, including mill bills,
traveller bills, workmen's compensation
measures and legislative aid to the
feeble minded.

President Wilson is becoming im-
patient at the restrictions placed on his
recreation, and, following his automob-
ile ride, has discussed with Rear Ad-
miral Grayson, his physician, the pos-
sibility of playing golf in the near fu-
ture.

An immediate billion dollar reduc-
tion in federal taxes was suggested in
a statement made in Washington by
William G. McAdoo, former secretary
of the treasury. The present tax bur-
den is too great, he said, and is "hav-
ing an injurious effect on business."

During the month of January there
was shipped from New York whisky
and other alcoholic beverages suffi-
cient to make 200,000,000 drinks.

Rev. Dr. William H. Freeman, pas-
tor of the First Presbyterian Church
of Carlisle, N. Y., is the clergyman who
has volunteered to expose the "adroit
and sinister methods employed by the
Anti-Saloon League" in getting nation-
al and state lawmakers to support pro-
hibition.

SPORTING

Yale wrestlers outpointed Prince-
ton, 23 to 8, winning three bouts on
falls and two on decisions at New
Haven. The Tiger grapplers failed to
obtain a single victory by a fall and
only two by decisions. Red, who
scored over Captain Gray of the Eli
team, and Jacobs were the successful
fighters.

The annual track and field cham-
pionship of the Intercollegiate Associa-
tion of Amateur Athletes of Amer-
ica will be held at Franklin Field,
Philadelphia, this year.

Four veteran jockeys who have been
under suspension by the Jockey Club
will be seen in the middle arena this
evening. They are Tommy McTaggart,
Frank Keogh, Joe Byrne, and Louis
McAdoo.

Great Britain, the United States and South
Africa will be the only countries
for the cup, which now is held by Aus-
tralia.

Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight
champion, met a tartar in Patsey Wal-
lace in the wind-up at the National
Athletic Club in the best show that has
been given in Philadelphia in a long
time, and while he was entitled to the
verdict when the final bell rang, he left
the ring bleeding and tired and pretty
well battered up and with a knock-
down record against him in the sixth
session.

At Rochester, Stanislaus Zybasko,
European wrestling champion, threw
Jack Fouska, Austrian champion, in 33
minutes, and Carl Le Belge, Belgian
champion, in 16 minutes. He had
agreed to throw both men in 90 min-
utes.

FOREIGN.

J. Anstett Chamberlain, Chancellor
of the British Exchequer, announced
that England and France has agreed
not to renew the Anglo-French loan
of \$500,000,000, issued in the United
States in 1915 and were taking steps
for its repayment.

A bill designed to prevent all Amer-
ican imports into Denmark unless
sanctioned by the financial council
was introduced in the Folketing by
the Minister of Commerce. He de-
scribed the measure as urgently neces-
sary to prevent further decline in ex-
change.

American orders amounting to \$250,000,000
have been booked by the Paris
Syndicate. Deliveries will be
extended over a number of years.

The disposition of the Turkish war
was definitely settled by the Allied
Supreme Council when it decided that
the peace treaty should provide that
the warships be broken up.

The French government will make
detailed opposition to any revision
of the treaty of Versailles that would
modify her claims on Germany.

There has been no intention, and
there is none now, of American naval
participation in the Bardsenelles, ac-
cording to announcement in London.
The nearest American force in Turkish
waters comprises six destroyers and
the Galveston and Scorpion.

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

President Wilson's followers in the
senate reached the point in the
treaty controversy where they were
unwilling to proceed any further,
without knowing what he wants
them to do and what the President
himself will do if they should vote
to ratify with Lodge reservations.

That the Grain Corporation proposes
to sell flour to people of Europe on
a credit basis, even if Congress does
not pass the pending bill authorizing
the use of a fund of \$50,000,000 for
that purpose, was stated by Julius
Barnes, United States Wheat Di-
rector, before a house committee.

A vote on prohibition in the house can
be obtained at least once a year and
probably more often by reason of the
precedent established by Frederick
H. Gillett, speaker, in ruling as in or-
der a proposed amendment to the
legislative, executive and judicial ap-
propriation bill. The decision was
regarded as a victory for the wet.

The house refused to repeal the Vol-
stead prohibition enforcement law.
The vote against the repeal—236 to
85—was the usual prohibition ma-
jority, showing that eight months of
drought has failed to shake the con-
trol of the dry.

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WILSON TAKES FIRST OUTING SINCE ILLNESS

With Mrs. Wilson President Goes
on Jaunt About Capital—First
Outing in Five Months.

Washington, President Wilson dem-
onstrated to Washington that he is
rapidly recovering from his illness that
has confined him to the White House
for almost six months. The first
time since he was hurried to the cap-
ital and ordered to bed by a very sick-
ness, he left the White House grounds
and took an automobile ride through
the city.

The President's temporary absence in pub-
lic had been expected even by those who
were not his intimates. But when he re-
turned to his apartment, he was ex-
pecting to find a car for secret service
waiting to take him to the city.

From the glimpse the people received
of the President as he left the White
House, he appeared to be in good
health and in a car for secret service
waiting to take him to the city.

Great secrecy was observed at the
White House regarding the trip. At
6 o'clock a. m. the incognito car of the
President and a car for secret service
men were brought to the rear en-
trance of the executive mansion.

The President walked to the auto-
mobile with the aid of his cane and
with Rear Admiral Grayson at his arm.
Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson fol-
lowed him to the machine, and then they
were followed by a car full of secret ser-
vice men. The President rode through
park along the Speedway and the cap-
ital grounds and back to the White
House.

When the President arrived at the
Capitol, Senator Borah of Idaho, leader
of the irreconcilable opponents of the
treaty of Versailles is fighting to pre-
vent ratification, was standing at the
President's side and waved his hand. The
President smiled broadly and waved in re-
turn to his leading opponent in the
twenty light.

Dr. Crawford said the President had
been much benefited by his ride, and
that an examination of his blood pres-
sure on his return showed it to be
quite normal.

Arbor Day.

Friday, April 9th, has been desig-
nated by proclamation of the Gov-
ernor as Arbor Day. On this day
we are asked to plant trees around
the home, on the school grounds,
and along the highways. This year
the day is to have a special signifi-
cance in the planning of memorial
trees for those who made the su-
preme sacrifice in the world war.

The State Board of Education is
planning the celebration of the day by
all public schools, and suggesting
the planting of memorial trees.

The State Board of Forestry, Bal-
timore, Md., will supply the trees
from the State Forest Nursery re-
served for growing them, and give ad-
vice as to kinds to use and method
of planting.

The importance of Arbor Day is
emphasized by the growing scarcity
of timber and high prices of lumber.
We must be "tree growers" if we
are to be "tree users." And above
all is the thought that in planting
trees we are planting for posterity—
we are doing an unselfish thing that
will make the home surroundings,
the school grounds or the highways
more beautiful for those who come
after us.

Arrangements should be made
well in advance of Arbor Day in or-
der to have the trees ready, the
place for planting selected, the belts
laid, and rich soil for filling in about
the roots provided. This Arbor
Day should be one of lasting mem-
ory by planting trees that shall be
in our living monuments for the
planters, as well as those for whom
they are planted.

Cleaning And Pressing.

Ed Jones, the Specialist, clean-
ing and pressing, scouring and dyeing.
First-class bootblack work called for
and delivered. Shop next door to
Post Office, Main Street, Berlin, Md.

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

Tomato Growers And Canners To Meet.

From the County Agent.

A conference of the leaders of the
tomato growers' and canners' or-
ganizations of the three states of
Maryland, Delaware, and New Jer-
sey, together with the representa-
tives of the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture and the state
colleges of Maryland, Delaware and
New Jersey, was held at Wilming-
ton, Feb. 12th, for the purpose of
discussing plans for increasing the
yield per acre of tomatoes in the
tri-state territory.

It was pointed out by all the
speakers that if something were not
done to increase the yield per acre
the industry would not be main-
tained in this territory.

After a thorough discussion a spe-
cial committee of growers, canners
and specialists was appointed to
consider detail plans. The commit-
tee adopted several projects to be
developed. First, it was suggested
that mass meetings of growers and
canners be held in the principal to-
mato growing counties, at which
time the whole problem, including
the increase in yield, would be pre-
sented to all concerned. Then a
meeting has been arranged for in
Worcester County and will be held
in the Court Room at Snow Hill on
March 18th at 2:30 P. M.

The principal topic for discus-
sion at this meeting will be the main-
tenance of the Tomato Industry,
How to Grow Tomatoes Successfully,
Culture and Disease, Co-opera-
tion Between the Canner and the
Grower, and General Discussion.

It is hoped that representatives of
all the Tomato Growers' Associa-
tions in the county will be present,
as well as the canners from every
section of Worcester County.

Not merely a conference of repre-
sentatives, but a meeting open to
every body, and all farmers are in-
vited to attend.

The tomato industry is one that
certainly engages the attention of
everyone at the present time.

