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## SERMON,

BY  
Rev. William Henry Bancroft.

### King Og.

For only Og, king of Bashan, remained of the remnant of giants; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron: is it not in Pabbath of the children of Ammon? Nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man. Deut. 3:11.

Through the mists of the centuries looms up this mountain of flesh. Perhaps you never before noticed him. Many persons have a careless way of reading the Bible. But my text now brings him into view. Look at him! He was one of the extraordinarily big men of ancient days. Going by the size of his bedstead, the dimensions of which were thirteen feet and six inches in length, and six feet in width, this giant must have been at least twelve feet in height, more than twice the height of the common run of men, a man six feet in height being above the average. Frightful monster!

One of the traditions about this big man states that he survived the Flood, wading the uprising waters that floated the Ark; and that finally he climbed to the top of the Ark, and there rode, the passengers within handing him out his daily food. But that is an absurdity. Besides that, the Bible distinctly affirms that none survived the Flood except those who were housed by the Ark. Tradition must blow out its candle where the light of Inspiration flashes. Myths cannot stand in the presence of facts.

It seems that there were many giants in those days. But they gradually disappeared until there were only a few of them left. This man Og was the last one of this remnant. The Israelites, on the way to Canaan, cut him down, capturing the sixty cities over which he reigned, and gathering to themselves all his substance. But for some reason his iron bedstead escaped the hands of the Israelites, and was preserved by the Ammonites in one of their Ammonite towns, just as in these days objects of wonder are laid up in museums. Behold all that there was as a reminder of this last of the giants of that time! Naught but the prodigious couch on which he rested his long bones and his bunches of muscle and fat!

I preached last Sabbath morning about a little man perched in a tree for a sight of Christ. But let us today learn some lessons from a big man who lived in the early morning of human history, about fifteen hundred years before Zechariah climbed into New-Testament prominence and became one of the first triumphs of the Gospel.

I. We may here learn that real greatness is not a matter of physical measurement and physical weight.

True it is that King Og was a mighty man. I suppose that his enormous height, and all that went with that height, had much to do with his success as a warrior, so that he numbered threescore cities in his dominions. The very sight of him must have awakened fear among his enemies. To see him was to fall at his feet in submission. Formidable giant!

But what was this big man morally? Tall as he was, towering far above others, and broad as he was of chest, that chest a veritable wall of flesh-covered ribs, was he correspondingly lofty and correspondingly wide in spiritual development?

Here is where the secret of real greatness lies. It is encased as a gem within the soul. The tiniest child that loves God and keeps God's commandments is more of a giant than was King Og. And such a child's crib has ever around it a company of Heaven's angels, while

the huge iron bedstead of this man of long ago never was such a shining trust. Had any good angels gathered there, this man's animalism would have driven them away.

Let us not attach too much importance to mere bigness of body. Even in other than spiritual realms real greatness not to be estimated by a tape-line and a set of platform scales. Big man that King Og was, his iron bedstead a monument of his gianthood, he has been surpassed in generalship by many who were far smaller of frame. He was surpassed in generalship by Napoleon Bonaparte, who was an undersized man, about five feet in height. This little man, in the heyday of his power, was the terror of all Europe. The tread of his feet shook nations with an earthquake of alarm. If God had not arrested him by a storm of snow, there is no telling to what length his sceptre would have been stretched. What were King Og's sixty cities in comparison with the territory that came under the sword of Napoleon Bonaparte? The fact is that many of the world's very greatest men were small of body.

Was there ever a bigger-brained man than the Apostle Paul? His name tells us that he was little of stature. But that man of physical insignificance wrote more than half of the New Testament. The fire of his letter-sparking pen kindled biographies and commentaries and theologies and sermons innumerable. While we are gazing with open mouthed wonder at the Falls of Yosemite, or the Falls of Niagara, we should not miss seeing the springs that unite their shining syllables in those poems of waters.

So was Thomas De Quincy a small man. Poor fellow! He still farther thinned his body by the use of opium in moderation, and thereby hurried to his grave, a victim of drug-slavery. But what diamonds and rubies and sapphires and pearls were scattered over his brain over the literary world! There was more rich gray matter in De Quincy's skull than in all the immense noddle of King Og.

What about Archibald Alexander? He reached not far above the elbows of other men in his day. But what was he in learning and in pulpit oratory? A giant! Many who outdid him in height and weight were no more than intellectual dwarfs in the presence of this man's superior gifts of mind and lips.

What, too, of Alexander Stephens? Was he not a little man? But his littleness did not discount his greatness. I doubt if this American country of ours ever had a more able statesman than this man of contracted corporeal substance. We have the record of this illustrious Georgian embalmed in his speeches, those speeches revealing his greatness. What remained of King Og, after Death fattened himself upon the carcass of the physical monster? Nothing but an iron bedstead of unusual size preserved as a curiosity!

By no means would I cast a single shadow upon largeness of body. For tall men, well-proportioned, there must always be admiration. But long bones and thick muscles are not always the signs of true manhood. Brains are of more worth than brawn. With all his immensity of physical size, King Og was no match against those of large endowment of mind. What was the strength of this giant's arm in comparison with the blow of a bullet out of a modern musket, the musket a product of brains? So have brains made many a mechanism with more than ten thousand times the power that was in the great body of King Og. What about steamships breathing their way over the oceans of the world? What about locomotives, with long trains behind them, racing with the wind? What about the station-

ary engines of mills and factories that drive hundreds of pulleys and shafts, and communicate their force to ton-weighted machines? Brains! Brains!

But greater even than brains is a soul that is linked in fellowship with God. This is the greatness that I crave for all to whom I minister, and King Og for myself. And this greatness is within the reach of every one. There is no mountain of spiritual attainment that even the smallest man or woman or child cannot scale. And for such climbing are you not I here in this world.

King Og spent his time in gaining material things by the prowess that was his in consequence of his strength of body. But it was all he did. So have many limited this man in that respect. What did they leave behind them, after they were gone? King Og left a big bedstead of iron. Some say that it was a throne, not a bedstead. Others say that it was a sarcophagus that he had made ready for his corpse. But whatever it was, it was of no real worth. All who have followed in this giant's footsteps have left things of the same smallness of value. Call these things what you will, crowns, palaces, mansions, stocks, bonds, fame, pleasure, what were they when their owners died?

If you and I were nothing more than animals, then we might heap around us the so-called good things of this world, and be considered without fault. But we are here for more than to fill our stomachs with luxurious food, and rest ourselves upon soft beds, and have thrills sent up our nerves, or even to store our minds with knowledge. We have souls to be provided for. For long the soul's Squire has been a little man, and he has finally to be snuffed out as a candle by the fingers of God, and that shall outlast the stars of the night, which are yet to be taken out of their spheres, like untimely figs knocked from the boughs to which they cling by the wind-lash of a tempest!

Let us not forget our souls. These should be cultivated into greatness. Let the Holy Spirit breathe upon them, and their greatness will take on form. The very greatest greatness that can come to any son or daughter of man is to be great in the Kingdom of God. All other greatness, whatever its height and breadth, or whatever its achievements of muscle or brain, is no more than the fogs that sometimes enshroud the shining of a lake or an ocean, or that often walk, ghost-like, up the rocky slopes of towering hills.

II. We may here learn that what one is may be known by his surroundings. You will note that King Og's gigantic measurement is not stated. But we can readily guess at his immensity of physical size by the dimensions of the iron bedstead that once belonged to him.

So has character many ways of revealing itself. How loudly King Og's iron bedstead here speaks! The surroundings of smaller men and women also have much volume of voice.

You are alive to the aptness of the proverb which declares that one's company is an index of character. If men and women habitual-ly have fellowship with those who are low down in moral things, the conclusion is irresistible that they are themselves low down in moral things. Swine herd with swine. We never see swine seeking sheep. Is it not so with men and women? It is! Like consorts with like. That is the force of God's command to His children to separate themselves from those who are altogether worldly-minded. No real bond of agreement between the children of God and the children of Satan. It is like an attempt at mixing light and darkness. It is like tying roses

on a jimson-weed. It is like caging doves with buzzards. When, therefore, so-called Christians give themselves to the society of those who are at variance with righteousness, does it not seem that their righteousness is out of plumb?

I call to mind a fable of a nominal Christian to whom Satan came in a disreputable place. When the man protested that he was out of Satan's jurisdiction, and that Satan could not take his soul, because he was a church member, Satan sharply asked him why he was found trespassing on forbidden property. Satan took it for granted that the man's soul had been sold to Hell. Who will say that Satan was not right in his judgment?

But not only does one's constant companionship with evil persons imply the presence of badness in the heart of the one delighting in such, but also is there an inference to be drawn by what he gathers together in life. What if his accumulations be out of tune with goodness? If one's home be filled with Satan's furniture, then we deem it more than likely that the person is owned by Satan. Can we not tell when one is intellectual? Such a person will be a lover of books. And he will heap his library shelves with as many books as he can afford to buy. Or the fineness of the mind will manifest itself in pictures. Or that fineness will show itself in the arrangement of all household stuff. Even if one be poor, if that one have native refinement, the refinement will be manifested in spite of poverty. Broadcloth and silks and satins are sometimes the masquerade material of vulgarity. But refinement is never hid, though it have on nothing but a ragged coat. Satan's bedstead of iron on exhibition was a metallic tongue that declared King Og's bigness of body.

What is to be thought of a home to which flock those who are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, and where such are welcomed with smiles and hearty handclaps? What is to be thought of a home in which such persons frequently carouse, the remains of the carousal evident in whiskey jugs and beer bottles, and in similar ashes left on the hearthstone of a burnt-out midnight orgie? Do not such surroundings utter unimpeachable testimony?

Piety has the same strength of voice. Those who surround themselves with Bibles, with Christian literature, with Christian pastimes, with an atmosphere of prayer, shunning evil things, having no fellowship with wickedness, loving God's House, and often there found, in the midst of spiritual influences, are their own proofs of growing gianthood in grace and goodness.

Evil has filled this world of ours with many monstrous men and women. What they left behind them of reputation or substance told of the height they had attained in wickedness. It was the old story of Og's iron bedstead. We know what Esau was. We know what Saul was. We know what Judas was. We know what King Henry VIII, of England, was. We know what many were. Giants in iniquity, the evidence of their diabolical stature was in what belonged to them while they lived. Their surroundings told what their character was.

But so have there been many giants whose loftiness of head and breadth of shoulders were not frightful. Spiritual giants! These, too, left behind them what proclaimed their height of soul. And these are now around and above God's children in the piled-up galleries of the skies, and watching those children, to see them increase in strength of soul, and to see them rise in soul-stature, and to applaud them in their wrestling with the

powers of darkness, when they throw their antagonists to the ground. They were in the same conflict. When the struggle was over, they went into the glory of God as victors through Christ, and upon their brows were placed crowns that fade not away.

Even if you and I do not attain to the spiritual height of a Paul, of a Martin Luther, of a William Lew, of a Matthew Henry, of a Samuel Rutherford, of a John Summerfield, of a Charles Hodge, or of many more of the eminent saints of the household of faith, who wants to be only just saved by the blood of Christ, the Gates of Pearl simply set ajar for our entrance into Heaven? Let us get well within the possibilities of yonder Cross, largely feeding upon its food, and deeply drinking of its fountain, and developing into a height of which we shall not be ashamed, so that when we go up to the gates of the Celestial City, those doors shall be angel-bung to their greatest width, and our feet shall strike the golden pavements within as the feet of those who have conquered. Giants! And joining the race of giants gone on before, even though we be somewhat smaller than they!

King Og left behind him an iron bedstead as a witness to his largeness of body. So have thousands more left behind them the witnesses of their great growth in evil. But be it for you and me to leave as our witnesses a memory of fragrant goodness, and a recollection of worthy deeds, and an influence that shall still be in flower long after the roses and geraniums and lilies of our graves shall have ceased to bloom, these things testifying to the height of soul that we have attained to here. So let us learn that wickedness may be gigantic, and yet be overcome.

King Og disputed the passage of the Israelites Canaanward. But what was such a tower of flesh and bones against those for whom the Lord God Almighty fought? Did not their God split open a sea for their feet to walk through dry-shod, piling up the crystal chips into a wall on each side of them? Did not their God bring water out of rocks for the quenching of their thirst? Did not their God feed them with bread and meat out of Heaven's unfailing pantry? Did not their God go before them in a chariot of cloud by day and night, that chariot glorious, and the glory rayed out along His mantle streaming behind, like a banner in the sunshine, and in the darkness aglow with His Eternal Light, and that splendor paling the faces of the watching stars? Did not their God give them many a triumph over the foes that swarmed around them to hurt and to kill? What was King Og with his twelve feet of physical height leading an army to drive these people off? Behold the giant ungianted! Behold his form crashing to the ground! Behold his warriors routed! Behold his cities surrendered! Nothing left to tell the tale of King Og's bigness of body except an iron bedstead, that iron bedstead on exhibition in an Ammonite town!

Sin is a giant. It was born in the Garden of Eden. Rapidly did it take on largeness of being. And it went stalking up and down the earth in many a boastful conquest. Under the blow of this giant's right arm have thousands fallen in every age of mankind. And this old giant has had a numerous progeny of giants. Turn the pages of human history, and we learn the names of all the offspring of this ancient giant. Murder, lust, idolatry, intemperance, covetousness, pride, polygamy, gambling, dishonesty—these are some of the names of this evil brood. Those names, too, with many more, may be read along the columns of the modern newspaper.

What cities they have taken, these giants! What thrones they have fouled with their spittle! What crowns they have tarnished with their black hands! What parliaments and congresses and legislatures they have corrupted with their leprous bribery! What trades and professions they have sullied with their knavery! What harmonious domestic circles they have broken into discord with their licentiousness! What garden homes they have blasted with their infernal breath! What nations they have thrown down! What communities they have robbed! What churches they have filled with worldliness and hypocrisy! Giants!

But Christ was manifested to destroy sin and all that is connected with sin as the outcome of sin. These various names that I have called off are all different names for the same thing—sin. Sin! The very pronunciation of the word has in it the hiss of the serpent that crawled over Paradise and shot its poison into a pair of innocent human hearts.

The doom of that giant and all its Devil-generated children was sounded six thousand years ago. In after years was that doom still further sounded. All down through the aisles of forty centuries was it sounded. It was God's own voice that thundered the doom. Then came down God into the world in flesh and blood to give increased emphasis to the proclamation of the doom. Yonder He is in a Bethlehem stable! Let the angels of Heaven sing His birth. They did! Let a star shine out all other stars as His lighted beacon in Eastern skies. A star! And out of that manger a God on His Royal Majesty, sweeping the ultimate destruction of this giant, big as the giant had grown, and big as had grown its family of sin, and finally lifting the battering-ram of the Cross for the demolition of the giant's castle. And against the walls of that castle also went thundering the stone of Christ's Life-burial sepulchre!

Have you never heard that battering-ram and that catapulted stone? All the centuries of Christianity have been filled with their sound. This age echoes their crash. God's spiritual Israelites have ever been storming the stronghold of sin. They are still storming it, the numbers of God's army all the while increasing, reinforcements coming from all the continents, many of them out of heathenism, all in that army deserting from the regiments of sin, and throwing all their energies into God's Cause.

Will that castle finally come down? It will! It will! I wish that I could put into the statement the breath of a garden of mignonette and the music of a forest of robins. It will! It will!

And when the last breach has been made in those frowning walls, and the doubly-barred gates have been wrenched from their hinges, and this Og has been slain beyond all resurrection, then shall our world be renewed, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's Holy Mountain.

In view of the sunrise optimism of God's Word, let us not be dismayed by the height and the muscle-strength of sin. Too many of God's soldiers play the infidel, and let sin alone, thinking that God has forgotten His world. He has never forgotten it. He never will!

Let us be true soldiers. Be it for us to fight on. All wickedness, however gigantic, must yet fall under the Righteousness of our God. When that glad day shall fling out its brilliance athwart the skies of earth, I want to be among those who shall help unfurl the banners of the King Triumphant. Do you? Then must both you and I be now the uncompromising foe of this Og and all his cursed crew. Unremitting warfare with all the giants of evil, until they shall be destroyed by the brightness of the coming of Jesus Christ and His holy angels! War! War!

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When doctors graft it is folly to be sick.

Another thing that will make Milwaukee famous is a "woman policeman."

Why worry over good roads when we are all on the verge of taking to wings?

If war scares keep on accumulating they may be offered by the dozen at reduced rates.

When women are required to sit on juries they should be permitted to bring their knitting.

Western farmers are returning to the effete east to buy up the deserted farms of that section.

For lumber has gone gone up one dollar on the thousand. Now, all together: This is going too far!

Goose-bone prophets are of the opinion that this winter will stretch out as long as a British election.

Alfalfa in various forms is to be served at a banquet in Colorado. Now who is "brother to the ox?"

Alexander wept because he had no more worlds to conquer when he should have hustled around and found a few.

Pittsburg ants to annex about a dozen suburbs. This is likely to start a new annexation movement in Cleveland.

The unarmored cruiser Detroit, which cost \$333,000, has just been sold for \$20,000. So run the fighting ships away.

New York's largest hotel is to cost \$17,000,000. It is to be built on Herald square at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway.

School teachers think they are entitled to pensions, but can teaching be called war since corporal punishment has been abolished?

A Boston man declares that he can prove that there are nine hells, and we presume that discovering that the furnace fire is out is one of them.

That New York man who started to shoot himself but thrice changed his mind in time to dodge the bullets may live to congratulate himself on his double bluff.

Morocco is to pay money to Spain for the way which Spain recently fought in Morocco. Such is the embarrassing consequence of coming out only second best.

Maybe some time they will invent a padded aeroplane which will not rise more than ten feet from the ground. Then the careful man will become interested.

He has football in the fall and track athletics and baseball in the spring and now the college student has ice hockey all winter. And yet he is said to play too little.

In the year 1910 the American hen laid 17 dozen eggs for every man, woman and child in the country. We have reason for believing, however, that at least several dozen of those eggs are still in cold storage.

A report from Berlin has it that Emperor William has become interested in boxing. It is not likely, however, that he will at his time of life try the middle-weight championship of Germany.

Men who began life as waiters now own one of Chicago's biggest hotels. But, of course, they were good waiters and never spilled soup down anybody's back nor forgot to renew the contents of the finger bowls.

The Episcopal bishop of Michigan says that bridge whist players are just as much gamblers as Wall street plungers or Monte Carlo patrons. They must play for more than a quarter of a cent a point out that way.

By drinking 20 bottles of beer a day for 20 days a St. Louis man won a suit of tailor-made clothes and \$250 in money, but the chances are that a man with a third like that will pawn the clothes, and be certainly won't have the money long.

If that ship that got into New York the other day with a load of elephants and pythons and other creatures could have been stuffed into the stockings of several million children it would probably have settled for all time their demand for Noah's ark.

When rats carry plague and cats and dogs that kill or drive them away carry diphtheria and tuberculosis, both of which are affirmed by the experts, it seems there is nothing left for threatened humanity but to get off the earth.

That technical secret attack upon the Atlantic coast by our returning battleship fleet will be valueless unless the Mule St. Nicholas lar and the New England faker who heard so much cannonading at sea in 1893 are allowed to get into the game.

INSURRECTOS TAKE BORDER TOWN

Mexicali is Surprised and Mourns Join in Revolt.

JAILER WAS THE ONLY MAN KILLED

The Captured Town, Just Across From Calexico, Cal.—The First Move of the Revolutionists on the Western Coast of Mexico—Firearms Successfully Smuggled Across the Border—Prisoners Are Set Free.

Mexicali, Mex.—(Special)—Mexicali, the first border town in Mexico to be captured by rebels, was taken with little resistance early Sunday. The only man killed was the jailer when he refused to surrender his prisoners. The customs house was seized. Reinforcements are said to be flocking to the rebel standard from the surrounding country.

The capture of the town is the first sign of activity of the rebels on the west coast of Mexico. The move was a complete surprise. Mexicali is a small town, inhabited chiefly by natives of Mexico. It is just across the border from the American city of Calexico, Cal. It is situated on the Imperial Valley branch line of the Southern Railway, 41 miles south of Imperial Junction.

Two were in command of the rebel invading army. Lerra appeared to be chief in command. His aid was Simon Barthold, a socialist agitator from California, known in Los Angeles and various coast cities. Barthold and a party of eight men arrived from Holtville, Cal., Saturday night and successfully smuggled a considerable amount of firearms across the border. They were joined during the night by the insurgents from Mexicali and vicinity, and at daylight marched to the jail, where seven prisoners were confined.

These prisoners were insurgents, who had been arrested on order of the Mexican government. A demand was made on the jailer for the release of the prisoners. When he hesitated, a rifle in the hands of one of the rebels was thrust through the window and a shot rang out. The jailer fell dead. The keys to the cells were then taken and the prisoners were liberated.

Barthold and two of his men went to the barracks at the international line and captured the few men after a struggle. Lerra then marched on the custom house and the subprefecture, which were taken without resistance. Guadalupe Ferrera gave over the town to the rebels and was taken into custody and kept under close guard.

During the forenoon the insurgents received accessions to their ranks from among the citizens of Mexicali and the native employees of the neighboring ranches.

SAVED BY A DOG.

St. Bernard Puppy Rescues a Boy and Girl.

New York.—(Special)—Rex, an overgrown St. Bernard puppy owned by David Wilson, a farmer of Bogota, N. J., saved the lives of Wilson's two children Saturday night.

Harry Wilson, 12 years old, and Grace, 9 years old, fell through the ice on a small pond back of the Wilson barn. Rex jumped in and pulled first the boy and then the girl ashore.

Both children had swallowed a quantity of water and were helpless for a time. As soon as he had them ashore the dog ran to the farmhouse and fetched the father.

Noted Woman Dead.

Newton, Mass.—(Special)—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, widely known author and lecturer, died at her home in Newton Center, Saturday night, after a short illness, at the age of 67 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was a daughter of the Puritans. She was born in Boston in 1844. Both of her grandfathers were congressional ministers. Professor Moses Stuart, her mother's father, was an eminent Massachusetts divine of his day and Bible commentator, and a pioneer of Bible literature in the United States.

May Never Meet Again.

Middletown, N. Y.—(Special)—"Gentlemen, we may never meet in this way again," remarked Samuel N. Greene, a wealthy business man of Florida, Orange county, in an after-dinner speech at a banquet in this city Saturday night. An instant later he fell back into his chair unconscious.

He had been stricken with paralysis. He was attending the annual banquet of the Orange County Wagonmakers, and as he is 70 years of age, he felt that it was not likely that he would ever attend another banquet.

Last Hanging in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—(Special)—The last legal execution by hanging took place Monday, when James White, 18 years old, a feeble-minded negro, was hanged at Pineville for the murder of a white girl. The death sentence hereafter will be carried out by electrocution.

Abolishes Death Penalty.

Manila (Special)—The Philippine Assembly Thursday passed a bill abolishing the death penalty.

Negotiated Canadian Treaty.



Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State.

HOW THE RECIPROcity PACT AFFECTS THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Table with 3 columns: Article, Present Rate, Proposed Rate. Lists items like Poultry, Potatoes, Cabbages, Onions, Tomatoes, etc.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE FACES CONTEMPT CHARGE

Move For New Trial in the Schenk Case.

Wheeling, W. Va.—(Special)—The curtain was rung down in the sensational case of Laura Farnsworth Schenk at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the jury appeared in court and Foreman Philip Burke announced that they had been unable to agree on a verdict.

"Your honor," said Foreman Burke, as he arose from his chair, addressing Judge Jordan, "the jury stands 11 to 1 for acquittal."

He was immediately interrupted by the Court, who said that no such statement had been asked for; that the only thing the Court wanted to know was whether they had been able to arrive at a verdict.

Every juror then answered "no." Judge Jordan then discharged the jury.

Juryman Albert Lasch, who on Saturday evening roared out from the jury box, "My God, has this thing got to over until Monday!" when the prosecutor said he could not finish, was the first to be interviewed. He said: "The first ballot, taken within 30 minutes after we went to the jury room, was 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal. Heymann was that one, and he continued to hang like the Haman of old until the very last, when we decided to come into court disagreed."

It developed after the trial was nearly completed that Lasch was a relative of Mrs. Minnie Lasch, the special friend of Mrs. Schenk, who testified in her behalf, and that Heymann was a brother of an electrician employed at the Schenk packing house.

Evidence Disregarded.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Special)—Five members of the Hamilton county grand jury were discharged Friday by Judge McReynolds for refusal to vote indictments in cases of alleged whisky sales, where, Attorney General Whitaker stated to the court, plain evidence requiring indictments was placed before them.

Mob Shoots Kidnapper.

Marion, Ill.—(Special)—Walter Harris, a colored miner, was shot six times and probably fatally wounded at Dewinsine, by a crowd of enraged colored men, while he was attempting to kidnap his own child.

Delaware To Take Body.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—The battleship Delaware, which will leave Hampton Roads this week with the body of the late Chilean Minister Anibal Cruz, will arrive in Valparaiso March 11, after having gone around the continent by way of the Straits of Magellan. The American warship will leave the Chilean port ten days later for Rio de Janeiro, arriving April 4. She will leave Brazilian waters April 10 and go directly to New York arriving April 26.

The Spaniards and the Maine.

Madrid (Special)—The newspapers are giving much space to dispatches from the United States describing the investigations incident to the raising of the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. They appear peculiarly interested in anything in the way of evidence that the warship was lost as the result of an explosion from within. Moderate comments are made on the injustice of the Spanish-American War.

TO ENLARGE AND LIBERLIZE TRADE

Reciprocity Pact Between United States and Canada.

WILL REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING.

The Canadian Parliament At Ottawa Receives The Agreement At The Same Time—The President's Message Says That It Is The Wish Of The American People That We Enter Into A More Cordial Relationship With Canada—Duty On Wood Pulp Removed.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Within less than 10 months after the initiation by President Taft of negotiations with the Canadian government there was laid simultaneously before the American Congress at Washington and the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa a reciprocity arrangement, which, if approved by the legislative branches of the two governments, will surely do much, in the opinion of the negotiators, to enlarge and liberalize the trade between the United States and Canada.

Usually such arrangements take the form of a treaty, but in the present instance this was not done, with the result that considerable time will be saved in the consummation of the agreement, which can be made effective by a simple majority vote in each of the two legislatures. In the case of a treaty it would be necessary, in the United States at least, to have the approval of a full two-thirds of the Senate, but in the way is clear for the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate to proceed as it would with any tariff bill.

Reduces Cost Of Living.

The animating purpose of Secretary Knox appears to have been to secure a reduction of the "high cost of living" by greatly enlarging the free list so far as it relates to food-stuffs coming from Canada. On the other hand, he secured a notable abatement of duties on a number of American products consumed in Canada. Prominent among these is bituminous coal, which is now exported to Canada to the value of several million dollars annually. There is also a much better opening for American farm machinery and implements, which will be appreciated by the many American farmers who have gone in to the Canadian Northwest.

It is a notable fact that no less than 91 per cent of the Canadian goods imported into the United States were exempt by considerable reductions of duty, and only 9 per cent of our Canadian imports will remain unaffected.

Wood Pulp and Paper.

The intention of the commissioners to remove all duties on printing paper and wood pulp was affected so far as the Dominion government could do it outside the limitations existing in the laws of the Canadian provincial governments imposing export duties on wood cut on crown lands in Canada, but it would appear that the American duty will be only upon the comparatively small proportion of Canadian pulp or wood cut on such crown lands.

The agreement, to become effective, must be put in the shape of law amendatory of the existing tariff acts in the United States and in Canada, and it will require sharp work to accomplish this so far as Congress is concerned, in the brief period of time remaining of the present session.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Prompt Passage Of the Treaty Is Urged Upon Congress.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Urging the prompt passage of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, President Taft sent to Congress a special message, accompanied by the agreement looking to such treaty, reached by representatives of the Canadian government and of the State Department at a recent conference in this city.

"Identity of interest of two peoples linked together by race, language, political institutions and geographical proximity," the President gives as the chief reasons for such reciprocity as he recommends. The President says that he feels it is "the wish of the American people" that this country enter into a "more intimate and cordial relationship with Canada."

Liberality of view in dealing with the proposed treaty is recommended by President Taft.

"We have reached a stage in our own development that calls for a statesmanlike and broad view of our future economic status and its requirements," he said. "While equity should be sought in an arrangement of this character, an exact balance of financial gain is neither imperative nor attainable."

Girls In Panic At Explosion.

Philadelphia (Special)—In an explosion of a large tank containing ammonia in the Locust laundry, at Ninth and Locust streets, here, two women were killed, 15 to 20 girls were slightly injured and 250 other employes, mostly young women, were thrown into a wild panic.

Clark Re-Elected In Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special)—The joint-session of the Wyoming Legislature re-elected Clarence D. Clark United States Senator.

M'CURDY FALLS NEAR THE END

Drops Into the Ocean in His Cross-Sea Flight.

A NEW LONG DISTANCE RECORD.

Daring Aviator Made Eighty-Mile Flight, Which Far Exceeded the Eighteen-Mile Cross-Channel Trips—Within Ten Miles of the Cuban Coast, He Was Forced to Come Down in the Water and Was Supported by the Pontoons Until Picked Up.

Havana.—(Special)—J. A. D. McCurdy, a Canadian by birth but now affiliated with American aviators, set a new record Monday in over-the-water flights, covering a distance of close to a hundred miles, from Key West to within ten miles of Havana, when, from a slight accident, he was compelled to drop into the sea. There he remained, his biplane floated by pontoons until the lifeboat of the torpedo boat destroyer Terry picked him up.

With victory within his grasp, his goal in plain view, an accident, trivial in itself, for which no provision was made, won title of conqueror of the Florida Strait. With Morris Castle scarce a dozen miles away, his aeroplane rushing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, an altitude of 1,000 feet, a broken in a small part of the engine, a ruptured crank case, permitting of the escape of all the lubrication oil, necessitated McCurdy's immediate descent. Havana was then in plain view and Camp Colombia, where the landing was to be made, was only a short distance beyond.

At the time of the descent the aeroplane was about equidistant from the Pauding and Terry, the leading ships, which were about 10 miles apart. The intrepid aviator, when the sound of the engine told him something was wrong, instantly shut off the power. He descended rapidly, swinging steadily to the water and alighting as gracefully as a gull with outspread wings. The pontoons proved abundantly buoyant, McCurdy not even wetting his feet.

FOUR KILLED BY SIGN.

Tragedy in the Shopping District of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—(Special)—Four persons were crushed to death Monday and seven others injured by a big sign falling at 932 Market street, shortly before one o'clock. The sign, 14 feet high and extending 17 feet along the width of the top of the four-story building, was probably loosened by the wind. It crashed down without warning upon the heads of scores of shoppers and pedestrians in the busy-day throng along that thoroughfare. The sign had been in place from 18 to 25 years. All the dead and injured were passersby.

The building is occupied by the Rexford Jewelry Company and was owned by the James Kiernan estate. According to persons connected with the jewelry company the sign had only recently been repainted and examined, and the shavings were reported in good condition. The sign was braced against the cornice. The Rexford store is flanked on each side by higher structures, and it is supposed that the high wind, which sprang up shortly after noon, sweeping down between the higher buildings, caught the sign and tore it from its fastenings.

Mr. Taft to go South March 8.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—President Taft Monday promised Miss Martha Barry that while on his Southern tour in the early part of March, he will stop at the Barry School, near Rome, Ga., an industrial school founded by Miss Barry for poor white boys and girls. The itinerary for the President's trip is practically completed. Leaving here the night of March 8 and getting back March 13, he will visit Anderson, S. C.; Atlanta, the Barry School, Chattanooga, Seawee, Nashville, Cincinnati and Cleveland in the order given.

Boy on Cycle Killed by Auto.

Philadelphia.—(Special)—While riding a bicycle at Glenwood avenue and York street Sunday Philip Taylor, aged 14 years, collided with an automobile owned and driven by Dr. Martin J. Nevinger, and was almost instantly killed. Dr. Nevinger surrendered to the police, but was released on his own recognizance to appear before the coroner.

Woman Shoots Ex-Legislator.

Ranoke, Va.—(Special)—Because they insisted on turning a pair of oxen into a field reared by her husband, Mrs. Ven Edwards, at Independence, Grayson county, fired at J. G. Davis and Clevie Troy with a double-barrel shotgun. Fifteen shot took effect in Davis' arm. Mrs. Edwards was arrested, but later released on bail. Davis is an ex-member of the House of Delegates and member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

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THE NEWS OF MARYLAND

Annapolis.—The old submarine torpedo boat Holland, relic of the first days of her type of craft in the navy, has seen her last service as a plunger. Under convoy of the Government tug Standish, she will shortly be mounted at some conspicuous point in the Naval Academy grounds, and will form the latest of the souvenirs that now adorn the Government reservation. The Holland is remembered here as the first vessel of her class ever brought to Annapolis and used for the instruction of the midshipmen in the handling of submarine craft. Her coming to the Academy years ago was awaited with much curiosity. Such a vessel had never before been seen by residents of the city, nor by the midshipmen themselves, and the little craft was the object of the greatest interest.

Brownville.—Augustus Young, 74 years old, a former Democratic member of the Legislature from Washington county, died at his home near Brownville Friday morning. He was born in Charles county, about three miles and a half from Port Tobacco, and was the son of the late Joseph Young. Mr. Young came to Washington county about 53 years ago. He married Miss Laura Claggett, daughter of Dr. James Claggett. Besides his widow, Mr. Young is survived by one son, Mr. Joseph Young, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Gray and Mrs. Frank Gray, all of Washington county. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Atwater, rector of the Brownville Protestant Episcopal Church.

Hagerstown.—The day before Christmas Jacob B. Hausman, an insurance agent of Hagerstown, received a mysterious gift of \$150, wrapped up in coarse paper, in an old shoe box. It was given by someone unknown to Mr. Hausman, with the stipulation that he was to use the money in taking a trip to Chicago with his wife within 30 days. Mr. Hausman did not take the trip on account of his wife's health. He received a letter signed "A Friend," stating that the 30 days were up and the writer had been informed that he and his wife had not taken the trip. The writer stated he would extend the time 60 days, but if they did not go he would call at the expiration of that period and take away the money.

Annapolis.—Frightened by robbers twice within a week was the experience of Mrs. E. Anderson, 606 Rutland, near South River. Whether the same burglar made both visits to the house is not known, as the family have no clue, but in the second attempt, which was made on Saturday night, the thief barely escaped with his life, as one of Mrs. Anderson's daughters, who was aroused by unusual noise, threw up the window of her room and fired at the burglar as he was seeking to gain an entrance to the house through the basement. The burglar took to his heels.

Prince Frederick.—Miss Lydia Gertrude Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Gibson, of Huntingtown, Calvert county, and Mr. Early Stanley Sherbert were married at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church South, Huntingtown. Rev. William M. Waters, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Gibson, Norman Sherbert, Stewart Gibson and Calvert Buckner. The bridal couple had no attendants. The wedding was largely attended.

Prince Frederick.—Several citizens of Calvert county who keep bounds for fox hunting have filed a bill in equity in the Circuit Court of Calvert county, through Attorneys John B. Gray and J. Frank Parlan, to join the County Commissioners from enforcing the new dog tax law and to have the court pass upon the constitutionality of the law. Considerable opposition to the law has been aroused in the county.

Hagerstown.—The home of Robert Reed, at Pecktonville, Washington county, was destroyed by fire, along with all the contents, rendering the family homeless and penniless, there being no insurance. The citizens held a public meeting and subscribed sufficient funds to build a new house for Reed.

The richest mines in Eastern Siberia are located in the cabinet lands of the Transbaikalia Province, where many important gold mines are being operated by the administration of these lands, and the government is offering full opportunities for foreigners to mine there.

During the last three months a bank burglary has been committed in Kansas every three days.

Mr. Imahashi, of the Yokohama Silk Conditioning House, is quoted as saying that the raw silk production of Japan increases every year by about 20,000 bales. In spite of the small crop this year, an increase of more than 10,000 bales as against last year is expected.

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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$25,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days...

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

He glanced at me in a half embarrassed, half triumphant way, much as he used to do in the first Castle Wyckoff house party days, when he was about to tell me of his latest coup in regard to the identity of the real Agatha.

"Well, to be quite frank with you," he said, "the truth of the matter is that Agatha First won't let me alone."

"I love with you?" "Well, of course," he replied, removing his eye-glasses and polishing it desperately as is his custom when he pretends to be embarrassed.

"What makes you think so?" I repeated. "Arch shrugged his shoulders. 'Can't help it. She's after me the whole time! I suppose she can't help fancying a man of my—or if I may say so—my attractions. I dare say I'm a revelation to her in comparison with the American college youths she has probably been used to. Experience and intellect does count, you know, Wilfred. Besides, the results show—' But I cut him short again.

"The results show," I said sternly, "that you're just enough of a chump to heed her mania for amusing herself with you—I can't think she is in earnest." I had to tell him that for his own good, though I could have wished I felt surer this was the fact.

"Her fondness for flirting with you matters you so much that you'd run the risk of losing the girl you care for, just for the sake of having that egregious vanity of yours pleasantly tickled, as her apparent fancy for your society undoubtedly tickles it! Your old falling again! 'Pon my word old chap, I thought 'better of you' better of your prudence and foresight! Why, I couldn't have had less of an eye out for my own interests myself in the days when you and I were contending authors for the hand of one of the Agathas, and you insisted that it should be the heiress and no other, and bullied me so because I didn't take the same view! And the Lord knows you made enough fuss about that!"

But when I reported the result of my remonstrance to Dearest, she said I hadn't been half severe enough with him, and it was with difficulty that I

persuaded her that speaking to him herself would only make matters worse and Terhune more obstinate.

CHAPTER IX.

It was the very last evening of the time that had been allotted Terhune to which to select a wife. The following day was to see Solicitor Barnes at luncheon with us at one o'clock precisely. Dearest having invited him in accordance with Mrs. James' request that he should be the referee present at the house when the last minute of Terhune's ten days of grace should expire, and his expected presence at the meal brought it home to us what a decisive one it must of necessity be. Dearest was indeed the right word to use in connection with that meal. For if old Arch was still free and un affianced when he sat down to it, he might as well never have been nephew of his aunt as far as inheriting that aunt's property was concerned.

Dearest was inclined, being optimistic enough to bore for a consummation of his engagement to Agatha Sixth before that time—to make of the luncheon a sort of marriage-feast in honor of that event, and was already planning famous fees and cakes of a hymeneal nature. But Arch seemed not to view the approach of the crucial day with such a light heart. His thoughts at dinner that night were so absent, in fact, as to force one to conclude that the spectre of his aunt's will could not be so far from his mind. He could not be so far from his mind as to be so absent, in fact, as to force one to conclude that the spectre of his aunt's will could not be so far from his mind.

