MANCHESTER

Since the thaw set in the piles of snow all along the line of our pavements are slowly growing less, and the pavements on the east side of Main street are pretty well cleared of ice, but those on the West side are still thickly covered and at many places as smooth as glass with no show of removing it. The accummulation of crushed ice and snow in the street with the water cutting gutters in its rush for an outlet makes a disagreeable state of affairs. Several autos were on the street but the general public is still on runners. Our market man, Mr. J. W. Burns, gathered his load in the country and took it to Baltimore on a sled last week while the hucksters with trucks had to ship their produce by train. On Sunday a large covered truck passed through town both drawn by eight horses and mules. The team passed north in the morning hitched to the front part of a heavy wagon to which the truck was fastened and gotten out of the drifts near the Mason and Dixon Line.

Mr. George Therit, one of our noble young men, an employee of the Masenhimer Cigar factory where with the motto in hand, "by industry we thrive," has made good, and is an active member of the Lutheran Church and Sunday school where he is held in high esteem by the members who elected him a deacon, filling the office with honor to himself and the satisfaction of the members of the Church. He was present last week at a meeting of the church council and after the adjournmen elder Hanson who was in the secret asked him to accompany him up street but he refused, saying he must go home. Well then said Mr. H. I will go with you. Taking his arm they walked down street with the councilmen following, all of which Mr. T. thought strange but was in the blind until his home was reached, brilliantly lighted, when it flashed into his mind that he had passed his —— mile stone several days before and that the Mrs. planned to give him a surprise and was ready to welcome the guests with a hearty hand shake, while the honored guest was non-plussed for the time but gaining his equipoise he saw that every one was made comfortable as the fun went on until the social features of the occasion came to a lull, when the hostess invited the company to the dining room where demonstrated her hospitality with a royal feast amid the merriment of the occasion. After a social hour the good nights were said with best wishes for the host and hostess, who enjoy a nice home on South Main street and to whom, no doubt, the episode of the evening will mark a red letter period in their wedded life. We offer our congratulations and best wishes that they may be spared to a green old age and enjoy many anniversaries and that the host may bide the time when he can reciprocate the surprise with compound interest on the hostess.

Mrs. Amos Wolf and family, West of town, had Mrs. Charles Swartzbaugh, of Baltimore, as a guest, who with the members of the family enjoyed a sledding party to the home of Mr. Daniel Royer, a brother of Mrs. Wolf, where they spent a pleasant evening and a fine drive home. A few evenings later a number of nieces and nephews and friends made a return visit to the Wolf home is a sledding party and enjoyed the usual fun on such occasions during the evening. Mrs. Wolf visited friends in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. William C. Brilhart (nee Miss Laura Myers) was taken to the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday accompanied by her physician, Dr. J. H. Preston, to be operated on.

Mr. A. Ralph Yingling, of Co. M, 313 Infantry, Camp Meade, spent Sunday at home with his parents.

William Shultz, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Stultz.

Mr. F. A. Berwager, a former citizen, now of New Castle, Pa., spent a week here with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Keller, wife of Dr. H. M. Keller, circulating among his old friends.

Mr. George Grobb, acting executor of the late Ernest Grobb, sold the home on Saturday last located half a mile East of town on the York road. It was offered at public sale but withheld at a bid of $950, and sold privately to Mr. Delph Wentz for $1000.

Mr. Charles A. Miller is a shut-in, suffering with a bad case of quinsy that for some days was serious but now developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Bardwell who nine weeks ago fell and broke her limb in the thigh is still confined to her bed under the care of a trained nurse, with her general health good.

Mr. Urvin Lippy, a member of the Reformed choir, extended an invitation to the members to a social at his home two miles East of town that was accepted and Messrs. Harvey J. Rhodes and Clinton V. Lippy took the members a sledding to the home on Monday evening where they had a warm reception. Music was trumps and the very ceilings were made to tremble and the echoes extended throughout the home. A general good time was spent and fine refreshments served.

