

Local and Personal

Town and Country.

Wanted, a clerk in general merchandise store. Apply to D. H. Warfield, Rockville.

President-elect Wilson has announced that the extra session of Congress would be convened on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Prettymann returned to their home here last Tuesday much pleased with a two-weeks' visit to Bermuda Islands.

Robert L. Warfield has resigned as principal of the commercial department of the Rockville High School. His successor has not yet been named.

Mr. Robert B. Peter returned here on Thursday last week from Palm Beach, Florida, where he enjoyed the winter luxuries of the Southland for three weeks.

Mr. Wm. B. Veirs writes us that he arrived safe at Vancouver, B. C., on the 18th, instant and the same day sailed for Melbourne, Australia, his adopted home.

Mr. Nathan W. Saunders, of Potomac district, and Mrs. Sarah Andrews, of Gaithersburg, were married in Washington several days ago by Rev. E. G. Register.

Miss Willie Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, of Travilah, and Mr. Wallace Connelly, of the same locality, were married in Rockville on Wednesday of last week by Rev. S. R. White.

J. Arthur Briggs has sold his farm of 80 acres, three miles from Rockville, to Frederick Hamke, of Frederickburg, Va., for \$4,000. Mr. Briggs has bought from E. J. Hudson ten acres of land and a house near Rockville for \$1,650.

Inaugural Edition of the Washington Star. This souvenir edition, of March 3, 4 and 5, completely covers the inauguration ceremonies. Three dates, March 3, 4 and 5. Special half-tone section March 4th. Mailed, postage prepaid, 15 cents. Order now.

Friends of Mr. B. H. Warner will be gratified to learn that his sojourn at Clifton Springs, N. Y., since October, has greatly benefited his general health. Mr. Warner, in a letter, written only a few days ago, reports his improvement and also his intention to return home after the spring season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willard, of Knoxville, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Lauretta, to Mr. Thomas Opie Green, son of the late Gordon Thomas Green, of Baltimore county. The wedding, which will take place in St. Francis Church, Brunswick, Md., will be in the early spring.

In the case of the Capital Traction Company, of Washington, D. C., vs. Zephla L. Contner, the Maryland Court of Appeals has reversed judgment with costs to appellant, and ordered a new trial. Miss Contner obtained a judgment for \$2,000 in the Circuit Court for this county for damages sustained by one of the company's cars.

The large straw-baling and machinery establishment of Charles Johnson, at Germantown, was burned to the ground last Tuesday morning, resulting in a loss of about \$4,000. Mr. Johnson had just placed in the building a consignment of new wagons, plows, cultivators and other machinery, valued at \$2,500 and not insured. Mr. Johnson has a small insurance.

Sheriff Howard arrested John Brown, a negro, charging him with stealing and burning rails taken from a fence enclosing a lot belonging to the N. D. Offutt estate, situated at the northern boundary of District No. 2 and near where Brown lived. Brown admitted the theft and was placed in jail to await court. The penalty in the case is three years in the penitentiary.

Miss Bertha Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson, of Browningsville, and Mr. A. Somers Darby, of Laytonsville, were married on Wednesday afternoon of last week at Bethesda M. E. Church, at Browningsville, by the Rev. Mr. Davis, of Clarksburg. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Lawson, as maid of honor, and Mr. Thomas C. Lawson was the best man.

Two of the three prizes allotted to Maryland by Everybody's Magazine for the best stories of the presentations of plays based upon the "Story of Jenny Rice" were awarded to this county. The story of the play, given in Masonic Hall, Gaithersburg, on the first prize of \$75, and the second prize of \$50 was awarded for the story of the play presented in the Baptist Church, Rockville, by a number of young people of Rockville and vicinity.

Poolesville U. D. C.
The E. V. White Chapter of the U. D. C., of Poolesville, Md., held an interesting meeting on February 19th at the residence of E. V. White.

