

SYKESVILLE.

Mrs. R. W. Carter, who has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. C. Phillips, of Baltimore, returned to her home on Friday. Miss Esther Sullivan spent several days with friends in Baltimore last week. Mrs. D. B. Sprecher and Mrs. Samuel Watkins spent Thursday in Washington, D. C., to attend Congress. Mrs. William H. Bennett, who had been spending several days with Mrs. Emily Gosnell, of Baltimore, returned to her home on Monday. Rev. C. H. Leyfield is attending M. E. Conference at Washington, D. C., this week. Mr. Maurice Bennett spent several days in Baltimore this week. Mrs. James Wheatley spent several days in Baltimore last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day, of Bowie, Md., were the week's end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason Jones. Mrs. Irving Buckingham spent several days in Baltimore this week. Miss Ruth Dorsey, of Mt. De Sales Academy spent the week's end with her aunt, Mrs. Harry DeVries. Mrs. Gus Selby, of Shepherdstown, Va., is spending this week with relatives here. Mrs. G. T. Maddox and son, Mr. Robinson Maddox, of Marion Station, Md., were the week's end guests of Mrs. Maddox's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shipley. Mr. Samuel Shipley, of Annapolis, spent the week's end with his son, Mr. Wm. Shipley. Miss Jessie Wilkinson, of Walbrook, was the week's end guest of Miss Janet Sprecher, of Baltimore. Miss Mary Welling, of the "Essex," Baltimore, spent the week's end with her mother, Mrs. Welling, at "Linthwaite." Rev. T. M. West is spending this week at Washington, D. C., attending M. E. Conference. Mrs. Ella Thomas has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a two week's visit with Mrs. L. P. Schultz. Miss Ida Jones returned to her home on Friday. She is a student of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, and will graduate in June. Mrs. Harry Purdum entertained the Up-To-Date Club on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Corinne Cauthorne is visiting the Misses Kemp, of Catonsville. Miss Nannie Dudley was the week's end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Warfield. Mr. Frank Ely, of Annapolis, spent the week's end at his home. Senator and Mrs. Wade H. D. Warfield, of Annapolis, spent the week's end at their home here. Mrs. Charles Adams gave a luncheon followed by cards on Friday. The guests were Mesdames L. P. Schultz, Ella Thomas, J. P. Waschee, John N. Morris, Harry Purdum, L. Smithers, of Oxford, Md., and Miss Benson, of Easton, Md. Miss Grace Phelps has returned to her home in Glenview, after a week's visit with Mr. Harry Phelps. Mrs. Earle Tucker, who had been spending two weeks with her parents at Woodbine, has returned to her home. Mr. Arthur Isaac, of Glenview, was the Saturday guest of Mr. Harry Phelps. Mabel Bloom and Thomas Forsythe have the measles. Mr. Kenneth Barnes, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnes. Mrs. Marion Harris has returned to her home after visit with her mother, Mrs. Davis, of Catonsville. Master George Dudderar was given a surprise on Friday night in honor of his thirteenth birthday. Those present were Misses Grace Forsythe, Effie Wheatley, Evelyn Ely, Margaret Hobbs, Ethel, and Virginia Jones, Lillian and Louise Berry, Hilda and Elizabeth Dudderar, Masters Earle Carter, Francis Barnes, Henry Forsythe, Roland Ely, Lawrence Hobbs, Jerel Neale, Lester Phelps and George Dudderar. Mrs. Charles Thompson is spending some time with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Theo. Thompson, of Woodstock.

NORTHERN CARROLL.

Mr. H. E. Rebert, of Spring Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Harmon, daughter, Miss Margaret, of Kingsdale, Pa., spent Thursday of last week with Mr. John F. Maus and family. Mrs. William F. Brown and little daughter, of Westminster, spent several days last week with Denton Yingling and wife. Mrs. Harvey Boone spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Beachell, of New Church. Mr. John F. Maus spent Friday of last week in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mr. David Brown spent Sunday with John Brumgard and family, of near New Church. Master Roy Frock, of Union Mills, spent Sunday with his brother, Oscar Frock. Mr. William Reinecker, of near Philadelphia, and Mr. Milton Morelock and wife, of Silver Run, spent Sunday with Mr. John F. Maus and family. Miss Beulah Boose is on the sick list. Mrs. Herbert H. Motter, daughter, Miss Mary, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Messinger, of Hanover, Pa. Mr. George L. Datterer, wife, daughter, Ruth, and Miss Mae Balf spent Sunday with Irwin Datterer and family, Silver Run.

