

Local and Personal.

Towns and Country.

Berryman's cartoons are one of the many interesting features of the Washington Sunday Star. Have your newsdealer bring you a copy of the Star every Sunday.

Hon. David J. Lewis requests us to advise our old soldier readers that he has arranged to attend to having their increases allowed by the Bureau of Pensions under the Act of May 11, 1912, as they pass the milestone birthdays provided in the Act.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Sally Travers Fontaine, daughter of Mrs. John F. Fontaine, of Somerset county, Md., and a sister of Mrs. Thomas C. Keys, of this county, to Mr. Walter E. Perry. The marriage will take place in the Rockville Baptist Church on June 25th.

During the storm on Monday evening a bolt of lightning struck and shattered a tree standing about twenty yards from Mr. Robert B. Peter's dwelling house in this town. At the same time all the electric lights in his house were impaired, except the one in the library where he was sitting.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Bean, of Coleville, and Mr. Joseph M. Hines, of this town, were married at Forest Glen on Saturday afternoon last. The ceremony took place in the rectory of St. John's Catholic Church and was performed by Rev. C. O. Rosensteel.

At a joint meeting of the County Commissioners for Montgomery and Howard counties, held at Ellicott City, bids for the construction of bridges over the Patuxent river, which separates the two counties, were opened. All proposals for bridges at Schooley's mill and Murphy's ford were deemed too high and were rejected, but a concrete structure at Green's bridge, to cost \$2,495, was authorized.

The School Commissioners have announced the resignations of the following teachers: Miss Florence Conroy, as principal of the school at Wayside; Miss Viola A. Gillias, as principal of the school at Woodfield; Mrs. Henrietta Rich, as principal of the school at Olney; Mrs. M. S. Tenn, as principal of the school at Redwood; Miss Mary Rolfe, as assistant at Kensington grammar school.

As a result of the examinations conducted here last week by Prof. Earle B. Wood, county superintendent of schools, the following scholarships have been awarded by the school board as follows: In Johns Hopkins University or the University of Virginia, Gaither Warfield, of Rockville; Washington College, Ralph Etchison, of Catonsville; and Blue Ridge College, Paul Anderson, of Clarksburg.

Edna and Virgie Donaldson, who live near Washington Grove, were before Justice Mace, in the police court on Thursday last week, on charges of stealing two items from Lee Howes, a neighbor. They denied their guilt, but Justice Mace thought the evidence against them sufficiently strong to justify their being held for the session of the November grand jury and the bail at \$100 in each case, which is furnished.

At a motion-picture entertainment given at the Town Hall here on Tuesday evening by the Potomac Electric Power Company, of Washington city, advertising its electric business, three prizes were won by lotteries among the large audience. Mrs. L. L. Nicholson, Sr., and Miss Annie Vinson, of Rockville, won the two prizes to ladies and Wm. H. Lamar, Jr., of Rockville, the one offered to gentlemen. Prizes were selected by the winners in a table laden with articles valuable to their usefulness.

The annual closing exercises of the Rockville Academy were held last Friday morning in the academy gymnasium building. The only graduate was Miss Helen Brunett, of this town. Certificates of proficiency were awarded to Miss Lydia Almon, Len Brunett, Zella Fryer, Mary Frye, N. Mobley, Gertrude Ward and John Watson and Russell Houser, Claiborne and Lewis R. Watson, Jr. Medals were awarded as follows: Scholarship, Miss Helen Brunett; language, Miss Elizabeth Watson; mathematics, Miss Helen Brunett; junior scholarship, Lewis R. Watson, Jr.

The Chevy Chase Equal Suffrage League has been organized with a charter membership of thirty-six, about equally divided to sex. The officers are: Dr. Ryan Devereaux, president; Mrs. W. C. Brooke, vice-president; Mrs. Eugene E. Stevens, secretary; Ray P. Teele, treasurer; executive committee, Eugene E. Stevens, Mrs. Giff R. Richards, Miss Lucy V. MacKrell and Mrs. Ashby Leavell. The first public meeting under the auspices of the league will be held on Tuesday evening, June 24, at the Chevy Chase Library Hall. It is announced that Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, wife of Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, will be one of the speakers.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Social Service League of Montgomery county the following board of directors were named: Mr. John B. Brewster, Dr. J. E. Deets, Dr. H. B. Haddock, Joseph T. Janney, Mr. T. Randolph Hall, Mrs. Jos. M. White, Mrs. Archibald Small, Mrs. Wm. B. Mobley, Carter Claggett, George R. Himes, Wm. Law, Asa M. Stabler, Alban G. Thomas, Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, Rev. T. A. Haughton-Burke, Rev. Frank M. Richardson, Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, Mrs. Benjamin H. Miller, Mrs. Morris L. Croxall, P. K. Thurston, Mrs. William L. Lewis, Mrs. Joseph W. Buck, Mrs. Mary A. Green, Miss Isabel Kingdon, Mrs. Robert E. L. Smith, Miss Lucy Simpson, Mrs. H. Clinton Alburt, Mrs. Chesley and W. W. Stockberger. Following chairman of standing committees were also named: County institutions, Mrs. Henry L. Wells; finance, Eugene E. Stevens; publicity, Judson C. Welliver; tuberculosis, Dr. Wm. L. Lewis; visiting, Dr. John L. Lewis.