While cutting wood at his home

near Georgetown, Frank Wilson
lost the first when the

The Rev. Alfred Lee Jones, rec-
tor of Trinity P. E. Church, Eik-
ston, has resigned to accept a call to
Trinity P. E. Church, Wilmington,
as assistant rector.

A large number of new members
were received in the M. P. Church
at Georgetown, on Sunday evening,
the result of two weeks of revival
effort by the Rev. John T. Bailey.

The annual home-coming celebra-
tion of Ocean View, Del., has been
set for August 15th.

We Are Going To Do It!

WHAT?

Give the public in general
what they want to eat,
in the goodly line,
Doughnuts, Cakes, Jelly
Rolls, Pies, Bread and
Buns.

Patronize a well-equip-
ped home industry in the
baking business.

C. A. Parsons Baking Co.

Berlin, Md.

OUR OCCUPATION IS SELLING PURE DRUGS

WHAT'S YOURS?

Drugs, Stationery,
Toilet Articles, &c.

Farlow's Pharmacy,

BERLIN, MARYLAND.

BERLIN ADVANCE.

J. W. Tucker, Proprietor,
Editor and Manager.

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Money can be sent by P. O. Money
Order, Express Money Order, Check, or
New York Draft.

INDEPENDENT REFORM.

Large Crops Of Grain Are Still On Hand.

The amount of corn on farms
March 1st, according to the report
of the Department of Agriculture,
was 1,092,095,000 bushels, or 37.4
per cent of the entire crop, which
is 136,736,000 bushels more than
at this time last year.

165,539,000 bushels of wheat re-
main unsold, or 17.6 per cent of the
crop, compared with 128,703,000
or 14 per cent a year ago.

New Lodge Instituted.

Decatur Lodge, No. 150, Knight
of Pythias, was instituted here on
Monday night by Grand Chancellor
Commander J. W. Webster and
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal
J. M. Hendrix, of Baltimore, as
assisted by fifteen members of the
Salisbury Lodge, among whom was
Past Grand Chancellor Sommer-
kamp of Georgia, now a resident of
Salisbury. 33 of the charter mem-
bers were present, seven being ab-
sent on account of sickness.

The meeting was held in the Odd
Fellows' Hall, and followed a sup-
per at the Atlantic Hotel for the
prospective members and guests,
numbering about fifty.

The lodge was first organized in
Washington about 67 years ago,
and has for its motto "Friendship,
Charity and Benevolence". The
local lodge will meet on Friday eve-
nings. The officers are as follows:

P. C. E. H. Benson
P. C. J. H. Farlow
P. C. Wade H. Polk
P. C. J. Vaughn Butler
V. C. J. R. Bishop
V. C. K. P. Jarvis
P. J. O. Smith
M. of W. Wade H. Polk
M. of E. John W. McCabe
M. of F. A. W. Peters
K. of R. and S. E. H. Benson
M. of A. H. R. Shockley
I. G. Thomas L. Wells
O. G. Wade Brittingham
Trustees—Louis Feustel, Lester
F. Adkins, John H. Farlow.

WHALEYVILLE.

Rev. C. P. Butler and Mr. Her-
man Murrell are making a business
trip in West Virginia.

Miss Margie Clark, of Mt. Pleas-
ant, is spending some time with her
sister, Mrs. Virgie Davis.

Mrs. John Kayne and children,
of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Cyrus Mitchell.

Mrs. Ernest Mitchell visited Mrs.
Allison Collins, of Berlin, Wednes-
day.

Mrs. John McCabe, of Showell,
spent a few days last week with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams
visited Mrs. Ida Jones, Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Dale made a business
trip to Berlin, Tuesday.

Important Date in History.
On the tenth of October in 1845
the United States Naval Academy at
Annapolis was opened. George Bun-
croft, the historian, who was then sec-
retary of the navy, was largely instru-
mental in establishing the academy.

Origin of the Alreids.
The Alreids were originally bred by
English poachers, who wanted an all-
around hunting dog which would not
give tongue on the trail.

Self-Appreciation.
When Effie was visiting her aunt
she found on the table a photograph
of herself taken when she was a
week old. "O, Aunt Emma," she
cried: "Who is this ugly, cunning lit-
tle baby?"

Wiser Than Solomon.
Everett and Evelyn were twins. Or
their fifth birthday their father
brought them home a small dog, tell-
ing them they could own it together.
On being petted the dog growled, and
tightly coiled up. "Everett can have
the dog and I'll take the tail—it's
the most friendly end."

Three-fourths of the states, or
thirty-six are required to ratify the
amendment before it becomes a law.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC
MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 4th day of December,
A. D. 1919.
Notary Public.

Hall's Cathartic Medicine is taken in-
ternally and acts through the blood on
the mucous surfaces of the system. Send
for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mamma Lacked Experience.

Late one afternoon Hazel had her
bath and her mother, who was sitting
in the kitchen, was going to do the
dishes. When they were about half
way through Hazel said: "Mamma, I
wouldn't do the rest of the dishes and
dishes me two cents I'll entertain Elmer
all you get through." Hazel then re-
plied: "Mamma's entertaining him to
nothing, isn't she all right?" "No,"
said Hazel, "Mamma never had a fat
man, she doesn't know how to enter-
tain."

Monkey-Talk.

Professor Garner reports that the
male ape says "Wahoo," and the
female says "Wahoo." Evolution
doesn't appear to have carried us very
far. A chap on the moonlit beach last
night said, "Who's in?" and the girl
replied, "It's oo's."—San Francisco
Chronicle.

Believed to Bar Mosquitoes.

Many plants are popularly believed
to keep away mosquitoes, among them
being several species of eucalyptus,
the eucalyptus plant, the chinaberry
tree, etc. Scientific observations have
not confirmed the popular idea on this
subject.

Entirely Fruit.

The durian, a fruit which flourishes
in the Malay archipelago, will not
grow north of Moulmein, or bear trans-
plantation to India. Some European
residents become inordinately fond of
it, while the majority cannot stand its
peculiar odor.

She States It Mildly.

While suffering with a severe attack
of the grip and threatened with pneu-
monia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Mid-
dlefield, Conn., began using Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy and was very much
benefited by its use. The pain in the
chest soon disappeared, the cough be-
came loose, expectation easy, and in a
short time she was as well as ever.
Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too
highly in praise of this remedy.

Discarded Hats to Brazil.

Thousands of hats, discarded by
English women, are exported every
year to Brazil, where they are eagerly
bought by the Indians. The feathers
and other ornaments on the hats are
taken by the men and the hats are
straw shapes are given to their women
folk.—Ohio State Journal.

Divinity in Friendship.

The most I can do for my friend is
simply to be his friend. I have no
wealth to bestow on him. If he knows
that I am happy in loving him, he will
want no other reward. Is not friend-
ship divine in itself?—Henry D. Thoreau.

Dusted With Shells.

Whole forests may be seen coated
with shelly substances on the Aus-
tralian continent. These encrustations
are supposed to arise from the decom-
position of shelly fish, which, transport-
ed by the winds, are deposited in the
form of dust on trees and plants.

Extensive Address.

"I count myself fortunate," said a
minister, "in numbering among my
parishioners several who invariably
tell me the truth about myself. Of a
certain worthy but uneducated woman
my flock I asked whether she pre-
ferred my written or my unwritten ser-
mon. She reflected for a moment
and replied, 'I like you best with
your back, because you keep saying
the things I've heard of, and I don't
know how to remember them.'"

An Ideal Remedy For Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better rem-
edy for constipation than Chamberlain's
Pills. For the best effect they should
be taken immediately after supper.
They are easy to take and mild and gen-
erally in effect.

Trace Origin of the Jap.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, who has
been for some time in Japan, has
traced the origin of the Japanese
race to the Chinese. He says that the
Japanese are a mixture of Chinese and
Mongolian blood. He also says that
the Japanese are a very intelligent
race, and that they are very fond of
learning. He also says that the
Japanese are very fond of their
religion, and that they are very
pious.

Succumb to Lottery's Temptation.

Lotteries for raising public funds are
not unusual in Central and South
America, and every now and then an
alert postal authority brings to light
the fact that many a subscriber lives
north of the Rio Grande.

When You Feel Rheumatic.

For the aches and pains of rheuma-
tism Chamberlain's Liniment is excel-
lent. Massage the parts thoroughly
twice a day with this liniment, and you
will be surprised at the relief which it
affords.

Origin of Petroleum a Mystery.

Geologists disagree as to the ori-
gin of the so-called "mineral oil" or pe-
troleum. The majority of those who
have written on the subject seem to
believe that the oil is of animal
and vegetable origin. It is com-
monly supposed to be the fat of fishes, reptiles
and animals that lived and died a
long time ago. Oil-bearing plants or seeds
have contributed to the total sum.
The subject is wrapped in mystery.

World—Toledo Blade.

It is up to you to make the world
a better place. It is up to you to
make the world a better place. It is
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to make the world a better place.

High School Principals Discuss Athletics.