The thaw has put the roads in such condition that regular travellers are on a stand whether to go on wheels or runners.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F. each threw to the breeze service flags in honor of members now in the service. That of the former is in honor of A. K. Yingling and Walter Sharer, and that of the latter in honor of Dr. D. J. Everhart and Prof. Bowlus.

A social was much enjoyed by the members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18 at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Stick, where amid the games a pleasant evening was spent and the toothsome Fascht Nachts, coffee and pickles were heartily enjoyed by all on Tuesday evening.

SHIPLEY

The Ladies Aid Society, of Zion M. P. Church here met Thursday, the 7th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook and was royally entertained by them. The meeting was opened by the president. The Rev. W. A. Sites read the scripture lesson after which the business part of the meeting was transacted. Mrs. Sites read the Lines of Being Ready. Rest by Miss Louise Hook. Miss Louise Myerly, Miss Gladys Zahn, Miss Ethel Zahn and Miss Evelyn Hook entertained time and need much praise. All were invited to the dining room where a table was loaded with good things, consisting of cakes of various kinds, candies, apples, cocoa, coffee and grape juice.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames David G. Hook, Thomas Paynter, Paul Easton, Grove O. Easton and William Davis; Mesdames Aletha Polster, Gladys Bair, Hester Beaver, Maude Poole, Elsie Myerly, Margaret Caple, Ruth Shipley, Sadie Conner, Elizabeth Wilhide, Bessie Hughes, Elsie Hook, Ella Schneider, Lottie Schneider, Bertha Zahn and Lula Zahn; Misses Ruth Davis, Marie Polster, Gladys Zahn, Dora Schneider, Ethel Zahn, Evelyn Hook, Fern Schneider, Mildred and Julia Schneider, Louise Hook and Carrie Anna Hughes; Messrs. Robert Shipley, Albert Shipley, Caddan Barnes, Columbus Schneider and Wesley Zahn.

The next meeting will be held March 7th, at the residence of Mrs. John M. Hook. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker have as their guest this week their son, Sergeant Oscar L. Baker, of Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zahn had as their guests Sunday Miss Marie Polster and Mr. Clinton W. Caple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Celous Bellson, Mrs. Joseph Shipley and Mrs. Sadie Conner attended the Ladies' Order at Smallwood, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook visited Mr. and Mrs. William Baker and Sergeant Oscar Baker Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Zahn and Miss Marie Polster visited friends at Winfield Monday.

Mrs. Aletha Polster had as her guests Monday Mrs. Gladys Bair.

Mr. Howard Bair is kept busy sawing. He now is sawing lumber for Mrs. E. O. Wilhide, Mr. Robert Zahn and others.

Miss Mabel Shipley is visiting friends at Bird Hill.

Mr. Harry Hughes and Master Raymond Hughes spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mary E. Hughes, at Freedom.

SANDYVILLE

Sunday school and C. E. Service were held last Sunday with small attendance.

Preaching this Sunday morning at Sandy Mount, good attendance is desired.

C. E. at 7.30 Topic "What My Church is Doing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson buried their youngest child, age 1 year and 1 month, at Sandy Mount on last Tuesday afternon. Rev. Clough preached appropriate sermon.

The past week has been much warmer. The snow has melted gradually.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blizzard entertained their friends at their home last Friday night. Games were played. All spent a very pleasant evening. Ice cream and cake was servied.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blizzard and daughter Terne, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shilling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Caple and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meckley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, Miss Ethel Shreeve, Lewis Tanner, Wilbur Shreeve and Ralph Lockard.

A man's heavy black leather glove was found by L. W. Caple this week. The owner can have it by calling for same.

Mrs. Lucinda Blizzard while walking on the road one day last week slipped and fell backwards on the ice spraining her back. She is better now.

