

SALISBURY ADVERTISER

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BLACKS AS BLACKS.

Constitution Target. Argument is That State Never Gave Suffrage To Right Of Negroes To Vote.

That there will be a new disfranchising amendment submitted to the people by the present Legislature seems certain. It will have no grandfather's clause and no exceptions, but will directly challenge the validity of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution by refusing the right of suffrage to negroes as such.

Governor Crothers in his message indicated his preference for such an amendment. Senator Milbourne of Somerset county said that such a measure would be acceptable to him. And he also declared himself in favor of a rigidly fair and square election law, primary and general, as a portion of the disfranchising amendment measure.

Loss Of Two Evils.

"The Wilson law," said Mr. Milbourne, "is regarded by the people of the counties as the loss of two evils. They do not pretend to like it. It isn't pleasant to a constituency to face the criticism which falls upon him because of that law. We don't like to see our people represented as tricksters and violators of the law. But with us it is a life-and-death matter that the white voters of our counties shall rule. If that rule is threatened, then bloodshed will follow. We think it better to resort to Wilson laws than to resort to guns. And that is surely what would happen if we had no Wilson law. Nevertheless, we should be delighted to be able to do away with that law if we could accomplish the necessary object more directly and frankly."

The lawyers of the Senate seem more and more to be reaching the opinion that a measure frankly disputing the validity of the Fifteenth Amendment would be upheld if it ever reached the Supreme Court of the United States. They point out the fact that the Supreme Court has never passed on this question at all; that though it has declared in a few instances what the amendment is, it has never declared what it is not.

Assail Fifteenth Amendment.

The main ground on which it will be held that the Fifteenth Amendment is void is that it violates the guarantee of the original Constitution that each State shall not be deprived of its representation in the United States Senate without its own consent. Maryland, it is recalled, never ratified the Fifteenth Amendment. Therefore, it never gave its consent. But it is held the introduction into the electorate of the State of a large foreign body of voters was, in effect, the depriving of the people of the State of their representation in the United States Senate.

Great importance is attached to the fact that William L. Marbury and Arthur W. Machen, Jr., have put themselves behind this contention. If lawyers like these, the feeling runs, believe this position tenable, it is likely to be so. Mr. Marbury is said to be drafting a new disfranchising amendment along these lines. It will in so many words prohibit the negro from exercising the right of suffrage except in cases where the individual negro has given evidence of his capacity to vote intelligently, as in the case of the man who has acquired a certain amount of property. The amendment will also contain a provision for an absolutely square election law. Mr. Marbury has declared that he will not support an amendment without this provision, and it is expected that the Governor and other leaders will take a similar position.

MAKE LARGE PURCHASE.

Turner Brothers Company Acquire Valuable Property Around Plover Bridge.

Turner Bros. Company have purchased from Mrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, the building now occupied by that firm, consisting of the two-story brick store 40x75 feet, on the lower end of Main Street and the large three-story warehouse occupied by the firm now as a warehouse and the brick office building now occupied by the Wm. B. Tilghman Co., and Mr. W. B. Miller as office. The firm has also purchased from the Farmers & Planters Company, a lot in the rear of the two-story warehouse, having a frontage of 45 feet on the river.

It is understood that the proprietors of this property are planning the extensive improvements in the near future. The improvements planned being to raise the warehouse to three stories and to build an addition of 1500 square feet in the rear 40x75 feet, leaving a narrow driveway between the new building. The entire wharf will be rebuilt as well. The firm will also build a new wharf on the river.

POSTMASTER'S SAFE

Rifted. Mr. Farbusch, Of Berlin, Out Several Thousand Dollars, Watched At Night—Saw Safe Entered.

In a telephone message from Berlin, says the Baltimore News, Edward B. Farbusch, postmaster at that place, accuses his assistant, Edward Thomas N. Connoway, who was himself postmaster at one time, of having turned crookman, hid Farbusch's safe and departed for parts unknown.

The amount of the Postmaster's loss is placed at several thousand dollars, and the quiet little town of Berlin is all excitement as the result of the discovery of the scandal.

According to Farbusch, the missing money was all his own, and the Government has suffered no loss. He believes that the robber refrained from taking any of the funds of the Postoffice in order that he might not draw the agents of the Government upon his trail.

Watched At Night.

Connoway was at one time assistant postmaster to his father, and at the latter's death was appointed to the office which he held for some time. He was afterward made assistant to Postmaster Farbusch, who found him an able aide owing to his familiarity with the work.

The postoffice is in the same building as Farbusch's general store and communication between the two is afforded by a public passageway such as is common in most general stores in small towns.

For a long time Farbusch says he had been missing money from his safe in the store, but he never suspected Connoway until recently. The assistant postmaster appeared to be deeply engrossed in the postoffice work, which Farbusch entrusted to him almost entirely, and did not seem to pay any special attention to the affairs of the store.

In order to discover the thief, Farbusch had his place watched at night, but no one was seen to enter. Yet more money was missing the next day.

About this time some of the wiseacres of Berlin began to wonder how Connoway could live in the style he was maintaining on the \$700 salary that he received as assistant postmaster.

While speculation concerning this problem was rife, one of the employees in Farbusch's store reported to him that Connoway had been found on one occasion in suspicious proximity to the store safe.

Saw Safe Rifted.

Farbusch hid himself in the store that night, and after a tiresome vigil, heard someone unlock the Postoffice door. The person passed through the Postoffice and entered the store. Farbusch says the man was Connoway, and he watched him and saw him go to the safe and proceed to rifle it.

When the astonished postmaster was satisfied he slipped from behind his place of concealment and confronted his abashed assistant. The man said he would try to pay back the money he had taken, and the postmaster was in-lined to be lenient with him. Today he reports, however, that Connoway has fled and he does not see any immediate chance of recovering his losses.

Farbusch further claims that he is having a careful inspection made of his bank account, as he has learned some facts that indicate his name has been attached to checks by some person other than himself.

Death Of Mrs. J. Edith Byrd.

Mrs. J. Edith Byrd, wife of Mr. George W. Byrd, died Sunday morning at the Peninsula General Hospital after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. She was the second daughter of the late Mrs. Sallie J. and Mr. Horatio Nelson, who were prominent residents of Hebron district. Mrs. Byrd was 55 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hebron for fifteen years, where she had many friends. She was a good wife and a faithful mother and will be sadly missed.

Besides a devoted husband she leaves five small children to mourn their loss. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Levin Nelson, of Rockawalking, Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Isaac Wimbrow, of Hebron; three brothers, Messrs. Oran, Merton and Tom Nelson, and one half-brother, Mr. James Gordy, all of Hebron.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Smith Street Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, by Rev. T. E. Martindale. The remains were laid to rest in Patuxent Cemetery. The call board was Messrs. Oran, Merton and Tom Nelson, James Gordy, Isaac Wimbrow, Roy Wilson, of Hebron and Levin Nelson, of Rockawalking. Mrs. Byrd's many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Several Of Salisbury's Strongest Institutions Name Their Officials.

A number of the Banks and Corporations held their annual meetings during the past week and elected their Boards of Directors for the ensuing year. Among the corporations that held meetings were the following, together with the officers elected:

Farmers & Merchants Bank—M. V. Brewington, J. L. Bailey, W. J. Downing, J. E. Ellwood, E. D. Grier, A. A. Gillis, L. W. Gunby, G. D. Inley, W. H. McConker, D. W. Ferdue, Lucy Thorncroft, L. E. Williams, re-elected the following officers: L. E. Williams, president; R. D. Grier, vice president; S. A. Graham, cashier; E. O. Fulton, assistant cashier; H. W. Ruark, teller.

Salisbury National Bank—W. F. Jackson, W. B. Miller, Omas F. Holland, E. E. Gordy, W. H. Jackson, Jay Williams, John H. White, W. J. Stator, J. H. Tomlinson. The officers re-elected are: W. F. Jackson, president; Jay Williams, vice president; John H. White, cashier; E. S. Gordy, asst. cashier.

Peoples National Bank—V. Ferry, O. R. Disharoon, J. D. Price, U. W. Dickerson, W. F. Allen, J. McF. Dick, G. W. Phillips, E. F. Kennerly, A. W. Stak, E. S. Adams, W. M. Cooper, I. S. Powell, H. B. Freeny, S. A. White, A. W. Robinson. Officers re-elected: V. Ferry, president; J. D. Price, vice president; O. R. Disharoon, cashier; Dallas Hearn, assistant cashier.

Home Gas Company—Wm. P. Jackson, O. R. Disharoon, W. B. Miller, J. H. Tomlinson, Wm. H. Jackson, Dr. J. McF. Dick, and added to the board M. A. Humphreys and Raymond E. Traitt. These officers were re-elected: W. P. Jackson, president; D. J. Wheaton, vice president; O. R. Disharoon, secretary; W. B. Miller, treasurer; J. H. Tomlinson, manager.

Security Loan and Trust Company, Nanjooke—Wm. F. Jackson, W. B. Jackson, W. B. Miller, Jay Williams, E. E. Gordy, G. F. Holland, John H. White, F. B. Colver, E. S. S. Turner, H. James Messick, W. E. Jester. These officers were re-elected: John H. White, president; Jay Williams, as, vice president; H. James Messick, 2nd vice president; W. F. Turner, cashier.

TOOK BRIDE FOR BURGLAR

And Shoots Her At Night. Married Only Three Days.

Mistaking her for a burglar while she was walking in her sleep, Jefferson Taylor, a farmer residing at Oak Hill, on the N. Y. P. and N. R. R., shot and seriously wounded his wife in their home last Friday night.

The ball entered the woman's hip. Taylor was awakened from his slumber by hearing noises in an adjoining room. Thinking burglars were at work, he seized his revolver from underneath his pillow and started to investigate. As he peered into the room from which the sounds emerged, he discovered a figure in the darkness and opened fire. He was horrified when he recognized the voice of his wife exclaiming, "You have shot me."

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had been married only three days. The wife had never intimated to her husband that she was a victim of somnambulism. The woman was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital where she is still in a precarious condition.

INAUGURATION IN APRIL.

House Committee Reports Resolution Changing The Date.

The passing of the historic fourth of March as a Presidential Inauguration date and the fixing of the fourth Thursday of April in its place is provided for in a resolution ordered orally reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary.

The resolution, motion as was unanimous, directs that in the terms of the President, Vice President, United States Senators and Representatives in Congress shall be on the first Thursday of April. This change is not to be in effect until the next Presidential term expires. The committee follows a suggestion the holding of inaugurations in Washington when the inauguration was held and when a large commission was for a time during the war.

A recent New York Tribune article states that the Department of State is in favor of the change.

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST THE GLORY

LUTHERANS, BAPTISTS, CATHOLICS, EPISCOPALIANS, CONGREGATIONALISTS, PRESBYTERIANS, METHODISTS, DISCIPLES AND EVERY PERSON BELIEVING IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST SHOULD INFORM HIMSELF REGARDING POINTS YIELDED IN GREAT CHURCH FEDERATION

DISCOURSES BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, FOUR SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETINGS. TOPIC FOR SUNDAY JAN. 23 WHAT BAPTISTS AND DISCIPLES MUST YIELD.



PASTOR C. T. RUSSELL OF BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

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K. R. Manager
Broad Street Station
and on Filbert Street
10 per day and up
to private hotel of
consequence in
BALTIMORE

Commissioners' Notice.
Given to all persons
underground, hav-
ing the County Com-
missioners of Wicomico
County, to ex-
amine a proposed new
Reading Ferry to
Mary, will meet at
Wednesday, Jan-
uary 12, to execute the
duty imposed on them by the Com-
missioners.

Joseph Parker,
B. F. Livingston,
H. M. Clark,
Commissioners

Examining Notice.
Is hereby given to all persons
interested, that the undersigned, hav-
ing been appointed by the County Com-
missioners of Wicomico County, to ex-
amine and report on a proposed
widening and straightening of a portion
of the Meadow Bridge Road, beginning at
Hayman's store and extending to
Meadow Bridge, they will meet at above
beginning place on Monday, January
24th, 1910, at 10 A. M., to execute the
duty imposed on them by the Com-
missioners.

Peter J. Hobbs,
Alex. W. Hopkins,
H. M. Clark,
Commissioners

Road Examiners' Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons
interested, that the undersigned, hav-
ing been appointed by the County Com-
missioners of Wicomico County, to ex-
amine and report on a proposed
widening and straightening of a por-
tion of the Salisbury-Allen State Road,
beginning at Moore's Corner and ex-
tending to Allen, they will meet at
Moore's Corner on Thursday, January
27th, 1910, at 10 A. M., to execute the
duty imposed on them by the Com-
missioners.

Henry J. Mendenhall,
Thos. W. H. White, Jr.,
H. M. Clark,
Commissioners

Ratification Notice.
The County Commissioners of Wicomico
County hereby give notice that
they have received from George J. Jackson,
Giles and West E. Longmire,
Commissioners to straighten and widen
the County Road in that town near
St. James Church,
Salisbury, and they will meet at
St. James Church, Salisbury, on
Monday, January 24th, 1910, at 10
o'clock, to execute the duty imposed
on them by the County Commissioners.

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Overcoats of all kinds, for dress, for business, for cold weather wear, for driving.

Every Suit and Overcoat Reduced 10, 15 and 20 Per Cent.



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The Prodigal Daughter

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Meady) Church, Chicago.

"And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."—Luke 8:10.



There are an many types of prodigal women as of prodigal men. The worldly, godless woman is a prodigal. She dresses well, gives parties with cards and wine, frequents the theater during the week and goes to church on Sunday morning. She is no sinner in the sense that she violates the proprieties of society. She keeps the ten commandments. But in her life of elegant dissipation she wastes her substance in riotous living.

The pleasure-seeking woman is a prodigal. Her picture is given us in 2 Timothy, 5:6: "She that liveth in pleasure is dead, while she liveth." She is dead to duty, dead to love of God or her fellows, dead to noble aspirations. Her one purpose is to have a good time. Like a butterfly, she flies from one flower of indulgence to another, careless of the future. Her person, so beautifully dressed, is merely a decorated sepulcher in which abides a soul dead to all high ideals.

Though the godless woman and the pleasure-seeking woman are prodigals, the prodigal most to be pitied is the unchaste woman. She is fallen in her own consciousness. When her sin becomes public she is an outcast from society. She realizes that she is shunned as leprous.

False teaching makes prodigals. Let a girl be taught that the moral law is not binding because it has been abrogated by grace and she becomes an easy prey to temptation. Teach her that any one of the ten commandments is effete and it is easy for her to enter that all are effete.

Bad influence or no influence at home makes many a prodigal. The daughter is apt to look to father and mother as ideals, and what they are she is apt to become. The woe of many a girl's life can be traced to the condition in the home which resulted in divorce proceedings. Pure homes will make pure children and impure homes will make impure children.

Bad literature does its pernicious work. In some popular periodicals of to-day are stories which seem to have been written for the purpose of polluting the imagination and corrupting the morals. Realistic, sensational novels cannot fail to defile the mind and prepare the way for the life of shame. Drink and drugs weaken moral stamina and produce many a fall. The theater with its fetid moral atmosphere, its vocal and spectacular obscenity, makes it easy for men and women to be bad. The associations behind the footlights are so corrupting, that, according to the testimony of theater people themselves, it is difficult for an actress to remain pure. The dance destroys the virtue of more women than anything else. The dance-houses with its adjacent saloon is the gate of hell through which thousands of once innocent girls go to the bottomless pit. It is the testimony of all managers of homes of refuge for fallen women that more than 75 per cent go there through the dance. Misplaced confidence in a fallen man has been the ruin of many a good woman. There are some fends in human shape who are proud of their acts as seducers, and of late it has been discovered that there is a systematic traffic in the virtue of women as well organized as any other commercial enterprise, and it covers the world in its extent.

Of hindrance to the reform of the prodigal, phariseism stands first. Men and women who are guilty of other sins as black in God's sight as unchastity discourage all efforts to save the prodigal daughter, while they place her in the pillory of public contempt. The men who brought that poor sinful woman to Christ were doubtless chaste in their lives. For her terrible sin stoning to death was the penalty imposed by the law of Moses, but for their sins of covetousness, lying, pride and dishonesty the judgment of God was postponed. Jesus said: Let him that is without sin (of any kind) execute this woman. And they slunk out, beginning with the oldest ones, who became suddenly conscious that they had many sins to condemn them. Jesus asked: "Has no man executed thee?" "She said, No man, Lord." "And Jesus said, Neither do I execute thee; go and sin no more." In men this spirit of phariseism is bad, but in good women it is often worse and keeps them from extending to the prodigal daughter the hand of help she often needs.

Another hindrance is hopelessness in the heart of the prodigal daughter. She thinks that she is too bad to be saved; and, though she is often disgusted with her life and longs for salvation from it, she feels that God is against her. Her greatest temptation is suicide, only restrained from it by the instinct of immortality and the dread of the future.

This brings me to the encouragement I would give to every prodigal daughter, and the first is that God loves you.

AUNT JENIMY'S

De big man ain't allus what 'complices mos' in dis world.

Dem whar sings dey own praises needn't expect no oncure.

Don't avalluh yo' pride unless you is certain yo' digestion is all right.

Dat bride is mighty forchinate dat ma'les de bes' man at huh weddin'.

De cow's big tuft to ketch a mouse, but she ain't nevuh kotch one yet.

Dar's some folks dat's slow but suah; en dar's some dat's jes' slow.

Whar de hand glass is consarned a 'oman allus look on de bright side.

When hit comes to a long life de black sheep's got de fatted calf skint a mile.

De bee's motto fuh de ma'led man is: Be suah you is right en den ax yo' wife.

Dar's some folks dat's allus gwinter make hay when de sun shines to-morrub.

De huban' knows dat when his wife expresses a wish he's got to stan' fuh de expressage.

De fust chille'll mighty soon larn any mothuh de diffrence betwixt will powuh en won't powuh.

Tain't allus well to trus' de man dat's up wid de lark. He mou't have kep' de lark up all night.

When a man proposes to a rich gal on his knees hits because he hopes she's gwinter sot him on his feet.

When a man's allus gotter back up a statemint wid a bet hits a suah sign he ain't 'customed to tellin' de trufe.

De say hit ain't possible to buy happiness, but some wimmin comes mighty nigh it when dee's buyin' clo'es.

Ef you don't git de bettuh uv yo'se' looks laik somebody else will.—Good Housekeeping.

WITH THE SAGES.

Character is perfectly educated will.—Strand.

To the good the world is very good; to the bad it is bad.—Smiles.

We live truly for ourselves only when we live for others.—Seneca.

It is daily life that tests us—the manner of men we are.—Max Muller.

It is not the gift, but the giving which is most precious and helpful.—Wrenn.

The true worth of a man is to be measured by the objects he pursues.—Hitton.

Thy yesterday is thy past; thy to-day thy future; thy to-morrow is a secret.—The Talmud.

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.—Ben Jonson.

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak till requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Tillotson.

"That is the best obedience that is cheerful, as that is the sweetest honey which drops out of the comb.—Watson.

Happiness, at least, is not solitary; it joys to communicate; it loves others, for it depends on them for its existence. . . . the very name and appearance of a happy man breathe of good nature, and help the rest of us to live.—Stevenson.

PROFITABLE PROVERBS.

The rich ruleth over the poor, but it is so willed that they pay for their fun.

The mouth of a strange woman is a pit, and strange women are identified with knockout drops.

Remove not the ancient landmark which thy forefathers have set, but ride over it with thy touring car.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will be dead easy with his own offspring.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, but if a young fellow can get both he'd better snap on to her.—Boston Herald.

LITERARY NOTES.

Shakespeare is perhaps the greatest writer who ever lived.

The critics now question the veracity of Baron Munchausen.

Hensforth A. Conan Doyle is to devote his attention exclusively to stories of the detective type.

Minor Glyn's classic will not be extensively used next year as a textbook in the theological seminaries.

Aldrich plays neatly on the bear's strings, but John Kendrick Bagginidge.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure and perfectly build up the health. See an advertisement.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Salisbury Citizens Show The Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyances of the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Salisbury citizen says:

Mrs. Frank Jenkins, 405 Vine Street Salisbury, Md., says "I suffered for six or seven years from kidney complaint and gravel. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from White and Leonard's drug store, and after doing so, I passed over one hundred gravel stones. I have since used this remedy for backache and other kidney disorders and could not wish for more benefit than I receive. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone serving in a similar manner."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken, tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then the matchless medicine, Electric Bites, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists.

A Wild Blizzard Begins.

brings danger, suffering, often death, to thousands, who take colds, coughs and laesripes, that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up," nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and throat, gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me" writes A. L. Dunn of Pine Valley, Miss. "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, it is supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Cure baby's croup, Willie's daily outc and bruises, Mama's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Never had a... With his... Never said... In his... Never blank... He it rald... Never ran... Through... Never in... Was the... Never snore... When the... In a world... Seemed ash... Bein' jest, so... The angels... But there were... Who had the... Balm singed his... When he tried to...



Smart—What broke up the amateur orchestra? Wise—The members were not in harmony.

Poor Consolation. She knows as well as others know: She wasn't cast in beauty's mold; Yet, while she can't be pretty, young, Some day she may be pretty old.