ANNOUNCE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.
Field Meet Here May 10th.

The High School Principals met
at Snow Hill, Saturday, March 6th.
Messrs. Adkins, Humphreys, Pon-
taine and Pruitt, representing Gir-
dler, Snow Hill, Pocomoke City
and Berlin, respectively, were pres-
ent. Mr. Hill, of Stockton, was
unable to be present because of
illness.

It was the opinion of all present
that the annual County Field Meet-
ing should be held later in the spring
than last year, accordingly Dr. Wil-
liam Burdick, Director of the Pub-
lic Athletic League of Maryland, has
been asked to set May 10th as the
date for the Worcester meet, which
will be held at Berlin.

The baseball schedule is as follows:

April 9. Snow Hill at Berlin
Stockton at Pocomoke
April 16. Berlin at Stockton
Pocomoke at Snow Hill
April 23. Berlin at Pocomoke
Stockton at Snow Hill
April 30. Pocomoke at Berlin
Snow Hill at Stockton
May 14. Snow Hill at Pocomoke
Stockton at Berlin
May 21. Berlin at Snow Hill
Pocomoke at Stockton

In addition to the County League
games Buckingham has two games
scheduled with Wicomico High at
Salisbury, the home date being
May 18, while the date at Salisbury
is at present undecided. Efforts
are also being made to schedule a
game here Easter Monday, April
5th.

Buckingham has lost but two of
last year's Championship team and
should do well this spring. The
veterans of last year's team are
Bradford, P., Boston, C., Burbage,
1st B., Taylor, 2nd B., Cropper,
3rd B., Parnell, S. S., and Gunby,
L. F.

Trader and Farnham, who have
withdrawn from school, were both
good infielders and their places
will be hard to fill, but there will
be several candidates for the two
positions.

As soon as school re-opens the
call for practice will be issued and
the boys will begin to get the knowl-
edge out of their muscles and find their
batting eyes.

Suffrage Moving On.

The 19th Constitutional Amend-
ment, giving the ballot to women,
since its final passage by Congress,
June 4th, has been ratified by the
following states:

Illinois,
Wisconsin,
Michigan,
New York,
Ohio,
Kansas,
Pennsylvania,
Massachusetts,
Texas,
Iowa,
Missouri,
Arkansas,
Montana,
Nebraska,
Minnesota,
New Hampshire,
Utah,
California,
Maine,
North Dakota,
South Dakota,
Colorado,
Kentucky,
Rhode Island,
Oregon,
Indiana,
Wyoming,
Nevada,
New Jersey,
Idaho,
Arizona,
New Mexico,
Oklahoma,
West Virginia.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CALVIN B. TAYLOR BANKING CO.

at Berlin, in the State of Maryland, at
the close of business Feb. 28th, 1920.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$549,451.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,200.37
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc. 24,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 7,448.00
U. S. Government War Loan Bonds 42,250.00
Mortgages and judgments of record 1,180.00
Due from National, State and Private
Banks, etc. 14,676.14
Deposits of cash and other funds 5,500.76
Due from approved Reserve Agents 14,676.14
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:
Total \$694,283.52

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest
and taxes paid 19,000.00
Due to National, State and Private Banks
and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve 14,623.73
Dividends unpaid 60.00
Deposits (demand) 206,854.69
Subject to Check 104.26
Certified Checks 72.50
Cashier's checks outstanding 220,784.17
Deposits (time) Total \$694,283.52

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Worcester, ss.
I, William L. Holloway, Cashier, of the above
named institution, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand and seal this 4th day
of March, 1920. Jno. E. Smith, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
William L. Holloway, Cashier }
Reese C. Peters } Directors
Calvin B. Taylor }

Bishop Adams Dead.

The Right Rev. William Forbe-
Adams, bishop of the Protestant
Episcopal Diocese of Eastern, died
at his home last Friday, March 6th,
of pneumonia. He was 77 years
old. By his death the Episcopal
Churches of the Eastern Shore and
of Delaware are left without a bishop.
Bishop Thomas, of Wyoming,
having declined the bishopric of
Delaware, from which Bishop F. J.
Kinsman resigned last October.

Dr. Adams was born in Ireland
and came to this country with his
family when eight years old. He
was ordained deacon in 1859, and
the following year he was ordained
priest. He was nominated to the
House of Bishops in 1874, while
vicar of a parish in the Diocese of
Louisiana, and was elected Mission-
ary Bishop to New Mexico and Ariz-
ona the same year. He was con-
secrated in New Orleans and began
his work in 1875, but resigned soon
after because of ill health. Later
he served as rector of Holy Trinity
Parish, Vicksburg, Miss., and was
elected Bishop of Eastern in 1887.

He exerted a strong influence in
this diocese and his semi-annual
visits to each of the parishes were
looked forward to with great pleas-
ure by the congregations, his elo-
quence and Christian spirit assuring
him large congregations. It is said
that until the epidemic of influenza
last winter he had never missed an
appointment with his parishes.

The funeral services, held Mon-
day in Trinity Cathedral, Eastern,
were very impressive, and were con-
ducted by Rev. George C. Sutton,
chaplain, and Rev. Henry Davies,
secretary, of the Standing Commit-
tee; and Bishop Murray, of Balti-
more. Practically all the Episco-
pal clergymen from the southern
part of the diocese were seated in-
side the chapel, and many of the
lay members helped to crowd the
edifice. The storm prevented a
large attendance from the north-
ern part of the Peninsula. Inter-
ment was in the Eastern Cemetery.

Uncle Pennywise Says
No matter what troubles you are
in, if you only know how to use
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, you
will find it the best remedy for all
coughs, colds, and whooping cough.
—Johnville Courier-Journal.

Notice To Public!

Mary P. Watson and P. W.
Watson, who have been con-
ducting the undersigned business
at Selbyville, Del., in the
firm name and style of Watson
& Watson, have dissolved
partnership.

And notice is hereby given
that I, P. W. Watson, brother
of P. F. Watson, deceased,
and my son will continue the
undertaking business at Selby-
ville, under the firm name and
style of

P. W. Watson & Son

We have secured a new and
up-to-date funeral parlor
and have in use all the latest meth-
ods of embalming. All calls
promptly answered day or
night. No extra charge for
lady's service.
Phone 21-R-11, Selbyville, Del.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Exchange & Savings Bank

OF BERLIN, MD.,
at Berlin, in the State of Maryland, at
the close of business Feb. 28th, 1920.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$694,471.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 680.64
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc. 67,014.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 4,000.00
Mortgages and judgments of record 1,000.00
Due from National, State and Private
Banks, etc. 30,773.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: 14,040.00
Total \$807,179.45

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, inter-
est and taxes paid 5,962.20
Due to National, State and Private
Banks and Bankers and Trust
Companies other than reserve 28.21
Deposits (demand) 144.00
Subject to Check 104.26
Certified Checks 72.50
Cashier's checks outstanding 220,784.17
Deposits (time) Total \$807,179.45

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Worcester, ss.
I, John D. Henry, Cashier, of the above named
institution, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand and seal this 4th day
of March, 1920. Charles W. Keas, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
John D. Henry, Cashier }
E. S. Furber } Directors
H. S. Hansonson }

Ask for "HILL'S" FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years
in tablet form—safe, sure, no
opiates—breaks up a cold in 24
hours—relieves grip in 3 days.
Money back if it fails. The
genuine box has a kind
picture.
At All Drug Stores

LIBERTYTOWN.

Mr. George Williams and sister,
Violet, spent Saturday and Sunday
with their sister, Mrs. Calvin Nock,
of St. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brittingham
and son, Lester, visited his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Minos Brittingham,
near Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smack, of
Quebec, spent Sunday with his
mother, Mrs. Annie Smack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams
visited their son, Mr. Fred Will-
iams, Sunday.

Only a number of our people
have had the flu, but all are im-
proving at this writing.

Mr. Arthur Patey, of Willards,
was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Sew-
ell Littleton, Sunday.



Stop ! Look ! Listen !

OUR
NEW SPRING GOODS
HAVE ARRIVED.

We will have on display on Wednesday and Thurs-
day, March 3rd and 4th, all the latest fabrics, con-
sisting of the new printed

Voiles, Colored Organdies, Taffetas,
Satin, Crepe-de-Chine, Georgette Crepe,
Cretannes, Ginghams, Etc., Etc., Etc.

We call your special attention to our line of
Ladies' Coats and Suits,
also ready-made dresses in Serge and Silks, pretty and attractive
Georgette, Crepe and Crepe-de-Chine waists and blouses.
No costume is complete without the correct corset, ask for the
Nemo or W. B. We have them.
Never before have we made greater effort to select just what you
want.
We cordially invite you to inspect our line.

Burbage, Powell & Company.
The Big and Busy Store.
BERLIN, MARYLAND.

