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lives. Thus adorning ourselves, we become the kind of Christians of whom Christ spoke in His matchless Sermon on the Mount, luminous, conspicuously luminous, like stars on a clear evening. If you would be that kind of a Christian, my friend, fill your lamp of religion with the divine oil of the Bible. Let not that lamp of yours be a dying lamp. That is poor piety that substitutes worldly oil for the oil of Heaven. How some Christians glow in what is called society! But what dim specimens of religion they are! "If the light, that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!"

So with other good reading. We need that kind of reading, to keep the lamp of Christian experience radiant. So do we need religious papers for the same reason, some Christians never seeing such a paper from one year's end to another. What kind of a religious household is it that fails to provide such oil for its library table? Let that table

have upon it the most beautiful light that the ingenuity of man can invent, but if it be not brilliant with one or more spiritual papers or magazines, it is a dark table. So do we need secret prayer, that kind of prayer, the world shut out, being golden wires of communication between the soul and the great heart of God. Christ spent whole nights in that kind of prayer. What telegrams He sent up to Heaven! What answering telegrams came down! Often were angels the bearers of the shining answers that came flashing back. Angels in the wilderness. Angels in His vigils under the stars. Angels in Gethsemane. If

among that number? Keep your lamps filled with the oil of grace, if you would enter the everlasting joys of the Lord."

III. Again, I ask you to note the folly of being unprepared to meet the various emergencies that are bound to come up in the spiritual life. This was an emergency in the career of those ten Jewish maidens. Five of the group had carefully planned for that very crisis. The other five had given no thought to the matter, unwisely allowing their torches to become empty of oil, so that when those torches began to die out, they were useless torches. See them yonder! They hasten to get oil, their torches smoking into death. When they came back to the mansion of the bridegroom, all the other guests had entered. The door was closed. They were left out in the night. Foolish maidens!

But that same folly has been often repeated. By failing to provide against attacks of temptation, how many of God's children have run up against defeat! That was what ailed King David, at the time he so fondly stained his royal purple, tumbling, in middle life, into the swine-pen of gross immorality. He had been giving his accustomed watchfulness a vacation. That is something that no child of God can afford to do. So was that what ailed Simon Peter when he made such a sorry spectacle of himself in the hall of Caiaphas. His Master had forwarned him. But he did not take the warning. His lamp went out. Oh, how many dying and dead lamps have sent their stench into the air

Let every spiritual lamp be kept trimmed and well filled with oil, and there would be a continuous revival. How many souls have stumbled into perdition because of lamps that threw no brightness into their night of sin! You and I are called to be shining Christians.

## Beautiful Thoughts

Of all the blessings that gladden our earthly pilgrimage, sympathy is the sweetest of all the gifts of God, a friend in the chief.

The more we live for self the less shall we find the value of existence; the more we live for others and out of self, the greater will be the joy and satisfaction of living.

From morning till night we are ever scattering the seeds whose harvest we cannot foretell, and oftentimes never know. The soil in which they fall, the human heart—that soil is so rich that of all these seeds none utterly perish.

The dangers which threaten us will never be averted until there is no single good man or woman in any sphere of life who does not realize the individual's responsibility for the general condition, and who is not laboring in some direct, definite, self-denying way to rescue those who are perishing from the action of preventable evil.

It is cheaper to pay your honest debts while you have the money than to stave them off to accumulate and crush you in the end.

Remember that if opportunity for great deeds should never come, opportunity for good deeds is renewed for us day by day. The thing to long for is goodness, not glory.

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Sunday fun too often ends in a funeral.

Properly muzzled dogs are biting very few persons this season.

In the case of a hot wave it is pleasant to speed the parting guest.

To be certain of finding buried treasure, dig in your vegetable garden.

The pistol in the house generally gets somebody into trouble sooner or later.

Fathers, teach your boys how to swim—if you have to learn first your pelves.

Persons who don't like to have their pictures taken usually show it in the photograph.

A large per cent. of the marriages turn out happier than the gossips imagine they will.

There's another advantage that accrues to a highbrow—his straw hat stays on in a gale.

The pitch for tuning pianos has been increased from 435 to 438 vibrations. More misery.

Porch sleeping is regaining popularity. It is all right until the early milk man begins to arrive.

One mad dog can cause more excitement in a community than a thousand that are safe and sane.

Likewise, we are advised to swat the tussock moth. Of course we all know what a tussock moth is.

An Atlanta man has been ordered by the court to kiss his wife at least once a day. Serves him right.

An Indiana minister died from the effects of being bitten by a catfish. Let's have the catfish muzzled.

Few people enjoy a run on a bank, but a run on the bank of a swimmin' hole is a popular pastime these days.

Before going too far let us reflect upon the fact that abolishing war would soon leave us without colonels.

"Most Americans eat too much," spines a New York physician. Likewise, some physicians talk too much.

New York contemplates having its...

## HOUSE ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Resolution Introduced by Representative Cox.

A DEMAND FOR INFORMATION.

Intimation That a Representative of the Guggenheims, Worked a Scheme to Grab Controller Bay.

Washington.—A resolution requesting President Taft to furnish the House with information as to what, if any, representations were made to him by Richard S. Ryan, of New York, a "secret agent of the Guggenheim syndicate," Richard A. Ballinger, then Secretary of the Interior, or Charles P. Taft, the President's brother, regarding control of lands surrounding Controller Bay, Alaska, was introduced by Representative Cox, of Indiana, a Democrat.

The Cox resolution requests President Taft to submit all papers and information in his possession relating to his executive order of July 22, 1910, restoring to public domain the lands surrounding Controller Bay, if sets forth public charges intimating that Ryan, through Secretary Ballinger and Charles P. Taft, induced the President of the United States to sign the order.

It points out that through this order the Guggenheim syndicate "has now, or will get, control of Controller Bay harbor," and requests the President to advise the House whether Messrs. Ryan, Ballinger and C. P. Taft induced him to sign the order restoring Controller Bay land to public domain, which previously had been set aside as a national forest reserve, and whether the President had information that Ryan was working in the interest of the Guggenheim syndicate.

"I am going to push this resolution," said Representative Cox. "If the Rules Committee fails to act, I will bring it up on the floor of the House. There is something radically wrong about this whole transaction. Balked by the refusal of the government to allow the Cunningham coal land claims, this gang in Wall Street is evidently determined to secure control of this coal land by the Controller Bay harbor."

GET READY FOR THE BIG



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## COST OF LIVING ROSE IN 1910

Bureau of Labor Shows Farm Products Climbed 7.5 Per Cent.

Washington.—The high cost of living is no myth. An investigation by the Bureau of Labor of the prices of 257 commodities during 1910 shows that wholesale prices in that year were 4 per cent. higher than in 1909, and 1.5 per cent. above the average of 1907, which was the year of highest prices since 1890.

In view of the Canadian reciprocity discussion, an interesting item in the bureau report shows that the wholesale prices of farm products were 7.5 per cent. higher in 1910 than in 1909.

Wholesale prices in 1910 were 19.1 per cent. higher than in 1900; 46.7 per cent. higher than in 1897, which was the year of lowest prices between 1890 and 1910; 16.6 per cent. higher than in 1890 and 31.6 per cent. higher than the average high prices between 1890 and 1899.

The highest prices in this decade were reached in October, 1907, when a general decline began, which continued until August, 1908. A rise then set in and there were monthly increases without a break up to March, 1910, when wholesale prices reached their highest point in 20 years. They were 11.1 per cent. higher than in the same month of 1909; 49.3 per cent. higher than in the year 1907.

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to be true.  
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to be blue—  
'Tis the natural way of living.  
—Lowell.

### CHEESE DELICACIES.

Cheese is so wholesome and may be  
used in so many combinations of food  
that any new and unusual ways of  
serving it are always welcome.

A piece an inch square, if grated,  
will season a dish, and the merest  
scrap should always be saved. When  
there are a few pieces that have be-  
come dry, grate them, add a little  
cream, salt and pepper, a dash of  
basco and a few drops of Worcestershire  
sauce, put into the little jars in  
which the cream cheeses come and  
keep in the ice chest. It will keep  
several weeks. Such cheese make  
fine filling for sandwiches, and it is  
nice to have some on hand for emer-  
gencies.

A few tablespoonfuls of grated  
cheese sprinkled over an omelet just  
before folding adds to the delicacy of  
an omelet.

**Cheese and Olive Salad.**—Mash a  
cream cheese, molsten with cream,  
and season with salt and cayenne.  
Add six olives chopped fine, a half of  
a red pepper cut in strings and a little  
shredded lettuce. Press into the orig-  
inal shape of the cheese, and let  
stand two hours. Cut in slices, serve  
on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise  
dressing.

Cheese with rice makes a nutritive  
dish. Cook the rice until the grains  
are tender, put a layer into a buttered  
baking dish, season with salt and pour  
over a few tablespoonfuls of thick  
white sauce. Sprinkle generously  
with grated cheese. Repeat and fin-  
ish the top with buttered crumbs.  
Bake until brown.

**Cheese Dreams.**—Cut slices of bread  
very thin, remove the crusts. Cut  
with a biscuit cutter into rounds, cover  
with thin slices of cheese, sprinkle  
with salt and cayenne, lay on another  
round of bread and saute in hot but-  
ter. When both sides are a golden  
brown serve at once.



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smiles,  
And there will be miles and miles of

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was nearly wild with the desire to urinate.  
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utes with the passage of pure blood with  
the urine. I tried all the different doc-  
tors from far and near, but they said it  
was no use to doctor (I would die any-  
way. I was at the end of my rope and  
was so miserable with pain and the  
thought that I must die that words can-  
not tell how I felt. One day a friend told  
me of the wonderful help she had received  
from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave  
me one of your pamphlets which I read  
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rectly.

Yours very truly,  
**CLYDE F. CAMERER,**  
Rosalia, Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
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### Exactly.

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able china had been broken. Sena-  
tor Allen asked his housekeeper how  
the breakage occurred, and she hasti-  
ly replied:

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ly commented the senator.

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**Wear Your Own Crown.**

What is the mark of free government? The right of franchise. What is the best evidence of a man's ability? Right action. What makes the value of citizenship? Wise selection of fit men to administer and make laws.

Do these rules apply to Worcester County? Culligula wished that the whole Roman people might have but one neck, so he could cut off their heads with one stroke of his sword; now have we not almost as fatally fulfilled his wish, when we have concentrated our rights to select candidates, to make and administer law, and do all our thinking, within the compass of one small neck? We have us troubles of a kind, to live under a dictatorship; but duties can not be delegated. Every voter, in this Free Republic, is a sovereign consecrated by the right of the anointing by blood of the Revolution. Why not reassume our duties of governing ourselves by removing this crown, bejewelled with ignorance, graft and selfishness?

There is to be an open field this fall, where everybody can select his target. It is thought that the Republican ticket will be bare of County nominees. It is about time to select business men to attend to public business, to have educated men to rule our schools, to have men of character and ability to fill all our offices.

Putting vacuums in the Commissioners room, placing packers in the educational department, threatening to place a cinder upon the bench, and inflating the House of Delegates with a bad breath; is the usual way of having constructed for us a graphophone called "Democracy," and we sit at the horn like the dog of the "Victor," with one ear cocked, to hear our master's voice.—ROBERT J. SNOWELL.



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**BOX IRON.**

Mr. Raymond Clarke made one of his frequent visits over the river, towards Snow Hill, Sunday.

Miss Lola Watson has returned from a trip to Chincoteague.

Mr. Harold McCleary, of Greenbackville, and Mr. Taylor, of Stockton, were in town Sunday evening.

Quite a number of people from Bishopville were in our midst Monday.

Children's Day passed off nicely Sunday evening.

Mr. Richard Pennewell, of Franklin City, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Watson spent Sunday in Berlin.

We are glad to say that little Helen Brimer, who was quite ill last week, is out again.

Mr. Ralph Watson, of Snow Hill, visited his parents, here, Sunday.

Farmers are getting out...

**BISHOP**

Mr. Albert Del., was in town...

Sheriff Dale Tuesday, on...

Mr. and Mrs. ... went to Chincoteague a two weeks...

Mr. Charles Ringer Monday, from the hospital.

Miss Mary Bentah with their Powellville with their Rayon, Sc.

We had a Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. ... have moved.

Miss Mary ... is visiting.

Miss Elsie ... visiting.

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## SERMON, BY Rev. William Henry Bancroft.

### The Salt of the Earth.

Ye are the salt of the earth. Matthew 5:13.

A metaphor from the dining-table, from the kitchen, from the pantry, from the dairy. It was framed by the lips of the Prince of preachers. That makes it more striking than if it had been pronounced by a mere man. When God speaks, we should listen. This divine Preacher was accustomed to draw His figures of speech from every available source. We hear a great deal in these days about the dignity of the pulpit. But the most successful ministers of every age have been those who kept their pulpits free of icebergs. Christ got close to the hearts of the people by His style of illustration. His was a dignity that had a throbbing heart within it. If a homely figure of speech served His purpose, He used it. He was not even afraid of a smile among His audience. Where Christ leads in going after men and women and children, it is safe to follow. His reference in the text I have quoted is easily understood. Who does not know what salt is, and what are the offices of salt?

I. In carrying out Christ's idea, I ask you to note that salt is a blessing. There are many things that you cannot do without; but we cannot do without salt. Salt is that which makes our food palatable. Besides that, it is a necessary constituent of our bodies. Nearly all animal life is dependent upon salt. We breathe often from their constitutions. In the human body, salt is a substance that provides the saline substance for the needs of the creatures of His hands. Salt in the oceans, men obtaining it by evaporation from the waters. Salt in springs, also obtained by evaporation. Salt in rocks, men grinding it and reducing its crystals, sometimes mining it down below the surface of the ground. Let God by His decree banish salt from the earth, and the effect of that decree would be felt in every zone and clime. Salt enters largely into the composition of blood. It is a part of life. We must have it or die.

As an article of commerce, salt has been of great value from the very earliest times. Among the barbarous tribes of the earth a bag of salt was counted of more worth than a man. The money given to the soldiers of Rome for the buying of salt was called *salarium*, salt money, from which word we get our English word salary, the root of that word the Latin word *sal*, which means salt. To say that a man does not earn his salt is equivalent to saying that his wages are out of proportion to his ability.

The nations that had plenty of salt within their bounds were once considered rich. The gathering of salt is one of the important industries of the United States. Salt works were established at Cape Charles in the year 1630, the Jamestown colonists of Virginia establishing them. Rock salt is found in abundance in West Virginia and in Louisiana; while salt flats are common to nearly all the States and Territories. The total production of salt in this country for a year is over twenty millions of barrels, the cost and profit of which are more than six millions of dollars.

Salt was especially prized by the Jews; and for the reason that they lived in a climate in which it was difficult to keep food, salt taking the place with them that the household refrigerator and the cold-storage room of business take with us. Salt was also largely used by those people in their sacrifices, the laws of their religion enforcing the strictest cleanliness. Salt! It is one of God's richest

blessings. The blessings of God come to us in various forms. Blessings in bloom, as the flowers of the fields and gardens, some turning into fruit, some ground into flour for bread. Blessings that flash, as the meteors that brighten the air, those sunbeams painting the landscape with beauty, also coloring human cheeks with the glow of health. Blessings in solution, as the waters of springs and brooks and rivers and lakes, these waters drawing their supplies from inexhaustible fountains of clouds. Blessings of vitalizing gas, as the oxygen that freights the atmosphere, that oxygen kindling the flame of life within the lungs. But salt is a crystal blessing. The next time you take up a pinch of salt between your forefinger and thumb, to tip your knife with it at the table, think of it as one of God's expressions of love for you. It is no calamity, as some imagine, to spill salt. When that accident happens, thank God that you have salt enough in your home to spill. Without salt life would be sick for the grave. Salt a blessing!

Likewise are the disciples of Christ described as blessings in the phrase, "Ye are the salt of the earth." Were only those twelve men of long ago meant, the immediate disciples of Christ? Those who were so interpreted the text whittles it down to a very small point. Christ here drew a circle that curbed its line around all the ages. You and I are within that circle. We are in the world, if we are Christians, as the salt of the world, to bless the world by our profession and practice of religion. The salt that was used in Christ's time, however, was mingled with earthy and vegetable matter. It often happened that such salt, on its contact with the things of the world, would become worthless, except as material for the filling of paths and walks, like our sidewalks. This explains the words of Christ when He said, "But if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."

That is what ails a great many members of the Church in these days. They are tasteless salt. Multiplied sacks of that kind of salt in the Church in these days. We must have a goodness that is positive, or we are worthless representatives of Christianity. Some Christians fail as blessings to the world through neglect of the means of grace. You cannot expect to be a pungent disciple of Christ, my friend, if you let dust and mold gather upon your Bible, or allow the hinges of your secret closet to become rusty, or leave a vacant seat in God's house. Other Christians fail because of too much contact with the world in its wickedness of God, their religion mixed with substances foreign to it. Their piety evaporates, and naught is left but matter that is of the earth rather. Those Christians who freely take up with the practices of an ungodly world in pleasure and business and politics and social life open themselves to influences that are bound to destroy the sharpness of their religion. They gradually lose their saltiness. Then come decay and death.

You and I are called upon to be active forces for blessing in this sin-cursed world of ours. That was what Christ meant when He said, "Ye are the salt of the earth." The Roman historian Livy used this very phrase with which to express his admiration of the people of Greece. He termed them "sal-gentium," the salt of the nations. That was a high compliment to those people. But Christ is not paying His disciples a compliment in the text. Rather is He issuing a warning against the decline of righteousness within the soul. If we are the salt of the earth, then we are to see to it that we remain salt. Too many

persons in the Church lose their savor.

