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INDEPENDENT REFORM.

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

"Indications and reports received from scattered rural communities point to a backward swing of the labor pendulum, with the prospect that during the coming year farmers of the State should have at their command a more adequate supply of labor than at any time since the outbreak of the war," says Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Director of the University of Maryland Extension Service.

"Industrial depression in the cities, with its consequent uncertainty of regular and remunerative labor, combined with high rents and other high living costs, is already forcing back to the farms numerous farm hands who, during the period of big wages, were drawn from their former occupations to better paying work in the cities.

"The farm labor shortage reached its peak last spring," says Dr. Symons, "when it was estimated from reports received from all the counties of the State that available farm labor was 12 1/2 per cent less than during the previous year. The situation will undoubtedly be less acute next spring when farmers begin to look about for necessary help.

"At the present time, it is impossible to foresee just how much of the labor which formerly found employment on the farms of the state will be re-absorbed," says Dr. Symons. "Modern machinery, which was essential during the past few years to offset the labor shortage, will take the place of some of it. Also present conditions, with the farmers' face to face with serious financial losses due to falling market for their products, are far from favorable. On the other hand, many farmers who have been forced to exceptionally long hours and to the employment of the women and children of their own families, will find some relief in the trend of labor back to the farm.

"In many respects the shortage of labor has had its beneficial effect upon the farmer. It has shown him what he can do in an emergency. As a matter of fact, with a labor supply considerably less than ever before, the farmers of Maryland have succeeded in producing this year crops 12.3 per cent in excess of the 10-year average. The situation also has pointed out the value of modern farm machinery, which has been forced on many farmers who otherwise might have delayed its introduction.

"More important, however, it has brought to the attention of the farmer the desirability of improving the conditions of the average farm laborer. This means better living conditions. It is doubtful if the farmer ever will be able to compete with the city employer in mere cash remuneration. The cash returns from farming will not permit the payment of excessively high wages.

"On the other hand," continued Dr. Symons, "the farmer can and does offer his labor many things which are beyond the power of the city employer to include in his inducements to labor. In the case of an unmarried farm hand, the farmer can offer free quarters and free board. In the case of the tenant farm hand, he can offer free house rent, free fuel and garden space which will provide a fair share of the laborer's living. Consequently the money remuneration offered by the farmer is practically clear and is frequently more than the city laborer has left at the end of the month when his bills for living expenses have been paid.

"In the matter of living conditions, however, the farmer should give more thought to the comfort of his help. He should not forget that one of the big inducements held out by the city to the farm laborer is the fact the city affords

modern homes with heat, light and running water. Even though these conveniences must be paid for, they offer an attraction which has probably been equally responsible with higher wages for taking labor away from the farm.

"The situation of the past few years should be a pretty forceful argument for the farmer in regard to the treatment of his labor. It is a noteworthy fact that on many farms where living conditions had been made attractive for the tenants, there has been no complaint of labor shortage, even during the past acute situation. The farmer who is wise and who would escape another labor shortage, will try to arrange his work so that he can offer steady, reliable hands year-round employment, and furnish them attractive living conditions. It goes without saying that farm labor, as well as other labor, must become more efficient, and that the farmer cannot continue to pay war wages, with present prices of farm products."



THIS "ANGEL" WAS A KITE

But Superstitious Railroad Man Who Shot It Down Was Certainly Scared for a Time.

"The shooting," says a Texas man, "occurred some years ago on the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe, and the hero of the tale was a superstitious engineer who believed in 'warnings'."

"One night he was rolling along at a good speed, when he saw a clear, white light, like a will-o'-the-wisp, dancing over the track a few hundred feet in front. He shut off steam and came to a stop as quickly as he could. The conductor and train crew came running up to the engine to see what was the matter.

"There is some one swinging a lantern across the track," said the engineer, and the crew went ahead to investigate.

"We can't find anyone," reported the rear brakeman, and the engineer pulled out again, but he went awry, and in a few minutes stopped again. The crew went ahead once more to see what was the cause of the light. The conductor, who was a good shot, drew his revolver, and at his second shot the light went out, and something white came fluttering down from the clouds.

"The engineer was scared. 'You've shot an angel, sure,' he said to the conductor, with a face as pale as death.

"Investigation brought out the fact that a small boy, with a lantern tied to the full of a kite, was the cause of the trouble; but for a long time it teased the engineer to be asked about 'shooting angels.'"

EAST INDIA SLOW TO CHANGE

Eight Varieties of Marriage in That Region Remain as They Were in Manu's Day.

There are eight varieties of marriage in India, all of them outlined by Manu, the great Hindu lawgiver, and it is not until one comes in contact with such examples of custom that one realizes how little the native Indian has advanced to meet modern ideas, an exchange says. The eight ways of marriage are:

Brahmya, which consists in a gift of a girl bedecked with ornaments to a learned and virtuous bridegroom who has been invited for the purpose, accompanied by proper religious ceremonies.

Dalva, or gift of a girl decked with ornaments to a priest who is at that time officiating at a sacrifice.

Asdha, or gift of a daughter in consideration of a pair of bullocks given by the bridegroom.

Parasapata, or gift of a daughter after the father has thus addressed the couple: "May both of you perform your duties together."

Asura, or gifts of a girl after her relatives have given as much wealth as possible.

Rakshasa, or forcible capture of a girl after her relatives have been killed or wounded.

Gandharba, or a voluntary union between a young lady and a man.

Paisacha, or the seduction of a maiden who is asleep, intoxicated or drunk-brained.

Sea Gulls.

There are more than 50 kinds of gulls to be found all over the world. Most of these are marine or sea-dwelling birds, though several species are found near bodies of fresh water, like the Great Lakes and other inland seas. As there are many kinds of gulls, so, too, they have many names, some of which possess real charm and interest. Among them are the arctic gull, the goose gull, the herring or silver gull, the Iceland gull, the kittiwake, the laughing gull, and the seamew.

Her Voice Improved.

When Jennie was a child at school and had to read aloud the lessons on the blackboard, the pupils in the benches two or three rows in front of her could hardly hear her. Now Jennie is married and has two small children, and when she takes them to the neighborhood picture show and reads the lines flashed on the screen, it is audible to everybody for six or seven rows in front of her. —William Symons.

TWO NEW SECURITIES
ISSUED NEXT YEAR BY
U. S. TREASURY

Will Complete Line of Government
Savings Securities and Place Savings
Movement on Peace Basis.

Completing the line of government savings securities and placing the treasury savings movement on a solid peace-time basis, two new treasury savings securities will be issued during the coming year, says a recent announcement from Secretary Houston. The new issues will be a \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp and a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate. The \$1 stamp, which will be non-interest bearing, is to be bright red in color and to bear the portrait of Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury. The \$25 certificate will be similar in design and terms to the \$100 and \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificates which will also be offered in 1921, to mature January 1, 1922.

The new securities will supply a \$3 unit for savings, and a registered government security in the \$25 denomination which can be conveniently purchased through the accumulation of the \$1 stamps. The small denomination war-time securities—the \$5 War Savings Stamp, in a 1921 series, and the 25 cent Thrift Stamp—will also be offered during the coming year, as will the registered Treasury Savings Certificates in \$100 and \$1,000 denominations.

Demand Continues Strong. Notwithstanding the reaction since the armistice from habits of saving, Secretary Houston said that the demand for savings securities has continued strong in many parts of the country, and that he believed that as the security markets become more active treasury savings securities bearing interest at 4 per cent compounded quarterly, exempt from state and local taxes and from the normal federal income tax, and redeemable substantially on demand, should prove increasingly attractive, particularly to the multitude of small investors.

With these considerations in mind, the Treasury is committed to the continued sale of government savings securities, and feels that as time goes on sales of savings securities over the counter, at post offices and banks throughout the country, should play an increasingly important part in the current financing of the government.

To this end, the Treasury is also committed to the continuance of the work of the Savings Division, in Washington and in the several federal reserve districts. This organization endeavors to promote the purchase of government savings securities; it develops and protects the secondary market for Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes and other war issues of government securities. It also unites the efforts of all helpful agencies and moves

national, commercial and social in a broad savings campaign to make permanent the habits of saving and investment in United States Government securities. Its work along these lines will be intensified in 1921, the savings organization for this district, with headquarters in Richmond, Va., directing activities in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Organizations Co-operating. Requests that the savings work be continued and efforts of active co-operation in the movement have been received from national organizations including the American Federation of Labor, nearly every fraternal organization of prominence in the United States, and presidents of women's organizations. The work of the Savings Division has also been splendidly successful in the schools.

In response to the demand, the Savings Division will intensify during 1921 its campaign to spread broadcast the essential facts relative to wise saving and spending and investment, and the continued development of new capital.

The savings securities to be offered have also been shaped to meet these needs. The \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp and the \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate came as a result of work carried on in the great industrial plants of the country. This campaign demonstrated that workers like a \$1 unit for saving and that they are seeking an investment security of the \$25 denomination. The 25 cent Thrift Stamp and the \$5 War Savings Stamp, which have gained a strong foothold in the schools of the nation, will be continued during 1921 in order that every American youth may have the opportunity to become an active partner in the business of his government.

The 1921 War Savings Stamp of \$5 maturity value will be larger in size than the 1920 issue, will be orange in color, and will bear the portrait of Lincoln. The 25-cent Thrift Stamp will be unchanged.

Ask your employer or banker to sell you Liberty Bonds on installments, and take advantage of the opportunity presented by present market prices. Or save up until you have enough to buy a \$50 bond. War Savings Stamps will help you save.

You can't lose the handsome profits due you if you buy Liberty Bonds at present market prices and keep them until maturity. The wealth and credit of the nation are pledged to their redemption at par.

The Old Beech.

The old beech kept me dry enough while the rain beat steadily on his head, but he knew how to preserve the downpour for his own needs. From the mass of the leaves it passed to the ramage of the twigs that bore them and gaining in volume, descended as a trickle to the branches and a brisk fountain to the boughs. Then the many channels met at the fork, to run down the bole in a torrent and vanish under the moss-covered earth. —Eden Phillpotts.

Administrator's Sale

By virtue of an order of the Orphan Court of Worcester County, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the D. J. Cathell Farm on

Thursday, December 16th
at the residence of Lambert A. Hastings, late of the said county, deceased, all the

PERSONAL PROPERTY

of which said Lambert A. Hastings died possessed, consisting in part of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

15 stacks Fodder, about 600 baskets Corn, 100 bus. white Potatoes, Horse, Mule, 3 Hogs, Wagon, Horsecart, farming implements, etc. etc.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

TERMS OF SALE:
For all sums of \$10.00 and under, the Cash will be required on the day of sale; for all sums over that amount, a credit of six months will be given by the purchaser giving his or her note with security to be approved by the subscriber.

A. F. POWELL,
Administrator.

Church Debt Paid.

St. Paul's Methodist Protestant Church, Cambridge, celebrated last Sunday the payment of the debt on the building by special services in which the Rev. J. H. Straughn, president of the Maryland Conference, and a number of former pastors, took part. The notes given in payment were burned. The church was built about seven years ago at a cost of more than \$25,000.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough, or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.—Adv.

GLOBE

BERLIN, MD.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th

—We will have—

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—Adv.

"Daughter Pays"

Also 9th Episode of "Whirlwind"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th.

ELSIE FERGUSON

—IN—

"Witness for Defence"

Also a Good Comedy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th.

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—IN—

"What Your Hurry"

Also a 2-reel Mack Sennett Comedy

"Fresh From the City"

Admission 15c and 20c

World's Smallest Coin.

The coin of the least value ever issued in the "mint," so called, such as the widow of the Bible contributed to the poor. Its shape was hexagonal, and its value about one-fiftieth of a cent. It would take five thousand mites to make one dollar.

When Coal Was Not Burned.

Queen Elizabeth, broad-minded in many things, believed coal burning was bad for health, and whenever the country gentlemen came to London to parliament, so one in the city was permitted to light a coal fire.

Lightning Strikes Loamy Soil.

Lightning strikes loamy soil most frequently, according to recent investigations. The soil, in diminishing order, sandy soil, clay and chalk. In fact loamy soil is struck twenty-two times as often as chalk.

Would Maintain His Principle.

"Look here, my friends," said the soap box orator, "I am standing here to maintain the great principle of free speech, and if any man interrupts me I'll give him one on the nose." —Boston Transcript.

Powerful Sermon.

A penurious north side man was so affected by a charity sermon the other Sunday that he borrowed a dollar from a neighbor and put it in his own pocket. —Chicago News.

Effect of Habit on Some People.

A West Dallas widow says that the only reason why she would ever take another husband is because it is so hard to stop worrying when once begun. —Dallas News.

Catarh (cannot) Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a bad disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Medicine was prescribed by some of the best physicians in the world. It is the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients of Hall's Catarh Medicine is what cures it. Conditions. Send for testimonials, free. Write to F. J. CHAMBERLAIN, CO., Props., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Medicine for constipation.

WHALEYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, of Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. "Archie" Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jesse Baker, of St. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, of Showell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Baker spent a few days this week with her son, Mr. Frank Baker, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Timmons, of near Berlin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Mrs. Ernest Mitchell spent Monday with Mrs. Benton Powell, of Berlin.

Mrs. Thomas Wells made a business trip to Berlin Monday.

The meeting of the Whaleyville School Improvement Society, Monday evening, was a great success. The school room was filled, and the seating capacity was insufficient to accommodate all the people.

After the business meeting an interesting program was given, a scene representing the life of the Pilgrim Fathers. The schoolchildren rendered the little drama in a creditable manner.

Following the play, Dr. Edmund Burk gave an inspiring and helpful address. He emphasized the fact that rural children should have just as good advantages for games, and for all means of education as the town children. He traced the fortune and progress of the American people from the Pilgrim Fathers to the present time, pointing out the wonderful resources of our country and the great doors of opportunity that open before us. It is our duty to prepare the youth of the land to meet these opportunities, and prepare them to be masters of the situations of life.

Good Advice.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will improve your digestion.

—Adv.

Prominent Eastern

Shoreman Dead

Former State Senator Frank S. Williams, of Cecil County, and editor of the Cecil Whig, died in the Elkton Hospital, Saturday, following an operation for the removal of gall-stones. He was born at Ridgeley, Caroline County, in 1865, a son of the Rev. Thomas S. Williams, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, who died in 1900. He entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, which he left after a few years because of ill-health and bought the Cecil Whig, taking an active interest in the political welfare of the county and state, and was elected to the State Senate in 1913.

He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, with interment at Belhel Cemetery.

—Adv.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. J. Bullock, Gorbam, N. Y. "It relieved them at once, and under its treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others." —Adv.

Fire At Lewes.

Fire, thought to have been started by an incendiary, destroyed property estimated at the value of \$50,000 to \$70,000 in the heart of Lewes, early Tuesday morning. The property destroyed is the Masonic Hall, F. L. Rose's furniture store, John M. Vessels' department store, Mrs. Virginia Larimore's dry goods store, Mrs. George Burton's shoe store, Frederick Burton's residence, Mrs. Anthony Ingram's residence, Mrs. Bessie M. Ott's dry goods store, H. M. Chamberlain's residence, Ira Hazard's residence. The Rodney House was slightly damaged. Fire companies from Georgetown and Milford helped to subdue the blaze, which threatened to sweep a large part of the town. No one was injured.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

We have on display in our store a beautiful line of toys suitable for the Children! We also are well supplied with suitable presents for the older ones.

Our line of Men's Ties is the largest we have ever had.

We have a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Georgettes and Crepe de Chine Waists to select from. Call in and look them over while our line is fresh.

We are prepared to fit you up with an up-to-date ready-made suit, or one made to order. Order now! you can save 30% on made-to-order suits or overcoats.

We will sell until further notice
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Apron Gingham	-	-	-	-	16c yd.
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Percales	-	-	-	-	25c "
Men's Heavy Shirts	-	-	-	-	25c "
Hill or Fruit Loom Muslin	-	-	-	-	22c "

Ladies' Underwear that was \$1.65, reduced to \$1.00 a piece. Children's Underwear has also been reduced.

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Berlin, Maryland.
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SAVAGETOWN.

Radio To Direct

Ships In Fog.

Mr. Everett McCabe, from North Beach Coast-Guard Station, spent last Friday with his wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benson were guests Sunday of their son, H. C. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman visited Mr. and Mrs. William R. Tubbs Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Savage and Mrs. E. B. Bunting went to Berlin this week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bunting visited friends near Selbyville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coffin were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. James Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman, from Showell, visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Quillin, Sunday.

As Mr. William R. Tubbs and family expect to spend the winter at North Beach, a number of friends spent Sunday with them.

People are beginning to make holly wreaths again.

Mrs. Ellen Bloxom, of Chincoteague, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker.

Mrs. Margaretta Savage is on the sick list.

—Adv.

Wilmington To Have

Harbor Improvements.

The Wilmington Board of Harbor Commissioners have announced that the preliminary work on the Wilmington harbor project has been completed; and the actual work of constructing a lengthy bulkhead, large, enclosed storage sheds, rail connections and other features that go to make a full-fledged port terminal, will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 12 WHAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:44-50.
GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdom of heaven is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Rom. 14:17.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 4:26-29; Luke 11:33.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Sowing in Good Ground.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Short Stories That Jesus Told.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Joy of Finding the Lost.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Supreme Importance of Christ's Sacrifice for the Lost.

1. The Parable of the Hidden Treasure (v. 44).

The common interpretation of this parable that Christ is the hidden treasure for which the sinner must give up everything in order to buy salvation is false, for the following reasons:

1. Christ is not hidden in a field, but has been revealed up and made a spectacle to the world.
2. Nobody has ever been obliged to buy the world in order to get Christ.
3. Salvation cannot be purchased, for it is God's free and gracious gift.
4. No warrant is ever held out to a man to convert his religion after he has obtained it.

In order to find ground that is safe and that we may appreciate its beauty and symmetry let us break up the parable into its component parts:

1. The field. This is the world (v. 44).

2. The treasure. In Psalm 135:4 we are told that Israel, the chosen people, is His treasure. The same truth is set forth in different places and ways (Deut. 7:8-9; 14:2; 26:18; 32:8, 9). The kingdom of heaven as to its true relation and beauty is now hidden. Christ was primarily sent to the Jews; it was for their sake, the hidden treasure, that He bought the field.

3. The purchaser—the Son of God (John 3:16).

4. The purchase price. This was the precious blood of Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son, which is worth infinitely more than silver and gold and the treasures of earth (1 Pet. 1:13, 19; Isa. 53).

11. The Parable of the Merchant Seeking Pearls (vv. 45, 46).

The view that this merchantman represents the sinner seeking salvation is contrary to the whole teaching of Scripture. This would make the sinner to be seeking for Christ, while Christ is as indifferent as a lifeless pearl. The whole burden of revelation is that man, since the fall of Adam in the garden of Eden, has been hid away from God and that the only way to find Him is through the Son of God.

1. The merchantman. He is without question Christ. He is actively engaged in the search for pearls. In this search he discovers one pearl of great price.

2. The purchase price. The merchantman sold all his possessions in order to buy the pearl. Christ impoverished Himself (Phil. 2:6-8) to purchase the one pearl of great price by His own precious blood (1 Pet. 1:18, 19; Eph. 5:25). Salvation is without money and without price.

3. The pearl of great price. This is the church. Christ, the merchantman, will find other pearls of great value, but the pearl set above all others will be the church which He has purchased with His own blood. This truth is in harmony with the general teaching of Scripture, which sets forth the different bodies of the redeemed.

111. The Parable of the Dragnet (vv. 47-50).

This parable gives us a picture of the consummation of the kingdom.

Note the parts of the parable:

1. The sea. This word when used in a figurative sense denotes peoples or multitudes (Dan. 7:3; Rev. 17:15). This means, then, that out of this world shall be gathered a multitude of people, good and bad.

2. The dragnet. The word "net" is properly translated dragnet. The dragnet cast into the sea, then, means the preaching of the Gospel in this age.

3. The dragnet drawn to the shore when full. This means that when God's purpose is made full regarding the preaching of the Gospel in this age, account will be taken of the results.

4. Assortment made by the angels. In the day of this accounting the angels will be the agents which shall separate the saved from the unsaved.

5. The destiny of the bad fish. The angels which are sent forth shall sever the wicked from among the just, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire, where there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Can Be No Comparison.

There can be no comparison made between the intrinsic values of the human soul, and the world. The one is immortal, everlasting; the other is corruptible, transitory. The one has been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus; the other even now groans for redemption. The one is made in the image and after the likeness of God; the other but imperfectly reflects, as in a mirror, the wonderful majesty and power of God.—Rev. Henry Lowmire Dyer.

C. O. Soon Shortens Sentence.

Private Blugs was incorrigible. His disposition had always been too merry and carefree to suit the commanding officer, but when he entered the post command whistling, it was altogether too much. "Blugs," said the captain sternly, "you seem to like to whistle. I'll give you your chance. Stand there in the corner and whistle for one hour." Private Blugs swung into the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"Your sentence is mitigated to five minutes," said the captain, rising wearily to attention.—American Legion Weekly.

The Object of Satan's Hatred

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE

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TEXT—Your adversary, the devil, whom resist steadfastly in the faith.—Pet. 5:8, 9.

Is there a personal devil? Many are answering this question in the negative, forgetting that in doing so they deny all the teachings of history as well as the experience of millions of men and women of every age. They are also very near to blasphemy, for of necessity they must impute to God susceptibility to evil within Himself as the first chapter of this book of Job so clearly shows.