Our Tailoring Opening Takes Place,
March 15th and 16th.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I hereby announce my Candidacy for
Nomination on the Democratic Ticket
to represent the First Congressional Dis-
trict of Maryland in the Sixty-Seventh
Congress of the United States, and ask
the thoughtful consideration of all voters
of the District.

H. W. ROBERTSON, White Haven, Md.

Near-by Subscriptions, \$1.00. Those over 300
miles, \$1.50 per year in advance.

The Fordson Tractor

\$850 f. o. b. Factory

Numerous tests have proven that farming by tractor-power has increased
the yield per acre from 6 per cent to 12 per cent.

It Does the Work of 6 to 9 Mules
Only One Man Necessary to Operate it

More Fordsons manufactured every day than all others combined, over
100,000 now in use in this country. Over 1300 in use in the State of Maryland.

Not an Experiment, as most Tractors, but
An Accomplished Fact
Fordson Service Can be Found Within 30 Minutes
No Matter Where You Live

Think it over and let us demonstrate some FACTS

We are carrying a full line of TRACTOR PLOWS, DISC HARROWS, and
PULVERIZERS; also all repair parts. No more laying your tractor up for re-
pairs if you own a FORDSON.

Ford Touring Cars f. o. b. factory . . . \$650
Ford One Ton Worm Drive Trucks \$800

Berlin Hardware Co.,

BERLIN, MD.

MANY GARDEN CROPS ATTACKED BY PESTS

Rotation Is Recommended as One of the Best Remedies.

Exposing insects to unfavorable temperature changes and to attacks of birds helps materially—Observe Sanitation.

(By JAMES G. MOORE, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.)

Practically all garden crops are attacked during their development by one or more pests. These pests are ordinarily classified as disease or insect. The greater struggle on the part of the gardener usually has to be waged against insects.

Frequently the seriousness of the attack is due to neglect on the part of the gardener to follow some of the simple practices which tend to reduce the danger to the minimum.

One of the first things for the gardener to observe is "garden sanitation." Frequently garden pests, both insect and disease, are carried over on the waste material of the previous season's crop. While working refuse material into the soil is commonly recommended, one should be sure that in so doing he is not inviting trouble for next season by providing a pest to be controlled. Burn leaves and stems or other refuse if there is the least suspicion of its being a source of infestation.

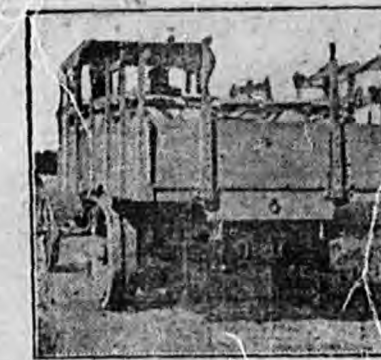
Potential of crops is one of the best methods of avoiding pests in ordinary farm operations. In the case of those insects which pass the winter in the upper layer of soil, fall tillage, which exposes the pest to the unfavorable temperature changes and to the attacks of birds, helps materially.

Another sanitation measure is the removal from the garden or immediate vicinity of weeds or other plants upon which garden insects may feed. Very frequently there would be no serious trouble from a particular insect if its presence had not been encouraged by such plants.

MOTORTRUCKS HELP DAIRYMEN

Particularly Valuable to Men Who Market Milk and Cream at Frequent Periods.

The motortruck is being received with interest by the farmers everywhere. It is very valuable to the producer who lives within 50 miles of a big market. It is also valuable to him who lives ten or more miles from a railroad station. The man who hauls his milk to market by truck is in position to take advantage of the most favorable prices. The closer he lives to the market, of course, the better off he is in this respect. The motortruck within certain limits not only reduces transportation charges



Most Valuable Truck for Dairymen.

but it also saves shrinkage, which is a mighty important item in these days of high prices. It is important at any time, regardless of what hogs bring on the market.

But it is along dairy lines that the motortruck is possibly even more valuable, because the dairymen who are selling milk and cream have to market his products either daily or three times a week.

"SCRUB" PUREBRED IS ENEMY

These Occasional Animals Are the Greatest Hindrance to Progress in Dairying.

Purebred bulls are not always of purebred character. They may sometimes be of poor quality. Then, too, a purebred cannot be treated like a scrub and expected to produce offspring of high quality. These occasional scrub-quality purebreds are the greatest hindrance to dairy progress. The "scrub" purebred must be culled out; they are even worse than "scrub" scrubs because they are parading under false pretenses. The "scrub" purebred is a secret enemy; the "scrub" scrub is an open one.

DON'T BURN AUTUMN LEAVES

Can Be Used as Compost and Added to Soil in Spring—Also Useful as Winter Mulch.

(By B. O. LONGYEAR, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Do not burn the shade tree leaves. Your neighbors may not enjoy being smogged, and then leaves are a valuable natural fertilizer. Spade or plow them into the garden. If you object to leaving them on the lawn, or use them as a winter mulch in the shrubbery border or compost them in a corner of the back yard for future use.

A Terror, Perhaps!

"Bessie, why don't you try to be a good little girl?" "I do try awfully hard." "But you don't succeed very well." "Why, mother, just think how bad I'd be if I didn't try at all."—Life.

Reached Its Destination.

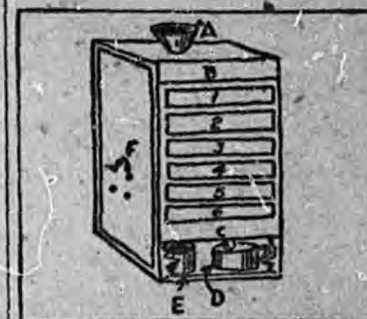
A little boy was given a penny to give to the Lord at church. He returned home to report that not seeing God around he gave his penny to the man with a plate.

POULTRY FACTS

OAT SROUTER FOR POULTRY

Successful Chicken Raisers Beginning to Appreciate Value of Green Feed in Winter.

All poultry raisers are beginning to appreciate the value of sprouting oats for hens in winter. I made a sprouter of my own as shown in the drawing, says a writer in an exchange. It is a box 20 by 20 inches and 80 inches high. It is large enough to supply 50 to 75 hens with sprouted oats every other day. There are six drawers in the box, each two inches deep with window screen for bottoms. A is a funnel into which warm water may be poured into the square box B which is full of small holes in the bottom. I put about one-half inch of oats in each pan, then pour a gallon of warm water through a funnel into the pan B, from which the water trickles down through the oats in all the drawers and finally collects in the lower pan



Homemade Oat Sprouter.

C, which is water tight. D is a lamp below the pan C and should be regulated so the oats in the lower drawer will not get warmer than 85 or 90 degrees. The oats should be watered each morning and night, with warm water.

The four holes in the side furnish ventilation for the lamp. In one week the sprouts will be three to four inches high, and may be fed. Begin with the lower drawer, and after feeding the contents refill with oats from the pan B in which they have been soaking for 24 hours. Move the other drawers down and put the last one filled on top. I find one feed every other day to be enough.

HENS AS MORTGAGE LIFTERS

Feathered Tribe Would Prove as Profitable as Hogs if Given Same Attention.

With the same care, systematic attention and scientific feeding given the hens as much of "mortgage-lifting" as is given the hogs, poultry will stand for neglect any more than your live stock.

DISPOSE OF EARLY PULLETS

Fewer Hatched Last Winter Will Molt About January First and Should Be Marketed.

Pullets hatched in January and February are the ones that lay in the summer and fall when the old hens are molting. It will be well not to depend on these to continue laying through the winter, however, as they probably will molt about the first of January and should be disposed of at that time.

FIND MARKET FOR BROILERS

Good Thing May Be Made of Plump Young Chickens Weighing Three-Quarters to a Pound.

If your farm is near a city of large hotels, restaurants and club houses, a good thing may be made of plump young chicks, termed squab broilers. At seven to eight weeks old when weighing three-quarters to a pound each they often bring as much as one dollar a pair.

POULTRY NOTES

Don't feed the chickens in a dirty, filthy place.

It pays to watch the flock closely in the fall, winter and early spring.

Clean the floors of the hen houses every few days; don't allow the trash to accumulate.

Perhaps some hens and pullets would be much better layers if they could select their own nests.

Lepidoptera at 5 1/2 months, and the larger breeds of Rocks and Reds at 6 1/2 months, will begin egg production.

It is much more economical and profitable to feed a variety of feeds to poultry, than it is to depend on one or two grains.

Chemists find that eggs simply are water, protein and ash and that more than one-half the egg is water, so it is apparent that sufficient water is a necessary consideration.

Free From Enemies.

The redwood is peculiarly free from enemies. It is rarely wind-blown and the thickness of the bark renders resistance to fire so great that it is almost impossible to kill the trees by burning. Furthermore, the tree is not subject to attacks by insects, about the only way they can be killed or shattered is by a powerful blast of lightning. By far the greater part of the reproduction of redwood is by sprouts. It is also peculiar in its ability to produce excellent sprouts from very old stumps.

