SUPRISE PARTY.

For the Sentinel.

A delightful suprise party was given Mr. George Murphy at his home, near Gist, Feb., 7th., 1912.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Various games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments, consisting of cake lemonade and candies were served.

After extending thanks to Mr. Murphy for his hospitality, all departed for their homes.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames. Will Murphy, Ruby Pool, Luther Myerly, Robert T. Shipley, Emil O. Barnes, Eliza Gorsuch, Caroline Barnes and Loyd, Pool; Misses Gladys Shipley, Dora Pool, Grace Gist, Clara Green, Minnie Pool, Virgie and Elma Murphy, Olive Pool, Virgie and Jessie Schaefer, Edith Myers, Viola Arnold, Maud Flohr, Maud Parker, Magie Murphy, Ruth and Berkley Barnes; Messrs. George Murphy, Emory Gorsuch, Ray Brown, Herschel and Brice Pool, Vernon Green, Elias Bower Vially Miller, Berry Buckingham, John and Paul Easton, George Hook, Elmer Schaeffer, Ernie Haines, Jess Shipley Harry Gibson, Frank Lindsay, Walter Blizzard, Mark Lovell, Melville Shauck, Van Myers, Jarriett Shauck, Roy Wagner, George Philips, Thomas Gosnell, Dallas Shipley and Blair Jones.

For the Sentinel.

SHIPLEY

Received too late for last publication in last issue.

A surprist social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bair Thursday evening, February 15, 1912. Instrumentale and vocal music wer enjoyed and a jolly good time was spent. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Hair, Byron Wagner and Andrew Polster; Misses Marie Polster, Treva Wagner and Elsie,, Melvie, Reda and Dorothy Gibson and Messrs. Lester Polster, Earl Gibson, Sterling Stater and others.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Carr and left them a fine boy.

Our storekeeper is all smiles. It is a boy.

Mrs. Margaret Shipley, of Westminster, spent the week's end with Mr and Mrs. Elias G. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilhide, of Shipleys, visited Mr. and Mrs. George M. Owings, of Morgan Run Valley, Sunday last.

Mr .William C. Caples, of Bloom spent Sunday with his father, Mr. George W. Caples Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beaver and Miss Stella Beaver, of Warfieldsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Zepp, Sunday last.

Miss Myrle Zepp, of Carrollton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Orville Zepp, of Shipley.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan, Febrary 20, 1912. Instrumental and vocal music were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Albert Jordan, Robert Zahn, Josesph Ward, Harry Shipley, John P. Wilhide and Harvey Davis: Misses Bertha and Gladys Zahn and Messrs. Paul Zahn, Reuben Williams Chester Shipley, Oscar Baker and Clarence Caples..

Premature Escape.

In Rooks county, Kan., thirty years ago a man was charged with murder. The evidence was all in, the attorneys had made their pleas, and the jury was out deliberating. The man gave the sheriff the slip and has never been seen to this day. Five minutes after his escape the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.—Kansas City Journal.

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COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Many visiting buyers have been in the leading markets this week, and as a result house trade has shown further slight expansion, with dry goods and millinery figuring to best advantage. On the other hand, road sales have been deterred by unfavorable weather conditions."

R. G. Dun & Co. says:

"A large volume of business is doing, but because it does not break previous records and does not progressively and steadily increase, there is a disposition to describe trade conditions as less than satisfactory, whereas the situation is, in fact, as good as could reasonably be expected in a year when a Presidential campaign tends to retard enterprise. Outside of this quadrennial influence there is no ground for loud complaint.

"The iron and steel trade is, indeed, less active, though several large orders for steel cars, ties, locomotives and bridges have come in. As to prices, terms are modified in some instances, according to the desirability of the order. Moderate sales have been made of foundry and basic iron, but bessemer is rather quiet."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 100¾c elevator export basis, and 102⅝ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 120 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 76c, elevator domestic basis to arrive and export, 72c f o b afloat.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 29c; extras, 28½; firsts, 27½@28; seconds, 26@27; thirds, 25@26½; creamery held, firsts, 27@27½; seconds, 26@26½; thirds, 25; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 22½@23.

Poultry — Live steady; Western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 13½@14½; turkeys, 15@16. Dressed steady; Western chickens, 12½@13; fowls, 12½@16; turkeys, 12@21.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevators, 96½@99c. No. 1 Northern, in export elevators, 120½@121½.

Eggs—Firm, 30c per case higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $9.90 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $9.60; Western firsts, free cases, $9.90; do, current receipts, free cases, $9.60.

Cheese — Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 18¼c.; do, fair to good, 17½@18.

Live poultry—Steady; fowls, 14@15c; old roosters, 10@10½; spring chickens, 14@15; ducks, 16@17; geese, 14@16; turkeys, 14@15.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 97⅝c; contract, 97⅜; No. 3 red, 96⅞; steamer, No. 2 red, 94⅝; steamer, No. 2 red Western, 94⅞. The closing was inactive; spot and February, 97½ nominal; March, 98½ nominal; May, 101½ nominal.

