PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. O. J. Redden is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Emerson is on the sick list.

Miss Rebecca Robinson is on the sick list.

Use Ideal Flour always,—"it's best by test." ad

Economy and quality combined—try Ideal Flour. ad

Mrs. C. S. Kauffman spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Owens are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. John L. George is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss M. E. McCleery is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson are in Baltimore this week.

Mr. H. Clay Hobbs is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Anne Anthony will spend the week end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joe Garris of Preston spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Covey.

Miss Annie Lewis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nan Lewis, Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hobbs spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. James Temple and son James visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. George A. Deakyne is visiting her son, Mr. Stanley Deakyne, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Andrew Covey and daughter, Mrs. Harry Moore, were in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Andrew T. Covey returned to Maryland University for treatment on Tuesday.

Messrs. Benjamin Johnson and Lester Kauffman are spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. C. W. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Blanche are spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Martha Beck visited her brother George at University Hospital, Baltimore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nuttle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Blades of Choptank are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Cooper.

Miss Clara Skirvin of New York spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skirvin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock who attended the automobile show in Philadelphia last week have now returned.

Dr. H. B. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons of Chestertown spent Sunday with Dr Simmon's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Simmons.

Mrs. Tracy has returned to her home in Baltimore after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roe.

Mrs. B. Sargent Wells returned to Baltimore on Thursday after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Everngam.

Mrs. C. R. Stewart entertained several friends on Sunday, the occasion being the 83rd birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith who have been guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rachel Lucas, left Wednesday for Eastville, Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper entertained at a surprise dinner party on Saturday evening, in honor of her husband's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Cooper.

Mrs. G. C. Roane of Newport News, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Elkins of Way Cross, Ga., and Miss Caroline DeFord. She will also visit Miami, Fla.

CHILDREN NEED HOT LUNCH

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If the child does not like milk, it may be incorporated in such a form that it is not recognized.

Children Need Three Warm Meals Daily

No child should be allowed to go to school without an adequate breakfast.

The mother whose children come home for the midday meal will take care of the hot lunch at noon. Cream soups, vegetables, and stewed fruits, will appeal to the hungry child coming home from school. But hundreds of thousands of children remain at the school building during the noon hour.

We must work for the noonday lunch in both city and rural schools.

Surgeon-General Cumming says "The hot lunch provided in the school building is a detail of the general campaign for better diet. In a Northwestern state the children are reported to arrive at school in winter with half-frozen lunches, which remain in that condition until eating time. Yet it is impracticable to suggest to most of the parents the use of elaborate luncheon equipment. What is difficult and expensive for individual parents is simple as a community enterprize and involves a small distributed cost.

Hot lunches served in schools are becoming increaseingly popular in progressive communities, and the necessary space and equipment for them, are now almost regularly included in the architectural plans for new school buildings.

The state of Illinosis goes so far in approval of this idea that teachers who undertake to supervise the preparation and serving of the noon meal receive extra credit thereby upon their teaching certificates.

In larger schools of the conconsolidated type it has charge of the home economice, who has charge of the luncheon service."

No matter how small the school, and if a few pupils only remain for the noon hour, the school should furnish a hot lunch In a small rural school the equipment may be very simple and expensive. The cost outside of the stove may not exceed ten dollars.The preparation of the lunch makes the best possible demonstration in a lesson in domestic science.

In the pamphlet "The School Lunch" is given the "Equipement for Rural Schools of Twenty-four pupils."; recipes and a table of weekly supplies for four weeks.

The public school is our school whether we have any ichildren attending or not Are the children attending the public schools in our city, in our small town, in our township furnished a hot noon lunch? Let us interest ourselves in this great work.

ELIZABETH A. PERKINS

PRESTON

Miss Media Taylor has returned home from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Somers Blake and wife of Denton spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Hollis and family.

A number of people from here attended the automobile show at Baltimore this week.

Mrs. J. A. Cox has returned from Vashington, D. C., after visiting her son and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Collins and her mother are both sick in the Cambridge Hospital.

The Masons are planning to hold a banquet here Friday night.

Mr. Thomas Harmon has moved here from Baltimore.

Miss Katharine Willis of Baltimore formerly of Denton, who has returned from China, lectured in the M. E. Church to a large audience last Monday evening.

Fletcher Sisk and others went ducking last week.

When a mistake is pointed out to you, do not display indifference, make excuses or try to lay the blame on others if the fault is yours. Mistakes are shown you simply as a guide to avoid the making of them in the future.—Elbert Hubbard.

