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The Scrap Book

Jolted His Dignity.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, told the following amusing incident happening on one of his roads:

"One of our division superintendents had received numerous complaints that freight trains were in the habit of stopping on a grade crossing in a certain small town, thereby blocking travel for long periods. He issued orders, but still the kicks came in. Finally he decided to investigate personally. A short man in size, very excitable, he went down to the crossing, and, sure enough, there stood, in defiance of his orders, a long freight train anchored squarely across it. A brakeman who didn't know him by sight sat complacently on the top of the car.

"MOVE THAT TRAIN ON!" SPLUTTERED THE "SUPER."

"'Move that train on!' spluttered the little 'super.' 'Get it off the crossing so people can pass. Move on, I say!'

"The brakeman surveyed the tempestuous little man from head to foot. 'You go to blazes, you little shrimp!' he replied. 'You're small enough to crawl under.'"—Cosmopolitan.

The Abiding.

Pain and pleasure both decay.
Wealth and poverty depart.
Wisdom makes a longer stay.
Therefore be thou wise, my heart.

Land remains not, nor do they
Who the lands today control.
Kings and princes pass away.
Therefore be thou fixed, my soul.

If by hatred, love or pride
Thou art shaken, thou art wrong.
Only one thing will abide—
Only goodness can be strong.
—Richard Henry Stoddard.

A Mixed Drink.

A cafe in Peoria which was famous for its beer was owned by a Bohemian and conducted actively by his son and nephew. The old man seldom had occasion to go behind the bar or to deal directly with the public in other ways.

"DRINK IT!"

One day, however, all hands were out of reach when a man came in to get a drink. He made no attention to him, he ordered a cocktail.

The proprietor knew of such things vaguely, but in a place where everybody came to drink Bohemian beer a cocktail had no place.

First he took a lemonade glass and put some ice in it. Then he poured from every bottle behind the bar and set the mixture before the customer.

"There," he said. "You have everything but the license. Drink it."—Chicago Post.

Moliere and the Doctor.

Moliere had written many plays to ridicule doctors and medicine. Louis XIV. heard that the author had, however, a doctor at his service since he became famous and well to do, so the king one day called upon Moliere and said to him:

"I have heard, Moliere, that you have a physician. What is he doing to you?"

"Sire," answered the author of the Malade Imaginaire, "we chat together, he writes prescriptions for me, I don't take them, and I am cured!"

Unexpected Candor.

In court martial trials in the United States army the attorneys are selected from among the officers at the post regardless of their lack of legal training or their inability to handle a case.

One young officer, a surgeon, whose ignorance was bliss, so far as the law was concerned, found himself appointed "counsel for the defense" at his new post, and when he entered the court his only legal knowledge was that he had a right to "object" to the tactics of the other side. Accordingly, when one of his witnesses began to be cross questioned, he sprang to his feet and shouted in a voice of thunder: "I object!"

"On what grounds?" demanded the prosecuting attorney.

"On what grounds?" echoed the witness. "On mighty good grounds, sir, if my witness tells the truth when he answers that question it will ruin my case!"—Lippincott's.

The Archdeacon's Slip.

In his "Reminiscences" the bishop of Ripon tells of an archdeacon who was speaking at a temperance meeting and who adorned his speech with several humorous anecdotes. At length it occurred to strike him that he had perhaps been a little frivolous, so he pulled himself together and endeavored to end his speech in a fittingly serious way. "But, my friends, to be serious, I am total of [illegible] I have been saying may be told in a single word—[illegible] up a child the way he should [illegible] and when he old he will not depart from it." [illegible] up a child to the bottle, when he is old he will not depart from it."

Scare [illegible] m Off.

[illegible] R. Brad[illegible] Chicago lawyer, [illegible] client who [illegible] some differences [illegible] farmer d[illegible] state. Mr. Brad[illegible] the rest of his client [illegible] the address of [illegible] the Rookery. He [illegible] and was obliged [illegible] trip to close the [illegible] the farmer, he [illegible] had not shown him [illegible] to acknowledge [illegible] letter.

