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INDEPENDENT REFORM.

Extension Service Univer-
sity of Maryland and U.
S. Department of Agri-
culture Co-operating.

Displays and exhibits on a more
elaborate scale than last year are
being planned for the Timonium
State Fair by the University of Mary-
land Extension Service. It was an-
nounced today by Prof. P. W. Zim-
merman, dean of the school of agri-
culture, who will supervise the
necessary arrangements.

In addition to providing for dem-
onstrations and exhibits of a purely
educational character, the Timonium
Fair Association has set aside a con-
siderable sum of money to be used
as prizes for boy and girl club mem-
bers who will have a variety of ex-
hibits at the fair under the direction
of the Extension Service.

A bread-making contest, a bread-
judging competition and an actual
baking demonstration which will be
in progress during each day of the
fair will be among the opportunities
afforded the farm girl for showing
her culinary skill. Farm boys will
be on hand with pure bred pigs and
calves which they will enter for prizes
and will compete in a dairy-
judging contest open to one repre-
sentative team from each county.

Under the home demonstration
department, a milk booth will be
operated for the sale of a variety of
milk drinks at cost, and numerous
exhibits of millinery and dress mak-
ing skill and of cooking and canning
will be shown.

Dairy husbandry will be presented
in a most interesting way. The
value of the cow testing associa-
tion, the importance of the pure
bred sire in improving the type and
production of the dairy herd, the
costs which enter into milk pro-
duction and what the consumer
pays for when he buys his milk.

Other features of the Extension
Service program will be devoted to
the graphic demonstration of im-
proved farm practices with facts and
figures based to a large extent on
actual results obtained in the State.
They will include exhibits designed
to show the importance of seed se-
lection, germination tests, the value of
the seed inspection service in protecting
the farmer, the control of plant
diseases and insects, the grading
and packing of fruit, poultry cul-
ling, the control of livestock diseases
and farm engineering projects.

Home Demonstration Agent Events.

A meeting of the Federated Girls'
Clubs of Somerset County was called
in Princess Anne on Saturday, April
9th. Miss Walter, the Home Dem-
onstration Agent of Worcester
County, with several representatives
from different clubs in the county
attended this meeting.

Miss Lucy Walter, Home Dem-
onstration Agent for Worcester
County, is attending the annual
conference of Home Demonstration
at the Rennert Hotel, Baltimore,
this week.

For Field Day.

The following list of men in and
around Berlin are appointed to as-
sist in the Field Day exercises at
Snow Hill, next Friday. We are
sorry that the lateness of the hour
when it was sent prevented the us-
ing of the long and interesting de-
scription of the important event.

Professor Pruitt, Senator Harri-
son, William Wight, J. R. Phil-
lips, Hale Harrison, Theodore Pur-
nell, Horace Davis, Dr. Otto Ma-
son, Franklin Upham, William
Whaley, Robert Henry, Howard
Jarvis, E. M. Layton, N. J. Win-
brow, Calvin B. Taylor, J. D. Quil-
lin, O. S. Sear, Orlando M. Shock-
ley, Harry K. Palmer, and Ran-
dolph Jones.

WHALEYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cordry
visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hall,
Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Dale has returned
home from New York and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dukes and
family, of Cambridge, spent Sun-
day with Mr. Edward Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunting
spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry
Hastings.

Mr. N. J. Wimbrow has returned
from Conference.

Mrs. O. H. Mason, of Berlin,
spent Wednesday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Davis and
Mrs. Thomas Wells spent Wednes-
day with Mrs. Oscar Timmons.

Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. Ja-
cob Powell made a business trip to
Campbelltown, Wednesday.

Mr. James Lewis, of Salisbury,
was buried in the Powell Cemetery,
Sunday.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here,
came in a short time ago completely
doubled up with rheumatism. I had
him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment
and told him to use it freely," says
C. P. Rayder, Patter Mills, N. Y. "A
few days later he walked into the
store as straight as a string and handed
me a dollar, saying, 'give me another
bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I
want it in the house all the time, for it
cured me.'"

NOTICE!

The State Roads Commission, as
required by Chapter 508, Acts of
1920, hereby gives notice of its in-
tention to build as Lateral and
Post roads, the following roads in
Worcester County:

POST AND LATERAL:
From Snow Hill to Delaware State
Line, 3.6 miles.

POST:
Pocomoke-Stockton, 2 miles.

LATERAL:
Snow Hill-Stockton, 2 miles.

J. H. Stewart, Chairman.

E. H. Stewart, Secretary.

LAEST EVENTS

AT WASHINGTON

A muzzle for professional permissi-
ons who delight in keeping both business
and labor "scarred" into fits, is the
country's greatest need at the pres-
ent stage of war convalescence, said
R. C. Ciesinger, controller of the cur-
rency, said.