MOUNT OLIVE.

We are having plenty of rain at this writing and the roads are very muddy. Mr. William Dempsey, Jr., of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, quite recently. Mrs. Clemmie A. Gosnell, of Mt. Olive, is visiting Baltimore city, and also enjoying the union revival campaign conducted by Billy Sunday. Mr. William A. Harrison, of Mount Olive, who had been visiting in Baltimore, was suddenly called home by the illness of his father. Mrs. David Justice, of Lashon, is visiting Mrs. Willard E. Buckingham and family. Miss Deborah K. Davis, of Mountain view, called on Miss Annie C. Mathias and family, quite recently. Mr. Perry Franklin is still on the sick list. Mr. James E. Mathias and family, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Miles, of Glenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Mathias, of Mt. Olive. One of our neighbors set a steel trap to catch a rat and it caught a dog. Mrs. Ulysses Poole, of Mt. Olive, is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Roy Warner, of Lisbon. Miss Annie C. Mathias is on the sick list.

STATEWOOD.

On account of the missionary meeting at Mt. Pleasant church last week the name of Miss Gaynell Gamber was unintentionally omitted. Gaynell represented a Chinese missionary. She was dressed in native costume and gave a very interesting description of life in China. Miss Millie Spencer and Miss Lillian Lockard, nurses from Springfield State Hospital, visited Miss Spencer's mother last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Hill and Mrs. Burgee, of Hampden, motored to Statewood last Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill. The Statewood Farmers' Club Inc. will hold its next meeting at the hall of the Junior Order Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted. Rev. J. R. Pardev preached his last sermon for this year at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience. There will be Epworth League service Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Elsie Parrish will preside. Mrs. Lily and little daughter, Ruth, Mr. Fred Otten and Mr. Wilbur Baldwin, of Baltimore, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Wicks, this week. Mr. William Williams, of Baltimore, Statewood last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Williams, of Louisville. Miss Martha A. Zentz recently visited her parents at Howardville, Baltimore county. Mr. George Gardner, of Sykesville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. Charles Lockard. The condition of the roads in this vicinity will soon be for the better, for they can't get much worse than they are at the present time. Mr. George E. Benson has purchased the Coane farm, near Westminster. Mr. Jarrett Shauck, of Westminster, moved in Miss Amanda Wilson's house, Statewood.

GAMBER.

There will be Christian Endeavor at Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. Topic "The Consecration of Time." Our meeting will be led by the president, Mr. Snyder W. Arnold. All are very cordially invited to attend. Those who were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Ford were Mr. George Garver and son, Messrs. Joshua and Gilbert Barnes, Misses Myrtle B. Cagle and Eva M. Barnes. Mr. James Barnes is moving from the residence of Mr. William Boone to the farm of Mr. George E. Benson, at Patapsco. Rev. Carroll Maddox will preach the last sermon before conference at Providence Methodist Protestant church Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Reuben C. Gamber will move in the new house to Westminster. Miss Amelia Ward, of Pinksburg, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Brothers. Misses Flora and Bessie Barnes were Monday guests of Mrs. Elmer F. Barnes, of Louisville. Mrs. Lydia Schwartz and son, of Catonsville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Schwartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gamber. Miss Elsie M. Ward and son, Joseph, and daughter, May, and Miss Edna Barnes, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warehime and Mrs. George W. Prizzell, of Gamber. Mr. and Mrs. George Garver, of Pinksburg, will move in the new house to the tenant house of Mr. B. F. Pool, in Gamber, Md.

FINKSBURG.

