

Local and Personal.

Towns and Country.

No ice to be harvested in this section the present season, probably.

Henry W. Crismond, of Slijo, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Gaither.

If you wish to borrow money or sell your farm, go see O. B. Zantinger, of Washington city. See his ad. in another column.

Mr. Joseph M. Howes is successfully using in his blacksmithing business, in this town, a process by which cast iron and brass are welded. The process is a late invention.

Gov. Goldsborough has appointed H. E. Rogers, of Takoma Park, a notary public for this county, and his commission has been received by the clerk of the circuit court here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Tabor M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the old Mt. Tabor Church building on Thursday and Friday, January 20th and 21st. Also refreshments.

Motion pictures every Tuesday and Saturday at 8 P. M., Masonic Hall, Gaithersburg. Drama, Frontier; Keystone comedy. Surprise Store every Tuesday night—six or more prizes given away.

John Giles, colored, was convicted in the police court here last week on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced by Justice Kane to six months in the house of correction.

The Board of School Commissioners, it is understood, will ask the Legislature to authorize a \$50,000 bond issue for additional public school facilities at Rockville, Kensington and Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Della A. Roach celebrated her 89th birthday on Friday evening last, at the residence of her son, Maj. W. H. Roach, of Glen Echo, this county. All her neighbors and friends congratulated her.

The young people of the M. E. Church, Germantown Station, will hold a "Dutch Tea" in P. E. Waters' hall on Wednesday, February 9th, 1916, for the benefit of said church. Come and bring your friends.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Miss Mary Higgins, in Rockville, on Tuesday, January 18th, at 2:30 P. M. The members and friends are cordially urged to be present.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Larman and Mr. James E. Gartner, both of the upper section of this county, were married at Barnesville on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Rev. George B. Harrington, pastor of St. Mary's Church at that place.

Mr. H. A. Dawson on Tuesday received a painful wound in one of his eyes from a thorn while brambling a hedge at his home near this town. Dr. Henderson treated the wound, which, he thinks, will heal over without leaving any bad effects.

Frank G. Carpenter, world traveler, has just returned from a tour of Alaska. He journeyed out of the beaten track and unearthed many strange facts. Read his series of articles on the new Alaska each week in The Washington Sunday Star.

Mr. John L. Best, of the vicinity of Aspen, and Miss Jessie B. Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gill, of the same locality, were married on Thursday of last week by Rev. George H. McGrew, rector of Grace Episcopal Church at Woodside.

By forcing the front door thieves gained entrance to the store and postoffice conducted by Norman Engel, at Glen Echo, on Thursday night of last week, and stole stamps of the value of \$65 and goods of various kinds. The stamps were in a safe, which was blown open. The theft was not discovered until the following morning.

Mrs. Catherine Tolson, wife of Judge A. C. Tolson and daughter of the late Christopher and Ann O'Hare, died on Monday last at her home, near Coleville, this county. She is survived by her husband, six sons and two daughters. The funeral services took place Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen. Interment was made in Forest Glen cemetery.

Forrest W. Allen, of Derwood, has filed suit in the circuit court here for absolute divorce from Goldie T. Allen, charging desertion. He is represented by Attorney John A. Garrett. The bill sets forth that the couple were married in Rockville on July 28, 1909, by Rev. S. R. White, and that six weeks later the plaintiff was deserted.

The Lyric offers eight reels this Saturday, six comedies and two dramas, including a singing reel. Charlie Chaplin, Heinie and Louie and several other favorites are booked. A fine pair of ducks are offered as first prize at the Country Store, with many other prizes. Remember it's a great show. Be with the crowd and enjoy two hours of fine entertainment. Theatre will be warm and comfortable.

Charging desertion, Mrs. Alice Thrasher, of Travilah, has filed suit in the circuit court here for an absolute divorce from Wm. T. Thrasher, of Washington. The bill alleges that the couple were married in Rockville August 1, 1911, and that five months later the plaintiff, "without just cause or reason," was deserted. The plaintiff is represented by Alexander Kilgour.