Removal of all barriers to the resump-
tion of trade with Russia was ad-
vocated by Senator Hitchcock of
Nebraska, a member of the senate
foreign relations committee.

Department of Agriculture estimated
cattle in the United States total 60,
190,000 head, which 25,431,000
are in dairy herds.

Eugene V. Debs spent two hours in
conference with attorney general.
Diplomatic machinery is in motion
to enlist the aid of Great Britain in
the effort being made by the Ameri-
can government to get Grover C.
Bergdoll, Philadelphia slacker, out
of Germany.

Heads of all American diplomatic mis-
sions have been notified by the State
Department that they must get rid
of all non-American attaches by July
1. The full Americanization of em-
bassies and legations was provided
for in the last diplomatic appropria-
tion measure.

Further evidence that the Harding ad-
ministration regards the war as of
the historic past was afforded when
the superintendent of the State, War
and Navy building removed from the
main entrance the sign "No Visitors
Allowed" and substituted one nam-
ing the hours when the doors are
open to the public.

President Harding and his cabinet will
decide the question of renewing trade
relations with Russia only after
careful consideration has been given
to every side of the problem, includ-
ing its bearing on domestic affairs
of this country.

Oil in North America.

Oil was known to the Indians and
used by them for medicinal purposes.
It was first obtained from the surface
of creeks and as a product of salt
water. Edwin L. Drake drilled the first
oil well in the United States in August,
1859, near Oil City, Pa. The first dis-
covery of oil in Canada was made in
1857 near Petrolia, Ont.

Her Description.

A bright ten-year-old girl, whose
father was addicted to automobile pho-
tography, attended a trial at court the
other day for the first time. This was
her account of the judge's charge:

"The judge made a long speech to the
jury of 12 men, and then sent them off
into a little dark room to decide."

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cine will produce such wonderful
results in cataract conditions. Send for
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ST. MARTIN'S.

Miss Quillin, who is teaching the
Taylorville school, was the week-
end guest of Miss Jarman.

Mr. Andrew Holden returned
from Wilmington, Saturday, and
will spend the summer with his
son.

Mr. Charles Palmer and family
visited in Whaleyville, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Brevard attended the
County Women's Club, in Snow
Hill, Thursday.

The adult Missionary Society will
meet Sunday morning, following
Sunday School. Every member is
urged to be present.

Miss Grace Holden spent last
Saturday in Selbyville.

Quarterly Conference was held
last Saturday. The reports were
good for the entire circuit.

Notwithstanding the bad weather
Friday night, our concert was a suc-
cess.

The Community Club will meet
with Mrs. Brevard next Thursday,
the 21st. An interesting program
is promised, and it is hoped that
not only members, but friends and
neighbors will be present. The
questions that were given out at our
last meeting will be discussed at
this meeting.

Interest in the Grange is increas-
ing. Last week, a program of mu-
sic and readings added much to the
pleasure of the evening. That the
business end is not neglected, is
shown by the purchase of a carload
of fertilizer.

No. 2.

Warren Holden, Reese Gault and
Ernest Dennis went to Philadelphia
on the excursion, Sunday.

Miss Vivian Graham spent Fri-
day night with Misses Alma and
Elizabeth Hudson.

The concert which was held in
our church Friday evening was one
of the best ever given on the East-
ern Shore. The real reason for this
was Misses Nellie and Lurak Col-
lins, and Messrs. Marshall Rhodes,
Johnson, Taylor and O'Leary. Mrs.
Adkins played the accompaniment.
After the concert, ice cream and
candy were served.

A neat little sum was realized,
to be used for the parsonage.

This evening, April 15th, a box
supper and social will be held at
St. Martin's schoolhouse. A pro-
gram of plays, recitations and songs
will be given. Every girl is asked
to bring a box, and every boy and
man his purse. Cakes, ice cream
and candy will be there for every-
one. The money goes toward a
school organ.

Admission 5 and 10 cents.

The Road to Happiness.

You must keep well if you wish to be
happy. When constipated take one or
two of Chamberlain's Tablets immedi-
ately after supper. They cause a gentle
movement of the bowels.—Ad.

M. P. Conference Closes.

Five young men were ordained
for the ministry at the Maryland
Annual Conference of the Methodist
Protestant Church. They were J.
Tracy Fenby, Finksburg, Md.;
Paul E. Warner, Baltimore; son of
the Rev. Dr. L. F. Warner; Charles
M. Kelsner, Washington; Fred G.
Holloway, Newark, and J. Earl
Cummings, Baltimore. The Rev.
W. H. Hodges, of the West Virginia
Conference, also was admitted to
this Conference.