M. B. Stockdale, of Baltimore, was in this town on Friday and made several calls. Mrs. Jacob Stockdale visited her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Kelley, in Baltimore, on Monday. There are several new houses being built, but the demand for houses is not so great just now. Agnes Hubbard has gone to Baltimore for the early spring months, where she has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson were the week's end guests of William H. Shroyer. Mrs. Annie Lloyd, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, died suddenly on Monday, aged 35 years. She is survived by four small children. Miss Mary Gill has returned after spending some time in Washington. Miss Ethel Harden, of Garrison, spent the week with her aunts, the Misses Horner. Mrs. Joseph Stockdale is spending some time in the city with the family of Irving Baxter. Miss Alverda Lamotte spent Friday in Westminster, and went to see "The Deacon." Miss Edith Horner is spending several days in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stoner, of Westminster, spent the week's end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Peeling. Mrs. J. W. Rice, of Bartholomew, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Maddox.

PINEY CREEK SUMMIT.

Joseph Crushong moved from the farm of Smith and Yingling, last Thursday to Kingsdale. William Lemmon moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Crushong. Miss Bertha Zimmerman, of Charlesville, Frederick county, spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Catherine Sauerwein. Mt. Vernon school closed this week. The work and progress was encouraging to the school and teacher. Miss Mary Harman was the teacher and the school was indeed very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Harman. Last Thursday evening Miss Edna Sentz and brothers entertained at their home a few of their friends. Among those that spent the evening were Misses Naomi Mayers, Catherine Sauerwein and Bertha Zimmerman, of Frederick county; Messrs. Austin and Jesse Sauerwein and Clarence Mayers.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Sales and movings are now the go in our vicinity. Samuel Treasurer, of Oak Hill, moved to the Biggs farm, vacated by Mr. Joseph Shriner; Mr. Samuel Grogg moved to Mr. James Angell's farm, known as the old Stoner farm; Mr. Horace Smith to Mr. E. C. Ott's place along the Monocacy. Miss Anne Belle Shriner is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Clarence Shriner, and family, of Loys, near near Loys. Mr. John Late, of near Loys, who has been sick since last September with dropsy, now has a complication of diseases. He is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beltter, of Loys, spent Sunday with her mother and family, at Fair Dealings.

WOODBINE.

Traveling is difficult. So while folks are mud-bouned at present slack lets rally fellow correspondents, and have news from everywhere in the columns of the Advocate. In other words "Brighten the corner where you are." Many from these parts have been to hear Bill Sunday and all proclaim him great. Capt. Wm. H. Harrison and wife, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. H. F. Leatherwood and family. For several years Mr. Jay Conaway, one of Winfield's most popular young men, has braved all obstacles and driven to the home of Mr. O. P. Fleming. The attraction being Mr. Fleming's charming daughter, Miss Amy. On Wednesday evening they were married at the bride's home by Rev. T. M. Dickey. The Ladies Aid society of Morgan Chapel was entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gosnell, on last Saturday. A stable for Mr. L. P. Lewis, enterprising merchant of Day, to replace the one destroyed by fire, is nearly completed. Mr. H. S. Kuhn has moved to the farm which he purchased from Mr. W. D. Jones. It is one of the finest, if not the finest, between Baltimore and Frederick. One who occupies the store recently run by A. J. Stem, are doing a thriving cash business. J. P. Corbin & Son, who own the store which H. S. Kuhn so successfully conducted for a number of years, are also thriving. Mr. George Gardner, of Sykesville, has filled the pulpits of the four churches, comprising Morgan circuit, is attending the M. E. Conference in Washington. The Woodbine Canning Company will start work on their buildings for an up-to-date canning plant in the very near future. The buildings will consist of one process room, 36x90 three stories, with a two story warehouse attached, 40x60; husking shed, 30x80. Buildings will be constructed of brick. The capacity of the plant will be 70,000 cans per ten hours. The idea of sanitation will be carried out to the letter. This company has contracted for over 400 acres to date and are in position to handle another hundred acres. The site is improved with switching facilities and a large spring of never-falling water. This project is being promoted by the following local people: C. A. Mullinix, H. F. Leatherwood and F. A. Weller. The patronage and co-operation of the community solicited.

MEGINNIS SIDING.