On Sunday, January 23, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., Rev. Anthony Brown, who spent his boyhood days in St. John's Parish, Forest Glen, Md., will say his First Mass at St. John's Church, Forest Glen, this county. A Paulist priest will preach the sermon. Monsignor Mackin, Rev. M. J. Riordan, Rev. J. T. Coolahan and others will be in the sanctuary. The pastor, Rev. C. O. Roosensteel, will be master of ceremonies.

Clairborne A. Wilson, of Washington, whose wife, Mrs. Maude A. Wilson, recently filed suit in the circuit court here for a limited divorce, charging cruelty, has filed a cross-bill, in which he represents that his wife deserted him on November 13 last without just cause. He is represented by Attorney Robert B. Peter. Mr. Wilson is now a resident of Rockville, while Mrs. Wilson is making her home in Washington.

Miss Carolyn Vera Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nicholson, of Olney, and Mr. Harry Edward Craver, of the same locality, were married last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. H. Marsden, rector of the Episcopal Church parson of relatives and friends. Following the ceremony, a reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Craver leaving later for their honeymoon trip.

On Friday evening, January 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fuhs, of Gaithersburg, entertained the Senior Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church South at a "Progressive Party," at their home on Walker avenue. Games of all kinds were participated in by all present until a late hour, when all were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served. There were about eighty present. After the refreshments had been served a vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Fuhs for the very pleasant evening they had made possible for the young folks.

Mr. Clarence Burriss, of near this town, a popular thresherman whose business it is annually to "separate the wheat from the chaff" for the farmers around Rockville for about five miles, has kindly given us a statement of his work for the season of 1915. He threshed the wheat grown upon 2,192 acres of land. The yield was 45,636 bushels. The average, which is striking, was 20.82 bushels per acre. To accomplish this work 426 hours were consumed. Only the hours employed in the actual work of threshing are considered in this count; not the time of moving from farm to farm.

Died, at Offutt, Tennessee, Thursday, the 25th of November last, Mrs. Adelaide S. Offutt, widow of the late John L. Offutt, both formerly of Montgomery county, Md. Mrs. Offutt left four children, two sons and two daughters—the sons are Oscar J. Offutt and William A. Offutt and the daughters are Mrs. S. R. Dasset and Mrs. M. H. Irwin, all of Tennessee. She also left one brother, Mr. Oscar H. Candler, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Kneller and Mrs. J. D. Offutt, all of Maryland. Mrs. Offutt was a devoted mother, a loving sister and beloved by her many friends, both in Maryland and Tennessee.

Funeral services for the late Louis E. Shoemaker, who died on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of his son, Isaac E. Shoemaker, in Chevy Chase, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Tennytown, D. C. The body was interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Shoemaker was in the 79th year of his age, and was born in this county. What is now Friendship Heights was built on his farm. He leaves five sons, A. E. Shoemaker, of this county; Isaac E. and M. P. Shoemaker, of Washington; Spencer A. Shoemaker, of Cincinnati; and Dr. Clinton B. Shoemaker, of Glendora, Cal.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery County National Bank of Rockville, held on Tuesday last, the following board of directors was elected: Wm. B. Mobley, James E. Williams, Lawrence Alnutt, Richard H. Stokes, Frederick P. Hays, Wm. T. Griffith, Perrie E. Waters, Lee Offutt, Thomas Vinson, Hattan A. Waters, J. H. Paraly and Robert B. Peter. The board elected the following officers: President, Richard H. Stokes; vice-president, Wm. B. Mobley; cashier, George M. Hunter; assistant cashier, W. R. Brewer; teller, Geo. P. Henderson; discount clerk, J. G. Darby; correspondent clerk, Miss Leigh Atthey; clerk, Paul Brunett.