The rapid development of the
Peninsula of M. P. Church in Wil-
mington, of which Rev. Leonard B.
Smith is pastor, was discussed and
approved, and financial assistance
up to \$25,000 assured for the build-
ing to be erected at the corner of
Washington and Twentieth Streets.
In the one year the church has
gained a membership of 115, a Sun-
day School of 175, and has raised
\$4,280. The wife of the pastor was
Miss Martha Powell, of Snow Hill.

The appointments in this county
are Whaleyville, C. P. Butler; Snow
Hill, C. R. Strausburg, and Pocom-
oke, E. L. Bunce.

Other ministers locally known
and their appointments are:

W. C. Mumford, Accomac; W. J.
G. A. Ogg, East Baltimore; W. P.
Roberts, Easton; Baltimore; L. F.
Warner, St. John's, Baltimore; C.
M. Eldredge, Griffield; J. L. Nich-
ol, Federalsburg; Dorsey Blake, In-
dian River; C. E. Dryden, Millford;
J. H. Lynch, Nichols' Memorial
and Glenburnie; H. C. Keen, Tay-
lor Memorial; F. M. Clegg, Reliance;
G. H. Stockdale, Stewartstown,
Pa.; Avery Deegan, St. James'.

MT. PLEASANT.

There will be Sunday School and
preaching in the usual hour, Sun-
day morning, Rev. E. B. Taylor,
pastor.

Winter made its appearance again
late Sunday night and Monday.
It's a bad blow to farmers who have
strawberry patches, as the fruit will
surely be all killed.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Della
Adkins much worse at this writing,
and Mr. Arthur Rayne no better.

Mr. Ira Brittingham, of Parsons-
burg, spent the week-end here with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Dennis
were in town, and Mrs. Will
Ray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond
and son Harry, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perdue, of
Powellville.

Mrs. G. W. Brittingham spent
Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Della
Adkins. This is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Savage
visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson,
at Ocean City, last Saturday, and
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tobbs, of
North Beach, were welcome guests
of friends in Savagetown last Friday
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man.

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appreciate the value of the paper.

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more convenient. It will be accepted
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After school-

Give the kiddies
something to
eat made of the
good milk of
their babyhood

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SAVAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman
visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ver-
don, near Deepwater, Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Lynch and family,
of Williamsville, Del., were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, of
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 17

BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT WORK

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 23: 23; John 5: 17

Golden Text—Not whoso saith, I am
poor, fervent in spirit, etc., shall be saved,
but he that doeth the will of his Father
who is in heaven.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—EX. 34: 11-16;
Prov. 22: 29; 1 John, ch. 2;
PRIMARY TOPIC—A. What Work
Helped.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Art and the Science
of Work.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—
Work and the Christian; The Christian's
Duty to his Neighbor; The Christian's
Duty to his Country.

Work in relation to God has a
fervent meaning that is not only to
man. In relation to God, it means
continued activity, directed by His
purpose or end. In relation to man, it
means mutual aid.

1. Mighty Works Wrought by Jesus
(Mark 6: 1-13)

As God's obedient servant, Jesus
energetically gave himself up to His
work.

2. Teaching in the synagogues (v. 22)

This He did on the Sabbath day. He
could let an opportunity to do good
pass.

3. The result of His teaching (vv.
2, 3). (1) The people were amazed at
His teaching. (2) They were asking
questions: (a) From whence hath this
man these things? (b) What wisdom
is given unto him? (c) Is not this
the carpenter? (d) Are not His sis-
ters with us? That His wisdom and
power were supernatural, they could
not doubt. The only answer to their
questions is Christ's absolute deity.

(2) The people were offended (v. 33).
Not being able to answer their own
questions and to believe their own
eyes and ears, they rejected Him.
This rejection was not because they
knew Him too well, but because they
knew Him not at all. His country-
men judged Him by His brothers, sis-
ters, and father, and therefore failed
to know Him.

4. "My Father Worketh Hitherto,
and I Work" (John 5: 17).

Jesus had on the Sabbath day
healed an impotent man. They sought
to kill Him for this good deed, and
when He linked himself with God, they
sought to kill Him more earnestly than
before. They tried to kill Him be-
cause He made himself equal with
God. The special points of equality
with God were:

1. Giving life to the dead. No man
has been able to raise the dead since
the time of the resurrection. The Jews
rightly interpreted His claim to be
able to raise the dead as a claim to
deity.

2. Judging mankind. No human
being is wise enough to judge his fellow
being. Christ's claim to be the judge
of mankind was therefore as bold as
His claim to deity, and they were correct
in their judgment.

3. The Man Who Will Not Work
Should Not Eat (II Thess. 3: 10).

There had developed among the
Christians at Thessalonica a tendency
to idleness. Some were neglecting
their lawful earthly callings—even to
the extent that they were becoming a
charge to the church. From the con-
text of the Thessalonian epistles it
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tion was the result of wrong views
concerning the second coming of
Christ. Such as this is wholly wrong
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waiting for the Son from heaven. To
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1. Asserts his authority to com-
mend (v. 6). This authority was
given him by Christ.

