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By virtue of an orler of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned as acting executor of Ernest Grobb, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, situate in Manchester district, Carroll County, Maryland, about 3-4 mile east of Manchester, on the York road the following real estate, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918
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This property consists of

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Also at the same time and place 2 acres of growing rye, about 400 chestnut shingles, corn fodder by the bundle, and 1 surry, good as new. Terms made known on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE-1-3 Cash on day of sale or on ratification thereof by the Court; 1-3 in six months and the remaining 1-3 in 12 months from the day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchases. Credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned executor.

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Of course the big cities must have their White Ways a little brighter than daylight, even if the poor haven't any coal.

THE USES OF BAMBOO IN THE PHILIPPINES

San Francisco, Calif.—Our little brown brothers in the tropics understand how citizens of the United States get along without bamboo, according to United States Marines, returning here from the Philippines.

The Filipinos use bamboo for everything. They build their shacks from this material exclusively, using stout poles for the supports, flattened-out bamboo for the sides and floors, and bind the whole together with tough bamboo fibre. It is also used for the construction of barrels to carry water, and green bamboo, hollowed-out, is used as a receptacle in which the natives cook their rice. The friction caused by rubbing together two sticks cut from this useful tree will start a fire in less than three minutes.

The U. S. Marines have convinced the Filipinos that America is a very wonderful place, but when told that we do not cultivate bamboo, the islanders are inclined to be a bit skeptical.

While our industries are crying and weeping for able bodied men, a lot of sleeping car porters are kept busy toting around little bags for lazy passengers.

The Federal Trade Commission has granted to three American firms licenses to manufacture and sell two drugs which heretofore have been controlled by enemy aliens under American patents.

A telegram signed "the Governor of the Northern District of Lower California, E. Cantu," which was received from Calexico Saturday night by the Associated Press, declared published reports that Lower California was preparing to secede from Mexico were "absolutely false and groundless."

Miss Helene Branstitter, 20 years old, an attendant at the State Hospital for Insane at Jacksonville, Ill., was killed early Wednesday by two patients, Marion Menka of Springfield and Stella Coppa of Chicago. The patients overpowered Miss Branstitter and choked her to death. They then took her keys, unlocked the doors and escaped.

Congressman Brodbeck has just introduced a bill into Congress that makes it unlawful to shoot, kill, entrap, or take captive a registered and banded carrier pigeon while in interstate flight. Many carrier pigeons are in the front line trenches today in Europe and are released for return to their homequaters when it is necessary to communicate back of the lines and when no other means of communication is available.

A unique measure of the Police Department to check Cleveland's crime was started Sunday by placing of every uniformed policeman in the city in plain clothes at night and the starting of a new intelligence bureau, which will contain comprehensive data concerning crooks, floaters and suspicious persons. More than two-thirds of the entire police force are now doing night duty to check the activities of hold-up automobile bandits and store thieves.

No part of an airplane is subject to greater strain than the landing gear when the machine is brought to earth. Because of this each piece of the wooden material is made from carefully selected spruce, reinforced by binding. The metal joints are further strengthened by rubbing windings which also increase resiliency. All parts are cut to air stream shape to decrease resistance. In the construction of one airplane of the more simple type 244 feet of spruce, 59 feet of pine, 31 feet of ash, and 1 -2 feet of hickory are used. The list of material, exclusive of the engine, also includes 3,262 feet of wire, 798 forgings, 921 steel stampings, 57 square feet of veneer, 11 gallons of varnish, 59 gallons of "dope," 201 square yards of linen, 34 feet of rubber, and 65 pounds of aluminum. Over 4,000 nails are used, 3,377 screws, and 276 turnbuckles.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 153,136 44
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		41 80
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc		1,177,060 93
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		12,000 00
Other real estate owned		12,306 01
Mortgages and Judgments of record		456,885 21
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		23,018 27
Checks and other cash items		1,940 35
Due from approved Reserve Agents		54,493 62
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Gold Certificate	7,000 00	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	11,643 00	
Gold Coin	507 50	
Silver Coin	991 20	
Nickels and Cents	295 28	
		20,436 98
Total		$ 1,911,319 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		50,000 00
Surplus fund		110,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid		36,852 05
Dividends unpaid		1 20
Deposits (demand) subject to check	$ 208,898 31	
Certified checks	175 98	
Treasurer's Checks outstanding	22 48	
		209,066 77
Deposits, (time) Savings and Special	1,419,388 50	
Certificates of deposit	86,011 09	1,505,399 59
Total		$1,911,319 61

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, Jacob H. Handley, Treasurer of the above named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JACOB H. HANDLEY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of JANUARY, 1918.

