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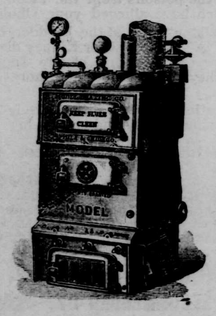

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Tired of Living.

George Parks, of Hooper's Island, Dorchester county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the stomach with a pistol. He survived an hour and gave as a reason for the act that he was tired of living. He seemed to be perfectly sane, left no family, but a brother and sister, and was in comfortable circumstances.

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All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro, Md.

Reduced Rates to Lakewood, N. Y.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Association of General Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of North America, at Lakewood, N. Y., June 16 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Lakewood and return from all stations on its lines, June 16 and 17, good to return until June 23, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round-trip.

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Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at R. J. Colston's drug store.

A Suicide Confesses Murder.

Samuel Betts died at Millville, Md., on June 1, from a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself, and just before dying he confessed that he and his brother, Joseph Betts, murdered their father, Samuel Betts, 17 years ago, presumably to inherit $6,000 which he had accumulated. The father was found dead, and it has always been the theory that he killed himself.

Betts also confessed that he participated in the murder of Walter Long and secretly buried the body seven years ago. Long's disappearance has been a neighborhood mystery.

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"IT."

"Oh, Clara dear, do look at that B. C. B! Did you ever see such a a guy?"

"A guy, I admit," answered Clara. "But what is a B. C. B.?"

"Back Country Bumpkin, of course, you little owl. I think I shall speak to it; and the skiff containing the two smart city girls was cleverly steered in the direction of the B. C. B., Clara handling the light sculls with the air of a professional, and Florence steering with all the "side" of a 'versity cox.

All that was visible of the B. C. B., was a huge straw hat with a pointed crown, such as lumbermen delight in; a course looking flannel shirt, with open collar and rolled up sleeves displaying a muscular neck and strong brown arms; while from under a huge black mustache, an almost equally black clay pipe forked out, from the bowl of which, at regular intervals, arose a fragrant cloud of tobacco smoke. One hand held a fishing rod, the other rested on the side of a battered looking canoe, which was anchored off a reef of rocks.

"I am going to speak to it," announced Florence, not knowing that her clear young voice fell distinctly, and not altogether unpleasantly, on the ears of "it."

"Ahem, my man," she commenced, in an off hand, sporting tone of voice that the city camping girl sometimes affects, "have you caught any fish?"

"It" had caught some fish and had also "caught on."

The answer came gruffly, from beneath the thick mustache.

"Some."

"This is a sulky B. C. B.," said Florence, in a tone that was intended to be sotto voce, but which was perfectly audible to the sharp ears of "it." "I shall have some fun with it."

"Are they biting well?" she continued.

"No"—still more gruffly.

"Horrid, cross old thing," pouted Miss Florence to Clara. "Let me see your fish my man," she demanded imperiously, like the spoiled beauty she was.

"Can't—covered up—keep flies off" came back the rough rejoinder, in jerky sentences.

"But I shall see them," insisted the girl, springing on the thwart of the skiff, in order to get a better view of the bottom of the boat. "Oh, what beauties! If you will bring them to our camp, we will buy them from you."

"How much?"

"How should I know? The same price we pay for eggs and chickens and things, I suppose. Bring them to Grape Island, and be sure you pluck them first. You know, Clara, auntie always insists on having the chickens plucked."

There came a low chuckle from "it."

"Does she have the eggs plucked too?"

Florence flushed angrily. "This" she remarked to Clara, "is B. C. B's impertinence." But she answered loftily, "No, I am not aware that eggs wear feathers."

"Fishes don't either"—very cross ly.

"No, but they have things that must be peeled off. It is just the same."

"Scales. All right, I'll come."

It was not all right.

Florence was standing on the thwart of the boat—as girls delight in doing, because their fathers, brothers, or other nonentities tell them it is dangerous—a gust of wind caught her light skirts, and a quick movement she made to keep them decorously down caused her to lose her balance, and fall overboard.

The buoyancy of her dress, and her frantic struggles, kept her afloat until she was able to clutch the gunwale of the canoe, which it is needless to add, she promptly upset; and "it," too, was precipitated into the water.