2. Commands them to withdraw
from those who thus walk disorderly
(v. 6).

3. Paul's example (vv. 7-9). Paul
pressed with great earnestness the
doctrine of the Lord's return, and yet
consistently continued his lawful
calling. In order to not be chargeable
unto them he labored with great
earnestness night and day.

4. Those who will not work should
not eat (v. 10). This is the right
principle upon which to base all works
of charity. It is the efficient cure for
pauperism. The right economic order
has as its foundation principle: Work
in order to eat. This should apply
to all classes, rich and poor.

5. Busybodies exhorted (vv. 11, 12).
Idle men and women always become
busybodies. Paul's exhortation is that
they with quietness work and eat their
own bread.

Man's Glory.

Man's glory lies in his striving after
the best; his shame, in contentment
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der which the true man marches bears
the word "Excellence," but the goal
upon which he fixes his eye bears the
inscription, "The Best"—Church Mis-
sionary.

All-Seeing One Will Discover.

No fallacy can hide wrong, no sub-
terfuge cover it so shrewdly but that
the All-Seeing One will discover and
punish it.—Riverson.

Smoke as a Lightning Rod.

It would seem that a building 5000
feet above the sea level should be
protected by lightning rods, but the
astronomical observatory at Mount
Kilauea has not, and does not need such
protection. The observatory is near
the summit of the volcano, and the
stream of vapor constantly rising from
the center acts as a natural conductor,
drawing the electricity out of the
clouds, so that lightning is

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GOLDEN TEXT—Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.—Rom. 12:11.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 23:11; Prov. 22:27; 23:19; 24:30-34; Eph. 4:28.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Child Who Helped.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Ant and the Slave.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Workers and Shirkers.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Labor Problems.

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No fallacy can hide wrong, no subterfuge cover it so shrewdly but that the All-Seeing One will discover and punish it.—Rivarolo.

Smoke as a Lightning Rod.

It would seem that a building 9,000 feet above the sea level should be protected by lightning rods, but the astronomical observatory at Mount Etna has not, and does not need such protection. The observatory is near the summit of the volcano, and the stream of vapor constantly rising from the crater acts as a natural conductor, draining the electricity out of the clouds, so that lightning is seldom seen there.

Christ Pre-eminent

By REV. E. B. SUTCLIFFE

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TEXT—That in all things He might have the preeminence.—Col. 1:18.

What is it that holds the preeminent place in the councils of the Godhead?

It is a man, a man and his good. Man deserves peace from too frequent wars, rest from his heavy burdens, and success from his constant pain; he would exchange the sorrow for joy, and therefore he is fond of thinking of Christ as the Great Healer whose primary business it was and is to bring into the world what would relieve man of the ills he is heir to.

Certainly Christ will yet do all this, but only when He is given the place appointed for Him by God—the preeminent place. Then only can man look for permanent and lasting peace with God, with nature, with his fellows and with himself.

Man Not First With God.

To think of man holding the preeminent place in the councils of the Godhead gives the lie to much we find in Scripture. For example, when we read of Christ going to the disconsolate by the pool of Bethesda, by which was "a great multitude of impotent folk," to none of them did He extend the word of healing save only to one man.

It is quite true that blessing for the human race was in the thought of God when He sent His Son into the world, but this blessing was in a sense merely incidental to the supreme object, viz.—that in all things Christ might have the preeminence. What God has been and is doing finds its terminus, not in man, but in Christ Jesus the Lord. Keeping Christ out of the place given Him by God delays the date when man will come to the time when his suffering and sorrow will be turned to joy and gladness.

It is sometimes said that the preeminent object of God's councils is the glory of God and the good of man. But the organizations founded for the glory of God and the good of man all gradually degenerate, until God is thrust out and man occupies the supreme place; they become purely humanitarian, where the Word of God must give way if it interferes with what man supposes makes for his own good. The motto, "quietly and peaceably," is not the motto of God.

What we need is a "quietly and peaceably" of Jesus. But not until we give to Christ the place God intends Him to hold will we ever come, individually or collectively, to the place of blessing God has for us.

Christ Preeminent From Eternity.

Christ has ever occupied this supreme place with God, and has ever been God's resource in working out His purposes concerning the whole universe. Even before man was created and placed upon earth Christ was before God as the one preeminent object of His councils. So we are told by Christ himself in Prov. 8:25-30, "While as yet He had not made the earth, then was I by Him as one brought up with Him; and I was daily His delight."

