

Building Bulkhead or Wharfe on North Branch of Wicomico River

Proposals will be received by the Committee on Improvements of the North Branch of the Wicomico River for the building of bulkhead or wharfe on said North Branch. Said wharfe or bulkhead to be at least 8,000 linear feet. Bids must be based on so much per linear foot.

Bids must be in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Committee on Improvements, North Branch, Wicomico River, and marked on the outside, "Proposal for Building Bulkhead or Wharfe on North Branch of Wicomico River," and left with B. Frank Kennerly, Secretary, on or before the 27th day of February, 1911.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond.

Drawing and specifications can be seen at the office of Chas. E. Harper, W. U. Post or B. Frank Kennerly.

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

By order Committee: B. FRANK KENNERLY, Secretary.

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To handle an office necessity on the side. A live wire can make a good extra income without interfering with his regular position. Bank clerks or bookkeepers preferred.

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Contrasting surroundings has been noticed, but also on a larger scale in assemblages of the fashionable taken as a whole.

The occasional woman who elects to wear an evening wrap of emerald green or of some other hue just as striking as this will owe much of the success of her choice to the many who have preferred black, since they provide the background needed for gaudy tints.



A good example of the use of black velvet with a bright color is shown in the costume illustrated. The interior skirt, vest, cuffs and little piece placed diagonally on the corsage are of a fabric woven of gold and old gold silk and embroidered in the same tones. Gray fox is the fur used for trimming the gown, and the same skin borders the ermine scarf. This combination of gray with ermine is a little unusual and strikes one as being rather refreshing after seeing endless repetitions of black and white.

Paris.—The very latest beautifier is a cosmetic made of crushed pearls, an expensive luxury. It has been put on the market with sensational success by a chemist who claims to have solved the problem of permanent youth. He says the centuries old secret of the prolonged beauty of Arab women engaged in boring pearls has been revealed to him. Each evening they wash their faces with the pearl dust accumulated in their aprons. Certainly the idea has caught on in society, but this may be due more to the extravagant price than to benefit derived.

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Now cut the cream colored fabric 16 by 14 inches, lay the wadding on the wrong side and stitch in two directions, to give the effect of quilting, with the colored cotton. Hem this to the colored material all around and find across the quilted.

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This handsome silver cup was offered to the Peninsula Horticultural Society by B. G. Pratt Company of New York, for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating better harvesting, grading, and packing of apples. This offer was accepted, but after the cup was engraved and the literature printed, they refused to accept it. WHY?

Other manufacturers were solicited to offer spray materials, etc., as premiums at the Horticultural meeting, to be held January 10th and 12th. No such request was made of B. G. Pratt Company, manufacturers of "SCALEGIDE." WHY?

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and see best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of colds. Its most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

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"You have said it," rejoined the student of human nature. "And the more trusting he sees the more he will add to his own stock of knowledge."

Stabbed. "I never leave my mirror until I am perfectly satisfied with my appearance."



Prospective Employer—Can you cook on the chafing dish? Cook—No, ma'am. Prospective Employer—Then I'll give you a dollar more a week.

Still in the Running. Great Caesar crossed the Rubicon. A rival small, though we. Great Caesar now is dead and gone—But the Rubicon's there yet.

Not So Bad. Mrs. Myles—You wasn't at the bridge party yesterday? Mrs. Styles—No! I was detained by sickness at home. "So sorry! I hope your dear little dog Fido wasn't sick?" "Oh, no! only one of the children."

Shrewd Advertising. "It took that Simpson woman a long time to break into print. How did she accomplish it?" "By getting somebody to inform the custom-house officers at New York that she was attempting to smuggle in a dozen Paris gowns and a \$20,000 necklace."

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These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

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Do you have cold-sores or styes or run-rounds?

Do you ever have boils or abscesses?

Did you ever suffer from a carbuncle?

Or a felon?

Have you had running, open sores or ulcers which would not heal?

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"I took Pinkham's Blood Purifier and it was not long before I was perfectly cured and was strong and well again."

MAISON ROWLEY,
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The Honorable Senator Sagebrush

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER II
THE BOSS

In a private dining room in the intermountain hotel, whose entrance portico faces the capitol grounds in the chief city of the Sagebrush State, two men were finishing dinner.

On the guest book of the intermountain one of the men had registered from Chicago. The name was fleecible to the cursory eye, but since it was the signature of an empire builder it was sufficiently well known in all the vast region served by the Transcontinental railway system.

The owner of the name had finished his ice and was sitting back to clip the end from a very long and very black cigar. He was a man past middle age, large framed and heavy, with the square, resolute face of a born master of circumstances.

Though he figured only as the first vice president of the Transcontinental company, Hardwick McVickar was really the active head of its affairs and the director of its policy.

Across the small round table sat the railway magnate's dinner guest, a man who was more than McVickar's match in big board, square shouldered physique; a man whose half century was written only in the thick grizzled hair and heavy graying mustache.

"I wish I could convince you that it isn't worth while to hold me at arm's length, senator," McVickar was saying. "You know as well as I do that under the present law in this state we are practically bankrupt. We do a losing business from the moment we cross your state line."

"Yes; it seems to me that I have heard something like that before," was the noncommittal rejoinder.

"You have heard the simple truth, then. And it is a bald injustice not only to the railroad, but to the people it serves. We can't give adequate service when the cost exceeds the earnings."

"And you are unable to convince the members of the railroad commission?" asked the man whose vice president address was "senator."

"You know well enough that we can't convince an anti-railroad commission," was the half angry retort.

"Yet you are still running the railroad," suggested the other.

"Yes; luckily the Transcontinental system does not lie wholly within your state boundaries. If it did we might as well surrender our charter and go out of business."

"All of which has come to be a pretty old story, McVickar," said the listener quietly. "You didn't make me savor thirty miles to hear you tell it all over again. I know. What do you want?"

"We want a square deal," was the curt reply.

"So do the people of this state," asserted the man across the table. "You

"That's all right, Blount. We understand each other. Nothing for nothing is the accepted rule in this world of ours, and we all recognize it. You are figuring on something, I know you are. Name it. If it is anything less than a mortgage on the earth and one or two of the planets I'll get it for you."

"I am afraid we are more than a mile or two apart yet," said the man who was not smoking after a long minute. "Let's go back to the beginning and start over again. I said that Gordon is going to be the next governor."

"I know you did, and I said he wouldn't be, not if we can help it," said the railway magnate, with equal determination.

"The methods you will take to defeat him will insure his election, McVickar. You fellows are mighty slow to learn your lesson. You don't know anything but bribery. The times have changed, and you have not changed with them. I say Gordon will be the next governor."