The chapter, though not yet two years old, has 64 members on its roll and there were a goodly number present, while many were prevented from attending on account of sickness.

We rejoice with our president, Miss Nana Cole Hays, in the convalescence of her mother after a severe illness and trust she will soon entirely regain her strength and health.

The meeting was called to order by the president, the Lord's Prayer being offered. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer and corresponding secretary, also the report from the minutes of the annual convention in Washington.

A very interesting and inspiring letter was read from our President-General, Mrs. Alexander B. White, also an acknowledgment of the letter of sympathy from the chapter sent her in her recent bereavement in the death of her husband.

An open letter and extracts from her address at the Washington convention were given as a message from our Historian-General, Miss Mildred Rutherford. The chapter historian, Mrs. John Jones, then presented a very interesting paper, the continuation of reminiscences of The War between the States.

The special work of the chapter is for the erection of the Confederate monument at Rockville, but it also feels an interest in and helps in a small way the Arlington and Shiloh monuments funds and contributes a yearly pledge to the fund for Mrs. Trauer, the Florence Nightingale of the South.

After the business session we spent a pleasant time in social converse, and adjourned to meet next at the residence of Mr. John Jones.

Report Of Road Superintendent M. D. Knight For 1912.

During the past year the condition of many of the roads in the county show great improvement. The almost universal failure of terra cotta pipe drains, brought about by the severe frost of last winter, required their replacement, and corrugated iron pipe and other permanent culverts have replaced them. A large number of old wooden bridges throughout the county have failed during the past year and are being replaced by permanent structures of steel and concrete or concrete culverts. The policy of your Board to renew, as far as practicable, bridges and culverts with permanent structures as the old structures fail, while burdensome at first will eventually prove a measure of economy, relieving the county in the future of a large annual charge for repairs and renewals.

Prompt measures should be taken to paint all iron bridges which have been erected over five years and to repaint all bridges every five years, otherwise the deterioration will be rapid and the life of the structure greatly lessened.

In carrying on the work of permanent improvement, the lack of experienced foremen and skilled labor is a great handicap, and I recommend that, wherever possible, young men who show aptitude and a willingness to make a business of this kind of work be encouraged by steady employment.

I again urge the Board to adopt some practical method of district supervision, which will give a proper equipment of tools, etc., and whose duty it shall be to cover all the roads they can in each district during the working season from April to November, who shall have the care of the road machinery and tools in their districts, where some suitable central point shall be fixed for all persons using tools and equipment to return them when they are done with them, and where a shed and tool house shall be provided. This will not only preserve the machinery when not in use, but enable it to be overhauled and put in repair while it is idle. Pending some such arrangement, each person using machinery should report in writing to the Commissioners when he gets it and when he is through with it. Also any contractor or any other person doing work on the roads should report when he commences, the locality and date, and when finished, the character of work done and date, in order that his work may be promptly inspected. A printed postal card addressed to the Commissioners could be sent out to such persons. This will be an aid to the Commissioners and will probably increase efficiency of work.

The Legislature of 1912 amended the law relative to the levying and distributing of road taxes based on mileage. The operation of this law cannot but be satisfactory in the future, as it makes certain what proportion of the tax shall be apportioned and expended in each district and provides that all special improvements for the various districts shall be provided for by that district. It also provides a fund for permanent improvement which can be used in conjunction with funds derived from the State or other special sources. This distribution should be made to those districts which raise funds by subscription and local taxation, and in order to encourage such methods, a fixed percentage might be made, say an equal amount or an amount proportionate to the total funds available.

I suggest that a copy of the road laws be printed and distributed to each taxpayer for his information. There is one provision of the law to which public attention should be directed at once, i. e., that a schedule of work contemplated during the current year shall be published April 1st, and public hearings thereon be held by April 16th. This necessitates all petitions for special district assessments or district bond issues being filed at an early date if they are to be acted upon in the current year.