Confederate Monument Completed.
The monument cost \$3,600, to be paid for when completed. The committee have arranged to settle with Mr. Falvey, the architect, the last of July. They have in hand \$2,050, and the Ridgely Brown Chapter has \$1,000, a total of \$3,050, leaving \$550 to be raised. This will have to be paid by a few individuals, who have already contributed liberally, unless some who have not yet contributed are willing to give a helping hand. Any who may be disposed to give, will please send their donations to either Miss Mary Sellman, Comus, or Miss Margaret Fields, Rockville, Md.

E. L. TSCHIFFELY,
For Committee.

The Confederate Monument.

Mr. Editor:—I was present at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Confederate monument on June 3rd, and was much impressed by the graceful speech of Judge Peter, with its broad treatment of local history; by the brilliant address of Representatives Heflin and Clark; by the decorations, the intermingling of the Maryland, Confederate and United States colors, with the beautiful "flag of our country" floating high above them all; and by the assemblage, which was wonderfully representative of "Old Montgomery."

However, of those things which most strongly impressed me, one remains in stone, and the other in memory only. The plain, but handsome, granite shaft bears upon its face the following inscription:

"That we through life may not forget to love the thin gray line."

While below, the intertwined letters "C. S. A." are surrounded by a laurel wreath and flanked by the dates "1861-1865."

What a flood of recollection is thus unlocked; what memories are refreshed by those dates and the references to "the thin gray line."

Well-known military tactics demand that the respective lines of battle be of equal length, otherwise the longer and heavier line will turn in and flank and crumple up the shorter line.

How could the few men of the Confederacy present a line of equal length except it be a thin line?

At Chambersville Lee confronted Hooker's seventy-three thousand men with fourteen thousand, and held them in check while the remainder of his army, under Jackson, executed one of his famous flank maneuvers, and in the two-days' battle completely defeated an army twice its size.

Fitzhugh Lee, in his book "General Lee," says: "In some places the men in Lee's thin gray line in front of Hooker were six feet apart."

At Shiloh, at Sharpsburg, at Bull Run, and many other places, the difference in numbers was almost as great, and steadily, as the war progressed and the able-bodied men were killed or wounded, and the old men and the boys went forward to try to make their places, the line grew thinner and weaker, until in the defense of Petersburg and Richmond it had reached the last extremity.

Referring to the defense of Petersburg, Fitzhugh Lee says: "From the Appomattox to the right center the thin gray line was so stretched that it was not so formidable as a well-prepared skirmish line. Though holding with tenacity to his right, Lee must let the bars down elsewhere. Thirty-five thousand muskets were guarding thirty-seven miles of entrenchments."

A few days later the hungry, worn-out fragment of the once almost invincible Army of Northern Virginia was forced to surrender to the overwhelming Army of the Potomac.

"The thin gray line" recalls so much of hardship, hunger and strife that our hearts go out to honor the memory of the men who so valiantly fought against such tremendous odds in the defense of what they believed to be right.

To the stirring strains of "Dixie" the Confederate battle flag and the Maryland State flag, which had been entwined around the statue, were drawn away and gracefully draped in front and back of the bronze figure of a private in the cavalry arm of the service, and thus presented a beautiful allegory of the flag.

The figure is strong, graceful and dignified. It faces South. At its back, floating in the gentle breeze, was the flag of Maryland. To the front, waving him on, was the brilliant battle flag of the Confederate army. All beautifully symbolical of the history of the times and of our people; of Maryland men in the Confederate army. Men who, at first entwined about with the State and Confederate love, sympathy and ambition, yet turned their backs on their native State, and, facing South, nobly fought the battle flag of the Confederacy until they merged in "the thin gray line."

