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EVERYDAY LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Events of the Week Boiled Down for the Busy Reader--News notes of Delaware and Maryland Towns.

Packers are closing contracts for tomatoes at Laurel to be delivered this year, the prices ranging from $10 to $11 per ton.

W. H. Brittingham, has removed his family from Georgetown to Delmar. where he has accepted a position on the railroad. Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Hardesty are occupying the Moore property vacated by Mr. Brittingham.

James Harris, President of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, is of the opinion that the peach crop is seriously injured by the extreme cold. It is generally thought that the peach buds are injured, but that apples are reported unhurt.

Engineer of Maintenance Julius ert, who has had charge of the roads of Talbot and Caroline s, with headquarters in has resigned his position. er the faculty of the Baltechnic School.

us service of twenty-treee office of the Clerk of the Talbot county, has this completed by Col. Henry . This is a record that few Shore officials can claim, and rtainly speaks well for the Colonel's capabilities.

The roads in the neighborhood of Milford are in an awful condition, owing to the ice. While covering his mail route this week Willis Patterson, the mail carrier between Frederica and Bowers' Beach, lost a horse by it falling on the ice and breaking its leg.

M. B. Nichols has docketed a suit for slander against Capt. John Bailey of Tunis Mills, the amount of the damages claimed being $2,500. It is understood that the suit is the result of alleged reflections on Mr. Nichols conduct as School Commissioner, of Talbot county.

Automobile owners of Talbot County are interested in the formation of an automobile league. Initial steps in this direction were taken last fall, but last week the committee in charge issued a circular urging all owners to support the road engineer bill advocated by the Good Roads League.

W. Bateman Cullen, son of W. T. Cullen, a well-known farmer of East Dover hundred, Kent county, has been appointed a member of the police force in the National Capitol, Washington, through Senator Richardson. He began his duties last week The position pays $1,050 per year.

The remains of Malcom Frazer, of Newark, who was killed by his automobile skidding, was taken to West Nottingham Cemetery and buried beside his brother, Joseph H. Frazer, the railroad contractor, who died in Bolivia. Joseph made a fortune in South America of $600,000. It was divided equally between his parents and two brothers—Stanly and Malcom.

At a recent meeting of the Talbot county School Board the trustees of the "Oxford Neck," "Three Bridges" and the "Square Farm" schools were notified that unless the average attendance at those schools was increased by April 10 they would be compelled under the law to close them. An average attendance of ten is demanded by the law and these schools have been as low as six. It is understood that immediate steps will be taken to increase the attendance at these points.

Milford will have another row of modern stores. Charles Devalenger, owner of the old National Hotel, has commenced to tear out the back of the building and to cut down the old earth porch in front of it. He will lower the floors and make the whole lower part into modern stores. The location is one of the best in Milford. The row of stores in the "Jump Block" which were destroyed by fire recently, are being torn down. Their owner, Mrs. Lydia Jump, will start to build three new modern brick stores on the location as soon as the debris is torn away. All of these im ements are in orth Milford.

The Cecil Democrat, the oldest newspaper in Cecil county, owned at his death by State Auditor George R. Ash, will, in the future be edited bp his widow.

A citizens' meeting in Salisbury urged the Legislature to authorize the Town Council to issue $50,000 in bonds for street improvements and a sewerage system.

A flock of wild geese recently alighted on a wheatfield at "Knightly," the farm owned by Mrs. Wilson at Tunis Mills. The local nimrods went after the fowl, and Clarence Altvater succeeded in bagging some of the big birds.

William Ellison, of Camden, was in Dover last week, and gave out the information that after a personal canvass from the extreme lower end of the State up, he finds two out of every three Republicans interviewed were for Roosevelt for the nomination for President.

Old residents of Port Deposit cannot recall ice conditions like those of the present in the Susquehanna. At the South end of the town the ice is 21 inches thick; at Rock Run 16 inches. Sleighs and autos are racing across the ice at McCall's Ferry is 22 inches.

State Commissioner of Immigration Brewington reports that 300 families took up 40,000 acres of land in Maryland in the last two years, most of them settling in Southern Maryland. Over 10,000 letters of inquiry as to prospects in the State were answered during the same period.

Maryland's Congressional districts will not be altered as to territory, it is understood. It had been proposed to add a slice of Harford county to the First or Eastern Shore district put Carroll in the Sixth, Montgomery in the Fifth and Howard in the Second, but the changes will not be made.

The papers for a week or more have been guessing that the inhabitants of Holland's Island were in distress because there had been no communication with the Island for more than a month, but the U. S. Revenue Cutter Apache, which managed to get to the Island on Thursday last, found them all well and happy.