Weak Minded, Undoubtedly. "I think that man intends to do something desperate, and that he is deliberately trying to arrange it so that he will have little trouble in showing, if it shall become necessary to do so, that he is insane."

"What caused you to form such an opinion?" "When he was taken into court yesterday for exceeding the speed limit he admitted right away that his automobile was going 40 miles an hour at the time the policeman called on him to stop."

Swell Stock. "Could I sell you an imported Parisian cat for a thousand dollars?" ventured the cat and dog fancier.

"What?" exclaimed the multi-millionaire in surprise. "Why, I just bought a \$5,000 bulldog from you the other day."

"Yes, but I thought you'd want a \$1,000 cat for that swell bulldog to chase. You certainly wouldn't allow a \$5,000 bulldog to chase a common cat, would you?"

A Practical Youngster. "Why do you think your baby is such a clever child?"

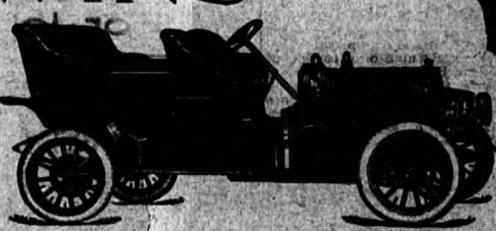
"Because," answered the sensible woman, "he just laughs and plays and has a good time instead of thinking up smart sayings for us to repeat to the neighbors."

BUICK WINS!

30 Horse Power Buick at Atlanta

WINS

- 200 Mile Stock Chassis Race
10 Mile Stock-Chassis Race
10 Mile Stock Chassis Race
12 Mile Stock Chassis Race



Buick No. 17 40 H. P. \$1,750

AUTOMOBILE TRADE JOURNAL says: "The big event of the first day was the 200 Mile Stock Chassis Race. Chevrolet, in a Buick, took the lead at the start and was at once picked for the winner." He finished in 2 hrs. 46 mins. 48 sec., a World's Record.

The Buick has won nearly 200 important races the past season, establishing World's Records.

New York-Atlanta Tour 1063 Miles Buicks finish with Perfect Score.

The above demonstrates that the BUICK has both Speed and Endurance.



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Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

What God Winked At

The Times of This Ignorance God Winked At, by *New He Has Commanded All Men Everywhere to Repent, Because He Hath Appointed a Day in the Which He Will Judge the World in Righteousness by That Man Whom He Hath Ordained* (Acts xvii, 30, 31).

Toronto, Canada, January 9.—Pastor C. T. Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle, New York, preached twice here today to large and very attentive audiences. We report one of his discourses from the above text, as follows:—
The word "winked" in our text is used in a figurative sense to signify that God took no notice of, paid no attention to, that long period of time from the flood to the First Advent of our Redeemer. During those twenty-five hundred years the world of mankind lay in ignorance and weakness and vice, but, as our text declares, God took no notice of it as a whole. He gave his attention entirely to the little nation of Israel, the descendants of Abraham, with whom he made a special Law Covenant. Israel entered upon a great schooling period; first in a condition of peonage in Egypt; and later, under the command of Moses, passing from Egypt to Canaan, with a wandering of forty years in the wilderness; still later under judges, and then under kings, etc.—God did not wink at sin amongst the Israelites, whom he adopted as his "peculiar people" under the Law Covenant mediated by Moses. We read that every disobedience received a "just recompense of reward" (Hebrews ii, 2) in punishments, captivities, under Divine supervision and predicted through the prophets, was the portion of the chosen people of the Lord. Obedience on their part brought blessing and disobedience and idolatry brought chastisements—God winked at nothing as respects his chosen people.

At first glance this is perplexing. Not understanding the Divine Plan we would be inclined to expect that the favored nation would be excused more than others—that it would be the people whom imperfections would be winked at. But not so; Israel was chosen for a purpose. And in order to prepare them for their mission and to fit them to fill it, the Lord chastened and scourged them for their sins, and thus educated and assisted them more than others out of degradation. As a result, when our Lord came into the world to be man's Redeemer, Israel, under the chastening, scourging, instructing experiences of many centuries, was by far the most advanced nation in the world along religious lines. Thus it was that when the Redeemer presented himself, some, "a remnant," were "Israelites indeed" and ready to receive him—five hundred during his earthly ministry and several thousand more at the following Pentecostal season. It is but reasonable to suppose that no other nation in the world would have furnished any such numbers ready of heart for Messiah, and consecrated fully to him. Note, for instance, that St. Paul's preaching to the Athenians on Mars Hill apparently touched not a single heart nor head.

The Justice of the Wink.
The Almighty informs us that justice is the very foundation of all of his dealings. He cannot be less than just, although through Christ he has provided to be more than just—that is, loving and merciful. There must have been a justice in the "winking" mentioned by the Apostle. What was it?
The Apostle explains that owing to a death sentence that was upon the world in general, and no provision having yet been made for a redemption from that death penalty and a resurrection deliverance, it would have been illogical for God to give laws to the world of mankind commanding repentance, etc. Why? Because they were already condemned to death, the extreme penalty of the Divine Law. No more could be done to them than to destroy them, however badly they lived. And nothing that they could do would make them deserving of eternal life. So long as that death sentence rested upon them and no prospect was offered even of release from it, God let them alone, and justly enough "winked" at their imperfection and did not let it specially to their charge.

With the Jew it was different. God instructed that nation through the Law and the prophets and the chastenings for their wrong doings, and thus prepared in them a "little flock" of "Israelites indeed" ready for spiritual things. Additionally he wished to use them and their experiences as types or lessons for spiritual Israel yet future. These types, under the guidance of the holy Spirit through the New Testament, have constituted very helpful lessons to the Church of the Gospel Age—Spiritual Israel—"For the Law Covenant was a shadow of good things coming after it."

But before having this dealing with Israel, God made a Covenant with them, promising them life- eternal if they would obey. They gladly accepted the proposition and strove to live righteously, strove to keep the Law. They did not gain eternal life under the Law, because they could not keep it; not that the Law was defective, but that they, like all other members of Adam's fallen race, were imperfect. God knew of their weakness and allowed them to be disappointed in the outcome of their Covenant, but nevertheless he made it a great blessing to them—a means of instruction, which, as we have seen, anticipated several thousand to be prepared as a condition of being saved for the Savior and become his people. The Jew then had this advantage over the Gentile up to that time, that God's promises, he was able to do the impossible things that he perfectly. Had the Gentile had the same notice of God in the same way, he would have been able to do the same things that he perfectly.

and mercy. Why, then, did he send the message? We answer that there were two reasons for his so doing. (1) He intended that a witness should be given so that those comprehending would have an incentive to a reformation of life. He wished all to know that their responsibility in life would be proportionate to their knowledge of this fact of redemption. This principle is stated in the Scriptures by our Lord. He declares that he who knew not and was disobedient would be punished with fewer stripes and a lighter punishment for his transgressions, while those who knew better and sinned with deliberation would be punished with many stripes—in that Millennial day.

"New Commandeth All Men."
What is the secret of this change on God's part—from winking at the sins and imperfections of the world to commanding them to repent? If it was just to wink at their sins for thousands of years, why did not God continue to wink at them? The Apostle answers the question, telling us that this change in God's dealing which sent forth the message that the world should repent was based upon the fact that his eternal purposes had by that time reached the stage of development which justified such a message. The Son of God had left the glory of the Father which he had before the world was; he had humbled himself to become a man. As the man Christ Jesus had been obedient to the Heavenly Father's wish and had laid down his life sacrificially—that it might first benefit consecrated believers during this Gospel Age; secondly that it might bless the world of mankind during the Millennial Age.

For a time these good tidings were confined to the Jewish nation, but three and a half years after the crucifixion the message came to an end, and then the good tidings of great joy were sent forth to all the Gentiles on the same terms that the Jews had enjoyed.

"God Hath Appointed a Day."
This, then, is the meaning of the Apostle's argument. By providing the Lord Jesus Christ as the Redeemer of the Church and the world God had made possible a fresh trial or judgment for Adam and his race. Adam's first judgment or trial day was in Eden. There he lost everything by his disobedience and brought upon himself a sentence of a living sentence to death. Christ has appeared that he might redeem Adam and his race, for the very purpose of giving them individually another full, fair trial or judgment for life everlasting or death everlasting.

That general judgment day mentioned by St. Paul in our text is neither a damnation day nor a twenty-four hour day. It is the thousand-year day of Christ—the period of his mediatorial reign, in the which Satan will be bound, all evil influences be removed, and the light of the knowledge of the glory of God be made to fill the whole earth. St. Peter reminds us, "Beloved, be ignorant of this one thing, that one day with the Lord is as a thousand years" (II Peter iii, 8). This is the key to the expressions, "The day of Christ," "The day of judgment," etc. The Millennial day will be a day of judgment or trial in the sense that all mankind, the living and the dead, will then be brought to full knowledge of God and to full opportunity to be uplifted from all weaknesses, imperfections, etc., which have resulted from our share in Adam's sin and our own weakness and ignorance. Sin to the extent that they were willful will to the same extent be punishable and receive a "just recompense of reward" (Hebrews ii, 2). Every good endeavor will be rewarded and every shortcoming will be punished.

From this standpoint we see the force of the Apostle's argument, that it is the Divine intention to grant to every member of Adam's race another trial, another judgment, to determine afresh and individually the worthiness or unworthiness of each to have eternal life. But why should this fact make any difference to the world in the present life? Why did not God wait until the Millennial Age and give them all a surprise? Why did he send them the message of his love and a revelation of this knowledge of his future dealings? Did he not know what the Gentiles could not know, namely, that few of mankind would have the "hearing ear" and that fewer still, after hearing, would so love righteousness and so hate iniquity, as to sacrifice the interests of the present life by espousing the Gospel message, repenting of sin, and seeking to live a saintly life, in opposition to all unrighteousness?

Yes, we know, it is written, "Knows unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world" (I Corinthians ii, 9). God surely knew that the message of his grace would generally fall upon ears that would not hear, that the vast majority of mankind would not be able to do the things that he perfectly.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.
There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it. Heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney troubles are allowed to advance the kidneys become clogged with acid, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head aches, back aches, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root. If you do you will be disappointed.

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But as I said before, I trust that amongst the ten million readers reached by my sermons every week there are some who are of the saintly class, "called, chosen and faithful"—some of this jewel class, whose judgment or trial is in progress now. I trust that these are striving with might and main to make their calling and election sure through faith in the Redeemer's sacrifice and obedience to his Law of the Spirit of life—the Law of Love. Now is our judgment day, our day of testing or trial. We will not stand or fall as congregations and denominations or lodges or societies. Our testing is an individual one and nothing short of loyalty of heart to the Lord, to his Truth and to the brethren, will make us as the Lord's jewels, "heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ our Lord; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together" (Romans viii, 17). Such have my special sympathy, my special endeavors, my special love and my special prayers. And the prayers of all such I solicit on my part that I may continue faithful to the end of the Journey and with you all near the Master's precious words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord" (Matthew xxv, 21).

Church Federation Discussed.
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is a proper one, being
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In the first place
apply to the entire
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This often works a
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the man who is seeking
of this character is
to get his money out at
can step over the border
and escape this tax.

This makes money for local mort-
gages scarce and hard to get putting
the local men to a great deal of trouble
to get money on their property and
often compelling them to pay a bonus
for the money when it is found. Much
in any community depends upon our
farmers being able to get money in
order to carry out the needed improve-
ments, and the same is the situation
of those in our town who want to own
their own homes, but have to place a
mortgage on the property for a while.

It is true that in Salisbury our well
Building and Loan associa-
large extent supplied
ing purposes, and
of her growth
to the broad mind
has actuated our loan A-
It is known today as a
place of homes and it is due largely to
these agencies that so many of our
people today own them. But these can
not furnish all the money needed in
the County by our farmers and prop-
erty owners and it is a large question
if repeal of the present mortgage law
would not make it easier for them to
obtain money.

According to the statement of our
authorities, it is understood
the total revenue from the mort-
tax will be something less than
\$100. The tax is a very hard one to
collect and requires considerable time
to keep straight. It is well known
that money is hard to obtain here,
and it is believed by many that the
borrower has to bear the burden of the
tax instead of the lender, either in
the way of a bonus direct or indirect
or in the way of commissions paid to
some one who obtains the money for
them. It is certainly not right for
the borrower to have to pay any of
this money in any way at all, and if
the result of the tax is to throw the
burden on them then it should by all
means be repealed. Again it is stated
that although the borrower may not
have to pay the tax, yet he could bor-
row money at that much less per cent
if the tax was off, as the lender who
is willing to put out his money now
at six per cent and pay taxes amount-
ing in round number to 1/2 per cent in
the shape of taxes, then he would be
willing to place the money out at 5 1/2
per cent giving the borrower the ben-
efit of the 1/2 per cent in taxes.

Salisbury is a bustling place and
we have but few men who do not keep
their money actively engaged in busi-
ness, and there is not enough money
in this community to run our legiti-
mate enterprises. The result is that
outside capital has to be obtained, and
it is hard to get moneyed men to bring
money here and place it on
savings when they have to pay a
large tax on their investment. As
money is tight here and hard
to get, and the farmers are the ones
to suffer from the stringency,
the whole we believe that such a
money tax should be made
the law applying equally to all
persons or that it should be repealed
in this county.

Unclaimed Letters.
Mail, Mr. E. A. Galver, Sal-
isbury, Miss Mary C. Hill,
Salisbury, Miss Mary
Salisbury, Miss Mary

TO BE BEAUTIFUL

Sleep Under Stars Then Donish Corsets
And Adopt A La Duncan Costume.

Mrs. Charles O. Boynton, who says
we rear barriers of plush cushions be-
tween ourselves and our souls, and
who believes the clouds are sufficient
covering, told the Woman's Demo-
cratic Club at the Waldorf Astoria
how to be beautiful.

Her doctrine of life is a sort of ex-
tension course on the leadora Duncan
only. She reaches a home of the
spirit and an uncorseted figure. She
also affects Greek draperies and allows
them to trail literally "all over the
place." She was enveloped in an
ocean of pink silk. She said she al-
ways dressed that way, except on the
street. Her daily regimen may be
gathered from her mode of life in Cal-
ifornia, where she formerly made her
home.

There she, her husband and their five
children slept "under the stars, with
nothing to keep them from clouds,"
still 6 a. m., when they arose and sang
a hymn to the sun. After this came
a mental exercise on courage, perserv-
ance or some kindred thought. Then
the family decended to the garden,
where they went through gymnastics
and dances for an hour. After this
they breakfasted and the duties of the
day began.

Mrs. Boynton, who failed to suggest
the equivalent of these distractions to
be practiced in the New York flat,
went on to say:
"You are cursing your children,
damning them and dooming them to
hell on earth by sending them to ill
smelling schools. The child needs
material food, but even more needs
food for the soul—the stars, and the
ocean and music."

To leave the body free and untram-
melled, she declared, was the only
way to keep young. Women of 80
could thus keep beautiful.
"You will never be fat without cor-
sets," said Mrs. Boynton.

Death Record.

John Wesley Parker.

John Wesley Parker, one of the old-
est citizens of this county died at his
home on Tuesday morning. Mr.
Parker was close to 80 years of age.
His remains were interred in Parsons
Cemetery. He leaves a widow and
several children.

B. A. Booth.

Benjamin A. Booth, died in Wash-
ington, D. C. supposedly of tubercu-
losis on Monday of this week. He
was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Booth, and had served for 15 years
in the regular army, enlisting for a
term of three years each time. He
was given honorable discharge each
time, and had the reputation of being
a capable soldier. Funeral services
were held in the Catholic Church here
on Friday morning. Father Michie
of Norfolk Va., officiating. His re-
mains were interred in Parsons Cem-
etary.

A Hundred Dollars In Prizes

The Canning Machinery and Sup-
plies Association's offer of \$100.00 in
prizes for the best four essays on
"How To Increase the Consumption of
Canned Goods" is open to all, and
everyone is asked to enter the com-
petition, which promises to be the most
interesting in which canners and per-
sons identified with the canning in-
dustry have ever engaged. The first
prize will be \$50; the second, \$25;
the third, \$15; the fourth, \$10. All
essays should be sent to Secretary
Frank E. Gorrell, at Bel Air, Md.,
who will forward them, numbered,
through without the name of the writ-
er, to the publicity committee, who
will pass upon their merits. Copy,
preferably, should be typewritten on
plain paper on one side of sheet, essay
to consist of not more than 2,000 nor
less than 1,000 words. The competi-
tion will close on January 25th, and
the prizes announced by name just
previous to the convention at Atlantic
City.

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Hair Puffs and Peck-A-Boo Waists Barred
From Marshall Field & Co's.

Exaggeration in dress and coiffure
by women employees of Marshall Field
& Co., of Chicago, has been tabooed.
The big store on State Street has
adopted a system of dress conservatism
which, although it has aroused the
baited protest of the more frivolous
in the army of female help employed,
has been highly effective.

Simplicity is the keynote of the or-
ders issued to the girls. The sales
women wear black or white shirt
waists, with black skirts, and their
hair is done neatly without artificial
adorment. A woman censor has been
appointed, and here are some of the
things she has tabooed:

- Feils and fluffy higerie.
- Low neck collars and short or ex-
cessively long sleeves.
- Peck-a-boo waists or sleeves.
- Powder, paint or other "makeups"
- Flashy flags, buckles and pins.
- Waists in any other color than black
or white.
- Skirts of any other color than black.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues"
is seldom occasioned by actual exist-
ing external conditions, but in the
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THIS IS A FACT
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strated by trying a course of

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ing Farms, ranging in size from 7 to
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By GEORGE BARR
WUTCHNEON

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Deppingham, on account of his one time position in the British army, was chosen chief officer of the beleaguered "Citadel." A strict espionage was set upon the native servants despite Ball's assurances of loyalty. Lookouts were posted in the towers, and a ceaseless watch was to be kept day and night. Chase on his first visit to the west tower discovered a long unused searchlight of powerful dimensions. Fortunately for the beleaguered, the electric light plant was located in the chateau grounds and could not be tampered with from the outside.

Britt was put in charge of the night patrol, Saunders the day. Selim under orders had severed the long rope with a single rifle shot. No one could hope to reach the chateau by way of the cliff.

Extra precautions were taken to guard the women from attacks from the inside. The window bars were locked securely, and heavy bolts were placed on the doors leading to the lower regions. It was now only too apparent that Skaggs and Wyckholme had wrought well in anticipation of a rebellion by the native shareholders. Each window had its adjustable grates; every outer door was protected by heavy iron gates.

By nightfall Deppingham's forces were in full possession of every advantage that their position afforded. Chase came from his room, still stiff and sore, but with fresh, white, bandages on his blistered hands. He asked and received permission to light a cigarette and then dropped wearily into a seat near the fireplace, who sat upon the stone railing. Her trim, graceful figure was outlined against the darkness. A delicate, sensuous fragrance exhaled from her person, filling him with an indescribable delight and languor; the spell of her beauty was upon him, and he felt the leap of his blood.

"If I were you," he said at last, reluctant to despoil the picture, "I wouldn't sit up there. It would be a very simple matter for one of our friends to pick you off with a shot from below. Please let me pull up a chair for you."

She smiled languidly, without a trace of uneasiness in her manner. "Dear officer of the day, do you think they are so foolish as to pick us off in parties? Not at all. They will dispose of us wholesale, not by the piece. By the way, has Neenah been made quite comfortable?"

"I believe so. She and Selim have the room beyond mine, thanks to Lady Deppingham."

"Agnes tells me that she is very interesting—quite like a princess out of a fairy book. You recall the princesses who were always being captured by ogres and evil princes and afterward satisfactorily rescued by those dear knights admirable? Did Selim steal her in the beginning?"

"You forget the pot of sapphires and the big ruby."

"They say that princesses can be bought very cheaply."

"Depends entirely upon the quality of princess you desire. It's very much like buying rare gems or old paintings. I'd say, speaking of princesses and ogres, has it occurred to you that you would bring a fortune in the market?"

"Mr. Chase?"

"You know, it's barely possible that you may be put in a matrimonial shop window if Von Blits and his friends should capture you alive. Ever think of that?"

"Good heavens! You—why, what a horrible thing to say!"

"You won't bring as much in the south sea market as you would in Rapp-Thorberg's Park, but I dare say you could be sold for."

"Please, Mr. Chase, don't suggest anything so atrocious," she cried, something like terror in her voice.

"Neenah's father sold her for a handful of gems," said he, with distinct meaning in his voice. She was silent, and he went on after a moment. "Is there so much difference, after all, where one is sold, just so long as the price is satisfactory to all concerned?"

"You are very unkind, Mr. Chase," she said with quiet dignity. "I do not deserve your sarcasm."

"I humbly plead for forgiveness," he said, suddenly contrite. "It was beastly."

"American wit, I imagine you call it," she said scornfully. "I don't care to talk with you any longer."

"Won't you forgive me? I'm a poor brute—don't look at me. In two or three weeks I'll step down and out of your life; that will be penance enough, don't you think?"

"For whom?" she asked in a voice so low that he could scarcely hear the words. Then she laughed ironically. "I do forgive. It is all that a prince or a princess is ever asked to do. I'm beginning to believe. I also forgive you for coming into my life."

