

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Much interesting local news matter is eliminated from The Spirit's columns this week on account of the heavy demand on our space for advertising the Photo Drama of Creation. We cannot turn away such good friends and patrons as are embraced in the I. B. S. A., the organization that has been furnishing so much valuable and instructive entertainment to this community free of charge.

It afforded the editor much pleasure last Saturday to make the acquaintance of Congressman Lewis, who always meets a hearty welcome when he comes to Frostburg. While conversing with him he extended his best wishes for the success of The Spirit, and he agreed with the editor that it would be a sad commentary on Frostburg if the town should ever fail to give at least one newspaper a generous support.

Prof. J. C. Beahm, of Salisbury, principal of the public schools of that place, was in Frostburg Thursday evening of last week to visit a little son who is receiving treatment in the Miners' Hospital. He was accompanied in the automobile by his friend Frank Maust, and while here Prof. Beahm called at The Spirit office. After looking The Spirit over, he pronounced it one of the best and best looking weekly paper he had ever seen.

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WORK REVIEWED

Series of Meetings Closed Last Sunday, but Many Frostburg People Are Eager to See the I. B. S. A. Lectures Resumed at an Early Date.

Impressions Formed of the Wonderful Work of a Wonderfully Devout and Conscientious People.

The Bible lectures under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association, which were begun in the Frostburg Opera House, Sunday evening, January 11th, and continuing each Sunday evening thereafter until last Sunday evening, when the series of meetings came to a close, have, in the opinion of this paper, accomplished a large amount of good in this town and vicinity.

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The Lectures Have a Good Effect.

The I. B. S. A. lectures and meetings, wherever held, have a good effect. They get people interested in Bible study who are not being reached by the orthodox churches, and in many instances they also awaken an intense interest in Bible study among members of many churches who have never studied the good book much, but were content to take the opinions of others, whether well sustained by the Scriptures or not.

The I. B. S. A. is doing this and more. It is making men better through the love of God, instead of trying to frighten them into being good through threats of hell fire and brimstone. And its adherents practice what they preach, observe the Golden Rule better than any other class of people we have ever come in contact with.

**Does Not Commercialize Religion.**

The I. B. S. A. does not commercialize religion, and we do not believe that it should be commercialized. We do not believe that anything pertaining to the Gospel should cost any poor person a farthing. This may be partially due to the fact that we were brought up in a church that does not believe in a paid ministry. But be that as it may, the I. B. S. A. has demonstrated through the plans of that master mind, Pastor Russell, that religious services can be carried on, that the Gospel can be preached to the people, anywhere and everywhere, without the glad tidings costing the hearers even so much as a penny.

**The Meetings Are All Free.**

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C. H. WARD, TREASURER I. B. S. A.,  
Cumberland, Md.

and accept free of charge only that which the publishers see fit to donate to them.

Naturally we felt like attending meetings promoted by a man who approached us in the fair and square manner that Mr. Ward did, and finding the lectures very good and instructive, we began to publish a weekly synopsis of them, and soon found that they were eagerly read by a great many of our readers. For this service there was no charge, of course, and the I. B. S. A.'s were so appreciative of the favor shown them, that in addition to about \$100.00 paid us for local concernings the meetings, they have secured for us to date 83 subscribers in various parts of this country and elsewhere, at the rate of \$1.50 a year, and every one of them was paid in advance.

**The I. B. S. A. patrons are Stayers.**

Many other subscriptions coming from these good people will continue to be forthcoming from time to time, says Mr. Ward, who also assures us that we will find that the I. B. S. A. subscribers are stayers and cash-in-advance people. Such honest and helpful people are worth catering to, and their methods in dealing with newspapers is in commendable contrast with the method that has often been attempted on us by professed Christians of some other religious cults who have often sought to load our columns with the strongest kind of free advertising for money-making affairs, and then threaten to boycott the shop if we declined to stand and deliver.

More than once have we been asked for such unreasonable favors by people who never patronized us in any way. But the I. B. S. A. does not deal with the press in that sort of blackmailing way. It does business on the Golden Rule plan, and if all the professed Christians in Frostburg, or even a considerable number of them were possessed of the I. B. S. A. brand of appreciation and helpfulness, we would soon be publishing the best daily newspaper here in seventeen counties.

**Want the Lectures to Be Resumed.**

We hear many people expressing the hope that the I. B. S. A. lectures will be resumed after the hot summer months are over, and if they are, the interest will be greater than ever.

This month, as advertised at various places throughout this issue of The Spirit, the Photo Drama of Creation will be shown as advertised, also under the auspices of the I. B. S. A. For this world-famous and awe-inspiring production, which has never been shown in any other town as small as Frostburg, the people of this community owe Treasurer Ward a large debt of thanks, for to him, more than any other person, are we indebted for the coming of this greatest production of the moving picture world, one of the greatest Bible helps extant.

In connection with this article, it affords us great pleasure to publish a portrait of Mr. Ward, who with his interesting family, resides in Cumberland, where he is well and favorably known. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of the late and eminent Dr. McCormick, whose name a generation ago was a household word all over this part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have traveled extensively, not only in this country, but also in Europe, Asia and Africa. They are most excellent people, interesting and earnest workers in the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and we are proud to be numbered among their many staunch and admiring friends.

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**I. B. S. A. Appreciative and Helpful.**

The cost of the Frostburg I. B. S. A. meetings has been very heavy, but all bills have been paid promptly by Treasurer C. H. Ward, of Cumberland, Md., whose untiring labors have played a large part in making them the great success they were. He advertised the meetings well in The Spirit, and did not expect or ask the public to do the advertising free of charge. Notwithstanding the fact that the meetings were all free to the public, Mr. Ward stated that the I. B. S. A. people all know that it costs lots of money to set type and print newspapers, and for that reason they pay for a liberal amount of advertising,

True Copy—Test.  
B. T. FENDALL  
Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FROSTBURG ILLUMINATING AND POWER COMPANY TO SELL ITS PROPERTY AND ASSETS, GOODWILL AND FIXTURES TO THE HAVERSTOWN AND FREDERICK RAILWAY COMPANY, AND OF THE LATTER COMPANY TO PURCHASE THE SAME AND ISSUE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FACE AMOUNT OF ITS FIRST AND REFUNDING BONDS IN PART PAYMENT THEREFOR, AND FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND. CASE NO. 788.

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this 2nd day of June, 1914, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

ORDERED: That the same be and it is hereby set down and determined at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on Monday, June 29th, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

PROVIDED: That the applicants cause a copy of this order to be published at least one time in some newspaper published in each of the following places, viz: Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland; Haegerstown, Washington County, Maryland, and Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, before the 27th day of June, 1914.

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UNITED SALES COMPANY  
Dayton, Ohio  
P. O. Box 101

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For a limited time only, six pairs of our finest 35c value guaranteed hose in color with written guarantee and a pair of our well known Men's Paradise Garters for one dollar, and 10c for postage, etc.

You know these hose; they stood the test when all others failed. They give real foot comfort. They have no seams to rip. They never become loose and baggy, as the shape is knit in, not pressed in. They are guaranteed for fineness, for style, for superiority of material and workmanship, absolutely stainless and to wear six months without holes, or a new pair free.

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