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NEWSY LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Neighboring Towns.

WHAT IS HAPPENING DAILY

Items That Will Interest Most of Our Readers.

Captain Joseph Hubbert, aged 76 years, died at his home at Hurlock of paralysis.

A number of carriages have been robbed of their contents at night, about Rising Sun.

The 81-acre farm of Wm. E. Hurley, near Elkton has been purchased by George F. Jaerkins for $3,500.

Captain George Jones, aged 65 years, proprietor of Park Hotel, Chesapeake City, died Tuesday evening in that town.

Petitions are being circulated requesting the State Good Roads Commission to build the road between Elkton and Chesapeake City this year.

The 122-acre farm of the late Alfred T. Mannon, near Fair Hill, Cecil county, has been bought by Rev. Harvy W. Ewing of Worchester, Mass., for $7,075.

Congressman Covington has nominated Wm. Rodney Price, son of John R. H. Price, of Warwick, for appointment as a midshipman at the Naval Academy.

Miss Hester Neild of Taylor's Island, won the prize given by the teacher, Miss Elsie Dashiell, for attendance and perfect lessons during the winter months.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at Chestertown March 18, Kennedyville 19 and Sassafras the 21, under the the direction of Director W. L. Amoss, of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Engineers are looking over the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad with a view of straightening the line. It is understood that the curve at New Castle will be eliminated and several others down the State straightened.

Owing to difficulty in securing a postmaster, Singerly, a station on the Baltimore and Ohia Railroad,the postoffice has been ordered closed and the patrons in that section will hereafter be served from the Cherry Hill postoffice.

Trappers of Bombay Hook brought to Smyrna a few days ago 4,000 muskrat furs which were auctioned off to the highest bidder in front of the Delaware House. Bidding was spirited. The furs were bought by J. Wesley Jones for 67½ cents each, the lot bringing $2,700.

The first step toward making Washington College, Chestertown, a boys school exclusively was taken at a meeting of the board of visitors last week, when by a vote of 4 to 3, the resolution was carried to discontinue the normal course, provided the State appropriation is continued as heretofore.

The grape vinyard and small fruit farm of E. f. Hipwell, of near Dover, was sold recently to Wm. Moffet, of Baltimore, for $5,500. Mr. Moffet will take possession on March 15. Mr. Hipwell had previously sold twelve acres off this fruit farm for $125 an acre. The sale is taken as an indication that all fruit farms on the Peninsula will soon pass the $100-acre valuation.

John Godwin, of Wilmington, whose case of alleged attempt to bride voters has attracted wide attention, appeared before the Supreme Court as promised by his attorney, David J. Reinhardt, and was prepared to give bond pending an appeal of his case to the United States Supreme Court. Later word was received from Washington that Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court had denied the writ of error, and Godwin was taken to the workhouse to serve his sentence of two years.

The printer's dollars—where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous small towns all over the country, miles and miles apart—how shall they be gathered together? Come home, ye truants, to thy father's house; ye are wanted. Come here in single file, by column or platoon—so that the printer may send thee forth again, to battle for him and vindicate his credit. Reader, if you discover a stray dollar around your premises send him home tenderly, or he is ours. We would also ask you to be sure you havn't a couple of our dollars sticking about your clothes.

The Farmers' Friend.

A few days ago there was completed at Onley, Virginia, a $20,000 office building that represents the success of co-operative marketing of farm produce on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The building was built from plans drawn especially to suit the needs of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, for which it forms the general offices. It is two stories high, has fourteen rooms, which are heated by steam and lighted by electricty. On the first floor is located the President's office, sales department, telepraph and telephone offices, etc., and the office of of the Secretary and Treasurer. The second story contains three rooms, separated by rolling partitions, which can be quickly converted into one large room when necessary. The second story will be used for stockholders meetings. The building is constructed of pressed brick and is the finest on the Eastean Shore of Virginia, in fact, it is the equal of any office building south of Wilmington.

