THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The European war news of the past week has been of intense interest. The desperate struggle of the Germans and French at Verdun has continued unabated, after nearly four months of incessant fighting. While the situation at that point remains almost unchanged. The French have scored an important success in having been able to again enter the Douaumont fort, which was taken from them by the Germans nearly three months ago. That indicated that they have not only held the Germans in check, but are strong enough to force them back at some points on their line, and increases the hope that Verdun can never be taken.

Sympathizers with the Allies, and especially with the gallant French, must rejoice with them in this success, but in another quarter one of the anti-Teuton Powers has been badly handled not by Germany, but by Austria, which has made a remarkably successful drive against the Italians, forcing them back to their own border and capturing more than 12,000 prisoners, and large quantities of munitions and other war material. These Austrian victories are somewhat surprising, but Italy seems to have made little preparation to prevent them. Their reverses will probably stimulate them to greater activity in the future. They still hold important points in the mountains, from which they can renew aggressive movements against Austria.

A force of Russians has joined the British in Mesopotamia, and there is much speculation as to how they got there. It is probably composed of Cossacks, who, mounted, move with great celerity. It is thought that the railroad to Bagdad, which is the objective of the British may have been cut by these Russians. Elsewhere the Russians keep up their successes against the Turks in Asia.

MRS. E. C. SOMERVILLE

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ellen C. Sommerville, 74 years old, widow of John A. Sommerville, who died suddenly Tuesday, were held last evening at her home at Cockeysville. The Rev. John S. German, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. John W. Cribles, of the Prsbyterian Church, officiated. Another service was held at noon today at the Linganore Methodist Church, where burial was made.

MRS E. N. R. McLEAN

Mrs. Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean, wife of Donald McLean, a prominent New York attorney; past president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution; member of one of Maryland's oldest families, and probably the best known woman in the United states, died at 2.45 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore.

Mrs. McLean was taken to the hospital from Norfolk ,Va., on April 14. In Norfolk, she had been visiting her brother-in-law, Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, and while a guest at his house, was taken ill. Physicians advised her removal to a Baltimore hospital, where Mrs. McLean could receive the attention of the best specialists.

But little hope had been entertained for Mrs. McLean's recovery. A couple of weeks ago she suffered a sinking spell, and, although she rallied slightly after that, her condition had been critical from that time.

Mrs. McLean was born January 20, 1859, in Frederick, a little more than 57 years ago, in Prospect Hall, one of the famous colonial homes.

She was a daughter of John and Bettie Maulsby Ritchie, of Frederick. Her father was one of the most prominent lawyers in Maryland. He was at one time a member of Congress, and later chief judge of the Sixth judicial circuit. When he died Judge Ritchie was a judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Albert Ritchie, at one time member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, was her father's brother.

Mrs. Ritchie's maternal grandfather was also a member of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. He was Col. Wm. P. Maulsby, of this city, who organized the Home Defenders' Regiment during the Civil War for the Union Army. This regiment was later a part of Bank's Brigade. Colonel Maulsby's wife was Emily Nelson, daughter of Brigadier-General Roger Nelson, of Revolutionary War fame. Mrs. McLean's paternal great-grandfather was Col. John Ritchie, of Frederick. She was a great-great-great-granddaughter of William Burgess, deputy governor of Maryland in colonial days.

The Ritchie family came to this country from County Angus, Scotland, and the Maulsby's came over from England with William Penn. The Nelson family, with which Mrs. McLean was connected, is the same family that produced Thomas Nelson, one of the Virginia signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at All Saints' Potestant Episcopal Church, Frederick, and interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rev. Douglass Hoof, rector of All Saints Church, officiating.

The grave was lined with boxwood and snowballs. The chimes at Trinity Chapel were rung for the burial service for the first time since the death of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, a native of Frederick county.

The Sons of the American Revolution of Maryland sent a delegation to the funeral. Dr. James F. Iglehart, of Baltimore, and J. Milton Reifsnider, of this city, represented the Baltimore Chapter.

For the Sentinel.