A concert will be given on Friday, January 14th, 1916, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Seco Theatre, Rockville, by the Ladies' Nevin Quartette and Reader, of Washington, D. C., for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage.

Admission, 25 cents. The Nevin Quartette, composed of four well-known Washington singers, is rapidly making a place for itself in concert circles. Their voices are exceptionally good and blend well. They have a good repertoire of standard and classic songs, and also of popular, bright and light music, which has made them much success with their audiences. The Nevin Quartette is the only professional ladies' quartette now in the city.

The meeting of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Burkart was a most enjoyable one. Madame Souza Guerra Duval-Dawson, a native of Brazil and widow of the late Thomas C. Dawson, formerly ambassador to Brazil and minister to several Latin American countries, was the speaker of the afternoon. Madame Dawson is most attractive personally and her varied opportunities and personal experiences as the wife of an ambassador and minister in so many countries made it possible for her to give the club a rare insight into the social life and, in many instances, unique customs of our Latin American neighbors. Light refreshments were served by the hosts.

Contributions To Social Service League.

The following is a list of contributions to the Social Service League for December: Kensington Woman's Club, \$10; Miss Anna Gayley, Kensington, \$1; Mrs. Wilson Townsend, Kensington, \$1; Mrs. Herbert Wright, Kensington, \$1; Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, Kensington, \$1; Mrs. M. O. Chance, Kensington, \$1; Mrs. John J. Higgins, Rockville, \$1; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Rockville, \$1; Mrs. Harry Beard, Rockville, \$1; Miss Edith Ford, Rockville, \$1; Miss Rose M. Henderson, Rockville, \$1; Judson Welliver, Rockville, \$5; Mrs. O. M. Linthicum, Rockville, \$1; Washington Grove Woman's Club, \$1; Eugene E. Stevens, Chevy Chase, \$1; Miss Emma Wilson, Silver Spring, \$2; Fair Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs, \$2.40; Just Government League, \$5; Civic Study Club, Garrett Park, \$5; Miss Elizabeth Ross, Garrett Park, \$1; Mrs. Lewis W. Call, Garrett Park, \$1; Lewis W. Call, Garrett Park, \$1; Mrs. F. W. Hodge, \$1; Mrs. Maurice Peck, Garrett Park, \$1; Mrs. John H. Haden, \$1; Mrs. D. E. K. Truit, \$1; Mrs. J. H. Defendorf, Garrett Park, \$1; Mrs. L. F. Putman, Garrett Park, \$1; Mrs. Horace Springer, Garrett Park, \$1; Camp Fire Girls, Sandy Spring, \$6.86; A Friend, Sandy Spring, \$5; Mrs. A. V. Lodge, Gaithersburg, \$1; The Neighbors Club, Sandy Spring, \$38.87; Rev. Albert Osborn, Washington Grove, \$1; Mrs. Albert Osborn, Washington Grove, \$1.

EUGENE E. STEVENS, Finance Committee.

Fire Insurance Loss Paid.

The Home Insurance Company, New York, has with its usual promptness adjusted and paid loss to O. K. Poole, Barnesville Station, Md. Loss occurred December 24th, 1915, and Mr. Poole has received draft in settlement without discount.

When you get "HOME" policies you get GOOD INSURANCE.

NO ASSESSMENTS to be paid when you insure in this company. Reference to the columns of daily papers would indicate failure of County Mutuals from time to time.

FIRE AND WINDSTORM insurance. ASK for "HOME" policies.

W. M. BREWER, Agent, Poolesville, Md.

An Opinion In Tax Sale Case Recently Filed By Judge Edward C. Peter, Of The Circuit Court Here.

