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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 4, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Mount Airy," located in the Village of Mount Airy, in the County of Carroll, and State of Maryland, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Mount Airy," located in the Village of Mount Airy, in the County of Carroll, and State of Maryland, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Currency Bureau Seal of the COMPTROLLER of the Currency Treasury Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office, this Fourth day of March, 1904.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

Passed at the January Session 1904.

RELATING TO STATE'S ATTORNEY.

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to repeal Section 142 of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Carroll County," sub-title "State's Attorney"; as re-enacted and amended by Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January Session, in the year 1900, and to re-enact the same with amendments, fixing a salary for the State's Attorney.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Section 142 of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Carroll County," sub-title "State's Attorney," as re-enacted and amended by Chapter 396 of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session in the year 1900, be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 142. The State's Attorney for Carroll County shall receive a salary of Two Thousand Dollars for the year nineteen hundred and four, and each year thereafter, which shall be annually levied by the County Commissioners of said County, and paid to him in quarterly installments from the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and four, said salary to be in full compensation for all services of the State's Attorney required by law to be paid for by the County Commissioners of said County.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall prevent the State's Attorney from receiving such other fees or compensation for his services as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, that do not have to be paid by the County Commissioners of said County.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25th, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1904.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

RELATING TO TANEYTOWN.

CHAPTER 558.

AN ACT to Prevent and Abate Certain Nuisances and Annoyances in Taneytown, in Carroll County, Maryland, and Provide a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any owner, lessee or trustee of any land or building in the limits of Taneytown, in Carroll County, Maryland, or for any other person having the care or control of any land or building in said town, to knowingly permit any excrement, filth, or contaminated water from water closets, urinals, cesspools, privies, privy vaults, hog pens, barn yards or stable yards, or any other filth or filthy waste water to discharge, flow, seep, percolate, or in any other manner to escape, directly or indirectly, from any such land or building on or into any of the streets, squares, lanes or alleys of said town, or on or into any open ditch, gutter, drain or sewer in any of said streets, squares, lanes or alleys.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That upon conviction before the Burgess of Taneytown, or any Justice of the Peace residing in the limits of Taneytown, for a violation of any of the provisions of the preceding section, the person or persons so convicted shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof may be committed to the county jail of Carroll County, or the town lock-up, for a period of not more than thirty days, or until the fine and costs be paid.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That if any person having been convicted of violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, shall not within ten days after such conviction, abate, or cause to be abated, the matter or cause of complaint and conviction, he shall on conviction thereof before the Burgess of Taneytown, or any Justice of the Peace residing in the limits of Taneytown, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than ten dollars for each and every day he shall fail or refuse to abate or cause to be abated the said matter or cause of complaint and conviction, and in default of payment thereof and the costs of prosecution, shall be committed to the town lockup or the county jail of Carroll County, for a period of thirty days, or until said fine and costs be paid.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of De'egates:

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1904.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

RELATING TO FISH.

CHAPTER 438.

AN ACT to amend Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Fish," by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 39 A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Carroll County, sub-title Fish, be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 39 A:

39 A. It shall not be lawful for any person, not a bona fide resident or tax-payer of the State of Maryland to catch or kill in any manner whatsoever any fish in the Monocacy river or any of its tributaries, within the limit of said county, at any place north of and above the point where Double Pipe Creek empties into the Monocacy River, without having first obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county a license to fish in said river and its tributaries for the period of one year from the date of the issue thereof, and such license shall not be transferable; a license fee of ten dollars shall be charged for such license, besides fifty cents to said clerk for issuing such license; the whole amount of license money so received shall be paid by said Clerk to the Board of School Commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools therein. Any non-resident of said State convicted before a justice of the peace for fishing in the aforesaid waters of said county, without such license, shall be fined ten dollars for each offence, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall stand committed to the county jail for a period of thirty days; and for the purpose of the strict enforcement of the aforesaid provisions of this (and the next preceding) sections, the sheriff, deputy sheriff, constables and road supervisors in said county are hereby clothed with the powers conferred on game wardens and deputy game wardens by the general laws of this State, and shall receive similar remuneration. The licenses under this section shall always when fishing carry their licenses with them, and shall present them to any of the aforegoing officers when demanded by them, and upon failure to produce such license, the said officer shall immediately arrest such party and take him before the nearest justice of the peace for trial.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1904.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

RELATING TO THE BIRNIE COMPANY.