Again there was a strained silence. It was the vice president who broke it.

"If we had the safest kind of majority in the legislature we couldn't be sure of accomplishing anything with Gordon in the governor's office," he asserted. "You don't need to be told that."

"Oh, I don't know," was the calm rejoinder. "Gordon is an honest man and a fair man. If you could go to him with clean hands, but you could not do that, McVickar. You're too badly out of practice."

"You are not putting it quite fairly, senator. We are too badly whipped to take any chances."

"I know. That is what you always say, and you have said it so much, you and your fellow railroad managers, that you have lost the straight-forward combination. You don't know how to make a clean fight, and it's your own fault."

Once more the man with the square jaw took time to consider.

"You're sporting with me, Blount," he said finally. "You are talking to me as you might talk to a committee of the Good Government league. Let's get together. You control the political situation, and we recognize that fact. Meet us halfway and tell me what you want."

"I want a square deal all around, Hardwick; that's all. And you've got to make a clean fight this time if you want me with you. A new day has dawned in American politics, and my kind recognize it, and you and your kind don't seem to recognize it. That is the difference between us. In the present case it comes down to this: You are going to fight for a railroad majority in the legislature, and you want Reynolds for the head of the ticket because you know that you can depend upon him, do you don't you want majority. You are not going to get Reynolds or the majority either without the help of the party organization."

"We can put it simpler than that," said the railroad man. "We get nothing without your help as the head of the party organization. That is why I asked you here to dinner with me tonight."

"I have been wondering for the last half hour if you really believe that you need me, McVickar. When I gave you fair warning two years ago you wouldn't take it, and we did you up. Are you sure you are ready now to noller enough?"

Once again the vice president refused to be hurried into making an admission. When he spoke it was as the fighting corporation commander.

"There is a limit to all things, senator, and you are pushing us pretty well up to it. I suppose you can swing the legislature, and you can have it and be backed. We'll have our governor and our attorney general."

"You are betting on that, are you?" smiled the man in the opposite chair. "Is that your declaration of war?"

"Call it anything you like. We are not going to be legislated off the map if we can help it. Strong as your machine is, you can't swing Gordon in against Reynolds if we put up the right kind of fight, and when it comes to Rankin for attorney general you simply haven't another man in the party to put up against him."

have him with me. Out of that notion grew another. I said to myself: If McVickar could have a good clean cut young man representing his railroad, a man who not only knew his business in the courts, but might also know how to bleed the citizens' case before the public—if McVickar could have such a man as that for his corporation counsel and would agree to live somewhere within shouting distance of such a young man's ideas we might all be persuaded to bury the hatchet and live in peace and amity."

A slow smile spread itself over the strong face of the railway magnate. "Why didn't you say in the beginning that you wanted a place for your boy?"

"I'm not saying it now," was the sober retort. "You forget that you have just been telling me that you don't intend to comply with the condition."

"What condition?"

"That you turn over a new leaf and meet the people of this state fairly."

"There isn't any halfway point in a fight for life. You know that as well as I do. But we'll give your son the place gladly."

The man who had once been his own foreman of roundups straightened himself in his chair and smote the table with his hand.

"No, by thunder, you won't—not in a thousand years, McVickar! Maybe you could buy me—maybe you have bought me in times past—but you can't buy that boy! Listen and I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I telegraphed him this afternoon, telling him to throw up his job in Boston and come out here. If he comes pretty soon he will be legally a citizen of the state before election. You said we didn't have anybody but Rankin to run for attorney general. I'll show you if we haven't!"

Mr. Hardwick McVickar was not of those who fight as men beating the wind. What time the deaf waiter was clearing the table and serving the small coffees he kept silence, but when the time was fully ripe he said what there was to be said.

"You've got us by the nose of the neck, as usual, Blount," he said. "Name your terms."

"I have named them. Get in line with the new public opinion, and we'll do what we can for you."

McVickar had anticipated the thing which was about to happen, not precisely in its present form, perhaps, but in some form which would involve the providing of a place for the senator's son, and he smiled inwardly when he remembered that he had given Gantry, the division traffic manager of the Transcontinental, instructions to look up one Evan Blount, a young lawyer, on his next visit to Boston.

By all odds it would be better to wait for Gantry's report before taking any decided steps in the bargaining with Evan Blount's father, but unhappily the crisis had arrived, and quite probably it could not be postponed. None the less the vice president tried for the postponement.

"You're asking a good deal, Blount, and you don't seem to realize it. If we should agree to meet the people of this state halfway, as you suggest, what guaranty have we that we won't be compelled to go all the way?"

The fine lined wrinkles were appearing again at the corners of the hereditary Blount eyes.

"You can't quite rise to the occasion, can you, Hardwick?" smiled the boss. "You'd like to be good, of course, but you want to be cocksure beforehand that it isn't going to cost too much."

"I'm only asking for a little time in which to consider it," was the vice president's final word.

"You have all the time there is between now and election. I've told you what I am going to do."

"You know very well that we can't allow you to do what you propose. With an unfriendly attorney general we might as well go out of business first as last."

"It is up to you, McVickar," was the calm reply.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

OBEY THE RULES.

Yes, life is a game. * * * The rules of it have been made independently of me, but they are absolute, and we must obey them. These rules are the laws of nature, the laws of health, the laws of intellect—above all, the laws of God. * * * Disobey them and you make life a misery and death a ruin.—Frederic W. Farrar.

PROPERTY.

An undefined fear of approaching danger haunts the man of wealth. He sees a menace in the present condition of men and affairs, indistinct, but none the less real, so that he has come to look upon his possessions as a loan that can be demanded from him without reprieve from one moment to another. The poor man is consumed by envy and greed of the wealth of the privileged few. Neither in himself nor in the existing arrangement of the world and society as he has learned to understand it does he discover any convincing reason for the fact that he is poor and hence excluded from the table of life's pleasures. The rich man is hoping and working to bring about a change in the present condition of property ownership.—Max Nordau.

PROUD MAN.

But man, proud man, Drest in a little brief authority, Impatient of what he's most

... like an an...
... fantastic tricks he...
... again wh...
...—Macbeth.

ORDER NISI.

Alton Baker Bailey, et al vs Garley Wilson Baker.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in equity No. 1891. January Term, 1911 to wit Feb. 17, 1911.

Ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wicomico Co., Md., that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Joseph L. Bailey, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 17th day of March next. Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.
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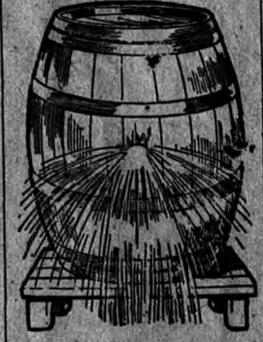
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Philadelphia	11:00	New York	11:30

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

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Baltimore	11:00	Salisbury	11:30
Salisbury	11:30	Delmar	12:00
Delmar	12:00	Wilmington	12:30
Wilmington	12:30	Philadelphia	1:00
Philadelphia	1:00	New York	1:30

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

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Baltimore	1:00	Salisbury	1:30
Salisbury	1:30	Delmar	2:00
Delmar	2:00	Wilmington	2:30
Wilmington	2:30	Philadelphia	3:00
Philadelphia	3:00	New York	3:30

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Baltimore	3:00	Salisbury	3:30
Salisbury	3:30	Delmar	4:00
Delmar	4:00	Wilmington	4:30
Wilmington	4:30	Philadelphia	5:00
Philadelphia	5:00	New York	5:30

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Baltimore	5:00	Salisbury	5:30
Salisbury	5:30	Delmar	6:00
Delmar	6:00	Wilmington	6:30
Wilmington	6:30	Philadelphia	7:00
Philadelphia	7:00	New York	7:30

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Baltimore	7:00	Salisbury	7:30
Salisbury	7:30	Delmar	8:00
Delmar	8:00	Wilmington	8:30
Wilmington	8:30	Philadelphia	9:00
Philadelphia	9:00	New York	9:30

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Baltimore	9:00	Salisbury	9:30
Salisbury	9:30	Delmar	10:00
Delmar	10:00	Wilmington	10:30
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"Oh, I don't know," returned the guest. "I see all growing offices and water works. You, don't deny the debt you owe me, do you?"

"Do we owe you anything, Blount?" asked the magnate pointedly. "If we do we are willing to pay it to spot cash or demand."

The big man on the other side of the table was leaning back in his chair with his hands in his pockets, and the spite "whispering" at the corner of his mouth was half smug, half satisfied.

"I don't see how you could have done it," said the other man, "but you have done it. I have a grown son, McVickar. Did you know that?"

"Yes."

"He is a lawyer, and a pretty big one, they tell me. As I happen to know, he is well up on the corporate side of the argument, and I have a feeling he would carry you and mine somewhere in the end. I'm getting old, Hardwick, and you are getting young."

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GOOD ROADS PAY.

When the question of improving our public roads was just agitated in this county a few years ago, it was freely prophesied by those opposed to the movement that the building of highways in the manner proposed would prove a serious blunder resulting as it must in the expenditure of enormous sums of money without the receipt of commensurate value by the burdened taxpayers.

Previous to the policy of building our roads on the permanent and scientific basis that now actuates those responsible for their construction and maintenance, our thoroughfares received but scant attention, and that for the most part misdirected. The entire work of building, repairing and maintaining was left in the hands of various men known as 'Road Supervisors', whose chief aim was to keep them pinnable.

Some of these men were fairly efficient and did good work according to the standards of that time; more often, however, these were incompetent and did the roads as much harm as good. In either case did the taxpayers receive any permanent benefit from the money so expended.

Permanent road building and the science of keeping them in good shape (which even now is but imperfectly understood) were at that time practically unknown—at least in the accepted meaning of these terms today. The value of the former being little dreamed of while the latter was but a public effort at best.

White differences of opinion exist today as to the best method to adopt in order to improve our roads there is hardly a dissenting voice as to the advisability of making some kind of improvements. In fact, the demands from all sections of the county for better roads has been growing each year until now the resources of our County Commissioners are strained, to even, in part, comply with the demands made upon them by the taxpayers for this purpose.

One people are wide awake at last and the struggle for good roads will go on until every section of this county shall be traversed by improved highways. The wonder is not that this cry of good roads is heard today from every point, but that our fathers failed to realize the possibilities in having good roads.

It is hard to conceive in the light of the results obtained by this work, how generation after generation could be content to live and daily traverse our miserable, sandy, muddy, 'holeys' roads, and not make a serious effort to improve them.

Like unto a great many other things good roads have now passed the stage of being regarded as luxuries and have reached the point of being considered as necessities and are fast becoming to be regarded in the light of safe investments as well. The increased value of all real estate adjacent to improved highways has opened the eyes of many who were prone to look upon the movements 'sidewise'; while additional revenues brought in by the increased taxes on this enhanced property has convinced our public officials that from a standpoint of revenue alone it pays a county or state to spend money in making good roads.

That this conception of their economic value is not a mere theory or slogan, received strong confirmation this week when two millionaires in our sister State of Delaware, offered to loan millions to the State for the purpose of building a road from her Southern border to her Northern border, asking in return that the money advanced principal and interest be repaid them from the additional taxes received by the State from the increased value of the property traversed by this proposed great State highway.

Whatever claim may be made of our millionaires, they are seldom guilty of loaning large sums of money without first ascertaining ample security, and one Col. Dupont has offered two million dollars and more if necessary, to build this road requiring the State to pay by bonds the increased taxes resulting from the increased value of the property. It is not to be wondered at that he regards the investment of money for improvement of our roads as a good investment.

but another proof that money expended for this purpose in this county is well spent, and if the taxes levied will, in a few years, pay for an individual, the loan, principal and interest, it surely will do the same when advanced from our public treasury. We should regard our expenditures in this direction and the work of building our roads should continue along the broad and progressive plan adopted by our County Commissioners.

As the science of road-building is at present, so to speak, in its infancy and but imperfectly understood it may be well to exercise due caution and care in the method of improvement determined upon until experience shall teach us what is best adapted to our peculiar conditions.

LIVING TOO COSTLY

For Drexel—Millionaire Goes Back To England After Five Days In New York.

Anthony J. Drexel, Sr., millionaire banker and former partner of J. P. Morgan, is too poor to stand the high prices for food in New York. He said so when he sailed for his London home after a stay of only five days.

"Your food prices are too high here for me," Mr. Drexel told a reporter on the deck of the Manhattan. "It's shocking. Why it costs a man's wages for a day for a single meal."

Things have not increased like that abroad and I cannot see any reason why they should here. This country is getting in a bad way if two recent experiences I had here are a fair sample of what your people have to contend with."

This is not the first time Mr. Drexel has complained of the high food prices. He came here last April to attend the wedding of his son, A. J. Drexel, Jr. to Miss Marjorie Gould. On that occasion Mr. Drexel had a breakfast which consisted of two eggs and a cup of coffee.

"Awful!" he exclaimed when presented with a check for \$2.75 for his simple fare. "I don't see why your people stand for this."

Death of Mrs. Driscoll.

