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...sufficient and did not depend upon... care very much, what the great... was doing. The result is that... agricultural group is almost as... at a disadvantage in dealing with... economic groups as the joy farm-... of the funny papers in the hands of... urban confidence men, who sell... arrange in Central Park or the... Chicago city hall. The leaders of the... farmers thoroughly understand this... they are intelligently striving to... integrate their industry so that it will... on an equal footing with other busi-...
As an example of integration, take... steel industry, in which the model... United States Steel Corporation, ... its iron mines, its coal mines, its... and rail transportation, its ocean... its by-product coke ovens, its... furnaces, its open hearth, its... Bessemer furnaces, its rolling mills, its... mills and other manufacturing... processes that are carried to the high-... degree of finished production com-... with the large trade it has... All this is generally conceded... to be to the advantage of the con-... consumer. Nor does the steel corpora-... considerably dump its products on... the market. On the contrary, it so... that it is frequently a stabilizing... influence, as is often the case with... large organizations. It is master of... its distribution as well as of its pro-... duction. If prices are not satisfactory... the products are held back or produc-... tion is reduced or suspended. It is not... compelled to send a year's work to the... market at one time and take whatever... can get under such circumstances. It... has one selling policy and its own... export department. Neither are the... grades and qualities of steel determi-... at the caprice of the buyer, nor does... the latter hold the scales. In this sin-... gle integration of the steel corpora-... represented about 40 per cent of the... steel production of America. The rest... is mostly in the hands of a few large... companies. In ordinary times the... steel corporation, by example, stabilizes... all steel prices. If this is permissible... it is even desirable, because stable... and fair prices are essential to solid... and continued prosperity) why would... it be wrong for the farmers to utilize... central agencies that would have simi-... lar effects on agricultural products?... Something like that is what they are... thinking at.
Some farmers favored by regional... compactness and contiguity, such as the... citrus-fruit-raisers of California, al-... ready have found a way legally to... merge and sell their products inter-... nationally and in accordance with seasonal... and local demand, thus improving... their position and rendering the con-... sumer a reliable service of ensured... quality, certain supply, and reasonable... and relatively steady prices. They... have not found it necessary to resort... in any special privilege, or to claim... any exemption under the anti-trust... legislation of the state or nation. With-... out removing local control, they have... built up a very efficient marketing... agency. The grain, cotton, and to-... bacco farmers, and the producers of... hides and wool, because of their num-... bers and the vastness of their regions, ... and for other reasons, have found... integration a more difficult task; ... though there are now some thousands... of farmer's co-operative elevators, ... warehouses, creameries, and other en-... terprises of one sort and another, with... a turn-over of a billion dollars a year... They are giving the farmers business... experience and training, and, so far... as they go, they meet the need of... honest weighing and fair grading; but... they do not meet the requirements of... rationally adjusted marketing in any... large and fundamental way.
The next step, which will be a pat-... tern for other groups, is now being... prepared by the grain-raisers through... the establishment of sales media which... shall handle grain separately or col-... lectively, as the individual farmer may... desire. It is this step—the plan of the... Committee of Seventeen—which has... created so much opposition and is... thought by some to be in conflict with... the anti-trust laws. Though there is... now before congress a measure de-... signed to clear up doubt on this point, ... the grain-producers are not relying on... any immunity from anti-trust legisla-... tion. They desire, and they are en-... titled, to co-ordinate their efforts just... as effectively as the large business in-... terests of the country have done. In... connection with the selling organiza-... tions the United States Grain Growers... Incorporated is drafting a scheme of... financing instrumentalities and auxil-... iary agencies which are indispensable... to the successful utilization of modern... business methods.
It is essential that the farmers... should proceed gradually with these... plans, and aim to avoid the error of... scrapping the existing marketing ma-... chinery, which has been so laboriously... built up by long experience, before... they have a tried and proved substi-... tute or supplementary mechanism. They... must be careful not to become... enmeshed in their own reforms and... lose the perspective of their place in... the national system. They must guard... against fanatical devotion to new doc-... trines, and should seek articulation... with the general economic system... rather than its reckless destruction as... it relates to them.

...obstruction of their upward efforts... We, as city people, see in high and... speculatively manipulated prices, ... spoilage, waste, scarcity, the results... of defective distribution of farm prod-... ucts. Should it not occur to us that... we have a common interest with the... farmer in his attempts to attain a de-... gree of efficiency in distribution cor-... responding to his efficiency in produc-... tion? Do we not the recent fluctuations... in the May wheat option, apparently... unrelated to normal interaction of... supply and demand, offer a timely... proof of the need of some such stabil-... izing agency as the grain growers have... in contemplation?