WM. WEAGLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. THOS. BABYLON,
CHAS. BILLINGSLEA,
HERBERT F. COVER,
Directors.

WOMEN MARTYRS TO CAUSE

Endure All Varieties of Torture Uncomplainingly in Their Strenuous Efforts to Grow Thin.

In the American Magazine there is a story about a woman who wanted to save her husband's life. The writer says:

"Instead of the Saturday night bath —in warm weather—Nancy learned to take a cold bath every morning and a hot one every night. A wicked waste of water from her point of view, but wasted in a good cause. Twice a day she exercised for 20 minutes, until every muscle in her body protested painfully. Clad only in a loose 'Mother Hubbard' Nancy twisted and turned, bent forward and backward, endeavoring to touch the floor with her finger tips, stood storklike, first on one foot and then on the other, its mate making wild plunges through the air in an endeavor to keep her bulky frame in an upright position. She stretched her arms imploringly heavenward, protestingly toward the other place; she kicked, she hopped, she rolled, she perspired gallons; and she did it all uncomplainingly, and with an expression of dogged determination that helped to stimulate my own often waning enthusiasm. No Christian martyr that ever lived, or died, was more entitled to the desired reward than Nancy. Gladly would she have burned at the stake, if by so doing she could have accomplished her purpose."

TO SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE

Butler Not Required to Wear Full Dress Suit When There Was Company as Employer Needed It.

A Southern lawyer of prominence recently went to Chicago to become general counsel for a big lumber company. Having been reared in Kentucky, and being an old-fashioned Democrat, he rather prides himself on the fact that he has always lived in a state of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian simplicity.

After the family had moved North and taken a home, it was decided that the household would not be complete without a butler. An advertisement was inserted in the paper inviting applicants to call. Almost the first to answer the advertisement was a dapper negro. His references proving satisfactory, it seemed probable that he would be engaged.

"Does you 'spect me to wear mah full dress suit ever' night at dinner?" he asked.

"Well, no," answered the lawyer. "On nights when we have company I'd like for you to let me wear it."—Saturday Evening Post.

Old Age.

The Youth who sees the feeble Sire and sighs: "Ah, shall the years conspire to bring me aches and fretful moans and halting gait and palsied bones? Shall I go grumbling on my way, unmindful of the golden day, as dum as yon old bearded guy shall I be bent and gray, shall I, who 'feel my life in every limb' some day have eyes as blear and dim?" The Youth who thus will muse, ah me! how very seldom do we see. The heat of Youth but seldom fears the chills of life's last wintry years. For thus with Youth it often goes, he seems unwilling to suppose a later day will find himself forlorn and feeble on the shelf. Though many are the old he sees and notes their lame rheumatic knees, their hairs all silvered o'er and few, their teeth wherewith they cannot chew, he sees them every day or so, yet somehow never seems to know that he upon a later day will be as old and bent as they. Yet even so perhaps it's best, for should he wail and smite his chest, for all his sighs and moans and tears he could not stay the speeding years. He's wise who wears a peaceful phiz whatever time of life is his.—Illinois State Register.

A Misunderstanding.

"May," said a lady to her servant, "I am very tired, and am going to lie down for awhile. If I should happen to drop off call me at five." "Yes, ma'am," replied the doubtful maid. The lady lay down on the couch, closed her eyes, and was soon in the land of dreams. She was awakened by the clock striking six. "May, why didn't you call me at five, as I told you to do?" she said to the maid, indignantly. "Well, ma'am, you told me to call you if you dropped off. I looked in at five, and you hadn't droped off at all. You were lying on the couch fast asleep!"

Antiquity.

Antiquity! thou wondrous charm, what art thou? that, being nothing, art everything! When thou were, thou were not antiquity—then thou wert nothing, but hadst a remoter antiquity, as thou calledst it, to look back to with blind veneration; thou thyself being to thyself flat, jejune, modern! What mystery lurks in this retroversion? or what half Januses are we, that cannot look forward with the same idolatry with which we forever revert! The mighty future is as nothing, being everything! the past is everything, being nothing! —Charles Lamb.

Worthy Sentiments.

