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Our large collection of beautiful, Stylish, Correct and absolutely dependable Ready to Wear Garments are on display for Easter Wearing.

We also make Suits to your order, no extra charge.
Don't buy your Kid or Fabric Gloves until you see our Easter line.

Hints From Our Dress Goods Department. Our dress goods department is full of all the new weaves and shades in Diagonals, Manish Suitings, Hopsacking, Imported and Domestic Suitings, Mohairs, Serges, Seleals etc.

SILKS FOR EASTER

Our line of Silks embrace the largest collection of fancy silks in Carroll county besides the following staple lines such as Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Louisine, Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Pongees and Japasine.

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TRUMP CLOTHES

Our Easter Showing of Suits for Men, Young Men and Boys is the largest, finest styles, best fabrics and workmanship.

We are always in advance with new styles and a wide range of patterns to select from.

A visit to our clothing department will give you a complete idea of the styles and colorings we carry. Prices are here to suit everybody from the cheapest to the best.

Men's Raincoats $5.00 to $20.00

Easter Display of Shoes and Oxfords

Our Easter display of High Grade Footwear for Women, Men, Girls, Boys and Children is unusually large and attractive. Don't buy until you see our line they are marked with money saving prices for you.

Westminster, Md., March 9th, 1910.

Mr. John Doe,
Westminster, Md.

Dear Father:—

Do you remember our drive last spring, and passing that fine field of Oats? We inquired what fertilizer that was used on it and the farmer told us it was "THE PEERLESS BRAND" sold by the N. I. GORSUCH SON CO.

Well, I met the farmer the other day and asked him about the yield per acre, after it was thrashed, and he told me it thrashed SEVENTY bushels to the acre.

I hope you will use "THE PEERLESS FERTILIZER" on your oats this spring. With love to Mother, I am,

Your Son,
DICK.

N. I. Gorsuch Son Co., Westminster, Maryland.
March 11th, 1910. 6 2

Building Material
FROM FOUNDATION TO FINISH

I sell more LUMBER than any individual in the State of Maryland . . . . .

I sell the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Pennsylvania, Wabash, New York Central, Butler Pennsylvania Car Works, and nearly every Electric Railway in the United States. . .

. . . I am the Manufacturer. . . .

Why can't I SELL to YOU a HOUSE or a BARN?

Sykesville Lumber & Coal Co.

A. F. ARRINGTON, Proprietor
C. H. Sullivan, Manager C. & P. Phone
Sykesville, Maryland
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Stop! Look! Listen! It will pay you to Stop hear and Look at the great variety of **SHOES** and **OXFORDS** we are showing and Listen to the prices we are selling them at.

We have the Agency for the best line of Men's Working shoes on the market. Let us show you our guaranteed shoe to wear six months or a new pair if they don't.

We have all correct styles in Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars and Hosiery. We hope to have you call and get prices.

Wm. C. Devilbiss,
22 W. Main Street, - WESTMINSTER, MD.
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THE BUSINESS OF J. W. Lockard & Son.,

will be continued as before and the same low prices will prevail. We now have a full and complete line of

FURNITURE

of all kinds, also a nice line of Holiday Goods; such as

FANCY RATTAN and WOOD ROCKERS,

Children's Rockers, Parlor Tables, Taborets and Odd Pieces of all kinds.
We have

Surreys and Buggies.

We are also Agents for the Celebrated Maxwell, Pickard and Cameron

AUTOMOBILES.

Demonstrations given. We invite the public to see our large stock before buying.. for as always, we are sure to save you money.
Yours for business,
J. W. LOCKARD & SON.
13 and 15 Liberty street, Westminster, Md.
C. and P. Phone.

NOW READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

With a Large Stock of **WINES and LIQUORS.**

Best $2.00 per gallon Whiskey in the county.

A handsome Tray will be given to every purchaser of $2 worth of goods or over during the holidays.

I have recently added to my place of business a restaurant, where Meals and Oysters will be served at all hours.

LOUIS SACHS,
73 E. Main St., Westminster, Md.
C. & P. Phone 51R. nov 12 tf

FOR SALE

T. T. Peerless Traction Engine, B-1 Seperator, Chase Shingle Mill and Eli Hay Bailer. To purchaser can give a good route lying within three miles of Westminster. Term to suit purchaser.

