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MARYLAND NEWS.

The handsome new chapel at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, was dedicated on Sunday last. A fine pipe organ has just been installed at a cost of $10,000.

At a special election held in Brunswick, on Monday, bonds to the amount of $15,000 were voted for the installation of a new system of waterworks. The progressive element won by a majority of 194.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill appropriating an additional $35,000 for building an annex to the Baltimore Postoffice. An appropriation of $150,000 made some time ago was found insufficient.

Col. Mundy and wife, proprietors of the Zoo, Baltimore, have been sued for $5000 damages for injuries inflicted on Lewis Long, 13 years old, by one of two leopards, which leaped over an inclosure and into the audience at the Zoo, April 30th.

Mr. Lewis L. Barney, 45 years old, a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Maryland Electric Railroad Company, was electrocuted, at Annapolis, on Friday last, while attempting to adjust the pantagraph apparatus on the top of a new electric car.

The city of Frostburg was made happy last week by a telegram from Congressman George A. Pearre, reading: "Have secured favorable report for $50,000 for postoffice building at Frostburg. Will have free delivery there within a year."

The new Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Y. M. C. A. building, Riverside, recently completed at a cost of $35,000, was opened on Tuesday, May 19th, 1908. The B. & O. now has Y. M. C. A. homes at Brunswick, Cumberland, South Chicago, Newark, Holloway, Baltimore and other places.

Hon. Brainard H. Warner, of Kensington, Montgomery county, was the orator at the unveiling, on Sunday afternoon last, of monuments erected by Hagerstown Camp Woodmen of the World, over the graves of two deceased members—S. M. Crabill and D. F. Snyder—in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

William McLaughlin, a Hagerstown merchant, purchased an old iron safe for $3. When he opened the safe, he found in a secret compartment a gold watch and over $60 in gold and silver, the coins including a number of one dollar gold pieces. All the coins were of old mintage, dating from 1812 to 1853. The safe had not been in use for many years.

Gov. Allan Gard, Governor of the Province of Panao, was shot and seriously wounded while leading a detachment of Philippine constabulary in search of outlaws. Governor Gard is a native of Maryland, and was in the Philippine constabulary when appointed Governor of Panao. His father is a well-known New York lawyer.

On Monday, Claudius Rodkey, motorman of the Maryland Electric Railway, while on top of a car, at Annapolis, attempting to place a pantagraph in position, received an electric shock and was severely burned. He was knocked from the car, but landed on his feet. Removed to the Emergency Hospital, he received prompt attention and will probably recover. Another motorman was killed in Annapolis in the same way last week.

The Cumberland city water plant was shut down last Sunday to allow the workmen to connect the new pump and pipes to the city mains, and as a result the city was without water. Patrons had been notified and many had drawn water to last over the day, but the churches in which organs are pumped by water-motors had to do without music. The new pump will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons daily.

The 22nd annual convention of the Frederick County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in New Market, last week. Mrs. Mary K. Haslup, president, of the State Union, delivered an address on the progress of the temperance movement in Maryland. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Sarah C. Thomas, president; Mrs. M. N. Kindley and Miss Lillie Koller, secretaries; and Miss Katie M. Bartgis, treasurer.

The canoe of Midshipmen Arthur L. Lucas, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Carl D. Hibbard, of Minnesota, was swamped, off the south seawall of the Navy Academy at Annapolis, on Satuirday last. Both men clung to the sides of the canoe and called for help. A boat from the yacht of Mr. Clark, of Philadelphia, went to their assistance, but before it reached the capsized boat, Lucas' released his hold and sank from view. Hibbard was rescued and Lucas' body was recovered an hour later.

Mr. Robert Horner, well known in Baltimore social circles, was walking along the water front in that city, fashionably dressed a few days ago, when he saw a man fall from a barge, about 30 yards from the shore. He was apparently helpless, and in a few minutes would have drowned if it had not been for Mr. Horner, who at once leaped into the water and swam to his rescue. He succeded in bringing the man to the shore. Taken to the City Hospital where he was resuscitated, he gave his name as Thomas Duddy.

Henry B. Pearman, by his brother and next friend, George E. Pearman, has sued Superintendent James M. Hendrix, of the Maryland School for Boys, for an alleged assault in the riot of April 29th. He asks for $10,000 damages. Pearman was badly injured by being struck on the head with a mirror. He escaped from the ipstitution, was arrested and the next day taken before Judge Gorter on a writ of habeas corpus. Because of his injuries, Judge Gorter had him sent to a hospital. While there all charges against him were dismissed and he was permitted to return to his people. He had been an inmate of the school for five years before his escape.