I say that generous and patriotic sentiments, sentiments which prepare us to serve our country, to live for our country, to die for our country, feelings like those which carried Prescott and Warren and Putnam to the battle field, are good—good, humanly speaking, of the highest order. It is good to have them, good to encourage them, good to honor them, good to commemorate them.—Edward Everett.

A recent report states that the food shortage in Germany grows. Only the very rich can stave of the pangs of hunger. There is no food to give the dogs and the people have eaten the dogs for food.

All the small nationalities have got to do to get their complete independence is to agree to do everything that Kaiser Bill wants.

BEETLE IS "GRAVE DIGGER"

Insects Which Are "Undertakers" of Animal World Scent Dead Bodies at a Great Distance.

When an animal dies in a garden or in the woods and decomposition begins, carrion bugs come from far and near. A dead bird, a mouse or a harmless snake wantonly killed by some wanderer provides a banquet for hundreds of insects. Among these the "grave diggers" are found, embracing 43 species, 12 of which are found in Europe, the rest in America.

You can identify these beetles, says Popular Science, by the two jagged yellowish red or reddish transverse bands upon their black wing covers. Their scientific names (Necrophorus) means no more than "burlers of the dead." As undertakers, the insects have legs especially adapted for digging.

A grave-digger beetle has a most extraordinary sense of smell. He can detect the peculiar odor of decomposition a long distance away and flies to the dead thing as straight as an arrow. His remarkably keen nose is situated in his club like feelers.

As a rule several grave diggers are found near a dead body. They crawl under it and scratch the supporting earth away, so that the body soon lies in a hollow. Gradually the body is lowered until it sinks below the surface. Then it is covered with earth. The female lays her eggs around the interred form, thus insuring for the newly hatched larvae a plentiful food supply.

SEES DOOM OF GOLDEN LOCKS

Statistician Predicts Extinction of Fair-Haired Women, as a Species, Within Next Two Centuries.

It is gravely announced that the bright glory of blond hair, locks of pale spun gold, such as the Lorelei combed with her golden comb, are doomed to disappear entirely. A statistician has figured the whole matter out, and he issues a solemn warning that in two pitiful centuries the poets (who will still be poets nevertheless) must cease to sing of blessed damosels with hair like ripe corn, except, of course, retrospectively, or paying tribute knowingly to a triumph of the chemist's art.

The reason for the diminution of the number of fair women, the final extinction of the species, is given by the statistician with the solemnity properly belonging to his profession and province, says the New York Evening Post. It is that blonds have been observed to be less inclined to marriage than their darker sisters. They are thus condemning themselves to the fate which must little by little overtake them and rob the world of something the world would not willingly be bereft of.

For the benefit of those who are admirers of white horses it may be added that red hair does not count as blond. It is sui generis, and has staying qualities as notable as that of the brunette type.

The Value of Biography.

It is not only commanded by ancient practice to celebrate the memory of great and worthy men, as the best thanks which posterity can pay them, but all the examples of virtue are of more vigor when they are thus contracted into individuals. As the sunbeams, united in a burning glass to a point, have greater force than when they are darted from plain superficies, so the virtues and actions of man drawn together in a single story, strike upon our minds a stronger and more lively impression than the scattered relations of many men, and many actions; and by the same means that they give us pleasure, they afford us profit, too . . . and as the reader is more concerned at one man's fortune than those of many, so the writer, likewise, is more capable of making a perfect work if he confine himself to this narrower compass.—Dryden.

Famous Swords of Japan.

Some famous swords of Japan have, as do some famous jewels, their own individual names. One sword of great repute was called "Little Crow." Legends and superstitions are connected with such historical blades or their makers. One of these makers was called the "One-handed Smith." The story goes that while in his apprenticeship to an older artisan he came to learn everything his superior knew, except the exact temperature of the water used in tempering. Finally, able to endure his situation no longer, he stole to the forge one day when the master was working alone and preparing to temper a finished work of high quality. Rushing in, the younger man thrust his hand into the water, only to have it cut off by the irate employer.

New National Dishes.

At a banquet, the superintendent of the mining department of a large firm told this one: At a miners' union meeting held at Bisbee at the time there was an attempt being made to unionize the camp, the question arose as to whether Mexicans admitted to the union should be allowed to work underground. One speaker opposed any such thought on the grounds of difference in economic equality of the whites and Mexicans. Waxing warm to his subject, he shouted: "How do they live? You all know. What do they wear? You all know. What do they eat?"—(voice from back of hall)—"Chile Killarney and Torpedoes."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

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The people who understand the least about the new income tax are usually those who have just attended a lecture explaining it.