It is not my purpose, however, in this sermon to discuss the personality of Satan, but to speak of the object of his deepest hatred, whether we think of him as a person or merely as an influence. It is the Bible more than anything else on earth which is the object of Satan's most intense hatred.

First, because in the Bible, above all other things, is the full revelation of God. If Satan can discredit the Book he can do away with our knowledge of the true God.

Outside of the Bible there are three particular spheres wherein man has constantly sought to know God. These three spheres are nature, science and philosophy. Concerning nature, it is true as we read in Psalm 19:1, "The invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made; even his eternal power and Godhead." But God's nature, which is love, and His character, which is gracious, is not to be found in nature. Indeed the very opposite is found there. When we come to examine nature, instead of being drawn to its God, we are rather repelled by what we find in the way of cruelty. Think of the birds of the air feeding upon other living creatures; the beasts of the field preying upon one another; and even man, the crowning work of nature, must admit as being true the accusation of the poet, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

Again, there are some who turn to science for their understanding of the true God, because of the orderliness and exactitude found by various scientific investigations. They feel they ought to know God without feeling to Him. The difficulty is that in science there is no God.

What is true today has been true from the beginning. The result is necessarily a changing God, and the heart of man cries out for a God who is the same yesterday, today and forever; one who through all the changing vicissitudes of human life, will be found unchangeable; always showing forth unchangeable love and infinite wisdom. The textbooks of science are continually changing, constantly being revised because of new discoveries. But the Bible, like its Author, remains unchanged through all the ages.

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"The accident of this occurrence is a secret hint to me to follow the example of these modest flowers. Yes, gentlemen, henceforth the violet shall be the emblem of my wishes." General Bertrand expressed the hope that Napoleon's resolution might last longer than the flowers which had inspired it. The next day Napoleon was seen walking about the gardens with a bunch of violets and stopping to pick some from a bed. A grenadier on guard suggested that it would be foolish to pick them in a year's time; they would be more plentiful. In answer to the emperor's questions the man informed him that almost all his comrades, as well as he, hoped he would come back from Elba before the year was out. On returning to his barracks this grenadier told his comrades about the emperor's violets, and they began to call Bonaparte "Père la Violette," which led to the adoption of the ex-emperor wearing the flower as a memorial in the spring.

INDUCING OTHERS TO TALK

Why the Art of Listening Is One That Is Well Worth the Acquisition.

It has been noted that men who have attained great success in the various professions and vocations are men who are able to induce others to talk. They wanted to know the why and the wherefore of everything. They wanted to listen.

There is a difference between listening and silence. The best listener is not the person who never says a word; there is an art of listening.

The expert listener guides the talker into the desired path, not only by asking the right questions, but by evincing intelligent, sympathetic interest and making appropriate comments.

In my experience, says a writer in Forbes magazine, that very few men who have accomplished big things can talk freely about themselves or their activities. They have to be coaxed, they have to be steered, they have to be stimulated. They must have the right kind of listening.

Adolph Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, was once approached by an interviewer who wanted Mr. Ochs to give an account of his career. The famous publisher politely but emphatically declined. By and by, however, he discovered that the interviewer was surprisingly familiar with his life's work and, under the influence of the right kind of listening, Mr. Ochs, almost before he realized it, was talking more intimately about himself than he had ever talked before.

Why Atlantic Is Patrolled.

After the wreck of the Titanic, eleven of the leading nations of Europe joined with the United States and Canada to provide a service for the observation and patrol of ice along the north Atlantic steamship lanes. These nations contribute in different proportions to the expense of this service. The work is done by the United States coast guard cutters Seneca and Tampa, who cruise back and forth during the warmer months when the icebergs come south and send out to all vessels wireless reports of the location and movements of the ice.—Boys' Life.

Why "Yellow-Backs" Have Gone.

Fathers who used to be warned against the evil effects of stories dealing with Jesse James and other bandits now furnish the money to see their own boys can go to the movies and see actual reproductions of all sorts of crimes. The motion picture art is worthy of higher subjects than these. The reform begins from the inside, the outside influence, as Mr. Folger suggests, will be forced to make the initial move.—Indianapolis News.

How Hay Is Loaded.

Hay is now loaded and packed into freight cars by means of the air blast. The hay is drawn up to a platform beside the car by a crane, and a powerful air blower hurls it into the car, pressing it down and packing it.

Why He Is Good Citizen.

The adage runs: "Many men, many minds," yet all minds are not equally keen, nor equally honest. It's the man who thinks clearly and honestly that most invites confidence. Such a man is a big asset to any community.

Some Cows!

A Long Island animal was advertised for sale by her owner: "For sale, cow that gives five quarts of milk a day also two grindstones, one set of harness and a hay rake."—New York Central Magazine.

Worth Trying, Anyway.

Instead of trying to see how much trouble you can stir up, get busy and help those who are in trouble and see how much you will enjoy the change.—Exchange.

TOP OF SNOWDON IS SOLD

Ground on Britain's Loftiest Mountain Has Recently Been Purchased by Farmer.

Freak purchases are heard of from time to time, but it is not often that the sale of a mountain is announced. For this reason alone the transfer of the summit of Snowdon, including several hundreds of acres of the slope which is grazing ground, and the ground on which is built the Summit hotel, by Lieut.-Col. Worsley-Taylor, to a farmer, is of more than ordinary interest, remarks the Christian Science Monitor.

Mount Snowdon—in Carnarvon—is the most famous peak in the southern part of Britain; is well known to all holiday makers, and is of a bold and rugged outline and forms, with its subsidiary peaks, an impressive range. The ascent presents no special features of difficulty if one of the five well-defined paths is used, but should the climber be bent on "pioneering" and leave the beaten track, he should be prepared for anything in the way of mountaineering problems.

The view from summit of Snowdon on a fine day makes the climb worth while, for spread below is Anglesey, the Mersey straits, and a great curve of coast from the far-off extremity of Cardigan bay to Rhyl. In the foreground are to be seen the well-defined peaks of the sister mountains. Altogether the climb is a most exhilarating form of exercise, and although the boast of being gained the top does not carry much weight, there is a certain satisfaction in having reached one's objective. Gladstone, twenty-eight years ago, after having performed the climb, addressed a political meeting of 5,000 people on the summit of Snowdon.

UNIQUE IN ANIMAL WORLD

Elephant Has Survived Because He Has Been Able to Adapt Himself to Conditions.

There is nothing else like the elephant. He has come down to us through the ages, surviving the conditions which killed off his earlier contemporaries, and he now adapts himself perfectly to more different conditions than any other animal in Africa. Carl Hensley of the American Museum of Natural History writes in the World's Work.

He can eat anything that is green or even has been green, just so long as there is a bit of it. He can get his water from the dew plants on the arid plains or dig a well in the sand of a dry river with his trunk and force out and drink there, or he is equally at home living half in the swamps of better watered regions. He is at home in the low, hot plains of the savanna, at the equator or on the cool slopes of Kenya and Elgon. So far as I know he suffers from no contagious diseases and has no enemies except man. There are elephants on Kenya that have never been laid down for.

Elephants in fact, roam the plains as one ever sees a lion elephant lying down or any evidence that they do lie down at rest. The elephant is a good traveler. On good ground a good horse can outrun him, but on bad ground the horse would have no chance and there are few animals that can cover more ground in a day than an elephant. And in spite of his appearance he can turn with surprising agility and move through the forest as quietly as a rabbit.

Results of Hybrid Mating.

Here is a strange set of facts, proven by three different investigators in three different parts of the world at three different times.

In mating of so-called "pure" races, that is to say, Englishman with English woman, Frenchman with French woman, German with German woman, etc., 100,000 more males are born than females.

In hybrid matings, that is to say, of different nationalities, there is a more significant excess of male over female births.

In mating of United States whites the ratio is about the same as that of European lands.

In mating of United States colored folk there is a significant excess of females over the ratio of British West Indian, colored, who are relatively pure bred.

Sleep Thirty-Two Years.

Surely a plect for the speculative psychologists the record sleep indulged in Caroline Olsson, a Swedish girl. In 1875, when only a child of fourteen years, she fell into a long trance, the island of Okuku, in the Baltic, remained unconscious for 32 years. Food was administered to her, although she seemed quite unconcerned, or did she respond to any inquiring, that long time.

Then sudden she awoke, no longer a girl, but a full-grown woman, and the most careful examination could not reveal slightest weakness or mental effort after coming out of her long trance. She enjoyed very good health.

Earth Is Perfect Sphere.

The diam of the earth from pole to pole thru the equator is shorter than the equator. Though in popular usage the earth is said to be round, it is really an irregular sphere, slightly flattened at the poles. The slight departure from roundness is accounted for by the rapid spin of the earth while in a more or less state.

Good Civilization.

Public chess and benevolent associations the gratuitous relief of every special distress are peculiar to Christianism no other system of civil or relief policy has originated them; they are the highest praise and characteristic feature.—Cotton.

Bargain! Another Illusion.

A New Woman tried to sell her husband public auction but failed. When to disprove the theory that no man will buy anything at an auction sale.—Detroit Free Press.

Father's Telegram.

It happened some years ago that a most urgent and unusual invitation came to me to visit a military academy, in which the students had mutinied, in the hope that possibly I might be of service in the situation. Thus writes Dr. Nehemiah Broynton in the Young People's Weekly. The students had struck in everything; lessons, study hours, drill—everything except meals, to the bugle call for which they responded like all healthy boys, in their usual military fashion.

My first suggestion was that order might be restored by shutting up the commissary department for a day or so, but this suggestion didn't seem to be altogether wise. The principal handed me to read a large number of telegrams which had come from the parents, who had been wired regarding the situation. These messages were telegrams through which one could look into the various kinds of boys' homes, and the parental relationship connected with them.

One father wired his son, "I expect you to obey." Another said, "If you are expelled from school, you needn't come home." Still another, "I'll send you to an insane asylum if you are sent home." Another said, "I'll cut you off with a shilling if you disgrace the family." But the best message was contained in these words: "Steady, my boy, steady! Father." There was a man who believed in his boy, and probably there is no greater influence upon a boy when he is away from the real to the best in the career of his life than a father who respects the spirit of his boy and treats him like a man.—Home Herald.

Unseen Doorkeepers.

Sometimes we see the angel who opens to us the door of opportunity, but more often we do not see him. Sometimes God makes very plain to us the leading of His providence, but far more often things simply seem to happen "of their own accord."

Yet nothing happens of its own accord. No gate opens without the key. If any blessing has come into your life, you may be sure that some one put it there. If you hear any call, there is a mouth behind the voice. Not at haphazard has any opening of your life come to you; some hand has taken down the bars, some arm has pushed back the door.

The cloud of witnesses are more than witnesses; they are preparers, they are assistants. Your dead father is still helping you, if you will let him; your dead mother is still lifting your burdens. The angels are God's ministers sent on His errands, and what errand more pressing than to aid God's children?

When next you approach some closed door, whether it be closed by sickness or poverty or former failure, or what not, do not see the door, do not think of it, but think only of the unseen angel waiting beside it. And remember it is only by following the angels you see that you can obtain the good offices of the angels you do not see.—Amos R. Wells, in The Christian Advocate.

Colds Affect the Kidneys

Many Berlin People Have Found This to Be True.

Are you wracked in bad weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys?

Does your back ache and become weak?

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Those symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 12

WHAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE.

LESSON TEXT—MAT. 13:44-52.
GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdom of heaven is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Rom. 14:17.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 4:26-34; Luke 11:15-17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Sowing in Good Ground.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Short Stories That Jesus Told.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Joy of Finding the Lost.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Supreme Importance of Christ's Sacrifice for the Lost.

1. The Parable of the Hidden Treasure (v. 44).

The common interpretation of this parable is that Christ is the hidden treasure for which the "finder" must give up everything in order to buy salvation. This is false, for the following reasons:

1. Christ is not hidden in a field, but has been lifted up and made a spectacle to the world.
2. No body has ever been obliged to buy the world in order to get Christ.
3. Salvation cannot be purchased, for it is God's free and gracious gift.
4. No warrant is ever held out to a man to conceal his religion after he has obtained it.

In order to find ground that is safe and that we may appreciate its beauty and symmetry let us break up the parable into its component parts:

1. The field. This is the world (v. 38).
2. The treasure. In Psalm 135:4 we are told that Israel, the chosen people, is His treasure. The same truth is set forth in different places and ways (Deut. 7:8-14; 10:15; 26:19; 32:13, 19). The kingdom of heaven is its true relation and bearing is now hidden. Christ was primarily sent to the Jews; it was for their sake, the hidden treasure, that He bought the field.
3. The purchaser—the Son of God (John 3:16).
4. The purchase price. This was the precious blood of Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son, which is worth infinitely more than silver and gold and the treasures of earth (1 Pet. 1:13, 19; Isa. 53).

II. The Parable of the Merchantman Seeking Pearls (vv. 45, 46).

The view that this merchantman represents the sinner seeking salvation is contrary to the whole teaching of Scripture. This would make the sinner to be seeking for Christ, while Christ is as indifferent as a lifeless pearl. The whole burden of revelation is that man, since the fall of Adam, is in the garden of Eden, has been hid away from God, and that the Son of God and Holy Spirit are all actively engaged in seeking for lost men.

1. The merchantman. He is without question Christ. He is actively engaged in the search for pearls. In this search He discovers one pearl of great price.

2. The purchase price. The merchantman sold all—impoverished himself in order to buy the pearl. Christ impoverished Himself (Phil. 2:6-8) to purchase the one pearl of great price by His own precious blood (1 Pet. 1:18, 19; Eph. 5:25). Salvation is without money and without price.

3. The pearl of great price. This is the church. Christ, the merchantman, will find other pearls of great value, but the priceless gem set above all others will be the church which He has purchased with His own blood. This truth is in harmony with the general teaching of Scripture, which sets forth the different bodies of the redeemed.

III. The Parable of the Dragnet (vv. 47-50).

This parable gives us a picture of the consummation of the kingdom. Note the parts of the parable:

1. The sea. This word when used in a figurative sense denotes peoples or multitudes (Dan. 7:3; Rev. 17:15). This means, then, that out of this world shall be gathered a multitude of people, good and bad.
2. The dragnet. The word "net" is properly translated dragnet. The dragnet cast into the sea, then, means the preaching of the Gospel in this age.
3. The dragnet drawn to the shore when full. This means that when God's purpose is made full regarding the preaching of the Gospel in this age, account will be taken of the results.
4. Assortment made by the angels. In the day of this accounting the angels will be the agents which shall separate the saved from the unsaved.
5. The destiny of the bad fish. The wicked who are cast from the net, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire, where there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Can Be No Comparison.

There can be no comparison made between the intrinsic values of the human soul, and the world. The one is immortal, everlasting; the other is corruptible, transitory. The one has been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus; the other even now groans for redemption. The one is made in the image and after the likeness of God; the other but imperfectly reflects, as in a mirror, the wonderful majesty and power of God.—Rev. Hen. C. O. Scott, Jr. writes.

Private Binks was incorrigible. His disposition had always been too merry and carefree to suit the commanding officer, but when he entered the post command whistling, it was altogether too much. "Binks," said the captain sternly, "you seem to like to whistle. I'll give you your chance. Stand there in the corner and whistle for one hour." Private Binks swung into the strains of "The Blue-Grassed Banner." "Your sentence is mitigated to five minutes," said the captain, rising wearily to attention.—American Legion Weekly.

The Object of Satan's Hatred

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TEXT—Your adversary, the devil, whom resist steadfastly in the faith.—Pet. 5:8.

Is there a personal devil? Many are answering "No." The question is the negative, forecasting that in doing so they deny all the teachings of history as well as the experience of millions of men and women of every age. They are very near to blasphemy, for of necessity they must impute to God susceptibility to evil within Himself, as the first chapter of the book of Job so clearly shows.



It is not my purpose, however, in this sermon to discuss the personality of Satan, but to speak of the object of his deepest hatred, whether we think of him as a person or merely as an influence. It is the Bible more than anything else on earth which is the object of Satan's most intense hatred.

First, because in the Bible alone there is the full revelation of God. If Satan can discredit the Book he can do away with our knowledge of the true God.

Outside of the Bible there are three particular spheres where man has been customarily taught to know God. These three spheres are nature, science and philosophy. Concerning nature it is true as we read in Rom. 1:20, "The invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made; even His eternal power and Godhead."

But God's nature, which is love, and His character, which is gracious, is not to be found in nature. Indeed, the very opposite is found there. When we come to examine nature, instead of being drawn to its God, we are rather repelled by what we find in the way of cruelty. Think of the birds of the air feeding upon other living creatures; the beasts of the field preying upon one another; and even man, the crowning work of nature, must admit as being true the accusation of the poet, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

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According to Mr. Legue, three days before Napoleon I embarked for Elba the great emperor, still undecided whether he would resign himself to his banishment, was walking in the gardens at Fontainebleau. The line to Bonaparte was arguing that the time for withdrawal was past and Napoleon was much excited. He saw a child gathering violets and asked for them. The boy gave them, and after a few minutes the emperor, who had not noticed the child, remarked:

"The accident of this occurrence is a great hint to me to follow the example of these modest flowers. Yes, gentlemen, henceforth the violet shall be the emblem of my wishes."

General Bertrand expressed the hope that Napoleon's resolution might last longer than the flowers which had inspired it. The next day Napoleon was seen walking about the gardens with a bunch of violets and stopping to pick some from a bed. A grenadier on guard suggested that it would be easier to pick them in a year's time—they would be more plentiful. In answer to the emperor's questions the man informed him that at least all his comrades, as well as he, hoped he would come back from Elba before the year was out. On returning to his barracks the grenadier told his comrades about the emperor's violets, and they began to call Bonaparte "Pere la Violette," which led to the adoption of the ex-emperor wearing the flower as a memorial in the spring.

INDUCING OTHERS TO TALK

Why the Art of Listening is One That Is Well Worthy of Acquisition.

It has been noted that men who have attained great eminence were veritable interrogation marks when youngsters. They wanted to know the why and the wherefore of everything. They wanted to listen.

There is a difference between listening and silence. The best listener is not the person who never says a word; he is the person who knows only too well that he has heard the speaker.

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Adolph Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, was once approached by an interviewer who wanted Mr. Ochs to give an account of his career. The famous publisher politely but emphatically declined to do so, and by and by, however, he discovered that the interviewer was surprisingly familiar with his life's work and, under the influence of the right kind of listening, Mr. Ochs, almost before he realized it, was talking more intimately about himself than he had ever talked before.

Why Atlantic Is Patrolled.

After the wreck of the Titanic, eleven of the leading nations of Europe joined with the United States and Canada to provide a service for the observation and patrol of ice along the north Atlantic steamship lanes. These nations contribute in different proportions to the expense of this service, but the work is done by the United States coast guard cutters.

Seneca and Tampa cutters back and forth during the warmer months when the icebergs come south and send out by all vessels wireless reports of the location and movements of the ice.—Boys' Life.

Why "Yellow-Backs" Have Gone.

Fathers who used to be warned against the evil effects of stories dealing with Jesus James and other bandits now turn up their noses at the tales of the movies and the serials. The reason is that the tales of the movies and the serials are so full of crime, that the motion picture art is worthy of higher subjects than these. Unless the reform comes from the inside, the outside influences, as Mr. Pinkerton suggests, will be forced to make the initial move.—Indianapolis News.

How Hay Is Loaded.

Hay is now loaded and packed into freight cars by means of the air blast. The hay is drawn up to a platform beside the car by a crane, and a powerful air blower hurls it into the car, pressing it down and packing it.

Why He Is Good Citizen.

The aged man, "Hing-mee," many minds, yet all minds are not equally keen, nor equally honest. It is the man who thinks clearly and honestly that most invites confidence. Such a man is a big asset to any community.

Some Cows!

A Long Island animal was advertised for sale by her owner: "For sale, cow that gives five quarts of milk a day also two kilograms, one set of harness and a hay rake."—New York Central Magazine.

Worth Trying, Anyway.

Instead of trying to see how much trouble you can stir up, get busy and help those who are in trouble and see how much you will enjoy the change.—Exchange.

TOP OF SNOWDON IS SOLD

Ground on Britain's loftiest Mountain Has Recently Been Purchased by Farmer.

Freak purchases are heard of from time to time, but it is not often that the sale of a mountain is announced. For this reason alone the transfer of the summit of Snowdon, including several hundreds of acres of the slope which is grazing ground, and the ground on which is built the Summit hotel, by Lieut.-Col. Worsley-Taylor, to a farmer, is of more than ordinary interest, remarks the Christian Science Monitor.

Mount Snowdon—in Carnarvon—is the most famous peak in the southern part of Britain; it is well known to all holiday makers, and is of a bold and rugged outline and forms with its subsidiary peaks, an impressive range. The ascent presents no special features of difficulty if one of the five well-devised paths is used, but should the climber be bent on "pioneering" and leave the beaten track, he should be prepared for anything in the way of mountaineering problems.

The view from summit of Snowdon on a fine day makes the climb worth while, for spread below is Anglesey, the Mersey, and a great curve of sea from the coast of Cardigan bay to Rhyl. In the foreground are to be seen the well-defined peaks of the sister mountains. Altogether the climb is a most exhilarating form of exercise, and although the boast of having gained the top does not carry much weight, there is a certain satisfaction in having reached one's objective. Gladstone, twenty-eight years ago, after having performed the climb, addressed a political meeting of 4,000 people on the summit of Snowdon.

UNIQUE IN ANIMAL WORLD

Elephant Has Survived Accidents He Has Been Able to Adapt Himself to Conditions.