And even during the period of eternity called "time" it is still true that Christ and not man is the preeminent object of the councils of God. We are told that during time "it pleased the Father that in Him (Christ) should all fulness dwell" (Col. 1:19). And the Holy Spirit declares in Heb. 1:2 that God "hath appointed Him (Christ) heir of all things." "For us men" will never find that which is ours until we find it in Him who has thus been "appointed heir of all things" by God the Father.

And this principle of the preeminence of Christ in the councils of the Godhead will still be true when time has forever passed and we enter into the coming eternity. We read in Eph. 1:10, "In the dispensation of the fullness of time He will gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth, even in Him."

Exalting Man Delays Golden Age.

The insistence that man himself is the preeminent object before God is one of the great hindrances to the coming of the golden age for which man waits. It is the exaltation of man, seen in much of the social service of today, and invites to its assistance men who are avowedly opposed to the authority of the Bible.

But everywhere and always it is Christ Jesus the Lord who is the preeminent object of all the councils of the Godhead. It was Christ who was before the mind of God when He spoke to the serpent concerning the seed of the woman, when He gave to Abraham the promise of a seed, and when to David was promised the seed to sit upon his throne. "That in all things He (Christ) might have the preeminence."

Value of Industry.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole, and the purse full.—C. Simmons.

Barber's Privilege.

There is only one individual who can slap his fellow men in the face and get away with it, and that's the barber.

To Be Virtuous and Popular.

Always tell the truth, but don't be always telling it.—Boston Transcript.

The Woman's Way.

If the shoe fits, get a size smaller.—Caricous Magazine.

WHY

The Steamboat Is Coming Back to the Mississippi

This year alone forty-three steamboats, better known to the old timers as "packets," came back to the streams of the lower Mississippi valley, observed a writer in the Dearborn Independent. Where did they come from? No man can tell. Some were newly built, but the majority, of which the writer has been able to count thirty-one, came from small inland ports where they had been tied up for the last fifteen to thirty years, waiting, almost hopelessly, against the tide when they could again compete with the iron horse in freight and passenger traffic. From Memphis and Vicksburg and Greenville and Cairo; from the sheltered waters of the Bayou St. John at New Orleans; from Little towns on the Arkansas, the Red and the Mississippi rivers; from fishing villages on Barataria and Lafourche and Vermilion bays, and even from the far Saline river of Texas, they were brought back, when railroad rates went to a height which made water hauls profitable.

But there is one difference in this return of the packet: It is coming back as a business proposition, not as a palatial pleasure boat, operating up and down the stream for the benefit of the wealthy planters of cotton and rice and sugar and cattle buyers and sellers, for the packet cannot compete with the passenger train, either north or south or east or west. But with railroad freight rates 20 to 40 per cent above the costs at which freight can be handled profitably by water, other people besides the waterways department of the federal government have learned that their average of 175 miles a day freight haul, as compared with the twenty-four miles a day of the average freight car, is a profitable investment of freewheeling, negro labor and bullocks, which for these freighters seldom cost more than \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Realizing the size and importance of this back-to-the-water movement of freight, the packet owners and the builders are now going into it seriously, many cities along these rivers are investing large sums in terminals and cargo handling facilities to meet boat loads.

FIND EELS' BREEDING PLACE

Why the Discovery Is Considered of Importance to the People of European Countries.

There has always been a mystery about the eels. No one knew just where they came from.

It is said to have been solved by Danish scientists who discovered by a deep-sea expedition that eels leaving northwest Europe go to a place near the West Indies, where conditions for the development of their larvae are favorable. The larvae afterward migrate back to the place from which they came.

What a geographical interest, but will also yield very practical results. The supply of eels in the breeding places is said to be inexhaustible, and there will be an unlimited supply of eel food for European countries. Eels only undertake the journey from and back to the breeding place once in their lives.

Why Called "Cardinal Virtues"

The chief virtues of the ancients as far back as Socrates were justice, prudence, temperance and fortitude.

They were called cardinal virtues because all other human virtues depended upon their existence—temperance or honesty on the word cardinal, from the Latin "cardo," means a hinge.

Such an enumeration, however, is by no means exhaustive. It has often been pointed out that the list omits entirely the fundamental virtue of benevolence. Conscientiousness, courage, modesty, sympathy and reverence are other cardinal virtues, but not contained in the original roster.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why Piano Should Be Kept Tuned.

Pianists insist on having their piano tuned before performance. This is necessary to insure perfect tone. It is agreed that, in order to obtain satisfactory results and at the same time preserve the tone quality and keep the action in perfect working order, it is necessary to tune the piano played at least twice a year. Pianos receiving such attention are always in fairly good condition, while those receiving irregular attention are never in condition. All other stringed instruments require more or less tuning every time they are used, then why should a piano be neglected?

Why They Are Called Trunks.

