FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

An Urgent Appeal for Aid for 250 Widows and 1,000 Children Who Need Help.

Dear Sir:—At Monongah, West Virginia, five miles from Fairmont, at 10.30 a. m., Friday, December 6, 1907, an explosion in Mine No. 6 and Mine No. 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company occurred, resulting in the death of approximately 350 employes.

Monongah is a mining town of about 3,000 inhabitants. This disaster has destroyed almost one-half of its bread-winners. The other half is composed of the employes of two other mines of the same company, and of the usual stores, etc., which go to make up a purely mining community. Fully 250 widows and 1000 children are left without any means of support. The most of these families live in the company's houses at Monongah, the remaining ones in various countries of Europe. The company has generously declared that the familes occupying their houses may remain until other provision is made for them, but operations cannot be resumed at the damaged mines until these houses are available for the new force. Many of the resident families will want to return to their relatives in their native countries in Europe. The other resident families must seek a community in which they can earn a livelihood. Aid must be given these families to reach their new abodes and to help them establish themselves; and the families living abroad must be provided for until they can adjust themselves to their new conditions.

As near as can be determined at this time almost $50,000 from all sources has been subscribed. Upon the basis of $2000 for each widow, and $100 for each child under 16 years of age, $175,000 will be required. At least $25,000 additional will be needed to provide, on relatively the same basis, for the aged dependents of the unmarried victims, the many now unborn children and the undoubted accessions to the married victims' list when complete information has been received. The committee feels that a basis lower than the above will not be adequate to properly care for the needs of the bereaved ones, and a total of $200,000 will therefore be required to carry out the relief work on this basis. The immediate needs of the resident families are being amply met by the company and a committee of women from Fairmont and Monongah.

The committee begs to express its profound gratitude for the contributions already so generously made, and to earnestly appeal for the further assistance that it feels is so badly needed. The magnitude of this disaster is too great for West Virginia to alone render all the help required. It commands national attention, and the committee feels assured that its appeal will be heard, and responded to, by the nation. All checks should be made payable to the Monongah Mines Relief Committee, J. E. Sands, Treasurer, Fairmont, W. Va., and they and all cash contributions should be sent to him.

Subscription committee: W. M. O. Dawson, Governor of West Virginia, chairman; A. Howard Fleming, Postmaster of Fairmont, secretary; P. J. Donahue, Bishop of Wheeling; John W. Mason, Judge of Circuit Court; W. E. Arnett, Mayor of Fairmont, and Wm. H. Moore, Mayor of Monongah.

Wonder How This Man Knows(?) so Much?

Lee J. Spangler, of York, Pa., whose prophecies have attracted the attention of people all over the world, has issued his 1908 bulletin. It is more startling than some of those previously issued, for he announces that the world will come to an end. Spangler has made many prophecies. One of his most recent was the prediction of the Wall street troubles and the suicide of a banker. Some time ago he issued a statement in which he asserted that the United States would go to war and would be victorious; that it would ride the sea with its vessels and be supreme on the high waters, and that all the nations would be involved in the coming war. The following is his last bulletin over his signature:

"The Treasury will go dry. People will carry their money in their pockets and hide it in their houses. Families will steal it from one another. This is the gold that is piled up for the last days. This gold will be rust in your pockets. It will give you more trouble than good. Labor organizations will come under one head and rule the land. There will be great wrath among the people; hatred; killing one another; hanging themselves, and children will rise against their parents, two against three and three against two; mother-in-law against daughter-in-law. All plagues that are written in the Bible will be brought forth. The land will be full of lice, frogs, crickets and locusts. Whosoever will be stung of these locusts will die. There will be signs in the sun, in the moon and in the stars. In the end of time the sun will be black and the land will be in darkness. The moon will be as blood, the stars will fall and the heavens will be shaken. This coming summer and fall the elect, the saints, will be gathered together. 'For unto Jesus shall the gathering be.' The Bride is getting ready to meet Jesus, the Bridegroom and we will be changed in the twinkling of an eye and meet the Lord in the air."