There is nothing else like the elephant. He has come down to us through the ages, surviving the conditions which killed off his earlier contemporaries, and he now adapts himself perfectly to more difficult conditions than any other animal in Africa. Carl Hensley of the American Museum of Natural History writes in the World's Work.

He can eat anything that is green or even has been green, just so long as there is enough of it. He can get his water from the also plants on the arid plains or dig a well in the sand of a dry river with his trunk and fore feet, and drink there, or—as is equally at home living half in the swamps of better watered regions. He is at home in the low, hot plains of the savanna, the equator or on the cool slopes of Kenya and Elgon. So far as I know he suffers from no contagious diseases and has no enemies except man. There are elephants on Kenya that have been laid down for elephants to rest. Some of the oldest elephants on record lived on the same spot ever saw a Kenya elephant lying down or any evidence that they do lie down at rest. The elephant is a good traveler. On good ground a good horse can outrun him, but on bad ground the horse would have no chance and there are few animals that can cover more ground in a day than an elephant. And in spite of his appearance he can turn with surprising agility and move through the forest as quickly as a rabbit.

Results of Hybrid Mating.

Here is a strange set of facts, proven by three different investigators in three different parts of the world at three different times.

In matters of so-called "pure" races, that is to say, Englishman with English woman, Frenchman with French woman, German with German woman, etc., 104.54 more males are born than females.

In hybridizations, that is to say, of different nationalities, there is a more significant excess of males over female births.

In matters of United States whites the ratio is about the same as that of European races.

In matters of United States colored folks there is a significant excess of females over the ratio of British West Indian color, who are relatively pure bred.

Sleep Thirty-Two Years.

Scarcely a fact for the speculative psychologist, the record sleep indulged in by Caroline Ollson, a Swedish girl in 1875, when only a child of four years, she fell into a long trance the island of Oulu, in the Baltic, remained unconscious for 32 years. She was administered to her, although she seemed quite sane, by her mother, who responded to any inquiry during that long time.

Then sudden she awoke, no longer a girl, but a middle-aged woman, and the most careful examination could not reveal slightest weakness or mental effect after coming out of her long trance. She enjoyed very good health.

Earth Is Perfect Sphere.

The diary of the earth from pole to pole, the equator is shorter than that of the equator. Though in popular usage the earth is said to be round as a ball, it is really an irregular, slightly flattened sphere at the pole. The slight departure from roundness is accounted for by the rapid rotation of the earth while in a more or less state.

Glow Civilization.

Public cheer and benevolent associations to gratify relief of every special distress are peculiar to Christianism. No other system of civil or religious policy has originated from the highest of highest praise and character feature.—Cotton.

Bang! Another Illusion.

A New Woman tried to sell her husband public auction but failed. When to compare the theory that he will buy anything at an auction sale.—Detroit Free Press.

Father's Telegram.

It happened some years ago that a most urgent and unusual invitation came to me to visit a military academy, in which the students had mutilated, in the hope that possibly I might be of service in the situation. Thus writes Dr. Nehemiah Boynton in the Young People's Weekly. The students had struck in everything; lessons, study hours, drill—everything except meals, to the bugle call for which they responded like all healthy boys, in their usual military fashion.

My first suggestion was that order might be restored by shutting up the commissary department for a day or so, but this suggestion didn't seem to be altogether wise. The principal handed me to read a large number of telegrams which had come from the parents, who had been wired regarding the situation. These messages were telegrams through which one could look into the various kinds of boys' homes, and the parental relationship connected with them.

One father wired his son, "I expect you to obey." Another said, "If you are expelled from school, you needn't come home." Still another, "I'll send you to an insane asylum if you are sent home." Another said, "I'll cut you off with a shilling if you disgrace the family." But the best message was couched in these laconic words: "Steady, my boy, steady! Father."

There was a man who believed in his boy, and probably there is no greater influence upon a boy when he is passing from the real to the best in the career of his life than a father who respects the spirit of his boy and treats him like a man.—Home Herald.

Unseen Doorkeepers.

Sometimes we see the angel who opens to us the door of opportunity, but more often we do not see him. Sometimes God makes very plain to us the leading of His providence, but far more often things simply seem to happen as if of their own accord.

Yet nothing happens of its own accord. No one opens a door at the sight of opportunity, but the door is opened for you, and you may be sure that it is not put there. If you hear any call, there is a message behind the voice. Not at Lazarus has any opening of your life come to you; some hand has taken down the bars, some arm has pushed back the doors.

The cloud of witnesses are more than witnesses; they are preparers. They are assistants. Your dead father is still helping you, if you will let him; your dead mother is still helping you, if you will let her; your dead brother is still helping you, if you will let him. The angels are God's ministers sent on His errands, and what errand more pressing than to aid God's children?

When next you approach some closed door, whether it be closed by sickness or poverty or former failure, or what not, do not see the door, do not think of it, but think only of the unseen angel waiting beside it. And remember it is only by following the angels you see that you can obtain the good offices of the angels you do not see.—Amos R. Wells, in The Christian Advocate.

Colds Affect the Kidneys

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CASSEROLE DISHES

The most appealing thing about dishes of this sort is that they can be prepared, placed in the oven at a moderate temperature and dismissed from the mind until serving time. The dish itself is placed on the table, doing away with a plate and one or two vegetable dishes usually needed, so that altogether a casserole dish is a great saving.

Casseroles of Castelnau.—This is a historical dish. Souk a quart of lima beans; place them in a stewpan with water to cover, and place upon the fire. When they begin to bubble remove from the heat, cover and set aside for an hour. Drain the beans; add fresh boiling water and set the beans again on the fire. Salt and let them cook until nearly done. Put two cups of cold chicken, duck or any fat fowl, the drained beans, one onion, sliced, half a cupful of strained tomato, a quart of broth and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet all into a casserole. Bake one hour; uncover, sprinkle with bread crumbs and a little chopped parsley; brown and serve.

Chestnuts en Casserole.—This recipe has appeared before, but is so good that it bears repeating. Remove the shells from three cupfuls of chestnuts, put into a casserole and pour over three cupfuls of highly seasoned chicken stock. Cover and cook in a slow oven for three hours, then thicken the stock with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter cooked together. Serve from the casserole.

Lamb en Casserole.—Have three steaks cut from the leg. Put in a hissing hot frying pan to sear the surface and hold in the juices. Remove from the frying pan, brush with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and put into a casserole dish. Add one cupful of potatoes cut in cubes, one-half cupful of string beans, three-

fourths of a cupful of carrots cut in thin strips, three slices of onion, two cupfuls of stewed and strained tomatoes thickened with two tablespoonfuls of butter and flour well mixed together. Cook until the vegetables are soft and the meat tender.

Nellie Maxwell

HIGH PLACE FOR LEWIS CASS

Was Instrumental in Setting Up American Form of Government in Western Territories.

"Those who pushed the frontier westward were themselves the products of frontier conditions," says William B. Shaw in the American Review of Reviews. "Such a leader was Lewis Cass, a native of New Hampshire, who went out as a youth to the settlements that were soon to be organized into the state of Ohio, took part in lawmaking there, served as a volunteer officer in the war of 1812, was appointed governor of Michigan territory, and for many years was engaged in the difficult task of setting up an American form of government in regions that had barely emerged from the wilderness stage."

"That Lewis Cass was in after years a United States senator from Michigan, a member of cabinets, a diplomat and an unsuccessful aspirant for the presidency may have partially blinded us to the really important services that he rendered in the pioneer period of Michigan's history. Neither he nor any of the men of his day could have foreseen the strain that was to be put on the states created out of the old Northwest territory caused by the attempt to absorb vast populations of northern European blood into the citizenship."

"Lewis Cass lived to see great armies recruited among those newly made Americans to fight for the Union and the principles of nationality which he had himself defended throughout his career."

A Poor Eggs Change.—Notice in English Grocery—"Provided you get one bad egg from us we will on your returning it give you two for it."—Boston Transcript.

Fill Your Own Niche.—The rose has one mission and the apple blossom another. You cannot do another's work. Do your own and be content.—Exchange.

Merry England.
In the old designation, Merry England, the word merry does not mean that the people of the kingdom were specially noted for their merry-making, but that the country was pleasant, agreeable, a beautiful land of plenty. The word merry is used in this sense when we say "the merry month of May," meaning that May is a pleasant month. In this sense the poet Edmund Spenser spoke of "Merry London," and the earlier poet, Chaucer, wrote a city "that stood full merry upon a haven side," that is, it was a fine, pleasant city, built beside a haven, or harbor.

Chinese Family Relations.
There is no such species as the "old maid" in China. The lot of the concubine is not, generally speaking, hard; and the position is respectable. A concubine is ordinarily taken in default of issue from the wife. The children of concubines are legitimate. A man would not dare to brace public opinion or the wrath of his wife and her relations by taking a concubine against his wife's wishes. Father and mother are equally venerable in the eyes of the child; the father is "the stern one" and the mother "the gentle one," but both are notoriously indulgent to their children.

The Reason.
They say that worry kills more than work. This, perhaps, is because so many people find it easier than work and devote their time to it.—Boston Transcript.

What He Thought About It.
It was a beautiful summer night. My little boy and I sat on the balcony and looked off into space where thousands of tiny points of light hung like jewels. Donald was silent, and as I wondered how the beauty of the scene affected him, I finally inquired: "Of what does it remind you, son?" "Why, it's just like an old tin pan punched full of holes."—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Frugal to the End.
An old woman known for her miserly habits was on her deathbed. She had not long to live. Presently her lips moved, and her daughter bent over her to catch the last words. "Blow out that stump of candle," whispered the old woman. "I can see to die in the dark."

SKUNK ONE OF BEST FRIENDS OF FARMER

Destroys Various Kinds of Insects and Furnishes Fur.

Not Advisable to Establish Friendly Relations With Little Animal—Keep Poultry in Animal-Proof House.

Few persons have seriously considered establishing friendly relations with the skunk. It has been done in some cases under the misapprehension that the animal was a cat, and the results have been unpleasant. But the biologists of the United States Department of Agriculture have investigated the skunk and found him to be the best wild-animal friend the farmer has.

Almost as farmer might have two



Colony Houses Allow Flocks Free Range.

United States department of agriculture, are, first, small flocks on free range; second, no expense for fencing; third, there is less need for scrupulous attention to cleanliness and providing regular supplies of animal and vegetable feed during summer months.

This plan, however, has the following disadvantages: First, extra cost of labor in caring for fowls in inclement weather, when it will often be difficult to get around to feed and care for the fowls regularly; second, houses built on the colony plan, if built as well, cost more than a continuous house of the same capacity, for partitions, which may be constructed largely of wire netting, are much cheaper than two end walls; third, the colony plan allows only about 100 birds to the acre, while the continuous-house system, with suitable yards, allows 450 to 500 birds to the acre.

A Year's Catch of Skunks in New York State is Estimated to Be Worth \$1,000,000.
or three men skunks at work for him destroying mice, grasshoppers, crickets and other grubs, and "crushing" him from \$100 worth of fur a year. All that is necessary is that he respect the skunk, keep his poultry in skunk-proof yards, kill an old horse for them every fall, and be tactful when he meets them in the evening. There is a marked depression of the fur market at present, but recovery to normal is anticipated.

It has been estimated that a year's catch of skunks in New York state is worth \$1,000,000. Only one-fifth of the catch is made or short-skinned. It is worth \$300,000. The department suggests that a preserve stocked with black skunks would eventually double or treble the catch of skunks in the territory surrounding it.

LEADING STOCK BREEDS

Europe's leading breeds comprise 34.2 per cent of all the swine in the United States. The Shorthorn breed comprises 22.6 per cent of all cattle. Holsteins lead among dairy cattle. Merinos lead the sheep breeds, with 25.4 per cent of all sheep. Angus swine, Poland Chinas are second, Chester Whites third, Berkshire fourth. Herefords take second place among cattle and Holsteins third. Shorthorn sheep take second place and Rambouillet third.

INCREASED PRICES FOR EGGS

Greatest Advance in Records of Bureau of Egg Estimates Was January.

Egg prices received by farmers began to rise in 1910 by 2.4 cents per dozen over 1915. In the average for the year, but the greatest advance was one year since 1915 was 1917, when it was 9.7 cents per dozen above 1915. The advance of 1917 was 4.2 cents and of 1919 a fraction of a cent more, or 4.3 cents. The highest monthly price reached in the records of the bureau of crop estimates beginning with 1910 was for January, 1920, when it was 64.8 cents per dozen, to which it had risen from 15 cents for January, 1919.

HOW PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Mink-Lined Coat Returned \$845 Clear Profit Owner in Space of Five Years.

One case, reported to the United States Department of Agriculture indicates how prices are advancing, with increasing demand and decreasing supply. A man bought a mink-lined overcoat for \$1,000. Two years later he sold it for \$1,000 and replaced it with a nutria for \$150. He wore it a year and sold the nutria lining for \$250, putting in a muskrat lining for \$350. In 1919 he sold this for \$300, and still has the shell for \$845 clear profit.

As Related to Him.

An old Swam from a northern lumber camp visited a city recently and saw the movie pictures for the first time. Relating experiences when back at camp, he said, "Ay went to vum place where they squirt pictures on de wall."—Boston Transcript.

Shell Holy Spot.

The island of Cyprus has eighty-two monasteries and innumerable churches, shrines and chapels of various denominations.

POULTRY

BEST HOUSES FOR CHICKENS

Several Plans and Arrangements Between Two Extremes Which May Suit Conditions.

In the manner of housing fowls there are two systems widely different in their extremes. At one extreme is the colony plan, which consists in placing small houses for small flocks far enough apart to obviate the necessity of fences, thus giving free range with but little mingling of the different flocks. At the other extreme we have the continuous house. This kind of house consists of a series of separate pens, under one roof, opening directly into a hallway in the rear, or having doors between the pens without the hallway, or opening into a hallway and also into one another. There are several plans and arrangements between these two extremes which may be built to suit varying conditions.

The advantages of the colony plan, according to poultry specialists in the



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ROOSTS FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Difficult to Keep Youngsters Clean If They Are Permitted to Roost Main on Floor.

It is often advisable to teach the chicks to roost when eight to twelve weeks of age. When they are allowed to remain on the floor it is difficult to keep them clean and to keep them from crowding. If wide roosts—three to four inches—are used there is but little, if any, more danger of crooked breasts than if the chicks are allowed to remain on the floor.

The chicks can generally be taught to roost by putting the perches near the floor and placing with them one or two old hens or older chicks that are in the habit of roosting. If this plan is inconvenient or does not prove effective, the chicks may be placed on the perches after dark for a few nights, until they have learned to go there of their own accord, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

TEST OUT BROODING SYSTEM

Greatest Loss Is Due to Chilling Received While Being Transferred From Incubator.

Chickens are usually left in the incubator from 24 to 30 hours after hatching, without feeding, before they are removed to the brooder, which should have been in operation for a day or two at the proper temperature for receiving the chickens, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. A beginner should try his brooding system carefully before he uses it. After placing the chicken in the brooder they can be given feed and water. Subsequent loss in chickens is frequently due to chilling received while taking them from the incubator to the brooder. They should be moved in a covered basket or receptacle in cool or cold weather.

CULL OUT ALL LOAFER HENS

Reason Why So Many Flocks Are Unprofitable Is Because of Presence of Nonlayers.

Lack of proper culling thus far has proved to be, in the majority of cases, the principal reason why a poultry flock is not profitable. Forty per cent of the hens in the average farm flock today are nonproductive and should be sold or eaten. It costs about \$2 a year, taking the country over, to feed each hen. If she does not produce more than that amount of eggs she is unprofitable.

Original Meaning of "School."

While a school is now a place of industry, it was not always thus. In fact, the word itself is derived from the Greek "scholē," meaning leisure. Probably this arose from the fact that only people with leisure were able to attend school.

Pardon Proves Superiority.

In taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it by, he is superior; for it is a prince's part to pardon.—Bacon.

BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS

You are all aware of the downward trend in prices on dry goods which has prevailed for several months. In view of this fact, we have waited until the last moment consistent with Xmas shopping before purchasing a large supply of blankets, ginghams, percales, etc.

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For Sale—Choice winter apples. Edgar L. Rayne, Ocean City, Md.

For Sale—19 fine 8-weeks' old pigs. N. N. Matthews, Route 1, Berlin, Md.

Dr. S. K. Marshall is home, his wife being confined to her bed with a dislocated shoulder.

Owing to sickness and other hindrances the meeting of the W. C. T. U. was not held this week.

For Sale—15 stacks fodder at 10 per stack delivered anywhere in 5 miles. Geo. H. Rayne, Route 3.

For Sale—Pair young mules, gentle, good workers anywhere. A. P. Christopher, Berlin, Md.

Mrs. Eliza Powell, of Ocean City, is spending the winter with her son, Capt. W. B. S. Powell, at the Maryland Hotel.

Harry Rogers has opened a restaurant in the Franklin building on Main Street, formerly occupied by E. H. Benson.

Settle the Gift question. Give a magazine. Now all the year. I can supply any magazine published. Mrs. Guy E. Boston.

Mrs. William T. Tarr, Sr., returned to her home in Girdlestone, Monday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Watson.

Wanted—one or two bushels of black walnuts. Must be clean and dry. State price. W. E. Gantt, letter box 434, Ocean City, Md.

George Bratten has a shop repairing completion on Pitts Street, adjoining S. B. Mumford's, to be used for a meat market and broom manufactory.

Mrs. P. C. Squires, of Ocean City, spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Emma Collins, in celebration of the birthday of both ladies on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Edward Brittingham and Mrs. Fletcher Porter attended the funeral, Monday, of Mrs. Levin Brittingham, of Salisbury, who died of cancer of the stomach.

F. T. Sinclair, local representative of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, reports the sale of J. T. McManis' farm, near Ironsboro, to J. V. Bryde, of Kitecity, Alberta, Canada.

Colonel Harry Purnell, after visiting his home and family here, left with them on Monday for New York, from where they sailed Tuesday on the transport "Cantening" for Germany.

A description of the Calacombs of Rome will be given in the Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rector. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

The Epworth League cabinet met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters, to appoint the leaders for the next six months, and consider plans for increasing the efficiency of the League.

The Attorney-General of the State has decided that persons killing rabbits can offer them for sale to the consumer, but can not sell them through a broker. William G. Kerbin, State's Attorney.

James E. Holland and family, who have resided in Havre de Grace for the past few months, returned to Berlin, Saturday. They expect live with their parents until they can get possession of their own home on Branch Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffin and two children, Dorothy and "Teddy," went Thursday to Lebanon, Pa., to spend a few days with Mrs.

C. Coffin's parents; Mrs. W. S. Coffin coming here from Salisbury to keep house for them, meantime.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion next Monday evening in the schoolhouse. All ex-service men who have joined or who propose to join are urgently requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

The meeting of the L. T. L. on Monday was an especially interesting one. The subject was Paul's description of the body as a Temple, and was fluently illustrated by an address by the Rev. John J. Bunting, which was much appreciated by the children. There was also special music, a temperance song called "Jim and Me," by Nancy Bremer, Doris Traylor and Irma Esham. 36 children were present. Meetings are being held for the winter in Dirickson's Hall, following the regular session of the portion of the school held there.

Baptist Services Sunday

Rev. H. W. Baylor, of Baltimore, the secretary of the State Mission Board, will speak at the Baptist services next Sunday morning at Buckingham High School, in Professor Pruitt's room, at the hour of 10:45, and wishes to talk to all the members. The pastor, Rev. H. P. M. Hall, is also expected to be here, the Rev. Mr. Ward taking his work at Girdlestone for the day.

Centenary Meeting.

A meeting of great interest was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening, in the interest of the Centenary movement. There were four speakers, the Revs. Schwartz, Rines, Rowe, and the District Superintendent, Dr. Collins.

The first speaker of the afternoon session was Mr. Schwartz, whose subject was "Intercession, the Test of a Christian." He said a person may go to church and read the Bible, and yet not be a Christian; but when he goes to his closet, if his heart is not right with God, he cannot pray.

Mr. Rowe spoke on "Life Service," and urged the entering of the ministry. The young people of the church were also present.

This was followed by a discussion of problems. In the evening, a finestereopticon lecture was given by Mr. Rines, showing what the Centenary is doing in all foreign fields—the churches being built, schools instituted, hospitals and other Christian works established in the war zone of France, Italy, in Africa, India, China, Malaysia, Japan, South America and Mexico.

He was followed by Mr. Rowe in a personal lecture of tremendous earnestness and enthusiasm, illustrated with pictures of his own taking. He closed with a poem, made vivid by the pictures thrown on the screen.

The Centenary Conservation Commission is launching a Stewardship Campaign, to begin in January.

Massey—Mitchell.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 27th, John Robert Massey, of Ocean City, and Miss Annie Myrtle Mitchell, of Showell, were quietly united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse, by the Rev. J. R. Verbycke, minister of the Buckingham Church. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins were present to witness the ceremony. Our best wishes for the newly-weds.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange & Savings Bank of Berlin, Maryland, will be held in the bank building, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1921, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing new directors of said bank for the ensuing year.

John D. Henry, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co., of Berlin, Md., will be held at the Banking House of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co., Berlin, Md., on Wednesday, January 5th, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

William L. Holloway, Cashier.

Buckingham Presbyterian Church

J. Russell Verbycke, Minister.

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

10:45 a. m. Divine Worship and Sermon.

2:30 p. m. Service at Libertytown.

6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Wise Sayings That Have Helped Me." Led by Miss Edna Rayne.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service. You are cordially invited to these services.