II. Again, I ask you to note the beauty of salt. It is the salt of a true salt, which is called upon upon miles of square miles of passing. In this regard, the Christians and disciples are the salt of the earth. It is not that when these structures of life are lighted with touches of the salt of righteousness, that we see the magnificence and sublimity. That is not at all to be believed. For there is a marvelous beauty even in the pulverized salt that we use upon our tables in the dining-room. But take a few grains of common salt, and place it upon the magnifying glass of a microscope, and now it is beauty incarnate. In that it is like snow. We are fitly called the salt of the earth, and oceans. It is the salt of the earth that crowns the brooding waves of the sea with foam, making them to look as if they were broken with snow. Beautiful salt!

But I mention that salt is beautiful only to bring out the idea that the disciples of Christ are expected to show a beauty of moral qualities in their lives. If we are true Christians, we are professors of religion, we are called Christians, then we are to be the salt of the earth, reflecting the light of our Master. Christ is the salt of the earth, and we are to be the salt of the earth, in the imitation of His life. The text in the text is found, that the salt of the earth was mingled with earthy and vegetable matter. It often happened that such salt, on its contact with the things of the world, would become worthless, except as material for the filling of paths and walks, like our sidewalks. This explains the words of Christ when He said, "But if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."

This was the doctrine. It was commonly thought that pride and laughter and trifling in the world, and social position and fame and popularity were desirable things. That is the thought of the world at the present day. Christians who become inured to the mind of the world, adopting the world's maxims of business and domestic life and social affairs, are salt that has lost its beauty, their whiteness of character marred and sullied by the smoke and soot of a world that does not know God.

When the grace of God is allowed to have full sway within the soul, it always evolves a beautiful character. Here is a beauty beside which a mere beauty of face is nothing in comparison. Beauty of face is only skin deep. Beauty of character is a beauty that charges the very life.

I was reading of an old lady, stooped of form, wrinkled of brow, and withered of cheeks, who was one day rudely jostled upon the street by some wild boys, these boys purposely running against her. The old lady carried a basket upon her arm, returning from market. She was thrown to the pavement, and the contents of her basket were spilled and scattered over the ground. The boys expected a tongue-lashing from the victim of their rough sport, but received instead a smile and soft words, the old lady saying, as she arose to her feet, "I know that you did not mean to give me a tumble. Boys will be boys." The ring-leader of these street urchins could not restrain his admiration of such gentleness. He turned to his companions, and in an awed whisper said, "My! But ain't she handsome? She's a queen!"

That is one phase of the beauty of which I now speak. Reckoning of wrong that is vindictive, anger, jealousy, hatred, and many more things, are the ugly marks of Satan with which no Christian should be striped. When we cultivate the beauty described by Christ in this sermon on the Mount, we place ourselves in the lot of those who are

the salt of the earth. Likeness to Christ is the only real beauty that can grace a human soul.

I spoke a moment ago of the increased beauty of salt under the searching eye of the microscope. There are some Christians who cannot bear the test of a close scrutiny of their lives. What you and I need to do is to get so near to Christ as to stand any scrutiny of our character. Blessed that man or woman or child whose beauty of soul becomes more apparent to those who seek to find flaws and imperfections!

III. Again, I ask you to note that salt is a preservative. Salt prevents the decay of flesh. It is largely so used.

So are Christians called upon to be antiseptic in the lives. Christianity is intended to save the world. What would this world be without real Christians? It is bad enough as a world even with Christians. But without Christians it would be a very large precinct of perdition. It is the presence of so many Christians in the world that makes the world a comparatively safe place in which to live. Christianity restrains all evil. Even those who are not themselves distinctively religious acknowledge the preservative influence of Christianity. A great railroad company, in issuing half-rate cards to ministers of the Gospel, once declared that clergymen are of more worth as carriers of property than as passengers and passengers. And surely I imagine a community without a Sabbath, without churches, without religious instruction of any kind. Every one mind knows what such a community would be. Who would be responsible for the morals of such a community? No Christian! and men of the world would be the cause of the ruin of the world.

It is a good lesson that we learn from the Pharaohs. But cultured heathenism is still heathenism. No one can sweeten a heap of compost by sprinkling it with cologne water. As well attempt to purify a well by whitewashing its crowning pump. The religion of Jesus Christ deals with the inner life of humanity. Wherever that religion goes it transforms the character of man. That statement is not in need of any citation of proofs. The fact is self-evident. Christianity is the salt that keeps the race from complete putrefaction. None of this salt anywhere in the whole world, and the world would rot in moral and spiritual death.

This being true, what manner of men and women ought all Christians "to be in all holy conversation and godliness?" You and I are called upon to save the particular community to which we live, and thus help to save the world. Do you know what was the matter with Lot? Why, the trouble was that he had lost something out of his life, that loss making him a man of no spiritual worth in the city of Sodom. It would have been better for him if he had never gone into Sodom. But that was where he would go, first pitching his tent in that direction, and then afterwards taking up his residence there. Having gone to that city, however, it was Lot's business, as a child of God, to rebuke the wickedness of the place and preach it into righteousness. Instead of that, although his soul was vexed at the corruption of Sodom, he mingled freely with the people, becoming rich, and rising into prominence as a Sodomite holder of office. When God determined to destroy the cities of the plain, Lot was reluctant to leave Sodom, and he had to be hurried away from the impending storm of fire and brimstone by the strong grip of an angel. Poor salt was Lot! It was not by the grace of God that he was not overtaken by the judgment that fell upon the wickedness of Sodom, and was not cast down into the fire.

Let us see to it that the Judgment Day does not hit against us like

Antiseptic Christians! That is the kind of Christians that every city and town and village needs. Men may ridicule the positive piety that is strictly honest in business, that is conservative in regard to pleasure, and that carries the principles of Christianity into civic life, but their ridicule is but the veneering of their admiration. Down deep in their hearts such men entertain respect for those who walk closely with God. They may be "hail-fellows" with loose Christians and hypocrites, but they inwardly despise all such.

About the last person whom a dying man or woman of the world would want at the bedside to offer a prayer would be a faithless officer or member of the Church.

I shall never forget what I once learned of Maltbie Babcock. He was passionately fond of music. Knowing that fact, a man of wealth one evening drove up to the minister's house and invited him to attend a celebrated opera. Dr. Babcock courteously declined to accept the invitation, giving as his reason that his presence at the opera might be the means of influencing others, not so strong in grace as he, toward ruin. He likened himself to a surgeon, who is not only obliged to keep his hands and linen free from dirt in the practice of his profession, but who must also keep his whole person aseptically clean. Said he, "Now, in my profession, I have to be even more careful than a surgeon, and so I have to be careful about things that might do harm in even the most indirect way."

It seems to me that this gives a sure rule for the guidance of all Christians. Ministers are no different from private Christians, except that they are teachers of God's Word. It is better that there are not too many ministers, than that there are too few. A minister's people prosper or fail to live a positive Christian life. There are many things that may not be in themselves wrong, but such things practiced by Christians might lead weaker men and women astray. In that case, would it not be better for you and me to deny ourselves the indulgence of such things?

Where did consecrated Maltbie Babcock get his idea of aseptic cleanliness for the sake of others? Why, he found it in the noble determination of the Apostle Paul. Listen to Paul's ringing sentence of total abstinence! "Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend."

What was Paul writing about? The eating of meat offered to idols, it being customary to sell such meat in the markets of Corinth and elsewhere. No harm of itself in eating such meat. But it might be the means of harm to those who were weak. But such a case brought to his notice, and Paul would forego the eating of meat all the rest of his life.

Questions are often asked by young Christians and those who are immature in the spiritual life as to the right or wrong of certain practices. Here is the answer to all such questions. Substitute for Paul's meat those things about which inquiry is made. Learn if those things have ever hurt any one. If they have, then keep clear of them. Who wants to be a stumbling-block through the practice of a party liberty? No real Christian, to be sure.

I had intended to speak also of the penetrative character of salt, using that fact in illustration of the far-reaching effect of a truly righteous life. But enough has been said. I close my sermon with a question that is double-barreled. Are you a lively salt, or are you salt that has lost its savor? Christianity is not a mere badge. It is not a mere word. Both of these it is. But it is also a life of positive goodness. Let us see to it that the Judgment Day does not hit against us like

broom and sweep us out of God's sight as spiritual rubbish. Judas "went to his own place." That is where all of us will go—to our own self-chosen place. If we choose to be savorless salt here, we shall remain savorless salt hereafter. Be it for you and me to bless the world by our presence in it, to have inward beauty, and to save our fellow-men by our influence and example. Then, under the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, we shall be numbered forever with the citizens of Heaven.

## Eastern Shore Anti-Saloon League Notes

Medical science is fast coming to the aid and support of the temperance movement. Just recently the physicians of a certain "dry" county-seat town on the Eastern Shore have unanimously united in a request to the druggists of the town that they cease the sale of alcoholic liquors for any purpose whatever, stating that they would cooperate with the druggists by refusing to issue any prescriptions to any one for liquors. The druggists willingly consented to cease handling alcoholic liquors, and are glad to be relieved of such business in a community where the sentiment is strongly against the sale of intoxicants. This is in line with the teachings of the great Medical Schools of today that alcohol is not so valuable as a medicine as it was regarded years ago.

The local-option legislative committee of Queen Anne County, composed of three representative men from each election district of the County, is doing excellent work. It is believed that the three members of the committee are all men of high character. The Queen Anne County committee of twenty-one men is an outgrowth of the outraged citizenship of Queen Anne County. These men are determined to do all in their power, first of all, to urge the political leaders of the County to put their influence behind the nomination of candidates who are in favor of the local-option bill, as against those who refuse to support the bill. The committee is greatly encouraged by the fact that a large number of the best citizens of Queen Anne County are pledging their support to this program. The good citizens of Queen Anne County are beginning to recognize the strength of this committee as the machinery for getting just recognition in behalf of the local-option bill.

It is encouraging to the League workers to hear the many expressions of interest in the passage of the local-option bill that come from the people of the Eastern Shore "dry" Counties. The Eastern Shore Counties have an interest in the passage of this bill because they want the law-enforcement features that it provides, and also because they feel that the "wet" counties should be given the right to vote on the liquor question, and the right to enjoy the same benefits and blessings that obtain in "dry" territory. One of the leading pastors of Cecil County paid a visit to the League office at Salisbury, recently, and reported that he had knowledge of ever-increasing interest in the passage of the local-option bill on the part of Cecil County temperance people, and added that there was already much activity in Cecil County, looking toward the sending of men to the Legislature who would favor the bill. Only four of the Eastern Shore delegates voted wrong last time, three from Queen Anne County, and one from Talbot County. The majority of the voters in every Eastern Shore County, from Cecil to Worcester, will not be satisfied unless every delegate from the Eastern Shore votes right next time.

THE BERLIN ADVANCE

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The excursion girl is now looking her best.

Let us all keep busy hoping there may be no buttermilk famine.

No flies should be permitted anywhere except at the end of a fishing line.

Appearances are deceiving, especially when one buys a box of strawberries.

Likewise it is a good idea to keep one's fingers out of the vicinity of the electric fan.

A New York man suffering from a toothache committed suicide. He cured the toothache.

All knockers are disliked except those who stand up to send the cork centered ball over the teacup.

New York's 7,000 beggars collect each year \$15,000,000, and this sum, alas, represents misplaced sympathy.

The geological survey says that the earth is being worn away by erosions. Found any in your gardens, amateurs?

A million-dollar house with a \$25,000 suite of rooms to play in has been built for a little New York boy. Poor kiddie!

Chicagoans keep their jewels in odd places, says the manager of a safety deposit company. Not to mention pawn shops.

Singing an hour a day will drive away indigestion, opines a New York doctor. In other words, we can buy health for a song.

A New Yorker is suing for divorce because his wife is growing too fat. Divorce is getting to be more than a tad. It is a habit.

Rich prizes are hung up for aviators and automobile racers. Yet the old game of rocking the boat comes in for nothing but abuse.

The pitch for tuning pianos has been changed from 435 to 438 vibrations. Listening to it in the next few causes one long vibration.

A moonlight rainbow has been seen off New York, but many of those who go on local moonlighting will see rainbows before they get home.

A St. Louis man who was hit by a street car apologized to the motorist.

A Chicago woman's club lecturer says that laundry work is poetic. Still a saw-edged collar is not quite as effective as the average poem.

"Has a hen a mind?" asks a Kansas City paper. She must have, otherwise she could not have originated the idea of crossing the road.

A savant tells us that music will kill a man's taste for liquor. But we have heard music that was almost enough to drive a man to drink.

An Albany man could not remember his name until he had been shown a photograph of himself. It must have been one of those fendish snapshots.

Stockbridge, Mass., has a citizen who feeds turpentine to dogs simply to hear them howl. Some people will do almost anything for the sake of music.

An eastern newspaper devotes a page of type and pictures to showing how a canoe should be managed. One way to manage a canoe is to keep out of it.

So long as American girls continue to purchase titles and with them unhappiness, no one can say that the gold brick business has fallen into disrepute.

A Troy man lost in a fire \$4,700 which he had stored in the house because he had no confidence in banks, but then few of us have any confidence in fire.

A Chicago bride wore lemon blossoms instead of orange blossoms, but it remains to be seen whether it was the bride or the groom who was handed the lemon.

One of our ambitious explorers plans a trip to the south pole in an aeroplane. The attempt may not be a success, but at any rate, he will not run the risk of being overcome by the heat.

An Elgin telegraph operator has confessed that he cannot support his wife and seven children on a telegraph operator's salary. Why has he not thought of starting a chicken farm?

The owners of pet dogs should see that they get plenty of drinking water during hot weather. It is said that in those localities where there is a good supply of drinking fountains for animals, rabies is of rare occurrence. Cats, too, though they may not develop rabies from want of water, often suffer greatly from thirst, and on hot days will manifest their gratitude for the salvation by purring loudly when water is offered to them.

LORIMER CASE TAKES NEW TURN

Deneen Brings in Taft's Administration.

INTERVIEW WITH MACVEAGH.

Deneen Says MacVeagh Sent for Him to Ascertain for the President Matters Regarding Election of Lorimer.

Washington.—President Taft's administration has been brought into the Lorimer election in a new way when Governor Deneen, of Illinois, testified that as early as August, 1905, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh sent for him to ascertain for the President matters regarding the election of Senator Lorimer. This was about three months after Mr. Lorimer's election.

Whether Secretary MacVeagh was proceeding on his own initiative or the President had actually suggested that he interview Governor Deneen was not revealed. It was not developed whether an extended inquiry was being conducted by the administration into the manner of Senator Lorimer's election.

Governor Deneen mentioned the name of Secretary MacVeagh when he was asked whom he had given his version of the famous telephone conversation between Edward Hines and himself on the day Lorimer was elected. It was during this conversation, so Hines testified, Deneen promised to support Lorimer. This Governor Deneen denied. Hines testified he said over the telephone that he was on his way to Springfield to bring Deneen a message from Senator Aldrich and President Taft about Lorimer's election. Deneen testified Hines said the President was sending him a message through Aldrich, who would have George Reynolds, president of the Continental National Bank, deliver it.

Governor Deneen testified that when he responded to Secretary MacVeagh's request to call at the Federal Building, in Chicago, Mr. MacVeagh said he wanted to ascertain for the President matters regarding Senator Lorimer's election, and that he (Deneen) jokingly replied: "Ask the President. He was the man who is said to have sent the message that did it."

Governor Deneen added that in response to further inquiry from the Secretary, he stated that the conversation lasted for 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, he said, he had had no part in the election, said that he was astonished at the reports, added Governor Deneen.

TO PREVENT BLINDNESS Half of it Preventable, Announces the American Association.

New York.—One-half of the total blindness in this country is preventable, the American Association for the Conservation of Vision claims, and it is announced here that it will appoint a day in 1913 for the purpose of educating the public regarding the importance of good vision and the methods of preserving it. This day will be called Conservation of Vision Day, and the comprehensive plan of the association is to have practically every person in the United States instructed on that day in the care of the eyes.

The plan for observing the day is started thus far ahead so that there may be ample time for a campaign to gain the co-operation of national, state and local governments and the various social, educational, civic and religious bodies in bringing the movement to the success hoped for. The association, it is explained, thus plans to reach the entire public at one stroke, as well as to educate it gradually.

THE HORSE STILL POPULAR Improvement of Pure Blood Animals Not Hurt by Autos.

Washington.—The popularity of the automobile has by no means put a stop to improvement of the American horse. Animals of pure blood constantly are being brought from foreign countries for breeding purposes. Certificates of pure breeding, required by custom officials for the free entry of animals reported into the United States for breeding purposes, were issued by the Department of Agriculture for 710 horses during the first quarter of this year. The list shows the following breeds: 337 Percheron, 252 Belgian draft, 65 Shire, 21 Shetland pony, 15 Clydesdale, 13 Welsh pony, six hackney and one thoroughbred.

Report All Railroad Accidents.

Washington.—The appalling toll of human life exacted by American railroads is reflected in the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission receives daily from responsible officers of interstate carriers an average of 30 telegraphic reports of accidents involving the loss of one life or more. The reports are made in response to an order of the commission, which became effective July 1. Generally the railroads are complying with it.

DINNER CALL AT A SUMMER RESORT



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"DRY" NATION JULY 4, 1920

Christian Endeavorers Enlist Entire Membership in Fight Against Saloon.

By Chas. Clark. The Christian Endeavorers are doing a good work, as an institution halfway between the Sunday School and the Church. It is an organized body which is the best way of getting results. This is the first time I have ever attended one of their national conventions and it impressed me as a most enthusiastic rally.