SOCIAL

The home of Mr. add Mrs. Ed. Yox, near Reisterstown, was the scentn of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday night, May 13, when Miss Elizabeth entertained a few friends. Various games were played and music was renderdd by Mr. Earnest Tripplett. At a late hour refreshments were served. A delightful evening was spent. Among those present were:

Miss May Burke, Mrs. Mertie Burke, Mr. William Burke, Misses Catherine Burke, Hazel Burke, Ellen Shipley Madge Shipley, Alice Vaughn; Mr. George Vaughn, Miss Bertha Bailey, Messrs. Harry Gamber, and John Gamber; Misses Mazie Tillman, Luella Haines, Miss Maude Haines, Katherine Murray, and Marjorie Murray; Messrs. John Murray, William Yox and Watson Yox; Misses Sadie Yox, Hildred Yox, Katie Yox, Elizabeth Durhm and Emma Livingston; Messrs Howard Durhm Wesley Slack, Charlie Slack, Norman Philips, Vernon Clemons, William Uhler, Charlie Slade, Oliver Mosner, Lee Coffiel, Eddie Poe, Earnest Tripplett, William Ganss, John Tillman, Henry Nolan and Harry Carroll; Misses Rosa Yox and Mrs. Anna Poe.

FARM POULTRY

WINTER ROOTS FOR POULTRY

Fowls Relish Beets and Turnips as Substitutes for Green Food—Better to Feed Raw.

Turnips and beets are good green food substitutes, and fowls relish them. They can be fed by cutting in half and allowing the fowls to pick them to pieces, or they can be ground fine in a bone cutter and fed in troughs. It is better to feed them raw than cooked.

Turnips contain 90.6 per cent water, 0.8 per cent ash, 1.2 per cent protein, 1.2 per cent fiber, 5.9 per cent nitrogen.

Sugar beets contain 26.7 per cent water, 9.2 per cent ash, 1.5 per cent fiber, 9.9 per cent nitrogen free extract, and 0.1 per cent fat.

Turnip seed may be sown either very early in spring and an early summer crop secured, or later in July and August for winter storing. For early use plant in rows one to one and one-half inches deep and twelve to eighteen inches apart in the row.

In field culture the rows are often thirty inches apart to facilitate horse cultivation. The seed is sometimes sown broadcast from July 20 to August 1, when a crop is grown for stock. Two to three pounds of seed are required for an acre.

Beets are usually sown the latter part of April or first part of May. About the same treatment in planting is given the beet as is given the turnip.

PLACE TO FEED THE CHICKS

Difficult Problem on Account of Old Hens Eating Most of Feed—Runs Are In Favor.

It is often hard to feed little chicks on account of the old hens eating most of the feed. To prevent this I make a feeding creep for the special use of the little chicks, writes Owen Crisman of Russell, Kan., in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. To make one of these runs take six pieces of 2 by 2-inch lumber, 2 feet long, and saw one end of each to bevel. Nail two of them with the beveled ends firmly together. Nail the rest up in the same way. When finished they look like three V's upside down. Place the pieces nailed together 2 feet apart and nail lath 4 feet long on these pieces about an inch apart. Put the bottom lath 3 inches from the ground so the chicks can slip under to get the feed. When through using the runs they may be set away for another season. By doing this they will last several years. They save both time and feed in raising chicks.



Creep for Little Chicks.

HATCH CHICKENS IN WINTER

While Outside Weather Conditions Are Unfavorable Youngsters Are Brooded in Poultry House.

Chickens hatched by the mother hen during the winter are brooded in a poultry house or shed while the outside weather conditions are unfavorable.

After the weather becomes settled, they can be reared in brood coops out of doors.

The coops are made so that they can be closed at night to keep out cats, rats or other animals, and enough ventilation is allowed so that the hen and chicks will have plenty of fresh air.

ESSENTIALS IN DUCK RAISING

Select One Breed and Stick to It—Fowls Should Be Fed Frequently—Keep the Coops Dry.

Don't keep two or three different kinds of ducks. Choose one variety and breed for quality.

Don't try, by mixing it with their food, to force ducks to eat more grit than they want.

Don't be afraid of overfeeding. Ducks should be fed four or five times daily.

Don't omit fresh vegetables and green stuff from their diet.

Don't let their coops get damp and filthy.

Don't forget plenty of clean, fresh water, and give them a chance to rest in the shade.

Disease Becomes Epidemic.

A disease that is transmitted through one generation of chickens to another is apt to become epidemic.

Weaklings Most Susceptible.

Roup is infectious and the weaklings are the ones to first become infected.

Hens Pay Biggest Dividend.

A well-cared-for flock of hens will pay a bigger dividend than anything on the farm.