READY TO WALK ACROSS NIAGARA

A seventeen-year-old girl, Mlle. Elcanora of London, is going to try to emulate Blondin's act of 50 years ago by walking a tight rope across Niagara Falls. She will come to America in June for the feat.

LISTEN, KIDS

Ever try making any valentines? They are the best kind to send, and it's heaps of fun to make them. Get some of our red crepe or plain white paper for background, stick on some of our little red or gold hearts, or arrows, print in a verse, and there you have it.

Washington's birthday will soon be here, too, and we have little hatchet cutouts and stickers, flags, and most anything you want. And paste to stick them together, too.

Come in and see the things for yourselves.

HICKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cleaves and children Evelyn and Clayton spent Sunday with Harrington relatives.

Mrs. John Brown of Denton has been visiting her father, Mr. D. H. Adams, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Blanche Adams and sister Miss Edna, spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Grace Adams of this town.

Miss Francis Cain and Miss Laura Anthony of near Harrington were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Miss Caroline Davis of Denton was the guest of Miss Blanch Croll over the week end.

Mr. John Fountain has rented the John Dehner property where he is expected to move in a short time.

EDNA JESTER

Little Edna Jester, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jester, died at her home near town here early Tuesday morning. She had been ill for several weeks.

MISS MAY CAHALL

Miss May Cahall, formerly of this town, died at her home in Harrington last Thursday. Miss Cahall had been confined to her bed for about six months. During the time she had been out in Colorado, but failed to recover her health there. Funeral services were held at her home, and interment made in Todd's Chapel Cemetery.

Entertained Sunday School Class

Mr. Gootee Brown entertained his Hickman Sunday School class at his home Saturday night. Those present were the Misses Blanche Croll, Minnie and Bertha Henry, Helen Stevens, Hazel and Hester Brown, Pearl Hignutt, Hilda Patton, Mary Parker, Minerva Hayman, Charlotte White; Messrs. Hofard Brown, Lee Jester, Ambrose Curry, Clayton and Harmon Hignutt, Norwood Melvin, Earl White, Harry Vickery, Thurman Hayman, James Dockery, Ward Maloney, Lester Fountain, Gootee Brown, Melvin and Harry Brown; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown. Refreshments were served.

Hotel Men Favor Prohibition

Prohibition may have kept hotels from reducing rates n rooms, but it is neverless welcomed by hotel men. This was the statement made at the recent meeting of the Illinois Hotel Association by its president, George T. Thompsn. Mr. Thompson claims that there is now less trouble with the guests than when many of them were drinkers, and that conservative patrons are not disturbed at all hours of the night bby carousals. There also has been a distinct saving in furniture, and in short, life is easier for the hotel profession.

The boy or girl in the teens hardly ever knows what to do about his parents, but as a rule he allows them to live.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

is still open for deposits

Begin Now

Come and have it explained

The Christmas Savings Idea is not new, but it is not generally known here how it works.

We will have six classes of savings, which can be worked either up or down, that is, increasing and decreasing each week from the smallest to the largest, until the last week the opposite amount is paid, viz:—

In the 2c class, the first week, paying UP, 2c is paid in; the next week, 4c; the next, 6c; the next 8c, each week adding 2c. At the end of 50 weeks when the Christmas checks are sent out, you will receive $26.74.

If you decide to pay DOWN, $1.00 is paid in the first week, 98c the second, 96c the third, decreasing 2c each week. The last week only 2c is paid, and then you receive a check for $27.09.

The same method applies to the other classes.

4% interest is paid on these acounts as soon as $5 is paid.

How to Save

	SAVING UP	SAVING DOWN
1c CLASS	$12.82	$13.02
2c CLASS	25.71	26.04
3c CLASS	38.56	39.06
4c CLASS	51.41	52.07
5c CLASS	64.26	65.10
10c CLASS	128.62	130.24

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It will be a veritable treat to select your blouses from this wonderful assortment with its endless variety of modes.

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We can furnish you the right feed in any quantity at all times, at the right price.

Start your Chicks on IDEAL BUTTERMILK CHICK STARTER for 15 days, afterwhich use IDEAL Butter Milk Growing Mash until 4 months old, then use IDEAL Laying Mash with or without butter milk, as you wish, and you will get Eggs in abundance.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Do not use a Feed that cannot be had at all times, for the reason, when you change feed, you make a blunder, chicks, as well as hens will not do well when their feed is changed.

Come out to our Mill and Warehouse and see our Feeds.

We have our own Power Feed Mixer which does the work well.

We buy only the BEST Beef and Alfalfa Meal as well as other feeds. We use County Bran and Middlings Protox Beef, etc.

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