The opinion is in the case of Thomas H. Offutt et al. vs. Charles F. Chisholm and Berry E. Clark, Treasurer, and reads, in part, as follows:

"This suit is brought by the heirs and mortgagee of the late John J. Palmer to have vacated a tax sale, made on the 10th day of April, 1911, by the defendant, Berry E. Clark, Treasurer of Montgomery County, of a parcel of land, situate in Montgomery county, which is designated as all of lot numbered six, in block numbered seven, in B. H. Warner's subdivision of land known as Kensington Park, being the same land that was acquired by John J. Palmer from John B. Stubbs and wife by deed dated the 20th day of December, 1908. By their deed of mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1908, John J. Palmer and his wife conveyed this property to the plaintiff, Thomas H. Offutt, to secure the payment of a promissory note for the sum of \$1200, drawn by John J. Palmer in favor of Thomas H. Offutt, of even date with the mortgage, payable three years after date, with interest from date, payable semi-annually. The principal of this debt, with interest thereon to the 1st day of December, 1911, remains unpaid.

"The State and county taxes levied on said property by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County in June, 1910, not having been paid, for the payment thereof, on the second Monday in April, 1911, said property was sold by the defendant, Clark, to the defendant, Chisholm, for \$25.00, which sale was reported to this Court and by an order thereof passed on the 27th day of June, 1911, finally ratified and confirmed.

"On the 18th day of May, 1912, John J. Palmer died, intestate, seized of said land, subject to said mortgage and tax sale, leaving him surviving his widow, Julia E. Palmer, and three infant children, his only heirs.

"The said property not having been redeemed from said tax sale within the statutory limit of two years, by his deed, of date the 21st day of May, 1913, the defendant, Clark, as Treasurer, conveyed said land to the defendant, Chisholm, for \$25.00, which sale was reported to this Court and by an order thereof passed on the 27th day of June, 1911, finally ratified and confirmed.

"The original bill was filed herein on the date last above written by Thomas H. Offutt, as mortgagee, and Minnie Palmer, one of the heirs of John J. Palmer, by her next friend, and by leave of the Court, it was subsequently amended so as to make the other heirs of John J. Palmer plaintiffs, as well as to make other substantial alterations therein. The defendants have appeared and answered, the testimony has been taken by the parties, their counsel have been heard and the proceedings read and considered.

"While the bill as finally presented to the Court contains numerous assignments of error upon the part of the treasurer concerning the regularity of his conduct in this sale, the one principally, if not exclusively, relied upon at the hearing by the solicitors for the plaintiffs was that he had not advertised the sale for the length of time prescribed by the statute conferring upon him the power to sell property for the payment of delinquent taxes.

"It is conceded the notice of this sale was inserted in two weekly newspapers, printed and published in this county, on the 17th and 24th days of February and the 3rd and 10th days of March, 1911, and that no additional notice thereof was published. By reference to the calendar for 1911, it is found the second Monday of March in that year fell on the 13th day of the month. Thus it appears only three weeks elapsed between the first and last publication of the notice and but twenty-four days between the first publication and the second Monday in March, and as there are twenty-eight days in four weeks, to gratify the legal requirement at least twenty-eight days must elapse between the first and last publication of this notice. This construction of the statute under consideration is supported by Early vs. Doe, 16 Howard, 610.

"The Court of Appeals of this State, in a number of cases, has held that a defective notice of a tax sale rendered the sale void.

"The evidence shows that the defendant, Chisholm, has not at any time been in either the actual or constructive possession of this property. This being so, the plaintiffs have properly appealed to this Court to remove the cloud resting on the title because of said tax sale and the deed made in pursuance thereof. Stewart vs. Mayor, 54 Md., 454.

"Upon the payment by the plaintiffs, or either of them, to the defendant, Chisholm, of the several sums of money paid by him since said tax sale for State and county or municipal taxes as herein set forth, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of each payment as above stated, the Court will pass a decree annulling and setting aside said tax sale and the deed made in pursuance thereof.

The decision affects only sales made in 1911 and prior thereto, all subsequent sales receiving five insertions in the county papers, giving four weeks' notice.

Sons Of Confederate Veterans.