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 148 of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed at January Session, 1900, and to re enact the same with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 4 of Chapter 148 of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed at January Session, 1900, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the second Monday in March, and they shall elect from their number at the first meeting of the board after their election, and after all subsequent elections, a president and one or more vice presidents, and shall have power to elect a secretary and to appoint and employ such other officers and agents as the business of said Corporation from time to time requires; all elections shall be by ballot, each share of stock being entitled to one vote; and at such elections, and at all meetings of stockholders, every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by him.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 18, 1904.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates:

I hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1904.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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Assignee of Assignee of A Mortgagee's Sale of Desirable REAL ESTATE,

In Frizellburg, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of mortgage from John T. Derr and wife to the Westminster Savings Bank, bearing date October 18th, 1901, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 46, folio 13 etc., and duly assigned by said Savings Bank to Elias O. Grimes, Jr., and duly assigned by the said Grimes to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY, 17th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1904,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

11½ ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable and well built two and one-half story Brick Dwelling



House, Bank Barn, recently erected; Wagon Shed, Ice House and other necessary outbuildings; all the buildings are in first class condition. Excellent supply of water convenient to the house and barn. This property is situated in the village of Frizellburg, Carroll county, Maryland, on the public road known as the Plank road, leading from Taneytown to Westminster, is now occupied by the said John T. Derr, and adjoins the lands and properties of Theodore Myers, Leonard Zile and others. It is conveniently located to schools, markets and churches and the land is in a high state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

EDWARD O. WEANT, Assignee.
D. N. Henning and E. O. Weant, Solicitors.
ap 22 4t

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office, in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on April 25th and 26th, 1904.

For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on May 2nd and 3rd, 1904.

For Districts Nos. 12 and 13, on May 9th and 10th, 19 4.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. on each of said days, ☞ and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to affect the levy of 1904.

By order of the Board,
FRANCIS L. HANN,
mar 18 7t Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster, Maryland, that a meeting of said Stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Westminster, Maryland, on

MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF MAY, 1904,

between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year; and for the purpose of adopting and taking such action in regard to the By-Laws of said Company as the said Stockholders may deem proper.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
LEISTER W. ARMACOST, Secretary-Treasurer.
ap 15 4t

NO. 4137 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Charles L. Thomson, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Jesse Thomson, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1904, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elias O. Grimes and Charles L. Thomson, trustees appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be $2,082.42.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
ap 22 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

MATILDA A. DEMOSS,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of November, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1904.

ABRAM N. ZENTZ,
ap 22 4t Executor.

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VINCENT YINGLING, Agent.
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ap 22 3t* R. L. LEATHERWOOD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

HORACE LANDON SHIPLEY,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof lerally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of November, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1904.

LARKIN A. SHIPLEY,
ap 29 4t Executor.

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PRIMARIES and COUNTY CONVENTION.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee Primary Elections will be held in the several election districts of Carroll county, on

SATURDAY, 7th DAY OF MAY, 1904,

to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held at

Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, Md., ON

MONDAY, MAY 9th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

to elect Five Delegates to the District Convention, at Towson, May 10th, to elect Two Delegates to represent the Second Congressional District at the Republican National Convention, Chicago, June 21st, 1904; also to elect Five Delegates to the State Convention, Baltimore, May 11th, to elect Four Delegates at Large to represent the State of Maryland at the National Convention at Chicago; also to elect Five Delegates to a Congressional Convention to be held at Aberdeen, Md., August 2nd, 1904.