Horticultural News

WAR ON APPLE LEAFHOPPERS

Destructive Insect May Be Materially Checked by Spraying—Injury Done to Leaves.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The apple leafhopper, a destructive insect that occurs in nearly every state of the Union, may be materially checked by a single spraying with 40 per cent nicotine sulphate in the proportion of 1 to 1,500, combined with soap, according to the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture. The solution should be applied against the first brood nymphs. The same treatment made three or four weeks earlier is effective against the rose leafhopper.



Curled, Distorted Leaves Caused by Apple-Leafhopper.

though this species is seldom injurious enough to justify a special application.

The apple leafhopper causes serious injury to apple nursery stock by extracting the plant juices from the terminal leaves. As a consequence the leaves gradually become undersized and fail to function normally, thereby retarding the growth of the trees. The rose leafhopper feeds on the lower leaves and produces white or yellow spots on them.

SIMPLE RULES FOR PRUNING

Absence of Deadwood Will Greatly Prospective Buyer.

In pruning, the following simple practices are observed by leading farmers. In cutting out branches which shade the rest of the tree they cut those from which it is difficult or impossible to harvest the fruit easily with a ladder. They cut out all the dead wood. It will drop off eventually, but the absence of dead wood is one of the signs of a well kept orchard and will greatly enhance the value of the orchard to a prospective buyer.

They also cut off all the suckers on the trunk and main branches unless they wish to start new branches near or the ground. For some time the suckers will only be consumers of the tree food and will be nonproducers.

The first principle of large production of first-class fruit is a large bearing surface, exposed to the sun as much as possible. Many believe they can more easily prune to get sun while the leaves are still on the trees.

BENEFIT OF FRUIT GROWERS

Correct and Helpful Suggestions Are Freely Given by Department of Agriculture.

Fruit growers should know definitely what they are spraying for and what they are spraying with. There are many fake "experts" who go from farm to farm and offer for sale patent insecticides, but they do not know one insect from another, nor what will harm the trees or kill the bugs. If the fruit grower wants really correct and helpful directions, let him write his problems very plainly to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. He will get freely the best present market affords. Perhaps no department of the United States government is more sympathetic or more helpful or better equipped than the department of agriculture. Use it. It likes to be used. That is what it is maintained for.

PROTECT TREES IN ORCHARD

Owners Should Be on Lookout for Rodents and Do Everything to Prevent Harm by Pests.

Owners of orchards, especially young ones, should be on the lookout for mice at this season and do everything possible to prevent the damage that is done each year by this serious pest of young trees. Is the warning that is being issued by the horticultural division of the department of agricultural extension, Purdue university.

Many suicides in China. China has more suicides than any other country in the world. In a single year no money as half a million cases of self-destruction have been recorded.

How About the Listeners?

To hang on the organ; motto for the average church society: "Lord, have mercy on us miserable sinners!"—Judge.

Harrisons' Fruit Trees.

Apple,

Peach,

Pear,

Plum,

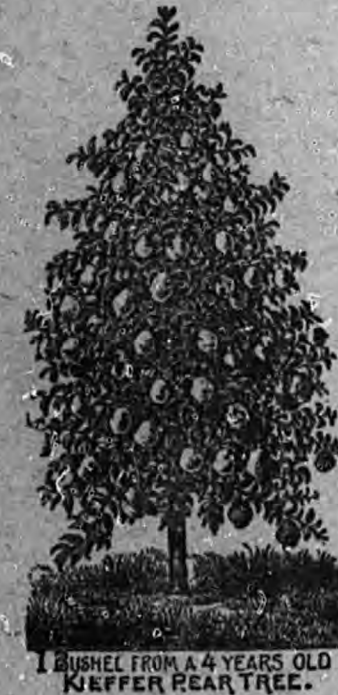
Cherry,

Quince,

Apricots,

For Orchard

Planting.



1 BUSHEL FROM A 4-YEARS OLD KIEFFER PEAR TREE.

HARRISONS' ORNAMENTALS.

Shade Trees, Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Hedge Plants, Vines, Roses and Peonies for improving home grounds.

HARRISONS' SMALL FRUITS.

Grapes, Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Dewberries, Currants, Gooseberries.

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Nurseries, ORCHARDISTS.



LANE IS TO LEAD SALVATION ARMY

Former Secretary of Interior Is Chairman, 1920 Committee

Franklin K. Lane, who recently resigned as Secretary of the Interior Department, has accepted the chairmanship of the national committee in charge of the Salvation Army's home service appeal for 1920. This is Mr. Lane's first big civic work after serving his cabinet connections.



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man who has been broken, through repeated disappointment, dissipation or disease; the neglected, unloved child; the Salvation Army speaks words that are healing to the spirit, holds out a supporting hand and starts them on the way upward out of the slough of despond. If we were not all intended to do this kind of work, then I believe the teaching of nineteen hundred years has been in vain.

Mr. Lane has made it clear to officials of the Salvation Army that he intends to be a "working chairman" in the great appeal. Asked to deliver an address in the interest of the Salvation Army he readily acquiesced. "But," he said, "I should like to address the workers themselves; the men and women who are carrying on this work."

Beginning of Great Institution. On the 10th of January, in 1870, the Standard Oil company was incorporated at Cleveland under the laws of Ohio. John D. Rockefeller was elected president. The other incorporators were Henry Flagler, Samuel Andrews, Stephen Harkness and William Rockefeller. The company was capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Mexican War Losses. The number of men engaged in the Mexican war on the American side amounted to 2,545 regulars and 73,730 volunteers. The losses of regulars were: Killed, 595; wounded, 2,102; died of wounds, 463. Volunteers killed, 513; wounded, 1,813; died of wounds, 100. This does not include deaths by disease.

Where Nature Furnishes the Meat. A few miles out of Naples is a place known to all tourists as the "Volcano." It is doubtless the crater of a nearly extinct volcano. Steam carrying a strong odor of brimstone rises from various crevices in the ground, and the guide, for a suitable fee, will permit you to cook an egg in the hot sand.

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

Locals.

House For Rent—A. H. Purnell. Buy your seeds early. J. M. Bratten.

Wanted—a woman for housework. J. M. Bratten.

Charles Phillips, of Hurlock, was a Berlin visitor Wednesday.

For Sale—Overland Runabout, good condition. J. W. Egan.

See me, A. H. Purnell, for feed and seed, automobile accessories.

Dust your strawberries. I have the dust; 12 cts. lb. J. M. Bratten.

Oscar Trader is making the deliveries for the Express Company.

Another car corn on cob coming. Price will be \$1.75 at car. J. M. Bratten.

John L. Tubbs, of Bishopville, made a business trip to Berlin on Wednesday.

For Sale—Barrad Rock eggs, 5 cents each, selected. Joseph G. Cropper, Route 2.

Lumber For Sale—Both framing and board at \$25 and \$35 per M. T. E. Brittingham.

Miss Laura Brittingham is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Another car feed this week, bought before the advance. Prices very low. J. M. Bratten.

For Sale—well bred Airedale Terrier puppies, one year old. J. H. Boltz, Berlin, Route 2.

For Sale—good 7-year-old horse, weighs about 1200. John M. Rayne, Berlin, Md., Route 1.

Anthony Purnell is laying the foundation for a thirty-foot brick addition at the rear of his new store.

For Rent—house for trucking. Apply to Geo. E. Aldrich, The Golden Brook Farm, Berlin, Md., Route 3.

The Rev. J. Russell Verbruyke is attending the Inter-Church Conference in Baltimore. He is expected home tonight.

For Sale—1 ton Ford Auto Truck in perfect running condition. No use for it. Price reasonable. Jacob Hollins, Berlin, Md.

Eggs Hatched—Let me hatch your eggs for you in my Mammoth Incubator. Send for circular. Harry W. Taylor, Berlin, Md.

Look—Three warehouses filled with fertilizer and lime, prices and quality guaranteed; you can get them any day. A. F. Powell.

When you have hauling to do, either long or short distance, send for Oscar Trader. He is prepared to fill all orders on short notice.

Mrs. E. A. Trinkins, of Philadelphia, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Powell, and brother, who have been quite ill.

For Sale—Cold brooder, Filo system; house, 8x10, metal roof, at Newport; saw carriage, saw bedder, belt tightener. Mrs. T. J. Whaley.

Mrs. C. A. Holland and little daughter, Virginia, went to Philadelphia, Wednesday, the former going to consult a specialist about her eyes.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church morning and night. The evening sermon will be in the course, Topic, "From a Pit to a Throne."

Mrs. Frank Mitchell went with her brother-in-law, Thomas Evans, Sunday, to visit her sister, who was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital last week.

The subject of the morning sermon in the Methodist Church will be, "Popular Errors Concerning the Lost," and of the evening sermon, "How God Hardened Pharaoh's Heart."

Mrs. James H. Nock returned to her work in New Jersey, Saturday, after selling her home here last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minos Timmons, with her daughter, will move to the double house on Mill St. at, as soon as the repairs, necessitated by the fire, are completed.

Mrs. A. E. Powell is ill with laryngitis.