SMALLWOOD

The whole community is grieved over the sudden death of our young citizen, William Frick. He was taken sick suddenly Monday night. On Tuesday evening at five o'clock his physician, Dr. Foutz, took him to Baltimore to the Maryland General Hospital, where he was operated on at 7 P. M. He stood the operation for appendicitis and came to from under the influence of ether and recognized his wife, who was at his bed side; ever as the thoughtful husband he was, askad her if her headache was better. At about two o'clock he left this life for a better life beyond. He leaves a wife and two children, father and mother, four brothers and one sister. The deepest sympathy is felt for the whole family.

Mr. Howard Logue who has been sick for the past week with pneumonia has not improved at this writing.

Mr. John Spencer is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Lockard has divided his time between his home and that of his son Charles who has a young daughter sick. She is improving.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis visited them on last Monday night.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Sitterding and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, Mr. T. Buckingham, Master Logue and Miss Eva Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner.

The Deer Park Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Ivan Sayers for its meeting in February which was well attended for the bad roads we had and the severe cold weather. There were 45 members and visitors present. The members were greeted and entertained as only can be done by our hostess. The meeting progressed as usual. The officers were elected. All the old officers were re-elected except Miss Pearl Lockard who resigned her place as collector. Mrs. Bertha Shipley was elected to fill the vacancy. Dues collected amounted to $11.85. The following program ensued: Singing by the Society; Recitation. Lillie Lambden, 'Halloween Mystery"; Singing; reading, by Mrs. W. A. Sites, The land of beginning again; singing; reading, by Mrs. Laura Wagner, "His mother." Adjournment followed and refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. The members had their social chat which was very much enjoyed and is one of the pleasant features of the Aid Society.

Miss Pearl Lockard has gone to Baltimore to take a position there.

Miss Viola Frick is sick in Baltimore. We hope she will be well enough to return home in a few days.

Mr. Albert Frick was called suddenly home on account of the death of his brother.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Frick will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Lutheran Church on Deer Park road.

SWEET AIR

The largest pound party ever known around this community was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Gosnell on Thursday night. The sleighing was fine and the young and old folks arrived at an early hour and soon the young folks were bustly engaged gliding over the surface with music of all kinds. A violin was played by Mr. Jess Duvall, of Woodbine, and a victrola was played for the older folks and an organ was played by Mrs. July Buckman and everybody joined in singing. At a late hour all kinds of refreshments, consisting of cakes and candy, root beer and little cakes were served. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Attle Davis and Mrs. Levi Haines, Misses Mildred Harrison, Edith Gatrell, Hilda Haines, Goldie Haines, Melvia Penn, Merle Franklin, Mildred Gosnell, Gladys Buckman, Annie Pickett, Ethel Pickett, Alma Pickett, Bessie Hood and Sophronia Hood; Messrs. Earnest Grimes, Earnest Gosnell, Pearce Glenan, Charles Pickett, Charles Condon, Jacob Haines, Walter Haines, Oliver Pickett, Vernon Franklin, Schley Jenkins, Orville Jenkins, John Welch, Albert Welch, James Franklin, Sam Day, Harry Gibson, Albert Lindsay, Harry Lautterback, Charles Jenkins, Edward Jenkins, Harold Jenkins, Aubrey Buckman, Charles Hood, Alvin Hood, Booze Davis, John Conaway, Ernest Conaway, Russell Hornbaker, Russell Pickett, Edward Gatrell, Paul Freter, Harry Gosnell, Wm. Gosnell, Alvin Haines, Arthur Haines, Melvin Haines, Barnes Buckman and Jesse Duvall.

Miss Melvie Penn who had been sick is some what better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes called on Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Penn Sunday last.

Mr. John Barnes is home from France for a few days.

Mrs. Burgess Gosnell recently called on her aunt, Olive Pickett, of Woodbine.

Mrs. Norma Gosnell and Miss Annie Pickett called on Miss Merle Franklin and Miss Nolan Gosnell, of Woodbine recently.