The primary elections will be held in the several election districts as follows:

Taneytown.—At the usual time and place.
Uniontown.—6 to 7 P. M., at Dr. Kemp's office.
Myers'.—4 to 6 P. M., at Dr. Earhart's Drug Store.
Woolery's.—3 to 5 P. M., at Gamber's Store in Gamber.
Freedom.—At the usual time and place.
Manchester.—3 to 5 P. M., at Chas. J. H. Ganter's.
Westminster.—4 to 6 P. M., at Mrs. M. E. Grumbine's.
Hampstead.—7 to 9 P. M., at Firemen's Hall.
Franklin.—5 to 7 P. M., at Taylorsville.
Middleburg.—7 to 9 P. M., at Lynn's Hotel.
New Windsor.—At the usual time and place.
Union Bridge.—7 to 8 P. M., at Town Hall.
Mt. Airy.—5 to 7 P. M. at Mt. Airy.

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Letter to Rev. E. D. Taylor.

WESTMINSTER

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Jr. Catechise at 2 p. m., on Saturday. Sr. at 2.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

I. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Uniontown Charge.—Lutheran.—Communion services will be held in the charge as follows:

Mt. Union: May 15th.

G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at Benjamin's 10 a. m. Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p. m. Service at Bachman's 2 p. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Holy Communion 10 a. m. Preparatory services on Saturday 8 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Maryland Troops To Go.

That a large portion of the Maryland National Guard will have the opportunity to participate in the 15-days camp and field exercises with the United States regulars and militia from other States at Manassas, Va., next September seems assured. It is believed that fully 800 of the Maryland citizen soldiery will be enabled to join in the exercises and maneuvers.

Adjt.-Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, of the Maryland National Guard, has called upon the commanding officers of the First, Fourth and Fifth Regiments and Troop A of calvary, asking them to report exactly how many men, fully equiped for field duty, they can muster for service for a period of 15 days, from September 5th to the 20th. The regimental reports have not been submitted, but it is understood that fully 60 per cent. of each of the three regiments can be mustered for duty for the time mentioned.

It has been roughly estimated that Maryland may send about 800 men to take part in the exercises.

Coldest Winter in 87 Years.

The Baltimore American of Tuesday, says: "The past winter was the coldest in or about Baltimore for 87 years as officially recorded in the March number of the Climate and Crop Service Report of the Weather Bureau. The report states:

"The winter of 1903-1904 lowers the record for average winter temperatures in Baltimore. Observations have been recorded in or near Baltimore for 87 years. The average departure from the normal temperature was 6.3 degrees per day during the 90 days of December, January and February. The winter most nearly approaching the one just closed in continued cold weather was that of 1892-3, during which there was a daily departure of 5.3 degrees below the normal value for 87 years. Next in order comes the memorable winter of 1855-6, with an average daily departure of 4.6 degrees below.

"With a minimum temperature of 2 degrees above on January 5, the season was not at all remarkable for low temperatures, but was characterized by an almost unbroken period of moderately cold weather, with an unusual persistence of snow, rather than an excessive quantity, and a heavy crop of ice. There was an abundant harvest of ice before the first day of January. Ice in the Bay impeded navigation to a greater extent than for many years. The unusual features of the winter were the excessive number of moderately cold days and days with snow. The total snowfall was but little above the average (26 inches, as compared with 24 inches), but the snow which fell remained upon the ground a long time. The marked departures from normal conditions are shown in the following tabulation:

Frequency of Moderately Cold Days.	1903 4.	Normal.
Number of days with an average temperature below 32....	66	43
Number of days with an average temperature above 40....	8	"
Number of days with a minimum temperature of 32 or below.....	78	58
Number of days with a maximum temperature below 32	21	14
Number of days with a temperature of 20 or less in December, January and February, and 28 or less in November and March.....	54	26
Number of days with a measurable amount of snow.....	22	14

"There was less than the average amount of precipitation for the winter season, counting snow and rain. The deficiency for the three months aggregated over four inches. The frequency of days with snow is particularly significant. With an average of 14 snows, there were in the past winter 22."

