

Letter from Manchester District.

Going through a portion of Carroll county last Friday, we noticed some fields of grain on shocks, no doubt meant to be threshed in the field, but the continued wet weather retarded the work. There is also an abundance of summer rye and oats to cut. Much of it is down on the ground, due to the wind and rain. We passed one farm where a tractor was used and the grain is all safely housed. Some farmers here in Carroll harness the tractor to a self-binder and a wagon, saving time, work and distance.

In an old paper, dated Jan. 1839, we read that Hussey's reaping machine, patented six years before, was capable of keeping six men busy binding up the sheaves of wheat. This machine was considered as much superior to the cradle as the cradle was to the old fashioned reaping book.

Notwithstanding the unsettled weather conditions last week, several Boy Scouts started from Westminster, on Friday, in full regalia, hiked to Hanover, then on to Melrose, stopped at the square and were fortunate to get a ride in a Government truck to Westminster "Home Sweet Home."

A record hard to beat is that of Dr. A. I. Pomeroy, of Windsor, Ohio, born 1822, graduated in medicine in 1845, and practiced medicine in the same building for the past 66 years. As he practiced his profession in the early pioneer days, he was often obliged to hike from 20 to 30 miles per day. Wonder how many of the present day physicians would attempt such physical exercise.

"And there shall be wars and rumors of wars," we find in the Holy Scriptures. Since 1910, more than 500 Americans have been killed in Mexico. Is it little wonder if there would be a general revolt over such an outrage?

It is often said the "latest" has not yet been made public, but when we read of a church in Chester, Conn., that has replaced the pews with rocking chairs, it is some modern news. The minister says that the straight-backed pews have about killed his church. Since the rocking chairs have been installed, the attendance is good, and constantly increasing.

"Pork 323 per hundred wholesale in Chicago," was the headline of an article in the daily papers last week. Let us watch and wait for the results.

"Politeness is to do or say, the kindest things in the kindest way," is a rhyme we learned at school.

Because a young man on an Erie train was kind to an old gentleman who traveled over the road daily for many years, he received a bequest of \$15,000 from the old gentleman.

A friend visited the famous plant wizard at his hospitable home in the suburbs of Santa Rosa, California, and found him and his tireless helper, his devoted wife, common, hard-working people. Mr. Burbank has done for the world what no other single individual has ever accomplished. One of the thousands of wonders he has accomplished is to help the French people with a pea, that instead of one crop of small peas on a piece of ground, now they can grow two crops of peas twice the size on the same space of ground in the same amount of time. He said, in the course of conversation, that he never used tobacco in his life, does not know the taste of liquors, and, if he had his life to live over again, would not have used any coffee or any other stimulant as a beverage.

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age.

Another good deed recently done was the giving by Aug. D. Juilliard, a lover of music, the sum of \$5,000,000 to aid worthy students to acquire musical education. If many more millionaires would do likewise, there would not be so many "talents," as the Bible calls them, hidden.

Double-decked street cars, that is, one car on the top of the other, are popular in South American cities, as they are a people who believe in taking time to climb up to the second car, which is really a sight seeing conveyance. In busy America, the double-decker car is not so popular, as it takes too much time to stop long enough for passengers to board and alight from the double cars.

This certainly is an age for experimenting. Two doctors of some renown, in the Northwest, have challenged to fight a duel to death, if so it results, with germs. One is to use nothing but sanitation, the other inoculation and vaccination to resist disease. Both doctors are to visit

and be exposed to any kind of contagious disease. If one should die, the other is to act as pallbearer; if neither succumbs to disease, there is to tell the people of the experiment. The good to humanity which is to result from this experiment, we are not able to give or see.

Wooden shoes are sure to come to the United States to supplant the expensive leather shoes. A dealer recently said that the prices in leather are steadily rising so that we can expect the average pair of shoes to cost \$20.00 by the end of 1920.

In a daily paper one day last week we noticed an item that the Government intends to dismiss 25,000 of its employees in the next six months. What effect this will have on wages and salaries remains to be seen.

As we were gathering blackberries the thought came to my mind, "Of what use are the thorns? Could not blackberries grow and mature without?"

Before the great world war people who traveled over Europe, visiting important places in England, Ger-

many, France, and other countries, thought they were a little superior to the common class of people. Now, even the poorest man has had the privilege of seeing and experiencing greater things. If only capital and labor could in some way be equalized.

The clash between the Americans and Ethiopians in Washington, Chicago, and some other places, resulting in the loss of many lives, bodes no good. The Southern Railway has the "Jim Crow" system of cars for traveling, the whites, blacks and semi-blacks have separate compartments. In many other walks of life they are on an equality.

Fifteen years ago I wrote the following about "Melrose needs" for the local papers: "We need a daily freight. We need a church and Sunday school building. We need a daily freight. We need a trolley line. We need better roads. We need a lumber yard. We need a good shoemaker. We need a livery stable. We need brick and cement pavements. We need street lights in front of business places. We need a telephone exchange. We need a postoffice. We need a Public Hall." Of the twelve "needs" above enumerated, we only succeeded in getting two: "Better roads and, instead of a livery stable, a garage."

