

CONGRESS is going right along doing nothing, just as if there was nothing to be done. There's not only a lack of leadership, but there's precious little to lead.

THE assessors are collecting two dollars instead of one dollar this year from every man over 21 years old. Naturally there is a good deal of kicking over it, for everybody knows that it's an additional tax for which we get no additional benefit.

AN energetic movement has been started looking to a reduction of passenger fares on the railroads. Everybody knows that they are too high, but the railroad managers, apparently, would rather keep on losing money on high rates than to make money by reducing fares to a point where travel would be stimulated.

AN investigation of the affairs of the General Electric Company, which has a monopoly of the manufacture of electric light bulbs, shows that this concern is making a profit sixteen times greater than it ought to make. In one year its profits on incandescent lamps alone was \$20,000,000. No wonder we have to pay such outrageous prices for electric light bulbs.

REPORTS in the newspapers are to the effect that William Jennings Bryan will be a candidate for election to the United States Senate from Florida, his chosen and legal home for several years past. We hope that he will not only be a candidate, but that he will be triumphantly elected. The country needs just such able, courageous, resourceful men as Mr. Bryan in the Senate. His very presence there would be wholesome and beneficial. His party, and much more his country, would be benefited tremendously if he were to be once more a leader in Congress.

SOME plain facts were placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission last Thursday by J. D. A. Morrow, vice-president of the National Coal Association and representing some 2,000,000 coal operators. He was appealing for a reduction of freight rates on coal. He declared that since 1914 the railroads had increased the freight on coal as much as 200 per cent in some instances, and that the present average cost of transporting a ton of coal from the mine to the consumer, is \$2.74 a ton, while the coal itself at the mine is priced at \$2.14. Under such conditions it is, of course, impossible to ship a ton of coal abroad, where foreign competition must be met—indeed, English coal is sold in the seaboard cities of the United States cheaper than our own producers can supply it.

Mr. Morrow and his associates ask for a reduction of 75 cents a ton, which is very modest indeed. There ought to be a flat reduction of at least a dollar a ton, and there would be if the commission were not such a stupid body.

**Supper For Near East Relief.**

On Tuesday evening, the 31st of January, there will be given in Rouss Hall, Charles Town, a banquet for the benefit of the Near East Relief Fund. It is the earnest desire of all concerned with this fund to make of the evening one filled with so much that is satisfying that all who come will be glad that to them came the opportunity of being among those present. There are to be singers from out of town, the hearing of whom will more than pay those who contribute their dollar. Miss Susan Reed Williams is one of the number who will certainly be there. Last year she was charming in the leading role in Pinafore in Winchester and this fall she most successfully took the leading role of Yum Yum in Mikado. It is not possible to say definitely at this writing who the other out-of-town entertainers will be, but we do promise that if you come you will feel that you have spent a very beautiful evening and a very small dollar. The greatest of all rewards will be that you have obeyed the divine command to "Feed my Lambs," and at the same time comes the assuring promise that some day you will hear, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my children, ye did it unto me."

**Public Sales.**

The following public sales will be held the coming season, advertisements of which may be found in the Register or bills printed at this office:  
Saturday, January 28th—E. H. Becker, near Martinsburg.  
Tuesday, January 31st—C. N. Campbell, trustee of Roland A. Hammond, at Kearneysville.  
Wednesday, February 15th—J. P. and Geo. C. Tabler at Scrabble.  
Thursday, February 23d—W. A. Kearns, a mile and a-half northwest of Martinsburg.  
Wednesday, March 1st—Boyd Small, west of Shepherdstown.  
Wednesday, March 8th—Newton W. Myers, in the Zoar neighborhood.  
Monday, March 13th—Dr. M. H. Crawford, near Shepherdstown.  
Wednesday, March 15th—J. Ferd Raffall, west of Shepherdstown.  
Wednesday, March 15th and Wednesday, March 22, Geo. B. Zinn, of Charles Town.  
Monday, March 20th—Thompson and Hoffman, near Kearneysville.