The affection of a pet dog was the probable cause of the death of Isaiah Harvey, a 10-year-old colored boy, in Baltimore, last week. The child was playing in the yards of the Consolidated Electric Light and Power Company, when a shifting engine backed some coal cars into the yard. He was struck by the engine and thrown partly under a coal car, so that one of his feet was caught by a wheel. Brakeman Houck jumped from the car, seized the boy by the shoulders and had partly pulled him out, when the pet dog belonging to the child supposed its young master was being assaulted and made a savage attack on Houck, causing him to lose his hold of the boy, who fell under the moving car. The train was stopped and before the crew could lift the child from under the wheels they were forced to drive away the dog with stones. But for the dog, the boy would probably have escaped with the loss of a foot.

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At a meeting of the general temperance committee it was decided to submit the local option question to the voters of Washington county next year.

A committee from the 138th, 87th and 67th Pennsylvania regiments visited the Monocacy battlefield on Monday last to locate a site for a monument to be erected to the Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in that battle.

Mr. Thomas M. Lanahan, who died at his home in Baltimore, was buried on Tuesday after impressive services at Ignatius' Roman Catholic Church. Cardinal Gibbons read the office for the dead and pronounced the final absolution.

By a very close vote, after a spirited contest, Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D. D., Hagerstown, defeated Rev. James I. Good, of Philadelphia, for President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, in session at York, Pa.

GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, accompanied by his wife, sailed from Boston for Europe, on Saturday, on the White Star liner Canopic. He is making the trip for the benefit of his health.

In the case of Miss Kauffman, who sued T. M. Nelson, of Chambersburg, Pa., for damages for personal injuries sustained by being struck by Mr. Nelson's automobile, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $4,666.95.

Col. John S. Mosby, the noted Confederate ranger, who underwent a serious operation at Garfield Hospital, Washington, last week, is rapidly improving, and his physicians predict his speedy recovery. They refuse to make a definite statement as to the nature of the operation.

The health of ex-President Grover Cleveland has so improved that Dr. Bryant and his assistant have entrusted the care of the patient wholly to his family, and have made no arrangements to return to Lakewood except at intervals, and then only to assure themselves that the improvement continues.

The ice plant of Frank Robinson, at Charlestown, W. Va., was burned to the ground last week, causing a loss of $20,000. The fire, according to the Hagerstown Mail, was due to the failure of the watchman to look after some tar in a kettle over a fire. The tar boiled over. There was insurance of about $15,000.

The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant librarian at Princeton University, who disappeared a week ago, has been found in the Raritan canal, a short distance from Princeton. There were no signs of foul play, and it is believed that Miss Vanderbilt accidentally fell into the Carnegie Lake Aqueduct and was drowned.

On May 13th, the Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia erected a monument on the banks of Holden's creek, Accomac county, Virginia, to Francis Makemie, the founder of Presbyterianism in this country, in the presence of more than 2000 persons gathered from various parts of the United States, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of his death.

Eleven hundred patients at the Western State Hospital for the Insane, Staunton, Va., were aroused early Monday morning by an alarm of fire. For a few minutes it looked as if the blaze starting in the seventh ward would sweep through the buildings. All the patients were taken from the ward in safety, and the prompt action of the attendants soon had the fire under control.

Captain Peary, the Artic explorer, discussed with President Roosevelt his plans for another trip to the North Pole. He made the statement that he had been unable to raise the necessary $50,000, having been assured of only one-third of the amount, and that unless about $35,000 were forthcoming shortly he would not be able to leave July 1st, the date fixed.

The Maryland, one of the big four armed cruisers, has distinguished herself above all other vessels in the American Navy, and perhaps in the world, by winning the battleship trophy in the recent record target practice which has been concluded at Magdalena Bay. While the scores have not been made public by Secretary Metcalf, it is said unofficially that the Maryland, with her heavy guns, made a record of 79 per cent of hits, considerably above any previous record.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters met in New York, last week, with about 100 delegates in attendence. Geo. W. Burchell, president, said that the data for the year 1907 showed 25 fires each with a loss of $500,000 and over; and two in which the loss was over $1,000,000. The total loss for 1907 was $199,383,300. For the last five year period the losses amounted to $1,257,716,955, an average of more than $251,000,000 per year. The great Chelsea fire, April 12 and 13, 1908, involved an insurance loss of $8,846,879.