Stevenson M. E. Church

9:30 a. m., Sunday School, Edward S. Furbush, Superintendent.

10:45 a. m., Sunday, preaching. Subject, "Tithing."

6:45 p. m., Epworth League. Topic, "Progressive Living." Leader, Mrs. Lucia Collins.

7:30 p. m., Preaching Service. Subject, "Life's Stewardship."

Mid-week Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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

Evangelistic Program At Bowen M. E. Church

By Evangelist Joshua Brundie, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

9:30 a. m., Decision Day in the Sunday School. Subject, "Our Sunday School in Action."

10:30, Morning Worship and Sermon. Subject, "A Monarch in the Role of a Beggar."

3:30 p. m., Special Service to Odd-Fellows and Junior Mechanics. Public invited. Subject, "Ranged Odd-Fellowship and Junior Mechanic Patriotism."

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic Service. Subject, "Our Eagle's Nest." Services will be continued during the coming week until Friday night.

W. A. Heard, Pastor.

Rosalind Krause.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wimbrough this week, and carried to the home above their grandchild, Rosalind, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Krause, of Salisbury.

The little girl came with her parents and two older sisters Thanksgiving Day to enjoy the hospitality of the home. The sore throat which developed was at first supposed to be tonsillitis, but Sunday morning pronounced diphtheria, and successfully treated, the little patient soon being thought to be doing well. On Monday of this week cardiac paralysis set in, from which she died early Wednesday morning. The body was carried to Salisbury soon after.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Do You Smoke?

No president of the United States or presidential candidate of either of the two leading parties has been a smoker since the days of McKinley. It is interesting to note that his physician said that he would have survived the fatal shooting if he had not had a tobacco heart.—The White Ribbon Herald.

SHOWELL.

Mrs. Carl Baker is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Davis, of Whaleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCabe are the happy parents of a fine baby daughter.

Miss Beulah Griffin was the weekend guest of Miss Alice Latham, of Campbelltown.

Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell Massey is spending some time with her husband, at Isle of Wight Coast Guard Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and Mr. H. J. Farnson made a business trip to Salisbury, Wednesday.

Dr. Vaughan S. Collins preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a festival in Vandegriff's Hall, Saturday evening, December 18th. Everybody welcome. They will have on sale ice cream, oysters and cake; and also some beautiful hand work, which will make nice Christmas presents.

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OF

Personal Property.

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence on the old Burton Baker farm, Taylorville, Md., on

Monday, Dec. 13th, 1920, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property: Bedstead, feather bed, mattress, carpet, rugs, tables, chairs, lamps, jewelry, horse, wagon, harness, tools, single plow, dishes, glassware, New Home Sewing Machine and lots of other things.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

JOE HANLIN.

Public Sale

OF

Personal Property.

I will sell at public sale my residence in Showell, Md., on

Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1920, Sale to start at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property: Library table, Morris chair, China closet, Buffet, Dining-room table, half dozen dining-room chairs, oak rockers, 6 Porch rockers, Rolling desk, Oak bedroom suit, 2 chamber, Iron bedstead and spring, 2 mattress, Brussels rug 9 x 12 ft., 2 Crex rug 12 x 12 ft., 10 small rugs, 15 pairs S. curtains, 2 nickel lamps, 8 yard of tape, 24 yards matting, double bed stove, dishes, cooking utensils and many other smaller articles.

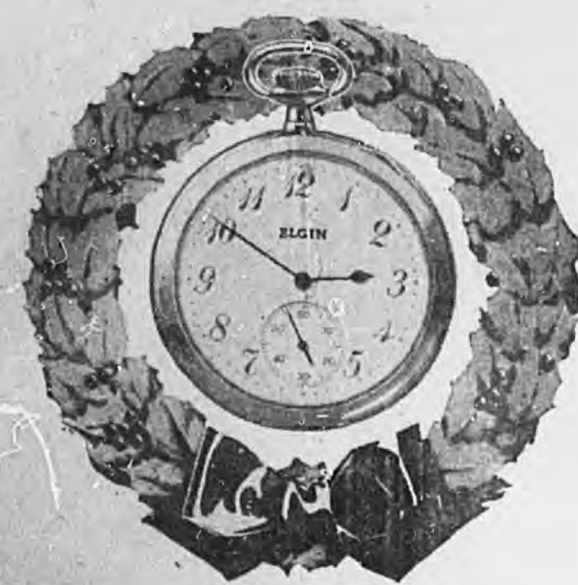
One Ford Touring Car 20 Model, Self-Starter.

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Card Of Thanks.

I wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness shown my husband, J. G. Scott, during his illness, for their sympathy and floral tributes, and the use of automobiles during the time of his death. Mrs. J. G. Scott.



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Edward R. Hardy, twelve years old, son of Prof. and Mrs. Edward R. Hardy, is the youngest freshman to enter Columbia in the history of the university. He speaks twelve languages and he intends studying Chinese next. He is a wholesome American boy, fond of baseball, gymnasium work and swimming.

WORLD ENVOYS GREET PRESIDENT OREGON

Officials of Eighteen Nations Welcomed at Banquet to New President of Mexico.

Mexico City.—General Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated president of Mexico at midnight. The simple ceremony of taking the oath of office marked the fourth time in the republic's history of ninety-nine years that the executive power has been transferred peacefully. George T. Summerlin, charge d'affaires for the United States, was among those present at the ceremony.

Provisional President De La Haza, who sat at General Obregon's right as he was sworn in in the chamber of deputies, was the first to embrace the new president, and as the succession of retiring and newly appointed cabinet ministers, members of congress and other officials greeted President Obregon, moving pictures clicked and energetic photographers kept up a fusillade of flashlights. The diplomatic gallery was filled.

It is understood Mr. Summerlin attended the ceremony in his personal capacity and without any of the members of the embassy staff having received instructions from Washington to appear as a courtesy to the incoming president.

The Argentine ambassador and the ministers of Chile, Italy, Germany, Spain and Belgium were present. Japan, China, Sweden, Uruguay, Cuba, Peru, Great Britain and France were represented by their charges d'affaires, while Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua sent special delegations.

Prior to the inaugural ceremonies the aldermen of Mexico City gave General Obregon a banquet in the municipal building, at which the minister of industry and commerce, Rafael Zubaran Capmany, welcomed on behalf of the government, the American and other visitors, his address being replied to by Governor Larrazolo of New Mexico, who spoke on behalf of the visiting American governors.

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

The new Shipping Board held its first conference with the executive heads of divisions.

Tax revenues collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, under the war revenue act of 1918 amounted to \$5,407,580,251, an increase of 40.5 per cent over the year 1917.

Senator Lodge declared he would not like to see Senator New accept a position in President-elect Harding's cabinet, as "this opportunity for greatest usefulness to the country and new administration is in the senate."

An increase of \$112,646,571 in the public debt during the month of November was announced by the Treasury Department.

Immediate loan of \$60,000,000 from government funds to aid farmers in the face of falling prices of their products is proposed by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, in a bill drawn after a conference with Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board.

War Department announced all bids for the purchase of the transport Meads had been rejected. The vessel will be re-advertised.

LIVE HOG PRICES SLUMP.

Pork Products Show Cut of 33 to 10 Per Cent in November.

Chicago.—Hogs on the foot have returned to what is practically their 1913 price level, judging from the figures obtained from one of the "Big Five" packers. Pork and pork products at wholesale are on their way toward that same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates, and have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the U. S. entered the war.

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Not only in their exhibits of Christmas things do the Salisbury stores excel. Staple articles, too, are on display at prices that have suffered drastic reductions. In the department stores, women's wear, suits, coats, dresses, ribbons, laces, and furnishings are massed in profusion—all at prices that are startlingly low. Men can find in the big stores here suits, overcoats, ties, socks, everything else that men need, exactly what they want, at prices that are right in every respect. Reductions are found in shoes, household furnishings and hardware—in fact, Salisbury this month is one big bargain centre.

THE SHOPPING CENTRE OF THE EASTERN SHORE has many attractions to offer its visitors during the entire year. Just at this season, the usual attractions have been vastly supplemented, in quantity, quality, variety and special inducements in the way of reductions and extraordinary offers. Make your plans now, while you have a large supply of things from which to select, to visit Salisbury before Christmas. Join the thousands of other people who are thronging these stores daily, and experience the satisfaction that they have experienced by starting early to shop in

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WILSON TO SEEK ARMENIAN PEACE

President Accepts League of Nations Invitation and Will Name Proxy to Act for Him.

ASKS FOR MORAL SUPPORT.

Use of Armed Force in Solving Problems "Not Foreseen"—Act Through Aid—Sentiment in America, President Says, Spurs Decision.

Washington.—President Wilson proffered his "personal mediation through a representative" to end hostilities in Armenia.

The offer was in reply to an invitation from Paul Hymans, president of the Council of the League of Nations, transmitting a resolution adopted in behalf of Armenia by the Assembly of the League at Geneva, November 22.

It requested that "the horrors of the Armenian tragedy" be brought to the attention of the powers with a view to entrusting some power with the task of taking the necessary measures to stop the hostilities in Armenia.

Adoption of the resolution was preceded by some discussion of the feasibility of organizing an international force to intervene in Armenia, assailed later by Turkish nationalists, the Bolsheviks and other trans-Caucasian elements.

In his reply, however, Mr. Wilson said he was without authorization to offer or employ the military forces of the United States in any project for the relief of Armenia or any material contributions requiring the consent of Congress "which is not now in session and whose action I could not forecast."

The President declared, however, that he was willing, upon assurances of the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers, to endeavor to bring about peace between the contending parties in Armenia through arbitration. He asked suggestions as to the manner through which the proffer should be conveyed and the parties to whom it should be addressed.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cabled message setting forth the resolution adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations, requesting the Council of the League to arrive at an understanding with the governments, with a view to entrusting a power with the task of taking the necessary measures to stop the hostilities in Armenia."

"You offered to the United States the opportunity of undertaking the humanitarian task of using its good offices to end the present tragedy being enacted in Armenia, and you assure me that your proposal involves no repudiation of the invitation to accept a mandate for Armenia."

"While the invitation to accept the mandate for Armenia has been rejected by the Senate of the United States, this country has repeatedly declared its solicitude for the fate and welfare of the Armenian people in a manner and to an extent that justifies you in

saying that the fate of Armenia has always been of special interest to the American people."

"I am without authorization to offer or employ the military forces of the United States in any project for the relief of Armenia, and any material contribution would require the authorization of the Congress which is not now in session and whose action I could not forecast."

"I am willing, however, upon assurances of the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers and in a spirit of sympathetic response to the request of the Council of the League of Nations, to use my good offices and to proffer my personal mediation through a representative whom I may designate to end the hostilities that are now being waged against the Armenian people and to bring peace and accord to the contending parties, relying upon the Council of the League of Nations to suggest to me the avenues through which my proffer should be conveyed and the parties to whom it should be addressed."

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

The President already has before him such data bearing on Armenia in connection with the task entrusted to him of fixing Armenian boundaries.

FIFTY MILLIONS IN BETS.

Greatest Sum for One Season Passed Through Maryland Mutuels.

Baltimore.—The stupendous sum of \$50,000,000 or more passed through the betting machines of the four big Maryland racetracks during the season of 110 days just ended, according to figures obtained.

The new State Racing Commission has not yet made its report to the governor on the first six months of its operation, covering only the autumn meetings.

First Payment of Rent.

It would be hard to find exact records of the first rent paid. It is said that when the Germans conquered parts of Gaul, the land was parcelled out to chiefs, lieutenants and private soldiers. In return the holders of the lands promised military service when needed. Some of the land was given to favorites, who were allowed to pay in money instead of service, and the system was established. Rent was certainly known in the days that Rome flourished, there being Latin names for rent under long leasehold tenure; rent of a farm, ground rent, rent of state lands and the annual rent payable to the right to the perpetual enjoyment of anything built on the surface of the land.

Ancient Bible.

A Bible belonging to Elizabeth Haddon, a Quakeress, printed in 1586, has been discovered in the East. The Haddon Bible is sixteen years older than the Reims Testament sometimes spoken of as "the oldest Bible." The Haddon Bible is an authentic "Great Bible." It is also a "Trinitarian Bible." Coverdale, the translator, rendering "The Prophecy of Jeremy," gave the reading "I am heavy and abashed; there is no triacle at Gylad." This is the King James modern version reads "balm in Gilead."

The Haddon Bible is indeed "Great." It weighs 18 pounds, and its dimensions are: Thickness, 4 1/2 inches; width, 10 1/2 inches; length, 10 1/2 inches.—Detroit News.

A BIG REDUCED PRICE SALE

I must go according to the wishes of the public. The public claims Merchandise has come down in price; true enough, some articles have come down and we expect more price reductions. But it makes no difference whether things are coming down or not, as yet, I am going to come down myself. I will not wait for the factories to come down, and to tell you the honest truth some goods have not come down a cent, although a number of articles have taken a drop. It is true enough, Cotton goods came down, also woollens are down, but it takes time to make it up. Some of the factories claim labor is as high as ever and for that reason I have not been advised of any lower prices, but as I say, it makes no difference as to the factories coming down as I will make a big price cut on my entire stock of dry goods, I have on hand, and it is not more than right that Merchants should come down on prices. It stands to reason whatever a farmer raises is way down on prices. Why should not goods be according? We must follow the farm produce price and therefore I am giving a big reduced price sale commencing—

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Yellow Muslin - - - 15c "

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Faith is what enables a person to enjoy eating a current pie in summer when housewives are numerous.—New Orleans States.

WORLD NEWS

Flotsam and Jetsam of Live Interest Caught From the Wires and Boiled Down.

LATE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

Important happenings in the forty-eight States of the Union—Official releases at the Capital—Latest Cable Condensations.

WASHINGTON

With immigrants awaiting transportation from Europe to the United States literally by the millions, the House Immigration Committee completed a bill barring them all from the United States for the next two years.

It was announced at the White House that President Wilson will be glad to see President-elect Harding when he arrives in Washington from his vacation trip.

The United States cannot recognize the Yanderlin concessions in Siberia because it does not recognize the government that granted them.

Senator Watson declared that at this session of Congress he intends to make an effort to have the law changed. He said that the business interests in need of immediate relief.

Representative Madden of Illinois, a member of the Republican Steering Committee of the House, said that the need of a revision of the law was imperative, but he was inclined to the opinion that if the excess profits tax is repealed a sales tax will not be a feasible substitute.

President Wilson accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to serve as mediator between the Turkish Nationalists and the Armenians. In his reply to an invitation from Paul Hymann, president of the Council of the League of Nations, Mr. Wilson asserts that he is without authority to employ American military forces in any respect for the relief of Armenia, but offers his "personal mediation."

NATION'S BUSINESS

Most of the land have returned.

Chicago, Ill., one of the "Big Five" packers, took and produced at whole sale are on their way toward that same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates, and have reached the same prevailing level, April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Pittsburgh Steel Company, Pittsburgh, announced a reduction in price of 50 cents a hundred pounds on unfilled orders for steel wire and nails.

Textile Masters' Federation of Britain has recommended spinners of American cotton to curtail production by 50 per cent, says a cable from Manchester to the Textile World Journal.

A ballot is being taken and the result will be known by the end of the week. It is expected that a necessary majority will be obtained.

Objections to all features of the plans of the Armour and Swift interests to comply with the program of disposal of their interests in the livestock yards at Chicago and elsewhere were filed by Attorney General Palmer on behalf of the government in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

A plan whereby steel employees will be placed on an eight-hour basis instead of twelve after January 1 is contemplated by Youngstown (O.) Independent steel companies. At the moment work on an hourly basis, this virtual 11 months a cut of 33.3 per cent in their wages. This action will affect between 40,000 and 45,000 men in Youngstown.

Price of 16-ounce loaves of bread was reduced from 19 to 12 cents in Cleveland.

GENERAL

A bill submitted to the House Immigration Committee plans suspension of immigration into the United States for two years.

The U. S. Treasury Department announced increase of \$112,944,971 in the public debt during the month of November.

Passenger traffic on the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and St. Paul railroads through and in Montana is slowing down. A policy of retrenchment has been adopted by the Great Northern, reducing its shop and construction forces 10 per cent.

Governor Darnley of Georgia is considering request from State Commissioner of Agriculture J. J. Brown for an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting a farm mortgage law or moratorium to run for a period of twelve months.

A "soft job" awaits Charles Parnell when he begins his five year sentence in Plymouth (Mass.) house of correction for using the mails to defraud in his "get rich quick" scheme. Sheriff Earl B. Blake said he would make the former Boston promoter his chauffeur. This will allow Parnell to travel about.

Frans von Borelen, German agent pardoned by President Wilson after three years of his term at Atlanta Penitentiary, called at the Federal building, New York, and had a short

talk with Marshall McHenry. He must leave.

It was announced at Washington, the state department that the vote for to be chosen by President Wilson to settle differences between Armenians and Turkish nationalists will act for the President of the United States as not Woodrow Wilson personally.

Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge of New York is treasurer, announced contributions of \$140,000 for the week ended November 27.

Dr. Louis A. Dreyfuss, president of the Staten Island Civic League, dropped dead in the speakers' stand at the opening of the municipal trolley lines at St. George, N. Y.

Thirty-eight alleged radicals were arrested by the police in Chicago in a raid on I. W. W. headquarters. Several thousand pamphlets, said to be of a revolutionary nature, were seized.

Close to half a million dollars in Liberty bonds were gathered in by four automobile bandits in Brooklyn, who in plain view of a number of passersby and shoppers, held up two messengers from a Wall street firm and relieved them of their valuable packages. Only \$40,000 worth of the bonds were figured.

SPORTING

The football plume that the leading gridiron outfit battle for below the Mason and Dixon line has found its keeping in the hands of the Georgia Tech eleven.

Harvard will play West Point in football next fall providing the Army is willing to accept a bridge and not demand a return game at the Plains. Major Charles Daly, coach at West Point, was so informed after a conference with Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of the Harvard Athletic Association.

C. W. Whortner, former member of the West Virginia Wesleyan College team, has been signed to visit for the Chicago American League Club. Whortner was a member of the Richmond team of the Virginia League last season.

John J. Carney of Boston, Mass., coach for the last ten years of the Phillips Exeter team, has been named coach of the 1921 Cornell varsity nine.

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"Indications and reports received
from scattered rural communities
point to a backward swing of the
labor pendulum, with the prospect
that during the coming year farmers
of the State should have at their
command a more adequate supply
of labor than at any time since the
outbreak of the war," says Dr. Thomas
B. Symons, Director of the
University of Maryland Extension
Service.

"Industrial depression in the
cities, with its consequent uncertainty
of regular and remunerative labor,
combined with high rents and other
high living costs, is already forcing
back to the farms numerous farm
hands who, during the period of high
wages, were drawn from their for-
mer occupations to better paying
work in the cities.

"The farm labor shortage reached
its peak last spring," says Dr. Symons,
"when it was estimated from
reports received from all the coun-
ties of the State that available farm
labor was 12 1/2 per cent less than
during the previous year. The sit-
uation will undoubtedly be less ac-
ute next spring when farmers be-
gin to look about for necessary help.

"At the present time, it is im-
possible to foresee just how much
of the labor which formerly found
employment on the farms of the state
will be re-absorbed," says Dr. Symons.
"Modern machinery, which
was essential during the past few
years to offset the labor shortage, will
be of great aid in the present con-
ditions, with the farmer's
face to face with serious financial
losses due to falling market for their
products, are far from favorable.
On the other hand, many farmers
who have been forced to exception-
ally long hours and to the employ-
ment of the women and children of
their own families, will find some
relief in the trend of labor back to
the farm.

"In many respects the shortage
of labor has had its beneficial effect
upon the farmer. It has shown
him what he can do in an emergen-
cy. As a matter of fact, with a la-
bor supply considerably less than
ever before, the farmers of Mary-
land have succeeded in producing
this year crops 12.3 per cent in ex-
cess of the 10-year average. The
situation also has pointed out the
value of modern farm machinery,
which has been forced on many
farmers who otherwise might have
delayed its introduction.

"More important, however, it
has brought to the attention of the
farmer the desirability of improving
the conditions of the average farm
laborer. This means better living
conditions. It is doubtful if the
farmer ever will be able to compete
with the city employer in mere cash
remuneration. The cash returns
from farming will not permit the
payment of excessively high wages.
"On the other hand," continued
Dr. Symons, "the farmer can and
does offer his labor many things
which are beyond the power of the
city employer to include in his in-
ducements to labor. In the case of
an unmarried farm hand, the far-
mer can offer free quarters and free
board. In the case of the tenant
farm hand, he can offer free house
rent, free fuel and garden space
which will provide a fair share of
the laborer's living. Consequently
the money remuneration offered by
the farmer is practically clear and
is frequently more than the city la-
borer has left at the end of the
month when his bills for living ex-
penses have been paid.

"In the matter of living con-
ditions, however, the farmer should
give more thought to the comfort of
his help. He should not forget
that one of the big inducements
held out by the city to the farm la-
borer is the fact that the city affords

modern homes with heat, light and
running water. Even though these
conveniences must be paid for, they
offer an attraction which has proba-
bly been equally responsible with
higher wages for taking labor away
from the farm.

"The situation of the past few
years should be a pretty forcible
argument for the farmer in regard
to the treatment of his labor. It is
a noteworthy fact that on many
farms where living conditions had
been made attractive for the ten-
ants, there has been no complaint
of labor shortage, even during the
past acute situation. The farmer
who is wise and who would escape
another labor shortage, will try to
arrange his work so that he can of-
fer steady, reliable hands year-round
employment, and furnish them at-
tractive living conditions. It goes
without saying that farm labor, as
well as other labor, must become
more efficient, and that the farmer
cannot continue to pay war wages,
with present prices of farm prod-
ucts."

