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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Lincoln Porter is ill at her home in Leathamville.

Mrs. Louis Connors, of Eckhart, is reported very ill at her home.

Mrs. Chris Koegle, Bowersy street, is out again after being ill for the past ten days.

L. Aldredge, of Eckhart Mines, has again resumed work after a recent siege of sickness.

Miss Nell Raley has returned home from a month's stay with relatives in Jacksonville, Florida.

John D. Yoder, a prominent Somerset county (Pa.) farmer, is doing some marketing in this city today.

Miss Bernadette Rafferty, stenographer, is housed at her home, 11 Welsh street, with la grippe.

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Miss Edna George, of Hagerstown, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Miller, Beall's Lane.

Miss Helene Weisenmiller, of Cumberland, was a guest Sunday of Miss La Vergne Johns, East Union street.

Miss Beulah Smyth is at home here from a stay during the winter with her brother, David Smyth, Keeferton, W. Va.

Fred Dick, who was injured some time ago on the C. & P. railroad, at Carlos Junction, is again able to be at work.

Dr. T. Griffith, W. R. Gunter and James Fuller were taking in the sights at Annapolis, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Campbell, of Washington, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, at Gilmore.

Mrs. Jane Roberts, Broadway, has returned home from a visit of nearly two months with relatives in British Columbia.

Mrs. Kate Woolf, of this city, a patient of the Miners' Hospital, was removed to her home on Monday, much improved.

Barney Martin, well known in this vicinity, is in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, recovering from a recent surgical operation.

Levis J. Coleman, of Grant street, is again able to be out after a long siege of affliction. He is one of Frostburg's oldest citizens.

Samuel L. Fox, of Fairmont, W. Va., has accepted a position as head salesman at the clothing store of Samuel Shearer, East Union street.

A. L. Lowry, Richard Gloetfely, Joel Hershberger and Mr. Wengender, all of Somerset county, Pa., were noticed on our streets within the last week.

Carl Pressman, of Fairmont, W. Va., visited parents and friends Sunday. "One of the friends," he confessed, "is the nicest girl in Frostburg."

Emanuel Hershberger, one of the leading farmers of the Grantville district, brought a load of choice country produce to the Frostburg markets yesterday.

J. Ed. Gross, manager of the Frostburg branch of the Union Wooten Mills, has the thanks of the entire Spirit force for a supply of advertising lead pencils.

Messrs. E. C. Ricks and J. W. Davis, coal dealers, of Uniontown, Pa., were in Frostburg last week and purchased two pairs of very fine horses from M. W. Race, liveryman.

Adam and Owen Hitchins, of New York City, arrived here last week for a visit with Frostburg relatives. The former is an attorney-at-law, and the latter a civil engineer.

James Spitznas and chum, Bert Brendle, pupils at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., are guests of Mr. Spitznas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spitznas, Sr., East Union street.

Miss Esther Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crump, Bowersy street, graduated as a nurse from the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Thursday, enjoying the distinction of being the valedictorian of her class.

Robt. Carter, of Eckhart, who was injured in Consolidation Mine No. 4, some time ago, has almost recovered, and expects to be able to resume work in the mines at an early date.

Dr. J. C. Pfeiffer, dentist, is in Pittsburgh, Pa., viewing the latest accomplishments of the American Dental Association, as shown in the exhibits made under the association's auspices.

Mrs. Mary Johns and Mrs. Olin Gerlach, left Saturday to visit Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington. In the city last named they will be the guests of Mrs. Johns' sister, Mrs. John Spates.

Members of Classes Nos. 1 and 4 of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Sunday School will meet in the church Friday evening and reorganize "The Baptist Legion," a church auxiliary of great usefulness.

The Dr. Wilson Octet, of Eckhart, is becoming quite famous as a local musical organization, and has lately been rendering some excellent music at the homes of some of the people in that community.

Wm. Bennett, well known in Frostburg and vicinity, is in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, as the result of a serious injury he met with recently while in discharge of his duties as a brakeman on the C. & P. railroad.

Miss Pearl Nickel, who had been at home with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Nickel, during the past three weeks, suffering with nervous prostration, left here last Saturday afternoon for Pinto and Rawlings, where she expects to remain several weeks for the benefit of her health.

The lobby of the Palace Theater, recently damaged by water at the Thomas building fire, has been re-decorated by Du Brau, a Cumberland artist. The walls of the auditorium will also be repainted, placing the theater in the same condition it was in when it was first opened to the public.

Chas. S. Jeffries had some neat and catchy cards printed at "The Spirit" printery, last Saturday, advertising building material. Mr. Jeffries has taken charge of J. Johnson & Son's planing mill, as their successors in business, and as he is a "live wire," there is no doubt of his doing a big business with it. At any rate, his many good friends all hope so.

