ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. George Englar and wife, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the forner's mother, Mrs. Julia Englar, of Clear Ridge.

MissesCaroline Billingsleae and Frances Guyon Seabrook, of this city, motored to Gettysburg, Pa., today, and are guests of Mrs. Guyon H. Buehler. They will attend an inter-fraternity dance in that place tonight.

Mr. Charles Walkling, youngest son of Mrs. Walkling and the late Frederick Walkling, of this city, met with a very sad accident yestereday, and lost his right leg below the knee as the result of it. He was running a feed chopper with a gasoline engine and the belt flew off. He attempted to replace it while the engine was in motion and his leg was caught by the belt and drawn into it. Foot and leg above the ankle were so badly crushed that they hung loose, with the bones protruding. Drs. Fitzhugh, Foutz, Woodward and Coonan, of this city were summoned and hastened to the home of the unfortunate young man, where they found that amputation was absolutely necessary. Assisted by the others Dr. Fitzhugh performed the operation. This morning his father-in-law, Mr. Fred. Magin stated that he was suffering severely. Mr. Walkling is a popular young man. He was only recently married, his wife being Mr. and Mrs. Magin's youngest daughter. Much sympathy is felt for him in this severe affliction.

RURAL CARRIERS NOTICE

The Rural Letter Carriers Association, of Carroll county, will hold their annual meeting at Westminster, Md., in the Davis Hall, at 7.30 P. M., May the 8th.

To this meeting all carriers and their substitutes, also all postmasters and their substitutes throughout the county, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the
Executive Committee.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Matthews, Pleasant Valley, divine service 10 A. M.

St. Benjamin's, Sunday school 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

Deaths

W. R. STRAW

Mr. Wilson R. Straw died Tuesday, 27th inst., at his shome in Union Bridge, aged 69 years.

Mr. Straw came to this county about forty years ago from Pennsylvania and was employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company as a bridge builder. Later he became a superintendent of the road.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Baltimore, was held at eleven-thirty o'clock this morning at his late residence and the interment was made in the Union Bridge Cemetery.

Mr. Frank J. Shriner was the funeral director.

MISS B. BLACK

Miss Bethsheba Black, 87 years old, daughter of the late Joseph and Jane Codd Black, died at the home of her nephew, B. John Black, master of the Maryland State Grange, at Edgewood Farm, Randallstown, Baltimore county, Friday afternoon. In the same house her sister, Mrs. Eliza Black Haight, 91 years old, is suffering from paralysis, and her death is expected at any moment.

Miss Black was one of the oldest and best-known members of the Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, Park avenue and Wilson street, Baltimore. About 10 years ago she fell on the ice, injuring her hip. She was left an invalid from the fall, and her health began to fail shortly afterward. On February 17 last she was stricken with paralysis.

Miss Black was born in Eldersburg, this county, and went to Baltimore with her parents when a young girl. After the death of her parents she made her home with her cousin, John Black, at 1614 McCulloh street, and had lived there until the summer of 1913.

Mrs. Haight was stricken with paralysis on Easter Sunday. Besides Mrs. Haight and Mr. Black, Miss Black is survived by two other nephews (John Black, of Harrisonville, and Samuel S. Miller, of Springfield, Mo.) The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

EDWARD LIPPY

Mr. Edward Lippy, a former resident of this city, died Monday afternoon, April 19, 1915, at four o'clock from injuries received about noon of the same day by being run over by a funeral hearse, at his home in Dayton, Ohio, aged 65 years.

Mr. Lippy met with the accident at Chestnut and Jefferson streets, Dayton, while he was conversing with Mr. Alfred Gilbert, of the same town. The hearse passed while the two men were talking and Mr. Lippy, who was almost entirely deaf, stepped directly in front of the moving auto, according to witnesses, and was hurled to the ground. Both wheels passed over him. His injuries consisted of a broken hip, pelvic bone and back. Soon after the accident a physician was summoned who did not think Mr. Lippy's injuries were serious. The aged man was removed to his home where he died.

Mr. Lippy was a son of the late George Lippy, and he was born and raised to manhood at Mount Pleasant, this county. He left Maryland 42 years ago, and during that time had never paid a visit to his old home.