Old Dr. THEEL'S office 1719
Spring Garden Street, P.O. Box 1719
Important to all sufferers from blood dis-
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medicines and a complete laboratory
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THIS "ANGEL" WAS A KITE

But Superstitious Railroad Man Who
Shot It Down Was Certainly
Scared for a Time.

"The shooting," says a Texas man,
"occurred some years ago on the Pan-
handle branch of the Santa Fe, and
the hero of the tale was a superstitious
engineer who believed in 'warnings.'"

"One night he was rolling along at
a good speed, when he saw a clear,
white light, like a will-o'-the-wisp,
dancing over the track a few hundred
feet in front. He shut off steam and
came to a stop as quickly as he could.
The conductor and train crew came
running up to the engine to see what
was the matter.

"There is some one swinging a lan-
tern across the track," said the en-
gineer, and the crew went ahead to in-
vestigate.

"We can't find anyone," reported
the rear brakeman, and the engine
pulled out again, but he went slowly,
and in a few minutes stopped again.
The crew went ahead once more to
see what was the cause of the light.
The conductor, who was a good shot,
drew his revolver, and at his second
shot there was a crash, a scream, and
the light came fluttering down from the
clouds.

"The engineer was scared. You've
shot an angel, sure," he said to the
conductor, with a face as pale as
death.

"Investigation brought out the fact
that a small boy, with a lantern tied
to the tail of a kite, was the cause of
the trouble; but for a long time it
tensed the engineer to be asked about
'shooting angels.'"

EAST INDIA SLOW TO CHANGE

Eight Varieties of Marriage in That
Region Remain as They Were
in Manu's Day.

There are eight varieties of mar-
riage in India, all of them outlined by
Manu, the great Hindu lawgiver, and
it is not until one comes in contact
with such examples of custom that one
realizes how little the native Indian
has advanced to meet modern ideas,
an exchange says. The eight ways of
marriage are:

Brahmyn, which consists in a gift
of a girl bedecked with ornaments to
a learned and virtuous bridegroom
who has been invited for the purpose,
accompanied by proper religious cere-
monies.

Dalva, or gift of a girl decked with
ornaments to a priest who is at that
time officiating at a sacrifice.

Adsha, or gift of a daughter in con-
sideration of a pair of bullocks given
by the bridegroom.

Parajapatya, or gift of a daughter
after the father has thus addressed
the couple: "May both of you perform
your duties together."

Asura, or gifts of a girl after her
relatives have given as much wealth
as possible.

Kalasha, or forcible capture of a
girl after her relatives have been killed
or wounded.

Gandharva, or a voluntary union be-
tween a young lady and a man.

Fulsacha, or the seduction of a
maiden who is asleep, intoxicated or
crack-brained.

Sea Gulls.
There are more than 50 kinds of
gulls to be found all over the world.
Most of these are marine or sea-dwell-
ing birds, though several species are
found near bodies of fresh water, like
the Great Lakes and other inland seas.
As there are many kinds of gulls, so,
too, they have many names, some of
which possess real charm and interest.
Among them are the Arctic gull, the
Herring gull, the Kittiwake, the
Laughing gull, and the Scaup.

Her Voice Improved.
When Jennie was a child at school
and had to read aloud the lessons on
the blackboard, the pupils in front of
her could hardly hear her. Now Jennie
is married and has two small chil-
dren, and when she takes them to the
neighborhood picture show and reads
the lines flashed on the screen, it is
audible to everybody for six or seven
rows in front of her. — Phil. Ex.

TWO NEW SECURITIES ISSUED NEXT YEAR BY U. S. TREASURY

Will Complete Line of Government
Savings Securities and Place Sav-
ings Movement on Peace Basis.

Completing the line of government
savings securities and placing the
savings movement on a solid
peace-time basis, two new treasury
savings securities will be issued dur-
ing the coming year, says a recent an-
nouncement from Secretary Houston.
The new issues will be a \$1 Treasury
Savings Stamp and a \$25 Treasury
Savings Certificate. The \$1 stamp,
which will be non-interest bearing, is
to be bright red in color and to bear
the portrait of Alexander Hamilton,
first Secretary of the Treasury. The
\$25 certificate will be similar in de-
sign and terms to the \$100 and \$500
Treasury Savings Certificates which
will also be issued in 1921, to mature
January 1, 1925.

The new securities will supply a \$1
unit for saving, and a registered gov-
ernment security in the \$25 denomina-
tion which can be conveniently pur-
chased through the accumulation of the
\$1 stamps. The small denomination
war-time securities—the \$5 War
Savings Stamp, in a 1921 series, and
the 25 cent Thrift Stamp—will also be
issued during the coming year, as will
the registered Treasury Savings Cer-
tificates in \$100 and \$500 denomina-
tions.

Demand Continues Strong.

Notwithstanding the reaction since
the armistice from habits of saving,
Secretary Houston said that the de-
mand for savings securities has con-
tinued strong in many parts of the
country, and that he believed that as
the security markets become more set-
tled treasury savings securities bear-
ing interest at 4 per cent, compounded
quarterly, exempt from state and local
taxes and from the normal federal in-
come tax, and redeemable substantially
on demand, should prove increasingly
attractive, particularly to the mul-
titude of small investors.

With these considerations in mind,
the Treasury is committed to the con-
tinued sale of government savings se-
curities, and feels that as time goes
on sales of savings securities over the
country, at post offices and banks
throughout the country, should play
an increasingly important part in the
current financing of the government.

To this end, the Treasury is also
committed to the continuance of the
work of the Savings Division, in Wash-
ington and in the several federal re-
serve districts. This organization has
endeavored to promote the purchase of
government savings securities; it de-
velops and protects the secondary mar-
ket for Liberty Bonds and Victory
Notes and other war issues of govern-
ment securities. It also unites the ef-
forts of all helpful agencies and move-
ments, financial, industrial, com-
mercial, and social, in a broad savings campaign to make per-
manent the habits of saving and in-
vestment in United States Government
securities. Its work along these lines
will be intensified in 1921, the savings
organization for this district, with
headquarters in Richmond, Va., direct-
ing activities in Maryland, the District
of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia,
North and South Carolina.

Organizations Co-operating.
Requests that the savings work be
continued and offers of active co-
operation in the movement have been
received from national organizations
including the American Federation of
Labor, nearly every fraternal organiza-
tion of prominence in the United
States, and presidents of women's or-
ganizations. The work of the Savings
Division has also been splendidly suc-
cessful in the schools.

In response to the demand, the Sav-
ings Division will intensify during 1921
its campaign to spread broadcast the
essential facts relative to wise saving
and spending and investment, and the
continued development of new capital.
The savings securities to be offered
have also been shaped to meet these
needs. The \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp
and the \$25 Treasury Savings Certi-
ficate come as a result of work carried
on in the great industrial plants of the
country. This campaign demonstrated
that workers like a \$1 unit for saving
and that they are seeking an invest-
ment security of the \$25 denomination.
The 25 cent Thrift Stamp and the \$5
War Savings Stamp, which have
gained a strong foothold in the
schools of the nation, will be con-
tinued during 1921 in order that every
American youth may have the oppor-
tunity to become an active partner in
the business of his government.

The 1921 War Savings Stamp of \$5
denomination value will be larger in size
than the 1920 issue, will be orange in
color, and will bear the portrait of
Lincoln. The 25 cent Thrift Stamp
will be unchanged.

Ask your employer or banker to sell
you Liberty Bonds on installments,
and take advantage of the opportunity
presented by present market prices.
Or save up until you have enough to
buy a \$50 bond. War Savings Stamps
will help you save.

You can't lose the handsome profits
you get if you buy Liberty Bonds at
present market prices and keep them
until maturity. The wealth and credit
of the nation are pledged to their re-
demption at par.

The Old Beech.

The old beech kept me dry enough
while the rain beat steadily on his
head, but he knew how to preserve
the downpour for his own needs. From
the mass of the leaves it passed to the
ramage of the twigs that bore them
and gaining in volume, descended
as a trickle to the branches and a
brisk fountain to the boughs. Then
the many channels met at the fork,
to run down the bole in a torrent
and vanish under the moss-covered
earth. — Eden Philpotts.

Administrator's Sale

By virtue of an order of the Or-
phan Court of Worcester County, the
undersigned will sell at public auc-
tion, on the D. J. Catbail Farm on

Thursday, December 16th
at the residence of Lambert A. Has-
tings, late of the said county, 25-
ceased, all the

PERSONAL PROPERTY

of which said Lambert A. Hastings
died possessed, consisting in part
of Household and Kitchen Furni-
ture.

15 stacks Fodder, about 600 baskets
Corn, 100 bush white Potatoes,
Horse, Mule, 3 Hogs, Wagon,
Horsecart, farming implements, etc.
etc.,

Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

TERMS OF SALE:
For all sums of \$10.00 and un-
der, the Cash will be required on
the day of sale; for all sums over
that amount, a credit of six months
will be given by the purchaser giv-
ing his or her note with security to
be approved by the subscriber.

A. F. POWELL,
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Church Debt Paid.

St. Paul's Methodist Protestant
Church, Cambridge, celebrated last
Sunday the payment of the debt on
its building by special services in
which the Rev. J. H. Straughan,
president of the Maryland Confer-
ence, and a number of former pas-
tors, took part. The notes given in
payment were burned. The church
was built about seven years ago at a
cost of more than \$25,000.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a supply of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is
almost sure to be needed before the win-
ter is over. You will look a good deal
better if you find a better remedy for
coughs, colds, croup, and whooping
cough, or one that is more pleasant to
take. It meets with favor everywhere.
Buy it now and be prepared. — Adv.

Good Advice.

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bury, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
Jesse Baker, of St. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, of
Shawell, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. James Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Baker spent a few
days this week with her son, Mr.
Frank Baker, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Timmons,
of near Berlin, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Mrs. Ernest Mitchell spent Mon-
day with Mrs. Benton Powell, of
Berlin.

Mrs. Thomas Wells made a busi-
ness trip to Berlin Monday.

The meeting of the Whaleyville
School Improvement Society, Mon-
day evening, was a great success.
The school room was filled, and the
seating capacity was insufficient to
accommodate all the people.

After the business meeting an in-
teresting program was given, a scene
representing the life of the Pilgrim
Fathers. The schoolchildren ren-
dered the little drama in a credita-
ble manner.

Following the play, Dr. Edmund
Burk gave an inspiring and helpful
address. He emphasized the fact
that rural children should have just
as good advantages for games, and
for all means of education as the
town children. He traced the for-
tune and progress of the American
people from the Pilgrim Fathers to
the present time, pointing out the
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 12

WHAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:44-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdom of heaven
is not meat and drink; but righteousness,
peace, and good will in the Holy
Ghost—Rom. 14:17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark
4:26-29; Luke 11:33-34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Sowing in Good
Ground.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Short Stories That Jesus
Told.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
Christ's Joy of Finding the Lost.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
The Supreme Importance of Christ's
Sacrifice for the Lost.

1. The Parable of the Hidden Treasure (v. 44).

The common interpretation of this
parable that Christ is the hidden treasure
for which the sinner must give up
everything in order to buy salvation is
false. For the following reasons:

1. Christ is not hidden in a field,
but has been lifted up and made a
spectacle to the world.
2. Nobody has ever been obliged to
buy the world in order to get Christ.
3. Salvation cannot be purchased,
for it is God's free and gracious gift.
4. No warrant is ever held out to a
man to conceal his religion after he
has obtained it.

In order to find ground that is safe
and that we may appreciate its beauty
and symmetry let us break up the para-
ble into its component parts:

1. The field. This is the world (v.
38).

2. The treasure. In Psalm 123:4 we
are told that Israel, the chosen people,
is His treasure. The same truth is
set forth in different places and ways
(Deut. 7:6-8; 14:2; 26:18; 32:8, 9).
The kingdom of heaven as to its true
relation and bearing is now hidden.
Christ was primarily sent to the Jews;
it was for their sake, the hidden treasure,
that He bought the field.

3. The purchaser—the Son of God
(John 3:16).

4. The purchase price. This was
the precious blood of Jesus Christ,
God's beloved Son, which is worth
indefinitely more than silver and gold
and the treasures of earth (1 Pet. 1:13, 19;
Isa. 53).

II. The Parable of the Merchantman Seeking Pearls (vv. 45, 46).

The view that this merchantman
represents the sinner seeking salvation
is contrary to the whole teaching of
Scripture. This would make the sinner
to be seeking for Christ, while
Christ is as indifferent as a lifeless
pearl. The whole burden of revelation
is that man, since the fall of Adam,
has been in the garden of Eden, has been
away from God, and that the Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit are eternally
engaged in seeking for lost men.

1. The merchantman. He is without
question Christ. He is actively en-
gaged in the search for pearls. In
this search he discovers one pearl of
great price.

2. The purchase price. The mer-
chantman sold all—impoverished him-
self in order to buy the pearl. Christ
impoverished Himself (Phil. 2:6-8) to
purchase the one pearl of great price
by His own precious blood (1 Pet.
1:18, 19; Eph. 5:25). Salvation is
without money and without price.

3. The pearl of great price. This
is the church. Christ, the merchan-
tman, will find other pearls of great
value, but the priceless gem set above
all others will be the church which He
has purchased with His own blood.
This truth is in harmony with the gen-
eral teaching of Scripture, which sets
forth the different bodies of the re-
deemed.

III. The Parable of the Dragnet (vv. 47-50).

This parable gives us a picture of
the consummation of the kingdom.

Note the parts of the parable:

1. The sea. This word—when used
in a figurative sense—denotes peoples
or multitudes (Dan. 7:3; Rev. 17:15).
This means, then, that out of this
world shall be gathered a multitude of
people, good and bad.
2. The dragnet. The word "net" is
properly translated dragnet. The dra-
net cast into the sea, then, means the
preaching of the Gospel in this age.
3. The dragnet drawn to the shore
when full. This means that when
God's purpose is made full regarding
the preaching of the Gospel in this age,
account will be taken of the results.
4. Assortment made by the angels.
In the day of this accounting the an-
gels will be the agents which shall
separate the saved from the unsaved.
5. The destiny of the bad fish. The
angels which are sent forth shall se-
ver the wicked from among the just,
and shall cast them into the furnace
of fire, where there shall be wailing
and gnashing of teeth.

Can Be No Comparison.

There can be no comparison made
between the intrinsic values of the
human soul, and the world. The one
is immortal, everlasting; the other is
corruptible, transitory. The one has
been redeemed by the precious blood
of Jesus; the other even now groans
for redemption. The one is made in
the image and after the likeness of
God; the other but imperfectly re-
flects, as in a mirror, the wonderful
majesty and power of God.—Rev. Hen-
ry Lowndes Dwyer.

C. O. Soon Shortens Sentence.

Private Binks was incorrigible. His
disposition had always been too merry
and carefree to suit the commanding
officer, but when he entered the post
command whistling, it was altogether
too much. "Binks," said the captain
sternly, "you seem to like to whistle.
I'll give you your chance. Stand there
in the corner and whistle for one
hour." Private Binks whistled into the
strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner."
"Your sentence is mitigated to five
minutes," said the captain, rising
wearily to attention.—American Legion
Weekly.

The Object of Satan's Hatred

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Bible Institute, Chicago.

There is a personal devil? Many are
answering this question in the nega-
tive, forgetting that in doing so they
deny all the teachings of history
as well as the experience of millions
of men and women of every age. They
are also very near to blasphemy, for
of necessity they must impute to
God susceptibility to evil within
Himself, as the first chapter of the
book of Job so clearly shows.

It is not my purpose, however, in this
sermon to discuss the personality of
Satan, but to speak of the object of
his deepest hatred—whether we think
of him as a person or merely as an
influence. It is the Bible more than
anything else on the earth which is the
object of Satan's most intense hatred.

First, because in the Bible alone
there is the full revelation of God. If
Satan can discredit the Book he can
do away with our knowledge of the
true God.

Outside of the Bible there are three
particular spheres wherein man has
constantly sought to know God. These
three spheres are nature, science and
philosophy. Concerning nature it is
true as we read in Rom. 1:20, "The
invisible things of Him from the crea-
tion of the world are clearly seen,
being understood by the things that
are made; even His eternal power and
Godhead." But God's nature, which
is love, and His character, which is
gracious, is not to be found in na-
ture. Indeed the very opposite is
found there. When we come to exam-
ine nature, instead of being drawn to
its God, we are rather repelled by
what we find in the way of evil.

Think of the birds of the air feeding
upon other living creatures; the
beasts of the field preying upon one
another; and even man, the crowning
work of nature, must admit as being
true the accusation of the poet, "Man's
inhumanity to man makes countless
thousands mourn."

Again, there are some who turn to
science for their understanding of the
true God because of the orderliness
and exactitude found by various sci-
entific investigations. They feel they
come to know God without coming to
the Book. The difficulty is that in
science there is no God.

What is true for science is true for
philosophy. Philosophy claims to find a
satisfactory God for its devotees, but
the best philosophy can do for us is to
present an "unknown God," and we
are forced to become like the reason-
ers in Athens long ago and, after do-
ing all we know, erect an altar to the
"unknown God." But the unknown
God of philosophy is the One who has
been pleased to reveal Himself upon
the pages of the Bible.

It has therefore been the continuous
purpose and constant effort of Satan
to deny or distort the Word of God
because he is aware that in no other
place can full knowledge of the true
God be found. He began this effort
away back in the Garden of Eden
where he first uttered through the
mouth of the serpent his age-old ques-
tion, "Yea, hath God said?" (Gen. 3:1).
He would have man doubt the fact of
having a revelation from God, doubt
as to whether God had spoken at all,
whether man had indeed and in truth
a word directly from God. Satan has
never ceased to ask this same ques-
tion, and the writings of destructive
critics who question the fact of a di-
rect revelation from God, are as num-
bered as the stars in the firmament.
Inspired of him as the serpent was
when first this question was used for
the purpose of stealing away man's
knowledge of God.

Without the Bible we soon come to
the place of those of whom it is writ-
ten in Judges 21:25, "Every man did
that which was right in his own eyes."
This is lawlessness or anarchy; which
is another word for Satan's rule. The
growth of lawlessness today is propo-
rtionate to the measure in which the
people turn from the Bible as the true
standard of conduct; where the Bible
is held in reverence there we find up-
right and law-abiding citizens. Satan
hates the latter condition and there-
fore directs his assaults upon that
which produces it—the Bible. To pro-
duce good citizens of this world and
blessed inhabitants of the next, the
Bible is to be read, studied and
obeyed, in spite of all the raging of
our adversary, the devil, whom we
are to resist steadfastly in the faith.

Mood and Might.

The man who calmly expects to win
has already begun to conquer; our
mood has so much to do with our
might.—Dr. J. H. Jowett.

Dreaming of Fortunes.

To recover a fortune which has been
lost denotes success to the dreamer.
To fall heir to a fortune foretells a
pleasant surprise.

Famous Whippers.

"My wife never would say anything
like that to me. She knows I wouldn't
stand for it."—Detroit News.

WHY

Napoleon Chose Violet as Floral Emblem

Why was the violet selected as the
floral emblem of the House of Bonaparte?
Why was that traditionally
modest, shrinking little flower chosen
by so aggressive a character as Na-
poleon?

The subject was recalled with re-
newed interest recently by the various
anecdotes printed of the late Em-
press Eugenie, several of them dwell-
ing on her fondness for violets, the
flower of the Bonapartes. The follow-
ing is an interesting explanation of
the matter, given by an authority on
the Bonaparte family, Edward Legge,
author of "The Empress Eugenie," a
book that aroused considerable com-
ment ten years ago.

According to Mr. Legge, three days
before Napoleon I. embarked for Elba
the great emperor, still undecided
whether he would resign himself to
his banishment, was walking in the
gardens at Fontainebleau. The Duc
de Bassano was arguing that the time
for withdrawal was past and Napo-
leon was much excited. He saw a
child gathering violets and asked for
them. The boy gave them, and after
a few minutes the emperor, who had
not replied to the Duc, hitherto re-
marked:

"The accident of this occurrence is
a secret hint to me to follow the ex-
ample of these modest flowers. Yes,
gentlemen, henceforth the violet shall
be the emblem of my wishes."

General Bertrand expressed the
hope that Napoleon's resolution might
last longer than the flowers which had
inspired it. The next day Napoleon
was seen walking about the gardens
with a bunch of violets and stopping
to pick some from a bed. A grenadier
on guard suggested that it would be
easier to pick them in a year's time—
they would be more plentiful. In an-
swer to the emperor's questions the
man informed him that almost all his
comrades, as well as he, hoped he
would come back from Elba before
the year was out. On returning to
his barracks this grenadier told his
comrades about the emperor's violets,
and they began to call Bonaparte
"Pere la Violette," which led to the
adherents of the ex-emperor wearing
the flower as a memorial in the spring.

INDUCING OTHERS TO TALK

Why the Art of Listening Is One That
Is Well Worthy of
Acquisition.

It has been noted that men who
have attained great eminence were
valuable interrogators rather than
youngsters. They wanted to know the
why and the wherefore of everything.
They wanted to listen.

There is a difference between listen-
ing and silence. The best listener is
not the person who never says a word;
there is an art of listening.

The expert listener guides the talker
into the desired path not only by ask-
ing the right questions, but by evinc-
ing intelligent, sympathetic interest
and making appropriate comments.