Mrs. O. B. Driscoll, of near Bowdoinville, who was operated on for appendicitis, Sunday February 5th died on Friday, February 10th, at 12.45 P. M., aged 35 years. She leaves a husband and two children besides a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggin, of Pittsville, one brother and eight sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in the M. F. Church, at Pittsville, of which she had been a member for twenty one years.

Unclaimed Letters

Edwin Lery, Richard Boudie, J. A. Brittingham, Jos. Ernest Carter, J. Ernest Clark, Chas. Gillen, E. R. Diabaron, J. W. Doremus, Mrs. Bertha Duke, S. H. Dorr, Miss Lizzie Dutton, Louis Fields, Dr. G. W. Freony, Thos. Gooley, W. C. Gooley, Harry Jenkins, John Jenkins, R. L. Laughlin, John Layfield, Mrs. Martha Liddick, Osbert Lord, J. B. Harrington, Joe Harris, G. B. Harrington, Zeeb Hastings, H. Hopkins, T. W. Hubbard, J. E. Mathews, Wm. Mathews, John Mayne, C. C. Moore, R. C. Moore, Chas. Moore, Miss Ricktorer, Harry Palmer, Nannie Parsons, Miss Minnie Parsons, Miss Katie Parsons, J. B. Pryor, L. H. Pusey, W. H. Ruark, Tom Sutcliffe, G. P. Taylor, Will Trader, Edgar L. Walslow, Gutz Walsh, Norman Williams, Chas. A. Wilson, Earle A. Wiley, Everett Washburn, Jack H. Young.

A Musical Treat.

The musicale to be given at the Division Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening, February 28th, will be a "treat" in every particular. Home talent will furnish most of the program although Mr. Luther Messick is expected. The program will consist of Orchestra selections, vocal solos, instrumental solos, duets and children's choruses.

Tickets for this entertainment are on sale at the "Fountain" on Main St. The proceeds of this musicale will go to the Building Fund of the Division Street Baptist Church.

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\$40,000 Bond Issue Approved By 411 Majority.

The fight on bonding Easton for \$40,000, which was voted for at a special election Thursday demonstrated the fact that the citizens have determined that Easton shall rank in the forefront of the other Eastern Shore towns as to progressiveness.

At first it looked as though there was going to be a hard fight, but early in the afternoon those in charge of the campaign against the bond issue gave up the fight and virtually left the field. There were 514 votes cast, 434 of which were white and 80 colored. Of this number 453 were for sewers and 49 against. Nineteen spoiled their ballots. The majority for sewers was 411.

Three years ago when this proposition was submitted to the voters, 499 votes were cast, of which 188 were for and 301 against. This year conditions have changed and nearly every business man and leading citizen worked for the proposition. The city will now have sewers and improved streets, as the town had already decided to spend \$70,000 in paving, which, added to the \$40,000 voted for Thursday, makes \$110,000 for a better, bluffer Easton.

"Dead" Runs From Coffin.

Richard O'Brien was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of a saloon in Elizabeth, N. J. He was picked up for dead and taken into the undertaking establishment of D. J. Leonard. He had been placed on a stretcher near several coffins, when suddenly those in the place were startled by a loud scream. The supposed dead man jumped to his feet and rushed for the door. The attendant headed him off and explained the circumstances to him, after which he went home.

It was learned subsequently that O'Brien and a companion were returning from the funeral of Charles MacNaumara, where they had acted as bearers. When they were near the saloon there was a fight and O'Brien was knocked unconscious and left on the sidewalk.



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ORDER NISI

Jon L. Bailey, attorney and agent under power contained in mortgage to John O. Bailey from Charles Wesley Hodgins Alice Gertrude Hodgins, his wife, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in equity No. 1903, January Term, 1917.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. and State of Maryland this 17th day of February in the year 1917, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale made and reported by Joseph L. Bailey, attorney and agent under power contained in said mortgage to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 17th day of March next. Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1143.00. ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. Type-Conv. Test. ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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Order Nisi.

J. Massey Roberts versus Ella J. Robertson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in equity No. 1872.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, together with the distribution of the proceeds of said sale made and reported by James E. Ellwood, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 17th day of March next. A copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in three successive weeks before the 15th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$200.00. J. H. HAYLEY, Trustee. Type-Conv. Test. ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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To the Land of Content

By Richard Barker Shelton

On the night of the 21st of February, the winter twilight was falling. Outside it was dull and gray and sooty, but within the big, luxurious room where Robert Wald paced restlessly to and fro, the soft lights and the flickering fire on the hearth and the familiar backs of the many volumes on the well-filled shelves made a warmth and coziness all the more pronounced because of the dreary day without.

But for all the evidences of creature comfort about him, Wald was strangely disquieted. On the open desk in one corner of the room lay pens and paper and ink and in the waste basket beside it were several crumpled little balls—notes he had begun and then irritably destroyed, to begin all over again.

He paused in front of the flickering fire for a moment and with his hands behind his back stared steadily at the leaping flames, his brows furrowed in deep and evidently unpleasant thought. Then, with a shrug of his shoulders, indicative, seemingly, of his determination to begin the most unpleasant task he caught up a half-burned cigar from an ash-tray on the table, flicked the ashes from it, lighted it and turned slowly to that open desk in the corner and its waiting contents.

But even as he took up the pen a whir of wheels sounded on the pavement without. He stepped to the window just as a carriage drew up to the curb and a smart footman, springing from the box, held open the door, while a trim, fur-clad figure stepped from within, crossed the curb and ran lightly up the steps.

Wald followed that figure with hungry eyes. Then a door opened and closed; light footsteps pattered up the



"Mr. Wald Left a Note for Me"

stairs in the hall; the carriage rattled off through the gray dusk of the winter twilight and Wald, with set teeth and narrowed eyes, turned again to the desk.

He drew up a chair, picked up the pen again and dipped it into the bronze inkwell; but after that he sat for a long time irresolute, staring fixedly at the desk.

Then, upstairs, he heard a voice, a low, pleasantly modulated voice, talking to one of the maids. He shut his teeth and resolutely pulled one of the blank sheets of paper toward him.

"My dear Ruth," he wrote.

"The crash has come. They have wiped me out. Nervous and the crowd has had with him have been too much for me. Everything is gone."

"I don't care so much for myself. I am not yet an old man and I have my two hands, as clear a head and as much energy and enthusiasm as ever. Indeed, I believe in some ways I shall welcome the struggle. They can embarrass me temporarily, but they can't down me."

"But I am frightfully sorry for you. I know what position and power have meant to you—that they were as the very breath of life to you. I realized how much happier you have been since wealth and a certain amount of prestige have come to us. I dread to think what the curtailing of these means mean to you."