"If I had been a trifle more intelligent I should not have come into it at all," he said. She turned upon him quickly, stung by the remark.

"Is that the way you feel about it?" she asked sharply.

"You don't understand. A man of intelligence would never have kicked Prince Kart. As a matter of fact, in trying to kick Prince Kart out of your life I kicked myself into it. A very simple process, and yet scarcely intellectual. A Jackson could have done as much."

"A Jackson may kick at a king," she murmured casually. "A cat may only look at him. But let us go back to realities. Do you mean to tell me that they—those wretched—would dare to touch you?"

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ing and coming quite close to her side. "You are beautiful," he said, "I should like to see you in a more simple matter for any one of these men to purchase you from the others. You might easily be kept on this island for the rest of your days and the world would be none the wiser, or you could be sold into Persia or Arabia or Turkey. I am not surprised that you should. Von Blits and Resnik mean to destroy all of us. We are to disappear from the face of the earth. When our friends come to look for us we will have died from the plague and our bodies will have been burned, as they always are in Japan. There will be no one left to deny the story. After tomorrow no ship is due to put in here for three weeks. They will see to it that none of us get out to that ship, nor will the ship's officers know of our peril. The word will go forth that the plague has come to the island. That is the first step, your tightness. But there is one obstacle they have overlooked," he concluded. She looked up inquiringly.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE next morning a steamship flying the English flag came to anchor off Ararat, delivered and received mail bags and after an hour's stay steamed away in the drift of the southeast trade wind—Bombay to Cape Colony. The men at the chateau gazed longingly, helplessly through their glasses at this black-bullied visitor from the world they loved. They watched it until nothing was left to be seen except the faint cloud of smoke that went to a pin point in the horizon. There had been absolutely no opportunity to communicate with the officers of the ship. They called away hurriedly, all in alarm. Their haste was significant.

"Fellow Bowles succeeded in getting a word with the officer who came ashore," said Browne hopefully. "He knows the danger we are in."

"My dear Browne, Bowles hadn't the ghost of a chance to communicate with the ship," said Chase. "He can't bully 'em any longer with his Tommy Atkins coat. They've outgrown it, just as he has. It was splendid while it lasted but they're no more afraid of it now than they are of my warships. I wish there was some way to get him and his English assistants into the chateau. It's awful to think of what is coming to them sooner or later."

"Is there no way to help them?" groaned Deppingham.

"I'll never forget poor Bowles the first time I saw him in his dinky red jacket and that boogian cap of his," reflected Chase, as if he had not heard Deppingham's remark. "He put them on and tried to overawe the crowd that night when I was threatened in the market place. He did his best, poor chap, and I—"

"Pointing toward one of the big gates in the upper end of the park," he believed they're making an attack!"

The next instant the men in the balcony were waving it pell-mell, picking up the ever ready rifles as they dashed off through the balls and out into the park. They kept themselves as well covered as possible by the boxed trees, although up to this time there had been no shooting.

Chase, in advance, suddenly gave vent to a loud cry and boldly dashed out into the open, disregarding all shelter. Two of the native park patrol were hastening toward the gate from another direction. Outside the huge, barred gate a throng of men and women were congregated. Some of the men were vigorously slashing away at the bars with aldirges and crowbars; others were crumpling with rifles leveled—in the other direction!

"It's Bowles!" shouted Chase eagerly. The situation at once became clear to those inside the walls. Bowles and his friends, a score all told, had managed to reach the upper gate and were now clamoring for admission, beset on all sides by the enemy's pickets.

"For God's sake, be quick!" shouted Bowles. "There's a thousand of them coming up the mines road!"

The gates, were unlocked by the patrol, and the panic-stricken throng tumbled through them and scattered like sheep behind the high, sheltering walls. Once more the massive gates were closed and the bolts thrown down just in time to avoid a fusillade of bullets from the outside.

Once inside the chateau the fugitives, shivering with terror, fairly collapsed. There were three Englishmen in the party besides Bowles, and Chase recognized the Persian wives of Jacob von Blits among the women who had been obliged to cast their lot with the refugees from Ararat. The sister of Neenah and five or six other women who had been sold into the island were among the number of the little group of trembling fugitives.

The remainder of the men in the party, fourteen or fifteen in all, were of many castes and nationalities and of various ages. There were brown-skinned fellows from Calcutta, a couple of sturdy Greeks, an Egyptian and a Persian, three or four Assyrians and as many Maoris. As to their walks in life, among them were clerks and guards from the bank, members of the native constabulary, Indian fakirs and showmen and vendors of foreign gew-gaws.

Bowles, his thin legs still shaking perceptibly, although he strove mightily to hold them at strict attention, was the spokesman. A valiant heart thumped one more against the scars of the little red jacket. If his hand trembled and his voice shook it was because of the unthoughtful exertion to which both had been put in that straining flight at dawn.

"For some time we have been preparing for the outbreak," he said, ungering the glass of brandy that Britt had poured for him. "Ever since Chase began to go in so noticeably for the ladies—ahem!"

Chase glared at him. The others stared.

(To be continued.)

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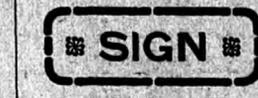
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Father Keating made these points in a sermon at Loyola College. He said that at present man's religious concerns were his alone, and that the public had no recognition at all of Christianity. "The lesson taught by Our Lord at Nazareth," said Father Keating, "was a life of progress—progress before God and progress before men, which is true progress. We pride ourselves that we are living in a progressive age, and justly so for now-days man has conquered time and space. In the twinkling of an eye the word hardly spoken is dashed from land to land, and already the nations are debating the limit of their domain in that air which we thought up to the present time belonged to the bird alone.

True Progress. "But while we are progressing before God? The world about us points to the men who they say are progressive, and when we ask why or how they are progressive it tells us that it measures progress by dollars and cents, by houses and lands, by stocks and bonds. Is that true progress? By no means.

"A man's progress is never measured by what he has, but by what he is. Character is progress. Honesty is progress. Some men are progressive because they have been able to override others; others are progressive by clever and successful roguery.

"The angels of God looking down upon the streets pronounce many whom the world calls progressive absolute failures, but the angels must be mistaken. That man is faithless in his attire; he is cleanly shaven and visits the Turkish bath; he is a prosperous business man; he owns stocks, bonds, houses and lands; there are automobiles standing at his door; the light of luxury is streaming from his windows. Surely the angels have made a mistake. Have they?

Honor Sold For Potage.

What is that they see in this man progress? They see a man with no character, whose integrity has been sold, who has bartered his honor for a mess of potage. Beneath his faultless attire they see a whitened sepulcher—a mass of dead men's bones and corruption, a heart and soul that are given over to degrading pleasures. Is that progress? If so, God save us from such progress! "That man is not a man of progress because he has lost sight of that which should be the guiding principle of his life, because he has done that which closes the great law giver, counseled the Israelites to beware of doing—take heed diligently lest you forget the Lord, thy God, who brought thee out of the house of bondage, out of the land of Egypt. And the progressive man has forgotten that Lord.

"Again the Holy Writ says: 'Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God and shall serve Him only,' and our man of progress neither fears nor serves the Lord. 'Keep the precepts of the Lord thy God, and the testimonies and ceremonies which He has commanded thee,' and again our man of progress does none of these.

Duty To God.

"It is an evil of the present day, and a great evil, that we fail to recognize that spiritual progress is far more important than material progress: that we are in this life to serve God and save our soul. We lose sight of this, and so little progress is made even among Catholics because the elementary principle of our religion has never taken firm hold of us.

"We are making progress if we fulfill our duties the service of God demands of us; if we are remembering God, saying our daily prayers, reading of God and holy things and hearing mass devoutly on Sunday. The men and the women who do these things are progressive before God, but perhaps not progressive before men."

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Mr. Reese Morris left Thursday for King's Business College, Raleigh, N. C., where he will pursue a course in bookkeeping, stenography and banking.

The young men of Powellville gave a party to their friends Wednesday evening last, in the Hall above Bailey Bros' Store. There were about seventy five couples in attendance. It was the greatest of its kind held in this community for sometime, and all proclaim it to have been the greatest success of the season.

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Joseph Parker,
B. F. Livingston,
H. M. Clark,
Commissioners

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Commissioners

Ratification Notice.

The County Commissioners of Wicomico County hereby give notice that the reports of George E. Jackson, Geo. I. Adkins and Wade H. Brittingham, Commissioners to examine and straighten the County Road in and from Reading Ferry to Moore's Corner and extending to Allen, they will meet at Moore's Corner on Thursday, January 27th, 1910, at 10 A. M., to execute the duty imposed on them by the Commissioners.

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The Caroline was built at the Greenwich Yacht Yard and is of very strong construction, the framing being of oak and the planking of yellow pine. The interior arrangement shows the motor and the crew's quarters

well forward, abaft of which is the galley, extending the full width of the ship; then the cabin, and aft of this on one side a single stateroom, and on the opposite side the toilet. Under the extension of the raised deck at the stern is the owner's stateroom, a large, roomy compartment. She is equipped with a 35-horse power Standard engine and is electrically lighted throughout.

Very little change will be made in her arrangements to fit her for the long distance race, as Mr. Dennis intends to use her for cruising immediately upon his return, and her skipper will rely on her gasoline supply and the possibility of picking up fuel on the way down rather than overloading her with a supply sufficient to run the full course. It is anticipated that not more than one stop will be made, as her fuel capacity is large.—New York Herald.

SALISBURY'S FUTURE

Growth And That Of Wicomico County. John Milton Gives Some Good Views.

Whatever may be the more distant future of Salisbury when the plans of the Deep Water Way's Commission have been carried out and ocean vessels can go inland from New York to the Gulf giving to the town and cities of the eastern seaboard a growth beyond all estimate, and the Wicomico has been dredged so that ocean vessels can unload their coal, iron and other freight at the docks in Salisbury and making it possible for her to become a thriving manufacturing city.

Whatever the distant future may hold for our County Seat, her immediate growth depends very much upon the improvement of the surrounding country. Suppose the rural population of the County and adjoining region were doubled, that would be possible only where wealth and intelligence increase in population, what would be the crowds in the streets of Salisbury then, when even now on Saturdays and big days a farmer can hardly find room on the streets to hitch a horse; yet this is exactly what is being done.

On every shell road that has been built for any length of time we find double the number and better homes than along the common roads. Suppose the shell roads or other roads just as good were built throughout the county the same result must follow. The price of land increases so rapidly along such public improvements that a farmer can't afford to do anything farming so he either learns better methods, sells to some more progressive man, or sells part of his land and makes just as good an income on a part as he formerly did on all, if he doesn't some other man will.

It is said that the United States has the most fertile soil of any country in the world, yet the average yield of wheat per acre is only fourteen bushels; France has a yield of twenty, Germany twenty eight, England thirty two, and Holland thirty four bushels. Our clay lands are good for wheat if properly drained and fertilized. What will bring about better conditions on the farm and greater production? Good roads seem to solve the problem, at least people who live on good roads have better farms, better buildings, and better stock on the average than other people. The old saying "All roads lead to Rome" becomes, "All roads lead to Salisbury, and over these roads go the products of the farm and the merchandise of town bringing wealth to the merchant, a living to the farmer, cheap supplies to the manufacturer, and food to the homes in town.

I don't mean to say that there are no good farmers on poor roads. Some people would succeed anywhere, no matter where they fall they always hit on their feet. Of course those who live near a water course and can ship their crops by boat are not so badly in need of good roads. But I do say that the successful farmer, because he has larger crops to handle, will be as much benefited by good roads as his neighbor, and farther I affirm that no town ever grew to a large city without excellent means for transportation and good roads.

There comes a time in the growth of a city, because it is already prosperous that companies will build more railroads and electric lines because of the trade of the city is so great as to justify the building of the roads but until a city reaches that time in her growth her people must assure her growth by their own enterprises. It seems we are about to build better roads in the county as Salisbury has been building better streets, that means higher taxes to the people who are benefited by these improvements.

I suppose there are farmers who would oppose a higher tax if the splendid streets of Salisbury were built past their very doors and that there are people in Salisbury who would oppose a higher tax if the streets of Salisbury were paved with gold and shone in the sunlight with the brightness of the New Jerusalem but if we wait all no one opposes a tax for improvement, we will wait long for improvement.

John Milton.

News Notes of Salisbury Fire Department.

The Salisbury Fire Department at its last meeting passed resolutions of thanks to the Delmar citizens for their donation to the Fire Department for services during the Delmar fire in October, 1909.

The Department will give a supper at the City Hall on Thursday, January 20th, at 8 P. M. The presence of all the firemen is earnestly requested.

At the last meeting the following officers were elected for 1910. President, William H. Hillman; Vice-President, H. Steele; Treasurer, C. W. Bennett; Secretary, A. E. Lohrer; Ass. Secretary, G. E. Richardson; Trustee, W. W. White, T. C. Dabson, Jan. Leek, Olinde Strain, Harry Turner.

The Department will meet next Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Milton.

"BY DIRECT VOTE"

Compulsory Primary Bill Presented in House Affects The Entire State—Will Help Democrats.

In brief, the bill provides: "All political parties which at the election of November 2, 1909, or in future general elections shall cast 10 per cent of the entire vote, shall nominate all their candidates for public office by direct primary. This shall include delegates to conventions and all managing political bodies and all precinct, ward, city, county or State committees."

The intent and purpose of the act, reads the measure, is that "all candidates for public office and delegates to conventions shall be named by direct vote of the people."

While it shall be lawful for any party to hold conventions, such conventions shall not be permitted to select nominees or appoint party candidates for any office but may simply transact general business for their respective parties.

Primary elections are to be held not later than the third Monday in September, and the ballots of the various parties shall be distinguished by various colors while each voter shall be obliged to name the party with which he is affiliated.

Certificates of aspirants for election must be filed 15 days before a primary election, the fee for an executive candidate being \$25 for executive committee \$20 and for delegate to convention \$5.

Primary elections for candidates for Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Second Branch City Council and members of the City Council of Baltimore shall be held on the first Tuesday of April in the year of municipal elections.

In addition to their present salary of \$1,000 Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore shall receive \$1,000, while an increase not to exceed 50 per cent of their present pay is to be added to the salaries of the county election officials. Fifteen hundred dollars extra is to be allowed the Supervisors of Elections in Baltimore for clerk and messenger service, while an increase not to exceed 25 per cent of the present allowance for that purpose is to be granted to the county authorities.

A determined fight against this measure is expected from the Republicans whom it will affect to a most material extent.

Governor Orthers who knows something about politics has no doubt that the compulsory law would strengthen the party. He points to the fact that the Republicans are lined up solidly against the bill because they think it would hurt their party, and he says it cannot hurt both parties. The Republicans object to the bill because, they say, the negroes cannot be trusted to make nominations. The Governor and other Democrats assert that if the negroes are sufficiently intelligent to vote for judges and all officials they are sufficiently intelligent to vote at direct primaries, and he believes that it should be put up to them. The Governor thinks that voters will support with more enthusiasm the men they have nominated themselves directly. Public opinion has forced the Crawford county system on many of the counties, and in no instance, as far as he can recall has it ever been abandoned where once adopted.

Institute At Delmar.

Monday Afternoon, 1.30 o'clock.—\$500 more per year from Poultry, W. G. Anthony, Smyrna; \$300 profit per acre on Onions, Everett C. Johnson, Newark; Big money in Potatoes, Irving Culver, Delmar. Discussion.

Monday Night, 7 o'clock.—Three million dollars more for Delaware Corn, Round Table.

Tuesday Morning 9 o'clock.—\$1000 per year from Soil Fertility, E. Frank LeCates, Delmar; Tillage and Soil Moisture, W. G. Anthony; Tree Fruits in Delaware, Wesley Webb, Dover; Address, Prof. W. F. Massey.

Tuesday Afternoon, 3 o'clock.—Spraying to Kill Scale, W. T. Outten, M. F. Handing, C. M. Kenner; \$1000 per year from Hogs, Prof. H. Hayward, Newark; Address, Prof. W. F. Massey.

Tuesday Night, 7 o'clock.—Edison Batter than Money, Prof. H. Hayward, the School Teacher, Everett C. Johnson, W. G. Anthony and others; Music and Recitations at intervals during the whole discourse, and lively discussion.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mrs. Mary Bennett, Mr. Edward Brittingham, Mrs. John L. Baley, Mr. Gus Cusick, Mr. Geo. Collins E. F. D., Mrs. Annie Dixon, Miss Annette Fuller, Mr. John N. Farbach, 2, Mrs. George Griffin, Mr. W. C. Harby, Mr. Leman Harrington, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss M. E. Jones, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. W. M. Larcene, Miss Mary Morris, Miss Harriet Nichols, Mr. Scott Olinpian, Miss George, Miss Lillian L. West, Mrs. Annie Winslow.

NEXT M. E. CONFERENCE

Methodists of Salisbury Making Preparations For Annual Session Beginning March 16.

Preparations are now under way for the coming session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which convenes in the M. E. Church, at Salisbury, Md., on Wednesday morning, March 16th, and it will mark the first visit to this conference of Bishop John W. Hamilton, who will preside over the sessions. Bishop Hamilton, prior to the coming conference, will sail for San Juan, Porto Rico, to preside over the Porto Rican Conference, which convenes in the First M. E. Church of San Juan on February 28th. The coming session of conference will be an important one, for the terms of District Superintendents A. S. Mowbray and S. M. Morgan of the Wilmington and Dover Districts, respectively, will expire and their successors will be selected. This session will be unique in the fact that in connection with it the laymen's association will be in session a part of the time. This association of which Prof. H. S. Goldey, of Wilmington, is president, and Professor C. A. Short, of Delaware College, secretary, has a representative from each pastoral charge, and these representatives are now being chosen at the quarterly conference. Arrangements are now being made for homes for the members of the conference during their stay in the Maryland town.

Tuesday's Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Mr. S. E. Gordy called the attention of the Board to the condition of Parsonsburg shell road and asked that it be repaired. Referred to Engineer Clark and Commissioner Ward.

Dean Mills, J. Hammond and others were before the Board to consider the report of the commission appointed to straighten the road from Mt. Herman Church to Nassawango. Mr. Mills objected to the ratification of the report. The report was ratified by a unanimous vote.

Leonard Dashiell, col., asked to have his wife removed from Montevue Hospital and delivered to him as she is sufficiently recovered to return home.

John C. Parks was appointed constable for Nantuxoke District.

Geo. E. Parsons was appointed constable for Parsons District.

A. W. Hopkins called the attention of the Board to the condition of a piece of road near Walnut Trees. Referred to Commissioner Taylor and Engineer Clark.

Henry Delany, John Delany and other residents of Fruitland were before the Board to ask that some action be taken to drain the water from the streets of Fruitland and suggested that the Board furnish curbing for the sidewalks. They also called the attention of the Board to the necessity of the county owning a public landing somewhere in the Wicomico River between Upper Ferry and Salisbury, and suggested Shad Point as a suitable place.

The Fruitland delegation requested the Board to have a bill passed by the present Legislature providing for safety gates at the railroad crossing at Fruitland. Clark was directed to have Attorney Bailey prepare a bill to be sent to the Legislature.

James M. Jones, A. W. Gordy and H. M. Clark were appointed a commission to widen and straighten the road leading from Rockwalking to Catch Penny.

E. J. Adkins, B. J. D. Phillips and H. M. Clark were appointed commissioners to straighten and widen the road from G. A. Bonds store in Hebron to a point where the road has been lately rebuilt at or near the Hursey farm.

Truitt-Robinson.

The marriage of Miss Josephine B. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Redgrave, to William Talbot Truitt, of New York, took place on Wednesday evening, January 13th at the home of the bride's parents, 686 Pavenia Ave., Jersey City, N. J. The Rev. George M. Guisel, of Berhardsville, N. J., formerly of Salisbury, performed the ceremony.

Miss Josephine M. Bradley, of Jersey City was the maid of honor and was gowned in yellow diaphanous satin and carried a bouquet of bridesmaid roses. The bride was attired in white satin, carried bride's train and was given away by her father, Dr. Ernest Walton Robson of New York was best man.

The home was beautifully decorated in green and white.

There were about fifteen guests present, all relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. After a short trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt will make their home in New York.

Mr. Truitt holds a responsible position with a New York firm of Importers and Dealers. He was a member of the Southern family and was born in Salisbury, Md.

TO ELIMINATE NEGRO

Vote. Princess Anne May Also Give Ballot To Women Following Annapolis And Easton.

Princess Anne will be the next town in Maryland to ask for the Annapolis municipal election law, with the grandfather's clause and other provisions to restrict the ballot to white citizens. The Eastern town desires exactly the same measure under which municipal elections in Annapolis are held, according to a bill that will be introduced by Senator Milbourne, of Somerset.

Princess Anne, like other towns on the Eastern Shore, is afflicted with heavy negro vote. It is well known that the average "town negro" is shiftless, improvident creature, preferring to loaf on the street corners than work, yet his vote counts for as much as that of the intelligent, industrious white man of property in deciding matters of town policy and improvement.

Woman's suffrage is to be introduced into Princess Anne also under Senator Milbourne's bill, which permits an owning \$300 worth of property to vote, thus following the lead of Easton.

Both the grandfather's clause and the property qualification apply to women as well as men, making it doubly difficult for negro women to vote. This safeguard does not apply to the measure for Easton. About one-third the property in Princess Anne is owned by women.

