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'The man who hazes,' says Admiral Dewey, 'is less than a coward.'

Football is abolished at Harvard, Madison and Columbia Colleges. The Yale faculty and the western colleges are still debating the problem, but it is certain the brutality and gambling are things of the past.

'The Steam Whistle is a Menace to Public Health' was the title of a paper efore a recent meeting of associated boards of health. Nurses and anxious mothers who have worked along these lines for years will be glad to learn the public is beginning to recognize how essential 'peace and quietness' is to calm nerves.

Some of us do not object to reading all there is to say about Miss Alice Roosevelt and her fiancee, Mr. Nicholas Longworth, but when it comes to taking up a large part of a column to tell how her dog 'Toodles' treed a cat, and expect it to be interesting reading (except to the small boy, who will not see it in a daily paper) it seems to be placing the calibre of the American news reader at a discount.

In the death of Marshall Field and President Harper of Chicago University, Chicago has lost two of our country's best known citizens. The former, a merchant and philanthropist, is said to be one of the nation's three richest men. No shadow of 'tainted money' rests upon his millions. He was honorable in his dealings, kind and generous to his employees, above reproach in his private character, and gave liberally of his millions to charities.

President Harper's life was one of service and the message he leaves behind is that the highest service can be rendered only by those who are equipped spiritually as well as mentally. His life will remain an inspiration to thousands who came in touch with it, and such a legacy, even in comparison with the millions of Marshall Field, is one that is indeed 'worth while.'

Notwithstanding the depths of political and financial corruption recently uncovered in this country of ours we have much to encourage our faith in the ethical progress of humanity.

One of these is the action of Mark Casto, the hero of the Cherokee rescue, in turning down his glass at the banquet given in his honor. A few years ago this would have required as much courage as it took to rescue the ship's passengers but now-a-days such action in the company of well-bred people occasions no comment.

The Free Masons of Philadelphia have decided that henceforth no wine or intoxicating liquors shall be served at their banquets in the Masonic Temple.

In the same line with these, is the recent decision of a popular dollar magazine, claiming a circulation of 250,000 a month, to exclude all objectionable advertizing. It states that advertizing to the value of $16,000 carried during 1905 has been refused.

There are other magazines that have taken this stand, and we hope that the day will soon dawn when all high-class publications will find it to their interests to keep their advertizing pages clean.

Coming down from Clayton on the train, a lady this week overheard a gentleman say as he entered from the smoking car, 'I used to smoke and then I could stand it in there, but since I have quit it makes me deathly sick.' And yet it seems probable that gentlemen who love to smoke and to be smoked believe that on all out-of-door occasions, at least, they are not overstepping the bounds by adding discomfort to the uninured person who finds himself or herself in the company of the persistent smoker. It seems to be one of the qualities of nicotine to affect the memory. The 'Golden Rule' is forgotten, so is the love of fair play, which is counted one of the manly virtues! When a gentleman asks a lady if he can smoke in her presence, and she has not the the courage to say 'no' if she means no, and gives a timid 'yes' that man is glaringly guilty of a discourteous act, first by placing her in an unpleasant position, and then by polluting the atmosphere about her. That the smoker has right of way in all out-of-door situations is true, but presumes upon it to invade the trains, trolleys, and restaurants, to say nothing of parlors and drawing rooms. And the vast army of non-smokers are injured thereby.

It is said that fifty years hence consumption will be as rare as smallpox.

Let him who doubts, study the great exhibitions on the subject of Tuberculosis that have been held in the cities recently and receive instruction how to take care of himself and his neighbor. It is not hard to learn that Nature's balm, fresh air and sunshine, is more potent than the microbe with a long name

Out of the present effort, that the many and tireless servants of humanity are making to educate the masses. it is to be hoped there will come a campaign against spitting on the side walks and in public places. Posters should be placed about the town to read 'Spitting on the pavement forbidden by law. One dollar for each offence, fifty cents to the informer. If you expectorate on the side walk—you cannot expect-to-rate as a gentleman.'

It will take some blunt speeches and hard knocks to drive out the scourge of the white plague but no one need doubt that it can and will be done eventually.

Monday, January 29th, was observed in many places as carnation day in honor of the birthday of the late President McKinley. It was his favorite flower and his custom at the end of a journey, to walk to the engine, reach up and shake the engineer by the hand and present him with a carnation he had been wearing.