But we were commemorating a memory, deep and tender, but not bitter, and when, to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the most enthusiastic cheering, "Old Glory" was broken out and floated to the breeze, all felt that now and forever we have "one people, one country, one flag."

Pic-Nics and Festivals.
The greatest pic-nic in Maryland, Barnesville, Wednesday, August 13th, 1913.
Clopper's pic-nic Tuesday, August 19th 1913.

The time-honored and most enjoyable festival and tournament, where friends meet friends, will take place at St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md., August 12th, 1913.
Lawn fete and musicale at the home of Mrs. John Maddox, Rockville, Wednesday, June 25th, at 7:30 P. M. Ice-cream, cake, candy, lemonade, etc., will be served. It is to be for the benefit of the Rockville Park Tennis Club.

The ladies of the Germantown Baptist Church will hold their annual pic-nic, ice-cream and meat supper in the church grove on Friday, July 4th, beginning at 4 o'clock. Come and meet your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening, as well as one of the finest chicken suppers in Maryland. If rainy, next fair evening.

The annual lawn fete of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd and 23rd of July. Come and meet your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening as well as one of the finest chicken suppers in Maryland. The lawn fete at Olney will be held on Wednesday, July 30th. An all-day enjoyable affair, with a ball game between two of the best teams in the county. The following day, Thursday, July 31st, has been selected as the date for the annual lawn fete at St. Gabriel's Church, Potomac. Everything to help you spend a pleasant evening.

Public Sales.
The following public sales of valuable personal and real property, advertised in the Sentinel, will take place in this county on the dates hereinafter named:

W. Outerbridge Bates, Trustee, real estate, on June 21st, 1913.

Julian W. Whiting, Trustee, real estate, on June 28th, 1913.

Albert C. Murdaugh and James F. Hood, Trustees, real estate, on July 7th, 1913.

I. M. Kinnan, personal property, on June 28th, 1913.

Ice-Cream Special.
Don't fail to write or phone to Reisinger at Rockville, 21 F., for his special prices to churches, clubs, etc. If you are not already a customer, he will send you a liberal sample for the asking.

Religious Notices.

Services at the Germantown Baptist Church on Sunday morning, June 22nd, at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Mr. Thompson.

Preaching at the M. E. Church South, Rockville, every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Richardson.

Services in the Presbyterian Church: Sabbath School at 10 A. M.; morning worship at 11 A. M.; popular service at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially welcomed to these services.

Rev. Dr. George S. Duncan will preach in the Cropley Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and in the Hermon Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M. Everyone most welcome.

Services for Goshen Circuit, M. E. Church South, April, May and June: Emory, first and third Sundays, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and sermon at 10:30 A. M.; second and fourth Sundays, Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. and sermon at 3:30 P. M.; communion first Sunday, Goshen Church, first and third Sundays, Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. and sermon at 3:30 P. M.; second and fourth Sundays, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and sermon at 10:30 A. M.; communion, second Sunday in June.

Denied Relief Of Weeping.

One of the most curious facts connected with madness is the utter absence of tears in the mad. Whatever the form of madness, tears are conspicuous by their absence, as much in the depression of melancholy, or excitement of mania, as in the utter apathy of dementia.

If a patient in a lunatic asylum be discovered in tears, it will be found that it is only beginning to recover, or an emotional outbreak in an epileptic who is scarcely truly insane, while actual insane persons appear to have lost the power of weeping: it is only returning reason which can once more unloose the fountain of their tears.

Even when a lunatic is telling one in fervid language how she has been deprived of her children, or the outrages that have been perpetrated to her, her eye is never even moist. The ready rush of tears which accompanies the plaint of the same woman contrasts strangely with the dry-eyed appeal of the talkative lunatic. It would, indeed, seem that tears give relief to feelings which, when pent up, lead to madness. It is one of the privileges of reason to be able to weep. Amid all the misery of the insane they find no relief in tears.

Levy Items 1912.