Two other local bills of considerable interest to the people of Somerset county will be introduced by Mr. Milbourne. One abolishes the present system of collecting taxes by districts and creates the office of County Treasurer, who will act also as clerk to the County Commissioners. The other makes the county road engineer and his bond responsible under penalty of damages resulting from dereliction of duty.

BEATEN, THEN SHOT DEAD

Eastern Virginia Storekeeper's Body Blasted \$3,000 Kept in House, Gone.

One of the most atrocious murders on the Eastern Shore of Virginia was committed Monday night or early Tuesday morning, when robbers broke into the store of John W. Hart, a merchant of Poulson, Va., a small settlement three miles from Hallwood, and after beating the man into insensibility procured his shotgun, riddled the body with shot and then dragged the prostrate form to a woodpile yard.

The victim's head was torn open and his body was found Tuesday morning at eight o'clock by neighbors, who entered the store and, finding nothing in confusion, began a search for the missing merchant. Hart was a bachelor and lived alone in the dwelling part of the store. He was known to have carried large sums of money and kept a considerable sum about the house.

There was every evidence of a struggle in the bedroom. The walls were bespattered with blood and articles of furniture were strewn about, the disorder indicating that the victim had tried to fight off his assailants before being overpowered. While the exact amount of booty taken by the murderers is not known, \$3,000 kept in the house by Hart is missing. There are no clues to the perpetrators of the crime. The authorities are making a vigorous search.

The Baltimore Sun Sold.

It is reported in newspaper circles that Henry White and Julian Leroy White, his brother, are interested with Charles H. Grasty in the purchase recently of a controlling interest in the Baltimore Sun, which was founded by A. B. Abell in 1836, and has been in the Abell family ever since. Friction among the heirs is said to have brought about the sale. The Sun is one of the most valuable newspaper properties in this part of the country, and the price paid for a controlling or majority interest is reported to have been over \$5,000,000 and the building and site being worth over \$1,000,000.

Mr. Grasty recently purchased the Baltimore Evening World and is determined he will eventually merge the two papers and publish an afternoon paper of the Sun.

Rounds—Sirman.

Mr. Peter Rounds and Miss Sirman surprised their many friends last Thursday evening when they were very quietly married at the home of Dr. Bennett, of Salisbury. The bride's dress was of the latest style, and she was given away by her father, Dr. Ernest Walton Robson of New York was best man.

The home was beautifully decorated in green and white. There were about fifteen guests present, all relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. After a short trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt will make their home in New York.

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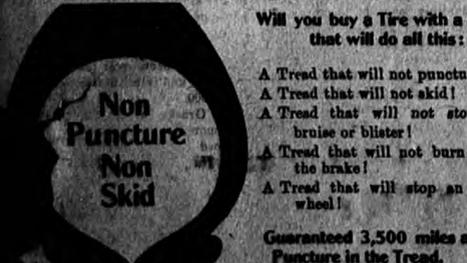
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On the Edge

By F. CHURCHILL WILLIAMS

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"It's an ugly corner!" remarked the stage driver; "but anyone can round it—with his horses in hand."

"The corner" was a bend in the stage road over the mountains and through San Marcos pass from San Luis Obispo to the California town to which I was traveling.

"Why is it ugly, then?" I asked, scenting a story. In response the driver told me about Maximo and Captain Jack, which substantially was as follows:

Maximo watched an eagle wheel slowly above the blue depths of the canyon and wished he was back in town with his loaded wagon.

Then, as his eyes followed the circling flight of the eagle, a dark speck came within the focus of his vision and something about it made him sit up very straight and gaze at it from under his leveled palm.

Maximo, scanning the road ahead, fixed on the spot where this was almost sure to happen. It was a hundred feet in front of where he had halted.

He unharnessed the horses quickly and, with a slap on their flanks, started them running loose down the road.

The rapid pounding of the hoofs of the oncoming horses came to his ears. Then the team and stage shot around the corner above him and he knew what had happened.

Maximo saw him throw all his weight on the inside rein in an effort to help the horses around the curb.

The leading horse nearest the edge of the road made a desperate attempt to obey and its shoes struck fire from the flint.

Captain Jack was kneeling on the neck of one of the fallen horses and trying to quiet them both.

Visitors to Old Orchard this year read the sign: "Elizabeth Bowdoin Colley, Lawyer," this being the first time a woman has opened a law office in the summer resort.

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Bavarian Apple Pie. One of the most delicious ways to use apples in cookery, is in a Bavarian pie. Line a deep dish with pastry. Fill in with bread crumbs, and bake it until the pastry is done; then remove the crumbs, and fill the cavity with chopped apples and nuts and some stoned raisins.

Qual with Dressing (Original). Pick and clean carefully six quail; salt lightly; fill them with the following dressing: Take three cold boiled potatoes and one onion, medium sized, chop rather fine, add a half pint of bread crumbs moistened with warm (not hot) milk and water, one table spoonful of butter or lard, two eggs, pepper, salt and a little sage to taste.

Apple Ringlets. Peel core and slice thick five large apples. Mix half cup flour, half teaspoon baking powder, half teaspoon butter and half teaspoon salt. Mix half cup of water with one well-beaten egg, add to the flour and mix smooth.

Rice for Invalid. Butter a common glass (previously warmed) and line with warm boiled rice. Into it pour the stiffly beaten white of an egg with a pinch of salt.

Spanish Fritters. Mix early in the morning a quart of flour with a well-beaten egg, a spoonful of yeast and milk enough to make it a little softer than muffin dough.

Creole Dish. Two cups of well-cooked rice, two cups canned tomatoes, one-half pound of ham, minced and browned in butter. Mix all together, add a little salt, one teaspoonful of sugar and a dash of cayenne pepper, turn into a well-buttered pan and bake.

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Force of Habit. "Jinks will carry his marine habits with him everywhere." "How do you mean?" "If he goes out motoring his auto turns turtle. If he goes out rowing he always catches a crab."

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A Delicious Entree. A delicious entree served in one of the hotels has thick slices of ripe tomatoes for a foundation. They are put into a shallow baking pan, sprinkled thickly with minced green pepper seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, and baked about ten minutes. Sometimes the tomato is cut in pieces, mixed with the pepper, seasoned and baked in individual ramekins.

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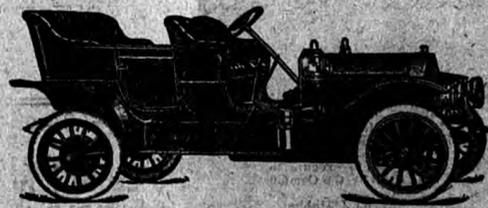
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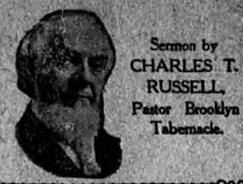
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PEOPLE'S PULPIT...



Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

THE COST OF CHURCH FEDERATION TO CONGREGATIONALISTS PRESBYTERIANS METHODISTS

Brooklyn, N. Y., January 16.—Today began a series of Christian Mass Meetings, which are to continue during four successive Sunday afternoons in the largest Auditorium of Brooklyn, the Academy of Music, under the auspices of "People's Pulpit Association." The topic for the day was— "What Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists must surrender in the interests of Church Federation."

Pastor C. T. Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle delivered the address and expounded his views on the subject. He was crowded so that an overflow meeting with another speaker was deemed advisable. On the platform behind the speaker were several hundred men, including a number of ministers. The audience as a whole was a very intelligent one. The Honorable J. F. Rutherford, Attorney-at-Law, introduced Pastor Russell, who said— "I take for my text the Word of the Lord through the Prophet. 'Say ye not, A Confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A Confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid' (Isaiah viii, 12)."

The destruction of oneness in the Church of Christ is beyond dispute. The impropriety of sectarianism or division is now generally conceded, although twenty years ago many defended the divided condition of the Church as being helpful. They pointed to our Lord's words, I am the Vine and ye are the branches; every branch that beareth not fruit my Father, the Husbandman, taketh away. And every branch that beareth fruit he pruneth, that it may bring forth more fruit (John xv, 1-6). They claimed that the denominations were the branches. The efficient teaching of the Master here is that his people are related to him in an individual sense and not as parties, sects or denominations, and that they are dealt with from the individual standpoint as one Church and not many.

St. Paul enunciated the same great truth (1 Corinthians xii, 13), declaring that the Lord Jesus is the Head of the Church, which is his Body, and that as the human body has many members under the full control of the head, except when diseased, so the Church, as members in particular of the Body of Christ, are all to be subject to the Lord as their Head. They are all to be so connected with their Head, and thus with each other, that when one suffers, all suffer with it, and when one rejoices, all rejoice with it, because they all have fellowship in the one spirit of the Head. Hence the eye cannot say to the hand, nor the hand to the foot, I have no need of you, for every member is necessary to the prosperity of the Body as a whole. And as the joint supports and strengthens the limb and is joined thereto by sinews, etc., so individually God's people are united to each other in the bonds of grace and truth and love. It must be conceded that Church Federation or Confederacy is in many respects quite a different thing from the Church's oneness illustrated by our Lord's parable of the vine, and the Apostle's illustration of the human body. Nevertheless since a Federation is proposed as the nearest possible approach to the spiritual enfolded Union, it is proper that we and all Christians everywhere should enquire carefully the cost and the gain implied in the Federation movement. As the program shows, this series of meetings will consider impartially the cost of Federation to the members of each of the prominent denominations. First in the list today we consider the sacrifice of Congregationalism, Presbyterianism and Methodism.

(1) As to church government very slight concessions will be required of any of the federating denominations. Denominational liberties as respects forms of worship and methods of government and discipline are to be permitted very loose rein. The Federation proposes chiefly the regulation of home and foreign mission work and a general watch-care over the interests of the Federation as a whole. The loss of political influence. The expectation is that the political power of the Federation will have considerable to do with moulding of legislation favorable to the Federation, and later on, unfavorable to the smaller denominations not associated in the Federation.

(2) It is along doctrinal lines that the sacrificing in the interest of Federation will be chiefly demanded. Doctrinally Congregationalists and Presbyterians are one; hence we may consider their sacrifices of doctrine in the interests of Federation as the same. They both accept the Westminster Confession of Faith with its Calvinistic foundation—that God, before the foundation of the world, fore-ordained whatsoever comes to pass; that he predestinated an elect, saintly few to heavenly glory, and equally fore-ordained that the remainder of thousands of millions of non-elect should be maintained in eternal life to all eternity, in order that they might suffer excruciating pains, both mental and physical, never-ending, as a part of the supposed penalty of the "original sin," committed by our first parents in Eden. Evidently there will be few people in these highly intelligent Christian bodies ready to insist, as our forefathers did, that this element of faith is essential to salvation. Few of us would agree with Brother John Calvin, the great architect of this creed, that fellow-Christians rejecting this doctrine should be burned at the stake, as Brother Calvinists do, since God We have fore-ordained some of the non-elect to suffer excruciating pains...

word without partiality, except as regards character and faithfulness. Those now called by the heavenly calling to be of "the elect" are indeed invited to eternal life on the spirit plane, to be like unto the angels, but more exalted, while the opportunities to be granted to the world in general during the Millennium will be inferior, earthly, revolutionary—yet grand (Acts iii, 19-21). But this difference of reward is counterbalanced by the superior trials and tribulations of those now called to be of the elect. They must walk by faith and not by sight. They must take up their cross and follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. They must count their lives not dear unto them, but willingly sacrifice their earthly interests that they may be partakers with their Redeemer in glory, honor and immortality, and in his great work of the Millennium—the blessing of the world of mankind with a mental, moral, social and physical uplift.

Can we all, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists, and all others of God's people, unite as one body upon this Scriptural hypothesis? Are we not satisfied with the terms of this election—that they are sufficiently stringent to exclude all except the saintly? Hearken to the Apostle's declaration, which we once so grievously misunderstood; He says of God's election, "Whom he did foreknow he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son." In other words, when our Heavenly Father foreknew and predestinated to gather an elect Church as the Bride of Christ, he also predestinated that none could be members of it unless they attained through faith and obedience in the School of Christ character-likeness of Jesus—hearts likeness to him—hence, as nearly as possible, an obedience of the flesh to his Law.

Surely no one will claim that any but a little flock has ever attained to this honored condition; hence our former ideas respecting the non-elect would concede the majority of our families, neighbors, friends and all the heathen, to endless woe. But now how different we see in God's Word that the elect class is selected in advance, that in God's due time, with the Redeemer, it may bless every creature with fullest opportunity to return to human perfection in a Paradise regained—restored during the Millennium. This proposition of the Scriptures includes those who have gone down to the prison-house of death—into Sheol, into Hades, both the evil and the good. All shall then know, from the least to the greatest, that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man. They shall know that the redeeming blood was not shed in vain, but will secure to each member of Adam's race, not eternal life, but an opportunity to attain eternal life—either on the heavenly plane during this Age or on the earthly plane during the Millennium.

I address you, dear friends, not from a sectarian standpoint, but from a Federation standpoint; yes, more than this, from the standpoint of those who desire to be doctrinally, as well as outwardly, in agreement with the Lord and with each other. Have we not, in this beautiful election of the Bible, the basis for the grandest of all hopes, the highest of all ambitions—to be "members of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ our Lord?" Can we want more than this for ourselves? And does it not enhance the glory of this prize to have the prospect of conquering the world for Jesus and for the Father during the Millennium, in the only way in which it ever can be conquered—God's way?

Is it not for this Kingdom that our Redeemer taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven?" Is it not for this Kingdom that he taught us to wait, saying, "Fear not, little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom" (Luke xii, 32)? Is it not for this Kingdom that the world waits? "Unto him every knee shall bow and every tongue confess." "The knowledge of the Lord shall fill the whole earth." "All shall know him from the least to the greatest." "And it shall come to pass that every soul which will not hear that Prophet shall be destroyed from amongst the people" (Acts iii, 23). Shall we, then, stop merely with an outward federation or confederacy? Shall we not rather unite our hearts and hands and hands along the lines of the Divine promise given to us—"In thee and in thy Seed shall the families of the earth be blessed" (Galatians iii, 29).

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subterfuge through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits deal in personating the human dead, with whose past history, spirits though invisible are thoroughly acquainted. He shows also that they frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their devotees one to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is a cruel lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under their demoniacal control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they obsess their victim and raise him more or less completely to his ruin—frequently sending such to the madhouse. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but ten cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose five two-cent stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 11 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The selection of Senator Price of county as the chairman of the Finance Committee, Wicomico has been honored as well as Senator Price, as this position carries with it the party leader on the floor of the Senate.

WILL THE STATE LEGISLATURE MAKE GOOD.

There is no question but what the people of this State, regardless of party affiliations, are bitterly opposed to the custom which has prevailed in the Maryland Legislature, of spending the people's money in giving places to unneeded employees.

With the exception of those who want positions at Annapolis, those who are trying to build up a political machine for themselves with the help of Public funds, or those who are trying to strengthen party lines by adding to the already long list of office holders, there are none in the State who are not opposed to their squandering of the people's money.

It was hoped that the present Legislature would meet the demand of the people along this line and run its business within the confines of economical and business principles, but judging from present appearances the people are again to be disappointed.

As they have disappointed the people along this line let it be hoped that their course in the making of laws and fulfilling the pledges of their party will not likewise be a disappointment to the people and their friends.

The expense account of an agent is not likely to be severely criticized provided he can show, by the character of the services rendered, that he is worth it.

There are a number of very important measures before the Legislature, and it will be judged by the conclusion reached regarding them. Most of these measures have the endorsement of the Democratic party, and it is up to the Democrats to see that the pledges are fulfilled in spirit as well as letter.

It must be true this bill will have the opposition of powerful interests to fight, with a lobby well supplied with funds to tempt the members of the Legislature. The people will watch the provisions of this bill and its progress through the Legislature with the keenest interest and careful eyes.

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Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the New Building, in Salisbury, Md., on Thursday, January 27, 1910.

NEW SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT Presented by Mr. Ford of Somerset.

In order, as he explained, to bring the subject before the Legislature, Mr. Ford, of Somerset county has introduced a suffrage amendment in the House, the bill now being in the hands of the engrossing clerks.

The proposed amendment is a reproduction of that presented to the people at the last election, with the omission of the so-called "educational test" and of the provision that ownership by a wife of \$500 worth of property will entitle the husband to vote.

"The omission of the educational test," said Mr. Ford, "is designed to obviate the contention that a white voter may be disfranchised, while I believe the property clause to be improved by the change I have adopted. I am presenting the bill on my own initiative in order to get the subject before the Legislature, rather than in the belief that no better measure can be framed. In fact, I hope that the resultant discussion may bring out a bill as near perfection as possible and that it may eventually be adopted by the people."

Afternoon Tea Entertainment at Home of Mrs. F. P. Adkins.

Mrs. Frederick P. Adkins gave a beautifully appointed tea at her home on Park Ave., from four to six, yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Walter S. Sheppard and Mrs. J. M. Eiderdick. An attractive decorative scheme in red and green was carried out in red carnations, amaranth and red shaded candelabra.

Receiving with Mrs. Adkins were Mrs. Walter S. Sheppard, Mrs. J. M. Eiderdick, of Maryland, Mrs. Robert Duer, of Princess Anne, Mrs. Frank Lloyd, of Pocomoke, Mrs. Harry Parkhurst, of Baltimore, and Miss Bertha Sheppard.

In the library were Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin, Miss Elizabeth Collier and Miss Maria Ellegood. Miss Wilkie Adkins rendered a number of piano selections during the afternoon.

In the dining room the guests were served refreshments by Misses Louise Tighman, Jessie Graham, Alice Guppy and Victoria Wallis. Mrs. William E. Sheppard poured coffee.

The tea was followed by a dinner for those who had helped the hostess receive during the afternoon. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins entertained a number of their friends with a musical theatrical, in which the leading parts were taken by Misses Maria Ellegood, Elizabeth Collier, Messrs. W. A. Sheppard and Edgar Laws.

Wilmington Conference Matters.

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church has appointed an Executive Committee to have general oversight of the entertainment of the conference which is to convene in this city March 16th, Bishop John Hamilton, L. L. D., presiding. The number of guests to be provided for is two hundred and fifty. The canvas for homes has already begun. The well known and far famed hospitality of our people will no doubt be fully vindicated in this entertainment. The Committee are Dr. T. E. Martindale, J. E. Ellegood, W. J. Downing, W. P. Jackson, T. H. Williams, E. E. Twilley and G. W. Phillips.

Any of our friends who would be pleased to help in this good cause, can communicate with any one of the Committee.

Interstate Farmers' Exchange.

As the first step toward organizing for the protection and advancement of their interest and incidentally of protecting the prices on their product, a number of the leading farmers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia have introduced, through Mr. King, in the House a bill for the incorporation of the Interstate Farmers' Exchange. The original capital will be \$10,000, divided into 2,000 shares at \$5 each, with permission to increase to a total not to exceed \$100,000. The headquarters is to be in Pocomoke City.

Negroes Refused To Save White Boy.

Racial antipathy evinced by negroes resulted in the drowning of seven-year old George Boker, of Seaford, Del. The boy and two companions were playing in a boat on the Nantuxooka River, when he fell into the water. His playmates, terribly frightened, sought assistance from some negro men who are employed at a phosphate factory near by, but were told by the negroes that they had no time to be hauling white folks' children from the river. Before other help could be found, the child had drowned. This story, told in childish language by the lad's comrades, has created bitter indignation toward the negro element of Seaford.

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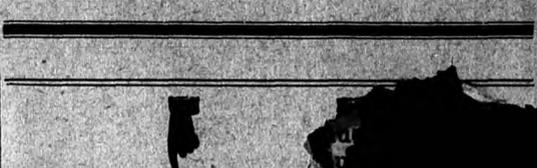
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Local Department.

There is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

Mrs. V. Perry spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. F. J. Barclay entertained the 500 Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Cooke entertained the Junior 500 Club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ola Day is the guest of Miss Alice Brander, at Pictman, N. J.

The genuine Virginia salt oysters, any style at the Palm Garden.

Mrs. Geo. Kennerly is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. King White entertained at Bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Brittingham is the guest of her parents in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ira Berbage, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of friends here.

Alan Benjamin has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Jean Leonard returned to her home in Baltimore last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Dayton has returned from a visit to friends at Vienna.

Mr. George Patrick spent part of this week at Orisfield.

Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., returned Monday from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Lee White is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Austia, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Dennis, High Street.

Mrs. Hubert Ringgold, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Toulson.

Gordy, of Cambridge, is the guest of Miss Lillian Mitchell, Isabella Street.

Miss Louise Tilghman and Miss Clara Tilghman visited Philadelphia this week.

Mr. George Weisbach, and Miss Vera Weisbach, have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Charles Houston, of Delaware, is the guest of the Misses Houston, Camden Avenue.

Mrs. Thomas M. Parnell, of Snow Hill, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Gillis.

Mrs. Harry Parkhurst, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Vasey.

Miss Timmons, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Watson, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—Brick building on Main Street now occupied by Dr. Toulson—as a drug store. Apply to Dr. C. R. Truitt, Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. William Porter Poole, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Myra Waller, of Hebron, are the guests of Mrs. F. A. Grier, Jr.