Why are traveling boxes called trunks? Because in the days of William the Conqueror boxes for carrying money and valuables were made in a very primitive fashion, the lids being simply half the trunk of a tree hollowed out; hence the name. In an old Scotch church in England there is to be seen such a trunk, which is said to be the one in which the Conqueror kept the money with which he paid his soldiers.

Why Persons Sigh.

Because an interval of several seconds, during which the walls of the chest remain rigid and cause oxygen starvation, always follows moments of mental disquietude; when nature demands her supply of oxygen the deep inhalation occurs, the expiration after which we call a sigh.

Character Tags.

A professor says that a man's character is shown in little things, such as by the way he carries his umbrella. Also, we may add, by the way he carries off your umbrella.—Boston Transcript.

Patching Holes.

Sifted coal ashes, sand and wheat flour, mixed with water, make an excellent mortar for patching holes when the plaster is broken. Use two parts ashes and sand to one of flour.

MATERNITY HOSPITALS

The Home A Miniature World.

The home is the child's earliest world. His attitude toward the members of this little circle will largely determine his attitude toward the larger world he will enter in manhood.

The selfish, domineering child in the home, will be selfish and domineering in school, and will still show the same traits when he reaches manhood unless some of the pruning and chastening agencies of life are brought to bear on him.

On the other hand, the child who is unselfish, who is kind and courteous, who is thoughtful for others, will be all that at fifteen, at twenty-five, and at fifty.

We see, then, how important it is that he be given a right start in these few years in which the walls of home are the boundaries of his world. To the mother is given the task of molding the character of men and women while they are yet in the cradle. If she will only hold in mind the adult virtues of honesty, reverence, self-control, and courtesy, and will make it her daily task to implant a love for them in the heart of her little child, she will insure the highest kind of citizenship for her country, the best kind of men and women to make the homes of the future and to carry on the work of the world.

It is often said that the first seven years of a child's life are the most important in determining the bent of his life. We might shorten the term and say the first four or five years; for it is true that the later impulses and later character are molded upon the impulses and character that are developed in these first years in the home.

The mother should not conclude that all childish manifestations of the virtues indicate the finished product, not that all the faults of childhood are necessarily permanent blemishes of character. Yet she should watch that selfishness, heartlessness, and untruthfulness are not cut out by such virtues as love, honesty, frankness, helpfulness, and generosity. She should watch that the child's growth and encourage his growth, but by judicious praise and by making opportunities for their exercise. Above all, she should practice them herself, that her child may live in an atmosphere charged with the virtues she wishes him to possess.—Agnes Noyes Willberger, in The Home Department Sunday School Quarterly.

Preserving Milk.

Is milk condensed? Milk is condensed by the evaporation of the water it contains, after it has been sterilized. Sugar is added to some brands, and is not added to others, and the unsweetened is known as "evaporated" milk to distinguish it from the sweetened. Copper tanks holding 1,000 gallons or more are used in the sterilizing of the milk, and the water is evaporated in huge vacuum pans.

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Locals.

Feed and Seeds. A. H. Purnell. Oscar Trader is out after an illness of three weeks.

Daniel Joseph and family have moved to Blades, Del.

Joshua Lewis is out again after a long and painful illness.

Don't fail to see Berlin Hardware Company's ad on this page.

O. P. Sharp & Sons are making fresh candies. Try a sample.

Automobile and truck bodies built to order. J. F. Selby, Berlin.

For Sale—a Ford truck in good condition. A. Hollins, Berlin, Md.

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Notice dates of Chi-Namel Demonstration at Berlin Hardware Co's Store.

Two hundred tickets were sold here for the Philadelphia excursion last Sunday.

The Hoosier potatoes shipped by J. M. Bratten the past two weeks have been exported.

We are glad to note that Charles S. Quillen is slowly improving from his recent severe accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holland visited their son Edward and wife, at Norwood, Pa., Sunday.

The Chi-Namel demonstrator will be at Berlin Hardware Co's store April 18th, 19th and 20th.

Mrs. J. Edward Brittingham and Mrs. Fletcher Porter visited relatives in Philadelphia Sunday.

For Sale—pair mules 9 years old, medium size, gentle, good workers. Apply to A. P. Christopher, Berlin.

The Rev. H. P. Matoy Hall, of Girdle, attended a Preachers' meeting, in Baltimore, this week.

Abiesha Collins is quite ill in the hospital, having been compelled to submit to a second operation this week.

James E. Lytle received the sad news of the death on Tuesday from pneumonia of a sister in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Joseph Hickmott and little son returned last Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

For Sale—Four-horse gasoline engine and wood saw rig on truck in good condition, \$100 E. P. Downing.

Fertilizer is lower. If you want to save money see me at once. Prices for corn from \$21.50 to \$30 per ton. A. F. Powell.