By D. F. Tompkins. The convention has been a blessing to all who attended. First, by bringing them together as Christians. Second, by making them more eager to work. Third, by impressing them with the reality and power of Christianity. The results will be carried to many cities and homes and churches. A growth will result in all good things.

Atlantic City.—A Saloon is Naught by the Fourth of July 1920, the 300th year from the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, is to be the slogan of the Christian Endeavorers of the world, and objects and all resolutions in connection with the solution of the liquor problem adopted by the Christian Endeavor Convention of the Million Dollar Pier.

This resolution, sweeping and stringent as it is, however, is only one of a number of unanimously adopted resolutions, which express the whole spirit and trend of Christian Endeavor.

The comprehensive liquor resolution declares that Christian Endeavor is an uncompromising foe of saloon endeavor and insists upon the abolition of the liquor traffic, in every one of its phases, local, State, National and International. As a grand climax to the nine years country-wide liquor campaign, it is proposed to work for the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to the end, that results of the campaign may be made irrevocable. Liquor is branded as "America's Greatest Curse," and an appeal is issued for a united, but bloodless, because legal, and moral revolution, for a new declaration of independence.

SAYS HIS WIFE DID IT J. D. Rockefeller Attributes Business Success to Her.

Cleveland.—According to John D. Rockefeller himself it was a woman, and that woman his wife, who really made him one of the richest men in the world. To her assistance in his financial ventures and her good advice at crucial periods John D. admits he owes his fortune. From the early days when the business had its beginning Mrs. Rockefeller has known the details of every transaction of the trust. She kept the books when the receipts were not large enough to warrant an office force; she studied every business move her husband made and together they planned to widen the scope of the business. When her services as bookkeeper were no longer required she became confidential adviser.

"Had it not been for her business sagacity and her clear insight into affairs," says Rockefeller, "I would be a poor man today. Many times her advice has been counter to my ideas, but her judgment has invariably proven the better."

3,000 STRAY DOGS KILLED Work of Gentlemen Dog Catchers of Boston.

Boston.—Three thousand stray dogs have been killed during the past 12 months by Boston's official dog-catchers. The official dog-catchers are Huntington Smith, Julian Codman and Dr. Frank J. Sullivan, all wealthy citizens. They are officers of the Animal Rescue League and volunteered their services. The dogs have been picked up by the league employees.

WANTS DR. WILEY OUSTED

Wicksrham Recommends Pure Food Man's Resignation—Tast. Gives Defense Chance.

Washington.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, who has been battling against tremendous odds for the fearless and impartial enforcement of the Pure Food law, is again under fire.

His resignation has been recommended to the President on the basis of a report formulated by inveterate enemies within the Department of Agriculture, who charge him with evasion of the law and irregularity.

Attorney-General Wicksrham has endorsed the recommendation for the resignation of Dr. Wiley, the dismissal of Dr. Busby, and the reduction of Dr. Lyman B. Kober, chief of the Division of Drugs.

In advising President Taft to oust Dr. Wiley, Mr. Wicksrham holds that "condign punishment" should be meted out to Dr. Wiley for the salary arrangement under which Dr. Busby was employed.

It is charged against Dr. Wiley that he permitted an arrangement to be made with Dr. H. H. Rusby, a recognized pharmacognosist of Columbia University, New York, for cooperation in excess of that allowed by law. It is asserted that the arrangement was to put Dr. Rusby on the payroll of the department at \$1,600 a year as an employee of the Bureau of Chemistry, an agreement being made with him that he should be called upon to perform only such service as this salary would compensate for at the rate of \$20 a day for laboratory investigations and \$50 a day for attendance in court.

Attorney-General Wicksrham held that the law permitted the payment of only \$9 a day, this sum later being increased to \$11 a day.

The record in the case was before President Taft for action, but he recognized the incompleteness of the case and the papers are now all before Dr. Wiley, who is preparing his defense against the charges which were filed against him by an assistant who was running the Bureau of Chemistry during the famous chemist's absence.

These charges and insinuations of irregularity and evasion of the law were never admitted by Dr. Wiley. He was merely called before the Committee on Personnel in the Department of Agriculture, asked about the fixing of Dr. Rusby's salary, and without any intimation that "a case" was being made against him, and on this record, explained Attorney-General Wicksrham with the desire to recommend the official decapitation of Dr. Wiley.

Similar charges of the kind against him, which would divide the department, characterize his attempt to "get his scalp."

NEW YORK FOR 'INCOME TAX' Ratification, However, is Out of Question This Year.

Albany, N. Y.—New York state went on record in favor of a federal income tax, when the Assembly, by a vote of 91 to 42, passed the resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the federal Constitution authorizing such a tax. The measure passed the Senate on April 19.

New York swings into the list of states that have ratified the proposed federal income tax and brings the total up to 31. Tabulation shows the necessary 35, or three-fourths vote of the states, is out of the question this year. Fifteen states have either defeated the amendment in one or both Houses, have adjourned without taking action, or having adjourned the measure in one branch, have gone into adjournment with the other branch unrecorded.

BRYAN NAMES AVAILABLES Without Expressing a Preference for Anyone.

Lincoln, Neb.—William J. Bryan has made up his list of availables for the Democratic Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees. Without expressing a preference for anyone, he named: Wilson, of New Jersey, and Speaker Champ Clark are indicated probabilities with an extended list of possibilities.

The list is remarkable in that the name of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, nowhere appears. Mr. Bryan says that no one questions the availability of Folk, Wilson or Clark, but that aside from these there are many availables.

Had Man in Stable. New York.—Hiding for nearly a month in a hay loft, but only food being horse fodder, Vera Trevor, a heat-crazed Australian girl, was discovered by the police nearly dead from starvation.

To Prevent Suicides. Cedar Point, O.—To prevent suggestion to others the State Pharmaceutical Association has requested the press, in printing accounts of suicides, not to mention the means employed.

A French Aviator Killed. Algiers, Algeria.—Maurice Pallou, a French aviator, who was giving an exhibition during a review of the French troops, fell with his aeroplane and was killed.

PUBLICITY BILL PASSES SENATE

A Prolonged Conference is Probable.

ONLY FEW DISSENTING VOTES

No Candidate for Senate or House Shall Spend More Than Ten Cents for Each Voter in District or State.

Washington.—The most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of Congress was adopted by the Senate Monday practically without a dissenting vote.

Using the pre-election publicity bill passed by the House of Representatives as a basis, the Senate constructed during the day a proposed law with the following important features: No candidate for the Senate or House shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10 cents for each voter in his district or state. No senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than \$10,000 in the primary and general election; and no candidate for the House shall spend more than \$5,000.

Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures. All general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning 15 days before election, and making publication each six days until election.

All promises of political jobs must be made public. The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to secure election support, or to aid in influencing the election of any member of a state legislature.

The bill will be the subject of probably prolonged conference between the two houses. It originated in the House, and was designed to require the publication of expenditures before election which is not required by the existing publicity law.

The Senate amendment authorized by the Committee on Privileges and Elections requires publicity of all primary election expenses and all pledges of political jobs or favors. Some objection of this kind was made on the ground that primary elections were not within the control of Congress. The amendment was finally adopted, however, by a vote of 50 to 17.

MURDERED OR RUN OVER? Trooper Found Beside Tracks Dies After Operation.

Charleston, W. Va.—With one leg entirely severed and the other hanging on by a thread and with a hole in the back of his head, Private John Kneel, of Company K, National Guard, of this city, was found by a shifting engine crew at South Ruffner, about the same spot Detective Jack Horton was killed a week ago by Aaron Collins.

Knee was still alive when found and was able to talk, but said he did not know how he was injured. Amputation of the limbs above the crushed and mangled parts was made, but the unfortunate trooper could not recover from the effects of the operation. Opinion is divided as to whether Kneel was struck down by tramps or had been riding a train from the city to the camp grounds at Kanawha City and fell under the train.

SENATOR TERRILL RESIGNS

Hoke Smith Wanted to Continue as Governor.

Washington.—Senator Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, formally resigned his seat in the Senate Monday. He was appointed by Governor Joe Brown to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator A. S. Clay until the Georgia legislature should elect a successor.

The legislature last week elected Governor Hoke Smith as senator. The Governor desired Senator Terrell to serve until the extra session adjourned, but Mr. Terrell declined. Governor Smith is desirous of continuing as governor until he can carry out certain plans for reform in the legislature.

Fall Out Bare Fatal. York, Pa.—Andrew Dittman, 62 years old, fell from the loft of a barn belonging to Dr. C. Elmer Krout, near Jacobus, and fractured his skull. He died a short time after the accident. Dittman was known all over the county. He had been roosting around and had crawled in the barn to stay for the night.

No Raise; Preacher Quits. Boston.—Rev. Paul H. Drake has resigned his pastorate because he failed to get a raise on the arrival of a new baby at his home. He recently advocated increased salaries for preachers with the arrival of each babe.

Good Guesses These. Hartford, Conn.—Quacking noises gave an alarm of fire here and saved the lives of two persons endangered by the spread of the flames.

MARYLAND STATE NEWS

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

That the farmers of Maryland are increasing their crops from four to ten bushels per acre by paying strict attention to cultural methods and soil fertilization has become known through an investigation by the crop improvement committee of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce. Mr. J. Collin Vincent, chairman of the committee and the prime mover of the pure bred seed idea, has just returned from Milwaukee, where he attended the annual convention of the Council of Grain Exchanges of the United States.

"Nearly every state in the Union is following conditions in Maryland closely," said Mr. Vincent. "Our Chamber of Commerce is receiving considerable praise both by the Department of Agriculture officials and educated agriculturists from all parts of the world. The work that we are going here is better known elsewhere than in Maryland."

Mr. Vincent stated that the gospel preached by the Chamber of Commerce to the farmers of Maryland to improve the soil has already borne fruit and that conditions are improving daily. "No matter how good the seed, if the soil is poor you cannot produce results. However, if the seed is poor and the soil fine you are on the highway to success."

The delegates from all parts of the United States were intensely interested in conditions in our state," continued Mr. Vincent. He said that many matters of importance to the grain trade were discussed, but the most significant to the nation was that of crop improvement, in which Baltimore and Maryland is much interested, especially as Baltimore is the largest fertilizing market in the United States.

"Crop improvement not only necessitates good seed and cultivation," continued Mr. Vincent, "but also good soil, hence the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, through its crop development committee, felt highly complimented when it was decided by the delegates to appoint a committee similar to that in existence in Baltimore. This was done with a view of obtaining the support of not only the seed trade, but also the fertilizer and agricultural implement people, as well as the raising of the work that is now being concentrated under the grain exchange, for not only are the farmers of grain interest in securing increased yields from the soil, but the financial necessities of the country are largely controlled, as everyone must apprehend, by the products of the soil."

Chesertown.—Public Service Commissioners Amber, Leland and Werring gave a hearing in the York House here relative to the re-establishment of a spur of the Pennsylvania Railroad running from the main line near this town to the old Nicholson Station, about three miles distant. The Commissioners stated afterward that the farmers had not presented sufficient data to warrant them in advocating their demands, so the plan will probably be abandoned. The farmers, represented by H. C. Willis, contended that the road would cost only \$15,000 and that enormous shipments of grain and produce would justify the railroad company in making the outlay. Bernard Carter, spoke for the company and quoted an expert's estimate that the total cost of the proposed branch would be \$41,900. About 30 farmers were present.

Denton.—J. Alan Clark, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, who is now completing his second term, announced his candidacy for re-nomination, and the candidacy of Harry R. Merriken, a well-known retired farmer of the Fifth district, who was a candidate four years ago and was defeated by a small vote, was also made public. Other candidates in the field for the Democratic nomination for this court are Richard T. West of the Eighth district, a brother of City Councilman Samuel L. West of Baltimore; Henry C. Rawlings, of the Second district; Judges Edward W. Liden, of the Third district, and Isaac T. Fleetwood, of the Sixth district.

Hagerstown.—Announcement was made of the awarding of the following scholarships by the School Commissioners of Washington County: St. John's College, Robert V. Hoffman, Hagerstown; Western Maryland College, Miss Rebecca Geeter, Hagerstown; Maryland Agricultural College, Kenneth Knodie, Hagerstown; Washington College, Easton P. Fox, Hagerstown. The St. John's and Western Maryland College scholarships will be subject to confirmation by State Senator Miller, of this county.

Salisbury.—There was a large gathering of farmers from all parts of Wicomico county at the Wicomico fair grounds here when the second meeting of the Farmers' Grange was held. There were between 400 and 500 farmers present. The meeting was conducted by William C. Mitchell, who is president of the grange, assisted by Theodore S. Hearn, vice-president. There were several speakers, among whom were Dr. Augusta Stabler, of Baltimore, and Frank Leates, of Delaware.

# The Wickedest City in the World



The Cossacks Left One Evening About Dusk With the Gold They Had Been Assigned to Guard.

IRKUTSK, Siberia.—There is no doubt about it—this is the wickedest city in the world! One would hardly come to Irkutsk for a rest cure. With a population of 120,000 persons crammed into a couple of square miles on a bend in the Angara river, it produces 500 murders a year, with an average of one arrest for each 50 killings. And for each ten arrests there are but five convictions. This is not because it is a transcription from the city's criminal records. In one day this month 200 convicts were sent to the gallows with the city limits. And the few citizens who didn't quite like so much prominent murder began to talk of reviving their vigilance committee of other days, but those whose memories harked back a little dissuaded them, writes a correspondent of the New York World.

"The vigilantes are worse than the murderers," was the burden of their arguments, which were only too true. A handful of law abiding citizens got up the idea of a vigilance committee not so long ago. The plan was enthusiastically received by Irkutsk's ex-convict population and the associated thugs themselves. They enrolled by the score, got together a compact organization and volunteered their services. The governor granted them exceptional power—oh, now crime would be stamped out in short order!

Now there is a great deal of difference between an Irkutsk policeman and a western guardian of the peace. The difference is in price; the Irkutsk policeman turns his head the other way for a much smaller sum. But then he only gets \$10 a month and he needs the extra money, no matter how little it be.

**How Vigilance Committee Worked.**

Well, the first thing the new vigilance committee did was to get the police on their side—which was easy. Then began the shooting of rich merchants in broad daylight—they were suspects, you know. Next, under cover of "house-inspection" and "penal confiscation" burglary blossomed forth on every hand. Very soon it took all the power the government commanded to rid Irkutsk of this vigilance committee which was only vigilant for its own best interests.

"Well," says Irkutsk's none too large law abiding population, "they were no worse than the Cossacks," which is strictly true. For example: A few years ago all the gold mined in eastern Siberia had to pass through the government laboratory at Irkutsk. As a matter of fact only about 40 per cent of it did. The other 60 per cent went to the local Chinese "dealers in tea" and journeyed back to the celestial empire in many and devious ways—quite a quantity packed in the corpses of coffin Chinezans being returned to the east for burial among their ancestors. In spite of that leakage a considerable quantity of gold managed to find its way into the laboratory, and having been cast into ingots, was stacked up awaiting transportation to Russia and the mint.

After several night watchmen at the institution had died sudden deaths the authorities began to perceive the collusion and appointed a force of Cossacks to come in each evening to guard the treasure. All went well for a time. Then one dark night the Cossack guards drank a glass of hot "chai," lighted their cigarettes, turned on their overcoat collars and disap-

three to a block on the Bolsheistska, slip off their last films and the officers and mining engineers—for all the world goes—moving pictures shows in the towns of Siberia—crowd into the restaurants.

**Gay Life at Night.**

You enter a pair of swinging doors, kick off your felt snow boots, hand your keys to an attendant, and pass into a lounge room thronged with diners, gay with the uniform of the garrison, and women in smart Parisian costumes. At the far end is a small room in which a score of girls in a minimum of skirt and a maximum of smile go through fatuous double souffles and dances executed with a degree of incompetency that would bring a blush to the damask cheek of a Bowery scoubrette. A turn finished, the performers or singers slip down to mingle with the audience, scattering around the tables and ordering the finest fruits and rarest wines that the management surmises itself providing. Gay music, crude vaudeville—crude, but gaily with a scintilla verve and snap which is lacked by many a better show—fine fare after the unrelaxable desolation of the frozen Siberia wilds, keeps up until dawn.

Here, too, the sons of Uncle Sam keep the old flag flying. Last year there were, for instance, the young Harvard graduate of a burg in the north of Pennsylvania and his friend the clergyman's son. They sojourned here for three hectic weeks, spending \$25,000 in our hotel during that time. The Harvard man disbursed \$1,500 in one day, and another day had \$2,500 stolen from his person. The parson's son always kept, and showed good sense in keeping, a loaded Browning in one hip pocket, but he spoiled this display of prudence by keeping a wad of 20,000 rubles (\$10,000) in the other, to clinch by the ready money lure any rich bargain in mines that he might chance to run across.

The management of the Metropole must have a curious admixture of interest and thankfulness for us Americans. The last Yankee staying here was a professional "confined man," and the manager is informing all the guests this week, much to their astonishment, that one of us is Wilbur Wright's mother. We hoped to extend a goodly interview to a reporter of the "Sibir," giving the latest news of our native Dixie, O., on the morning of our departure—not before, as there

**Discouraging Burglars.**

For the last year the city has had a night-lighting system, but the residential thoroughfares a stone's throw from the main shopping streets are left in pitchy darkness. When there's nothing better doing the adventurous element of the population passes the evening in the quieter streets, hearing up belated "phonographs" returning to the residences. In the residential areas an unwise degree of internal decoration and try's ground-floor windows. Not infrequently, as you are passing down one of these streets late at night, you'll be startled by an explosion over your head and the whistle of spreading bird-shot past your ears. Timid householders, without any objection being raised by the police, fire a shotgun from the window before turning in to bed, to show lurking burglars that there is a gun in the house.

