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The Foreign Peril.

The question of the restriction of foreign immigration has been threshed over so often that it is becoming difficult to interest the public, and more particularly our legislative bodies, in figures which are every year telling eloquent stories of the fearful cost to our country of the continued influx of undesirable foreigners, notwithstanding restrictive laws and the watchfulness of our ports of entry. It is to be hoped that the present Congress will heed the warnings and enact laws not being made with renewed zeal, and practically close the doors to the whole of southern and eastern Europe, for ordinary immigrants, as it has for years been doing to China.

The Immigration Restriction League has just published a summary and comparison of immigration figures for the last two years. These figures show a still further increase in the growth and deterioration in the quality of our present immigration, containing as it does for 1905 a still greater proportion of aliens from western Asia and south-eastern Europe. This tendency can be checked only by legislation excluding the more objectionable elements, thus making room for the kind of immigrants which we want but which we no longer get owing to the coming and competition of these undesirable elements.

Over three-fourths of this year's immigration went to six states, and only 8% of the one million and more aliens went to the thirty-six states and territories of the South and West. Besides this tendency to congregate in the slums and sweatshops of two or three large cities, this immigration from Western Asia and Southeastern Europe contains a very large proportion of aliens absolutely ignorant and illiterate, of poor physique and enfeebled minds, who settle down to compete in the already overcrowded occupations of the few big cities. They do not spread out and mix with the native population and give a healthy and well-balanced growth to the country, but congregate, in a few centres where the market is already glutted with cheap labor.

Some of the figures and percentages which apply to the subject are most startling; for instance, 1,026,499 aliens were admitted last year, nearly 25% of which were illiterate in their own language. Of the inmates of our penitentiary and reformatory institutions, 44,985 are aliens. As the average cost of supporting such people in our public institutions is nearly \$150.00 a year each, the total cost of our criminal aliens is \$6,750,000 a year. About 60% of the total immigration came from Southern Europe, 42% of which was illiterate in their own language.

These are figures which represent facts and which should compel action rather than talk. What is needed is an improvement in the quality of immigration. If we refuse to take the kind of immigration that we do not need and which will not distribute itself, we shall get the kind which we used to get, that will distribute itself, and will give us a well balanced and healthy growth. Europe has as much of a surplus population as ever, and we can get the best if we refuse to take the worst.

Bills to improve the character of our immigration have repeatedly passed one house of Congress recently, only to be kept from coming to a vote in the Senate by the powerful lobby of the employers of cheap labor and the foreign steamship companies. This body must soon do something to redeem itself before the people, or it will come into public general contempt, and it rests with the people to speak out along this line with no uncertain sound.

The Poor Judges.

Notwithstanding all the fine and pathetic oratory in favor of continuing the law pensioning judges at \$2,400 per year who have arrived at the age of 70 years, after serving at least ten years prior to attaining such age, and notwithstanding that our salaries to judges of from \$400 to \$500 a year are lower than in most other states, the fact nevertheless remains that the pension idea is, in a sense, degrading, as an attachment to enable one to save money enough to live comfortably for the few years remaining beyond the seventy.

There is not only no fun in being judged, but a prospect of starvation at the end. Although he may be able to untangle all sorts of legal knots, he can't get the combination on how to live on \$5000 a year, and lay a little by, but it is within the possibilities, we presume, for him to manage to live on the \$2,400 a year pension, and a legal dissertation on why this is thus would be interesting reading, especially to those who are so unenlightened as to oppose the pensioning system.

Both Congresses Alike.

The Republican majority in Congress is acting very much like the Democratic majority in the Maryland Legislature—both are running for a fall, because both are ignoring the wishes of the people in important matters. The senseless position of the Republican leaders in refusing to make any reduction in tariff rates, notwithstanding the plain and urgent necessity for it, is sure to react on the party majority and fasten on it the charge of being the party of trusts, monopolies and private interests, especially since the revelations growing out of the investigation of the big insurance companies showed that a large amount of the campaign funds of the party have been coming from

the rise in leather and food stuffs, from which it must be admitted the country is not suffering much because of the wonderful era of prosperity; it is undoubtedly largely due to the power of the beef trust in politics in preventing a reduction of the tariff on foreign hides, and to the maintenance of unjust discrimination by the railroad companies against the small competitors of the beef trust. As these questions become important to the people, the party which permits their continuance.

In our legislature, the same agency is operating against the interests of the people, because it lets individual and corporate interests levy a tariff on the people through the state treasury, and also shows a disposition to turn a deaf ear to all appeals for a radically simpler and better election law. There is little difference, after all, between the two Congresses—both are playing professional politics, as a business, against the people and what they want.

What Are We Coming To?

And now it is the "society" reporters who "have it hot" for the Private Secretary of the President, for refusing to give away all the secrets and White House gossip about the approaching marriage of Miss Alice, the President's daughter, as if he is the rankest of Russian press censors; and, as this follows a curtailing of general news, from about the same hallowed precincts, about which the hungry so-much-a-column reporters raised a howl not long ago, it would seem that the famous "where am I?" of a Georgia Congressman, applies to the general situation.

The family of the President of the United States ought to be quartered in a one-story glass house, without curtains, and open to view on all sides; besides every member of the household, from the President down, should be compelled to keep a daily diary of all their doings, as well as future intentions, and post the same conspicuously, morning, noon and night, for the benefit of the nation.

Our various fraternal organizations have a formal acknowledgment of this brotherhood. We agree, as we say, to stand by our brother, to assist him in business, to aid him in sickness and affliction, and to bury him when he dies. These are some of the most important manifestations of fraternalism which is only Latin for the good old Saxon brotherliness. Being a brother to a man implies more than this. It implies gentleness, tenderness and sympathy, not only with greater, but with lesser troubles. The good brother is an unfortunate one in this respect, that comparatively few sons of the same parents are brothers, as the president says in very deed, but we use the term in its original significance. It appears in the ancient Sanskrit language as "burden bearer," and there we have it. The true brother obeys the command: "Bear ye one another's burden."