Miss Anna Dirickson is erecting a dwelling near the site of the residence on West Street destroyed by fire some years ago.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Mrs. Charles King returned to her home at Laurel, Sunday, after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Lecates.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet this (Friday) evening with the president, Miss Lurah Collins.

News has reached here of the death on Tuesday of B. F. Bond, a well-known business man of Baltimore, and head of the B. F. Bond Paper Co.

Notice To Farmers—It will pay you to see me before you buy your fertilizer. Prices and quality guaranteed. Special prices on carload. E. D. Lynch.

Mayor Horace Davis, Mrs. Helen Scherber, Miss Lizzie Tilghman and Miss Ruth Willett motored to Philadelphia, Tuesday, Mr. Davis's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who has been spending the winter with her son, Charles, returning with them later in the week.

Lanterns, '90s. Anthony Tire Pump, \$3.15. Bicycles sold and exchanged. To close, Ford Truck Spring, \$2.10 Oil 18c. Bargains at A. H. Purnell's.

The ladies of Buckingham Church Circle expect to hold a Candy Sale on the porch of the Atlantic Hotel, Saturday afternoon. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Auction Sale—Saturday, April 16th at 2:30 p. m., I will sell my household goods in front of Mr. Konek's business place. Come out for bargains. George R. Snyder.

The Young People's Aid Society of Whittow M. E. Church will serve lunch in the Domestic Science room of the Snow Hill High School Building on Field Day, April 22nd.

For Sale—Kindling wood, seasoned and cut short, ready for kindling coal fires; also, seasoned pine, maple and oak wood ready for cook stoves. L. M. Truitt, residence and woodyard on Purnell Alley.

Miss Hancock, of Stockton, one of the teachers in Buckingham High School, and Dale, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cathell, were taken to the hospital Tuesday and operated on for appendicitis.

Edward Lanz is in a hospital in Philadelphia, with a leg broken in five places, the result of an accident in the ice plant at Chincoteague, where he moved some time ago. His wife and other relatives visited him Sunday.

The Public Athletic League has arranged the dates for the County Athletic School Meets for the State. That for the white schools of this county will be held Friday, April 22nd and the colored schools the following day, April 23rd.

Work has begun on the State road from Shovel to the State line at Selbyville, which according to the contract must be finished in 90 more working days. The completion of this road, which connects with the duPont Boulevard in Delaware, will be a great convenience to motorists traveling northward.

Farm For Sale—75 acres or more, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Berlin, about 2 miles from State Road. Nearest railroad station is St. Martin's, 2 1/2 miles. Good 8-room house and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. Good corn, wheat, strawberry, potato and grass land. Wood and timber on place. H. B. Sockriter, Berlin, Route 4.

There were 80 people at the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Esham's 35th wedding anniversary last week. There were games and music, the latter furnished by Miss Vera Cropper, Miss Helen Hastings and Herman Murrell. Mrs. J. E. Brazier gave a delightful recitation. Supper was served at 10:30, and the last of the guests left at one o'clock, wishing their genial host and hostesses many more happy years.

A mid-winter snowstorm, with ground already white, greeted our astonished vision Monday morning, the snow continuing to fall until the middle of the day, gathering about six inches deep. It was a beautiful but not a very cheering sight, and when the sun appeared in the afternoon and melted the icy covering which bowed down the trees and shrubs, the soft green of the leaves and the beauty of the blossoms was doubly welcome. It had mostly gone by night, and spring weather again prevailed. It is feared the wheat crop is considerably damaged, as well as the remainder of the fruit crop left from the last freeze.

Buckingham Presbyterian Church. J. Russell Verbruyke, Minister.

9:30 a. m. Bible School, Calvin B. Taylor, Superintendent.

10:45 a. m. Divine Worship.

6 p. m. Jr. C. E., Miss Helen Hayward, Superintendent.

6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

Topic: "How Can We Improve Our Recreation?" Leader, Margaret Sinclair.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service and Sermon.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

You are cordially invited to these services.

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The Berlin Women's Christian Temperance Union was pleasantly entertained at the monthly meeting on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Theodore Wimbrough.

In the absence of the president, who was indisposed, Mrs. R. C. Peters, a vice-president, presided and read for the Scripture lesson the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Mrs. Joie Bunting led in an earnest prayer for strength and guidance. The thirteen present each responded to the roll-call with a verse of Scripture. Three members paid dues.

The State President's letters for March and April were read. The National plan for raising a million new members was discussed, and it was decided to make the effort for our share at once, each of us doing the best we can.

Information has been received to the effect that the Tri-County (Wilcomico-Worcester-Somerset) Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention will be held at Deimar, in June.

The business session was followed by a pleasant social hour, which included music and delicious cake and ice cream.