Besides his widow and two daughters he is survived by three brothers and one half-brother as follows: James Lippy, of Dark county, Ohio; Francis Lippy, of Hanover, Pa.; Noah Lippy and William Lippy, of this city.

It is a good idea for the Old Man also to swat the fly, but he might well learn that it makes a difference whether he does it on the window screen or on the newly laundered damask table cloth.

Monday is the favorite day for having bonfires, as your neighbors will perhaps then have some clean clothes hung out to get smoked up.

Many men can't get out to church services that were thoughtlessly placed at an hour when they have not had time to read thoroughly the results of the ball games reported in the Sunday paper.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONTEST OF THE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND COLLEGES

The 17th annual intee-collegiate oratorical contest of Maryland colleges, in which students of St. John's, Maryland Agricultural, Washington and Western Maryland Colleges will deliver orations, will be held tonight in Alumni Hall, at the Western Maryland, this city. Dr. Lewis will deliver an ad- S. Richardson, of Md. Agricultural College, treasurer of the Association, dress of welcome, to which Prof. C. will respond. The contestants and the subjects of their orations are: Arthur B. Jacques, St. John's, The Spanish American-War and National Unity; Ralph F. McHenry, Md. Agricultural, A Problem of Today; Stephen R. Collins, Washington, The United States of Europe; Lester A. Twigg, Western Maryland, Mob Spirit vs. Justice.

The judges will be Mr. Folger McKinsey, State Senator W. J. Ogden, Dr. R. Berryman, all of Baltimore.

The officers of the Association are: President, Dr. E. A. Warfield, of Western Maryland; Secretary, Prof. Stanwood Cobb, St. John's; Treasurer, Prof. C. S. Richardson, Md. Agricultural.

There is an alternate contestant for each college, as follows: St. John's, Luther T. Miles, Jr.; Md. Agricultural, Norman L. Peter; Washington, Allen H. White; Western Maryland, Robert T. Norment.

WOMEN AND MEN AS BUYERS

It is generally admitted that women buy closer than men do. They have a keen sense of values in household furnishings, clothing, and food supplies. The family where the woman does the buying usually lives cheaper than the home with a man as purchaser.

One principal reason for this contrast is that women read newspaper advertising so very closely. While the men are reading base ball or politics, the women are after the store news. They examine it thoroughly and any announcement of special values, bargain sales, odd lots, closing out sales, is studied word for word.

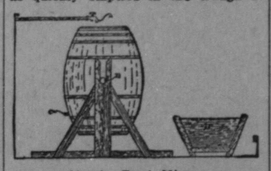
After a woman has looked over the newspapers and starts down on a shopping expedition, she knows pretty nearly what she wants. She passes the non-advertising store, feeling that if it had wanted her trade or had anything to offer of special interest, it would have told the public about it. She heads for the places that published special offers, believing that a merchant must know an article had good value, or he would not have dared give the publicity to it.

LIVE STOCK

FEED MIXER IS CONVENIENT

Barrel Swung on Pivots by Extending Round Wooden Axle Through It—Is Easily Moved.

A farmer who feeds a number of hogs uses several feed mixers, such as shown in the accompanying illustration, says Farm, Stock and Home. A barrel is swung on pivots by either extending a round wooden axle through the barrel, as at B, or by fastening iron trunnions to opposite sides of same with bolts. The barrel is then suspended in the air in the wooden frame, as illustrated. Feed of all kinds that is mixed with water may be quickly mixed in this device, and as quickly emptied in the trough D



Handy Feed Mixer.

by raising the barrel and tipping the feed out in the trough. The tipping handle is shown at C, and a water pipe with tap at A. Two men can easily move this device.

HARM BY ANIMAL PARASITES

Some of These Insects Create or Manufacture Injurious Toxins—Others Transmit Disease.

(By H. S. EAKIN, Colorado Experiment Station.)

Too little attention has been given in the past to the importance that animal parasites have in relation to the health and well being of our domestic animals.

Very few, if any, animals are ever free from parasites in some form, and many are infested with parasites, of a very harmful nature. Parasites are found in many different tissues, as the brain, sinuses of the head, air passages, lungs, liver, stomach, intestines, muscles, blood, etc., and externally on and in the skin, in the ears, etc. Some of these cause mechanical disturbances, others create or manufacture toxins which are injurious to the animal infested, some transmit diseases. Some animals may carry one form of parasite which may later infect other animals of a different species in a different form. Some of these parasites are transformed from animals to man and vice versa.

