

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA

Ninth Letter From Our Former Melrose Correspondent.

Dear Readers:— Occasionally a Pendleton wagon is seen. It is built the same as the "huckster" wagon with the exception that there is no covering on it, just the bare frame. However, I am told each wagon has a cover in its baggage load in case of emergency, as rains come so quickly up over the mountains.

Auto-bus and jitney cars are plentiful on the public highways, and are reasonable in their charges. On an average you can figure 3 cents per mile. Sunday schools do not have the "picnics and celebrations here, so common in Maryland and Pennsylvania. They have an outing or a day off each summer. The school is taken to some grove or Mineral Springs, or near a stream of water in automobile trucks to spend the day in breathing the good, pure mountain air, engaging in various games, including fishing, boxes, big and little constitute an important part of the baggage and contain the best kind of eatings, which are enjoyed in some cool and inviting place by the young and old.

After the automobiles, what will be the next? Some of these people claim that the aeroplane will never reach perfection, as there can be no engine made that will not stop sometimes, and to have a thing like that to happen, perhaps 5000 feet in the air is not pleasant to anticipate. If an aeroplane can be built with two engines, one only for emergency, the air ship will come nearer perfection in regard to safety.

Weekly newspapers are not in demand here. In this county there is but one weekly with a small circulation in among a population of about 40,000. It seems the daily has superseded even in local news, as farmers consider a weekly to have stale news at the end of the week. You find a daily at practically every house, no doubt, because the county daily is published at \$2.00 per year. The Baltimore dailies are also in evidence here. Carroll county, Maryland, has eight thriving newspapers of 8 pages each. Truly there is a difference in localities.

Nearly every doctor has an automobile. Distance on good roads is not considered in regard to time, but prices are in proportion.

During the storm in the West last week several mornings our thermometer was down to 45 degrees. In fact we have had no real warm weather here thus far.

J. A. ZEPP.

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The Holland No. 9, which this week has gone to the junk heap, was the first really serviceable or efficient submarine boat acquired by the United States Navy or any other.

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From the Philadelphia Press.

Gamber Downs Rivals

Gamber defeated Springfield State Hospital at Gamber Saturday in a close game, aided by errors and timely batting, by a score of 6 to 3. Bittel, for Gamber, was in fine form, allowing but five singles and retiring 17 batters via the strikeout route. Tomlinson, for Springfield, also pitched a good game, but was given ragged support. Bittel's pitching and Barnes' catching and the all round playing of the home team were the features.

The score:

Table with columns for Gamber and Springfield Hospital, listing players and scores.

Unexpected Chicken

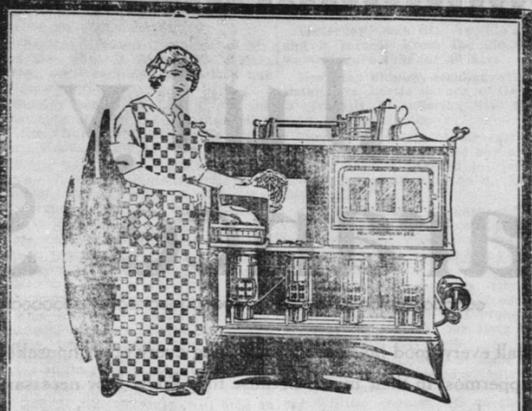
A stranger, arriving in a small town, hailed a passing resident and inquired: "Can you direct me to a place where they take boarders?" "Hemmandaws keeps 'em," the man replied.

"Is that a pretty good place?" "Fair to middlin'."

"Have chicken very often for dinner?" "Reg'lar and unexpected."

"They have chicken reg'lar every Sunday?" "I see."

"And they also have it when an automobile unexpectedly kills one in the road?" "Judge."



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DAVID E. WALSH, Mayor. SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk. July 9-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of REBECCA L. SPENCER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 25th day of January, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 22nd day of June, 1915. EMMA M. SPENCER, FANNIE E. BROWN, Administratrices. June 25-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of SUSANNAH CONDON, late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1916, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of June, 1915. SUMMERVILLE CONDON, Administrator. July 2-4t

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