It was this apparent anxiety of his and his feverish devotion to Agatha Sixth that utterly unprepared me for the unfortunate denouement later. The evening had ended at last and Dearest and I had succeeded in starting a general move toward retiring for the night. We had been playing bridge—that is, the two Agathas had—with Terhune and the inevitable Freer, while my wife and I stood by



We Turned to the Peeking Door Again.

and out in now and then. We had observed with pleasure that the party of four had divided itself exactly as we would have arranged it ourselves; Terhune and Agatha Sixth were partners, as were Agatha First and Freer. Better still, Agatha Sixth seemed quite to have forgotten the unhappy episode of the waterfall, when Arch had so obviously missed his cue, and was openly basking in the return of her admirer's devotion. And Agatha First, too, seemed quite contented, not a whit disturbed by this attitude on my friend's part, and mildly amused by the attempted gallantries of the rector's son from Wye. It was, in fact, a thoroughly happy little foursome, and as a spectator of its content I felt particularly pleased when I thought of what Arch had confided to me just before dinner. That he intended to obtain a definite, and what he seemed to consider, a favorable answer, from Agatha Sixth on the morrow.

We had all gone to bed, and the night was well advanced, when I was awakened from the rapturous kind of a sleep by the loudest kind of a bang you ever heard in your life. It came from the big drawing-room, which we did not often use, directly below my room, and woke me at once. It sounded for all the world as if some one or something had knocked over one of the endless number of statuettes, leaved vases or little tables that make a regular auction shop of the place, and I struggled into my bath robe in a minute to go and see what it was.

Dearest's room adjoined mine and I listened at the door to find out if she had been awakened, and hearing nothing from her, went on my way down stairs. I didn't much believe it could be a burglar; I had a hazy notion that it might be one of the dogs who had gotten in there somehow. There are no end of the big brutes about the place and sometimes one gets into the house for the night in spite of Dearest. So I wasn't in the least alarmed or apprehensive, and was just about to lay my hand on the drawing-room folding doors, which were at the foot of the stairs, when I heard the lightest possible tread on the stairs behind me and a soft hand clutched my arm.

It was Dearest, of course. "O Freddy!" she gasped, "what is it?" "One of the dogs, I expect," I told her. "What made you come?" "Why," she said in an indignant little whisper, "I came after you, of course! Do you think I'd let you go all alone?" "Why not?" I whispered. "I'm a man. Besides, there's nothing to be afraid of!" "O, but there is!" she assured me. "It's burglars—I know it! They've come to steal the Wyckoff emeralds, I know they have!"

"Burglars, nothing!" I answered. "It's one of the dogs, I say. Besides, if it were a burglar that's all the more reason why you should get back!" "And leave you to be killed all alone? Never!"

Sometimes, I admit it with a sort of fond regret, my wife is unreasonable. "It wouldn't help any if you were killed, too!" I told her. "Besides, you'll catch cold. It's chilly down here, and I want you to go back."

She caught the tone of authority in my voice, a tone I seldom use toward her, and fell to pleading with me. "O Freddy, can't I stay?" she begged. "It's so exciting! See! I've brought you a pistol and here's an umbrella for me!" She came close up to me as she spoke and the gleam of starlight from the hall windows fell upon her supplicating face and the old blunderbuss she had taken down from some wall and carried in her right hand, and the other weapon of defense she had mentioned in the other.

"I laughed, if one may be said to laugh in a whisper, and begged her for her spirit, armament and all! Then we turned to the folding doors again. Beneath them and through the crack between a faint light showed. "Making himself pretty much at home for a burglar to light the lamp," I remember thinking. And I slowly and cautiously widened the aforesaid crack until a space of some two or three inches wide was visible, and the doors rolling back softly on each side without any noise at all. Then we looked in, my wife making it possible for us to do this at one and the same time by kneeling on the floor at my side, and thus obtaining a chink to look through all to herself.

It was lucky she was so near the floor, I thought afterward, or she would certainly have fallen upon it with surprise when she beheld the thing our eyes asked of us to believe.

For there at the far end of the drawing room, dimly distinguishable by the light of a lamp on the table, turned low, was Agatha First. We recognized her even in that light without fear, dressed as she had been that evening for dinner, and standing with his back toward us and his arm around her was a man in an attitude unmistakably lover-like and possessive. And through the mesh of that late hour the low murmur of their abridged voices penetrated the inmost recesses of my staggered consciousness. Agatha First and a man meeting in secret at that hour!

What could it mean? Who could it be? The surprise of my discovery in the wood's the day of our trip to Northbury was as nothing to this! But alas! We knew only too well this time who the man was, and without needing any further proof such as we had had on the other occasion when we had waited until the discovery of the deed was before we felt sure. In this instance we were of one mind for a moment, the identity of Miss Edwidge's companion being unobscured.

Freer had said something about a man on down to the village and back, and when the party had left, we could not be he. Then it most necessarily be Terhune, and what a scene! A man would have the opportunity for such a meeting? Who else was staying at the castle? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mr. Leads Language and Science. The fact is that art is working far ahead of language as well as of science, realizing for us by all manner of suggestions and exaggerations, effects of which as yet we have no name, for which we may never perhaps have a direct name, for the reason that these effects do not enter very largely into the necessities of life. Hence science is that suspicion of vagueness that often hangs about the purpose of a sentence; it is clear enough to us in thought; but we are not used to consider anything clear until we are able to formulate it in words, and analytical language has not been sufficiently shaped to that end. It is not that there is anything blurred or indefinite in the impression set with us, it is just because the impression is so very definite after its own kind, that we find it hard to fit it exactly with the expressions of our popular speech.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A Sparkling Novelist. A New York editor, at the Century Club, told a story about Robert W. Chambers, the well-known mystery novelist.

"Chambers went to summer," he said, "to Sunbury, with his brother, at the Ben Mess Bin the aristocratic old ladies to rocking chairs, seated on the cool piazza that overlooks the lake, were very much stirred up by Mr. Chambers' arrival. Whenever he appeared they gathered about him and talked books."

"Chambers was always ready for them. He had always on his lips some witty saying to double them up."

"Oh, Mr. Chambers," cried an old lady one day, "I advise 'Lorraine' so much! I've read 'eight times!'" "Lorraine," answered Chambers, with a bow, "I would rather hear you say 'you'd bought eight copies.'"

His Literal Answer. In all policies of insurance there, among a host of other questions, occur: "Age of father, if living?" "Age of mother, if living?" A man in the country who filled up an application made his father's age, "if living," one hundred and twenty years, and his mother's one hundred and two. The agent was amazed at this, and fancied he had secured an excellent customer; but, feeling somewhat dubious, he remarked that the applicant came of a very long-lived family. "Oh, you see, sir," replied he, "my parents died many years ago, but, 'if living,' would come to steal the Wyckoff emeralds, I know they have!"

Jealousy Over Gifts. Among his friends Mr. Rockefeller makes no secret of his determination not to let Mr. Carnegie outlive him. He confesses that he is jealous of Mr. Carnegie's world wide philanthropies. He refuses to discuss Mr. Carnegie's gifts publicly, just as Mr. Carnegie refuses to refer to Mr. Rockefeller's. In fact, the two gentlemen have tacitly



MERRY war of millions is on between Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, perhaps the richest two men in all the world.

"I expect to die poor," said Mr. Carnegie's battle cry, and as a retort Mr. Rockefeller has often declared, "No one shall outgive me!"

There is not a fight like those that Wall street is often waging—neither one is trying to ruin the other in this game of money. It is a fine and friendly rivalry between the Pittsburgh ironmaster and the Cleveland oil king to see which one will be able to give away the most money during his lifetime. At the moment Mr. Carnegie leads by about \$5,000,000, but nobody can tell when Mr. Rockefeller will come back at him with some more millions that again the lead, which will then, once over succeeds in keeping long.

Up to a short time ago Mr. Rockefeller led the giving game, led by something like \$7,000,000, but Mr. Carnegie on December 14 took it from him by throwing into the balance \$10,000,000, giving for the establishment of international peace. With this gift came the appointing of a board of trustees to make the international peace fund of \$10,000,000.

Freer had said something about a man on down to the village and back, and when the party had left, we could not be he. Then it most necessarily be Terhune, and what a scene! A man would have the opportunity for such a meeting? Who else was staying at the castle? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

As it was just one week after Mr. Carnegie's newest gift Mr. Rockefeller did make the University of Chicago \$10,000,000 richer, but this was merely a transfer of millions. He ordered \$10,000,000 out of his \$35,000,000 fund for general education to be paid to the university, at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year for ten years. It was not really an additional gift, so his sum total of gifts for all purposes still stays at \$174,411,000, while Mr. Carnegie's amounts to \$179,800,000.

That is the situation today as regards two masters of many millions. However, nobody expects them to end their days in the poorhouse, for the simple reason that their incomes pile up faster than they can spend the money.

The unique contest started about 32 years ago. The two multi-millionaires have been at it ever since, matching each other's gifts with gifts and a little more. For general education Mr. Rockefeller has given the mighty sum of \$53,000,000. Mr. Carnegie is only a million behind with his \$52,000,000 for libraries. Mr. Carnegie gave \$16,000,000 for the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh and \$12,000,000 for the Carnegie Institute in Washington, a total of \$28,000,000. And now Mr. Rockefeller adds \$10,000,000 to the \$28,000,000 he has already given to the University of Chicago, going Mr. Carnegie \$7,000,000 better.

Though announced on December 21, Mr. Rockefeller's transfer of the \$10,000,000 to the Chicago institution of learning was really made December 13, and the very next day came Mr. Carnegie's ten millions for peace. Mr. Rockefeller's latest gift was announced on October 18 last, when he added \$3,320,000 to the \$5,000,000 he had already given to the Institute for Medical Research. Since that date a score of gifts of from \$50,000 to \$250,000 have been announced, but not one that can rival Mr. Carnegie's \$10,000,000 in one lump sum. It is a doubt that the gift that Mr. Rockefeller will soon come back at Mr. Carnegie.

Jealousy Over Gifts. Among his friends Mr. Rockefeller makes no secret of his determination not to let Mr. Carnegie outlive him. He confesses that he is jealous of Mr. Carnegie's world wide philanthropies. He refuses to discuss Mr. Carnegie's gifts publicly, just as Mr. Carnegie refuses to refer to Mr. Rockefeller's. In fact, the two gentlemen have tacitly

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THE POTASH CONTROVERSY

German Claims Presented at Washington Are Contradicted by American Interests.

Washington, D. C., Jan.—The cotton growing states are particularly interested in the potash controversy between the State Department and Berlin, since the future price of fertilizer is directly affected by the outcome. German interests have just made representation to Secretary Knox similar in effect to those assertions made by circular letter to the ministers throughout the South claiming that the German potash law, which places a penalty on mines selling heavily to Americans at a lower price than has formerly ruled, is merely a part of the general conservation policy of Germany.

According to Ochsman, a leading German geologist, there are about 23,000 square miles of potash in one section of Germany, each of these containing some 50,000,000 tons of pure potash. This same authority states that the annual production of these mines is about 600,000 tons each and he figures that if the annual output should jump to 5,000,000 tons annually, it would still require 621,600 years to exhaust the supply.

Another of Germany's assertions is that the law does not discriminate against Americans. The brief of the American potash buyers committee submitted to congress points out that, under the law as recently passed by Germany, the mines of the potash trust in that country were allowed a proportion of output sufficient to supply the world, while the independent mines that had made contracts to supply the United States at a reduced price were limited to one-fourth of their actual sales already made to us. In addition a penalty of \$22 per ton was imposed for overproduction. Thus the penalty falls exclusively upon shipments to this country and indirectly upon the consumer.

An effort is apparently being made to create the impression that this controversy is really a contest between the policy of the German government and an American trust. The fact is that there is no such complete and powerful trust in the United States as this German potash syndicate. This syndicate actually monopolizes the entire potash supply of the world, save for the two mines that broke away from the trust and sold to American buyers. In this country there are about 70 different fertilizer manufacturers using potash, and of these about 75 per cent are independent of any trust alliance.

Another claim made by the German committee at the White House was to the effect that the American buyers knew that a law would be passed providing for government taxes and penalties to be assessed, and that they made these contracts with this knowledge in mind. The American committee has positively that information is false, and that the American buyers in an attempt to force the trust to give up the German already entered into, which would have reduced the price of fertilizer materially in this country.

An official high in the government here is authority for the statement that the cost of this controversy must necessarily fall upon the consumer, and that it should, therefore, be settled quickly. While the American companies paying a penalty have not the prices made by the German trust that pays no penalty, this has been done at a loss, and should they draw from the field because of this, the price of fertilizer in this country would be dictated by the German monopoly untrammelled by Berlin.

A Transaction in Stamps. The stamp vending machines installed in many stores and shops about the city are not favored by a woman who hurried into a drug store in Massachusetts avenue several days ago, where there is a branch post office. "How do you sell your two-cent stamps?" she inquired indignantly. "Two cents apiece," replied Bessett. "Well, that's all right," she replied, while she fished in her purse for a coin. "This is the fifth place I have visited after stamps. At all the other places they had those slot machines where you have to spend a nickel for two two-cent stamps. I made up my mind not to be held up if I had to walk all over the city. Give me two stamps."

The woman laid down a dime and hurried out with two two-cent stamps, leaving six cents in change lying on the show case. She did not return.—Indianapolis News.

Crutches or Siers. Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes. "There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop." "I said to a Londoner the other day: 'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'" "On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied.

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**The Bookless Man.**

The bookless man does not understand his own loss. He does not know the leanness in which his mind is kept by want of the food which he rejects. He does not know what starving of imagination and of thought he has inflicted upon himself. He has suffered his interest in the things which make up God's knowable universe to shrink until it reaches no farther than his eyes can see and his ears can hear. The books which he scorns are the telescopes and reflectors and reverberators of our intellectual life, holding in themselves a hundred magical powers for the overcoming of space and time, and for giving the range of knowledge which belongs to a really cultivated mind. There is no equal substitute for them. There is nothing else which will so break for us the poor hobble of everyday sights and sounds and habits and tasks, by which our thinking and feeling are naturally tethered to a little worn round. J. N.

**LIBERTYTOWN.**

Mrs. Francis Brittingham and Mrs. Ella Nicholson are visiting friends at Showell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shockley, of Whiton, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend.

Miss Dollie Rayne, of Powellville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sewell Brittingham, this week.

Mr. James Smack spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Snow Hill.

Mr. Sewell Brittingham made a business trip to Powellville on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Dennis, of near Berlin, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Hastings.

A number of our people attended the Jones and Givans wedding Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fred Williams, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving at this writing.

**BAY VIEW.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Sunday very pleasantly with his mother, Mrs. James K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Holland.

Mr. James Holstein made a business trip to Chincoteague Saturday.

Mr. Allie Tarr returned to his work at Chincoteague, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Edward Holstein.

Mr. Geter Savage, of Virginia, visited Bay View one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Belland visited friends at Bay View Monday.

We are sorry to report Miss Stella Holstein on the sick list.

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**WHALEYVILLE.**

Mrs. Charles Holloway, of Delmar, Del., was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, of St. Martins, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Jr.

Mr. Handj Cooper visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, in Berlin, the first of the week.

Misses Lizzie Timmons and Laura Long, of near Berlin, visited their friend, Miss Ethel Davis, last week.

Mrs. Emory Gordy, of Wilmington, Del., and sister, Miss Winnie Davis, of Willards, were entertained at the home of Mr. Fred Hudson from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Oscar Timmons, of Ocean City, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. Charles Timmons, of Philadelphia, left Monday for Washington, D. C., after visiting his uncle, Mr. C. S. Dale, here.

Quite a number of our people attended the Sunday School meeting in Berlin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layton, of Willards, spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Thurman Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCabe, of Showell, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, of New Hope, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall.

Mrs. H. Lee Timmons is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whealey, in Laurel, Del.

Our revival meeting closed Sunday evening; many souls were converted, and quite a number have united with the church.

We are glad to see Mr. James B. Davis out again, after a few days' illness.

**SPEEDY RELIEF FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE**

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder," says Mrs. S. Thompson, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal." All Druggists.

**GIRDLETREE.**

Mr. Ralph Selby and friend, Mr. Calvin Jeffries, of Chincoteague, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Selby.

Miss Margaret Straughn, of Snow Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Miss Mollie Rowley.

Mrs. Zadok Selby entertained a number of young people Saturday evening. Everybody reported a pleasant evening.

Mr. Charles Dukes, of New Castle County, spent some time recently with his father, Mr. B. C. Dukes.

Mrs. Christopher Jones, of Greenbackville, visited her parents here last week.

Miss Fannie Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Blades.

Misses Emily Upshur and Nellie Shockley, of Snow Hill, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones visited relatives at Greenbackville Sunday.

Mrs. Alonzo Carter has returned home, after spending some time in Salisbury.

We are sorry to report Mr. Frederick Dukes very ill at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

**LOGTOWN.**

We are sorry to report diphtheria in the family of Mr. Stansbury Disharoon. Mrs. Disharoon and four children are all ill but better at this writing. Dr. Tyndall is attending them.

Burgan N. Brittingham visited Powellville Wednesday.

Farmers have not been able to do very much yet but get wood, eat, and feed up what they raised last year, which is not so plentiful, as crops were shortened by the wet weather.

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HIGGINS COUNTY.

Mr. Arthur Perdue, of Salisbury, and Mrs. George Perdue, of Parsons, La., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Perdue, on Sunday.

Miss Elva Truitt, of Whitesville, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. William White.

Miss Sadie Sturgis, of Powellville, visited her aunt, Mrs. George Jackson, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Reece Dennis and sister, Miss Zada, are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Bodley and daughter, Elizabeth, of Powellville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Mitchell.

Mr. Lloyd Dennis went to Philadelphia last Friday, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Dennis.

Mrs. George Jackson and son, Benjamin, visited relatives in Snow Hill Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Charles C. Jones, of this place, and Miss Virginia Givans, of near Snow Hill, were married Tuesday evening at Mt. Zion Church. A reception followed at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. William H. Brittingham. May they have a long and happy married life.

**Life Saved At Death's Door.**

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds, and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung trouble. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Berlin Drug Co.

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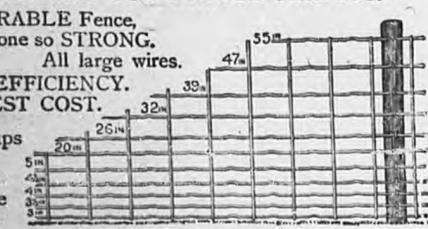
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J. W. Lewis is gaining very fast after being operated on.

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J. E. Rayne is improving, after an operation at the hospital.

J. G. Townsend, Jr., of Selbyville, was in town this week.

**Trappe Mills**—Corn crushed on cob Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Irving S. Mumford, of Ocean City, was in Berlin Wednesday.

Mrs. Joshua Hamblin is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Reduction Sale of Jewelry at A. T. Chance's, beginning Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Esham left Monday to visit relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hattie Dirickson is out again, after an illness of several months.

Thomas J. Whaley is away on a business trip to the principal nearby cities.

Mrs. Amos Figgs was the guest of Mrs. George Griffin the first of the week.

Mr. Perdue and G. W. Murray, of Wesley, were visitors in town Saturday.

Jacob Holloway, of Selbyville, Del., spent Sunday with his sons, near town.

Sheriff Charles G. Dale, of Pocomoke City, has been in Berlin part of the week.

There was a family reunion at George Scott's last Sunday in honor of his birthday.

Jerry Campbell has been appointed constable for Berlin, and qualified late last week.

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Miss Helen Pattie is substituting as teacher of the Newark school for Miss Virginia Melvin.

C. D. Powell has sold his house on William Street to William I. Purnell, of the L. S. S.

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Miss Bertie Mitchell, of Newark, spent part of last week with relatives and friends in Berlin.

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Mr. Charles Davis and Miss Hattie Hastings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, of Willards, visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ethel Pattie, who has been employed at Preston of late, spent the past week in Berlin and vicinity.

Capt. J. S. Pruitt, of Fenwick Island L. S. S., visited his old home here Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp left Wednesday for a business trip to Philadelphia, to return late this week.

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Miss Pilchard, of Pocomoke City, the teacher of manual training, is in Berlin conducting her classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Selby, at Wesley.

Ernest Williams, of Delmar, who has been a guest at the home of L. R. Lowe, returned home Monday.

The members of Harrison's office force spent a pleasant evening Wednesday at the home of Miss Jane Wise.

Mrs. Joseph Ennis left Wednesday to spend two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hickmont, in Philadelphia.

Joe Hollins has returned to Berlin again from Harrington, where he has been engaged in the mercantile business.

Just received a large lot of laces and embroideries, latest patterns in torcon val and Baby Irish laces at H. O. Cropper's.

Miss Carrie A. Hill will go to Selbyville, Del., on Saturday, for a week's visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ollister Moore.

Miss Jones has returned to her employment at Harrison's office, after spending a month or more at her home at Chincoteague.

Miss Lillias Cropper went to Baltimore Monday to serve as substitute cashier at the Stafford Hotel, the present incumbent being ill.

On the sick list are reported Dr. Robert Bowen, Mrs. A. F. Powell, Mrs. J. Annie Powell, Mrs. Georgiana Wise and Mrs. Annie Adkins.

The Neighborhood Sunday School teacher-training class, which meets on Thursday evening at 7.30, is open to students over 18 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adkins, of New York, came last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, and other relatives.

Annie Ayres, an old and respected colored woman, died Wednesday at her home near Berlin. She will be buried this (Friday) afternoon at St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery.

Mrs. Sallie Henman died Sunday afternoon, aged sixty years, at the home of her nephew, Ezekiel Hudson, near Friendship. Her remains were interred in the Mumford burying ground.

Mrs. M. C. Houston has returned from Salisbury, where she has been keeping house for Mrs. John D. Showell, during the latter's absence at the hospital. Mrs. Showell is now convalescent.

Those interested in Sunday School teacher-training in East Berlin, West Berlin and St. Martins districts, please communicate with Miss Rozelle Handy, Berlin, Md.

**Cabbage Plants.** Early Jersey Wakefield, fall-grown and winter-hardened, 25c per 100, \$2.00 per 1000. JAS. R. DAVIS & BRO., Trappe Hill Farm, Berlin, Md.

Miss Margaret Purnell, who has been in Washington the past few weeks with her sister, Miss Annie, has now gone to Pittsburg to remain with relatives until summer.

A meeting of prominent Republicans of the county was held here Thursday, and it was decided to start a Republican paper. 225 shares of stock was subscribed at \$5 each.

There will be preaching on Newark charge this Sabbath as follows: Synepuxent, 10.30 a. m., Ironshire, 2.30 p. m. Subject, "Not Wasted." Bowen, 7.30, subject, "Encouragement."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage. A full attendance is desired to arrange for the Willard Memorial meeting on the 17th inst., when the State President, Mrs. Haslup, will be our speaker, and for the annual supper on the 22nd.

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Daniel Hearn, of Salisbury, while attempting to board a passing freight train, Tuesday, fell and was run over by the train cutting off the left leg below the knee and injuring the right foot. His recovery is hoped for.

The stewards of the M. E. Church, represented by Orlando Harrison, presented the pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, with a purse of \$20 last Sunday morning, as a token of their appreciation of his faithful services.

Volunteers are wanted to assist in keeping the reading room in order for its nightly visitors. So far the burden has fallen on the shoulders of R. D. Showell, but he would like some helpers in the use of the broom and duster.

On the picture screen at the library for February are illustrations of four noted dates of the month—Feb. 12th, which is Lincoln's Birthday, 14th, St. Valentine's Day, 17th, the death of Miss Frances E. Willard, and the 22nd, Washington's Birthday. This screen is meant to be educative, and is quite an object of interest.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, which meets this (Friday) afternoon, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, which meets this evening at the home of Mrs. J. Annie Powell, both have "China" as a subject for consideration. The latter society is but newly organized.

A new counterfeit \$10 national bank note has been discovered by the Secret Service officers. It is on the Merchants' National Bank of Providence, R. I., and bears the check letter "B" of the series of 1902. The note carries treasury number V-11-3529, and the portrait of the former President McKinley. We advise our people, newspaper men especially, to watch out for these spurious notes.—*The Cambridge Journal.*

The ground hog did not see his shadow Thursday until afternoon, when the sun shone for a short time. It brought dismay to the hearts of the superstitious, who now believe we must endure the rigors of winter for six weeks in consequence. By the way, several flocks of geese have been seen flying northward, and the small boy (of all ages) with his marbles, has been a conspicuous feature of our town for weeks. Which weather prophet shall we believe?

## Miss Strout's Lecture.

An interesting meeting was held last Friday evening in the Buckingham Presbyterian Church, where Miss Flora E. Strout, of Baltimore, returned W. C. T. U. missionary to Japan, lectured on the customs and habits of that country, its present and future prospects along temperance and educational lines, which are now receiving much attention. She related many amusing or pathetic incidents of her experiences.

Miss Strout traveled about 12,000 miles in Japan, organized many temperance societies, addressed many schools and other meetings, including a training-school for Buddhist priests; and in a number of instances was invited to speak where no Christian teacher had been allowed before. She met with marked success in her work in Japan, and is now lecturing in the employ of the World's W. C. T. U. for the purpose of disseminating knowledge as to the needs of the W. C. T. U. foreign mission work, and collecting funds to carry it on. She expects to go again herself in the near future to some foreign land.

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## Meeting of S. S. Workers.

The meeting of Sunday School workers of all denominations at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon was full of interest and profit. It was called by the president of the Worcester County Sunday School Association, Orlando M. Shockley, for the purpose of subdividing the county into four districts, Berlin, Snow Hill, Stockton and Pocomoke, and to exchange ideas and plans for the improvement of Sunday Schools. Representatives were present from ten Sunday Schools of the district, which includes East and West Berlin and St. Martins.

Mr. Shockley, who is the efficient superintendent of the flourishing Sunday School at Showell, read a thoroughly practical and useful paper dealing with the problems and needs of the Sunday School, and urging greater zeal and diligence in its important work. His address was listened to with the closest attention, and highly commended for earnestness and vigor. Several others also gave helpful impromptu speeches, and there was a free discussion of some of the problems that confront the superintendent and teacher.

The election of officers for Berlin District resulted as follows:

President, Rev. J. L. Nichols; vice presidents, E. F. Holloway, J. W. Mumford and E. S. Whaley; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Showell; supt. teacher-training, Miss Rozelle Handy; supt. elementary department, Mrs. W. H. Bancroft; supt. adult department, Rev. A. M. Ritenour; supt. home department, C. C. Mumford; supt. temperance department, Rev. J. L. Rusbridge.

Mr. Shockley expects to organize the other three districts next week, and call an early meeting of the County Association. He is a capable and energetic young man, full of enthusiasm for the Sunday School and it is prophesied that through his leadership there will be a great advance in this line of Christian work.

## Moses W. Hollins

Moses William Hollins died last Sunday morning at nine o'clock of heart disease. He was in his usual health when he arose, but shortly afterward complained of a pain at his heart, and in two hours had breathed his last. His remains were taken to Baltimore on Monday by his son and grandson to the Jewish Synagogue, where funeral services were held, and the body interred in the Jewish Cemetery.

Mr. Hollins was sixty-two years of age, and highly respected by those who knew him. He resided with the family of his son, Joe Hollins, a prosperous merchant of this place. The latter had returned home but a few days before his father's death, his family carrying on the business in his absence.

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## Waters vs. Disharoon.

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When the Disharoons undertook to prove, by people, where the line runs between the two states, Judge Jones held that it could only be proven by an actual survey. The case was decided against the Disharoons, who, by their attorneys, John H. Handy and William G. Kerbin, took an appeal to the Court of Appeals, which court recently reversed the opinion of Judge Jones, and decided in favor of the Disharoons. The said court declared that the line between the two states could be proven by reputation, or the evidence of people. The case will again be tried at the March Term.

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## SNOW HILL.

Miss Lelia Vincent, of Georgetown, Del., spent last Saturday and Sunday here with her mother.

Mr. Lawrence Godfrey, of Norfolk, Va., spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Godfrey.

Mr. Choard Bromley, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, Mr. Charles Bromley, last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ada Purnell, our Manual-Training teacher, left Monday for Stockton, where she will teach Manual Training in the High School during the remainder of the school year.

Miss Katherine Bounds, of Queeno, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Addie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Ellis, of Powellville, visited relatives in Snow Hill last Tuesday.

Mr. Royce Hancock is visiting Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Georgia Warren is spending some time with her sister, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Ernest W. Givans and son, Avery, went up last Tuesday night to witness the marriage of his sister, Miss Virginia, to Mr. Charles C. Jones, of Pittsville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ernest Simpson, at Mt. Zion M. E. Church. The bride and groom were preceded to the altar by four ushers, Messrs. Herman Givans, Aubrey Dennis, Samuel Jones, and Charlton Dryden. The bride, who wore a handsome white lace gown over tulle, had only one attendant—Miss Mary A. Powell, of Snow Hill. Mr. Oscar Powell, of Mount Pleasant, acted as best man. The bride and groom drove immediately, after the ceremony, to the home of the groom's sister, near Pittsville, where a reception was given them. The bride was one of our Worcester County teachers, while the groom is a prosperous farmer, near Pittsville. The bride received many useful and handsome presents.

**Missionary Report Of E. Church.**

Rev. S. A. Potter reported last Sunday that the Lenten offering of St. Paul's Church for Foreign and Domestic Missions was the second largest in Eaton Diocese, and the second largest per capita on the whole list of the Church Board of Missions. The contribution to the Home for Friendless Children and the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen was double any previous year, and the special offering taken for missions in Brazil at a recent meeting amounted to nearly \$24.

The splendid results obtained by hard work and sacrifice are very gratifying to the rector and his people.

The Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening at the new auditorium of the New Windsor Hotel, for which a small admittance fee will be charged. It is hoped that the attendance will be good, as the boys have labored hard and faithfully to make a little money to be used in a good cause, that of securing apparatus for fighting the most dreaded enemy of all, fire.

At a meeting of the Berlin Fire Department Tuesday evening the following officers were reelected: E. S. Furbush, pres; E. E. Burbage, vice-pres; Guy E. Boston, sec. and treas.; F. H. Bartlett, chief; H. L. Jarvis, asst. chief; A. P. Collins, capt. Co. No. 1; L. F. Adkins, lieutenant Co. No. 1; T. M. Purnall, capt. Co. No. 2; T. D. Marshall, lieutenant Co. No. 2. The boys were expecting to hold their annual festival on Feb. 22nd, as this is Firemen's Day in Berlin, but as the W. C. T. U. had decided on this date for their supper the fire company decided to hold theirs sometime in March. The boys are expecting to get a home in the near future, and it is hoped that the City Council and the people at large will do all in their power to obtain for them a home that will equal the progressive spirit of the boys.

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In the early days of the reign of the late King Leopold of Belgium a seventh son was born to a Brussels woman, and when the king heard of it and was told that the boy was the seventh successive one, and that no girl had come to the family, he asked to be the baby's godfather. Ever since then every seventh son born in Brussels has had the same honor, and the mothers have received gifts in keeping with their station in life. King Albert, in coming to the throne, made a short time ago had some difficulty because the seventh son was "it," according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. He could not stand for both boys, because that would give the family two Alberts. The remedy was found by Queen Elizabeth, who suggested that her little son the duke of Brabant, be the godfather of the eighth boy, who consequently received the name of Leopold.

Was Taking No Chances. An amusing incident occurred a few days ago outside Marans, Austria. A cow strayed from the pasture and came within reach of the for. The officer in command suspected the presence of an automatic photographic apparatus, and had the beast seized and closely examined, and when he found nothing to justify his suspicions he turned the animal loose again, under the observation of two of his men, charged with the duty of following the suspected home to ascertain whether her owner was an Italian spy.

Nothing Much. "I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight."

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"I know it was that, because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me.

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"I no longer suffer from indigestion, and my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum. We never use the old coffee any more.

"We appreciate Postum as a delightful and healthful beverage, which not only invigorates but supplies the best of nourishment as well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## ELIJAH APPEARS IN ISRAEL

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 5, 1911. Specially Arranged for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 17. Memory Verses 14-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—"They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing."—Ps. 34:10.

TIME—Elijah lived during the reigns of Ahab in Israel, and Jehoshaphat in Judah, and their successors B. C. 850-800 for Assyrian, 578-577.

PLACE—Various places in the Kingdom of Israel. His probably first met Ahab in Samaria his capital. Cherith was a brook in the East. Zarephath was a town in Phenicia between Tyre and Sidon. Sea-port on the Mediterranean.

It was a dark day for Israel when Jezebel "set herself, with her husband's tacit connivance, to extirpate the religion of Jehovah from the land of Israel, and to substitute in its place open and avowed paganism—the worship of Asherah and of Baal. Splendid shrines were built, especially one of vast size in the capital; and the rites and ceremonies of the new cult were exhibited on a grand scale, with sensuous accompaniments of all kinds—music, stately, processions of robed priests, victims, incense, bands of fanatics worked up to frenzy by religious excitement, and the like." They had "forsaken their covenants, thrown down their altars, and slain their prophets with the sword."

A brave, strong prophet dared to stem the tide alone. And he dared because he knew that God had commanded him, and stood with him, and worked through him. It is probable that Elijah belonged to the northern kingdom but was living in Gilead, and that the parents of Elijah, or Elijah himself when a young man, had gone from Gilead to Gilead to escape the persecutions of the Baalites, and its dangerous moral deterioration. Reared amid exalted and solemnizing scenes, the young prophet must have meditated long on the glorious past of his country, and must have been filled with horror as tidings came of the introduction of rank heathenism, of Jezebel's abominations, the fierce cruelties and seeking licentiousness of Ahab's detestable capital. Indignation burned within him like the flames of Vesuvius or Martinique, and it suddenly burst forth upon the King and his court.

The word of the Lord came unto him. In what way we do not know. Perhaps in the ways His word comes to us. Perhaps in more vivid ways. But in either case he became sure that it was God's word. After the announcement of the famine three and a half years slowly passed away before Elijah again appeared before the king. But the silent work of these years was as essential as the announcement.

Having taken one source of lessons, God sends Elijah to another school. This was best not only that Elijah might learn other lessons, but in order that he might be safer. Ahab was seeking everywhere for him. But he kept outside of Ahab's dominion. Every town, large or small, required in those times a wall for defense. His first need after his long walk through the famine-stricken land would be water. The gift of water to the thirsty is always regarded as a sacred duty in the East. Note the wisdom of this way of becoming acquainted, by asking a simple favor; as Christ asked the Samaritan woman for a drink from the well. As she was going to fetch the water, Elijah called to her, and said: "Bring me a morsel of bread." This, too, was a modest request.

This would have been selfish had not Elijah known that the meal and oil would not fail. The request was also, for the widow, an education in faith. "According to your faith be it done unto you." All through the remaining years of the famine, she would need this training, as day by day she cooked the last visible handful of meal, and used the last drops of the oil. She, as a widow may have needed the same faith for years to come.

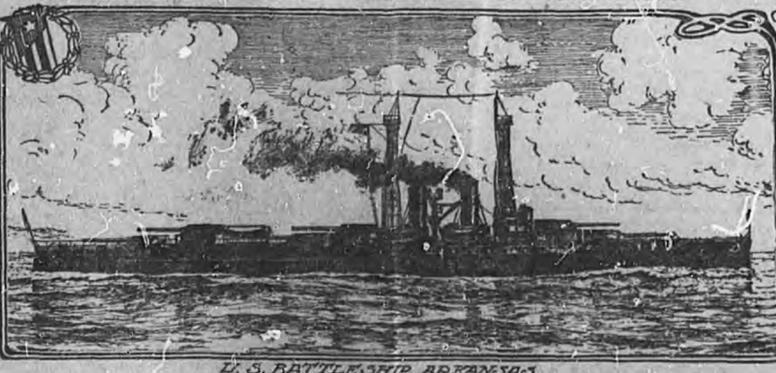
The widow's faith was still further rewarded during Elijah's stay. One day her young son sickened and died. In the bitterness of her grief she cried out upon the prophet, thinking that his presence had directed God's special attention to her house, and this calamity had been sent her in punishment for her sins. Thereupon Elijah carried the lad to his own upper chamber, and stretched himself upon him as if to impart his own vitality, imploring God for his life. And God heard him; the soul returned to the boy's body and he was delivered to his rejoicing mother, who testified eagerly her faith in the prophet as a man of God and her faith in the divine messages he uttered.

Elijah suffered with the people. The reformer, the preacher, must partake of the sufferings of those whom he would help. Like Christ, he must be "tempted like as we are, yet without sin." He must gain the victory in the same kind of battles, and learn lessons in the same schools.

He "learns that the mightiest of God's servants are just as dependent upon Him in every way as the humblest and weakest of His people."

All these experiences were preparing Elijah for his great work of reform. Every act of guidance from God, every strange experience unexpectedly working out good, every fulfilled, every prayer answered, culminating in the raising of the dead boy to life, increased the prophet's faith, strengthened his courage for the time when he must "beard the lion in his den," and arouse a whole people to new life.

## LAUNCHING OF UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST BATTLESHIP



U. S. BATTLESHIP ARKANSAS

WASHINGTON.—The battleship Arkansas, biggest war vessel yet laid down by the United States government, was launched on Saturday, January 14, at Camden, N. J. President Taft witnessed the ceremony, as did Secretary of the Navy Meyer, the governor of Arkansas and other prominent officials. The Arkansas is a 26,000-ton vessel, only 350 tons lighter than the recently launched British "Creadnough" Lion. The American vessel will be more heavily armored than the Lion and equally formidable as a fighting craft.

## REVIVE BRITISH ART

Blind, Deaf and Dumb Girls Skilled in Tapestry.

Miss Clyde Bayley Teaches Afflicted Young Women to Become Financially Independent—They Are Under Care of the State.

London.—In Shottery, scarce a mile from Stratford-on-Avon, a wise and clever woman has made a corner of peace and sunshine where some of the weak may slip out of the ranks that are marching too fast for their strength—a little space where the spirit of competition does not enter, nor the jar and clang of the industries of the great world; a space where the crippled and dumb and blind may develop their powers and quietly grow, sheltered from the oppression of the struggle for bread between weak and strong.

The old cottage, with its beams dating back to Saxon times, its smart new thatch and lavender bordered garden, is the studio where are shown the products of a factory none of whose workers is fully equipped for life, yet their powers have been so drawn out and developed under the guidance of Miss Clyde Bayley, the foundress of the industry, that they not only produce work of artistic value and lay the foundations of future financial independence, but may claim through her instruction to be pioneers in the revival of British art.

For round the walls of the little cottage hang sumptuous hand-woven tapestries, here a proud display of arched bearings, there a subject picture of great decorative value, and beyond a rug of eastern design and coloring. On the floor lie strips and fragments of carpet, made after the manner of those which the girls of Tabriz and Kurdistan have knitted with patient fingers through the centuries of labor, to the accompaniment of monotonous chant and song; on the table lies a figure subject finely woven in silks, beautiful in texture and strange color, the work of the lame girl who met us at the door.

In a neighboring cottage live the weaver girls of Shottery, and strange is the silence of the long room where they bend over their frames. No laughter, none of the light, frolic chat of girlhood rises above the sound of knots and strings. Before one large frame, four girls are seated; one is blind, one deaf and dumb, another crippled, and the fourth can neither read, write nor spell, though she is of full age.