Press despatches from Waterbury, Conn., declare that medical investigations throughout the State show that no business has been more seriously affected by the financial depression than that of the undertakers. Hampered by the hard times, workingmen are forced to more regular living and have not the money to spend in excesses which produce fatal diseases and frequently lead to violent deaths. Interviews with old undertakers show that their business has always suffered in the same way in such crises.

Irwin G. Houck was maimed for life while working in the bakery of his father, Mr. J. A. Houck, Hanover, Pa. The young man was operating a dough-mixing machine, operated by electric power. He reached his hand into the dough to get its temperature, when the steel coil inside the hopper caught the hand. Mr. Houck braced himself to prevent the whole arm and body being drawn into the machine. The wrist was crushed by the coil and the hand parted from the arm. He walked to the office of Dr. Fleagle, where about six inches of the forearm above the mangled wrist was amputated. Unless complications arise, entire recovery is expected. The injured man is 30 years old and has a wife and three children.

It is announced that the United States Steel Corporation has entered the cement-making field. A new cement-making plant costing $1,000,000, and with a capacity of 3,000,000 barrels per year, was opened last week between the Homestead and Duquesne mills, above Pittsburg. Through a recently discovered process the corporation will be enabled to convert its immense slag piles into marketable cement. It is said that the corporation claims that exorbitant prices have been charged for cement by its makers and that their purpose is to erect a sufficient number of plants to manufacture 5,000,000 barrels per year, enough to flood the market, after such a big buyer as the corporation is withdrawn, and thus drive the smaller makers out of business.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Andrew Palmer, of Hanover, Pa., was leaning on the gate of her front yard when it collapsed. She fell to the ground, fractured her right arm and severely bruised her face.

The latest snake story comes from Bloomsburg, Pa. It alleges that Frank Heim killed a blacksnake having two heads, one at each end, and that the dead reptile is in the possession of P. H. Shuman. The story says that the snake is 4 feet and 3 inches long.

A strange story comes from Rising Sun, Md., that a mule owned by Dr. D. T. Richardson, grief-stricken over the death of its mate, worried itself into spasms, kicked its stall to pieces, and finally leaped over the manger and was found dead in the entry way of the barn.

Blood poisoning, the result of pouring hot lead in his ear five months ago, caused the death of James H. Conkling, a leading business man of Orange county, N. Y. Conkling was related to the late Senator Roscoe Conkling. It is said that he poured the molten lead into his ear with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Albert Major, of Ellangowan, near Shenandoah, Pa., was shot and instantly killed by her 4-year-old son. She had just returned to her home after visiting a neighbor, and the little fellow picked up a rifle from a table and playfully pointed it at her and pulled the trigger. The bullet pierced his mother's heart.

The Houston Baseball Club, Texas, has a 19-month old baby as a mascot. On a train a mother requested W. E. Hester, the big, good natured pitcher, to hold her baby for a few minutes. She did not return. A note pinned to the baby's clothing gave its name as Edmund Winters. The professionals have adopted the kid. Audiences at Dallas and Fort Worth saw the tiny mascot and the fans showered money on him, and he now has about $2000.00.

The press reports a triumph of surgery in the operation performed on Jacob Ritz, at St. Mary's Hospital, New York. Ritz attempted suicide on April 3rd, and fired a bullet of 38 calibre into his brain. The ball entered one side of the skull, lodged under the bone on the other side, fracturing both sides, passing through the frontal lobes. The surgeons inserted a tube through the bullet hole in the right temple and drew away about four ounces of the brain matter.

The 4-year-old son of J. W. McAllister, near Quinton, Va., fell into a creek and would have drowned if his setter dog, Leo, had not leaped in and pulled him out. The dog then ran to the house, foaming at the mouth from excitement, and sprang upon Mrs. McAllister tugging at her garments in an effort to induce her to follow him. Mr. McAllister thinking the dog was mad broke its skull with a club. The wounded dog ran toward the creek and McAllister followed and was lead to the half-drowned boy.