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. J. S. Dennyand Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

Our merchants report business dull this Christmas.

The weatherman has certainly been good to us during this Yuletide.

Now that politics has subsided, the county roads are doing the mud-slinging.

A neat five-room house for rent. Possession at once. Apply to M. W. Aker, Agent.

Watermelons from Florida are on sale in Baltimore markets, and are selling at 25 cents each.

The finest line of underwear in the town at Aker's, and at less than what you pay elsewhere.

All the latest styles in men's shoes at Aker's and, the price is about 25 per cent. below what others ask.

Thomas Tarr killed a wild goose off My Lord's Gift farm, last Saturday night that dressed eleven pounds and two ounces.

Wild ducks are reported to be quite numerous in Wye river, and the gunners along the river has succeeded in bagging several pairs.

The public schools closed Friday of last week for the Christmas holidays, and the pupils and teachers will enjoy a vacation until January 6, 1908.

The children of St. Luke's P. E. Church was tendered a Christmas treat at the church yesterday evening. The little ones were much delighted.

Our subscribers who change their postoffice address at the beginning of the new year will please notify us so that THE NEWS will reach them every Saturday.

The young folks will bear witness to the fact that we said all along Santa Claus knows nothing about financial flurries or ready money stringencies.

M. W. Aker, administrator of J. M. Aker, deceased, gives notice to creditors to file their claims and to those indebted to the estate to pay up promptly.

Our fishermen are catching a few white and yellow perch. Michael McNamee caught the first herring of the season near our harbor Thursday afternoon.

H. E. Perry will give to the person or family spending the most cash money at his store between now and December 31, either a ladies' or gents' gold watch.

J. C. Wallis will present to the family or person spending the most cash at his store between now and December 31, one oxidized hall rack with French plate mirror.

The hunting season for partridges and rabbits closed Tuesday evening, and, unless we have a hard winter the prospect is good for plenty of birds and rabbits next season.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

And now the husband hunting hopeless old maids will have the second chance in the 19th century in which to start out on the matrimonial sea, as Wednesday is the first day of 1908, which is a leap year.

All persons indebted to me can pay Mr. W. C. McConnor until January 1, 1908, who will receipt for same. After January 1 my unpaid bills will be in the hands of a collector. Two horses and one doctor's phaeton at Thos. B. Kinnamon's for sale. Howard R. Hopkins.

What are you doing for your town? If you have no confidence in the growth and improvement of the town and county in which you live, how on earth do you expect other people to move among us and cause the county to develop and grow for your benefit?

Oyster shells have been spread in the low and muddy places on Delrhodes avenue, as in some places the street had become almost unfit for traffic. The first of the coming year the town commissioners will endeavor to have this entire street covered with shells, which is certainly a much needed action.

Clerical orders with which the clergy is able to buy railroad tickets at half rates, will not be issued by the railroads until a decision is made concerning the constitutionality of the new two cent rate law. This notice was issued by the Reading, the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio and other railroads will issue similar notices.

Justice Goldsborough sent Elijah Butler, a negro, to jail in default of $500 bail last Saturday. Butler was charged with forging the names of Doram and Alice Robinson, both colored, to a note on which he obtained $20. Howard Hard, a negro, in default of fine and costs for cursing on the streets of Queenstown, was sent to jail Tuesday night.

The Sunday school scholars of St. Luke's P. E. Chapel surprised Rev. G. Croft Williams, Thursday night by congregating in his home loaded down with gifts of the necessaries of life for him and his family. Miss Sue Williams, of "The Hermitage," sent him a large donation of groceries and other members of his parishes remembered him generously on Christmas eve with turkeys and other edibles.

Here's to the merchants who advertise in THE NEWS. May your shelves grow larger, broader and lighter, and your bills for wrapping paper and twine be wonderfully increased; may each customer bring two more, and may the joy of being the connecting link between producer and consumer be as great as the profits so that you may early retire from active business to repose in the serenities of a blissful old ag

INLETS TO THE OCEAN.

Chincoteague and Sinepuxent Bays Valuable for Oyster-seeding Ground.