Other girls work singly at smaller strips and panels, and as we pass one looks up with unseeing eyes, one or two smile as they see us, but can make no reply to our greeting or questions. In an adjoining room a girl of 16, painfully stunted in growth, sits cheerfully drawing a design for the next large panel the school will undertake, and we leave her intent over a branch of may, our queen's emblem.

And so they work in the sunshine with the wide green country about them; a fortunate few of the many infirm who pass perhaps their whole lives in state institutions, where, necessarily but little chance exists of developing what powers they may possess. Here at Shottery, under the care of the committee which receives them from the state, they spend three years learning to draw, to spin, to dye their wools and to weave, to study plant forms for new designs, and if at the end of this time they have become efficient workers, they are taken on as weavers for a regular wage.

The lame girl, for instance, formerly a sufferer from hip disease and infantile paralysis, has become a weaver of some note and is actually the most skilled worker in the school at present. She has just invested in government stock the second £500 that her own labor has won.

Another girl, who is blind, has become a capable worker in the school at present. She has just invested in government stock the second £500 that her own labor has won.

## AGE STAMPED ON EVERY EGG

Nebraskan Has Bill to Prevent Sale of Bad Nest Produce—Heavy Penalty Asked.

Omaha, Neb.—Senator Busby of Kimball county has a bill to be introduced in the Nebraska legislature to stop the marketing of bad eggs. It has been passed upon by the best lawyers in Nebraska, who say that if it becomes a law its provisions can be enforced.

The Busby bill provides for an egg marking system, the purpose being to keep an accurate record of their freshness. To prevent fraud, heavy penalties are provided for false marking in any manner.

Two years ago an attempt was made to pass an egg marking law, but a majority of the Nebraska lawmakers frowned upon the bill, as it provided for an automatic device in the nest where the egg was deposited. The proposed law turns everything over to rubber stamps and the persons manipulating them.

The proposed pure egg law will provide that when a farmer gathers his eggs he shall stamp each one, using indelible ink that the letters and figures thereon shall show the date on which the egg was laid. Then when the egg goes to market the dealer on each egg purchased shall stamp the date on which it came into his possession. No egg shall be sold within the state, from cold storage or otherwise, that is more than sixty days old. Penalties are provided for selling eggs that are more aged, and penalties are also provided for changing the dates on an egg.

## CAT'S CHORUS BREAKS HOME

Harlemite Says Feline Plague Abroad at Night Drives Men to Beat Their Spouses.

New York.—It's out at last. Here is revealed the origin of that mysterious influence that engenders crankiness and grouches—that makes normally plous men swear at unoffending women, fire obliging servants and beat their wives.

Whisky? Nay, Cats—just cats—cats; that's all. List to this exposition of the case as it came from a troubled Harlemite:

"I want to bring before you the trouble and nuisance that I have had from cats. There is a lot on One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, which is filled with lumber which answers for a brooder for raising cats. I think there are twenty-five cats in this block that no one seems to shelter, and they make the night's rest anything but comfortable. They affect the women's nerves so that it is practically impossible to please them or to keep a maid, or even to live in the same house with them.

"It has been so trying on my nerves that I even go to the office and jump on my employes with no reason, except that I have lost my patience. Last night the people across the street were not only throwing water out of the window, but bottles, tin cans, electric light bulbs and even a garbage can, which sounded in the dead of the night as if it was an explosion.

"It upset my nerves so that when I got to my office this morning I swore because things were not done as fast as I could think of them, thus causing me to lose a very valuable girl, which has meant an awful lot of expense and loss to my business, and also throwing a poor girl out of a position who is the main support of her aged and crippled mother.

"I can now see why there are so many crazy people and cranks in the city, as this is enough to drive any man to drink, and then coming home and because someone says something to him about drinking he immediately becomes mad and beats his wife or children as if they had no feeling.

"Not praising myself or saying anything that is untrue, I would state that before the past week I was considered a gentleman and with an excellent character, but this strain has been so hard on me that I have lost all this."

Mouse Darkens City. Plymouth, Mass.—A mouse put the electric lighting system out of commission for several hours the other night. It crawled into the switchbox at the power house, found a place in the insulation on the feed wire just big enough to admit its tail, then rearing its nose on the return wire, short circuited the system and incidentally gave up its own life.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

She's adorned Apply that in her husband's eye looks lovely.—The trust mirror that an honest wife Can see her beauty in.

## Ways of Serving Chicken.

Chicken need not be an extravagant dish, as the bits of left-over meat may be worked into croquettes, salads, creamed chicken and numerous other dishes. The bones of the chicken need not be wasted, as they will make soup and broth.

Chicken a la Marengo.—This is said to be the dish that was served Napoleon after the battle of Marengo. Singe and clean a five-pound chicken, cut it up as for a fricassee. In a saucepan melt two tablespoonsful of butter and add three tablespoonsful of olive oil. When it is hot, add the white meat, with salt, pepper and a clove of garlic. Mix and cook over the heat until each piece is a golden brown. Have ready a tomato sauce made from a can of tomatoes, a little onion, parsley, carrot and celery which have been cooked until thick, then rubbed through a sieve, and a tablespoonful of butter added. To the chicken add a pound of fresh mushrooms which have been peeled and sauted in a little butter for five minutes. Arrange the chicken on a platter and add to the gravy three tablespoonsful of tomato puree; stir until it is hot. Pour over the chicken and serve.

## Chicken Giblets on Toast.—Cook

the giblets until tender over a slow fire, then chop fine; add the broth in which they were cooked, season with salt, pepper and a little onion, add a half cup of hot cream. Pour over buttered toast and serve.

## Chicken Croquettes.—Boil a young

chicken until tender, cut the meat into dice. Sauté in butter a half pound of fresh mushrooms, make a cream sauce, using the broth and equal quantity of cream in making the sauce; use three tablespoonsful of butter and three of flour; cook together, then add a cup each of broth and thick cream.

Chicken cut up and baked in milk is a new dish to many. Cover the first hour of cooking and remove the cover to brown. Thicken the milk for a gravy and serve poured around the chicken.

## For Washington's Birthday.

The red, white and blue of the flag seems to be the appropriate color scheme for Washington Birthday entertainments. There are so many pretty little things in the shops that may be used for this occasion. Boxes made in the form of drums or cocked hats, which may be used for salted nuts or bonbons.

Small flags tied to stand make very pretty decoration; they may be used to hold the place card.

Fondant made into balls and dipped into chocolate make very real-looking cannon balls, and if piled cannon-ball fashion add to the appropriately decorated table.

## Provides Home for Spinners.

Philadelphia.—A country home for poor children and deserving single women is provided for in the will of Elizabeth Williamson Garrett, widow of Chaeser S. Garrett, a wealthy paper manufacturer, which was admitted to probate this afternoon. The estate is valued at more than \$1,000,000.

## Daguerrotype Valuable.

Pittsburg.—By producing in court a daguerrotype taken nearly forty years ago Michael Logan proved that he was the husband of Annie Graham Logan and entitled to her estate.

The old-fashioned picture showed a woman dressed in the height of fashion for that period.

The woman during the latter years of her life had not lived with her husband and was found dead in a hotel. She had \$300 in a bank and this was awarded to her husband.

## Cherries are, of course, the fruit

most appropriate to the occasion, and may be used in numerous ways for decoration or on food combinations.

For a children's party, a nice little surprise cake may be made, using the ordinary sponge cake mixture, which is more wholesome than the rich cup cakes for the little people. Bake them in gem pans, the little brownie tins are a nice shape. When cold, cut off a slice and scoop out the center, fill them with preserved cherries, put back the slice and cover with a bolted frosting or dip them in softened fondant.

Pineapple Lemonade. Make a syrup by boiling two cupsful of sugar and a cup of water together ten minutes, add the juice of three lemons and one can of grated pineapple. Cool, strain and dilute with one quart of water.

A delicious sandwich to serve with this lemonade is cottage cheese, well seasoned with salt and well mixed with chopped candied cherries.

French chops may be arranged on a platter to simulate a cannon and potatoes cut into balls and browned in fat may be piled to look like cannon balls. The potatoes should first be par boiled until nearly tender, then browned in hot fat.

## Nellie Maxwell.

Just a Guess, Perhaps. "Where is it that Shakespeare says, 'Hope springs eternal in the human breast?'"

"In 'Don Juan,' I think."

## Ancient and Modern Boy.

We shall hear much in the coming years about the superiority of the Greek attitude to life, and that in those days men could think straight about morals. And we shall hold the essence of that superiority, and understand all that we hear, by remembering this—that if you told a hardy Greek boy that a person was virtuous, or an act was good, he would be attracted to that person or that act, but the same modern boy would be repelled.—Max Eastman, in the Atlantic.

## Portugal Chooses Flag.

Lisbon.—After much discussion the new Portuguese Republican flag has finally been chosen. It is divided perpendicularly, half red, and half green. In the center are the ancient Portuguese arms, but without a crown.

## STONE IN BLADDER REMOVED WITHOUT SURGICAL OPERATION

In the Spring of 1904, I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw a Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle and thought the sample helped me, so I bought more of the medicine from my Druggist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone from my bladder. After passing this stone my health was very much improved and I have been able to continue with my business without any serious sickness.

J. L. KNOWLES, Headland, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1908, J. Loftus Knowles who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

J. W. WHIDDON, Notary Public.

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## Lack of Material.

"Barber," said Reggie, taking his seat in the chair, "it's too cold for a close trim; give me a football haircut."

"Great Scott, mister!" ejaculated the barber. "You ain't got hair enough for that!"

## Familiar Talk.

"I see you have an actor chopping wood."

"Yes; he was in hard luck and I gave him a job."

"Is he going to stick?"

"He claims so. Says he is devoted to his art."

## Enlightenment.

"A burlesque," said the occasional theater-goer, "is a sort of take-off, isn't it?"

"It is," replied Miss Cayenne, "if you judge it by the costuming."

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## Any New Methods?

"Ain't it strange, th' way Kelly beats his wife?"

"I dunno. How does he do it?"

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The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

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in helplessness you may be sure you are defiling your heart.

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"Beasts and Men"

This is the title of a book by the well-known Carl Hagenbeck, the dealer in wild animals, and from whom so many zoological gardens and menageries have obtained their supplies. The volume, translated into English in a somewhat abridged form, is exceedingly interesting to all lovers of animals, however much they may disapprove of capturing wild animals and confining them for life under conditions so contrary to those with which they have been familiar in their native state.

No one who reads the book will question its author's just claim to be counted a naturalist and a lover of animals, though many of us could not think of ourselves as worthy of the latter appellation if we dealt in these wild creatures as Hagenbeck has done. He doubtless is as fond of them as his business allows him to be.

His purpose is to show from the book itself that even where such animals are captured and cared for by so humane a man as Hagenbeck, the large death rate among them, either on the way to their new quarters or while in captivity, and the sufferings they endure, are quite sufficient, in the estimation of genuinely humane people, to confirm them in their opposition to "zoos" and similar institutions.

In the Introduction, written by P. Chalmers Mitchell, F. R. S., secretary of the Zoological Society of London, where the subject of trained animals is touched upon, Mr. Mitchell says: "Except perhaps in the case of sealions, who appear to me to enjoy what they are doing, I gradually become convinced that abject terror of the trainer lies behind the tricks, a conviction that is not disturbed by the rewards of food that are given."

Here is one competent to form an opinion from a wide experience who, whenever he has seen animals performing, has observed that the "trainer displays some kind of whip, and the animals seem to have a very full appreciation that it is more than a symbol of authority." Hagenbeck's description of the method of capturing elephants is not pleasant reading. As the young elephants and rhinoceroses can seldom be captured without killing first the older members of the herd, "since these great creatures turn vigorously to defend their young," the attention of one of these leaders of the herd is attracted by a rider upon a pony.

"The elephant promptly gives chase, and the flying huntsman endeavors to keep just out of reach. In the meantime his comrades follow the elephant from behind, and whoever reaches him first springs from his pony and delivers a dexterous blow with his sword on the left hind leg of the animal, which cuts the Achilles tendon, and lames him on one side. As the elephant hastily turns to avenge himself upon his new enemy, it becomes the turn of the rider who was formerly being chased to stop, dismount, and with a similar blow on the right hind leg to lame the animal on the other side so that he is totally disabled. If the blows have been delivered with sufficient skill and force, the arteries of the hind legs have been cut, and the elephant bleeds slowly," and Hagenbeck says "almost painlessly to death."

In capturing giraffes the plan is to chase a herd of them "until the young can no longer keep up." In spite of the utmost care given to these when overtaken "a large number of the captives die soon after they have been made prisoners, and scarcely half of them arrive safely in Europe. This is true, he says also, in the case of baboons, which perish "either from the terror and strain which they undergo at their capture, or to being confined in cramped cages."

Zebra are taken by the following method: After surrounding a herd, the line is closed in until the zebras are driven into the centre through which runs a dried-up river bed.

young specimens of the argali or giant wild sheep he started from Siberia with "more than sixty animals," but all died on the journey.

By the author's own confession, "Captivity, indeed, involves an enormous change in all the animal's ordinary modes of life. From being free to roam in the deserts or steppes, and compelled to exercise cunning or swiftness to secure its food, it is now called upon to exercise any of its normal activities whatever. It is not to be wondered at that weakness and enervation should ensue as a result. Among all animals a sort of mental depression seems to take place when they have been only recently captured; and in the case of the more highly-evolved and nervous animals, such as the anthropoids, and especially the gorillas, this mental depression often terminates in death."

The book corrects the almost universal notion as to the disposition of many of the wild animals of which we are accustomed to think as fiercely savage. In the chapter, "Carnivores in Captivity," he says, "They are often most affectionate, and I have had many friends among lions, tigers and panthers, which were no harder to handle than pet dogs. All carnivores without exception, when they are caught young and are properly treated, are capable of being brought up as domestic pets. Their so-called wild nature does not break out unless something happens to put the animal in a rage."

The situation is different with them when taken in adult condition. We have read the book carefully, and with genuine interest, and even after its story by one who on the whole has treated animals with the humaneness of its author, we are more than ever convinced that the sufferings of these wild creatures in the experiences of capture, transportation and confinement, are sufficient to make the small good claimed for our zoological gardens and traveling menageries seem purchased at too large a cost of cruelty and pain. F. H. R. in Our Dumb Animals.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleepless, Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. All Drug-gists.

Church—When you feel blue, you want to go out and try some roller skating. Gotham—"That's just what I did." "What was the result?" "I came home black and blue."

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The Professor—Now suppose you had been called to see a patient with hysterics—some one, for instance, who had started laughing and found it impossible to stop—What would you do? Doctor—Amputate his funny bone.

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Our Calendar.

To ancient man there were three natural divisions of time. First the day, measured by the rotation of the earth on its axis; second the month, as shown by the waxing and the waning of the moon, and third the year with its changes of seasons caused by the revolution of the earth around the sun and by the obliquity of the earth's axis to the ecliptic.

Many of the foremost mathematicians and astronomers of ancient times tried to adjust a calendar to suit the changes made by the motions of the heavenly bodies even long before anything whatever was understood regarding the real motions of even the earth itself, but many generations of men and many centuries of time had passed away before the calendar reached its present state of perfection.

Just before the beginning of the Christian era, in the reign of Julius Caesar, when the old Roman calendar had lost eighty days, Caesar, with the help of his wisest men, instituted what is called the Julian Calendar, and decreed that there should be a year of 445 days, to restore the 80 days that had been lost by the old calendar, and that thereafter all years whose number is a multiple of four should be bissextile or leap years of 366 days, and that all other years should be common years of 365 days. This allowed 365 1/4 days to the year, and was supposed to be correct for all time, but long after Caesar's death—in fact after several centuries, it was found that the Julian year was too long by a little more than 11 minutes. This error would not amount to much in a short period, but when centuries are involved it could not be ignored, as in time it would cause December to be a summer month.

Therefore in the year 1582, Pope Gregory XIII revised the Julian Calendar by making all centennial years whose number is a multiple of 400 to be leap years and all other centennial years to be common years, and as the Julian Calendar had at that time gained ten days, the Gregorian Calendar set the year back that much. Gregory was a Catholic, and all Catholic countries at once adopted his innovation, but Protestant countries were slow to take it up, and England and her colonies put it off until 1752, by which time 11 days were gained. The British Parliament enacted a bill saying that the next day after September 2nd, 1752, should be September 14th, and that thereafter the Gregorian Calendar should be used in all British Possessions. Different countries adopted the same calendar at different times until now, nearly the entire earth uses it.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 5, 1911. Topic—Why do you believe in Christian Endeavor? (Christian Endeavor Day.)—Prov. xxii, 6, viii, 12-17, 22-24. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D. The Christian Endeavor movement is now thirty years old, the first society having been organized by the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, pastor of the Williston Congregational church, in Portland, Me., Feb. 2, 1881. Nearly a third of a century has passed by since this small beginning, and it continues today, an interdenominational and international organization, with its societies and its work worldwide in extent. Thousands were enrolled under the banner of "Christ and the church," and the thousands have been advanced to millions. Many of its first adherents in the early years of its spreading are still active in its service. The present writer was a member of the second society, organized in the state of Ohio in 1884, and has never ceased to have an active interest in its work. Beginning as a boy, having since been graduated from college and the theological seminary and having become an ordained minister in the few churches of which he has been the pastor, he has always had an interest in Christian Endeavor societies.

In a pastorate of considerable years now I have never had any friction with a Christian Endeavor society. I have largely given to the young people the full charge and responsibility, and they have nobly responded and kept within proper bounds. If the wheels creak at times a few words of caution or a suggestion—never a command, but well clothed with kindness and love—is sufficient, for the pastor's words go a long way and kindness much further, and constant active interest, which is the proof of real interest, completes the trinity that keeps the society running smoothly under the pastor's guiding hand.

In general it may be said: 1. We believe in Christian Endeavor because of the many evidences of God's hand having been in it all these years. He has given it wise leadership, especially in its president, Dr. Francis E. Clark. Deep gratitude to God is due on this thirtieth anniversary that Dr. Clark, who organized this movement, still lives and still directs it. He, under God, founded it upon great practical principles, trained it up as his child in the way that it should go, and now that it has grown to a goodly age it still, under the guiding hand of God, using Dr. Clark as His human agent, strengthens and grows in societies and in numbers. No one can doubt or deny God's hand in this movement. Nothing else could account for its history. Therefore, believing in God, we believe in Christian Endeavor, for it is of God.

2. We believe in Christian Endeavor because it filled a long need in the church and in the world. How to hold the young people in the church was once its greatest problem. Christian Endeavor solved it. It interested the young people because it gave them something definite to do. The cry soon changed. Many thought the young people were too much interested and too attentive; that they seemed destined to run the church and to overthrow the denominations and carry church affairs with a high hand. Criticism arose thick and fast, principally from pastors who did not know their young people when they met them. One moment they were a dead factor, and the next they were too active a factor. But wise pastors were overjoyed and went in for the society with deep heart interest and found it a great help in the church. Flowers were on the walls. The aged were visited and read to. All kinds of institutions felt the touch of Christian Endeavor—hospitals, homes for the destitute and incurables; even prisoners in jails and penitentiaries heard the songs of sweet voices, and sailors on the deep sea were not forgotten, and thousands of "comfort bags," with a cheerful note or letter, gladdened many a man before the mast. Look at the great men's movement today—brotherhoods, leagues, men's meetings, the great missionary movement among men. All came up at the moment of greatest need to hold the men in the church by arousing active personal interest. Once we preached on "Why Do Men Not Attend Church?" Today the subject is, "Why Do Men Attend Church?" It is the greatest age of men's interest and attendance upon the church services since the Christian church was founded (if we may possibly except the apostolic age of the church) that the world has ever seen. Business men are interested; rich and poor alike are interested. Let critics criticize and carpers carp, but God's church still moves on and ever will move on, because it is the church of God, and if the persecutions and opposition that have arisen against her in the last nineteen centuries have not been able even to cripple her what can? Nothing, because God is round about her, and "the gates of hell shall not prevail against her." Where is "the new theology," "the new Christianity," "the new religion," of only a few months ago? They filled the air for a day and then like air disappeared, but the church of God still stands, founded upon the Rock, Christ Jesus.

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## SERMON, BY Rev. William Henry Hancock, David's Confession.

Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight, Ps. 51:4.

David wrote many a choice bit of poetry. But here, it seems to me, he outdid himself. In some of David's poems there is more graceful word-picturing of Nature than ever came from the pen of a Shakespeare, or the pen of a Wordsworth, or the pen of a Tennyson, or the pen of a Bryant. David loved Nature more than Jacob loved Rachel, or than John Ridd loved Lorna Doone. David loved Nature because Nature, to him, was an expression of God. So, in his delineation of Nature, was David most happy.

But this is David's greatest poem, going far beyond anything that he ever before sang of God's footsteps upon the clouds and the mountains and the sea, and going far beyond anything that ever he afterwards sang of God's presence in the world. Why? For the reason that in this poem David manfully, courageously, heroically confesses himself a sinner. And the burden of that confession is that the sin he committed hurt God's heart more than it harmed any one else. In fact, David saw himself as altogether wounding God by his sin. Only God does he see as the One outraged. Listen to the minor chord that sobbed from the strings of this man's harp, his penitent-trembling fingers having fast ministered

only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight."

Oh, why did this saintly man fall into gross sin? Why did he allow his throne to be so smeared with evil, and his crown so tarnished, and his scepter so befouled?

Those same questions might be asked concerning any who sin. There have been many Davids. His was not the only throne that was ever stained, and his not the only crown that was ever dimmed, and his not the only scepter that was ever dipped in mud. Thousands of kingly men and thousands of queenly women and thousands of princely children have had their royalty despoiled by sin. Why was it? Why? Why?

I think that in David's case we may find the secret of all kinds of sin. Is it not probable that David came up to this great sin of his life through inattention to God's commandments? He did not plunge into this sin all at one leap. There was a gradual walking towards the precipice that finally became his undoing. It was like a buzzard before it pounces upon its putrid meal. Who ever saw a buzzard at once drop from beneath the clouds to the carcass that has met its searching eyes? This bird circles around and around in many a spiral before it descends. No one ever breaks into violent sin all at once. Neither did David. There was previous preparation for this iniquity that sullied David's fair name. He must have lessened, by degrees, his intimacy with God. Then came the fatal stroke of temptation. Then came the fall beneath that stroke. Then came the rending of character under the claws and the teeth of sin.

How was David left? So hardened was he by his neglect of companionship with God that twelve months passed away, after the commission of this sin, before David had any upbraiding of conscience. Even then would his conscience have had no accusing voice, if God had not sent Nathan to him. It seemed as if all the flowers in the garden of David's heart had been

blighted by choking weeds. What if God had deserted him as he had deserted God? Never another flower of grace would have grown in that garden once so fertile. That world have been David's end as a sweet singer in Israel. That would have been the silencing forever of David's tuneful harp. That would have been David's numbering with the lost.

But David's heart-hardening of all that length of time, a whole year, is in proof of David's previous schooling for the sad event in his life that veiled God's face to him for so long a period.

Dr. Archibald Hodge used to tell his students of theology that inattention may have been the cause of the sin that blasted Eden. After repeated slighting of the will of God, through inattention, the father and mother of the human race were ready for the hissing whisper of the serpent that beguiled them. How quick they then were to listen to insinuations about God's tyranny! Then a speedy tumble into law-breaking!

Perhaps that was so. It is a plausible theory. But now that there is a pronounced bias towards sin in the human heart, certain it is that inattention to what is right will lead any one farther and farther from the path that is safe and sunny and flower-bordered.

The fact is, if you and I are going to make any advancement in the life that God has given us through the sacrificed life of Jesus Christ, we must make that advancement our business, giving ourselves to it day and night, never, not even for a moment, relaxing our vigilance.

applies in other spheres of action. To be a successful pupil at school, the pupil must give diligence to the studies at hand. To be a successful physician, the one who has that ambition must keep himself up to the times. To be a successful lawyer, one must master each case that presents itself. So in any calling. Listlessness can climb no mountain of achievement. Indolence can put forth no soaring wings. Success comes only to those who are bent on winning success, and who are always at the work of winning.

Was it an accident that Demosthenes became the foremost orator of the world? Let answer that man's untiring efforts to make himself powerful of speech. Was it an accident that Abraham Lincoln seated himself in the chair of the Presidency of the United States? Let answer that man's thirst for knowledge, and his draughts at every fountain of knowledge that gushed around his log-cabin home.

Was it an accident that any one who has elevated himself reached the height that gave him fame? The answer may be found in what was done to gain what fell out to him in the following life.

Why is it that so many fail to go by this same rule in soul-culture? Is the spiritual life out of the bounds of this rule? Are we to exercise no common sense in this thing?

I do not mean to say that inattention to the soul will bring on, in every case, the sin of which David was here guilty. In fact, I am not now thinking of David's sin at all. My thought is of any sin. But he who neglects his soul is opening himself to influences that are hurtful and destructive. We cannot afford to do that, any more than a merchant can afford to get out of date in the conduct of his mercantile affairs. And the loss involved is a far greater loss than the loss of trade and profit.

Did it pay David to become so black a sinner? Would it not have been better, if he had kept himself from the terrible transgression

that soiled his royal purple? Sure I am that David's bankruptcy of righteousness was a small matter. And what he suffered by that insolvency of soul has made a wide circle of suffering. Would not this Bible have been a different book if it had not been forced to record David's sin? And would not all the succeeding ages have been brighter, if this cloud had not darkened David's sky? Sure! Sure!

This is the reason that in so many sermons, as in other men's preaching, insist upon the use of the means of grace, is a poor management of the business of the soul that neglects the study of God's Word; that neglects the exercise of frequent prayer; that neglects a family altar; that neglects the attendance of the service of God's House; that neglects the support of Christian benevolence; or that neglects anything that tends to keep one near to God.

But it is at one of these points, sometimes at all of them, that many are lacking. And this lack is dangerous. That is why I so often forcibly speak from the pulpit. I realize the danger. Just as much do I realize it as do you realize

danger who swings a lantern in a stormy night before an express train that thunders on towards a bridge broken down. How else would he swing such a lantern wildly? And how else would a minister speak thus forcibly, when he sees those whom he loves, and for whom he is responsible, in a position of peril? He would try to bid his neighbors to beware by whispering the danger on the street. Who would he bid to beware? Who would he bid to beware?

Can you afford to be negligent, my friend? Take only one point of such neglect, that of church attendance. Can you afford that, supposing that in other points you are not remiss?

Perhaps it is the weekly prayer-meeting that you neglect. Can you afford to do it? Let it be granted, for the sake of the argument, that your presence at a prayer-meeting will keep a few pennies from the bill of your store. But is not your soul of more worth than the body about which you are so exceedingly anxious? This was the trouble with the rich farmer of one of Christ's parables. He thought entirely too much of creature comforts and not enough about substantial things. His soul dwindled into fearful thinness by excess of thought in that direction. Did it pay? The world applauded the man as one who got well on in agricultural abundance. But what did God say of him? He was pronounced a fool! "Thou fool!" The very worst kind of lunacy!

Or let it be granted that you will be popular among your fellows by mingling with them out of church on prayer-meeting nights. That might be commendable, if the popularity should be of the right sort. Even if it should be that, can you afford to lose favor with God? But the popularity thus gained would surely not be of the right sort.

Aside from the personal loss that comes from this kind of neglect, there is a loss that affects others. Can your pastor afford to have his teaching nullified? Can your church afford to dispense with your presence at its most vital service? Can your household or your neighbors afford to forego the power of your example and influence in behalf of righteousness? Momentous questions!

I wish you to weigh this idea today. Think it all over, and then decide if this neglect of soul, or any neglect of soul, is on a sound basis as an investment for Eternity. Will you not reach your pastor's conclusion?

It often happens that pleasure causes men and women and youth to neglect spiritual things. But does that pay? What are a few rounds of butterfly amusement in comparison with a life that has in it the joy of Heaven? What is it to go sailing and fishing and gunning on the Sabbath in comparison with the time spent in worshipping God? Is there no loss here that is worth mentioning? There is immense loss. And that loss, as in other cases, is more than a personal loss. God is robbed of what is His due. So is God's Cause subtracted from, taking out of it a fraction that otherwise would be forcefully preached. We cannot all be pulpit preachers. If that were the case, there would be a dearth of congregations. For it is not likely that the outside world would care to listen to so many preachers.

But the best preaching does not come from pulpits. Godly lives are God's most eloquent preachers. So when a professed Christian is more a lover of pleasure than a lover of God, that Christian is a preacher gone over to the enemy in the preaching business. A dead loss to Christianity!

It is out of the ranks of soul-neglecters that come gross sinners like David. Satan keeps at a safe distance from those who are in the full sunshine of communion with God and activity for God. But let a cloud begin to throw a shadow down, that shadow betokening an eclipse of God's face, because of inattention, and Satan makes great strides towards that shadowed ground.

But when the imagination is prostituted to the impure and the ignoble, it is an offense to God. We should never disgrace the imagination with any of Satan's pictures. Let such have no room. The imagination should be taken for God in the very earliest time of life. Children have vivid imaginations. That is the secret of many of their plays. They live and move and have their being in the imagination. How important, therefore, that those of tender years should be guarded against letting the imagination run into evil. It is in childhood that the imagination of ten gets astray, leading young souls into wrong-doing, and making those souls ready for an after-course of most violent wickedness. Among such does Satan fling his firebrands of bad books and bad pictures and bad stories.

This is why Christian teachers are so pronounced in their intercession about certain styles of recreation, notably the promiscuous dance. Those recreations are apt to twist the imagination out of its proper shape, inclining it towards sin. And this is why, too, the modern stage comes under Christian ban. It is too often suggestive of loose morals, infecting the imagination with fiery poison.

Even Christians are not exempt from sinning through the imagination. Who was ever more eminent a saint than David? Yet David fell. What a fall that was! All the centuries have been hearing the echoes of the crash. You and I must be careful of the kind of thoughts we cherish. The indulgence of evil thoughts, even though they enter the mind without any beckoning from our hand, is just as much sinful as if we should go forth and do the very things that they call up before the imagination.

When we keep close to God, we are safe from the indulgence of thoughts that are polluting. The snakes of Hell all sink away from the path along which God walks. If we walk with Him, we need not fear. But if must be a walk in contact with Him. A step only a little to one side may be fraught

with peril. But David became conscious of the fearful wrong that he had done. The text is David's heart-bursting cry, after he caught a view of his exceeding sinfulness. "Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight!"

Perhaps you have wondered at David's statement, as I once wondered at it. Did not David sin against himself? He did. It is a terrible thing for a man to put a stain upon a character that is fair in the sight of the world. So with a woman. Better far might one go into a garden and pull up all its roses and lilies and pansies and geraniums by the roots. Better far for one to hush the voice of every robin or wren that sings in the summertime around his home.

And did not David sin against the partner of his guilt? He did. That is also a terrible thing to do, to draw another into sin. If men and women could sin by themselves, that were bad enough, and dark enough, and damning enough. But when they drag others with them into their sins, what deeper blackness falls! A night without stars! And did not David sin against the husband of Bathsheba? He did. Doubly sinned! He trespassed upon that man's sacred enclosure of home, robbing him of marital love and fidelity; and he became the man's murderer; as much so as if he had stretched forth his hand against him and dealt him a killing blow. I need not rehearse the sickening story. It is told in God's Word, and in all its horrible details.

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When we keep close to God, we are safe from the indulgence of thoughts that are polluting. The snakes of Hell all sink away from the path along which God walks. If we walk with Him, we need not fear. But if must be a walk in contact with Him. A step only a little to one side may be fraught

with peril. But David became conscious of the fearful wrong that he had done. The text is David's heart-bursting cry, after he caught a view of his exceeding sinfulness. "Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight!"

Perhaps you have wondered at David's statement, as I once wondered at it. Did not David sin against himself? He did. It is a terrible thing for a man to put a stain upon a character that is fair in the sight of the world. So with a woman. Better far might one go into a garden and pull up all its roses and lilies and pansies and geraniums by the roots. Better far for one to hush the voice of every robin or wren that sings in the summertime around his home.

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It's no longer "grippe" in London. Just "Flu."

Nobody has been heard to complain of lack of variety in the weather.

Aviators are still making new world records, and yet the sport is in its infancy.

Everything comes to him who waits; another restaurant employe has fallen heir to a fortune.

If the aeroplane will abolish war the peace commission should at once subsidize all it can reach.

Aviators as a class are going to be more careful this year. Natural selection will eliminate the reckless ones.

It took a postal card 36 years to go from Connecticut to Indiana. Bet a dollar he had it in his pocket all the time.

In Cleveland an engineer has been made a present of a locomotive. This is better than a white elephant, as it consumes no hay.

In New York they are trying to remedy the evils of divorce by remedying the evils of marriage. That seems a thoughtful method.

Medicine Hat wants its name changed. We would be better pleased if it changed the brand of weather it sends down this way.

We are glad to learn that "red shirts make hens lay," but what argument would influence them to cut their present prices on eggs?

They say that bad roads cost this country three million dollars a year. We could have a pretty good little war for that sum. Let us fix the roads.

Without questioning for one second the bravery of our own policemen, we would point out that the London bobby has to face all comers without a revolver.

Puccini, when he started back to Italy, was kissed by 40 men who sing in grand opera. After having gone through that, sea-sickness will have no terrors for him.

There is no crime to steal an un- on a rainy day in New Jersey.

(O) man that 60-cent hats are not enough for any woman. But a woman man will no doubt expect considerable difficulty getting any woman to wear one.

An Ohio doctor who dissected 100 cats reports that he found tuberculosis germs in every one of them. He does not say what he did with the supply of germs thus secured.

In trying to get rid of corrupt policemen Gotham seems to have leaped out of the frying pan into the fire. They are more honest than they used to be, but they now write poetry.

Following the hobble we are to have the bi-plane skirt. As it is to be a bifurcated garment man had better look to his own. Plainly the trend of feminine fashions is toward the mannish; but the more mannish woman becomes the less womanly she is.

Now a medical expert has cut out a man's lungs to cure tuberculosis. The operation is claimed to be a new one, but if successful will be followed up by the theory of curing diseases generally by the simple process of removing the organ affected so that a man with more than his average share of trouble in the shape of disease will find life but a hollow sort of affair.

The wife of a Pennsylvania farmer found a nugget of gold in the crop of a chicken she was dressing, and now there is great excitement, the community having resolved itself into a prospecting party. But the chance is that there is more gold in chickens killed and prepared for market at present price than in mines or placers in the Keystone state.

Official figures from annual reports show that the post office department has nearly reached the point where it is self-sustaining. And there are several changes which might yet be effected in the interest of economy and the saving of public money. It is no function of the government to make a profit in carrying the people's mails, but everybody would share in the benefit should the cost be so reduced as to permit lower postage rates.

And now it is discovered that an epidemic of tuberculosis prevails among the rabbits of New York state. Another result, no doubt, of leading a fast life and going the pace that kills.

A Nantucket fisherman hooked a large codfish, from whose stomach, when cut open, flew out a good-sized duck, whose scapular flight was stopped by a sportman's bullet. Both Jonah and the champion fish story are surpassed, while even the Ananias club is gasping with astonishment.

TREATY ARGUES IRE OF FARMERS

Fear a Deluge of Products From Canada.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE IS TO ACT.

Legislative Committee of Organization of Agriculturists Declare It Unfair to Take Tariff off Farm Products From Canada and Keep Tariff on Articles Used on American Farms—Appeal to Members to Oppose Reciprocity.

New York.—The machinery of the National Grange, an organization claiming a membership of 1,000,000 farmers in thirty states, has been started to defeat the ratification by Congress of the Canadian reciprocity treaty. The legislative committee of the Grange, at a special meeting Saturday at the Hotel Manhattan, adopted a resolution protesting against the enactment of the Reciprocity bill, called upon the membership to exert pressure upon Congressmen from their various districts to vote against the measure and decided to go to Washington to map out a campaign there.

The legislative committee is composed of ex-Governor Nahum J. Bacheider, of Concord, chairman; Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., and T. C. Atkeson, of Morgantown, W. Va. As soon as the terms of the proposed treaty became public, they exchanged telegrams and agreed to meet on New York at a meeting place, and left their homes without delay to head off any possible campaign that might be started for the bill's enactment. Mr. Bacheider declared Saturday that the national body was composed of 7,500 granges scattered throughout the United States, and that it was his opinion that the granges would support the committee unanimously.

Want Tariff Off Steel and Iron.

"We are not opposed to a general reduction of the tariff," Mr. Atkeson said, "but we are opposed to any arrangement which will make fish of one industry and flesh of another. Reduce the tariff, yes; but do it all at once, and not by a reciprocal treaty with a country which exports agricultural products almost exclusively. Raise the tariff on steel and iron, manufactured articles along with other products and we won't touch it."

English Army.

Klerkord, Transvaal.—Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the noted Boer general, died Saturday.

General Cronje commanded the Western army of the South African republics in the recent war. After numerous reverses the British Government sent out Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, with thousands of fresh troops to put down the Boers. All their arrangements were completed by the early part of February, 1900. General Cronje and his Boer forces were too greatly outnumbered to withstand the avalanche which fell upon them. Cronje was instrumental in frustrating the Jameson raid at Krugersdorp in 1895-96. He was a member of the Executive Council of the Transvaal republic and chief native commissioner. He was born about 1835.

VILL ARRANGE ARMISTICE.

United States as Mediator in Honduras.

Washington, D. C.—After an interview with General Bonilla at Cebu, Honduras, Commander Davis, of the gunboat Tacoma, telegraphed to the Navy Department that he had been given to understand the revolutionary commander would agree to an armistice within a few days. With the acceptance of mediation the United States will formally undertake the task of attempting to bring the feuding factions together. It is assumed that this government will suggest a neutral spot, possibly an American warship, on which representatives of President Davilla and General Bonilla can meet and endeavor to arrange a truce with ultimate peace in view. General Christmas and his forces have occupied Puerto Cortez.

Lyncher is Found Guilty.

Newark, O.—William McKinley, a shopkeeper, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury which heard evidence against him in connection with the lynching here last July of Carl Thornington, a detective for the "dry" element of the community. McKinley is the second of the mob leaders to be convicted.

President Expects to Attend.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft gave a tentative promise to attend the Appalachian Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., September 10 to 30. The invitation was extended by Representatives Austin and Massey, of Tennessee, and Col. L. D. Tyson, president of the exposition.

Dr. Fraga reports that he has discovered radium in some of the thermal waters of Chill.

MORE TROOPS TO FRONTIER

To Prevent Insurrections From Crossing Border.

Washington, D. C.—The acute revolutionary situation along the northern border of Mexico Friday moved the American government to rush twelve additional troops of cavalry to the frontier to preserve the neutrality of the United States. The American military forces will prevent not only the movement of revolutionary bands from this country into Mexico, but also will prohibit defeated rebels with arms from seeking refuge on the territory of the United States.

This action was based upon strong representations from the Mexican government to the effect that armed bands of revolutionaries have been entering Mexico at various places along the southern boundary of the United States. Furthermore, it was declared, the revolutionists have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico, entering the United States for the purpose of making their way undisturbed through American territory and then re-entering Mexico for the purpose of operating against a strategic point. In reply to the protests of Mexico, the United States government has assured that country that every measure will be adopted with a view to preventing any violation of a neutral attitude on the part of America.