Mr. Edward Pickett is improving very nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Gosnell visited in Mt. Airy recently.

Mrs. O. M. Penn and Mrs. Burgess Gosnell called on Mrs. Edward Barnes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, of Pickett's Corner.

Mr. Charles Pickett and Mr. Shipley of Woodbine, called on their uncle, Charles Davis, Sunday.

Miss Birdie Wagner and sister Stella visited their cousins, Hilda and Goldie Haines, Sunday.

Any baker will be permitted to advertise his product as "victory" bread if it contains not more than 80 per cent wheat flour. No stipulation is made as to what ingredients shall compose the other 20 per cent, so long as they are selected from the list recommended by the Food Administration, which includes corn flour and corn meal, barley flour, oat meal, rice and rice four, potato flour, etc. Until March 3 rye flour may be used in making victory bread. After that date it will be placed on the same basis as wheat, as rye flour is now being shipped to the allies. Bread made of graham or wholewheat flour may be termed victory bread.

After hearing the Lincoln Day speaker tell them how any poor boy can rise, some youngesters go home and decide it is too cold to saw wood.

MAKE YOUR SAVINGS HELP WIN THE WAR

You cannot make a better investment of your savings than to put them in Thrift Stamps. You can buy them for a quarter apiece, and $4.13 worth of them will be worth Five Dollars five years from now. That's 4 per cent. interest compounded. No bank will do better than that for you. And you can get your money back any time you want it if you get hard pushed. Just take your stamps to any post office and they will be redeemed.

Sales in Westminster and throughout the County are progressing quite satisfactorily, but much more could be don . The Boy Scouts are assiting, the Women's Section of the National Defence Council are active. Every school child in the county has received a card and the Rural Mail Carriers have put a W. S. S. circular in every mail box.

Do your duty. Practice thrift and economy and at the same time help your country. Buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

Reports yesterday by the police show that 6,481 unnaturalized Germans in Pittsburgh, Pa., complied with President Wilson's proclamation and registered as enemy aliens. It is stated, however, that many failed to register. The delinquents when found will be interned for the period of the war.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in Baltimore to Samuel H. Yingling and Lillian M. Haines, both of Finksburg, this county.

The following bills were introduced yesterday in the House of Delegates By Delegate Ely—To direct the State Veterinary Board to register Jesse F. Englar as a veterinarian. Judiciary.

By Delegate Kephart—To authorize the building of a State road from Taneytown to the State line, to connect there with a road to Gettysburg. Ways and Means.

William F. Harkins, Truck Company No. 1, Three Hundred and Fourth Ammunition Train, of Chester, Pa., was instantly killed at Camp Meade about 2 o'clock yesterday, when struck by a box protruding from a passing truck. Harkins was acting as a mail orderly and was sitting on the edge of a truck in front of the postoffice. The box on the passing truck struck him on the back of the head, knocking him to the ground. He died instantly.

When the time limit for German enemy aliens to register expired at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, 35,596 had filed their affidavits in New York city, it was announced yesterday. This number is considerably below estimates made by Federal and police authorities, who calculated that from 47,000 to 50,000 were liable for registration there.

Abraham Schindler, Hagerstown, received a letter from a friend in Russia dated January 2, 1915, telling of the chaotic conditions there. It took the letter more than three years to reach the United States. Mr. Schindler's friend who formerly lived in Hagerstown, described the starving condition of many of the Russians and expressed the wish that he were back in the United States. Mr. Schindler paid his friend's fare to Russia and furnished him money to return.