That the upper Chincoteague and Sinepuxent bays and the Isle of Wight, lying outside the long strip of Sinepuxent Beach, can be turned into a vast oyster-seeding ground, from which, at only nominal cost, compared to the return, the state would derive a good income, is the opinion of Chief Hydrographer Swepson Earle of the Shell Fish Commission, who has been conducting the commission's survey of the waters of Worcester and other Eastern Shore counties during the past summer and fall.

The area named by Mr. Earle in past years produced excellent oysters as long as it was possible for the ocean waters to impregnate the waters of the inland bays. Over 30 years ago the only inlet over the sand of the beach through which the salt water of the Atlantic found entrance to Chincoteague bay was stopped by a large wreck driven directly into the mouth of the inlet. With its only source of water of sufficient density to sustain the growth of oysters cut off the propagation of oysters in Sinepuxent and the other bays dropped off and finally died. Last year the inland bays were flooded at numerous points along the strip of beach on which Ocean City is situated. As a direct result, and through the fact that this influx occurred just at spawning time, oysters again appeared in the upper Chincoteague and Sinepuxent bays, where the recent survey revealed approximately 1700 acres of natural oyster rock. On the various beds of this sort oysters of fair size and in good proportion are now found.

In the area to which Mr. Earle refers, about 60,000 acres, possibly 10,000 in addition to the 1700 acres of natural bars, would not develop into profitable oyster-growing bottom, even with a sufficient supply of denser water from the Atlantic. Mr. Earle's idea, however, is that it would more than repay the state through income from the sale of seed oysters, to first open certainly two inlets from the ocean to the inland waters, through the narrow points of Sinepuxent beach and then dump oyster shells for the spawn to catch on. He suggests as proper places for these inlets a point about four miles below Ocean City and another at Coffin point, several miles farther down. The first named would give a plentiful amount of salt or "dense" water to the oysters in the Isle of Wight, and the last would do the same in the upper Chincoteague bay beyond the point where it already receives this supply from around the lower or southern end of the beach near the Virginia line.

In these two localities there is already a strong following of oyster culture. In past years, before the stoppage of the only ocean water inlet, seed oysters were obtainable in plenty at 15 cents a bushel. Now, however, as the seed has to be smuggled in, the price has gone up to 35 cents. In addition to this, the planters are forced to pay 10 cents freight and 2 cents a bushel for planting. Mr. Earle expresses the opinion that even at an outlay of $10,000 for the opening of necessary inlets and selling the seed oysters at the old figure of 15 cents a bushel, the state, by going into the raising of seed oysters to sell to planters, would be the gainer by a big margin. After the first outlay the industry would practically run itself.

Two Deaths Reported.

Miss Hester Florence Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Atkinson, died at the home of her mother, near Willoughby, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock of diabetes, aged 40 years. She had been a sufferer for a number of years but her death was sudden and unexpected. Miss Atkinson was born in Caroline county and lived in Ridgely for a number of years, but moved near Willoughby about two years ago. She is survived by her mother, one brother, J. E. Atkinson, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Smith, of near Willoughby. She was buried Tuesday in the family burying ground on the old homestead, near Denton.

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Mr. Daniel J. Friel, son of the late Captain Daniel Friel, of near Church Hill, and cousin to Captain Daniel Friel, of this town, died suddenly of heart failure in Washington, D. C., Christmas day, aged 44 years. His remains were taken to the Friel homestead, "Heathworth" near Church Hill, Thursday and the funeral services will be held this morning at 10.30 o'clock in Holy Family Catholic Church, in Church Hill. Mr. Friel leaves a wife and one child. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go
When they take an Early Riser.
De[illegible]'s Little Early Riser Pills are so[illegible] S. Denny and Wye Mills d[illegible]

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WEDDING BELLS.

Ministers Say, "What God Hath Joined Together Let no Man Put Asunder."

Miss Mary Frances Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cook, of near Hayden, and Mr. John Walton Nelson, were married at Ashland M. P. Church, Christmas afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. F. A. Holland, pastor of the church, officiated. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Nelson departed for a northern tour.

