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ON THE SOMME

When I wrap my blanket 'bout me,
Feel the chill of low'ring night;
When I drop amid the poppies
Where the moon is shining bright;
Ah, 'tis then my eyelids quiver,
And the teardrops freely flow;
For I see the same effulgence
O'er the home I used to know.

Here, amid these harrowed trenches,
'Mid this foul and fetid air;
How I long for scenes of Erin,
And the roses of Kildare—
For my colleen and my jarvey—
With a blue sky overhead;
What a magic spell comes o'er me
As I think of what she said.

Yes, I see the fennelled meadows
Where the herd was wont to graze;
And the moss-grown roofs before me,
Where I spent my boyhood days,
Far beyond the leafy dingle
Where the dainty shamrocks grow,
I can see the sails a glinting
"Where the Barrow waters flow."

But, alas, 'tis useless dreaming,
Erin's far beyond the sea;
I must trust that Fortune's mantle
May—perchance—envelope me,
Hope seems but a fleeting shadow—
Plaudits are but fickle dross;
Since the vision ere before me,
Is a spectre of The Cross.

Galena, Md., Dec., 1916. FRANK H. RUTH.

A TRIP TO CUBA

Mr. Borriegard Lewis, of Betterton, has just returned from making his third trip from Mobile, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., to Cuba, and Abacoe Islands, (the latter being a British port) In an interview with the News man said: "The high cost of living seems to prevail everywhere. In Cuba eggs sold for 10 cents a piece, flour $15 per bbl., Frankfurters, 10 cents per link, and the cheapest board one can get is $45 per month of two meals a day only. I was interested very much in Cuba one day to see in a funeral procession the hearse carrying the flowers, while directly behind the hearse, were the six bearers carrying the corpse on a stretcher, then the procession two by two following. I was told the corpse is left in the grave for a short space of time only, then taken up and cremated. Please let me state that the part of Cuba I was in was about 500 miles east from Havana and now, during the revolution is guarded and under martial law. All business closes at 8 p. m., crews ordered aboard all ships before that time. We succeeded (while lying at dock) in landing a tiger shark 9 ft. long. He was caught with a shark hook. We were fortunate in not encountering any of Germany's submarines, but met a fleet of Uncle Sam's torpedo boats enroute to Mobile, Ala., to the "Mardi Gras."

SHAD WITH US AGAIN

Has Made Its Appearance in Kent Markets—Fishermen Are Looking Forward To A Profitable Season This Year—The First Local Shad Received This Week.

Preparations are being made by fishermen of Kent for the capture of the large schools of shad and herring which are reported making their way up the bay for the entrance of its tributaries. Already a number of buck shad, which generally arrive first, have been caught in the vicinity of Tilghman, and within the next week or so it is believed the season will be on in earnest.

Fishermen say that the season this year will be at least two weeks late, owing to the cold weather and the heavy winds which have been prevailing in the lower bay. What few shad have been arriving in Chestertown markets have come principally from the North Carolina sounds, and judging from the catch already made down there, up the bay fishermen may expect a good season. Buck shad are retailing at 60 cents apiece and roe shad at 90 cents.

According to opinions expressed by local fishermen, the prospects are for a profitable spring work. More capital has been expended for nets this season than ever before. It is stated that the popularity of the pound nets is steadily increasing, with the result that the long haul seines are seldom used except by those who live near the head of navigation, the pound nets being used near the mouth of the rivers.

For the past month preparations have been under way for the opening of the season. Many oyster boats have been chartered to carry the fish to the Baltimore market, and hundreds of barrels of salt are also being shipped to various points to be used in the pickling of the vast quantities of herring which come with the shad. The barreled herring are later shipped to all parts of the country for consumption.

As is known, the shad live in the sea, but ascend the river in the spring to spawn. They have their spawning beds but the eggs may be extruded anywhere promiscuously in the water. One female averages 30 000 eggs, altho as many as 156,000 have been obtained. The eggs sink to the bottom, where they hatch in from three to five days, varying with the temperature of the water.

Shad and herring fishermen along Kent rivers will gladly welcome a good season, as a considerable outlay of capital is required to purchase and keep their equipment in good shape.

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Ratification Nisi

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee,
versus
William T. Hepbron and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1855.

ORDERED, this 17th day of March 1917, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Wm. W. Beck, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of April next;—provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of April next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO
TAX-PAYERS!

The County Treasurer hereby gives notice that under the State Tax Law, passed at the last session of the Legislature, he is compelled to settle with the State by the First Day of May. Therefore this is to notify Tax-Payers that all unpaid tax bills on the books the First Day of April will be advertised. There will be no exceptions to this order.

HOWARD F. OWENS,
m10 Treasurer.

Poorly ventilated, drafty school rooms are a frequent source of colds. Contact with children who have colds is another cause.

Damp clothing and wet feet are often responsible for that croupy cough, sore throat and tight chest.

Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy for your children when they catch cold. Grown-ups like it too. For nearly 50 years it has been used in bronchial affections with satisfactory results. It quickly loosens the cough and checks the cold.

Your druggist has sold it for years. Try it.

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One $275 Howard Piano, used $175
One $275 Howard Piano, used $160
One $400 Hamilton Piano, used $300
One $425 Ellington Piano, second-hand $250
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Special value in 4 4 Long Cloth, this week, 13½c.
Androscoggin, 9 4 Bleached Sheeting, this week, 35c
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Bird Eye Diaper, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27 inch 10% off this week.

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Silks, Silks In Abundance
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Taffetas, the leading shades, from $1 25 to $1.38. 36 inches
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Silk Poplins, the leading shades, from 97c this week. 36 inches.
Crepe de Chine, the leading shades, from $1 50 the yard.
Georgette Crepe, the leading shades, from $1 50 the yard, 36 inches.
Silk and Wool Poplins, Beautifully Flowered, 36 inches wide, going at $2.25 the yard.
Pongee Silks, flowered 75c to $1.00 yard.
Fancy Skirting in Pongee 75c yard.

White Goods In Variety For Waisting and Skirting

Indian Head, also for Skirtings, 45 in. wide, 25c.
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