Prevent Waste of Feed.

Prevent waste and make every pound of feed bring the best results possible.

The Democratic platform of 1912 declared it to be the determination of the Democratic party not to injure any legitimate American industry. During the first year of the Democratic tariff law our imports of merchandise and agricultural products were nearly $165,000,000 greater than during the last year of the Republican tariff. Does any thoughtful business man, or any intelligent laboring man believe for a moment that you can take $165,000,000 of good American money and send it abroad to buy foreign-made goods, and not injure the industries of this country?

LIVE STOCK

GOOD COLT-BREAKING HINTS

Young Animal May Be Accustomed to Harness and Trained to Rein After Broken to Lead.

After the colt has been broken to lead he may be accustomed to harness and trained to rein. A horse should never be hitched to a wagon or ridden before he is broken to drive in harness, to stop when he hears "whoa," rein to the right and left, and to back up.

To familiarize the colt with bit and harness the "bitting harness," consisting of an open bridle with snaffle bit,



Well-Broken Farm Team.

check and side reins, and surcingle with crupper, may be used.

Put the rigging on the colt, leaving the side and check reins comparatively loose, and turn him loose in a small paddock for an hour. On the second lesson the reins may be tightened somewhat, but not left on for over an hour. The third day driving lines may be put on. Let the assistant lead the colt till he is not frightened at the driver walking behind. Dismiss the assistant as soon as possible, and drive the colt for half an hour in a quiet paddock or lane where he will not see other horses. All that should be taught in this lesson is to go ahead. Cluck to the colt, or tell him "get up," and use the whip to let him know what is meant.

It is essential to train both sides of a colt. He may become accustomed to objects seen on the near side with the near eye, but when the same objects are viewed for the first time on the other side with the off eye he may be badly frightened. Driving in a right and left circle will facilitate this training.

BEST HOGS FOR FATTENING

Pigs Weighing From 130 to 150 Pounds Should Be Selected—Corn as Supplementary Feed.

For fattening, select pigs weighing from 130 to 150 pounds and in good condition. They should be fattened for at least 60 days and perhaps 75, if it requires so long to bring them up to a weight of 180 to 200 pounds. This is the most desirable weight at which to put hogs on the market and animals of this weight in good condition will bring top prices.

In feeding corn as a supplement to pasture, begin with a daily feed of three pounds of corn for a hog weighing 150 pounds. When full feeding has been well begun, one may feed all the corn the hog will clean up. Kafir milo or feterita may be used instead of corn, but the amount required will be a little larger.

BEST SHEEP-PEN LOCATION

High Ground, Sloping or Rough, Is Preferable—Animals Do Not Thrive in Mud and Water.

The pens should be on high ground, preferably sloping or rough. If you have nothing but low, flat ground, do not buy sheep. They do not do well on low, level ground where they must be in slush, mud and water.

A sheep wants a hillside where it is clean, and where it will have dry bedding when it lies down. The feed and water must be clean. A shed is essential to keep off cold rains and snows and as a windbreak. A warm barn is not necessary until lambing time. One hundred ewes under favorable conditions should raise one hundred lambs.

CORRECT FEEDING OF SWINE

Scientist Gives Long Tables for Farmer to Follow—Another Allows Porkers Free Rein.

A well-known scientific research professor spent years in experimentation to ascertain the correct amounts of protein, carbohydrates and water to feed hogs of varying ages.

He formulated voluminous feeding tables for farmers to follow that would cause the average feeder to lie awake nights to decipher.

Now comes another investigator who produces better weights and better profits with nogs by simply allowing the porkers to feed and water themselves just as their tastes dictate.

In some quarters there appears a disposition to renew the debate over the question, Who caused the Republican division of four years ago? That question is of no present political importance. The Democrats would like to retain it as an issue, but, like most issues which Democrats show a fondness for, it belongs to the limbo of days that are past. The Republican party is looking forward, not backward, this year.

The progress of events in Mexico prove that Wilson is the man who put the "puny" in punitive.

