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Tradition is a proverbially tough enemy to tackle, but history has proved over and over again that it is not always invincible. There are occasions, in fact, when it capitulates easily, and the new year has brought one of these. We are already familiar with the movement to save daylight by advancing the clock hands, and a somewhat similar movement has for its purpose advancing the dates of wedding anniversaries, eliminating the unimportant and giving to the majority of married humanity an opportunity to enjoy the really important, namely, the silver and golden anniversaries.

As every married person and every person contemplating marriage knows and this includes practically all humanity) the silver wedding is celebrated on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage and the golden on the fifth. In this age, however, when marvelous inventions have almost annihilated time and distance; when speed is as much a factor in life as in locomotion, and when increasing liability to injury emphasizes the uncertainty of earthly existence, it would seem by no means unreasonable to knock off some years from the traditional anniversary periods. The reform would be at once a sop to the present-day spirit of insurgency against the tyranny of convention and a most welcome multiplication of the occasions for friendly congratulation, joyful family reunion and indulgence in the blessedness of gift-giving.

Here is a reform which would be welcomed by all, and to which even the most grouchy bachelor or petulant spinster would not dare offer objection. The present length of the silver and golden anniversary periods would appear to have been based on the generation idea and are so prolonged as to exclude a majority of mankind from the enjoyment of what are recognized as the happiest occasion in married life. It would seem unreasonable that the mother should have to wait until the silver appeared in her hair before receiving the silver gifts which it would be at any time a pleasure for her family and friends to give, while the golden anniversary is so associated with the sere and yellow leaf of life, if not with senile debility, that the occasion is an incongruous mixture of joy and pathos, for which it would be a relief to all to substitute an earlier celebration.

Altogether the advance of the date of the silver wedding from the twenty fifth to the fifteenth year and of the golden wedding from the fiftieth to the twenty-fifth year would seem to merit world-wide popular approval. Who in our vicinity will be first to be credited with introducing the new idea?

WHAT IS LENT?

It is, first of all, a fact. Lent is some 1800 years old. It will be kept this year with more or less devotion, by some three hundred and fifty out of the supposed four hundred million Christians in the world. Its aim is the development of Christian character. Christian character means: 1. The power to make a sharp, clear distinction between right and wrong, between obedience and disobedience, between righteousness and sin. 2. It means self-control and self-discipline. 3. It means loyalty to the character and purpose and aim of Jesus Christ. 4. It means charity toward men. 5. It means love and reverence toward God. 6. It means growth away from that which is earthly, sensual and dying, and growth toward that which is high, spiritual, godly and immortal. Lent is a call for the development of such a character, and a time when the Church deliberately sets herself about its development. It is a revival of the Christ man within us.

The lessons of Lent are of inestimable value. We all need them. They will help us to discern the things of real value in life, to subdue and control our selfish and sinful impulses, and if we learn them aright they bring peace to body, soul and spirit.

If a real Lent were universally observed, and its lessons learned, war and discord would speedily end; the gulf that divides labor and capital, rich and poor, great and lowly, would be bridged by the bonds of heavenly love; sectarian pride and strife would cease, every man would be a brother to his fellow, and strive to promote the happiness and well-being of all humanity.

GALENA

Elizabeth Hazel, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ruth, is very ill with pneumonia at this writing. Dr. E. A. Scott is the attending physician.

The stork has visited our town twice recently, presenting a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hyland and a little son to Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam.

Quite a few of our citizens are planing a trip to Washington for the Inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dempsey and little son, Theodore, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dempsey.

Mrs. George W. Jones, who has been spending a week with friends in Baltimore, returned home Saturday evening.

The Epworth League service Sunday evening was in charge of Captain Walter Hadley and was most helpful. A large number of the members also participated in the service.

Rev. J. W. Murray, pastor of Galena M. E. Church, received his class of probationers into the church last Sunday, some in the morning and some in the evening service.

Mr. F. E. Maddox and family, of Chestertown, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Murphy, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Samuel Caldwell.

Among the sick are: Miss Elizabeth Jarman, of near town, and Mr. Julian Hurtt, of Georgetown.

Mr. Thomas Brockson is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of a dear and loving wife and mother, MRS. SEWELL J. LEE, who departed this life one year ago, March 7, 1916.

In that sad and lonely hospital room
At Easton, near the Bay,
It breaks our hearts to think,
Where death took our love away.

The flowers we place upon the grave
Will wither and decay;
But our love for wife and mother
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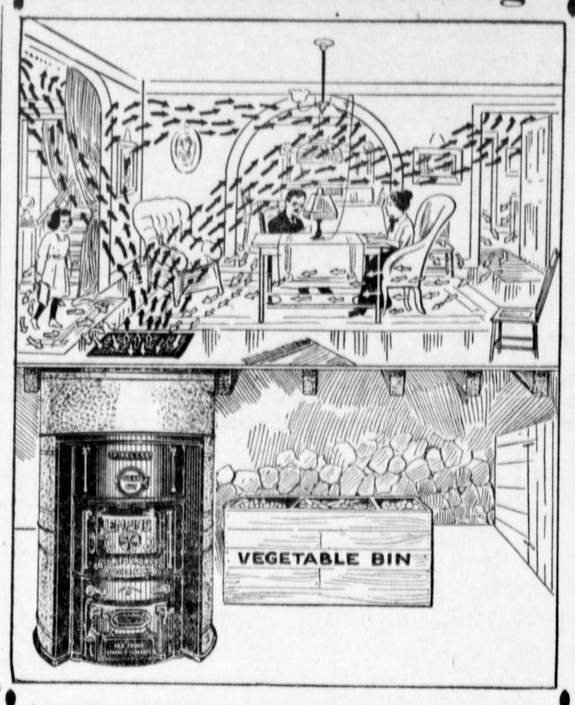

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AMANDA J. FAULKNER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1917.

f4 4t CHARLES E. FAULKNER, Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

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Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of February, 1917.

f17-4t J. WILMOT CROSBY, Administrator.

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