Alms house.....	\$ 2,686 25
Attorneys' fees.....	4,053 00
Assessing.....	791 00
Bonds and interest.....	15,237 00
Bridges.....	5,000 00
County Commissioners, clerks and auditor.....	7,679 00
Circuit Court expenses.....	4,860 00
Constables.....	1,615 30
Elections.....	7,000 00
Fuel.....	350 00
Incorporated towns.....	4,400 00
Inquests.....	24 00
Insolvent and erroneous taxes.....	900 00
Janitor court house.....	600 00
Justices of the Peace.....	909 60
Local Board of Health.....	3,608 40
Orphan Court.....	900 00
Printing.....	1,450 00
Pauper coffins.....	346 50
Public schools.....	53,000 00
Pensions.....	5,120 00
Repair on dirt road, \$25 per mile, as per Acts of 1912.....	17,150 00
Repair of stone roads, \$150 per mile, as per Acts of 1912.....	15,490 00
Register of Wills.....	544 43
Connecticut Ave., Rockville pike and Laytonville road, as required by Acts of 1912.....	12,000 00
Brookville-Jones Mill road, special levy on Bethesda district.....	5,000 00
Opening roads, damages and examiners.....	1,631 00
Road superintendent.....	2,000 00
Sheriffs.....	6,066 95
Surveyor.....	500 00
Taxes in errandies.....	8 74
Road machinery.....	1,200 00
Steel filing cases, clerk of court's office.....	750 00
Remodeling court house.....	2,904 40
Miscellaneous items.....	1,997 70
Total.....	\$191,449 52

The county tax rate is 88 cents on each \$100, decrease of 4 cents from 1912. State rate increases from 23.1-4 to 31 cents. Levy for schools, \$55,000, or \$7.50 in excess of 1912.

Oakdale W. C. T. U.

The monthly meeting of the Oakdale Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Dr. W. E. Magruder on June 10, 1913. His wife and daughter are members of the society.

The President, Mrs. Granville Farquhar, called the meeting to order at the usual hour, 2:30 P. M. The devotion exercises were earnestly conducted by Mrs. Roger Brooke and her hostess, and hymns of praise were joined in by all.

Love was the subject chosen for the influence of the meeting, and very helpful and beautiful sentiments were read or verbally expressed. The Bible lesson, read by W. E. Magruder, and the hymns all held to the theme.

This being the month to collect dues and elect officers, the latter business was called for and resulted in retaining our present faithful band.

Plans were discussed for holding young people's meetings, and we resolved by our united strength, our labor and example to try to give the next generation a cleaner path to tread.

Plans for visiting the rose garden and enjoying very light refreshments on the lawn, we separated to meet next month with Mrs. Andrew Shafer, of Brookville.

Darnestown High School.

The closing exercises of the Darnestown High School have failed to be recorded so long that one might erroneously conclude that we are no longer on the map. This would be a great mistake! We were there with both feet! And the young people of both sexes, who participated therein, have no reason to be ashamed of their performances on that occasion.

Before a representative audience of parents and friends there was a full program of songs by the school, songs by certain ones, vocal duets and recitations galore. But the piece de resistance, so to speak, of the evening, which seemed to catch the spirit of the audience and the occasion and to bring things, edifying and amusing, down to date, was a play called "The Suffragette," participated in by some eight or ten girls and one boy. Judging from the spontaneous outbursts of merriment that greeted each of the quips and jokes applied to the subject, it may be fairly presumed that the play was more or less of a hit.

Mr. Wm. Nelson is the principal of this school, but we are advised that it was largely in conjunction with the efforts of his two able assistants, Misses Hattie Montgomery and Mary C. Whittington, that the success of the commencement was due.

Heed The Cough That Hangs On.

The seeds of consumption may be the cause, and a cough that hangs on weakens the system. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound checks the cough, heals the inflamed membrane and strengthens the lungs. E. D. Rountree, Stillman, Ga., says: "Lagrippe left me a deep seated, hacking, painful cough which Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured." For sale by all druggists.

The Senatorial Contest.

Mr. Editor:—The recent announcement in the Baltimore Sun of Dr. Eugene Jones' candidacy for the State Senate was coupled with Mr. Williams' name and being backed by the Hon. Blair Lee. There certainly must be some mistake in reference to the last part of this news item.

I know that Mr. J. Dawson Williams was solicited to be a candidate four years ago and had the promise of strong political influences if he would oppose Senator Blair Lee. It is a matter of common information that Mr. Williams refused to fight Senator Lee, and in fact, earnestly supported him. When Senator Lee was running for Governor two years ago, Mr. Williams closed his law office, went to Baltimore and spent a month at the Senator's headquarters in that city and in traveling throughout the State on behalf of Senator Lee. That Mr. Williams was of material assistance to Senator Lee in the gubernatorial campaign has frequently been admitted by Mr. Lee. When the result of the gubernatorial primaries was in doubt and Senator Lee believed that the vote of Allegany county was being improperly withheld, he dispatched Mr. Williams and Judge Mace to Cumberland to represent him and see that he was fairly treated.

