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MARYLAND NEWS.

The Hagerstown Foundry will shortly rebuild and erect a fine new foundry on the new site. Mr. Zentmyer stated that he had nothing to give out at present.

Confederate Memorial Day exercises were held on Saturday, June 6, at Loudon Park. Major Randolph Barton, acting adjutant general of Stonewall Brigade, was the orator of the day.

At a meeting of the Baltimore Presbytery, June 16, a request will be presented for the dissolution of the pastoral relations between Rev. Luther Martin and the Presbyterian church at Brunswick, Md.

A genuine shepherd with Scotch Highlander uniform, staff and bagpipe, which he will play merrily, will have charge of the flock of sheep in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. The shepherd's name is Peter Mackenzie.

A parrot owned by W. L. Maurer, merchant at Blue Ridge Summit, after acting queerly for several days, made a nest and laid an egg. The bird is sixteen years old and this is the first egg "Polly" has ever laid.

George the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Latshaw, of Marion, was playing with a dynamite cap he had found and in some way he caused it to explode. His left hand was shattered and his arm and body painfully bruised.

The Board of Commissioners of Thurmont have granted a franchise to F. C. Perkins granting permission to erect poles, wires and building in which is to be placed an electrical power plant for the purpose of lighting the town. Preliminary surveys have been made.

One day last week, Isaac Moore, of Hagerstown, accompanied by Will Ardinger as guide, made the first notable catch of bass of the season in the Potomac above Williamsport. They caught above 40 pounds of bass, and had their principal luck fly fishing.

Among the changes in salaries of postmasters announced by the postoffice department is that at Hagerstown, the amount being increased from $2,900 to $3,000. Williamsport also gets an increase of from $1200 to $1300, and Middletown from $10.00 to $11.00; Brunswick from $1,500 to $1,600.

Jolted from a box car when the air coupling broke, Albert Rosier, a Northern Central Railroad conductor, of Baltimore, was thrown to the ground. He landed on his hands and both wrists were fractured and other injuries sustained. The fractures were adjusted at the City Hospital, York, Pa.

The shops of the Western Maryland Railroad at Elkins, W. Va., have been put on full time again, and before the month is out it is expected that the men will be working extra. All old employes are being taken back and the machine-shop is working a full force with a nine hour day.

The boys of McDonough School, according to custom, went to Baltimore on Friday last and decorated the grave of John McDonough, founder of the school, in Greenmount Cemetery, with many beautiful floral designs made of roses, carnations, laurel and evergreen. In his will Mr. McDonough expressed the wish that the boys of the school would annually place flowers upon his grave.

While an audience of about 100 people were in Lubin's Theatre, East Baltimore street, Baltimore, fire broke out from the igniting of a photographic film of a moving picture machine. There was no excitement. The audience kept quiet and many persons did not leave their seats until the members of Engine Company 32 extinguished the flames with their chemical apparatus.

Mayor Charles Leatham, of Frostburg, recently elected, resigned his office at a special meeting of the council called for that pupose. The Lonaconing Star says that members of the council not in accord with Mr. Leatham undertook to make it unpleasant for him, and succeeded in their efforts, but that his resignation came as a surprise to friends and enemies alike.

P. Frank Pampel, a member of the Frederick bar, has received word that his daughter, Miss Lillian Pampel, who has been making her home with relatives in Wabash, Ind., has won a trip to Europe in a voting contest conducted by an Indianapolis newspaper. Miss Pampel got the second largest number of votes in the state, the number cast for her being 593,472. She will sail with a partiy for Europe on July 2.

On Tuesday morning, the United States Subtreasury Department at Baltimoe began to move from the old Custom House, Fayette and North streets, to its handsome quarters in the new Custom House, Lombard and Gay streets. The moving is still in progress and will take about a week. There were in the vaults about $150,000,000 in gold and silver coin. This was moved in bags by means of carriages, closely guarded by men of most trustworthy character.

The Frederick & Catoctin Mountain Road Co. was fined $10 by Justice Eckstein, of Frederick, for failing to cause a bright light to reflect on the bars of the gate above Yellow Springs on the night of May 18. Grafton Tyler was spinning along at a lively gate on his bicycle and was knocked down by the bar and rendered unconscious. Two other wheelmen riding behind him ran into him and were thrown from their wheels. All testified that there was no light to show that the gate was down.