"Oh! but listen!" some one says, "We have so many burdens of our own—burdens of our families, burdens of our occupations, burdens of domestic infelicity, perhaps how can we take an other upon our pack?" The answer to this is a paradox. The more lift you lend to help your brother bear his burdens the lighter become your own. The surest way to forget your particular troubles is to become absorbed in the relief of another. Self-sacrifice is, as a rule, its own reward. It needs no other.

Guarding the Treasury.

State House, Annapolis, Feb. 2.—No one is watching the expenditures of the Legislature with more anxiety than State Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson, upon whom devolves the task of paying out such money as the General Assembly may appropriate. His cash on hand amounts to \$350,000 over and above such money as is needed to meet contracted obligations. Out of this fund must come the expenses of the Legislative session and such disbursements as cannot be delayed.

Some idea of the close course that the Comptroller is compelled to steer may be gathered from the fact that there is now due for improvements on the highways of the State under the provisions of the Shoemaker road law about \$90,000, upon which payments are not deferred until the cash at his disposal has increased. This payment is not mandated upon the Comptroller, for the law creating the road law said the money should be paid out of any unexpended balance not otherwise required, so Dr. Atkinson has decided to await until his funds have been increased by the receipt of taxes.

The delay in making the payments brought forth a protest from Road Engineer Chesley and others, but when the job of the available resources of the State was made plain they were satisfied that no other course remained open to the Comptroller.

One of the heaviest drains upon the resources of the State is the appropriations in the omnibus bill, which is brought on the floor of the Senate by the Finance Committee of that body, and on the floor of the House by the Ways and Means Committee, generally on the last night of the Legislative session after the respective committees have labored throughout the session in trying to distribute the State's money in an equitable manner among the various educational and charitable institutions of Maryland.

In order that the law-makers may be fully advised of the embarrassing position in which they can place the State, Mr. Harry Hopkins, chief clerk in the Comptroller's office, visited the members of the Ways and Means Committee in their room a few days ago for the purpose of explaining to them the exact conditions of the State's finances. It is true that the tax receipts amount to more now than ever before in the State's history, but along with the increase in the receipts have come additional burdens, which have not only kept pace with them, but threaten to exceed them. He laid particular stress on the fact that every cent derived from direct taxation in the levy of 23¢ cents on the \$100 was spent in meeting obligations already incurred by the State. Some of it goes to the sinking fund, and more to the public schools and the free book fund. The money appropriated by the Legislature to institutions of the State and for its own expenses, as well as the salaries of State officials, is derived in a great measure from license fees paid over to the State Treasurer by the various clerks in Baltimore city and the counties of Maryland and the assessment on the gross receipts of the corporations. This sum is unusually variable in amount. It was unusually large last year from the fact that business was unusually good. The receipts for next year can only be estimated. If the money of the State is shored up under the institutions this year, as it was at the last session of the General Assembly, the Comptroller will find himself in a very embarrassing situation.

In making payments upon these appropriations and the assessment on the gross receipts, the Comptroller can suit his own pleasure, provided the money is turned over within the period for which the Legislature had directed it to be made. It is provided in the omnibus bill that so much shall be contributed to such-and-such an institution within the year of the session, and a like amount for the following year, but if the total

amount should exceed the receipts, some of the institutions will necessarily be disappointed.

While it is the duty of the Finance Committee in the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee in the House to carefully consider every appeal for pecuniary assistance and scale the amount down as far as possible in all cases and to ignore the appeals in others, the responsibility finally rests upon the two Legislative branches, for the bill providing for these appropriations must finally be submitted to the members for their approval. At last session the two committees, with Senator Robinson of Harford as chairman of one and Mr. E. Goslin of Caroline, at the head of the other, worked with untiring zeal throughout the entire 90 days, but when the result of their labors was finally reported in the House and Senate the members of each literally took matters into their own hands, amended them after them, always increasing the amount, and tacked on appropriations which the committees after due deliberations had rejected. As a result, the money of the State was distributed without the slightest regard to the justice of the claims on its bounty and to the amount which it was able to stand.

The committees were stampeded. Intuitions that had always been ignored on previous occasions were allowed to dip into the funds of the State. An effort is now being made to impress upon all the members of the Legislature the necessity for retrenchment all along the line. In both Legislative branches the committees having the matter in charge are reported to be working along with the greatest care, but the result will avail nothing if the Legislature should follow the example of its predecessor of 1904 by making an attack upon the reports of the committees. Every member seemed to join with every other one in running roughshod over those who had worked diligently to dole out the State's money with justice to the taxpayer and to the institutions receiving the aid.

On Being Brotherly.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" asks Cain, after having dealt the death blow to Abel. Am I my brother's keeper? asks the commercialized modern, who has swindled a thousand of his fellows by his stock jobbing deal.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" The answer is plain and straight: "Yes, you are your brother's keeper." As President Roosevelt said recently in his address at the prayer-meeting of his church: "No scheme of legislation, no kind of administration of the government will atone, or can atone, for the lack of fundamental quality of each being in very deed his brother's keeper."

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Being brotherly, except in rare cases, is a matter of manner, and demands nothing more than the warm hand-grasp and the timely word, but the hand and the voice have no affection, no hypocrisy in them. They must be true, else the whole effect is lost, and to yourself as well as to the recipient. Brotherliness is a matter of heart more than of head. It is not a calculated formula to be disposed of by a motive and phrase. The real secret lies much deeper. We say of some men they are cold. We feel chilled in their presence. They say the words of greeting, perhaps prefer the hand, but there is a frost in the tone and the eye, and the heart is cold. They cannot help it. Such men are poor fraternalists. The envelope of icy atmosphere which surrounds them and from which they cannot escape, keeps others out. No one, not even wives and children, ever get close to these persons. A man of this type once said to the writer: "I never understood the meaning of the word sympathy. How could he? He had never felt it, never granted it, yet sympathy, or of the power of feeling, what an other feels, is the basis of brotherhood. Like all human traits it may be cultivated, or it may be repressed, and the fraternal societies have done more towards its development than any other human institution except the home. To have a friend you must be one. To enjoy to the full the blessings of fraternalism, you must be brotherly.—N. J. Patriot.

Politics and Pork.

The prediction is made in some quarters that within the next few weeks an omnibus public building bill, possibly carrying appropriations of from fifteen to twenty millions, will be brought before Congress with the consent of Speaker Cannon.