For the first time since 1906, the American Ice Company has harvested ice at Perryville, Md. They have stored there over 20,000 tons of excellent 10 and 12 inch ice. Some 400 or 500 men were employed at 20 to 25 cents per hour, which caused the expenditure of $50,000. The force has now been transferred to the Hudson River, N. Y.

The new M. P. Church at Laurel has recently been the beneficiary of Andrew Carnegie's check for $900 toward a pipe organ fund. Mr. Carnegie was appealed to by the pastor, Rev. Avery Donovan, in behalf of the organ, and responded with a donation of half the cost of the instrument, the other half to be raised by the congregation.

The latest consular advices state that in view of the fact that at least 100,000 railway employes in England get less than twenty shillings, or $4.87 per week, much interest is shown in the efforts to teach domestic economy in the public schools. The South Shields Education Committee is trying through its teachers to show how a man, wife, and two children can best live on an income of 21 shillings, or $5.11 per week. That would puzzle many a family in the United States.

Real estate sales about Dover the past week were as follows: The Major Anderson farm of 150 acres, near Harrington to P. Brady, of Philadelphia; price, $8,000. Mr. Brady takes possession at once. The John Leslie farm, near Niola, 100 acres, to A. G. Sturdevant; price, $2,000. The Charles Race farm, one mile from Dover, 57 acres, to F. H. Mundy, of Farmington; price, $6,500. Mr. Mundy will take possession at once. The E. Clark farm, one mile from Dover. 8 acres, to Fred Walters, of Long Island; price, $5,000. Mr. Walters will take possession April 1st.

Rode in First Rail Road Train.

Isabelle S. Naudain, ninety-five years old, who enjoyed the distinction of riding on the first railroad train ever operated in the United States, which ran from Baltimore, Md., to Washington, D. C. is dead at the residence of a daughter in Charlestown. Ind. Mrs. Naudain was born at Smyrna, Del., January 2, 1817. She was the widow of Elias Naudain, a capitalist of Clark County Ind.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and lagrippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

New Produce Exchange Staff.

The Delaware Produce Exchange held its second quarterly meeting and affected full organization, after having proceded without its full quota of officers since the breezy annual meeting early in the winter.

Gilbert S. Meredith of Felton resigned as president and was succeeded by H. P. Quattlander of Millsboro, who was elected by the directors. M. S. Scotton, for several months attached to the exchange as a clerk, was elected to the office of secretary. G. J. Meredith was elected treasurer. Ebe Walter continues as general manager for this year.

It was an enthusiastic and very full meeting and the feeling prevailed that this would be the exchange's best year as well as the best fruit year. An increasing and widespread feeling of loyalty to the exchange was reported by the farmers.

Resolutions were passed to issue a letter to the farmers at least every month, instructing all in the uniform packing and grading so desired by the best commission merchants of the large markets, and insisting on the most attractive packages and the best quality.

The exchange reaches out all over the country for the best markets at all times and takes the fruit at the stations, providing the iced cars and the agents to handle it where necessary.

Shocking Sound

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warninge are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at All Druggists.

Key to the Maine Mystery.

The strip of mental which proved to be the key to the mistery of the destruction of the U. S. Battleship Maine is shown in two illustrations in the February Popular Mechanics Magazine. An article states:

With the identification of the strip as a bottom plate, between frames 28 and 31, the position of the mine was fixed as under the bottom, a little to port and between the frames named.

"The conclusion of the board that a low form of explosive was used means that a mine, not a torpedo, was the instument used. A torpedo always contains a high-power explosive, such as nitroglycerince or similar compound. Black powder, a low explosive, is used on the other hand, in mines. That a low explosive was used the board concluded from the nature of the sides of the gash, where this strip was blown inward. Had it been a high explosive, the bottom would have been punctured neatly, instead of being torn. The difference is the same as that in the case of a rifle bullet penetrating a pane of glass, making a clean-cut hole, and an apple hurled by a boy at the same piece of glass, which would result in a jagged, irregular gash, or rupture.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action and with it health and strength Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

WOMAN LIKES A MAN

To have a coolness in a crowd.

To face a storm with a laugh.

To fight a fire or to hunt a burglar with equanimity.

She likes to feel that when her own particular man is in the house the mere fact of his presence insures her safety.

She does not want him to shiver and shake about anything. That is her province.

And whether her estimate is just or unjust it is feminine and final.

Of course no woman questions foolhardiness.

She dosen't want her husband to be a Don Quizote, fighting windmills.

But she does want him to be a man of valor who shall stand between her and the hard and dangerous things life.

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

State Teachers' Association.

At a meeting of the officers, executive committe and program committee of the State Teachers' Association, at Rockville, Md., last week, was decided to hold the annual meeting of the association at Braddock Heights June 25th to 28th.