The United States Office of Public Roads, in accordance with the agreement with your Board, by which, in consideration of funds from the Fourth and Seventh districts, amounting to \$16,000, and some private subscriptions, it has undertaken to reconstruct the Kensington Road (Connecticut Avenue) from Bradley Lane to the Lake, and the road from Georgetown to the Lake, and the road from the Union Pike from the District Line to Rockville, has completed a section of the Connecticut Avenue road, and I am informed, the balance of the work will be pushed forward during the coming season. The experimental work it is doing here is of great value to the entire country, as it will be a physical test of various methods and an accurate cost account of construction and maintenance and traffic strains under varying conditions, all of which will be of the utmost value in determining character of material and construction that should be used under similar conditions.

COVERED CONSTRUCTION—SEVENTH DISTRICT.
The road from Old Germantown to Germantown was completed. It is constructed of Dickerson trap, making a durable road, and is graded and well drained and of the best type of construction. Built by permanent improvement funds allotted to Second District.

FOURTH DISTRICT.
Falls Road, stone is being accumulated and construction will be begun as soon as the season opens.

FOURTH AND SIXTH DISTRICTS.
The Rockville-Travilah Road—although this work was not covered till October the road has been graded and drainage completed for two miles and the foundation course of stone placed for about 7-8 miles. Surfaced for about 1-3 miles. Much other work has been done. Road will probably be completed by September 1st. Being built through funds raised by local district bond issue and private subscriptions.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
Forest Glen to Seventh Street, pike, 3-4 of a mile, constructed out of hard limestone. Road is well constructed with good drainage. Built by force account through funds raised by special district bond issue and private subscriptions.

COLUMBIA ROAD.
Graded at new bridge location, some stone accumulated for piking, work done through special district bond issue. Approaches to bridge not completed.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
Old Georgetown Road, 2-4 miles, old stone road being surfaced with hard limestone. Using the old stone road for foundation prevents good alignment and the best construction. Road not commenced until late in the season and cannot be properly finished until next season, surfacing has been roughly done over the entire distance. Constructed through funds raised by special district assessment and private subscriptions.

FOURTH, SEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH DISTRICTS.
Kensington to Garrett Park to Rockville pike. Not covered until late in the season. Stone has been placed on first section from

the pike to Garrett Park, but not finished. Grading partially done on third section, but cannot be finished until bridge is completed. Road expected to be completed by July 1st. Being constructed through funds raised by special district bond issue and private subscriptions.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.
A section of the Brookville-Mt. Zion road has been completed. This road is substantially constructed out of granite gneiss quarried immediately on the road, the drainage is good and the work economically done. This short section required five pipe culverts and two open culverts with wooden superstructures. It is an important road, carrying large traffic between Brookville and Gaithersburg and Derwood, and it is to be hoped the districts interested will ultimately provide for its extension to Redland. Built by Mr. J. J. Hutton from permanent improvement funds allotted to the first district.

In addition to the foregoing, the Commissioner from the fifth district, Mr. Cashe, has extended and repaired the piking on the roads from the Norwood pike to Norbeck, Coleville pike to Brookville pike via Layhill, Coleville to Brookville pike via Ray's Mill, Four Corners to Brookville pike at Wheaton and the District line road to Takoma.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY STONE ROADS.
Systematic repairs were made on Coleville pike, the Wheaton-Kensington road, and the Beallsville-Poolesville road, and some minor repairs on other pikes. I again bring to your attention the advisability of some effective plan to resurface the Coleville pike and bring it up to standard construction. The present system of repairs in patches, while necessary, will never make this road anything but a rough pike, while, if resurfaced, say in mile sections, yearly, eventually it would be made a good modern road.

REPAIRS TO STATE AID ROADS.
During the past season there was expended, not including some stone and roller charges, five thousand and forty-two dollars in repair on State Aid Roads. They are now in pretty good repair, with the exception of the Laytonsville road, which is to be resurfaced; Bradley Lane east of Connecticut Avenue, and part of the Old Georgetown road, the Blair road, each side of Sligo Branch, also needs repairs to the macadam.