Whether this prophecy is well founded can be told a little later. But it should not be forgotten that a new Congress is to be elected in November, and that the Representative who can go back to his district with the credit of having secured the cash to put up a handsome Federal structure on its ground is likely thereby to have a pretty decided advantage over an opposing candidate.

It is, of course, not to be disputed that there are many places in the country where national public buildings are legitimately required when the funds in the Treasury are sufficient to pay for their erection. But in addition to this consideration, there are always plenty of reasons why Congressmen have kept personal interest in getting their constituents as large a slice as possible of what is described in crude political parlance as "pork."

Meanwhile it is equally obvious that the existence of a pork-barrel might be distinctly convenient for the administration of the Speaker, for it is the duty of the Finance Committee in the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee in the House to carefully consider every appeal for pecuniary assistance and scale the amount down as far as possible in all cases and to ignore the appeals in others, the responsibility finally rests upon the two Legislative branches, for the bill providing for these appropriations must finally be submitted to the members for their approval. At last session the two committees, with Senator Robinson of Harford as chairman of one and Mr. E. Goslin of Caroline, at the head of the other, worked with untiring zeal throughout the entire 90 days, but when the result of their labors was finally reported in the House and Senate the members of each literally took matters into their own hands, amended them after them, always increasing the amount, and tacked on appropriations which the committees after due deliberations had rejected. As a result, the money of the State was distributed without the slightest regard to the justice of the claims on its bounty and to the amount which it was able to stand.

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tion and the Speaker, both in affording a means of recognizing support that has already been given or inducing more support when it is needed. As "practical politics" this is undoubtedly very far from an ideal condition. But most men who keep posted on government affairs, know that it is a method for gaining desired legislation which has been adopted by both parties and numerous administrations.—Phil. Bulletin.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Houghton, of Michigan, writes: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart and general depression of the mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night." Kodol suggests what you eat.

Joseph Rockefeller's Model.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has disclosed the secret of the marvelous success in life of the Rockefeller family. "It pays to do right," young Mr. Rockefeller told his Bible class last Sunday, and, doubtless, by doing right the young gentleman's father has become one of the richest men in the world. This well-to-do young Sunday school teacher directed the attention of his class to Joseph, who he declared, is a splendid type of the young business man, advising his class to emulate his example and adopt his methods in thrift and ability to resist temptation. In the latter quality the son of Jacob is entitled to one of the highest and most prominent places in the temple of fame. As a shrewd and thrifty and sagacious man of business, he was entitled at the early age of 20 years to the title of "young business man." The elder Rockefeller has so long been a conspicuous ornament. The business methods of the late Mr. Joseph and John D. Sr. are not entirely dissimilar. In point of fact, Joseph may be the model which the oil king adopted at the beginning of his business career.

In one transaction, however, there is a difference. There is no record that this modern Joseph ever put anyone's bundle of money back into the pocket of his oil can.

Let us examine some of Joseph's business methods. Through Pharaoh's own counsel, he was soon to be made the ruler of the land of Egypt, and he proceeded to work it to the limit. In the seven good-crop years he kept up his granaries, and he bought wheat. He knew what the market was going to do. "And Joseph gathered corn (that is to say, wheat) as the sand of the sea, for the seven years of plenty were soon to come. All the available surplus of his possessions he had left, and he soon had, says the John D. Rockefeller of his day, the stock in the hands of the farmers, in the hands of dealers—in short, the visible supply of wheat was exhausted, and then the opportunity of this thrifty young business man came. And when the land of Egypt was famished the people cried to Pharaoh for bread, and Pharaoh sent them to the thrifty young business man, who did then strictly according to Standard Oil methods. And Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt, and all countries in the land of Egypt came to Joseph to buy bread. And when the money failed in the land of Egypt, Joseph said unto the Egyptians, Give your cattle, and I will give you bread for your cattle, and I will give you Joseph, and Joseph gave them their oxen in exchange for horses and for the flocks and for the cattle of the herds, and for all that they had.

The cattle bought enough corn for one year, and then the people came to Joseph again and told him they wanted of greeting, perhaps prefer the hand, but there is a frost in the tone and the eye, and the heart is cold. They cannot help it. Such men are poor fraternalists. The envelope of icy atmosphere which surrounds them and from which they cannot escape, keeps others out. No one, not even wives and children, ever get close to these persons. A man of this type once said to the writer: "I never understood the meaning of the word sympathy. How could he? He had never felt it, never granted it, yet sympathy, or of the power of feeling, what an other feels, is the basis of brotherhood. Like all human traits it may be cultivated, or it may be repressed, and the fraternal societies have done more towards its development than any other human institution except the home. To have a friend you must be one. To enjoy to the full the blessings of fraternalism, you must be brotherly.—N. J. Patriot.

Imposing on the Postoffice.

The statement is made that 60 per cent of the bulk of mail matter transported by the Postoffice is already being obtained at a low rate of postage upon the pretense that it is periodicals, when in fact it is not. It is also said that this 60 per cent of bulk and weight of mail matter contributes only 4 per cent of the revenues of the department. In other words, the people who write letters and the regular letter postage amounts to only for the mail they send, but for transportation of matter which goes through the mails on false pretenses, this kind of mail matter paid its just proportion of the cost of mail service, but the postage on letters and merchandise matter is reduced.

Congress, of course, keeps a high rate of postage on parcels and merchandise for the benefit of the express companies. But the regular letter postage amounts to a great deal more than the cost of collecting, transporting and delivering letters. That could be done, in the opinion of many, for 1 cent per half ounce and leave a large profit. But the reduction of letter postage is not considered feasible as long as the receipts from letters are expected to pay for transporting bogus periodicals.

It is a question, however, whether the profit from the postage on letters is greater than is from 2 cents. The expense of the postage on letters is a production in letter postage has increased the revenues. There is, of course, a limit, and it is not certain that the limit has not been reached already.—Baltimore Sun.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Prayer Meeting for the Week Beginning Feb. 11. By Rev. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—How to conquer our temptations. Matt. xxvii, 1-10; 1 Cor. xii, 12-13; Jas. i, 7; Heb. iv, 12-14; 1 Pet. i, 1-4.

