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 Office with Emory L. Coblenz
 The Peoples Fire Insurance Building
 Frederick, Md.
 At Thurmont every night and
 Saturday afternoons

NOTICE
 There will be a meeting of the
 stockholders of the Thurmont Bank at
 their banking house in Thurmont, Md.,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923
 between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and
 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing
 directors for the ensuing year.
 Lester S. Birely,
 12-21-St President

PRIVATE SALE
 My Farm of 200 Acres, 75 of which
 are under cultivation, the remainder is
 Timber Land. Improved by a good
 8-room Frame House, and other nec-
 essary farm buildings.
 Phone 41-F-3 Ira C. Kelbaugh,
 12-21-tf Thurmont, Md

RENT FREE
 Rent property on West Main Street
 to the right party.
 P. O. Box 272 Chas. A. Weller
 12-7-tf Thurmont, Md

WATER CONSUMERS are hereby
 notified that rentals are now due,
 subject to the regular 5 per cent dis-
 count if paid prior to Jan. 1, 1923.
 12-14-St L. S. Birely, Sec'y.

FOR SALE
 A fine home on Carroll Street, Ext.,
 Thurmont, Md.
 12-7-4t Geo. A. Eyle

HUNTERS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that tres-
 passing on the lands of the under-
 signed with dog or gun for any pur-
 pose whatsoever is prohibited. Persons
 doing so will be dealt with accord-
 ing to law.
 H. S. SIMMERS
 CHAS. C. WATERS
 W. L. AHALT

O I C. Pigs for sale.
 11-9-tf Harry Morningstar

FOR SALE—Porter's Pain King.
 10-5-tf H. J. Finneyrock

MONEY LOANED
 on HIGH GRADE first mortgages
 IMPROVED FARM LAND, tracts
 75 acres or more.
 Herbert C. Fooks
 Munsey Bldg., Baltimore
 8-24-1yr

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children
 In Use For Over 30 Years
 Always bears
 the
 Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Miss Estelle Castle fell last week
 sustaining injuries which necessitated
 her remaining a-bed for several days.
 She is again able to be up and around.

ONE EXCEPTION
 Everybody and everything herea-
 bouts seemed happy on Christmas Day.
 The only exception we know was a
 chained dog, and he how-ow-ow-led,
 and he how-ow-ow-led, and how-ow-
 ow-ow-led!

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
SERVICES
 The Christmas service at the Church
 of the Brethren was well attended. A
 fine program was rendered by the pu-
 pils of the school. Forty recitations
 with a number of exercises and songs,
 and a short address by the pastor.
 Thank God for this greater gift to
 the world and its anniversary. It is
 nothing less than the Revelation of
 God to Man. T.S.F.

GRAPES
 Shipments of grapes from Califor-
 nia have increased steadily during the
 last six seasons, reaching a total of
 approximately 38,000 cars in 1922, ac-
 cording to reports of the United States
 Department of Agriculture.
 Shipments in 1922 from the three
 leading grape-growing states in the
 East—New York, Michigan and Penn-
 sylvania—were double their average
 annual shipments. New York shipped
 7,484 cars, compared with an average
 of 3,584 for the years 1917-1921; Mich-
 igan shipped 5,833 cars compared with
 an average of 2,912; and Pennsylvania
 1,514, compared with an average of
 737.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
 the Mother's Favorite
 The soothing and healing properties
 of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its
 pleasant taste and prompt and effec-
 tual cures have made it a favorite
 with people everywhere. It is espe-
 cially prized by mothers of young chil-
 dren for colds, croup and whooping
 cough, as it always affords quick re-
 lief and is free from opium and other
 harmful drugs. Adv.

LEG BROKEN
 Mrs. Florence, mother of Mr. Quinn
 Florence of Thurmont, fell and
 broke her leg, at her home in Em-
 mitsburg, on Sunday. She had gone
 out of the house to close the shutters
 when the accident occurred.

DIED
 Mrs. Elizabeth V. Zentz
 Mrs. Elizabeth V. Zentz, wife of
 Franklin Zentz, of Reisterstown, who
 had been confined to her bed with ill-
 ness during the past two years, died
 last Saturday evening, aged 66 years,
 4 months and 19 days.
 Interment was made in the Luther-
 an cemetery at Reisterstown on Tues-
 day, Elders Harry Lau and John S.
 Weybright officiating. J. F. Eline,
 funeral director.