According to a story that comes from Wikesbarre, Pa., Blackie, the survivor of the two richest cats in the world, has been chloroformed in that city, with the consent of the executors of Benjamin F. Dilly, who died there in 1905, leaving a legacy of $40,000 in trust for the care of two cats. One of them died a natural death some time ago. The money will now be used, five thousand dollars for erecting a drinking fountain for human beings, animals and birds, as the will provided, and the remainder divided among the relatives of the testator.

Wm. Krisick, of South Norwalk, Conn., is the owner of a dog named Louise. One day last week, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Alexandria Kiersiki, he went to the office of the town clerk to get a license. Krisick is a Pole and in broken English tried to explain that he wanted a license for Louise. Town Clerk Smith issued a marriage license and in less time than it takes to tell the story, Justice John Curnow married him to his cousin. Now Miss Alexandria is mad, will apply for a divorce and threatens to sue the officials who made the blunder.

Enrique Caperos, a Mexican student at Cornell, N. Y., is the owner of a bull dog. The animal was seated on the window sill of a room in the third story of the Wilson Block, when a dashing blonde, wearing a Merry Widow hat of unusual proportions, passed on the opposite side of the street. The dog caught sight of the hat, crouched on its haunches, growled and leaped. He struck the awning below and was thus saved from death. It is said that the awning was torn to pieces and its supports demolished, and that the bill of repairs that Caperos will have to pay will be about $45.

A strange story comes from York county, Pa. James Myers, 7 years old, son of a farmer in the upper part of the county has a pet pigeon. The boy and the pigeon are inseparable companions. A few days ago, the child, accompanied by the bird, started for the barn. Climbing over a fence, he lost his balance and fell. His feet became entangled in the vines covering the fence. Hanging head downward he was rapidly suffocating. The pigeon began to flutter over him and then flew to the barn and flapped its wings round the heads of the boy's father and Mr. Shaner, with whom he was talking. It then flew backward and forward between the men and the fence. Their attention was attracted by its strange antics and they investigated the cause, and rescued the boy. Mr. Shaner, who tells the story, is a commercial traveler from New York.

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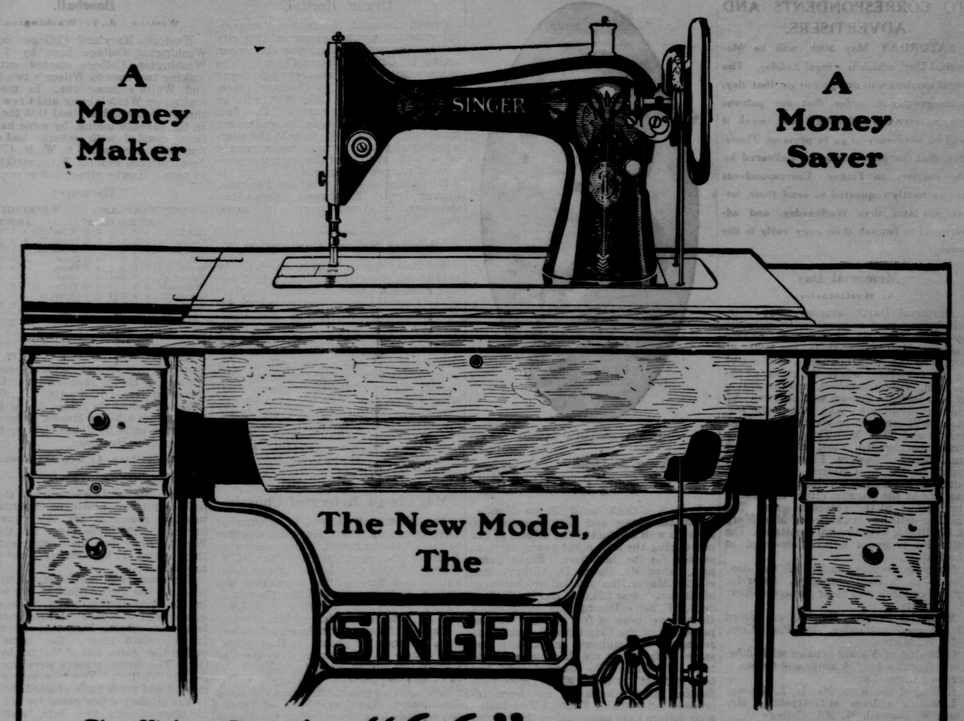
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Mr. Sanders's opinion of the People.