The "New Society" paid a visit to the home of Mrs. Clary, of Tannery, last Sunday night. Some very classical music was played. A duet was sung by Miss Belle Clary and Roy Sykes, accompanied by Charles Long on the piano. The Blue Ribbon quartet, consisting of Alice Clary, Belle Tawney, Vernon Clary and Edward Long, sang some very interesting songs, accompanied by William Smoot on his violin. J. W. T. Eyer, John Welsh and George Cress have accepted positions in the new barber shop at Tannery Square. John Welsh, of Carrollton, spent Sunday with Miles Long. A duet was sung by Joseph Downman was taken to the Maryland University Hospital Monday. He is improving nicely. The Meginnis Siding correspondent is going to be presented with a monument by the wealthy people of this place. Wm. Eyer, of Tannery Hill, while fishing Monday night, caught some very large fish. He had the misfortune to fall overboard and when he got out he asked if he was wet. John Tawney and Charles Long spent Saturday afternoon at Woodbine, but did not visit the dog show.

DETROUR.

John Weybright, wife, daughter, Ruth, and son, Saylor, of Thurmont, visited Mrs. Mary Weybright on Sunday. Thornton Wagner attended the funeral of his son, Mrs. Angell, on Saturday and spent Saturday night with Maurice Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eller, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Eller's mother, Mrs. Weant, this week. Arthur Myerly and wife of Philadelphia, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Myerly's mother, on Saturday, visited James Myerly and wife. An auto load of people from Waynesboro, were "stuck" near here on Sunday afternoon. They succeeded in returning to town and after while decided the quickest way of getting to Middleburg, their destination, was to walk it, as the roads were much too muddy for their machine. They returned for their automobile on the train. Mr. and Mrs. Fraley and two children, of Thurmont, visited Robert Spelman and wife, on Sunday. Frank Delaplaine's sale on Saturday was very well attended; everything brought good prices.

BARE BRANCH.

On last Thursday Mr. Washington Myers and family moved to Mr. Robert Wantz's tenant house. Miss Mary Heiner spent Sunday with Miss Emma Brown. The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Jeremiah T. Koons, Misses Nancy Roach, Pearl and Anna Myers, of Cemetery Hill; Mary and Cora Koons, Mary and Elva Myers and little Miss Margaret Myers, Paul Leatherwood and Robert Myers. Quite a number of our folks attended the sale of Mrs. Jacob Lawyer on Wednesday. At this writing we have plenty of rain and muddy roads.

CAPE HORN.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoffe on Saturday night, it being Mrs. Stoffe's birthday. At a late hour refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of ice cream, cake, candies, lemonade and coffee. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoffe, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Giggard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dice, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Stoffe and daughter, Misses Amanda Stoffe and Mary Wolf, Messrs. Mark Yingling and Royer Wolf.

ASBESTOS.

Mrs. John Peeling and daughter have returned home after spending the week's end in Baltimore. Mrs. Harry Brickie has gone to York, Pa., where she will go to house-keeping. Mr. Allan Barton and wife were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ways last Sunday.

Mr. L. T. Ways and Mr. Geo. Kelly were visitors of Mr. F. H. Ways last Sunday. The Asbestos plant at this point has resumed running. Mrs. Hamilton Gill, of Asbestos, is slowly recovering from an attack of grip. Mr. Clarence Cook and family have moved into Mr. W. C. Benson's house on State road. The grand old man of our vicinity, Mr. V. F. Bond, is again out after a severe attack of grip. Mrs. F. H. Ways and children were visitors of Mr. Ways' sister, at Arlington last Saturday. Gone, but not forgotten. Mr. Edw. W. Shriver, better known as Judge, has returned to his home in Westminster after boarding here at Mr. Deister for several months. We are at a loss to know what we will do without him, as we will be unable to have any arguments regarding the war and will also miss him in every way as he was a staunch admirer of the late Secretary Wm. J. Bryan. Our best wishes go with our friend, Judge Shriver.

LOCUST HILL.