The amount allotted to this county April, 1912, for the repair of these roads from the automobile fund for 1911 was \$2,792, which was paid on old accounts, leaving the greater part of our expenditure for 1911 still unpaid. It is estimated that the amount available April, 1913, will be \$6,000.

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.
Under our agreement with the State Roads Commission we completed the road from Neelsville to Cedar Grove, about three miles, and quarried and hauled to crusher stations stone sufficient to construct the road from Darnestown to Dawsonville, as planned by the State Roads Commission, and which we had been given to understand we were to construct while accumulating stone to carry forward the road from Cedar Grove to Damascus. The road to Cedar Grove having been finished in July, 1912, we moved the equipment to the Darnestown-Dawsonville road, when all construction work in this county was stopped by the State Roads Commission, although there was still a large sum of the allotment to Montgomery county unexpended. This change of plan by the State Roads Commission was based on the grounds that they desired to bring the work in Montgomery county under the methods they had adopted in all other parts of the State, ignoring the statute and our contract under which construction in this county was being done and overriding our plain equities in the existing contract. To bolster up their contention they appointed a committee whose factious findings we were not permitted to rebut. They declared their policy to be the completion of roads connecting up with other State roads and refused to consider the fact that the extension of the Darnestown-Dawsonville road was but establishing a temporary terminus of a road already completed with the State system at Gaithersburg to Rockville to the Union Pike system and which through the construction of a road connecting with the State roads in Howard county would establish a large and populous section to reach Baltimore by the most direct route. In the meantime this county is being charged for administrative and other charges during a whole season of inaction, with no apparent effort being made to proceed with the work. The road machinery purchased out of this county's allotment for use in this county in construction of State roads has remained idle. It has been put in good condition and is parked at Darnestown, and some of it stored in other places until such time as it is decided what work is to be done in this county.

If the State Roads Commission would proceed with the construction of the road from Darnestown to Dawsonville, where the stone has been accumulated at much cost, this work could be done while stone is being accumulated between Cedar Grove and Damascus and the equipment could be used instead of remaining idle until late in the summer, as it will if no work is to be done before the Cedar Grove extension. This plan, to my mind, would be the greatest advantage to the State and county and would permit our people to participate to a greater extent in our proportion of the funds to which our taxpayers contribute their full share. When the stone was accumulated at Darnestown arrangements were made with the property owners to use land adjacent to the road on which to store material and set up machinery. Unless some definite time is set when this stone will be crushed and used the property owners may require its removal.

Mr. F. C. Hutton, completed the last section of the State road from Rockville to Gaithersburg. Stone used on last section, serpentine. The alignment was straightened and much grading done. The entire road is much improved, makes a fine appearance and is well drained with a good cross-section and was substantially and economically constructed.

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:

John W. Stephens, personal property, on March 7th, 1913.

A. D. Trundle, Secretary, 40 geldings and mares, on March 10th, 1913.

Thomas M. Gale and George E. Hamilton, Trustees, real estate, on March 18th, 1913.

G. Edington Bell, personal property, on March 13th, 1913.

Martin B. Kinney, personal property, on March 15th, 1913.

The Bible Class.

The Wesley Adult Bible Class of Grace Church, Gaithersburg, held its last class meeting of the conference year on February 13th, 1913, at the parsonage.

The doxology was sung as the opening hymn. The class hymn was sung and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A few minutes was spent in sentence prayers.

The president gave the following message: "The record of the year's work since our meeting on April 25th, 1912, is a very bright and encouraging one from all points of view. As we look back over the months that have passed we can see a constantly increasing movement outward and upward in all lines of class work. I am sure that our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise to God for what He has accomplished through us."

