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FACE THE NEW YEAR FOUR SQUARE

Materialism has grown apace in our country. Perhaps it was more or less inevitable, but one thing is certain, and that is that the greatest minds of our great land see in materialism our greatest danger. Men are no longer hesitant in saying that in Jesus Christ is to be found the only solution to our present day problems.

"Christianity has not been tried and found wanting," said a prominent man recently. "Christianity has been found hard, and not tried." This great land will answer its problems only in proportion to the view you take of them multiplied many times over. Your part rests largely with you. If you see clearly and think sanely, those associated with you because of your influence will see more clearly and think more sanely because of you.

Start the New Year four-square. Think things out for yourself guided by the best example you'll find in all life. Follow His example and one of the best ways to do it is to

GO TO CHURCH.

A Prayer

By Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson
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O LORD, we beseech Thee to grant that Jesus the Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith to the end that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may be strong to apprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and the height and depth of the love of Christ.

Come into our hearts and lives and dominate our wills as we enter another New Year and grant that we may live all through this year in accordance with Thy divine plan for our lives.

This we ask in the Name and for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

New Years Customs in Scotland

As in France, so in Scotland, New Years is the chief festival of the year. The eve of the day and the day itself are called "Daft Days," or crazy days. And the eve separated from its "daft" associate is called "Hogmanay." But what this means, no one seems to know. The application of the term is in a custom of children to enrobe themselves in a sheet and go the rounds of houses on New Year's eve, knocking at the doors and crying "Hogmanay." In response they always get an oat cake.

Ho, Hum! Twelve Months Ahead

The Kent News wishes its many readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year. In this connection we wish to express our appreciation to our advertisers and patrons and best wishes hoping that we may be able to serve them better than ever in 1925.

Not the "Lumberjack" Dentist Had Thought

A certain dentist lived in Quebec who charged his patients not by the amount of work done, but by their capacity to pay.

One day a crew of lumberjacks came in from up the river with a boom of logs from the timber regions of the North. One of the men suffered from a toothache and consulted the dentist. After making an extraction the dentist regarded the logger for a moment and then, when the bearded man from the woods commenced to feel for his change, he asked him what he did for a living.

"Oh, I usually work around a mill," was the reply.

"Then your charge will be 50 cents," said the dentist.

The logger hauled from his pocket a huge wad of currency of staggering denominations and commenced to finger the bills. The dentist was amazed.

"I thought you said you worked around a mill," he said, as he rummaged in his cash drawer for change.

"Well, so I do," said the logger calmly. "I own the mill."

The dentist subsequently learned that the "poor logger" that he had treated for 50 cents was John Rudolphus Booth, one of the richest men in Canada and outstanding lumber magnate of the continent.—Forbes Magazine.

Reached From Grave to Deliver Rebukes

The following is an excerpt from the will of a Wall street man, which was probated in the New York courts:

"To my wife, I leave her lover and the knowledge that I wasn't the fool she thought I was.

"To my son, I leave the pleasure of earning a living. For thirty-five years he has thought that the pleasure was all mine. He was mistaken.

"To my daughter, I leave $100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her.

"To my valet, I leave the clothes that he has been stealing from me regularly for the past ten years. Also my fur coat that he wore last winter when I was in Palm Beach.

"To my chauffeur, I leave my cars. He almost ruined them and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job.

"To my partner, I leave the suggestion that he take some other clever man in with him at once if he expects to do any business."—Wall Street Journal.

The Cup of Paris

Paris, the great gay city, is contained within a cup, says a writer in the Continental edition of the London Daily Mail. You may discover it one day perhaps from a pleasant roof garden and be suddenly surprised to find the city so definitely contained. Wherever you will look there at last appear the soft green hills peeping so serenely down upon the welter of life in the city below. You may even see the trees on the hills, so near are they.

We used to think the city was so big and spread so far, and the Place de la Concorde, what a mighty space it was! There even now we see the dome of the Pantheon, the towers of Notre Dame, the sudden smoky shoot of the Eiffel tower. Gigantic things we used to think them. But now how easily they are held in the cup of the laughing hills!

Drowned Out Conscience

The preacher had told Uncle Ben that in moments of temptation he must listen to the still, small voice of conscience. And Uncle Ben, in the conduct of his second-hand store, tried hard to obey the injunction.

But when Mirandy Jones in a moment of unguarded enthusiasm, offered him $5 for a calico dress for which he hadn't expected to get more than $1.44, he couldn't withstand it.

"Ah fell," he confessed to the preacher afterward. "Ah couldn't help it."

"Didn't you listen to the voice of conscience?" asked the minister.

"Ah listened hard," was the answer, "but honest, Ah couldn't hear nuthin' fo' the sound of the cash register."

Words That Work Hard

There are words it is almost impossible to avoid using, however carefully we may try to do so.

It is said that a quarter of the task of expressing oneself in the English language is borne by nine words—and, be, have, it, of, the, to, will and you. It is also asserted that these nine, with 34 other words, form half the words the average talker uses in ordinary conversation.

The additional 34 words are as follows: About, all, as, at, but, can, come, day, dear, for, get, go, hear, if, in, me, much, not, on, say, she, so, that, these, they, this, though, time, we, with, write, your, her, and one.

All About Dogs and Cats

From a schoolboy's essay on dogs and cats:

"The dog is the commonest of all animals. Its legs are four and one tail of all sizes. Cats are very common in all large towns and streets, but dogs are more so. There is only three things wiser than the dog, which is ourselves, all monkeys, and all elephants. Don't tease cats, for firstly it is wrong so to do and second cats have claws which is longer than peo- [illegible] Cats have nine lives, but [illegible] required in this coun- [illegible] of Christianity."

was ap[illegible] Ritchie as People's Counsel [illegible] the Maryland Public Service [illegible]ission, effective January 1. [illegible] Milnes Maloy had resigned [illegible]tion earlier in the day to resu[illegible]vate law practice. Mr. Miles [illegible]nced he would perpetuate the [illegible] in dealing with service corporations [illegible] established by Mr. Maloy. He was on the side of the public in the telephone case just closed. He is a son of the late Alonza Miles and a nephew of Joshua W. Miles.