Governor Goldsborough, Judge Hammond Urner, of Frederick; Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; Dr. William L. Davidson, superintendent of schools for the District of Columbia; Prof. Woodland C. Phillips, superintendent of schools for Howard county, and Dr. W. M. Keister, formerly president of the Virginia State Teacher's Association and fraternal delegate from Virginia to the Maryland Teachers' Association, have accepted invitations to speak, and many prominent educators will address the primary, intermediate, secondary and agricultural departments. Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, has also been asked to deliver an address.

TO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

A Missouri editor who was brimful of hard cider, got a wedding account and a sale ad mixed, and served to his readers this dope:

William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed at auction to Lucy Anderson on my farm one mile east of here in the presence of 70 guests, including the following, to wit: Two mules, 12 head of cattle. The Reverened Jackson tied the nuptial the least averaging 1,250 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a seewash calf, a spade, a sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set double harness almost new and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by one milch cow five years, one Jersey cow, to be fresh next April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon, two boxes of apples, two racks of hay, one grindstone, mouseline deori trimmed with about 180 bushels of spuds. The groom is well known and popular young man and has always stood well among society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland-China—pedigrees if desired. Among the beautiful presents were two sets of knives and forks, one spring harrow, one wheelbarrow, one gocart, other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip, term of 12 months time, extended to responsible parties, otherwise spot cash luncheon will be served at the table. After this Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping in a cozy home at the coroner of Maine and Doctor R. L. Gramby, auctioneer.—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

Jimmie Cook Down and Out.

A correspondent from Chestertown writes as follows:

Chestertown, Md., February 8.—Shoeless, scantily clad and pinched with the biting cold, there wandered into Worton Station today a man who evidently had seen better days, yet looked the part of a suspicious character. Several robberies had been committed along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad recently and the station agent there had been on the lookout; so when this man appeared at Worton Station, Mr. A. S. Turner, notified Sheriff McKee, in Chestertown, who went to Worton. When he proceded to make an arrest the man stated that he was neither crook nor jail-bird, but simply Jimmie Cook, the boy evangelist, who not more than 15 years ago visited Chestertown and this county, delivered an address in one of the Chestertown churches and held a week's revival service at St. James' Methodist Protestant Church.

Cook has had a most varied experience. Only a few years ago his eloquence fired the hearts of many people in Baltimore and many have been brought into the church through instrumentality of his preaching. He held meetings in all the large cities and won fame as an evangelist. But today Cook is down and out. He is a vagrant and he did not refuse the kind offer of Sheriff McKee, who offered him a refuge in the Chestertown Jail until he recuperates from his exposure to the rigors of the weather.

Sheriff McKee brought Cook to the jail, gave him a bath and provided him with warm and comfortable clothing. Cook expressed his gratitude for the temporary refuge. His home is in Alabama, but he is desirous of getting on his feet again in order to be able to engage in his work as a revivalist. The man has certainly suffered much from exposure to the weather, and while he talks incoherently at times, his mind is strong.

He remained in jail for several days and then continued his journey.

How Cold Affects The Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results.

$100 REWARD.

The UNION is in receipt of a letter from the Law Department of Swift & Company, Chicago, Ill., requesting us to publish a fraud order and offering the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party:

"Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois, will pay the above reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person who is operating a soap swindle under the name of the 'Armour-Swift Soap Company, Limited.' The party is said to go under the name of 'Smith' or 'Nelson,' and is described as a man of about forty-five, tall, weighing about 180 or 190 lbs., smooth face, heavy jaw, iron gray thir, teeth containing a number of gold fillings.

"Smith usually introduces himself to the unfortunate housewife by presenting a card reading thus: 'The Armour-Swift Soap Company, Limited, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Special Agents for Laurent Fils et Cie, Paris, France,' at the same time offering his victim an alluring bargain of toilet and laundry soaps. With 'orders' amounting to $10.50, the prospective buyer is given the choice of valuable premiums, carpets, rugs, sideboards, ect. He usually secures cash payment at the time of obtaining the 'order,' and then leaves for other parts.

"Many people have already been duped by this fellow, who has no connection with either Swift & Co. or Armour & Company of Chicago.

"Swift & Company will be glad to pay the above reward to any person for the apprehension and conviction of this swindler."

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but Dknow now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25 cents at All druggists.

Led by the Rev. C. H. B. Turner, rector of the St. Peter's P. E. Church many citizens of Lewes, are having patriotism aroused and are delving into old books, newspapers and manuscript searching data on which to build a big celebration next year to commemorate the "defence of the nation by the patriots of Lewes during the war with Great Britian in 1812."