ON HUNTING TRIP
 United States Senators O. E. Weller,
 Maryland; Edward Sidney Broussard,
 Louisiana, and Secretary of the Navy
 Edwin Denby, motored from Washing-
 ton Saturday and were guests of W.
 Harry Haller and Charles McC. Ma-
 thias on a shooting trip. After a
 hunting expedition the party were
 joined by Dr. Thomas B. Johnson and
 Col. D. John Markey, and were enter-
 tained at dinner at the Francis Scott
 Key Hotel. The visitors returned in-
 the evening pleased with their outing.
 There was no political significance to
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 o'clock, when Hazel Irene Flanagan,
 youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 Lyeurgus Flanagan, of Woodsboro, be-
 came the bride of Mr. Ralph Edgar
 Burdette, of Walkersville.

The bride was attired in silver char-
 meuse satin with hat and slippers to
 match, and carried chrysanthemums.
 The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
 E. Burdette of Walkersville, is a gradu-
 ate of the Frederick High School and
 is now a teacher in the Commercial
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REUNION
 The children and grandchildren of
 Elder T. S. Fike and wife were all
 home and took their Christmas dinner
 with them. Those present were: Cal-
 vin Anderson and family, of Thurmont;
 M. O. Lawyer and family, of near
 Thurmont; James G. Arbaugh and
 family of Loys; Ellis C. Fike, of Loys;
 J. Percy Allender and family of Balti-
 more; and D. L. Dern and family of
 near Thurmont. Twenty-four in all.
 We thank our Heavenly Father for
 His protecting care over, and the home
 coming of the family. T. S. F.

TALE OF TWO TREES
 More than twenty-one years ago we
 were just ten months and twenty-
 three days old. It was the morning of
 the day we were just ten months and
 twenty-three days old that we saw our
 first Christmas tree. Now, each year
 after we were just ten months and
 twenty-three days old we have seen
 a Christmas tree that we called "our"
 but in later years "ours."

But we came mighty near missing it
 this year; and this is how!
 Last Thursday we took the after-
 noon off to get a tree. We knew just
 what we wanted so we went after it.
 With the congenial companionship and
 assistance of Roy Creeger, Bob Eigen-
 brode and Rus. Baxter, and the pup,
 we got it, brought it home and placed
 it in our "back yard" where it would
 be convenient for us when needed.

But, we guess, we must have made
 it so convenient as to become inviting
 for somebody beat us to it on Satur-
 day evening. Now our tree is his,
 hers or theirs.

Therefore it was necessary for us to
 get another. Accordingly, with the
 kind permission of Mr. J. C. Gernand
 and the invaluable assistance of Mr.
 Carroll Rouzer, we spent the greater
 part of Sunday afternoon on Mr. Ger-
 nand's mountain lot hewing out a sec-
 ond tree, and now—say, you, who
 got our tree some time between supper
 and breakfast Saturday night and
 Sunday morning respectively, will you
 please relieve our anxiety by telling us
 whether you pinched the pine or just
 made a mistake, thinking it was the
 big, vicious-looking, ungainly, empty,
 green glass bottle that we found in
 the place where the tree should have
 been?

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK
 W. Steiner Ramsburg, a prominent
 and well known farmer of near Utica
 Mills, was killed, and his son, Ira C.
 Ramsburg, and Rev. and Mrs. Roy E.
 Hoke, of Birmingham, Ala., were se-
 verely injured, when an automobile in
 which they were riding crashed into
 an electric light pole on the State
 Road on Payne's Hill above Thurmont
 about noon on Friday. Mr. Rams-
 burg suffered a fractured skull and
 died instantly. The others were bro't
 to the office of Dr. Morris A. Birely
 where their injuries were dressed. Lat-
 er Ira Ramsburg was taken to the
 Frederick City Hospital where an X-
 ray was made of an injury to his left
 leg. The injured are reported to be
 doing very well.

The funeral of Mr. Ramsburg took
 place from Utica Church Sunday af-
 ternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with services
 by Rev. Robert Lee Bair, assisted by
 Rev. Charles A. Shilke, Walkersville.
 On Friday morning Mr. Ramsburg
 and his son drove to Gettysburg in
 their automobile to meet Rev. and Mrs.
 Hoke, who had come from their
 home in Birmingham to spend the hol-
 iday season at the parental home of
 Mrs. Hoke. They left Gettysburg with
 Ira Ramsburg and Rev. Hoke on the
 front seat of the car. As the car was
 nearing a curve on the hill one of the
 rear tires came off and the machine
 became unmanageable, swerved to the
 left and plunged into the light pole.
 Mr. Ramsburg was thrown forward
 with great force, his head coming in
 contact with the pole. His skull was
 fractured and he died instantly. Ira
 Ramsburg was cut and bruised about
 the body and left leg; Rev. Hoke was
 cut about the neck and bruised about
 the body and severely shocked.