PUBLIC SALE



100 HORSES

MULES, COLTS

At 12 o'clock sharp at the old Montour Hotel stables, Westminster, Md.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1916.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FAST HORSES

At 11.45 we will sell two of the fastest horses that ever came into Westminster. One of them is a Red Bay Horse as handsome as you ever saw, and a first-class family broke horse, and will work anywhere on the farm except the lead, and has a Matinee record of 2.14 1/4, and a race record of 2.17 1/4, and can show a mile in 2.12 or better with 60 days' work, and can pull a four wheel wagon better than a 2.20 gait on any good road, and a woman can drive him to the top of his speed. We will also sell a standard-bred and registered **STALLION,** he has been a full mile in 2.06, and has a race record of 2.14 1/4. He is a trotter and weighs 1300 lbs. when fat, and will show you a 2.10 gait on day of sale, and is guaranteed to be a good sure foal getter. Anyone wishing information of this horse can call Mr. J. O. Leister, coal dealer, at Hagerstown, Md. Anyone interested in speed don't miss this sale for we will show you two of the fastest horses that ever came through Westminster. These horses will be shown for speed at 11.45 A. M. We will also have

ONE CAR LOAD OF

Virginia Horses

AND ONE CARLOAD OF

Maryland Horses

which consist of family drivers and farm horses; also several mares with colts by their side, and a lot of extra good leaders, and in fact, we will have any kind of horse, mule or colt that you will call for from a first class good horse to the cheapest horse that grows; also anybody having a horse, mule or colt of any kind to dispose of, bring them into this sale and we will get them sold for you, for we will have lots of buyers, for any kind you bring. If you want to buy a horse, or if you want to sell one, don't miss this sale for it will be the banner sale of this season, and the best of it is we sell all stock on 48 hours' trial.

TERMS OF SALE:—6 months credit will be given; all outside horses will be sold for Cash.

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HEARD AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, May 24. (Special Correspondence) The Democratic policy of postponing embarassing problems is illustrated in the failure to pass any kind of revenue legislation up to the present time, notwithstanding the depleted condition of the treasury and the certainty that a large increase in expenditures will be an incident of legislation enacted at the present session. After the convention" is the word that has now gone out in answer to questions as to the time when revenue measures will be taken up. The Democrats realize that the real storm will break over their heads when they begin to pass the bills that impose additional taxes, and they are putting off the unpleasant task as late as possible in the hope that something will happen to divert public attention or give them some plausible explanation for the levying of direct taxes on the American people instead of taxing the products of the foreigner, as was done under Republican administrations.

Last week, President Wilson's weekend trip on the Presidentia l yacht Mayflower extended from Friday until Tuesday instead of Friday until Monday. This was taken as an intimation that both foreign and domestic problems require less of the President's attention than formerly. The usual end trip on the Presidential yacht ton down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk.

One of the encouraging signs for Republicans this year is the small number of contests that will be presented before the National committee at the Chicago convention. Four years ago, several hundred seats were contested. This year there will be only 44 claimed by rival delegations and the issues are purely local, involving no questions that will arouse antagonism in the committee or in the convention. Four years ago the split in the Republican party had its beginning in the fight over contested delegations. This year none of the presidential aspirants nor his friends care anything about the contests.

It is frequently remarked with gratification by Republican leaders that there is not the slightest antagonism among the aspirants for the Presidential nomination at Chicago. Nothing unkind is being said by one aspirant or his friends against any other candidate. As a consequence, all the defeated aspirants will find it perfectly easy to fall in line in support of the nominee. There will be no hard feelings against the winner—no adverse criticisms for the losing candidates to regret. There has not been in 20 years a campaign so free from personalities as this. All of which is discouraging to the Democrats, for they realize that they won through Republican dissention in 1912 and stand little chance in 1916 against a solid party.

If reports are true, there will be some fur flying around the capitol when the President tries to put over his shipping bill. Already there are rumors of hostility in the Democratic camp, and the opponents in his party on this proposition are making no bones of saying that this present pet policy of the administration will meet the same fate as the Philippine bill, if he is depending on Democratic votes to put it over.

Babylon & Lippy Co.

"The Dependable Store"

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Men's Spring and Summer Suits

We have placed on sale about 30 Men's Spring and Summer Suits which will be sold at a sacrifice. In this lot you will find Gray, Black and Mixed Brown Suits. These sold up to $18.00. These suits will be assorted and sold at the following prices.

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Owing to the market conditions it is impossible to replace them at their former retail price. This lot consists of all sizes. Only two or three suits of any one pattern.

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Boy's Fancy Hats

You will be surprised at the strong line of Little Boys' Fancy Summer Hats to be seen here. Shepherd Plaids, Fancy Straws and duck hats. Just the summer kind.