At the April meeting the class was fully organized and now consists of the teacher, committee, secretary, treasurer and three assistants, membership, lookout and social. These committees have been faithful in their work. Our secretary and treasurer were chosen July, 1911, and are always found in their places, unless detained by sickness.

We are very happy over the increase in membership of the class the past year. From 12 or 15, when our teacher took charge in 1909, we have now enrolled 41, with an increase of 14 members in the past nine months. This, I believe, the result of prayer and the loyal work of the teacher and committees. Four of our former members have been given classes of their own in the Sunday school. Although most of our members are active yet we have 8 or 10 associate members who are called when they can. These study the lessons at home. A large part of these contribute to the cause of missions. Not only in membership, but in other ways the class has grown. First, we have been more in prayer and Bible study. Second, a deeper interest in the lesson. Third, more of the members on time. Fourth, more sociability with members and strangers. Fifth, better attendance. Sixth, larger missionary and weekly offerings.

A number of our members are "tithers" and we hope before long many more will become "tithers" and receive the blessing promised to all those who pay the Lord his tenth.

In 1910 our missionary aim for the class was \$2 per month. This year it is \$7, and we expect to continue to grow in this grace also. Missionary papers and other helpful literature have been distributed in the class. Our weekly offerings have increased considerably the past year.

A talent of five cents was given by our teacher to the members of the class July, 1911, to be increased for missions. At the close of the conference year we reported \$55. Summing up the work of the class since April 25, 1912, we have 656 visits, 280 cards, 51 letters, 47 baskets, dainties, etc., to sick, and 32 bouquets. The missionary offering since April amounts to \$76.77; weekly offering, \$25.43. One hundred and twenty-two visitors have been welcomed by the class this conference year. The year's average attendance is 735-11.

So we have, I think, great cause for rejoicing. Some of our members have been and will continue to, but even in this we thank God for graciously sparing their lives.

And our beloved teacher, Mr. Harry Smith, I am sure our hearts overflow with thankfulness to God for sending her into our midst and for her beautiful life which she has lived among us, helping everyone with whom she came in contact, and with her as Miss Burruss and our faithful pastor, we will never be able to estimate the good their ministry in Gaithersburg has accomplished. They have sown the seed and are reaping, even here, a part of the larger harvest they will reap on the other side. God has shown us as never before what He can do with fully consecrated lives. We did them Godspeed as they pass on to new fields in the Master's vineyard.

To us who are left, although we know not what the future holds, or in what paths we shall be led now, if we go trusting in Him who has promised to be with us, I always will not be afraid to leave our class in His hands. I know God will take care of His work here if we each do our part.

Last summer I came across a set of rules which the Emperor of Germany keeps upon his desk. All were good, but this one I liked especially: "For 1,000 bitter hours I consider myself with one that is beautiful."

I find it works perfectly when put into practice. If we become discouraged and weary, let us think of the one who is with us, and we will find that we do not know how to meet, if we take them to God with us, help us work them out and we can console ourselves with memories of the many beautiful hours we have had these past 4 years.

The class voted to have the missionary name of the class changed from Mrs. J. P. Campbell to Mrs. Martha B. Smith, and it was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Thomas answered this question: "What is the best way of creating interest in those who do not attend Sunday school?" Answer good, and it put into practice will bring results.

"Give some reasons why we can be more useful Christians as members of an Adult Bible Class than out of it?" was answered by Mrs. Rabbitt. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Woodfield told in what way the class had helped them since they became members. Each had acquired a deeper interest in the Bible and was more earnest in her Christian life.

Mrs. Smith spoke on "Class organization and its work." She urged all who may become teachers to organize and to use the Bible instead of quarrel when teaching. Organization means an enlarged and working class. The members of the Mrs. Martha B. Smith Class when sick or absent are well cared for by both teacher and class.