Animal parasites annually cause great pecuniary loss, and for other reasons briefly enumerated above, more attention should be accorded the domestic animals; and should any suspicion be directed to an animal, competent veterinary advice should be immediately secured.

The shortage of rain in some sections is deplored not so much because of damage to the crops as because of the dusty condition of the roads for the motorists Sunday afternoon.

There is deep disquiet among many of our people because they can't get out on the road Sunday in an automobile and swallow the dust stirred up by other drivers.

CHILDREN'S WIZARD CORNER

A TRUE STORY OF A DOG

(Continued)

And now the children asked for the name of this saucy mountain dog. After the lady had given him his first bath she said to him, your name shall be Don, for I can see by the wink of your eye now you intend in your future to assume all the prerogatives possible allowed to any and the most aristocratic dog. At this speech Don put up his ears and the lady said further, if you are bad I shall call you Mr. Fusty and he was often bad, for he would get in the pans of the big dog and cat and eat all their nicest food, growling at them as he ate. Then, this Don had another curious trick. A great many visitors came to this home where Don lived, especially during the Summer, and when these ladies came down on the piazza, in the evenings, with their fine gowns, Don would quietly walk over to them and sit down on the dress skirt, then there would be a little scream, a little laugh and a little pat for the naughty Don all of which spoiled him and helped him do naughty things over again. Don lived some six or eight years in the mountain, fat and strong then, all the family having died but the lady who owned Don. She too, had to move away, so one day she put Don in a box with plenty of food, put the box in her buggy and drove with him to the R. R. Station. As she said goodbye to him, he looked very sadly at her, so sadly she cried. Then Don was shipped to a little boy in Virginia, where he was loved and petted and cared for until he died and the little Virginia boy buried and mourned for him too. In this dog's case the adage came true: "A bad beginning made a good ending."

J. G. POLE.

THE LESSER EVIL

Mrs. Homespun—"What'll we contribute to the minister's donation party?"

Farmer Homespun—"Wal, I dunno, Hannar! Taters is 'way up, pork is way up, fowl is 'way up—we'll save money by giving him money."—St. Paul Dispatch.

FAMILAR

"Now I want this and I expect that, likewise so and so," declared the cook.

"That will do for you," said the lady of the house. "You act like a foreign nation attempting to win the sympathy of the United States."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DAUGHTER'S VIEW

The minister was dining with the Fullers and he was denouncing the new styles in dancing. Turning to the daughter of the house, he asked sternly:

"Do you yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these lances are right?"

"They must be," was the answer, "because I notice the girls who don't dance them are always left."—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE BATTLE-CRY OF FREEDOM

During the last G. A. R. encampment there was one woman amid the crowd of spectators on the day of the parade who made herself conspicuous by her noisy hurrahs and excited waving of a flag as the old veterans marched past. One of the bystanders told her sharply to shut up.

"Shut up yourself!" she retorted. "If you had buried two husbands who had served in the war, you would be hurrahing too."—Harper's.

SEW IT SEEMS

"When does a man become a seamstress?"

"When he hems and haws."

"No."

"When he threads his way."

"No."

"When he rips and tears."

"No."

"Give it up."

"Never, if he can help it."—Christian Register.

ARABELLA

Arabella's made of rags,
An' one leg limps an' one arm drags,
And there is not a bit of grace
About her figure or her face;
But what I'm saying now is fac's—
I'd rather have her than Miss Wax,
All dressed up like a princess fair,
They raffled off some time somewhere.

Arabella's clothes are, Oh,
The plainest kind of calico;
An' she's so dirty, mercy me,
She is an awful sight to see—
But fairies found her long ago
Upon a balsam apple tree—
An' that's the reason she can be
The beautifulest doll I know.

Arabella's had a time,
Wif fallin' in the dust an' grime,
An' gettin' tore an' bein' a lot
Of times abandoned an' forgot;
But allus rescued in the end
And hugged and coddled like a friend
That nothin' in this world can beat
For bein' faithful, true and sweet.

Arabella's face is gray
Where all the paint has worn away,
And here and there her stuffin' shows,
And she has neither heels nor toes,
But she was like a queen one day,
An' she was all I had to play,
An' even now I seem to see
The fairies at the balsam tree!