Mrs. J. M. Toulson entertained at 500 Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Hubert Ringgold and Miss Moore, of Baltimore.

Miss Marie Fritschett, who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Dorman, returned to her home in Sala, Pa., yesterday.

Rev. B. G. Parker will preach in the Presbyterian Church of Marcella Springs on Sunday at 3.30 P. M. It will be a special theme.

FOR RENT.—My residence on Church Street. Modern conveniences. Possession given at once. Apply to Dr. C. R. Truitt, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. Frank Wrede, the Camden artist, died at the Peninsula General Hospital Thursday night last. The funeral services will be conducted at the home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Claude L. Wright, of Marcella Springs, who is attending the Salisbury College of Business, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Rufus C. Jones, of White Haven, Md.

"Lines from a Doctor to His Sons" or "Knowledge versus Ignorance" is the title of a new publication from the press. This book is written by Dr. J. I. T. Long, of Annapolis, Md., and is now on sale at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Miss Lucy Frost, of Frederick, and Miss Annie Harrington, of Nantux, were the guests of Mrs. Ella V. Kennerly, Elizabeth Street, part of last week. They extended their visit to Marcella Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Kennerly.

Extremes meet in United States Senator John Walter Smith. In his campaign is concealed one of the largest trunks at the capital, while his feet are encased in probably the smallest shoes in Annapolis, or Washington, either.

Mr. H. Alfred Sooms, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Marcella Springs, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church of Marcella Springs on Sunday.

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LOST—Lady's gold watch, Waltham works, with pin attached, either on Newton St., or somewhere on the road between Salisbury and Parsonsburg. Reward if returned to this office.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital will give a dramatic and musical entertainment on Monday evening, January 31st, at the home of the Misses Houston, on Camden Avenue. 25c admission will be charged. Candies will be served.

After voting unanimously that the public roads in the county could be kept in better condition if under the superintendency of an expert, the Deer Creek Farmers' Club will present a bill to the Legislature creating the office of County Road Superintendent of Harford County.

Revival services will be held in Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday and during next week. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Graham, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. and revival meetings every night next week except Saturday night. Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Junior Meeting in the afternoon at 3.00 o'clock; Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m.

The pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church will begin a special series of sermons Sunday night in the general theme "The Christian," Jan. 23rd. "The Christian in Business," Jan. 30th. "The Christian in Politics," Feb. 7th. "The Christian at Home," Morning service at 11 o'clock. A special solo will be rendered in the evening.

A meeting of the congregation of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church has been called for next Wednesday evening shortly after 8 o'clock in the main auditorium of the church. The prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 as usual in the lecture room. This congregational meeting is called for hearing of the Treasurer's report for the year 1909, for the election of four new Committeemen and to hear the report of the Building Committee.

The sudden rise in the price of muskrats has caused Kent and Sussex trappers to go scurrying out in the bad weather with their traps and pitfalls. The severity of the weather together with the January 1 increase in the tariff on furs must have sent the price skyward, for now trappers can get seventy cents each for muskrat hides. These pelts brought thirty eight cents last season. Several years ago the price stood still around fifteen cents. Beccoon hides are worth \$1.25 in any market and the fur buyers are clamoring for them. These fine pelts formerly brought but twenty five or thirty cents.

Mrs. Levin W. Dorman gave the largest card party of the season at her home on Division Street, Thursday evening in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Omar T. Leviness, of Roland Park. Military honors were played. The house was tastefully decorated with the flags of many nations. Twelve pitched battles were fought. Italy emerged from the fray with the largest number of flags and the prize was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Dick, as Italy's representative. The consolation prize was won by Mr. C. O. Dorman. In another room were a large number of domino tables. The domino prize was captured by Mr. S. S. Smyth. A collation was served at twelve o'clock.

The recent cold waves have recalled to the minds of the older residents the time when the ice on the Susquehanna river was so thick that the only means of getting the trains of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad across at Ferryville was to lay rails on the ice and run trains over them. This actually was done 68 years ago on Saturday. The river was frozen so that it was impossible to ferry the trains across the river, the method then employed, so on January 16 a track was laid on the ice and from that time to the latter part of February this line was used. The cars were taken over one by one, and, even though they were of considerable weight, not a person was injured nor was any damage done to property. There were 1878 cars taken across during the great freeze, some carrying passengers and some filled with freight, and many persons took the trip simply for the sake of the experience. During the present week there has been horse racing across the ice between the Cecil and Harford county shores, at about the same place where the tracks for the railroad were laid.

Mrs. A. A. Gillis and her daughters, Mrs. H. O. Tall, and Mrs. F. A. Grier, Jr., gave a large and beautifully arranged tea from four to six Thursday afternoon. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion with a color scheme of pink and green, carried out with pink roses and ornate, antique, pink shaded lights and evergreens. Receiving with the hostesses in the drawing room were Mrs. Thomas M. Parnell, of Snow Hill, Mrs. William Porter Poole, of Wilmington Del. and Miss Myra Waller, of Hebron. In the library the guests were entertained by Mrs. O. R. Disharoon, Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. Charles E. Williams. In the reception hall were Mrs. F. A. Grier, Sr., and Mrs. Jay Williams. The dining room was presided over by Mrs. M. M. Gordy and Mrs. George Leachman. They were assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. J. Walter Williams, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Lillian Mitchell, Miss Vera Weisbach, Miss Myra Waller, Miss Clara Tilghman, Miss Louise Tilghman, Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Austia, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Miss Sadie Cooke, Miss Ola Day, Miss Alice Brander, Miss Anne Harrington, Miss Lucy Frost, Miss Annie Harrington, Miss Ella V. Kennerly, Miss Marie Fritschett, Miss Moore, of Baltimore, Miss Louise Tilghman and Miss Clara Tilghman.

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR N'GUTCHEON

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"I don't mean the old story, sir, of the Persians, and I'm saying, sir, what's more, there wasn't a word of truth in it—I mean the ladies of the chateau, begging pardon too. Von Blitz came to me often with complaints that you were being made a fool of by a pretty face or two and that you were going over to the enemy body and soul. When I heard that they tried to kill you the night before last I made up my mind that no white man was to be left to tell the tale. Last night we looked all the company's boots in the vaults, got together all the bank notes and gold we had on hand and made preparations to go on board the steamer when she called this morning. My plan was to tell them of the trouble here and try to save you. We were all expected to die of the plague—that's what we were—and I realized that Tommy Atkins was of the boards forever.

"We hadn't any more than got the cash and valuables ready to smuggle aboard when down came Rasmia upon us—10 o'clock last night, your lordship. He had a dozen men with him, and he told every mother's son of us that our presence in the town was not desired until after the ship had sailed away. We were taken up into the hills by a squad of men. There wasn't a man among us that didn't know that we were to be killed as soon as the ship had gone. With our own eyes we saw the mail bags rifled and nearly all of the mail destroyed. The pouches from the chateau were burned. Rasmia politely informed us that the plague had broken out among the chateau servants and that he would be sent out from that place. He said he intended to warn the ship's officer of the danger in landing, and—well, that explains the short stay of the ship and the absence of nearly all mail from the island. They were flying from the town and ran into the arms of our guard before they knew of their presence. It seems that those devils down there had set out to kill their women because it was known that one of them had warned Mr. Chase of his danger. During the excitement brought about by their arrival in our camp we made a sudden attack upon our guards. They were not expecting it, and we had seized their rifles before they could recover from their surprise. I regret to say that we were obliged to kill a few of them in the row that followed. You let us in just in time. My word, it was a close shave."

"It's an ill wind that blows all evil," said Deppingham. "Mr. Bowles, you are welcome. We are a bit short of



Reinhardt had wasted tissues to the proud dames above. abled-bodied soldiers. May we count on you and the men who come with you?" "To the end, my lord," said Bowles, almost bursting his jacket by indignation. The others slapped their legs stanchly. The arrival of the refugees from Ararat gave the chateau a stanch little portion of sixty men. "For the time being we are as snug as bugs in a rug," said Deppingham when all was over. "Shall we rejoin the Indian gentlemen?" He was as calm as a May morning. The three leaders found the ladies in the shaded balcony, lounging lazily as if no such thing as danger existed. Below them in the grassy courtyard a dozen Indian Persians were congregated, lying about in the shade with all the abandon of schoolboys security. The three women in the balcony had been watching them for an hour, commenting freely upon these creatures from another world. Reinhardt, the youngest and prettiest of them all, had watched them to the very end, and now she was the first to speak.

Lady Agnes waved her hand lazily toward the group below, sending a mocking smile to Chase. "The Asiatic plague," she said cheerfully. "The deuce!" broke in her husband, not catching her meaning. "Has it really broken out?" "Deppy, you are the dumbest creature I know!" exclaimed his wife. Chase smiled broadly. "She refers to the newly acquired harbor, Lord Deppingham. We're supposed to die with the Asiatic plague, not to—no!" "Not to live with it! Ho, ho, I see, by Jove!" roared Deppingham amiably. "Splendid! Harem! I get the point. Rippling!" "They're not so bad, are they, Bobby?" asked Lady Agnes coolly, going to Browne's side at the railing. It may not have been true that Browne was in love with Lady Deppingham, but it was more than evident that his wife felt convinced that he was. "Splendid!" was the sudden exclamation of Drusilla's vagrant lord. The others looked up, interested. "Say, everybody, Lady Agnes and I have hit upon a ripping scheme. It's great!" "Splendid! Harem! I get the point. Rippling!" "Position? What—oh, I see. Not exactly. What do you say to a charity ball, the proceeds to go to the survivors of the plague we're expected to have?" The princess gave a quick, involuntary look at Chase's face. Browne's tall fellow countryman was now leaning against the rail beside her chair. She saw a look of surprised amusement flit across his face, succeeded almost instantly by a hard, dark frown of displeasure. He waited a moment and then looked down at her with unmistakable shame and disapproval in his eyes. "We might just as well be merry while we can," Browne was saying. "Think of what the French did at the time of the commune. They danced and died like ladies and gentlemen. And our own forefathers, Chase, at the time of the American Revolution—remember them too. They gave their balls and parties right under the muskets of British cannon. And Vicksburg—New Orleans, too—in the civil war! Think of 'em! Why shouldn't we be as game and as gay as they?" "But they were earnest in their distractions," observed Deppingham, with a glance at his wife's eager face. "This could be nothing more than a travesty, a jest."

"Oh, let us be sports," cried Lady Agnes, falling into an Americanism readily. "It may be a jest, but what odds? Something to kill time with." "I don't like Mr. Browne," whispered Geneva suddenly. Chase did not reply. She waited a moment and then went on. "He is not like Deppingham. Do you understand?" Lady Deppingham came over to them at that instant, her eyes sparkling. "It's to be tonight," she said. "A fashionable charity ball—everything except the newspaper accounts, don't you know. Committees in all that. It's short notice, of course, but life may be short. We'll have Arab acrobatics, Persian dances, a grand march, electric lights and absolutely no money to distribute. That's the way it usually is. Now, Mr. Chase, don't look so sour! Be nice, please!" She put her hand on his arm and smiled up at him so brightly that he could not hold out against her. She caught the touch of disapproval in Geneva's glance, and a sharp, quick flash of rebellion came into her own eyes. "What is a charity ball?" asked Geneva after a moment. "A charity ball is a function where one set of women sit in the boxes and say nasty things about the women on the floor, and those on the floor say horrid things about the women in the boxes. It's great fun."

"Charity is simply a hallucination, then?" "Yes, but don't mention it aloud. Mr. Britt is trying with might and main to prove that Bobby and I have hallucinations without end. If I happen to look depressed at breakfast time he jots it down—spells of depression and melancholia, do you see? He's a dreadful man." Saunders was approaching from the lower end of the balcony. He appeared flustered. His face was red and perspiring and his manner distrustful. "Well, Saunders?" said Deppingham as the lawyer stopped to clear his throat obsequiously. "I have found sufficient food of all descriptions, sir, to last for a month at least," said Saunders in a strained, unnatural voice. "Have a cigarette, Deppy?" interposed Browne, seeing that something was amiss with Saunders. In solemn order the silver box went the rounds. Saunders spoke up, as if suddenly recollecting something. "I have to report that the stock of charrettes is getting very low. They can't last three days at this rate, sir." The three men stared at him. "Good Lord!" exclaimed Chase, who could face any peril and relish the experience if needs be, but who now foresaw a sickening deprivation. "You can't mean it, Saunders!" "I certainly do, sir. The mint is holding out well, though, sir. I think it will last."

"By George, that is a calamity!" groined Chase. "How is a man to fight without cigarettes?" Geneva quietly proffered the one she had not lighted, a quizzical smile in her eyes. "My contribution to the cause," she said gayly. "What strange creatures men are! You will go out and be shot at all day and yet—" She paused and looked at the cigarette as if it were entitled to reverence. "It does seem a bit silly, doesn't it?" lamented the stalwart Chase. Then he took the cigarette.

[TO BE CONTINUED.] A Word of Holiday Caution. Little Grace—I don't think my new doll is quite as nice as your new doll. Little Ethel—Well, I don't think you ought to say much about it, 'cause it might hurt Sans Cla's feelings.—Brooklyn Life. Teeth Chatter. The Gold Tooth—Say, you'd be pulled if you were on distributing the Toothpaste Man's toothpaste. You'd be pulled if you were on distributing the Toothpaste Man's toothpaste.

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Philadelphia	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25	3:25
Wilmington	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45	3:45
Baltimore	8:55	9:55	10:55	11:55	

Leave

7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
Delmar	7:05	8:05	9:05	10:05
Salisbury	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15
Cape Charles	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15
Old Pt. Comfort	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25
Norfolk (arrive)	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

Leave	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00
Norfolk	4:05	5:05	6:05	7:05	8:05
Old Point Comfort	4:15	5:15	6:15	7:15	8:15
Cape Charles	4:25	5:25	6:25	7:25	8:25
Salisbury	4:35	5:35	6:35	7:35	8:35
Delmar	4:45	5:45	6:45	7:45	8:45

Arrive

4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	
Wilmington	4:05	5:05	6:05	7:05	8:05
Philadelphia	4:15	5:15	6:15	7:15	8:15
Baltimore	4:25	5:25	6:25	7:25	8:25
New York	4:35	5:35	6:35	7:35	8:35

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Ar Ocean City	12:15	11:00	9:45		

WEST BOUND

Leave	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00
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The Conflict of the Ages

By REV. A. C. DEON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Church, Chicago, Illinois.

"Howbeit, many of them which heard the word believed." Acts 4:4



From the time that Adam and Eve refused to believe God when he said, "Thou shalt surely die," there has raged a conflict between Faith and Unbelief. This war has no truce; it has followed the light of the sun and the shadow of the earth around the globe every day; and we have in text and context the love of Christ leading the forces of faith against the forces of unbelief. "There were many who believed, howbeit," and in that word "howbeit" we have the powers of unbelief. There were some who did not believe, who opposed, but in spite of their opposition faith was victorious. These forces of unbelief, ever against the forces of faith, we wish to consider.

First, there was among unbelievers a unity of purpose. The Pharisees and Sadducees differed from each other. The Pharisees were great believers in spirit; the Sadducees were infidels; they did not believe even in a spiritual God; and yet there was a common base on which both could unite. This discord of unbelief was their only concord.

In the second place, on the side of unbelief there was great learning. Ignorance is not the mother of faith. That adage was born in an age of ignorance, and it ought to have stayed where it was born. The more a man knows the more he can believe. Many of the profoundest scholars are the profoundest believers. It is true that Christianity has captured much of our literature and many of our schools, but the fact remains that in the beginning the learning of the day was against Christ and his church.

In the third place, society was arrayed on the side of unbelief. The high priest and all his kindred, the four hundred of Jerusalem, were against Christ and his church. Kings and queens have brought their treasures into the house of God, but it still remains true that the people of every age who spend their time in the pursuit of pleasure and abandon themselves to self-indulgence are on the side of unbelief. In the very nature of things they are against the self-denial taught by Jesus Christ.

A fourth was self-interest. Accepting Christ meant cessation of membership in the Jewish Sanhedrin. The temporal interests of the Pharisees and Sadducees were on the side of opposition to Christ. They feared that in the attempt to get something better than they had they would lose all. They were mistaken. If they had left all and followed Christ, they would have been rich indeed. To have sacrificed their best for his best would have been to make them millionaires in the true riches of God.

Note, now, the roll-call of unbelief: Organization, learning, society, self-interest and religion. Against organization, against learning, against society, against religion, against self-interest, Christ makes the individual conscious, manifests the value of the one immortal soul, and links love for himself with that of love for neighbor. Over against the learning of the schools is the wisdom and revelation of God. Over against the aristocracy of position is the aristocracy of character. Over against self-interest is self-sacrificing love, and self-sacrificing love is more patient and persistent than self-interest.

There was a three-fold fact which the disciples brought against the opposition of unbelief; the fact of Christ in his death, resurrection and exaltation. Death meant stonement; resurrection meant life; exaltation meant power. By stonement sin was put away; by life character is built up; by power all opposition is overcome. And another fact flows from the translation of this fact into experience. The disciples were not messenger boys carrying facts; anybody can do that. These disciples were facts on feet, with eyes and hands and hearts; they were the incarnation of the death, resurrection and exaltation of Jesus. In them these facts lived and moved and had their being. Are we messenger boys bringing the truth, or are we the truth? Jesus Christ did not say, "I have the truth," but "I am the truth," and when the Christian can say not simply "I have truth," but can feel it in his soul and speak it from his heart, God will work through him in mighty power.

The second fact was courage. These were brave men; they spoke their convictions. In this they were like their master. It is easy to tell of God's mercy, but harder to tell of his wrath. These men stood before the Jewish Sanhedrin and said, "You crucified the Lord of Glory" and "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." I am aware, that God's mercy is wide "like the wideness of the sea." I am aware also that God's justice is narrow "like the narrowness of the ship on the sea, and if you ever pass over the sea of God's mercy into the haven of everlasting rest, you must get aboard the ship of his justice, undersigned by truth.

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BEAR HUNTING ON STIKINE



STREAM CHOKED WITH SALMON

A TELEGRAPH GREEK I hired the only canoe in the place, a small and leaky Sit-wash dugout, and engaged two fresh men—one Davey, who had the reputation of knowing the river and was not afraid of bears, and a sunny-faced boy named Dease Lake Tommy; who proved himself an excellent oarsman. Albert—the man of moose—rather surprised me by wishing to come down too, not as a hunter, since he knew nothing of the Stikine and its bears, but as steersman of the boat, in which capacity he proved himself an adept. Just as we were starting, Mr. Butler, who had been hunting in the Iskut mountains, turned up with three splendid sheep's heads. He wished a "lift" for 20 miles down stream to the cabin of a certain Capt. Conover, an old prospector and trapper who lives on this lonely stream and knows all about bears. Mr. Butler had had a good chance at a fine grizzly on the mountains, but alas, he had missed it, and was anxious to retrieve his misfortune. He stayed with Conover three days and then came down stream, having seen and missed two grizzlies.

Shortly after leaving Conover's hut and having passed all the worst of the rapids, we came in sight of a great overflow which is known as McLeod's slough. Just before reaching the slough I noticed a black spot about 600 yards down stream, which proved to be a bear swimming the river. All was excitement in a minute. The bear, a medium-sized one, reached the bank as we careened into broken water at the bottom of the rapids. The distance was not more than 50 yards, yet I found it almost impossible to get even a snapshot, owing to the rolling of the boat. Seeing that we should in a moment shoot past the bear, I let three somewhat hopeless shots in quick succession, each of which struck the sand about three inches below the mark, and had the mortification of observing the bear walk slowly into the heavy bush with complete indifference.

Next morning, in most horrible weather, we whished down stream to a spot which, if only the sun would shine upon it, might be described as among the most beautiful in the world. Under vast mountains about 50 miles below Telegraph creek a small stream cuts into the shaggy forest. One side is overshadowed by precipitous rocks and the other by a dense forest of great trees. This is called Kloochman's canyon, and the stream that pierces it is a spawning-ground of the humpback salmon, and consequently a favorite resort of bears. We landed about 400 yards above it, when Davey and I at once proceeded to stalk the place.

There were no bears there that morning, but an abundance of fresh prints. Twenty black bears and at least one large grizzly must have been catching salmon for several days, so we withdrew as noiselessly as possible and went up stream and down wind for a quarter of a mile and made camp for the day.

Three o'clock in the afternoon is the usual hour for bears to start feeding. So Albert, Davey and I again repeated our stalk to the brook mouth at this hour. The last few yards I went on alone, and at first was much disappointed at seeing nothing but a black dipper diving in the shallows within a few yards. The forest and cliff cast a deep gloom on the little river; it was snowing as usual, and the light was so poor that I had to look a long time at two black marks about 80 yards away in the middle of the stream to determine their nature. Presently, as I watched one of these strange things, it seemed to move. Was I dreaming or had it really moved? Yes, it moved again, and I saw a large black paw suddenly come out of the water and grab at something which it seemed to miss. After gazing intently I saw that the other black mark was the head of a large black bear with cocked ears. The bear was fishing, and had made three unsuccessful shots at salmon as they swam past him. On the second occasion I think he touched the fish in his grab, for I distinctly saw him open his mouth and show his white teeth in anticipation of getting the expected prize. I would not have disturbed him for the world, as I wanted to see the whole business of bear-fishing; but I

One Thing He Could Do. During the South African war there was a young officer just from Sandhurst, who was attached to Gen. French's staff. The young fellow has himself achieved some distinction since then, and shall be nameless. At that time he was fresh and bigoted, and was always imagining a constant menace of attack by the Boers, whom he invariably pronounced "Bores." This pronunciation Gen. French had in vain tried to correct, and it gradually got on his nerves. One day the young officer came to the general to report that he believed he could make out through his field-glass quite as many as 10 "Bores" hid in the rocks above his camp. "Bores, you say?" inquired the general. "Yes, sir, Bores. Can I do anything, sir?" "Yes, don't add to them."