Buggies, Wagons, Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Tedders. Everything for the FARM.

The W. H. Davis Co.
Cor. Main and John Sts.,
Westminster, Maryland.

February 18 1910 2½ 1

HAIR.

Cut Hair and Combings made to Order by EMMA F. OGG,
99 W. Main St., Westminster.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Taneytown, Md., December 31st, 1909.

Total Income during the year.....$1 007 84
Total Disbursements during the year.. 955 17

ASSETS.

Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies.....$ 52 67
Office Furniture..... 123 40

Total Assets..... $176 07

LIABILITIES.

Amount at Risk in United States, December 31, 1909.... $850,815 00
Risks written in Maryland during 1909..... 106,675 00
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1909..... 407 34
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1909 476 27
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1909..... 363 00

State of Maryland,
Office of the State Insurance Department.
Baltimore, January 26, 1910.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for the year ending December 31, 1909, now on file in this department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
mar 11 4t Insurance Commissioner.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, December 31st, 1909.

Total Income during the year.....$7,105 16
Total Disbursements during the year... 7,288 17

ASSETS.

Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies.....$ 424 22
Office Furniture and Building. 650 00

Total Admitted Assets.....$1,074 22

LIABILITIES.

Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Etc. $895 00
Amount due and to become due for borrowed money secured by Directors' endorsement..... 2,100 00

$3,005 00

Amount at Risk in United States, December 31, 1909.... $6,196,894 00
Risks written in Maryland during 1909. ..... 266,215 00
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1909..... 4,66 37
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1909 6,117 26
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1909..... 6 117 26

State of Maryland,
Office of the State Insurance Department.
Baltimore, February 15, 1910.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstra t, taken from the Annual Statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Dug Hill, for the year ending December 31, 1909, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
mar 11 3t Insurance Commissioner.

Bark Wanted AT Tannery Station.

We will pay EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($8.50) per ton of 2,000 pounds for 2,000 Tons of Prime Chestnut Oak Bark, and

Six Dollars

($6.00) per ton for BLACK OAK BARK of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the Carroll Tannery, before the 1st day of July, 1910. We will not buy any Span Oak Bark this year, and will only buy Black Oak Bark from parties who will sell us their Rock Oak Bark.

THE
Carroll Oak Tanning Co.,
OF
Carroll County, Maryland.
Tannery Station on
Western Maryland R. R.
mar 4 4m 4

John D. Bowers

Headquarters For
Fancy and Staple Groceries

The quality of my goods and the low prices for same, speak for themselves. We give one Soda Ticket with every cash purchase of one dollar, except sugar, which will entitle you to one Glass of Soda Water.

John D. Bowers
C. & P. Phone. 47 E. Main St.
QUICK DELIVERY.
Jan. 7 3. 1.

Pianos and Organs.

PIANOS:
BLASIUS & SONS,
LABRECHT & REGENT,
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ORGANS:
ESTEY, WEAVER,
and Newman Bros.

All sold at MODERATE PRICES and on EASY TERMS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in good Second-hand Pianos and Organs.

Call and see goods and get prices befor purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN T. ROYER,
West Main Street, Westminster, Md.
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POISEL'S CAFE.

BEST $2.00 WHISKEY in town.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
OYSTERS, in and out of season, in all STYLES.
STABLE ROOM.
BOWLING ALLEYS.
Permanent Boarding.
Ladies' Dining Room.
Bar Stocked with Best Liquors.
feb 11 3m*

WESTMINSTER IRON and METAL CO.,
Cor. Green and Bishop St.,
WESTMINSTER, Md.

Having organized under the above firm name we will buy all Iron and Castings at 55 cents per 100 pounds.

Highest cash price paid for all
METAL, Rags, Bones and Gums,
delivered at our yard.

CHARLES COHEN,
C. & P. Phone 37-R. Manager.
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Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Eggs $2.00 for 15; Stock always for sale. Great laying strain. Winners at Washington, D. C., Hagerstown, Baltimore, Rockville, and Frederick.