The temptations of sin in this world is one of the insoluble problems of human life. When God created man He created him morally and spiritually perfect. But when even in the state of perfection...

Our topic addresses itself to the problem of conquering temptation. God says it can be done. It has been done. It should be done. How, then, can we do it? First of all we must realize that we are sinners and subject to temptations...

BRAZILIAN NOTES

BY ELLIOTT DOS SANTOS SARAIYA

The work in Brazil is thus organized: A national union, with eighty enrolled societies, a state union in the state of S. Paulo with fifty societies and a total membership of 1,200...

The chief feature of our movement now is the constitution of a central committee of the day of prayer, according to the resolution of our last national convention...

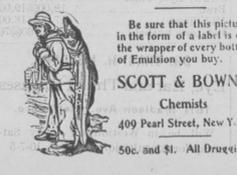
All Run Down

This is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil

It is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 11.

Text of the Lesson, Luke v, 1-11. Memory Verses, 6, 8-10. Golden Text, Luke v, 10. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. McKeen.

Copyright, 1906, by American Press Association. This far we have had a somewhat connected story of this most wonderful life of God manifest in the flesh, but now we pass over a great deal to review this lesson of today. From John 1, 19, to iv, 7, we have had a record of events and teachings which are, in point of time, before today's lesson are taken up in later lessons of the quarter. Although our lessons do not give us the consecutive events, we may find ourselves surprised to find them. But in every event of His life and in all His teaching we may see some new revelation of the Father and learn to know Him better, and this is the one great aim of all Scriptures to make us to know and trust Jehovah.

There is that in the word of God which reaches and satisfies the heart of man as nothing else can. And as then the people pressed upon Him to hear the word, He is still as he is evidenced by the thousands who gather daily to hear the word through Dr. Torrey and from week to week to hear Mr. Newell open the Scriptures, and in some measure I see it myself in the hundreds who fill all our own classes, often at most unseasonable hours, to listen to simple expositions of the Scriptures. I cannot but believe that those preachers make a great mistake who do not open the Scriptures to the people. See Luke xxiv, 27, 45; Acts viii, 25; xxvii, 23.

In Matt. iv, 15-22; Mark i, 16-20, the fishermen are in their boats, either casting a net into the sea or mending their nets, and there is no mention there of any other business. It is as if they were engaged in a pulpit or of a miraculous draft of fishes, so that the event of today's lesson must be something wholly different. The only same-ness consists of His dealing with the men, who were not of their own accord, but were called to follow Him. But He was always dealing with these men, and they received call after call to follow Him, and it was not till after His resurrection that they finally and fully accepted of Him. Some are expected to continue in the same occupation in which the Lord finds them when He saves them. Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called (I Cor. vii, 20). But what ever be the calling, the great thing to glory God (I Cor. vi, 19, 20; x, 31). The life of every believer consists of a series of calls to leave one thing after another until we can say Phil. iii, 8, but even then we are not to be proud, come boldly and the throne of grace to which we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need!

THE TAIL OF A COMET

BY ELLIOTT DOS SANTOS SARAIYA

Its Ever Changing Mass and Why it Flees From the Sun. The tail of a comet is not formed of the same particles which composed it yesterday or even an hour or a moment ago. It is constantly being renewed at the expense of the nucleus. As the long stream of black smoke from the neighboring factory or mill is being carried away by fresh particles of carbon released by the combustion going on in the furnace below, so the wonderful luminous train of cometary bodies is being constantly replenished by particles being torn from the nucleus by the intense heat of the sun.

There is a best way to do everything if you are fortunate enough to find it. Never make a change unless you are convinced that the change you are making is for the better. Don't underestimate your own powers of judgment. You are a grown man or woman, and you must have some idea of which is the best course to follow. Don't be cast down by every bill of adverse criticism you hear. It is a moral impossibility to please everyone, and those who try to do so are exactly the right thing, your neighbor may think you are all wrong. But perhaps your neighbor is as you do yourself, so don't worry over what he says.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my eyes and the years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Life Pills. I had a cough, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottles and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At R. S. McKinney's, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HEADLE, YLT ALIVE

Insects That Continue to Exist After Decapitation. Must persons of an observing turn of mind are aware of the fact that there are several species of insects that continue to live without seeming inconvenience for some time after decapitation, exact knowledge on the length of time which the various species of insects would survive such mutilation being somewhat vague.

PAPER AND PIPES

Paper pipes are among the novelties reported from Europe. Manila paper is cut up into strips whose width is equal to the length of the pipe section to be used. The paper bands are then passed into a vessel filled with water. The paper is pressed into the shape of the pipe, and the outer surface of the pipe is treated with a waterproof compound. It is said that the pipe is very light and is cheaper than metal piping.

THE GAMBLING DUCHESS

Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge) is the nickname applied in London society circles to the Duchess of Devonshire owing to her passionate devotion to the game of bridge. The duchess' one absorbing passion, in fact, is gambling, and she has always been ready to take a turn at any game where there was a chance of playing a turf. She is an ardent follower of the turf. Despite or rather because of her known weakness for gambling she is said to be next to the king, the most respected and successful gambler in the world. Her husband was the Duke of Manchester, grandfather of the present duke. The duchess is now nearly eighty years of age, but her figure is miraculously preserved, and her hair which used to have been practically unaffected by the passing of the years.

Have? What? How?

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome. Royal Baking Powder helps the housewife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare. Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

How to Win

Self-confidence, when not carried to excess, is a wonderful help to success. When you begin an undertaking do it with the idea that you are going to succeed. Don't be fearful that you are doing the wrong thing all the time. Lack of confidence will only hold you back. You must run a certain amount of risk in order to succeed. If you fail the first time, go at it with renewed energy and the determination to follow to the end. Don't be constantly asking advice and opinions of others. If you feel doubtful of the wisdom of the course you are pursuing, think carefully over all your friends. Select the one on whom common sense you can most rely and consult him. Even if he is not an expert in your line of business he can give you good advice as to whom it would be well to consult. If you consult everyone you know you will grow so confused that you will not know where you stand. Everyone will have a different theory and in the attempt to follow them all you will arrive nowhere.