The Twenty Six Piece Silverware Set

Many customers have gone away pleased by receiving from us one of the twenty six piece Silver Ware Sets. They have attracted wide attention and have been admired by everyone. It cost you nothing to come in possession of one of these beautiful sets, they are on exhibition in the Store, they are made of Malabar and will always wear bright and last a life time.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

On account of making necessary improvements to our plant, we cannot recieve any wheat during the month of June. Our elevator will be closed until July first.

Englar & Sponseller.

THE PHILIPPINES BILL

The House of Representatives fittingly observed the eighteenth anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila Say by rejecting the bill to "scuttle" from the Philippines. This was one of the subjects of legislation dear to the Wilsonian heart. The President had made strenuous efforts to commit his party to a policy of withdrawal from the Philippines at a fixed date, a policy, it may be remarked, which, like many other policies the President has espoused, is at variance with the pledges of the Baltimore platform. The great bulk of the Democrats heard their master's voice from the White House and voted for the shameful proposal. But thirty members of the majority party who have not the fear of Woodrow Wilson before their eyes refused to join in the surrender of our rights and our duties and the measure was rejected upon every parliamentary turn.

It is a good omen. The men who opposed the Philippines bill are the same for the most part as those who are opposed to the shipping bill and to others of the unnecessary and uncalled-for measures which the President has written down as the program for this session of Congress. The success of the rebels on the Philippines bill embolden others on other matters. The strangled-hold which the White House has had for so long upon Congress appears at last to have been broken. May Day, 1898, ushered in one new era for the United States. Perhaps May day 1916, ushered in another for the national legislature.

THE COMING CONFLICT

James A. Emory, counsel for the National Metal Trades Association, has not allowed onr present champaigne prosperity to bedim his foresightedness. At the closing session of the annual convention of that body, he warned his hearers that peace in Europe would be the signal for a fierce economic struggle between the commercial and industrial forces of the Old World and the New. Said he:

"How shall we meet armies transformed into industrial organizations, unskilled labor raised to the zenith of capacity, women workers trained in large numbers to special dexterity and excellence, and management trained under the pressure of war and backed by a people drilled in self-sacrifice and self-denial to exercise in the contest of peace the virtues they have acquired in the discipline of war? Are we to meet this with high wage costs, short hours, and low efficiency, while they attack us with low wage costs, long hours and high efficiency?"

A prominent Republican from West Virginia, who visited the Capitol since the recent Congressional election in the second district said: "We shall elect a solid Republican delegation to Congress from our state. What happened the other day is a forerunner of what is coming. We shall also elect a Republican United States Senator and our state ticket. West Virginia Republicans are united and they are for progress, protection and prosperity."

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3 cans Banner Lye	25c
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GASOLINE, per 5-gallon lot	$1.30
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Bran	1.25
Rye Straw	$8.00
Middlings	1.40
Sea Foam Flour	6.25
Barley	50@ 50
Corn	$3.75 per bbl.
Oats	.45
Rye	60c to 70c
Sucrene Dairy Feed	$1.35
Timothy Hay	17.00 @ 18.00
Cotton Seed Meal	1.50
Linseed Meal	1.80

Market reports corrected by Englar & Sponseller up-to-date.

Bran	1.25
Middlings	1.40
Cottonseed Meal	1.80
Linseed Meal	1.80
Hominy Feed	1.40
Gluten Feed	1.40
Hammond Dairy Feed	1.35

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I am now conducting a poultry farm in Greenspring Valley, Md., and have stocked Albaugh & Babylon Grocery Co., to take care of my Powder &c. These powders are made from the best of medicine, and if anything can be added to make them better you will be assured to get it—there is no powder sold any more honest than the GEM. Thanking my old customers for the past and if any advice wanted address

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Bids for Sprinkling and Hauling

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for sprinkling the streets and alleys of Westminster, stating the price per hour, including Sunday when necessary, and for carts, two horse wagons and horses to do all kinds of hauling, stating price per hour, including Sunday when necessary, with man as driver to load and unload each cart and wagon.

Bids for sprinkling to be marked as such and bids for hauling to be marked as such

All bids to be in the hands of City Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, June 5, 1916.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Successful bidder to furnish bond to the amount of $500.00.

H. E. KOONTZ,
Mayor.

S. J. Stone, Clerk. 5 26 2t

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