Thomas Haw, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haw, of Frost avenue, came home from Pittsburg last week, where he has employment, for a week's visit with his parents, since which time he has been suffering intensely with rheumatism. Another misfortune occurred in the Haw family recently, when Charles Haw, Jr., a little boy about four years old, fell against a hot stove, cutting one of his lips quite badly and also burning his face.

Philip Burton has fitted up quite a snug retreat in what is known as the "Pigeon House" on Water street, opposite the City Hall. He and some of his young friends meet there for orchestra practice, also to while the evening hours away at litching, story-telling, etc.

The young fellows have quite a good orchestra, and The Spirit can testify to the good quality of their "eatins." They are also planning to fit up a stage and equip the place with a moving picture outfit and a mirror screen to cost either ten thousand dollars, or ten cents, but have not fully decided on the amount.

"Two Salvations, but No Second Chance."

Editor Thomson, of New York, will treat this interesting subject next Sunday, 7:30 p. m. You cannot afford to miss it.—Adv't. 1-2

Birthday Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp recently entertained at their home, Maple street, in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter Mabel. The guests were: Misses May and Verna Hill, Vida Engle, Virginia Neff, Inez Devore, Nellie Hawkins, Mrs. Charles Kemp, Benjamin Jenkins, Lester Fresh, Clarence Cookerly, Nicholas Metzger, Walter Jeffries, Grant Durst and William Stokes of this place, Mrs. Howard Fuller, Miss Myra Fuller and Walter Fuller of Cumberland.

Birthday Party in Honor of Mrs. Wm. Hanna.

The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna, Grant street, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Monday evening, the occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Hanna's 39th birthday anniversary. Twenty-seven ladies were guests of the good hostess, and here it may be well to state that during each of 12 years past Mrs. Hanna has been honored with similar testimonials, and it is evident that the occasions have been mutually delightful.

Several enjoyable games were indulged in and music was a specialty. Mrs. William Eisel, Mr. William Crowe and Mrs. Isaac Fine related some pleasing stories, and Mrs. Chas. Engle recited a beautiful poem, entitled "Storm on the Ocean," in an impressive manner.

Refreshments were served. Aside from those named, the visitors were Mesdames John Kalbaugh, John Miller, Owen Crump, Jane Cline, Thos. Lloyd, Elias Streets, Sarah Chidester, Ulysses Hanna, William Lamport, George Thomas, Daniel Miller, Thos. Footen, Walter W. Wittig, John E. Jones, Webster Rephorn, James Dean, Thomas Langford, Jas. H. Grose, Thomas C. Grose, August Davies, Misses Ruth Yates, Margaret Hanna, Anna Engle, and Masters Arthur and Aden Hanna.

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THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE.

A Tribute to the International Bible Students' Association—They Are Honest, Conscientious and Helpful.

Never in the 25 years of his newspaper career has the editor of this paper come in contact with a more conscientious, kind-hearted, appreciative and helpful class of people than are embraced in the International Bible Students' Association.

These good and upright people have been holding services in the Frostburg Opera House each Sunday evening since early in January, and the people of Frostburg showed great interest in the meetings from the start. The interest is keeping up and increasing, too, from week to week, and many of our people never miss a meeting.

The lectures delivered all have a fine moral and Christian tone, and the man or woman who could go there from week to week to hear them and come away feeling that he or she was not made at least a little better each time, would have to be very dull indeed, or very low in the moral scale.

The speakers are well versed in the Scriptures, and many of them are men of high mental and business attainments. They are logical in their remarks, and above all, tolerant and respectful towards those who may honestly differ with them in their interpretation of the Bible.

And talk about appreciative, helpful people—why, the I. B. S. A.'s simply can't be outclassed in those characteristics. While their lectures are all free, not even a collection being lifted, they are so appreciative of the fact that The Spirit publishes some of their announcements and portions of their lectures free, that they buy many copies of the paper each week, and also insert in each issue a large number of paid locals.

And they don't stop at that, either, but they have been turning in to us large numbers of new yearly subscriptions secured not only in Frostburg and vicinity, but also from other states. One of them alone has already handed us 48 yearly subscriptions, with the cash for each one, and he says he will bring in many more.

Now, what do you know about that? Surely they go on the theory that one good turn deserves another, and when it comes to doing good turns, the I. B. S. A. is determined not to be outdone. The editor and family appreciate that kind of treatment, and we can truly say that during the past few months, when our home was made cheerless by sickness, when we almost staggered to and from work on account of physical suffering, and when we were weighed down by numerous cares and annoyances almost to the point of despair, no class of people did so much to help us bear up under the heavy hand of affliction and other troubles, than the people here mentioned.