The organization is governed by a Board of Directors, who have the full management of the active business of the exchange. W. A. Burton is general manager at a salary of $5,000, and J. A. McMath is Secretary and Treasurer at a salary of $3,000. To the resourcefulness of these two men is largely due the success of the organization.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange was incorporated Jan. 6, 1900, and it has been uniformly successful from the start. It operates at each shipping point on the peninsula, about forty in all, and has a local agent and inspector at each point. The business of the exchange has grown each year. In 1900 it amounted to a quarter of a million dollars. It has grown at the rate of $250,000 each year and last year the business amounted to two and one-half million dollars. So rapid has been the growth that the exchange handles from 75 to 80 per cent. of all the produce grown in the counties of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. It has been a God-send to the farmer, but the merchant and laborer have been benefitted by it.

The exchange owns its own telephone and telegraph lines in the two counties.

Twenty-five years ago, when the rails of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. were first laid through the two counties of Accomac and Northampton, the farmers in that section were poor in purse, but independent of the outside world for nearly all the necessities of life. All the food they consumed was raised on their farms or taken from the surrounding waters. In some sections even the material for the clothing they wore was made in their own households. Their only trade was with Baltimore and Norfolk by vessel. The advent of the railroad changed all this. The farmers began to ship produce to the Northern markets and with the money received bought goods in return. The main farm products at that time were the white, or Irish, potato, and the yellow, or sweet, potato. In the last few years, while the shipments of potatoes have increased steadily, until Accomac County alone grows more sweet potatoes than any other county in the United States, the farmers have gone in for other crops and now ship heavily of cabbage, turnips, radishes and strawberries. The potato crop, however, remains the chief product of the two counties. It is at once the staple crop and the main source of the Farmers' incomes. The farmer in that section is now the most independent of his tribe anywhere in the world.

A few years ago, however, the farmer was beginning to lose faith in the potato crop as a source of income. Prices got so low that there was no profit to the farmer in growing them. At some places along the railroad, after the first rush of the season, the buyers paid as low as forty cents a barrel for sweet potatoes. After deducting the cost of the barrel the grower had only about twenty-five cents left. If he shipped his potatoes to the city, he sometimes received postage stamps in payment, and instances have been known where he received a bill for the freight. Commission men at the shipping stations and in the cities seemed to be getting about all the profit, while the farmer was doing about all the work, and paying for it besides.

Here is where the exchange is making good with the farmer. By being able to distribute it to a wider market they are able to get better prices because they are able to keep in better touch with market conditions and ship the produce to points that want and need it, and this prevents a glut in the market. Formerly the grower shipped the bulk of his produce to New York or Boston with the result that soon the market was glutted and he was unable to realize any profit. Now the exchange ships his produce to nearly every market in the country, and to some parts of Canada. Shipments have been made to England and Germany. Last year, for example, the Exchange shipped potatoes as far west as California and Idaho; as far south as Galveston and New Orleans; as far North as Canada; east as far as Maine. In fact, while the bulk of the crop is marketed in that section of the country between Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass., nearly ever part of the country receives a portion of the Eastert Shore's staple crop, and a great many farmers are becoming indepeendently rich, largely through the good work of the Exchange.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued out of the Clerk's Office in January and February:

Harry A. Totheroh and Beula Stevenson.

James E. Cox and Eva E. McConnell.

M. Bates Stephens and Nellie R. Johnson.

Clarence Hill and Ruth McMullin.

John A. Bilbrough and Nellie Bishop.

Emil W. Reick and Emma A. Gadow.

Gustav C. Reick and Elsie E. Gadow.

Leonard R. Towers and Carrie N. Ross.

Edward Carroll and Mary Hammond.

Charles Clark and Verma Kemp.

J. Ralph Holland and Carrie M. Rickards

Grover C. Roane and Willie F. De-Ford.

Edward Tharp and Amanda Wooters.

S. Elbert Strannahan and Naomi B. Willoughby.

Harry Gardner and Maggie Howell.

Arthur Kelley and Gertrude A. Willoughby.

Albert R. Neal and Sarah E. Anthony.

George R. Truitt and Annie E. Bradley.

John R. Richards and Elizabeth C. Towers.

Albert G. Harris and Elizabeth E. Collison.