By a terrible collision between two electric cars on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Railroad, at Camp Parole, about one mile from Annapolis, on Friday night. Seven persons were killed outright and another died at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, shortly after having been taken there. Fourteen persons were injured more or less seriously. Ruth Slaughter, 6 years, old, daughter of General Traffic Manager W. E. Slaughter was killed, and Mr. Slaughter was injured, possibly fatally. Judge James R. Brashears was hurt but not badly.

The owners of dogs at Williamsport are excited over the wholesale poisoning of canines by unknown persons. During the week no less than a dozen dogs have been killed by this means. Last night six dogs wers poisoned. One of them was a fine bulldog, belonging to Abraham Roth, president of the Potomac Packing Company. A pet terrier, owned by Joseph E. Downs, proprietor of the Potomac House, was killed in the same manner. Strychnine, placed on meat, is used, and in several instances the poisoned meat has been thrown into the yards of dog owners. The fact that several robberies have occurred recently in town tends to the belief that the poisoning is the work of the thieves.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Speaker Cannon and his party abandoned their automobile tour at Pittsburg, Pa., and finished their journey by rail.

Mrs. John P. Newman, the bishop's widow, has just given to the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society property in Jerusalem valued at $75,000.

President Underwood, of the Erie Railroad, issued instructions that all the roads locomotive and car shops be placed on a 10-hour-a-day basis.

It is rumored that the Cunard Steamships Company will spend $4,000,000 to build a ship to beat the Lusitania and Mauretania.

The United States Steel Corporation is figuring on a contract to supply the Russian government with a million tons of steel rails, to cost $25,000,000.

Six men are dead and six are dying as the result of a fire at the famous Gold King Mine, at Gladstone, Colorado, Friday. The fire destroyed the mine building and ruined the machinery. Loss, $60,000.

In the presence of a large throng a life-sized statue in bronze of President McKinley, erected on the south plaza of the City Hall through subscription of citizens of Philadelphia and vicinity, was unveiled on Saturday and presented to the town by the William McKinley Memorial Association.

A Great Dane hound, at Prescott, Ariz., sprang upon Willie Mayer, a five-year-old boy, who was swinging on a screen door, seized the child's left arm and tore it off. The arm was almost pulled from the socket at the shoulder. Willie is the son of the man after whom the rich mining town of Mayer, in Arizona is named.

By the bursting of a steam pipe under a pressure of 225 pounds in the starboard engine-room on the United States armored cruiser Tennessee, in California waters, six men were killed and eight others injured. Admiral Sebree, Captain Ward and Chief Engineer Robertson had been in the engine-room on a tour of inspection only a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

One of the most conspicuous characters to attend the Democratic National Convention at Denver will be Congressman M. R. Denver, of the Sixth Ohio district, who will be one of the delegates-at-large from the Buckeye State. Congressman Denver is the only son of the late Gen. James W. Denver, in whose honor the city of Denver, Col., was named.

The report that President Roosevelt would start in April, 1909, for an extended hunting trip in Africa has been confirmed at the White House. It is planned that early in April, President Roosevelt and his son Kermit will sail directly for Africa, to be absent a year. He expects to study the habits of African wild animals in their homes, and expects to bring home with him one specimen of each kind.

Announcement was made Sunday by Henry Smith, president of the Park Department, that Mrs. Russell Sage had presented to Central Park a collection of rhododendrons sufficient to form a plantation a mile long, at a cost of $60,000. The plants are nearly all set out, and many of them are in bloom along the west side of the East drive, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, New York.

The armored cruiser North Carolina, Capt. Wm. A. Marshall commanding, has broken the coaling record at the coaling station at Bradford by taking on board 487 tons between 4.30 and 7.39 o'clock. This included the time of rigging the gear to take the coal on board. The North Carolina will take the cadets from the Naval Academy at Annapolis on their summer cruise.

Postmaster General Myers has announced that an agreement has been reached with the British Government providing for a letter postage of 2 cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become operative October 1st, 1908. Like announcement was made by the British Postmaster General, Sydney Buxton, to the House of Commons.