"I have managed to save out of the ruin and have to you in your name the blouse here, the place at Oudon-hart and what will be, I fear, a pitifully inadequate income for you. It was the best I could do. You are to keep up what semblance of your happy days you can with it. By the time you read this I shall be on my way west to start afresh. I can't live here on this money I have managed to hold back from the wreck, for that is not my way. It would cause endless comment. I should feel I was sheltering behind your skirts. When you it will be different. I owe you this much at least. Yours always,

"BOB."

He read the brief note through, was rather inclined to add to it a few things of a bit more personal nature, but when he reached the thought decided to let it stand as it was.

He folded the note placed it in an envelope, addressed it to his wife and rang a bell on the table.

facts in Mrs. Wald's half-past-seven note before—undoubtedly?"

Then, as the most dignified policeman by one of the rooms, Wald, dressed, his coat and hat and went steadily down the front steps to the outer street.

Both Wald, standing at the head of the stairs, looking at the three brief instructions he received. He glanced at the front door almost instinctively; his head then she continued toward the door.

"Mr. Wald left a note for me?" she asked. Somehow she felt some vague premonition that trouble impended.

"It was to be delivered at half-past seven, wasn't it?" said the importunate Edward.

"Bring it to me now," she commanded.

Alone in her room above the stairs she read it, gasped and read it again. Then she called for the carriage and her wraps.

Ten minutes later she was bowling along the cheerless streets, covered now with a fine, powdery snow which was drifting down, toward the station.

Arrived there, she sent back the carriage, looked up on a time table the schedule of western trains and took up her violin at the gates a half hour before the departure of each and waited there until the gates were closed as the train started.

It was not until nine o'clock that she saw her husband coming through the wide center arch to the train shed. She hurried away from the gate and from a distance watched him show his ticket, pass through the gate and down the platform. Then she, too, passed down the platform and boarded one of the ordinary coaches.

The train had pulled out into the cold night. The city was behind and in the white, open country, where lights were growing more and more infrequent, the train was gathering speed.

Robert Wald sat stiffly in his section of one of the sleepers, his feet close to the frosty window, gazing at the white landscape slip past.

Ruth had read his note by this time, he reflected. She had probably wept over it pertinently and then called up Hastings, the attorney, to see what provision had been made for her. He smiled to himself as he fancied her relief when she found it was so ample.

Some one had sat down beside him without so much as asking leave. Wald turned, stared in disbelief, and then sat up very straight.

"Ruth!" he cried.

"Slightly her hand" was slipped into his own, just as it had been wont to do in those old, old days—the days of the first struggle, when they had sat together in the shadows of evening, holding air cushions together and dreaming great dreams.

"Where are you going?" he stammered at length, finally.

"Where are you going?" she asked very quietly.

"Me? I don't know. West some where I'm going to start over. I'm—"

She smiled and her fingers, tight-closed about his own.

"Then that is where I am going. West somewhere, to start all over with you."

"You can't," he said, almost harshly.

"It means—"

"Don't I know what it means?" she asked. "Work, work, fight and struggle, just as it was in those old, old days before."

And in the shadows of evening, holding air cushions together and dreaming great dreams.

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HAWAII'S BIRD ISLAND



JUST LEAVING ITS NESTING LEDGE

RECENT news dispatches from Honolulu reported that the revenue cutter Thetis, which had been ordered to visit Laysan and the other bird islands belonging to the Hawaiian group in order to investigate rumors that Japanese were slaughtering the birds breeding on these islands, had returned with 23 Japanese prisoners and 250,000 pairs of wings valued at \$100,000 which had been taken from birds killed by the Japanese and seized by the cutter officers as evidence.

These bird islands are among the most remarkable in the world. The Hawaiian islands proper number 12. Eight of these, Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe and Nihoa, are inhabited, while Molokini, Lehua, Kauai and Nihoa are uninhabited. In addition are a number of small islands and reefs, many of the latter awash at high water, running nearly a thousand miles to the northwest, some of which are famous as breeding places for birds and are temporarily occupied by workmen of the guano companies which have their headquarters in Honolulu.

Americans have been gathering guano from Laysan and a few of the other islands for some years. Even before the Japanese plume hunters had been visiting the islands, where they slaughtered thousands of the birds, shipping the wings and feathers by way of Asiatic ports to Europe. This practice was forbidden by the United States at the time Hawaii was annexed, but for several years afterward a tugboat was the only government vessel stationed at the islands and the poachers were un molested and became very venturesome.

Many of the larger Japanese sampans engaged in fishing for the Honolulu market are fitted with power engines, and the fact that some of them made mysterious trips, lasting a week or two at a time, aroused the government's suspicion. These were further strengthened by reports that Japanese steamers were visiting the bird islands and surreptitiously taking away the plunder gathered by the small boats.

In order to control the situation the government a short time ago made a bird reserve of Laysan and the other bird islands of the group. Of this group Laysan, which is about eight hundred miles from Honolulu, has been called the most remarkable bird island in the world. It is a small island, being three miles in length and half a mile in breadth, is formed like a shallow platter, and at its highest point is not more than thirty feet above the sea. In the center is a lagoon not connected with the sea.

At the time of the writer's first visit to this island, in May, 1902, the nesting season was in full swing and there were hundreds of thousands of birds upon the island. Among these could be seen the albatross, a number of species of tern, the noddy, puffin, petrel, tropic bird, man-of-war, teal, rail, plover, curlew and a number of strictly land birds.

The most striking things to a visitor are the great number of birds, their surprising tameness and the astonishing noise they make. Whenever we wished to converse it was necessary to shout. Few of the birds seemed frightened, and with a little care we were able to approach most of the species as closely as we wished. In fact when the camera tripod had been adjusted several of the albatrosses came up to it and examined it attentively.

The various species are found more or less in colonies. The number of breeding birds is so prodigious that favorable space is at a premium, and several species live one above the other, some hovering below the surface, while still others have their nests at varying heights on the shrubs. As one member of the party put it, "It looks like a big apartment house."

Space being so limited, the birds which have chosen Laysan for their breeding home would not be able to find satisfactory places if they all arrived at the same time. They are therefore obliged to take turns, and species of one bird leave the island as soon as their young are old enough to fly, and while they are waiting, the newcomers take possession of the places they have vacated.

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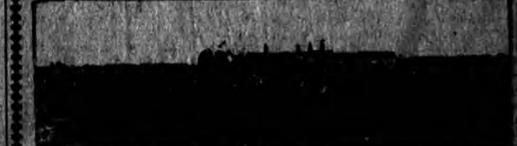
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Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. C. O. Dorman is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Tighman is visiting relatives in Florida.

Mrs. O. W. Ralph, of Orisfield, visited her parents here last week.