Ferdinand Nagel and Bessie W. Nichols.

W. Wrightson Dill and Ella Dill.

Clement Fountain and Elma Scott.

Thomas Simpson and Bertha Harris.

Ralph F. Hubbard and Mary I. Hubbard.

Elmer Jester and Elizabeth E. Fisher.

Daniel R. Link and Mary J. Steward.

James S. Wilson and Daisy C. Fox.

Al. G. Wroten and Sadie E. Wright.

John F. Chaffinch and Willie M. Harper.

Josiah Willin and Vilator Emms.

Emmett W. Beulah and Laura V. Clark.

Oscar B. Thomas and Alice R. Perkins.

Frank Warner and Irena Swiggett.

Isaac Wilkinson and Alberta Sparks.

Joseph H. Pierce and Rachel Fountain.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton, Md.

Rural Carrier's Pay.

An amendment will be offered by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, to the Post-office Appropriation Bill to increase the pay of rural mail carriers, who will be divided into ten classes, with salaries as follows:

Routes of 24 miles or more, $990; 22 to 24 miles, $950; 20 to 22, $890; 18 to 20, $790; 16 to 18, $690; 14 to 16, $590; 10 to 12, $510; 8 to 10, $475; 6 to 8, $435. The scheme would call for about $3,000,000 additional from the Treasury. The carriers are said to wield much influence in rural sections, and are out for a raise with, it is thought, a fair chance to win recognition of their claims.

Deafness can be cured entirely at home by the Lawton Electrical Method. Guaranteed to do as advertised or money refunded. Address,
Thomas Lawton,
611 Market street,
Wilmington, Del.

THE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Transfers Recorded During the Months of January and February.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the Clerk's Office during the months of January and February:

J. E. Ellwanger to J. D. and O. W. Downes, 28 acres in 6th District; $1,800.

Alfred Clark to J. S. Rairigh, 78 acres in 3d District; $4,300.

Geo. S. Rairigh to J. N. Jordin, 78 acres in 3d District; $5,000.

Laura Knotts et. al., to H. S. Fisher, 220 acres in 6th District; $10,000.

J. H. Bernard to Sallie J. Graham, 65 acres in and near Greensboro; $9,000.

Aramantha Bowdle to E. F. Connelly, 60 acres in 5th District; $2,100.

W. S. Thomas to Funk & Ellwanger, 32 acres in 7th District; $2,400.

Funk & Ellwanger to W. T. Elliott and wife, 32 acres in 7th District; $2,850.

J. H. Bernard to J. C. Harrington, Greensboro property; $1,800.

E. E. Goslin to J. R. Charles, Federalsburg property; $312.50.

Isabel Clark to H. L. Cooper, 5 acres in 6th District; $1, &c.

John T. Carter to Harry Moore, 77 acres in 2nd District; $4,000.

Frederick Horn to Barney Vandermenlen, 35 acres in 5th District; $1,750.

Bessie E. Brown to Wm. H. Deen, Denton property; $2,450.

Robert M. Jester to E. W. Deen, 73¾ acres in 3d District; $1,250.

W. W. Noble et. al., to J. S. Frampton, 67 acres in 5th District.

Hannah C. Gadow to Ferdinand Nagel, ¼ interest in 88 acres in 8th District; $1,500.

Octavia E. Totheroh to W. W. Goldsborough, 102 acres in 2nd District; $6,000.

Geo. W. Porter to Samuel S. Sennett, 40 acres in 3d District; $2,500.

R. H. Nichols to J. H. Williamson, 150 acres in 5th District; $3,500.

Robert Jarrell et. al., to J. H. Russell, 40 acres in 2nd District; $2,400.

Charles H. Redden to L. B. Towers, ½ interest in Denton lots; $700.

Clarence E. Nichols to H. D. Horsey, 69 acres in 5th District; $3,600.

Herman D. Horsey et. al., to L. F. Covey, 5 acres in 5th District; $550.

John O. Ivens to M. L. Stafford and wife, 2 acres in 7th District; $800.