Sir Robert Gillespie Reid, railroad builder and capitalist, died in Montreal, Canada. He was a native of Scotland and went to Australia in 1865 to engage in mining and public works. Six years later he came to America, taking up active work as a railroad and bridge builder. One of his first undertakings was the construction of the international bridge across the Niagara river near Buffalo.

William Jennings Bryan quit chasing the Presidential nomination long enough to chase a baseball at Crete, Nebraska, for a few hours on Saturday last. The game was between a nine from the Commoner force and a pickup nine of the young men of Crete. Mr. Bryan played right field for about ten minutes, and caught two flies, but gave up his position because he could not run worth a cent and exchanged places with the umpire.

Fire of incendiary origin, on Saturday last, destroyed the large warehouse and coal sheds of John M. Newcomer, at Waynesboro, Pa., entailing a loss of $15,000, partly covered by insurance. For a time the flames threatened to destroy the Landis Tool Works. Feed, lumber, etc., were stored in the buildings, which were mostly frame. Several stables were recently burned in this district. There is strong reason to believe that all of the fires were of incendiary origin.

Another Gould railroad, the Wheeling and Lake Erie, has gone into the hands of a receiver, with a total indebtedness of over $28,000,000. It is said the cause of the road's embarrassment is the extraordinary cost of the Pittsburg and Wabash terminals, which were begun when Ramsey was president. Ramsey estimated their cost at $16,000,000, but the outlay has already reached $40,000,000, with the work still incomplete.

Dr. Albert Jansen, one of the greatest eye and ear surgeons in the world, came to this country from his home in Berlin, to attend the recent sessions of the American Medical Association in Chicago. He received many appeals for help from wealthy homes in Chicago, but his engagements were such that no money inducement could persuade him to respond. There were two poor families living in the tenement district, who tried to see him and failed. They then wrote him such pathetic letters that his heart was touched and without money and without price he operated on a child, deaf from birth, in each home. The operations were performed in St. Luke's Hospital in the presence of 25 physicians and surgeons.

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STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

While Grave Digger Charles Curran, at Newark, Del., was sitting on a tombstone to rest the stone upset and man and marble rolled into an open grave. Both of Curran's legs were broken and he was injured internally.

Carrie Enos, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Enos, of the Second district, Baltimore county, pulled out of the hollow of a tree what she believed to be a bird and was amazed to find that it was a large black snake. The child was much frightened, but was not bitten by the reptile.

The largest speech ever delivered in Congress weighs 19 pounds. That is, the stack of typewritten copy which the Senate official reporters sent down to Senator La Follette's room representing his filibuster talk weighed that. It was sent to the speech-maker for revison before appearing in the Record. The Senator spoke for more than 18 hours.

Mrs. W. P. Johnson of Vermillion Grove Ill., has hit upon a scheme of making bees hatch chickens when they are not engaged in making honey. The top of the beehives are filled with eggs separated from the honeycombs by strips of carpet. The warmth of the sun at day and the natural heat of the bees at night, she declares, will do the hatching.

Angry because their view of the street below them was cut off by window shades rolling upward from the bottom, the girls employed in the exchange of the United Telephone Company at Berwick, Pa., went on strike. They declared the shutting off of the view was an unnecessary hardship which they did not mean to stand. The company is trying to fill their places.

The love affairs of the Day and Sunday families, who live near Morocco, keeps gossips in that city busy. There are five sons in the Sunday family and five daughters in the Day family. Three of the Sunday boys have already married Day girls. The two remaining boys are courting the two remaining Day girls, and the probability is that every Day will be Sunday by and by.

Rats of enormous size are overruning the town of Great Bend, N. Y., and the residents of the village are at their wits end to know what to do with them. Formerly the rats subsisted on the refuse from a large tannery. This was recently closed and now the rodents are killing and eating all the chickens, ducks and turkeys in and near the village. The rats are nearly as large as wharf rats and the village cats are afraid of them. Dogs are being used with some success in hunting them, and sportsmen with guns have killed hundreds.