George Schrade, Sykesville Md.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

HENRY WIRT SHRIVER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of October, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March, 1910.

MARY JANE SHRIVER.
LOUIS E. SHRIVER,
mar 18 4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

SUSANNAH M. REESE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of October, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1910.

DENTON REESE,
mar 11 4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Administration on the estate of

MARTHA E. ZEPP,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 7th day of October, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March, 1910.

WILLIAM ZEPP,
SALLIE HARRIS,
mar 11 4t Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

MARY C. ROOP,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of September, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1910.

GEORGE W. ROOP,
ma 4 4t Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., will be held SATURDAY, March 19th, 1910, from 12 o'clock, M. until 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office in Manchester, Md., for the purpose of electing Twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

CHARLES BRILHART,
feb 25 4t Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the residence of Mrs Mattie R. Myers, on the the Taneytown road ½ of a mile west of Frizellburg, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1910,

at 12 o'clock M. sharp, the following Household Furniture, to-wit:

One 5 piece Parlor Suit, good as new; 3 Parlor Rockers, Parlor Organ, Sterling make; 2 Parlor Tables, 1 Sideboard, Leaf Table ½ doz Caneseat and Kitchen Chairs, 2 Lounges, 3 Beds and Bedding, Single Bed, Bureau, Stands, Sewing Machine, good as new; 40 yards Brussels Carpet, all in one piece and good as new; Homemade Carpet, Linoleum, Rugs, Feather Beds, window shades, lace curtains, window screens, sink, cupboard, dishes, cooking utensils, washing machine and wringer tubs, 2 coal stoves, saws, oil can, and other articles.

Terms—All sums of $5 and under cash, above $5, 8 months credit.

GEO. F. HELWIG.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer.
mar 18 2t

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at public sale, on the premises, about one-fourth mile northeast of Mayberry, on

MONDAY, MARCH 28th, 1910,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property: Six Horses and Mules, consisting of 3 horses, 1 a mare, 7 years old, with foal; 3 mules, 7 years old, all good single line leaders; 1 yearling colt



14 milch cows, some fresh by day of sale; 7 heifers and 1 stock bull. 3 brood sows will farrow about the middle of April; 18 shoats, weighing about 60 lbs.; 24 or 8-horse broadtread wagons, with beds and sideboards, in first-class running order; 1 2-horse wagon and bed, Deering mower, 5-ft. cut; hay tedder, 2 hay carriages, 20 and 22-ft. long; Gearless hay loader, 2 3-horse Syracuse furrow plows, good land roller, McCormick hay rake, Superior grain drill, 8 hose, 2 3-horse lever springtooth harrows, smoothing harrow, 2 sulkey corn plows, walking plow, single and double shovel plows, 2-horse stretcher and fifth chain, 1 Black Hawk double row corn planter, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, log chains, wagon jack, scoop shovel, mattock, pair of platform scales, 500 lbs. capacity; lot of milk cans, 6 sets front gears, 2 sets breechbands, wagon saddle, 4 or 6-horse line, 8 bridles, 4 sets fly nets, collars, halters. All the above machinery and harness new, has been used only one season; 60 barrels of corn and 50 bushels of potatoes, 2 barrels of vinegar, and many other articles.

Ten months credit on sums above $5.00.

JACOB H. MARKER.
J. N. O. Smith, Auct mar 4 3t

Charles E. Fink, Attorney.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale.

The undersigned by virtue of a power of sale contained in the mortgage from Margaret E. Grumbine to Martha G. Starr, dated November 11th, 1893, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County in Liber R. F. C. No. 34, folio 78 &c. and by virtue of several assignments thereof, will offer at public sale on the premises on

Saturday, 9th day of April 1910

at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the property described in said mortgage:

First All that lot or parcel of land situated on the Northwest side of East Main street in Westminster, Md., containing 27 square perches of land more or less.

Second. All that parcel of land that is described in a deed from J. Henry Hoppe and wife to William H. Grumbine, dated April 11th, 1878 and recorded among the land records of Carroll county in Liber F. T. S. No. 51, folio 307 &c., containing 1746½ square feet of land more or less, as by reference to said mortgage will more fully appear.



The improvements consist of a three story brick house containing two store rooms on the first floor.