For instance, that very few men
who have accomplished big things can
talk freely about themselves or their
activities. They have to be coaxed,
they have to be steered, they have to
be stimulated. They must have the
right kind of listening.

Adolph Ochs, publisher of the New
York Times, was once approached by
an interviewer who wanted Mr. Ochs
to give an account of his career. The
famous publisher politely but em-
phatically declined. By and by, how-
ever, he discovered that the inter-
viewer was surprisingly familiar with
his life's work and, under the influence
of the right kind of listening, Mr.
Ochs, almost before he realized it,
was talking more intimately about
himself than he had ever talked be-
fore.

Why Atlantic Is Patrolled.

After the wreck of the Titanic,
eleven of the leading nations of
Europe joined with the United States
and Canada to provide a service for
the observation and patrol of ice along
the north Atlantic steamship lanes.

These nations contribute in different
proportions to the expense of this
service, but the work is done by the
United States coast guard cutters
Seneca and Tampa, who cruise back
and forth during the warmer months
when the icebergs come south and
send out to all vessels wireless re-
ports of the location and movements
of the ice—Boys' Life.

Why "Yellow-Backs" Have Gone.

Fathers who used to be warned
against the evil effects of stories deal-
ing with Jesse James and other band-
its now furnish the money so their
own boys can go to the movies and see
actual reproductions of all sorts of
crimes. The motion picture art is
worthy of higher subjects than these.
Unless the reform begins from the in-
side, the outside influences, as Mr.
Pinkerton suggests, will be forced to
make the initial move.—Indianapolis
News.

How Hay Is Loaded.

Hay is now loaded and packed into
freight cars by means of the air blast.
The hay is drawn up to a platform
beside the car by a crane, and a pow-
erful air blower hurls it into the car,
pressing it down and packing it.

Why He Is Good Citizen.

The adage runs: "Many men, many
minds," yet all minds are not equally
keen, nor equally honest. It's the men
who think clearly and honestly that
most invite confidence. Such a man
is a big asset to any community.

Some Cows!

A Long Island animal was adver-
tised for sale by her owner: "For
sale, cow that gives five quarts of
milk a day also two grindstones, one
set of harness and a hay rake."—New
York Central Magazine.

Worth Trying, Anyway.

Instead of trying to see how much
trouble you can stir up, get busy and
help those who are in trouble and see
how much joy you will enjoy the change.
—Exchange.

TOP OF SNOWDON IS SOLD

Ground on Britain's Loftiest Mountain
Has Recently Been Purchased
by Farmer.

Frank purchases are heard of from
time to time, but it is not often that
the sale of a mountain is announced.
For this reason alone the transfer of
the summit of Snowdon, including sev-
eral hundreds of acres of the slope
which is grazing ground, and the
ground on which is built the Summit
hotel, by Lieut.-Col. Worsley-Taylor, to
a farmer is of more than ordinary
interest, remarks the Christian Science
Monitor.

Mount Snowdon—in Carnarvon—is
the most famous peak in the southern
part of Britain; is well known to all
holiday makers, and is of a bold and
rugged outline and form, with its
subdivided peaks, an impressive range.
The ascent presents no special features
of difficulty if one of the five well de-
fined pathways is used, but should the
climber be bent on "pioneering," and
leave the beaten track, he should be
prepared for anything in the way of
mountaineering problems.

The view from summit of Snowdon
on a fine day makes the climb worth
while, for spread below is Anglesey,
the Menai straits, and a great curve of
ocean from the far-off extremity of
Cardigan bay to Rhyl. In the fore-
ground are to be seen the well defined
peaks of the sister mountains. Alto-
gether the climb is a most exhilarat-
ing form of exercise, and although the
best of leaving gained the top does
not carry much weight, there is a cer-
tain satisfaction in having reached one's
objective. Gladstone, twenty-
eight years ago, after having performed
the climb addressed a political meet-
ing of 3,000 people on the summit of
Snowdon.

UNIQUE IN ANIMAL WORLD

Elephant Has Survived Because He
Has Been Able to Adapt Him-
self to Conditions.

There is nothing else like the ele-
phant. He has come down to us
through the ages, surviving the con-
ditions which killed off his earlier
contemporaries, and he now adapts him-
self perfectly to more different con-
ditions than any other animal in Af-
rica. Capt. Akeley of the American Mu-
seum of Natural History writes in the
World's Work.

He can eat anything that is green or
even has been green, just so long as
there is enough of it. He can get
his water from the also plants on the
acid plains or dig a well in the sand
of a dry river with his trunk and
fore feet, and drink there, or he is
equally at home living half in the
swamps of better watered regions. He
is at home on the low, hot plains of
the savanna at the equator or on the
cool slopes of Kenya and Elgon. So
far as I know he suffers from no con-
tagious diseases and has no enemies
except man. There are elephants on
the island that have never lain down for
a hundred years. Many of the plains
are covered with their dung, but no
one ever saw a Kenya elephant lying
down or any evidence that they do lie
down at rest. The elephant is a
good traveler. On good ground a
good horse can outrun him, but on
bad ground the horse would have no
chance and there are few animals
that can cover more ground in a day
than an elephant. And in spite of
his appearance he can turn with sur-
prising agility and move through the
forest as quietly as a rabbit.

Results of Hybrid Mating.

Here is a strange set of facts, proven
by three different investigators in
three different parts of the world at
three different times.

In matings of so-called "pure" races,
that is to say, Englishmen with Eng-
lish women, Frenchmen with French
women, German with German women,
etc., 104.54 more males are born than
females.

In hybrid matings, that is to say,
of different nationalities, there is a more
significant excess of male over female
births.

In matings of United States whites
the ratio is about the same as that of
European hybrids.

In matings of United States colored
folks there is a significant excess of
females over the ratio of British West
Indian colored who are relatively pure
bred.

Sleep Thirty-Two Years.

Surely a subject for the speculative
psychologist is the record sleep in-
dulged in by Caroline Ohlson, a
Swedish girl. In 1875, when only a
child of fourteen years, she fell into a
long trance in the island of Osniko, in
the Baltic, and remained unconscious
for 32 years. Food was administered
to her, although she seemed quite un-
concerned. Nor did she respond to
any inquiry during that long time.
Then suddenly she awoke, no longer
a girl, but a middle-aged woman, and
the most careful examination could
not reveal the slightest weakness or
mental effect. After coming out of her
long trance Caroline enjoyed very good
health.

Earth Not a Perfect Sphere.

The diameter of the earth from pole
to pole through the equator is short-
er than that at the equator. Though
in popular language the earth is said
to be round like a ball, it is really
an irregular sphere, slightly flattened
at the poles. The slight departure
from roundness is accounted for by
the rapid rotation of the earth while
in a more plastic state.

Gloss of Civilization.

Public utilities and benevolent ac-
tivities are the gratuitous relief of
every species of distress are peen, or
to Christian; no other system of
civil or religious policy has originated
them; they form its highest praise
and characteristic feature.—Colton.

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Father's Telegram.

It happened some years ago that
a most urgent and unusual invita-
tion came to me to visit a military
academy, in which the students
had mutilated, in the hope that pos-
sibly I might be of service in the
situation. Thus writes Dr. Nehemiah
Boydton in the Young People's
Weekly. The students had
struck in everything: lessons, study
hours, drill — everything except
meals, to the bugle call for which
they responded like all healthy
boys, in their usual military fashion.

My first suggestion was that or-
der might be restored by shutting
up the commissary department for
a day or so, but this suggestion
didn't seem to be altogether wise.
The principal handed me to read a
large number of telegrams which
had come from the parents, who
had been wired regarding the situa-
tion. These messages were tele-
scopes through which one could
look into the various kinds of boys'
homes, and the parental relation-
ship connected with them.

One father wired his son, "I ex-
pect you to obey." Another said,
"If you are expelled from school,
you needn't come home." Still
another, "I'll send you to an insane
asylum if you are sent home." An-
other said, "I'll cut you off with-
out a shilling if you disgrace the
family." But the best message was
couched in these laconic words:
"Steady, my boy, steady! Father."

There was a man who believed
in his boy, and probably there is
no greater influence upon a boy
when he is passing from the real to
the best in the career of his life
than a father who respects the spirit
of his boy and treats him like a
man.—Home Herald.

Unseen Doorkeepers.

Sometimes we see the angel who
opens to us the door of opportuni-
ty, but more often we do not see
him. Sometimes God makes very
plain to us the leading of His pro-
vidence, but far more often things
simply seem to happen "of their
own accord."

Yet nothing happens of its own
accord. No gate opens without the
gate-keeper. If any blessing has
come into your life, you may be
sure that some one put it there.
If you hear any call, there is a
mouth behind the voice. Not at
haphazard has any opening of your
life come to you; some hand has
taken down the bars, some arm has
pushed back the doors.

The cloud of witnesses are more
than witnesses; they are preparers,
they are assistants. Your dead fa-
ther is still helping you, if you will
let him; your dead mother is still
lifting you burdens. The angels
are God's ministers sent on His er-
rands, and what errand more press-
ing than to aid God's children?

When next you approach some
closed door, whether it be closed by
sickness or poverty or former fail-
ure, or what not, do not see the
door, do not think of it, but think
only of the unseen angel waiting
beside it. And remember it is only
by following the angels you see that
you can obtain the good offices of
the angels you do not see.—Amos
R. Wells, in The Christian Advo-
cate.

Colds Affect the Kidneys

Many Berlin People Have Found This
to be True.

Are you wretched in bad weather?
Does every cold settle on your
kidneys?

Does your back ache and become
weak?

Are urinary passages irregular
and distressing?

These symptoms are cause to
suspect kidney weakness.

Weakened kidneys need quick
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Berlin people recommend them.

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on my feet hours at a time and the
effect of colds have been responsible
for the backache and other kidney
troubles I have had. At such
times, I have used Doan's Kidney
Pills, and they have never failed to
give good results."

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table damasks—is still the best
for filmy garments or the regular
family washing.

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MORE EGGS BETTER FOWLS

The KITCHEN CABINET

Let us learn this sentence by heart: Someone has said that "true hospitality consists in having what you are going to have anyway, and not changing the cloth unless you were going to anyway."

CASSEROLE DISHES

The most appealing thing about dishes of this sort is that they can be prepared, placed in the oven at a moderate temperature and dismissed from the mind until serving time. The dish itself is placed on the table, doing away with a platter and one or two vegetable dishes usually needed, so that altogether a casserole dish is a great saving.

Casserolet of Castelnudary.—This is a historical dish. Soak a quart of lima beans; place them in a stewpan, with water to cover, and place upon the fire. When they begin to bubble remove from the heat, cover and set aside for an hour. Drain the beans; add fresh boiling water and set the beans again on the fire. Salt and let them cook until nearly done. Put two cupfuls of cold chicken, duck or any fat fowl, the drained beans, one onion, sliced, half a cupful of strained tomato, a quart of broth and a teaspoonful of ketchup bouquet all into a casserole. Bake one hour; uncover, sprinkle with bread crumbs and a little chopped parsley; brown and serve.

Chestnuts en Casserole.—This recipe has appeared before, but is so good that it bears repeating: Remove the shells from three cupfuls of chestnuts, put into a casserole and pour over three cupfuls of highly seasoned chicken stock. Cover and cook in a slow oven for three hours, then thicken the stock with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter cooked together. Serve from the casserole.

Lamb en Casserole.—Have three steaks cut from the leg. Put in a hissing hot frying pan to sear the surface and hold in the juices. Remove from the frying pan, brush with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and put into a casserole dish. Add one cupful of potatoes cut in cubes, one-half cupful of string beans, three-

fourths of a cupful of carrots cut in thin strips, three slices of onion, two cupfuls of stewed and strained tomatoes thickened with two tablespoonfuls of butter and flour well mixed together. Cook until the vegetables are soft and the meat tender.

Nellie Maxwell

HIGH PLACE FOR LEWIS CASS

Was Instrumental in Setting Up American Form of Government in Western Territories.

"Those who pushed the frontier westward were themselves the products of frontier conditions," says William B. Shaw in the American Review of Reviews. "Such a leader was Lewis Cass, a native of New Hampshire, who went out as a youth to the settlements that were soon to be organized into the state of Ohio, took part in lawmaking there, served as a volunteer officer in the war of 1812, was appointed governor of Michigan territory, and for many years was engaged in the difficult task of setting up an American form of government in regions that had barely emerged from the wilderness stage."

"That Lewis Cass was in after years a United States senator from Michigan, a member of cabinets, a diplomat and an unsuccessful aspirant for the presidency may have partially blinded us to the really important services that he rendered in the pioneer period of Michigan's history. Neither he nor any of the men of his day could have foreseen the strain that was to be put on the states created out of the old Northwest territory caused by the attempt to absorb vast populations of northern European blood into the citizenship."

"Lewis Cass lived to see great armies recruited among those newly made Americans to fight for the Union and the principles of nationality which he had himself defended throughout his career."

A Poor Eggs Change.—Notice in English Grocery—"Provided you got one bad egg from us we will on your returning it give you two for it."—Boston Transcript.

Fill Your Own Niche.—The roach has one mission and the apple blossom another. You cannot do another's work. Do your own and be content.—Exchange.

Merry England.
In the old designation, Merry England, the word merry does not mean that the people of the kingdom were specially noted for their merry-making, but that the country was pleasant, agreeable, a beautiful land of plenty. The word merry is used in this sense when we say "the merry month of May," meaning that May is a pleasant month. In this sense the poet Edmund Spenser spoke of "Merry London," and the earlier poet, Chaucer, wrote a city "that stood full merry upon a haven side," that is, it was a fine, pleasant city, built beside a haven, or harbor.

Chinese Family Relations.
There is no such species as the "old maid" in China. The lot of the concubine is not, generally speaking, hard; and the position is respectable. A concubine is ordinarily taken in default of issue from the wife. The children of concubines are legitimate. A man would not dare to brace public opinion or the wrath of his wife and her relations by taking a concubine against his wife's wishes. Father and mother are equally venerable in the eyes of the child; the father is "the stern one" and the mother "the gentle one," but both are notoriously indulgent to their children.

The Reason.
They say that worry kills more than work. This, perhaps, is because so many people find it easier than work and devote their time to it.—Boston Transcript.

What He Thought About It.
It was a beautiful summer night. My little boy and I sat on the balcony and looked off into space where thousands of tiny points of light hung like jewels. Donald was silent, and as I wondered how the beauty of the scene affected him, I finally inquired: "Of what does it remind you, son?" "Why, it's just like an old tin pan punched full of holes."—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Frugal to the End.
An old woman known for her miserly habits was on her deathbed. She had not long to live. Presently her lips moved, and her daughter bent over her to catch the last words. "Blow out that stump of candle," whispered the old woman. "I can see to die in the dark."

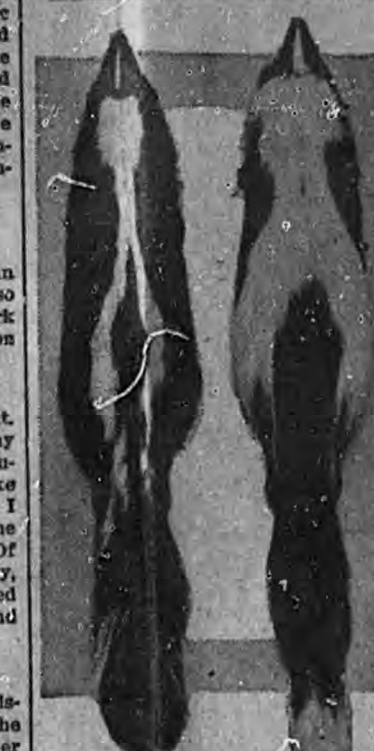
SKUNK ONE OF BEST FRIENDS OF FARMER

Destroys Various Kinds of Insects and Furnishes Fur.

Not Advisable to Establish Friendly Relations With Little Animal—Keep Poultry in Animal-Proof House.

Few persons have seriously considered establishing friendly relations with the skunk. It has been done in some cases under the misapprehension that the animal was a cat, and the results have been unpleasant. But the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has investigated the skunk and found him to be the best wild-animal friend the farmer has.

Almost every farmer might have two



A Year's Catch of Skunks in New York State Is Estimated to Be Worth \$1,000,000.

or three dozen skunks at work for him destroying mice, grasshoppers, crickets and white grubs, and furnishing him from \$50 to \$100 worth of fur a year. All that is necessary is that he respect their dens, keep his poultry in skunk-proof yards, kill an old horse for them every fall, and be tactful when he meets them in the evening. There is a marked depression of the fur market at present, but recovery to normal is anticipated.

It has been estimated that a year's catch of skunks in New York state is worth \$1,000,000. Only one-fifth of them are black or short-striped. If all were of this higher grade, they would be worth \$2,000,000. The department suggests that preserve stocked with black skunks would eventually double or treble the catch of skunks in the territory surrounding it.

LEADING STOCK BREEDS

Duroc Jerseys comprise 34.2 per cent of all the swine in the United States. The Shorthorn breed comprises 22.6 per cent of all cattle. Holsteins lead among dairy cattle. Merinos lead the sheep breeds, with 23.4 per cent of all sheep. Among swine, Poland Chinas are second, Chester White third, Berkshire fourth. Herefords take second place among cattle and Holsteins third. Shropshire sheep take second place and Rambouillet third.

INCREASED PRICES FOR EGGS

Greatest Advance in Records of Bureau of Crop Estimates Was in January.

Egg prices received by farmers began to rise in 1910 by 2.4 cents per dozen over 1915. In the average for the year, but the greatest advance in one year since 1915 was in 1917, when it was 9.7 cents per dozen above 1915. The advance of 1918 was 4.2 cents and of 1919 a fraction of a cent more, or 4.5 cents. The highest monthly price reached in the records of the bureau of crop estimates, beginning with 1910 was for January, 1920, when it was 64.8 cents per dozen, to which it had risen from 30.5 cents for January, 1910.

HOW PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Mink-Lined Overcoat Returned \$845 Clear Profit to Owner in Space of Five Years.

One case reported to the United States Department of Agriculture indicates how far prices are advancing, with increased demand and decreasing supply. A man bought a mink-lined overcoat for \$500 in 1915. Two years later he sold the mink lining for \$1,000 and replaced it with nutria for \$150. He wore it two years and sold the nutria lining for \$250, putting in a muskrat lining that cost \$55. In 1919 he sold this lining for \$300, and still has the shell and \$845 clear profit.

As It Looked to Him.
An old Swede from a northern lumber camp visited a city recently and saw the moving pictures for the first time. Relating his experiences when back at camp he said, "Ay vent to you place where dey squirt pictures on de wall."—Boston Transcript.

Should Be Holy Spot.
The latest of Oppen's eighty-two monasteries and innumerable churches, shrines and chapels of various denominations.

POULTRY

BEST HOUSES FOR CHICKENS

Several Plans and Arrangements Between Two Extremes Which May Suit Conditions.

In the manner of housing fowls there are two systems widely different in their extremes. At one extreme is the colony plan, which consists in placing small houses for small flocks far enough apart to obviate the necessity of fences, thus giving free range with but little mingling of the different flocks. At the other extreme we have the continuous house. This kind of house consists of a series of separate pens, under one roof, opening directly into a hallway in the rear, or having doors between the pens without the hallway, or opening into a hallway and also into one another. There are several plans and arrangements between these two extremes which may be built to suit varying conditions.

The advantages of the colony plan, according to poultry specialists in the



Colony Houses Allow Flocks Free Range.

United States department of agriculture are, first, small flocks on free range; second, no expense for fencing; third, there is less need for scrupulous attention to cleanliness and providing regular supplies of animal and vegetable food during summer months. This plan, however, has the following disadvantages: First, extra cost of labor in caring for fowls in stormy weather, when it will often be difficult to get around to feed and care for the fowls regularly; second, houses built on the colony plan, if built as well, cost more than a continuous house of the same capacity, for partitions, which may be constructed largely of wire netting, are much cheaper than two end walls; third, the colony plan allows only about 100 birds to the acre, while the continuous-house system, with suitable yards, allows 400 to 500 birds to the acre.

ROOSTS FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Difficult to Keep Youngstock on Floor—They Are Permitted to Roost on Floor.

It is often advisable to teach the chicks to roost when eight to twelve weeks of age. When they are allowed to remain on the floor it is difficult to keep them clean and to keep them from crowding. If wide roosts—three to four inches—are used there is but little, if any, more danger of crooked breasts than if the chicks are allowed to remain on the floor.

The chicks can generally be taught to roost by putting the perches near the floor and placing with them one or two old hens or older chicks that are in the habit of roosting. If this plan is inconvenient or does not prove effective, the chicks may be placed on the perches after dark for a few nights, until they have learned to go there of their own accord, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

TEST OUT BROODING SYSTEM

Greatest Loss Is Due to Chilling Received While Being Transferred From Incubator.

Chickens are usually left in the incubator from 24 to 30 hours after hatching, without feeding, before they are removed to the brooder, which should have been in operation for a day or two at the proper temperature for receiving the chickens, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. A beginner should try his brooding system carefully before he uses it. After placing the chicken in the brooder they can be given feed and water. Subsequent loss in chickens is frequently due to chilling received while taking them from the incubator to the brooder. They should be moved in a covered basket or receptacle in cool or cold weather.

CULL OUT ALL LOAFER HENS

Reason Why So Many Flocks Are Unprofitable Because of Presence of Nonlayers.

Lack of proper culling thus far has proved to be, in the majority of cases, the principal reason why a poultry flock is not profitable. Forty per cent of the hens in the average farm flock today are nonproductive and should be sold or eaten. It costs about \$2 a year, taking the country over, to feed each hen. If she does not produce more than that amount of eggs she is unprofitable.