The policing is done partly by municipal, partly by private patrolmen, the latter employed by property owners. The private patrolmen deserve an honored place in the annals of twentieth century philosophy. The American idea of a night patrolman is a keen-eyed, stealthy, gun-shoe man in blue, leaving what the Chinese euphoniously term "the piece case," men to play first and then taking the trick. The Irkutsk patrolman, with the high-souled idea of warning prospective burglars of his approach and causing them to abstain from slinking, makes the night hideous by perpetually clattering a powerful wooden rattle. He grasps it firmly in the hand and parades the streets, whirling it round and round at every few paces. Lying half asleep in the early hours of the morning you might imagine yourself in a Pittsburg boiler factory.

**Ex-Convicts as Servants.**

Many of the servants here are ex-convicts who decided to settle down in the east. For instance, that tall, portly head waiter with the restlessness and the big bifurcated Slavonic beard, who will be recollected by the traveler who has visited the Hotel Rossia at Tomsk, slew his wife and her friend and has served a long term of imprisonment in a barracks of the frozen north. Three murderers are on the waiting staff of the Hotel Central here in Irkutsk, and one in our very hotel, the Metropole.

Irkutsk is pretty gay at nights now, but the citizens look back enviously to the zenith of its career to the days of the recent Japanese war. Then champagne and wines were often cautiously transported free of freight charges from St. Petersburg and Moscow in steel cars labelled "Powder"—cars militant with painted imperial eagles and Cossack guards. At Irkutsk the powder cars were shunted off along the barrack sidings and found a final resting place at the end of the rails entering the officers' mess store shed in the barracks west of the big girder bridge over the Irkut river. A colonel of one regiment openly boasted in the Metropole restaurant the other night that more champagne was drunk in Irkutsk in one month during the Japanese war than is sold on Broadway, New York, in half a year.

The fun at Irkutsk starts at midnight; the city is as dead as a Sunday an hour before. Then the moving picture shows, of which there are

## Pretty Sun Bonnets



THESE pictures of lovely bonnets show what happens to the sun-bonnet when the milliner makes it of lace, chiffon, thin and lustrous silks and straws almost as pliable, with occasionally the choicest batiste or Swiss embroidery. The sun-bonnet almost loses its identity. It becomes a wonderful example of millinery art and finds a welcome in hearts already warmly attached to its plain, work-a-day predecessor.

These elaborate pieces of headgear are only intended for occasional wear and may therefore be as fragile as any dream. They are indeed among those millinery "dreams" which cost many substantial dollars for much material and much work goes into their making.

The crowns are all big and soft, supported by light wire frames. The brims are all duffy ruffles, varied, elaborated and abundant. Ribbons soft and lustrous and gay, small, garden or field flowers make up their trimmings. Gauze ribbons are often used and are in keeping with the rest of the airy fabrics. Occasionally a bonnet is provided with ties but the elastic fastener is used in most cases and is comfortable and secure, that is, as secure as any method of fastening in use at present.

Nearly all these bonnets are made up in white, but the pale blues and pinks are not entirely neglected. It is said white ones can be tinted to pale shades, by processes known to the milliner.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.



**Irkutsk Night Watchman.**

is a local club of students of aeronautics, some tactless unit of a deputation from which might recollect that Orville has a beautiful mustache, a facial adornment which cannot be numbered among our charms.

**Cold Storage in Europe.**

Many of the European cities are following the example of America as regards cold storage plants. Paris is one of the centers where such questions are now being promoted, and the Refrigeration society is endeavoring to bring such questions before engineers and manufacturers. Not long since there has been built a large cold storage plant in the suburbs of Paris and lying on the North Railroad. It is designed to store home products which are to be exported as well as foreign products brought in by rail to be consumed in the city. There are now eleven cold storage chambers in operation. A convenient system is the use of an automobile wagon with heating compartments which fills between the city and the storage-house. It carries the products to the sellers in town, and also takes back the unsold products for storage.

**Tips to Travelers.**

Take a candle in your bag and a box of safety matches. When they are wanted you will be glad they were put in. The space required for them is small. A passenger on a steamer that was wrecked had a small candle which enabled her to collect some of her most valuable possessions when the lights went out after the collision.

Carry a few pens in your bag if you do not use a fountain pen. You will find that it is worth while, as the pens provided at some hotels, and other public places, are often so bad that it is impossible to use them with any satisfaction.

**Becoming Neckbands.**

The mode of the low-necked dress and the collarless jacket has called out the black velvet neckband once more. This band is about an inch in width. When last worn this was merely a band, fastening in back and front under a buckle or pretty pin. Now, however, it is fastened in the back in the manner of 30 or 40 years ago, with the long ends hanging down the back.

**Trimmings That Have Favor.**

Laces of Every Kind and Description Are Among the First in Popular Esteem.

Among the favorite trimmings are laces of all kinds, among which are Venise, Italian, flint and Milan laces. Gold and silver laces are also used on some of the more elaborate gowns. Hand embroidery is much seen. A number of beaded trimmings are shown, and there seems to be a tendency to favor large beads somewhat on the order of Indian beads, which are noted on several of the Paquin models.

Brads of all kinds are used on tail or made suits and dresses, in various widths, in plain and fancy designs.

Fringe, tassels and braid ornaments are also among the trimmings and arouse much attention. Silk gannets is used to a great extent on many of the best models. There is also quite a liberal use made of velvet ribbon, which was employed largely for sashes, in both black and colors.

**Linen is Cooler.**

Linen sheets, on account of the tendency to withstand wrinkling and rumpling less, longer time, are much cooler for use in the summertime than are those of muslin.

Of course, the fact that sheets should never be ironed is legion, but where one cannot afford linen sheets the muslin ones can be gone over with a clean, cold iron, as this will prove to reduce the rumpling that accompanied the desire for a cooler spot on the hot nights of the middle months of summer.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



THE legs of the stool are made of the legs of the duck are short, you cannot make the legs of the stool short, neither can you make the legs of the duck long. Don't worry.

### DISHES FOR HOT DAYS.

For a meat dish that will use the left-over veal and at the same time make a palatable dish, cooked veal is good. Mince the cold cooked veal very fine, butter a dish and put a thin layer of veal in the bottom with a sprinkling of onion on top. Then add a layer of the bread crumbs, dot with butter and chopped parsley, another layer of veal and crumbs, having the buttered crumbs on top. Pour milk into the pan until the mixture seems moist, and bake slowly until well cooked. An inverted pan over the dish will keep in the steam. Remove the pan ten minutes before serving, and let the top brown. Sprinkle with parsley or grated cheese, and serve.

**Deviled Chicken.**—Make a sauce of salt, pepper, dry mustard, paprika, grated lemon peel, lemon juice, Worcestershire and a few drops of tobacco sauce. Add a large lump of butter, and when the sauce is very hot some cubes of cold cooked chicken.

**Liver With Onion Sauce.**—Dredge thin slices of liver with seasoned flour and fry brown in butter or pork fat. Put the liver on a warm platter. Fry a cupful of onions in the fat remaining in the pan until a light brown. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar and pour the sauce over the liver.

**Orange Custard.**—Beat the yolks of five eggs with the whites of two, then add four tablespoons of sugar. Add a quart of boiling milk and the grated rind of an orange. Pour into a buttered pudding dish set into hot water and bake until the custard is set. Make a meringue of the white of the eggs, powdered sugar and orange juice for flavor. Sprinkle with grated orange rind and brown in the oven.

**Peach Kisses.**—Peel and cut in halves nice ripe peaches. Remove the stones and put a marshmallow in each half. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and pour over them whipped cream. Serve cold.

**OR life is a mirror of king and slave; The best of what we are and do, Then give to the world the best you have, And the best will come back to you.**

### RECIPES FOR DINNER

**Aglettes of Wheat Just Now Are the "Real Thing" for a Variety of Reasons.**

No one seems to be able to explain why fashion is leaving the enormous aglettes of white and black, which have been with us so long, unless it is a lazarard desire to be humanitarian. The restriction thrown around birds by the laws of the states, and the difficulty and cost of getting aglettes, has given many milliners a good reason not to carry them in stock. The expense of buying one is the best reason for their unpopularity.

The milliners, liking the effects of the aglette, have determined to use many other materials to take its place, therefore the new hats are trimmed with silken wheat in the form of an aglette. Some of it is in the natural color and a great deal of it is dyed to match the hats of frocks.

One sees much blue and green and purple. The green is the most popular for summer use, as it is refreshingly cool.

**Ginger Ice Cream.**—A delicious ice cream is one in which the flavor is canton ginger. Make a vanilla ice cream, add a half cup of chopped preserved ginger and four tablespoonfuls of the sugar, then freeze.

**Baked Alaska.**—Cover a brick of ice cream placed on a board with wax icing of white of egg and powdered sugar. Put on quickly and set at once into a hot oven to cook the egg and brown it. Then serve in slices as usual.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

**Overworked.**

"I hear that you were the only man at a luncheon the other day, where there were about fifty women."

"Yes."

"How did you enjoy yourself?"

"Well, I got rather tired passing the pickles."

**Accounting for It.**

"Your friend seems to be a man of very expensive views."

"Of course he is. He's the gasman."

**Harm of Intemperance.**

The habit of intemperance by men in office has occasioned more injury to the public, and more trouble to men than all other causes; and were I to commence my administration again, the first question I would ask, respecting a candidate for office, would be, "Does he use ardent spirits?"—J. Garrison.

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**Liked It Dull.**

"How do you find things, my man?"

"Very dull, I'm glad to say."

"Glad? Why?"

"I'm a knife grinder."

**Lagging Behind.**

"Why are you loitering around here?" demanded the policeman. "You seem to have no object in view."

"I'm out walking with my wife, of course. She's about 30 yards behind in a hobble skirt."

**Harold Knows the Signs.**

Five-year-old Harold's older sister was in the habit of making a good many demands on him. Generally he requests for favors, usually the running of errands around the house, were prefaced by what he considered subtle flattery.

"Now, Harold," she began one day, "you're a dear, sweet little boy, and you know I love you—" but Harold cut her short.

"Well, Ethel," he said, earnestly, "if it's upstairs, I won't go."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Their Native Heath.**

Dr. Eugene Fuller, president of the American Urological association, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of Independence Day:

"We must all try to be as truthful as George Washington was. I am afraid we have not, of late years, upheld the reputation for truthfulness that George Washington gave us. I am afraid that we have published to the world, through our yellow press and by other means, a good many tall stories.

"Thus an English teacher once said to a pupil:

"What is a miracle?"

"Please, sir," the little pupil answered, "it's something that happens in America."



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**INDEPENDENT REFORM.**

**To Christian Women**

We must still maintain the long, hard fight against the wearing of plumage by women. Oh, you intelligent, Christian women, this long dark chapter stands written against you. You persisted in this cruel, barbaric custom till whole races of our most beautiful birds have been annihilated. What libraries of literature, what preaching, and teaching, and lecturing and legislating to prevent women from doing that which the first impulse of civilized, humane feeling should have repelled. The battle is only yet half fought. If next year that bedizened goddess of the demi-monde in Paris, Fashion, should come out, her worthless head tired with a crown of dead birds, half the civilized world would begin again its slaughter of the innocents. Oh, women of our schools, of our churches, of our homes, your convictions are not yet deep enough, your feelings keen enough. To wear a dead bird should be a social offence, an intellectual disgrace,

come back to that! It must be a matter of religion, for until we see and feel God in all His creatures we shall never come into those original relations of truth and beauty which are worthy of the God and Father of us all. I wonder at the dullness and slowness of our hearts among the works of God. If we were invited into the studio of some great world master, crowded with the rare creations of his brain and heart, how would we seek to get into his mood, to see with his eyes, to feel with his instinct? How careful lest a careless motion or rude touch should mar one of the objects upon which he had lavished his skill and taste and imagination? How much more shall we walk among these rare and strange and beautiful creatures of our God, in all reverence and love, eager to come into His mood, to catch the spirit in which He creates, to find in joy and delight the beauty and perfection which gladden His heart. "Not one of them is forgotten before God." How can they be forgotten when they are life of His life?

JAMES H. ECOL, D. D., in *Our Dumb Animals.*

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**Law-Enforcement Convention.**

About fifty men from various parts of the county, including a goodly sprinkling of ministers, met at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at the call for a Law-Enforcement Convention. A few were accompanied by their wives, who were interested spectators. At the request of the president, J. W. Mumford, the Rev. Cyrus P. Keen presided.

After brief devotional exercises the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Dr. Holland, and the president gave his annual report, which showed ten indictments for selling liquor and eight convictions, entirely through the efforts of the Society. \$322 have been expended and very much more might have been accomplished if sufficient funds had been available, but until very recently the county officials have refused any financial aid, and a few men have borne the burden that should have been shared by the whole county.

Mr. Mumford's resignation as president was accepted with great reluctance, after the splendid work he has done, and considerable difficulty was experienced in finding any one willing to assume the obligations, but Rev. T. R. VanDyke finally consented to accept the office for a time. R. J. Showell was chosen secretary in place of Dr. Holland, who also declined reelection, and R. C. Peters was made treasurer, and all the ministers of the county vice-presidents, as before.

Resolutions were adopted which we are unable to print this week. The local-option legislative committee, Orlando Harrison, chairman, then held a meeting, discussed plans of action, and appointed a sub-committee of three, Mr. Harrison, J. C. Mumford and A. C. Hancock, to interview candidates for office as to their standing on the local-option question.

**Mrs. Mary Staton.**

The remains of Mrs. Mary Staton, who died at Sykesville Sunday, were brought to Berlin Tuesday evening, and interred in Buckingham Cemetery Wednesday morning. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Letcher Showell, whose first school teacher she was.

Mrs. Staton was born in this county, 76 years ago, and much of her life was spent here. Her father was Squire James Brittingham. She was the widow of the Rev. George Staton, a Baptist minister who died many years ago.

She is survived by a brother and sister, Frank and Miss Addie Brittingham, both of New York, though Mr. Brittingham is in Charlemont, Mass., for the summer. Miss Brittingham attended the burial.

Eula A. Truitt, aged 15 years, son of Mr. Wm. Garretson Truitt, of Willards, died Sunday night at the Peninsula General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday night. Two other members of Mr. Truitt's family, a son and daughter, are very ill at their home near Willards, and not expected to recover. The father of this stricken household is a brother of the late County Commissioner, Wesley D. Truitt, who died last Friday.—*The Wicomico News.*

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**BOX IRON.**

Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Easton, is home on a visit, and will visit relatives on Chincoteague before returning.

Mr. Cyrus Davis, of Berlin, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Sturgis, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out again.

Miss Lillie Murray is ill this week. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Mrs. Marion White and little son, of Girdletree, were guests of Mrs. James Clarke Monday.

Farmers are planting their late potatoes.

Mr. Pennell, of Franklin City, was here Monday, still looking up potatoes for market.

Mr. L. P. Johnson is home this week.

Mr. W. R. Johnson had the misfortune to lose one of his nice

Rev. Mr. Smith being ill Sunday, we had no service; but Providence permitting, we will all be ready to go and listen to him next Sunday. He always has a pleasant word for everybody.

Miss Gertrude and Mayme Truitt, from near Snow Hill, were guests Sunday of their friend, Miss Osie Brimer.

Misses Helen and Nan Brimar made a business trip to Snow Hill Tuesday.

Mr. David Watson, of Chincoteague, visited at the home of Capt. Scott Sunday.

**ST. MARTINS.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Weist, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have returned home.

Misses Ryda and Beulah Hudson and Master Clifford Trader, of Greenbackville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Salisbury.

Messrs. Harry and Caleb McCabe, Jr., of Selbyville, were guests of Mrs. Elijah Fassitt Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Holland and children spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Rayne, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. W. A. Watson, of West Virginia, who recently purchased a farm near here, is building a very commodious residence.

Miss May Gillis visited her cousin, Mr. E. B. Gillis, at Chincoteague, last week.

Mrs. John Donoway is spending some time with her daughter, in Salisbury.

The festival which was to have been held Friday and Saturday evenings, has been postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Eliza Holland.

Ella, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coalborne, died Tuesday morning of heart failure. The remains were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery.

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**Methodist Church Notes.**

Last Sunday Orlando Shockley, of Showell, president of the Worcester County Sunday School Association, gave an interesting address before the M. E. Sunday School, telling experiences of his trip to the great convention at San Francisco. Among the rest was the singing of the hymn, "The Church is the Body of Christ," by Guinness and Korean children, led by a little boy, which shows the value of missionary work among them.

Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, delivered a forceful address at the morning services in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. His text was, "And now, let the axe be laid unto the root of the trees: every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire."

He applied the words of John the Baptist to the organized liquor traffic, and showed that neither from a scientific, a commercial or a moral standpoint could the business show any good fruit; therefore it must be destroyed.

At night the sermon was by the Rev. J. L. Surtees, of Newark, N. J., and was an earnest appeal for a longer Christian experience, as well as to the unsaved.

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**STOCKTON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brittingham and children, of Pitts Creek, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Jeter and children, of Chincoteague, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callahan, of Pocomoke, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Annie Sharpley.

Mr. Ava Pollott, of Greenbackville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Homer Mason.

Mrs. William Marshall and little Mary Parker have returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Pocomoke.

Dr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week here with her mother.