Onion sets, 14 and 15 cents qt. J. M. Bratten.

Robert Colova, of Stockton, the father of Rev. J. W. Colova, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, died Saturday, aged 83 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

House-cleaning time will soon be here. Maybe that room needs papering. I now have sample wall paper from a well-known Philadelphia house. See me at my home, Mrs. J. W. Burbage, Jr.

The Church Circle will meet on Wednesday evening next with Mrs. Calvin Taylor, and the Mission Study Class on Thursday evening in the Chapel. The subject to be considered is the last chapter in the book.

The post office is short of help. Guy Boston was taken with flu last week, and this week James Coffin is out. Rural Route Carrier 2, Columbus Marshall, has been lending a hand in the emergency, and now his wife and youngest child are down with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Koenig, of Logan Square, Philadelphia, have disposed of their property at that place and moved to California. Mr. Koenig held a responsible position in the Philadelphia shipyard, but was needed much more at the Southern California yard, so the company decided to transfer him, with a promotion and a considerable raise in salary. Mrs. Koenig will be remembered as Gertrude Williams, daughter of the late Kingsley and Cordelia Williams, of Whaleyville.

The Ban Partly Lifted.

The Board of Health has partially removed the ban on public gatherings, and churches are permitted to open Sunday for preaching services but not for Sunday School. The schools will open Monday, but in both cases those who have flu in their homes are requested to stay away.

New cases of flu are still developing, and will continue until people learn to take reasonable precautions against spreading the disease, or until the flu has burned out for lack of fuel.

Gardner—Conner.

News was received here this week by Mrs. B. B. Mumford of the marriage on Tuesday of her sister, Miss Fannie Conner, in Philadelphia, where she has made her home, winters, for a number of years. The happy man is Walter Eugene Gardner. The bride is a daughter of John Conner, of Stockton, but has spent considerable of her time in Berlin and Ocean City, and has many friends here, who wish her many years of happiness.

Former State Senator Marion V. Brewington, of Salisbury, is seriously ill at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, where he underwent a serious operation Tuesday.

All subscribers who are not paid up will please take notice of their date and renew at once.

September.

September is derived from the Latin word *septem*, meaning seven, this being the seventh month according to the ancient Roman calendar.

The Buddhist Printer.

In many of the monasteries of Siam the Buddhist monks print books. A number of which have been translated from Pali into English. The Buddhist printer is not used, but a special printer is used, and the books are printed in a special style.

AT THE

Globe Theatre

Tuesday, March 16th
A Selected Special; Break the News to Mother.
Admission, 15c and 20c.

Thursday, March 18th
A good five-reel Paramount Picture. Also three reels of Charlie Chaplin, entitled, "A Day of Pleasure."
Admission for Thursday night, 25c.

Saturday Night, March 20th
Our regular program with one two-reel MacSennett Comedy.
Admission, 15c and 20c.

Former Well-Known

Berlin Man Found Dead.

Charles S. Calhoun Dies Suddenly at his Home in Georgetown, Del., last Friday.

Charles Sheppard Calhoun, son of the late Thomas and Caroline Calhoun, was found dead in bed at his home just at the edge of town about six o'clock Friday morning, aged about 56 years. Mr. Calhoun has been in failing health for some time, but was able to go about and attend to his work. For many years he had been in the employ of the railroad company as section foreman, and for several years was stationed at Berlin, Md. Upon the death of Edward Chase he was transferred here, where he formerly was employed. Deceased was an active member of First Methodist Protestant Church and contributed liberally to its support. In fraternal circles he was affiliated with Union Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., being a past Noble Grand, and Franklin Lodge No. 12, A. F. and A. M., and Hope Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

Funeral services will be held in First Methodist Protestant Church Sunday afternoon.

Besides the wife, deceased is survived by three sons, Edwin P. and Charles Calhoun, Jr., of Ocean City, Md., and Luther Calhoun, of Bridgeville, this county. One sister, Mrs. John R. King, residing near here—and four brothers survive him, the brothers being George T. Calhoun, Rehoboth Beach; Former Recorder of Deeds John Thomas Calhoun, Harvey Calhoun and Gardner W. Calhoun, of this town. Mr. Calhoun was regarded as one of the best track foremen on this division, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was of a jovial disposition, pleasing personality, kind hearted, and willing to help those less fortunate.—Sussex Journal, March 6th.

Rev. D. F. McPaul Dead.

Retired Minister of Wilmington Conference Succumbs to Pneumonia.

The Rev. Daniel F. McPaul, a minister of the Wilmington Conference for 35 years, died at his home in Wilmington early Saturday morning of pneumonia. He was 83 years old. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Grace M. E. Church, after which the remains were carried to Laurel for interment. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and a son.

Mr. McPaul joined the Wilmington Conference in 1884, coming from Maine, and was assigned to Millboro, Del. The other places on the Peninsula which he served are Fritland, Lépico, Crapo, Elk Neck, Pocomoke City, Somerset, Bethel, Roxana, Smith's Island, Parsonsburg, Kenton, Houston, Wyoming, Farmington, Hebron and Hockessin. After a three-years' pastorate at the latter place, he resigned in 1917, and has since made his home in Wilmington.

Adin G. Gerow.

The death of Adin G. Gerow, a farmer two miles from Berlin near the Ocean City road, occurred on Thursday, March 4th, at one o'clock a. m., from a paralytic stroke received three weeks before. He was 68 years old, and leaves to mourn the loss his widow, Mrs. Caroline Gerow of this place, and three children in N. Y. State. Mr. and Mrs. Gerow moved here from Virginia a year ago.

The Rev. J. Russell Verbruyke conducted the funeral services Friday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Gertrude Cordry.

Mrs. Gertrude Jane Cordry, of Salisbury, died suddenly Sunday evening of heart failure, while on her way to the Baptist Church, of which she was a devoted member. She was 69 years old, and leaves two daughters, both of Salisbury, and a brother, of Maryland.

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OCEAN CITY.

We had a terrific blow last week, which brought the Bay tide up to Philadelphia Avenue—something that never happened before.

The Inlet is still rushing through and cannot be crossed except by boat.

Mrs. G. A. Parker is in Newark, N. J. A number of friends have received cards from her.

Rev. Essel Thomas and Miss Elizabeth visited their former home at Fairmount during our quarantine.

Evans Frank Truitt fell last week and broke his arm, but is now going around.

William Turner has had a long siege of suffering—first from a rusty nail, and later from a wound in his hand.

Dale Howell is in Washington and Mrs. John Howell is in Virginia visiting her father, who is sick.

Once more we are having lovely weather and everybody is at work again.

Our High School teachers did not get to the meeting at Snow Hill on account of the storm.

Hotel Hastings is open and visitors are arriving.

Dr. Burk will preach at Cambridge this Friday evening, to assist Rev. Mr. Gould with his Lenten services.

Dr. Burk had a delightful visit at Isle of Wight L. S. S. last week.

Several of our people and Dr. Burk attended the funeral of Bishop Adams on Monday at Eastern. The latter was the Grand of Honor as the body lay in state in the Cathedral. He delivered a beautiful eulogy of the Bishop on Sunday morning here.

During the storm last week every boat on our side of the Bay broke from its moorings and sank, which means a lot of extra work in raising them, cleaning the machinery and generally getting them in order again.

Several parties were enjoying last week, notably one at Samuel Ludlam's and another at Wilmer Cropper's. Both were large gatherings.

Mrs. Brandreth has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

William Birch lost his purse this week, containing \$87 and some change, but was fortunate in having it returned in a short time. It was picked up by a lady near the station. Mrs. Ralph Dennis lost hers also, but hasn't heard from the finder yet.

Frank W. Truitt, our popular bank cashier, is on the sick roll. Charles Quillin is quite ill with double pneumonia.

Surfman Harry Jones is visiting his parents, who are both quite ailing.

Little Irma Mumford will be operated on this week for enlarged tonsils.

Capt. Charles McGregor's new garage was damaged by the storm, one end having been blown down.

Edwin Calhoun and family have returned from the funeral of his father, which was held at Georgetown Sunday afternoon.

Lemuel Cropper, Jr., is improving after a long and serious illness.

Work at the fish camps is going forward. Everybody who can drive a nail or handle a spade is needed to get things in shape for the coming season.

For Sale—One new vacuum cup tire, 32x32, one run only a few miles; one 33x4 tire nearly new; one 33x4 tire well worn; all cheap. Two inner tubes, 32x32, two 33x4 in good condition. Advance.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

Of Valuable
REAL ESTATE.