William P. Jackson, of Salisbury, former United States Senator from Maryland, sent checks of $10,000 each to his two sons and two daughters as Christmas gifts. Last year he gave each of his four children $100,000 in the form of a trust fund. Several years ago he made them a similar gift, also in the form of a trust fund. Under it the principal remains intact and the interest is paid to the recipients of the gifts. The $10,000 gifts made were without any condition attached. The sons and daughters of Mr. Jackson are William H. Jackson, 2d, of Salisbury; William Newton Jackson, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Clarence E. Schoble, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William J. Schipp, of Boston.

PHONE RATE INCREASE DENIED

The Public Service Commission rejected the plea of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company for $1,000,000 increased telephone rates throughout Maryland and ordered the existing rates maintained in a decision handed down Monday morning.

The Commission says unequivocally the Company's proposed scale of increased rates is unjust and unreasonable and would constitute an unfair burden upon the telephone users of the State.

The decision is the most sweeping denial of a utility company's pleas made by the Maryland Commission since its organization in 1910.

The present rates are continued for two years.

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Miracles almost beyond the imagination of man have been wrought so frequently within the present generation that the sending of pictures by wireless across the ocean causes no great sensation and is taken as a matter of course by our blase civilization.

That men should fly across oceans and continents; that a President's inaugural address should be heard clearly on a ship a thousand miles across a stormy ocean; that the golden voice of a Caruso should be preserved for all times on a disk; that Kent countians in their homes should hear a man playing on apiano in London—all these are old stuff.

Now from London pictures of men and events are projected through the waves and currents of the icy North Atlantic and reproduced in New York in twenty minutes. It all sounds like a fantastic dream, mysterious, marvelous, inconceivable. Already it is theoretically possible that some pageant in London, or Paris, or Peking, may be photographed in the morning and reproduced in the early editions of the newspapers of the United States the same day. It will probably not be long before moving pictures of such an event may be seen in Chestertown within a few hours of their happening across the seas. What new miracle is to be the next?

RAILROADS PROSPEROUS

The New Year outlook spells "prosperity" and business men of the nation are looking toward the future with great confidence, Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, declared in a statement on the business outlook for 1925 from a railroad standpoint.

"The railroads are interested in good business because they make their revenues from traffic which represents the output of the business activity of the nation," "They are among the country's greatest taxpayers, They consume probably one-quarter of the lumber output, one-third of the iron and steel output, one-third of the coal mined, and an important percentage of the output of practically every basic industry of the country.

"Railroads spend a billion and a quarter dollars annually for materials and supplies (exclusive of fuel) and about three billion dollars yearly for wages. Another billion dollars is spent by the railroads for extension of facilities and new equipment in every good business year.

"Therefore, altogether, their effect on the prosperity of the country is very far-reaching. To enable them to continue such a program of expenditures and employment, the necessity of allowing them to earn a fair return and maintain their credit and purchasing power is the strongest condition, and provide adequate transportation, is one of the paramount issues of the country. Weak railroads make an unprosperous and discontented nation, and are most hurtful to the farmers and industry."

Rea pointed out the temporary reduction in business during 1924 was because the country passed through a presidental election year and experienced the usual unsettlement of business and of public mind, but that conditions are now continually improving as the nation has ample capital and foreign and domestic conditions are no longer in an unsettled state.

The P. T. A. of Chestertown will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Elementary School next Thursday afternoon at 3.15.

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Under and by virtue of competent authority, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

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SEASONS GREETINGS!

At this holiday season we wish to express our appreciation of the goodwill of our friends and customers.

May all the joys and pleasures of the Christmas season follow you through a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

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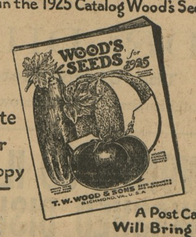

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C. M. MELVIN, [illegible]
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STOCKHOLDERS' M[illegible]

Notice is hereby giv[illegible] stockholders of the Citi[illegible] Chestertown, Maryland, [illegible] their Banking House in [illegible] Maryland, on Tuesday, J[illegible] 1925, at 10 a. m., for th[illegible] Directors of the said B[illegible] ensuing year.
J. FRANK CO[illegible]
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STOCKHOLDERS' M[illegible]

Notice is hereby giv[illegible] Shareholders of the Kent [illegible] Loan Company will hold [illegible] meeting in the Court Hou[illegible] tertown, Md., on Monday [illegible] 1925, at 8 p. m., for the [illegible] Directors and the transac[illegible] business as may properl[illegible] fore said meeting.
CHARLES N. SATTE[illegible]
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STOCKHOLDERS' M[illegible]

The Annual Meeting of [illegible] holders of the Chesterto[illegible] Maryland will be held at [illegible] House, in Chestertown, [illegible] day, Jan. 21st, 1925, betw[illegible] 12 o'clock, for the purpose [illegible] Directors and transacting such othe[illegible] business as may come before the meeting. By order
ALLAN A. HARRIS,
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For 1925, we re-affirm the principal of this store that we think more of our hard-won reputation than of "easy money." While we are in business for gain, we are also in business to remain to be a public-serving institution, not just a profit-earning organization; to take deep pride in the welfare of this community to which we shall never say "Farewell!"

We clasp hands with you, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, across the frontier of the old and the new year, mindful of the motto of the ancient Huguenots—"one for all; all for one."

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