Original Meaning of "School."

While a school is now a place of industry, it was not always thus. In fact, the word itself is derived from the Greek "scholē," meaning leisure. Probably this arose from the fact that only people with leisure were able to attend school.

Pardon Proves Superiority.

In taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy; but in pardoning it is he superior; for it is a prince's part to pardon.—Bacon.

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You are all aware of the downward trend in prices on dry goods which has prevailed for several months. In view of this fact, we have waited until the last moment consistent with Xmas shopping before purchasing a large supply of blankets, gingham, percales, etc.

Owing to the non-arrival of these goods at the time this advertisement must be written we are unable to announce the prices at which they will be sold.

Never-the-less, we can state that the prices will be considerably less than you have been paying for several years. For instance, we shall have blankets as low as—

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Locals.

Small Pigs For Sale—R. W. Farnham.

Harry Palmer is suffering an attack of tonsillitis.

For Sale—Baby carriage good as new. Victor H. Boston.

Buy your Baltimore News at Sharp's. Evening edition.

Ship your live poultry to Parsons & Bro. T. D. Marshall, agent.

A belated thunder shower passed over here early Sunday morning.

For Sale—Choice winter apples. Edgar L. Hayne, Ocean City, Md.

For Sale—19 fine 8-weeks' old pigs. N. N. Matthews, Route 1, Berlin, Md.

Dr. S. K. Marshall is home, his wife being confined to her bed with a dislocated shoulder.

Owing to sickness and other hindrances the meeting of the W. C. T. U. was not held this week.

For Sale—15 stacks fodder at \$10 per stack delivered anywhere in 5 miles. Geo. H. Rayne, Route 3.

For Sale—Pair young mules, gentle, good workers anywhere hitched. A. P. Christopher, Berlin, Md.

Mrs. Eliza Powell, of Ocean City, is spending the winter with her son, Capt. W. B. S. Powell, at the Maryland Hotel.

Harry Rogers has opened a restaurant in the Franklin building on Main Street, formerly occupied by E. H. Benson.

Settle the Gift question. Give a magazine. New all the year. I can supply any magazine published. Mrs. Guy E. Boston.

Mrs. William T. Tarr, Sr., re-elected, and urged the entering of the military by the young people.

Monday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Watson.

Wanted—one or two bushels of black walnuts. Must be clean and dry. State price. W. E. Ganit, letter box 434, Ocean City, Md.

George Bratten has a shop nearing completion on Pitts Street, adjoining S. B. Mumford's, to be used for a meat market and broom manufactory.

Mrs. P. C. Squires, of Ocean City, spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Emma Collins, in celebration of the birthday of both ladies on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Edward Brittingham and Mrs. Fletcher Porter attended the funeral, Monday, of Mrs. Levin Brittingham, of Salisbury, who died of cancer of the stomach.

F. T. Sinclair, local representative of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, reports the sale of J. T. McManis' farm, near Ironshire, to J. V. Bryde, of Kitchicoty, Alberta, Canada.

Colonel Harry Puraell, after visiting his home and family here, left with them on Monday for New York, from where they sailed Tuesday on the transport "Cantening" for Germany.

A description of the Catacombs of Rome will be given in the Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7.30 o'clock, by the Rector. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

The Epworth League cabinet met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters, to appoint the leaders for the next six months, and consider plans for increasing the efficiency of the League.

The Attorney-General of the State has decided that persons killing rabbits can offer them for sale to the consumer, but can not sell them through a broker. William G. Kerbin, State's Attorney.

James E. Holland and family, who have resided in Havre de Grace for the past few months, returned to Berlin, Saturday. They expect live with their parents until they can get possession of their own home on Branch Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffin and two children, Dorothy and "Teddy," went Thursday to Lebanon, Pa., to spend a few days with Mrs.

C. Coffin's parents. Mrs. W. S. Coffin coming here from Salisbury to keep house for them, next time.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion next Monday evening in the schoolhouse. All ex-service men who have joined or who propose to join are urgently requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

The meeting of the L. T. L. on Monday was an especially interesting one. The subject was Paul's description of the body as a Temple, and was finely illustrated by an address by the Rev. John J. Bunting, which was much appreciated by the children. There was also special music, a temperance song called "Jim and Me," by Nancy Bremer, Doris Trader and Irma Zaham. 38 children were present. Meetings are being held for the winter in Dirickson's Hall, following the regular session of the portion of the school held there.

Baptist Services Sunday

Rev. H. W. Baylor, of Baltimore, the secretary of the State Mission Board, will speak at the Baptist services next Sunday morning at Buckingham High School, in Professor Pruitt's room, at the hour of 10.45, and wishes to talk to all the members. The pastor, Rev. H. P. M. Hall, is also expected to be here, the Rev. Mr. Ward taking his work at Girdletree for the day.

Centenary Meeting.

A meeting of great interest was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening, in the interest of the Centenary movement. There were four speakers, the Revs. Schwartz, Rines, Rowe, and the District Superintendent, Dr. Collins.

The first speaker of the afternoon session was Mr. Schwartz, whose subject was "Intercession, the Test of a Christian." He said a person may go to church and read the Bible, and yet not be a Christian; but when he goes to his closet, if his heart is not right with God, he cannot pray.

Mr. Rowe spoke on "Life Service," and urged the entering of the military by the young people.

This was followed by a discussion of problems. In the evening, a finestereopticon lecture was given by Mr. Rines, showing what the Centenary is doing in all foreign fields—the churches being built, schools instituted, hospitals and other Christian works established in the war zone of France, Italy, in Africa, India, China, Malaya, Japan, South America and Mexico.

He was followed by Mr. Rowe in a personal lecture of tremendous earnestness and enthusiasm, illustrated with pictures of his own taking. He closed with a poem, made vivid by the pictures thrown on the screen.

The Centenary Conservation Commission is launching a Stewardship Campaign, to begin in January.

Massey—Mitchell.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 27th, John Robert Massey, of Ocean City, and Miss Annie Myrtle Mitchell, of Showell, were quietly united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse, by the Rev. J. R. Verbycke, minister of the Buckingham Church. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins were present to witness the ceremony. Our best wishes for the newly-weds.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange & Savings Bank of Berlin, Maryland, will be held in the bank building, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1921, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors of said bank for the ensuing year.

John D. Henry, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co., of Berlin, Md., will be held at the Banking House of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co., Berlin, Md., on Wednesday, January 5th, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

William L. Holloway, Cashier.

Buckingham Presbyterian Church. J. Russell Verbycke, Minister.

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

10.45 a. m. Divine Worship and Sermon.

2.30 p. m. Service at Libertytown.

6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Wise Savings That Have Helped Me." Led by Miss Edna Rayne.

7.30 p. m. Evening Service. Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., Prayer Service.

You are cordially invited to these services.

Stevenson M. E. Church

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

10.45 a. m. Sunday, preaching. Subject, "Tithing."

6.45 p. m. Epworth League. Topic, "Progressive Giving." Leader, Mrs. Lucie Collins.

7.30 p. m. Preaching Service. Subject, "Life's Stewardship."

Mid-week Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

JOHN J. BUNTING, Pastor.

Evangelistic Program

At Bowen M. E. Church

By Evangelist Joshua Brundie, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

9.30 a. m. Decision Day in the Sunday School. Subject, "Our Sunday School in Action."

10.30 Morning Worship and Sermon. Subject, "A Monarch in the Role of a Beggar."

3.30 p. m. Special Service to Odd-Fellows and Junior Mechanics. Public invited. Subject, "Ranged Odd-Fellowship and Junior Mechanics Patriotism."

7.30 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Subject, "Our Eagle's Nest."

Services will be continued during the coming week until Friday night.

W. A. Hearn, Pastor.

Rosaling Krause.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Witte, of Salisbury, this week, and carried to the grave their grandchild, Rosaling, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Krause, of Salisbury.

The little girl came with her parents and two older sisters Thanksgiving Day to enjoy the hospitality of the home. The sore throat which developed was at first supposed to be tonsillitis, but Sunday morning pronounced diphtheria, and successfully treated, the little patient soon being thought to be doing well. On Monday of this week cardiac paralysis set in, from which she died early Wednesday morning. The body was carried to Salisbury soon after.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Do You Smoke?

No president of the United States or presidential candidate of either of the two leading parties has been a smoker since the days of McKinley. It is interesting to note that his physician said that he would have survived the fatal shooting if he had not had a tobacco heart.—The White Ribbon Herald.

SHOWELL.

Mrs. Carl Baker is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Davis, of Whaleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCabe are the happy parents of a fine baby daughter.

Miss Beulah Griffin was the weekend guest of Miss Alice Latham, of Campbelltown.

Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell Massey is spending some time with her husband, at Isle of Wight Coast Guard Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and Mr. H. J. Farnham made a business trip to Salisbury, Wednesday.

Dr. Vaughan S. Collins preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a festival in Vandegriff's Hall, Saturday evening, December 18th. Everybody welcome. They will have on sale ice cream, oysters and cake, and also some beautiful hand work, which will make nice Christmas presents.

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OF

Personal Property.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at my residence on the old Burton Baker farm in Taylorville, Md., on

Monday, Dec 13th 1920,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

Bedsteads, feather beds, mattress, carpet, rugs, tables, chairs, lamps, jewelry, horse, wagon, harness, tools, single plow, dishes, glassware, New Home Sewing Machine and lots of other things.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

JOHN HANLIN.

Public Sale

OF

Personal Property.

I will sell at public sale at my residence in Showell, Md., on

Saturday, Dec. 11th 1920,

Sale to start at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property:

Library table, Morris chair, China closet, Buffet, Dining-room table, half dozen dining-room chairs, 4 oak rockers, 6 Porch rockers, Rolling-top desk, Oak bedroom suit, 2 chamber set, Iron bedstead and spring, 2 mattresses, Brussels rug 9 x 12 ft., 2 Crox rugs 8 x 12 ft., 10 small rugs, 15 pairs Scotch curtains, 2 nickel lamps, 8 yards sewing, 24 yards matting, double heater stove, dishes, cooking utensils and many other smaller articles.

One Ford Touring Car, 200 Model, Self-Starters.

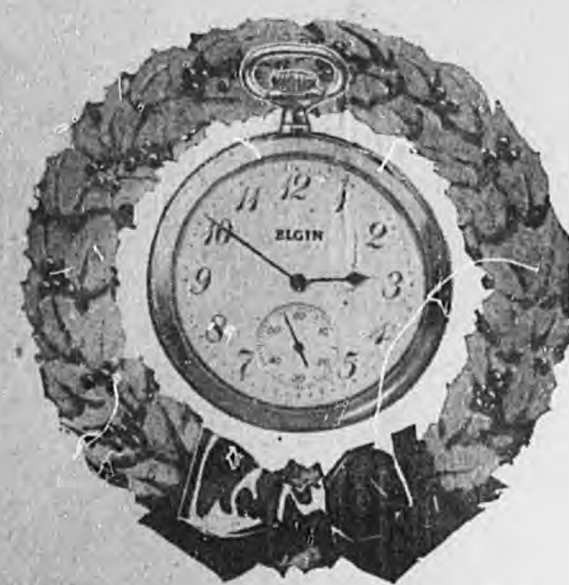
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I wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness shown my husband, John A. Scott, during his illness, and for their sympathy and floral offerings, and the use of automobiles at the time of his death. Mrs. J. G. Scott.



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How about a short Reefer Coat? \$4.00 to \$14.50. All new.

Men's Firestone Hip Boots, \$6.00 A good Blue Jumper for \$1.65

An extra quality Work Shirt, \$1.00

Another lot of Army Shirts, \$4.50

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Edward R. Hardy, twelve years old, son of Prof. and Mrs. Edward R. Hardy, is the youngest freshman to enter Columbia in the history of the university. He speaks twelve languages and he intends studying Chinese next. He is a wholesome American boy, fond of baseball, gymnastic work and swimming.

WORLD ENVOYS GREET PRESIDENT OBREGON

Officials of Eighteen Nations Welcomed at Banquet to New President of Mexico.

Mexico City.—General Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated president of Mexico at midnight. The simple ceremony of taking the oath of office marked the fourth time in the republic's history of ninety-five years that the executive power has been transferred peacefully. General T. Sumnerlin, charge d'affaires for the United States, was among those present at the ceremony.

Provisional President De La Huerta, who sat at General Obregon's right as he was sworn in in the chamber of deputies, was the first to embrace the new president, and as the succession of retiring and newly appointed cabinet ministers, members of congress and other officials greeted President Obregon, moving pictures clicked and energetic photographers kept up a fusillade of flashlights. The diplomatic gallery was filled.

It is understood Mr. Sumnerlin attended the ceremony in his personal capacity and without any of the members of the embassy staff having received instructions from Washington to appear as a courtesy to the incoming president.

The Argentine ambassador and the ministers of Chile, Italy, Germany, Spain and Belgium were present, Japan, China, Sweden, Uruguay, Cuba, Peru, Great Britain and France were represented by their charges d'affaires, while Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua sent special delegations.

Prior to the inaugural ceremonies the aldermen of Mexico City gave General Obregon a banquet in the municipal building, at which the new minister of industry and commerce, Rafael Zubarran Campanny, welcomed on behalf of the government, the American and other visitors, his address being replied to by Governor Larrazolo of New Mexico, who spoke on behalf of the visiting American governors.

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

The new Shipping Board held its first conference with the executive heads of divisions.

Tax revenues collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, under the war revenue act of 1918 amounted to \$5,407,580,251, an increase of 40.5 per cent over the year 1917.

Senator Lodge declared he would not like to see Senator New accept a position in President-elect Harding's cabinet, as "this opportunity for great usefulness to the country and new administration is in the senate."

An increase of \$112,646,571 in the public debt during the month of November was announced by the Treasury Department.

Immediate loans of \$50,000,000 from government funds to aid farmers in the face of falling prices of their products is proposed by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, in a bill drawn after a conference with Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board.

War Department announced all bids for the purchase of the transport Meade had been rejected. The vessel will be readvertised.

LIVE HOG PRICES SLUMP.

Pork Products Show Out of 33 to 10 Per Cent in November.

Chicago.—Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1918 former price, judging from figures obtained from one of the "Big Five" packers. Pork and pork products, at wholesale, are on the way toward that same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates, and have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the U. S. entered the war.

SALISBURY

THE SHOPPING CENTRE OF THE EASTERN SHORE SALISBURY

Only Two More Weeks For Christmas Shopping

The stores of Salisbury, full stocked and in the most attractive of holiday garb, alluring in the tempting display of things for Christmas. You can spend many pleasant hours just wandering about and feasting your eyes on the marvelously beautiful array of gift suggestions. Why sit at home and try to puzzle out appropriate Christmas gifts, when one visit to the stores of this city will solve your difficulties and allow you to make your purchases at the same time?

Not only in their exhibits of Christmas things do the Salisbury stores excel. Staple articles, too, are on display at prices that have suffered drastic reductions. In the department stores, women's wear, suits, coats, dresses, ribbons, laces, and furnishings are massed in profusion—all at prices that are startlingly low. Men can find in the big stores here suits, overcoats, ties, socks, everything else that men need, exactly what they want, at prices that are right in every respect. Reductions are found in shoes, household furnishings and hardware—in fact, Salisbury this month is one big bargain centre.

THE SHOPPING CENTRE OF THE EASTERN SHORE has many attractions to offer its visitors during the entire year. Just at this season, the usual attractions have been vastly supplemented, in quantity, quality, variety and special inducements in the way of reductions and extraordinary offers. Make your plans now, while you have a large supply of things from which to select, to visit Salisbury before Christmas. Join the thousands of other people who are thronging these stores daily, and experience the satisfaction that they have experienced by starting early to shop in

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WILSON TO SEEK ARMENIAN PEACE

President Accepts League of Nations Invitation and Will Name Proxy to Act for Him.

ASKS FOR MORAL SUPPORT.

Use of Armed Force in Solving Problems "Not Foreseen"—Act Through Aid—Sentiment in America, President Says, Spurs Decision.

Washington.—President Wilson proffered his "personal mediation through a representative" to end hostilities in Armenia.

The offer was in reply to an invitation from Paul Hymans, president of the Council of the League of Nations, transmitting a resolution adopted in behalf of Armenia by the Assembly of the League at Geneva, November 22.

It requested that "the horrors of the Armenian tragedy" be brought to the attention of the powers with a view to entrusting some power with the task of taking the necessary measures to stop the hostilities in Armenia.

Adoption of the resolution was preceded by some discussion of the feasibility of organizing an international force to intervene in Armenia, assailed alternately by Turkish nationalists, the Bolsheviks and other trans-Caucasian elements.

In his reply, however, Mr. Wilson said he was without authorization to offer or employ the military forces of the United States in any project for the relief of Armenia or any material contributions requiring the consent of Congress "which is not now in session and whose action I could not forecast."

"The President declared, however, that he was willing, upon assurances of the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers, to endeavor to bring about peace between the contending parties in Armenia through arbitration. He asked suggestions as to the avenues through which the proffer should be conveyed and the parties to whom it should be addressed. The text of his letter followed:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cabled message setting forth the resolution adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations, requesting the Council of the League to arrive at an understanding with the governments, with a view to entrusting a power with the task of taking the necessary measures to stop the hostilities in Armenia.

"You offered to the United States the opportunity of undertaking the humanitarian task of using its good offices to end the present tragedy being enacted in Armenia, and you assume me that your proposal involves no repetition of the invitation to accept a mandate for Armenia.

"While the invitation to accept the mandate for Armenia has been rejected by the Senate of the United States, this country has repeatedly declared its solicitude for the fate and welfare of the Armenian people in a manner and to an extent that justifies you in

saying that the fate of Armenia has always been of special interest to the American people.

"I am without authorization to offer or employ the military forces of the United States in any project for the relief of Armenia, and any material contribution would require the authorization of the Congress which is not now in session and whose action I could not forecast.

"I am willing, however, upon assurances of the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers and a spirit of sympathetic response to the request of the Council of the League of Nations, to use my good offices and to proffer my personal mediation through a representative whom I may designate to end the hostilities that are now being waged against the Armenian people and to bring peace and accord to the contending parties, relying upon the Council of the League of Nations to suggest to me the avenues through which my proffer should be conveyed and the parties to whom it should be addressed.

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

The President already has before him much data bearing on Armenia in connection with the task entrusted to him of fixing Armenian boundaries.

FIFTY MILLIONS IN BETS.

Greatest Sum for One Season Passed Through Maryland Mutuels.

Baltimore.—The stupendous sum of \$50,000,000 or more passed through the betting machines of the four big Maryland racetracks during the season of 110 days just ended, according to figures obtained.

The new State Racing Commission has not yet made its report to the governor on the first six months of its operation, covering only the autumn meetings.

First Payment of Rent.

It would be hard to find exact records of the first rent paid. It is said that when the Germans conquered part of Gaul, the land was parceled out to chiefs, lieutenants and private soldiers. In return the holders of the lands promised military service when needed. Some of the land was given to favorites, who were allowed to pay in money instead of service, and the system was established. Rent was certainly known in the days that Rome flourished, there being Latin names for rent under long leasehold tenure; rent of a farm, ground rent, rent of state lands and the annual rent payable for the right to the perpetual enjoyment of anything built on the surface of the land.

Ancient Bible.

A Bible belonging to Elizabeth Haddon, a Quakeress, printed in 1560, has been discovered in the East. The Haddon Bible is sixteen years older than the Hebrew Testament sometimes spoken of as "the oldest Bible." The Haddon Bible is an authentic "Great Bible." It is also a "Tremble Bible." Coverdale, the translator, rendering "The Prophecy of Jeremiah," gave the reading "I am heavy and abashed; is there no trace at Gilyad." This in the King James modern version reads "balm in Gilead."

The Haddon Bible is indeed "Great." It weighs 18 pounds, and its dimensions are: Thickness, 4 1/2 inches; width, 10 1/2 inches; length, 16 1/2 inches.—Detroit News.

A BIG REDUCED PRICE SALE

I must go according to the wishes of the public. The public claims Merchandise has come down in price, true enough, some articles have come down and we expect more price reductions. But it makes no difference whether things are coming down or not, as yet, I am going to come down myself. I will not wait for the factories to come down, and to tell you the honest truth some goods have not come down a cent, although a number of articles have taken a drop. It is true enough, Cotton goods came down, also woollens are down, but it takes time to make it up. Some of the factories claim labor is as high as ever and for that reason I have not been advised of any lower prices, but as I see, it makes no difference as to the factories coming down as I will make a big price cut on my entire stock of dry goods, I have on hand, and it is not more than right that Merchants should come down on prices. It stands to reason whatever a farmer raises is way down on prices. Why should not goods be according? We must follow the farm produce price and therefore I am giving a big reduced price sale commencing—

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Locals.

A Happy New Year to all.

Read J. M. Bratten's half-page ad.

For Sale—Cabbage plants. Jan. T. Rogers, R. D. 2.

For Sale—Small pigs and milch cows. R. W. Farnham.

Letter boxes have been placed in different parts of the town.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker are on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Parker moved Thursday to W. A. Disharoon's house.

Go to Dr. FURNELL, Salisbury, Md., for first-class dental work.

For Sale—Choice winter apples. Edgar L. Rayne, Ocean City, Md.

Miss Nellie Collins has been quite ill this week, barely escaping pneumonia.

Lawrence Kinsella, of Philadelphia, is visiting his friend, Jones Workman.

Mrs. Ella King has been home part of the week, going to Snow Hill today.