To Patrol Border.

Orders for the dispatch of the reinforcements to the border line were issued by the War Department Friday. Of the twelve companies of cavalry, consisting of about 750 men, four will be sent from the Presidio, Cal., six from Fort Meade, S. D., and two from Fort Wingate, N. M. This will make the total military reinforcement of the United States along the frontier 22 troops of cavalry, or about 1,500 men.

It is understood that the Mexican government is contemplating asking the United States for permission to bring Mexican troops from Sonora, Mex., over American territory into Ciudad Juarez. The request has not yet taken definite form, but if it is made it is believed that the theory will be advanced by Mexico that the neutrality of the United States will not be violated by favorable action on the proposition in view of the fact that the belligerency of the revolution has not been recognized by this government.

GOBLIN VS. BULLDOG.

A Fight Between Combat Watched.

New Iberia, La.—A battle to the death between a gorilla and an English bulldog, in which the gorilla was victorious, was fought here Saturday with almost the entire male population of New Iberia as spectators. Much money was wagered. The dog and gorilla were placed in the pen at midnight; at 12:02:30 A. M. the dog leaped at the gorilla immediately after being placed in the pen. The gorilla caught the dog just as a man does a baseball, then bit quickly through the dog's skull into the brain, broke its back and tore it to pieces.

AS TO RETURN CARDS.

Paper Manufacturers and Stationers Protest to President.

Washington, D. C.—Representing industrial organizations of various cities, a delegation of paper manufacturers and stationers called on President Taft to ask his aid in obtaining legislation to prohibit the printing by the government of special return cards on stamped envelopes free of charge. Mr. Taft said he would study the matter. The delegates were introduced by Representative Tawney, of Minnesota.

Struck By Lightning.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Andrew Muzzleman, a farmer living near Greencastle, Franklin county, was struck by lightning and killed in the storm of mingled snow and hail which swept over Southern Pennsylvania late Saturday night.

Many Ships Lost.

Madrid.—Several coasting vessels in the Mediterranean are still missing and it is feared that the steamers were lost during the recent storm. On the Catalan coast alone five barkers were wrecked and 43 persons drowned.

Popular Vote on Suffrage.

Sacramento, Cal.—The Constitutional amendment providing for the submission of the question of woman suffrage to a popular vote was passed by the Assembly, 65 to 6. The amendment already has passed the Senate.

Chicago's Budget.

Chicago.—Chicago's budget for 1913, as prepared by the Council Committee on Finance, amounts to \$49,449,000. Of this amount, \$13,500,000 will go to the Board of Education.

"Penns" Orders 1000 Cars.

Altoona, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given the local car shops an order for 1000 open gondola cars. The order will keep the car shopmen busy for several months.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION

Passenger Pinned to Flames Commits Suicide.

VICTIMS WERE ALL OF THE CREW.

Five Men Killed and a Number Injured in a Head-on Collision on a Branch of the Grand Trunk Railroad Near Paris, Ontario—Fire Adds to the Sufferers' Agony—Orders Were Disobeyed.

Paris, Ont.—Five lives were lost, one man is missing and was probably burned to ash, and four others were injured in a head-on collision late Saturday night on the Buffalo-Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk main line No. 96, running from Buffalo to Goderich, met a light engine running east three miles northwest of Paris. The victims were all members of the crew of the passenger train. The wreckage caught fire and was consumed.

The second car of the train was a combination baggage and smoking car. It was badly shattered and immediately after the crash it caught fire from overturned kerosene lamps.

John Whitelaw, the express messenger, was pinned under the wreckage. He was badly injured, but still conscious. The train crew heard his calls for help and aided by passengers they worked hard to effect his rescue. The flames drove them back.

"If you can't help me soon, I'll end it all," he was heard to say. It was impossible to check the flames, which were rapidly nearing Whitelaw. There was the sound of a revolver shot, after which the injured man's voice was heard no more. He undoubtedly ended his agony with the revolver which he always carried in his belt.

CANCELS LONG TRIP SOUTH.

President Clears Decks For Extra Session if Necessary.

Washington.—President Taft's announcement that the Southern tour which he had planned to take the early part of next month would be canceled, with the exception of the visit to Atlanta on March 10, has started political tongues to wagging with rumors to the effect that his purpose was to prepare for a possible extra session of Congress in case the present session fails to enact the proposed tariff bill.

Pressure of business and the fact that numerous invitations to visit many places in the South were making the tour assume too large proportions are the reasons assigned at the White House for the cancellation of the trip. It is believed in many quarters, however, that Mr. Taft is clearing the decks of all but absolutely necessary engagements so that, in case he should find it impossible to get his reciprocity measure through this session, he can be prepared for an extra session.

LIFTED 400 FEET BY KITES.

Lieutenant On Cruiser Pennsylvania Takes Many Pictures.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Lieut. John Rodgers was lifted 400 feet from the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania by man-raising kites. The warship was steaming twelve knots against an eight-knot breeze at the time and Rodgers, suspended from the kite cable, 100 feet astern, made observations and camera views for fifteen minutes. He signaled the results of his observations to the officers on the ship. The altitude attained by Rodgers is said to be a record for man-lifting kites. The officer was carried up by a train of eleven kites.

COURT IN UPROAR.

Charles Smith Discovers a New Crime in Maryland.

New York.—Charles Smith was up before Judge Fawcett to plead to an indictment for a misdemeanor. "Smith," the judge addressed him, "were you ever convicted of any crime before?" "Yes, sir," the man answered, promptly, "I once got married in Maryland."

Robbers Loot Bank.

Galesburg, Ill. (Special).—After exploding six charges of nitroglycerin and awakening the entire town, a band of bank robbers escaped in an automobile with \$2,400 from the Bank of Swan Creek, near here. The robbers cut all wires so that no communication could be had. A posse is in pursuit.

Carrie Nation Is Recovering.

Leavenworth, Kan. (Special).—The condition of Carrie Nation, who is in a sanitarium for a nervous breakdown, is much improved. The attending physician says that his patient would be able to leave the sanitarium in less than a month.

Tablet Voted for Greeley.

Concord, N. H.—By vote of the Legislature, the birthplace of Horace Greeley, in Amherst, will be marked by a tablet.

SIX HUNDRED DEAD

Victims of the Eruption and Tidal Wave.

Manila.—Revised estimates place the number of those killed by the eruptions of Mount Taal, and drowned in the tidal wave, at 600. These include many in the two hamlets which are being excavated on the north shore of Taal Island. Sixty-two bodies were buried in a trench Thursday.

Washington.—To meet conditions of suffering in the Philippines incident to the eruption of the Mount Taal volcano, the American National Red Cross Society in Washington has cabled \$1,000 to Governor General Forbes of the islands. Governor Forbes is president of the Philippine branch of the Red Cross which already has taken active measures for relief.

The Governor reports, however, that unless adequate means are adopted there will be much suffering, as mud and lava have destroyed the crops of thousands of families. Col. William C. Rives, of the army and assistant chief of the Philippine constabulary, has been placed in charge of all relief work. He has divided the affected territory into districts. Additional detachments of the constabulary are being rushed to the scene to aid in the work.

TWELVE MEN DROWNED.

Accident on Bridge Over Passaic River at Newark.

Newark, N. J. (Special).—Police headquarters was notified here that several men, probably 12, had lost their lives in the Passaic River between this city and Harrison. There was an accident of some sort on the Centre street bridge, a Pennsylvania Railroad structure, recently acquired by the McAdoo tunnel system.

Of late gangs of workmen had been employed night and day installing a new draw and it is supposed that a collapse of part of the structure threw them into the water.

FIRE SHOT FROM MUFF.

Wife, Objecting to Divorce, Wounds Husband and Herself.

South Bend, Ind. (Special).—Driven half mad by the thought of being divorced by her husband, Mrs. Alice B. Baker, wife of William M. Baker, a wealthy building contractor, attempted to kill him in a crowded street. She was arrested and committed to the hospital with bullet wounds in her head and body, still die.

MEDALS FOR HEROIC DOGS.

To Reward Canines That Save Lives or Rout Burglars.

New York.—Canine heroism will no longer pass unrewarded. The small animals committee of the New York Woman's League for Animals, of which Mrs. James Speyer is president, announced that dogs who save human lives, drive off burglars, catch thieves or perform other acts of heroism will hereafter receive official recognition of their bravery through the league, and their owners will be presented with medals.

Stabbed by School Principal.

Gallie, Miss.—Hugh McNair, 13 years old, who was stabbed several days ago by Prof. Cleve Edwards, principal of the public school here, died Thursday. Edwards surrendered to the authorities. The trouble grew out of an alleged attack by McNair and two companions on Edwards upon his return from a visit to a young woman, for whose affections all four participants were rivals.

Mauled by a Lion.

London (Special).—George Gray, brother of the British foreign minister, was severely mauled by a lion Sunday near the Athl River, East Africa. He was walking lion with Sir Alfred Pease and others, when one of the beasts chased and seized him and worried him as a cat does a mouse. He was rescued with the greatest difficulty and is recovering from his injuries. The accident is ascribed to Mr. Gray's rashness.

Phinds Perfect Blue Rose.

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PRACTICAL TEST OF AEROPLANE

Airship's Use in Actual War To Be Shown.

SCOUTING ALONG THE RIO GRANDE.

Commander of the United States Troops to Have an Airship at His Service to Observe the Movements of Both Federals and Insurrectos to Enable Him to Enforce Neutrality Laws—An Interesting Experiment.

Washington, D. C.—So far as an aeroplane can discover, General Hoyt, the commander of the Department of Texas, will probably soon be in a position to determine the facts as to the activities of the insurgents along the Mexican border. At present, owing to conflicting reports and absurd and extravagant claims on the part of the different leaders and their public mouthpieces, the United States Army officers who are doing their best to maintain the neutrality law in force on the Mexican border find the task a difficult one, and the troops are continually making wild goose chases after military expeditions reported to be crossing the Rio Grande, which rarely materialize. In the meantime, when the troops are on these false scents, it is presumed that armed parties make their way across the river at unguarded points.

General Wood, chief of the staff, let it be known that at least one aeroplane would be employed in observation work along the Rio Grande. This decision was reached after a consultation with General Allen, chief signal officer, who is in charge of the aeronautical service of the War Department, and John Barry Ryan, president of the United States Aeronautical Reserve.

The War Department has accepted the tender of Robert Collier of one of his new Wright biplanes, which is now in New York, and this will be rushed to the Mexican border by express and turned over to General Hoyt. The reserve is prepared to furnish other machines for military use at short notice, and if the Collier biplane proves to be of real service it will be supplemented by at least half a dozen others. With that number of machines soaring constantly over the crooked channel of the Rio Grande and back into the country when illegal expeditions may be organized, it is believed the military will be able practically to control the border.

In order that the government may be able to purchase aeroplanes for use in patrolling the Mexican border the War Department has taken up with Senator Warren, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, the question of making the appropriation of \$125,000 for aeroplanes in the Army available immediately instead of on July 1, as would be the usual course.

KING OPENS PARLIAMENT.

Reads First Address in Clear and Forceful Tones.

London.—King George opened the first Parliament of his reign in full state. Accompanied by Queen Mary, the King drove from Buckingham Palace to Westminster in the famous eight-horse, glass paneled state coach, and was cheered by hundreds of thousands along the line. As it was the first time the new and as yet uncoronated King had performed this function, the occasion was made a gala affair.

VAIN SEARCH FOR GIRL.

Father of Miss Arnold Gets Postal Card Signed "Dorothy."

New York.—John W. Arnold said Monday that his sister Dorothy had not been located in Philadelphia or anywhere else, and that a story to the effect that the family had quit searching because they know Miss Arnold is with friends is untrue. Francis R. Arnold, Dorothy's father, got an unsigned postal card on which was written, apparently in a woman's hand, "I am safe. Dorothy."

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EXONERATE OIL CO.

PUBLISHER OF HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE RETRACTS ACCUSATION AGAINST STANDARD.

ARTICLE CAUSED LIBEL SUIT

Hampton's and Moffett Declare Upon Investigation Oil Company Is Not Connected With Sale of Impure Candles.

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broadway:

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York, Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York.

"Dear Sir: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candles in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candles and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation I have ascertained that your company was in no way concerned with the transactions referred to and hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

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MUST TELL GRAFT STORY

Danville Judge Orders Prosecutor to Answer All Questions Put by Jury in Bribe Quiz.

Danville, Ill.—Judge Kimbrough in the circuit court handed down a decision in the case of City Attorney Jones, who declined to answer certain questions regarding vote selling and buying which the grand jury put to him.

The court instructed Jones to answer all questions. The opinion stated that, according to a decision of the Supreme court of the United States, a witness before the grand jury is immune from indictment. The court also held that the city election law is unconstitutional, which means that Jones cannot be questioned about happenings more than eighteen months ago.

This means that the investigation will continue until all the witnesses now summoned are examined. It is said that many indictments have been voted, but whether they are for vote selling is not known.

VOLCANO'S TOLL IS 700

Five Thousand Families in Philippines Have Been Wholly Ruined By Disaster.

Washington.—The eruption of Taal volcano and the accompanying disturbances in the Philippines killed 700 people in the town of "Alfay," according to the report of the governor of Batangas province, which was cabled to the war department by Governor General Forbes of the Philippines Islands.

The earthquake shocks continue, the governor general added. Five thousand families have been ruined by the disaster.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava deluged the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

DECIES HONEYMOON IN EGYPT

Vivien Gould, After Wedding to English Lord, Will Take Trip to Africa.

New York.—It is announced that Lord and Lady Decies, the latter now Miss Vivien Gould, who are to be married February 7, will spend their honeymoon in Egypt. They will leave America February 12 by the Cunard liner Carmania. In Egypt they will spend a few days in Cairo and then visit notable places in upper Egypt.

**SERIAL STORY**

**Archibald's Agatha**

By **EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON**

Author of "The Real Agatha"

**SYNOPSIS.**

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$20,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so, the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archibald there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archibald as a handsome beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archibald. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Fraser. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, under the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First eluding her with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune confuses his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent rebukes him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted in which to become engaged arrives.

**(CHAPTER IX—Continued.)**

The conclusion was obvious and we fell away from our point of vantage at the door and looked at each other with scared and troubled faces. Our attempts to make a match for Agatha Sixth and win Terhune a fortune were certainly going wrong with a vengeance.

But the worse was not yet. Before we had time to more than breathe a new complication presented itself in the shape of the sudden appearance of Agatha Sixth upon the scene.

We met her at the foot of the stairs just as we were going up, wrapped in and with long black braids hanging over her shoulders. I felt myself grown quite cat-like in regard to seeing in the dark, and had perceived who she was and the vital necessity of keeping our discovery a secret from her, before my wife had time to more than gasp a greeting.

"What do you, Agatha Lawrence?" she inquired.

"Yes, what is it?" whispered back Agatha Sixth, peering at us from the stairs, and by Jove, I felt so sorry for the poor girl if she should see what we had just seen that I rather lost my head.

"Dogs," I said, my voice quite hoarse with whispering, "one of 'em's got shut in the drawing-room some way, and he's knocking over a vase!"

"Did he also light the lamp?" demanded Miss Lawrence suspiciously, as she came and stood beside us. And I cursed myself for a blunderer as she said it. Then Dearest had a go at the situation, and I felt that if this attempt failed we could do nothing more to save the girl from the certain misery she seemed so eager to bring upon herself.

"I lit the lamp, darling," she said, standing directly in front of the doors so that Agatha Sixth's view was cut off. "To see if there was much damage done. We forgot to turn it out, but Wilfred will do it now if you'll come along upstairs with me and not bother." But the girl was not to be turned from her purpose so easily. Some instinct seemed to tell her that what lay behind those closed doors concerned her nearly.

"Let me look—Dearest," she said, using my name for my wife for the first time, as she's usually a cold little thing, and Dearest, as if convinced that it was for the best after all, stopped aside.

It didn't take long, the delivery of the blow, and Agatha Sixth took it like a martyr. One glimpse was enough. Then she turned and silently led the way to the stairs.

At the door of our guest's room which we passed before reaching our own suite, my wife stopped.

"Good night, Wilfred," she said. "Agatha, dear," to the girl, and taking her hand, "you must let me spend the rest of the night with you." And as I stumbled on to my own room I couldn't help thinking that if anything in the world could comfort her, if consolation were to be found, Agatha Sixth would find it in those dear arms.

**PART THREE. CHAPTER X.**

The following morning dawned up on the Castle Wyckoff house party clear and balmy and typically June.

For all the world as if the day it heralded was not a critical one for one of its members, and an anxious one for his two friends, Dearest and myself, who had invited Terhune to the castle solely to further his interests and welfare. At least that was the way I felt about it. Dearest may have had some other object in view. I hadn't seen her since last night, by the way, and I own I felt alarmed for the success of our plans when I thought of the events of that evening and the shocking disclosure of Terhune's inconstancy, to the very one of all others from whom it should have been hidden.

"Poor old Arch!" I said to myself as I sat down at the breakfast table and began to read the paper until the others should join me. "I'm afraid he's gone and done it now! He's made a bally mess of it this time, as sure as eggs!" And yet even in spite of appearances, secretly I hoped, if Agatha Sixth were really as daffy about him as my wife had assumed to think—

But the entrance of both the young persons my thoughts had just named interrupted my meditations and I rose as they seated themselves and with an amazing calm began a commonplace little chatter about unimportant things, just as if nothing had happened at all. Nor did the appearance of Agatha First and Terhune one after the other at all disturb their beautiful serenity.

Strange to say, Terhune gave no evidence of any inward disquiet or cause for alarm. He showed not the faintest symptoms of a guilty conscience, but laughed and chattered with his customary sociability. If it had not been for his persistent avoidance of conversation with Agatha First I should have been convinced in spite of the evidence of my own eyes that he was not the traitor and double-dealer we had every reason to think him, but an upright and innocent gentleman deeply in love with Agatha Sixth and Agatha Sixth only, his straying toward Agatha First having been but a temporary swerving from the path of loyalty, born only of his conceit and thirst forattery. I'm bound to concede, however, that he made no sort of headway with Miss Lawrence, who met his advances with unfailing courtesy. It is true, but a pillar of ice could scarcely have been more unyielding, and the look on her little white pany face was rather pitifully hard. Dearest was only a little more cordial herself, and I pitied the poor old boy as I saw an expression that I could almost have sworn was and bewildered growing upon his face.

But I didn't get a chance to observe them much longer than a first glance before I plunged myself into the duty of entertaining Agatha First, which naturally devolved upon me. The poor girl wasn't game for much conversation, though, I could see that. And by Jove, if Agatha Sixth looked badly, Agatha First looked awfully badly. She had a hopeless, wistful, looking young woman in my life. If it hadn't been for the presence of the footman, who was in the room, I believe she would have given way to tears at any moment. She certainly looked as if she'd cried all night as it was, and there was hardly a trace of her splendid color left.

Gad! if ever a girl had the appearance of having been run through a wringer, she had. I began to feel more sorry for her than I did for Agatha Sixth, even though her conduct had been more open to criticism. After all, I soliloquized, the poor thing had as much right to be in love with Terhune as Agatha Sixth did, and perhaps it wasn't quite fair of Dearest to side so entirely with the latter. Of course it was true, as Dearest had explained to me often enough, that Agatha Sixth had cared for him months before Agatha First had ever thought of such a thing, and I suppose had therefore a sort of first claim upon him. And of course the point that she should have seen how things were from the beginning and not allowed herself to get interested, was good, though I didn't argue with them, that she had deliberately tried to alienate Terhune from his acknowledged preference for Agatha Sixth. The girl had never seemed to me to be aware of such a state of things in regard to Terhune and Miss Lawrence and had always gone about her business with the air of a sleep-walker, or as if her mind were on other things.

However, whether that was true or not, I must confess I made rather a mess of my efforts to converse with her and frankly abandoned them for an attempt to get her to eat, but failed also in that. She steadfastly refused everything, even though Dearest, who can't bear anyone to go hungry, however displeased she may be with them, urged her with the utmost cordiality. Dearest makes the prettiest hostess imaginable, and it's only recently that I've been half able to eat for looking at her. Today it hon-

or of its importance I suppose, she had put on my favorite white linen dress with a lot of lace or crochet or something of that sort let in, and I tell you she looked wonderful good. Gad! it's nice to have a wife!

But as I was saying, we were all of us under a rather unusual strain of excitement. I could see as we left the breakfast table that old Arch had begun to have misgivings as to the success of his suit, and was looking very serious as the realization began to dawn upon him that between breakfast and one o'clock he would have to put the decisive question. When he had confided to me last evening that he intended to ask Agatha Sixth today, he had also told me that he meant to wait until the last possible minute to try his fate, in order to humor Agatha Sixth's coquettish desire to keep him waiting for his answer. But he spoke then with a good deal of confidence as to the favorable nature of that answer, while now doubt and anxiety seemed to be his only allies. I was sorry for him, though I couldn't help wondering if his irritation and disloyal conduct in regard to Agatha First did not make his refusal a just punishment, and I surmised that he had begun to wonder himself if the crowning offense of last night had not become known. In any event, troubled as we separated in the breakfast room, each to his own pursuits. However deserved his refusal might be, I couldn't help wishing that such a calamity would not overtake him. I think the world of the Agatha Sixth I want to see him as happily married as I am—though of course that's not literally possible, as there's only one Dearest in the world.

For myself, I followed my wife out upon the veranda and began to tell her my apprehensions for my friend.

"Look here, Agatha," I said, "I want to know what Terhune's prospects are. What chance has he with Agatha Sixth now? Any at all?" As I have said, I had not yet had an opportunity of speaking privately with her, and she had been with the Agatha Sixth all night and was of course in her confidence. I expected to hear how matters stood with Miss Lawrence that moment and with the fullest detail. I was therefore as disagreeably surprised as I've ever been in my life, by Jove, when my darling eyed me coldly and impersonally and remarked, "What do you want to know for?"

"Why, because I'm interested in Terhune!" I cried, a little indignant. "I want him to succeed in inheriting his aunt's property of course!"

"What else, indeed?" she asked, my wife scornfully. "If you don't know what else," emphasizing the word "know," "I can't waste any more time talking to you!" Then, as she caught my look of utter astonishment, "O, you mean! You mean!" she added, shaking her head at me. "You're all right, Wilfred!"

"Thought better of me, but what about?" I queried.

"Have you forgotten?" she asked me, without answering my question. "Have you forgotten last summer, not quite a year ago, when you and Mr. Terhune first came through the fields of Wye and stayed at Castle Wyckoff with us all—"

"Rather not!" I explained. "But what's the go to do with the present case? What do you mean, dear?"

"Don't you remember," she persisted, still ignoring my question, her voice thrumming with tears, "how you yourself behaved at that time? Have you forgotten why it was that you wanted to marry me?"

"Because I loved you!" I burst out, as vehemently as if it were indeed that wonderful self-ame moment when I first had asked her. "What else?"

**(TO BE CONTINUED.)**

"Gray" and "Gray."

What is the difference, if any, between "gray" and "gray," aside from the matter of spelling?

The editor of the Oxford Dictionary some years ago made extended inquiry as to usage, and found that opinions in London varied. Replies to his questions showed that in Great Britain the form gray is the more frequent in use, despite the authority of Dr. Johnson and later lexicographers, who give the preference to gray. Many correspondents said that they used the two forms with different meanings, or application, the distinction most generally recognized being that gray denotes a more delicate or lighter tint than grey. Others considered the difference to be that gray is a warmer color, as it has a mixture of red or brown. Another group held that grey, because more of sentiment, was more of color, which may mean that grey is a suggestion rather than a positive outline.

**Saying Grace.**

I own that I am disposed to say grace upon twenty other occasions in the course of the day besides my dinner. I want a form for setting out a pleasant walk, for a moonlight rambles, for a friendly meeting, or a solved problem. Why have we none for books, those spiritual repasts—a grace before Milton—a grace before Shakespeare—a devotional exercise proper to be said before reading the "Fairy Queen?"—Charles Lamb.

**His Awful "Break."**

The little god of bad breaks is ever seeking victims. He is a young man at a social gathering the other evening bluish for a week. The young man had been introduced to a young woman. "Why, I know a lady by the same name in Kansas City," he remarked, "only she's a beautiful girl." The young woman froze him to the spot, and he was glad of an excuse to leave the gathering.

**AIDS AMERICAN BRIDE AND BABE TO FLEE RUSSIA**

**Mrs. Lillian de Malinowski Tells of Alleged Persecution by Her Husband's Rich Parents.**

**RESCUED BY NEW YORKER SHE MET ON STEAMSHIP.**

**Thrilling Adventure to Recover Her Baby Son, Held to Large Estate, Recounted in Her Safe Arrival in the United States—Still Fears That the Boy May Be Kidnaped by Enemies of His Father's Family.**



**MRS. LILLIAN DE MALINOWSKI**

**NEW YORK.**—Separated from her wealthy Russian husband by the scheming of his family, kept by force from the side of her baby boy, risking her life to regain him, and finally escaping across the Austrian border of Poland by the aid of an American friend who had hurried to her from Norway, Mrs. Lillian Richter de Malinowski is back in New York after three years of distressful married life.

With his glib mother, Leonard George de Malinowski, eighteen months old son held to a vast estate not far from Odessa, Russian Poland, in the hands of Edward G. Wyckoff, a member of the typewriter family and rich in his own right, who thinks modestly of his real satisfaction of the part he had to play in the drama of Mrs. de Malinowski's life.

Five years ago Caesar de Malinowski came to America from Russia. He was the son of Count de Malinowski, a rich Polish land owner, whose home, "Mlynyscace," was one of the oldest and largest estates in all that part of the empire, extending, then, twenty-four miles to the United States, because his father insisted upon his marriage to the daughter of the owner of the adjoining estate. "If I must marry I will marry the girl of my choice," de Malinowski said, and bade his family farewell.

Widowed in New York, she had brought him with the desire to marry and the girl of his choice. She was Lillian Richter, the seventeen-year-old daughter of J. H. Richter, of New York, N. Y. Five times he proposed to her, and finally, April 20, 1908, they were married in St. Francis Xavier church, New York.

For a long time the young husband's family refused to recognize his marriage, but finally the father came to see his new daughter for himself, and in July, 1908, they sailed together for Europe and "Mlynyscace." On the steamer with them was Mr. Wyckoff and his family bound for a two years' visit to the continent, and in the course of the journey Mrs. de Malinowski became so intimate with them that when the time for good-bys came she kissed Mr. Wyckoff and called him "Dad."

That fall the Wyckoffs visited "Mlynyscace" and were cordially welcomed by the entire family. They spent a week on the estate, and then started again on their travels. A year and a half later, leaving his family in London, Mr. Wyckoff went to Iceland, intending to come home by way of Spitzbergen and Norway. He had not much more than got on his way before this telegram came to his address in London:

"Please come to rescue. Homeless, childless, penniless. LILLIAN."

Alarmed by this word, Mr. Wyckoff replied with a request for more information. This answer came without delay:

"Please wire money. Beg Dad to come."

After much search these messages were relayed to Mr. Wyckoff at a village upon the coast of Norway, and at once he started for Russia. He had made reservations on the Virginian, sailing from Liverpool on Aug. 19, just a month away, and his passports would expire Aug. 5. That left him but two weeks in which to get to Glimmer and make what arrangements might be necessary for Mrs. de Malinowski. He wasted no time, however, in worrying over the shortness of his notice.

Reaching Glimmer, Mr. Wyckoff only succeeded in finding Mrs. de Malinowski at the home of her physician after a friendly German had come to his aid as an interpreter. He was shadowed everywhere he went, and when he finally found the little mother and her passport had but three days to run.

Mrs. de Malinowski was almost a wreck, physically as well as nervously. Her own passport was good over a limited territory only, but Mr. Wyckoff, by the cunning use of soft words and persuasive roubles, got her and the baby safely to Warsaw. The next night the little party was on its way to Kalisz, on the Austrian border.



nor money, and each new danger was passed until Kalisz was reached. There a delay of three hours came and a company of soldiers. This time there was no disguise of the fact that Mrs. de Malinowski was being sought, but even in this crisis the Italian did and said things so suavely that the soldiers peeped into the compartment where the mother and the baby seemed to be asleep, turned to Mr. Wyckoff with a salute and allowed the train to cross the border ten minutes later. The troubles of the Americans were over.

**Bride's Story of Persecution.**

"My sorrow began immediately after the baby was born," Mrs. de Malinowski told a reporter for The World the other day. "My mother-in-law and my sister-in-law were openly against me, and before Leonard was a month old he had been taken from me, and even Caesar had taken apartments in another wing of the manor and refused to see me.

The most absurd reasons were given for all this. Mme. de Malinowski accused me once of taking some linen while she was away, as though I could make any use for it, supposing I had wanted it, in a house where we all lived together. There was nothing too trivial to be used against me, and finally, after all my jewelry and most of my clothing had been taken away from me, she was taken away from me, and I was left with a plain dress and not to know, and began to plan to leave Leonard. I really didn't care for any more, but I did want my baby.

The first time I tried to get him away hidden behind a clump of bushes for two hours and a half waiting for a nurse who had promised to bring him to me. She got so near to me I could see her eyes, when some other servants caught up with her and took her back to the house.

That night orders were given to shoot any one found on the place without permission, but the following midnight I tried again, another servant having promised to bring Leonard to me at a specified point on the banks of the Volynia.

The Volynia is very wide and swift there, but it has shallow places where reeds and grasses grow to the surface. Although the priest tried to dissuade me, I hired two men to row me across the river. Half way across the boat began to leak. I grew frightened and the boat capsized. Fortunately it was one of the shallow, and although I went into water up to my shoulders the priest, who had been following in another boat, dragged me quickly in beside him and took me back to his house.

**Disguised as Servant.**

"Even then I had not failed to see that lights were moving through the Manor house, and I made up my mind that they were getting ready to take the baby away, as I had heard they meant to. I was so sure that I went to the station at Kodrya, where Mme. de Malinowski would have to take the train wherever she was bound. The station master hid me in the upper part of the building, and from a balcony I soon saw Mme. de Malinowski arrive with five servants and the baby.

"I was dressed as a peasant, and when my mother-in-law got into her compartment I was put into one adjoining. She had the train searched to make sure I wasn't aboard, but my disguise saved me, and we started for Berdyshev. The conductor proved to be my salvation. Sixteen years before, when he was a porter, he told me, Mme. de Malinowski had given him 25 kopeks—five cents in our money—for handling 25 trunks, and he had never forgiven her!

"He telegraphed ahead to Berdyshev, and when the train arrived the police were waiting. I told them that a rich woman was trying to kidnap my baby, and when they had satisfied themselves that I was the baby's mother, and when they discovered Mme. de Malinowski in the next compartment with the baby, they took him from her and gave him to me. It was my first victory.

"I hurried back to Glimmer and paid board for a week, which left me only enough money to send the telegrams to London. But within a very short time Mr. Wyckoff had come to me and it was all over. When we reached Charing Cross and I saw Mrs. Wyckoff waiting there for me I came

**UNAPPRECIATIVE SERVANT.**



"It is our nurse who has fallen. She knows well that we are not insured against accidents to working people."

"What next will the domestics of today invent to vex their employers?"

**PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED**

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and so often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. I had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment before."

Mr. Wyckoff received a letter from Mrs. de Malinowski in which she told him of her adventures.

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**MAN MARRIES FOUR SISTERS**

**Weds One After Another, as Death Successfully Removes Them—Has Son by Each Wife.**

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He was first married 40 years ago, when he eloped with Miss Marie Conroy. He was greatly attached to all four sisters, and it has been often said that they were all in love with him. His first wife was killed in an accident about six years later. He afterward married Miss Anna Conroy, with whom he lived for a dozen years. She died of heart disease while they were enjoying a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Philkell remained single for two years, declaring to his friends that he would never marry. He did not keep this resolution, however, as he again fell in love when he came here to visit the Conroy family, and the graves of his wives, who are all buried in the family plot.

Miss Lillian Conroy was the next bride. He wooed and won her during this visit and she accompanied him to Baltimore as a bride. This proved Philkell's longest venture in matrimony, as the couple lived together for 18 years. At the expiration of that time Mrs. Philkell died of typhoid fever. Mr. Philkell remained single two years, but Cupid possibly believed that he made too good a husband to be without a wife, the wedding to Miss Josephine Conroy and the widow being the outcome. Mr. Philkell is the father of three boys, one having been born to each of his three wives.

**Child Welfare Exhibit.**

The New York child welfare exhibit, which is scheduled to open on January 16, will be most comprehensive and will consist of moving pictures, documents and anything that will help to make the subject clearer to those interested. Among the speakers will be Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Miss Florence Kelley of the Consumers' League, Miss Lillian Wald, founder of the Henry settlement and initiator of the idea of a children's bureau, and a number of men workers and sympathizers. The exhibit is financed by philanthropists and is headed by the Russell Sage foundation with \$8,000. Twenty men have contributed \$1,000 each.

**The Seifish View.**

"Do you want cheaper postage?" "I don't know," replied the man who considers only his own interests. "I don't write many letters myself, and I don't see why I should be asked to make it easier for the men who send me bills."

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**INDEPENDENT. REFORM.**

**Parcels Post Again**

If an express company can make nine hundred per cent. on its investment in the state, as is the case in Iowa, it is about time that exorbitant rates be declared illegal, or that a parcels post be established that will handle the small package business.

We are a lot of chumps to bear such a thing as long as we have without protest. Maybe you think you have protested. You've read some warm editorials in the farm press on parcels post, and you've been convinced that the robbery should be stopped—but what have you done to stop it?

The senators and representatives in Congress are not going to pay any attention to you until they have to. They get a flood of letters from the merchants appealing to them to not vote for a parcels post. And they get no letters from you farmers asking or demanding they vote for parcels post.

excited over a parcels post bill if no one seemed to want it. The politician likes too well to appear to please the people. So he naturally sides in with the majority of kickers. There are more farmers than merchants, and you could have a parcels post bill pass the next session of Congress if you would get busy and lick postage stamps.

It doesn't do any good to sign petitions. Sign a postal card or letter you yourself have written and you will make them take notice. Don't follow some form recommended by a farm paper. Get up your own letter in your own way, and tell them what you want, and that you are looking to them to do their duty.

When you've done that you will get a letter from Washington. You'll get a personal letter from a real live senator or representative—or his clerk. Send me the replies and let's see what can be done to help you get a parcels post.—*Successful Farming.*

**"A Trip to Palestine."**

The Methodist Sunday School last Sunday voted to start on "A Trip to Palestine," and elected officers for the two ships. Miss Louise Holloway will serve as captain of one vessel, and Thomas S. Hammond as mate. The other will be officered by G. Hines Thomas, captain, and Miss Daisy Wise, mate. Miss Jane Wise and Norman Peters were also elected secretaries.

The trip is expected to begin next Sunday morning at 9.15. Every member of the school should be present and on time for the start.

Subscribe for the Advance.

**BOX IRON.**

Miss Mary Johnson is visiting relatives at Chincoteague.

Mr. R. Davis, of Chincoteague visited our town this week.

Master Jay Richardson, of Snow Hill, visited Master William Scott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion White, of Girdletree, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke.

Mr. Butler, from near Snow Hill, recently purchased several tracts of land in and around our neighborhood, and is now down here making many improvements.

Miss Lillie Murray is visiting friends at Franklin City.

Miss Maude Mumford and her friend from Chincoteague, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. William Scott made a business trip to Chincoteague Friday.

Mr. Jacob Sturgis was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Master Paul Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Scott is staying with Mrs. George Richardson to attend school, it being much more convenient for her.

Mr. Pilchard has resigned the school near Snow Hill known as "Franklin School," to accept a school nearer his home at Franklin City. Miss Margaret Purnell, of Berlin, will fill the vacancy.

**Wife Got Tip Top Advice.**

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Splines, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at The Berlin Drug Co.

We are sorry to report two more cases of diphtheria at the home of Mr. Stansbury Disharoon—seven in all. The first five patients were pronounced cured last Friday and the house fumigated, as was also the school-house. Mr. Disharoon has only one more child, and Dr. Tyndall has treated him with anti-toxin to prevent his taking the disease.

One man here is still at work doing nothing, and can't seem to get the job finished. He wants to know if there is anyone he can hire to help him.

**LIBERTYTOWN.**

Miss Mary Williams is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Lillie Ellis, of Taylorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Brittingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Rayne, of Powellville.

Mrs. Ernest Brittingham and Miss Annie Brittingham spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shockley, near Whifton.

Mr. Eugene Dennis, of near Berlin, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Virginia and Calvin Massey, from near Berlin, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Nicholson.

Mr. William H. Ellis spent Thursday of last week with his son, Mr. James Ellis, of Taylorville.

Mr. Edward Rayne, of Powellville, spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. George Bethards.

Miss Jennie Timmons, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Ellie Nicholson.

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**BAY VIEW.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnes and little son, Milton, spent Sunday very pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, near the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson, of Box Iron, spent Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Watson.

Mrs. William K. Watson made a business trip to Snow Hill, Thursday, and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hampton Vickers, and children.

Mr. Allie Tarr has returned home from his work at Chincoteague.

Mrs. Minnie Watson has returned to Philadelphia, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Watson.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sally Onley seriously ill at this writing.

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**TAYLORVILLE.**

Whooping cough is raging in this community.

Mr. Nathan Hall is improving from an attack of grip.

Mrs. George Pointer spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, near Ocean City.

Miss Daisy Powell, of Philadelphia, is expected the last of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell.

Miss Margery Hatings spent a few days this week with friends at this place.

Mr. Charles Townsend and Miss Hazel Holland, both of this place, were quietly married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, St. Martins, by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Ritenour. We wish them a prosperous journey through life.

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Resolved, That we deeply feel and sympathize with our brother and his family in this, their dark hour of sorrow, and in accordance with the teachings of our Order, and that of the Great Spirit, and with heartfelt sympathy help them to bear their sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Tribe, that they be published in the BERLIN ADVANCE, and that a copy be sent to our worthy Brother Hollins, and may the Great Spirit watch over us and guard us and at last receive us in the Happy Hunting Grounds on high.  
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Miss Carrie Hudson, of Indiana, has been making an extended visit with relatives here, but expects to return soon.

Mr. Levin J. Collins has moved his house into town.

We have a young man in town studying for a detective, and when he graduates the people on the Eastern Shore would do well to call on him when in need of one.

There was a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. Robert Cropper.

Miss Lizzie McCabe, of Harrington, has been visiting in town for several days, but left for Ocean View, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Purnell and little Pauline, of Berlin, visited in town Sunday.

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Trappe Mills—Water-ground Corn Meal for sale.

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Trappe Mills—Corn crushed on cob Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mrs. Edna Boxley is spending some time here with her parents.

Chester Porter and Mrs. William Smack have been ill, but are now improving.

Mrs. S. C. Jones and Mrs. Annie Jones are visiting relatives at Snow Hill this week.

Mrs. James Lytle spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, at Georgetown.

Mrs. Charles Burbage has returned from a visit to her sisters, in Philadelphia.