By authority vested in me as executor in the eighth item of the last will and testament of Mary L. Pennewell, deceased, dated the 28th day of February, A. D. 1915, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Wills of Worcester County, January 15, 1920, I will sell at public sale in front of the bank of the Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company of Berlin, Maryland, on

Saturday, April 3, 1920,

at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.,

all that house and lot of land situated and lying in the Third Election District of Worcester County, and State of Maryland, at Friendship, between the stone road and the road leading from stone road to the M. E. Church, and adjoining the real estate of Edward Fisher and Calvin H. Evans, and being a part of the real estate which was devised to the said Mary L. Pennewell, by the last will and testament of her husband, Peter L. Pennewell, dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1896, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Wills in Worcester County, June 3, A. D. 1896, and a part of the same real estate conveyed to the said Peter L. Pennewell by deed from Peter Collier and Mary Collier dated the 26th day of August, A. D. 1864, duly recorded among the Land Records of Worcester County, in Liber E. D. M. No. 7, folios 23 and 24.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

Taxes will be paid to Jan. 1, 1920. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

CALVIN H. EVANS,

Executor.

Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at the McKenna Holloway farm 2 miles east of Berlin, a few rods from State road leading to Ocean City, Md., on

Wednesday, Mar. 17, 1920,
at 10 o'clock sharp:

The Farm consisting of 17 and 65-100 acres, a fine truck farm with some timber, a 6-room house, barn and other necessary buildings.

Bay mare, 6 years old, fine driver, also does the farm work, cow now giving milk, will be fresh again in April. 1-year-old registered Berkshire male hog, 125-lb. shot, 25 hens, about 40 bus. of corn, some fodder and hay, Dearborn wagon, open buggy, covered spring wagon, 1-horse plow, drey, 2 5-toon cultivators, Acme harrow, weed-er, hay-rake, extension ladder with painter's hooks, 2 sets harness, carpenter tools, household furniture, mahogany dresser, telescope couch, bedstead, tables, chairs, heating stove, range, sewing machine, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

Land to be sold at 12 o'clock.
Terms made known on day of sale.

MRS. CAROLINE S. GEROW.

Not Necessary.

We often think that a man has too much store on more than one side, and also, as we always say, "I'll be without further designation, having no names with some little things, that spaghetti with tomato sauce, I never again darken our threshold, merely because she does not think it looks well on one's shirt front—Ola State Journal.

Patriotism.

"Patriotism implies an original. There is a virtue as patriotism, acknowledged by each nation and revealed to all, and it is a development of that virtue which springs from moral principles. Our benevolence, when we see our countrymen at large, and their patriotism; and its exercise, which is much controlled by the laws of the land, when confined to our own families—William Jay.

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Onion Sets 14c and 15c qt.
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COAL EMBARGO RENEWED BY U. S.

Director General Says Coal Situation in Eastern Section of Country Is Near Crisis.

SHORTAGE 50,000,000 TONS.

Diversions of Fuel by Water to New England Will Be Continued—Appeals for Supplies Pour in From Many Sources.

Washington.—A coal shortage, estimated in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 tons resulted in the complete reestablishment of preferential limits by Director General of Railways Walker D. Hines.

Acting under the powers conferred upon him by the President under executive orders Director Hines ordered that all producers and shippers give preference in the shipment of bituminous coal as follows:

1. Railroads.
2. Army and navy, together with other departments of the Federal government.
3. State and county departments and institutions.
4. Public buildings.
5. Retail dealers.

After this preferential list, manufacturers engaged in turning out necessities are to be allowed coal.

Because of the severe weather conditions diversions of coal to New England by water will be continued, if it be found impossible to transport sufficient amounts to that section by rail.

The preferential lists recalled into being by Director Hines' order of the old lists used for diversions of coal during the war by the United States Fuel Administration.

Director Hines also appointed committees, designated with powers of his personal representatives to place the diversions of coal according to the preferential lists immediately into effect. The directors of these committees will be:

G. N. Snyder, chairman Eastern Regional Coal Committee, with headquarters at New York.

W. T. Lamore, chairman, New England Committee; H. A. Worcester, chairman, Ohio and Indiana Committee; F. G. Pindley, chairman Detroit Committee; E. H. Bissell, chairman Cleveland Committee; Samuel Porcher, chairman Allegheny Coal Committee, with headquarters at Philadelphia; S. E. Spengler, chairman Pennsylvania Coal Committee, with headquarters at Roanoke, Virginia.

The sweeping action of the director general was necessitated, it was explained, by the number of urgent representations received from public utilities, schools, industries and domestic consumers that they are unable to purchase coal to meet immediate and pressing needs and that they will have to cease operations unless they can secure adequate supplies promptly.

So alarming has the situation become that Director Hines was compelled to call upon President Wilson for additional powers in dealing with the service shortage. These powers were promptly granted by the President in an executive order amplifying his order of February 28, which continued with Director Hines the powers of coal distribution, even after the railroads had passed from government control.

In instructions sent out the coal committees named, Director Hines points out, are to exercise diversions of coal only in cases of emergency. They were instructed that diversions be kept at an absolute minimum and cease entirely as soon as possible.

All applications for coal should exhaust all possible means for securing coal through the normal channels since the power to divert will be only exercised in emergencies, Mr. Hines stated.

In explaining the necessity for placing in effect these orders, Director Hines issued the following statement:

"I am advised that in the Eastern section of the country and in New England the severe weather conditions continue to interfere in a large extent with railroad operations which is materially affecting the movement of coal from the producing sections to the consumers. The coal strike in November and December resulted in a shortage of approximately 50,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. Although during the week ended February 28, 1920, 10,250,000 tons of bituminous coal was produced and transported, and although the production and movement of bituminous coal so far in 1920 have considerably exceeded the production and movement in the same period in the three preceding years, it is a fact that the demand is still considerably in excess of the supply."

CARDINAL WARNS AGAIN.

Dry Law Blamed for General Unrest by Gibbons in Interview.

Baltimore, Md.—Reporting his warning that the dry laws are a menace in that they are causing unrest in the country and pointing out that the license system should be destroyed in handling the saloons, Cardinal Gibbons, now in New Orleans visiting his brother, is quoted in a dispatch received here as saying that prohibition should be more liberal and that no compromise should be made.

WHISKEY DOCTORS ARRESTED.

"Talcum Powder Druggists" Also Under Federal Scrutiny.

Chicago.—The "talcum powder druggists" whose equipment is said to consist of a box or two of talcum powder, for window display purposes, and an inexhaustible supply of whiskey "for medicinal purposes," were under investigation by Federal officials following the arrest of two physicians. One of the doctors is said to have admitted he had written from 100 to 200 prescriptions for whiskey daily.

MISS AVEZZANO.

Daughter of Italian Ambassador to United States.



Miss Yolanda Avezzano, the young daughter of the Italian ambassador to the United States and Baroness Avezzano, is a recent arrival in the younger diplomatic set of Washington. She is eighteen and both beautiful and talented.

3 KILLED AS FLIER RUNS PAST SIGNAL

Heavy Express Train Crashes at High Speed Into Local Near Elizabeth, N. J.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Keeping up full speed of 50 miles an hour with a danger signal set "dead stop" against him, Engineer William Sell crashed his heavy steel-coated "Philadelphia Flier" into a Jersey Central local train at the crossing at Elizabethport Junction, near here. Sell and two other engineers were killed and eight other persons were seriously injured.

The dead.

Broadley, J. J., of Dunellen, N. J., fireman of the Newark local.

Hahn, Herman, of Dunellen, N. J., engineer of the Newark local.

Sells, William H., of Hampton Junction, N. J., engineer of the Philadelphia express.

The Injured.

Cox, James, of Red Bank, N. J.

Green, Cornelius, negro, 134 Fisher avenue, Ashbury Park, N. J., fractured leg and internal injuries; serious.

Honwood, Donald, of 733 Kensington avenue, Philadelphia, N. J.

Hinney, William, of 607 Eleventh avenue, Belmar, N. J.

Murray, William, of Newark, N. J.

Schwartz, Russell W., of 230 North Ninth street, Allentown, Pa., fireman of the Philadelphia express; fractured leg and internal injuries; condition critical.

With the testimony of scores of witnesses that the signal was set against the speeding express while the local was crossing the main line, none of the officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was able to explain how the engineer could have failed to see the signal with a quarter of a mile of straight track ahead of him. His fireman, the only other man who might be able to explain why Sells ran his train full speed to disaster, is in a critical condition in the Elizabeth General Hospital. No railroad man or other witness among hundreds who saw the accident has denied that the danger signal was set.

A statement issued by the officials of the railroad said that "the cause of the wreck was a disregard of a positive stop signal," and then told of the long years of service of Sells. An examination will be made by physicians to determine whether the hand that held the throttle already was lifeless when the danger signal was set to stop.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

HONOLULU.—Japan will abandon the Siberian expedition in line with the policy of the United States, says a message from Tokio to Elmpo, a Japanese newspaper here.

CHRISTIANIA.—The Storting, Norway's parliamentary body, voted by a large majority in favor of the adherence of Norway to the League of Nations. The vote was an even 100, against 20 in opposition.

BERNE, Switzerland.—The Swiss Council of Switzerland, the Upper Chamber of the Swiss parliament, voted in favor of membership for Switzerland in the League of Nations.

