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FRIDAY, MARCH 28th., 1913.

All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. There is always a fixed rule with this office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

LISTENING to good talk, and reading good advice, isn't worth the time and effort required, unless the talk and advice is put to use. No matter how much a man knows, unless he does accordingly as he knows, he might as well be as dumb as an oyster. Now, think over this a little, and see whether it fits you.

Now it is confidently urged that the secret for the reduced cost of living, is for farmers in the East to raise more hogs, and ten hogs more sold by every farmer, is announced as the number required to do the trick. As our good farmers have such an easy chance to come to the relief of suffering humanity, through the hog-killing route, we naturally look to them to meet the requirement.

THE DIRECT election of Senators seems to be popularized by the fact that so often legislatures "dead-lock" over such elections. But, sufficient as this reason seems to be for direct elections, we doubt whether the latter plan, after trial, will not develop objections even greater than the former. Because a plan works badly is not, after all, full and sufficient grounds for discarding it for a new one, notwithstanding the fact that such expedients are now enjoying a wonderful season of popularity.

AN EXPOSURE has been made of the fact that many magazine and newspaper articles, purporting to have been written by "star" baseball players, are not written by them at all, but by certain writing experts, and that for a financial consideration the "stars" have simply loaned their names for the purpose of making said articles more popular with baseball "fans." It is quite a shock to learn that famous captains and twirlers are not also literary artists, and the exposure is also a blow at enterprising publishers.

THE PRESS of the country is gradually getting tired of saying that Mr. Taft was a very good President and that he was a very poor President; that he was very able and honest, and very ordinary and selfish; that he was good natured, but weak; that he was the tool of the special interests, and that he was very sympathetic for the best interests of the whole people, and so on indefinitely. Evidently, Mr. Taft was a very accommodating character, depending on the point of view, or on the preferences and necessities of his critics.

How Subscribers Vary in Their Preferences.

A subscriber remarked, the other day, that he "never paid for a thing until he got it," which was the reason why he paid his subscription at the end of the year, and not in advance. We suggested to him that he was not, therefore, a subscriber to any city paper, and our conclusion was acknowledged to be correct. We mention this incident simply to show the variation of the human mind, as we have subscribers who become angry when we do not promptly discontinue the RECORD at the time to which it has been paid. One class wants a year's credit—another does not want even a single week.

It is hardly worth while to mention, again, our plan, as it is almost generally known. We do not have on our list a single subscriber over one year in arrears. Perhaps three-fourths of them are paid in advance. As we send out monthly statements to those whose year's credit is expiring, we know accurately how many take the year, and it is comparatively few; a larger number, of course, pay irregularly during the year and never get back very far, so, on the whole, our list is very satisfactory to us.

We long ago set out to gain a list of readers who want the RECORD, for itself, consequently we have a very small percentage of dissatisfied ones, and never use methods to hold subscribers unwillingly. We keep a separate list of those who positively desire the paper discontinued, on the expiration of the paid term, and never violate this expressed wish of the subscriber.

We do not pretend to have a paid-in-advance list. If we did, we would have it, strictly, as we believe in telling the

truth in business, as well as elsewhere, and treating everybody alike. Perhaps some day we may adopt the pay-in-advance rule, as any other plan—even one as carefully watched as ours—results in some loss, and county newspapers need all the revenue they can get, and no losses.

Public Sentiment is Kind.

Public sentiment is patient and kind as to the new administration. It necessarily follows that it would be so, after the sort of politics the country has been having for several years, for after all there is a very considerable number of people who do not admire sky-rocket politics, and there is a feeling of relief that President Wilson won, even if the country is not exactly sure that he will be able to manage the job successfully.

The whole country is calming down, for it realizes that what we most need is harmony, and cessation from further political quarreling beyond that which has already been commenced, and which has left problems to be worked out. There is a feeling that Mr. Wilson has a perfect right—as well as abundant power—to work out, if he can, the redemption (?) of the country from the evils (?) into which it had fallen, or at least from those into which "they say" it had fallen, and the job is not an easy one, for the administration must not only keep things going as prosperously as they are, but they must be noticeably bettered.

It will not be enough merely to prevent business depression and financial panics, and hold general prosperity where it now is. The country has had that, for a long time, and the "progressives" have characterized old conditions as all wrong, and little better than robbery. Mr. Bryan has been in the front ranks of the malcontents, and it will be up to him to make the best of his chance to prove his claims, through helping, and not embarrassing, the administration.

President Wilson seems to have a clear field to work the wonders this big country needs, and the people are patient and waiting. He must work them, or the masses will after a while make up their minds that the "preachers" have all along been talking "politics" and not the gospel of better government. A change that is no better than the old, is no improvement, but a failure to "make good" the argument and promises which led to the change.

If all this familiar skylarking with public men and policies, which has been going on in Congress, and through the press, for the last four years, has been worth while; if the new prophets are wise and worth following, they must now deliver their treasures. If they do not, they must stand before the country as mere wind-mills and falsifiers. The pursuit has been pleasurable; now we will look for possession to be even more so. The country is very kind to you, just now, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, and wishes you well, but on your "fruits" you will be judged, finally. Back of professions and charges, memory still exists.

Road Legislation.

The question of a further big road loan will undoubtedly come before our next legislature, and now is the time for taxpayers to begin speaking their minds about it. The automobile interests will be active, and certain other interests will urge the building of more macadamized roads, without much regard for where the money is to come from. There is nothing more catching than the building and use of good roads; nothing more generally desirable for any country community, but the question whether the taxpayers can afford to have them, must be first considered.

If any plan can be devised by which good stone roads can be built, within the means and desires of the people, by all means let us have them. Our own opinion always has been that the state can save hundreds of thousands of dollars, appropriated at every legislature, and apply the sum to roadbuilding, with decidedly more good to everybody. There is always an unnecessary army of employees at every session—merely political gifts to hangers-on—and there are dozens of institutions which have received state aid for so long that they should be cut off and made stand alone.

We think that perhaps road building can be continued without any further increase in the tax rate, providing the powers are willing to take the necessary steps to do so; and we also not only think, but know, that any further big debt for roads, is not wanted even by county tax-payers who are most interested in good roads for their actual necessary use.

It would be a wise plan for road matters to be submitted to real country residents and users of roads, rather than to automobile pleasure riders. We realize, of course, that the city pays about half of the road tax of the state, but the bulk of city taxpayers are not represented by automobilists, any more than they represent country taxpayers. Good road enthusiasts, therefore, should be made to go slow in road legislation, even if they don't "go slow" in their travel on the roads.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

False Teachers and Teaching.