W. C. Todd to Harvey B. Lord, 6 acres in 3d District; $700.

G. C. Reick to H. W. Hubbard, 6 acres in 4th District; $490.

Sarah K. King et al., to Wm. D. Berkey, 2¾ acres in 6th District; $2,000.

Sarah K. King et. al., to M. F. King, 241 acres in 6th District; $14,000.

Ellen E. Edwards to C. M. Walker, 5½ acres in 5th District; $200.

A. G. Towers et. al., to L. E. Taylor and G. E. Williamson, 100 acres in 4th District; $2,900.

J. H. Bernard to Octavia E. Totheroh, Greensboro property; $300.

Elizabeth Brumbaugh et. al., to D. A. and A. B. Smith, 6th District property; $500.

Alexander Jarman to Jas. R. Melvin, 5 acres in 1st District; $1,100.

C. E. Hollinsworth to J. R. Jones, 1 acre in 1st District; $325.

E. W. Deen to T. W. Smith, 37 acres in 7th District; $450.

J. E. Hutson to Fred Horn, 112 acres in 5th District; $2,500.

Jacob Hammer to John J. Hammer, 143½ acres in 6th District; $3,630.

H. R. Lewis, trustee, to Isaac L. Dukes, 15 acres in 3d District; $990.

Wm. Flamer to E. W. Deen, 6th District property; $1, &c.

J. J. Place to C. W. Cahall, 7 acres in 1st District; $92.

L. E. Taylor et. al., to John W. Schmick, 100 acres in 3th District; $3,700.

C. M. Turner to H. H. Covey, 44 acres in 5th District; $800.

Bexley Tharp to Rachel Thompson, 10¾ acres in 1st District; $575.

W. A. Mowbray et. al., to Thomas O. Jefferson, 5th District; $1, &c.

E. W. Deen to C. E. Covey, 61½ acres in 8th District; $1,000.

Ida P. Fountain to Edward M. Noble, 111 acres in 3d District; $4,650.

Edward E. Nuttle to J. M. Lord, 140 acres in 5th District; $4,000.

C. E. Ellwanger to R. N. Jester, 3d District property; $450.

T. F. Johnson to Bessie E. Brown, Denton property; $290.

W. H. Garey to W. B. Nuttle, 53 acres in Second District; $900.

Wm. Stevens to Samuel C. Vickery, 42 acres in 3d District; $2,600.

M. B. Stephens et. al., to C. E. Willis, 3d District property; $3,750,

Romaine Gambrill to W. F. Gadow and wife, 32 acres in 4th District; $1,200.

Clinton Roberts to Sarah K. King, Ridgely property; $1,650.

E. H. Morris to Harry S. Daily, Marydel property; $135.

R. H. Dean to C. A. Pepper and wife, 10 acres in 5th District; $150.

Charles Seth to Frank Seth, West Denton property; $1, &c.

J. H. Nichols and wife to Frank Seth, West Denton property; exchange.

J. H. Nichols to Frank Seth, West Denton property; $1, &c.

Maggie Brumbaugh to G. E. Smith and wife, 190 acres in 1st District; $3,400.

R. P. Taylor to Wm. Boevers, 4th District property; $6,000.

Almira Jones to John T. Carter, 10½ acres in 3d District; $887.

John T. Carter to Leonard Statum and wife, 3d District property; $1,100.

J. H. Nichols to O. E. Hubbard, West Denton property; $500.

W. H. Wooters et. al., to C. E. Butler, Greensboro property; $100.

C. E. Butler to Georgia A. Butler, Greensboro property; $200.

W. H. Wooters to C. E. Butler, Greensboro property; $285.

C. E. Butler to Georgia A. Butler, Greensboro property; $400.

A. G. Towers et. al., to G. C. Carmine and Emalene C. Benson, 308 acres in 4th District; $15,900.

E. H. Morris to H. H. Smith and wife, Marydel property; $175.

T. Fred Towers to E. G. Cooper, ½ interest in Denton property.

J. H. Nichols to W. C. Pastorfield, West Denton property; $3,000.

C. A. Francis Smith to S. S. Smith, Fifth District property; $1, &c.

Harry R. Holsinger to Sallie Holsinger, Ridgely property; $2,300.