A special meeting of Ridgely Brown Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, is hereby called at Rockville on General R. E. Lee's birthday, Wednesday, January 19th, 1916, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business, the admission of new members, and the formal acceptance of a Confederate flag to be presented to the Camp by Miss Mary Sellman in memory of her father, John P. Sellman, late of the First Maryland Cavalry, C. S. A.

All Sons of the Confederate Veterans are urged to attend the meeting and become members of the Camp.

Executive Committee Meeting.

A well-attended meeting of the executive committee of the Social Service League was held in the Court House here January 4th, at 2:30 P. M. Dr. J. W. Bird presided and Rev. F. P. Flournoy, of Bethesda, opened the meeting with prayer. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the December meeting, the following reports were made:

Mrs. Means had a visiting list of 49; number of visits made 55, 38 tuberculosis cases, 23 white and 15 colored; new calls 7; new patients 6; discharged 6; car fare and expenses 82 cents; fees \$6.80.

Mr. Joseph Reading stated that the funds in hand were about sufficient to meet immediate expenses.

The secretary had written 190 letters and notices; had made 6 visits for the league; a thousand folders of the league had been sent out for the publicity committee; placards and literature have been placed in stores and public buildings in various parts of the county; on "Medical Examination Day" four hundred folders from the National Association had been stamped for the league and sent to each teacher of the county; twenty-five pupils of the county schools had reported for the Red Cross medals offered by the State Association for the sale of 100 seals.

Mrs. R. E. L. Smith reported for the committee on institutions that religious meetings were held at the jail every Sunday by Rev. John R. Henderson, assisted by others.

By request Rev. O. C. Barnes told of the work done by the Christian Endeavor Society of his church at the Alms House; song services and religious exercises are held every alternate Sunday; every person in the home had been given Christmas remembrances, which afforded them great pleasure and enjoyment, and that many kindly attentions during the year had helped to lessen the monotony of the long days and brighten their lives.

The report of the legislative committee was presented and adopted.

The meeting of the Maryland Conference of Charities and Corrections to be held at Annapolis January 25, 26 and 27 was announced, and it is desired that as many persons from the county as possible attend the conference. The General Assembly being in session at that time should offer an added inducement to visit the attractive and historic Capital of the State.

IDA S. DOVE, Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

Warren McLean et ux. to Gustave A. Bulwer, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 3, Kensington Park, \$5.

Lawrence E. Nicholson et vir. to George O. Watkins, part of a tract of land called Cow Pasture, containing 95 acres; \$950.

Ida M. Crawford to Reuben M. Nicholson, part of a tract of land called Cow Pasture, containing 38 acres; \$10.

Edward O. Zeigler to Julia S. Zeigler, lot in Gaithersburg; \$10.

Truxton Beale, Trustee, to Jas. H. Eckersley, part of a tract of land called Reservoir on Crawford's Lodge, containing 161 1-2 acres; \$10,000.

John W. Stephens and wife to William T. Griffith, part of a tract of land called Froven Levels, 175 acres; \$10,000.

Seth W. Griffith and wife to John W. Stephens, part of a tract of land called Addition to Brooke Grove, containing 106 acres; \$10.

Dollie S. Leeds and husband to Patrick D. Holmes and wife, lot 14, square 1, Northwest Park; \$10.

Sadie A. Palmer to Harry W. Miller, lots 1 and 2, block lettered A, in Maris' Addition to Takoma Park; \$10.

Joseph H. Clagett and wife to William E. Murphy, part of a tract of land called Griffithsburg, containing 348 1-2 acres; \$11,947.50.

Emma Clarence Rea to Charles Herling, lot 27, block 4, Gilbert's Addition to Takoma Park; \$10.

J. Dawson Williams et ux. et al. to Geo. F. Garnett, lot in Capitol View Park; \$10.

Harry M. Martin to Frank H. Jackson, tract of land on the Seventh Street pike containing 10 acres; \$10.

George D. Willard to Estelle F. Hodson lot in Poolesville; \$10.