There is a big lot of both silly and dangerous talk going, these days, by men of a certain class in high authority, much of which appeals to the selfish and covetous and the worst elements in mankind—a sort of gilded, intellectual socialism—which has for its purpose the creation of the sentiment that "the people" are not being dealt fairly with in the distribution of wealth, and that most accumulations of wealth and property represent robbery, either in the matter of wages, length of work days, or responsibility for conditions of life among the poorer classes.

These pronouncements deal in generalities and are of course accompanied by disclaimers of anything like trying to injure business, or to create the impression that wealth in itself is a crime, or that all who have succeeded have done so more or less dishonestly. But there is nevertheless the insidious wrong impression being spread abroad, for absorption by receptive minds, whether by those inclined towards morbid humanitarianism, or towards the more or less prevalent belief among the weaklings, unfortunates and shiftless, that they are not getting "their share."

The doctrine, that because superior minds and superior natural advantages come to a comparatively few, the few ought to "divide up," is silly nonsense. It conflicts with all the natural laws of the universe since the creation. It is a bad enough doctrine coming from the mentally and morally oblique masses, but when it comes from professors of righteousness and real leaders of men and thought, it is indescribably rank and harmful.

There never will be any such thing as an approximately equal distribution of worldly goods, on any basis. Perhaps it is equally true to say that there never ought to be. Certainly, all preachments on the subject should be along lines of calm moderation, and never for the purpose of securing personal political following; and without the latter the gospel being spread abroad would never be given birth. Those who devote their best thought to the complex subject of human existence, and to its many ills and inequalities, and who do so without personal ends in view, are chiefly conspicuous by their absence, at least so far as the general public has daily newspaper information. There are such men, but they do not, as a rule, speak to large audiences and try to publicly turn their unselfishness into political capital.

Trying to Fool Democrats.

If Mrs. Geo. R. Ash, "Editress and Proprietress" of the *Carl Democrat*, wrote the following editorial in last week's issue, she is certainly something of a "stand-patter," as well as a liberal user of somewhat emphatic personal opinions.

"The supporters of William L. Marbury, (nearly all of whom are those who can be led around by the Baltimore Sun) are attempting to make DEMOCRATS believe that he is a Progressive—a very fascinating term. What do you think about it Mr. Democratic voter?"

It is true that Marbury has, twice since he has been a voter, been a Republican nominee for office. It is absolutely true that he twice openly fought one of the greatest Democrats that has ever trod this land since the days of Thomas Jefferson—William Jennings Bryan.

It is true that he has worked hand in hand with the Republicans in various campaigns to defeat such Democrats as Hon. William Pinkney White, Hon. Isidor Rayner, Robert M. McLane, Sr., ex-Governor E. E. Jackson, ex-Governor Frank Brown, Hon. John P. Poe and others.

It is true that he was brought out as a candidate a few weeks ago for the United States Senate to oppose Hon. John Walter Smith by Charles Grasty, the proprietor of the *Baltimore Sun*, and Grasty, it will be remembered by everyone familiar with Maryland politics, up to about three years ago was the owner of the *Baltimore News*, one of the dirtiest political sheets in Maryland. During his regime there he left nothing undone or unsaid that would do harm to the Democratic party and its candidates.

Now, Democrats are asked and urged to fall in line under such leadership as Grasty, and to vote for William L. Marbury, and to turn down for them such a stalwart and tried-and-true Democrat as John Walter Smith. Think this matter over from a common-sense view Mr. Democratic voter."

The Perpetual Agitator.

We read in Colonel Roosevelt's address delivered at Philadelphia that the Progressive party is to go on striving for the great principle of judicial reconstruction, to which the Colonel committed it last year.

Well, we have no quarrel with the Colonel's intention to go forward to still greater defeats, for he must go forward to something large and impressive, and defeat is only a little less spectacular than victory. Defeated or victorious, he will always be the hope of social and political salvation of a considerable number of Americans of a certain type. In perpetual agitation of one thing or another is profit to him, solace for them and entertainment for all the rest of us.

As to the issues, the revolutionary reconstruction of a judicial system that has served this country so well that it is the envy of practically every other great nation on earth, will do, for the present, as well as another. As to making it the permanent basis of Progressive hope and purposes, that is another question entirely. What the Progressive party, with the Colonel as its perpetual and absolute dictator, will be for 1916, no man now knows. The Colonel's irrevocable belief that third presidential terms were contrary to the wise usage and sound government principles of this republic, were easily reversed. Perhaps the paramount issue of judicial reform will give way in a year or so to something paramount.—*Rochester Herald.*

JOHN MILTON REIFSNIDER, Solicitor.
NO. 4710 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Clarence I. Shank, and Luther F. Shank, complainants,
vs.
Orpha Anders, Phoebe A. Garner, Laura R. Newcomer, John D. Shank, and Frederick A. Shank, defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree, appointing some suitable person or persons Trustee or Trustees, with power and authority to make sale of the Real Estate in Carroll and Frederick counties, in the State of Maryland, of which Otha A. Shank, died seized and possessed, and not disposed of by Elizabeth Rebecca Shank, his wife, in her lifetime, and distribution of the proceeds thereof among the parties according to the Last Will and Testament of the said Otha A. Shank.

The Bill states that Otha A. Shank departed this life, in Carroll County, Maryland, on or about the 12th day of March, 1905, leaving a Last Will and Testament, duly executed to pass Real Estate, dated December 20th, 1904, which said Will was duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, on the 18th day of July, 1905, and is duly recorded among the Records of Wills, in the Office of the Register of Wills for Carroll County, in Liber J. B. No. 9, folio 85, etc.; and that Letters Testamentary thereon were, by said Orphans' Court, on the 25th day of July, 1905, duly committed and granted unto Elizabeth Rebecca Shank, the Executrix therein named, as appears by a duly Certified Copy of said Will and Exemplification of said Letters Testamentary, therewith filed as part thereof, and marked "EXHIBIT NO. 1."

That, by said Will, the said Testator devised and bequeathed his estate, real and personal, after the payment of his just debts and funeral charges, as follows:

"First Item, I devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Elizabeth Rebecca Shank, all my Real and personal property, of every kind and nature, to do with as she may see fit during her lifetime, and after her death, it is my desire and will that all the Real and personal property to which I may be entitled to at the time thereof shall be sold at Public Sale, and the proceeds thereof, after the payment of my just debts, divided share and share alike between J. Clarence Shank, Luther F. Shank, Ortha Shank, Phoebe A. Garner, Laura R. Newcomer and John D. Shank, and Frederick A. Shank."