A Veil Hint. If one wants to look ugly and slovenly, let the veil stretch and hang loose under the chin. No matter how well it is adjusted everywhere else, the appearance of a woman is ruined. A seller of hairpins welling gives this hint to overcome this difficulty. After the veil is properly pinned and fastened on the head, the ends of each end try to stretch and sag, and such thin pillars are secured with invisible hairpins. Society Note. Reverend Fourth seeks the seaside. Reverend Fifth the mountains crew. Reverend Tenthly goes to Europa. Only O. Nick stays in town. Apprehensive. "Come on and take a ride in my monoplane," invited the inventor. "Why, it has a speed of a mile a minute." "Indeed," said the cautious friend. "In what direction?" "What has direction to do with it?" "Why—er—I was thinking of it as it was the only one that could go up."

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LOCAL OPTION BILL

Introduction—This Measure To Be Actively Urged By Anti's.

The general Local Option Bill of the Anti Saloon League was introduced Monday night by Mr. Meredith Ford, who is regarded as one of the ablest of the new members of the present Legislature. While the House Committee on Temperance is regarded as doubtful the League considers its make up a victory in the fact that Mr. Dawkins is not on the Committee in spite of the utmost efforts of the liquor interests to again land him as chairman, while Mr. Eldridge, who was elected by the League as the only man in Baltimore City declaring for the Local Option Bill is a member of the Committee. To Speaker Peoples is due the credit for blocking the effort to "pack" the committee against the bill. The Senate Committee is regarded as unfriendly. The League, however, expects the bill to be reported from committee in both houses, believing that neither Governor Crothers nor Senator Gorman, responsible for the committees in the House and Senate respectively, would care to assume the responsibility for preventing a vote on the local option bill.

The League expects to force the fighting and has asked the House Committee to hear the advocates of the measure next week and to close the hearings within two weeks from that date, on the ground that the bill is thoroughly understood and any attempt on the part of the opponents to delay beyond that time may fairly be considered simply an effort to lessen the chances of the bill's passage. The liquor men regard the Senate as their bulwark and the bill will probably not be introduced there until it comes from the House. The League will make no effort to have a big crowd present at the House hearing in order not to give any excuse for delay.

On Sunday, January 30th, the League expects to have a "concerted discussion" when every pastor in Maryland will preach on the local option issue and urge his people to write to the members of the Legislature in favor of the bill. On that afternoon the League will have a great local option demonstration at the Lyric to be addressed by Judge W. A. Covington of Georgia, a member of the Georgia Legislature which passed the prohibitory law.

KELLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hales, of Piney Grove.

Miss Clara Gordy is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shockley, of Whitesburg.

Miss Ella Parsons is spending a few days in Salisbury this week with her sister, Mrs. Romie Hudson.

Mr. Asbury Truitt has purchased a fine driving horse of Mr. James E. Dickerson, of Piney Grove.

Mr. Walter S. Collins spent Sunday with Mrs. Dr. G. R. Truitt, of Fruitland.

Mr. Columbus Dykes has purchased a few acres of land and erected a new dwelling thereon.

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It's funny how a "soul mate" never seems to happen around until after you are married to somebody else.

Why won't a man understand that a woman doesn't necessarily carry a lognette for the sake of her eyes—but for the sake of other people's eyes?

Marriage is the sentimental dope with which we stimulate ourselves, but which eventually always stops the action of the heart and irritates the nerves.

Being in love means merely spending half your time doing foolish things, which you are perfectly aware that you will spend the other half regretting.

A divorce, like electricity, steam heat and other modern improvements, may be expensive in the beginning, but it saves a man lots of money in the end.

A man's idea of a chivalrous exit from a flirtation is to make a woman believe that the reason he is going to stop making love to her is because he "loves her too much."

The size of a girl's shoe and the brand of her sashet seems to be much more important to a man in his selection of a wife than the size of her brain and the brand of her character.

Of course second marriages are happier than first marriages; you've got to try two or three grades of coffee or varieties of soap before you can tell just what appeals to your taste.

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Remember your interests and those of your house are mutual.

A victory was never won by a soldier who stopped fighting.

A cheerful smile is worth cultivating. It pays big dividends.

Make use of your failures. Never fall twice in the same way.

Do systematic work. Nothing invites failure more quickly than scattered efforts.

People will never place a higher estimate on you and your work than you place yourself.

Manifest an earnest admiration and liking for your work and others will catch the same inspiration.

LEAF FROM A MODERN DREAM BOOK.

Dreams, unfulfilled, make one contrary.

Dream and the world gets by you ere you wake up.

The summer girl's dream usually turns out to be some one's nightmare.

A very bad nightmare is to dream you are being run over by a horseless carriage.

If dreams go by contraries, it is a fine thing to dream you are giving somebody money.

If you dream of money, and don't find it, it is a sure sign that you are out that much.

When you dream of bed-inhabitators and awaken with a prickly-itchy feeling get up and strike a light; your dream may have come true.

If you hear a dog howling dimly in the middle of the night, don't have any apprehension till after you have investigated and found it was somebody in the next room snoring.

OBITER DIGTA.

When a man tells you his wife is as sly as a cat, you begin to smell a mouse yourself.

Modern castles in Spain will have to be bomb-proof if lovers are to feel safe in the same.

Going late to church or the opera seems to appeal to many; but everybody wants to be on time at the baseball game.

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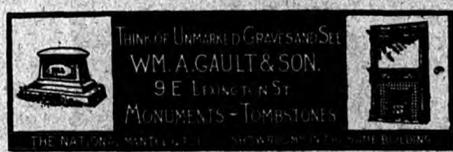
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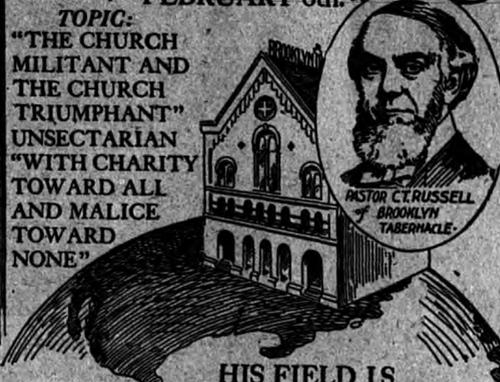
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Death Removes One Of Salisbury's Most Honored Sons—Had Many Attainments

In the death of Mr. Joseph A. Graham, which occurred at his late home in this city, Sunday, Salisbury loses one of her most eminent and talented sons, one whose reputation in his chosen line of work is Nation wide. Mr. Graham was one of the most widely known editors of this Country, and in the many high positions which he filled exerted a powerful influence in public affairs. The absent from his native city for a number of years, his sterling character and his lovable disposition kept his memory warm in the hearts of his friends and associates, who gave him a warm welcome when broken in health, he sought the home of his early years. His heroic struggle in the short time before his death, to hold his part in the active world in the face of a full realization of his physical condition, and the brave, manly and uncomplaining way which he met death itself, showed more plainly perhaps than anything else his brave spirit and noble soul.

Mr. Graham had been in ill health for several months, and was compelled to give up his active newspaper work nearly a year ago. About two months ago he suffered a complete nervous breakdown, which resulted in progressive paralysis. Mr. Graham early in life showed a special aptitude for newspaper work and became a reporter on the Salisbury Advertiser. This was after he was graduated from the Salisbury public schools and Antioch College of Ohio. His marked ability soon brought him into prominence, and he left Salisbury to accept a position as associate editor of the Kansas City Times, eventually becoming editor of that publication. Later he became managing editor of the St. Louis Republic, which he held until about three years ago, when he returned East to edit the Taft dispatches, while the President, who was then the secretary of war, was in the Philippines, for the Philadelphia North American.

After he had finished this work he began managing editor of the Public Ledger. On account of failing health he resigned this position and went to St. Paul, Minn., where he was associated with Mr. Charles H. Grady in an editorial capacity. From St. Paul he went to Omaha and became managing editor of the Omaha Bee. He was again compelled to resign on account of his health, and returned to Salisbury where he was recently appointed chief clerk to the supervisor of census, Isaac H. White, of the First district of Maryland.

Before going to Kansas City to engage in newspaper work Mr. Graham served as state's attorney for Wicomico county, at the same time filling the chair of chief editor of the Salisbury Advertiser.

Mr. Graham was a recognized authority on dogs, and for many years had been a contributor to many sporting magazines. It was at the request of the publishers of Ousting that he wrote his famous book, "The Sporting Dog of America," and several other authoritative works on dog life. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louisa A. Graham, by his wife, who was Miss Mary Williams, of this city, and five brothers and two sisters, William A. Graham, editor of the Harford Contrast, of Harford; Dr. Samuel A. Graham, of Salisbury, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank; Levin O. Graham, of Weona, Minn.; Robert P. Graham, of Baltimore, former comptroller and state tax collector of Maryland; Donald Graham, treasurer of the L. W. Gunby Company of this city; Mrs. L. W. Gunby an Miss Irma Graham, both of Salisbury. Mr. Graham was about 55 years of age.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at his late home on Park Avenue, and were conducted by the Rev. W. T. M. Beale, assisted by Rev. Dr. Baltart. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. Leonard Wallis, A. D. Tompkins, W. H. Gorby, Jr., H. L. Brownington, L. H. White and S. King White.

To Show The Way To Go Home By Signposts.

Senator Lathrop has introduced a bill providing for signposts on important thoroughfares. Authorities at every city, town or village shall erect and maintain at or near the boundary line of all important thoroughfares, leading out of such places, signposts for the direction of travelers. The posts must not be less than eight feet high, and each must bear a sign containing the name of the road, with an arrow pointing in that direction.

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EFFORTS TO REPEAL

The Present State Road Act And Substitute Provisions For Wider System Of State Aid.

It is practically assured from statements made by members of the House of Delegates from the Eastern Shore and Western Maryland, that an effort will be made during the present session to repeal the \$5,000,000 good roads law. According to representatives, Mr. Warburton of Elkton—Governor Crothers' home town—is now engaged in preparing a bill to repeal the law and substitute provisions for a wider system of State aid.

The Warburton bill, it is understood, will authorize the division of the \$5,000,000 loan issued among the various counties and place in the control of the respective County Commissioners the construction of the roads. In other words, the proposed bill is an expansion of the provisions of the Shoemaker State Aid Law.

Criticism Of Delay.

Sentiment adverse to the Good Roads Commission has arisen in some of the counties because of the alleged delay on the part of the Commission in projecting the work that has been mapped out. Some of the county men do not hesitate to say that had the counties been allowed to do the work it would have been done more rapidly and at less cost. McGuire of Dorchester and Marbury of Prince George's are among those members of the House who expressed a preference for State aid over the present method of building the roads.

"At the present rate," declared Mr. McGuire "work mapped out by the Commission will not be completed when the infants of today become tottering old men. While the Commission is delaying in its work, the good roads loan is being eaten up in salaries. If this work was turned over to the County Commissioners the latter would do the work free of charge, and would proceed much more rapidly. Moreover, they would show more discretion in the material used. Besides the County Commissioners are in a better position than the State body to know what is needed.

Dorchester Case Cited.

Take Dorchester County, the largest county on the Eastern Shore, for example. The Good Roads Commission is now at work building a macadamized road up near Harlock. The road it is building is a good one, but if oyster shells were used instead of macadam the expense would be much less, and the results almost as good. They shuck more oysters in Cambridge than are shucked in all the rest of the State, and shells can be had at 2 cents a bushel. Last year Cambridge shucked 490,000 bushels, and this year, I understand, the figures will reach 540,000. The County Commissioners have built shell roads in Dorchester County that are beautiful and durable.

According to Mr. Marbury, contractors on the roads being built by the Commission are criticizing the character of inspectors the Commission is employing and this objection is in a great measure responsible for the disinclination on the part of many contractors to enter the competitive bidding for the work.

TAX FOR MERCHANTS

In City, Extra For Selling To County Customers.

A measure of great interest to a certain class of merchants in Baltimore city was presented in the Senate Thursday by Senator Brady of Anne Arundel county. It provides an additional license tax upon merchants selling and delivering goods to consumers in a county outside the one in which the merchants may be located; upon the city merchants who sell in this way in the counties or the county merchant who sells to consumers in the city. The supplemental license will cost in each county 50 per cent. of the cost of the home license.

Traveling salesmen, sample merchants and representatives of mercantile firms or corporations are exempted from the requirements in making sales to licensed merchants or soliciting orders from them.

Mr. Brady said that the measure was prepared at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce of Annapolis and was intended for the protection of local merchants in different parts of the State who have encountered serious competition in recent years from city merchants who sell and deliver goods to consumers in the counties.

Senator Rayner Re-elected By Democrats.

By a strict party vote of 21 to 5 in the Senate and 68 to 21 in the House of Delegates United States Senator John Rayner was Tuesday re-elected for a term of six years, beginning March 3, 1911.

MORE FOR SALISBURY

Large Appropriations Recommended For Wicomico River Improvements In This City.

On Friday of last week the Secretary of War sent to Congress a recommendation in favor of the survey authorized on March 3, 1906, of the Wicomico river at Salisbury. Major William E. Oratill, the officer for the Maryland district stationed at Baltimore, had this survey made between August and December. He finds that it will cost \$24,000 to extend the existing project a distance of 2,000 feet above the Main street drawbridge at Salisbury and there provide a turning basin for vessels. It will cost only about \$600 a year to maintain.

The recommendation for this improvement, important to the trade of Salisbury, and declared to be warranted by its present and prospective commerce, is approved by the former division engineer of the army stationed at New York, Col. William T. Roswell and by the Army Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, of which Col. John G. Knight is senior member; also by Lieut. Col. W. C. Langford the present division engineer at New York; by Gen. William L. Marshall, Chief of Engineers of the Army, and by the Secretary of War.

No project for river or harbor improvement could have a stronger status than this one, bearing as it does the unanimous indorsement of all of the army officers who have examined the Oratill survey, and all speaking in glowing terms of Salisbury. The water borne commerce of Salisbury now exceeds 100,000 tons annually, and it is expected to increase as adjacent territory develops. This water borne commerce was last year worth over \$6,000,000, besides which there is rail traffic of more than 800,000 tons worth over \$11,000,000 annually.

"The town of Salisbury is one of the most enterprising and progressive on the Eastern Shore of Maryland," Major Oratill says. He points out that the harbor at present is congested, and the plan he proposes appears to be the best to relieve it.

The Wicomico river has been improved by the Federal Government, under a project adopted in 1890 to provide a channel nine feet deep at mean low water, from the Main street wharf at Salisbury to the mouth of the stream, with widths of 100 to 150 feet. This has already been completed, and the proposed project seeks to extend the channel above the drawbridge nearly a half mile, and provide a turning basin. The plan of Major Oratill for this work provides for a nine foot depth from the drawbridge to the Humphreys milldam at Salisbury, and a turning basin measuring 850 by 350 feet at that point. He recommends that the work be undertaken if the necessary right of way and area for disposition of material is furnished free of cost to the United States. There would be no trouble about this because Major Oratill has already obtained written agreements from property owners for this right of way.

From Humphreys' milldam, above Salisbury, which marks the present head of tidewater, the distance is 23 miles to Monticome bay, an arm of Tangier sound on the east side of the Chesapeake bay. The amount thus far spent by the Government on the river is \$87,263.43 so that the indorsement of the extension project by Congress will give Salisbury a channel worth more than \$100,000.

The War Department today also sent to Congress its report on its survey for the improvement of the Wicomico river, a tidal stream, tributary to the Delaware bay, lying within Kent county, Maryland, Capt. L. E. Hand, the officer who made the survey submitted a project at a cost of \$94,500 providing for a seven foot low water depth from Delaware bay to the vicinity of Garrison's mill at the head tide with widths 100 feet across the bay and 80, 60 and 40 feet in designated reaches above, including five cut-offs and a turning basin. But after consideration of past and prospective commerce involved he reached the conclusion that the expenditure required to carry out this improvement in its entirety is not at present warranted. He believes, however, that the full improvement planned will not be necessary to permit the expected commercial development, and recommends that three of the five cut-offs be undertaken to avoid the worst bends and longest detours, leaving the question of completing the project to be determined later. He proposes a depth of six feet and a width of 50 feet for these cut-offs, and with these dimensions estimates their cost at \$18,500.

It is understood that the Diamond State Telephone system will install a common battery system on the peninsula which will be a great improvement over the present system. By the new method ringing up central will be done away with, and it will simply be necessary to lift the receiver from the hook in order to get central. The system will be installed throughout the peninsula, except where the present system is in use.

THE SALISBURY FAIR

Will Be Held August 16, 17, 18 And 19 This Year—Large Meeting On Grounds July 4.

A meeting of the representatives of the Maryland and Virginia Fair Associations was held at the Hotel Belmont on Tuesday of this week, and decided upon the dates for the Fair of this summer. The dates were easily agreed upon and are practically the same as those of last year. The Salisbury Fair will commence on the 16th of August and will be held on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. It is understood that the officers of the Fair here are making preparations for a very attractive programme and intend to make the coming Fair a greater success even than the one held last season. It is also proposed to have a meeting on the Salisbury grounds on the Fourth of July, when an attractive programme will be arranged for an all day meet, probably ending up with a big display of fireworks in the evening. As the Fourth is a day that everyone wants to take a holiday and go somewhere, the meeting here on that time ought to furnish a very desirable outing for this section. The dates for the Fair of this year are as follows:—

- Tuesday—August 2nd to 6th, inclusive.
- Wednesday—August 3rd to 12th, inclusive.
- Thursday—August 10th to 19th, inclusive.
- Friday—August 23rd to 26th, inclusive.
- Saturday—August 30th to September 6th, inclusive.
- Sunday—September 12th to 17th, inclusive.
- Rockville—August 30th to September 6th, inclusive.
- Prospect Park—September 12th to 17th, inclusive.
- Norfolk—No dates assigned.

The representatives present were:—
Tasley, Va.,—W. T. Wright.
Pocomoke.—S. J. Twilley.
Salisbury.—D. J. Ward.

WHAT A SHAME

Says The Sun—Voters Advised To Watch Their Representatives in Legislature.

What a shame it is that a majority of the Democratic Delegates at Annapolis—and a large majority, too—are lending themselves to the padding of the State's payroll. What a shame it is that men who in their private business practice the strictest economy will so recklessly spend the money of the citizens of Maryland to pay political debts. What a shame it is to Maryland and what a shame it is to the Democratic party.

Think of it, you Democrats who by the sweat of your brows are earning your daily bread, that 68 of the members you elected to the Legislature voted on last Wednesday to increase your burden of taxation by adding without justification to the salary list of the State. How can these men ever face you again and say that all these employees were actually needed, and that was why they voted for them? If they were actually needed, why were the two clerks later taken away from them, and why, as reported, a Delegate's remark, "the baby didn't want the candy?"

Do the Delegates at Annapolis look upon the Treasury of Maryland as a candy to be served up to their friends and followers regardless of who is footing the bill? You Democrats who put these Delegates into office should watch their records. You know what they promised to do if elected. Now is the time to hold them up to their words. If they are not doing right, do not talk and say nothing. Now is the time for action. Go to them; talk to them; write to them vigorously, and make them understand that you will hold them accountable. They are only your servants and you should insist on having your work done properly, speedily and economically.—Yesterday's Baltimore Sun.

New Baptist Paper.

The Maryland Messenger the official organ of the Baptist Church in Maryland has made its bow to the public. The paper is to be issued every two weeks, under the auspices of the Maryland Baptist Union Association, of which Joshua Leavins, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is the presiding officer. Rev. John Rose Straton, pastor of the Seventh Baptist Church is the editor in chief of the new publication. Rev. W. H. Taylor is the business manager. The following are the editors: Rev. H. E. Johnson, Jr., of Hagerstown; Rev. E. H. Tinsley, of Frederick; Rev. D. B. Myers, of C. L. Orange; A. J. Frieson, and L. E. Dalton, of E. C. Orange, of the Young Men's Baptist Union, of the new of the department editor.

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CARNATIONS

By FRANK H. SWEET
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She was kneeling just inside the fence, stirring and patting the already prepared soil of a flower bed with a pearl-handled trowel ordered especially for this first summer in the country. And as she stirred and patted, her lips murmured a few bars of a French labor-song, and her brow wrinkled and smoothed with the motions of the trowel.

Presently she arose and surveyed her work critically, approvingly. There were many little curves and scallops and much scroll-work tracery. Certainly it was very nice and artistic. All it lacked now was the flowers.