J. H. Andrew to J. W. Noble, Federalsburg property; $125.

James S. Willis to Gadow Frase, 3-10 of an acre in 8th District; $50.

G. W. Dasher to Michael Latshaw, 65 acres in 7th District; $3,400.

Oscar Clark to Howard Callahan and wife, 35 acres in 2nd District; $300, &c.

Alfred Sigler et. al., to A. W. Thompson, Ridgely property; $200.

H. L. Cooper to John Bacsak, 124 acres in 3d District; $2,700.

John Rice et. al., to E. W. Deen, 116 acres in 8th District.

W. W. Rickards to John Pierce, 6 acres in 1st District; $5.

W. C. Keithley to O. G. Gooden, 20 acres in 1st District; $700.

J. E. Ellwanger to Robert H. Lister, 75 acres in 3d District; $4,800.

O. C. Garey et. al., to J. H. Nichols, 100 acres in 2nd District; $750, &c.

H. T. Nuttle to J. A. Pierce, 77 acres in 3d District; $1,500.

Elizabeth Dixon to I. H. Starkey, 6½ acres in 3d District; $78.

Isaac H. Starkey to Marie E. Hawkins, 32 acres in 3d District; $2,500.

T. H. Chambers to Cinderella F. Williams, Federalsburg property; $115.

H. R. Lewis to D. A. and A. B. Smith, 3d District property; $800.

Tilghman Andrew to J. W. Funk, 17 acres in 7th District; $1,300.

Addie Chambers et. al., to John R. Owens, Federalsburg property; $175.

Annie Nichols to Jehu Nichols, 40 acres in 5th District; $1,200.

Zebdial Fountain to Edgar L. Fountain, Hickman property; $1, &c.

SAVED ASOLDIER'S LIFE.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. H. Redden, Denton, A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Md.

That the coming Spring and Summer will witness a tremendous increase in the movement from the cities back to the farm, and also marked growth in the heavy tide of emigration from the West to the East already in progress, was the consensus of opinion expressed at the annual meeting and dinner of the representatives of the E. A. Strout farm agency in New York City, last Friday.

WOULD HAVE COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton, M

THE PRESENT.

Do not crouch today and worship
The old past, whose life is fled;
Hush your voice with tender reverence;
Crowned he lies, but cold and dead:
For the Present reigns our monarch
With an added wieght of hours;
Honor her, for she is mighty;
Honor her, for she is ours.

See the shadows of his heroes
Girt around her cloudy throne;
Every day the ranks are strengthened
By great hearts to him unknown;
Noble things the great Past promised,
Holy dreams both strange and new;
But the Present shall fulfill them—
What he promised, she shall do.

She inherits all his treasures,
She is heir to all his fame;
And the light that lightens round her
Is the luster of his name.
She is wise with all his wisdom;
Living on his grave she stands.
On her brow she bears his laurels.
And his harvest in her hands.

Coward, can she reign and conquer
If we thus her glory dim?
Let us fight for her as nobly
As our fathers fought for him.
God, who crowns the dying ages,
Bids her rule and us obey;
Bids us cast our lives before her,
Bids us serve the great To-day.

—Adelaide A. Proctor.

HOW GOOD NEWS SPREADS.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time" writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. " Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by C. H. Redden, Denton, and A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Maryland.

Vannort For Commander.

Colonel William J. Vannort, of Chestertown, who was the Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland in 1891, is being mentioned as the next commanded of the Department of Maryland Grand Army of the Republic. The election will take place at the annual state encampment, to be held in Baltimore on April 8 and 9.

Colonel Vannort has been indorsby Wilson Post, No. 1, of which he is a member, and by several other posts in the department. It was stated yesterday that he would have a majority of the delegates in the encampment. The Colonel is one of the most prominent Grand Army men in the state. He is a member of the Grand Army Club, 305 North Green street, and a frequent visitor to Baltimore. Colonel Vannort has been identified with the politics of the state for a great many years.