Mr. William Mason and son, Orville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson and little son, spent Sunday with her parents, at Girdletree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sharpley, of Greenbackville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Washington Webb, of Girdletree, spent Sunday with her sister here.

Mr. Harold Cherix has returned to Cape Charles, after spending Sunday with his father, Mr. Parker Cherix.

Mr. Berlie Tarr, of New Church, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edward Lilliston.

**KIDNEY DISEASES ARE CURABLE** under certain conditions. The right medicine must be taken before the disease has progressed too far. Mr. Perry A. Pitman, Dale, Tex., says: "I was down in bed for four months with kidney and bladder trouble and gall stones. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me well and sound." Ask for it. Sold by all Druggists.

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**LIBERTYTOWN.**

Mr. Sewell Rayne is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Richardson, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brittingham, of St. Martins, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Townehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Brittingham spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, of Synepuxent.

Miss Ella Nicholson visited her cousin, Miss Nancy Adkins, of Friendship, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Littleton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patey, of Willards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Baker, of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lizzie Rayne, of Powellville, spent the early part of this week with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Smack.

Mrs. Belle Ruark and daughter, Mary, of Berlin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rayne, of Powellville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Sewell Brittingham.

Miss Marlie Hastings spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Edward Williams, of Powellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Minos Brittingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Nock, of St. Martins.

Mrs. Annie Smack spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Rayne, of Powellville.

**Farm and Timber Lands For Sale.**

We will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin, Md., on

Saturday, July 29, 1911,

at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

1st, All that tract of land known as the Gordon Marshall Farm, containing 220 acres of land, more or less. The pine timber has been cut on this farm, but it has about 20 acres of oak and gum timber left on it, and will be offered with or without the timber.

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Corn 74¢ per bushel, cash.

Dr. Holland has purchased a new automobile.

The Chancery Court is in session at Snow Hill.

Mrs. George W. Purnell is thought to be improving.

Harry Pattey is suffering a relapse of his recent illness.

Mrs. Lavinia Smack is improving, after a short illness.

Dr. Huber, of Parkley, Va., is here visiting his mother.

Miss Elva Richardson, who was ill last week, is out again.

Good Little Farm for sale or rent. Apply to J. M. GUNBY.

Mr. Calvin Taylor is entertaining her niece, Miss Collins.

Miss Cora Bestpitch left yesterday for her home near Hurlock.

Mrs. Annie Jones and Miss Susie Jones have returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Lee Carey, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Elijah Carey.

Miss Mary Hanley is home from Wernersville, Pa., for a week's visit.

Miss Ellen Stewart, of Salisbury, has been a visitor in town the past week.

Cyrus Brittingham has begun erection of a new house on 21st Street.

Rev. E. T. Mason, of Girard, spent part of Tuesday with friends in Berlin.

Charles West spent yesterday with his wife and other relatives and friends.

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Edward Holland was called Wednesday to St. Martins to the bedside of his mother, who had a paralytic stroke on her left side. She was still about the same at last reports.

Mrs. Hawkins returns to Wilmington today, after spending a few days at the home of C. H. Hastings.

For Sale—Story and a half house and 5 acres land near Friendship. JOSEPH H. DAVIS, Berlin, Md., R. D. 4.

Mrs. George L. Wilhelm and two children, of New Castle, spent the week-end at the home of W. Massey.

Mrs. Laura Williams returned to Pittsville the first of the week, after spending a few days here with her daughter.

Hiram Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Charles Matthews, and children, of Williamsburg, are visiting in Berlin.

Mrs. William Godwin spent Thursday afternoon in Berlin, while moving from Williamsville, Del., to Salisbury.

Charles A. McGregor, of Ocean City, has just been sworn in as Notary Public, and will be glad to serve you at any time.

The topic for the Epworth League next Sunday evening will be "Losses more valuable than gains." Leader, Mrs. Alfred Peters.

Misses Jane Wise and Etta Powell left Monday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Brittingham, and other relatives at Wachapreague, Va.

Harry Burkholder, of Washington, joined his family here last Saturday for a week's stay. Mrs. Burkholder and little son return next week.

Rev. T. F. VanDyke was confined to his home with a severe neuralgic attack the first of the week, but was able to be out Thursday.

Mrs. Ruck and daughter, Miss Mary, spent the week-end at Libertyville with her daughter, Mrs. Ruck, whose two elder children are in Berlin.

Mrs. Edward Holland and son, Edward, attended the funeral of her grand-nephew, the two-years-old son of Lee Baker, of Pittsville, Thursday.

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Mrs. J. Owen Snow and daughter and Miss Evelyn Brittingham, of Baltimore, spent the past two weeks with sisters, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. J. D. Massey. Also, R. R. Damath, of Baltimore, spent the past week with the above friends.

Charles A. McGregor, of Ocean City, has contracted for a new building adjoining his cement block store; the lower floor is for stores and offices, and the upper floor for apartments. He will also build a cement refrigerator. This is the first of the kind at Ocean City.

Trinity Church will hold their annual festival and supper in the grove at the church Thursday afternoon and evening, July 27th.

There will be a match game of base ball. Supper served from 6 until 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. If Thursday is stormy, come Friday.

George Bakr entertained quite a large company of friends at a lawn party Tuesday evening, in honor of his birthday. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns, and games and music, cake and ice-cream, made the evening pass pleasantly for all. The scoreless music by the young men was greatly enjoyed—especially up the tree. The company remained till a late hour.

Mrs. James H. Nock.

After many months' suffering with tuberculosis of the throat, Mrs. James H. Nock passed away to the Better Land Friday evening, July 14th, at ten o'clock. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by her pastor, Rev. T. R. VanDyke. The house was filled with sympathizing friends, and many accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Nock was a good Christian woman, a member of Berlin M. E. Church, South, but transferred her membership to the M. E. Church after the former was burned. She survived by her husband, James H. Nock, son by a former marriage, Zadok W. Quillin, of Philadelphia, two brothers and two sisters, Zadok Baker, who was her devoted nurse during her long illness, John Baker, of Taylorville, Mrs. Sallie Ganl, of Showell, and Mrs. Olivia Bethards, of Hebron.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow When God recalls His own, And bids them leave a world of woe For an immortal crown?

Is not 'en death a gain to those Whose life to God was given? Gladly to earth their eyes they close, To open them in Heaven.

Their toils are past, their work is done, And they are fully blest; They fought the fight, the victory won, And entered into rest.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow; God has recalled His own; Be' let our hearts, in every woe, Still say, "Thy will be done."

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends who were so kind to my family during the illness and death of my wife.

JAMES H. NOCK.

Mrs. Everett Shockley.

A very sad death occurred at Ironsboro Friday about 6.30 a.m.—that of Mrs. Everett Shockley, another victim of the white plague, tuberculosis. She came last March to the home of her father, Isaac Bassett, where she died. The funeral services were held in Ironsboro Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Surtees, of State Street M. E. Church, Camden, N. J., and the body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Shockley was thirty-six years of age, and leaves a husband who is a commission merchant of Philadelphia, and four little children, her parents, two brothers, Benjamin and Peter, and four sisters, Mrs. William Burbage, Mrs. Daniel Scott, Mrs. Jefferson Colbourn and Miss Bassett to sorrow for their loss.

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Wesley E. Truitt. The little town of Willards was thrown into a gloom by the passing away of Wesley D. Truitt, which occurred Thursday night at the age of thirty-seven. He was thought on Thursday morning to be better, but a few hours before his death was again taken worse. It was estimated that six or seven hundred people attended the funeral Sunday, quite a number from Salisbury. Finding the Church would not contain them, the services were held on the camp-ground, by a former pastor, Rev. D. J. Ford, and the present pastor, Rev. O. B. Rice. The hearse was preceded to the Cemetery for the Shield of Honor, of which he was a member. He had been a member of the M. E. Church for a number of years, and will be greatly missed. He was a merchant, honest and upright in his dealings, and beloved by all. He was a democrat, and elected by his party to the office of County Commissioner in 1907. Mr. Truitt is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ada Ennis, daughter of James Ennis, and three children, Estelle, Wesley, Jr., and Edith, who have all sympathy in their bereavement.—A friend.

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SNOW HILL.

The members and friends of Bates Memorial M. P. Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Public Landing on Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond Richardson, of San Antonio, Texas, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Richardson.

Miss Lucille Jones has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Eth Jones came last week from Boston, where she has been attending school, to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Truitt, came down from Baltimore with her.

Mr. Edmund Hartmann has returned from New Orleans, where he has spent some time with relatives.

Mr. E. T. Hearne, of Milford, spent part of last week with friends in Snow Hill.

Miss Lena Rigg is visiting her brother, in Cambridge. She will also visit relatives and friends in Washington before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ennis, of Showell, spent part of this week with relatives in Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray, of Newark, Del., came last Saturday to visit their old friends in Indian-town.

Miss Mollie Ritchie spent last Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Whittington, at Ironshire.

Misses Julia and Bessie Fretwell, of Baltimore, are spending several days with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Taylor.

Mrs. L. T. Disharoon, of Stockton, visited Mrs. D. H. Bradford Thursday.

The Misses Kitty and Ellen Whaley, of Berlin, spent last week with Miss Emily Jones.

Mr. O. D. Collins has gone to the mountains, where we hope his health will be fully restored.

Mr. Stephen Carter, of Snow Hill, is spending this week with his family here.

Snow Hill has had another fire "scare." Last Sunday morning about two o'clock, a fire broke out in the work room of Mrs. J. Cannon Shortt's millinery store, but by prompt action of the firemen it was soon under control, and again on Sunday night, about ten o'clock, the residence of Mr. Joshua Hickman was discovered to be on fire, and all the back building was burned, or so badly damaged as to be no good. Mr. Hickman was home alone, and asleep in a room over where the fire originated, and would probably have been burned to death had not his sons, who lived near, gone in at an upper window and brought him down. The stairway was already burned. The furniture was partly saved, but badly damaged. It is not known how the fire started, unless Mr. Hickman left a lamp burning when he retired. We sympathize with them. Their house had lately undergone repairs, and been put in good order. Mrs. Hickman was visiting relatives in Delaware at the time.

The recent rains have done much good, and farmers are now busy putting in late potatoes and other late crops.

Mrs. Mary Pennewell, of Delmar, is visiting relatives here this week. Her many friends are glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, of Showell, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Warren.

Mrs. C. H. Millard, of Frederick County, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Hines.

Mr. Noah Pennewell, of Pittsville, has been visiting his uncle, here, this week.

Mrs. George F. Hammond and son, of Delmar, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill.

Mr. George Jackson, of Friendship, was a visitor in town this week.



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The many friends of Miss Wilson Hargis are glad to hear that she is able to leave the hospital and be at Ocean City. She and her mother, Mrs. Marion T. Hargis, are at the Hamilton, where we hope Miss Wilson will be greatly benefited.

Miss Ida Bodley and brother, Mr. Calvin, of Showell, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bradford last week.

OCEAN CITY.

Mr. Charles Johnson has secured a position in Philadelphia, in electrical work.

Mr. William Workman, who for a few days was confined to his home caused by getting overheated, we are glad to state is back again at his work.

An organization has been formed here called the Ocean City Improvement Association, and had its third meeting on Tuesday evening at the Phipps-Casino.

The Mayor and City Council were made honorary members, and several new members were added. It is the object of the Association to work in unison with the Mayor and Council for the rebuilding and uplifting of Ocean City, and we feel that if we all put our shoulders together, a great good can be accomplished.

The association extended an invitation to all citizens of Ocean City to join its ranks, and to exert every effort to make it a live issue.

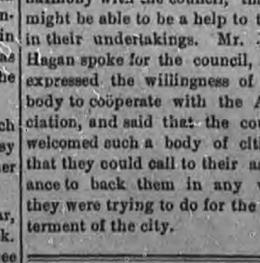
The President, Capt. W. B. S. Powell, is one of Ocean City's largest property holders, is a hustler, and will make every effort to secure any improvements that will be for the good of Ocean City.

The Secretary, Mr. W. E. Buell, of Washington, is well known here. Dr. E. Neale in a short address to the Association urged that it should have for its aims the good of the City at heart at all times, and that it should especially seek to work in harmony with the council, that it might be able to be a help to them in their undertakings.

Mr. John Hagan spoke for the council, and expressed the willingness of that body to cooperate with the Association, and said that the council welcomed such a body of citizens that they could call to their assistance to back them in any work they were trying to do for the betterment of the city.

A Good Truck Farm FOR SALE.

2 1/2 miles from Berlin, 2 miles from Ocean City, 1 mile from school. Two-story dwelling and good outbuildings, good young apple and peach orchard of about 100 trees. 40 acres in cultivation, 25 in woodland. Price \$23,000. Geo. H. Jones, Berlin, Md.



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# HER ONLY WEAKNESS

By M. DIBBELL

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"What a particularly admire about Isabelle Ivan is her perfect poise," remarked Allen Lintrop to Bert Harland, his special crony. "In all the months of our acquaintance I have never seen any exhibition of nerves. And I have been with her when a mouse, a cow, a snake and a heavy thunderstorm appeared on the scene—not at all once, of course, but upon four separate occasions. She was not in the least rattled by one of them, but retained her usual calm."

His friend was becoming accustomed to these eulogies of the young woman mentioned, and answered good-humoredly:

"In fact you begin to think that at last you have found the perfect woman, and I suppose the next step is to discover if she will not change her final initial from I to L."

"It would be the best step I ever took in my life if I could win her consent to that change," declared Allen with decision.

"But suppose you should discover that there really does exist something of which Miss Ivan is afraid—mean something within the everyday list of happenings; would you have to form your opinion of her all over again?" asked Bert.

"I shall never have to alter my opinion for any such reason," Allen asserted in positive tones. "I have full faith in her freedom from all the usual feminine fears."

When duty forced Bert to leave him, Allen started out for the Ivan home, and lost all sense of time in pondering over the perfecter of the fearless Isabelle. So deep was he in this pleasant musing that it only gradually dawned upon him the usual quiet at that hour had become a pande-



A Cry of Terror Broke From Isabelle.

monium. Muddled human and canine howls and growls indicated a lively dog fight in progress nearby.

The aroused dreamer rushed around the corner of the high hedge just behind him, and beheld at a short distance two well-matched bull terriers in fierce combat. A very small boy held the end of one dog's leash, and hopped up and down screaming, "Oh, he'll kill Billy! He'll kill Billy!" over and over at the top of his lungs.

But what winged Allen Lintrop's feet to reach the spot was the sight of Isabelle tugging away at the other dog's collar, in the vain endeavor to separate the combatants.

"Don't be scared," she called to the child as Allen neared them, "Billy is all right, and I'll soon make them stop fighting."

Here Allen joined the fracas and quickly hauled the dogs apart.

"Look to me as if Billy were quite able to hold up his end of the log," he said, as the nameless terrier slunk away, with a decided limp, and streaks of blood showing on his coat. Billy looked much the better shape, and his small master required Allen's assistance to prevent his following the retreating foe.

The youngster thanked Billy's deliverer with ardor when peace was at last restored. "Billy never fought before, and I was afraid he wouldn't know how," was his final remark.

Allen laughed as he replied, "I guess Billy knows it all without teaching."

"I think we will get Billy home as soon as possible," said Isabelle. "Freddie and I were taking a walk, but we were not looking for an attacking enemy." She smiled at small Freddie, without a trace of agitation in her manner.

Allen's admiration of this brave young woman deepened.

"I shall be your good friend, to see that you have no more assaults," he said.

Freddie lived on the outskirts of the town, only a short distance from Isabelle; and they soon saw him safely housed, still holding firmly to Billy's leash, while the non-fighting terrier wore an expression of patient meekness, hardly in keeping with his recent actions.

"Would you like to drive out to Rose farm tomorrow and get some

roses?" queried Allen later on, when leaving Isabelle. "There is a splendid showing of all sorts, I am told."

"Indeed I shall—I love roses."

When his chum dropped in to see him that evening, Allen proceeded to give him an account of the dog fight, ending up saying triumphantly, "So you see, Bert, there is another bugaboo disposed of—nearly all women are afraid of bull dogs."

"It certainly looks as if Miss Ivan were the exception to the general rule of womankind," acknowledged Bert. "But how are you to play the role of protecting strength if there is nothing from which to protect her?"

"I know she was glad of my help this afternoon," answered Allen. "But she did not have to go into hysterics to show it, and that is an unusual characteristic."

The following afternoon Allen stopped his handsome pair of bays at Isabelle's gate, and the couple were soon speeding on their way to the great Rose farm. The horses were fresh, and before the ten miles to their destination were covered Allen had another proof of his companion's fearlessness.

The railway cut through a deep gully at one point of their route, and as they neared the track a shrill "Toot! Toot!" sounded from an approaching train. The whistle started the young horses, and together they bolted down the hill. Allen tried his best to check them, but failed; and they flew across the track at such close range that the engine almost grazed the rear wheels.

Gradually Allen regained control of his team, and at the first possible instant he turned to Isabelle. Her lips were firmly set, but she had not made a sound, nor was there any look of terror on her face. She met his gaze and smiled.

"You should be proud to own a pair of horses that can outrun a railroad train," she observed quietly.

Allen answered, "I am far prouder to be honored with the friendship of such a brave woman." He spoke so feelingly that Isabelle hastened to change the subject.

"Oh see! The roses are coming in sight on that next slope," she informed Allen with delight, and the mass of color was well worth their entire attention.

On reaching the farm the young people alighted and wandered through the beautiful place. The garden was full of the most perfect roses, not their admiring eyes, and the assistant who went with them plucked for Isabelle a rose from each bush she thought particularly lovely, until his arms were filled.

As they turned back Isabelle said, "I should live to keep on gathering roses forever—this is my ideal of happiness."