Terms of Sale: CASH, but, if desired, credit terms can be arranged for by applying to the undersigned.

CHARLES E. FINK,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer.
mar 18 4t

Notice to Tax Collectors.

You were notified last January that if all taxes in arrears were not paid up by you by April 1st next suit would be brought upon your bond. You are hereby warned that this is no idle threat, but that suit will be brought against all collectors and their bondsmen to the May Term of Court if the arrears be not paid by April 1st next.

By order of the
Board of County Commissioners.
By George W. Brown, President.
mar 11 3t

FOR SALE.

Thor 3½ H. P. Motor Cycle.
Herr & Babylon Rubber Tire Runabout.
Double-barrel Remington Hammerless Gun
Ladies Racycle Bicycle.
All good as new. Inquire of
mar 11 3t J. H. CUNNINGHAM.

SEE JAMES E. SMITH for Fire, Life, Tornado, Steam Boiler and Accident Insurance. Main and Church Sts., Westminster.
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W. M. TO EXTEND TO PITTSBURG.

The Western Maryland Railroad will reach Pittsburg within two years, according to an announcement made on Saturday last by President B. F. Bush, of the road, who returned from New York Saturday, where he conferred with interests in that city. Mr. Bush stated that bids on the contract for the construction of the new Western Maryland extenions from Cumberland, Md., to Connellsville, will be received and opened in the office of the chief engineer of the road on April 1.

The new extension will give to the road an entrance into Pittsburg, a thing desired for a long time past. When completed the extension will form a connecting link for the Western Maryland at Connellsville with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, a subsidiary of the New York Central Railroad.

A number of contractors have gone over the line of the extension and the contract for the work will go to the lowest bidder. The route has been staked out by an engineering corps under the direction of Mr. H. R. Pratt, chief engineer of the Western Maryland Railroad, and it is expected that a large number of bids will be received on April 1. It is the object to award the contracts early and see that the work is pushed.

The contemplated improvement will cost the Western Maryland Railroad $12,000,000. A double track will be constructed from Cumberland to Big Savage on the top of the Alleghany Mountains, a distance of about 20 miles. The expense of the double-tracking will be covered from the stock issue, which will be made to meet the expense of providing the extension between Cumberand and Connellsville.

The final details of the improvement were worked out by President Bush and General Manager Robertson during the conference in New York, where they spent four days going over the plans with Gotham interests of the Western Maryland. The plans call for extensions from Cumberland to Frostburg, Md., to Meyersville, Pa., to Connellsville, where they will join the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, the entire distance being about 8 miles.

A dispatch from New York Saturday night states:

The Wall Street Journal tonight says: "A. Robertson, vice president and general manager of the Western Maryland Railroad, expects when the line is completed between Cumberland, Md. and New Haven, Pa. to have all the business the road can handle. Its connection with the New York Central system will open up to it the Pittsburg territory, which is the largest traffic porducer in the country. In addition through the same affiliations, the West will be tributary to its lines, and as the New York Central's gateway to the South it is expected to benefit the road to the extent of a lagre tonnage annually.

"The method of financing this extension by the sale of stock rather than bonds will meet a tremendous advantage to the present existing mileage. The fixed charges will not be increased while the traffic and revenue is expected to be greatly augmented. The present mileage is reported to be in first class condition and the equipment and motive power in excellent repair.

"The Western Maryland, when the new extension is completed will be the shortest line between Batimore and Pittsburg, and is reasonably sure for sometime to come of no greater competition than will be furnished by the present line of the Baltimore and Ohio which it will parallel for a part of the distance. The engineering difficulties to the encountered through this country and the prohibitive expense of construction preclude the building of another competing line for sometime to come."

Plans for the new station which the Western Maryland Railway Company will build at Hagerstown, Md., have been submitted to the people of that city for their approval, and it is more than likely that the construction of the new building will be started shortly. The structure will cost about $70,000. At first Hagerstown wanted the Western Maryland to join hands with other railroads entering the city and erect a union station, but, after looking into the matter, the Western Maryland found that this plan would be impracticable.

The officials of the Western Maryland, however, informed the special committee representing the people of Hagerstown which called upon them that the road would build a new station for its own use, and that it would be erected within the next few months. This was satisfactory to the committee.