It has been decided to hold the next department encampment in Barry Hall, formerly China Hall, on Baltimore street, near Fremont avenue, Baltimore. A buffet luncheon will be served during the meeting for the benefit of the delegates from the counties and other visitors. Special transportation rates are also to be arranged for in order that the attendance may be as large as possible.

CAPT. BOGARDUS AGAIN HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

This world famous rifle shot who holds thechampionship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed he says: "Ihave suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often-times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers."

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by C. H. Redden, Denton, Md.

The oystermen along our bayshore have had a hard time of it for several years, and so far this year has not been much of an exception. The oysters have been poor, and the price for them has been correspondingly low. If Mr. Haman and other oyster law agitators would engage in the business down here for a little while they would get their everlasting gorge in a short time and return to the practice of law, which they are probably more competent to advise about than they are the oyster business.—Snow Hill Messenger.

How Electricity Produces Heat.

Whenever electricity is flowing through a wire, says Donald Cameron Shafer in American Review of Reviews, the temperature of that wire is more or less raised above the surrounding atmosphere. Amount of heat developed depends upon the nature of the conducting wire and its size. It is a fact that every path through which electricity flows offers some obstruction to its flow. This quality is known as resistivity, and the resistance of a definite length of wire of a given diameter of any material can readily be measured. If in a circuit of low-resistance copper wire a small piece of fine platinum wire, having a high resistance, is introduced, a current which will barely warm the copper wire will heat the platinum wire white hot. This is because the electricity, so to speak, has to work hard to get past the platinum obstacle in its path, and this work produces heat.

Upon this very principle all the electric heating devices of today are constructed. Take, for instance, the electric chafing dish. Without the above explanation it is difficult for the layman to understand where the heat comes from which cooks the fudge or the Welsh rabbit. One can see no flame, nothing that even looks as though it might be hot, yet the pan is bubbling away, emitting clouds of steam. When the flexible cord is connected to the electric light socket and the current turned on the electricity flows down the wires in the cord to the "resistance" concealed in the bottom of the chafing dish. This "resistance," a leaf of special alloy metal, does not allow the current to pass readily, and the energy expended in overcoming this causes it to get very hot.

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are liver and bowels sometimes; seem tob alk without cause. Then there's trouble---Loss of Appetite---Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills the world's best stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at C. H. Redden's, Denton, A. L. Duffy's, Hillsboro, Md.

A Small Boy's Qustions

What makes my pa vote for saloons
If they're so awful bad?
I know if I should go to one
T'would make him awful mad,
He's told me many many times
To never drink nor chew,
Nor take a single little drop
Of the Old Devil's Dew.

On Sunday pa goes off to church
As pious as you please,
An' when the preacher makes long prayers
He gets down on his knees,
An' shuts his eyes an' says amen
As loud as any one,
An' talks about the evil
That people ought to shun.

But when I ask him questions
'Bout votin', O my land,
He flies right up an' says, "Be still"
"You do not understand."
Of course I don't, that's why you see
I want him to explain to me,
I think it's mean to treat me so,
When I ask 'cause I want to know.

When I grow up to be a man,
I won't vote like my dad.
I'll try to drive saloons away,
If they're so awful bad.
It don't seem right to go to church
An' sing an' speak an' pray
An' then not do just all you can
To drive bad things away.

—Charlotte Halvorsen.

The Bright Side

These are cheery days in most respects. Business is expanding and the outlook is hopeful.

But were it not so there would be no gain in despondency. No situation was ever improved by despair.

Look on the bright side, and if you find no bright side, make one. Get out your polishing tools and go to work. You can smooth things down if nothing more.

Other things being equal, don't you like a cheerful person rather better than a gloomy one? As you are, so are others. By cultivating cheerfulness you will make friends.

Those were pleasing lines which the sunny Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote:

"Strength to his hours of manly toil!
Peace to his starlit dreams!
Who loves alike the furrowed soil,
The music-haunted streams!
"Sweet smiles to keep forever bright
The sunshine on his lips,
And faith that sees the ring of light
Round nature's last eclipse!"

Heed that advice good friend. Should an eclipse darken your look for "the ring of light." It is there somewhere, and if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will find it.—Michigan Christian Advocate.

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