Part of the roses were tucked under the seat of the light buggy, and the rest Isabelle insisted on carrying herself. "They are so beautiful I simply must look at them," she said, as the obliging assistant handed her the bunch.

They started homeward with every indication of harmony. The bays evidently felt that they were now on their good behavior, and went with a smooth, even pace.

They had just passed over the railroad track and were ascending the hill down which the team had booted when a cry of terror broke from Isabelle, and the bunch of roses she had been holding so tenderly, were scattered broadcast on the roadside.

"What has happened?" asked Allen in real alarm, and uttered at a loss to account for the look of horror on Isabelle's pale face.

"A big black spider!" she exclaimed. "It was coming right at me over the roses!"

Allen proved himself a real man; for he did not laugh, but said "nothingly":

"A spider would not hurt you, child, and he is surely gone now with the roses."

Almost as swiftly as it had come, the fear vanished from Isabelle's eyes, and she smiled. "I have always been afraid of spiders, and now you will think I am a coward!" She buried her face in her hands.

The horses were walking slowly up the steep ascent, and Allen dropped the reins to take Isabelle's hands. Gently he drew them away, and disclosed a very woe-begone countenance.

"I am truly glad to find that you have one little weakness, dearest, for I have been fearing you would never listen to such an ordinary person as myself. But that spider has given me courage to tell you I love you with all my heart, Isabelle, and to beg you will give me the right to protect you from the one thing you do dread."

The look of love in his eyes won the victory, for Isabelle answered softly, "If you had laughed, Allen, it would have hurt me more than you can guess. But you were so good, I know you would make an ideal protector."

A Comparison.

"A horse is a man's truest friend," said the lover of animals.

"He's more like a relation than a friend," replied Farmer Cornstossel.

"He makes me think of my boy Josh; allus ready to eat, an' liable to kick if you put him to work."

# POULTRY

## FATTEN FOWLS FOR MARKET

Feed Should Be Given at Regular Hours and Then Only What the Birds Will Eat Up Clean.

Chickens for brooding or trying should be fed extra for two or three weeks to get them fat, with plenty of good, solid meat on breast and thighs. Range poultry is never classed as first-class market poultry.

Put six to eight chickens in a clean, roomy coop; place coop in shed, which should be kept quiet and moderately dark. Give first morning feed of cornmeal mixed with milk. Just what they will eat with a relish. At nine o'clock give a second meal of baked bread mixed with boiled vegetables. At noon give cracked corn mixed with a little wheat. At 5 p. m. give cornmeal mixed with milk. They should be fed at regular hours and given only what they eat up with a relish at each meal. No food should be allowed to lie in the coop, as they lose their appetite when food is left in the coop to turn sour.

Sour food is not fit to feed. Wash out the coop every morning. This is necessary and should not be neglected. Give a little gravel or charcoal about twice a week. Give milk instead of water. In this method chickens may be fattened in two weeks' time. Chickens have fed will make prime market poultry and will command an extra price.

Watering can for chicks. Excellent Fountain May Be Made Out of Old Tin Can—Cut 1/2 Inch from Bottom.

An old tomato can, with a hole punched in side as shown in illustration, will make a good watering vessel.

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Now it has been proved by thousands of people in different parts of the world that artificial incubation and brooding of poultry is an assured success. But to make this success requires close personal attention from start to finish. The work cannot be entrusted to any Tom or Dick or Harry.

Tom and Dick and Harry birds do the work, but set the machine going, but do not keep them going. They lack the personal attention. They would just as soon see you make a success of the chicken business.

To hatch and brood chickens artificially one must start right with the best of equipment. This does not mean that you must buy the best of everything, but you must know exactly what they are doing every hour of the twenty-four.

Many people fail to keep the infant chicks dry, warm and well supplied with fresh air in the brooder. This is a simple matter, but an essential. A herd of goats will get along in a remote brushy pasture for weeks at a time with nothing but bushes and fence rails to feed upon. Not so with baby chicks; they must be fed at least five times each day.

The degree of simple sanitation in the brooder is responsible for heavy mortality among young feathered stock. Fifty or a hundred or more young birds in one close room will soon make foul conditions, which in turn will soon lead to disease and death if the foulness is not removed. Those who are very careful to keep the brooder scrupulously clean usually have good success with brooder chicks, and those who allow them to become filthy meet with inevitable loss.

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The increase in late years in the number of women studying the violin is commented on by a German writer. Twenty years ago, he says, parents hesitated before allowing their daughters to learn the violin, whereas at the present time the woman violinist is frequently met with.

Discussing the qualifications necessary, he says that the woman student of the violin must have a first rate ear and in the next place must be physically strong. The great drawback to the profession, he thinks, is the comparatively poor prospect it offers if one leaves out of question the so-called "women's hands," which are to be met with all over the continent in cafes and places of doubtful reputation. At present no place is given to women violinists in regular orchestras, though there have been some eminently successful ensembles and a number of concert players have done well professionally.

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### The Saloon and the Workingman.

Labor is becoming active against the liquor traffic. Labor leaders and labor journals see clearly the evil effects of drink on the workingman and his family, and they are determined that the more money spent for intoxicants the less money will be expended in industrial activities, and the less will be paid employees. On this point the Bricklayer, Mason and Plasterer, the well known Chicago trade paper devoted to the interest from which it derives its name, has this to say:

We have 250,000 saloons in the United States of America. We pay them about \$1,500,000,000. There are about 900,000 deaths a year. Liquor kills only about 150,000. Very small, considering that numbers die years after quitting booze. Cause, burnt-out stomach, ruined kidneys, enlargement of the liver and small blood vessels, and brain cooked.

Causes suicides, homicides, sorrow-cides and brutoutinades, and so on. Five hundred thousand in prisons, poorhouses, hospitals, and so on; 500,000 harlots, 500,000 panders, white slaves, gamblers and so on; 1,000,000 tramps, yeggmen, Willies and so on. About 20,000,000 red (fermented) wine cripples in general. Hundreds of thousands of women and children without clothes and food, and animals without food. Thousands of unbuilt houses, barns, factories, ships, canals, railroads and thousands of dilapidated ones that are built.

Hear ye! Hear ye, voter!!! Chicago has about 7,800 saloons. We pay them about \$68,000,000 a year. We get a rebate of \$8,000,000 in licenses. It costs more than that to pay for the criminals they make. Verily, the Hoopoe Ring shall not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.

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Had Columbus, half seas o'er, Turned back to his native shores, Men would not, today, proclaim 'Bowed the world his deathless name. So must we tell on with him, Till at last we own the prize That belongs to him who tries With faith undying. Own the prize that all may win Who, with hope, through thick and thin Keep a-trying. —Saturday Evening Post.

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"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Fort Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at The Berlin Drug Co.

### Chief Christian Citizen

At the recent session of the Presbyterian General Assembly held in Atlantic City, William Jennings Bryan made two notable addresses. The first was in regard to better and proper support for the aged and reformed preachers, and the second was on the temperance question. In regard to the second address, a writer to the Pittsburg Christian Advocate has this to say:

Mr. Bryan's second address at the General Assembly was on the temperance question. He utterly repudiated the old idea of "personal liberty." He especially insisted upon Federal legislation to sustain state laws and shelter "dry" territory. He dealt pretty roughly with the drinking Christian, and those who vote to license the awful traffic in drink. He insisted that Christianity must make men better citizens. He condemned the treating habit, and drew a graphic and dreadful picture of the saloon. He closed his sublime address by declaring: "The Federal government has driven liquor out of the senate and house of representatives. It should go a step further and remove it from the diplomatic functions. That would put the influence of the government's example on the side of total abstinence."

What a truly refreshing thing it is to see a public man of the promises and influence of Mr. Bryan taking such a fearless and uncompromising position on great moral questions. Most of our public leaders either side with the saloon, take to the woods, or talk glittering generalities. While not all of us can agree with Mr. Bryan in all his political views—and perhaps some of us are nearer to him here than we need to be—yet Christian people generally must feel proud of this chief Christian citizen of our country.—The American Issue.

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The Bill alleges: 1 That on or about the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and four the Complainant and defendant were married in Accomac County, Virginia. 2 That the defendant sometime after that time abandoned the Complainant and that such abandonment has continued uninterrupted for more than three years, and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3 That the conduct of the Complainant towards the defendant has always been affectionate, dutiful and considerate and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and that the Complainant is a resident of Worcester County, Maryland, where he has resided for more than two years.

It is thereupon this seventeenth day of July A. D. 1911, Ordered by the Circuit Court for Worcester County, in Equity, that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Worcester County once in each of four successive weeks before the Eighteenth day of August A. D. 1911, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this Court, in person, on the Fourth day of September next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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The One Hundred and Fourth Psalm is well called "the psalm of creation." In its main outline it follows the story of creation recorded in the first chapter of Genesis. It paints for us "in the frame of the world and the order of nature the living image of God's wisdom, power and goodness, exhorts us to praise Him, because in this our frail mortal life He manifests Himself to us as a Father." Of this remarkable psalm Humboldt, the great naturalist, once wrote: "It might be said that one single psalm represents the image of the whole universe. We are astonished to find . . . the heavens and the earth sketched with a few vivid touches. The contrast of the labor of man with the animal life of nature and the image of omnipresent, invisible power rearing the earth at will or sweeping it of its inhabitants is a grand and solemn creation." We do well to meditate upon this psalm, not only for the lessons it may teach us in relation to the topic, but also that by it there may be breathed into us a deeper and truer spirit of devotion to God.

From the animals we may learn a lesson on God's providential care of His creatures. This lesson is frequently emphasized in Biblical reference to animals. The psalmist here has it in mind, and Christ in His sermon on the Mount used the illustration of God's care for "the fowls of the air" to teach His disciples to put their trust and confidence in God. How wonderfully God cares for all His creatures! Not only the young fowls, but all other beasts of the forests and fields, "seek their meat from God." All creatures of the sea, "both small and great beasts," "wait upon Thee that Thou mayest give them their meat in due season." Each creature must have its appropriate food, and God has wonderfully provided just the food that is needed and has given to each the skill to find its own food. "Behold the fowls of the air, for they sow not, neither do they gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feedeth them." Need we fear them? If God has made such wonderful provision for all animal life, will He not care for those whom He has created in His own image and redeemed by the precious blood of His own Son? Are we not much more than they? And if He cares for the less will He not much more care for the greater? Therefore let us trust Him.

ways of the wild beast may be unfamiliar to you, but you cannot recall some trait of the animals associated with the life of man that teaches a useful and important lesson? The ox and the ass, the dumbest of God's creatures, teach us a lesson on gratitude. Isaiah in denouncing the ingratitude of Israel contrasts it with the gratitude of these dumb beasts when he says, "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib, but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider." While animals are grateful to their masters for food, are we ungrateful for all the goodness of God? The faithfulness of the dog is proverbial, and the horse is all but human in its manifestations of intelligent affection, and from these animals we should learn the lessons that they are capable of teaching us.

Visiting the zoological gardens and noting the variety of creatures and the variety of food required to meet the needs and daily conditions of each one, we were set wondering over the divine response to the dependence of all living things. He gives them, each one, their meat—that which is precisely suitable for each one—in due season or whenever the need of each one really rises into a cry. "Our sufficiency is of God." Dependence on Him meets response from Him, which claims our thankfulness and our service.

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### BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xxxiii, 11, 12; Job xxxviii, 30-41; Ps. ciii, 1-5; Prov. vi, 9-11; xxx, 25-28; Isa. i, 1-3; xl, 20-31; Ps. cxlii, 1, 2; Mic. vi, 15, 25; x, 16; John x, 1-5, 14.

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## SERMON,

BY

Rev. William Henry Bancroft.

### Non-Conformity.

Be not conformed to this world. Romans 12:2.

It is my intention, the Lord helping me, to preach a plain, pungent, practical sermon. Like a rattlesnake coiled to spring and sting, I give fair warning of what I am about to do. But there the resemblance between me and a rattlesnake ends. My sermon thoughts have been gathered together not to cause poisonous pain, but in the spirit of love, that love the love of a shepherd for the sheep under his care. "Be not conformed to this world." Whose pen wrote that sentence? Those who do not understand the joyous nature of a life in tune with the holiness of God may imagine that these are the words of one whose brow must have been always puckered into a frown. The common impression is that if one does what Paul here does, draws a sharp dividing line between Christianity and worldliness, he is a man with a sour mind, all his thoughts having turned to vinegar. But I want you to know that the Apostle Paul was not that kind of a man. He was a man of a sunny disposition. He was a man with smiles brightening his lips. He was a man whose heart was a garden filled with roses and magnolias, and honeysuckle, all that fragrant garden vocal with the songs of robins and sparrows. The man who could be in an exultant mood, and yet be inside of prison walls, who could be in a fast in stocks, his heart full of bloody wounds from the whipping he had undergone, and yet his companion in the prison of God, surely was a man accustomed to look on the bright side of things. The man who could be glad, as Paul was, beneath persecution, beneath weariness, beneath scorn and hatred, must have been a man with plenty of God's blue sky over his head. So was the man who could be cheerful, as Paul many times was, when brought face to face with death, a man who could in no sense of the word be termed morose. This is not a sentence dashed from a pen dipped in gall. Rather is it a sentence from a pen that flashed with the light of happiness. There never was a happier man this side of the Gates of Pearl than the Apostle Paul.

The words of the text were originally addressed to Christians. Containing a broad and general rule of conduct for those Roman children of God, they are applicable to the Christians of the present day. A trumpet blast they are that calls to a life of pronounced righteousness, without which life no man, no woman, no child shall see the Lord. What does the Apostle mean when he says, "Be not conformed to this world?" To conform anything to something else is to shape it like that other thing, or to make it resemble its pattern. That is exactly the significance of the Greek word here rendered "conformed." In the Revised Version the text is given thus: "Be not fashioned according to this world." We might also translate the passage in this way: "Be not assimilated with this world." The world here spoken of is not, of course, the physical world, but the moral world. It is the world that is astray from God, sundered from God by its maxims and its practices. Such a world is thoroughly antagonistic to God. In fact it hates God. Therefore the Christian is not to be conformed to this world.

I. Let me remark that this rule of non-conformity applies to business. I do not mean by this that the Christian is not to engage in business. That would be a narrow interpretation of the text. More than that; it would be a false interpretation of the text. As well interpret that the Christian must not breathe the air of this world. What a poor world this would be, if Christians were shut out of its avenues of trade

and its highways of commerce! The world has plenty of Christian merchants, plenty of Christian bankers, plenty of Christian lawyers and doctors and legislators, plenty of Christian mechanics. The fact is that the very best business of the world is in Christian hands and under Christian superintendence. In another place, this same Apostle Paul urges Christians not to be "stagnant in business." But he joins that exhortation with something else, adding to it, "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." That brings out the thought I have in mind. The Christian should conduct his business in the fear of God, not after the manner of those who know not God and keep not His commandments. In other words, the Christian is to carry the principles of his religion into every form of business in which he is occupied. Religion and business are not to be kept in separate buckets. They are to be mixed together.

Now, it is a well-known fact that the world is not strictly upright in its methods of business. There are certain practices in the conduct of worldly business that will not bear the scrutiny of God. What fleeing of unwary sheep by sharpers! What lying advertisements in the newspapers! What misrepresentations of goods on shelves and counters! What promises made and never kept! What debts incurred and never paid! What failures of individuals and firms in which a small percentage of money is turned over to the creditors, those who fail retiring with a full purse, thus classing themselves with thieves, their self-chosen prison a mansion of brown stone or marble!

"But," says some one, "this is the way of the world." That, however, is the very point. The Christian is not to be conformed to the way of the world in business. There is no harm in imitating worldly men in making investments, provided that such investments are without stain. There is no harm in imitating worldly men in the cultivation of shrewdness, provided that such shrewdness is unshaded by evil. There is no harm in imitating worldly men in buying to the best advantage, provided that such buying is not destitute of principle. But I want you to know that there is tremendous harm in imitating worldly men in anything that is base or deceptive or fraudulent.

There are some who imagine that they cannot succeed in business, if they carry it on in accordance with the teachings of God's Word. Mistake! Real success comes in no other way. What is success? It is not the mere piling up of gold and silver and banknotes. These are perishable things. "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Figure out that sum in spiritual arithmetic. No profit. Instead, everlasting shame and remembrance of death. A man's soul is far too precious to be bargained away for a mess of pottage made up of Satan's vegetables. How many Esau's will go before the face of God at the Judgment stripped of their birthright!

What is success? From the lips of thousands of Christian men of business the answer falls. "Success consists in having a 'conscience void of offence toward God and toward men.'" Success consists in lying down at night with no smirch of dishonesty on the hands. Success consists in building a character on the Rock of Righteousness. Success consists in being a sincere follower of the Lord Jesus Christ during all the hours of business.

What all Christians need, no matter what business employs their time, whether it be large or small, whether it be professional, mercantile or mechanical, is to keep themselves unspotted from the world in all their bread-and-butter intercourse with mankind. Let no Christian soil his daily calling with the least suspicion of wrong-doing. Let not his vault or till or purse have in it a single penny that does not belong to him. Let not the door of his office or store or shop or mill be open for business on the Sabbath day. Let him not be conformed to this world. Let him pitch his tent towards Sodom. It was not long before he was

in Sodom itself, and closely identified with the interests of that wicked city. The only safe rule for any Christian in business is to hold himself as far away as possible from everything that is questionable. Keep your tent pitched towards the walls of the City of God.