The plans for the new station were prepared by H. R. Pratt, cheif engineer of the Western Maryland.

CLUB TO PROMOTE HAPPINESS.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

All clubs exist to make people comforatable and happy—they can have no other raison d'etre—but London has a new club which specializes in happiness, so to speak. None but the happy can belong to it; none but those who seek happiness will be admitted, although members will be permitted to "have a good cry" in order to realize happiness.

The idea of such a club, it seems, was suggested by the splendid success of Maeterlinck's charming and beautiful poem-play, "The Blue Bird." This is a delicious fantasy for children and adults alike, and it teaches the truth that happiness lies near at hand, in one's home and immediate surroundings, rather than ambitions. Those who deliberately and assiduously seek happiness fail to find it, or find it only when, after many disappointments and shattered illusions, they return home—apparently empty-handed.

It may seem at first that the moral of Maeterlinck's play bars the seeking of happiness in a club as well as in any other external, material thing, but we must not be too logical and too pedantic. There is no reason why people with the genius for happiness should not flock together and afford an example to those of us who worry and fret and take life too tragically or business too gloomily.

METHODS IN A GREAT BANK.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

Four big banks in the Wall Street district resemble the great gold mines of the West in one striking feature. They have three eight-hour shifts of toilers, and the work never stops. One set takes up the routine where the other leaves off. All night long, Sunday and holidays, a staff of men in each of these banks is busy opening thousands of letters, sorting and listing innumerable checks and drafts that represent fabulous sums of money, and getting them ready for the day force, which is the only one the public comes in contact with or ever hears about. If this work was not carried on incessantly the banks would soon be overwhelmed with a mountainous accumulation of detail.

Two shifts—the "scouting force," as they call themselves—work between 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 the next morning. Each bank has a big drawer in the genera postoffice. Messengers clear this of its letters every hour all night long. Three thousand letters a day is the average mail of one of these large banks. Two-thirds of it comes in during the night. These letters, in the case of one of the biggest of these banks, contain from 35,000 to 40,000 checks and drafts. At times these inclosures represent as much as $30,000,000. Rarely does the total fall below $20,000,000.

The letters are opened as fast as they are received, the checks are counted, and the total verified with the footings of the lists. The letters are then stamped which shows that they have been "proven in," as the banks call it. After that they are turned over to the clerks who send out the formal acknowledgements of the remittances they contain. The various checks are assorted according to the numbers of the books in which they are to be entered and otherwise; the sight drafts are grouped according to the routes of the bank's messengers, and all is made ready for turning the night's accumulation over to the day force, so it may be handled by it as expeditiously as possible.

Each of these shifts of night workers at the banks consists of from 12 to 20 men. Some banks get along with but one extra set of clerks at night. These come on duty at midnight and leave at 8 A. M. This plan of working all night long in order to keep up with the tremendous amount of business that comes in by mail was inaugurated about five years ago. The first bank that tried it found that so much valuable day time was saved that one institution after another took it up, until now there are four that have these three eight-hour shifts of clerks, and several morewho work only a part of the night.

DEMONSTRATION WOODLOT FORESTS.

In order to promote by object lessons the practice of forestry throughout the State the Board of Forestry makes an offer to woodlot owners that should meet with general approval. Under the plan proposed anyone who is interested may apply to the State Forester, Baltimore, Maryland, for an examination of his woodlot with a view of making it one of the model demonstration forests. The State Forester will then examine it and if found suitable for the purpose, a plan of management will be submitted to the owner for his acceptance or rejection. There is no expense to the land owner on account of the examination. If the plan is mutually satisfactory, work begins. The general scheme is indicated by the following extract from a circular that has just been issued.