[illegible] said the town stater, "I no[illegible] Rookery on your letter[illegible] bothers me. I am not an [illegible] man, so I had some one look [illegible]. He told me it meant a [illegible] yes, and I concluded not to [illegible] nothing to do with you."

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By order of the County Commissioners,
WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, Clerk.
Denton, Md., June 6th, 1911.

Automobile for Sale.

I have a 30 h. p., sliding gear, 4 cylinder Buick 5 passenger car that I will sell at a bargain or will exchange for real or personal property. This car is equipped with new tires, wind shield, speed register, and ready for service, having been overhauled in Nov. 1911, and laid up for the winter.

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(3-30-tf) Denton, Md

Notice.

My wife, having left my bed and board, I hereby notify all concerned that I will not pay any bills she may now create.

A. F. LOSCH.
Henderson, Md., March 27, 1912.

—TO— Merchants, Traders and Others

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES CORporate or politic in Caroline county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

under the penalty imposed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by traders for license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1000			$12 60
If over	1000 and not over	$1500	15 60
"	1500 "	2500	18 60
"	2500 "	4000	22 60
"	4000 "	6000	30 60
"	6000 "	8000	40 60
"	8000 "	10000	50 60
"	10000 "	15000	60 60
"	15000 "	20000	80 60
"	20000 "	30000	100 60
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Females vending millinery and other small articles of merchandise, whose stock does not at any time during the year exceed five hundred dollars, shall be entitled to a license on paying $6.60, but if stock exceeds five hundred dollars shall pay the some rates as other persons, the amount of stock in trade to be ascertained by oath, as in other cases.

The applicant must either make oath as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a justice of the peace when a person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS must renew their license on or before the first day of May, as other traders. These rates are as follows:

To travel on foot,	$100 00
With one horse and wagon,	200 00
With two horses and wagon,	300 00

BROKERS.—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner, on his own account or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes bank notes or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Stock broker,	$75 60
Real Estate broker,	25 60
Merchandise, for each individual or member of firm,	75 60
Bill broker,	50 00
Insurance broker (granted by Insurance Commissioner),	101 00
Exchange broker,	100 00
EXHIBITION—Circus,	$30 00
Menageries,	15 00

LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.

The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto, for said sum shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for license be less than $10, and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other tax.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF OWNERS OF STALLIONS IS CALLED TO THE ACT OF 1892, CHAPTER 419, SECTIONS 1 AND 2, WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every owner or agent who may have the custody or control of any stallion, who shall charge a fee for the services of such stallion, shall, before advertising or offering such services to the public for any fee, reward or compensation, file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such owner or owners, agent or agents reside, or in which such stallion shall be kept for service, or if such services shall be offered in the city of Baltimore, then with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a writren statement giving the name, age, pedigree and record, if it is known, and if not known, then that the same is not known, the description, terms and conditions upon which such stallions will serve. Upon filing such statement the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or for the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents having the custody and control of such stallion, that such statement has been filed in his office; they shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said stallion shall be kept for service.

SEC. 2. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement of any kind regarding any stallion, or shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section one of this act shall forfeit all fees for services of such stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement may sue and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction such damage as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representations.

ALCENUS E. COOPER,
Sheriff of Caroline county.

Order Nisi.

Jacob Ghingher
vs.
Benjamin F. Milller
and Henry R. Lewis,
Administrators,
and others.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1472.

Ordered, this 28th day of March, 1912, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 30th day of March, 1912; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 8th day of April, 1912.

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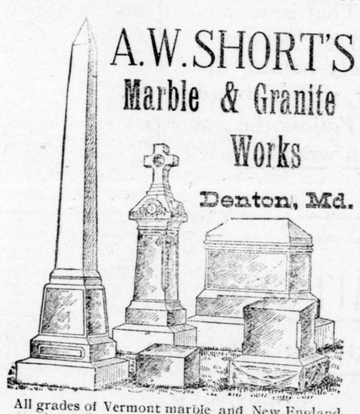

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Some go there to meet a lover,
Some go there a fault to cover,
Some go there for speculation,
Some go there for observation,
Some go there to doze and nod,
The good go there to worship God.

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All these may go
With self-same purpose,
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