It is contended that, if their pro-... posed organizations be perfected and... operated, the farmers will have in... their hands an instrument that will be... capable of dangerous abuse. We are... told that it will be possible to pervert... it to arbitrary and oppressive price-... fixing from its legitimate use of order-... ing and stabilizing the flow of farm... products to the market, to the mutual... benefit of producer and consumer. I... have no apprehensions on this point.
In the first place, a loose organiza-... tion, such as any union of farmers... must be at best, cannot be so arbit-... rarily and promptly controlled as a... great corporation. The one is a lum-... bering democracy and the other an agile... autocracy. In the second place, with... all possible power of organization, the... farmers cannot succeed to any great... extent, or for any considerable length... of time, in fixing prices. The great... law of supply and demand works in... various and surprising ways, to the... undoing of the best laid plans that... attempt to foil it. In the third place, ... their power will avail the farmers... nothing if it be abused. In our time... and country power is of value to its... possessor only so long as it is not... abused. It is fair to say that I have... seen no signs in responsible quarters... of a disposition to dictate prices. ... There seems, on the contrary, to be a... commonly beneficial purpose to realize... a stability that will give an orderly... and abundant flow of farm products... to the consumer and ensure reasonable... and dependable returns to the pro-... ducer.
In view of the supreme importance... to the national well-being of a pros-... perous and contented agricultural pop-... ulation, we should be prepared to go... a long way in assisting the farmers to... get an equitable share of the wealth... they produce, through the inaugura-... tion of reforms that will procure a... continuous and increasing stream of... farm products. They are far from get-... ting a fair share now. Considering... his capital and the long hours of labor... put in by the average farmer and his... family, he is remunerated less than... any other occupational class, with the... possible exception of teachers, reli-... gious and lay. Though we know that... the present general distress of the... farmers is exceptional and is linked... with the inevitable economic readjust-... ment following the war, it must be... remembered that, although represent-... ing one-third of the industrial product... and half the total population of the... nation, the rural communities ordi-... narily enjoy but a fifth to a quarter of... the net annual national gain. Notwith-... standing the taste of prosperity that... the farmers had during the war, there... is today a lower standard of living... among the cotton farmers of the South... than in any other pursuit in the country.
In conclusion, it seems to me that... the farmers are chiefly striving for a... generally beneficial integration of their... business, of the same kind and charac-... ter that other business enjoys. If it... should be found on examination that... the attainment of this end requires... methods different from those which... other activities have followed for the... same purpose should we not sympa-... thetically consider the plea for the... right to co-operate, if only from our... own enlightened self interest, in ob-... taining an abundant and steady flow of... farm products?
In examining the agricultural situa-... tion with a view to its improvement, ... we shall be most helpful if we main-... tain a detached and judicial viewpoint, ... remembering that existing wrongs may... be chiefly an accident of unsymmet-... rical economic growth instead of a... creation of malevolent design and conspir-... acy. We Americans are prone, as Pro-... fessor David Friday well says in his... admirable book, "Profits, Wages and... Prices," to seek a "criminal intent be-... hind every difficult and undesirable... economic situation." I can positively as-... sert from my contact with men of... large affairs, including bankers, that, ... as a whole, they are endeavoring to... fulfill as they see them the obligations... that go with their power. Preoccupied... with the grave problems and heavy... tasks of their own immediate affairs, ... they have not turned their thoughtful... personal attention or their construc-... tive abilities to the deficiencies of ag-... ricultural business organization. Agri-... culture, it may be said, suffers from... their preoccupation and neglect rather... than from any purposeful exploitation... by them. They ought now to begin to... respond to the farmers' difficulties, ... which they must realize are their own... (on the other hand, my contacts with... the farmers have filled me with respect... for them—for their sanity, their pa-... tience, their balance. Within the last... year, and particularly at a meeting... called by the Kansas State Board of... Agriculture and at another called by... the Committee of Seventeen, I have... met many of the leaders of the new... farm movement, and I testify in all... sincerity that they are endeavoring to... deal with their problems, not as pro-... moters of a narrow class interest, not... as exploiters of the hapless consumer, ... not as merciless monopolists, but as... honest men bent on the improvement... of the common weal.
We can and must meet such men... and such a cause half way. Their... business is our business—the nation's... business.

THREE CONVENTIONS.
State Convention.
The recent State Sunday School Convention held in Baltimore was attended by 1349 delegates, a number practically equal to that of New York. A year ago, at Frederick, Maryland also equaled New York in its attendance. A small state in comparison, it intends next year to surpass that of great state and have 2000 delegates. The date of the next State Convention has already been fixed by the Board of Trustees for October 25 to 27 and will be held in Baltimore. Already the process of engaging speakers for that great event has commenced.