Master John Cropper, who has been ill with tonsillitis the past week, is improving.

Miss Mary Rodney is ill with diphtheria at her home, on Bay Street, but improving.

William West, after an absence of more than fifteen years, is visiting relatives in Berlin.

Anyone wishing thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Roosters, can be supplied by L. M. Holland.

Miss Agnes Cropper came home from Baltimore last Friday to spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss Ida Burbage has returned from a visit to her sisters, in Philadelphia.

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting the death of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said: "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match" was the reply. "There's no such thing as golf!"—London Telegraph.

Raising the Temperature. Frank had been sent to the hardware store for a thermometer. "Did mother say what size?" asked the clerk. "Oh," answered Frank, "give me the biggest one you've got. It's to warm my bedroom with."—Success Magazine.

As it Appeared in Print. Senator Newlands of Nevada was soaring in debate one day, soaring so high he "hit the ceiling." He realized he was getting a trifle flowery and to excuse himself said: "Indeed, Mr. President, perforce oratory may be pardoned for this subject furnishes all the food elements needed."

That sounded pretty good to Mr. Newlands, but he was a bit abashed when he read in the Congressional Record next day that he asserted his topic "furnished all the food elephants need."

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church are invited to meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Powell, to begin the season's work on saleable articles.

John N. Henman returned Monday from a visit of six weeks to his daughter and son in Philadelphia. He has improved in health while away, and added ten pounds to his weight.

Isaiah Brasure, postmaster of Selbyville, Del., and a former State Senator, died at his home Sunday, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

The body of Russell Pope, twenty-one years old, son of Milton H. Pope of Salisbury, who died from an electrical shock in Norfolk, was brought home and buried in Parsons' Cemetery Saturday.

D. W. Babcock shipped 25,000 pecan trees to Texas this week. There is great interest being awakened in nut culture, and in the South and Southwest great orchards of nut trees are being planted.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp spent Wednesday afternoon and early evening at the home of J. H. Esham, near town. The two youngest members of the flock receiving baptism at the hands of the pastor.

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Mrs. Clara Powell Zimmerman, every exhibit in which the State was entered.

Hagerstown.—Miss Nelva Lehman was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured while driving a Western broncho at her home, Meersburg. The broncho ran off, but Miss Lehman still clung to the lines and was dragged nearly a half mile over the rough road. She finally succeeded in bringing the fractious animal to a standstill, after which she climbed on its back and rode home, fainting as she reached the door. Once before while driving the same horse Miss Lehman met with an accident but her injuries on that occasion were slight.

Easton.—From reports gained from the assessors, who are now nearly through with the assessing of property in Easton district, the taxable basis will be nearly \$5,000,000, against that of \$3,700,000 of the assessment 10 years ago. This is an increase of about \$1,000,000 in Easton district. The taxable basis in Talbot county will be between \$12,100,000 and \$13,000,000, against that of \$9,000,000, an increase of the taxable basis of the county since the last assessment of over \$3,000,000.

Hagerstown.—Thieves broke into the store of C. S. Martin at Charman, on the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Division of the Western Maryland Railway and carried away clothing and other articles to the value of about \$100 and a small amount of cash. The postoffice located in the same building was also broken into. A number of letters were torn open and several dollars' worth of stamps stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking open a rear window.

Denton.—The stockholders of the Peninsula Light and Power Co. Tuesday elected Harry A. Roe president to succeed Albert G. Towers, who resigned. Other officers elected were: T. P. Fisher, first vice-president; Thomas A. Smith, second vice-president, and George C. Skirven, secretary and treasurer.

Annapolis.—Another midshipman has resigned from the Naval Academy because of failure in the recent semi-annual examinations. He is Henry P. Burnett, of Kentucky, member of the fourth class.

Annapolis.—Judge Benjamin Watkins got a ducking Thursday. Now the county commissioners' ferry over Smith river is "in bad." The last Legislature ordered the scow and it needs repairs. A bad landing threw the Judge in the water over his head and he complains, naturally.

Lonaconing.—A man giving the name of J. J. Norton sneezed a number of merchants of Lonaconing by collecting money in advance for advertisements which did not appear.

swered by members of the society and the pastor, and spirited singing added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. An offering of \$7.00 was made for the work of Y. P. S. C. E.

Mrs. Haslup Coming.

Next Friday evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will observe Frances Willard Memorial Day by a public meeting at the M. E. Church. The State President, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, of Baltimore, will be the speaker, and there will be music by local talent. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Haslup is a general favorite in W. C. T. U. circles, and will not fail to please and instruct her hearers.

Take Care of the Small Successes.

How often we have heard the famous proverb, "Take care of the cents, and the dollars will take care of themselves!" But are cents and dollars the only things to which that proverb may be applied?

Some one has attained great goodness. How? Did he spring into it all at once? Did he wake up some morning and find himself a saint, or did he correct this fault today and that one tomorrow—accomplish one good deed this year, and another the next, gain this bit of soul wisdom at one source, and that at another?

How is it that this man has an iron constitution and such wonderful health?

A thousand—yes, a million—influences have done their part toward this end. Perhaps he inherited some of it; it may be that the good habits of his forefathers have something to do with it. No doubt his own personal traits, conscious and unconscious, work toward that end. But at all events, this great structure of good health is built up by small bits, and that

This is the theory advanced by Scott Nearing of the faculty of the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania, in a book he will publish soon upon "Social Adjustment." "The city woman's physical durability," says Mr. Nearing, "is the culmination of a misdirected training begun in youth. Boys are taught to go out and play rough games and romp and develop physically. Girls, on the other hand, are expected to stay at home and tear his clothes he is a 'sissy.' If a girl does soil her clothes and romp she is a 'tomboy,' it is as disgraceful for a boy to stoop physically as it is for a girl to develop physically.

"The development of the girl's body should be begun and carried on at the same time and on the same basis as the development of the boy's body. Their plays should be equally arduous, until the age of twelve at least. There is no justification for denying to girls the physical development provided for boys, making them weaklings before the age when there is any physical differentiation due to sex development. Already this truth is being realized and the emancipated women of the United States are emancipating the bodies of their daughters, by putting them in 'rompers' and sending them out to play with the boys.

"Every normal being should engage in some form of constructive occupation. The woman is no exception, and the education of the woman of the future should include not only effective physical development, but also an adequate training in self-knowledge, but also a training that will enable her to fill some position in life and fill it well. Home life is narrowing and unless supplemented by education leads to the life in 'social sets' so disastrous to the development of individuality."

Mr. Nearing adds that there are five groups of women who should always be engaged in some form of gainful occupation. He classifies these groups as follows: "First, girls between the end of their schooling and their marriage. "Second, women who are suffering from any transmissible disease or defect should be absolutely denied the privileges of motherhood and should, therefore, spend their adult lives in some form of industrial occupation.

"In the third place, women who are geniuses—perhaps one in ten thousand—should be lessened by motherhood. "Fourth, a large group of young wives who during the first two or three years of widowhood have no children should by all means begin or continue some productive occupation, principally as Doctor Patten has pointed out, because of the addition to the husband's income, but also for self-development.

"In the fifth place, women who at middle age send their last child to college or to work and have no exacting duties in the home. "If woman is to mean all that she

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Rev. J. W. Gray Resigns. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference held at Newark, Friday, Jan. 3rd, Rev. J. W. Gray, the pastor of Bowen M. E. Church, declined the invitation to return the third year, and notified his officials that he had received a call to another field. His report showed marked progress during his pastorate. Nearly \$400 have been raised for church and parsonage improvements, there have been eighteen accessions to the church, and universal harmony has prevailed. Many of Mr. Gray's friends express regret at his decision, and wish for him great success wherever his lot may be cast.

W. C. T. U. Organized. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Showell were in the State of Washington. Use Them in Ridding His Orchards of Pests. Spokane, Wash.—Albert J. Randall, a rancher of Okanogan county, Wash., who recently placed an order for 1,000 cats with S. S. Gilbert of Sharon, Pa., is receiving his mail in barrels at Concouly these days. The writers, who represent practically every state and province in America, say they will supply all the cats needed if Randall will pay the express and cartage charges. Randall has taken up the work on behalf of orchardists and farmers in north central Washington, who believe they can rid the country of gophers and other ground pests by turning cats loose on the land. He will visit various districts in Pennsylvania, making headquarters at Sharon, whence a consignment of 7,000 felines will start across the continent in April. Gilbert and a score of volunteers have promised to assist in rounding up all the

Evantone Warships for \$335,000. Paris.—Seventeen French warships of all ages, shapes and sizes were sold at auction at Toulon. The total sum realized was \$35,000. Among the ships sold was the wreck of the Jena. The cruiser Richelieu, which cost \$6,000,000, was sold for \$75,000 to a merchant from Amsterdam. Drank 218,000,000 Typhoid Germs. London.—The director of water examination to the metropolitan water board states, in his sixth report, that during his tests he drank half a pint of Thames water, containing 218,000,000 typhoid bacilli, without any evil effects. Increase in Land Values. Aurora, Neb.—The average 1910 price for a quarter section of land in this vicinity was \$25,000. Ten years ago the average price was \$4,000, and 20 years ago it was \$1,600.

OSTRICHES ON GERMAN FARM

Hagenbeck Tries Experiment Which Proves Success—Birds Sheltered Only From Wind. Berlin.—In Hamburg, a town which experiences a cold winter, the breeding of a tropical bird such as the ostrich has just proved to be not only possible, but profitable. In the course of a tour of the German zoological gardens Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, secretary of the British Zoological society, has just paid a visit to Carl Hagenbeck's ostrich farm at Hamburg. In company with Seth Smith, the zoo's curator of birds, "This ostrich farm," said Dr. Mitchell, "is undoubtedly the most remarkable sociological experiment of modern times. Mr. Hagenbeck went to the experienced manager of an ostrich farm and engaged him to start a farm. 'Where is it to be?' asked the expert. 'In Hamburg,' was the reply. The astonished manager, though polite, almost hinted his doubts of Mr. Hagenbeck's sanity." However, the farm was started on some bleak flat fields—eight or nine acres in all—fenced into separate paddocks and stocked with eighty or ninety birds. The fields were sown with lucerne, on which the birds fed freely, and their diet was supplemented with crushed bones, hulled maize, etc. In the center is a big shed, in which the birds feed and shelter, but the doors and windows remain open. This shed is carpeted with peat moss and is divided into small "chickens."

A great incubator hatches the eggs, taking the place of the tropical sun, and the young birds run about on a miniature Sahara of sand. "When we saw the farm," said Dr.

Mitchell, "there were forty or fifty young birds, some nearly full grown and all bred at Hamburg. There was a fine show of feathers, for which good prices could be obtained. The whole farm was a most eloquent sermon on the value of fresh air as opposed to mere heat." Dr. Mitchell said he saw no reason why equally good results should not be possible in other countries. "You must have an experienced manager," he said, "a dry, sandy soil, in a spot preferably sheltered on the north and east, and then there is no reason why an ostrich farm should not be made to pay."

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SNOW HILL. Mr. Theodore Morris, of Salisbury, is visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Beulah Lankford, of Pocomoke City, has been visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and son, Dale, of Pittsville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Givans. Mr. Paul Purnell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purnell. Miss Lula C. Price, a graduated nurse of Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel Price, in this town. Mr. Herman Ellis, of Whiton, visited relatives here Wednesday. Revival services are in progress at Bates Memorial M. P. Church, under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. George Hines. Miss Sallie Higgins, of Laurel, Del., is visiting relatives here. Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Laurel, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Heward and other Snow Hill friends. Mrs. Amelia Ellis, of Whiton, is visiting relatives here. Miss Lollie Gray, of Berlin, visited relatives here last week. Miss Bessie Brown, of Centerville, visited relatives here last week.

OCEAN CITY. Mr. Alfred Watson and son-in-law, of Girdletree, Md., visited friends here Saturday last. Mr. J. D. Showell, of Salisbury, was here the latter part of last week. Capt. Edward Carey, of the Baltimore Police Force, came down Saturday night and spent the week down the bay gunning. Miss Annie Price was called home last Friday to the bedside of her grandmother, who is very ill. Mr. Albert Wyatt has contracted to build Mr. Samuel Johnson's house. The entertainment given by the Firemen Tuesday evening at Trimmer's new auditorium was well attended, and everybody was surprised that some talent could produce such an enjoyable affair. Messrs. Edward Blades and Clayton Scarborough, of Girdletree, were in town last Friday, looking after business connected with the canning factory. Mr. Samuel Quillin, Jr., has raised his cottage on North Division Street and is being assisted in the building of it by his father. Mr. William J. Massey, of Berlin, came this week and moved the Joseph Bunting cottage, 25 feet of the land on which it stood being condemned for the use of the town.

could a man for that purpose beneath their altar, but that he had died from suffocation." They called on Saul till mid day, and yet no answer of fire came. Elijah mocked them. He held up the altar before them and pointed out to the people the real situation. They grew frenzied in their excitement, and cut themselves with their weapons. Herodias describes the dance of Hellogabalus round the altar of the Etnese sun-god, and Apuleius describes at length the fanatic leavings and gaspings of the execrable Gall. Their feeling was that God was well pleased with such tortures and pains. The only sufferers with which God is pleased are those which men undergo for the sake of helping and saving their fellow men; such as Christ's sufferings on the cross, and Paul's sufferings to give men the Gospel. They prophesied and cried in wild ecstasies, like those in ancient time who thus in excited frenzies pretended to be filled with the power of their deities. There was no answer, though they continued their exertions till the time of the offering of the evening oblation. And Elijah said, "Come near unto me," so that they could see and hear, and could know that there was no concealment or trickery. He repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down. On this altar the wood and the sacrifice were laid. The fire of the Lord fell, not an accidental stroke of lightning, for the sky was clear of cloud. It was simply the direct act of God's will upon the laws of nature. No mere natural act such as Baalites or anyone else could do, would prove that it was God himself who was summoning them to obedience. It would be a strange God, and Father, that could not use his own laws of Nature to produce a moral effect. The proof was the more decisive because the divine fire not only consumed the offering, but the water and the very stones of the altar. The people fell on their faces, and they said, "The Lord, he is God! The Lord, he is God." This was a decisive, yet no mere sudden change; but one for which the faithful, announced from God, had for three years been preparing them; just as the fire on the day of Pentecost came to disciples who had had three years of training under Jesus. Elijah went up to the highest point of Carmel where a wide horizon of the sea was visible, and prayed for rain, prayed "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man," which "avalleth much." He sent his servant to watch for the answer. And it came in abundant rain. For Israel here came a new joy in the rain. It was the proof of forgiveness. It was the assurance of the divine favor. It "fell on the evil and the good"; on the evil to make them good, and on the good to make them better, with new love, new hope, new joy in their God and Redeemer.

them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her. "I am sixty" ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell everyone I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."—Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 5. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases.

"Cured Neuralgia Pain" "I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a neuralgia pain in my arm for five years, and I used your Liniment for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."—Mrs. J. McGraw, 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La.

Cured Quinsy Sore Throat Mr. Henry L. CAULE, of 2421 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del., writes:—"I bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for the quinsy sore throat and it cured me. I shall always keep a bottle in the house."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT gives instant relief from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, croup, sore throat, tonsillitis, hoarseness and chest pains. Price, 25c, 50c, & \$1.00 Sloan's Book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry free. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Berlin, Kas., U.S.A.

## RHEUMATISM



Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy silences pains in the legs, arms, back, side or swollen joints. Contains no morphine, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain. It neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poisons from the system. Write Prof. Munyon, 533 and Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa., for medical advice, absolutely free.

### Hear It.

Hall—What is silence.  
Hall—The college 3-1 of the school of experience.—Harper's Bazar.

FOR HEADACHE—21-cent CAPSULES  
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsules will relieve you. It's liquid-pleasant to take—acts immediately. 37¢ in 100, 50¢ and 25¢ cents at drug stores.

### Disapproving Constituents.

"How is your member of congress spending the holidays?"  
"Doin' nothin' at home instead of in Washington."

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You will be surprised to see how quickly Hamline Wizard Oil will drive that stiffness out. One night, that's all.

And people who do as they please seem to get along just about as well as those who are always trying to please others.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At drugists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

When the millennium comes there will be schools to which janitors and railway porters will be sent to learn something about ventilation.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

### Careful Man.

"Pretty careful, is he?"  
"Pretty careful. He left a partly smoked cigar in my office the other day, and a little later sent his clerk around after it."

### His Opinion.

Nephew—"What do you think of the opera?"  
Uncle Josh—"Them women in th' boxes ought to be able to raise enough money on their diamonds to buy some with by Jinks!"

to Philadelphia, after spending her vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Adams and child have returned from a six-weeks' visit to her parents, at Harrisburg.

Miss Margaret Purnell has returned home to accept the position of teacher of a school near Snow Hill.

Mrs. Mary R. Hastup, State W. C. T. U. President, will speak at the M. E. Church next Friday evening.

Clinton Krause, of Salisbury, is enjoying a visit from his brother, a missionary to China for several years.

\$10,000 to loan on first mortgage or secured notes. William G. Kerbin, Attorney-at-Law, Snow Hill, Md.

John Pruitt, formerly of this place, and Miss Beulah Gordy, of Salisbury, were married at that place Tuesday.

Rev. David Howard, of Salisbury, who has been ill the past six weeks, is out again and held service last Sunday.

Harry Dill, who is working on the N. Y., P. & N. R. R., spent from Saturday till Monday here with his parents.

Rev. W. H. Bancroft spent the first of the week in Philadelphia with his son, Wallace, whose 18th birthday occurred Monday.

Notice—I will furnish ice the coming season to the people of Berlin in any quantity. Save your orders for me. Frank Mitchell.

H. C. Spurrer, of Snow Hill, is in Berlin putting in the furnace, and hot and cold water pipes for Ernest Burbage's new residence.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Thursday evening in the City Council, room Connaway Building.

Kennard James, the little son of Levin Layton, of Taylorville, died Thursday of pneumonia, aged two and one-half years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. A. M. Ritenour, and the interment in the churchyard.

## THE NEWS OF MARYLAND

Annapolis. — Adjutant - General Warfield was notified by the War Department of the officers of the regular army who will conduct the forthcoming inspections of the several organizations of the Maryland National Guard, in accordance with the schedule of dates recently published. The Federal and State inspections will be conducted jointly. Col. Chas. D. Gaither, of the inspector-general's department, being the State inspecting officer. The regular army officers detailed for the different work are:

General Headquarters (Adjutant-General's office), Brigade Headquarters, Staff Departments and Military Storehouses—Captain George E. Thorne, Twenty-fifth Infantry.

First, Fourth and Fifth Infantries and First Separate Company (Colored)—Major William F. Martin, Fifth Infantry. First Company, Coast Artillery—Major George F. Sanders, of the Coast Artillery Medical Department and Troop A Hospital Corps—Major Chandler P. Robbins.

Troop A (Cavalry)—Capt. Henry Smithers, Fifteenth Cavalry.

The Adjutant-General has made arrangements for two instruction lectures to be delivered before the Maryland Guardsmen in the Howard Street Armory, Baltimore, February 23 and 24. The lecturer will be Major Chandler P. Robbins.

College Park.—The exhibits installed by the Maryland Experiment Station at the national corn show Columbus, Ohio, are receiving unstinted praise and, incidentally, have won several of the handsome prizes offered. In the world's class Maryland secured first prize for buckwheat, and in the zone class, first prize on white corn, wheat, rye, oats and barley, and also second prize in the zone class for yellow corn. Maryland also was awarded second and third prizes in the world's class on cow peas. These prize exhibits are the same as those displayed at the cereal and forage crop show held in Baltimore some weeks ago and which were awarded first prizes. Maryland also has an exhibit in the educational building showing results in poultry experiments and also results of investigations at the State's experiment station with growing cow peas and corn in combination as silage.

Philadelphia.—"More girls should be tomboys—only through a physical and industrial development which can mean to emancipation."

## MEMORY OF WOLFE HONORED IN ENGLAND



THE people of England have at last paid a fitting honor to the memory of one of their military heroes, Maj. Gen. James Wolfe. A statue of the soldier who lost his life in the battle of Quebec on September 13, 1759, was dedicated recently at Westerham, his birthplace. The monument was unveiled by Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

## MORE TOMBOY GIRLS

### Professor Advises Physical Training for Young Women.

Scott Nearing of University of Pennsylvania Says Emancipation of Women Will Only Come Through "Tomboyism."

Philadelphia.—"More girls should be tomboys—only through a physical and industrial development which can mean to emancipation."

tenance, for a very small matter will pull it down.

Here is a man of immense learning. Did it come to him all at once?

No, indeed. He had to "scorn delights, and live laborious days" in order to acquire the immense amount of erudition which he now possesses. One by one the facts were gathered; little by little the light that now floods his brain dawned upon him. No doubt he acquired it much more quickly than one not so gifted by nature, but it came by gradual degrees.

This man has reached almost the zenith of his trade or profession. How? In a balloon? No; he has climbed up little by little, step by step. Some of the first railroad superintendents have been engine drivers; many of the richest bankers were once messenger boys; a well-known and extensive dealer in periodicals sold papers on the street when a boy. Think of the hard work and the many small successes between then and now!

Here is a man or a woman that has succeeded in becoming wonderfully tidy and orderly in personal belongings. How? By paying strict attention to little matters that of themselves would seem hardly worth minding. Good appearance is largely a matter of detail; and these have to be conquered in order to produce the grand, winsome result.

Here is a strong, unbending will. Did its owner find it awaiting him when he arrived in Babylon? To some extent, yes; to a great extent, no. He has gone on strengthening that will. He has gradually acquired the habit of obeying himself in small things, and victory in the larger ones falls naturally into line.

Do not wait for a chance to do some "big thing;" attend to the small ones, and learn how to succeed in them, and you will find the greater ones will come along promptly enough.—Everywhere.

Joseph Berkman, Pres. S. M. Rosenberg, Vice-Pres. S. Buntan, Treasurer A. Fogel, Secretary H. Dekter M. Dekter.

We, the members of the above Charity Association, mourn his loss, and extend to his children and grandchildren and friends our heartfelt sympathy.

There is one advantage possessed by the man at the bottom over the man at the top; he doesn't have so far to fall.

## Give Us An Ad.

well may mean in the future, she must engage in some form of occupation. If she is capable, in motherhood; if not, then certainly in industry, she must be trained to take her place in the world and to perform her occupation efficiently, and also must realize that occupation, and achieve it, and character, are a trine which complement each other and make for the highest and best in life.

### WANTS THOUSANDS OF CATS

stray cats in and near Sharon. Ran dall says he is willing to pay a fair price for all the cats that are delivered to him. He will not say how he expects to use the crowd of cats after the gophers leave.

Atomizer Used in Dairy.

Monday, N. J.—A New Jersey dairyman recently was brought to a realization of the presence of dust in his otherwise perfectly apparatused barn. Upon he ordered that the tall of each cow be sprayed with an atomizer containing filtered water. Now when the cows sweep their tails while the milking is under way there is no likelihood of their switching the contaminating dust into the pails.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. L. Barnes, Tuesday evening.

### Resolutions of Sympathy.

We, the members of the Hebrew Charity Association of Middletown, Del., desiring to record our sorrow and serious loss in the death of our Member, Mr. Moses Hollins, have at our regular meeting on Feb. 5th, 1911, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

The termination of a useful life always brings sorrow to the family and friends of the deceased. This is eminently true in the case of Mr. Moses Hollins. His life was indeed a useful one, both to his family and friends. He was genial and generous, always ready to cheer and help the needy. He has left to his family a reputation for good deeds and good advice.

We, the members of the above Charity Association, mourn his loss, and extend to his children and grandchildren and friends our heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Rox is so beautiful, and I've known her all my life. Dicks—Her father made his money only recently.

## ELIJAH'S VICTORY

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 12, 1911  
Sp. 47. Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18: 1; 17-46. Memory Verse 28, 35.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Josh. 24:15.  
TIME—Three to three and one-half years after Elijah first warned Ahab. Between B. C. 850-800 (or 833-827).  
PLACE—The Great meeting was on Mount Carmel, near its summit. The situation so far from the capital would leave the meeting unmolested by the city hoodlums, and Jezebel's influence.

St. James in his epistle tells us that Elijah had prayed earnestly that "it might not rain," because the famine seemed to be the only way by which people could be brought to repentance, and that now, at the end of three years and a half, he again prayed that it might rain.

His heart was full of pity. He saw signs of repentance. The time was ripe for reform, and Elijah prayed to God for the blessed rain. God saw too. But it was wisest and most effective for all that the rain should come from God in answer to the prophet's prayer. For the fact that the relief came from the true God through his prophet would complete the work of the famine and draw men to the giver of the blessing.

Elijah sent for the king to come to him. The prophet was the greater and had more power. That Ahab came at all, shows that he recognized the power of the prophet, and of the true God; and that he had been humbled by the famine experience. Ahab's first words were: "Are thou he that troubleth Israel?" He had no word to say of his own sin; he forgot the iniquity of the people of the land, in which he had been the leader; he took no note of the hand of Jehovah in the calamity, and spoke as if the whole matter had been a mere personal difference between him and Elijah. Elijah replied: "I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house." Elijah then proposed that the question as to who was the true God should be put to a fair and satisfactory test.

They built an altar, placed the sacrificial bullock upon it, and put no fire under it. There were too many eyes upon them for any trickery, and not knowing what kind of a test was to be made, they had no opportunity to prepare for any deceit. It would be a mockery, as it tricks not us, that the Greek Master at Jerusalem was familiar to that age. Some of the fathers expressly state that the idolatrous priests of an earlier time were accustomed to set fire to the sacrifice from hollow places concealed beneath the altar, and it was an old tradition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black and children, of Amsterdam, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Black's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Louis Bauman.

Miss Mollie Ritchie has returned home from a visit to relatives at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lillie Driscoll, of Salisbury, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Rounds.

Mrs. Mary Bailey has returned from a visit to her daughter, at Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Mary Jucketta visited Salisbury Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pennewell visited Pocomoke City Wednesday.

### BIG BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE.

I have for sale the former home of Mr. C. H. Matthews on William St., which is described as follows:  
Size of lot 75 ft. front, x 250 ft. back.  
Size of House:  
Front building 14 ft. x 28 ft.  
Back building 14 ft. x 25 ft.  
Front porch 24 ft. long.  
2 Back porches 20 ft. long.  
Rooms will average 14 ft. x 14 ft.  
This house is built of the very best material with slate roof and copper gutters.

Will be sold at a Sacr! Ice.

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Pure Dairy Products.  
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Bobs—I never noticed before that Miss Rox is so beautiful, and I've known her all my life.

Dicks—Her father made his money only recently.

## FRENCH BEAN COFFEE, A HEALTHFUL DRINK

The healthiest ever; you can grow it in your own garden on a small patch 10 by 10, producing 50 pounds or more. Ripens in Wisconsin 90 days. Used in great quantities in France, Germany and all over Europe. Send 15 cents in stamps and we will mail you a package giving full culture directions as also our mammoth seed catalog free, or send 31 cents and get in addition to above 10,000 kernels unsurpassable vegetable and flower seeds—enough for bushels of vegetables and flowers. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 S. 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

On the Stage.  
"We've got to get somebody to play 'this light part.'"  
"Why not the electrician?"—Baltimore American.

What a deal of grief, and care, and other harmful excitement does a healthy dullness and cheerful insensibility avoid.—Thackeray.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. It cures colds, coughs, croup, etc. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

It is easier to borrow from a new friend than it is to pay back what you owe an old one.

## OWES HER HEALTH

### To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house."  
"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for women's ailments."

Mr. Charles Horney, a Norwegian fisherman who for the past four or five years has been fishing here, is very ill at the home of George McLane, with pneumonia.

## STOCKTON.

Mrs. William Tull, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mrs. S. J. Mason has returned to her home on Chincoteague, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. James Nicholson and sister, Miss Edythe, visited their sister, Mrs. Calvin Hayman, at Snow Hill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lilliston and children spent Sunday at Greenbackville.

Miss Myrtle Tarr, from near the bay, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Marie Sharpley.

Miss Elsie Quillin, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Edythe Nicholson, has returned to her home on Chincoteague.

Mr. Harold Cherix and friend, Mr. Timmons, of Opotow, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Parker Cherix.

Mr. Burton Hill made a business trip to Philadelphia one day this week.

Mr. Alfred Ward spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Sidney Ward, near Greenbackville.

Mr. Hurdle has opened a five-and-ten-cent store here. May he have much success in the new line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Beaver Dam, spent Sunday here at the home of his parents.

Rickett—I say, Easyun, how did you happen to marry a widow?  
Easyun—Oh, I did my courting as I do everything else—along the line of least resistance.

"Who gave the bride away?"  
"Her little brother. He stood up right in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurrah, Fanny, you've got him at last.'"

Subscribe for the Advance. Only \$1.00, Cash or Trade.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called **Sarsatable**.

**PERFECT HEALTH.** Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce a VIGOROUS BODY.

Cure sick headache, constipation and malaria. **Tutt's Pills**

**CANNING FACTORIES FOR SALE** For Farms, Large Communities or Towns. 15 sizes. Prices \$25 to \$500. Capacities as high as 9,000 cans tomatoes or 20,000 cans fruit in 10 hours. Terms: A part rent of pack, or 2 or 3 yearly payments, or for cash. Write for Booklet. THOS. L. BROWN, Springfield, Ma.

## SENT HAIL TO THE MOON

Embryo Man-of-War's Man at Last Convinced Officer He Was Attending to His Duty.

This is the story of one of the members of the Massachusetts Naval Reserve. On the second night of the cruise of the San Francisco one of the amateur tars was on watch. The night was clear, and myriads of stars twinkled in the sky, but there was no moon. Suddenly the reserve came out on the deck of the ship. "Where away?" asked the officer of the deck. "Far, far away," replied the would-be man-of-war's man. When the officer had recovered from the shock occasioned by this unseamanlike answer he looked over the rail in the direction indicated by the reserve's finger, and then he had another fit. "What's the matter with you?" growled the officer. "Can't you recognize the rising moon when you see it?" "Moon! moon!" stammered the embryo sea dog. "I beg your pardon, sir! Then he shouted, as if making amends for his error, "Moon ahoy!"

**Careless and Cappy.** We have undertaken to blend in one the best of the two proverbial conditions—to be careless and happy, hairless and cappy. We are now happy and cappy, and frequently careless as well. A pretty figure may be conjured up—a figure in leaf-green satin veiled with rose and silver shot gauze.

The dark hair is covered by a sailor's cap, and all, worn flatly over the whole head, the point falling at the back. Instead of being made of scarlet cashmere, it is of the gauze or silver tissue, and studded with pink and yellow tops, while it bordered with great gray pearl-shaped pearls, these, of course, hanging around the back of the neck and over the soft hair in front.

We have taken to caps!

**Great Baseball Play.** "What was the greatest baseball play you ever saw?" asked a friend of Governor-elect John W. Tener. "The greatest play I ever saw," said he, "took place in an amateur game on a town lot at Charlelot. The teams were playing on a wet field and an outfielder who wore a derby hat went after a high fly. He came to a little pond and taking his eye off the ball made a jump to cross it. As he was leaping the ball struck him on the head, went through the crown of his hat and lodged there. The base runner was out and the fielder had not touched the ball with his hands. Can you beat it?"—Washington Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch.

**The Lord's Advertisement.** Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which graced her walls.

A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for.

"I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

### If You Knew How Good are the sweet, crisp bits of Post Toasties you would, at least, try 'em.

The food is made of perfectly ripe white corn, cooked, sweetened, rolled and toasted.

It is served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired—A breakfast favorite!

### "The Memory Lingers"

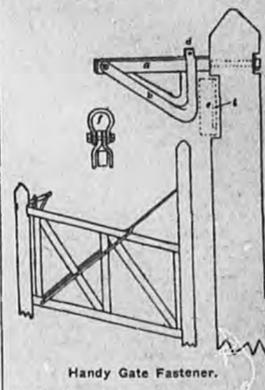
POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## GATE FASTENER VERY HANDY

Durable Lock Can Be Made and Applied by Any Person of Mechanical Turn of Mind.

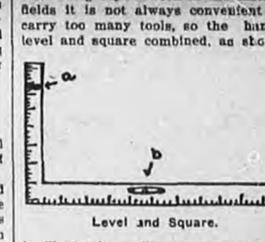
The season for repairing farm gates is at hand, and some gates will require new fasteners. A durable gate fastener that will receive the gate when slammed and hold it securely, as well as one that can be operated from horseback and yet cannot be lifted by stock, can be made and applied by a blacksmith or anyone of a mechanical turn, writes Victor Labadie in the Rural New Yorker. It is made of two pieces of common flat iron, one inch wide, each 14 inches long, shaped in manner shown in Fig. 13, swung at c by means of a 3/4-inch bolt through a piece of bar iron, a 1/4 inch by 1 1/2 inches in diameter, eight inches long, plus diameter of post to which it is fastened by a nut on the threaded end, the portion which passes through the post being rounded. The ends, d, may be either welded together or fast-



ened with a bolt and a loop and may be arranged onto the bolt to assist in lifting the fastener, shown in detail by e. Gate is shown in closed position by e. An iron plate, g, may be fastened to gate where it strikes fastener to save wear on gate.

## HANDY LEVEL FOR THE FARM

Combined Instrument Shown in Illustration Will Be Found Convenient in Fields.



In doing repair work in the distant fields it is not always convenient to carry too many tools, so the handy level and square combined, as shown in illustration, will do the work of both tools. Two small spirit levels or glasses are simply soldered to the square, one in the center of the blade and the other upon the tongue, as shown by (a) and (b) in the illustration. In leveling any plane surface the level at (b) is employed while in setting studding, posts or any vertical work, the plumb level at (a) is employed; this secures very accurate work, as the stud is set against the tongue of square with the blade resting upon the level sill, the top of stud is then moved back or ahead until it is accurate and perfectly plumb. The levels should be soldered to the blade of square and be accurately in line with the edges of same, to make this tool effective.

## GERMINATION OF WHEAT SEED

Heavier, Better Developed Kernels Germinate Better Than Lighter Ones, Says Expert.

(By J. G. LILL, Kansas State Agricultural College.)

An extensive investigation to determine the relation of the size, weight and density of the kernel to the germination of wheat has developed the following results:

The heavier, better developed kernels in a head of wheat germinate better than the lighter kernels in the same head.

Grading according to size will select the kernels which will germinate the best.

The germination is directly correlated with the density of the kernels.

The germination is independent of the size of the kernels.

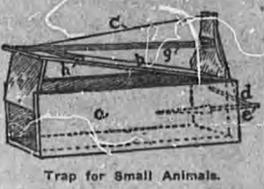
The above points have been indicated by the results of the tests. It is believed that the samples used were large enough to give accurate determinations of the germinating ability of the different samples of wheat.

**Loss by Insects.** The department of agriculture says the average loss to farms by insects reaches the astounding figure of \$700,000,000. This includes losses to field and forage stock, live stock, fruit and truck garden, flowers and forest products and stored food.

## TRAP FOR LITTLE ANIMALS

One of Most Successful Devices is What Boys Call "Figure 4"—How It is Made.

When I was a boy I used to have an ambition to be a hunter and trapper, writes James Sturgess in the Farm and Home. One of the most successful of my home-made traps was what my boys called a figure 4 trap and it was made as follows: A small oblong box was taken and on



the top was hitched a cover, b. A string, c, was fastened on one end of the cover, and to the other end a trigger was attached; e is the bait stick which projects through hole bored in the upright end of the trap. To set this trap the cover, b, is lifted and the string, c, is passed over the notched upright and the trigger, d, is fixed at one end in a notch in the box, while the other end is placed in a notch on the bait stick. Any interference with the bait stick releases the trigger and allows the cover to fall.

There is danger sometimes of an animal working the cover up. To prevent this a brace, g, is provided. It is fastened to the upright by a small hinge, and when the cover is down fits against a bar, h, thus confining the animal until released.

## OUR FARMERS ARE WASTEFUL

Russia is Only Country That Does Not Raise Bigger Yield of Wheat Than United States.

A recent issue of The Commerce Trade Reports calls attention to the wasteful manner in which American farmers handle their land, emphasizing thereby the value of the Rockefeller educational board's efforts to open the eyes of the agriculturists to the need for intensive farming.

With the exception of Russia, every European country raises more wheat and rye per acre than does the United States. The increase ranges from 50 to 100 per cent. or more. In oats and barley two or three other countries fall behind this in the average production per acre, but our advantage is slight, not ranging more than 6 to 7 per cent.

Where the average American acre yields 12.9 bushels of wheat, the same quantity of land in Germany yields 28.4 bushels, and in England 32.4 bushels. Here are further figures:

Country	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye
United States	12.9	25.8	25.5	15.1
Russia	3.5	19.5	17.7	11.1
Germany	28.4	47.3	34.4	24.4
Austria	18.3	28.6	24.9	18.3
Hungary	17.8	29.3	22.1	17.1
France	20.5	28.1	22.9	17.2
United Kingdom	32.4	44.7	34.9	28.7

It is argued that when the American farmer is able to keep pace with Europe in average yield, which accomplishment is only a question of education, he will be able to feed the world, and able materially to reduce the cost of living at home.

## FARMER'S NOTES

**The Splanach Plantation.** It is important to see that the splanach plantation is well mulched. Fine rotten manure is best for this purpose, but coarser material may be used.

**Fattening Swine Can Be Kept Most Economically in Lots With Individual Houses for Each Dozen Hogs. A Feed Wagon Is a Labor-Saver.**

In face, broad between the eyes and possess short, broad ears. His neck should rise rapidly between the ears and widen into a body which is long, uniformly wide and deep.

Massive forequarters and narrow hindquarters with insufficient depth in hams and twist should be avoided. Reinforcement in the head is essential, supplemented by a broad, strong, slightly arched back, a wide top, and wide deep hams. The legs and feet of the boar should be short, strong and sound.

Having selected a boar corresponding to the above type, it is best to quarantine him for three or four weeks to eliminate all danger of the introduction into the herd of parasites and diseases by way of the newly-purchased sire. A boar should not be used for service earlier than the age of eight months and then should be only allowed to serve one female a day, preferably in the early morning, before feeding.

The sow should correspond closely to broad requirements, although she can be a little more refined in features and bone. She should possess delicate temperament indicative of a good mother. Both the boar and sow should be in good condition for the breeding season and should be grown rather than fattened. During pregnancy the sows should be forced to exercise by scattering their feed in different places or by making them root for their feed mixed with litter.

**Rations for Breeding Swine.** Some of the best swine rations used at Wisconsin college of agriculture are about perfect. The only objection to them is that they are too expensive for long-continued feeding operations. A good ration consists of 100 pounds of mixed feed fed as slop, composed as follows: Cornmeal 30 pounds, ground oats 30, wheat middlings 30, oil meal 8, salt 2.

This ration is particularly adapted for swine from the weaning period until they reach 200 pounds in weight. All the corn that the pigs will clean up can also be supplied where they pre-cher, the merchant.