LONDON.—The date for moving the Irish bill in the house of commons has been tentatively set for March 22. The uncertain character of this date is to some extent due to the necessity of awaiting developments following Sir Edward Carson's trip to Ulster.

NEW YORK.—Approximately \$12,000,000 worth of securities have been stolen from brokerage houses in this and other cities in the last year, according to figures received by Assistant Attorney Dooling.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark.—Both chambers unanimously adopted a proposal to join the League of Nations.

"BANISH SULTAN," WILSON EDICT

He is as Firm for Removal From Constantinople as Upon Fiume Problem.

Washington.—President Wilson will oppose permitting the Sultan of Turkey to remain in Constantinople as vigorously as he is opposing the Franco-English solution of the Fiume problem. If the American government insists its plenipotentiary will use all of its influence against the proposal that the Sultan be allowed to reign in splendor on the soil of Europe.

SENATE IN TANGLE ON RESERVATIONS

Bi-Partisan Changes on Shantung and Treaty Agents Voted at Stormy Session.

REPUBLICAN LIVES? BREAKS.

Shantung Compromise Measure Adopted, Omitting Reference to China and Japan—Republican Leader Says the Meaning Remains.

Washington.—Two more peace treaty reservations were adopted by the senate after their original terms as framed by Republican leaders last November had been modified to conform to agreements of the recent bi-partisan compromise conference.

One of them, withholding assent from the Shantung settlement, was changed on motion of the Republican leaders themselves and by practically unanimous vote. Consideration of the other, however, providing that American representatives in the League of Nations be chosen by congressional action, raised a bitter controversy, which in the end broke down for the first time since early November the solid Republican line-up behind the Republican reservation program.

The language finally substituted for the Republican draft of the league representation reservation was written by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, and by him was laid before the bi-partisan conference.

It was offered in the senate by the Republican leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, was objected to by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration leader, was withdrawn, offered by Senator Walsh, accepted by the senate over the Republican leader's opposition, and then finally adopted with the Republicans voting solidly for it, and with Senator Walsh and 15 other Democrats opposing it.

The maneuvering brought out many sharp contradictions as to what transpired behind the closed doors of the bi-partisan conference, and prompted Senator Lodge to declare that hereafter he would have nothing to do with the compromise agreements. He was so outspoken that the two political parties reached while the negotiations were in progress. His declaration immediately drew fire from the mild reservation Republicans, Senator Kellie of Minnesota, a member of that group, asserting that he never would be bound by his leader's decision. It was the mild reservationists who, a few minutes later, made possible adoption of the Walsh reservation.

The unexpected flare-up over a reservation generally regarded as of minor consequence came when negotiations for a compromise on the crucial question of Article X again had reached a state of earnest activity. Prominent among the two political parties understood to be working with the knowledge of the party leaders, brought their consultations to a point where the advice of President Wilson was sought indirectly during the day as to certain proposed changes in the Republican Article X reservation.

The modification of the Shantung reservation, so as to eliminate reference to Japan and China by name, was agreed to by the senate with little debate, and by a majority of 69 to 2, and the reservation was reconsidered 45 to 31 with 10 Democrats voting for it. Last November the vote had been 53 to 41, only 13 Democrats being counted in the majority.

On adoption of Senator Walsh's change in the league presentation reservation, eight Republicans voted with the Democrats in the affirmative and the result was a majority of 37 to 32. The vote on final adoption of the revised reservation was 55 to 14, all of the opposition coming from Democrats, while 17 Democrats voted for adoption.

Making its first change in the Republican reservations to the treaty which were adopted last November, the senate voted, on motion of Senator Lodge, to strike from the Shantung reservation all direct reference to Japan and China. The change, worked out in the recent bi-partisan conference, had the approval of Democratic leaders, and was accepted, 69 to 2. Senators Reed, Democrat, Missouri, and Rutherford, Republican, West Virginia, voted against the amendment.

Properties of Zinc.

Zinc is ductile between 212 and 302 degrees Fahrenheit, and can then be shaped as required. But when either above or below these limits it becomes brittle and unpliant, and therefore not adapted for treatment. It melts at about 785 degrees Fahrenheit if volatilization is guarded against.

Providing Against Trouble.

The twins, Fred and Joseph, were the same age as their cousin Richard, at whose home they were to spend the holidays. A few weeks before Christmas Richard wrote a long letter to Santa Claus, then added this postscript: "You had better bring three of everything, or I will have to fight the two of 'em at once."

Why Horse Chestnut?

It is said that the name horse chestnut was derived from the fact that when the leaves of the tree fall there is a scar left on the twig in the shape of a horseshoe, that bears marks resembling the nails of a shoe.

Trees That Have Long Life.

Brazilian coconut palms live from 600 to 700 years, and the date palm from 200 to 300 years. On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1000.

Where the Feathers Go.

"A man might succeed in feathering his own nest," remarked the Observer of Events and Things. "If so much of his money didn't go toward putting them on his wife's hat."

HOW WOOD STANDS ON CURRENT ISSUES

Says There Must Be No Fixing Of Prices Which Will Result To The Detriment Of The Farmer.

AGAINST CLASS LEGISLATION.

For A Square Deal To Labor And Capital—Says "Love Peace, But Be Ready."

The principles upon which General Leonard Wood, if nominated by the Republican Convention and elected, purposes to conduct his administration have now been stated by General Wood himself.

General Wood sets forth his views in twelve points, as follows:

(a) Needs of the farmer. Agriculture is the principal source of our wealth. The farmers are the stable, conservative element. They stand for good government, for the rights of property and the rights of men. The red flag never flies over a farm house.

We must keep constantly in mind one most important fact, which is that nothing should be permitted to interfere with ample production. There must be no fixing of prices which will result to the detriment of the farmer. Indeed, price fixing, especially minimum price fixing, should be entered into most cautiously, and only when it is certain that good, and not harm, will result.

(b) We must spread the war burden over a longer period of years than at present contemplated and remove the strangle hold of excess profit taxation from business. Good business should receive all possible encouragement.

(c) The railroads should be returned to private ownership and continued under private ownership, subject to such governmental supervision as will result in equitable rates, proper handling of interstate questions, etc.

(d) Our international policy should be a strong, dignified and conservative policy, "speak softly but carry a big stick," love peace and the square deal, but be ready to protect American trade and American interests.

(e) A small but excellent army and over-ready navy.

(f) A well-equipped diplomatic and consular service. This is our first line of defense and a vitally important element in maintaining peace and in building up trade and commerce.

(g) Capital and Labor—Relations between capital and labor, between those who work and those who direct, must be on the basis of a square deal to labor and a square deal to capital.

Peace which, with thrift and industry, will enable a man to live, and social justice cannot be created without intelligent and frank publicity. We strive to increase the human element in the relations between employers and employees. We must see that labor has suitable working conditions. We must abolish child labor. We must give an honest day's wage for an honest day's work, and in turn, labor must give an honest day's work. We must not only let live, but help to live.

(h) We need a protective tariff sufficient to protect such of our industries as need protection. This tariff will vary with change of conditions which will occur as European nations gain increased strength and vigor for industrial competition.

(i) Despite her terrific war burdens, England is doing everything possible to aid financially and otherwise in the rebuilding of her commerce to regain her lost trade. We have the world at our feet, figuratively speaking, and should push forward our commerce and trade vigorously. As a part of this program we should develop from the great fleet now in our possession a suitable merchant marine as an aid to our commerce and as a reserve for our navy.

(j) We should institute most rigid governmental economies and establish a budget system.

(k) We must build up respect for law and order and the rights of property, the rights of the individual, to everything rests on this.

(l) We must see to it that there is no class legislation, but that our Government is maintained under our Constitution, each department functioning strictly within its own limits.

In other words, we must establish what we have learned to look upon as an American Government, a Government which our fathers intended to have and which we must keep, if we are to preserve our liberties and be prosperous and happy at home and respected abroad.

LEONARD WOOD'S FRIENDS

ARE ORGANIZING IN MARYLAND.—Leading Republicans in the State who are greatly interested in the candidacy of General Leonard Wood for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, have perfected a temporary organization in Maryland and opened a state headquarters at 121 Fidelity Building, northwest corner of Charles and Lexington streets, Baltimore, Md.

Forget It.

A slang expression which ought to be applied like a sticking plaster to a large proportion of our schemes to get rich.—Exchange.

New Musical Instrument.

New in the musical instrument line is a whistle with two tubes that is played like a slide trombone.

Use Water Sparingly.

An Arab drinks cold water with a spoon, and never bathes in it unless his home be on the seashore.



Let's Get Acquainted

"Get better acquainted with your neighbor—you might like him!" That's a pretty good motto for a community like ours, isn't it? Town folks should get better acquainted with country folks; the merchants and the bankers should get to know the farmers—and how they are farming. Speaking for this bank, we'd like to get acquainted personally with every farmer hereabouts—he might like us enough to deposit money with us; we might like him enough to lend him some. Anyway, we could swap ideas—and perhaps add his name to the rapidly growing list of subscribers for

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