The Misses Honston entertained at a Martha Washington Tea Wednesday evening.

Miss Dora Austin, of Maryland, was the week and guest of Mrs. Elwood Downing.

Mrs. A. J. Vanderborgart and children have returned from a visit of several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. William A. Sheppard spent the week end with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parnell, of Spence, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Ida Williams this week.

Miss Maude McOabe, of Seelyville, was the week end guest of Miss Clara Tighman.

Miss Margaret Harmonson, of Berlin visited Miss Ora Disharoon this week.

Mr. Walter M. Graam, of Baltimore is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham.

Miss Sallie Gayle, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Miss Clara Tighman.

Mrs. F. P. Adkins and two children left on Wednesday for Florida where they will spend the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elliott are spending some time in Florida, where they will be joined by Miss Laura Elliott.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton has returned from a month's visit to friends in Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia.

The Farmers Institute for this county will be held at Salisbury on Thursday morning and afternoon March 2nd.

Mrs. Irving S. Powell entertained at her home on North Division Street, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Jean Pennel, of Virginia.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Friday afternoon at 3.30 at the Southern Methodist Church.

Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys gave a large progressive dinner at her handsome home on Camden Avenue Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harry L. Brewington spent several days in Washington this week with his daughter, Miss Mary, who is a student at Washington College.

Miss Mildred Byrd returned to her home at White Haven, Wednesday, after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Grace Ellingsworth.

There is to be a Washington's Birthday Flag Drill and Social at Royal Oak School, February 26th. Admission ten cents.

Mrs. C. Dyon Humphreys and little daughter, Iris, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Nelson, at Hebron.

Mrs. Ethel Fairbanks and little daughter, of Delmar, and Mrs. Ethel Nelson, of Rockwalkin, have been guests of Mrs. Carl Goslee, Newton Street, this week.

Brother Clough wants to announce on Sunday afternoon, the 26th, at three P. M., that the president of the Conference will preach in Charley Church, if the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulton and daughter, of Brooklyn, are spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brewington at their home on W. Isabella St.

Miss Grace Ellingsworth gave a very enjoyable party to a large number of her friends, Friday evening at her home on Smith Street, in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

The regular services will be held at the Division Street Baptist Church on Sunday, preaching by the pastor at both services, 11 A. M., "The Anti-Christ," 7.30 P. M., "The Devil's Auction."

The Rev. David Howard, rector of St. Peter's Church, will preach upon the following subjects, Sunday, February 26th. At 11 o'clock, "The Obedient Question." At 7.30, "What is Required of Those Who Take Upon Themselves the Vow of Christianity."

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. I. L. Fries, Broad Street, next Monday evening, February 27th; at eight o'clock. Subject for discussion, "Evangelistic Work." A full attendance is desired.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. Franklin Carey, pastor, Sunday School at 9.30; Epworth League at 11 and 7.30. Morning session, "Jacob's New Name." Evangelistic services at eight. The Independent Order of Mechanics will attend the morning service.

The alarm in the Monday night fire at eight o'clock was for the residence of Mrs. Wren, near the N. T. and B. Depot. The fire originated in the chimney and the top of the building was burned off. The Department responded promptly and soon had the alarm under control. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

A very attractive George Washington Missionary Tea was held at the residence of Mrs. Glen Ford on Wednesday afternoon. The decorations, favors and tea were carried out by the patriotic color school.

Abney M. E. Church: Class meeting at 9.30, preaching by pastor at 11 and 7.30, Sunday School at 9.30. Brotherhood Meeting at 6.45 led by Prof. Dashiell. The Sunday School Missionary Anniversary on Sunday night, March 3rd.

March term of Court which meets on the second Monday in March will no doubt be a busy one. There are a great many cases on the docket. As it is a Grand Jury Term this body will consume a week or more getting through its business.

The first red Indian to take a trip in an aeroplane is Blind Bull, a Sioux who accompanies S. F. Cody in a flight at Alderhot on the latter's biplane. The Indian is one of a Wild West company appearing at a local theatre and he made the flight in full war paint and feathers. He ejaculated "Hoop good," when he stepped out of the machine.

"The Root of All Evil," 1 Timothy, 6:10, will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Beale's sermon at the Wilcomico Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. Tomorrow morning Mr. Beale will speak upon "The Incomparable Christ," Deuteronomy 32:31 and 1 Corinthians 10:4. Mr. Beale is preaching upon these texts of Scripture at the request of members of his congregation.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Schmidt, Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, when Miss Gertrude Harris became the bride of Mr. Gardner Bramley, of Washington, D. C. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling gown of blue with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Washington, their future home.

Mrs. A. D. McNabb, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Nation, was admitted to the County Court at San Antonio Saturday. During the course of the examination the fact was brought out that Mrs. Nation herself is in an institution in the East, taking treatment for mental trouble. Dr. O'Ferrill, of Richmond, Texas, testified that in his opinion there was mental unbalance running through the family. He had been the family physician of Mrs. Carrie Nation and some of her relatives for a number of years and this had become noticeable to him.

"Provoking People" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Graham's sermon Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church. The pastor will also preach in the morning at eleven o'clock, on "Overcoming the World." Sabbath School at 9.30; Class meeting at 8.00; Christian Endeavor service at 6.30. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at seven thirty and also the Annual Membership Meeting for the election of representatives to the Annual Conference.

Rev. L. A. Bennett was in Salisbury en route to Maryland Wednesday. Mr. Bennett is now at Milford, Del. Starting with about a dozen membership in a tent, he now reports about 600 conversions since last September and a tabernacle of over 400 members. Revival meetings have been held continuously beginning in the fall, every night except Saturday, up to the present time. It is proposed to build a church in the early summer and Milford becomes a charge in itself—formerly connected with Harrington.

Roy W. Stanton, a youth of about 18, out of Des Moines, Iowa, landed at Salisbury this week lingering only a short while. He tells a tale of a year's wanderings, including various occupations to earn a livelihood ending up in Baltimore as an auto washer, where he pawned his clothes and a ring, finally taking ship with a Bugeye on the Chesapeake. Not liking this he waded ashore at Fairmount, in Somerset County, and walked thence to this city. He said he was tired of tramping and wanted to get back home to stay. He now is probably on his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Edison have arranged to occupy the Pine Bluff Sanatorium as a residence and will take possession this month. The site is one of the most convenient and attractive in this part of the State, and the building is readily adaptable for a country home. It will make comfortable quarters in the colder months and a delightful summer home. Mr. Edison is planning to have a tennis court constructed near by and as he is reported to be a skilled welder of the racket, some interesting games along the bank may be anticipated.

