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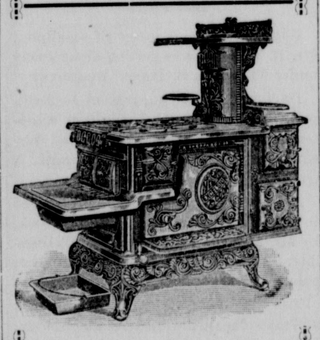

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WHERE THE SHAMROCK GROWS.

And where does all the shamrock come from? It grows wild in every county of Ireland. Along the mountains, in the old hill-pastures and in the venerable meadows, it may be picked in small quantities as early in the year as February 25, and a fortnight later in luxurious abundance. The tiniest and therefore the most prized variety is usually found along the bank of a dry ditch where there is no grass, for the poorer and more arid the soil the better the shamrock. Not a bairn in Ireland but knows all the best places near his home to look for the little green leaf. It is the children who are the gatherers. For days just before the good saint's festival the hills around Stepaside and Stillogan and the Scalp will be dotted over with the industrious diminutive toilers whose profits may in no case exceed two dollars but who are supremely happy in their patriotic task.

There are national emblems that may be eaten. Not so the shamrock. A man may eat a leek and enjoy it, a Scot might even try a thistle, but an Irishman must drown his shamrock. That is as sure as is March 17 itself.

THE RIGHT OF FREE THINKING.

It is important that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those intrusted with its administration to confine themselves within their respective constitutional sphere, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a despotism. A just estimate of that love of power and proneness to abuse it, which predominates in the human heart, is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different depositories and constituting each the guardian of the public weal against invasions by the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern; some of them in our country and under our own eyes. To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them. If in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by unsurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the intrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free Governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil and partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield. — From Washington's Farewell Address.

Board of Health Notice.

All persons having had any eruptive disease in their families or about their premises during the past three months are requested to promptly notify Dr. S. Wickes Merritt at Chestertown, in order that such premises may be properly disinfected.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. G. SIMPERS, SEC.

OBITUARY.

On Saturday, Feb. 16 at 3.30 A. M. William Edward Beck died unexpectedly at his home in Lynch's after an illness of six days.

His death came as a great shock to the whole community. He was taken with the grippe which developed into pneumonia. He was in his 79th year. Born in Millington on August 9, 1828, his boyhood days were spent at Millington. The death of his father, Mr. John Beck, left him an orpban at the age of 13. Later in life he went to Wilmington, Del., from there to Galena, Md., then to Middletown, from there to Washington, D. C., then to Rockville, Md., then to Worton, Md., in 1881, from there to Kennedyville, then to Lynch's in 1899. Mr. Beck learned the trade of carriage trimming and continued to work at it as long as he could. He was a citizen of sterling quality, a devoted Christian, dying with great faith in his God whom he had served all his life; a loving character in life, setting a noble example of manhood, one whom little children loved, who will be mourned by the whole community. Mr. Beck is survived by a widow, Mrs. H. A. A. Beck, and five children: Clarence E. Beck, Ida M. Beck, Wm. E. Beck, Jr., Frank M. Beck and Harry A. Beck. The officiating clergyman was Bro. J. M. Sheridan. The bearers were: Mr. Robert Rash, Mr. Harry Jewell, Mr. T. A. Parsons, Mr. Ellsworth Bowers, Mr. Harry Casey, Mr. Sam Cornelius. The interment was made in Still Pond cemetery Tuesday, the 19th day of February, at 11 A. M.

MRS. H. A. A. BECK.

CRAWFORD SMITH.

Crawford Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Cecilton, died at their home in that town Friday night at midnight, as the results of self-inflicted wounds as told in these columns last week.

Mr. Smith was twenty-two years of age, and was engaged as a clerk in his father's store. He was a bright and industrious young man; and very popular. He was a member and Financial Secretary of Harmony Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Cecilton.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with services at the house conducted by Rev. W. F. Dawson. Interment was made at the Cecilton Cemetery. All places of business in Cecilton were closed, and about one hundred and forty Junior Mechanics attended in a body.

The following tribute is paid to Mr. Smith's memory by a Cecilton correspondent:—

Edwin Crawford Smith, aged twenty-two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, died on Friday at midnight. On Monday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, the funeral services were held at the residence of his parents, with interment in the Cecilton Cemetery. Rev. W. F. Dawson, of the M. E. Church, assisted by the Jr. O. U. A. M., of which Mr. Smith was a member, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. George Pierce, Pickron Smith, Woodall Jones, J. P. McCoy, Owens Griffith and Roy Carpenter. Many beautiful floral offerings showed the high esteem in which Mr. Smith was held.

If our readers will pardon us, we would like to offer a few words as a testimonial of the warm feeling which this entire community has always entertained for our dear friend, Crawford Smith. As a boy at school he possessed the confidence and affection of teachers and schoolmates. After leaving school he entered his father's store, and during the years spent there as a clerk he was faithful, kind and conscientious. Customers loved to have him wait on them, and it is a remarkable fact that not one person can recall the slightest impatience, irritability or discourtesy in his manner or speech while serving them.

Faithful to his parents, faithful to his loved ones, faithful to his friends, why did he scrifice his life, known to everyone as a life free from the merest suggestion of sin? We can but say that during the last weeks of his life he was in an exceedingly melancholy condition owing to illness. He left several notes to his loved ones, asking forgiveness for the act which ended his life, saying how tired he was and that he desired to rest. The people of this community are grieving, and the time will be not soon when we cease to remember the bright young life which was brought to its close so suddenly.

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