The teacher commented on the letters of the class, with the initials of the class motto, "Go right on working." Among other things the teacher said: "Let us live up to this motto, working for the glory of Christ and the Christian fellowship of woman. It is a good thing to work for, since its reward adds so much to the growing good of the world. It is work that counts, both for time and eternity. Service inspired by love and measured by sacrifices is one of the fundamental laws of Christianity. The success of our class depends upon every member doing her part, however small that part may be. One person cannot do everything, but every person can do something. In proportion as each member responds to the call 'Son, daughter go work in my vineyard' will the class grow and prosper. None can take your place and do your part of the work. 'I in my little corner and you in yours, with my strong steady pull and all pulling together, will make our class what it can and should be—a splendid success; be interested in others, interested enough to shake hands with each other and with strangers, to get to Sunday school at 9:15 so as to speak to

and welcome strangers to the school. Pass your religious papers on to some one who does not have them, for there are always homes ready to receive them."

This splendid advice was given by the beloved teacher of the class, whom God will call in a few weeks to new fields of labor in His vineyard. May God bestow His richest blessing upon her and make her a blessing wherever He may call her to work.

The hymn, "A Little Bit of Love," was sung. The roll was then called and the talents taken up, each one telling how it was increased.

A committee was appointed to count the money and reported \$84.63.

The teacher distributed a nickel as a talent to every member present for 1913.

The meeting was closed by singing the doxology.

An enjoyable social hour was spent, during which refreshments were served by the social committee.

EMMA R. WOODWARD,
Secretary.

List Of Jurors.

Judge Edward C. Peter has drawn the following to serve as jurors at the March Term of the Circuit Court, which begins here Monday, March 17th:

Laytonsville district—Wm. H. Wachtel, Wm. A. Bogley, Jr., and Edgar Garrett. Clarksburg—Ewell R. Plummer, John Gardner and Charles B. Murphy.

Poolesville—Edward R. Allnut, Samuel R. Jarboe, Thornton B. Titus and J. Furr White.

Rockville—Washington Hicks, John H. O'Neal, Robert H. Hoskinson, Frank Wilson, George W. Mullican and Ulysses M. Ricetts.

Coleville—Henry C. Chaney, Newton Stabler, Thomas E. Shaw and Douglas M. Blanford.

Darnestown—Wm. L. Schaeffer, John T. Higdon and Revery B. Beall.

Bethesda—Richard C. Drum-Hunt, Benjamin Perry and Robert L. Garrett.

Olney—James L. Townsend, J. Hillis Robinson, Maurice J. Stabler and James E. Howes.

Gaithersburg—Jas. E. Rabbitt, Maurice Phoebe, Albert T. Rabbitt and James M. Elder.

Potomac—Wm. H. Embrey, James M. Harrison and James L. Brader.

Bethesda—Frederick P. Hays, George H. Johnson and James O. Cabitt. Damascus—Franklin E. Burdette, Nathan E. Shekells and W. J. Purdum.

Wheaton—Victor E. Brunett, Edward P. Rabbitt, Arthur W. Stonestret, Nicholas M. Howes and Enos C. Keys.

Deaths.

The body of Mrs. Louise Dawson, wife of Mr. George C. Dawson, formerly of this county, who died at her home at Pine Ridge, S. D., was last Sunday afternoon interred in Rockville Union cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by Rev. Thomas A. Gaithersburg, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

Mr. Henry H. Helms, aged 94 years, died on Thursday of last week at the home his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Reubens, near Bethesda. He had been ill only a few days. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from his daughter's residence. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery, Washington.

Mr. Helms was a native of Germany, but had lived in this county many years.

Mr. S. Thomas Brown, for more than seventy years a resident of Georgetown, D. C., and for the past seventeen years president of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, died last Saturday morning at his home, 2903 P street, after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Brown was born at Clarksburg, this county, 84 years ago. At the age of fourteen years he went to Georgetown to reside. Several years later he obtained employment in a dry goods store on M street. Mr. Brown's ability in this line of business soon enabled him to start a dry goods business for himself. He continued in this business until seventeen years ago, when he became president of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank. Mr. Brown had various business interests in Georgetown and Washington. At one time he was president of the Arlington Fire Insurance Company. He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District, but belonged to no other organization.