Pine Grove Union Sunday school was re-organized on Sunday morning by electing the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Clayton Brumgard; Secretary, David A. Baughman; Treasurer, Monroe Feaser and Relda Stoner; assistant secretaries, Maurice Raubentine and Dorothy Sell; treasurer, Nahia Arter; librarians, Roy Stoffe, Herman Arter, Flora Gobrecht and Rev. T. M. Dickey; organists, Harry Brecht, John Brumgard, Laura Walters and Maxie Brumgard; organists, Misses Relda Stoner and Relda Leppo; chorister, Levi J. Gobrecht; managers, Harry Stoner, Cornelius Gobrecht, Oscar Lemon, John Cromer, Clayton Brumgard, Emory Sell, Mrs. Jacob Wingo, Mrs. Harry Stoner, Mrs. David Baughman, Mrs. Nahia Arter and Mrs. John Brumgard. The school will meet next Sunday at 2 p. m. A wedding dinner was given on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mummert, who are the bride and groom, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diehl, who were recently married. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mummert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diehl, Mrs. George Leese, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benteel and Misses Clara and Gladys. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucasbaugh, son, Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman, Blanche Trone, Charlie Sell, Irvin Trone and Ollie Blizard. The reformed communion will be held at St. Bartholomew's church on Sunday, April 9th, at 2:30 a. m. Preparatory services on Saturday evening, at 2 p. m. The second quarterly communion will be held at Bart's U. B. church on Sunday morning, May 9. William D. Utz is treating his barn to a new coat of paint. Bart's U. B. Sunday school was reorganized Sunday morning. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Assistant superintendent, Lenas C. March; secretary, M. H. Warner; assistant secretary, William H. Karichuf; treasurer, Herbert Kull; organists, Lenas Barhart and Mary Hawk; organists, Mary Karichuf and Helen Steich; choristers, William L. Bechtel and M. H. Warner; executive committee, Allen Steich, William L. Bechtel, Herbert Dull, Stewart Lanasinger and Lenas Barhart. The superintendent of Home Department, Mrs. Laura V. March; superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Louisa Karichuf. The Sunday school will meet next Sunday morning at 9 a. m. All welcome.

A Foreign Missionary service entitled, "God Led the World" was rendered by the reformed congregation of St. Bartholomew's church on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday at St. Bartholomew's church, Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m., by Rev. George Sheffer, an offering will be lifted for the school. At Pine Grove, Sunday school at 2 p. m. At Bart's U. B. church, Sunday school at 9 a. m., and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Cleffe C. Bechtel sold a large bull to W. F. Spangler that weighed 1370 pounds, and netted \$25.90.

PATAFSCO.

There was a prize fight held Monday night, March 27, between Willard and Moran. About 25 witnessed it. Mrs. Margaret Bollinger still remains in a critical condition.

ONE YEGG DEAD; OTHER CAUGHT

Arrest Follows Pikesville "Blowing" And Pistol Battle in Valley. In a pistol fight between two detectives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and two yeggs at Rogers Station, one of the yeggs, Spring Valley branch of the railroad shortly before daybreak Tuesday, one of the yeggs, James Hardy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was fatally wounded; one of the detectives, M. S. Scott, 25 years old, was shot four times and is now at Mercy Hospital, while the other yeggman, Edward Carney, of Pittsburgh, and the other detective, Ira W. Truitt, were both badly hurt in a hand-to-hand fight. Truitt was knocked unconscious by being struck over the head with a pistol butt by Hardy, the yeggman who met his death. Carney is now at the Arlington Police Station with a badly bruised face and a severe cut in the back of his right ear. He is being held on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Pikesville early in the morning and of attempting to rob the station at Rogers. Carney confessed that Hardy and he blew open the safe at Pikesville Postoffice about 2 o'clock in the morning, a few hours before the battle at Rogers.

Motorist Finally Conquers HILL.

Over a four block course, closely guarded by 100 policemen, the famous California Street Hill in San Francisco was negotiated last week for the first time, on high gear. This remarkable feat which has been attempted so many times—was accomplished by Geo. Harrison in a Hudson Super-Six, equipped with Goodrich Silvertown Tires. Most cars can't make this steep, sheer, quarter-mile incline on low—and very few drivers attempt it on any gear. Mr. Harrison says the speedy, even tensioned Silvertowns aided him materially.

Invites Digging.

"Do you raise anything worth while in your garden?" said the visitor from the city. "I should say so," answered Mr. Crosslote. "It's the best place for raising worms in the entire village," answered.