New regulations from the office of the Provost Marshal General in regard to compensation of registration boards read in part as follows: "The rate of compensation for members of local boards up to and including the completion of the final classification of the registrants within the respective jurisdiction of said boards shall be on the basis of 30 cents as aggregate compensation to the membership of a local board, for each registrant to whom a questionnaire shall have been mailed and who shall have been finally classified in accordance with the provisions of these regulations. "Money due for said work shall be paid in proportionate amount to each member of a local board claiming compensation for his service, unless it shall be requested by the unanimous vote of the local board that the moneys due should be paid in some other proportion. In such case no one member shall receive more than 15 cents of the allowance of 30 cents for each classification and no two members shall receive more than 25 cents for each classification to be distributed between them."

Persons in military service are permitted, under certain restrictions, to write for publication in newspapers and magazines. They may not receive payment for material furnished by them. All letters containing matter for publication written by men in service must be sent through officers, who will delate all references capable of furnishing important information to the enemy. Regular newspaper correspondents not in military service are not required to submit copy for censorship, being guided by the requests for secrecy published by the Committee on Public Information. If these are ignored the privileges of the camp may be withdrawn in the discretion of the camp commander. None of these rules apply to troops in France, where the commanding general of the Expeditionary Forces will establish such regulations as are necessary.

Perhaps they would like it better in Germany, where they wouldn't be bothered a bit by solicitor in their secure retreat in a jail cell.



"Why Does Papa Walk The Floor-?"

At night? Baby is restless and will not sleep. Too many fathers and mothers have sleepless nights because of baby's little nerves. He must be soothed—give your boy or girl baby a dose of

DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP

The greatest infant remedy in the world. Prevents Cholera Infantum, cures Constipation and all bowel troubles. 25 cents at all druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.

Made only by DRS. D. FAHRNEY & SON, Hagerstown, Md.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

BARK WANTED AT TANNEPY STATION

We will pay fourteen dollars and fifty cents ($14.50) per ton of 2000 pounds for Prime Chestnut Oak Bark and Eight Dollars ($8.00) per ton of 2000 pounds for Prime Black Oak Bark, of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the Carroll Tannery, before the first day of July 1918.

We will not buy any span oak bark this season.

THE CARROLL OAK TANNING CO. OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.
Tannery Station on the W. M. Ry.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad, but loving remembrance of Frederick A. Wagoner.

My heart is sad and lonely,
My eyes with tears are dimmed,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
The 10th of February eleven long years ago.

And I will delight myself in the Lord's commandments, which I have loved; my hand I also will lift up to meet the angels in heaven, those dear ones who have gone before me.

By his wife,
Emily L. Wagoner.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said. "A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and 35 are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend 40 or 45 years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than for lowering the minimum." Gen. Crozier estimates that 1,389,388 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to inculde men up to 45 years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men between 18 and 21 years at 1,546,283. The number of probably acceptable single men already registered but not called is 1,321,845. According to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to inculde men of from 18 years to 45 years, inculsive, 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

The War Trade Board is calling attention to the fact that license is required to ship abroad goods on the conserved list, even when sent in small quantities by parcel post. In many cases this has been done by persons ignorant of the President's proclamation concerning exports, or who do not know of the many articles which may be exported only under license. For violation a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, from the penalty. Licenses may be applied for at the Bureau of Exports, Washington, D. C., or any of its branches which are located at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angles, Nogales, El Paso, Eagle Pass, Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and New York.

Men not of selected service age who are accustomed to handling horses have opportunity for specialized service in the enlisted Veterinary Corps, enlistments for which are now being taken. The 2,000 men wanted include veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others who have had experience handling horses. Pay ranges from $30 to $56 a month, with clothing, food, and quarters. Application for enlistment may be made at any Army recruiting station.

Newspapers in Italy are now regulated by the Government as to size and price. With some exceptions daily papers must not contain more than four pages, and 10 times a month they must be published in two pages. Returns by dealers must not exceed 10 per cent of the number of copies furnished. In France decrees have been issued which impose restrictions upon the use of paper, particularly for posters. Certain kinds of advertising posters are entirely prohibited while for others the size is limited.