One of the strangest happenings incidental to the prevalent hysterical fear of rabies occurred in South Norwalk, Conn., last week. Frederick W. Coleman, a prominent news dealer, has a boy the twin to Peck's bad boy. The kid caught a 20-pound turtle recently and put it in his father's bed for a joke on the old man. The turtle seconded his efforts bravely. When Mr. Coleman pulled down the bed-clothing, the amphibian grabbed him by the thumb and bit it almost off. On Saturday afternoon, the turtle, which had been placed in a barrel to be fattened before execution, suddenly became to all appearances mad, splashed furiously and snapped its jaws viciously, in its struggles demolishing the barrel. Coleman says that he will go to the Pastuer Institute for treatment, and the turtle has been tied down to await developments.

DEFERRED LOCALS.

C. H. Club Organized.

For the Sentinel.

The C. H. Club organized and played its first game last Thursday, with the Smallwood nine, defeating them by a score of 4 to 3. We would like to hear from any strong nine. Wm. Herd is captain, Clarence W. Stoner, manager. Address all challenges to Clarence Stoner Westminster, Md. The Club's line-up is: James Stoner, c; Wm. Herd, p; Clarence Stoner, s. s; Jere Babylon, 1b; Dewitt Shunk, 2b; Harvey Leister, 3b; Roger Irwin, r. f; Walter Bankert, c. f; Walter Eckenrode, l. f.

For the Sentinel.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Barnes, of Fairview Farm, near Lisbon, Howard county, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, Saturday evening, 23rd of May. They were married May 24th, 1883, at the residence of the bride in Lisbon, by Rev. Reuben Kolb, a brother-in-law of Mr. Barnes, but as the date fell this year on Sunday it was arranged to celebrate the anniversary on Saturday, the 23rd.

For some days previous to the date fixed for the celebration of this event invited guests from Baltimore and elsewhere had arrived and were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, assisted by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kolb, of Baltimore, and these were joined on Saturday evening by many of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes from Howard and Carroll counties who had called to congratulate them on the fact that they had spent 25 glorious years together.

Among those present on the enjoyable occasion were the following persons from Baltimore: Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kolb and daughter Leota, Mrs. C. H. Younger, Misses May Jessup, Mittie Hamilton, Missouri Peddicord, Messrs Fredk. R. Peddicord, Richd. Jessup, Hamilton Younger, Edwin P. Kolb, Walter R. Kolb; from Martinsburg W. Va., Mrs. Lewis I. Martin, Miss Ciola Barker; from Westminster, Rev. and Mrs. R. Kolb, Miss Mary E. Kolb, Prof. Chas. H. Kolb; from Howard county, Mr. B. Frank Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owings, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gartrell, Mrs. Albert Dorsey and Mrs. Harry Selby, Misses Bernice Barnes, Clara Barnes, Talmage Peddicord, Annie Owings, Ellenor Owings, Helen Carr, Claudia Carr, Lillian Gartrell, Maude Gartrell Mazie Gartrell, Dora Thierman. Mrs Jos. Peddicord, Mrs. Harry Selby; Mr. Howard Kuhn, Woodbine; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warthan, Sykesville.

The rooms and veranda of the house were elaborately decorated for the occasion, the fact that it was the silver anniversary of their wedding being kept prominent throughout the entire plan. Mrs. Barnes was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, among which were one doz. each, solid silver hand carved knives and forks a gift from her grand aunt, Mrs. H. C. Bunn, now 94 years old.

At a late hour refreshments were served after which the old hymn, "When shall we meet again," was sung, Mrs. A. B. Carr presiding at the piano, then the company dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barnes many returns of their wedding anniversary.

New Windsor Items.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Lantz, of Baltimore, widow of the late William Lantz, were brought to this place on Wednesday of last week and taken to Uniontown for interment.

Miss Eva Stouffer, who is a student of the Peabody Conservatory of Baltimore City, returned home for the summer on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. C. Smelser and Miss Nellie Hibberd spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in Taneytown.

Mrs. H. D. Ensor entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at her home.

James Lambert is improving his property by having a concrete pavement put down.

Miss Marie Baile entertained a number of her friends last Sunday week.

Mrs. Dr. Jesse Myers, of Westminster, visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. E. Myers, of this place, last week.