I have heard not a single unfavorable statement in reference to Mr. Williams' fitness for the position to which he aspires, and have, on the other hand, heard it frequently said by men of high standing in the community, that, if elected to the office, he will perform the duties thereof in a manner to reflect credit upon a county which deserves the reputation throughout the State of always being especially well represented in the State Senate. His father, Mr. Arthur Williams, was a warm and ardent supporter of Senator Lee and was an important factor in obtaining for Senator Lee his first election to the State Senate, where he was able to enter the arena of State politics and make for himself a reputation of which the people of Montgomery county are properly proud.

It is long freely stated without contradiction that Dr. Jones did not desire to become a candidate, a statement which, upon its face, would seem to be true, since an election to the State Senate must be an arduous and costly task, and in no way further his ambition as a medical man.

It is important that the young men of Montgomery county, who have ability and character, be rewarded for their efforts on behalf of the Democratic party by positions of honor and trust, otherwise what incentive is there for them to give their time and effort at a personal sacrifice to their party? Can any useful purpose be subserved by the defeat of a splendid type of the young Democracy of our county? Many of Senator Lee's friends are for Mr. Williams, and it is possible that a number of them may be for Dr. Jones. It is hard to see what useful purpose Senator Lee can accomplish by espousing the cause of either. I feel reasonably certain, if it be true that Senator Lee has any inclination to take part in this fight, his better judgment will convince him that Mr. Williams' efforts on Senator Lee's behalf have earned for him, if not active assistance, certainly neutrality.

CHARLES R. DARBY.

Barnesville, Md., June 18th, 1913.

Dr. Richards' Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

On next Sabbath, the 22nd instant, Rev. T. Davis Richards, D. D., will preach his twenty-fifth anniversary sermon in Neelsville Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. in connection with some special and appropriate services.

Dr. Richards' pastoral work actually began on June 24th, 1888, when he came to this his first and only charge direct from Princeton Theological Seminary. In honor of this long, faithful and successful pastorate, the congregation of Neelsville Church has arranged a reception for the pastor at the Manse in Germantown on Tuesday evening, the 24th instant, from 4 till 9 o'clock.

No pains or expense is being spared to make this reception a notable occasion, not only in this church but also in the city. The church has taken official notice of this event by appointing a special committee of five to bear the greetings of the Presbytery to pastor and people, and to express its appreciation of this church during the past twenty-five years. This committee is composed of Rev. Hubert R. Johnson, of Chevy Chase, Moderator of the Presbytery; Rev. James T. Marshall, D. D., Pastor of West St. Church, Washington; Rev. Paul R. Hickok, Pastor of Metropolitan Church, Washington; Rev. Robert E. Foster, Pastor of Kensington Presbyterian Church, and Rev. O. A. Gillingham, Pastor of Darnestown and Boyds Presbyterian Churches.

This reception is to be altogether informal and without display in dress or otherwise, in deference to the disposition of the one in whose honor it is held. No formal invitations are to be issued, but a general and hearty welcome is announced and extended to all, not only to members of the church, but to all who are present, but also to pastors and members and friends in sister churches and denominations, who, by their presence, desire to express their sympathy with the Master's work in this field.

Provision has been made for the enjoyment of all during the entire time allotted above. An orchestra and archers, singers from Washington will furnish the music; speaking and other attractions will entertain, and Neelsville's hospitality will satisfy all who come early and stay late. This pastorate of Dr. Richards is the longest now in the Presbytery of Washington City. He has served in the First, Fourth, Church, Washington, Dr. Richard has been honored by his presbytery by election to its moderatorship and by being twice sent as its representative to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. He has also been honored by the Synod of Baltimore (composed of all the Presbyterian churches of Maryland, the District of Columbia, Delaware and Northern Virginia) by election to its moderatorship when meeting in Washington in 1909.

Report Of County Nurse.

The Social Service League is fast becoming a standing institution, the people calling for the nurse in cases of illness, or even where there is trouble or misfortune, having confidence in her to take matters over and perhaps by her help to make them a little less difficult.

In small hamlets, where once the doors were closed and the inmates reserved or unfriendly, many now come to the nurse for help in cases of illness or misfortune, or even where there is trouble or misfortune, having confidence in her to take matters over and perhaps by her help to make them a little less difficult.