We are therefore glad to see their good influences spreading, and we have never yet come in contact with a single one of them who is not scrupulously honest and built on the Golden Rule plan. More power to the I. B. S. A.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED.

Western Maryland Railway Official Calls on The Spirit and Compliments it Highly.

F. R. Darby, Traveling Passage Agent of the Western Maryland Railway, was a welcome caller at The Spirit office today. He was much gratified at the evidences shown him of The Spirit's increase in circulation, and said he would make it his business to advertise in its columns at an early date.

While here Mr. Darby looked over a number of exchanges, both weekly and daily papers, and he complimented The Spirit on having them all out-classed for good paper, good printing and general make-up and attractiveness, the things that inspire confidence and command respect from newspaper readers.

W. H. M. S. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis J. Ort, Midland, last Saturday afternoon. Forty members answered roll call, and several visitors were present. In the absence of both president and vice president, Miss Mary Armstrong presided and led the devotional service. The following program was rendered before the business of the meeting was taken up:

Vocal duet, "I Belong to the King," Mrs. Frenzel and Mrs. L. J. Ort; individual responsive reading on "Immigrant Work"; nearly all present took part in this number; vocal duet, "Answer, 'Yes,'" Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. T. Porter; chorus, "America for Christ," W. H. M. S. choir; piano solo, "Lofty Strides," Paul Walsh, Mrs. G. Zeller.

The auxiliary two months ago assumed the payment of the apportionment, assessed on the First M. E. Church, for the Italian work in the Frederick district, the amount being \$57. All except a few dollars has been voluntarily given, and the balance promised by some not present, so the full amount will be forthcoming when due. A friend of the society, one who does not wish to exploit good deeds and generosity, sent a check for \$100 to the auxiliary, the sum to be used for the Italian work. Rev. Dr. W. S. Bird, of Midland, and the host, L. J. Ort, each made short but very encouraging addresses to the meeting. After a delightful luncheon served by the hostess, the society adjourned to meet on April 18.

BETTER LAWS NEEDED.

Frostburg Ministers Oppose Repeal of the "Blue Laws."

At a meeting of the Frostburg Ministerial Association, Tuesday, March 24, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted in reference to the proposed bill repealing the Sunday closing hours.

We are opposed to the bill for the following reasons:

First. It proposes hasty legislation at the closing of the session of the Legislature, and the changes cannot therefore receive proper consideration, either by the Legislature or citizens of Allegany county.

Second. The proposed bill is local applying to Allegany county. If the proposed changes are wise and necessary, they should apply to the whole state.

Third. It is class legislation, favoring a few and allowing them to conduct a general business, which others are prohibited doing.

Therefore the members of the Ministerial Association do petition the General Assembly of Maryland to allow the law to stand as it is now upon the statute. F. H. Crissman, G. E. Metzger, J. Luther Martin, D. H. Martin, J. C. Walker, J. N. Beall, W. S. Nicholson, Paul Safran.

The ministerial associations are almost invariably opposed to the repeal of anything that smacks of Puritanism, and the more they advocate a Puritanical Sunday, the more the general public will oppose it. However, the Frostburg Ministerial Association scores a strong point in favor of letting the present Sunday law stand as it is, rather than having a change made in Allegany county alone. We agree with the brethren of the pulpit, that if changes would be wise and necessary for one portion of the state, they should apply to the whole state. There is also much truth in it that the changes proposed would smack of class legislation.

Maryland has a ridiculous system of law-making, to say the least, and nearly every county in the state has different laws. As a result, it is hard for a man going from one Maryland county into another without unconsciously, the first thing he knows, becoming a violator of some law that is different from the laws in his own county.

Our state is sadly in need of the repeal of a lot of ridiculous legislation that almost makes each county a law unto itself, and the same should be replaced by sane and beneficial laws that should apply to the entire state.

Among other things, we need a sane and sensible Sunday law, not one that would give us a wide open Sunday, but one, nevertheless, that would be far less Puritanical than the one now on our statute books. The preachers, we think, are too Puritanical in their demands, and some of the opponents of the "Blue Laws" a little too wild and woolly, to use a common expression. But give us anything in preference to a Puritanical Sunday, which makes more Sunday Christians, week-day devils, bigots and intolerant sneaks out of men than any other one thing we know of.

MRS. CHARLOTTE MEAGER.

A Noble Woman, Formerly of Frostburg, Passes to Her Reward.

It is with much sorrow that The Spirit this week chronicles the death of Mrs. Charlotte Meager, one of the noblest women of Salisbury, Pa., who formerly resided in Frostburg, where she had a very large circle of friends.