Jesse Sheets is improving his property by having it painted. Mrs. Donie Mullineaux is improving her property in the same way.

For the Sentinel.

Lively Whitewashing Party.

At the home of Mr. Pius Babylon, on May 27, a crowd of his neighbors and friends surprised him by having a whitewashing. About 9 o'clock, people began to arrive with brushes and buckets and soon the fun began, and at 12 o'clock they were all invited to the dining room, where an elegant dinner was served. While eating they were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Dayhoff with music on the organ and graphphone, and soon they were ready to go again to whitewashing. At 4 o'clock they were all done and were invited in to supper, consisting of meats, salads, sandwiches, ice cream, cake, bananas and coffee. After supper all left for their homes, saying they had spent a very pleasant day. Miss Mary invited them all to come again, when there was no whitewashing to do, and also thanked them for their work done. Those present were: Mr. Pius Babylon, Miss Mary Babylon, Mesdames Theo. Cummings, James Robertson, Elsworth Copenhaver, Wesley Warehime, Samuel Gilbert, Harry Smith, Arthur Dayhoff, Edward Gilbert, Misses Myrtle Cummings, Ethel Cummings, Louise Warehime, Ruthana Babylon, Mary Smith, Angeline Stultz, Mary Copenhaver, Stella Cummings, Helen Gilbert, Masters Truman Smith, Roger Gilbert, Jim Smith, Ralph Warehime, Staley Gilbert, Jesse Cummings, Leonard Robertson.

Mt. Olive Items.

We are having ideal weather in this part of the country and hope it will continue.

Mr. Albert W. Harrison, our road supervisor, is getting along nicely with the work. The plow is being drawn by a traction engine, which does the work finely.

District Lodge, I. O. G. T., met at Woodbine in Pickett's Hall, Saturday, May 23. The meeting was largely attended. The ladies of Woodbine lodge served dinner in the basement of the church of that place, by the kind consent of the trustees. The next district meeting will be held at Lisbon, in August.

Miss Jennie McLeod, school teacher at Woodbine, after closing school for the season visited her many friends. She spent from Saturday until Sunday with Miss Clara Leatherwood of Mt. Airy, and on Saturday attended the ball game, between Mt. Airy and Defiance, at Mt. Airy.

Mr. H. F. Leatherwood and wife, and Mr. Thomas Harrison and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leatherwood Saturday last.

Miss Edna Gosnell, of this place, has gone to Baltimore to spend a few days. Miss Edna is a faithful attendent at Mt. Olive Sunday School. Sunday was the first day she has missed since January 1, 1908. E. Roy Buckingham stands very near her record, having missed only two Sundays since January 1, 1908.

We have many others with just as fair a record.

Mt. Olive M. E. Sunday School will render a children's day service on the afternoon of Sunday, June 14, 2.30 P. M. Come and enjoy a good program. The first quarterly meeting of West Falls circuit, was held at Morgan Chapel Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7.

Rev. Mr. Taylor preached to the Jr. O. U. A. M., at Watersville, Sunday, May 31st, and his sermon was greatly appreciated.

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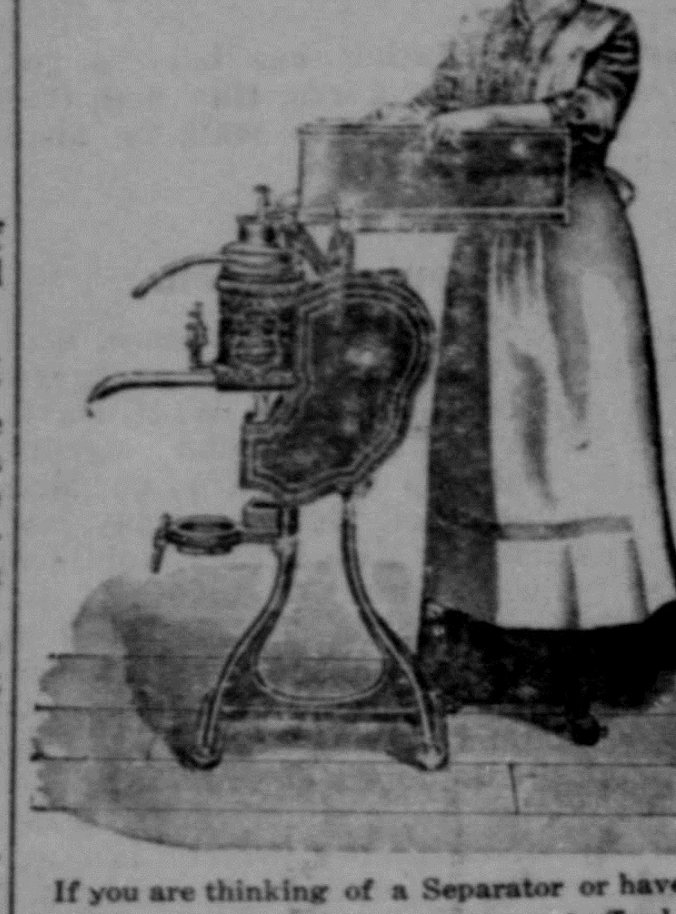