Stevenson M. E. Church

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

10:45 a. m., Sunday, preaching, 6:45 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., Sermon.

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

A cordial invitation extended to all.

JOHN J. BOSTING, Pastor.

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Sunday Services, April 17th.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School.

10:30 a. m., preaching by pastor, Theme: "The Regeneration of the Modern Age."

3:00 p. m., Preaching at Ironshire.

6:45 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.

W. A. Heard, Pastor.

NOTICE

To Worcester County Teachers, Pupils, and Patrons:

The Worcester County Field Meet will be held at Snow Hill on Friday, April 22nd. All teachers are expected to attend, with as many of their pupils as possible. The day will be counted as a school day. All school patrons are invited.

The Board of Education, E. W. McMaster, Secretary.

Baseball.

Berlin vs. Pocomoke.

Last Friday, Pocomoke suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of Berlin in a game of baseball at Berlin. The score stood two to seven in Berlin's favor, at the end of the game.

The game was called at about 4 o'clock, having been delayed by the weather. Pocomoke scored first, but Berlin soon followed with three runs.

An argument was started over the alleged number of cripples on the Pocomoke team, and Pocomoke threatened to call off the game, but fortunately the dispute was settled satisfactorily and the game was continued. Pocomoke then scored another run, making the score two to three in Berlin's favor. This score was held until the last inning, when Pocomoke's pitcher lost control and the Berlin boys began to score, with the result that the game ended with a score of two to seven.

This was a hard-fought and interesting game, with many brilliant plays made on both sides.

Preventative Medicine.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of pneumonia germs. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears, so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

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OCEAN CITY.

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Capt. Lem Cropper is catching big sturgeon, which net him several hundred dollars each.

The Ocean City High School will graduate its first class this year, and have Commencement exercises which promise to be one of the big events in our social and school history.

Our boys and girls are studying the New Testament in Spanish and conversing in that musical tongue. The postmistress is challenging many times a day in that language.

The owners of the Hamilton and Plimmon Hotels are at work. The latter house will have a new coat of paint, and be otherwise put in good shape.

Lester Holland is about finishing two handsome new cottages. Mrs. Brandt has leased one of them, and will soon return to our town.

Bishop Davenport and his family spent a week here in the Oliver Collins cottage, to the pride and delight of our people. His friends filled his pantry and fuel house, and gave him a cordial welcome. He confirmed a class last Friday evening of men and choir boys, and made an eloquent address.

The snow Monday was a great surprise—the first snow in the year.

The Easter pageant of Paul's Sunday School, composed of the Rector, was greatly enjoyed.

W. W. McCabe and family are occupying the John M. Bratten cottage on the front.

Rev. Wilbur Smith is giving a course of lectures and study on the book of Revelation, which is valued by his own people and members of other churches. He is a modest and thinker, and makes his talk worth while.

Chicken salad suppers by the M. E. Church and St. Paul's-the-Sea, were greatly appreciated and netted good returns.

The M. E. Church ladies are giving ice cream socials every Saturday evening.

Mr. J. R. Jones sold his interest in the garage to Edwin Choun, this week.

Many Salisbury people have been over looking for cottages this summer.

Orat Guard James G. has made a great improvement in the cottage purchased by him from Mrs. Clayton Purnell. It is rented to Miss Lydia Bartlett, of Baltimore, for the season.

The Presbyterian Manse, being out in good shape for the company of the Pastor, who will move in to it next month.

The new M. E. Pastor, Dr. W. T. Maguire, is cordially welcomed by his own people, and the citizens generally.

S. M. Quillen, Sr., is over sick list this week.

A telegram from Denver, Col., last week announced the alarming illness of Samuel Lewis in a U. S. Hospital. His brother, William, went at once, and wires that he has rallied and is better.

Dr. Baughman, of Frederick, has been down enjoying the fishing. He has patented a sinker and other fishing devices.

Clifford Cropper is quite sick at this time. He has large fishing interests and is active in the work of his church.

Franklin Purnell's crew caught a large sturgeon this week.

Call at The Advance office if you want a game of Authors. Price 25 cents.

New Spring Suits and Dresses

We have a nice line of Serge, Jersey, Velour and Tricot suits, Tricotees, Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine Dresses, also, fancy Plaids, patterned and plain Skirts.

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M. I. HOLLAND

NOTICE

A meeting will be held in the Sunday School room of Stevenson M. E. Church, Berlin, next Wednesday evening at 7:45, to which all pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, teachers and interested workers are invited.

The purpose of the meeting is to effect an organization of the Berlin District forces.

Please come and assist.

Yours for bigger and better Sunday Schools,

O. M. SHOCKLEY,

President Worcester County Sunday-School Association.

Card of Thanks.

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