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BEAUTY SPOTS

Japanese women paint their faces blue and yellow. In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow. The ladies of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red with henna. In India women of three high castes paint their teeth black. Borneo women dye the hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet. A Hindu bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron. In New Holland seals made carefully with elaborate patterns on the ladies' faces.

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Gigantic Renovation Sale

FOR MEN, BOY'S AND CHILDREN. SAVE THIS AND WAIT UNTIL THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1906, AT 9.00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

\$20,000 Worth of High Grade MERCHANDISE. To be distributed into the homes of the people for less than the actual cost of the raw material by NATHAN KIRSSIN, TANEYTOWN, MD.

The entire \$20,000 Stock of Tailor-made Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats for Men, Boy's and Children to be sold for less than the actual cost of the raw material by Nathan Kirssin, Taneytown's Greatest Clothier.

NATHAN KIRSSIN Taneytown's Greatest Clothier

Intending to Remove to Baltimore.

There are 1000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you so there can be no mistake and you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember, no postponement.

World's Greatest Clothing Sale Will Begin at TANEYTOWN, MD THURSDAY, FEB. 1, AT 9 A. M., At Nathan Kirssin's Big Clothing Store

The opening will be made a gala day. Bring the children; there will be music all day. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale.

The Sensation of the Day! The Wonder of the Hour! Here will be the most mighty avalanche of majestic bargains in Men's and Young Men's High Style Ultra Fashionable Suits and Overcoats ever brought together by any firm in Maryland, equaling in quantity and variety the combined stocks of all the retail clothing houses in Taneytown. We hereby guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise, and every quotation is absolutely correct. All goods sold at 33 per cent less than their actual cost of manufacture, but it is gospel truth and we merely ask you to come and test our statements. This tremendous sale positively begins

Thursday, February 1st, 1906, And Closes in 10 Days.

As this sale will last only ten days everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind that ever occurred in Taneytown, and it may never occur again, and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices will be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered, and bear in mind

Men's Extra Value, worth \$1.50 - - - 98c. Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$1.50 - - - 98c. Men's Extra Value, worth \$2.50 - - - \$1.89. A full line of High Grade Shoes, Less than actual cost to Manufacture.

Snag Proof Gum Boots less than Cost.

SALE POSITIVELY OPENS Thursday, February 1st. AND CLOSING IN TEN DAYS. NATHAN KIRSSIN, TANEYTOWN, MD.

I hereby agree to refund the money on all goods priced above if not satisfactory to the purchaser. N. B.—Railroad fare paid to purchaser of \$25.00

Mark the Date and Mark it Well! THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.

The Laying Flock. Our present method is to feed a mixture of grain at night covered up in the straw or hay which always covers our floors six to eight inches deep, says C. E. Chapman in American Cultivator. More is fed than they will eat up clean, so that they can go to work early in the morning without getting out early.

Concerning poultry. A New Hampshire poultry woman says: I have had experience for several years and find by experience that the Buff and Brown China varieties hatch better than the Toulouse or Embden. I have bred the first two kinds with good success, and they are very profitable. I have bred the first two kinds with good success, and they are very profitable.

When to Feed Corn. In the matter of feeding the fowls need grains, greens, grit and ground bone—the four "R's." Of grains wheat and corn are the best. Of greens, clover, alfalfa, and other green crops are best. Grit should be given in a last feed and after the birds have eaten all they will of the smaller grains. When fed only occasionally with corn and other grains, the fowls will not be so fat and they will be better.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

Items of Local News of Special Interest to Home Readers.

All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand by noon of the morning of each week, except Special Notices and short announcements.

Moonlight skating parties have been popular, this week, among the young people.

Chicken-pox is prevalent among the little folks, in a pronounced form, yet none are seriously ill.

A new instalment of books, from the State Library Association, has been received at McKim's.

Don't forget the Electric Light meeting, next Tuesday night, at 7.30, at the Opera House. You are interested in it.

Rev. Father Mead paid the Record office an appreciated visit, on Thursday. His advice still is, "Go to California" for health.

Large quantities of excellent ice have been housed this week, but many houses are yet unfilled. The talk of an ice plant has dropped out of sight.

The state convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the Lutheran church, will be held in Taneytown, this year, so it is reported.

The drop in temperature, last week, from a maximum of 60°, last Wednesday, to a minimum of 4° this Tuesday is one of the surprises that this latitude occasionally gives us. We like both kinds, but prefer to have them more gradually.

"Wandering Willie," after spending a brief, and somewhat exuberant and terrifying, time in our beautiful little city, ended up by reposing for a night in the "refrigerator," which he considered to leave us in peace and he himself to a more congenial and appreciative locality.

The medicine show, last week, did a rushing business, and concerns usually do in Taneytown. It's a wonder that some company of this kind don't play to audiences in the Opera House for the whole season. There does not seem much use in fooling away money traveling around when there's a sure thing, for a time, right here.

A notice is given elsewhere of an Electric Light meeting to be held here next Tuesday night. Our citizens will readily understand the great importance of this meeting, which ought to fill the Opera House with a representative assembly of our business men and property owners.

Taneytown is now on trial before the people of this section of the State, who are watching to see what we are going to do about it.

The following item is from last week's Standard: "Mr. Wm. H. McCollum, of this city, intend to remove in April to Taneytown, where they have purchased a dwelling house and grounds from Mrs. Weaver, of this place.

In the following June, Mr. McCollum's son, Dr. S. Luther Bare, a rising young physician, will also locate at Taneytown, where he will engage in the practice of his profession. Westminster will lose and Taneytown gain very worthy citizens by these changes of residence."

A series of very interesting meetings for the advancement of Sunday school work have been held in the Lutheran church, each night this week. On Monday night, the address was by Rev. C. M. Stock, D. D., of Hanover, Pa., on Tuesday night by Rev. A. A. Stock, D. D., of York, Pa., on Wednesday night by Jesse P. Garner, of Linwood; on Thursday night by Rev. Charles F. Steek, of Frederick. To-night the series will close, the speaker being Rev. P. A. Heilmann, of Baltimore, who will have for his topic "The duty of parents toward the Sunday School."

The Yellow Fever Germ has been recently discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store.