Elgar L. Tschiffely et ux. to Frederick A. Tschiffely, 89 7-8 acres of land near Quince Orchard; \$10.

Horses Run Down By Auto.

A collision on the Rockville and Georgetown pike, three miles from Rockville, about 8 o'clock on Thursday evening of last week, between an automobile belonging to M. Holzbeierlein, a Washington baker, and several horses belonging to W. O. Dosh, of Gaithersburg, resulted in serious injuries to Frederick Hawkins, colored, who was riding one of the horses, and John Terry, of Washington, who was in the automobile. Hawkins was treated at a Washington hospital. Three of the horses were painfully hurt and the auto was badly damaged. Immediately after the accident the auto was arrested and committed to jail on the charge of operating the machine in excess of the legal speed limit, but he was later released on bail for his appearance for trial when the injured men are able to appear as witnesses. A charge of recklessly operating the machine has also been preferred against Van Fleet.

The horses were on their way to Washington, and the machine, which was also going in the direction of Washington, came up behind the horses and ploughed into them.

Religious Notices.

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

Services every Sunday, with preaching in the morning and evening, at the Rockville Baptist Church. Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, minister.

Revival services are being held in the Free Methodist Church, Rockville, every night, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. The services will be continued indefinitely. Rev. H. Z. Albaugh is in charge. Come and we will do you good.

Rockville Christian Church, O. C. Barnes minister, services Sunday, Bible School 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Preaching every fourth Sunday at Hyattstown at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

This—And Five Cents.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by R. W. Vinson.

For State Farm Board.

A plan for a State Board of Agriculture, which shall be the official head of the agricultural interests of Maryland, and be in charge of all State agencies having to do with agriculture, including the Maryland Agricultural College, was launched recently at a meeting in Baltimore of representatives of the various bodies organized for the promotion of farming and live-stock growing. A number of other organizations of state-wide importance also were represented.

Under the proposed plan, which is soon to be submitted to the Legislature, the Maryland Agricultural College is to be the head of the State system of agricultural education, demonstration, regulation and development, but it is to be a college modeled on lines hitherto unknown on which the college now operates. It provides for a \$1,000,000 plant at the college, the money to be available in lots of \$200,000 extending over a series of years. The board of trustees of the college is to compose the State Board of Agriculture.

The special committee which called the meeting submitted the general plan, which was approved by the meeting and referred to a special committee of nine, of which Samuel M. Shoemaker was made chairman. The plan provides in detail:

The State Board of Agriculture shall be the board of trustees of the Maryland State College of Agriculture. The composition of this board to be safeguarded so as to insure stability of the work to be performed. The State Board of Agriculture to select a chief executive officer, who shall be the executive head of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, the Maryland Experiment Station, the Extension Service and all other work under the control of the board.

The executive officer of the board to organize the work of the State Board of Agriculture and to have power, with the approval of the board, to select all officers, heads of departments, specialists, assistants, etc., to properly carry on the work assigned to the board.

The State Board of Agriculture to enforce all laws and have control of all work pertaining to regulatory, protective, control and sanitary measures for the protection and fostering of the agricultural interests of the State, including:

(a) The prevention and control of infectious diseases among farm animals which the law now provides shall be conducted by the Live Stock Sanitary Board, State veterinarian, State dairy inspection, State biological laboratory and State Veterinary Medical Board.

(b) The inspection and analysis of all fertilizers, animal feeds and lime now conducted by the State Fertilizer, Feed, and Lime Control Department.

(c) The prevention and control of injurious insects and diseases affecting farm crops, and the inspection of nurseries, orchards, apiaries and imported stock, now conducted by the State Horticultural Department.

(d) The inspection and analysis of farm seeds, now conducted by the State seed laboratory.

(e) The advertising of farm lands and placing of settlers, now conducted by the State Bureau of Immigration.

(f) All phases of the work pertaining to the gathering of industrial and agricultural statistics, as now conducted by the State Bureau of Statistics and Information.