Musical comedies draw the heaviest crowds to the Liberty theaters and entertainment tents at the camps and cantonments. "Standing room only" signs are needed whenever a musical show appears. The sale of smileage books—packages of coupons good for admision to camp theaters and tents—has been large throughout the country. The Commission on Training Camp Activities, which is in charge of the sale, has been hard pressed to get books printed rapidly enough to supply the demand.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming at his farm situated 7 miles east of Westminster, 4 miles west of Manchester, 4 miles South West of Melrose and 1 mile south of Bachman's Mills, will sell at public sale,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1918
AT 12 o'clock sharp,

the following personal property, viz.:

HORSES AND MULES

1 pair black mules coming 9 years, 14 hands high, good leaders and work anywhere hitched; 1 pair match horses, 1 coming 5 years and other 6 years, sixteen hands other 14 hands high, good offside workers and good drivers; 1 bay horse coming 17 years old, 16 hands high, work wherever hitched; 1 black horse coming 9 years old, 16 hands high, work wherever hitched, excellent driver, safe for any woman or child to drive. These horses and mules are fearless of all road objects.

CATTLE

2 milch cows will be fresh by time of sale; 1 fat bull weighing about 1000 pounds.

HOGS

6 shoats, Berkshire, weighing about 40 pounds; 2 Berkshire Brood sows with pigs by their sides; 2 Poland China brood sows, one will farrow in March, the other will farrow in April.

IMPLEMENTS—Farming of all kinds, good as new.

85 Rods of Hog Wire.

HARNESS

4 sets lead harness, 2 sets Breechbands. These harness are home made and home tanned, good as new.

Sale begins promptly at 12 M.
Terms made known by

J. WESLEY WAREHIME
John J. Strevig, clerk; B. B. Foreman, auctioneer 2 15 3t

TRUSTEES' SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

Adjoining the Village of Finksburg, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 24th day of January, 1918, wherein Angelme Bosley and others, are complainants, and Preston S. Bosley and others, are defendants, in cause No. 5038 Equity, the undersigned Trustees, appointed by said decree, will offer and sell at public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1918, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, all that valuable farm called Locust Grove, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE AND ONE SIXTEENTH ACRES (185 1-16) of land, more or less, adjoining the village of Finksburg, in Carroll County, Maryland, on the State Road leading from Westminster to the City of Baltimore, Maryland, about 8 miles from Westminster and 20 miles from Baltimore, and being the real estate mentioned and described in the proceedings in said cause No. 5038 Equity.

This property is improved by a large two-story and a half dwelling house of eight to ten rooms, barn,stable,barrack, tenant-house and the usual farm outbuildings, in fair state of repair. House and barn both supplied by pump and by forced running water; fields also well watered. About 140 acres are under cultivation, and the remainder in timber. The soil is of excellent and improvable quality and production; having been twice limed. It is situated most conveniently to schools, churches and railroad stations; the Western Maryland Railroad passing within about a mile distant. It is about 4 miles from Reisterstown and Glyndon, Baltimore County, Maryland, with connection by electric cars to the City of Baltimore.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree: One-third part of the purchase money to be paid to the Trustees on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; and the residue to be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the date of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the Trustees, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

ANGELINE BOSLEY,
FRANCIS NEAL PARKE,
Trustees.

Bond & Parke, Solicitors.
F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

Notice: on the day of the above sale of the real estate, a sale of the personalty by the Administratrix of David F. Bosley, deceased, will take place beginning at one o'clock, p. m.

ANGELINE BOSLEY, Administratrix.
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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

RACHEL W. WOLFE

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 16th day of September, 1918, they may other wise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1918.

DANIEL P. FROCK,
2 15 5t Administrator.

WANTED: Energetic carpenter or handy man with some selling ability, who will invest $200 with Business firm. Can make $5 to $10 per day and have steady business the year round. Call after 7 P. M. F. L. Baldwin, Westminster Hotel. 2-8tf

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