II. Again, let me remark that this rule of non-conformity applies to politics. I am aware that I am now treading on boggy ground. But I think that I shall make a safe passage. There are those who say that a minister of the Gospel has no right to preach politics. If by politics is meant partisan politics, I agree with such persons. The minister who makes his pulpit a political rostrum demeans both himself and his office. But what is the significance of the word politics? It has to do with citizenship. Therefore, I repeat, this rule of non-conformity applies to politics.

What sticklers some men are for certain styles of preaching! They say to the minister, "Oh, talk to us about Heaven! Give us spiritual bonbons from your disk. Throw an literary bouquets." But that minister who heeds such voices betrays his trust. The Gospel is not a showcase; it is an armory in which we go for weapons in a holy warfare. The pulpit that is silent on the ethics of Christianity is a dismasted fort.

What is a Christian? He is a citizen of Heaven. Therefore it necessarily follows that his interest and activity in the things that concern the government of this world should be in keeping with the fact that he is such a citizen. He is such a citizen first and foremost. If all Christians would constantly bear that tremendous fact in mind, this would be a better world of politics than it now is.

There are some things that strike me as being woefully incongruous. They would be laughable, if there were not so much in them that is solemn. But I think that they cause laughter in hell. Take a single instance. We often hear the prayer, "Thy kingdom come." That is a prayer for the purest purity in politics. But how often do the very lips that utter that petition nullify it by the part their own ears play in the drama of earthly politics!

"Thy kingdom come!" That means the coming of the world's rightful King, the Lord Jesus Christ. That means the sheathing of the swords of war, the downfall of polygamy, the overturning of gambling tables, the closing of every place of infamy in which men and women are imbruted, the drying up of all the stinking rivers of intemperance, and the chasing away of the last shadow of hell from the skies of earth, establishing here a reign of perpetual righteousness beneath the sceptre of Him Whose name is Righteousness. Yet many of those who thus pray, "Thy kingdom come," ally themselves with the very forces that strive to prevent Christ from taking His throne. The fact is that some men's prayers in church are no indication whatever of what those men will do outside the church, especially when there are personal interests at stake, those interests either real or imaginary. I say this not in any spirit of unkindness, but with a great pain tugging at my heart. Shame it is that so many of God's professed followers throughout the earth are willing to leave this world in the hands of evil men!

There is not the least use in praying "Thy kingdom come," unless we are doing all that we can to make it come. Prayer and practice cannot be successfully divorced. Faith without works is a faith that is ready for a coffin and a spade and a hole in the ground. If you and I really want the kingdom of Christ to come, then we must conscientiously help along every cause of good citizenship. That is what I mean by stating that this apostolic rule of non-conformity applies to politics.

I do not blame men for having particular political views. I have such views myself. I have a right to them. There is no pope or council that could make me a slave in

any political thinking. But there is but one safe rule to follow in the exercise of the duties of citizenship. That rule is Paul's rule—"Be not conformed to this world." Christ puts the matter in another way—"He that is not with me, is against me." If these two sentences do not apply to politics, then politics must be something altogether unique, something of which there is no likeness in the heavens above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth!

III. Again, let me remark that this rule of non-conformity applies to social vices. The Christian is not called upon to show an affected singularity in his mode of life. At the same time, Christians are not to blindly follow the fashions of this world, as such fashions have to do with membership in human society. I can see no harm in wearing fine clothing, provided that those who wear it are able to pay for what they wear, and are not proud and vain-glorious. Dishonesty and pride and vanity are sinful always, no matter what apparel shelters them. Neither can I see any harm in being polite, provided that the politeness manifested is sincere. But there are Christian men and women who are worriers of broadcloths and silks and jewelry. So are there Christian men and women who go so far into the world's various forms of etiquette as to make themselves walk on dangerous ground. Plenty of liars in what is called high society. What flattering speeches often masquerade as praise! What compliments are often passed that have no more body to them than a soap-bubble! What excuses are often made that are only a gilded sham!

With its head filled with fashionable plates and its lips filled with falsehoods, much of the world is a charnel-house—"dead in trespasses and sins." Christians are not to be conformed to this world.

The rule of non-conformity does not shut us up within a monastery, or a convent. But it does shut us out from every social usage that is antagonistic to God. This shutting out bars us from dress and language and companionship and everything else that would soil the soul. The Christian is a pilgrim on the earth. But what sorry pilgrims some Christians are! Professing to be strangers to the world and yet hugging the world with the embrace of a bear of the forest! Instead of practicing non-conformity, practicing uniformity!

Wherein does safety lie? In reverently seeking God's will. Certain it is that God will not have us dress beyond our means, or live in a style that robs Him, or that robs the butcher and merchant and seamstress. Certain it is that God will not have us tell untruths. Certain it is that God will not have us strike hands in closeness of friendship with those who are going hellward. Certain it is that God will have us to be conformed to the likeness of Christ.

IV. Once more, let me remark that this rule of non-conformity applies to pleasure. Certain forms of pleasure there are in which the Christian should not indulge. What are they? Why, they are all those forms of pleasure that hinder one from developing into a full, beautiful, symmetrical child of God.

"But," some one says, "is the Christian to go through life with a clouded brow and tear-stained cheeks?" By no means? Those who portray religion as anything else than a sunny-faced, bright-robed daughter of the skies, present a caricature of religion, not a correct likeness. The Bible sets piety forth as a banquet, as gold and silver and gems, as a fountain tossing silver waters, as many other things that are precious and satisfying and cheerful and glorious.

Who are the Christians that misrepresent Christianity? They belong to two classes, hypocrites and worldly members of the Church. Hypocrites wish to appear pious; so they put on austere looks, thinking that they will be regarded as bright examples of religion. But their brightness is that of an iceberg or a tombstone under the cold reflection of the moon. Worldling Christians

wear the garb of religion as a felon wears the chains of a state's prison. No flashes of gladness in the eyes of such, no buoyancy of spirits, no lightness of step. Religion is to them a bitter pill that must needs be swallowed with a wry face. It is the want of religion that makes such specimens of Christianity miserable. Their hearts are not in the service of God. They are sheep that browse along the woody paths that lie outside the rich pastures of Christian living. They are out of touch with Christ. The real Christian is one who knows what true joy is, that joy bubbling up within his soul, and outflowing in his life as heaven-kissed streams.

What, then, is the meaning of non-conformity to the world concerning pleasure? It is that all sinful pleasures must be foregone by the Christian, such pleasures as belong distinctively to the world, and which the world itself understands to be its own particular property, having exclusive rights in the matter. The people of this world have themselves naught but contempt for the so-called Christian who enters into worldly amusements with the same zest as they do. No dying man or woman of the world wants that kind of a Christian at the bedside. That would be the blind leading the blind. What does a dancing, card-playing, theatre-going Christian know about pointing a departing soul to the Cross of Christ? Absolutely nothing!

There is an old proverb which says, "He buys honey too dear who licks it from thorns." Licking honey from thorns is sure to prick the tongue, and make it bleed. How many sore tongues in the world today! It is Satan's honey that is found upon thorns. That is no place for a professed child of God to go in quest of the sweets of life. There is better, richer, more abundant honey elsewhere. Let the experiences of those who have found increasing joy in doing the Lord's will tell where this honey may be found. Certainly it does not cling to Satan's thorn-bushes. Be a genuine Christian, my friend, and you will know where to dip for the honey of God.

Oh, no! This text is not a dirge; it is a wedding peal. The text is not a crack of thunder; it is an angelic oratorio. The text is not a yawning pit that would swallow all that is winsome and pleasurable and glorious in life; it is a shining height up which you and I may climb to the Gates of Pearl and a Mansion in the Skies. When Paul wrote the text, he wrote it under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit dictating the sentence. Therefore the text is out of the warm and loving heart of our Heavenly Father. No curse, no taskmaster's whip, no handcuffs, no dungeon walls in the command, "Be not conformed to this world." The Christian who follows that command in every department of life below the clouds of earth will find it to be of more value than diamonds and pearls, and sweeter far than the contents of any hive, and radiant with blessing along every path pressed by the feet.

"Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever." In business, in politics, in social life, in recreation, that is the only safe rule to follow, the glorification of God. Making that our chief end here, then shall we be ready for the everlasting enjoyment of God hereafter. An unfading crown of blessedness is too great a stake to be thrown away for a handful of the ashes of earth. A stony desert is too poor a place to be trodden in preference to streets of gold. A swine-pen is too bad a bargain to be taken in exchange for the palace home of the Father in Heaven. "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

"We come to Thee, dear Father, Lord, Before the duties of the day; We look into Thy face, and lay Our hands in Thine, to guide the way, Help us to feel Thy presence near In all we do, where'er we go, According to our need give grace, And help us every trial through."

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning July 30, 1911.

Topic.—A missionary journey around the world.—VII. Missions in Burma and India.—A. A. D. D.

India with her "coral strands" and teeming population is a great religious battleground. Here Brahmanism and Buddhism had their birth, and Mohammedanism was introduced as a result of the invasion and gradual conquest of almost the entire country by the Arabs, which began about 1000 A. D. In no other land have the evil effects of these so-called religions been more evident. The caste system of Brahmanism has been fully developed. Idolatry is practiced in its grossest forms, and the evidences of the hopelessness of Buddhism are seen on every hand. No more revolting religious practices were ever developed than the sacrifice of the lives of infants by casting them into the Ganges river and the horrors of the Juggernaut and the suttee, and no darker life is imaginable than that of the millions of child widows in India. It is true that these conditions have been greatly changed under the supremacy of England in India, and yet it is still true that—

They call us to deliver Their land from error's chain.

Bartholomew, one of the twelve apostles, is said to have preached in India, but this is mere tradition. We do know, however, that Christianity was introduced into India at a very early date as the second Christian century. Indian merchants visited Egypt to sell their silks and pearls and learned of the Saviour. Through their efforts Pantemus, who is supposed to be the first Christian missionary to India, was sent to teach the Indians of Christ. A number of Syrian Christians settled in India in the fourth century. Francis Xavier visited south India in the sixteenth century, and many Hindus became Christians. Protestant missionaries reached Tranquebar in 1706, but missions in Bengal were not fairly commenced till William Carey, "the consecrated cobbler," began his work in 1800. The first American missionaries to India were sent out in 1835. Protestant missionaries from Europe and America now scattered throughout the land and are doing an aggressive work for Christ.

The political, social and religious unrest. There is great political discontent and an increasing desire to throw off British rule. Bitter enmity exists between the Hindus and the Mohammedans, and the only hope of continued peace lies in British supremacy, and yet the national spirit is strong. "The dream of Indian nationality is being dreamt." One of the most serious obstacles in the way of Christianity is the belief that it is opposed to this new national movement in that it is supposed to denationalize and to westernize its converts. The only solution of this problem lies in a church of Christ in India. The missionaries may be from the west, but Christ is not western and the supreme aim of all should be to so present Christ as to make Him the Saviour of India equally as much as England or America. Moreover, the church in India should have as little identification with a western church as possible.

"Signs of progress in India are not, however, entirely wanting. Some progress is being made among the high caste people through the influence of the schools and colleges. But one of the most encouraging features is among the lower castes and the outcasts or no caste people.

This work should be heartily supported. "The harvest is great and the laborers are few." "The burden of the message from India today is 'haste.' What is needed is immediate re-energization to prepare for the situation that is to develop in the near future"—a situation that "calls for the most earnest prayers on the part of God's people."

Protestant mission work in Burma was begun at Rangoon in 1807. Among the early missionaries was Felix Carey, the eldest son of William Carey. When in 1814 he went from Rangoon to Ava, then the Burman capital, "no Burman had heard that there was an eternal God." In 1812 Rev. Adoniram Judson and his wife arrived at Rangoon and opened a mission. In 1819, after six years of effort, Judson baptized his first convert. The Burmese rulers were for the most part arrogant and brutal and filled with hatred toward everything that was foreign. Judson was called upon to endure great sufferings and persecutions, and the early converts to Christianity suffered cruel persecutions, fines, imprisonment, tortures and death from the officials. In 1835, after several wars, the empire of Burma was annexed to British India. Successful missionary work is carried on among the various Burman tribes, the work being largely directed by American Baptists. The work of evangelization is largely carried on by trained natives. This has been a feature of missionary work in Burma from the beginning.

## BIBLE READINGS.

I Sam. v. 1-5; Ps. II, 72; VIII, 17-19; cxv, 1-11; cxxxv, 1-21; Matt. ix, 35-38; x, 7; xxv, 1-13; 20; Acts I, 8; Rom. x, 14, 15; I John v, 21; Rev. xiii, 17.

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INDEPENDENT REFORM.

Change to Home Print.

With this issue we are making a change in the ADVANCE which, although somewhat reducing its size, we trust will be satisfactory to all of our readers.

We are now making each column longer, which gives us more space for local affairs.

We have always been dissatisfied with the part of the paper over which we had no control, some of the contents being unfit for publication; therefore, we very gladly make this change, printing the whole of the ADVANCE at home, and hope our subscribers will all be pleased.

The printer's dollars—where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous small towns all over the country, miles and miles apart—how shall they be gathered together? Come home, ye truants to thy father's house.

ye are wanted. Come here in single file, by column or platoon—so that the printer may send thee forth again, to battle for him and vindicate his credit. Reader, if you discover a stray dollar around your premises, send him home tenderly, for he is ours. We would also ask you to be sure you haven't a couple of our dollars sticking about your clothes.

Dover, Del., July 24, 1911

The Peninsula Horticultural Society has accepted the invitation to hold a summer meeting at the home of J. G. Harrison & Sons, Berlin, Maryland, on August 24th. Mr. Harrison will make an address of welcome to which President Frank E. Matthews, of Pocomoke, Maryland, will respond. Mr. Harrison will serve a lunch at noon, after which the nurseries will be inspected. All the members of the Society are cordially invited to be present, and many of them will want to take advantage of this opportunity to spend the night at Ocean City.

Wesley Webb, Secretary.

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Resolutions of Law Enforcement Committee

WHEREAS, MRS. W. W. Mansfield and his assistants have been untiring in their efforts to prosecute their difficult work of enforcing the laws, and WHEREAS, they have personally advanced and spent \$302.25 to secure the enforcement of said laws, and WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have failed to provide funds for said work.

Resolved, 1st. That we commend our faithful officers for their labors, and 2nd. That we condemn the attitude of the County officials in failing to assist in furnishing funds for this work, and their lack of interest in the same; 3rd. That we recommend greater diligence in enforcing the prohibitory laws by the public officers of the County.

4th. That we appeal to the Political Conventions to nominate only such men as are committed to the rigid enforcement of the liquor laws, and that we pledge our co-operation in the election of such officers, and in prosecuting their work.

5th. That we reimburse the officers of this society for funds expended by them in the prosecution of their work.

6th. That we hereby express to Sheriff Charles G. Dale our appreciation for his faithful performance of duty.

Thos. R. VanDyke, J. M. Ryan, W. G. Harris, Committee.

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The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at The Berlin Drug Co.

Encouraging Report from Washington County

We are in receipt of the most encouraging reports from Washington County. A lot of whisky Republicans are endeavoring to prevent the

ture from coming out on the local-option question, but the rabid and vile of the Republican party refuses to shut its eyes to the fact that when the Republicans four years ago declared for local option, they swept the county, and when two years ago they failed to stand squarely on their attitude they lost out, managing to secure only two members of the house of delegates.

The Democratic organization of Washington county is hopelessly tied up with the liquor interests, so that the Republicans have nothing to lose and everything to gain by appealing to the temperance people. Many of the leaders are seeing it.

We have word that the Church of the Brethren (Dunkard) will to a man vote for local-option candidates, irrespective of party. This church has in Washington county a membership of between 750 and 800 voters.

The folly of the liquor Democratic organization in repealing the existing law that Washington county had, has simply strengthened the temperance sentiment. The people everywhere feel outraged.—The American Issue

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From Rev. H. Stübenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain.

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FRIENDSHIP WICOMICO COUNTY. Mr. Frank Parker, of New York, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Elisha Parker, several days last week.

Miss Sada Givans and brother, of near Snow Hill, spent part of this week with their sister, Mrs. Charles Jones.

A great many of our people went to Rehoboth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, of Willards, and Miss Ella Nicholson, of near Libertytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Adkins Sunday.

Miss Lelia Jackson and brother, Elmer, visited their cousin, Mrs. John Timmons, near Berlin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Tingle, near Whitesville.

Miss Nancy Adkins, of this place, and Mr. Orley Campbell, of Pittsville, were married on Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rice.

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BOX IRON.

Mr. Edward Hales, of Snow Hill, is with us this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowdoin, of Chincoteague, were guests of Mrs. Scott Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Clarke spent Sunday at Nassawango.

Little Grace Smack is visiting Girdletree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Marion White, of Girdletree, were guests at the same place Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Sturges and mother, Mrs. Thomas Griffin, of Girdletree, were guests at the home of Mrs. Sydney Smack Sunday.

Mrs. John Hudson is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley.

Messrs. Jacob Sturges, Grover Truitt, Luther Johnson, and Clarence Hall, of Snow Hill, spent Sunday at Ocean City.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, who has been visiting his parents, left Tuesday for Chincoteague.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Figgs are visiting relatives at Chincoteague.

Miss Mary Hudson, of Parsonsburg, expects to come to visit her parents next week.

Miss Lola M. Watson was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Watson is visiting relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Marion White, of Girdletree, was here part of the week, completing the tomato factory.

Advertisement for T. M. Purnell, featuring the text 'T. M. PURNELL is now Ready to serve his PATRONS WITH FIRST-CLASS ICE CREAM.'

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A Peek Into His Pocket would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. "Great relief of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c. at The Berlin Drug Co."