The costly white gloves, which reached to her elbows, were discolored with the soil she had been manipulating, and she regarded them with a penitent satisfaction. Then, as approaching footsteps sounded upon the walk, she took the trowel and made a dark line across what she considered a too large space of white—a laborer should not be ashamed of the marks of his toil. As she raised her eyes she looked straight into a pair of admiring ones on the opposite side of the fence.

The man's gaze was averted instantly, and he would have passed on, but she stepped to the fence with a pretty, impulsive gesture.

"Aren't you Mr. Ware of the next cottage beyond?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've been admiring your flowers," frankly, and—yes, I may as well confess it, I was in your greenhouse yesterday and spoke with your gardener. He said you had the

best carnations in all the country round last year—prize-winners, and all that."

"Yes, I had some very fine ones, I believe," he answered, smiling back at her, "and they took several prizes at the fair."

"How lovely," clasping her hands. "I dote on carnations. Most of my china has carnation patterns, and my latest ball-gown is figured with them. Now see," raising a hand so that the tip of one of the discolored glove-fingers pressed a dimple in her cheek.

"I'm counting so much on them for my summer's pleasure in the country, I mean to have beds and beds and borders, and I want them all to be lovely prize-winners. I know pretty much everything about them, of course, for your gardener said they only bloomed once a year, and that they had all kinds of colors, and that they needed oceans of water. But maybe he forgot something, and I don't want the least bit of a mistake about anything. Now this bed"—turning and regarding the little circle of disturbed soil anxiously—"has cost me a lot of thought and labor. I've been toting it in with my own hands, mind you—more than half an hour; and, of course, I can't risk an uncertainty. It's all ready for its upholstery—no, I mean its—its farming. Will you tell me where I must get the prize flowers, and would I better plant them or just stick one side in the ground for—for slips—ain't it slips they're called?—looking up into his face confidently and nodding an "of course" to his slips, but I want to hear you say so."

"Why, no, I'm very sorry, but you're mistaken," he answered, admiring the delicate color which came and went in her face, and glad to know that the face belonged to the next cottage and would remain there all summer. "You see, it's bulbs. My gardener had a great boxful come the other day, and he's so choice of them he'll scarcely let me go near the box for fear I'll get something mixed. Of course, they're the prize-winners. He puts the bulbs in the ground and covers them all over with dirt. I saw him do a few this morn'g."

"Oh, that's it,"—in a relieved voice, "I didn't know, but it's lovely. It

is. If our day dreams do not make us content simply with reveries, they may as well be made solid structures.

The words of our text give us a picture of the ideal Christian, and bring out very clearly six features of his life:

I. Fullness.—He should be "filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding." It is not the knowledge of astronomy, botany, philosophy or geology that develops Christian character, though these are important. Yet a man may know all science and history and still be a bad man. And if he has simply an intellectual grasp of God's will it may not transform his character, but if he is filled with the knowledge of that will such fullness will make him wise and spiritual. We learn God's will from the Bible, and hence the importance of persistent Bible study. A Christian can afford to miss breakfast, dinner or supper rather than to neglect his Bible. Starving the body is not so fatal as starving the soul.

II. A Worthy Walk.—"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing." There is nothing that pleases Christ more than seeing his people in their daily life maintaining a standard worthy of him. This does not mean that we are to be worthy Christians only in crises and emergencies. Walking is the daily humdrum of life. We should run with patience the race that is set before us and strive to be the first to reach the goal so as to receive the victor's crown. We may mount up on wings as eagles, but such running and flying are not tests of character like everyday drudgery. "He that is faithful in little is faithful also in much."

III. Fruitfulness.—"Fruitful in every good work." A life that is full of the knowledge of God, and has a walk worthy of Christ, is certain to be fruitful. Such a life cannot fail to bear good fruit, and there is nothing artificial about it. It is not fruiting upon the life, but growing out of it. The abundant life produces such fruit. "Fruitful in every good work" means much fruit rather than great fruit. "Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit." We may be too ambitious to bear big fruit. "Do good unto all men."

IV. Growth.—"Increase in the knowledge of God." "In" should be rendered "with," and then we have the true meaning, growing by means of the knowledge of God. It is the knowledge of God that makes us grow. Christians are dwarfs because they know so little of God. To think God's thoughts is to grow intellectually, and to know and love God's will is to grow spiritually. It must be enough to make angels weep to see Christians many years old who are infants in size, simply because they have not learned more of God.

V. Power.—"Strengthened with all might according to his glorious power." The power is not inherent. It comes from God, and the measure of it is not our ability, but his ability. In our weakness we may have the strength of his might.

Barney Barnato committed suicide by throwing himself into the sea. He saw that his great fortune was dissipated, but he could not bear the thought of becoming again a poor man. The sense of failure broke his heart. I wish I could have stood beside him on the deck of the vessel, beneath the clear stars, and whispered to him of God who in Christ would give him strength to endure, not with melancholy and moroseness, but with joyfulness. Under the heaviest burdens we may sing. In the darkest night we may about his praise. When Susannah Wesley was dying she said to her weeping children at the bedside: "When I am gone sing to God a hymn of praise." And when her spirit departed the children, with trembling voices and weeping eyes, sang their song of praise for a mother now glorified with Christ. The ideal Christian is the man who can be sorrowful and yet rejoice, cast down and yet lifted up, in darkness while light is in him, patient and long-suffering with joy.

VI. Gratitude.—"Giving thanks to the Father which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light." We thank God not simply for the inheritance which is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away, but for the fitness to enjoy it. Going to heaven unfit for the place would be a great calamity. Christ is preparing a place for us, while the Holy Spirit through Christ is preparing us for the place. Thanks be to God for God for the preparation of heart which makes heaven every-where.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTLE

An Ideal Christian

By REV. A. C. MEON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Methodist) Church, Chicago.

Every one should be an idealist. He should have before him a high standard and strive with all his might to attain to it. Napoleon said: "Imagination rules the world." Certainly there can be no great achievement where there is no ability to conceive a great ideal and no force of will to reach it. If our day dreams do not make us content simply with reveries, they may as well be made solid structures.

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THE COST OF CHURCH FEDERATION TO BAPTISTS, ADVENTISTS AND DISCIPLES.

"Say Ye Not, A Confederacy, to All Them to Whom This People Shall Say, A Confederacy: Neither Fear Ye Their Fear, Nor Be Afraid" (Isaiah viii, 12).

Sunday, Jan. 23.—Numerically Baptists, Adventists and Disciples represent more than one-third of the Protestants of the United States. What they must yield for Church Federation is therefore an important question. All three of these systems are built upon the Congregational platform, which recognizes as Scriptural the independence of each congregation as to its own creed in all matters of faith and Church order. These bodies of Christians, therefore, could not join the Federation as denominations. The only method by which they could give adherence would be either by abandoning their principles of independence for which they have so long contended, or else by remaining quiet while their ministers through Councils and Conferences essay to act for them. And here it should be noted that the membership of these large Christian bodies have more and more during the past thirty-five years shown their willingness to their ministers regulate their affairs, even though contrary to their avowed principles of Church Government.

But it is from the standpoint of doctrine rather than Church government that we shall examine our subject. As we progress we shall find that some of the doctrines once considered all-important can in the light of our day be laid aside as obsolete, as hindrances in every sense of the word. Caution, however, would suggest that for everything discarded as unscriptural the truthful substitute should be found—otherwise our progress would be toward destruction, not only of the bad of our creeds of the past, but also of their good features.

Doctrinal Surrender of Baptists.
Baptists will find little to dispute with their co-religionists of the Federation along general doctrinal lines; their chief difficulty will be in the matter of what constitutes Christian baptism—the necessity of Church membership. For years this doctrine has been even more tenaciously held than is generally realized. Our Baptist brethren hold to justification by faith as a first or preliminary step which the sinner must take. But they equally hold that this is not the final step—that the step of regeneration, the step of baptism in water, they recognize as an indispensable outward indication of this regeneration. Hence it is standard Baptist doctrine, both North and South in all Baptist Churches with rare exceptions, that no unimmersed person should be esteemed a member of Christ's Church.

In a word, faith and reformation are steps of justification, but water immersion is the door into Christ. Only those who pass through this door are members of the Church of Christ from this viewpoint; hence, consistently, none others are invited to partake of the Eucharist—the Lord's Supper. The argument is that this Supper, symbolizing death with Christ, was offered only to the consecrated and accepted members of Christ's Church. Hence, if anyone other than those immersed in water would be a violation of the letter and the spirit of the Divine Word, and a countenancing of false doctrine. The argument is that all "the elect" will be guided of the Lord, so that their hearts and heads will become amenable to these teachings. Obedience thereto will be shown by submission to water immersion—the door into the Church of Christ.

Like the rest of us, our Baptist friends have been in the past rather illogical in all matters religious and doctrinal; so much so that many of them have never realized the full meaning of their doctrine. The meaning has generally been lost sight of within the last fifty years. It is this: Since water immersion is the evidence of obedience to Divine instruction and since all of "the elect" are not only instructed of God but obedient to him, therefore those not baptized in water are not of God's elect—are not members in his Church. And this in turn, according to Baptist doctrine, implies that all not immersed in water are outside of the Church—outside of God's favor—outside of the salvation provided in Christ—and therefore inside the domain of eternal torment which Baptist doctrine implies have been forfeited for the eternal torture of all the non-elect.

Do our Baptist friends who meet unimmersed Christians of other denominations in the walks of life from day to day really believe that the latter are on their way to an eternity of torture? Most assuredly they do not! But this is merely because they are illogical, like the rest of us. They are as illogical as their brethren of other denominations. They have outgrown at least this feature of the teaching of the "dark ages" handed down to them by well-meaning but less enlightened forefathers.

One glance at the matter will suffice to show our Baptist brethren that the very strongest features of their teaching needs some revision. However consequential may be the doctrine of baptism, some of their conclusions respecting it will be greatly advantaged by a liberal penning. But caution should be used. The Bible should be consulted. We offer the suggestion that no hasty a rejection of water immersion be made; that the proper course for our Baptist friends is to study the Scriptures afresh on this subject. What wonder the advantages are so many as the consequences are so few? In which there are but one faith and one baptism.

Baptist Union Not Federation.
As a week ago we suggested to Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists a union of heart and head as better than federation, so now we suggest to the congregations whose doctrines we are considering today. What we shall meet respecting baptism will apply to all Christians. All Christians believe that Jesus and his apostles taught baptism and that there are but one faith and one baptism. We have no objection to the suggestion that we should have a union of heart and head as better than federation, so now we suggest to the congregations whose doctrines we are considering today. What we shall meet respecting baptism will apply to all Christians. All Christians believe that Jesus and his apostles taught baptism and that there are but one faith and one baptism.

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FOR GREATER SALISBURY. The recommendation of the Secretary of War that the Government appropriate the necessary funds for the digging out of that part of the Wicomico River up to the Electric Light plant is regarded as practically assuring Salisbury of this great improvement. It will mean that this section of the town will rapidly grow in business and importance, and will give the much needed additional wharfage. This together with the improvements to be made by those who have purchased the Homophrava property will give Salisbury water accommodations that are seldom enjoyed by a city of this size, and ought to mean much to its future growth and prosperity.

IT MUST be remembered that while the Government is doing the one at so cost at all to the property owners along the line, that the others are doing the same thing at their own expense, and that every reasonable encouragement that can be given to them should be given. Both are great enterprises and we hope that the present year will see them under way or completed. Much credit and thanks should be given to Mayor Harper for the interest he has manifested in getting a favorable recommendation made by the Secretary of War for the digging out of this branch of the river, as it has largely through his persistent and intelligent pushing that it was accomplished. With water and rail connection on both sides of the town, we ought to be able to offer manufacturers inducements which other places cannot touch.

GET TO WORK. The ADVERTISER has already stated its position in regard to the way the present Legislature is using public funds to pay party and private debts by giving to some of the supporters of the party, positions in Annapolis. It has been proven that there is not the slightest excuse for the large number of employees now on the payroll, and the only justification offered by those who stand for this squandering of the people's money is that the party is entitled to support at the hands of the State—if not in these words at least with this meaning.

We do not believe that the people of this State are in favor of the public funds being used for the upbuilding or support of any political party. But while the Legislature is spending the people's money for party purposes, let it show at least that it is not an absolutely useless body. Several weeks have now passed since the meeting of the Legislature and still but little or any progress has been made towards passing of laws which the people expect passed.

A little more time wasted and everything will have to be rushed through at the last moment, and this is what those who are interested in shady legislation want. Of course there may be more doing among the members than is apparent from reports, and the delay in introducing important measures may be due to careful consideration so that the bills when put before the Senate and House can have an easy and quick passage—but this is not probable. If the Democratic leaders do not want the people to think that they are "shying" from the promises made in their platforms, they had better get busy and hustle things up a little at Annapolis.

The Death of J. A. Graham. J. A. Graham, who died in Salisbury, Sunday, was widely known in the West—probably better known than in his native State—as a newspaper man of ability and courage. He was West a number of years ago and quickly reached prominence in his profession, serving as the leading editorial writer or as the managing editor of a number of large and influential Western papers. He had a powerful but a strong and vigorous pen and a splendid grasp of the economic and political history of the country. Graham was a charming conversationalist and a host of friends who mourn his death. He was a native of Maryland and was born in the town of Salisbury.

AGE OF MARRIAGE

Is Growing Higher—Comparison Shows Both Men and Women Are Waiting Longer.

The average age of the community is becoming older, it was pointed out by the president of the Royal Statistical Society, London, recently. It is interesting to note that the age of marriage has also the same tendency. According to the available returns, as many as 40,000 girls marry in England in a year under the age of 21—that is less than one seventh of the marriages registered. Thirty years—a generation—are more than one fifth of the women marrying in a year were minors.

Another interesting fact that seems to prove this tendency to later marriages is provided by the figures for the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages of women between the ages of 21 and 25 was 6000 more than in 1898, while the marriages of women between the age of 25 and 30 increased by 13,000.

The average, or mean age of all spinsters who married in 1896 was 25 years and one month. This has advanced to 25 years and 6 1/2 months in the last available returns. Widows at their second and third marriages are also older, having advanced from an average of 40 years 7 months to 40 years 11 months.

Thus spinster brides are nearly six months and widow brides four months older than those of a few years ago.

PEOPLE CAN'T VOTE

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On Neville Island, in the Ohio river, State of Pennsylvania, 101 men of voting age have discovered that they have no say in the government of the nation. They have found that the last Legislature in rearranging the election districts forgot the islanders, and they are included neither in the Forty fifth Senatorial nor the Twenty second Congressional districts, of which they were formerly a specified part. The new division specifies territory lying south of the river, but the island, lying within the river, it is argued, cannot be considered as south of it. Since the Legislature is said to have no authority to change the apportionment more than once in 10 years the islanders are wondering by what procedure they may win a legal suffrage.

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The December term of Circuit Court for Cecil county cost the county \$1,600, not including the sheriff's fees.

Twenty circulating libraries were established in Queen Anne county last year by the State Library Commission.

Residents of Galena are suffering for the want of coal. None can be reached, owing to the ice in the river and roads being impassable.

Kent county public schools cost \$50,083.15 during the past year.

A brooch, over 800 years old, is being worn by Mrs. Granville Pierce, Liberty Grove.

Fishing through a hole in the ice on Liberty Grove dam, Richard Caldwell caught 176 mullets.

Dr. Johns W. Herring was qualified for the fourth time as Comptroller of the Maryland Treasury, and reappointed Harry J. Hopkins his chief clerk.

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CHAPTER XX.

THE CHARITY BALL.

THEY were not long in finding out what had happened to Saunders. After lunch, while Browne and the three ladies were completing the preparations for the entertainment, Miss Pelham appeared before Deppingham and Chase in the former's headquarters. She had asked for an interview and was accompanied by Mr. Britt.

"Mr. Saunders has deceived me," she announced steadily. "I leave it to you if his attentions have not been most pronounced. Of course, if I wanted to, I could show you a transcript of everything he has said to me in the last couple of months. He didn't know it, but I managed to get most everything down in shorthand. I did it at the risk, too, your lordship, of being considered cold and unresponsive by him. It's most difficult to take conversation without the free use of your hands, I must say. But I've preserved in my own black and white every promise he made and every threat he uttered. I'm afraid it won't be good evidence," volunteered her lawyer. "It will have to be substantiated, my dear."

"Please don't call me 'my dear,' Mr. Britt. Never you mind about it not being good evidence. Thomas Saunders won't enjoy hearing it read in court just the same. What I want to ask of you, Lord Deppingham, as a friend is to give Mr. Britt your deposition regarding Mr. Saunders' attitude toward me to the best of your knowledge and belief. I'll take it verbatim and put it into typewriting free of charge. I—I don't see anything to laugh at, Mr. Chase," she cried, snatching painfully.

"My dear girl," he said, controlling himself, "I think you are misjudging the magnitude of a lovers' quarrel. Don't you think it is rather a poor time to talk breach of promise with the guns of an enemy ready to take a pop at us at any moment?"

"It's no worse than a charity ball, Mr. Chase," she said severely. "Charity begins at home, gentlemen, and I'm here to look out for myself. No one else will let me tell you that. I want to get the deposition of every person in the chateau. They can be sworn to before Mr. Bowler, who is a magistrate, I'm told. He can marry people and—"

"By Jove!" exclaimed Deppingham suddenly. "Can he? Upon my soul!"

"His manner changed as soon as that horrid little wife of Selim came to the chateau. I don't like the way she makes eyes at him, and I told him so this morning down in the storeroom. My, but he flew up! He said he'd be here if he'd marry me." She began to use her hands rather vigorously. The men smiled as they looked away.

"I—I intend to sue him for breach of promise," she said thickly.

"Is it as bad as all that?" asked Deppingham consolingly.

"What do you mean by 'bad as all that?' He's kissed me time and again, but that's all."

"I'll send for Saunders," said Deppingham sternly.

"Not while I'm here," she exclaimed. "Just as you like, Miss Pelham. I'll send for you after we've talked it over with Saunders. We can't afford a scandal in the chateau, don't you know?"

"No, I should think not," she said pointedly. Then she looked at Chase and winked, with a meaning nod at the unobserving Deppingham. Chase followed her into the hall.

"None of that, Miss Pelham," he said severely.

Saunders came in a few minutes later, nervous and uncomfortable.

"You sent for me, my lord," he said weakly.

She's a fine girl and would be an adornment to you such as Hammer-smith could be proud of. If you want my candid opinion, Saunders, I think you're a silly ass!

"Do you really, my lord?" quite simply.

"What I prove it to you by every man on the place? Miss Pelham is quite good enough for any one of us. I'd be proud to have her as my wife. If I lived at Hammersmith Bridge."

"You amuse me, sir!"

"She's a very pretty girl," volunteered Chase glibly.

"Oh, she could marry like a flash in New York," said Britt. "A dozen men I know of are crazy about her—good looking chaps too." The sarcasm escaped Saunders, who was fidgeting uncomfortably.

"Of course, you know, the breaking of the engagement—I should say the row—wasn't of my doing," he submitted, pulling at his finger joints nervously.

"I'm afraid it can't be patched up either," said Britt dolefully. "She's been insulted, you see."

"Saunders, we can't have our only romance marred by a breach of promise suit," said his lordship resolutely.

"There has simply got to be a wedding in the end of the whole world will hate us. But far you have been our prize young lord. You are the undisputed hero. Don't spoil everything at the last moment, Saunders. Patch it up and let's have a wedding in the last chapter. You should not forget that it was you who advocated matrimony. Try it once for yourself, and if you like it, by Jove, we'll all come to your succeeding marriages and blessings, no matter how many wives you take into yourself."

Saunders, very much impressed by these confidences, bowed himself out of the room, followed by Britt, of whom he implored help in the effort to bring about a reconciliation. He was sorely distressed by Britt's apparent reluctance to compromise the case without mature deliberation.

The charity ball began at 10 o'clock, schedule time. Drusilla Browne, asserting herself as an American ma, insisted that the invitation list should include the lowly as well as the mighty. She had her way, and as a result the bank employees, the French maids, Antoine and the two corporals of Rapp-Thorberg's Royal Guard appeared on the list. In the grand march directed by her own ball, Mr. Saunders and Miss Pelham.

"One cannot discriminate at the charity ball," Drusilla stoutly maintained. "The hot polio and the raff raff always get in at home, so why not here?"

"I shall feel as if I were dancing with my greengrocer," lamented Lady Agnes. Later on, when the dancing was at its height, she exclaimed, with all the fervor of a charmed imagination: "I feel as the Duchess de What's-her-name must have felt, Bobby, when she danced all night at her own ball and then dressed for the galliotine instead of going to bed. We may all be shot in the morning."

The Indian fakers and showmen gave a performance in the courtyard at midnight. They were followed by the Bedouin tumbler and the inspired Persians, who danced with frantic abandon. There was but one unfortunate accident. Mr. Rivers, formerly of the bank, got very tight and fell down the steps leading to the courtyard, breaking his left arm.

Lord Deppingham and Chase kept their heads. They saw to it that the watch over the grounds and about the chateau was strictly maintained. The former led the grand march with the princess. She was more ravishingly beautiful than ever. Hollingsworth Chase was dazzled. Something seemed to shout coarsely, scoffingly into his ear: "Now do you realize the distance that lies between? She was made for kings and princes, not for such as you!"