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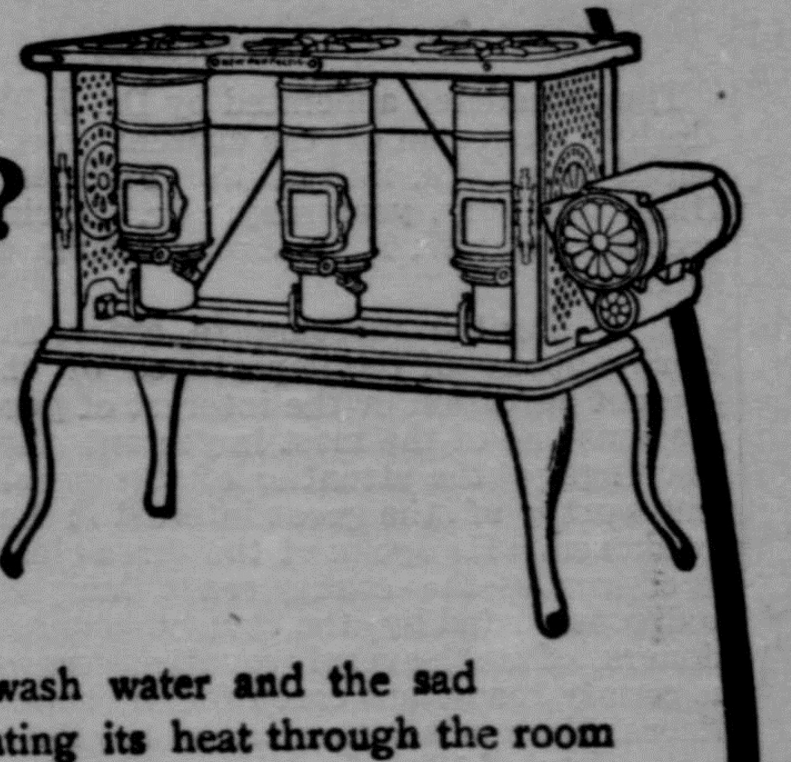

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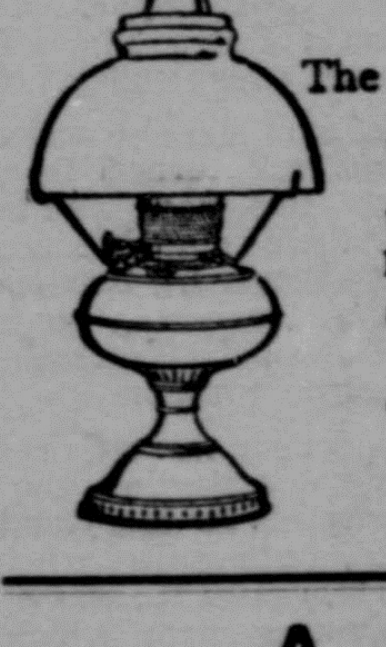

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"Just Like a Woman."

A well-known judge had a habit of slipping his watch under his pillow when he went to bed. One night, somehow, it slipped down, and, as the judge was restless, it worked its way to the foot of the bed.