LEGISLATURE IS WORKING SLOWLY

Inefficient Help and Salary Drawers in Almost Every Department--A New Road Law for Caroline County.

Who knows Henry Primrose?

The engrossing force in the State Senate is interested in the answer, for he was named by Senator Maloy as one of the force that is to write the bills before they are offered in the Senate.

Frank O. Smith, the chief engrossing clerk, is more interested than any other man at Annapolis, for his force of nine men dwindled to four today. He declared that he was absolutely unable to do the work with such a force, that the Senate owed it to him to name men who could work and would work, otherwise the task allotted to him could not be performed.

One man, it was explained, had been gathered in by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and another spent his evenings in Baltimore and was somewhat tardy about reporting on the following day.

"But Primrose, what of him?"

"I don't know the gentleman," replied Assistant Clerk Beale.

"He was here two weeks ago on payday," said one of the engrossing force.

"I saw him at the pay counter. He was pointed out to me as Primrose. He is a large, strong, fine-looking fellow."

"Too strong," said Mr. Beale. "I expect he would break up all the pens if he tried to write. We understand, however, that he can't write—that he has been switched to the proposition of watchman."

"What does he watch?"

"Newspaper reporters," replied Mr. Beale. "He is afraid they will see him if he comes to Annapolis."

In the engrossing-room the expression "Can't write" means that the man can't engross, as the clerk employed to to this must be able to write a big, legible hand.

Authority has been bestowed for the appointment of a superintendent of employees, who is expected to see that the men on the payroll report for duty.

"Where is the superintendent?" was asked of Mr. Smith, head of the engrossing force.

"I have seen him," said Mr. Smith.

"He must be busy," was suggested.

"If he is on the job he is the strictest man in Annapolis," was the comment.

However, it is difficult to locate the superintendent. It may be that Primrose is the superintendent, that he is working in disguise in order to catch the loafers.

Opposite the engrossing room is the folders' room, where five men are busy for a half hour each morning. It was suggested to Mr. Smith that he might persuade the Senate to switch some of these men across the hall.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Beale.

"Why not?" he was asked.

"That's our Court of Appeals," replied Mr. Beale.

"How's that?"

"It's the muskrat law," said Mr. Beale. "They have discussed and argued for a month concerning its provisions. They are now, I understand, preparing their opinion. They will have to argue over that for another month. They haven't time to help us."

Discussing clerks in general and engrossing clerks in particular, Mr. Beale made the following statement:

"Once upon a time Baltimore city named a good engrossing clerk. That was two years ago. He was a very large man—so large that we had to find a special chair for him.

"When he sat down he had great difficulty in getting up. In fact, he couldn't get up without the chair sticking to him. This further inconvenienced his movements. That man certainly was a good engrossing clerk. I wish he were here this year but I understand that Baltimore city became informed of his unusual qualifications for clerical work and gave him a job."

The following bill which will interest Caroline citizens has been introduced by Senator Goslin:

An act to require the State Roads Commission to contract for and complete that part of the State road in Caroline county between Greensboro and the Dorchester county line via Denton, American Corners and Federalsburg.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That immediately upon the passape of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland providing for a bond issue available for the improvement of roads in Caroline county, the State Roads Commission is hereby empowered and directed, first to contract for and as nearly as possible complete during the year nineteen hundred and twelve that part of the State road, in Caroline county, as now laid down between Greensboro via Denton, American Corners and Federalsburg to the Dorchester county line, and to lay, construct and connect said road in and through the above named towns so that there shall be constructed by the State Roads Commission an absolutly unbroken and continuous highway from the northerly town limits of Greensboro about 1,000 feet north of the Methodist Protestant Church therein through the towns above named to the Dorchester county line; provided, however, that the cost of the construction of the said road as above provided, shall be paid from the proceeds of any bond issue which may hereafter be passed by the General Assembly of Maryland for the construction of State roads, the same to be charged against the pro rata appointment of Caroline county; and provided that the provisions of this act shall be mandatory upon and not discretionary with the State Roads Commission.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That if the municipal authorties of any municipality, through which the said unbroken and continuous highway or road referred to in the preceding section shall pass, shall request the State Roads Commission to construct said highway, within the municipal limits of any of said towns in manner or form more costly than a macadamized road, then and in every such case upon the receipt of the difference between the cost of a macadamized road and the cost of such a road as may be desired and requested as aforesaid by said municipal authorities, the State Roads Commission shall comply with such request and proceed to carry out the same under the powers and authority vested it, together with the power and authority hereby vested in it; and provided further that nothing in section 32 T of Chapter 116 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910 shall be taken or construed to affect the absolute duty and obligation of the State Roads Commission to comply with section 1 of this act and with the request of the municipal authorities of any of said towns, as hereinabove provided for.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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