# Winter Months on the Farm

## How to Improve Them Profitable Pork Production

Breed, Rearing and Feeding the Foundation of Success. Management of the Sow and Young Pigs By PROF. G. C. HUMPHREY Wisconsin College of Agriculture

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At the present time there is considerable controversy as to the merits of the lard type and the bacon type of swine. The long, narrow, thin fleshed bacon type, which dresses 70 to 75 per cent. on butchering, as compared with the lard type, which dresses 84 to 87 per cent., meets with little favor in some sections. In fact immature and unfinished lard hogs satisfy most of the bacon demands. On the other hand, the lard type, which is low, deep, broad, heavily-fleshed, and including the Poland China, Duroc Jersey, Berkshire and Chester White breeds, is always in demand.

**Selection of Breed.** The selection of a breed is due rather to personal preference than to any superiority of one of the four varieties of lard hogs. Efficient management will succeed in the long run, no matter what breed is selected as the foundation stock. The market itself does not differentiate between breeds but rather requires uniformity in type combined with superior finish and quality. The best plan for each farmer to follow is to select the breed that most closely corresponds to his particular conditions as determined by personal preference, method of production, local popularity of the breed and the market demands.

**Due to the fact of the rapid response to the introduction of superior blood and the ready retention and transmission of acquired characteristics among the swine family, the upgrading and improvement of the scrub herd is a relatively simple matter. There is no excuse for any farmer maintaining a herd of inferior scrub hogs on his farm. By the use of a good, pure-bred sire anyone can, in a few years and at little expense, establish a grade herd equal to a pure-bred herd as regards pork production. Of course, this necessitates the rejection of all inferior animals from the breeding herd and the maintenance of only the improved types.**

## A Good Type of Brood Sow for Producing Market Pigs.

plan is to feed small quantities of this ration to four-week-old pigs for two weeks and then wean them and gradually accustom them to the growing ration.

In the case of the first two rations oats may be omitted, and the same amounts of corn and wheat middlings increased or barley may replace the corn, as it is excellent for bacon production. Corn and clover pasture produce excellent gains towards the end of the fattening process. In the brood sow ration bran may be replaced by roots and oats may be omitted, providing the sows have abundant exercise. After the farrowing period sows need the growing ration for the maintenance of large litters.

**Care at Farrowing and Weaning.** The sows should be housed in com-



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fortable, sanitary quarters and fed as usual up to the date she is to farrow. Knowing the date the sow was bred, and that the period of gestation for swine is 112 to 116 days, it is easy to approximate the date of farrowing. When the sow's udder becomes distended and milk can be drawn from her teats she is due to farrow within 24 hours. After farrowing, the sow should be fed the slop ration and laxative feeds to keep the bowels open. She should be bedded with oat straw or shredded corn fodder, which furnishes a dry, dustless bedding.

Dust of any kind will cause coughs or pneumonia among the little pigs. Keep the sow quiet immediately after farrowing, allowing her only cold water, and at the end of 24 hours give her a light bran mash. After this the feed can be increased gradually up to the fifth day, when a liberal ration may be fed. Judicious feeding prevents milk fever in sows and scours in pigs.

At the age of four weeks pigs begin to eat, and it is well to have them feeding well before weaning time. Fresh milk added to the small pig ration satisfies their demands. The ration should be fed in an easily cleaned V-shaped trough. Shelled corn should be kept in a dry place before the pigs, and they will soon learn to eat it.

The main point to be considered in feeding young pigs is to grow them and not to fatten them. They should thrive on a well-balanced ration and grow steadily. Weaning can be completed at six to eight weeks of age. Where only one litter of pigs is raised annually it is possible to let the pig run with their dam for ten to twelve weeks, while in other cases only part of the litter is taken away from the sow and the rest left with their dam to gradually dry off her milk flow.

**Sod for Orchard.** The pear orchard will do best when allowed to grow up in sod. Slow and hardy growth in sod makes pear trees more resistant to disease. Blue grass makes a good sod for the pear orchard.

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BOYS' SHOES

Saloons vs. Churches.

By Rev. Frederic N. McMillen, Chairman Committee on Evangelistic Work, Synod of Ohio.

It is interesting and profitable to note the effect upon the spiritual condition of the churches of the voting-out of the saloons in the towns of Ohio. As chairman of the State Committee on evangelistic work of the Presbyterian Church in Ohio, I am in a position to note the results from this point of view. Having made a careful study of the accessions on confession of faith in the Presbyterian Churches during the past two years, in which time many of the towns and counties of Ohio have banished the saloon, I can submit facts and figures which show conclusively that instead of heeding the cry, "The Church should attend to spiritual matters and let the saloons alone," "Preachers should keep out of politics," etc., as the liquor people have been frantically howling, the Churches of Ohio can do nothing which will be of spiritual benefit to themselves more certainly, effectively or quickly, than to lead a campaign to close the saloon.

MARKED INCREASE IN MEMBERS. In almost every case where the saloons have been voted out a marked increase in the number of persons received on confession of faith in Jesus Christ has followed. So far as the Presbyterian Church is concerned, an examination of our records during the past two years will show this. The two Presbyteries, which almost doubled the number of accessions during the church year, from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, over the year before, are Presbyteries embracing territory almost all of which became "dry" territory in September of 1908.

During that year Portsmouth First Church received 78 persons, and Portsmouth Second, 118; Marietta, 170, and Union, 120; Street (a small mission church) 32; Dennison, 80; Greenfield, 103; Plain City, 70. Others having large accessions during the past two years are Mt. Gilead, Martins Ferry, Wooster, St. Clairsville, Steubenville First and Second Churches, Millersburg, Athens, Toronto, Niles, Winchester, Piqua, Carlisle, South Salem, Washington C. H., Bellfontaine, Upper Sandusky, Greenville, Zenia, Urbana, and Marietta. All of these are "dry" towns, and almost all became "dry" during this period. A study of the records of all the churches in the State shows that the additions to the churches in the dry towns during the past two years have been nearly twice as large as in the churches in the "wet" towns. There are some evident reasons for these facts. An effect can always be traced back to the cause. Where the saloons have their influence with their grip upon a large number of men, the churches cannot reach.—The Ametyst.

"She must be fifty if she's a day. How can she manage to play the part of a young girl?" "Well, you know, she was a young girl once." "How lean and lank that Miss Wadleigh is, isn't she?" "You shouldn't say that." "Why not?" "She has money. You should say she is divinely tall."

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Not long ago one of the magazines printed an article in which an argument was made in favor of alcohol as a beverage. In this article appeared the following paragraph: Now, as ever, it is the drinking people that lead to the progress of humanity. The Jews drank and gave us monotheism. The Greeks drank and gave us art and literature. The Romans drank and gave us law. The Teutons drank and gave us liberty. Britain has drunk, not always wisely, and established commerce. What have the teetotal races done for the betterment of the world?

The New Voice analyzed the above paragraph and did it in the following emphatic manner: The Jews drank, of course, but where are the Jews now? They are scattered over the earth without any national home. Total abstainers are now taking up subscriptions everywhere to provide a place for the Jew where he won't be killed. The Greeks drank, of course, but where are the Greeks now? The Greek civilization is a matter of history, and their descendants are now peddling peanuts to aboriginals on the street corners of American cities. The Romans drank, of course, but what "liberty" did we get from the Teutons? The Teutons for years have been running away from the tyranny and oppression of the Teutonic government to find liberty under the prohibition laws of America. The Britons drank, of course, but it required 300,000 of these drinking British trained troops to subdue 25,000 abstaining farmers. Greece and Rome both died drunk. Wise men are now writing articles on the decay of France, another drinking nation. Russia has the delirium tremens and will soon die or reform. Japan, a temperance nation, with the oldest dynasty on earth, chased the vodka-soaked Russians all over Eastern Asia.—Selected.

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Professor Starr, the famous American ethnologist, was in his humorous and whimsical way accusing a woman of barbarism. And she is not only barbaric, he said, she is illogical and inconsistent. I was walking in the country one day with a young woman. In a grove we came upon a boy about to shin up a tree. There was a nest in the tree, and from a certain angle it was possible to see in it three eggs. "You wicked little boy," said my companion, "are you going up there to rob that nest?" "I am," the boy replied coolly. "How can you?" she exclaimed. "Think how the mother will grieve over the loss of her eggs." "Oh, she won't care," said the boy. "She's on your hat."

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There was trouble. This year Smith thought he'd be wise. The first postal he left for mailing to his absent wife was: "Getting along splendidly. Having great time." Humph!" said Mrs. Smith. Next postal: "Best time of my life. Stay as long as you like and don't bother about me. I'm all right." This time Mrs. Smith started the second day. When she arrived there was trouble again.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 12, 1911. Topic.—Lessons from great lives.—II. Joseph.—Gen. xlii, 1-4. (Consecration meeting.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D. The poet has said: Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time. But in these lines, as in many others, there is much poetic privilege, or what is usually called "poetic license." It is not always literally true that men can make their own lives sublime even by studying the lives of others who have done so. But it is true that lives may be made better and higher than they are by studying especially the lives of men who have reached a high place in life against great difficulties, provided the life following the example also possesses the abilities to achieve great things. Their latent talents are simply aroused and awakened into active energy by the inspiration of one who, having the ability, has used it. But all men cannot be great and sublime. Life's duties are of various kinds—some distinguished and some humble. Some require great gifts, and some demand but insignificant abilities, but all are needed to make the world's work complete. But, if anything, the great work harder than the different lower classes. Moreover, God rewards each in proportion as he is faithful to his position, whether it be high or humble. If a king rules well he is no more in the sight of God than his most humble servant. In this way God equalizes men in their different gifts and places of labor. Of all the men who have lifted other lives the best examples are to be found in the Bible. In this respect the life of Joseph is one of the most supreme, because he possessed a spirit and life of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lived the only perfect life that was ever lived in this world after Adam's sin and fall. His entire career was one of inspiration. He was born in a home of wealth and was the favorite son of his father, Jacob. Certain dreams pointed to his rule over his brethren, which he seems to have related with considerable pride. This, with the favoritism of his father, also manifested, caused his brethren to hate him, the result being that he was sold to men going to Egypt, where he sold him to Potiphar, a member of the king's household, and soon afterward thrown into prison. Here he interpreted two dreams of his fellow prisoners, which came to pass, as he said, and one was executed and the other released to his old position in the king's household. But, released himself, he forgot Joseph, whom he had promised he would recommend to the king's mercy. Then the king had two dreams which were a one, and, no one being able to interpret, he recalled Joseph, who interpreted the king's dreams concerning the seven years of plenty and seven years of famine and was given charge of collecting and storing up grain in the seven years of plenty and for this purpose was next to Pharaoh, "the first man in the kingdom." Until his death he had great influence in Egypt, and his people prospered until gradually they were enslaved, when "a king arose who knew not Joseph." In his life many lessons that should lift other lives may be found, of which only two will be mentioned. First.—The first lesson is the supreme one. Joseph was always faithful to God. In his father's home he was an obedient son, else he would not have been the favorite son. When sold into Egypt and finally thrown into prison under a false and cruel charge he still put his trust in God, and when made first in the kingdom, next to the king, he was still mindful of God and ascribed the ability to interpret dreams to Him, and when ruling with Pharaoh in peace and power he stayed close to God. To this greatest of all can his splendid success be attributed. No one can reach true fame or real greatness without following Joseph in this respect. All else of greatness is but temporary and flimsy except God be behind it. Second.—Joseph is the best type of Christian in the Old Testament. The Bible is a true record of the character it portrays. The sins as well as virtues of its characters are all told. But of Joseph nothing evil is recorded except his pride in telling the dreams of his youth. He treated all alike. He was no respecter of persons. He told the dreams of his fellow prisoners with the same readiness that he interpreted those of the king. He saved Egypt in its awful crisis and lived at the same time. His supreme mission, like that of Christ, was to save, and Christ's names both mean Saviour. Like Christ, he resisted temptations. BIBLE READINGS. Gen. xxxvii, 1-4, 5-11, 29-36; xxxix, 1-5, 19-23; xli, 25-43, 55-57; xlii, 1-12; xlii, 18-34; xli, 1-8; xli, 17, 28-34; i, 22-29. ENDEAVORGRAMS. Won by Christ and one with Christ till the world is won for Christ.—This is Christian Endeavor. A new light for a new day that an old duty may be done in a new way.—This is Christian Endeavor.—John R. Clements.



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With flimsy coats vests are cut to show shirt studs.

How long will the aviators stick to their agreement not to indulge in needless flying?

America has 25 licensed aviators, and the 25 have formed a trust in order to prolong their own lives.

More ink than blood was shed over the now famous battle of London, in which two men stood off 200.

In the matter of safety we do not see that the submarines have much advantage over the flying machines.

The Cleveland man who sued for "time lost in answering mistaken telephone calls" must have further time to lose.

New York has a musical comedy which is said to be not comic. There are others, some of which are not musical, either.

It is no crime to steal umbrellas on rainy days in New Jersey. And now will not those who are addicted to the habit please go there?

Vienna's birth rate has fallen enormously. Evidently the stork does not love the apartment houses in which so many Vienna families live.

A navy officer has invented a pistol for shooting flies. It ought to make popular a new summer sport, for the game will never be lacking.

Africa led all the rest of the world in gold production last year. The African output was \$175,000,000, or nearly double that of the United States.

Russia proposes to build a \$75,000,000 fleet of battleships for the Black Sea. They will be perfectly safe there if the Russian sailors can keep them afloat.

The thugs who beat a policeman, took his revolver away from him and left him lying unconscious in the street should be chidden for violating the golden rule.

"Medical records show," says a nerve specialist, "that persons who are not laconic have always been remarked for their good health." Let him explain that to his wife.

We are inclined to be skeptical about that Alaska fire which destroyed half a town with the necessary 10 degrees below. Wouldn't the flames freeze in weather like that?

Talk about your western corn harvest. Capt. Drake of Marlborough county, South Carolina, holds the world's record of 254 and a fraction bushels of the grain to the acre.

More than half the members of the senior class at Wellesley college are reported to be engaged to be married. The comments of the girls at Smith and Vassar ought to be interesting.

If auto owners were more careful as to the kind of men they employ as chauffeurs possibly there would be fewer joy rides. Sometimes, however, the owner sets the chauffeur a bad example.

If things keep on going as they have been it may be necessary to substitute the letter "i" for "h" in the last word of the usual notice on the theater programs: "Ladies will please remove their hats."

In New York they are going to demonstrate how a child can be clothed adequately for \$7 a year. Even the owner of a fashionable flat building should admit that a good child is worth as much as that.

Twelve women jurors in San Francisco agreed so promptly that they pronounced for a divorce without awaiting the judge's charge, but the lady jurors will learn in time to wrangle over verdicts just like men.

It is saddening, however, to note that the dear "Old Philadelphia Lady" who has been trying for more than eleven years to find out, through the columns of the New York Herald's Paris edition, "how to figure the temperature from Centigrade to Fahrenheit, and vice versa," has not yet succeeded.

Maine has been one of the great sources of the eastern seaboard's ice supply, but even Maine, where the ice crop seldom fails, is ceasing to depend upon the weather. Artificial ice has been made for some time at the plant of the Maine Ice and Cold Storage Co. in Augusta and now a large ice manufacturing plant is to be established in Lewiston.

A man in Missouri has just died who in a married life of 69 years never quarreled with his wife nor told her a lie. The great majority of husbands will refuse to believe in such superhuman virtue, particularly as to the last detail.

Forty-five of the Brazilian sailors who mutilated have died from various causes since their surrender. Twenty had been dependent on fear of their second stroke of paralysis to Mr. Townsend.

WIDOW FULFILLS SUICIDE COMPACT

Kills fourteen-year-old son and herself.

FAMILY IMPOVERISHED BY ILLNESS.

Mr. Lynwood S. Keene, of Oxford, Me., shoots her 14-year-old son and then kills herself while the body of her husband is being prepared for burial downstairs. All three bodies will be buried together, according to their dying request.

Oxford, Me.—In fulfillment of a compact made with her husband during his lingering illness, which death ended Saturday, Mrs. Lynwood Keene took her own life Sunday after having fatally shot her 14-year-old son Gerald. The compact dated about a month back and was found by the coroner in a sealed envelope in the woman's room.

Keene once was a prosperous farmer, but the family had become impoverished and discouraged during his long sickness. He was 38 years old and his wife a year or two younger. The document found in a dresser in Mrs. Keene's room, along with several farewell letters to relatives, bore the names of both Mr. and Mrs. Keene, although the husband apparently had been too feeble to more than make his mark, his name being written by his wife.

The document recited briefly the family troubles, the result of Mr. Keene's illness. In it his death was predicted, and it was stated that as both the parents thought it would be wrong to have their son remain in the world to suffer the troubles they had experienced, Mrs. Keene bound herself to "go away," in the words of the compact, with herself and their son Gerald as soon as possible after the death of the husband and father.

Friends of the family who were in the house assisting in preparing the body of Mr. Keene for burial heard shots fired upstairs. They found the boy Gerald in bed in his room with a bullet wound in his right temple. So close had the revolver been held to the child's head, probably while he was asleep, that the hair about his temple was singed. The boy was alive but unconscious when found. He lived less than an hour.

The door of Mrs. Keene's room was broken in and her body was found stretched on the bed. She had placed the revolver muzzle to the roof of her mouth and fired, death probably being instantaneous. The revolver was on the bed beside her. In letters to relatives, to whom small gifts were made of personal belongings, the husband and wife asked to be buried in a double casket and that their son's coffin and theirs be placed in the same box for final interment.

BOLL WEEVIL PLAGUE PLANNED

Plot to Distribute Insects in South Carolina and Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.—What purports to be a plot to distribute boll weevils throughout the cotton-raising districts of Georgia and South Carolina was exposed when Governor-elect Hoke Smith gave out a letter he received telling of the details of the plan to project a plague.

According to the letter, two men, one of whom is a Texan, have in their possession 200,000 live insects which they intend to distribute. The writer declared he had promised to conceal the conspirators' names, but felt it his duty to frustrate their scheme.

Schenk Files Suit.

Wheeling, West Virginia.—John O. Schenk, millionaire packer, filed the petition in his suit for divorce against Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, recent defendant in the famous poisoning trial. He names Daniel Z. Phillips, a piano salesman of Wheeling, as co-respondent. Pending hearing of the divorce suit, Schenk agrees to pay his wife \$25 a week alimony.

Twenty-seven Drown From Dredge.

Mobile, Ala.—Twenty-seven members of the crew of a dredge owned by the International Wrecking Company were drowned when the vessel foundered in the Gulf last Wednesday en route from Galveston to New York.

Can't Marry a Jap in Nevada.

Carson, Nev.—The intermarriage of whites with Japanese or any other Asiatic race is prohibited in a bill just passed by the Nevada Legislature. It makes the performance of such a marriage by a minister or justice of the peace a misdemeanor.

Couple Commit Suicide.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Jades Townsend were found dead with bullet wounds in their heads by their son, Linn Townsend, upon his return from his studies at Cornell University. The Townsend home is about three miles from the city, where Mr. Townsend conducted a dairy farm. It is believed by the family that each in turn committed suicide, as both had been dependent on fear of a second stroke of paralysis to Mr. Townsend.

WIPES OUT WHOLE FAMILY PERSIA SEES AMERICAN HELP

Husband and Wife Die in a Suicide Pact.

New York.—Joseph Barrett, on his way up the stairs of the apartment house at 750 Fulton street, Brooklyn, stumbled against a man, Barrett struck out with his right hand.

"What are you doing here?" he asked. "It's you, Bernard, is it? What are you doing here?" "Oh, it's you, Barrett, is it?" said the man on the stairs. "I don't know what to do. I've got 50 cents between my family and starvation. What would you do?" "I think," said Joe Barrett, "I would go to bed and look for a job in the morning. Go on. That's a good fellow."

With a nod, the man turned into a third-floor flat as Barrett climbed another flight of stairs to the fourth floor. Barrett told his wife that he had met Frank Bernard in the hallway and that Barrett seemed depressed.

Some hours later, at a sitting-up time, Barrett smelled gas. For a time the odor was hard to locate. He went up a flight of stairs and made sure it came from the Bernard flat. He tried the doors. All were locked. He went to his own apartment and used the fire escape to the apartment above.

In the bedroom of the Bernard apartment Mr. Barrett found Frank Bernard, his wife and two small children dead on the bed. Gas was rushing from opened coals in the ceiling chandelier. Mr. Barrett notified the police, and Borough Inspector James Dillon and Capt. B. J. Hayes, of the Bergen street station, made a formal investigation.

It seemed that Mr. and Mrs. Bernard had agreed to die together and take their children with them. There was no indication of a struggle. The father and mother lay clasped in each other's arms, with their children, George, four years old, and Daniel, two years old, in their arms. After questioning the people in the house, Inspector Dillon concluded that Bernard had become so despondent because of failure to obtain work that he had persuaded his wife to join him in committing suicide.

Frank Bernard was a well-known athletic trainer. He was a member of the old Union Athletic Club, Pineapple and Fulton streets, and was known all over the country as an amateur athlete. He ran in short events from 100 yards to a quarter of a mile, and was also a good jumper and hurdler. He became a professional some years ago and fought in the Canadian and Irish-American games, and in contests in all parts of the country. He was successful and well liked.

\$10,000 FOR A CALE.

Record Price for Youngster Only Seven Weeks Old.

Brockton, Mass.—Daniel W. Field, of this city, has announced the sale of his seven weeks' old Royal purple bull calf, Aggie Cornucopia Sir Colantha, to W. H. Miner, of Chicago, the purchase price being \$10,000, the highest amount, it is believed, ever paid for a young bull. The bull was, figuratively, born with a silver spoon in its mouth, its dam and sire being world's champions.

The dam was Aggie Cornucopia Pauline, owned by Mr. Field. Pauline is the world's champion senior four-year-old. The sire is Colantha Johanna Lad, also owned by Mr. Field. He paid \$3,000 for the bull. Both sire and dam are products of previous world's champions. Mr. Miner operates a farm of 7,000 acres at Chase, N. Y. He is stocking his farm with the best horses and cattle that he can secure. A few days ago he sent an expert agent to this city and the purchase price was agreed upon.

VISIT OF FRENCH SQUADRON.

Will Stop at New Orleans and the Naval Academy.

Washington, D. C.—Lieutenant Commander Becard d'Asy, the French naval attaché, called upon Acting Secretary Winthrop at the Navy Department to notify him that the French squadron in the West Indies will visit New Orleans between February 23 and 25. As the Mardi Gras festivities begin on February 28, it is believed the French sailors will probably remain until that time. There are three vessels in the squadron—the Conde, the Gloire and the Admiral Aube. The same vessels also will pay a visit to the Naval Academy at Annapolis between March 12 and 17.

U. S. Minister Bars Cook.

Copenhagen.—U. S. Minister Egan, in accordance with the university opinion, has written Cook disallowing him from a visit here, fearing unpleasant demonstrations.

To Europe by Airship.

Boston.—The all-metal airplane for Harry Graham Carter's proposed flight to England will be built here. The flight will begin at Sandy Hook, and the aviator hopes to reach Queenstown in 48 hours. The estimated distance is 2,400 miles. The airplane will be equipped with two 30-horsepower motors, which will drive twin-screw aluminum propellers. The framework is to be hot-tubing, so that it may be filled with gasoline.

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TO BE 41 STORIES HIGH.

Seattle's New Skyscraper to Be the Highest Building of New York.

The last strike in the city of Seattle, a 41-story building in this city by the estate of the late C. M. Smith, known as the Smith building, is being erected on the corner of Third and Pike streets. The building is being erected on the corner of Third and Pike streets. The building is being erected on the corner of Third and Pike streets.

CHURCH LEADER DEAD.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, Passes Away.

Philadelphia.—Perfectly serene and prepared to meet his God, whom he had served so well, the Most Reverend Patrick John Ryan, D. D., LL. D., Archbishop of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of Pennsylvania and one of the great archbishops of the American continent, passed peacefully into eternity at 4:08 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the archiepiscopal residence here.

For weeks the distinguished prelate, who would have been 80 years old had he lived until the twentieth of this month, fought off death, but a weak heart, enfeebled by the arduous duties of his high office, could not stand the strain and he passed away breathing the benediction "God bless you" upon those who stood about the bedside.

LOCAL OPTION FOR ALABAMA.

House Passes Bill and the Senate Is For It.

Montgomery, Ala.—By a vote of 58 to 44 the House of Representatives passed the Parks Local Option bill. As the Senate is known to be overwhelmingly in favor of a local option bill, it is believed that the Parks bill will be rushed through that body and become a law before the end of next week.

The bill provides that 45 per cent. of the number that vote for Governor can petition for an election on the question of "wet" or "dry." It also provides for stilleries and breweries.

Boiler Blast Kills Ten.

Smithville, Tex.—Eight white men and two colored men were killed and four injured by the explosion of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight locomotive boiler.

Kidnaper Gets Twenty-Five Years.

New York.—Giovanni Gangi, a peddler, who was convicted last week of kidnaping five-year-old Rosina Giordino, the daughter of a baker, last March, was sentenced by Judge Crain in the Court of General Sessions to 25 years in the state prison.

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REBEL CHIEF IS KILLED.

El Paso, Tex.—Mail carriers from Parral, Chihuahua, Mex., tell of a fight between federals and insurgents at Ojita in that district and the killing by federals of Pedro T. Gomez, aide to Guillermo Saca, rebel leader of that region. Gomez and Saca were leaders of the band which captured Parral on the opening day of the revolt last November.

Two Hurt on U. S. Dolphin.

Washington, D. C.—An explosion of one saluting charge of a gun on the American gunboat Dolphin, now at Port au Prince, Haiti, caused "extensive superficial burns" to two of her crew, according to a telegram received by the Secretary of the Navy from Captain Lacy, of the vessel.

Defeat Anti-Reciprocity Bill.

St. Paul, Minn.—The House by a vote of 63 to 50 defeated the resolution directing the Minnesota Representatives in Congress to work for the defeat of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. A similar resolution is pending in the Senate.

Woman 136 Years Old Dying.

Fort Worth, Texas.—At the great age of 136 years and undoubtedly the oldest white woman in the world, Mrs. Lucy Owens is dying at the home of her daughter, a centenarian, a few miles west of Long View. Mrs. Owens was born in North Carolina when the Revolutionary War broke out, and three years later she saw George Washington. She is the only living person who has seen Washington.

THE SLOGAN NOW IS RECIPROCITY

President Taft Advocates It With All the World.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ADDRESS.

President Says He and Speaker-to-be of House Stand on Same Plank of a Platform, That of Promotion of Trade—Asserts That Closer Commercial Relations Lessens the Hostility and Hard Feeling That Leads to War—Knox on American Capital.

Washington, D. C.—Reciprocity with Canada, reciprocity with all countries of North and South America and reciprocity, in fact, with all nations, was advocated by both President Taft and Speaker-to-be Champ Clark in stirring addresses at the opening session of the Pan-American Commercial Conference Monday.

Speeches favoring a closer commercial union of North and South America, with frequent reference to the future of the Panama Canal, were made by the Secretary of State, Mr. Knox, James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Senator Civo, the Costa Rican minister to the United States; Senator Caldero, the Bolivian minister to the United States, and Senator Casauas, formerly the Mexican ambassador to this country. Nearly 600 delegates and almost the entire Diplomatic Corps were present.

Champ Clark, who had just left the House of Representatives, applauded in his address, amid loud applause, that the test vote for immediate consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill had been won by the administration. Turning to President Taft he said laughingly:

Partner With Taft.

"That's a document which the President and myself own in partnership. But speaking for myself, not for President Taft or any one else—I am for reciprocity, not only with Canada, but with all South and Central American republics. In fact, I'm in favor of reciprocity with all nations of the earth. My principle is that honest trade never hurt any nation, yet."

Mr. Clark's concluding statement, that the Pan-American Union and the Hague Tribunal were two influences which would finally put an end to war among civilized nations, was enthusiastically received.

The speaker and the President Taft, who followed Mr. Clark, have taken together on one plank of a platform; they are both rather heavy men and I hope it supports us. It's a great pleasure to be with him in the promotion of trade in one part of the world (Canada). He's in favor of reciprocity in all parts of the world and so am I, but that doesn't help much toward a definite agreement. General principles are easy to state. We'll all vote for wise measures, but when it comes to determine what measures are wise there's a difference. In anticipation of his coming to be head of the great popular branch of the legislature, we have already gotten together on the most important matter and I hope we can carry it through."

Makes War Less Likely.

The President declared that the promotion of commercial relations necessarily brings about a closer political and social relationship between nations and "makes less likely the hostility and hard feeling that are likely to lead to war."

"I have no doubt," added the President, "that as commercial relations become wider and the Hague Tribunal becomes better understood, the union of all three countries in this world will be an example to the rest of the world of what can be done by an international union for the purpose of maintaining peace."

Secretary Knox emphasizes the part that American capital should play in developing the resources of Pan-America.

"Let me candidly confess," he said, "that in the past we have been too ignorant of our Southern neighbors, their vast undeveloped resources, and the measures they have been taking to open themselves to the world. The trade currents which flow between the United States and its Latin-American neighbors should be north and south. The historic trade routes are along lines of latitude rather than longitude. There is profit for all of us in following the natural lines of least geographical resistance. We have reached the stage in our national development where our capital, never thirder when the opportunities are commensurate with its effort, looks to the South."

Increased Pensions Favored.

Washington, D. C.—The Sulloway Pension Bill was favorably reported to the Senate by the Committee on Pensions Monday by a vote of 8 to 3, those opposed being Chairman McCumber (Rep., N. D.), Gen. (Dem., Okla.) and Tallatezo (Dem., Fla.).

Favors Whipping Post.

Salem, Ore.—Governor West has vetoed a bill adopted by the legislature abolishing the whipping post. An effort will be made to pass the bill over the Governor's veto.

THE NEWS OF MARYLAND

Cumberland.—Dr. Thomas Koon, City Police Commissioner, who officiated in the autopsy of Charles E. Twigg and Grace Elosser, had an interview with Mrs. Crummitt, who occupies three rooms over the store of L. F. Elosser. She is divorced.

Mrs. Crummitt recounted in detail incidents noted by her on the day of the death of Grace Elosser and Charles E. Twigg. She said hot rooms joined that occupied by Maj and she could hear much that occurred in the adjoining room.

At the time of the death she heard no noise and no confusion, and she was in a position to see May going and coming from her bath, but she heard nothing and only learned of the tragedy when she heard cries of "This is awful! My God! It must be kept quiet!"

She was not asked to tell what she knew or to keep quiet by anyone and had not been summoned to the inquest before the coroner.

Only a thin partition divides the house. In the middle room, which is Mrs. Crummitt's dining room, there is a door which connects with the middle room of that portion of the house wherein the Elosser family lives, and this room was occupied by Miss Grace Elosser as a sleeping apartment.

Mrs. Crummitt told the detective and Dr. Koon that she heard distinctly what had transpired in the Elosser home after the finding of the bodies, because she was not summoned and never interrogated by the authorities who had remained silent until now.

Mrs. Crummitt has been living in the Elosser home for several months and was recently employed at the Inn, on North Mechanic street, as a domestic. About two years ago she obtained a divorce.

Prince Frederick.—The successors of the real and personal property in Calvert county under the reassessment act of 1910 have made their returns to the county commissioners, sitting as a board of control and review, of all the property assessed by them in the county. The new enumeration shows a decided increase in all three districts of the county and a total increase of \$544,923.

The largest increase is in the first district, \$285,421, and the smallest in the third district, \$114,090. The increase in the second district is \$147,402. The new lists show the taxable basis for the first district to be \$1,064,757; the second district, \$819,745; and the third district, \$1,100,000; total, \$2,984,541. The old basis of assessment was \$2,494,357.

Annapolis.—Annapolis and Annet Arundel county physicians have called a halt on "contract" work. No member of the County Medical Society, to which organization nearly all of the physicians belong, is allowed to become the physician for fraternal or other societies having insurance of other sick benefit features, and those who held such positions have resigned them, in accordance with the action taken by the medical society. The reason for this action is ethical, the advertising and other features of it being regarded as undignified and unprofessional. So the fraternal orders are in a dilemma, as the physician is practically an officer of such societies, though the only one who receives compensation for his services.

Hagerstown.—Thirty merchants met in Grand Army Hall and organized the Hagerstown Business Men's Association, with the following officers: President—W. S. Smith. Vice-President—J. Frank Beck. Executive Board—A. M. Horst, William H. Wilson, Henry K. Hoch, Robert G. Keller, H. C. Main, H. F. Miller and Clayton Howard. The object is mutual protection, abatement of trade abuses, and dissemination of useful information to protect the merchants against fraudulent customers.

Loanocking.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maryland Coal Company was held here. It was decided to develop on a large scale all the holdings. The company is one of the largest holders of coal oil in the George's creek field, as well as in Taylor county, West Virginia. They operate the Kingsland, Detmold, Tyson and Wendel mines.

Annapolis.—The Navy Department accepted the resignation of Morton L. Ring as a member of the fourth class of midshipmen at the Naval Academy. Ring was appointed from New York and entered the academy July 19, 1910. Deficient studies was the reason.

Cumberland.—Mrs. Eliza Helm is dead at Masontown, from the effects of a spider bite. She was bitten on the wrist three months ago and, despite the work of medical experts, the infection spread. She leaves four children. She was a half-sister of L. E. Ervin, of Morgantown.

The Danish Government has granted \$2,925,000 for the encouragement of agriculture, and the 115 local agricultural societies, with 4,500 members, received subventions amounting to \$50,000.



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Whoever understands the action of alcohol will certainly not look upon it as a harmless luxury. That is the conclusion to which the unbiased examination of its action upon the mental life constantly leads. It must be admitted that there are still many gaps in our knowledge of the subject yet to be filled. Our present means of investigation extend so far, however, that there would be little difficulty in completing our knowledge. This much is established today by means of modern investigation: That alcohol seriously injures the perception of external impressions and the association of ideas; that it temporarily promotes the impulse to movement, but that it diminishes the strength of muscular work in proportion to the exertion demanded; that it also increases the susceptibility to fatigue. The effect of a single large dose lasts at least twenty-four hours, and under some circumstances even forty-eight hours; the regular use of such doses produces a continual diminution of executive ability, which is only very gradually restored, and which leaves behind for a long time afterward an increased susceptibility to the effects of alcohol. That is a clear scientific knowledge. It alone furnishes us a standard with which to judge of the influence which alcohol exerts upon the mental life of our people.—Prof. Emil Kraepelin, of Heidelberg University, in *The American Issue*.

**PURNELLVILLE**

Misses Mamie and Lizzie Wyatt, of near Taylorville, visited their sister, Mrs. George Holston, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Quillin and Mrs. Nancy Fisher spent a few days this week with friends at Savagetown.

Mr. Sudler Wilkerson, of Savagetown, visited Mr. James Cropper Sunday.

Misses Annie, Mary and Edith Savage, of Savagetown, visited their sister, Mrs. Granville Cropper, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Horace and Calvin Cropper, of near Bishopville, were in our town Saturday evening. They report a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holston visited Mrs. Holston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Wyatt, near Taylorville, Sunday, and were accompanied home by Miss Edith.

Mr. Harry Jones, of Friendship, has bought G. S. Cropper's farm, and the latter has purchased one at Savagetown.

Mr. J. J. Hadder, of Showell, has bought the store-house and lot of G. H. Jones, and moved in Tuesday and opened up business. We wish him much success.

Mr. George H. Jones has moved to Gray's Corner.

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**BISHOPVILLE.**

The Grand Officers of the I. O. O. F. will be in Bishopville this (Friday) evening, to dedicate the new hall.

Mr. Wallace White and friend, of Powellville, were visitors in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. James Ryan is on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Bishop gave a Valentine party to a few friends Feb. 14th.

Mr. Timothy Hudson's horse ran away, throwing him and Mr. Joseph Hudson out of the runabout, and turned it over. Neither of the men were much hurt, but the shafts and harness were broken.

We think from the signs there will be a wedding in town soon.

One evening, recently, a lot of young people met together in town for a good, sociable time, and concluded to make some ice cream. They ate some, and put the rest out in the porch, but when they went to look for it, it was gone. Determined not to be outdone they resolved to meet at the same place the next night and make some more. This time they put it in the hall upstairs and locked the front door, and someone remarked that if the people who stole the cream last night wanted this, they were welcome to it. While the merry-makers were having a good time in the parlor playing the piano and singing, the boys outside raised a ladder to the window above and carried off the cream again. Some of the party thought it was a good joke, but others took it pretty hard. The freezer has since been returned.

S. D. Rusk and F. M. Moore visited Salisbury the first of the week.

S. D. Rusk will sell his personal property at Public Sale at his residence, Thursday, Feb. 23rd.

**LOGTOWN.**

We are glad to report that all the diphtheria patients at Mr. Stansbury Disharoon's have been pronounced well and the house fumigated.

Mrs. Martha Webb, of Delaware, paid us a visit last week. She has sold her property, where Mr. George Stevenson resides, to Mr. Charles Dennis.

Mr. John T. H. Brittingham made a business trip to Powellville one day last week, and also paid a visit to Mr. Isaac Freeman, at St. Martins River.

Misses Maggie Davis and Lizzie Timmons and Messrs. Burgan N. Brittingham and Bassett Timmons paid a visit yesterday at the home of Henry Turner, near Ocean City. Must have had a good time, as they have not returned at this writing.

The old man of last week's writing has given up "doing nothing" as a hard job, and gone to ditching and cutting bushes. The first day nearly fixed him up. He could not even stoop to wash his feet, and his wife did it for him. It shows that when a man dies (or nearly so) he will have friends. It reminds me of the story I heard when a boy of the old woman who said, at the burial of her second husband, "I shall never get another one like him." Some of the by-standers said they would not want another like him.

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**BOX IRON.**

Providence permitting there will be preaching at Conner's M. R. Church Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Misses Osa, Katherine and Winona Brimer were guests Sunday of Misses Ana, Grace and Elsie Smack, near the bay.

Miss Margaret Purnell, of Berlin, who has taken charge of Franklin School, near Snow Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Capt. Dale Henry and Capt. George Bromley, of Green Run Life Saving Station, were guests at the home of Capt. Scott Sunday. Also, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, from near Snow Hill.

Mrs. Levi J. Brimer spent Sunday in Snow Hill.

The parties given at the home of Mrs. Sturgis on Wednesday night, and at Miss Fannie Nelson's, near Scarboro Switch, Friday night, proved to be very enjoyable affairs.

Miss Bertha Hudson spent Friday evening in Snow Hill.

On the sick list are Miss Nan Brimer, William Scott and Luther Johnson.

Miss Mary Johnson has returned home, after an extended visit at Chincoteague.

Mr. Frank Townsend, of Greenbackville, was a guest at Mr. James Clarke's Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Conner, from near Snow Hill, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Sturgis was a visitor in town Sunday.

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Mr. Joseph Davis and little son, Paul, have returned from a long visit to their parents, in North Carolina.

Mr. Joseph Shann and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Dorothy, from near Berlin, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Hastings, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Stierwalt has returned to her work at Philadelphia.

Mr. Stephen Fisher is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Sadie Richardson, of Ocean City, also, Miss Edith Wootten, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Richardson.

A young man from Showell is a frequent visitor in this place.