Corn—Spot and February, 69⅛@69; March, 69½; April, 70¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 58c; standard white, 57½; No. 3 white, 57; light and medium weight white oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29; creamery, choice, 27@28; creamery, good, 25@26; creamery, imitation, 24@26; creamery, prints, 29@31

Cheese—We quote, jobbing prices, per lb, 19½@20c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 30c; Western firsts, 30c; West Virginia firsts, 30; Southern firsts, 29; guinea eggs, 14@15. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 20c; fair to good, 18@19; rough and poor, 11@14. Chickens — Choice, young, 15@16c; old and mixed, 14@15; old roosters, 10. Ducks, 15@16. Geese—Nearby, 13@14; Western and Southern, 10@13; Capons, large, 7 lbs and over, 21@22; medium, 18@20; small and slips, 15@17.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Market strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $4.70@8.50; Texas steers, $4.50@5.65; Western steers, $4.80@7; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.10; cows and heifers, $2@6.40; calves, $5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Market strong, mostly 10c higher. Light, $5.90@6.30; mixed, $5.90@6.35; heavy, $6@6.37½; rough, $6@6.10; pigs, $4.35@6; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.30.

Sheep—Market strong. Native, $3.30@4.75; Western, $3.60@4.80; yearlings, $4.80@5.57; lambs, native, $4.30@6.85; Western, $4.75@6.90.

NEW YORK.—Steers slow to 10c lower; bulls steady to shade lower; cows dull to 25c lower; steers, $4.75@7.50; bulls, $3.75@6; cows, $1.75@5; extra fat, $5.25@5.60; dressed beef slow at 8@11½.

Calves—Market steady. Veals, $7@10.50; culls, $5@6.50; barnyard calves, $3.50@4; Westerns nominal; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 12@16; country dressed, 11@13½.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to firm; sheep, $3@4.50; culls, $2.50@2.75; lambs, $5@6.75; culls, $4@5.

Hogs—Market steady at $6.45@6.70.

MARYLAND STATE HAPPENINGS

Sharptown.—L. T. Cooper has been appointed justice of the peace, and E. H. Cooper notary public for this town.

Westernport.—The new officials of Westernport, Md., organized. M. V. Branned was appointed bailiff and Charles Tonry treasurer.

Hagerstown.—The entire family of Clarence Shupp, Hagerstown, were rendered ill by coal gas escaping in their sleeping apartments.

Hagerstown.—Abner B. Bingham, the incumbent, and Charles W. Adams, of Sharpsburg, are applicants for the position of county tax collector, which pays about $3,300 a year.

Hagerstown.—C. E. Smith, a Western Maryland Railway engineman, was seriously injured at Lurgan by falling from his engine. His right leg was broken.

Hagerstown.—The will of Jeremiah B. Cromer, the wealthy retired farmer who died recently, was probated Friday. He leaves his entire estate to his 10 children.

Hagerstown.—At a Socialist meeting in Marlowe school house, near Williamsport, and addressed by S. L. V. Young, of Hagerstown, a society was organized with a large membership.

Hagerstown.—The County Commissioners refused to indorse the proposed law raising the price from 30 to 40 cents a day for meals furnished prisoners in the Washington County Jail by the Sheriff.

Hagerstown.—Former State's Attorney Alexander Armstrong, Jr., of Hagerstown, has been appointed referee in bankruptcy here, succeeding Scott M. Wolfinger, who was elected State's Attorney.

Frederick.—Thurmont is stirred up over a visit from a band of persons which has relieved several citizens of different amounts of cash. The crowd is composed of men, women and children, some of whom resemble gypsies, while others look like Italians. After creating much excitement, they left in the direction of this city.

Hagerstown.—E. W. Campbell, 30 years of age, unmarried, a Western Maryland railway brakeman, was mortally hurt at Big Pool, 12 miles west of Hagerstown, by being struck on the head by a passing train. Campbell, on a car, leaned out just as the train came along. He was taken to Hancock and later brought to Washington County Hospital, here, where he died.

Rockville.—At a meeting of the Goshen Farmers' Club, of Goshen, Montgomery county, a resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth that 'it is not expedient for the Legislature, now in session, to create a new loan of $7,000,000, or any other amount, for State roads until the results of the previous loan of $5,000,000 are known. This resolution, however, is not to be construed to mean that this club is opposed to the State Road law."

Cumberland.—A massmeeting in the interest of improved conditions in child labor and favoring a Ten-Hour law for women workers was held at Emmanuel Parish House, Cumberland. Former Judge Williams presided. A paper on "Child Labor" was read by Miss Thom, of Baltimore, followed by an address by Dr. Buchner, of Baltimore, the closing address being made by Mrs. Palmer, of New York. An effort is being made to have Footers' Dye Works exempt from the provisions of the proposed law.

Rockville.—When Miss Elsie Ricketts, daughter of Edward Ricketts, a Potomac district farmer, arose the other morning she discovered that $90 worth of her clothing and a suitcase were missing. So was Mary Elizabeth Brown, a colored servant. Miss Ricketts' brother started to Rockville, overtook the colored girl on the road, made room for her in his buggy, and let her out at the police court, where, before Justice Reading, the girl admitted the theft and was sent to jail for action by the grand jury.