The mercury, as a rule, indicates a temperature of several degrees lower in this locality than in Baltimore and in January there were six days in which it fell below zero. On one of those days it marked 17° below.

"Moving cost me over $400 this year."

"Rent higher?"

"No; my wife is trying to outdress a rich woman who lives next door to us."

THE OLD QUILTING BEE.

Softly down the winding years,
From some sweet other time,
An echo comes as musical
And mellow as the rhyme
The poet makes while dreaming
In his mood of ecstasy—
The voices of old women at
The oldtime quilting bee.

They talk of knitting needles, of spinning wheels and such,
Of how the oldtime methods gave the cloth a finer touch;
Of husbands, too, they gossip (old angels without wings!)
Of crops, and cows, of whooping cough, and several other things—
But never once of politics, except perhaps to say
The youngster in the cradle was the big man of the day.

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They never spoke of fashions then, the low-cut neck and train;
The styles were very simple, and everything was plain.
The pictures were the grass-knit lawn, the waving wood skirt field;
The music of bright-throated birds, and of the orchard's yield—
They never spoke of politics, except perhaps to say
The youngster in the cradle would be President some day.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Latitude of the Equator.

As one of the very few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, chief mate of the ship Challenge. Choate had cross examined him for over an hour, hurling questions with speed of a rapid-fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see it?"

"No, sir."

"Then how do you know there was a moon?"

"The *Nautical Almanac* said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir. And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator?"

"Ah, you are joking."

"No, sir, I'm in earnest, and I desire an answer."

"That's more than I can give."

"Indeed. You a chief mate, and unable to answer so simple a question!"

"Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator."

The Age of Reptiles.

At different epochs during the time known as the secondary period the surface of the earth seems to have been so predominantly peopled with reptile life that it has been called "the age of reptiles." The huge iguanodons stalked or leaped about in the wealds of Sussex and Hampshire. Of these iguanodons marvelously complete skeletons are to be seen (mounted in attitudes of life) in the Royal museum of Brussels—a sight in itself sufficient to induce a visit to that capital. Other smaller reptiles browsed on the foliage of the then existing plains and were pursued and preyed upon by fell reptilian monsters of various kinds. The sea also swarmed with reptiles (ichthyosauri) as aquatic as the whales and dolphins of our own day. And not only were the earth and seas thus peopled, but there were different kinds and sizes, known as pterodactyls.

Royal Elephant Drive.

A royal elephant drive in Siam, in which trained elephants are used to capture wild ones, is the subject of an article in Harper's Magazine by Allan H. Burgoyne. Mr. Burgoyne was invited to the "drive" by the Crown Prince of Siam, whom he knew at Oxford, and, therefore, had every advantage in seeing the amazing and even horrifying spectacle. The drive lasted three days, in the course of which several men were killed by the fury of the wild elephants. In addition to the tragic incidents, there were many amusing ones as well. The finest elephant corps in the world is possessed by the Siamese Army, and these drives were instituted in order to capture the best of the wild herds, and keep this crack corps of trained elephants up to the mark.

My five-year-old granddaughter was eating pancakes for breakfast. She cut off a little piece, and said: "This is the baby pancake;" then a larger piece, saying: "This is the mamma pancake." Then she ate the little piece, and, taking the larger piece on her fork, remarked: "Don't cry, baby, your mamma is a-coming."

"So your husband tells you that he never plays cards for money," said the neighbor with a sneer.

"No," answered young Mrs. Torkins. Charley didn't say exactly that. He said he never gets any money by playing cards."

"Do you like to go to school, Eddie?"

"Yes, and I like coming home, too; but it's the time in between I don't like."

The oldest piece of furniture is the multiplication table.

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