After a bit he awoke, and his foot touched it, says the London Mail. It felt very cold, and he was scared and jumped from his bed and shouted: "My gracious, Maria! There's a toad or something under the covers! I touched it with my foot!"

His wife gave a loud scream and was on the floor in a moment.

"Now, don't go waking the neighbors up," said the judge. "You get a broom or something, and we'll fix it quick."

The broom was given him.

"Now, turn down the covers slowly while I bang it. Put a bucket of water alongside the bed, so as we can shove it in and drown it."

Maria fixed the bucket and removed the covers. After three or four good bangs they pushed it in the bucket and then they took it to the light to investigate.

When the judge saw it was his watch he said: "I might have known. It is just like you women to go screeching and fussing about nothing. It's utterly ruined now."

An Explanation.

Mr. Polk Miller of Richmond blew into the editorial office of the Almanack like a fresh breeze from the south a few days ago, and was promptly asked, of course, for the latest darky story in Virginia. He said it was about substituting a wild turkey for a tame turkey. One of his friends bought a turkey from old Uncle Ephraim and asked him, in making the purchase, if it was a tame turkey. "Oh, yais, sir; it's a tame tu'key ol right." "Now Ephraim, are you sure it's a tame turkey?" "Oh, yais, sir; dere's no so't o' doubt 'bout dat. It's a tame tu'key ol right." He consequently bought the turkey, and a day or two later when eating it he came across several shot. Later on when he met old Ephraim on the street he said: "Well, Ephraim, you told me that was a tame turkey, but I found some shot in it when I was eating it." "Oh dat war a tame tu'key ol right," was Uncle Ephraim's reiterated rejoinder, "but de fac' is boss, I'se gwine to tell yer in confidence dat dem ere shot was intended for me."

—Advertisers' Almanack.

Countermanded.

A very devout Presbyterian clergyman in the Middle West had just married a couple, and, as was his custom, offered a fervent prayer, invoking the divine blessing upon them. As they seemed to be worthy folks and not overburdened with this world's goods, he prayed, among other things, for their material prosperity, and besought the Lord to greatly increase the man's business, laying much stress on this point.

In filling out the blanks it became necessary to ask the man his business, and, to the minister's horror, he said: "I keep a saloon."

In telling the story to his wife afterward the clergyman said that as he wrote down the occupation he whispered:

"Lord, you needn't answer that prayer."

Women Who Did Men's Work.

In connection with the passage of the Women's Qualification act in England it is interesting to read in the ancient records of London and other cities of the active part taken in public and other business life by women in old England. An old manuscript in the Guildhall Library, its edges charred in the Great Fire, contains many interesting entries, of which the following is a typical example: "Geoffrey Mountford, son of John Mountford of Lapworth, co. Warwick, husbandman, apprenticed to Rachel Medcaff, Armorer, Christmas, 36 Hen. VIII." In another Guildhall record an entry for 1595 attests that "the office of Plumber of London Bridge was granted to the Widow Foster."

He Didn't Care.

"We—we want you to marry us," said the blushing young man, indicating a young woman with downcast eyes and smiling face, who stood a step behind him.

"Come in," said the minister, and he endeavored to ease their embarrassment for a moment; but he soon decided that it was useless to try.

"Will you be married with a ring?" he inquired.

The young man turned a helpless gaze on his companion and then looked at the minister.

"If you've got one to spare and it can come out o' the $2, I guess she'd like it," he said at last.—Youth's Companion.

Wives to Travel at Half Price.

Under a new Norwegian railway regulation, when husband and wife are traveling together the wife need only pay half price. The idea may simply be to encourage family life, on the theory that a Norwegian who normally leaves his wife at home will be tempted to take her along at reduced rates. It will, of course, be necessary, when taking a husband-and-wife ticket, to display one's marriage certicfiate and make an affidavit that the lady is one's wife, in order to prevent collusion at the booking office between perfect strangers.—From Tit-Bits.

War Spirit Rampant.

"Don't you think, major," inquired the young man in the front row, "that he sings those battle songs realistically?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the gentleman aforesaid "so realistically, in fact, that I feel like fighting all the time I'm listening to him!"—London Tit Bits.

The Obliging Butcher.