And therein also appointed his said wife, Elizabeth Rebecca Shank, the Executrix thereof, and the Plaintiffs, Clarence I. Shank and Luther F. Shank, the Executors of her estate.

That the said Elizabeth Rebecca Shank, the Executrix named in said Will, admitted to the estate of her Testator in said Orphans' Court of Carroll County, and therein stated her First Account on or about the 12th day of February, 1906.

That the said Otha A. Shank was, at the time of his death, seized and possessed of four separate parcels of land, two of them situate in Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, and the other two in Frederick County, in said State.

That the said Elizabeth Rebecca Shank departed this life, intestate, in Carroll County, Maryland, on or about the 24th day of November, 1912, having conveyed by deed, in her lifetime, one of the parcels of land in Frederick County, and one of said parcels in Carroll County, but without having disposed of his said parcels in Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, and containing two hundred and two (202) acres of land more or less, and the same land that was conveyed to said Testator, in his lifetime, by Peter G. Sauble and wife, by deed dated March 24th, 1901, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber J. H. B. No. 12, folio 98, etc.; and also, a wood-lot, or parcel of land, situate in Frederick County, in said State, containing Twenty-four (24) Acres, One (1) Rod and Seventeen and One-half (17½) Perches more or less, that was conveyed to said Testator, in his lifetime, by John W. Shank, and Palmer Lee Feiser, Executors of Phoebe A. Garner, deceased, by deed dated October 27th, 1900, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 7, folio 66, etc.; one of the Land Records of Carroll County, Certified Copies of which said Deeds being filed therewith as parts thereof, and marked "EXHIBITS NOS. 2 and 3," respectively.

That the parties to this cause are all children of the said Otha A. Shank, and his wife, Elizabeth Rebecca Shank, and are, above the age of Twenty-one Years, to-wit: Clarence I. Shank, who is the same person named in said Will as J. Clarence Shank, and who resides in Carroll County, Maryland; Luther F. Shank, who resides in Frederick County, in said State; Orpha Anders, now the wife of Harry Anders, and who resides in said Frederick County, and is the same person in said Will as Otha A. Shank; Phoebe A. Garner, who is now the wife of Jeremiah J. Garner, and resides in said Carroll County, and was, at the date of said Will, Phoebe A. Crouse, a widow; Laura R. Shank is now the wife of George Newcomer, and resides in Carroll County; John D. Shank, who resides in Hanover, in York County, in the State of Pennsylvania, and is a non-resident of this State; and Frederick A. Shank, who resides in Carroll County, in the State of Maryland aforesaid.

That the Plaintiffs are advised, and so charge that, by the terms and provisions of said Will, the aforesaid Real Estate, mentioned and described in "Exhibits Nos. 2 and 3," should now be sold, and the proceeds arising therefrom equally divided, share and share alike, among the parties to this cause; and that said Testator, in said Will, did not appoint any person or persons with power and authority to sell all the Real and Personal Property therein devised and bequeathed, and that the said Testator, in said Will, did not appoint any person or persons Trustee or Trustees to make said sale, and divide the proceeds among the parties to the cause, share and share alike, in accordance with said Will.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 13th day of March, 1913, Ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the Plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of April, 1913, give notice to the said non-resident Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning him to appear in this Court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of April, next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. 3-14-13

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In Harney, Md., at Ervin L. Hess's old stand, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29th., 1913, at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following described machinery:

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The 3rd was June 14th, showing deposits, \$584,857.05
The 4th was Sept. 4th, showing deposits, \$598,035.49

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MARCH.

29—12 o'clock, at Ervin L. Hess's old stand, in Harney, Sale of new Farm Machinery. Wm. J. Smith, Auct.

29—12 o'clock, by Harry L. Humbert, 1/2 mile east of Mayberry, Live Stock, Implements and Household goods J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

31—1 o'clock, by Miss Joanna Kelly, in Taneytown, Household Goods, J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

APRIL.

5—at 12 o'clock, sharp, Annual Sale of Franklin Bowersox, Taneytown, Md. Buggies, Harness, Wagons, Implements, Horses, etc. J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1913.
G. WALTER WILT, Notary Public.

No Trouble.
"What was the trouble up at the Forks?" asked the mountaineer.
"No trouble at all," replied the sheriff. "It seems that Shep Johnson bet Frank Williams a dollar that he could put a bullet through Hank's hat without killing him."
"And what happened?" asked the mountaineer.
"Hank won the bet," replied the sheriff.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Better.
"Innuendo is very effective in oratory," said William Jennings Bryan in one of his Chautauqua addresses.
"A gentleman once visited Tuckahoe. As he sat on the hotel porch and fought the Tuckahoe mosquitoes he said to an old resident.
"Have you a newspaper here?"
"Oh, no," answered he. "We have a ladies' sewing circle."—New York Tribune.

On the Farm.
A broker spent the Christmas holidays on a Georgia farm. The farmer said to him as he came back one morning from a before breakfast stroll:
"Been out to hear the haycocks crow I suppose?"
"Yes," answered the broker, "and to tie a knot in a cord of the milk and watch the hired man milk the milkweed."—Washington Star.

BETTER FEEDS bring better results. TRY KEIN-O-LA Poultry Feeds.—REED DOLLAR BROS. & Co. 3-21-22 Advertisement.

A Republican Harmony Meeting.

A large number of the members of the Republican Advisory Committee responded to a call issued by Gen. J. Kemp Bartlett, and met on Monday afternoon at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, to consider ways and means of securing a reunion of the Republican forces of the state.

General Bartlett explained the purpose of the gathering after he had called the meeting to order, and in an extended address directed attention to the importance of Republicans getting together if they hoped to make any showing against the common enemy. He said that a great majority of the Republicans had supported the Progressive ticket at the last election were prepared to return to the fold. The reasons that had induced them to forsake the party no longer existed, and there was no reason why both wings should not again come together.

Addresses along similar lines were made by former State Senator Putzel, ex-Senator Harry M. McCullough, Jonathan K. Taylor and others, but different views were presented bearing on the manner of proceeding. It was at first proposed to appoint a committee to take immediate action, the idea being to have a big mass-meeting in the near future. Other members, however, thought it a wise course to proceed with great deliberation before adopting this proposition. The discussion took a wide range, during which it was stated that while men like Messrs. Bonaparte and Gaither were determined to quit the party, the rank and file would respond to the call when the situation was made known. Divided the opponents of Democracy could make no headway, but again united the Republicans could repeat the performance of the fall of 1911 and retain control of the state administration.

The members who had supported the Progressive ticket and who were well represented were as earnest in their desire to restore harmony as those who had supported the Republican nominees, the only difference of opinion being as to the course to be pursued.