The meeting also registered its approval of the idea of putting under the control of the State Board of Agriculture the inspection of tobacco and the control of the State tobacco warehouses, the work done by the Maryland Horticultural Society, and the Peninsular Horticultural Society and the disbursing through the board of the appropriations made to the various agricultural fairs and exhibitions. Also the work of the State Board of Forestry should, it was asserted, logically be placed under the board, together with the enforcement of the law pertaining to drainage work and such other regulatory inspection and control measures as may be designated to the board by the Legislature or may be deemed advisable in order to conserve and protect the agricultural interests of the State.

It was also declared that the State Board of Agriculture should be granted power by the Legislature to declare quarantine restrictions in any section of the State, to enter upon for purposes of inspection any and all premises, at any and all times, when, in their wisdom, such a course is necessary and to issue such rules and regulations which will have the effect of law as may seem necessary from time to time for proper enforcement of their duty and for the public good, and that "power to enforce all laws on the statute books pertaining to the above lines of work to be vested under the control of the State Board of Agriculture and all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict to be repealed."

The executive officers of the board will be required to submit in October, preceding the meeting of the Legislature, a budget covering requirements for the two succeeding years; that the board be given sufficient funds for carrying on its work as outlined and an emergency fund to provide for the control of special outbreaks of infectious diseases and so forth, and that it is to submit an annual report to the Governor on or before the 1st of January of each year.

The committee which is to work these suggestions into a bill to be submitted to the Legislature and which will also provide for the development of the Agricultural College was appointed by Chairman Shoemaker as follows: B. John Black, of the Maryland State Grants; Robert Crain, of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College; R. M. Pindall, of the Agricultural College Alumni Association; Frank N. Hoen, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association; Col. Albert W. Sisk, of the State Cannery Association; Edward G. Kerr, of the Baltimore Canned Goods Exchange; and Harvey L. Cooper, of the State Bankers' Association. These, with Mr. Shoemaker, make up the nine.

It is expected that the committee will get to work immediately and the bill carrying into effect the recommendations of the meetings will be drawn at the earliest possible moment and submitted to the Legislature. Before it is sent to Annapolis, however, it will be laid before a meeting of the allied organizations for final indorsement.

Rockville Bargain Store.

Being compelled by the increasing demands of our customers for higher-priced articles of various kinds, we have so added to our assortment until we feel justified in announcing to you that henceforth we are running a combination 5 and 10c and bargain store. It shall be our aim to make these bargains real not only in price, but also in quality, and shall, therefore, appreciate your co-operation in pointing out to us any instances in which we fail to do this. Respectfully,

H. REISINGER.

The Agricultural Society.

Members of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society assembled here on Wednesday last in annual meeting and elected the following named gentlemen as directors:

Lee Offutt, Chas. Veirs, Chas. W. Fields, D. H. Warfield, J. W. Jones, C. F. Kirk, P. E. Waters, N. J. Ward, W. K. Jones, Wm. B. Trundle, J. B. Diamond, Jr., and Wm. H. Fawcett.

The following is the report of John J. Higgins, Treasurer:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Jan. 12, 1914	\$ 209 88
Membership tickets	145 00
Admission tickets	6,621 75
Grandstand	532 90
Parcel room	21 80
Fines collected for National Trotting Association	38 00
Refunds	4 40
Race purses returned	322 50
O. L. Johnson for special prem.	10 00
Privileges	1,436 00
Exhibitors' tickets	234 00
Poultry entry fees	94 75
Cattle entry fees	32 00
Stall rents	21 00
Total receipts	\$9,723 98

DISBURSEMENTS:

Interest on mortgage, loans and certificates	\$ 809 75
Notes paid	1,650 00
Judges	113 50
Expense race committee	64 88
Treasurer's employes	151 50
Secretary's employes	177 50
Watchmen	78 00
Work on grounds	186 72
Amusements	378 97
Chief marshal	15 00
Taxes	118 31