International
The greatest convention held on the American continent of a religious nature is the International Sunday School Convention, which convenes every fourth year. Announcements have been coming for some time to the State Office, 1915 St. Paul St., Baltimore, setting forth the next convention, which will be held in Kansas City, June 21 to 28. Maryland has a quota of 82 delegates. The representatives of twenty millions of Sunday School people will meet in Kansas City and some of the reasons why a Sunday School worker should attend such a convention, where everything pertaining to the Sunday School work from Week-Day Instruction and D. V. B. S. to the Cradle Roll will be considered in those eight days are the following:
1. As a local Sunday School worker I feel the need of coming in contact with fellow workers from all over the continent.
2. In my duties as a Sunday School teacher I feel the need of a world-wide vision of what religious education is doing.
3. I want to see the great exhibit of Sunday School equipment, publications and requisites, and the pictures of activities being carried on by Sunday Schools in the United States and Canada.
4. I want to learn all about the merging of the Sunday School Council and the International Sunday School Association to the end that all the Protestant Sunday School forces of the United States shall use their energy and resources together.
5. I want to learn the best there is in music and pageantry for the Sunday School.
6. I want to see and hear the men and women who write for our Sunday School publications and whose lesson expositions I have studied so long.
7. I want to find out the finest things that can be done by the Adult Bible Class in my own Sunday School.
8. I want to watch our great experts in children's work as they confer, instruct and demonstrate how we should do it.
9. I want to ask some questions of those who are in charge of your people's work.
10. I want to learn the most modern methods of Sunday School administration so as to help my School

...strive toward perfection in that phase of its work.
World.
The World's Sunday School Convention is held also every four years and already meetings have been held in Washington, London, Geneva, Rome, Jerusalem and Tokio. The Tokio Convention was so largely attended that entire ships were chartered to take delegates from America. It made a profound impression upon Japan and gave all Christian work a standing, which otherwise it might have taken fifty years to attain. City Governments and Chambers of Commerce all over Japan united to do honor to delegates in a way that the world has never known before even in a civilized country. The next World's Convention will be held in Glasgow, 1924 and, when the place was mentioned to President Ross D. Murphy of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, he immediately stated there would be about eight to ten from New Windsor alone, himself included. Judging from the attendance at the State Convention, and especially at the over-crowding of many of the county conventions, there is little fear, but that Maryland will be heavily represented in all three conventions above mentioned.
ROCKY RIDGE
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Pittinger and daughter, Cora, spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of New Windsor, Md., and Mrs. Charles Welby spent one evening of last week with Mrs. Ida J. Miller of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pittinger and daughter, Cora, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hahn, of Woodsboro.
Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. Ida J. Miller were visitors to Thurmont on Tuesday of this week.
Mr. H. M. Pittinger was a visitor to Thurmont one day of last week.
An oyster supper will be held in the hall at this place on Saturday evening, January 21.
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hare and children spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family.
Miss Marie Smith, of Hoffmansville, spent the week's end with her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bollinger.
Mr. Halton Sullivan had the misfortune of losing one of his cows the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rinehart and children, of near Glenville, Pa., spent last Monday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehart.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Frances, spent the past Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross-well Hoffacker, of Manchester.
The following spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wentz, and children, Vernon and Marie, of Greenmount, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and daughter, Mildred, of Manchester.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bollinger, Miss Myrl Rinehart and Mr. Milton Miller spent last Friday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Sugar Valley.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
It is ordered by the Circuit Court of Carroll County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1922, that the order of this Court passed on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1921 in the above entitled cause on the petition, affidavit and exhibit of the Fidelity Trust Company (of Baltimore, Md.) Committee of the person and estate of Edith Chadwick Kent, a lunatic, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded, and that said The Fidelity Trust Company (of Baltimore, Md.) Committee of the person and estate of said Edith Chadwick Kent, a lunatic, give notice of its application to be relieved and discharged from the further execution of its trust by advertisement inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, one a week for three successive weeks, before the 30th day of January, 1922, warning all persons to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 13th day of February, 1922, why the application of said Committee should not be granted.
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BENNEYSVILLE
Mrs. Bertha Snader, Mrs. Ida Dodder, and Mrs. Carrie Hull spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Hull and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frock and daughter, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Charles Frock, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Haines, of New Windsor.
Mr. Charles Greenholtz visited William Roberson on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Devilliss, and daughter, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Devilliss' mother, Mrs. A. L. Wagner.
Mr. Harry Barnard still remains about the same. Has been in bed for 18 months.
Miss Carrie Crabbs, who has been blind and can't hear, still remains about the same.
SMALLWOOD
The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Lutheran church met at the church, December 28. The meeting was called to order by the president, singing and scripture reading followed by prayer, roll called, dues collected, amounting to \$4.60. The meeting was closed by singing, "Saviour Like a Sheppard Lead Us." Refreshments were served in abundance. The next meeting will be held at the church, January 25. The election of new officers will be held. Every one come.
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