"What I can't git through my head is what Tom Lawson expected the people to do arter he'd made his flash-light exposures," said Mr. Sanders. "What haven't they done that they could 'a' done, an' what did Tom expect em to do? Thar's whar my head gits a little bit muddled. I'm like the feller that swallered a spoonful of horse-raddish—able to smile in a pitiful way, but feelin' mighty oncomfortable on the inside. Did Tom reason it out that the people would git together an' build a court-house in Wall Street? They've got a church thar a'ready, but nobody ever ketched one of the gang on the inside whilst the preacher was thar. Anyhow, Tom has took the notion that the System don't need as much reform as the people, an' vows that he's so badly disapp'inted at the way they've acted that he's a-gwine for to plunge back into speculation, jest out'n spite.

"Thar aint no doubt that the people is a mighty quare combination. They've been told so many times by the one-horse politicians that they're allers right, an' they've been flattered an' flunkeyed to by the fellers that want office for sech a long time that they've begun for to believe that the'r voice is the voice of the Almighty an' that they reely are some punkins. But the plain facts is that thar never was a time that they couldn't be fooled, an' fooled bad, by the cheapest politician that ever toted a flask of whisky on a stumpin' expedition. The people are all right when they kin git honest men to lead 'em, but when, as today, the professional politician is a-straddle of the lead mule, th people are mighty apt for to be wrong. You kin say that they mean well, an' that's about as fur as you kin go. They'd like to be right, but they have to have somebody for to show 'em the way."—Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for May.

A Big Cocoanut Shell,

It is said that the savage islanders of the South Pacific believe the earth to be a gigantic cocoanut shell, at the top of which is a single opening communicating with the upper air, where human beings dwell. At the bottom of the shell is a stem gradually tapering to a point, which represents the beginning of all things. This point is a spirit, or demon, without human form, whose name is the "Root of All Existence," and it is believed that he sustains the entire fabric of creation. In the interior of the shell, at its very bottom, lives a female demon. So narrow is the space into which she is crowded, that she is obliged to sit forever with knees and chin touching. Her name is the "Very Beginning," and she is the mother of many spirits. These spirits inhabit five different floors, into which the great cocoanut is divided. From certain of them mankind is descended. The islanders regard themselves as the only real men and women, and they formerly looked upon strangers as evil spirits in the form of human beings, whom they killed when they could, offering them as sacrifices. It seems that every people has its notion of creation and the world we live in, but none is queerer than this.

Glory Everywhere.

A Methodist minister was much annoyed by one of his hearers frequently shouting out during the preaching, "Glory!" "Praise the Lord!" and the like. Though often reproved the happy member persisted in expressing himself. One day the minister invited him to tea, and, to take his mind from thoughts of praise, handed him a scientific book, full of dry facts and figures, to pass the time before tea.

Presently the minister was startled by a sudden outburst of "Glory!" "Hallelujah!" and "Praise the Lord!"

"What is the matter man?" asked the minister.

"Why, this book says the sea is five miles deep!"

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, the Bible says my sins have been cast into the depths of the sea; and if it is that deep, I need not be afraid of their ever coming up again. Glory!"

The minister gave up hope of reforming him.

Appropriate.

The small son of the minister had been banished from the table for naughtiness and was compelled to sit at a little side table. When the time arrived for him to say grace, he ransacked his memory for Scriptural quotations, and made use of the following, which he recited loud enough for his father and mother to hear:

"O Lord, I thank Thee that Thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies."

By a Close Shave.

"Mama," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?"

"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."

"Well," said the mother thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave.

James R. Keene told this story illustrative of 'high finance' at the Waldorf recently:

A Kentucky darky negotiated a loan of $10 from a local banker, pledging his mule and cart as security.

"Money is pretty tight," explained the banker, "and I shall have to charge you $2.50 now for the use of the ten for a month."

The darky consented, signed the papers, and half an hour later was found by a friend standing in the road scratching his head with one hand and looking ruefully at the $7.50 in his other.

"What's de matter, Sam" asked his friend.

"Oh, dere ain't nothin' de matter, 'cept I knows I'se right. Dat bank man he done charge me $2.50 for $10 for a month. I'se right, suh. Fo' if I had a' 'ast de ten fo' foah months I wouldn't 'a' got nothing."

An enterprising publishing concern in the West advertises a book on stenography as "the system now adopted by the Recording Angel."

"Rich and pretty American girls in great demand in London," says a newspaper. Of course they are, and here, too.

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