It was finally agreed to appoint a committee to draft resolutions along the lines indicated by the speakers, with the understanding that there is to be a conference or mass-meeting some time in May or June, to which all Republicans and Progressives should be invited, who, willing to sink past differences, would unite in restoring the party to its former power and usefulness.

The Mutton Under the Wool.

The coming revision of the tariff, which will likely place wool on the free list, or approaching it, will have the effect of further advancing meat prices by practically eliminating mutton as a food product, if the reduction acts as it is feared that it will—destroy the wool business of this country, and stop our production of sheep skins for leather.

The elimination of the tariff from wool, would amount to not over 90% on a pure all wool suit of clothes. As there are comparatively few pure wool suits made, the average reduction by the tariff (if all taken off) would lower the cost of the average suit perhaps about 60 cents, assuming that the manufacturers would give the final consumer the full benefit of the reduction, which hardly anybody believes would be the case, as it never has been so in like cases. Shoes, for instance, are higher now than before hides were made free. The American Economist, commenting on his subject, says:

"Take away the profit represented in the duty on wool, a very small thing in a suit of clothes, but a big thing in a flock of five hundred or a thousand sheep—take away that Protection which you give the farmer, and the farmer will not whine or weep. He will simply stop raising sheep, and soon increase the price of mutton by 30 or 50 per cent.

The American farmer, fortunately, can do pretty well anything that he likes with his land. He can change from sheep to something else quickly, give up sheep entirely, and forget about the mutton supply, if you force him to it.
The agricultural, commercial and industrial system of the country is a complicated proposition. One thing depends upon the other. And that which makes a very little difference to the man who buys a suit of clothes, or an automobile runabout, or a pair of shoes, may make a very great difference to all the farmers of the country, or all the automobile manufacturers, or all the tens of thousands of men employed in the shoe industry.

Balkan Ballads.
In the Balkan countries, the ballad makers have certainly been at least as important as the makers of laws. Serbia's national ballads, commemorating the glories of the Serbian Emperor Dushan, the fatal battle of Kossovo and the legendary exploits of the hero Marko Krallyevich and his horse Sharats, are of Homeric proportions and sung to the accompaniment of a guitar with cords of horsehair tails, have kept national feeling warm for centuries. In recent years the Serbian government published a popular edition. In Macedonia Sir Charles Eliot heard a schoolboy recite a Bulgarian poem which took an hour and a quarter, with a simple but significant plot. The pasha of Sofia summons a Bulgarian hero who is his friend and tells him he has orders to execute him. The Bulgarian asks why. The pasha says he does not know, but he must do it, and he does.—London Chronicle.

Floral Death Legends.
As death flowers from an exceedingly appropriate legend that they sprang up on the ground stained by the life blood of those who fell victims to the love of gold and cruelty of the early Spanish settlers. Among the Virginian tribes, too, red clover was supposed to have sprung from and to be colored by the blood of the red man slain in battle with the white invaders. In a similar manner the red poppies which watered the plowing of the field of Waterloo were said to have sprung from in that famous battle. According to tradition, the Danish invasion is the cause of the daneweed, a coarse, asteraceous plant common in England, as it sprang from the blood of Danes slain in battle, and if cut on a certain day in the year it bleeds. The dwarf elder, for the same reason, is called danewort and daneblood.—Suburban Life.

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of ANN R. STULLER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of September, 1913; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hands this 21st day of March, 1913.
MARY V. SHOEMAKER, Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of GEORGE H. WINEMILLER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of September, 1913; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
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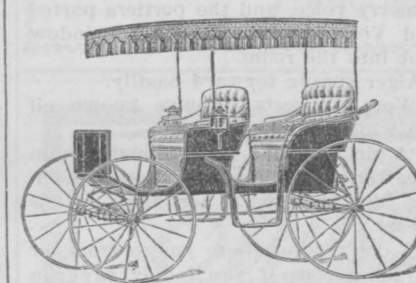
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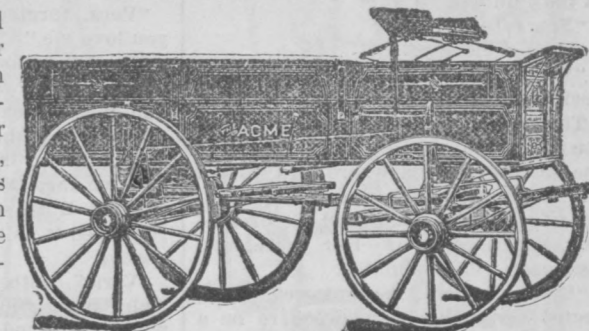
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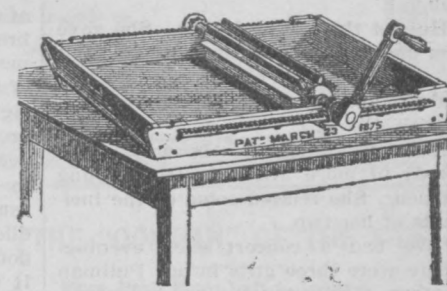
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The Girl From the West

She Tamed the Haughty Youth From the East.

By OTHO B. SENG.

Paul Alger looked firmly into Mrs. Elliott's face.

"You don't realize what you're asking, Aunt Ruth," irritably.

"I'm not asking," calmly. "I'm simply telling you what I expect of you. The girl will be here tomorrow. My will is made with these plans in view. If you don't fall in with them you're disinherited absolutely; that's all."

Alger rose.

"Aunt Ruth, you've been more than a mother to me, and I'd like to do everything I can to please you, but this is expecting too much. I must reserve the right to select my own wife."

Mrs. Elliott was stubbornly silent, and after a moment the young fellow said earnestly, "Aunt Ruth, give me the money to the girl if you want to, but don't let her come between you and me!"

"Don't talk to me, Paul," impatiently. "I shall give it to you two—together or not at all!"

"Who is this girl," Alger demanded with heat, "that she should be thrust upon me in this style?"

"She is the daughter of my husband's brother. When this girl and my Frederick were little children the brothers promised each other that the children should marry when they were old enough. Frederick died, and after your mother's death I adopted you. You have taken Frederick's place in everything else. You must in this. Promise, Paul!"

"It is utterly impossible," firmly.

"Paul," temptingly, "she is very pretty."

Alger smiled and shook his head.

"And, Paul," playing her trump card, "she is musical."

Music was Alger's passion.

"Yes?" indifferently.

"Yes," emphatically. "She plays the violin."