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Mr. B. Hackett Turner, deputy clerk of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county, and a son of ex-Sheriff T. B. Turner, of the Sixth district, and Miss Alice Bertha Whiteley, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. George A. Whiteley, of Centreville, were quietly married at the parsonage at Starr M. P. Church, Baltimore, last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Haddaway, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned to Centreville Monday night and received the congratulations of their friends. They are boarding at the "Straughn"

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Miss Gertrude Fried, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel H. Fried, of Baltimore, and Dr. Edmund Kahn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Kahn, of Baltimore, formerly of Centreville, were married last Sunday evening at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Henry W. Scheeberger performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of messaline over satin with princess lace and carried lillies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Belle Fried. Dr. Howard Kahn, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception followed the wedding. Dr. and Mrs. Kahn left for an extended tour, North. They will reside in Baltimore.

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Miss Ada Smith and Dr. Walter Mills Carmine were married Thursday in Ridgely M. E. Church. Rev. J. W. Jones officiated. The bride wore a tailored suit of blue broadcloth. She is the eldest daughter of ex-Congressman and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, of Ridgely, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmine, of Ridgely. The wedding marches were played by Miss Jessie Jones. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas W. Jones, Thos. A. Smith, Jr., Dr. J. C. Madara, of Ridgely, and A. W. Carmine, of Chestertown. Doctor and Mrs. Carmine will reside at Erwin, Tenn., where the doctor is located as surgeon for a railroad.

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Miss Susie Emory DeFord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. DeFord, near Queen Anne, and Mr. Herman Callahan, of Queen Anne, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. Helsby performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Brown, of Centreville, rendered the wedding marches. Miss Anna B. Fleming acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Rodger Ringgold, of Ridgely, was best man. The bride was attired in white china silk, with all over lace and insertion, and wore white gloves and carried Bride roses and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor was gowned in white organdie over pink silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. Refreshments were served immediately after the ceremony in the dining-room. They will reside near Queen Anne after January 1.

An Epidemic of Grip.

Dispatches from various parts of the country tell of an epidemic of grip which is raging with unusual violence. In Boston 150 deaths a week are credited to the malady, and other cities report an unusual number of cases. The damp, cloudy weather is said to be the cause for its spread. Whatever the reason, it is an insidious disease which it is well to guard against. Beginning with a cold, it is apt to play havoc with the system unless taken in time. The best thing to do is not to take chances. Instead of assuming that it is an ordinary cold which will run its course in a few days, the wisest policy is to consult a physician and be on the safe side. There are many instances in which it leaves a patient in such a run-down condition that he falls a ready victim to any other infection to which he may be exposed. Fresh air, outdoor exercise and keeping up the condition of one's general health are the best safeguard against the grip, but once a victim to it, it is unsafe to try household remedies or to attempt to wear it out. Let the family physician help you whip it out of the blood; he knows how.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says; "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

All you "booze fighters" had better lay in a good supply of your favorite beverage on or before April 15, as the "tadpole tribe" wants a law passed to prevent shipments to local option points.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills affords quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c, J. S. Dennyand Wye Mills drug store

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

John S. Hedges moved his family to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. George E. Lane spent a few days in Baltimore, this week.

Miss Ethel Kersey, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John F. Jones, Sr.

John P. Aker, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his mother.

Miss Nannie Morgan, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Centreville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. Booker.

Miss Clara C. Catrup is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Denny and Urie Cross and Kennard Rhodes are spending the holidays at home.

T. Howard Embert, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his parents at "Wheatlands," this week.

Miss Florence McConnor, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her parents, this and last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Creighton returned last Saturday evening from a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Barbara Councill and brother, Herbert, of Centreville, spent a few days with their parents, this week.

Miss Emily L. Fountaine, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins.

Mrs. Thomas A. Embert, Jr., moved yesterday week into the house with her mother, Mrs. Charles J. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Blane E. Cross, of Baltimore, spent Christmas day with the former's mother, Mrs. Ann M. Sherwood.