Swat The Fly! It's A Deadly Peril. The common housefly is at once the best known of all insects and the most dangerous to mankind. One fly carrying, as it can, millions of deadly bacteria upon its person, may, and frequently does, bring the most terrible plagues in its flight. It is a great distributor of the germs of typhoid fever, dysentery, and tuberculosis.

Millions are spent every year in fighting the last named disease. Public and private sanitariums for its prevention, treatment or cure exist in many places. The contagious character of the disease is now well known and patients are properly isolated, but it is a fact that many thousands of victims having tuberculosis in a many or less advanced stage still live with their families and do business with their associates as they did before the disease attacked them.

With many such the spitting habit is common and confiding. With criminal carelessness they pursue this habit, and local ordinances seem powerless to prevent the dangerous practice. Between such diseased persons and the otherwise healthy world, the fly is an able and persistent spreader of tuberculosis germs. Feeding as it does on liquid and semi-liquid, defecated matter, in which the germs lurk, it moves off carrying the dangerous bacteria to the persons and homes of others.

Whatever it touches it contaminates. It goes naturally to any food exposed to its flight in unscreened and unprotected houses, and should it alight but a few seconds upon what is to be eaten it may leave there germs enough to kill the whole family.

Every careful householder will see that his home is properly screened. In spite of this precaution flies will invade houses. Should they do so no mercy must be shown them. They should be killed whenever found. There is no telling from whence they have come, but one thing is certain: they have come from no clean place. There is not one chance in a million that they have not come from a manure pile, a garbage can or a sick room.

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Locals.

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Harry Pattey is out again. Mrs. George W. Purnell is improving nicely.

Miss Ellen Snaack is visiting her brother, at Newark. C. P. Hudson, of Stockton, was a visitor here Monday.

Dr. William T. Hammond has bought an automobile. Robert J. Massey is out again, after a few days' illness.

Miss Nellie Powell is improving from an attack of malaria. Mrs. A. H. Howard, of Philadelphia, is visiting in Berlin.

Good Little Farm for sale or rent. Apply to J. M. GUNBY. Mrs. Nettie Trader came Thursday to visit relatives in Berlin.

Clarence Hanley has purchased the milk route of J. H. Esham. Harry Brittingham sprained his arm by a fall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George W. LeCato is visiting her sister, at Wachapreague, Va. Miss Ruth Davis spent part of the week with her parents, at Friendship.

On the sick list this week are Riley Ennis and Mrs. Lester Adkins. Miss Louise Comaway is spending a couple of weeks in Philadelphia.

10 per cent. reduction on Low-Cut Shoes. W. A. Disharoon & Sons. Quite a number of Berlin people enjoyed the excursion to Rehoboth Wednesday.

Howard Hearn, of Baltimore, returned Tuesday from a visit to friends here. Peter Givans has been in town this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Givans.

Mrs. Ernest Melvin and son, of Delmar, have been visiting in Berlin this week. Dr. Tyndall spent the early part of the week in Philadelphia for hospital treatment.

Mrs. George Calhoun and child, of Georgetown, have been visitors here this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell visited relatives at Wilmington the first of the week.

Miss Mary McCabe, of Harrington, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Purnell. Miss A. Lavina Marshall is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. James, at Easton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burbage, of Cape Charles, were visitors in Berlin part of the week. Eskil Scott, Elijah Coffin and Charles Lee, of Wilmington, were visitors in Berlin Monday.

A. J. Norris of Charleston, spent from Saturday until Monday with his brother, Thomas Norris. Miss Emma Sheppard, of Stockton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trader.

Miss Mamie Quillin, of Gray's Corner, is spending her vacation with friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. Clayton Richardson and sister, of Cape Charles, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Asher Coffin.

Mrs. J. E. Shockley visited Mrs. Stephen Purnell and Mrs. G. W. Shockley, at Snow Hill, last week. Mrs. Jacob Shane and son, Herman, are spending the week in Berlin with her parents and baby.

Mrs. Annie Phipps spent the first of the week with her son, Theodore Wimbrough, returning Thursday. FOLLY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND is effective for coughs and colds in either children or grown persons. No opiates, no harmful drugs. In the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Allen C. Brewington, a former well-known resident of Salisbury, died in Brooklyn last Sunday, following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Nellie Collins and her guest, Miss Lydia Beauchamp, are visiting Mrs. S. J. Ayres, at Whaleyville.

Mrs. Amanda Collins has been spending the past week at Whaleyville, with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Ayres.

J. K. Powell, of Wilmington, spent from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Powell.

Mrs. Handy Couper, of Whaleyville, has been spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. William H. Records, of North Abington, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hastings.

Dr. S. K. Marshall is in Easton this week, substituting for James B. Dirickson, who is off on his wedding tour.

Little Miss Catharine Harrison returned Monday from a visit to her aunt, in Baltimore, making the trip alone.

Paul Jones was taken to the hospital at Salisbury, Monday, and an operation for appendicitis was performed.

Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. John Ayres and little daughter, Ethel, left Tuesday to visit relatives at Baltimore and Richmond.

Little Miss Sarah Thomas returned to Selbyville Wednesday, after spending a month with Miss Anna Grise.

The subject of the Epworth League Sunday evening will be, "An Upward Way." Leader, Miss Mary Bethards.

Misses Willie and Ida Burbage returned Monday from Philadelphia, the latter to spend her two-months' vacation.

Mrs. Charles S. Wimbrough and children spent from Saturday until Wednesday with her brother, Frank Tyre, at Ocean City.

Miss Lollie Gray and friend, Miss Thomas, of Philadelphia, who is spending the summer with her, are at Ocean City this week.

The Salisbury Ice Company has now put in operation its ice plant at St. Michaels, because of the burning of their Salisbury factory.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bostic and two grandchildren, of Salisbury, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Georgiana Wise.

Miss May Hamberg visited friends in Berlin the early part of the week, returning to Wesley Thursday, accompanied by little Harry Brittingham.

Jerry Campbell takes possession of the Majestic Hotel next week, the present manager, W. A. Disharoon, moving to Garfield Johnson's house.

The Episcopal Sunday School will hold their annual picnic next Tuesday afternoon from three to six, on the spacious lawn of Thomas J. Whaley.

Miss Bessie Riggan, of Pennsylvania, returned home Tuesday, after an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Tingle, at Gray's Corner.

The youngest child of Mrs. Ella Baker died Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks, and was buried Thursday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Franklin Bowen and Miss Julia Pitts visited Miss Mary Sturgis, at the Peninsula General Hospital, Tuesday, and found the patient doing nicely and in good spirits.

Harry Purnell has been suffering with a swollen and intensely painful hand and arm, supposedly the result of the bite of some insect. The injured member is now much improved.

Mrs. Alonzo Mason, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pruitt. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Mumford, spent part of the week with them.

Burbage, Powell & Company will begin a special ten-day sale on Saturday, July 29th, of gingham, lawn, men's and boys' clothes, men's and boys' shoes, felt hats, porch rockers, iron bedsteads, bedroom suites, buffets, etc. Also, Sun-amine Ranges and Farmer Girl Stoves. If you need any of these things, it will pay you to look at these bargains.

Rev. J. E. Egger, of Harrington, Del., will preach both morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 30th, and in Faith Chapel, Libertytown, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Showell, Mrs. Mary Grise, Mrs. G. A. Harrison, and the Misses Mary Jones, Grace Pitts and Annie Crooks attended the Parlor Meeting of the Showell W. C. T. U. Tuesday evening.

The many friends of P. C. Squires, of Ocean City, will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely after having one of his limbs amputated again last month. He hopes to be able to resume business next month.

Dr. John W. Purnell, of Guafajara, Mexico, who with his wife and daughter had been spending a couple of weeks at Snow Hill and Ocean City, visited relatives in Berlin the first of the week, before returning to his home.

The Executive Committee of the Worcester County W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. C. Squires, at Ocean City. The northern end of the county was well represented, but no delegates were present from Snow Hill and Pocomoke, which made it impossible to fix the place for the convention. The first week in September was suggested as a suitable date.

The Willards Camp-meeting will open on the 18th of August. This camp promises to be one of the best in the county. The pastor is fortunate, in that he has secured the services of two noted evangelists, Rev. E. T. Liddell, of Philadelphia, Pa., and John M. Baker, of Baltimore. Meals will be the only thing sold on Sunday. Horse pound will also be open.

Raymond Allen, associate editor and manager of the Courier, (Salisbury) and Miss Nettie May Young, ward of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bonds, living near Allen, were married Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Askew, pastor of Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South Allen. There were only a few invited friends and relatives of the bride and groom present.

As I am unable to write personal letters to the many friends who have so kindly remembered me in my helpless condition by postal cards and letters, I take this means of expressing to them my high appreciation of their thoughtfulness, and extend to all my sincere thanks. I also want to thank the gentlemen who were so kind and gentle in removing me from my home to the train, en route for the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md. MARY I. STURGIS.

James Baker, son of the late Burton Baker, died Saturday morning of tuberculosis at his home at Friendship, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, by Rev. W. G. Harris. The interment was at Taylorville. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters.

Mrs. Eliza A. Holland, who was paralyzed last week, died Wednesday morning at half past one, at the home of her son, Frank Holland, at St. Marins. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Church at 3 o'clock, by her new pastor, and interment was made at the home farm. The deceased was 82 years of age. She leaves to mourn their loss five sons, all of this county: Sidney Gault, Frank T., Jesse N., William K., and Edward M. Holland.

James B. Dirickson, the youngest son of the late Dr. E. J. and Mrs. Hattie Dirickson, was married Tuesday morning at Easton to Miss Margaret Edythe Miller, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Dirickson went to Atlantic City to spend their honeymoon. They are expected to visit Berlin before returning to Easton, where the groom has a position as manager of the Moreland Pharmacy.

Sister Ann—Did yer get any marks at school ter-day, Bill? Bill—Yes, but they're where they don't show.

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Camp at Public Landing.

There will be a camp-meeting held at Public Landing from August 1st to August 14th, under the leadership of Evangelist H. F. Lutz.

Those in charge hope for a big meeting. They have arranged to meet passengers at Ocean City with a gasoline launch, and convey them to Public Landing for 50 cents each, when notified that six or more persons wish to attend the camp.

Those interested should address J. W. West, Snow Hill, Md.

BISHOPVILLE.

Mr. George Hudson and family are visiting for a few days at Chincoteague.

Messrs. Timothy Rayne, Sr., Curtis Hudson, James Collins and several others attended Court at Snow Hill last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, aged one year and nine months, died Saturday, after a short illness. The family have our sympathy in their hour of sorrow. The little one was buried in the Odd-Fellows' Cemetery at Bishopville.

Misses Mildred Rayne, Laura Hudson, Mildred Bunting, and Viola Williams, acting as pall-bearers.

Mr. John Harris went to Salisbury Tuesday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Paul.

The Messrs. Whaley, Keas & Company launched their large house-boat on Saturday. It is very nice and convenient, and a credit to Messrs. Pruitt and Keas, of Stockton, who built it.

We had a good time Monday afternoon—more than we have had at one time for three months.

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BAY VIEW.

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SNOW HILL.

The Misses Enola and Bessie Disharoon, of Stockton, are spending this week with their cousin, Miss Margie Godfrey.

Mrs. George Ritchie left Thursday morning for her home in Delmar, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Mrs. Harmon and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned to their home in Baltimore last Saturday, after spending several weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Prettyman.

Mrs. Clara Parsons, of Kingston, N. C., who is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. William Pettit, left Monday to visit friends at Pittsville.

Miss Elizabeth Straughn, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is visiting her brother, Dr. William D. Straughn.

Mrs. Robert C. Gunther and Miss J. R. Gunther, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, the past week.

Prof. and Mrs. Glenworth Sturges, of Perth Amboy, N. J., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alexander Sturges, for several days.

Master Louis Causey, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time here with his grandmother, Mrs. Causey.

Dr. William D. Straughn has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Ocean City, much benefited by his trip.

The new station, and also the new primary school, will add greatly to the improvement of our town.

Mrs. Polk, of Salisbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wonnell.

Miss Minnie Truitt, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Snow Hill.

News was received here, this week, of the death of Mrs. Avery Donovan, at her home in Laurel. Mrs. Donovan had many friends in Snow Hill who are much grieved to hear of her sudden death, and who extend to the bereft family their heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Martha Burbage returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Whiton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward White spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Baker received news this week of the death of his father, at Showell, and left to attend the funeral. Mrs. Harry Juckets and daughter, Miss Mabel, also attended the funeral.

The Showell Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a pleasant social and business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown, where a goodly company of men, women and children assembled. As the Union was but recently organized and this was their first public affair, they were assisted by several members of the Berlin Union, whose president, Mrs. Grise, presided.

Music was furnished by Misses Anna and Nellie Grise, all joining in the opening hymn "America" and Orlando Shockley, of Showell, offered an earnest prayer for the temperance cause and the little band of women who have enlisted under the banner of the W. C. T. U.

Calvin Ryan, of Bishop, a trained elocutionist, gave the thrilling temperance recitation, "The College Oil Can," and a humorous reading, "How Ruby Played."

Mrs. Showell, the County president, Mr. Showell and Mr. Shockley gave addresses, dealing with the past achievements of the temperance forces and the present needs and outlook.

Miss Ida Bodley was elected treasurer, Mrs. John M. Moore superintendent of Sunday School work, Mrs. Harry Brown superintendent of Press Work and Mrs. Orlando Shockley of Legislative work.

The evening's entertainment concluded with cake and tea cream, served on a long table on the lawn. Both the table and the spacious porch, where many of the guests sat during the program, were lighted with Japanese lanterns and decorated with palms.

Pledge cards were presented and a number of new members were gained.

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OCEAN CITY.

The fourth meeting of the Ocean City Improvement Association will be held the first Saturday in August. We hope that all members will attend and bring others with them, as there are matters of importance to be taken up, that will be for the good of Ocean City, and its citizens.

Mrs. Thomas Wharton, of Stockton, and a few friends are spending a few days at their cottage here.

A large excursion came down Thursday, and enjoyed a day at the Ocean.

Mr. I. S. Mumford, Sr., spent a few days in Washington and Baltimore this week, attending to business.

Mrs. E. P. Calhoun and sister, Mrs. McBrierty, and two children returned home Tuesday evening, after having spent two weeks with their sister, Miss Nannie, who is spending the summer in the mountains.

Another moving picture show began this week, at the Casino. We are well supplied with amusements this summer.

Mr. A. L. Kline spent a few hours in Berlin Thursday.

Mrs. George Soper, of Philadelphia, and Miss LeKurtz, of Wesley, are at the St. Vernon for awhile.

Mr. R. C. Quillin has just completed a handsome home for Dr. Deiter, of Baltimore. It is built of cement blocks and one of the beautiful features of the house is the Colonial finish, columns, rails and pickets all made of cement.

Mrs. N. M. Deibler returned to Philadelphia the first of the week, after visiting her sister.

Thelma and Gladys Jackson are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

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Judge Thomas Gordon, a circuit judge in Louisville, has announced a principle of law that will certainly do much in the way of restricting the sale of liquor to minors. Judge Gordon has held in a suit brought by a child through its mother that the saloon-keeper who sells liquor to a minor in addition to subjecting himself to a fine is liable in a civil suit for damages. In the case in question it is sought to recover \$2,000 for selling liquor to a child who by drinking it became intoxicated.

A local society in Louisville which has for its object the securing of legal protection for women and children plans to give the fullest possible support to the decision in a crusade against saloonkeepers who sell liquor to minors. In the effort to break up the practice it is certain that a great many suits of a similar nature will be filed.—*The American Issue.*

### Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at The Berlin Drug Co.

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### Why Axlegrease Went Up

The great axlegrease magnate, after spending the day in the courtroom in the delectable process of being investigated, had retired, utterly fatigued. His fond wife, however, was in a more wakeful, reminiscent mood.

"Joseph" she asked, "isn't tomorrow our silver anniversary?"

"I do not remember," answered the drowsy magnate.

Mrs. Plenticioigne frowned. "I don't suppose you even know when we were married, do you?"

"I really do not know," murmured the magnate, absently.

"You monster!" cried Mrs. Plenticioigne, thoroughly aroused. "Do you know to whom you are talking?"

"On that point my mind is a perfect blank," replied the half-asleep magnate.

Mrs. Plenticioigne arose in bed. "Am I your loving wife, or a fool?" she demanded.

"I really can throw no light upon the question," answered the millionaire.

The next day she was awarded a divorce and two million dollars alimony, so that it was necessary to raise the price of axlegrease throughout the land.—*Selected.*

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### Order of Publication.

EDWARD G. SAVAGE

vs.

ELIZABETH J. SAVAGE.

In the Circuit Court for Worcester County. No. 2308 Chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the Complainant from the defendant.

The Bill alleges:  
1 That on or about the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and four the Complainant and defendant were married in Accomac County, Virginia.

2 That the defendant sometime after their said marriage abandoned the Complainant, and that such abandonment has continued uninterrupted for more than three years, and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3 That the conduct of the Complainant towards the defendant has always been affectionate, dutiful and considerate and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and that the Complainant is a resident of Worcester County, Maryland, where he has resided for more than two years.

It is thereupon this Seventeenth day of July A. D. 1911, Ordered by the Circuit Court for Worcester County, in Equity, that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Worcester County once in each of four successive weeks before the Eighteenth day of August A. D. 1911, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the Fourth day of September next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

OLIVER D. COLLINS, Clerk.  
True Copy, Test:

OLIVER D. COLLINS, Clk. Ct. Ct.

JAMES J. ROSS, PRESIDENT.

WM. DENNEY, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

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