Mr. S. F. Davis has been ill for a long time, but is improving some now.

Miss Viola Bassett, of Ironshire, visited Miss Anna Holloway Sunday.

Mrs. Faud of Berlin, spent Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Wyatt.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Ritenour, of St. Martins, spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mrs. S. M. Quillin and her mother, Mrs. Gordy, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Rayne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Davis, of Showell, and Miss Bessie Hastings spent Sunday evening at the home of his uncle, Mr. Amos Figgs, near Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cathell, of Purnellville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis Sunday.

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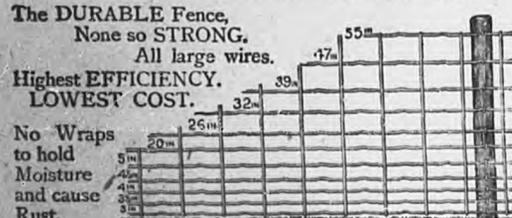
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E. S. Furbush spent part of the week in Philadelphia.

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Rev. O. L. Martin, of Salisbury, visited Berlin Wednesday.

William Comegys, of Millington, Md., was in town Thursday.

Trappe Mills—Corn crushed on cob Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Miss Hennie Bell has resumed her school duties, after a long illness.

Cool, crisp and sparkling soda water at Townsend & Jones' Drug Store.

Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Paul Scott are visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Mary Faust has the frame up for her dwelling on Burley Street.

James Carey left Monday for an extended visit with his nieces, in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Grise leaves the last of the week to visit her aunt, in Wilmington.

J. D. Ayres & Brother have had an elevator put into the back part of their store.

Prof. and Mrs. Crawford Bounds are entertaining a little daughter, since Monday.

Orlando M. Shockley, of Showell, has sold his mercantile business to John Cooper.

We give a handsome piece of china with every dollar purchase. Townsend & Jones.

Miss Annie Taylor left last Friday to spend a few weeks with her sister, in New York.

Mrs. Ernest Melvin and little son, of Delmar, came Thursday to visit relatives in Berlin.

The next meeting of the Wilmington Conference will be at Wilmington March 15th.

Anyone wishing thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Roosters, can be supplied by L. M. Holland.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, the regular 25¢ article, two boxes for 25¢ at Townsend & Jones'.

Rev. D. J. Ford, of Powellville, was the guest of Rev. T. F. Beauchamp Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Disharoon spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Shockley, at Gray's Corner.

Elijah Brittingham, of Box Iron, visited his brother, Edward Brittingham, Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Davis and family have returned from Wilmington, N. C., where they have been since Christmas.

Miss Mary Ruark pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening at a birthday party.

\$10,000 to loan on first mortgage or secured notes. William G. Kerbin, Attorney-at-Law, Snow Hill, Md.

Theodore Purnell and George Taylor left Wednesday to attend the ice-cream manufacturers' exhibit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ebenezer Davis, nee Miss Alma Vincent, of Willards, visited her mother and sisters in Berlin, returning Wednesday.

Orlando Harrison returned the first of the week from a short trip to Philadelphia. Mrs. Harrison, who accompanied him, is spending the week there.

Notice—I will furnish ice the coming season to the people of Berlin in any quantity. Save your orders for me. Frank Mitchell.

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Misses Nellie Collins and Lydia Beauchamp spent from Friday till Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Ayres, at Whaleyville.

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Miss Mary Rodney, who was ill last week with diphtheria, and little George Mumford, with scarletina and diphtheria, are both convalescent.

Little Mary Adelia Adkins is improving, after a week's illness. Her grandfather, William Householder, of Delaware City, visited here this week.

We have a large stock of Dr. Hess' Stock Food Poultry Panacea, bought at the sale of the Berlin Drug Company, which we are closing out at cost. Townsend & Jones.

The District Superintendent, Rev. George P. Jones, will preach in Stevenson M. E. Church next Sunday morning. In the evening the Missionary Anniversary will be held.

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Edward Marshall has won a \$2.00 cash prize for selling last month the largest number of Saturday Evening Posts that were sold in any town of its size in Maryland.

Solomon W. Shockley, the B. C. & A. freight agent, was called to Salisbury this week by the illness of his wife, who was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis, at the Peninsula General Hospital.

There will be preaching on Newark Charge this Sabbath as follows: synepuxent, 10.30 a. m., by the pastor; Ironshire, 3, and Bowen at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. G. P. Jones, of Salisbury. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Berlin Building and Loan Association held its Annual Meeting last Friday evening. The old officers were re-elected, namely: president, E. S. Furbush, vice president, John T. Keas, secretary, H. E. Palmer, treasurer, C. Wilbur Keas.

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, president of the Maryland Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is expected to arrive this noon from Salisbury, where she delivered a temperance address last night. As announced last week, she will speak in the M. E. Church here this evening.

The Grand Officers of the Maryland I. O. O. F. are making their annual visit to the lodges of this section this week. They met with the Salisbury Lodge Tuesday, Berlin Wednesday, Stockton Thursday and go to Bishopville today. They will return to Berlin March 17th, to meet with the Encampment.

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A Farmers' Educational train was run by the N. Y., P. & N. R. R. the latter part of last week along the line in Virginia. It was in charge of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration of that state, and was addressed by prominent agriculturists. Much interest was shown by the farmers.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Laura Bowman Monday evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Among those present were: Mildred Patteny, Kitty Whaley, Nellie Dill, Bernice Esham, Lavinia Marshall, Mildred Massey, Emma Bailey, Lottie Burbage, John Whaley, Henry Harrison, Edward Marshall, Floyd Trader, Everett Bell, Edward Scott, and Dale Boston.

The Berlin W. C. T. U. will hold its annual Supper next Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, beginning about five o'clock, in Mrs. J. Annie Powell's hall. Chicken salad, baked chicken, biscuits, butter, pickles, jelly etc., and coffee will be served at 15 cents, a price which has proved very popular in the past. Cake, ice cream and homemade candy will also be sold. A liberal patronage is desired.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. James H. Nock has been quite ill the past two weeks. Others on the sick list this week are Mrs. Garfield Johnson and little daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Cropper and little son, Dale, 12; Mrs. Tingle, Mrs. Frank Arnold, Mrs. Doug Kemp, Mrs. James J. Holloway, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Hastings, D. W. Britlingham, William Quillin, D. W. Babcock, Harry Adams and little Fletcher Porter.

The postponed meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening. Among the business transacted was the appointing of committees to prepare for the Supper next Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. Arrangements are completed for the Willard Memorial meeting Friday evening of this week. Besides the address by Mrs. Haslup there will be music by a mixed choir, and instrumental music. Mr. Dunn, who is well known here as a musician and piano-tuner, is expected to assist, besides our home talent.

Mrs. Mary Haslup Speaks Tonight.

This (Friday) evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will observe Frances Willard Memorial Day by a public meeting at the M. E. Church. The State President, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, of Baltimore, will be the speaker, and there will be music by local talent. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Haslup is a general favorite in W. C. T. U. circles, and will not fail to please and instruct her hearers.

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GIRDLE TREE. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dickerson, of Washington, D. C., visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowley, of Chincoteague, spent a few days last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ritchie visited her parents, at Klej Grange, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Florence Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowley visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. Allan Reynolds, of Centerville, spent a few days with Mrs. G. L. Barne this week.

Miss Alma Duke and Mrs. Susie Stevenson, of Cape Charles, came this week to be at the bedside of their father, Mr. W. J. Duke, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Richardson visited her father, at Klej Grange, last week.

All of our school teachers attended the teachers' meeting at Snow Hill, Saturday.

We are glad to report Mr. E. T. Pruitt better, after a few-days' illness.

KLEJ GRANGE. Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Girdletree, spent several days last week at the home of her father, Mr. William L. Redden.

Misses Viola Pilchard and Oneta Tarr attended the teachers' meeting, at Snow Hill, Saturday.

Mr. William J. Payne and daughter, Miss Margie, visited relatives at Greenbackville Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Beauchamp, of Pocomoke City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hancock, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ritchie, of Girdletree, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter.

Mrs. Charles Pruitt is visiting relatives near Pocomoke City.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sadie Pruitt much improved at this writing.

Mr. Walter Jones and sister, Miss Winifred, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Clarke Lambertson, at Pocomoke City.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Howard Taylor Friday evening.

"I heard you had a cow for sale," began Subbubs, "and I am thinking of buying one for our little place."

"Waal, sir," interrupted the farmer, eagerly, "The father Jersey yonder. Now, that's the good 'int in her that you can depend on—"

"Oh, gracious! that would never do. I'd need a quarter at least."

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SNOW HILL. OCEAN CITY.

Miss Jewell Fisher, of Mappesville, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. J. S. Gordy.

Mrs. Charles Turman, of Chincoteague, visited at the home of her father, Mr. John W. Vincent, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waters, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Walter Powell, of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother.

Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Pittsville, has returned home, after visiting relatives here.

Mr. William Z. Purnell has returned home from a visit to Wilmington.

Miss Annie Purnell, of Salisbury, visited her father, here, last week.

Mr. Walter Turner visited Salisbury last week.

Miss Margaret Stevenson has returned to her home in Laurel, after visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Barnes, of Stockton, visited her sister, Mrs. William H. Jones, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William T. Duffy entertained the Young Ladies' Aid Society of Whatcoat M. E. Church last Monday evening.

Miss Edna Bonneville, of Stockton, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her mother, in this town.

Misses Julia and Bessie Fretwell have returned home from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Clarence Taylor.

Miss Dolcye Nicholson, of Stockton, has been spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Willard Beauchamp, of Scarborough, visited Mrs. George McKee last Sunday.

Mr. Otis Langrall, of Baltimore, spent part of this week in Snow Hill.

Rev. E. L. Bunce, of Hallwood, Va., has been assisting Rev. George Hines in his revival services at Bates' Memorial M. P. Church this week. He was also assisted by Rev. Horace Truitt, of Pocomoke Circuit, Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie Adkins, of Berlin, is spending some time in Snow Hill.

The Snow Hill section of the Worcester County Teachers' Association met in the High School last Saturday for the discussion of school problems.

Miss Mollie Coalbourn is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

LIBERTYTOWN. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Rayne, of Powellville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dennis, of Berlin.

Mr. Cleveland Jones, of Ironshire, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Williams returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Lillie Ellis, of Taylorville.

Miss Maggie Lewis and Miss Clara Baker, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilmer Brittingham.

Miss Elva Burbage, of Snow Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Burbage.

Miss Ella Nicholson is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Massey, of near Berlin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson West spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Nicholson.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Worcester County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of ROBERT S. ADKINS, late of Worcester County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1911. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 18th day of February, 1911. LAURA F. ADKINS, LESTER F. ADKINS, Administrators. EDW. P. DAVIS, Register of Wills.

RIG BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE. I have for sale the former home of Mr. C. H. Mathews on William St., which is described as follows: Size of lot 75 ft. front, x 250 ft. back. Size of House: Front building 14 ft. x 28 ft. Back building 14 ft. x 25 ft. Front porch 24 ft. long. 2 Back porches 20 ft. long. Rooms will average 14 ft. x 14 ft. This house is built of the very best material with slate roof and copper gutters. Will be sold at a Sacrifice. FOR TERMS Apply to GUY E. BOSTON, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER. BERLIN MD.

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### Rules for Automobile Owners.

They Should Be Enforced by Motorists Themselves—by the People If Necessary.

The automobile and its relatively high speed can be looked upon as a permanent feature of civilization.

As we have often said, they will be, in the future, of greater value to the man of small means than to the man of great wealth. The man who interferes with the automobile now, or discourages its development, is near-sighted, foolish, harmful to himself, whether he be worth a great deal of money or none at all.

But there is no doubt that many of the men that drive automobiles are in need of education. They should get it from their fellow automobile owners. If that isn't effective, they should get it in very severe doses from the people.

The sensible man, running his automobile sanely and decently, suffers through the folly of every idiot risking the lives of other people in addition to his own worthless life.

Automobile clubs should work to prevent the reckless man from using the streets. Licenses should be forfeited for a long time in every case of wilful carelessness.

The automobile industry is injured, the safety of all owners of machines and the safety of the public are endangered by every reckless, thoughtless, incompetent idiot running a machine.

There should be no excuse whatever for injuring a young child.

It should be distinctly understood that the child has a right to be in the street or on the road. It is the business of the man in the automobile to see the child and keep away from it. It is no excuse to say that the child "ran in front of the machine."

It is the business of the man in the machine absolutely to keep away from the child, to slacken speed, to make sure that he is not going to destroy a human life—because he knows the child is young, ignorant, timid and incompetent.

A man killing a child under any circumstances whatever should go to jail for a length of time sufficient to impress upon him the value of a child's life. If that were the rule, it would not be necessary to impress upon automobile drivers the fact that it is their business to look out for children, and not the child's business to look out for them. A child's ignorance or mischief does not excuse murder.

Drivers of automobiles have no right to frighten anybody. They have no right to come so close to a carriage as to frighten the people in it. They may know, or think they know, that there is no danger. But the elderly man or woman in the carriage does not know that. And it is as much of an outrage to frighten an old person as it is to strike that person.

The same is true of elderly people on foot. For an old man or an old woman, the machine should be slowed down or stopped, with plenty of warning and plenty of room given. The man who has so little consideration for age as to terrify an old man or woman, no matter how well he may know that there is no physical danger, is not fit to manage an automobile.

In the city, where children are playing in the streets, automobiles should be run at a very low speed all of the time.

In very dusty country roads the driver of an automobile should go slowly when passing a carriage or in passing women and children on the side of the road.

A man may have a "right" to throw clouds of dust into the faces of other human beings, but he is not fit for human society if he exercises that right.

The various automobile associations should frame rules and enforce them. They should use their influence to have laws passed compelling automobilists to respect the rights of citizens, under pain of for-

feiting their licenses.

Such action on the part of automobile owners will prevent other and much more disagreeable action on the part of the public.

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### Agricultural Meeting.

The three-day trip of the first Farmers' Educational Train ever operated on the Eastern Shore of Virginia came to an end on Saturday afternoon at Cape Charles, where the lecturers were greeted by the largest audience of the week; no less than two hundred farmers heard the talks there on intensive farming.

Some eight hundred people attended the lectures during the three days the Educational Train was operated. Stops were made at New Church, Bloxom, Onley, Belle Haven, Keller, Birds Nest and Cape Charles, Virginia. That the efforts of the Railroad Company to carry the message of good farming to these people was appreciated, was shown by the enthusiasm evidenced all along the line. Even though frequent rains in the past month had put the country roads in poor condition, farmers drove many miles to hear the talks on "Potato Growing", "Soil Fertility", "Orchard Spraying" and "Corn Breeding."

W. C. Sproul, one of the largest potato growers in Virginia, gave the farmers the benefit of his experience and answered many questions put to him by the Eastern Shore people. Much of the success of the trip was due to the efforts of J. J. Owen, Director of Institutes of the Department of Agriculture of Virginia, and to the cooperation of G. W. Koener, Commissioner of the Department. Mr. Owen accompanied the train three days, and made short talks to the farmers explaining the work of the Department of Agriculture.

Those who attended the lectures on the Educational Special were farmers who are today among the largest producers of peas, strawberries and potatoes. On the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad during the year 1910, more than 3,000,000 barrels of Irish and sweet potatoes were shipped, while the shipments of peas amounted to 50,000 baskets, and strawberries over 16,000,000 quarts. The producers of these large crops are all scientific farmers, and in the last three days they showed their desire to learn any new methods that would enable them to become more intensive in their farming.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad in undertaking to further the interests of the country through which it operates, is cooperating with the Departments of Agriculture and State Experiment Station. In addition to running Farmers' Educational Trains, efforts are being made to induce people to move to the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Peninsula, and to secure the location of industries in that territory.

Representing the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad on the Farmers' Train the last three days were Superintendent Elisha Lee, Division Operator King and Train Master Restine.

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They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by all Druggists.

### Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Benda, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills thrilled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at The Berlin Drug Co.

As school teacher one day, during the hour for drawing, suggested to her pupils that each draw what he or she would like to be when grown up.

At the end of the lesson one little girl showed an empty slate.

"Why," said the teacher.

"Isn't there anything you would like to be when you grow up?"

"Yes," said the little girl, "I would like to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."

### Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. All Druggists.

The other day two good-looking old ladies entered a prominent bank. One of them wanted a check cashed.

"But," said the cashier, "I don't know you; you'll have to get some one to identify you."

"My friend, here, will identify me," said the lady.

"But I don't know your friend," said the cashier.

"Well," said the lady, with a withering smile, "I'll introduce you."

### Tortured For 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said "he can't live much longer."

"Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at The Berlin Drug Co.

Several years ago a farmer drove to Buffalo to buy from a wholesale firm a bill of goods for his country store, says the New York Sun.

After coming down stairs and while waiting for his goods to be packed, he noticed several men using the speaking tube. After a while his curiosity got the better of him and he asked the proprietor what the thing was. "A speaking tube," said the proprietor. "Speak to some one upstairs and see how it works."

"What will I say?" said the farmer, going over to the tube.

"Oh, say anything you like," said the proprietor.

"Hey!" shouted the farmer. "Are the goods Mr. Parsons, of Williamsville, ordered ready?"

"Yes," said the man up-stairs, "the goods are ready, but we are looking the old skinflint up. We think he is kind of shaky."

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Yes—And what did you say?

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## SERMON,

BY  
Rev. William Henry Bancroft.

### From Among the Pots.

Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold. Ps. 68:13.

We are to take another walk together this morning through the garden of the Psalms. This is where we have often walked, plucking many a nosegay for the soul.

To have but little knowledge of this book of inspired poetry is to have leanness of spiritual life. John Calvin praised the Psalms, his eulogistic words showing that beneath a metaphysical brain there was a tender heart. Luther called the Psalms "a small Bible." Bishop Horne termed them "an epitome of the Bible." The Fathers of the Church tell us that in the earlier days of Christianity the Psalms were generally learned by heart; and also that every minister was expected to have them so firmly lodged in the memory as to be able to repeat them. They further tell us that the Psalms were constantly quoted at meals, and in business; and that they loaned their music to be sung in social intercourse; and that they eased the burdens of those who were in any kind of grief and distress.

The question in my mind today is, Are these rhythmic angels of God the same welcome visitors in modern life that they were in life ancient? If any of us have been lying among the grimy pots of indifference towards the Psalms, let us rise up out of that condition, and having it said of us that we are like silver-winged and golden-plumaged doves.

This particular verse of the Psalms forming my text is noted by scholars as a passage of peculiar difficulty. It is variously translated. But just now I am satisfied with the way in which it has been read for nearly three hundred years out of the superb King James' Version of the Scriptures. As here given, it is beautifully expressed. From lowly metaphor it soars into charming simile. Listen to it again! "Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold."

I take the text as suggestive of the passage of a soul from sin to righteousness. It is probable that there is in the Psalmist's words a reference to the exodus of the Israelites from bondage to liberty. You know what God's people did for many years in Egypt. They were slaves beneath the frown of tyrants and under sceptres of iron. Their principal occupation was that of making bricks, that occupation all the harder because of the oppression that was behind it. What is that I see? It is the whips of the taskmasters who stand over the Hebrews at work, those whips curling and twisting and coiling in air like serpents. What is that I hear? It is the sibilant sound of those same whips threatening blows upon the bare shoulders of those Hebrew slaves, those whips often changing their tenor of threat into the alto of descending strokes upon the persons of the laborers, each stroke followed by the deep bass of groans from tortured lips.

But those writhing, hissing, snapping, resounding whips were both seen and heard in Heaven. Down from the throne of God thundered the command, "Let my people go!" Egypt's proud king at first refused to obey that Divine command. But Jehovah could swing a whip with more force than Pharaoh. God swung the whip of His judgments, swinging it ten times, until Pharaoh could no longer en-

dure the smart, finally, under the stroke of the death of Egypt's first-born sons and daughters, obeying God's command, giving "then his consent to the going forth of the Hebrews. Perhaps celebrating that event, the Psalmist breaks forth into the imagery of the text; "Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold."

In a book named "Life in Egypt," that book written by a Miss Whiteley, it is said that persons were sometimes seen croaking their food upon the tops of the houses; and that of ten, near the going down of the sun, were seen doves and pigeons among those croaking utensils, on the tops of the houses, and picking up whatever morsels of food they could there find. Then, having satisfied themselves, they would fly away, and entirely unsoiled by their contact with the pots in which the out-door meal had been prepared. Lifting their pinions and soaring Heavenward in the light of the sunset, that gorgeous light tipped their wings with silver and gilded their breasts with gold.

Perhaps David had many times seen the same sight, for he was an observing man, nothing escaping his eyes, that beautiful sight giving him the inspiration for writing the glowing poetry of the text. But whether he had in mind or not the thought of Israel's exodus I do not care. Suffice it for me to know that his words may be applied to that event, and also applied to the passage of a soul from sin to righteousness, one event typifying the other.

If there is any more brutal taskmaster in all the universe than sin, I do not know the rest. But let us this morning, and call to mind and examine the witnesses. They need not be sworn upon the Bible to "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," for those whom we shall summon as witnesses themselves helped to write the Bible. They are inspired witnesses. Solomon, face the jury, and tell us what you know about sin. "The way of transgressors is hard." Hear Paul! Speaking of the Romans, to whom he dictated a masterly treatise on sin, he says, "Ye were the slaves of sin." Again he says, "Sold under sin." Writing to Titus, he further says, describing the former life of Christ's followers, including himself in the statement, "We ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another." Listen to Elijah's scathing denunciation of Ahab, that denunciation applicable to every sinner of every century! "Thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord."

But here comes One Whom we will not place on the witness stand. Rather let us bow in His presence. It is the Christ. He comes of His own accord and volunteers His testimony. Listen! "Whosoever committeth sin is the slave of sin."

What all these inspired witnesses and this one Divine Witness affirm in regard to sin those of us who are Christians know to be true, our experience assenting to the evidence given in the case. We have no rebutting evidence.

Sin is making bricks without straw in Egypt. Sin is grinding corn in a Philistine jail. Sin is wearing shackles and chains. Every sinner is a slave writhing in pain beneath the lash of a cruel, inexorable, unrelenting taskmaster.

Bless the Lord, ye Christians, that you have descended from the auction block of sin into liberty! Bless the Lord that you have left the skies of bondage for the skies of Canaan! Bless the Lord that you have risen up from among the soiled pots and pans of sin's serfdom and

taken wing to the soaring heights of righteousness, yet still you are as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and your feet are as the feet of a dove with gold! And you are as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and your feet are as the feet of a dove with gold! And you are as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and your feet are as the feet of a dove with gold!

II. I take the text as suggestive of passing from bondage to radiant gladness. The transition for the Israelites from darkness to light, the whip of bondage forever silenced! The scolding tail beneath Egypt's black wings forever ended! The fetters that galled the limbs forever broken! "On the way to Canaan!" "The wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feet as the feet of a dove with gold."

A pastor is called to make frequent mention of sin. The reason is that sorrow is so largely into the composition of human life. In "The Christian Light Brigade," written by John Bunyan, the poet describes the brave hundred men of that brigade who into the valley of death and into the gaping mouth of war's hellish and noble cavalry soldiers.

"Cannon to right of them,  
Cannon to left of them,  
Cannon in front of them,  
Volleyed and thundered then,  
So is it in life,  
The Christian escapes trouble. There are many disappointments that overtake the Christian. There are business reverses that do not come as they are expected. There are griefs that pinch the heart and scald the cheeks. There are confrontations with those who are on both sides of us. Troubles come against us from the rear, surrounded by trouble! Where is the one that has never been touched by trouble?

I was reading of a Hindu woman who went to her priest to be consoled over the loss of her babe. The priest told her to go forth through the city and find a house, where Death had never placed his foot. When her quest was done, she was to return to him. She found no such house. The priest's consolation offered her was that she was not alone in her bereavement. It was poor consolation. But I use the incident as an apt portrayal of the commonness of human sorrow. Where is there a soul that has never experienced the pang of some form of grief?

His townsman often wondered at the sad countenance of Dante the Italian poet; and they continued to wonder, until it was learned that in the writing of his great work, "Divina Commedia," he had so thrown himself into the conception of that masterpiece as to have almost been an eye-witness of the horrors of the damned. Then it was whispered, as he passed by, "Behold the man who has been in Hell!"

But many a man and many a woman have worn sorrowful faces through an actual experience of sorrow. How persons can endure to live in this world without feeling the strength of Christ's everlasting arms beneath them is something that I cannot understand. Yet that is what thousands are doing. They sigh. They groan. They bite their lips. They spend sleepless nights. They walk tremblingly into the coming days. All the time their sorrows multiply. Down upon their bleeding hearts come the iron fingers of new trials. Around them fall new and heavier shadows. Before their feet open new graves. But in the very sight of help and comfort and cheer they grope on as though they are blind. They are like one choosing to stay within a dark room

at midday, when, by raising the curtains and throwing back the shutters, he might flood the apartment with hundreds of smiling sunbeams. "O what fools these mortals be!"

But what I speak of in particular is Christian sorrow. The children of God are not exempt from trouble. History proves that statement. Jacob had a lot of bad days to pass his heart. Job was plagued with boils, that plague following heavy loss of property and awful bereavement. David had a rebellious son. Paul had a thorn in his flesh, a soul. John Wesley had domestic affliction to worry him. John Bunyan was imprisoned for preaching the Gospel. John Milton was blind. Edward Payson and Robert Hall and Richard Baxter and Charles Spurgeon had many an ache and pain. When such illustrious servants of God did not escape being blasted and quarried and chipped and hammered and bored and sand-papered by trouble, it is not to be expected that others will escape the same beautifying process.

I take the text, however, as suggestive of the triumphant issue of Christian sorrow. What a magnificent sunset threw its colors around the closing hours of Jacob's life! What richer health and prosperity came to Job! What sustaining grace was given to David! What masterly epistles were written from the point of Paul's thorn, that thorn becoming a pen of fire that set the sparks of Paul's genius flying through the centuries! So with the others I have named. Out of black sorrow comes radiant gladness. All these, lying among the pots of affliction, became as doves with silver wings and feathers of gold.

What you and I need is to get the promises of God's Word firmly fixed in our hearts. The burden will bear us in the time of trial. No storm will frighten us. This is the glory of our religion, that it helps, it cheers, it encourages, it comforts, it delivers. The white plumaged birds of the air may perch for a season among the smoke-smutted utensils of the kitchen, but they will not remain there. Listen! I hear the flapping of wings. Look! Yonder those wings soar. In the beams of the sun they seem to be wings of silver. Look again! As those wings rise higher, lo, the feathered breasts of the upspringing doves glisten as yellow gold. So is privileged the Christian to fly out of dark trouble into the smiles of God's face, those smiles irradiating the soul with a beauty that no earthly light can afford.

III. I take the text as suggestive of peace after battle. In this I follow another interpretation of the Psalmist's words. Some scholars say that these words are the excited cry of the wives and sweethearts of those who have returned victorious from war, that cry promising those victorious soldiers a glorious welcome after they shall break ranks and disperse. This view comes from the text rendered thus: "When ye return home and lie down among the sheepfolds, ye shall be very dove's wings, covered with silver, and with yellow gold."

You know that God's ancient people were an agricultural and a pastoral people. They were often called from the plow and the care of sheep to take up arms against their foes. Therefore there is a probability that David here refers to restfulness after strife, going back to peaceful pursuits. At any rate, I take that hint from my study of the text and use it as a point for my sermon of this morning.

The Christian life is a conflict. It is so pictured again and again in the Bible. You and I have found it to be such. When we become Christians we enlist in an army. The field of action is the world within us and the world around us. We fight behind the desk, behind the anvil, behind the tool-bench, upon

the scaffold, back of the counter, under the ceiling of the kitchen, the dining-room and the bed-chamber, every profession, every trade, every merchant's calling and every form of domestic life having temptations and trials and difficulties and exasperations and annoyances peculiar to each one. The heart within, bidden to evil, is the one great foe that invites battle. Those who think it easy to be a Christian are preparing themselves to learn that they have a mistaken notion of a godly life. Sometimes a change of environment has produced most ruinous consequences. Young men have gone off from home, throwing aside their accustomed watchfulness against temptation, and have suffered ignominious defeat. There is no place where one can safely allow the sentinels of his soul to fall asleep. There is no time when a Christian soldier can afford himself a furlough. There is no occasion that will permit of carelessness. Wherever we go, wherever we are, we occupy the ground of the enemy.

But peace awaits those who are in earnest conflict. There have often been promises of that coming peace in the pauses that have followed some unusually stern fighting. Your besetting sin is pride. You overcame it one day. Your soul was flushed with triumph. There came a joy that was entirely new to your experience. Your besetting sin is quickness of temper. You often blamed the fault upon your nerves. A very little thing will cloud your brow with anger and fill your lips with sparks of fire. But one day the Holy Spirit showed you that you were gradually but surely coming under the complete power of a wicked irritability of nature, and under that flash of inspiration you began to check your rising anger, your passion, your anger, your anger followed by a strange peace. Your besetting sin is selfishness. You were becoming positively stingy. Selfishness had fastened itself upon you. It was like the old man upon the back of Sinbad the sailor of the "Arabian Nights' Entertainments." You could not shake it off. But one day, by an almost superhuman effort, you opened your purse and gave a dollar to the cause of foreign missions, or twenty dollars to the building of a new church edifice. That was one tenth less than you ought to have given; but having subdued your selfishness, you had a satisfaction within your soul that was delightful. All these were foretastes of the joyous, beautiful rest that is yet to come when all of life's battles shall be over. You were "as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold." Some day the air of Heaven will be aglow with these shining pinions of victory.

O the glorious rest that remains for the people of God when this warfare of earthly life shall be done! I was reading of a troop of soldiers in northern India. They left their native home for the seat of war. Faultless their uniforms. Polished their guns. Gorgous their banners. Over their breasts lace-work of gold. Upon their hands gloves that were as white as snow. Two weeks passed. No tidings from these troops. One morning a figure is seen approaching the town. The garrison goes forth to meet him, supposing him to be a messenger from the army that had thus far sent no news. The man's horse was weary from long galloping. It was seen that the man himself had been hurt. A crimson cloth swathed his forehead. His hair was matted with blood. He was almost in a faint. The officer leading the garrison shouted, "The army! What news of the army?" The man roused himself, lifted his bleeding hand to push back his blood-tangled hair, and answered, "The army! Why, I'm the army!" He was the only survivor of those troops that had gone forth a fort-

night before in gay attire. Not so shall it be when the soldiers of Christ go home. They shall return, their banners proudly flying, bugles blowing, marks of conflict visible upon them, but their scars badges of victory. Then let all Heaven turn forth to greet them, lifting the song, "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb!"

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Pride has many a fall these all-gory mornings.

Baseball talk has moved on from postmortems to forecasts.

An extraordinary duel was fought in France the other day. One of the duellists was hurt.

Chicago is the gem center of the world, but there is such a thing as wearing too many.

Baseball bids fair to girdle the globe. The Japs and the Cubans are taking kindly to it.

One man's attempt at suicide is attributed to too much housework. Is this a sign of the times?

We are told that an Illinois woman has put an end to herself by jumping into a cistern. Well, well!

What do you think of a hen that laid 4,000 eggs in 22 years and never brooded? Can you beat it?

The house cat carries germs in floors and indulges out of doors in an excess of vocal expression.

Florida has a bride seventy-eight years old. And yet there are women of forty who have given up hope.

A New York publisher tells us that poor music sells best. So we should judge from the music we hear these days.

That proposed half cent coin would be about right for most of the things you get by dropping a 1 cent coin in the slot.

New York is to have a fifty-eight story building. Tenants on the top floor will be reasonably safe from porch climbers.

A new play in New York is called "Bought and Paid For." However, many a writer of vaudeville sketches has no such luck.

A Chicago man was shot for stepping on another's corn. Anybody who has ever nursed a pet corn will call it justifiable homicide.

A London man who was a contributor to Punch has just died, leaving a fortune of \$5,000,000, and well bet his jokes weren't worth it.

It is said that there will be no babies in the United States after the year 1920. Another reason for protecting our infant industries.

During the last 34 years, says an eastern paper, we have lost \$5,000,000,000 by fire. Even at that old "inadequate water supply" is still doing business.

Irkutsk, the capital of Siberia, is described as the wickedest city in the world. It is now up to New York, Chicago and Pittsburg to renew their efforts.

Aviator Paulhan, who has made \$200,000 out of his aeroplane, says he is going to retire from the game. This looks to us like knowing exactly when to quit.

Curing paralysis by artificially inducing fever reminds one of the ingenious practitioner who always threw his patients into fits and then cured the fits.

It is bad enough to be a deaf mute, but when one so afflicted is sued for slander, it is carrying the thing too far. Some persons evidently "just can't make their hands behave."

Pupils at Wellesley must learn how to spell before they are allowed to graduate. It may be a good innovation, but we fear that it will detract from the quality of Wellesley fudge.

An army officer has invented a multiplex telephone, and it is claimed for it that ten persons can speak over one line. As if we didn't have troubles enough already with the four-party wire.

Mount Etna continues to smoke, but the innocent bystanders have come to the conclusion that there is nothing doing in the way of lava. Many a time and oft have we heard of persons who "didn't know it was loaded."

Paris has decreed war against rats. This does not mean a battle against the rodents, but the downfall of the present style of dressing ladies' hair. But while the hobble skirt remains Paris fashions will not lack for striking features.

Another instance of the hardship of military duty is the decree that members of the New Jersey National Guard must refrain from wearing patent leather pumps at drill. However, there is no order against chewing gum or using powder puffs.

A Cleveland man wants damages for having to answer telephone calls that were not for him and for the time he has lost in waiting to get the woman he wanted. He will receive a large amount of public sympathy, if he never gets anything else.

SEVEN PERISH IN FLAMES

Stairs Collapse Under Man and Children.

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Wife of J. D. Hardin, Jumps From Window and Dies a Short Time Afterward—The Six Children Are Incarcerated in the House—The Catastrophe Caused by Natural Gas Fire—Man's Life Saved by Being Thrown Through a Door From the Stairs.

Charleston, W. Va.—The entire family of J. D. Hardin lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home in the town of Sutton, Braxton county, early Sunday morning. Hardin alone escaped.

Shortly after midnight Mrs. Hardin awoke to find her room filled with smoke. She awoke her husband and, upon going to the head of the stairs, found the entire first floor wrapped in flames. Seizing his two eldest children he made a dash for the stairway, which collapsed, it being almost consumed by the fire.

While there has been some improvement at the centers of the disease, the Consul General says it is spreading to the villages. The homes of refugees, he adds, are being burned.

Roger S. Greene, American consul at Harbin, reports that up to January 17 433 persons, including 12 Europeans, had died of plague, while at Fushia Tien, a suburb of Harbin, 1,803 have succumbed to the disease. Of the deaths at Harbin 267 had occurred in hospitals and 166 persons had been found dead in the streets and houses.

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London.—The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

Russian troops will be sent forth to the district of Ill.

The extent of the demonstration, it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China. The vital questions involved are free trade in Mongolia, the extra-territorial rights of Russians in China, and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Koido, Mongolia.

The greatest curiosity is manifested in diplomatic circles as to the role which Japan will play in the present crisis, and also respecting the attitude the United States is likely to adopt, should Russia carry out her threats. It is believed, however, that President Taft's cabinet will not go beyond gentle intervention.

DEMANDS OF RUSSIA.

Threatens to Sever Friendly Relations With China.

St. Petersburg.—The strained relations between Russia and China have finally resulted in decisive action, by the Russian government. According to instructions, M. Korotov, the Russian minister to China, has presented to that government a note bearing on the treaty of 1881, which China has seems disposed to abrogate. The note contains six points and Russia insists upon compliance on pain of complete cessation of friendly relations.

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Alabama, During Discussion of the Naval Appropriation Bill in the House, Makes Some Dire Predictions—Says Warfare May Even Extend to Ten Years and That We Will Carry It to the Land of Nippon and Conquer That Kingdom.

Washington, D. C.—Japan and the United States will go to war in the near future. The conflict will begin in less than ten months. The war will last five years, perhaps ten. The Panama Canal will be destroyed and in the end this nation will carry the war to Japan and conquer that kingdom.

These are a few of the predictions made by Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, who used to be an officer in the Navy, on the floor of the House of Representatives.

"We will be struck," he cried, "and when we are gentlemen may differ with me as to the time, but I firmly believe it can be counted in months on the fingers of my two hands—we will find ourselves practically powerless. The nations of the world will call on us to give up the war and not continue to disturb the peace of the world just as we did with Russia in her war with Japan. Our own financiers will demand that we lead an apparently hopeless struggle.

"We Will Fight to End."

"But we will not give up. We will fight on, angered and humiliated, until it becomes a mere question of resources. Ever since we went into Hawaii, ever since we took possession of the Philippines, declining to let Japan in there with us ever since their citizens came to this country and received the treatment from our people that the difference in race made inevitable, Japan has been preparing for war with us. And the Japanese in this country are helping her."

Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, asked Mr. Hobson if Japan would find it possible to finance a war with the United States.

"Japan," Mr. Hobson replied, "is the only nation today that is clever enough to finance a war before it begins. She is bankrupt today because she has already financed the war she will wage against us."

The Alabama member urged the creation of a vast standing army and the building of a great navy as the only solution of the problem. He contended that the Navy of the United States is at present inadequate.

These statements were brought out during the discussion of the naval appropriation bill.

Lively Fight in Sight.

The bill was considered at great length in the House during an afternoon and night session, and practically all of the provisions of the measure were agreed to with the exception of the new building program, which is expected to precipitate a lively fight.

The bill provides for two battleships of the superdreadnought type, carrying 12 14-inch guns; two fleet collars, eight torpedo-boat destroyers and four submarines. An attempt will be made both to decrease and increase this program, but the committee believes it has enough votes to carry it through.

SCHENK GOODS DIVIDED.

Wife Gets About \$4,000 in Clothes and Furnishings.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, recently tried for attempting to poison her husband, John O. Schenk, a millionaire packer, was given her share of the household goods and her wearing apparel. Goods worth \$4,000 were delivered at her three rooms on Wheeling island.

Mrs. Schenk had asked for the family automobile, the piano, in all approximately \$12,000 or \$15,000 worth, but reached an agreement through her attorneys.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Six Years Private Secretary to Speaker Dead.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Amos L. Allen, of Maine, died suddenly at his home here. He had been ill for two weeks from pneumonia.

Representative Allen was born at Waterboro, Me., in 1837, and was elected to Congress in 1899, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House, whose secretary he had been for six years.

Labor's Ranks Swell.

SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and intelligent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$20,000 a year, on condition that he become engaged to be married within ten days.

"It's the cruellest thing I ever heard of," she said, speaking first. "And I should think you and your worthy friend would be proud of your work!"

"Very well," I said. "Don't answer me if you don't choose, and I'll go fast enough. I don't care to stay any longer. But I think you're making a great fuss over nothing, and I don't see that the misfortune of our friends is excuse enough for a row between us, at all!"