"What insuperable presumption!" impatiently. "A girl from the wild west, brought up on a cattle ranch, you said. Doubtless she can ride a broncho or lasso a steer, but she shouldn't meddle with the violin. She probably never heard of Bach or Mendelssohn and wouldn't know a sonata from a sand wick. Aunt, I can fancy her bringing her violin in her arms and playing for the delectation of the other passengers in the Pullman. Ugh!"

"You refuse, then?"

"Most decidedly."

"Very well," icily. "I accept your decision as final."

The next day Alger from his desk in the library saw the girl as she entered the adjoining room. Where Mrs. Elliott waited to greet her. She was tall and graceful, with a high bred air of ease that surprised him. Her voice was clear and well modulated.

"Upon my word," he muttered, "I expected her manner of speech to be a cross between a cowboy's yell and an Indian warwhoop."

He saw the servant come in with a violin case.

"Will madam have this in the music room or?"

"Oh, no, here." And Vera held out her hands.

"You brought this yourself, Vera?" Mrs. Elliott's tone held the slightest suggestion of annoyance.

"In my arms literally," laughed Vera. Alger in his dim corner smiled.

Vera gently placed the case on the floor and lifted out the instrument as tenderly as a mother lifts her babe.

"Oh, Aunt Ruth," fervently, "when you see it you will understand—my beautiful violin!"

She clasped it to her bosom with a gesture of tenderness. The beauty of the girl, the unaffected grace of her pose and her evident artistic appreciation stirred Alger to instant admiration.

He met the girl at dinner. She gave him one long, earnest look that he felt at once an inquiry and a challenge, and then she directed her conversation to Mrs. Elliott.

Alger was piqued. He was accustomed to more attention from young women. She related some of the incidents of her trip.

"We had a concert each evening. There were three girls in our Pullman coming to Boston to study music. They sang well."

"And you played, I suppose, Miss Elliott?" Alger could not forbear the question.

She turned her glance upon him briefly. "Oh, I scraped my little best," cooly.

Alger felt the rebuff, but he shot a triumphant glance at his aunt.

As the evening progressed Alger began to wish that he could win some pleasant look or word from the girl and to deeply resent his inability to do so.

"Will you play for us, Miss Elliott?" he asked, more humbly than was his habit.

She was about to decline, but Mrs. Elliott added quickly, "For me, Vera, dear. I am so anxious to hear you."

The instrument with which Vera returned to the room caught Alger's discriminating eye at once.

"Where did you get this, Miss Elliott?" asked abruptly as he recognized its rarity and value.

"It is a gift from my master. He

had owned it for many years. He has also a Guarnerius and an Amati. But this was his 'sweetheart.' He always called it so."

"A master of the violin does not present the instrument he loves best—a Stradivarius almost beyond price—to a pupil who merely 'scrapes,'" thought Alger.

"Did he have many pupils, Miss Elliott?" experimentally.

"No one but myself. He is old and can no longer play. Age has stiffened his fingers. But he played once. Oh, how he could play! He taught me from a little child, and when I could play—to please him—he gave me this."

"Your teacher was a German?" tentatively.

"A Belgian," quietly. "Now you shall hear the voice of the Stradivarius."

She tuned the strings and played. There was certainty of chord fingering, a strength, an almost manliness, combined with emotional warmth, about her interpretation of the difficult Bach sonata that amazed Alger.

"Bach's D Minor Sonata is not for amateurs," he said gravely to his aunt. "Miss Elliott's gift is beyond question. She would rank with the great violinists of the present day."

"I think John possessed some musical ability," replied Mrs. Elliott serenely.

The girl raised her bow with an indescribable gesture of reverence. "My mother," proudly, "was a De Beriot. My master is my grandfather. He did not wish to seem to boast. He is Francis Auguste de Beriot."

"And this from the cattle ranch!" thought Alger.

As the days went by he found himself desperately in love with the girl and unable to win from her anything more than the most chilling courtesy. He had not even the satisfaction of confiding in Mrs. Elliott. Once when he tried to speak of Vera, meaning to confess his love for the girl, his aunt interrupted him coldly. "Say no more, Paul. I accepted your decision as final, you will remember, and a later will leaves all I possess to the Home For Aged Men."

She swept angrily from the room. Alger stood for a moment as if stunned; then he laughed aloud. "That's good news! Now there's no money in the way, and I'll move heaven and earth to win the loveliest girl that ever—"

"Come out of the west," quoted a merry voice, and the portiers parted and Vera stepped from the window seat into the room.

Alger sprang forward hastily.

"Vera," eagerly, "you've known all the while that I love you!"

"A girl from the west, brought up on a cattle ranch?" she questioned, holding him back with her hand on his breast.

"I don't care where you're from, or anything else, if you'll only say you love me, Vera," pleadingly.

"A girl who doesn't know a sonata from a sandwich?" mischievously.

"Vera, forgive me for that and say you love me."

"Paul," seriously, "I've loved you ever since I was a little girl. See?" She drew a locket from her bosom and pressed back the cover.

Alger gazed in bewilderment. It was his own face that looked up at him.

"Aunt Ruth sent that to my father. I claimed it as mine and have worn it always."

"Vera," with his arms about her, "why have you been so cruel to me when I've tried so hard?"

"I feared you might propose to me to please Aunt Ruth and—because of the money."

"Here, here! What's all this about?" Aunt Ruth's voice sounded harshly at the door.

They turned toward her together.

"Vera has promised to marry me, Aunt Ruth."

"And my latest will!"—She fairly hurled the words at them.

"We don't mind!" they cried together rapturously.

"—was never signed," added Aunt Ruth in a changed voice, and they heard her laughing as she softly closed the door and left them to their happiness.

A Famous Pie.

Of all the pastry ever cooked none has attained the magnitude of the pie ordered by Frederick the Great for a feast given in honor of 30,000 soldiers at the end of a campaign. The pie was brought to the table in the most dramatic manner. Toward the conclusion of the meal a strange vehicle drawn by eight horses drove into the camp grounds. The load seemed heavy, and every one was consumed with curiosity to know the nature of his majesty's "surprise." The pie, which completely filled the vehicle, contained a ton of flour, 5,000 eggs and 900 quarts of milk. It was cooked in an oven built for the purpose in the woods. After the soldiers had partaken of the pie enough was left over to give a portion to every one in the village near which the army had been quartered.—Harper's.

Cooking and a College Education.

You may have met some academic-famels or other who in her zeal over Greek particles or the carbohydrates has no conception of the difficulties of a cook or the tactful management of a parlor maid. But these disabilities are also found among the ignorant. David Copperfield's Dora was no scholar and yet contrived to be a very inefficient housekeeper. The practical wisdom of life is neither impaired nor conferred by higher education. Nor conferred—that is at the moment the important point. As a matter of justice it is worth while to insist that the credit woman is just as likely as her dance of a cousin to manage private and domestic affairs with success. But do not be deceived. She is no more likely.—London Telegraph.