Death of Mrs. Fooks. Mrs. Harry E. Fooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hovey, died at her home in Laurel, Del., Monday night. Mrs. Fooks, who was only 22 years of age was one of the most popular society matrons in the state and by deeds of charity and work in behalf of the poorer classes, had endeared herself to all.

She leaves a husband, baby, one month old and her parents. Her grandmother and sister are prostrated by her death.

In the Delaware Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Fooks was active and was a delegate from Laurel to the 1909 convention in Smyrna. She also was an officer of the Federation.

Mrs. Fooks was a sister of Mrs. L. O. Collier, Jr. of this city, and was a frequent visitor here, where she was very popular with Salisbury society people.

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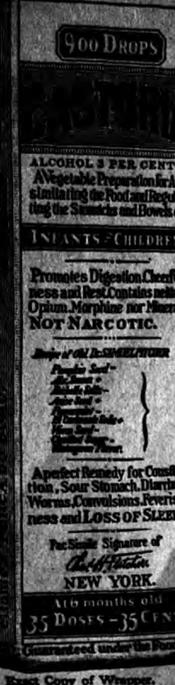
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Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle gave two interesting discourses here today to large and appreciative audiences. We report one of these from the text, "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation; But Sin is a Reproach to any People" (Proverbs xiv, 34). The speaker said:—

Many besides myself surely were astonished to read the following extract from the Wall Street Journal, under the caption, "What America Needs"— "What America needs more than railway extension and western irrigation, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind father and mother used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest; that quit field work a half hour earlier Thursday night, so as to get the chores done and go to prayer-meeting. That's what we need now to clean the country of filth, of graft, and of greed, petty and big, of worship of fine houses and big lands, and high office and grand social functions."

This reached the eye of Bishop Candler, whose comment is so appropriate that I cannot do better than quote it here— "This editor is right in calling us back to more earnest forms of life than all these things involved. He wants religion in the home; he calls for lives of prayer; he insists that we need the most earnest type of religion to save the country from moral wreck. And he is right. But can we get that sort of religion under the spur of the motive to which he appeals? Hardly. We cannot get a revival of religion by seeking a revival of religion. Nowhere in God's Word are men admonished to seek religion or to seek a revival of religion. They are always urged to seek God: All the revivals of religion which have blessed the world in the history of the past have come when men have undertaken to seek God. None have ever come otherwise. We cannot defy ever a revival of religion. God must be the supreme object of our love and desire.

"Men Called Preachers Have Explained Away the Word of God." "Herein is our trouble—we have lost God. Men called preachers have explained away the Word of God, making it no longer a sword of prophecy, but an antique for the critics to analyze and discuss. The moral law has been lowered. The ten commandments have been reckoned as a piece of mosaic plagiarism applicable to the moral needs of ancient nomads in the wilderness, but have no more than a qualified bearing on the life of today. The sermon on the Mount has been treated as 'An Irrelevant Dream.' "The Lordship of Jesus Christ has been denied, while teacherous commentaries have been poured out upon his name, as that of a great teacher and a noble martyr. His teachings have been defied or set aside wherever they have stood in the way of a rampant worldliness or an insurgent rationalism. The outcome of it all is that multiplied thousands have lost all knowledge of God in their souls. To all intents and purposes God is dead to them. They take no account of His will in any of their plans and doings, but live as if there were no God. They are atheists without taking the trouble to declare formally the atheism which they have inwardly accepted.

"The people must now be called to seek God. He is a real, living Person, and He will be found of those who sincerely seek Him. But He must be sought at the supreme need of the lives of men. He must be sought for His own sake. He will not be found of men who seek Him simply to remedy a bad commercial situation, or to cure social and political ills. He will not consent to be used as a sort of celestial and omniscient chief-of-police to help us suppress grafting and stealing and hoodlumism.

"It is quite true that if all the people turned to God they would be ruded away from every evil thing. But they will never turn to God until they feel that the worst disaster in life is that one should fail to know our Heavenly Father. They must be made to feel the sorrowfulness of the orphanage of the soul until, like the prodigal of the parable, 'he begins to say each within himself, 'Will arise and go to my Father.' "We have had already too great a disposition to try to use God for all sorts of social ameliorations, moral reforms, and political renovations. It is time now we sought Him for Himself alone. It is time we began to cry with the Psalmist, 'Whom have I in heaven but Thee, and there is none upon earth that I desire beside Thee.' Then indeed we shall find Him, when our hearts pant for Him, as the hart pants after the water-brooks."

Difficulties in the Way, Says Pastor Russell. The words of the Wall Street Journal respecting the need of the old-time religion are along proper lines. The Bishop sees clearly what I also have so frequently pointed out, namely, that the so-called New Theology, Higher Criticism and Evolution theory have so undermined faith that it would be folly to look for a return of the piety earnestness of the past, which was

built upon a living faith, even though it was not the pure faith "once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). We do not admit that those today are piety; that none are what St. Paul styled "sanctified in Christ Jesus" (I Corinthians 1, 2). We claim that there are as honest, as upright, as loyal children of God today as ever lived in the world. But they are few. The vast majority, under the false teaching mentioned by the Bishop, have utterly lost the "faith once delivered to the saints." The great majority of professed Christians are drifting. Long ago they gave up the creeds of the "dark ages," and believing that the Bible taught the same things as the creeds, it also is being abandoned as too absurd for present-day intelligence. Higher Criticism (another name for infidelity and opposition to the Bible), Evolution, Christian Science, Theosophy and Atheism have swallowed up the majority of the intellectual masses are rapidly following them into the outer darkness of unbelief and godlessness. It is impossible for an honest man who has lost his faith in God, and in the Bible as the Word of God, to take a real heart-interest in prayer-meetings, in Bible study, or in attempting holy living. He finds nothing substantial for his faith to rest upon. He seems to be a hypocrite. Hence the old-time religious life is not to be generally expected.

Modern Revivals Unsuccessful. Modern revival methods (slangy talk, catchwords and a pretense that rising to one's feet in a public assembly means Christian reformation and spirit-begetting) is too foolish for thinking people of the class represented by the Editor of the Wall Street Journal. It is not for us to say that absolutely nothing is accomplished, and that all fall away who, under excitement, stand up to be prayed for, or to indicate that they prefer to spend eternity in bliss rather than in torture. We do, however, mean to say that such persons are bewildered, if not worse, and that they are not, as the Editor of the Wall Street Journal, that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, * * * some to shame and lasting contempt" (Daniel xii, 2). Man-kind fall asleep with experiences only with unrighteousness and very indistinct glimpses of holiness and sainthood. When awakened they will recognize the glory, honor and immortality of the saintly Bride of Christ and be recipients of her loving care and blessing, in proportion as they respond to the blessed privileges of that time. As the Restitution work will progress, and they obediently rise from their degradation, their shame and contempt will gradually disappear, and eventual perfection of human nature may be attained in an earth also attaining perfection, as the garden of the Lord.

