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THE DUTY OF PARENTS

As Shown by a Pathetic Incident Recently Occurring.

A boy of fifteen years old, who had successfully worked to the head of his class in a Hoboken grammer school, and who was to have been the class valedictorian, developed an affection of the heart, and after the examination was so exhausted that he took to his bed. He was anxious for his diploma, and to please him in his sickness the school authorities made it out and gave it to his teacher to present him; but before the teacher reached his home he had died. And the reflection is, that this is one of the tragedies of over-study, and a testimony to the barbarity of a strenuous school system.

Of this individual case we know nothing; but of such cases in general it is not unjust to say that they are tragedies of unreasonable parental ambition, and testimony to the negligence and recklessness of fathers and mothers. It is an extraordinary boy who at fifteen years old determines of himself to go to the head of his grammar school class and to be the valedictorian, and most boys can be implicitly trusted not to allow such an ambition to injure their health. Teachers and parents and tasks, and even the system, are usually futile in their attacks upon the boy's physical system, so far as study is concerned.

So when a boy who needs restraint does appear, nothing is more obvious to a discerning mind than that the first duty is to restrain him, and that no parent can honorably shift that duty to the teacher, or put the blame for its non-observance upon the school system. That so many boys escape alive and well is the proof sufficient that a boy need not be killed by his school; but if the parent does not make sure that he is not being killed, who will? That is what parents are for.—Harper's Weekly.

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STATISTICS OF 1904.

Tomato and Corn Packs—The Last Showed a Great Increase Over That Recorded for The Preceding Year—Figures Showing The Yield of Other Crops.

Statistics of the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the country for the year 1904 furnish some interesting figures, which will prove of especial concern to the farmers of Maryland. The figures show the yield to have been favorable, and that an average good price was obtained.

Maryland farmers in 1904 devoted to the raising of corn 635,146 acres, and produced 33.4 bushels per acre, or a total of 21,213,876 bushels. This they sold at 50 cents per bushel.

Just 770,710 acres planted in winter wheat produced 10,327,514 bushels, or 13.4 bushels per acre. The selling price was $1 06 a bushel.

To oats 35,556 acres were devoted, 29.7 bushel were produced to the acre, or 1,058,983 bushels in all, selling at 36 cents a bushel.

One thousand four hundred and fifty one acres were planted in barley. A total of 31,632 bushels, or 21 8 bushels an acre was yielded, and it sold at 64 cents a bushel.

Rye sold at 76 cents a bushel, and 363,770 bushels were raised on the 20,525 acres planted, or 14 8 bushels per acre.

The State planted 8,290 acres in buckwheat, and raised 150,878 bushels or 18.2 bushels per acre, selling at 63 cents.

Irish potatoes brought 51 cents, at which rate was sold the 2,963,961 bushels produced on 29,939 acres—90 bushels to the acre.

The hay acreage was 301,064, producing 409,447 tons, or 1.36 tons per acre, selling at $12.48 per ton.

Maryland planted 32,067 acres in tobacco, which yielded 19,913,607 pounds, or 621 pounds to the acre, and sold at 6½ cents per pound.

Maryland again led the country in the amount of her tomato pack, the total being 3,492,617 cases of two dozen tins each, out of a total of the United States of 8 671,053. At this, however, Maryland's pack for the year 1904 was about 1,200,000 cases behind that of the previous year.

The corn pack of 1904 of Maryland and Virginia together was 2,055,277 cases of two dozen cans each compared with 689,589 cases in 1903.

CHARCOAL AND SALT FOR HOGS.

It is a good deal easier to keep a hog healthy than to cure him after he gets sick. Doctoring hogs is a discouraging business first, because it is hard to correctly dianose the trouble; and second, because administering proper remedies is difficult. One thing that will help keep hogs in a healthy condition is charcoal and salt and we give below Theo. Louis' directions for preparing it.

"Take six bushels of corn-cob charcoal, or 3 bushels of common charcoal, eight pounds of salt, two quarts of air-slacked lime, one bushel of wood ashes. Break the charcoal well down, with shovel or other implement and thoroughly mix. Then take one and quarter pounds of copperas and dissolve in hot water and with an ordinary water-pot sprinkle over the whole mass then again mix thoroughly. Put the mixture into the self feeding boxes and place where hogs of all ages can eat of their contents at pleasure. The charcoal furnishes the required mineral matter which has been lacking in the food, and is also an excellent corrective for digestive troubles, while the copperas is a valuable tonic and stomachic.".

Rescue Ice-Bound Bugeye.—Capt. John A. Clark, master of the Chester River Steamboat Company's steamer B. S. Ford, rescued the bugeye Lucy Walker from the ice off Jackson Creek, in the Chester river, Saturday morning. Capt. C. A. Moors and a colored man, constituting the crew of the bugeye, were suffering from want of water and and were flying signals of distress as the B. S. Ford went down the river on her trip to Baltimore. The water supply of the little vessel was completely exhausted and the men had been for hours subsisting on water melted from ice gathered from the river. The Walker is a dredger and hails from Mount Vernon, Wicomico county, Md. During the terrific snowstorm and gale Tuesday night of last week Captain Moore sought harbor in Queenstown creek. He left Queenstown Wednesday short of water for Baltimore, hoping to be able to make that point before his supply was exhausted. Before getting out of Chester river, however, ice began to form in vast fields about the vessel. The men tried to break their way through the constantly increasing ice fields by means of poles and axes but the water, already chilled by the heavy snowfall, continued to congeal into heavy ice until it formed an impenetrable barrier. For miles in every direction the ice spread out, shutting off escape. Captain Clark threw the half exhausted men a line and offered to fill their casks with water, but so anxious were to get out of the ice that they insisted upon being towed to Love Point without even the delay of replenishing their water supply. "Take us ashore," said Captain Moore, "and we will attend to the rest. We have become exhausted in our battle with the ice and want to be safely out of this trap."