Nusbaum and Jordan, "Westminster's Best Store" APRIL AND NEW HOMES Hundreds of families in Westminster and in the surrounding towns and communities will change places of residence this week. And likely every family will need something new to fit up the new home. This store is a good place to come for many of these things needed. Stocks here are plentiful and choosing is easy. Our stocks were bought early enough to avoid the higher prices the market has reached. So there is but few price advances here. For these reasons we invite your attention to MATTINGS, RUGS, CARPETS, LINOLEUM, WINDOW SHADES, CURTAINS MATTINGS Heavy China Matting 25c In a great variety of patterns and colors, made of heavy straight straw, evenly woven, same grade as last season. Good Mattings 19c yard China Matting, in good weight and attractive patterns, a special value at 19c yard. Japan Mattings 25c yard These mattings are soft and pliable and are made in carpet like patterns. We show a good variety of patterns in green and red. Deltex Grass Matting One of the best wearing mattings made; desirable for halls, living rooms and library. 36 inches wide; a pretty shade of green. Price 40c yard.

BUYING RUGS HERE MEANS SELECTING FROM WESTMINSTER'S BIGGEST RUG STOCK The New Spring and Summer Assortment are now Ready Axminster Rugs With handsome floral and figured designs in rich colors of brown, green, tan and red. We can save you several dollars on any rug in our stock. We give the value of the rugs, also our selling prices. Size 9x12 feet, value \$21.00. Our price \$19.00. Size 9x12 feet, value \$25.00. Our price \$22.50. Size 9x12 feet, value \$30.00. Our price \$25.00. Tapestry Rugs High grade Brussels Rugs in various room sizes, floral and figured patterns, most of them seamless. Size 9x12 feet, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00. Wool and Fiber Rugs We show these satisfactory Rugs in several grades. Size 9x12 feet at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50. Other sizes carried in stock are 6x9 feet, 8 feet 3 inches x 10 feet 6 inches, 12x12 feet, 12x15 feet. Japan Matting Rugs Woven and reversible Matting Rugs in attractive patterns. Size 9x12 feet \$3.95. Genuine Cork Linoleum Our new line of these include about 25 different patterns and everyone is desirable. We sell nothing but the best makes. Prices are 50c, 65c, 80c square yard. Congoleum 60c yard These goods are made of felt and finished in bright and attractive patterns, at the cost of a good grade of oil cloth. They are waterproof, lay flat on the floor and need no fastening. They are two yards wide. Other Articles Needed for Fixing Up the Home SHADE STRIPES, for hanging curtains, 5c. Cottage Curtain Rods, white and cherry, 10c. Brass Curtain Rod, entirely new, will not rust, 7-8 inch wide, 25c each. Stair Bannisters, nickel and copper, 15, 20c doz. Brass Linoleum Binding, saves wear on seams, 7-8 inch wide, 8c yard. Shade Poles, a good one for 5c. Couch Covers, of striped tapestry, 9c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50. Scrim Curtains, real novelties, white and ecru, \$1.00, \$1.50 pair. Cedar Oil, 2, 50c. Pint cans for \$1.00.

CARPET RAGS WANTED We will buy all your cotton rags. Please bring them at once.

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GIVES IT A BIG TASK Archer Bill Puts More Work on Goodnow Commission. Senator Archer Friday introduced a bill legalizing the Goodnow Economy and Efficiency Commission, directing it to investigate each and every department of the State government, with a view of abolishing all offices which are no longer reasonably necessary or the duties of which should be transferred to some other office or commission, and of reducing the expenses incident to the maintenance of the various offices, boards and commissions where the same may be done without impairing their efficiency. The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated by the board to cover the expenses of the commission and it is to make its report to the Legislature of 1918. The members of the Goodnow Commission are Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins University; former Judge James Alfred Pearce, Joseph D. Baker, of Frederick; Philip D. Laird, Speaker of the House of Delegates; former State Senator William Milnes Maloy, B. Howell Griswold, Jr., and F. Neale Parke, of Westminster. Senator Archer's bill names each of them specifically as members of a Commission of Economy and Efficiency to study the administrative system of the State of Maryland. The Governor is empowered to fill any vacancy in the commission. Unpreparedness. Stranger—"Young man, have you stopped to think where you will go when you die?" Sunday Gopher—"No; why, I haven't even thought of where to go for my summer holidays!"—"Tid-Bits."

New Angle on Engagements. "They say people with opposite characteristics make the best and happiest marriages." "Yes, that's why I am looking for a girl with money." Not Thirty Cents. Mrs. T.—"How does my new spring hat look, Tom?" Thomas—"Um! It looks to me like two weeks' salary."—Answers.