YANKEE ADMIRAL HEADS THE TURKISH NAVY



Bucknam Pasha—or Admiral Ransford D. Bucknam, as the intrepid American admiral of the imperial Ottoman navy is better known to a host of friends in this country—is brought once more into the international limelight by dispatches just received from the seat of the Balkan conflict. These reports are of the man who engineered the sortie of the Turkish fleet from the Dardanelles, a maneuver which showed a potent grip of naval tactics.

The career of Ransford D. Bucknam from the time he first shipped before the mast as a cabin boy on the Great Lakes until he was commissioned several years ago with the full rank of an admiral in the Turkish navy, reads like a chapter from fiction. He is the first Christian ever placed in actual command of a Mohammedan fleet. Even Hobart Pasha, the British admiral of the Crimean war, failed to gain this distinction.

Bucknam Pasha gained his present rank by his work in reorganizing the Turkish navy under Abdul Hamid. He was a rear admiral when Abdul Hamid was deposed, but the new regime confirmed his rank and later elevated him to his present position.

Bucknam was born in Nova Scotia, but his parents moved to Maine when he was very young. His experiences on the Great Lakes began when he was fourteen years old, and two years

later he sailed from New York as quartermaster on a schooner bound for the Pacific. While the schooner was in Manila the captain and mates died from the cholera. Bucknam was the only man aboard who had studied navigation. He appeared before a special board to be examined for a master's certificate.

Bucknam was in command of a steamship that sailed from Tampico for New York in the early '90's. The vessel, which was laden with silver and hemp, struck a sunken wreck when twenty-four hours out of Tampico and the propeller was completely demolished. The mate and three men managed to reach the shore in an open boat and cabled for help. In the meantime the vessel had drifted at the will of the winds and waves and a rescuing tug had to spend three weeks locating it.

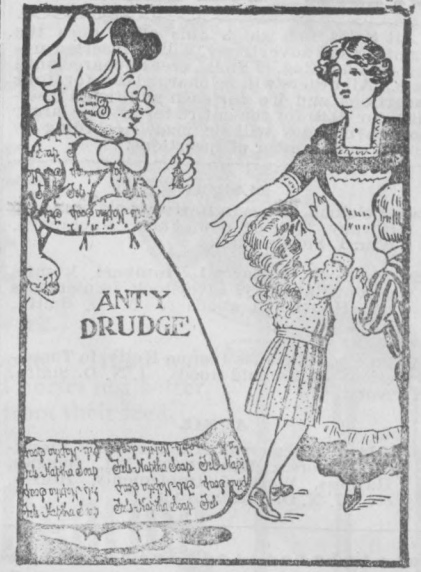
Although the ship was badly damaged, Bucknam balked at the cost of having her drydocked at Key West and he undertook the hazardous task of bringing her to New York in her disabled condition. First, he shifted all the cargo to the forward compartments to settle her by the head. When this failed to bring the stern high enough in the air so that the propeller could be reached he hitched a small schooner laden with stone ballast to the stern. This maneuver raised the stern so high that Bucknam was able to attach a makeshift propeller. It was the first occasion in nautical history where a master had put a propeller on a ship without drydocking her. He brought the steamship to New York. The spectacular feat gained the young skipper great commendation.

CARLYLE ON BOBBY BURNS

Opinion Expressed by Fellow Countrymen of the Worth of Scotland's Great Poet.

Contemplating this sad end of Burns, and how he sank unaided by any real help, uncheered by any wise sympathy, generous minds have sometimes figured to themselves, with a reproachful sorrow, that much might have been done for him; that by counsel, true affection and friendly ministrations, he might have been saved to himself and the world. We question whether there is not more tenderness of heart than soundness of judgment in these suggestions. It seems dubious to us whether the richest, wisest, most benevolent individual could have lent Burns any effectual help.

Counsel, which seldom profits anyone, he did not need; in his understanding he knew the right from the wrong, as well perhaps as any man ever did; but the persuasion which would have availed him lies not so much in the head as in the heart, where no argument or expostulation could have assisted much to implant it. As to money again, we do not believe that this was his essential want, or well see how any private man could, even presupposing Burns' consent, have bestowed on him an independent fortune, with much prospect of decisive advantage. * * * Many a poet has been poorer than Burns; but no one was ever prouder; we may question whether, without great precaution, even a pension from royalty would not have galled and incumbered more than actually assisted him.—From Carlyle's Essay on Burns.



Cross Mother—"Those children are worrying the life out of me to bake them huckleberry pie. But I daren't do it. It nearly kills me trying to rub the stains out of their clothes, as well as the table linen."

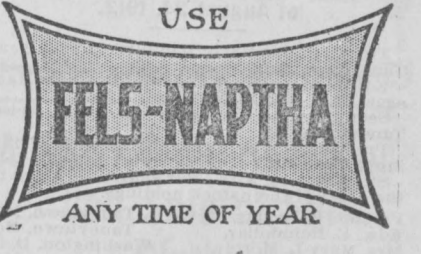
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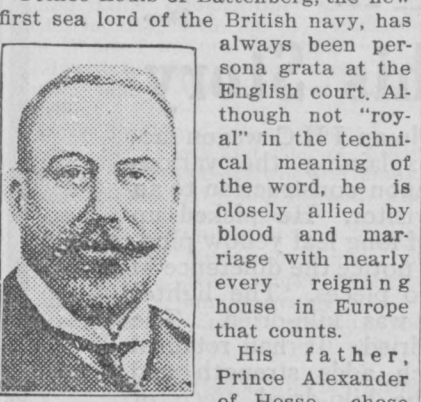
One of the newest movements in philanthropic effort is that of the plan of the state giving to widowed mothers pensions for the safeguarding and caretaking of their young children. For years past, when a mother was left with a brood of little ones while the breadwinner was killed either in the line of his employment or otherwise, the only refuge for the mother and her children was the poorhouse, or if that was disdained by the spirited mother, she was forced to resort to all kinds of work, some distasteful, to make enough to keep her little ones under a roof—called home.

At a recent session of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs at Williamsport, it was deemed advisable by the delegates to give some serious discussion to the plan of pensioning mothers who were compelled to care for their fatherless children. It is understood that prominent club women and welfare workers are planning to have the next state legislature of Pennsylvania enact a law similar to that now in force in Missouri, where the widows and children are well taken care of.