**Blue Ridge Downs Collegians.**

The Shepherdstown Collegians lost last Friday night to the quint from Blue Ridge College, of New Windsor, Md., by the score of 41 to 27. This game was interesting from whistle to whistle. The visitors grabbed the lead at the start and were never headed thereafter. The home team pulled itself together in the last half and were within three points of tying the count at twenty-three all. The College lads showed their superior training and from then on forged ahead. The visitors were not much in the notion of playing the game, as the Shepherd College team had beaten them in the afternoon, and they were somewhat dissatisfied with decisions rendered. Satisfactory arrangements were made for the evening game and they consented to play. The game was one of the cleanest that has been seen on the local court this season. The home team was somewhat off when it came to caging the leather.

Shepherdstown 27	Blue Ridge Col. 41
McKee F	H. Dunbar
Moler F	Sprecker
Legge C	E. Dunbar
Banks G	Dunn
Melester G	Wilson

Substitutions, Legge for Moler, Moler for Banks, Banks for Legge, Knott for Melester. Field goals, H. Dunbar, 6, Sprecker, 2, E. Dunbar 7; Moler 4, McKee 2, Legge 3, Banks 2, Four, Sprecker, 11 out of 17, Legge 5 out of 12. Referee, Snyder, Timer, Maddox, Scorer, Knode.

This Thursday the attraction will be the strong Pennsylvania State Forestry Academy in the community hall at 8 o'clock. These boys have the reputation of having a fast, clean team and the local aggregation will have to be on their toes when the whistle announces the start of probably the best game of the season. The fans will be glad to see back in the line-up again the veteran Brandy Myers, who has come back after several months absence. Knott will be out of the game, being seriously ill at this writing. McKee will not be here, so the Collegians will put an entirely different line-up against the visitors.

Tuesday night the lovers of basketball will have a chance to see the champions of West Virginia and Maryland in action. The Keyser Collegians have been booked for that night, the 31st, at 8.15, in the community building. It will be recalled that this team played here last year and the score of the contest was 70 to 43. That isn't so bad, only 27 points difference. If we can hold them that close this time, you can look out for a good clean game with plenty of pass work to top it off.

**Communicated.**

Editor Register—I read your article entitled, "Running Wild." The title is very characteristic of the majority of our high-up teachers and high-up school officers. They are evidently dollar crazy. They never once think, Where is the fundamental source of my meat and bread?

Yes, "Running Wild," robbing the farmer, the only one on our earth who furnishes us our meat and bread. You can't eat money, you can't eat coal, oil, gas or lumber.

If there be no grain, no cattle, no hogs, there will be no meal nor bread. Vegetables are the products of that farmer's sweat. More, his pay day is by no means a certainty. It does not come to pass every twenty days or every six months. He must wait one year, and then may be cut short or have no pay at all. Storms, hail, drought, etc., ruining his crop.

Still, that farmer is compelled to support and maintain half a dozen horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, farming implements, etc., through a long winter, that he may have the means of raising another crop to help feed our highly enlightened law-makers and teachers, who in turn are sapping the very life blood of the farmer by their parasitism and sycophantism, camouflaged by our State Legislature.

Our last Legislature fixed the rate of salary for teachers. Class legislation, think you? If the Legislature has the power and authority to fix the wages of one class of labor, it has the same power to fix wages for all classes of labor.

The lesson I wish to inculcate is justice in decision and judgment in our intercourse and dealings with other men.

Don't think your profession or vocation is the only one that should be considered. The laborer is worthy of his hire. We should all remember that the State gave us our education. The only thing we paid was the price of an education, which is labor. Now we office-holders, etc., slam it in the face of the State (tax-payer) that you have not done enough for us. "Oh, justice, thou hast fled to brutish beasts!" G. W. B.

**FOR SALE.**

Two baby buggy, reed body, in good condition. Apply to Chas. O. Waters, on I. D. VanMetre's Dairy Farm, near Kearneysville, Jan. 26-3w.