Rev. Jefferson, a Congregational minister, in New York City, recently preached a powerful sermon on the text as found in 1 Cor. 12:31, "A still more excellent way." In part he said, "We are in a more baffling situation than we were eight months ago. Then we were fighting with weapons of steel. We had faith in our weapons, and we felt that victory was sure. The fighting ceased, and we said with jubilant voices, 'Peace has come.' But, alas, there is no peace. There is less harmony in the world now than there was before the armistice was signed. There is too much jealousy, vanity, suspicion, malice, greed and ill-will. The only remedy to overcome this, and the only force that never fails is Love."

Recently we had an interesting conversation with a man, though past three score and ten, is well preserved, able to do what many younger men would not care to undertake. He does not hesitate to walk 10 to 15 miles per day, yet he would not be compelled to walk a mile. He says in his younger days 25 to 30 miles was his average hike, taken frequently, especially on the Sabbath. If all the distances he walked in his lifetime were put together, he says it would mean quite a start in going round the world. He attributes his strength and endurance to good, wholesome food in his younger days, such as whole wheat bread and corn cakes, and in outdoor exercises. The man in question is a mechanic and business man, and is seen on our streets and at the ore mine almost every week.

In Holland, noted for its fine Holstein cattle, milk bars are formed everywhere in towns and cities, where a glass of rich milk can be bought for three cents. Recently, in America, at a Dairy Farm Exposition, thousands of people drank milk at the bar in place of strong beverages, and these new, refreshing and invigorating places to quench the thirst are springing up everywhere.

The continued scarcity of help in the West, with thousands of acres of grain to harvest, has caused an ingenious man to invent what is known to be the largest machine of its kind in the world, will cut and thresh 100 acres per day. It is drawn by a 50-horse power tractor, cuts a swath 30x34 feet wide, and is operated by a few men compared to the primitive methods of just a few years ago.

We are being warned in the newspapers that there will be a coal famine this winter, and in one paper an item says, "America is supplying Europe with coal at \$30 per ton."

J. ALBERT ZEPPE, Manchester, Md.

WANTED

Young women between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years to take the Nurses' Training Course at W. S. H. Graduates eligible for state examination for registered nurses. Wages \$25.00 monthly during Junior year. For further information apply to Superintendent, Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Sheriff for Carroll county on the Democratic ticket, to be voted for at the Primaries in September, and I ask the support of my friends.

JOHN L. FREYMAN, Westminster, Md.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic renomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county. Your support will be appreciated.

THOMAS J. HAINES, New Windsor District.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic renomination for County Commissioner for Carroll County. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN W. MYERS, New Windsor District.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for State's Attorney and desire renomination for that office and respectfully ask your support in the Republican Primary, September 8, 1919.

WILLIAM L. SEABROOK, Westminster District.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for State's Attorney for Carroll county on the Democratic ticket and ask the support of all the Democrats at the coming Primary Election in September.

CHARLES O. CLEMSON, Westminster District.

July 11-12

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County, on the Republican ticket, to be voted for at the Primaries, and I ask the support of my friends.

J. WEBSTER EBAUGH, Westminster District.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court.

JOHN K. MILLER, Manchester District.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Sheriff for Carroll county on the Republican ticket, to be voted for at the Primaries in September, and I ask the support of my friends.

WILLIAM BLOOM, (Deputy Sheriff).

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Treasurer, subject to Democratic primary election.

NIMMIE L. WISNER, Hampstead District.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Sheriff for Carroll county on the Democratic ticket, to be voted for at the Primaries in September, and I ask the support of my friends.

HARRY K. OURSLER, Westminster, Md.

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Senator Wade H. D. Warfield

Announces his candidacy for re-election to the State Senate. Reviews his record and asks for its indorsement.

To The Voters of Carroll County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primaries.

The people of Carroll County, to whom I am grateful, elected me to the Senate in 1915, pledged to economy and efficiency in the public service and to advocate the abolishing of needless offices and to a business administration of public affairs. How well I discharged the trust then reposed in me, I leave to you, whom I have served, to decide.

As a member of the Finance Committee I did my part in reducing the expenses of the legislative sessions of 1916 and 1918 as compared with the sessions of 1912 and 1914, over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The same committee also approved the Budget System for finance, which system I consider a great safeguard surrounding the receipts and expenditures of public money.

Our State appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the Council of Defense, two million dollars to meet emergencies arising from the world war and, notwithstanding this fact, our State taxes did not advance, which still leads me to believe that under normal conditions our taxes can be reduced.

I believe in encouraging agricultural interests in every possible way. I am in sympathy with the advanced position our State has taken in the building of our highways, in the strengthening of our educational system and other constructional legislation.

I am better prepared from experience to serve you now than before, and I ask your support that I may be returned to the Legislature to complete the work I have started in the interest of our State and County.

WADE H. D. WARFIELD,

Sykesville, Md., June 15, 1919 Fifth Election District.

R. Smith Snader

FOR STATE SENATOR
FOR CARROLL COUNTY

To the Voters of Carroll County:

Owing to the many demands made by friends over the county, regardless of political affiliation, I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the State Senate, subject to the Republican primaries.

In making this announcement I refer the people of my county to my past record, both in the House and in the Senate of Maryland.

Thanking the people of my county for the honors they have conferred upon me, by twice electing me to the House, and one term in the Senate, I again appeal to you for your support.

If nominated in the coming primary and elected in November I promise to discharge the many duties of my office for the best interests, both for the people of my county and the State of Maryland. For these reasons, and many others, which I will make public later, I again appeal to you for your support.

R. SMITH SNADER,

Eleventh Election District.

New Windsor, Md.

July 25 te

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