—The Bentztown Bard.

The government has already 25,000 applications for jobs on the Alaska railroad. The number of ordinary workmen who have applied is probably not enough to fill the jobs of bosses, and the number of bosses seeking work is more than enough to fill the jobs of workmen.

In view of the fact that the farmers are said to have made an extra $200,000,000 by reason of the war, some of their wives are hoping for a generous advance of $2.50 for a new spring hat.

WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER

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The War In Europe

FIERCE FIGHTING BUT RESULTS INDEFINITE

BATTLES IN BOTH WAR ZONES

PETROGRAD REPORTS A FIVE DAYS BATTLE STILL RAGING IN THE CARPATHIANS

A STRUGGLE AROUND YPRES IN FLANDERS, WHERE GERMANS WERE ASSAILANTS

ASSAULTS REPULSED, SAY ALLIES. SUCCESSFUL SAYS BERLIN

DIFFERING STORIES FROM THE DARDANNELLES

ITALY STILL PLAYING FAST AND LOOSE

FRENCH CRUISER TORPEDOED AT ENTRANCE OF THE ADRIATIC, BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE

CONVERTED CRUISER KRONPRINZ WILHELM INTERNED AT NEWPORT NEWS

So utterly contradictory are the stories reported by contending belligerents in the European war, that it is impossible to obtain a definite report of results of the past week's events. It is noticeable that Berlin rarely acknowledges a backset of any sort. Reports from that source almost invariably indicate German successes.

One, two days old, is to the effect that the Germans are driving back the Russians in Poland, from East Prussia, but the story has not been confirmed.

From Petrograd there comes news of a fierce battle in the Carpathians, which up to Wednesday had been raging for five days. No mention of it came from any other source in the dispatches published in American newspapers. There is ground for suspecting that some of the alleged news found in these newspapers is manufactured in their own offices.

One thing seems to be substantially accurate. The Germans in force made a drive at the Allies, in the Ypres locality in Flanders and terrific fighting continued for a day or two. Berlin reports a German advantage in the conflict, while the British assert that all assaults were repulsed. Canadian troops engaged in the battle, were highly complimented for their gallantry.

Some fighting occurred at points along the line in France, but with no material change in the situation.

The same sorts of conflicting stories are reported in relation to conditions along the Dardannelles. The Allies announce that French troops have landed, in force, on the Asiatic side, while the British are operating on the European side. It is said that 300,000 men, on land, are aiding the war ships in the effort to subdue the Turkish fortifications and open the way to Constantinople. A Berlin story announces the defeat of the French on Asiatic soil and the capture of 12,000 prisoners by the Turks. No mention of this is made by the Allies.

A French cruiser, of what capacity is not stated, has been torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine, at the entrance to the Adriatic. The officers of the ship all went down in her, but 136 of the crew were saved.

It is interesting to note that the large converted German cruiser, Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sneaked into Newport News a couple of weeks ago, has interned and is laid up till the end of the war, as is the Eitel Friederich, which sunk the Frye. Other German ships are interned at New York and the United States government is obliged to use all possible diligence to prevent any of them from escaping to sea.

Reports from Rome concerning the intentions of Italy are wholly unreliable. About every day's story is contradicted the following day. Monday morning's papers announced, without the slightest doubt, that the Italian government had decided to enter the war immediately. Monday afternoon's papers stated that Italy had concluded to remain neutral.

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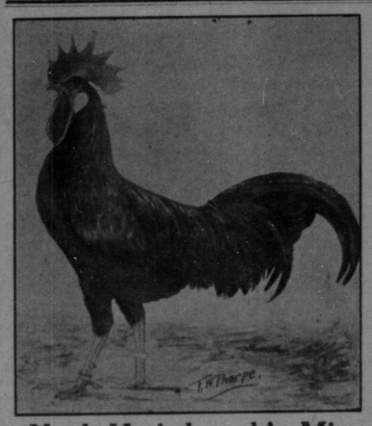
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ELIAS G. SHIPLEY,

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 5th day of November, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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CHARLES W. KING.
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Many cities celebrate the opening of the baseball season by parading with brass bands, but mere governors, senators and presidents need not expect any such conspicuous welcome.

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