What is Really Needed. The revival really needed should not be looked for nor expected amongst worldly people. They have nothing of Christianity to revive. It should begin with Christians who have not yet lost all their faith in God and in the Bible. These should become awakened to the fact that spirituality and faith are at a low ebb. Their prayers should ascend to God, and their Bibles should be studied as never before. They should make use of present-day helps in their Bible study and become fervent and revived of spirit through a better understanding of the Scriptures. They must see that the Bible was not properly represented in the creeds of the past; that it is in direct opposition to many of the doctrines of the past which have justly become repulsive to intelligent minds.

When once they get the proper focus on God's Word, one passage illuminating another, their faith in God and in the Bible will become a living one, and, with this spirit, faith and works will come—Christian zeal, fervency of spirit in the service of the Lord. With these in turn will come activities in helping one another, activities in family worship, in Bible classes, in prayer and testimony meetings, etc. Then, as the Master said, they will see and be influenced by these living epistles known and read of all III Corinthians III, 2).

Most Important Points. It is useless for any to attempt to believe, or to attempt to teach others that God is great, and just, and loving, while at the same time teaching that He prepared, before the foundation of the world, an immense torture chamber in which thousands of millions would be forced to spend eternity. How our forefathers could believe this and yet believe somehow or other that God is Love we do not understand. It was their faith in God's Love, and not their faith in eternal torment, which constituted the power of God working in them for good and which offset the errors of their creeds to a large degree. But no one of today who is at all awake can any longer think of worshipping a God inferior to himself. A God unjust and unloving, or unkind and powerless, can no longer be worshipped in spirit and in Truth.

What the world needs, and what first of all the Church needs, is to get doctrinally straight in respect to the Almighty's character, and in respect to His purposes for His human creatures. As soon as that condition of mind shall have been reached there will be no need to pray or ask for revivals of religion—they will follow irresistibly.

But what do we see opposing any such desirable movement? We see two hundred thousand Protestant ministers and Sunday-School superintendents working against such desirable results. We see about two-thirds of them advocating Higher Criticism-infidelity and one-third of them striving to hold the people in ignorance respecting the teachings of the Bible concerning man's future—teaching, by inference at least, to uphold the atrocious doctrine of devil's foisted upon God's people by the great Adversary during the "dark ages." It is a sad picture. Has it no silver lining?

The Cloud's Silver Lining. There are still a saintly few in the world who are not bowing their knee to Baal, nor worshipping the golden calf of mammon, nor wandering, not seeking to prove that they are descendants of monkeys, not seeking to figure God out of creation and to say that nature is God. In this time, when others are going into outer darkness these children of God, feeding upon His Word, are being blessed and refreshed in spirit as never before. To them God's Word is shining more brightly as the days go by; the rough places are becoming smooth and the dark places clear. To them the glory of the Divine character is being revealed. The secret of the Lord is with

them. He is showing them His Covenant and making them to understand many of the deep things of His Word, which the natural eye has not seen, not the natural ear heard, neither have these things entered into the heart of the natural man—things which he hath in reservation for them that love Him.

These are now seeing that the Kingdom for which He taught us to pray is not a myth; these are seeing that it did not come at Pentecost, nor when Papacy was established, nor with the establishment of any of the sects of Christendom. Consequently they are now praying from the heart, "Thy Kingdom come," and waiting for the glorious Messiah, and waiting for the great work of blessing natural Israel and through Israel all the families of the earth (Acts xv, 14-17; Acts III, 19-23).

These see that the Kingdom of God's dear Son is to be one of "power and great glory"; that before it, in a time of trouble, every other religion and influence will crumble to dust; that Satan shall be bound, and for a thousand years the most blessed influences favorable to righteousness will be brought to bear upon mankind.

Church and World Standards. During the "dark ages" the fact that the Church is a specially called, chosen, faithful class (and only "a little flock"), was seen and preached to some extent. But this lofty Church standard was difficult of application to the world, and the world's hope, under a different standard, was not seen. It clarifies our minds greatly when we recognize that the elect few are intended by God to be the world's instructors and helpers by and by, when the world will be granted an opportunity of rescue from sin and death—not to heavenly conditions, but to earthly restitution of all that was lost by Adam's transgression and Redeemed by the Great Sacrifice of Calvary (John III, 16; Isaiah xxxv).

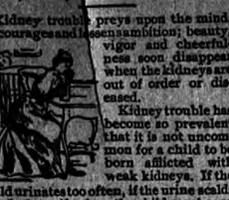
After learning that the hell to which the world goes in death is the grave, and that it is an unconscious condition, a "sleep," the next lesson is the resurrection of the dead—"Many that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, * * * some to shame and lasting contempt" (Daniel xii, 2). Man-kind fall asleep with experiences only with unrighteousness and very indistinct glimpses of holiness and sainthood. When awakened they will recognize the glory, honor and immortality of the saintly Bride of Christ and be recipients of her loving care and blessing, in proportion as they respond to the blessed privileges of that time. As the Restitution work will progress, and they obediently rise from their degradation, their shame and contempt will gradually disappear, and eventual perfection of human nature may be attained in an earth also attaining perfection, as the garden of the Lord.

Error Losing its Power. Intelligent people no longer believe the God-dishonoring doctrine of eternal torture, nor even the doctrine of purgatorial suffering. Having lost these, they are doubting every religious teaching. What they need to see is the Bible's presentations. They should see the "high calling" now extended to the faithful, saintly few and should sit down and count the cost before undertaking so great a contract as to become members of that Royal Priesthood.

If they do not accept this, the only call now extended, they should have in mind that there is a general Law of Retribution operating expressed in the terms, "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." They should understand clearly that every thought and word and act of theirs will have to do with their future conduct and affect them more or less favorably in the resurrection, when Messiah's Kingdom will provide to every man a full, gracious opportunity of restitution to human perfection in a world-wide Eden.

To the Kingdom of Messiah belongs the promise, "Righteousness exalteth a nation." His will be a reign of righteousness, and, by Divine direction, will have control of the whole world for the uplifting of all mankind and redeemed by the precious blood of Calvary. At present, in every kingdom under heaven we see exemplified the latter part of our text, "Sin is a disgrace to any people"—to the whole world. Let us accept the direction of God's Word and set our faces toward righteousness with greater zeal than ever—to attain Divine favor, either by the "high calling" of this present time by the blessed Restitution time soon to be ushered in (Acts III, 19-22).

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