"It," however came quickly to the surface, the point of the straw hat bobbing up first, and a few strong strokes placed him and the struggling damsel, whom he had grasped, safely on the shallow reef. Then, picking her up as though she had been an infant, he waded solemnly and it is to be presumed, surlily, ashore, and deposited her on the sandy beach; after which, seeing that Clara had brought the skiff to the shore, and that nothing further remained for him to do, he swam out to his own craft, righted her, climbed cleverly in over the stern, and paddled away without another word.

The girls rowed back to camp.

"He certainly did save your life, Florence," said Clara.

"Horrid, cross old thing," remarked Florence.

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Four months later, Florence was leaning on the arm of her partner, a distinguished looking officer, with a huge, drooping black mustache, in a gaily decorated ballroom. She was relating to him the little incident of her ducking during the previous summer.

"I should not speak of a B. C. B., as 'him' at all," replied her partner, stroking his mustache with a reflective air. "I should call a thing like that 'it.' Probably it is still trying to pluck those fish, and finds the feathers stick fast. Poor 'it!'" and the handsome officer sighed.

Florence's blue eyes opened to an alarming extent, and the rich color flew to her face.

"How do you know? You don't mean to say——" she gasped, as an awful possibility dawned, upon her.

"Yes, I do," he laughed. "I was fishing on Stony Lake last summer. Sorry I could not bring you those fish, but, you see you spilled them out of the canoe when you capsized me. Let us go on with this waltz. You are so much nicer to hold like this than when wet and draggled."

As man and wife are one, we may conclude that Florence is now "it" herself.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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Harrington's Water Works Tested.

The Harrington water plant was tested on Tuesday of last week, considerable interest being manifested by the people in the experiments. Water was thrown over the three-story structures on Main street with ease under the pressure from the stand-pipe. It is claimed by the builders that this pressure can be increased three fold when the pumps are in service. The town will approve the plant under a written contract. The Town is to pay $400 per year for 24 fire hydrants, and has the option of becoming the owners at the price of 30,000 any time within twenty years. It is contended by many of the citizens that the town should own the plant.

Against the Leaders.

The Centreville Observer, a prominent Democratic organ of Queen Anne's county has denlared its opposition to Governor Smith for the Senate, and favors many changes in the party management. In part it says:

Candor compells us to confess that as we see the chances of harmony within the Democratic party in this State are decisedly less bright than they were a year ago. We are forced to this conclusion by the attitude of certain men who claim to be Democrats, but who, we fear, are only Democrats as long as they can use the party for personal aggrandizement—not from principle. It is a matter of fact that the Democrats of this State who have supported the ticket for many a hard fought campaign in years past are tired of submitting to the claims and leadership of such people. The Observer was the first to sound the warning in this county several weeks since, that the party is wearied of submission to incapable leadership which knows nothing but defeat. To be more explicit, we insist that there should be a complete revolution in the State leadership.

"Mr. Murray Vandiver's days as chairman of the State Central Committee should come to a conclusion now if we expect to win in the fall campaign. * * * We are opposed to the realization of Governor Smith's ambitions for Senatorial honors as much as for the continuance of Vandiver as chairman of the State Central Committee."

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Delaware Breakwater Extension.

Following an inspection of the Delaware Breakwater and harbor by the United States Board of Engineers on Rivers and Harbors, an informal conference between that body and the representatives of Philadelphia trade and maritime organizations has been held at the office of Capt. Sanford, United States Engineer in charge of the Delaware river improvements, on the proposition to extend the breakwater, with a view to increasing its safety as a harbor of refuge.

The present breakwater, while presenting adequate protection against eastern or ocean storms, leaves the harbor exposed to heavy northwest storms, which are said sometimes to drive every vessel out of it. The general proposition is to build an extension to the breakwater at about right angles to its northern extremity, at an estimated cost of about $2,000,000.

At the conference alternative lines for the proposed extension were considered. These were an extension parallel with the ice piers, or beginning the extension in that direction for a given distance and then continuing it in the direction of the old and now the inner breakwater, with an opening between the two toward the bay of about a mile in width. The latter plan virtually assures an inclosed harbor in which vessels could safely anchor in the heaviest storms from any direction.

Rev. Johnathan S. Willis Ill.

The Rev. Johnathan S. Willis, of Milford, who has been seriously ill at his country home near that place, had a serious sinking spell a few days ago but had recovered sufficiently on Monday to see one or two old friends, whose visits seemed to cheer him.

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