The nurse has been called to over 200 cases of nursing, not only daily visits, but days and nights at a time. Among them cases of surgery, typhoid fever, diphtheria, cancer, pneumonia and tuberculosis, keeping the latter in prophylactic supplies and giving instructions in the care of the patient, hygiene, diet and the importance of precaution. We have found in our visits instances of excreta from typhoid and tuberculosis cases thrown on top of the ground in the immediate premises of the homes, with other homes nearby, on a public highway where the dust is carried to the passers-by with more or less danger of infection. It is gratifying to see how the most ignorant, when convinced that fresh air is not dangerous, take pride in open windows and clean apartments.

Our loan closet is well-stocked with sheets, pillow-slips, towels, gowns and kimonos. These we loan to the patient who keeps them until no longer needed, when they are returned, nicely laundered. No one who does not visit the poor can appreciate the advantage and help this loan closet is. To see the fevered head on a pillow—the stripes of the ticking invisible from grime; day clothes, tight and uncomfortable, still worn and, because with feverish chilliness is usual, there is the heavy comfort weighing him down in the hollow of his straw bed; windows closed and several friends sitting in his bed room. To this man, a bath, alcohol rub, clean sheets and pillow, loose gown, windows raised, room cleaned and put to order, comes rest and comfort.

The Social Service League helps the orphan children, finding homes for them or removing them from unfitting environments; in fact, we try to help, as far as we can, our fellow-man who is less fortunate than ourselves.

We are happy to say the doctors from various parts of the county call for the nurse when they have cases who need intelligent nursing. Everywhere we find needs and we people can help, and as they come to know the nurse's services and the material help she may be able to bring through other charitable sources, immeasurable good can be done. Recently I found a family of eight—father, mother and six children—who had no bed and scarcely anything to eat. In an emergency of this kind, as we give service, no alms, we call on the King's Daughters or charitable individuals for help, they taking the place of the Federated Charities of the city.

Of the patients cared for by us the past year, 52 are now on our visiting list, the most of them tuberculosis or suspects. The balance are dead or discharged recovered.

Of Local Interest.

Some People We Know and We Will Profit By Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It takes place in Rockville, Md., not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word: To confirm Mr. Williams' statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

John E. West, Main St., Rockville, Md., says: "I gladly confirm all I said regarding Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly endorsed them in 1907. Off and on for almost three years, I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble. I was stiff and sore and I knew that my kidneys were diseased. I have recommended this remedy to several other people and in each instance where it has been tried, benefit has been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the town of Rockville, Md., for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1913:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand May 1, 1912.....	\$ 1,781 98
Received from water rents.....	1,300 91
" taxes.....	7,418 65
" tapping water main.....	8 00
" fines.....	93 00
" paving.....	414 89
" permits for septic tanks.....	72 00
" sale of stone.....	36 63
" road tax.....	1,050 54
" crossings.....	65 46
" dog taxes.....	94 00
Total receipts.....	\$12,356 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Work on streets.....	\$ 2,132 36
Repairs on power house.....	195 31
Supplies at power house.....	211 85
Paving.....	1,700 78
Piling.....	753 83
Salary of engineer.....	840 00
Salary of bailiff.....	600 00
Salary of clerk.....	200 00
Gasoline.....	1,138 51
Scavenger.....	480 00
Frem, on Fidelity bonds.....	17 50
Freight on power house.....	17 50
Miscellaneous expenses.....	53 28
Oiling streets.....	528 54
Attorney's fee.....	20 00
Redemption of bonded money.....	1,000 00
Interest on bonds.....	1,060 00
Insurance.....	70 00
Printing and advertising.....	76 50
Costs, J. P. P.....	77 45
Health officer.....	60 00
Balance.....	1,080 15
Total.....	\$12,356 06

JOHN J. HIGGINS,
Clerk to Mayor and Council.
June 13-13

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NOTICE.

Rockville, Md., April 29, 1913.

Ordered this day by the Board of County Commissioners for Montgomery county that the Rockville-Georgetown pike, beginning at the District line on same and ending at Bradley Lane, be and the same is hereby ordered closed to public travel at such time and places as deemed necessary and expedient for the purpose of constructing and resurfacing same by the contractors, Harper, Voigt & Co. It is further ordered that said contractors shall at all times give access either by side roads or otherwise to the public travel so as not to affect travel from the Rockville-Georgetown pike, and at the same time prevent any destruction of said macadam in the course of its completion.

JOSEPH T. WHITE, President.
BERRY E. CLARK, Clerk.
May 2-13

FARM FOR SALE.

CHEAP.

Three hundred acres of land located between Darnestown and Seneca, Montgomery county, Md. This farm is well located, about half of said