Mrs. Donna Platt and Miss May Clements, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Rowland H. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Strong, of Kent county, are visiting the latter's parents, Justice and Mrs. J. Lockerman Goldsborough.

Mrs. Frank B. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. William Pinder returned Tuesday evening from a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Eleanor Perry, a student of Saint Gertrude's Academy, "The Plains," near Ridgely, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Summerfield Tilghman is now able to walk around town, after a confinement of three months to his house with rheumatism in his legs.

Thomas F. Shortall was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia, yesterday two weeks ago but we are informed that he is rapidly recovering from the disease.

Miss May Pinder is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Tarr, in Winchester. Miss Tarr stabbed a carving knife through her left hand last week while cutting a cocoanut and has suffered very much therefrom.

Two Drowned in Wye River.

John Harris, William Butler and James Gibson, residing near Wye Landing, about 10 miles from this town, Thursday started for a sail down Wye river in Harris' canoe. The wind was stiff, and they were sailing prettily until off Jones' point, when a flaw struck the canoe, causing one of her sails to jibe, capsizing the boat and throwing them all into the water. Harris reached the boat, but the other two became numb and helpless and went under. Capt. Sparking, of Wye Landing, who was coming up the river with a load of oysters, saw the accident and went to the rescue. Harris, who was nearly frozen, was taken aboard, given stimulants and resuscitated. Capt. Sparklin and his crew then began a search with oyster rakes for the bodies of the drowned men. After an hour or more of hard work they were recovered and taken by him to their homes at Wye Landing. Gibson was 21 years old and Butler 20.

Church Notice.

Services will be held at the three M. E. Churches on Sunday, as follows:

QUEENSTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday-school, 9.15 A. M.
Public Worship, 7.30 P. M.
Special music will be rendered by the choir at this service.
Epworth League service, 7 P. M.
Prayer service, Wednesday night, 7.30 P. M.

PERRY'S CORNER M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school, 2 P. M.
Public Worship, 3 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.

WINCHESTER M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.
Public Worship, 10.30 A. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c.

A Dangerous Deadlock,

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 25c.

Celebration of Christmas Day.

Christmas day was very quietly observed by our citizens, Wednesday. It was observed similarly to our Sundays and the birthday of our Savior was celebrated as it is in reality—a religious feast day. Very few of our citizens absented themselves from a religious celebration on that day. Many of our citizens had some of their relatives or friends from a distance to visit them and lend cheer to the family circle and help devour the viands especially appropriate and prepared for the tables at this holy season. While the usual flow of liquid refreshments abounded, very few of our citizens lost control of their better judgment, consequently, the inebriates were exceptionally scarce.

High mass was sung at 11.15 o'clock Christmas morning in Saint Peter's Catholic Church, near town, by Rev. Charles P. McGoldrick. He also delivered a sermon appropriate to the feast. The music of the mass was rendered by the choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Jas. F. Boyles. The church was elaborately decorated with holly, cedar, liberty and other evergreens by several ladies of the parish and the altar was ablaze with numerous candles. A large congregation attended the mass and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament which followed the mass.

The service in the Episcopal Church on Christmas morning at 10.30 o'clock was appropriate and beautiful. The singing was exceptionally good, the Te Deum, Venite and Jubilate all being sung to new settings. The sermon by the rector, Rev. G. Croft Williams, had as its theme: "God's Christmas Gift to us and our Christmas gift to God," the text being Gal. 4:4. The offering, which was exceedingly generous, was devoted to the Clergy Relief Fund. The church is rejoicing in an enthusiastic spirit among her members which reached its climax when she celebrated her Lord's birthday. The ladies of the parish took great pains in decorating the church and the body of the church as well as the chancel was elaborately decorated with evergreens. One of the largest congregations, known in the history of the chapel, participated in the services.

Sugar and Swe ts Instead of Alcohol.