"Since the object of this work is to demonstrate practical forestry in all of its phases, the aim will be to treat each wooclot in the most approved manner to secure its greatest productiveness, thereby meeting the needs of the owner and showing his neighbors, who may be similarly situated what they can do for themselves. The general plan will be for the forester to outline the work in detail and to organize and superintend it when possible. Where thinnings and improvement cuttings are to be made he will mark the trees to be cut; where fire lines are to be constructed he will lay them out; where planting is to be undertaken he will locate the areas to be planted and recommend the species of trees to be used and show how the planting is to be done and so with all parts of the work that may be agreed upon. The owner will be required to furnish all the labor that may be needed and he will have full control of the disposal of the products from the woodlot and receive all revenues derived therefrom. In consideration of the advice and assistance given and in order that the woodlot may serve its full purpose as a demonstration forest, the owner shall agree to carry out in good faith the plans agreed upon and to permit the State Forester to give public demonstrations of practical forest operations, while the improvement work is in progress and to publish such results of the work from time to time as he may think proper."

FEAR OF DEATH.

(Indianapolis Star.)

Curiously enough, too, as age comes apace and the inevitable draws nearer, fear is not discernible in the conduct or attitude of the average man, if one may judge of his interest in what goes on about him his cheerfulness and his serene outlook on the world—a cheerfulness and serenity that are not all of religious origin. It was a wise Providence that hid the hour of the coming of the dark angel from the knowledge of human creatures, thus leaving always the thought that it is not today, but at some uncertain and therefore, not to be dreaded time in the future. Even with invalids who know their days are numbered a kindly power mercifully softens their natural dread and enables them to go down in seemly dignity and self-control into the valley of the shadow. It is the belief too of physicians and others who have witnessed many deaths, that in a vast majority of cases, the passing mortal meets this natural process as he meets sleep with his mental faculties so dulled—or are they cleared—that all fear of dread is lost and the end of life is like the end of a peaceful day.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, the Thirteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and ten; and

WHEREAS a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country:

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid it is the dutv of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of imigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely, and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators, or other employees of the Census Bureau, and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United
[SEAL] States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

WM. H. TAFT.

By the President:
P. C. KNOX,
Secretary of State.

FARMER KULP'S PHILOSOPHY.

Hon. Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin, Pa., is one of the best-liked men of the Keystone State and who since his retirement from Congress, 12 years ago, has been greatly successful in business affairs. In early life he amazed everybody in his section by the banner crops he coaxed from the soil, and he gained the sobriquet of Farmer Kulp, which followed him to Washington and by which he will be known to his dying day. Now he is a trolley car magnate, and looks back on the four years he spent in the federal city as one of the indiscretions of youth, for Farmer Kulp was one of the youngest of the national lawmakers of his time.

"I wouldn't go back into politics if they would hand me the election certificate on a gold platter," remarked the ex-statesman from Shamokin, his kindly face wreathed in smiles. "The only trouble with this glorious old nation is that we have too many legislators and an overproduction of legislation. Had I my way, could I be a real czar for a week, I'd repeal half the statutes in existance and issue a decree forbidding Congress to assemble but once in six years, and then limit its sessions to 60 days.

"We'd have the dandiest times ever picured right now, except that folks fear those fellows down at Washington may do something that will hurt business. Too many laws are not wholesome, and the nation that's the least governed is happiest. This holds good in business. The most prosperous companies and corporations are those with the fewest directors and the concerns which do most and get the fattest returns are generally those where one-man power is in the ascendant."—Balto. American.

FAME IS FLITTING.

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There is but one kind of enduring fame and it is the rare kind that is founded upon superior work achieved through noble impulse. This holds true when applied to accomplishment in any direction of human endeaver, but it is particularly applicable to the fine arts. The soldier and statesman and scholar do not escape the inexorable law; the fame of the great Marlborough grows dimmer; Pope damned Bacon, "the wisest, brighest, meanest of mankind," and Cromwell to "everlasting fame."

Sooner or latter the world finds out the real worth of a man; discovers the message of a dead genius or strips the fustian garments from a shallow and thin celebrity. This is said because of the allegation so frequently made today that the reputation of many popular writers of fiction has been deliberately created through the adroit trumpeting of merits which do not exist in their books.

It means nothing, if true. The world finds out. The fame that is wrought through cunning device doesn't last, and while it may momentarily pay, it is scarcely worth while. The work of genius has the quality of discovering itself eventually, as in the intances of Francois Villon and Maurice de Guerin. The great Greek writers abide for all time, and even the paltry fragments of Sapho are imperishable.

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