The Missouri plan was launched by Mrs. Henrietta C. Cosgrove of Joplin, Mo. She originated the idea, has worked zealously in its behalf for five years, and is so much encouraged by its reception that she predicts that within another five years every state in the Union will have placed a law providing pensions for widows with children on their statute books.

Mrs. Cosgrove is a widow, but is independently wealthy, as she is the owner of rich producing lead and zinc mining properties in the noted Joplin district, which she operates. Mrs. Cosgrove hopes that the pension statutes will eventually not only benefit mothers who have been widowed by death, but likewise those bereft of the breadwinner by divorce, desertion or permanent disability.

IS FIRST SEA LORD OF THE BRITISH NAVY



Prince Louis of Battenberg, the new first sea lord of the British navy, has always been persona grata at the English court. Although not "royal" in the technical meaning of the word, he is closely allied by blood and marriage with nearly every reigning house in Europe that counts.

His father, Prince Alexander of Hesse, chose his wife outside the charmed circle of royalty. He married a Countess Julie von Hauke, who was created first countess and then princess of Battenberg. Prince Louis is the second child and eldest son of the marriage. The second son, Alexander, was the unfortunate prince of Bulgaria who finally renounced his princely rank and (as Count von Hartenau) married an actress. The next son, Prince Henry,

married the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, the Princess Beatrice, and became the father of the queen of Spain.

The youngest brother, Francis Joseph, married a daughter of the king of Montenegro. His wife is therefore sister-in-law of the kings of Italy and Serbia and of two Russian grand dukes. Prince Louis of Battenberg himself married Queen Victoria's granddaughter, the Princess Victoria. One of his sisters is the present czarina, another is the widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, who was blown up a few years ago, and a third is the Princess Henry of Prussia, the kaiser's sister-in-law.

The real cause of the advancement of the princes of Battenberg has been their near connection with the Russian court. The late Empress Marie, grandmother of the present Czar Nicholas, was their father's sister. She was very fond of her handsome four nephews, and made it her business to see that they succeeded in life.

MISS INEZ MILHOLLAND TO HEAD BIG PARADE



Miss Inez Milholland, the New York society suffragist, dressed in yellow and carrying a trumpet with a purple banner, will lead the procession of woman suffragists in Washington on March 3. Miss Milholland's duties as heraldist will consist of sending abroad ringing messages about the crusade.

A new feature was added to the parade the other day when the Baltimore suffragists promised to send six chariots driven by women from Baltimore to Washington. These chariots will represent teachers, clergy,

social workers, writers, librarians, artists and musicians.

Several hundred women from Baltimore, and a number of garment workers from New York will march in the raiment of poverty behind a float on which there will be figures symbolical of greed, tyranny and indifference. Ranged around the ragged women workers will be several children from the slum sections of Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Rosalie Jones, the "general" of the pilgrims' suffrage expedition from New York to Washington, has just made a two weeks' trip over the route selected for the march. "General" Jones arranged for hotel accommodations along the way and for a number of suffrage meetings to be held in the villages and towns through which the pilgrims will pass.

Wasted Efficiency.

Plagiarist.

"I shall never forget," said the popular statesman, "the crowd of 10,000 people who cheered me for one solid hour."

"Have you ever thought of your terrible responsibility?" asked the mathematician. "An hour each for 10,000 people represents 10,000 hours, or nearly a year and two months, devoted to the exhaustive and unproductive occupation of cheering."

A young author obtained permission from the celebrated satirist, Piron, to read to him a tragedy which was on the eve of being brought out. At every verse that was pillaged Piron took off his hat and bowed, and so frequently had he occasion to do this that the author, surprised, asked what he meant. "Oh," replied Piron, "it is only a habit I have got of saluting my old acquaintances."—Life.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Then you will have a clean and healthy scalp. No more hair loss. No more rough, scraggly hair. Does not color.

Ask Your Doctor.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

Brief Items of Local News of Special Interest to Our Home Readers.

Miss Ida Thomson, of York, Pa., spent Easter with her parents, J. A. Thomson and wife.

Miss Esther Angell, of Hanover, Pa., visited Miss Clara Crebs, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Amelia Annan was the guest of Mrs. Corbett, of Northumberland, Pa., a few days.

Jacob Wolf, wife and daughter, Helen, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, C. O. Fuss and wife.

J. Milton Reifsnider, Attorney, of Westminster, was at Jere J. Garner's on Monday on business.

Mrs. Marry L. Motter, of Washington, is visiting friends here, and looking after her business interests.

Mrs. D. W. Garner and Master Robert Hoagland visited relatives in Littlestown and Hanover, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Norval Shoemaker and two children, spent over Easter with her sister, Mrs. Bullock, of New Windsor.

The slate roof of the new house of John H. Cluts, near town, was considerably damaged by the storm of Thursday morning.

Miss Margaret Englar spent several days with Sister Lillie Belle Hess, at the Deaconess Home, and Mrs. Joseph Douglas, of Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Annan had as her guest over the Easter vacation, Miss Charlotte Marker, who is attending the same school of Kindergarten, of Washington.

Mrs. John E. E. Hess, of near town, returned home last Friday, after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sherald, of near Baltimore.

Mrs. David Weikert, of Greenmount, Pa., sister-in-law of Mrs. John S. Bower, was buried in Gettysburg, this Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bower attended.

The barn on the farm of Willie E. Martin, this district, was damaged by the wind of Thursday morning, to the extent of having the big doors torn off. The loss was covered by insurance.

Scott M. Smith and W. H. Poole were swamped while attempting to cross Monocacy bridge, on Thursday morning, from the Carroll county side. The force of the current overturned the buggy, but all hands escaped to the bank after a good ducking.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw, of Baltimore, arrived in Taneytown on Saturday evening, having been on the road all day, due to another mix-up on the W. M. In the matter of travel over the W. M., man proposes, but the Railroad often wreck-spouses.

Rev. L. B. Hafer spent several days in Philadelphia, this week, purchasing the new library donated to the Lutheran Sunday school by Luther T. Sharets. The library will likely contain about 600 volumes, and will be the largest and most complete of the kind, in the county.

Early Thursday morning Taneytown district had a slight experience with both wind and water, which looked anything but pleasant. Rain, driven by a heavy and shifting wind, almost caused fears of serious damage to property, but fortunately the fierceness of it lasted only about ten minutes.

The local talent which rendered the excellent concert in the Opera House, on the evening of Feb. 22nd., will favor the public with a second concert, on the evening of April 15th. A full program will appear in the Record a week in advance. Tickets on sale at McKinney's, on and after April 5th. Reserved seats, 30c; general admission, 25c; children, 15c.