Miss Nellie Dill was home from Wilmington from Friday evening until Sunday.

F. A. Bradford, of the Battleship Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Berlin.

Frank Bowen, of Indiana, is here with his mother, Mrs. Laura Bowen, who continues very ill.

Shirts, underwear, overalls, gloves, hosiery and many other goods reduced. See ad on last page.

Joseph Ennis, from near Ocean City, spent part of the week with his niece, Mrs. Fletcher Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hardesty spent from Friday until Monday with their parents, in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ayres and little son, of Whaleyville, visited relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

Everett, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shockley, is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion next Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, in the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robley J. Holland, of Philadelphia, and son, R. Crawford, are visiting their parents in town.

Robert Elliott and family have moved from Bay Street to the home of Mrs. Elliott's father, Alfred Holloway.

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The Sunday School "treats" were held this week, for children of the Episcopal and Presbyterian Sunday Schools on Monday evening, and the Methodist, Wednesday evening. Some fine Christmas pictures were shown at the latter place by the pastor with his stereopticon.

Pink-Pop makes hand lay—J. M. Bratten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins and daughter, Louise, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Adkins' mother, Mrs. Lyle Hudson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mumford, Sunday.

An oyster supper and ice cream social will be held at Ironshore this (Friday) evening, December 31st. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

The Church Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. C. D. Powell on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th. All the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation are cordially invited to be present.

\$160.50 was contributed last Sunday by the Methodist Sunday School to feed the starving children of the Old World, and about 224 more was added to the fund before it was sent away.

The Primary Class, Children and Credits Roll babies of the Methodist Sunday School, with their mothers, are all invited to spend a social hour at the church this afternoon from two to four.

The Epworth League of St. Stephen's M. E. Church will hold a social this evening, Dec. 31st. You are cordially invited to attend. Following it will be the Watch Night service, led by the pastor.

The Rev. J. Russell Verbycke and Mrs. Verbycke spent the latter half of last week delightfully with their daughter, Mrs. Boyd C. Parvin, at Pittman, N. J. Mrs. Verbycke remaining until Wednesday night of this week.

Waddell Whittington, of Berlin, and Miss Lena May Scott, of Ironshire, were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. John J. Bunting. They were accompanied by Horace Shockley.

Professor Pruitt and family have taken rooms at the home of Peter L. Taylor, Washington and West Streets, and Larry Jones and family have moved to the vacated house on Branch Street, which he bought of Robley Holland recently.

Miss Nellie Bennett and her sister, Virginia, (Mrs. Boyd N. Hamer), spent Christmas here with their parents. Miss Nellie returned to Wilmington on Monday, and Virginia remained over for a few days, when her husband will join her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bethards had a delightful family reunion this Christmas, all their children being home for several days. Those coming from a distance were Miss Mary, who is a trained nurse of Philadelphia; Harry Bethards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hedges and little daughter, of Wilmington; and Mr. and Mrs. George K. Nickel, of Parlin, N. J. John has been at home for several weeks, since his discharge from the navy.

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New Postal Savings Card

The United States Postal Savings System is today marking its tenth anniversary by issuing a new postal savings card which will replace the 10-cent postal savings card which has been in use since the establishment of the System on Jan. 1st, 1911.

The new card will be furnished free of cost, and when ten 10-cent postal savings stamps have been affixed to it will be accepted at any depository office as a deposit of \$1, or it may be redeemed in cash. The outstanding feature of the new card is the translation into twenty-four foreign languages of the statement that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made with the System.

The service was first established as forty-eight post offices, one in each state, on Jan. 1st, 1911, and, although hampered by many restrictions as to rate of interest and maximum amount allowed on deposit, it has shown remarkable progress. Postmaster General Burleson announces that the amount in deposit today is more than \$182,000,000 and its depositors have long since passed the one-half million mark.

As predicted by its proponents in its days before the passage of the original Postal Savings Act, our foreign born citizens have been the principal patrons of the System. Taught in their native countries to look to the Government to safeguard their savings, they naturally expect this Government to do likewise. In the present flood tide of immigration, each newcomer as he leaves the port of entry, receives a leaflet in his own language outlining the method of operation of the United States Postal Savings System, and urging him the desirability of investing in this country the practice of thrift which has been so necessary in the country he has just left. The Service is, therefore, one of the most potent factors in furthering the Americanization movement.

Many banks, usually savings banks, prior to the establishment of the System felt that the Postal Savings System would be a strong competitor and evidence has shown that the Postal Savings System draws its patrons not from depositories established and well-known, but from those who have their money in any kind of institution whatever.

SET RECORD FOR PROFLIGACY

Danish Courtier, Hundreds of Years Ago, Started Fashion Copied by Some Modern "Sports"

The "sport" who stabs his cleaver with \$5 bills had the pace set hundreds of years ago by courtiers in the reign of Queen Caroline Matilda of Denmark. Bills worth \$50 were used by them as pipe lighters, and the leadership was taken by an old rooster, Count Rantzau, who, although 60, was the lover of the beautiful Sophia Lievenet, of the royal ballet, a maid of 18 years. Rantzau was the brains behind the plot that broke the rule of the guilty queen and her lover, Dr. Stenstrom, and put the daughter queen, Juliana Maria, in power.

That astute lady promptly turned on Rantzau and ordered him banished. He was sunk in melancholy but brightened when she gave him a series of balls and entertainments more brilliant than any King had known. Then he drew his pistol, and all would have been over had not the lovely Sophia entered at that moment and by singing a trio of old melodies to the music of her harp, won back his desire to live. He did not die until many years later, and then died as he would have wished to die with his hands on, and as the result of a duel in France over the favor of a lady.

Capt. Roger Clay to His Children.

Roger Clay's words to his children were: "You have better food and raiment than was in former times; but pass you better hearts than I have forefathers had. If so, rejoice in that, and let New England then shall for joy. Bury all the people of God in other parts of the world, that shall have the children and grandchildren of the first planters of New England have better hearts, and are more heavenly than their predecessors, they will doubtless greatly rejoice, and will say: This is the generation when the Lord hath blessed."

Capt. Roger Clay, an English colonist in America, was one of the founders of Providence, Rhode Island, settling there in 1639. He was captain of the first "Plymouth" ship, which sailed from 1635 to 1636, which, until his death, he lived in Boston. He is best remembered for his "Memorial," which he prepared about 1670, in which he set forth the principles of the colony, which were not published until 1773. They were edited by Thomas Prince.

The Man They Remember.

When a man dies, many men who are worthy, but who are not remembered, are forgotten. But the man who is remembered, and whose name is remembered, is the man who is remembered.

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Miss Rozelle Handy Suddenly Called Home

This community was very greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Miss Rozelle Handy, which occurred suddenly on Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock, from a ruptured blood vessel. She died before the arrival of the physician who was summoned. Being holiday season, her youngest sister, Miss Virginia, was fortunately at home.

The body, according to Miss Handy's wish, was taken to Philadelphia this morning for cremation. The ashes will be brought back and interred in Buckingham Cemetery, where her father, the Rev. Moses Purnell Handy, was laid to rest many years ago. The remaining members of the family are her mother, with whom she resided at "Anchor," two brothers, William M. and Jackson, and three sisters, Mrs. William W. Phelps, of California; Mrs. John Benson, of Illinois; and Miss Virginia Handy, a teacher in the Cathedral School at Washington, D. C.

Miss Handy was one of Washington County's best-known and most useful citizens. Her life was consecrated to the welfare of others, and no minister of the gospel spent more time and thought for the uplift of humanity. Beginning with her beloved Neighborhood Sunday School and Friendly Library, which will be her most enduring monument, her work has spread to all community efforts, in the most of which she was a leader. Her memory will long be cherished, and those whose lives she has touched will be sure of the sympathy of all who knew her.

Mrs. Eva Bird McClane.

On December 21st, at her late home, 509 Sherman Street, Wilmington, Del., there passed from this life Eva Bird McClane, youngest daughter of John W. Allen and the late Mrs. Amanda Allen, of Berlin. Among those left to mourn her loss are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Joseph Downes, of near Berlin; Mrs. D. E. Ray, of Calico Rock, Ark.; John W. Allen, of Milford; Robert Allen, of Ocean City, and Morrow Allen, of Berlin.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. W. Ernest Greenfield, a former pastor of the M. E. Church of Berlin, who also conducted those of her mother three years ago. Eva was a long and patient sufferer, and was ready and willing to answer her Master's call. The many and beautiful floral designs which surrounded her white velvet couch attested the great love and esteem in which she was held by neighbors and friends. The flowers which covered her grave and which she so loved in life, only added to the beautiful surrounding scene where she was laid to rest, in Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington. Among those who attended from a distance were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bird, of Philadelphia.

Eternal rest, grant her, oh Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine on her.

In loving remembrance, Her aunt, Margaret V. Bird.

"You are gone, dear, but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade; Loving thoughts shall ever linger 'Round the grave where you are laid."

Stevens M. E. Church

9:30 a. m., Sunday School, Edward S. Furbush, Superintendent.
10:45 a. m., Sunday, preaching, 6:45 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., Preaching Service. Mid-week Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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

Christmas Goods

Towels, Handkerchiefs, Pocket Squares, Collars and other things for the useful Christmas gifts.

Dolls, etc., for the little ones. Special price on Georgetown China, China Wares and all sorts of Dolls for the exact Ten Cents for the exact Ten Cents.

Give us a chance to satisfy you, we go away without being pleased.

M. I. Holland, BERLIN, MD.

The Union Social at Ocean City.

Schedule: Jan. 8th, 9th, 10th, Dr. Buck Jan. 15-17, Mr. Thomas Jan. 18-23, Mr. Smith

No Service on Saturday Evening. All services in the New Methodist Church.

Rev. J. P. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist Church, who has charge of arrangements for the revival to begin January 8th, has completed all the details of the campaign.

The object of the churches will be to provide the best possible music, congregational, solo and duet.

The people of Ocean City and the surrounding community are called upon to give their cooperation and support to this call to greater devotion.

We have too long separated our business, our pleasures and our religious life from our religion. The religion of Christ is no matter of Sunday observance alone. It concerns our daily life and our daily life.

And as we will be better Christians, we will be better citizens. We will be better human beings. We will be better men and women. We will be better fathers and mothers. We will be better sons and daughters. We will be better neighbors. We will be better friends. We will be better people.

The call is to the birth of a new era, which is the era of the new birth, the era of the new life, the era of the new hope, the era of the new love, the era of the new faith, the era of the new grace, the era of the new glory, the era of the new kingdom, the era of the new heaven, the era of the new earth, the era of the new world, the era of the new universe, the era of the new creation, the era of the new redemption, the era of the new salvation, the era of the new life, the era of the new hope, the era of the new love, the era of the new faith, the era of the new grace, the era of the new glory, the era of the new kingdom, the era of the new heaven, the era of the new earth, the era of the new world, the era of the new universe, the era of the new creation, the era of the new redemption, the era of the new salvation, the era of the new life, the era of the new hope, the era of the new love, the era of the new faith, the era of the new grace, the era of the new glory, the era of the 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JANUARY 1, 1921

LOWER PRICES

A Prosperous New Year To All

This past year has been one of unsettled conditions and low prices of farm products, and we need every penny you have to spend right here in your home community. Just stop and think for a few moments. Your money spent at home benefits your town and community. Why not make a new resolution for 1921? When you can buy goods as cheap in your own community, why not do it? You have good up-to-date stores and a thrifty town, so let's all get together and push it along. Since last June I have spent a great deal of time away from the store loading 35 cars with berries and potatoes, trying to keep in touch with the different markets where it would be a benefit to us both. While from a financial standpoint it has not been a benefit to me, I hope that in the future conditions may come that we may be able to help each other, so that our relations may be both pleasant and profitable. So again let me ask you, when possible, to spend your money right here at home. Read every word in this ad and follow it for 1921. Big cuts in prices on all classes of goods. The following will give you some idea of the lower prices. Bring your produce—it will act the same as your money.

LADIES!

The first thing your attention is called to is Jersey Suits, the suit for all-the-year wear—The suit that suits your pocket book—Price \$10, \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. The cheaper ones are shaded or some slight imperfections hardly noticeable in a great many cases. The suit that has made me many satisfied customers. 4 Skirts at \$5.00

Cordevan Silk Hose	Ladies' Sweaters	Misses' Sweaters
Reduced to \$1.00 ALL SIZES	All Reduced 25% MARKED VERY LOW	Reduced 25% LATEST STYLES
Men's Sweaters \$1.25, \$2.50 & \$5.00 All Reduced	Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers \$1.00 Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers union Suits 90c \$1.40	

Men's Trousers

18 pairs of Army Trousers left at \$4.00. I had 132 pairs in this lot, so hurry if you want a pair of \$6.00 Trousers for \$4.00. 163 pairs of other kinds ranging in prices from \$3.00 to \$6.50, sizes from 32 to 48. Corduroy Trousers from \$3.00 to \$5.50, sizes up to 50. I have a big assortment. If in need, come and look me over.

Men's corduroy Suits	Boys' High-grade Mackinaw Coats	Boys' Knee Pants
Reduced to \$15.00 CORDUROY COATS	Reduced to \$6.50	180 PAIRS \$1.25 STAIN BY SMOKE
Men's \$2.10 Khaki Trousers Now \$1.75 \$2.50 now \$2.00	Blue Denim Overalls with bib \$1.25 and \$1.50	Blue Chambray Shirts Full Cut \$1.00 This is the kind you have been paying \$1.50 for

Men's Wool Hose

How about a pair of wool hose? 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c. Men's dress Hose, 15c and 25c. Men's work Hose, 15c. Children's Hose, 20c. Pull-over Socks, \$1.00. A good dress Shirt for \$2.50. Blue flannel Shirts, \$2.50. Grey and tan flannel Shirts, \$2.00. Spats black and tan, 75c a pair. Cotton Gloves, 15c and 20c. Heavy work Gloves, 90c to \$2.00. A good Turkish Towel, \$1.00; Good quality Towels, 20c.

Firestone Boots	Leather Leggings	Raincoats
Hip, \$5.50 34, \$4.25	\$6.00 Probably the kind you have been paying \$10.00 or more for.	\$20.00 The kind some people ask \$35.00 and \$40.00 for. Used for rain or dress coats.
15 Overcoats Used by the Marines, extra heavy and long, to be sold at \$5.00 NOT NEW	Five Styles Men's Suits \$20.00 and \$22.50 All Reduced to \$15.00	Some bargains in Men's top Coats, extra heavy, good serviceable coats, very cheap.

Special Attention!

Last week, I advertised Jersey Suits, Juvenile Suits, Jersey Juveniles and Child's Suits, sent me by a Philadelphia Manufacturer. There were 105 garments in this lot, which I expected to return in a few days, but as I marked them less than 1/2 regular price I have changed my mind, as they are selling so fast. Price \$3.00 to sell quick. Pants, 79c, sizes from 3 to 9. This is an unusual opportunity for you. Men's new and second-hand overcoats very cheap.

Feed Department

Oats, 90c; Shells, 90c; Corn, \$1 bush; Cracked Corn, \$3 cwt.; Scratch Feed, \$3.50; Red Dog Middlings, \$3.25; Flour Middlings, \$3.40; Meal, \$3.00; Bran, \$2.50; Full-o-Pep makes hens lay, \$4.45; Egg Crates, 25c.

My terms are cash or country produce at the highest market prices. Come and let me serve you at a fair profit.
Yours for more business,

J. M. Bratten

P. S.—In trade until close of store Saturday Eggs, 80c; Corn, \$1; Chickens, 30c; Potatoes, 65c.

MUST PAY LIVING WAGE TO WORKMEN

Kansas Industrial Tribunal Defines Employers' Obligations to Workmen

Topeka, Kan.—According to a sweeping opinion written by Judge Higgins and concurred in by the other two members of the Court of Industrial Relations, skilled and faithful craftsmen to Kansas industries must receive a living wage. This was the order of the court in answer to the complaint brought by employees against the Topeka flour mills which recently shut down to about half their capacity.

"A very important question connected with the matter before us is its effect upon labor," says the decision. "The people of Kansas have solemnly declared by legislative act that workers engaged in this industry shall at all times receive a fair wage and have healthful and comfortable surroundings. In the execution of the duty of protection, therefore, the court should be very careful in its decision concerning the matter of labor. Skilled and faithful employees should be given such treatment as will enable them during the period of limited production to support themselves and families."

"The evidence before us shows that in the Topeka mills skilled men in the mill business are being paid a meager wage, and therefore are drawing less than the mill is running on. As far as it is possible to do so, the court should be recognized in all the mills of the state, for it is necessary in the promotion of the general welfare that skilled and faithful workmen should always be available for those essential industries which so vitally affect the living conditions of the people."

The court found that the mill warehouses were full of flour and the elevators full of wheat, and that the mills were actually operating at about 50 per cent of their capacity. The majority opinion of the court was written by Judge Higgins, presiding judge, who argued that the people of the state were able to get all the flour desired promptly, and there seemed to be no evidence which would warrant any further proceedings against the millers at this time.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

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To become the fashion. He is at once immortalized. Generation after generation will speak his name, and on anniversary occasions orators will sound his praise. He may be individually no greater than thousands who have come after, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever and a day. —Columbus Dispatch.

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TERMS CASH

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A Prosperous New Year To All

This past year has been one of unsettled conditions and low prices of farm products, and we need every penny you have to spend right here in your home community. Just stop and think for a few moments. Your money spent at home benefits your town and community. Why not make a new resolution for 1921? When you can buy goods as cheap in your own community, why not do it? You have good up-to-date stores and a thrifty town, so let's all get together and push it along. Since last June I have spent a great deal of time away from my store loading 35 cars with berries and potatoes, trying to keep in touch with the different markets where it would be a benefit to us both. While from a financial standpoint it has not been a benefit to me, I hope that in the future conditions may come that we may be able to help each other, so that our relations may be both pleasant and profitable. So again let me ask you, when possible, to spend your money right here at home. Read every word in this ad and follow it for 1921. Big cuts in prices on all classes of goods. The following will give you some idea of the lower prices. Bring your produce—it will act the same as your money.

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The first thing your attention is called to is Jersey Suits, the suit for all-the-year wear—The suit that suits your pocket book—Price \$10, \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. The cheaper ones are shaded or some slight imperfections hardly noticeable in a great many cases. The suit that has made me many satisfied customers. 4 Skirts at \$5.00

Cordovan Silk Hose	Ladies' Sweaters	Misses' Sweaters
Reduced to \$1.00 ALL SIZES	All Reduced 25% MARKED VERY LOW	Reduced 25% LATEST STYLES
Men's Sweaters \$1.25, \$2.50 & \$5.00 All Reduced	Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers \$1.00 Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers union Suits - 90c - 1.40	

Men's Trousers

18 pairs of Army Trousers left at \$4.00. I had 133 pairs in this lot, so hurry if you want a pair of \$6.00 Trousers for \$4.00. 163 pairs of other kinds ranging in prices from \$3.00 to \$6.50, sizes from 32 to 48. Corduroy Trousers from \$3.00 to \$5.50, sizes up to 50. I have a big assortment. If in need, come and look me over.

Men's corduroy Suits	Boys' High-grade Mackinaw Coats	Boys' Knee Pants
Reduced to \$15.00 CORDUROY COATS	Reduced to \$9.00 \$5.50	150 PAIRS \$1.25 STAINED BY SMOKE
Men's \$2.10 Khaki Trousers Now \$1.75 \$2.50 now \$2.00	Blue Denim Overalls with bib \$1.25 and \$1.50	Blue Chambray Shirts Full Cut \$1.00 This is the kind you have been paying \$1.50 for.

Men's Wool Hose

How about a pair of wool hose? 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. All marked low. Men's dress Hose, 15c and 25c. Men's work Hose, 15c. Children's Hose, 20c. Pull-over Sweaters, \$1.00. A good dress Shirt for \$1.00. Blue flannel Shirts, \$2.00. Spats black and tan, 75c a pair. Cotton Gloves, 15c and 20c. Heavy work Gloves, 90c to \$2.00. A good Turkish Towel for \$1.00; Good quality Towels, 20c.

Firestone Boots	Leather Leggings	Raincoats
Hip, \$5.50 \$4.25	\$6.00 Probably the kind you have been paying \$10.00 or more for.	\$20.00 The kind some people ask \$35.00 and \$40.00 for. Used for rain or dress coats.
15 Overcoats Used by the Marines, extra heavy and long, to be sold at \$5.00 NOT NEW	Five Styles Men's Suits \$20.00 and \$22.50 All Reduced to \$15.00	Some bargains in Men's top Coats, extra heavy, good serviceable coats, very cheap.

Special Attention!

Last week, I advertised Jersey Suits, Juvenile Suits, Jersey Juveniles and Children's Suits, sent me by a Philadelphia Manufacturer. There were 103 garments in this lot, which I expected to return in a few days, but as I marked them less than 1/2 regular price I have changed my mind, as they are selling so fast. Price \$5.00 to sell quick. Pants, 79c, sizes from 3 to 9. This is an unusual opportunity for you. Men's new and second-hand overcoats very cheap.

Feed Department

Oats, 96c; Shells, 90c; Corn, \$1 bus; Cracked Corn, \$3 cwt.; Scratch Feed, \$3.50; Red Dog Middlings, \$3.25; Flour Middlings, \$3.10; Meal, \$3.00; Bran, \$2.50; Full-o-Pep makes hens lay, \$4.45; Egg Crates, 25c.

My terms are cash or country produce at the highest market prices. Come and let me serve you at a fair profit. Yours for more business.

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