The parson's wife had sent an order for a leg mutton, and received in reply the following note: "Dear Madam—I have not killed myself this week, but can give you a leg of my brother, if that will do. Your affectionate butcher, John Sirloin."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

None Too Much Time.

Marion—Why does Lent last 40 days?

Arthur—Because it takes most women that long to decide what kind of Easter bonnet they want.

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BOYHOOD LAND.

It's only a mile to Boyhood Land,
And yet how far away;
Only a mile to the merry groves,
But the boys, ah, where are they?
And what would you do, old friends, if you
Could take that trip today?
And what would you give once more to live
Your part in the quaint old play?

When never a boy forgot his cue
Or needed the prompter's call,
And ever the lines were perfect through
So natural was it all.
The sweep of the hills and fields, the stage,
For Comedy parts were all the rage,
With Joy of Life for the theme.
How swiftly, sweetly, the action swung
Throughout each glorious scene,
For the heart was new and fresh and young,
And the play was glad and green.

It's only a mile to Boyhood Land,
But the curtain's down today.
Only a mile to the scenes we knew,
But the boys are bent and gray.
And what would you do, old friend, if you
Could take that trip away.
And what would you give once more to live
Your part in the quaint old play?

—John Randolph Stidman.

The Curb of Society.

Corporations are necessary, yet, through nobody's fault they tend to become soulless and lawless. By all means let them reap where they have sown. But why let them declare dividends not only on their capital, but also on their power to starve out labor, to wear out litigants, to beat down small competitors, to master the market, to evade taxes, to get the free use of public property? Nothing but the curb of organized society can confine them to their own grist and keep them from grinding into dividends the stamina of children, the health of women, the lives of men, the purity of the ballot, the honor of public servants, and the supremacy of the laws.—Atlantic Monthly

They Soil Waists.

Atlanta society women have presented a numerously signed petition to the street railway management asking that conductors be ordered not to assist women on and off the cars, alleging that fine waists are being daily ruined by grimy hands of conductors.

Mrs. Maria Spindle, who got up the petition, says:

"We know it is impossible for the conductors to keep lily white hands, and while we also know that the help is kindly meant, we implore them to help old ladies in black dresses. But when they see a lady in white or light colored waist, for goodness' sake, let her get off by herself and she will remember them in her prayers. Too many of us have had our waists ruined by hands of well meaning conductors."

Mr. Thompson, Canadian member of Parliament for Yukon, declares that within five years the Klondike gold output will reach $20,000,000 a year as the result of the operations of the big dredging companies.

"Happy event at Brown's house."

"What was that?"

"I saw a bassinette going in there this morning."

"Eh! I didn't know Brown was musical."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sunday School Teacher—Of course, you'd like to be an angel, Tommy, wouldn't you?

Tommy—I guess I would. I'd have wings then, and could fly an' get the jam off the top shelf.—Philadelphia Press.

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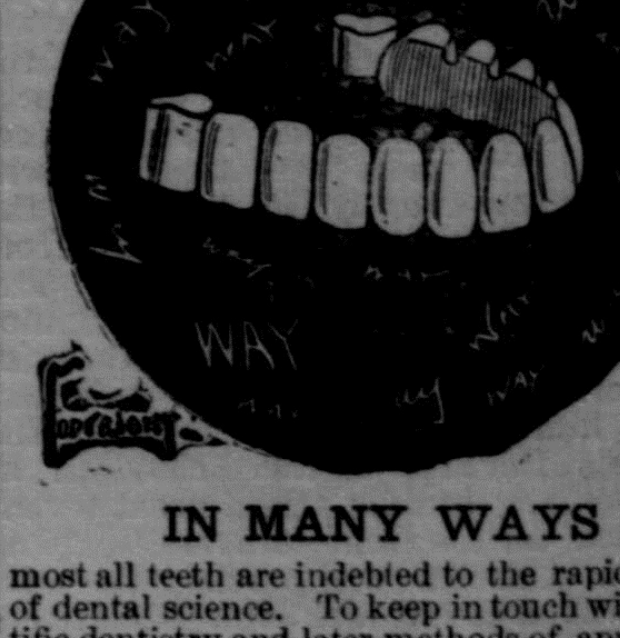

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