Rockville.—When Mike Davis, a young negro, was before Justice Reading, in the Police Court here a few days ago for disorderly conduct, he got himself into more serious trouble by representing to Justice Reading, presumably to curry favor with that official, that Allen Filmore, colored, had stolen a number of articles from the store of John Walsh, of Redland, Montgomery county. Finmore was arrested. At a hearing before Justice Reading, the testimony caused Justice Reading to discharge Filmore and hold Davis for the grand jury.

Centerville.—Speakers representing different branches of the Associated Boards of Trade of Maryland spoke before a large gathering in the court house here on co-operation between the country and the town. At the meeting the farmers of the county expressed a willingness to co-operate with the commission and business men of Baltimore provided the latter would look more to the farmers' interests, asserting at the same time that Philadelphia offered more inducements to Eastern Shoremen than did the shore city. The meeting was called by the Board of Trade of Centerville, and associated boards of trade were asked to send representatives to discuss different phases of country and town relationship. Municipal affairs and agricultural interests generally were discussed in what was termed the "get-together-meeting."

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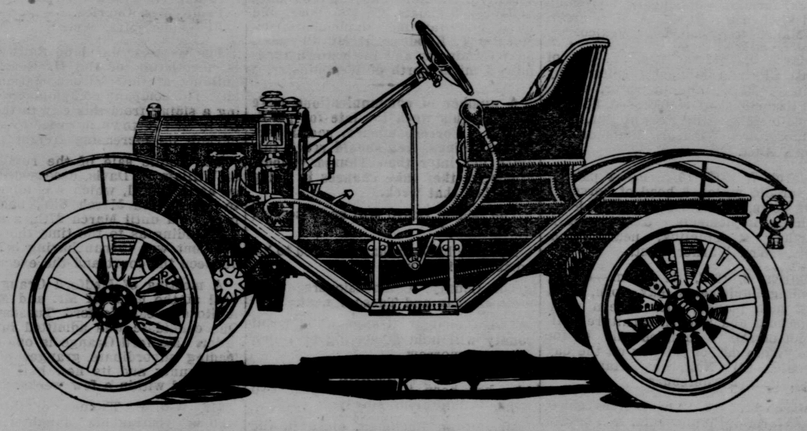
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SOME FACTS ABOUT SLEEP

Caused by a Withdrawal of Blood From the Brain, Says Modern Physiology.

All the organs of life rest in some way or other. The heart has an interval of rest between each combined act of contraction and expansion and the beginning of a fresh act. Between each expiration of the lungs and the succeeding inspiration there is a period of repose. Physiologists have calculated that the heart reposes during about one-fourth of the time.

Certain of the other organs suspend their activity in part during sleep. Old physiologists supposed that sleep was caused by the pressure of the blood on the brain. But modern physiology, with a tendency to regard the brain as the origin of all force and of all functions of the body, inclines to the view that sleep is caused by a withdrawal of blood from the brain.

As a rule, the larger the brain the more sleep it requires. Webster went to bed at nine o'clock and rose at five. General Grant used to say, during his campaigns, "I can do nothing without nine hours' sleep."

A curious trait has marked men of large brain—that of sleeping at will. Bonaparte used to throw himself on the ground and go to sleep within a space of two minutes. Pitt was a sound sleeper, and slept night after night in the house of commons while his colleagues watched the debate and roused him when it was necessary that he should speak.

Right to Keep Pigs in London.

The freedom of the city of London carries with it, nominally, at any rate, the right to keep pigs in the parish of St. James, Piccadilly. But even were any one disposed to avail himself of this liberty, and if the sanitary authorities failed to object, land in that part of London is somewhat too costly for profitable pig farming.

THREE BUILDERS OF NATIONS

Cavour, William the Silent and George Washington Never Yielded to Despotic Ideals.

As a nation-maker Cavour stands with William the Silent and George Washington. Each of these men fought through the agony of a war of liberation, yet never yielded for a moment to the militarist or despotic ideals so liable to be bred in time of crisis; each loved free institutions with his whole heart; each could have said as truly as William the Silent, "I was always on the side of the people;" yet each avoided the special faults of the demagogue as completely as Wellington or Peel; each planted justice and mercy amid the chaos of wrath and revolution; each kept an heroic equanimity of temper toward all their supporters, even toward the foolish and the false who bade fair to ruin their work; finally, each died leaving as his handiwork a nation whose every merit is symbolized in the life of the man who made it, whose every defect is due to the tradition which he started being too lofty for imitation. If Americans can boast that America is more true to the traditions of Washington than Italy is true to the traditions of Cavour, they may be sure that their country is reaping the benefit in due proportion. Measures and policies and constitutions must change with changing time, but the spirit that inspires a just policy is the same in the eighteenth, the nineteenth, and the twentieth centuries.—George Macaulay Trevelyan, in the Atlantic.

Popularity of "Rock of Ages."

When Toplady in 1776 wrote the "Rock of Ages" he could not have conceived that it would become so widely known or so popular among all shades of religious opinion. It was this hymn that Mr. Gladstone translated into three languages, and which the Prince Consort asked for when on his deathbed.

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