There is a well authenticated report that a hosiery manufacturer has Taneytown in view for his next location. It is quite probable that such a factory can get all the help here it needs, as there are lots of young folks who will not take places to do house work, who will work in factories—an exhibition of bad judgment, in our opinion, and for a number of good reasons.

David M. Humbert has moved from town to his farm; John Graham from Uniontown to the Mrs. Motter farm; Geo. R. Sauble to his farm at the north end of town; John T. Shriner to Taneytown, and Emanuel Bair to the Shriner place; Mrs. Washington Kooztz from town to Kingsdale; Jos. B. Smith to his father's farm at Bridgeport; Chas. E. Fink to near Harney.

Many Taneytown folks have been very anxious, this week, for tidings regarding the personal safety of friends and relatives in Omaha, Dayton, and the other devastated localities. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Clabaugh live in Omaha, and in Dayton are the family of Rev. D. F. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sentman Sheets, Mrs. Erma Friehofer, Miss Margie Baumgardner and their father, Geo. W. Baumgardner; George Miller, and perhaps others that we do not now recall. The Clabaugh family has been heard from, and all are safe, but no word from the others.

George R. Baumgardner left for Dayton, this Friday morning, to get news of his father and sisters who lived in the flooded section of the city.

Garden making commenced this week, but the wet weather prevented extensive operations. We still have a lot of government seeds on hand for free distribution.

Tell the Children the Truth.

The Maryland Society of Social Hygiene at 1211 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md., regularly issues circulars of vital importance to women and girls. This literature is supplied to the public without charge. We quote several paragraphs from a recently published leaflet of the society referring to the two most dreaded of infections:

"These diseases are transferable by means of discharges and sores upon the fingers, the body, the tonsils and lips, through the kiss, by means of clothing, pipes, cigarettes and other utensils of daily use. They are the direct cause of more than one-fifth of all the blindness in the world, and a large percentage of all the abdominal operations performed upon women.

The girl or woman who ignores these facts in choosing her male acquaintances or friends or her life partner invites her future degradation, physical incapacity, the probability of a grave surgical operation, the possibility of permanently diseased children or complete sterility and the imminent risk of a broken and unhappy home." The writer has from time to time directed attention to these truths. Few parents possess the courage of their responsibility and consistently ignore their obligation to teach truths upon the knowledge of which physical welfare and happiness depend.

The wise surgeon does not spare the knife. He cuts in time to save. Tell your boys and girls what they ought to know before they acquire an education at the peril of their souls and bodies.

R. S. MCKINNEY'S SUCCESS.

Great Popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half-Price and Guarantee a Cure.

R. S. McKinney the enterprising druggist rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co., to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c R. S. McKinney has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific.

Spelling Contest at Middleburg.

The district spelling contest was held at Middleburg, March 18, and great enthusiasm was shown by the citizens. The following were the representatives from the different schools:

Mt. Union, Harry Buffington, Frank Smith; Middleburg, Wilbur Simpson, Robert Repp; Bruceville, Cover Smith, Mae Winemiller; Keysville, Carl Harner, Bertha Stonesifer; Detour, Emily Boyer, Edna Weant; Hobson Grove was not represented.

Wilbur Simpson and Robert Repp were the victors in the written test, the former spelling all and the latter missing two. Cover Smith and Bertha Stonesifer were the victors in the oral test. In the final test Cover Smith and Robert Repp, and these two were selected to be the representatives to enter into a final test to be held at Westminster, April 11.

Superintendent Geo. F. Morelock had charge of the contest.

A Human Skyscraper.

Philadelphia, March 22.—The tallest man who ever arrived at this port stepped ashore from the steamship Prinz Adalbert today. Immigration inspectors thought he was walking on stilts. The giant gave his name as Jules Laubach. He measures exactly 7 feet 2 inches in height.

Laubach came to America because he wishes to grow even taller than he is and so become the tallest man in the world. He is a biologist and he learned from Berlin specialists that there was a physician in Chicago who had been successful in straightening deformed limbs. If this operation is successful, it will add four more inches to his height, and Laubach will return to Germany sure of the "human skyscraper" record.

Tommy's Misfortune.

The teacher in looking round the room saw a new face. It pertained to a little boy. She called him to her desk.

"What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Tommy Hunter, ma'am," he answered.

"How old are you?"

"Six, going on for seven."

"You don't look more than five," she said, after a careful scrutiny. "I shall have to ask you to bring me a certificate of your age. When you go home to note tell your mother to write me a note telling me when and where you were born."

After lunch, when the children had reassembled in the schoolroom, Tommy presented himself at her desk, flushed with triumph. The glow soon faded from his face, however, as he felt in his pockets one after another, and failed to find the note his mother had written. He began to cry.

"What is the matter?" asked the teacher.

"I—I've lost my excuse for bein' born!" sobbed Tommy.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at R. S. McKinney's, Taneytown, and H. E. Fleagle's, Mayberry. Advertisement.

A Wedding Reception.

(For the Record.) A wedding reception was given on Saturday evening, March 22, by Merl Baumgardner and wife in honor of her brother, Walter Hiltner and wife. A turkey supper was served, consisting of cold ham, fried oysters, fruits of all kind and salad. Refreshments following, ice cream hot coffee, cakes of different kinds, oranges, bananas and other confectioneries. Among those present were: Merl Baumgardner and wife, Walter Hiltner and wife, John Hiltner and wife, Frank Baumgardner and wife, Mrs. Susan Smith, Misses Esther and Marie Hiltner, Anna Baumgardner, and Master Elwood Baumgardner. All gave Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner good-bye at a late hour, wishing them many more happy events.

NOTICE!

The Westminster Nursery

OF Westminster, Md.

Will offer at Auction Sale, one of the largest lots of choice,

Apple, Peach, Pear, Cherry,

and other stock at Taneytown, Saturday, April 5, 1913. Sale to begin at 1 p. m., at Central Hotel, and if you are interested, don't fail to attend this sale.

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CAPONS and all kinds of poultry wanted, young chickens 14 to 2 lbs, highest price. Squabs, 25 to 28c per pr. Good Calves, 81c, 50¢ for delivering. Highest Cash Prices paid for Furs of all kinds. —SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50¢ for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-9

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Black Orpingtons, 5c each.—THEO. J. MYERS, Route 11, Westminster, Md. 3-28,4t

STORM INSURANCE! Have you been putting off getting this protection? If so, take advantage of the present low rates, and insure your buildings. Higher rates are quite probable, very soon. Remember, you have been warned.—P. B. ENGLAR, Agt., Home Insurance Co., New York. 3-28,3t

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