BIBLOMANIA IS ODD DISEASE

Shrewd Business Men Often Waste Thousands of Dollars in Making Collection of Books.

A man, shrewd, far-sighted, having evolved a career and a fortune out of a tested and exact training, will take up book collecting and plunge into it to the depth of thousands of dollars on the strength of a more puny acquaintance with the subject than he would bring to bear on the purchase of a necktie.

A senator commissioned a book dealer to supply his shelves with standard sets, the only proviso being that books and space should come out even.

A lady signed contracts to the tune of many thousands for what was represented as a set of first edition Dickens in de luxe bindings, only to discover after she had paid more than half that the books were late editions and the bindings stuffed paper. The dealer is now about half through a genuine edition of a prison cell.

A man unfamiliar with language paid several hundred dollars for a set of Italian novelists in translation because he wanted to read the stories that went with some very daring illustrations, only to find that the conclusion of the liveliest anecdotes slid into French.

I suppose to the average normal mind there is no folly quite to equal that of paying a hundred dollars for a first edition when a later and better edition cries at one from the 25-cent stand, writes Stanley K. Wilson in the New York Sun. That the fact of a mistake in the pagination of the "Eikon Basilike"—the transposition of one bracket or figures—enhances by many dollars the value of the book seems to us too fantastic for belief. That a collector will cheerfully give for Dickens' "Christmas Carol" with the "Stave I" double what he will pay for the "Stave One" issue, both first editions, would appear to qualify that collector for a blank page sojourn in an asylum. Yet these are among the mournful manifestations of the disease.—Stanley K. Wilson in New York Sun.

WHEN SNAKES ARE POISONOUS

Reptiles That Are Dangerous Have Diamond-Shaped Heads, Much Longer at Jawbone Than Neck.

Poisonous snakes have a diamond-shaped head, about four times larger at the jawbone than at the neck. They also have blunt tails. Nonpoisonous snakes have sharp heads, which are nearly the same size at the neck, and sharp tails. All snakes, however, are poisonous during the "shedding" period of seven days. They go blind two days before shedding.

The Gila (pronounced heela) monster is so called on account of being found near the Gila river in Arizona and New Mexico, says the World-Wide Magazine. Its bite is deadly, and it is much feared by the Indians, as no remedy is known for the bite. They are very peculiar creatures, having the shape of a large lizard, with feet marked like those of a monkey. Some scientists say that the bite of the Gila monster is not poisonous in itself, but that their breath, blown on the wound, is fatal. If their breath is blown on a person with a weak heart the person will faint away for an indefinite time. In captivity the Gila monster is fed on warm milk and chopped meat every six weeks.

AGRICULTURAL ANT OF TEXAS

Creatures Are Regular Farmers and Their Homes Are Marvels of Skill and Strength.

Texas has many varieties of the ant family. Out on the "Llano Estacado," or Staked Plain, they are so numerous that their hills look like the billows of a rolling sea.

One of the most powerful and formidable insects in the Southwest is the agricultural ant of Texas, observes a naturalist. These busy creatures are regular farmers, and their homes are marvels of architectural skill and strength.

Think of a house from 12 to 15 feet high, built by a little ant, and which is so strong and well supported that cattle and buffaloes can walk over it and yet not crush in this wonderful dome.

It is said that if a horse, in proportion to his size, could leap as far as a flea, that in one jump he would go clear around the world. Now, if a man constructed a house according to the same proportions of an ant's domicile, it would be more than a mile high.

These agricultural ants, next to a bee, are the most industrious creatures on earth. They sow, reap and garner just like farmers, and during the warm season lay by sufficient store for winter's use.

Miss Ruth Gibson, nurse of Springfield Hospital, spent a day with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, this city.

Miss Flora Myers, of Baltimore, is spending a few week's with friends and relatives this city.

Master Herbert Case had his leg broken while coasting on Green street Hill.

Mr. Harvey Nusbaum, of George street, received a painful injury on the Red Seal Oil truck.

Mrs. Bailey Fleagle, of Uniontown, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fleagle.

Miss Gertie Stultz, of Uniontown, spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Stoms, Penn. Avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Myers, of Key Mar, spent a day with the former's brother, Mr. Horace Myers, this city.

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