Letter to David Shamm. Taneytown, Md. Dear Sir: It costs two or three times as much to put paint on as to buy it. A gallon of poor paint costs as much as a gallon of good, for the work; and a gallon of poor don't go half as far. Poor paint lasts half or a third or a quarter as long as good; and corrects, washes, and iron a half or a third or a quarter as well as good.

Do you buy good paint or poor? You don't know any poor? Why, the market is full of it!

All Devoe agents have a state chemist certificate which tells just what's in Devoe.

Go by the name; the one safe name: Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours Truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—J. S. Bower sells our paint.

A Select Social. (For the Record.) A select social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Shorb, near Bridgeport, on the evening of February 1st, 1906, which was attended by the following persons, besides the host and hostess: Scott Smith and wife; Samuel Null and wife; Ernest Smith and wife; Edward and wife; Harry Deberry and wife; Walter Brower and wife; Thomas Wanz and wife; Mrs. M. E. Taylor; Amelia Shriver; Viola and Luella Smith; Stella and May Shorb; Gertrude Giese; Cora and Edna Reck; Gertrude and Nettie Harman; Cora Annie Baumgardner; Edna Baker; Cora and Anna Baker; Carrie and Anna Cabaugh; Mollie Poole; Maudie Smith; and the entire Messrs. Cleveland Fox, Dallas and Beattie Smith; Mrs. M. E. Taylor; Mrs. J. O. Smith; Clarence and Marie Baumgardner; Roy and Walter; Mrs. M. E. Taylor; Mrs. Claborn; Preston Smith; Chas. Boyd; Wm. Decker; Daniel and Mrs. M. E. Taylor; Albert and Maurice Baker; Samuel Hawk; Charles and Maurice Baker; Samuel Hawk; Harold Sule; Lenny Valentine and Edward Shorb.

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fulness, belching, gas on the stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enables the stomach and digestive organs to perform their functions naturally.

A Pleasant Surprise Party. (For the Record.) A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Devoe, on Monday night, in honor of their daughter, Frankie B. Valentine, on Monday night, February 13th. Various games were played until a late hour when all were invited to the dining room where all enjoyed the plentiful refreshments.

Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Morlock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deburrow, Messrs. Cora and Grace and Annetta Shriver, Nora and Mary Miller, Frankie Valentine, Katie White, Florence Frowner, Alma and Stella Horner, Hannah Hoffman, Elsie Morlock, Rhoda Gillelan, Messrs. Harvey Clabough, John Wright, George Morlock, Edwin Valentine, Dallas Shriver, Samuel Hawk, Walter Morlock, Willis Valentine, Norman Morlock, Frank Miller, Estelle Morlock, Morlock, Washington Weaver, and Cleveland Fox.

A man who made soft rough hony-hands which once soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost instant relief from blisters, bleeding, itching and pruritus. Files. Sold by J. McKelip, Druggist.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Street Railway Magnate. As a result of the recent merger of street railways in New York city, Belmont has gained complete control of the elevated, surface and subway transit systems of the boroughs of Manhattan (old New York), the Bronx and Queens. This places Mr. Belmont at the head of traction lines which have an aggregate trackage of 645 miles. In a year these lines carry more than a billion passengers, whose fares amount to over \$50,000,000. The traction lines over which Mr. Belmont now holds sway are the New York City railway (surface lines), 492 miles in length; Manhattan Railway company (elevated), 38 miles; Interborough Rapid Transit company (subway), 26 miles; Queens county trolley, 90 miles. These companies are capitalized at \$265,000,000.

In addition to the foregoing Mr. Belmont is heavily interested in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Conroy Island and other Brooklyn systems which own all the surface and elevated lines in Brooklyn. It is predicted that Mr. Belmont will eventually secure control of all these transit facilities, which will give him a monopoly in the transportation of the 4,000,000 citizens of Greater New York.

Senator Hill Young. Senator Redfield Proctor was facetiously congratulated in the senate the other day on his joyous prospect of getting back into private life. He has announced that at the end of the present administration and two years hence his own term expires and he himself will step into the shoes of the man who is now serving in his place. He is now seventy-eight years old, but as vigorous and hearty as a man twenty years younger could expect to be. Until the last year or so his hair has hardly shown a sign of the coming gray.

Senator Allison grasped him by the hand as soon as he saw him in the chamber. "I am glad for your sake," said the Iowa senator, who is himself seventy-six and the oldest senator in point of continuous service, "but really what on earth will you be able to do with all the spare time you will have on your hands for the next thirty years?"—Washington Cor. New York Times.

The Alchemy of Toll. Pope Leo X. is credited with having administered to his appropriate reader a presuming visionary who pretended to have discovered the philosopher's stone and demanded a recompense therefor.

The pope presented the discoverer with a snuff box. "The true possessor of the philosopher's stone," said Leo, "is the miner, whose iron, copper or tin is always convertible into a more precious metal. Agriculture is the noblest alchemy, for it turns the common earth into gold and confers upon its cultivator the additional reward of health."

Youngest Member of the Senate. Senator Elmer J. Burkett, who represents the state of Nebraska in the United States senate, bears the distinction of being the "baby" member of that great legislative body. He was born Dec. 1, 1867, and is therefore just past his thirty-eighth birthday.

While Mr. Burkett is the youngest member of the senate yet he comes to that body with far more legislative experience than is possessed by the average member of the body.

He was a member of the state legislature of Nebraska before he was elected a member of the house of representatives, where he served six years with considerable distinction.

For four of these years he had been a member of the appropriation committee, directly under the skillful tutelage of Judge Cannon.

Whatever else may be said of Mr. Burkett, his life has been an extremely busy one. With all to his credit that the foregoing shows he has had no time to lose in the thirty-eight short years that he has lived. It shows him as a man who does things. It is a part of his credit that a man is measured by what he performs.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS. E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe in Shakespearean repertory played a remarkable engagement in Boston and are now on tour of the smaller cities.

Henri De Vries, the eminent Dutch actor, recently made his American debut in New York. He was seen in an English version of "A Case of Arson," in which he created a sensation in London.

Edmond Hostand has agreed to write a play expressly for Eleanor Robson which will be produced next season. George C. Tyler recently made a hurried trip to Paris to complete arrangements for the production of "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Belasco theater, New York, where there has been nothing but hits of entirely unusual quality, which are now on tour of the smaller cities.