Surviving him are his four daughters, Mrs. Wm. B. Hester and the Misses Virginia, Blanche and Ada Brown, and one son, Wm. T. Brown.

Religious Notices.

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.

Rev. W. G. Oram will preach in the Christian Church, Rockville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Services for Goshen Circuit, M. E. Church South, January, February and March: Goshen, first and third Sundays, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and preaching at 10:30 A. M.; second and fourth Sundays, Sunday School at 2 P. M. and preaching at 3 P. M.; communion, second Sunday at 3 P. M.; communion, second Sunday at 3 P. M.; communion, second Sunday at 3 P. M.

Enory Church, second and fourth Sundays, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and preaching at 10:30 A. M.; first and third Sundays, Sunday School at 2 P. M. and preaching at 3 P. M.; communion, second Sunday at 3 P. M.

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Conkey's Laying Tonic.

One egg per hen per day means a full egg basket and money jingling in your pocket. Conkey's Laying Tonic turns the trick; 25c, 50c and \$1.00 packages. For sale by R. W. Vinson, Rockville.

M. H. Woyle, Derwood. Alfred Woyle, Bethesda.

All Farmer Boys Will Have A Chance.

During the year of 1912 through the efforts of the Agricultural Department of the High Schools at Sandy Spring and Beaverville two boys' club were organized. From the immense amount of interest manifested in the work by those participating the writer has decided to give every boy in the county a chance to compete. Last year about \$100 was given in prizes, and it is hoped that a similar or larger sum will be available this year. Instead of having at least one boy from his or her school enter in this contest, just a few weeks ago some of you probably noticed in the columns of this paper an advertisement of the boys of the Sandy Spring High School who won the State prize in corn growing and was given a free trip to Washington, where he was entertained by some of the high officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The rules of the contest are as follows: 1st. The boys wishing to enter in the contest must send in their names to Prof. S. D. Gray before March 31st. 2nd. One acre of land required for this contest. 3rd. This land must be measured in the presence of at least two disinterested parties who will attest to its measurement.

4th. A written account showing every operation in the production of this crop, cost, yield, fertilizers, net profit, etc., must be submitted to those in charge of the contest.

5th. There must be an exhibit of ten ears of this corn selected by the boy from this acre, which must be exhibited at the annual Corn Congress (at place of meeting to be made public at a later date). 6th. The boy must be between the age of 12 and 18.

7th. The yield of the acre must be attested by two disinterested parties. It is hoped that this year we will have one of the largest corn clubs in the State of Maryland.

Prizes will be awarded on the following basis: Exhibition of ten ears, 20 per cent. Largest showing of profit on investment 30 per cent. Yield, 30 per cent. Best written paper, 20 per cent. Total, 100.

(Signed) S. D. GRAY.

Wis And Wisdom.

One who has nothing to lose is generally willing to take chances.

It's the easiest thing in the world for a pretty woman to manage a man—if she isn't married to him.

The wise man puts his troubles in pawn, then proceeds to lose the ticket.

The man who wants to put you next to a money-making plan is usually looking out for himself.

It takes a girl with a vivid imagination to see the beauty of love in a cottage.

If we were all as good as we advise others to be, heaven would be right here on earth.

"Modern Messages For Men And Women."

"Tragics of the Bible"—Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. March 2, "The Tragedy of a Great Soul." March 9, "The Great Tragedy of History."

A cordial welcome extended to all. Rockville Baptist Church. OSCAR W. HENDERSON, Minister.

Decide Yourself.

The opportunity is here backed by Rockville testimony. Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Rockville endorsement. Read the statement of Rockville citizens. And decide for yourself.

Here is one case in point: Dr. Bernard Fox, Blacksmith, Rockville, Md., says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be a remedy of