Death claimed this good and noble woman at the family home in Salisbury, at 11 o'clock on Monday night of last week, and was due to paralysis and other ailments. Her husband, the late John Meager, a well-to-do coal operator, died April 6, 1911.

Deceased was aged 63 years, 1 month and 8 days, and she is survived by one son, Howard, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. McMurdo, Mrs. Lydia Shaw and Miss Lottie Meager, all of Salisbury. The son operates the Meager mines since the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Meager were both natives of England, but came to this country when they were young and in their prime. They resided for some years in Frostburg, but moved to Salisbury in 1878, where Mr. Meager served as a mine superintendent for the late J. J. Hoblitzell, who also was a resident of Frostburg for a number of years.

By close attention to business Mr. Meager finally rose from a mine superintendent to a mine operator, and in a few years amassed quite a fortune. Both he and his noble wife were devout Methodists, and through their work and influence more than anything else, three flourishing M. E. Churches were established in Salisbury and vicinity. They gave liberally of their time and means to the church they loved so much, and they will both be sadly missed in the church circles of Salisbury.

Three children preceded them to the spirit world, their oldest daughter, Josephine, a beautiful girl just budding into womanhood when the family moved to Salisbury, and later two sons, Charles, a fully grown young man, and another son who was but a child of tender age when he died.

Mrs. Meager's funeral took place at the Salisbury M. E. Church last Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by the Rev. W. D. Sleese, D. D., of Pittsburgh.

To the bereaved children, some of whom were schoolmates of ours, we extend our deepest sympathy and condolence, knowing as we do how they will miss the grand and good mother who has been called to a fairer and better world.

SURPLUS

is more than a rainy day fund—it's an evidence of good management.

In the case of a Bank, Railroad or any other Corporation, a large surplus means that the management is wise enough not to distribute all the profits in the form of dividends, but to reserve a portion for future use—it may be for emergencies, or it may be to invest in material, real estate, or something else requiring capital; at any rate, the possession of a surplus renders it unnecessary to borrow the money.

EVERY PERSON

should have a surplus in the form of a SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

It is exactly the same with the Individual as with the Corporation—his surplus indicates that his personal expenses have been kept so well within his income that there is something left over.

It also shows that he has not used it all in "dividends" of pleasure, but like a wise man has "salted" some of it down for the future.

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President.

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Cashier.

A SUETTLE REBUKE.

It Follows the Discovery of the Model Woman by a Belated Wayfarer.

JONES came home at an unseasonably late hour one night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below the stairs.

"M-M-M'm'm," he said huskily, "y-you shouldn't shtay up s' late when y' know I'm out on business."

As Mrs. Jones did not answer, he continued in alarmed tones: "Shorry, m' dear, but it's lsh time—tell y' I'm shorry. Won't speak t' me?"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"John Jones, who are you talking to at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I like t' know m'self," stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened downstairs and when she saw the situation burst out laughing in spite of her anger.

"It's the model," she said, "the model I bought today to fit my dresses on."

"Yesh, thash so," replied Jones tipsily; "model woman—didn't talk back; make shome fellow good wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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JACOB HAFER,
Union Street, Frostburg, Md.

IS OUR LIST GROWING?

We Should Say So, and Here is Some More of the Evidence of Its Growth.

The circulation of The Spirit is growing in a most satisfactory manner, in spite of the handful of little knockers who are always trying to put all the frost into Frostburg that they can. Since last issue the following named persons have subscribed for The Spirit, and all but two have paid for it a year in advance: Albert Stott, W. M. Housel, James Weston, John Baldwin, H. M. Heen, D. S. Van Amburgh, Miss Rosa Booker, J. M. Binkley, Mrs. L. F. Watkins, B. S. Parker, D. H. Small, B. F. Payne, C. N. Kalstrom, Mrs. J. B. Glenn, J. M. Jewett, J. C. Warren and Maria Cruise.

Some of these new subscribers reside in Frostburg and vicinity, and some in other states, but they all know a good paper when they see one, and they think The Spirit is a regular top-notch, or they wouldn't have subscribed for it.

A Rare Treat in Store For All.

Don't fail to hear the "Second Chance Theory" discussed next Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at the Frostburg Opera House. Seats free. No collection.—Adv't.

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for a local business man not to have his advertisement in this paper.

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89-F

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Paint would have to come-down 25 percent to make 10 percent on the job, for wages do not go down.

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What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad-enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

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O'ROURKE'S

Advance Display of Spring Millinery.

Is now being made, and will be followed by the regular "Opening" which will take place at a date to be advertised in this paper next week.

Wait for O'Rourke's Opening. O'Rourke's, East Union street.—Ad. It