There is such a possibility as the accomplishment of that result.

Raising Turkeys. The breed of turkeys raised does not make so much difference as the breed of chickens. Any kind of turkey will bring the market price if it is plump and fat, although the Bronze seems to be the best all around breed, and the blooded stock will fatten more quickly and at less expense than the common run of fowls.

HUMOR

SHE DOESN'T TELL.

They Asked Her, but She Only Blushed and Shook Her Head.

"They were talking about proposals, as will sometimes happen to the girls gathered together; not the proposals they had had, of course—that would be too shockingly indelicate—but the proposals other people had had—that is, proposals in general.

"A proposal, anyway, is no such definite event as people seem to think," said the tall girl, speaking with the conviction of one who knows.

"Well, I don't think there ought to be anything indefinite about it," said the red haired girl severely.

"What Mary means," put in the short girl, "is that a man, 'not in on you suddenly and say, 'Will you marry me?'"

"Certainly he does not," said Mary. "A proposal is generally an indefinite thing running through weeks and even months. The man puts out silent, subtle feelers all this time. He isn't going to plunge blindly into a humiliating rejection. If he has an ounce of discrimination he can tell pretty well how the land lies, and one knows that he doesn't need a 'Lover's Guidebook' to teach him what to say."

"What does he say?" asked the red haired girl meaningly.

"Wait," calmly advised the tall girl. "You'll know in good time."

"I always thought," mused the littlest girl, leaning her chin on her hand, "that it would be interesting to know how a woman answers. You seldom hear that side of the question discussed."

"Hear!" "Hear!" cried the red haired girl. "Dolly's seeking pointers."

"I'm not," answered Dolly composedly. "What I say will depend on what I think of him, and I shan't need anybody to teach me that."

"Well, my dears," remarked the tall girl, with a faint glimmer at the sparkling diamond on her third finger, "sometimes she says something and then again she may say nothing at all. I have an idea it all depends on the circumstances. But of one thing you may be sure, she does not say this."

The tall girl arose and took a little old copy of "Jane Eyre" from her book shelf. Finding the place, she read aloud:

"Mr. Rochester, if ever I did a good deed in my life—if ever I thought a good thought—if ever I prayed a sincere and blameless prayer—if ever I wished a righteous wish—I am rewarded now. To be your wife is for me to be as happy as I can be on earth."

That's the way a classic heroine accepted her proposal, friends. But I don't think—and the tall girl smilingly laid the book aside—"that's the modern way."

"What is the modern way, Mary?" slyly besought both girls. "Tell us what you say."

But Mary blushed and shook her head.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

But He Didn't Ask. Willie was paying a visit, and he found the intervals between meals long and usual.

"I ain't going to ask for any cake," he remarked at last blantly.

"That's very nice of you, Willie," said his hostess.

"Because," he went on loudly, ignoring her remark, "in houses where ladies is polite to little boys I don't have to."

Willie got his cake.—Woman's Home Companion.

String to His Gynecology. Edwin and Lisa are two little cousins of three who are almost inseparable and divide most of their property.

Edwin had a whole cracker, un-buttered, and half a one which was buttered. He gave the former to Lisa, and his mother commented him for giving away the larger piece.

Little Lisa looked up curiously. "Yes," said she, "he gave me the biggest, but he kept the buttered."—New York Press.

The Real Tripper. "I suppose you feel better since you have delivered your speech," said the encouraging friend.

"It isn't so much to deliver a speech," replied the immature but sagacious statesman. "The real triumph consists in getting it listened to."—Brooklyn Life.

No Lighthouse Job. "Have you ever done light house work?"

"Not me! I wouldn't go near the water."—New York World.

Bobby Seeced. "What, Bobby, in trousers?" exclaimed the visitor. "How long have you been wearing them?"

"Not very long," replied Bobby. "Only down to my knees."—San Francisco Call.

A Valuable Dairy Cow. If there is a rural property, cow, which I very much doubt, it is the Ayrshire, writes a correspondent of American Cultivator. Being a good feeder and inclined to lay on fat when not in milk, which is at long intervals and for short periods, she will not make so much beef perhaps as some of the larger breeds, but of a quality second to none.

Her milk, which is ample in quantity, contains at least an average amount of butter fat, and when separated contains enough solids to make it of extra value for feeding purposes and superior to some milk yielding a larger per cent of cream.

A valuable dairy cow, which the Ayrshire is a fine looking animal, which is certainly no discredit to her, if of no advantage, and with most people looks is a prominent factor.

Kicking Cows. It is not natural for a cow to kick when she is being milked. Kicking habits are almost invariably contracted on account of mistreatment on the part of the dairyman, and every good cow man knows it is much easier to prevent a cow from acquiring the kicking habit than it is to cure her of it after it has once been learned. A heifer never begins to kick unless she is afraid of something; hence the importance of handling a heifer carefully and being kind to her at all times. If a cow has confidence in her master she likes to have him draw her milk; hence treat your heifers with kindness from calf-hood up and avoid the necessity of having to resort to means of keeping her from kicking when mature.—Farmer's Review.

MENTAL REACTION.

The Mind's Quickness of Operation and How It is Measured.

Let a dozen or twenty persons take hold of hands in a ring. Each is to press the hand of his right hand neighbor as soon as he receives a pressure from the left. One person starts the pressure going and at the same instant observes the position of the second hand of a watch. The pressure passes all around the circle, and when it arrives at the originator he notes how many seconds were required for the given number of persons in succession to receive an impression and make up their minds to act in response.

The total time is then divided by the number of persons. This is crude illustration of the reaction time which we measure with great accuracy on single persons.

As the mental portion of the reaction time becomes more complicated the response becomes longer. For example, the processes of mental discrimination and choice require times of their own. The way we get these "higher" mental processes can be illustrated in a simple way. A person placed in a quiet room is to observe a light which is to be produced at the will of the experimenter in the recording room. The interval of time between the actual appearance of the light and the moment at which it is tapped is accurately measured. For awhile nothing and the red light is used, this to obtain the simple reaction time. Then red and yellow lights are turned on in irregular succession. The person has now to discriminate between two colors and to choose between action and nonaction. The increase of time required over the simple reaction time gives the discrimination time for two colors. In an other set of experiments three colors are used and the person has to choose between three colors. As the discrimination and choice become more complicated more time is required.