"Give children plenty of pure sugar, taffy and butterscotch and they will have little need of cod-liver oil," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in an exchange. "In short, sugar is, after meat, bread and butter, easily our next most important and necessary food. You can put the matter to a test very easily. Just leave off the pie, pudding or other desserts at your lunch or mid-day dinner. You will be astonished to find how quickly you'll feel 'empty' again, and how 'unfinished' the meal will seem. You can't get any working man to accept a dinner pail without pie in it. And, he's absolutely right. The only thing that can take the place of sugar here is beer or wine. It is significant that the free-lunch counters run in connection with bars furnish every imaginable thing except sweets. Even the restaurants and lunch grills attached to saloons or bars often refuse to serve desserts of any sort. They know their business! The more sugar and sweets a man takes at a meal, the less alcohol he wants. Conversely, nearly every drinking man will tell you that he has lost his taste of sweets. The more candy a nation consumes the less alcohol.

"The United States government buys pure candy by the ton and ships it to the Philippines to be sold at cost to the soldiers in the canteens. All men crave it in the tropics, and the more they get of it, the less 'vino' and whisky they want. In fine, the prejudice against sugar is born of puritanism and stinginess, equal parts. Whatever children cry for must be bad for them, according to the pure doctrine of original sin; besides, it costs money. I know families in the rural districts yet where the head of the family groans over every dollar's worth of sugar that comes into the house as a sinful 'unwholesome' luxury."

ORDER NISI.

In the Trust of Earle J. Thompson.
In the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County. In Equity. Cause No. 1775.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, in Equity, and by the authority thereof, this 12th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, that the report of sales of the personal property of Earle J. Thompson, made and reported by J. H. C. Legg, trustee, in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January 1908, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Annes county, aforesaid, once in each of two successive weeks before the 30th day of December 1907, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $125.00.

SAMUEL SENEY, Clerk.
True Copy—
D14-3t Test: SAMUEL SENEY,
Filed December 12, 1907. Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN M. AKER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned,

ON OR BEFORE JULY 11TH, 1908,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

Given under my hand and seal the 11th day of December 1907.

MICHAEL W. AKER,
Admr. of John M. Aker, dec'd.
True Copy—R. W. THOMAS, Register.
D14t4 Test—R. W. THOMAS, Register.

HELP WANTED.

A MARRIED MAN and a SINGLE MAN wanted for the year 1908. To the right man, will pay good wages. Apply to or address

THOS. F. SHORTALL,
Queenstown, Md.

Improved Roads Are a Necessity.

One of the most important questions which will come up before the next session of the Legislature will be as to an increased appropriation for state roads to be built under the State Aid Roads law of 1904. The success which has attended this work and the demand throughout the state for its continuance will feature in the discussions at Annapolis. Every effort will be made to bring the great importance of the matter squarely before the Legislature and the people they represent. The work has, in the success it has already met with, been raised above the question of petty jealousies between the counties. It is now a state question, in which every man in the state has an equal interest.

Much of this work has already been advanced, notably in the construction of the artery between Baltimore and Washington, and the people of the state who have been able to see the benefits accruing from a good highway exempt from tolls, in the matter of easier transportation and increased value in abutting property, will be behind the state survey in its request for more money with which to pursue the work. It is indeed noteworthy that the sentiment in regard to state road construction, at first bitterly hostile on the part of the counties, has given place to cooperation, earnest and effective. The counties have been brought to a realization of the importance of having the work done under a competent supervision. Where but a few years ago the very name of an engineer in connection with road construction was scarcely considered, today, according to A. N. Johnson, one of the highways engineers, there are four county road engineers appointed under the new county road laws and a corps of engineers engaged under the state aid road law. Other evidences of this change of sentiment are the special meetings which have been held throughout the counties to discuss the question of better county-road administration.

A Real Wonderland.

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In the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, in Equity, Cause No.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, in Equity that the Creditors of said Earle J. Thompson, and all others claiming any interest in the estate and property or the proceeds of the sale thereof granted and assigned by the Deed of Trust of the said Earle J. Thompson to the said J. H. C. Legg, Trustee, for the purposes in said Deed stated and declared be and they are hereby directed and required to file their said claims with the proper vouchers thereto and properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Annes County, Maryland, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1908; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of December, 1907.

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