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OBSTACLES IN WAY OF VOTING HERE

They are Pointed Out to a New Yorker Who Contemplated Moving into Maryland.

A gentleman living in New York state is thinking of moving with his family to Maryland. He wrote and asked a friend if he came in just after the election last past he could vote in the fall of 1905. He received the following reply:

No, I regret to say that as much as we will welcome you as a good citizen, coming from an outside state, you will not be able to vote next fall, and you never will be able to vote unless, at least one year before you want to register, you go to the courthouse and make known your intention of becoming a citizen. (Fifty cents, please.) When that declaration has been allowed to soak a year you can take a statement of the matter to the registrars and get on the poll-books. Then if you are still willing, after this indignity, to be run into a dark stall like a jackass and can manage to see the lines on your blanket ballot, which is twice the size of the square of the stall, by the use of the sperm candle "light of other days" of our forefathers, and can with two marks make four exact equilateral triangles, with the legs of each one an equal distance from the "box" (this relates to the ballot, not the stall) and can do a lot of other things to prevent you from losing the privilege to secure which the Revolutionary patriots were willing to stake their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to buck King George and tyranny, then you may, possibly, have some say in the running of this commonwealth, provided, further, you can refold the ballot in the same 20 creases it had when handed you and perform the other multitudinous duties required of you while in the stall, as well as back out through the stable door through which you have been admitted before the political jockeys who are running this state call "Time!"

If you fail in the first effort you have another trial or two, but I never heard of anybody exercising the right. I find the "niggers" have learned to do all this better than the average Democrat, so there is some possibility that the law will be repealed, but until it is, you want to be up on "infinitesmal distances," with which the whole legal machinery of our state has been "rasseling" in order to interpret this culmination of Democratic statesmanship in Maryland.

But I hope this will not prevent you from moving in the state. Come ahead, for some day this kind of political perfidy is going to get a knock that will make it forget the word it was to say when it got whipped. I do not care for myself so much, for I have practiced on the trick until I can get my ballot through more than half the time, which is a high percentage, but I am thinking of the fun we will have in watching the "furriners" get onto the thing.

WHAT TO WEAR.

In the extremely cold climate of Northern Russia all classes of people wear linen underclothes instead of woolens, and such a malady as a cold is unknown. The Russian of those latitudes does not understand the meaning of rheumatism, bronchitis, catarrh or consumption. Japan is a country essentially humid and rainy. There are from 180 to 200 rainy days in the year. The changes of temperature are sudden. The winter is cold. The houses are exposed to every wind. The dress of the natives leaves the chest naked, winter and summer, and the legs uncovered.

The ordinary folk do not wear hats. The country folks pass half their lives with their legs in the water of rice fields. This war has shown that the Japanese are the hardest nation on earth.

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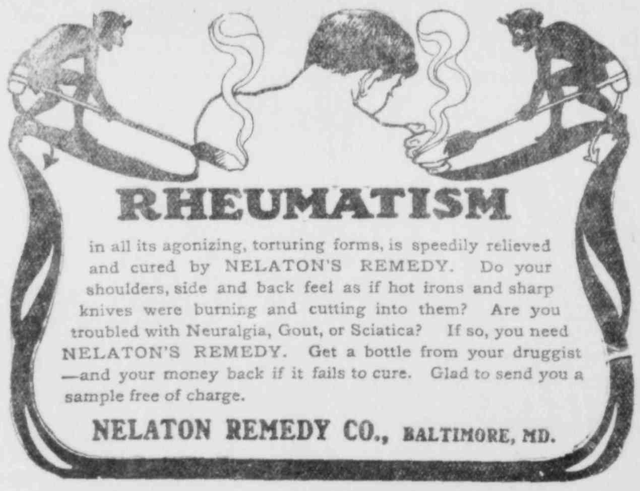
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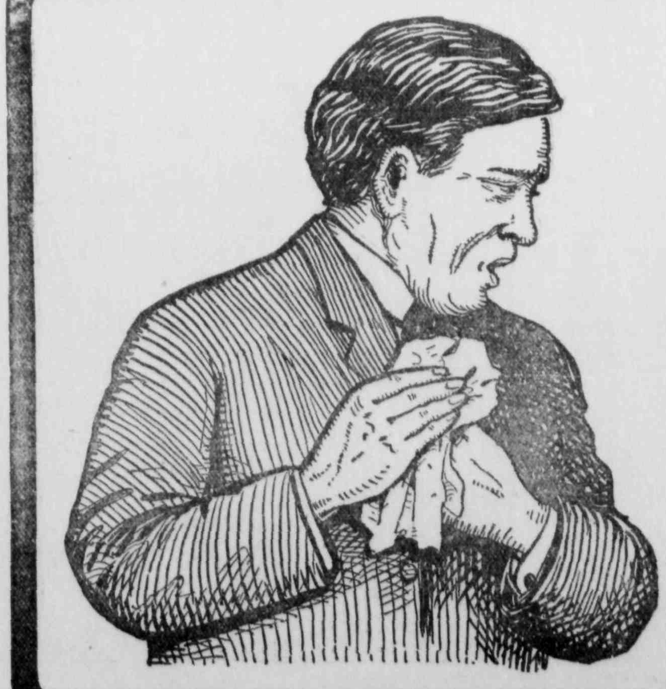
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