The importance of rapid and accurate reaction and discrimination is evident. Astronomers have difficulty in recording the moment at which a star passes a line in the telescope. The sportsman must pull the trigger at just the proper moment. The football player, the fencer and the boxer are trained to a rapidity of discrimination and reaction which is very evident that a player or a pugilist who takes a long time for discrimination, choice and volition will give a decided advantage to a quick opponent.—Forum.

DISRAELI'S MAXIMS.

Every one loves power, even if he does not know what to do with it.

Always have distinguished friends. Never have fools for friends. They are of no use to you.

To govern men you must either excel them in their accomplishments or despise them.

To rule men we must be men. Our wisdom must be concealed under folly and our courtesy under the mask of severity.

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage.

The divine right of kings may have died, but the plea for tyrants, but the plea for a right of government is the key-stone of human progress.

Talk to women as much as you can. This is the way to gain fluency, because you need not care what you say and had better not be sensible.

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SHORT STORIES.

The Total production of distilled spirits in the United States for the last fiscal year was 153,259,579 gallons.

In Lima, Peru, there are still many buildings which, on account of the earthquakes, are constructed of cases set upright and liberally plastered with mud.

Rags for paper making are boiled under steam pressure. A hundred pounds of rags are mixed with from six to twelve pounds of carbonate of soda and half as much quicklime.

The crater of Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, the largest volcano in the world, is twenty miles in diameter. Sometimes the stream of lava issuing from it is fifty miles long.

The first water dams were constructed by the beavers, and the engineers have never been able to improve upon the models presented by these industrious workers. Their dams are wide at the bottom, narrow at the top, are well supported and seldom give way.

A total of 131,545,148 United States coins were struck off at the mint at Philadelphia during 1905. Other orders were 10,062,313 pieces for the Philippines, 2,724,832 for Panama and 900,000 for Costa Rica. The gold coinage was \$5,282,441. No dollars were minted in 1905.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

About \$5,000,000 worth of tar colors are sent from Germany to the United States every year.

In some German cities the hands of criminals are photographed as well as their heads for the purpose of identification.

It is stated that the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd shipping companies will start lines to combat Japanese shipping on the Yangtze river, China.

While several guests were celebrating the diamond wedding of a couple named Bader at Koenigsweide, Germany, the bride was seized with syncope and dropped dead at the altar. With her died the aged widower also fell dead.

Germany declares the Cologne Gazette, will send no more soldiers to German East Africa, but will shortly adopt a scheme for employing native troops.

The faculty of the German soldier to stand a tropical climate has been sufficiently proved to the satisfaction of the Berlin war office by the recent campaign against the Hereros.

DEATH WARNING.

Oliver Wendell Hume recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know that he cannot recover. As that being observed of mankind asserted, so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert that people almost always come to understand that recovery is impossible. It is rarely useful to tell any one that this is the case. When it comes to the matter of death it appears to be as little feared as sleep.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading for each issue. No charge under 50c. Cash in advance.

NICE CLEAN EGGS wanted; young Guinea, 50c pair; Turkeys wanted; old hens, 3c to 4c; small chickens, 1c to 2c. Calves over 120 lbs., 6c., 5c for delivering. Headquarters for Fry's, Duck and Geese. Feathers for sale.—At SCHWARTZ'S PRODUCE.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry, 50c for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—W. MOTTET, 6-10-5.

SEVEN more Shoats and four Sows for sale by CLARENCE DENT, near Taneytown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A property on Taneytown road, one mile north of Littlefield, one mile north of Sell's mill, known as the J. E. DAVIDSON, Taney property.

A LOT of good second-hand Clothes Wringers, from 50c. to \$1.00.—K. BRELY, Middleburg, Md.

PUBLIC SALE.—Sat. Feb. 17, at 1 o'clock, on Taneytown road, all kinds, also a lot of old relics.—Mrs. H. J. JONES, at Mary Sailer's, near Otter Dale school, 2-10-2.

SHOOTING MATCH, Wednesday, Feb. 14, for Turkeys, 20 days, No. 7 shot.—EMORY LOCKEYER, Copper Hill, Md., 2-10-1.

PRIVATE SALE of Little Earn and Grist Mill, 55 acres of land in a high state of cultivation, with good buildings. Has a good chopper trade and is a desirable home, and will be sold cheap. H. M. HELTERBRIDE, near Uniontown, Md. 2-3-2.

FINE COLT for sale, 1 year old in April—C. W. HAVERTSOLD, Harney, Md. 2-3-2.

STOKE ROOM for rent, in Opera House building.—Possession April 1st.—E. E. HENDELAR, Taneytown, 2-3-1.

A TRAIT in store for down-trodden hantlers.—Best of all kinds, address L. K. BRELY, Middleburg, Md.

BLACKSMITH shop for rent, single man preferred.—P. H. SHRIVER, Trevanton, Md. 2-3-2.

SALE CLERKING.—I am now prepared to clerks sales, and all entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. HARRY O. HARKER, Harney, 2-3-2.

WANTED.—500 people to buy Valentines.—The finest of fancy box novelties, lace and comic Valentines, ever shown in Taneytown. Also, a fine line of Souvenir Post Cards, comics, and a variety of young fruit. Located 11 miles northeast of Union Bridge.—ELIAS REY, 2-3-4.

PRIVATE SALE.—Small farm 45 acres, near Barn, good Dwelling, well of water, all necessary outbuildings and a variety of young fruit. Located 11 miles northeast of Union Bridge.—ELIAS REY, 2-3-4.

TWO BAY COLTS, coming 2 years old, for sale by P. H. SHRIVER, Trevanton, Md. 2-3-2.

MY FARM of 20 acres, at Ladiesburg, for sale or rent; possession at any time. Call on address, JOHN BIRCH, Middleburg Md. 1-27-3.

WANTED on a Dairy Farm a married man to assist in milking and attending to a herd of cows and to make himself generally useful on the farm.—EVAN HAYES, Linwood Md. 1-27-1.

LOOK! Protect your meat from