Following about thirty yards behind
 this machine was another driven by
 Mr. R. W. White, proprietor of the
 New Thurmont Hotel. He immediately
 went to the side of Mr. Ramsburg
 who was lying on his back in the mid-
 dle of the road, and realizing that he
 was beyond the need of assistance,
 gave his attention to the other mem-
 bers of the party.

In the meantime a truck belonging
 to Boyle Bros., Emmitsburg, arrived
 and Mr. White, with the assistance of
 the driver of the truck wrapped the
 body of Mr. Ramsburg in a blanket,
 put it in the truck and brought it to
 the undertaking rooms of M. L. Creager
 & Son.

Mr. Ramsburg was about 62 years
 old and a son of the late Uriah and
 Sophia Ramsburg. He is survived by
 his wife, two sons, Ira C., of New
 York and Mehrl at home; three daugh-
 ters: Mrs. A. N. Sanner, near Fred-
 erick; Mrs. Erma E. Hoke, Birming-
 ham, Ala., and Mrs. Alta Martz, near
 Frederick. Three brothers and a sis-
 ter also survive: Josiah A. Ramsburg,
 Frederick; Elmer K. Ramsburg, Utica
 Mills; Alva S. Ramsburg, near Ellicott
 City, and Mrs. Florence Kemp, at present
 making her home with the family
 of the deceased.
 M. L. Creager & Son were the fu-
 neral directors.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE THURMONT BANK
 AT THURMONT, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF
 BUSINESS, SEPT. 15, 1922

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$320,395.08	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	2,597.93	Surplus fund	27,000.00
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	343,657.07	Undivided profits, less expen- ses, interest and taxes paid	4,978.27
Banking house	11,671.00	Deposits (demand)	110,871.79
Furniture and fixtures	3,644.00	Certified checks	50.40
Mortgages and judgments of record	146,653.62	Cashier's checks out- standing	739.44
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers and trust companies, other than reserve	3,108.67	Deposits (time)	111,161.68
Checks and other cash items Due from approved reserve agents	1,335.84	Savings and special	694,054.97
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: U. S. currency and na- tional bank notes	6,952.00	Contingent interest	4,260.65
Gold coin	632.50		
Minor coin	1,696.12		
	9,280.62		
Total	\$866,455.52	Total	\$866,455.52

State of Maryland, County of Frederick, ss.
 I, John G. Jones, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear
 that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN G. JONES, Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1922.
 Earl T. Kelbaugh, Notary Public

Correct Attest:
 ROSCOE P. BROWN,
 WM. J. STONER,
 M. LUTHER CREEGER, } Directors

CAR OVERTURNED
 Mr. William Thompson of Thurmont
 sustained severe cuts and bruises
 about the face and head yesterday af-
 ternoon in an automobile accident. He
 was coming home from Frederick, and
 while passing the truck of the Gulf
 Refining Company, on top the Lewis-
 town hill, opposite the church, he got
 off the road. His car skidded in the
 mud and turned over. The top of the
 car was considerably damaged. Mr.
 Thompson's injuries are not serious.

Taking Desperate Chances.
 It is true that many contract severe
 colds and recover from them without
 taking any precaution or treatment,
 and a knowledge of this fact leads oth-
 ers to take their chances instead of
 giving their colds the needed atten-
 tion. It should be borne in mind that
 every cold weakens the lungs, lowers
 the vitality, makes the system less able
 to withstand each succeeding attack
 and paves the way for more serious
 diseases. Can you afford to take such
 desperate chances when Chamberlain's
 Cough Remedy, famous for its cures
 of bad colds may be had for a trifle?
 Adv.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Methodist Episcopal Church
 Rev. W. Stanley Jones, Pastor
 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
 6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
 Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer Ser-
 vice.
 Junior League, Saturday at 3 P. M.

Trinity Reformed Church
 Dr. P. E. Heimer, Pastor
 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
 6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor So-
 ciety.

Apples
 1:30 P. M.—Sunday School.