He waited long before presenting himself in quest of the dance he hungered for so greedily—afraid of her! She greeted him with a new, brighter light in her eyes. A quiver of delight long in restraint came into her voice. He saw and felt the welcome in her manner. The blood surged to his head. He mumbled his request. Then, for the first time, he was clasping her fingers, touching her waist, drawing her gently toward his heart. Once as they swept around the almost empty ballroom she looked up into his eyes. Neither had spoken. His lips parted suddenly, and his fingers closed down upon hers. She saw the danger light in his eyes and knew the unuttered words that struggled to his lips and stopped there. She never knew why she did it, but she involuntarily shook her head and her eyes lowered her eyes. He knew what she meant. His heart turned cold again, and the distance widened once more to the old proportions.

He left her with Bobby Browne and went out upon the cool, starlit balcony. There he gently cursed himself for a fool, a dolt, an idiot.

The shouts of laughter and the clapping of hands on the inside did not draw him from his unhappy reverie. He did not know until afterward that the official announcement of the engagement of Miss Minnie Pelham and Thomas Saunders was made by Bobby Browne and the health of the couple drunk in a series of bumpers.

He dashed into the ballroom and shouted the news. Cheers ensued.

"There's been 'treacher' by the captured quickly. 'Some one has released the prisoners. We must keep them from reaching the walls. They will overpower our guards and open the gates to the enemy. By the way, the searchlight is trained on the gate. We must stop those fellows, or it is too late. They are only waiting for a chance to escape."

Chase and Selim were not more than a hundred yards away when the Greeks went down. The blinding glare of the searchlight aided the pursuers, who kept outside its radius. The fugitives, bewildered, confused by the bright glare in which they found themselves, faced the light boldly, five of them kneeling, with guns raised to protect their two companions who started across the narrow strip, which separated them from the massive gate. Selim gave a shout and stopped suddenly, throwing his rifle to his shoulder.

"They have the keys!" he cried. "Shoot!"

His rifle cracked a second later, and one of the two men leaped into the air and fell like a log. Chase understood the necessity for quick work and fired an instant later. The second



"Under cover!" shouted Chase.

man fell in a heap thirty feet from the gate. His companions returned the fire at random in the direction from which the well aimed shots had come.

"Under cover!" shouted Chase. He and Selim dropped into the shrubbery in time to escape a withering fire from outside the gates. The searchlight revealed a compact mass of men beyond the walls. It was then that the prisoners, realizing how near they had come to being surprised and destroyed. A minute more, and the gates would have been opened to this merciless horde.

The prisoners, finding themselves trapped, threw themselves upon the ground and shrieked for mercy. Lord Deppingham and the others came up and scattering well, began to fire at the mass outside the wall. The islanders were at a disadvantage. They could not locate the opposing marksmen on account of the blinding light in their faces. It was but a moment before they were scampering off into the dark wood, shrieking with rage.

The five fugitives were compelled to carry their fallen comrades and the two Greeks from the open space in front of the gates to a point where it was safe for the defenders to approach them without coming in line with a possible volley from the forest.

A small force was left to guard the gate. The remainder returned as quickly as possible to the chateau. Immediately upon the return to the chateau an inspection of the dungeons was made, prior to an examination of the servants in the effort to apprehend the traitor.

The three men who went down into the damp, chill regions below ground soon returned with set, pale faces. There had been no traitor!

The man whose duty it was to guard the prisoners was found lying inside the big cell, his throat cut from ear to ear, stone dead. He had been seized from within as he came to the grating in response to a call. While certain fingers choked him into silence others held his hands, and still others wrenched the keys from his sash. After that was easy. Deppingham, Chase and Selim looked at each other in horror, and, strange as it may seem, relief.

Death was there; but, after all, death is no traitor.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Teeth Chatter.

The Gold Tooth—Say, you'll be pulled if you keep on disturbing the peace.

The Troublesome Molar—Booray! I'm just coming to get out of here, you know.—Pack

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Philadelphia 11:25 11:45 12:05 12:25 12:45 1:05

Wilmington 1:15 1:35 1:55 2:15 2:35 2:55

Baltimore 9:55 10:15 10:35 10:55 11:15 11:35

Leave 1:00 1:20 1:40 2:00 2:20 2:40

Delmar 3:01 3:21 3:41 4:01 4:21 4:41

Salisbury 4:10 4:30 4:50 5:10 5:30 5:50

Cape Charles 6:15 6:35 6:55 7:15 7:35 7:55

Old Pt. Comfort 8:00 8:20 8:40 9:00 9:20 9:40

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Old Point Comfort 8:45 9:05 9:25 9:45 10:05 10:25

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A MAIDEN'S SECRET

By WELLESLEY FAIN

May Chedworth, in a pale-blue morning gown, sat at her writing table near the open window of her bedroom. A few thoughts so entirely possessed her that she did not enjoy the view of the old-fashioned garden or the flower-scented breeze that fanned her cheeks.

She was puzzled. Her self-imposed task of writing her diary every morning had recently become a disagreeable duty; at one time it had been a daily joke to be enjoyed by herself alone. Now this morning she could not write a word. A glance through a few of the preceding pages did not inspire her; on the contrary, she was forced to admit that what she had written was not a truthful record of her thoughts. The discovery perplexed her.

"Why not tell the truth?" she whispered to herself. "The truth—the whole truth?"

She took a large piece of paper from a drawer and wrote at the top of it—"My Confession."

At that moment a clock in the house struck the three-quarters, reminding her that she would soon have to dress for breakfast. She opened her door half an inch, listened, and then darted across the landing to the bathroom. Having turned on both taps she flew noiselessly back to her bedroom and took up her pen.

Now that she had decided to tell herself the truth the task of writing her diary would be easy. She resolved to put her thoughts on paper just as they presented themselves, and the first thought she dashed down was: "I love him."

Written down in that way it seemed wrong, even in a special diary composed of one piece of hand-made paper. In a moment, however, she was quickly adding other words: "I love him—I love him! I don't know when I began to love him. I seem to have loved him always. I know there has been a time in my life when I did not know him, and yet I was happy. That seems impossible. I love him. I want him—always."

She paused, and her thoughts became a day-dream. The striking of a clock brought her thoughts back to the present with a bound. She remembered suddenly that the taps in the bathroom were turned on; the place would be flooded.

Ten minutes afterward she was back in her room and sitting dumb with perplexity before the open window. As she had entered her room the draught had lightly lifted her "special diary" out of the window. The man who had inspired her to write those thoughts was now standing under her window with the paper in his hand. He was reading it. How to explain the writing of that paper was a problem she had not solved when, ten minutes afterward, she opened the door of the breakfast room.

In the morning they played tennis; she cared nothing for the game, but was grateful for it because it enabled her to be near him. All during the morning she said nothing about the paper, but when the game was over and they were sitting in a cool arbor he suddenly drew it from his pocket. "Miss Chedworth," he said abruptly, "I have a confession to make."

"A confession?" She tried to speak lightly, and she hoped she succeeded. "I found this in the garden this morning, and I took the unpardonable liberty of reading it. For that I crave your forgiveness. I—er—I had no idea you wrote short stories, Miss Chedworth."

She had not thought of that explanation of the paper, and was glad he had suggested it. Her difficulty was practically over now. "I thought everybody wrote nowadays," she said lightly.

She looked away. The secret of her life was before him and he knew nothing of it. She felt that if she did not get away from him at once she would faint or become hysterical. She half rose to go, but he put a finger lightly on her arm.

"Won't you stay a little longer?" he asked. "It's cooler here than out there. But that's not why I wanted you to stay here. I tried to make up another story out of this piece of paper, but I don't know how it's to end. I can't put things just as I should like to, but this paper expresses my thoughts exactly. I—I love you. May the story end happily?"

He drew her to him and kissed her, and she lay in his arms. She hid her face on his shoulder.

That evening she told him of the blank day in her diary, and how what she had written down was not the beginning of a story, but the truthful confession of her own feelings toward him.

"Don't you loathe me now for being so unmaidenly!" she asked. "I had to be truthful to myself."

"Loathe you!" he exclaimed. "A thousand times no, my darling. I adore you, and you make me very happy. You were mine before I knew you were mine—that's all. I never dared to think I should be as happy as this."

"Nor I," she whispered. "And the diary—you will write in it to-morrow morning?"

She smiled and shook her head. "It won't be necessary to write in it again," she murmured, nestling in his embrace. "The book will be left blank now, but I shall know that from tonight your name will be on every page."

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FOREST CONDITIONS IN FLORIDA



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A PRELIMINARY investigation of the forest conditions of Florida was made during the past winter by the United States Forest Service in co-operation with the state. The report is now completed and has been submitted to the governor for his consideration. It is hoped that the legislature may be able to incorporate at least some of the recommendations into law in the near future.

Florida occupies a prominent position among the timber and turpentine producing states of the country. It has, at present, a greater per cent. of its land in forest than any other state. Some of the finest stands of longleaf pine in the south are contained within its borders. The development of the forest industries during the past few years has been phenomenal. While the agricultural development in certain parts of the state will make permanent use of immense areas of cut-over land, the bulk of lands now being cut over will not be needed for agricultural purposes for many years to come. In the meantime the timber producing possibilities of such lands are being destroyed by repeated burning. The opportunity to organize and adopt plans of forest management should not be delayed until the forest lands have all been cut over.

Many states have temporarily developed at the expense of their forest interests and have realized too late the disastrous effects of wasting their forest resources. The report of the Forest Service Examiner in Florida lays particular stress on the importance of a strong forest policy for the state. There should be a commission of forestry to have general supervision of the forestry interests of the state and to appoint a state forester. It should be the duty of the state forester, under the direction of the commission, to advise private owners in reference to forest management, to bring to public attention the damage done by forest fires, to formulate and put into execution a firewarden system to protect the forests from fires, to encourage more conservative systems of lumbering and turpentine, to investigate tax and grazing problems, and in general promote a healthy interest in forest preservation in the state.

The forest fire problem in Florida, as in other southern states, was found to be a most serious hindrance to the perpetuation of the forests. The practice of burning over the ground annually destroys all possibility of a young growth of pine to take the place of the mature timber when it is cut. Moreover, fire injures the standing timber, especially where the trees have been boxed, and destroy the vegetable covering of the soil. It has been demonstrated that repeated fires decrease the value of the forest for grazing purposes. In order to check the annual fire evil, the report proposes a forest fire law for Florida which shall make it unlawful and punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any individual or corporation to start fires on lands not their own. The proposed law also makes every owner liable for damages resulting from the spread of fire from his own land to that of another. There are many other important features in the proposed law, such as the appointment of firewardens, the use of spark arrestors on locomotives and engines, and posting of fire notices. The report furthermore recommends the establishment of state forests from tax lands and by purchase, as has already been done by many states in the country. The forests of Florida have lasted longer than in many states, perhaps because the state has been more generally endowed with valuable growth. The need of forest preserva-

tion has not been so apparent in the past, but those who understand the present conditions in Florida and in other states should be alive to the necessity of taking some action to cut wisely what forests remain, and provide for regeneration on lands that have already been denuded. The report explains the present situation in detail and points the way for a wiser consideration in the future.

The south, with 27 per cent. of the total area of the United States, contains about 42 per cent. of the total forest area of the country. The forest area by states is as follows: Alabama, 20,000,000 acres; Arkansas, 24,200,000; Florida, 20,000,000; Georgia, 22,300,000; Kentucky, 10,000,000; Louisiana, 16,800,000; Maryland, 2,200,000; Mississippi, 17,500,000; North Carolina, 19,600,000; South Carolina, 12,000,000; Tennessee, 16,000,000; Texas, 30,000,000; Virginia, 14,000,000; and West Virginia, 9,100,000.

The south, it will be seen, has still much of the virgin forest of the country. This forest must be used of course, in order to meet the steadily expanding wants of the section. It must be used in such a manner, however, that the very most may be made from its annual cut, while at the same time this cut is being replaced by new growth. In this way its timber will remain a source of perpetual wealth. The importance of forest conservation to southern interests is clearly understood by the people of the south. The future of the south is more nearly bound up in the plan of forest preservation, with its accompanying protection to watersheds, power-streams, and wood-working industries, than is anything now before the people of that part of the country. Not only is the protection of the watersheds, which will some day furnish the power to run all manufacturing establishments in the entire south, an important matter to the south, but the industries depending upon the forest products will also be benefited by the protection thrown about the remaining forest area.

Quinault Indians' Fisheries. The Quinault Indians deserve praise for the efficient and far seeing methods adopted in the management of their fisheries. They have learned the lesson taught by their white brethren that if the salmon is to be conserved the fish must be permitted to go up the stream to the spawning ground. This year the Quinaults adopted a rule under which they kept a runway in the stream free from nets, and many thousands of "bluebacks" were seen to pass up the stream. Heretofore the nets have been set promiscuously and no attempt was made to conserve the fish. But even with a runway kept open the Indians enjoyed the greatest catch in the memory of old men of the tribe this year. The 120,000 salmon caught had a value of about \$45,000, and of this sum \$24,000 will go to the heads of 30 families. That is \$800 to the family, a sum sufficient to provide well for an Indian family a year.

Extravagance. "It takes a maid to be extravagant," said the woman of slender means. "My girl just exhibited to me with much pride something she had bought to send a girl friend for her birthday. It was a sublimated card, with a dove life size, made of paper that faded out when you pulled a string, all gay colors and out of effects something like the old-fashioned valentines. She paid 50 cents for the thing and it probably will get smashed in the mails. Just think of the handkerchiefs, gloves, stockings, hat pins, collars and all manner of pretty useful things you can get for 50 cents. But the other girl probably will be delighted, so why should I worry?"

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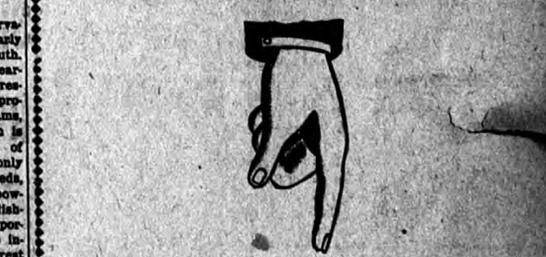
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It is planned to employ four motors in ordinary weather, reserving the others for use in case those in service become overheated or get out of order in the further event of a storm necessitating the development of greater power.

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Speeches against the Wilson law were made by Mr. Jackson, Collector William F. Stone and Chairman John S. Hanna, of the Republican State Central Committee, and by a number of the legislators.

In his speech Mr. Jackson said: "No Government can live and prosper if it is founded upon a suppression of the will and voices of the people. Openly, deliberately, calmly and dispassionately I charge that for five years the will of the people of a large and prosperous section of Maryland has been throttled.

"I stand here tonight fully responsible for every word I utter. I lay before you figures, which prove beyond successful contradiction, that the people of Maryland are deprived of a fair chance to express their will at elections. There were registered in Maryland in 1908, the latest figures obtainable, 287,716 voters. At the election last year there were counted 193,386 votes—Republican and Democratic. There were, therefore, missing 94,334 votes. Those votes were rejected because of imperfect marking.

"In other words, for every three and two-thirds votes counted one vote is missing. Out of a total registered vote of over 117,000 in Baltimore there were counted 86,586 votes."

JEWS ARE FLOCKING

Back to Palestine—Proclamation of Turkish Constitution Throws Open The Doors.

Letters from Jerusalem state that the proclamation of a constitution in Turkey has thrown open the doors of Palestine to an influx of Jews from all parts of the world.

In Jerusalem alone four-fifths of the 100,000 population now belong to the Jewish faith while at Jaffa, Tiberias, Safed and Haifa the Jews are reckoned by tens of thousands. Almost the whole extensive plain of Esraeldon has been bought up by them. Their prosperous colonies spread from Dan to Beersheba and even farther South, to the outskirts of Egypt.

Thousands are escaping from Persia to find shelter and protection in the Holy Land, while every ship from Odessa carries hundreds of them. The Jordan valley, once the property of Sultan Abdul Hamid, is being eagerly bought after by Jewish capitalists and syndicates.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds are annually sent from Europe and America to enable colonists to build homes, hospitals, schools and invalid homes. More than 100 Jewish schools already exist in Jerusalem alone. Synagogues are rising up everywhere. The value of land has risen fourfold.

The modern agricultural implements and methods of the Jewish settler have made the land produce harvests never before dreamed of by the natives. The Anglo-Palestine Company, a Zionist banking and commercial enterprise, is pushing the cause of Israel with splendid determination.

The racial exclusiveness of the Jews is arousing the opposition of Ottoman. The Turkish constitutional regime has in this question one of the greatest problems that it has ever faced.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine chest among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

Kennedy & Mitchell's great hat sale is now going on and will soon close. See window, Kennedy & Mitchell.

Captain Daniel M. Davis, of Cambridge, died from heart failure in the cabin of his steamer, Labrador, on Friday night while the boat was at anchor at Irvington, Va.

Delicious hot cocoa served at any hour is a popular drink during cool days at the Palm Garden.

Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup cannot be excelled at curing cold and cough. Price 25 cents.

A lax liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Dean's Remedy, 25 cents per box, corrects the liver, tones the stomach, and restores health.

ANNUAL JANUARY REDUCTION SALE Preparatory to Stock-Taking

HUNDREDS OF DELIGHTED WOMEN lay in a six months' supply of different classes of valuable merchandise, at half to one-third off the regular price, from the Kennerly-Shockley Company.

Remnant Bargains

Remnants of Wool, Dress Goods, Striped Serges, Panamas, Batiste, Prunellas, Mohairs, etc., one to six yard lengths.

Remnants of Sheetings, Muslins and Cantons.

Remnants of Silks of various kinds.

Remnants of Table Linens.

Remnants of Outings, Flannels and Flannelettes.

Sweaters Reduced

\$5.50 Sweaters, this Sale at.....\$3.90

\$4.50 Sweaters, this Sale at.....3.19

\$3.50 Sweaters, this Sale at.....2.39

Special Sweaters, this Sale at.....1.98

Special Sweaters, this Sale at.....1.89

Special Sweaters, this Sale at......98

Children's Sweaters, this Sale at.....50c to .90

Hosiery Specials

Misses' and Children's Hose, extra heavy, at....10c

Humpty Dumpty and Bear Brand, at.....15c

January Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits

1909-1910 Styles. Reductions as follows:

\$15.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, Reduced to \$12.90

\$18.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, Reduced to \$14.95

\$22.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, Reduced to \$16.50

\$25.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, Reduced to \$18.60

\$28.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, Reduced to \$19.70

Ladies' Tailored Suits, Trimmed, at Bargain Prices

\$18.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, trimmed, at \$11.90

\$24.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, trimmed, at \$13.90

\$27.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, trimmed, at \$14.50

\$15 Ladies' Tailored Suits, Cheviot Serge, \$11.50

January Reductions on Bed Blankets AND COMFORTS

\$7.50 Bed Blankets, this Sale at.....\$5.90

\$6.00 Bed Blankets, this Sale at.....4.69

Special heavy Bed Blankets, at.....3.90

Special heavy Bed Blankets, at.....2.48

Special heavy Bed Blankets, at......89

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Church Street

Sheriff's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court of Wicomico County at the instance and for the use of Clayton G. Jackson, Guy F. Jackson and Herman G. Jackson, partners trading as C. G. Jackson and Sons against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Samuel J. Gillis on a judgment obtained by said Clayton G. Jackson, Guy F. Jackson and Herman G. Jackson, partners trading as C. G. Jackson and Sons against said Samuel J. Gillis before Isaac L. English, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Wicomico County and duly recorded in the Magistrate's Judgments for Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 5, folio 88, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution the following property to wit: All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Barron Creek Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, in the village of Mardela Springs, and on the East side of and binding upon Bridge Street, and bounded on the North and East by the lands of Samuel Bennett; on the south by the lands of Robert G. Robertson, and on the west by said Bridge Street containing one and one half acres of land more or less.

And I hereby give notice that on Tuesday, February 22nd., 1901 in front of the Court House door Salisbury, Maryland I will sell at public sale for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Samuel J. Gillis in and to the above described property to satisfy said writ and costs.

J. CLAYTON KELLY, Sheriff.

NOTICE To Contractors.

Proposals are invited for the construction of a two-story frame school-building in Mardela Springs, and for a one-story frame school-building on the Spring Hill road, known as "Charity."

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the School Board.

Bids must be filed at the office of the School Board on or before February 24, 1910

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board: W. J. HOLLAND, Secretary.



FISHER'S Unusual Sale

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Per Cent Off on the Following Goods

IN ORDER TO REDUCE MY STOCK and make room for my new Spring line, I offer the people of Salisbury and vicinity the following reductions:—

25 Per Cent Off Pyrography and Burnt Wood Supplies, Statuary Jewel Boxes All Gift and Fancy Clocks

10 Per Cent Off Watches, Diamonds All Gold Jewelry Sterling and Silver Plated Ware, Oak Glass Hand-Painted China Mantel Clocks And Brass Goods

20 Per Cent Off All Gold-Filled Jewelry Toilet Ware and Photograph Frames

NO REDUCTION ON South Bend Watch Movements Hamilton Watch Movements Illinois Watch Movements Howard Watches Ingersoll-Trenton Watches And Alarm Clocks

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Pattern Hats at Half Price.

Children's Hats in Felt, that were \$1.25 to \$1.95, now at 50 cents.

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