"By Jove!" I said to Terhune, whom I found waiting anxiously for me at the foot of the stairs, "if I were you I wouldn't waste any more time over Agatha Sixth! She and my wife are in league, should think to prevent you from inheriting a fortune!"

of the finer feelings I prided myself upon. I may say that I even felt rebuked. And my respect and fondness for Archibald increased the more with the sense of my injustice toward him.

CHAPTER XII.

I hurried round to that part of the castle, followed more mechanically than inquisitively by Terhune, and saw on the stoop under the port-cochere, through the wide-open door, a slight young fellow of about Archibald's build, with a dark anxious face, just "chisling a long duster to his chin."

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WON BRACEPETH WHILE IN "THE AIR"

NEW YORK. I needed about 100 pounds of extra weight, and I saw her in the crowd as we were getting ready to go up in the balloon. I asked her to take the trip with me—I had never before a long time that she wanted to have a ride in the air.

"Where's Agatha First?" he cried. "It's all right now! Miss Simpkin has eloped and we can get married." An enigmatical speech enough, I'll admit, and, of course, I don't mean to say that it alone was the means of enlightening Terhune and myself as to the new turn this rather complicated and stubborn affair of his aunt's property had taken.



The helpers were ready to let go and cut of "On, Miss Hulce," said Dr. Stowell, "just a minute, please. Remember that you asked me the other day? Give me your chance. We need a little ballast. Want to come along?"

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"She was only trying you," I replied, taking Dearest's saying as my authority for advancing this opinion. "She had a right to do that! Every girl does it, in fact!"

"There didn't seem much more that I could say after that, and I gave up trying. "Well, anyway, it's a deuced shame," I ended. "I must go up and see what my wife thinks about it. Meanwhile you might be trying to persuade Perne over there," I smiled at the stiff elderly gentleman on the hearthrug. "To give us more time. It can't be twenty minutes to one now, and I'm afraid it would take more time than that to persuade her mind, even if Dearest were to make the attempt." But I got no answering smile from Barnes.

"I have no voice in the matter whatever," he said. "I am here merely to carry out the instructions of my client. Mrs. James, to see that her injunctions in regard to the condition upon which Mr. Terhune is to inherit the place of property in absence are obeyed faithfully and to the letter." Having finished this unfeeling speech which he had couched in as formal phraseology as if he had been addressing judge and jury instead of poor old Arch and myself, he lapsed into meditative silence.

Covered the Distance in a Little Less Than an Hour.

sense, too, I said. "There's no reason why you shouldn't have had both! But since they're so pig-headed about it, upon my word, I'd outwit them yet, if I were you!" I was thoroughly excited and sore, or perhaps I wouldn't have made this suggestion. "I wouldn't let them cheat me of my rights that way. This is a chance in a hundred to make yourself rich for life! I wouldn't wait for them, if I were you! I'd go ahead and ask Agatha First before the time's up. She'd have you in a moment!"

"I'm not sure," replied Arch, gazing longingly at his watch, as if to hold the minutes back by force. His self-confidence was terribly shattered, poor old chap. I could see that. It was a shame, too! It was something I was always chaffing him about, but for all that, I was really fond of the egotism that was so characteristic of him. I had always delighted in his childish vanity.

"Come, Terhune!" I said, "be a man! There's Miss Endicot now! Go and ask her, before it's too late. It's a shame you should lose both the girl and the fortune!" But to my astonishment, Terhune, whom I had always laughingly accused of being a mercenary beggar, when it came to a question of marrying, did not take my sporting suggestion at all well.

TO BE CONTINUED.

What is odious but noise, and people who scream and yell! People whose raw points always cast, who live to dine, who send for the doctor, who coddle themselves, who toast their feet on the register, who intrigue to secure a padded chair and a corner out of the draught. Suffer them once to begin the enumeration of their infirmities, and the sun will go down on the unfinished tale.—Emerson.

Highest Good in Life. The highest good is found in the way of doing good, giving what we have, our best selves, to others. Let a man seek efficiency in his business, let him seek leadership in his profession, let him seek enriching some other lives. This is the myrrh that preserves to us all that we gain and perfumes all, while selfishness is the moth that breeds decay and death.

Peril in Night Flight.

The night flight was punctuated by a terrific thunderstorm in which the balloon was in momentary peril of being struck by lightning. In another night he was blown across the State of Massachusetts, dipped down till he hit the waters of the Hudson river, only to rise again and hang against the rock-bound sides of the Fallades. But, one by one, the lights were made. There was but one light, and they he would become a full-fledged captain of the air. He could fly now, if he chose, or take the ordinary passenger should be John P. Manning of Pittsfield. It chanced that Miss Hulce was in Pittsfield too, on leave of absence from the hospital in New York. She went to see the balloon flight and was in the crowd that gathered about the hanging line of silk and was that half a hundred men could barely hold down.

They had chatted and laughed together before things were ready, and Miss Hulce stood close to the basket to see the last off. Dr. Stowell was busy setting things to rights and getting everything ship-shape when he noted that his airship seemed even too buoyant. It was plain to his experienced eye that she would shoot up in the air like a rocket—something that every aeronaut dreaded. He glanced about. There was no more ballast—yes, there was Miss Hulce, who stood smiling by the side of the basket to watch Dr. Stowell make his upward shoot into the air. Perhaps something else besides mere ballast was in his mind too.

Perhaps there was something in a pair of merry eyes! "Well, Vincent!" he cried, on seeing us. "And old Terhune, too!" And he caught our hands in a large, exuberant grip. Too exuberant, I could see Terhune thought, for he was frowning, and I must say I felt inclined to resent Brancepeth's familiarity, myself, for I had never known the fellow well, when he followed his handsake by a great slap on my shoulder. But by his next words it was explained and excused in the same moment, as were many other things that had happened lately.

ELIJAH MEETS AHAB

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 25, 1911. Specially Arranged for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 17. Memory verses 17-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Take heed, and beware of covetousness." Luke 12:15. TIME—Four or five years after the last lesson. Prof. Beecher puts this story in the 30th year of Ahab, B. C. 906 (or 882, Assyrian) between his Syrian campaign, 1 Kings 20 and the war described in 1 Kings 22.

PLACE—Ahab's house in Samaria, and Naboth's vineyard in Jezreel, 20 miles to the north. For four or five years Elijah seems to have retired from public life. He was practicing the lesson he had learned on Horeb. His work was not in vain. That plowed the ground, and now was the time for sowing the seed. The seven thousand hidden believers were permitted to come into the open. Persecution had ceased. Others came out and joined them. The prophets had no longer to be hidden in a cave by Obadiah.

Elijah encouraged and was at the head of the organized communities or schools of the prophets which existed as far back as Samuel. In his last journey he visited the "sons of the prophets" at Bethel and Jericho, and is spoken of as their head master. From these centers and from the schools at Gilgal, Ramah and Gibeah they exerted a strong influence and their appearance at any particular spot was often the signal for the outbreak of a contagious religious fervor. These settlements may be described as training schools for religious purposes. Elijah was thus educating the people in the true religious life. He was working in accordance with the still small voice of God.

Elijah's success was in finding and training Elijahs to be prophet in his stead, training under these newer influences as methods. The great prophet, so lonely hitherto, had found a friend. If there was one thing Elijah needed to mellow him, it was that Naboth, a native of Jezreel, had for his vineyard an ancestral possession. We learn that Naboth was a worshiper of Jehovah, and in spite of the persecution of the prophets, did not shrink from making it known to the king by his language. Here was an example of one who had not bowed the knee nor given a kiss to Baal. Naboth's vineyard was the vineyard of the Lord.

Jehovah said to Ahab, Arise, take the vineyard of the vineyard. And Ahab said to Naboth, I will give thee the vineyard. Naboth said to Ahab, I will not give thee the vineyard. Naboth said to Ahab, I will not give thee the vineyard. Naboth said to Ahab, I will not give thee the vineyard.

Much of the sin and danger to our land springs from covetousness. The craft, the dishonesty, the liquor selling, the bribery, the fraud of every kind. Covetousness is the root of all kinds of evil. It is the desire, the motive that lies in the heart, "the prolific mother of all sins, the cockatrice's egg from which breaks forth the viper and the very flying serpent." It is not an awful thought that the deadly sin of Judas and of Ananias sprang from greed? Still as of old, man by himself is priced; for thirty pieces Judas sold himself—not Christ!

A clear vision of the evil covetousness works in the covetous man's own character and destiny. How it degrades him, shuts him up in a narrow prison like a mouse described among the tortures of the Inquisition, where the walls drew nearer together by one notch each day. The doors of opportunity are gradually shut against him, and his part in the blessing of the great world.

The one essential cure is a change of heart that leads to a change of character. It is to give your heart to God, to consecrate your whole being to him, to love and obey him, to strive with the whole soul to build up his kingdom. Love is the cure of covetousness; love to God and love to man.

Use every opportunity of giving and serving others. Don't complain of so many cuts, but rejoice in the opportunity; search for opportunities in your hidden treasure. God loves the whole-souled hilarious giver. Even the poorest can give. They can say, as Peter said to the lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, "such as I have give I thee." There is much more to give than mere money; sympathy, work, time, aid in sickness, feeding the hungry, shelter, care and a multitude of other things.

Elijah confronted the king in his ill-gotten property. The word of the Lord came to Elijah. In what form we do not know, any more than we know all the ways in which one spirit influences another. But that it was God's word is a fact. It is implied that Elijah found Ahab—struck into his presence—in the vineyard.

Ahab walks around his newly gotten vineyard. He admires trellis and cluster. Suddenly Elijah stands before him. He had not seen Elijah for five years. And Ahab said to Elijah, Hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee: because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord. His sin had found him out. Then Elijah spoke to him his doom. The dogs should lick his blood in the very spot where they licked Naboth's blood. His sons should be slain, his wife, Jezabel, perish miserably, his whole dynasty come to an end.

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Water is the strongest drink. It drives mills; it is the drink of lions and horses; and Sarason himself never drank anything else. Let young men be teetotalers, if only for economy's sake. The beer will soon build a house. If what goes into the mash tub went into the kneading trough, families would be better fed and better taught. If what is spent in waste were saved against a rainy day, poor-houses would never be built. The man who spends his money with the publican, and thinks the landlord's bow, and "How do you do, my good fellow?" means true respect, is a perfect simpleton. We don't light fires for the herring's comfort, but to roast him. Men do not keep pot-houses for the labourer's good; if they do they certainly miss their aim. Why, then, should people drink "for the good of the house?" If I spend money for the good of the house, let it be my own house, and not the landlord's. It is a bad well into which you must

put water; and the beerhouse is a bad friend, because it takes your all and leaves you nothing but a headache. He who calls those his friends who let him sit and drink by the hour together, is ignorant—very ignorant. Why, red lions, and tigers, and eagles, and vultures are all creatures of prey, and why do so many put themselves within the power of their jaws and talons? Such as drink and live riotously and wonder why their faces are so blotched and their pockets so bare, would leave off wondering if they had two grains of wisdom. They might as well ask an elm tree for pears as to look to loose habits for health and wealth. Those who go to the public-house for happiness climb a tree for fish. —C. H. Spurgeon.

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**FRIENDSHIP.**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, of Willards, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, of Libertytown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis.

Misses Eta Powell and Anna Holloway visited Miss Della Cropper Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Stephen Fisher has returned from his visit in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pruitt, of Synepuxent, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George Cropper.

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon at 2.30, by Rev. W. G. Harris. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Carl Hastings spent Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. George Esham, near Selbyville, Del.

Mr. S. F. Davis is on the sick list again; also little Paul Davis and little Bertie Hastings.

Two young ladies were out riding on one horse last week and the animal threw them off. We don't blame him. It is a pity the horse got hurt worse than the girls.

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Dr. Collins visited friends at Pittsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayne.

Mr. Wilmer Burbage, who has been working near Newark, Del., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Napoleon Dennis is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Edgar Dennis, of Salisbury, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Brittingham, of Libertytown, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. J. Virgil Bailey, of Salisbury, was a visitor here last Friday night.

Messrs. Wallace White and Aubrey Dennis were visitors at Bishopville and Showell Sunday. We wonder what the attraction was.

Miss Dollie Rayne is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Jones, near Ayres Creek, Worcester County, for some time.

Mr. James Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant, was kicked by a horse late Friday afternoon, which resulted in his death Sunday afternoon, about 2 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by Rev. D. J. Ford, and interment was made in Mt. Pleasant Churchyard.

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**GIRDLETREE.**

Mr. Samuel Bonneville has returned home, after spending a few days with relatives and friends at Bloxom, Va.

Miss Hazel Gordy is visiting Miss Irene Kent.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. E. Dickerson ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Clarence Strickland, of Princess Anne, visited friends here recently.

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**A Social Event.**

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rayne, of Berlin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Parsons and two daughters, Agnes and Susie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, all of Friendship, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Annie Smack.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Cropper and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Widgeon, near Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Timmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson.

Mr. Levin Tyre, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. Homer Townsend.

Mrs. Adeline Hastings spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Williams, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Timmons, of Ironshire, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Arvey, of Parsonburg.

Miss Edna Tyre, of Berlin, was the guest of Mrs. Dale Rayne Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Turner, of near Ocean City, gave a social Tuesday evening of last week, it being the birthday of their sister, Miss Aleaty Timmons. Those present were: the Messrs. Mary Bethards, Clara Cropper, Sallie Birch, Sadie Donaway, Florence Hastings, Ella Coffin, Frona Gray, Daisy Hastings, Ruth Hall, Lizzie Gray, Ethel Griffin, Georgia Hastings, Mairie Griffin and Edith Gray, of this vicinity, Miss Maggie Davis, of Whaleyville, and Lelia Jackson, of Pittsville. Messrs. Orlando Hastings, Harry Hall, Everett Cropper, Clinton Coffin, Lee Griffin, Arthur Monkhouse, William Gibbs, Harry Birch, William Griffin, Sr., Thomas Hastings, William Griffin, Jr., Oscar Timmons, Bassett Timmons and Burgan Brittingham. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Music and innocent games were indulged in until a late hour, when they were invited to the dining-room, where refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, oranges, bananas and apples were served in abundance, after which they left for their respective homes thanking their kind host and hostess for their pleasant evening's enjoyment, and wishing Miss Aleaty many more happy birthdays.



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Miss Agnes Cropper returned to Baltimore Monday.

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Mrs. Annie Clayville is confined to her home this week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of Delmar, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Townsend, of Salisbury, has accepted a position in Harrison's office.

C. D. Powell moved Wednesday to Mrs. Ayres' house, on William Street.

Joseph Ennis has returned from visiting her sister, in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret H. Showell left Tuesday to spend some time in Delaware.

William Outten and Daniel Rodney have bought house lots on Burley Street.

See W. A. Disharoon & Sons' spring display of tailoring, today or tomorrow.

Texas and West Virginia are to have a vote this year on State-Wide Prohibition.

We notice that Berlin Hardware Co. are flying their great carnival street banner.

Ernest Bradley and family have gone to Salisbury, and moved their goods this week.

Dr. Raymond Bell returned to Chincoteague Tuesday, after visiting his home here.

Mr. Farmer, be sure to look at Berlin Hardware Company's ad on page 8 in this issue.

Archie Bodley returned to Chincoteague Tuesday, after a short visit to his sisters here.

Mrs. Margaret Holland, who has been quite ill at the home of her sister, is improving.

Our entire floor space will be taken up for our great hardware carnival. Berlin Hardware Co.

Mrs. E. H. Benson and little Doris left Saturday for a week's visit at Easton and Baltimore.

Mrs. Morris, of Salisbury, was the guest of her sister, Miss Lizzie Tilghman, the first of the week.

Mr. Frederick Ridings has returned to his work at the depot, after an illness of several weeks.

William R. Purnell has a cow that gave birth to four calves last Sunday. All are dead however.

For ICE all the year round, See PATTEY.

Edward Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents and other relatives in and near town.

The official Board of Stevenson M. E. Church have voted to annex Synepuxent with the Berlin Church.

Mr. Miller, of West Virginia, has accepted a position as orchard manager for J. G. Harrison & Sons.

Mrs. Annie Connaway left on Wednesday to spend a few days with her son, Dr. Harry Connaway, at Hebron.

Dirckson & Phillips are contracting for tomatoes at \$9 a ton, the largest price ever offered here at this season.

Omar Jones, of Princess Anne, has been the guest this week of his sisters, the Misses Mary and Minnie Jones.

Miss Margaret Harmonson has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been under medical treatment for some time.

Mrs. E. A. Trinkle, of Philadelphia, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Powell, and other relatives.

Notice:—I will furnish ice the coming season to the people of Berlin in any quantity. Save your orders for me. Frank Mitchell.

If you wish to meet your friends any day next week, go to Berlin Hardware Company's, for they will be there attending the great spring opening.

Miss Marie Wise is home from Philadelphia, to assist in nursing her family, Mrs. Wise still remaining sick, and her two elder daughters being ill this week.

Rev. W. H. Bancroft, who has been indisposed the past two weeks, is improving and will preach as usual in Buckingham Church Sunday, Providence permitting.

The regular preaching service at Libertytown next Sunday will be postponed until the following Sunday, when the Communion service will be held, Providence permitting.

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Misses Nellie Purnell and Mollie Boston were delegates from the Y. P. S. C. E. to the meeting of the Young People's Missionary Movement, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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Capt. Washington Dennis, Mrs. George W. LeCato, Mrs. Anne Baldwin, Mrs. Charlotte Hastings are among the sick this week. Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp is improving. There are a large number of cases reported ill with deep colds.

J. W. Anderson, of Stewartstown, Pa., has been here this week, purchasing a large number of trees from J. G. Harrison & Sons. The firm has shipped fourteen carloads during the past month. They have now seventy-five acres planted in peach seeds and will put out three million apple seedlings as soon as the weather is favorable.

L. H. Archer is here contracting for 200 acres of tomatoes at Ironshire. A new house is being built for Mr. Archer, and twelve others are expected to be erected at that station.

A "Home and School League" was organized at Pocomoke City Tuesday. Miss Ruth Hammond, of Berlin, who is principal of the commercial department is recording secretary.

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There will be preaching on Newark Charge this Sabbath as follows: Bowen, at 10.30 a. m., subject, "The blight of jealousy." Wesley, 2 p. m., subject, "God's recognition of small things." Bowen, 7.30, a free lecture by the pastor, topic, "The unruly member."

The W. C. T. U. held quite a successful Supper Thursday evening, realizing nearly \$35. One of the largest and finest cakes was bought by the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. and presented to the Rev. T. F. Beauchamp by R. C. Peters in recognition of his faithful work here.

The M. E. Sunday School is evincing great interest in the "Trip to Palestine" which was begun Sunday under favorable conditions. The Mauretania made 210 miles of her voyage, the Lusitania 200. A "wireless" of good wishes was read by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp from O. M. Shockey, of Showell, and Mr. A. P. Christopher read an interesting historical description of the vessels.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a delightful Show-Tuesday and Wednesday and entertainment next Tuesday afternoon and evening in Dirckson's Hall. Fine music, vocal and instrumental, and a number of interesting features, besides a complete bill of fare, including waffles, pancakes, solids and sweets, will be furnished. A piano lately purchased for the Parish-room is to be paid for, and the ladies have spared no time nor trouble to make this an attractive affair.

Supervisor Williams is waging a campaign for the improvement and lengthening of the term for Negro public schools. At a meeting held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, he urged his people to respond to the needs of the schools wherein the aid from public funds falls short. With due emphasis on self-development, he emphasized the necessity of race adjustment by industrial preparation. His message was one of sincerity and earnestness which went to his auditors' hearts.

To Strawberry Growers!

All strawberry growers are requested to meet at Mrs. J. Annie Powell's hall, over Disharoon's store, Wednesday, March 1st, at 2 p. m. We are offered six cents per quart for all Klondike Strawberries capped for this season. We have a man who wants to contract for 200 acres for 1912. The last meeting has inspired confidence in the growers, and many have covered their strawberry beds.

Also the question of growing early Irish potatoes will be considered. Speakers from a distance will be present.

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A RARE BARGAIN. The former home of Mr. C. H. Matthews, on William Street, will be sold WAY BELOW COST.

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A Call to Y. P. S. C. E. "If our religion is true, we ought to change it; if it is true we are bound to propagate it."

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SNOW HILL. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones spent Wednesday at Newark. Miss Ella Ellis and brother, Clifton, of Girdletree, visited relatives here Wednesday.

BAY VIEW. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have returned to their home at Snow Hill, after visiting his mother, and friends at Bay View.

WHALEYVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wimbrow and daughter, Gertrude, and Mrs. Lemuel Phillips and Miss Morris, of Salisbury, visited at the home of Mrs. Laura Wimbrow from Saturday until Monday.

On Wednesday morning about nine o'clock, the home of Mr. Asa Quillin, one of our oldest citizens, was seen to be on fire, and the wind was blowing a strong breeze at the time.

Mrs. Arthur Davis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Saturday. Miss Laura Wilson, principal of our Grammar School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, at Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Townsend are entertaining a new son. May his stay be a long one. [We received a news item from Ocean City this week, but not knowing who the writer was we could not publish it. Always sign your name when sending news.]



# OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female troubles. I had all the dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WATKINS, 124 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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COMING EVENT



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She—I think he will if you don't pretty soon!

Real Courage. He was the small son of a minister and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage. "Supposing," she said, "there were 12 boys in one bedroom, and 11 got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage." "Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that. Supposing there were 12 ministers in one bedroom, and one got into bed without saying his prayers!"

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## THE NEWS OF MARYLAND

Hagerstown.—William Newcomer, a wealthy retired farmer and miller, 75 years old, died of pneumonia at his home, Beaver Creek. He was a son of John and Catherine Newcomer, and the last member of that family. Mr. Newcomer was noted for his charities. He gave \$20,000 to the Washington County Hospital, of which he was an incorporator; \$20,000 to the Christian Temple, Baltimore; \$2,500 to the Christian Church, Waynesboro; \$6,000 to the American Christian Foreign Missionary Society and \$2,500 to the Christian Church, Beaver Creek, when it was built several years ago, and he made large contributions to the Christian Church, at Martinsburg, W. Va., and the Christian College, at Lynchburg, Va.

Annapolis.—In accordance with a new ruling of the Anne Arundel County Commissioners, in the future no certificates directly chargeable against the tax levy will be issued for the payment of bills for road or other county work. Instead, the Commissioners have given notice that any certificates issued will bear interest at 5 per cent. a year from the date of issue, and arrangements have been made with the local banks to cash such certificates at their face value.

Federalburg.—Fellow-workmen saved Charles Dickerson from a horrible death. Dickerson's legs became entangled in a log carrier in Brown's saw mill and his body was being drawn rapidly toward a large circular saw when his cries attracted workmen, who succeeded in releasing him before his body came into contact with the saw. In extracting Dickerson one of his legs was broken.

Princess Anne.—John R. Beckett, chief inspector of the United States Engineers' Office in Baltimore, has arrived in Princess Anne to begin the dredging of the Manokin river. The Congressional appropriation, amounting to \$14,000, is now available. The contract has been let to the Maryland Dredging and Constructing Company, of Baltimore, and the dredging machine is now in the river.

Cumberland.—Otto Hohing, of Frostburg, former Sheriff of Allegany county, has filed a petition for a writ of mandamus, through D. Lindley Sloan, attorney, to oust John G. Youngerman as a member of the Frostburg City Council. The petition states that Youngerman is also treasurer of Frostburg, having as a member of the council voted for himself.

Potomac Telephone Co., of Baltimore, through Bernard Carter & Sons, attorneys, filed an appeal from the assessment made on its property in Allegany county. The appeal is for a reduction. The case, it is stated, may involve the constitutionality of the assessment law passed by the last Legislature.

Easton.—From an article written by Rev. Henry Davies, of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Easton has a white population of over 2,500 and there are nine churches, with seating capacity of 2,550. Yet only about 800 seats are occupied as a rule. This leaves 1,750 vacant seats in these churches from week to week and year to year, the preacher says.

Hagerstown.—The newly-organized Hagerstown Business Men's Association held an enthusiastic meeting. Robert H. McCauley was elected secretary and treasurer. The association now has a membership of nearly 100. A resolution was adopted inviting every professional and business man in Hagerstown to join the organization.

Hagerstown.—William Marshall and B. V. Harrison, of Washington, charged with attempting to defraud Edward C. Seers, a Washington street car motorman, formerly of Frederick, of \$900 in a flimflam game, were held for United States Commissioner Hagner for the Federal grand jury in \$2,500 bail each.

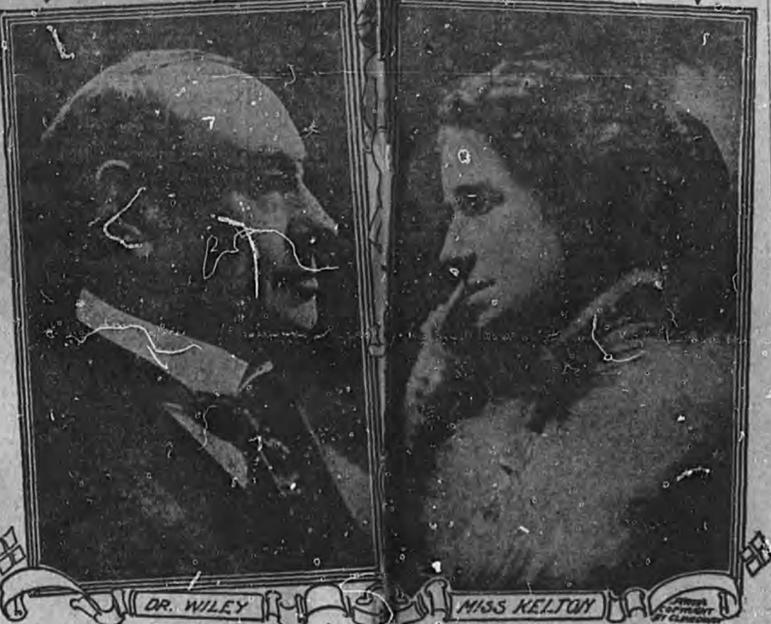
Cumberland.—It is said by an official of the Consolidation Coal Company that the mines of the company in the Fairmont field will resume in full by March 15. The mines have been working only part of the time since the first of the year.

Annapolis.—Believing that a portion of the State road in the Fifth district of the county, near Baltimore City, could be constructed to better advantage under county supervision, than otherwise, the Anne Arundel County Commissioners have addressed a letter to the State Roads Commission in regard to the matter.

Annapolis.—The Annapolis branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, recently organized, has established a permanent office and is open for business. The office is in charge of John McGlone, of Baltimore.

Cumberland.—Miss Cora Johns, aged 21 years, daughter of John Johns, of Surden Miné, near Frostburg, died from carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent. She was a milliner and only recently returned from Baltimore, where she was employed. It is said her act was prompted by the refusal of her parents to permit her to receive the attentions of a well-known Cumberland man. Miss Johns was found unconscious in bed with her sister, an empty vial by her side.

## UNCLE SAM'S PURE FOOD EXPERT AND HIS FIANCEE



DR. HARVEY W. WILEY, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, has been the subject of much good-natured joking ever since the announcement of his engagement to Miss Anna C. Kelton. At the same time, the government's pure food expert is being warmly congratulated, for Miss Kelton, who is a resident of Washington, is most highly esteemed by his numerous friends. The wedding will take place in the near future.

## GRAVITY IS A PUSH

Ohio Physicist Gives Old Newton Theory a Jolt.

Accuses Ether to Be Endowed With Vast Kinetic Energy Relative to Atoms—Dr. Brush Explains His Idea of Gravitation.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Newtonian theory of gravitation that has stood for ages was upset when Dr. Charles F. Brush, Cleveland, O., one of the leading physicists of the country, ascribed the falling propensities of matter to a "pushing" property within itself derived from the ether through which it falls rather than from the falling body.

Doctor Brush established the contrary theory that the energy exhibited in the gravitation is fully restored to the ether when the body is raised against the gravitation attraction. Doctor Brush assumes the ether to be endowed with a vast intrinsic kinetic energy, which is in wave form and is translated to the atoms or molecules.

In his paper on the "Kinetic Theory of Gravitation," read before the physics section of the scientists' convention, Doctor Brush, after discussing at length the origin of the energy acquired by a falling body, concludes that the gathered energy comes from the ether through which the body falls. "Conversely," said Doctor Brush, "equivalent energy is restored to the ether when the body is raised against gravitation attraction."

"The ether is assumed to be endowed with vast intrinsic kinetic energy in wave form. The waves are of such low frequency, or otherwise of such character, that they pass through the bodies without obstruction other than that concerned in gravitation. They are propagated in straight lines in every conceivable direction, so that the wave energy is isotropic, being in this respect like radiation in the interior space of a furnace with uniformly heated walls. Distribution of the ether's intrinsic energy is uniform throughout the universe as modified by the presence of matter. Any kind of ether waves capable of exerting motive action on the atoms or molecules of matter will fulfill the requirements.

"Atoms are imagined to be continually buffeted in all directions by the ether waves in paths almost infinitesimally short, but without collision because neighboring atoms follow very nearly parallel paths. The moving atoms are likened to particles of a precipitate suspended in turbulent water.

"Each atom or molecule is regarded as a center of activity, due to its kinetic energy of translation derived initially from the ether. There is continual absorption and restitution of the ether's energy, normally equal in amount. But the ether is permanently robbed of as much of its energy as it represented by the mean kinetic energy of the atom. This energy deficiency in the ether is not wholly local, but extends indefinitely into space, diminishing in strength as the square of the distance increases.

"A body of matter is pictured as casting a spherical energy shadow consisting of the sum of the shadows of its constituent units, the depth or intensity of the shadow varying with the inverse square of the distance from the center of the body. Another body at any distance will cast a similar shadow and the two shadows will intersect, each body being partially shielded by the other from waves coming from that direction, the extent of the shielding effect

depending directly on the mass of the shielding body.

"Of the several components into which the composite motion of each atom can be resolved, that one lying in the direction of an attracting body will be the greatest, because the waves from that direction being partially intercepted by the atom will be pushed in that direction by the superior waves behind it. If free to fall, the atom will continually absorb more energy from the stronger waves behind it than it restores to the weaker waves in front, and all thus acquire additional kinetic energy of translation in the line of fall, measured directly by the distance fallen. Conversely, atoms will be forced away from the attracting body restitution of energy will exceed absorption, and the energy expended in moving the atom against attraction will be transferred to the ether.

"It will be seen that gravitation is a push toward the attracting body and not a pull. It is also, also, that the ether which a falling body can acquire tends asymptotically to a limit, which is the velocity of the ether waves which push the velocity of light. If transverse waves are involved.

Half of each day will be devoted to work of course, a time will be set aside for playing. To still further carry out the family idea there will be a number of school buildings constructed at different places on the farm. Each of the school buildings will accommodate a certain number of pupils. It will be so arranged that children from probably four cottages will go to each school. Thus the farm will correspond to a country community and the school houses to

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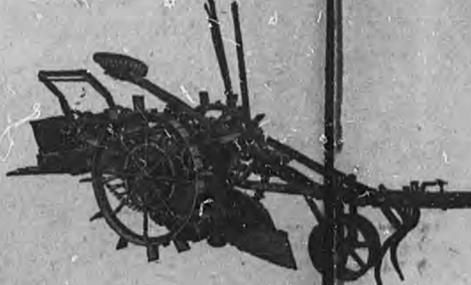
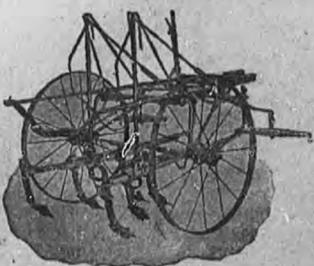
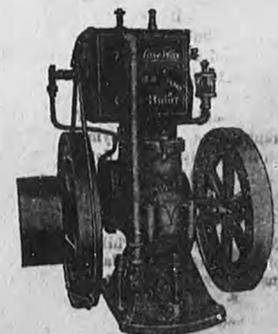
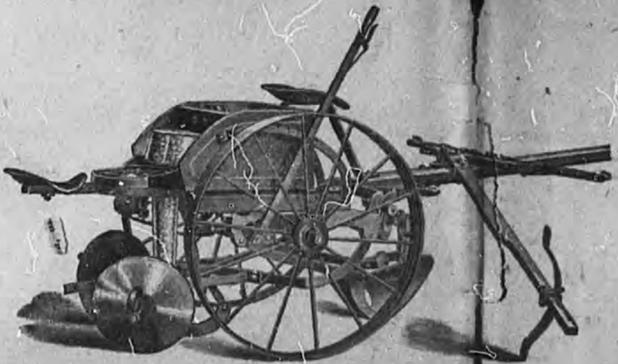
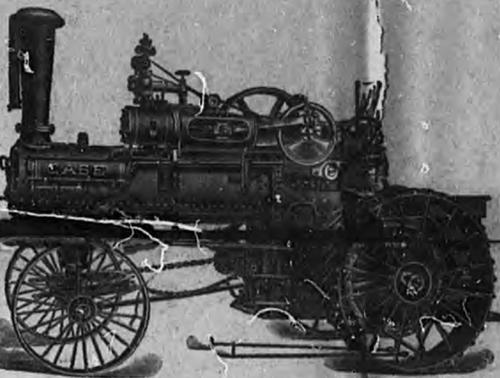
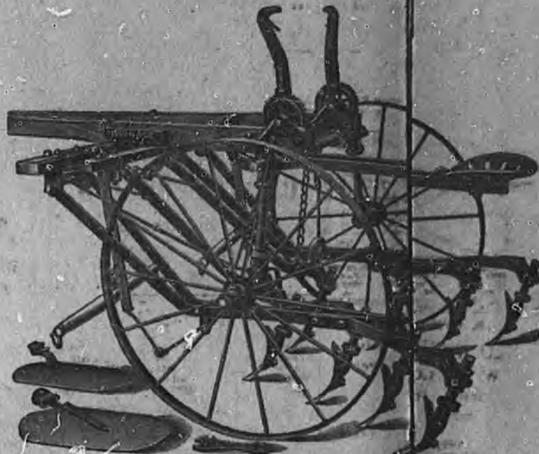
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### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 28, 1911.

Topic.—A missionary journey around the world.—II. Missions in the United States (south).—Ira. IV. 13. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The southern part of the United States is a great missionary field. The southern people themselves have no need of the missionary. They are, perhaps, the most devout and conservative Christian people in our land. The need of the missions is not, therefore, a need of southerners, but in the south there are several classes of what we call in the mission work the exceptional populations of the United States. Of such classes three of the largest and most needy, so far as the gospel is concerned, are to be found in the south-land—the negroes, the mountain whites and the Mexicans in the United States. Each one of these classes is very large in numbers and is most morally and spiritually degraded.

1. The southern negroes of this race of people, then, is a population of 9,000,000 as against 1,000,000 in the north and these latter more widely distributed than are the multitudes of the south. Some states and especially some cities have a larger black population than white, and these were a standing menace to this great section of our country, once so great and powerful in all things, before the war plunged them into almost dire poverty. But nobly they went to work after the "carpetbaggers" had been forced out, and the south in a different way is again becoming richer and more prosperous. Sons and even daughters of southern parentage, who in the days before the war would have considered it a great indignity to have engaged in industrial business or in labor of any kind, with their sons and daughters, the present generation, have dropped the past and gone to work, and some of it hard work, to redeem the south and to build up a new south, and, moreover, they are meeting with wonderful success. Nor do they fear the dark, and perhaps if the north, even as missionaries, had remained out of the south and the negro had not been given a vote they themselves might have handled the vexed questions before them with far greater success than has so far been accomplished. They know the negro, how to keep him in his place, where he must be kept, when he outnumbers the white population, for a superior race, no matter how great the difference in population, will never be ruled by an inferior race. Brains always win in such a conflict. But being freed and given the right of franchise immediately changed position, and in many they became darkly docile, and in many most to African savagery. The results both to white and black. But these millions have souls which need to be saved, and our greatest domination began missionary work among them, consisting of elementary education, teaching various kinds of industries, and especially the gospel, which is still greatly needed regardless of our schools and churches.

2. The mountain whites. In the southern mountains in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee another peculiar population exists numbering 2,000,000 souls. These are the people who were descendants of the Scotch and Scotch Irish, who opposed slavery and lost their all in the revolutionary war, were driven farther and farther back into the mountains until they were cut off from civilization and were like a lost race until a recent date. No people have needed the gospel more than they. Their moral degradation was almost complete, but the mountains were opened up, and these descendants of the sturdiest of a religious ancestry were found and their awful manner of life disclosed. Missionaries, day and Sabbath school teachers have poured in, and the miracle in American missions today is the improvement of this "lost race."

3. The Mexicans in the western part of the southern states. Here there live together Mexicans of the lowest caste, Indians and half breeds by the thousands. They are among the most reckless and toughest of any people in the United States. Yet they need the gospel and are getting it, but with no great effects except it be the children in the schools, the method most often used.

BIBLE READINGS.  
Ex. vi. 8-10; Neh. ii. 1-5; Pa. B. 38; Prov. xiv. 34; Jer. xxix. 7; Matt. xvii. 24-27; xxviii. 19, 20; Luke xv. 1-10; Acts I. 1-14; Rom. ix. 1-5; x. 14, 15.

Buffalo's President.  
George J. Barnett, the new president of the Buffalo assembly of Christian Endeavor, was born and has always lived in Buffalo. He attended the public grammar and high schools and was also a pupil at the Albright Art school. He is now in the office of the Buffalo News, the largest newspaper in western New York. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, of which Rev. John D. Campbell is pastor.

His father is an elder of the Church of the Covenant and an officer in the Sunday school. His mother is prominent in church circles.  
Mr. Barnett was president of the Christian Endeavor society of the same church for three years, building the society up to one of the very largest and most prominent in the city. He is now chairman of the prayer meeting committee. He was assistant superintendent of the Sunday school and is at present a teacher of a large class of boys in the school.

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### The Two Sides of it.

There was a girl who always said  
Her fate was very hard;  
From the one thing she wanted most  
She always was debarred.  
There always was a cloudy spot  
Somewhere within her sky;  
Nothing was ever quite just right,  
She used to say and sigh.  
And yet her sister, strange to say,  
Whose lot was quite the same,  
Found something pleasant for herself  
In every day that came.  
Of course, things tangled up sometimes  
For just a little while;  
But nothing ever stayed all wrong,  
She used to say, and smile.  
So one girl sighed and one girl smiled  
Through all their lives together;  
It didn't come from luck or fate,  
From clear or cloudy weather.  
The reason lay within their hearts,  
As I can't see outside,  
One chose to hope and one to mope,  
And so they smiled and sighed.  
—Exchange.

### Tortured For 15 Years

of a cure of my stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm, and give up work. His neighbors said "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a stand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at The Berlin Drug Co.

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Mr. Johnson—Certainly it has.  
Mrs. Johnson—But, then, the things she cooks are so unpalatable that we have to give them away to tramps at the door.  
Mr. Johnson—Well, haven't you noticed that we have almost entirely got rid of the tramps?

### NATURE'S WARNING.

Berlin People Must Recognize and Heed It.  
Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.  
But nature always warns you.  
Notice the kidney secretions.  
See if the color is unhealthy—  
If there are settlings and sediment,  
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