**FOR SALE.**

\$500 will buy 22 acres mild climate Maryland farm near city of Salisbury, 17 acres under cultivation, excellent truck and poultry farm, price \$1,500. J. A. JONES, Salisbury, Md. Jan. 12, 1922-4w.

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FARMERS, CATTLE GRAZERS.—Can furnish 1,000 head Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn steers; thrifty, melon kid, weighing 500 to 1,000 pounds. Write Halliburton Live Stock Commission Co., Roanoke, Va.

# KATZ'S FINAL CLEANUP SALE

## Starts Wednesday, January 25

And will continue until February 15th, when Mr. George Katz will retire as active head of the store. Every single, solitary article of merchandise in this big department store is included in the sale which is brimfull of tremendously good values—overflowing with sensational savings—everything needed and desired at matchlessly low prices. You may take full advantage of these values in the Final Clean-Up Sale, always feeling positively sure that you are receiving real bargains.

- SPLENDID QUALITY  
Unbleached Muslin  
7c yd
- Lancaster Apron Gingham  
12c yd
- 1,000 YARDS  
Dress Goods in Remnants  
at less than manufacturer's cost
- Good Twelve-Quarter  
White Quilts  
\$3.50 VALUE  
\$2.29
- Good Pepperell  
Bleached Sheets  
\$1.19
- Imported Madras  
Regular 60c Quality  
39c yd
- Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns  
Good Quality  
47c
- 150 Ladies' Hand Bags  
\$2.50 VALUE  
\$1.35
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting  
BEST QUALITY  
47c yd
- Curtain Netting  
GOOD QUALITY  
10c yd
- 36-INCH MILL'S  
Bleached Muslin  
16c yd
- Good Grade Toweling  
5c yd
- 1200 yards Dress Gingham  
25c Quality  
19c yd
- Best 36-inch Percaloes  
Wide selection patterns  
19c yd
- Egyptian Suitings  
ALL COLORS  
29c yd
- 500 yds Remnant Table Linen  
At less than manufacturer's cost
- 75 dozen Ladies' Lisle Hose  
35c Value  
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For Boys' Waists  
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Well made, heavy wool, beautiful patterns, lined throughout. Regular price \$7.00.

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### SPECIAL ALL COTTON MATTRESS

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### CHILDRENS REED ROCKERS

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### REED BABY CARRIAGES

## \$18.50 to \$24.50

### OAK CHINA CLOSETS OVAL GLASS

## \$18.50

- Boy's Extra Heavy Hose  
Regular 40c grade  
24c
- Men's Work Pants  
Guaranteed not to rip. Heavy wool and moleskin. Sold up to \$3.95  
\$1.57
- Men's Caps  
Dress and work. Sold as high as \$1.50. Sale price,  
47c
- Men's Work Shirts  
Heavy Khaki and Blue Chambray. Guaranteed not to rip.  
67c
- No-Fade Shirts  
A new shirt if one fades. \$1.50 value.  
94c
- Men's Gauntlet Gloves  
Leather palm, heavy quality, guaranteed.  
25c pr
- Men's Heavy Overalls  
well made, \$1.50 quality.  
94c
- Boy's Pants  
Heavy wool and some corduroy. All sizes. \$1.80 quality.  
97c
- Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear  
75c quality. Per garment,  
57c
- Little Boys' Caps and Hats  
Some are made of plush, others of wool. Sale price  
47c
- Men's Fine Lisle Hose  
Sold for 10c pair.  
2 pr 25c  
or \$1.25 doz. pairs
- 100 Pairs Blankets  
Values to \$6.00. Sale price  
\$2.97
- Clark's O. N. T. Cotton  
150 Yards to spool.  
4 1/2 C
- Ladies' Fleece-lined Vests and Pants  
Exceptional good quality, for only  
47c
- 100 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose  
47c pr
- Men's Wool Hose  
All shades, best quality, 75c grade  
47c
- Men's Heavy Union Suits  
Heavy fleece-lined, worth \$1.50  
97c
- Men's Silk Hose  
With clocks or drop stitching. Black Brown, Navy, 75c quality.  
47c

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