At his death his admirers banded themselves together under the name of the Carnation League with the purpose of preserving the memory of the martyred President. The members wear a carnation in the lapel of the coat. In many places homes were decorated. schools held services and the children brought flowers as memorial. Even the newsboys wore 'McKinley's flowers' in their ragged buttonholes. His tomb, busts and pictures were garlanded with flowers in which the 'favorite' predominated. Fifty thousand persons in Buffalo wore carnations.

A movement has been set afoot in Ohio toward making the day a legal holiday. When the League first began to observe the day the date celebrated was September 14 but a feeling was voiced by Senator Hanna when he said, 'I would rather rejoice that he he was born and lived, than remember that died,' so the date was changed to January 29th, the anniversary of his birth.

An Iowa paper says that state packed nearly 2,000,000,000, cans of corn last season. It will be seen at a glance that this statement is ridiculous, since two billion cans equal something more than 83,000,000 cases, which is approximately half a dozen times the production of the entire United States.

Iowa's corn crop was large enough without boosting it in that fashion. The crop was not only large in that state but all over the country. In the past year there were packed in the United States and Canada 13,418,665 cases, or one half more than the average yearly consumption. Of this amount Maryland furnished about one and one-half million cases, and Talbot county furnished about 80,000 cases. There is still, probably, one half in the hands of the packers with no chance of getting cost for their holdings, says a prominent packer in Easton.

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Mrs. Annie Stanley,
Theo. Smith,
Mrs. Alice Smith,

JOSEPH H. WHITE, P. M.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNAPOLIS

LEGISLATIVE NOTES OF INTEREST HERE.

Proposed Issue of Talbot Bonds—War on the Cigarette—Attempt to Repeal Judges' Pension Law.

Dr. William W. Goldsborough, Senator from Caroline county who has introduced the anti-cigarette bill, means business. He is a young man strongly imbued with the idea that the cigarette evil is one of the questions that needs an immediate remedy. His clean-cut features and the earnestness with which he has attacked the tobacco proposition mark him as a man of energy and force. He has not confined his work to proposing laws to stop cigarette-smoking, but has started a crusade all over the State with the view of bringing the subject sharply and prominently before the Legislature and the people. He has enlisted physicians and educators in his cause and many of the members of the Senate with whom he has talked on the subject have expressed their belief that cigarette legislation is needed. Dr. Goldsborough is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

Henry A. Wise, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, says so much injury is done to young boys by the use of cigarettes that, especially those who are interested in educational work would be glad to see a wise law enacted with adequate provision for its enforcement, which would render it impossible for boys to acquire the habit of smoking cigarettes. The physical injury done to those addicted to the hab it is not all the evil boys sustain who use tobacco in this form, for as much as they do so, in most cases, clandestinely, boys of like habits get together in out-of-the-way places to smoke, where their morals are more and more perverted. In many cases this leads to truancy, demoralization and ultimately to crime.

Dr. Hiram Woods, Baltimore, thinks that indulgence in this dirty habit of everlastingly smoking cigarettes is rather the result of defective mentality than its cause. It seems to him rather a moral question than physical, something like the liquor problem.

Harry R. Wallace, Superintendent Anne Arundel Public Schools, says Nothing could give me greater pleasure than to be of some assistance in removing the cigarette evil from the boys of the State, and I shall do whatever I am able to secure the legislation. The bill offered covers the entire field, and nothing short of it would answer. The first three years of my teaching was in private schools, and I had good advantage in observing the boys' habits. Two of my scholars were dwarfed by the cigarette habit and one is now a nervous wreck. In my public-school work I have been able to pick out a cigarette smoker by his sluggishness, particularly in the afternoons. To my mind, there is no question but what cigarette smoking incapacitates a boy, both physically and mentally, and I am convinced that the cigarette habit is the worst that confronts our boys, more particularly because it is so easy to secure the article. At least three-fourths of the boys of Annapolis smoke cigarettes to a great or small degree, and I believe this town is no exception. The percentage in the country districts is, of course, much smaller.

Mr. Weber has introduced a bill in the House authorizing the issue by the county of $10,000 in bonds to pay for the building and equipment of the new primary school at St. Michaels.

Next to oyster laws and ballot reform, the hottest fight in the Legislature will probably be over the proposition to repeal the act of 1904 giving retired judges a pension of $2400 per annum. Bills to that effect have been introduced by Senator Gorman, of Howard, and Delegate Brown, of Somerset. Repeal has been vehemently denounced by the press and bar of Baltimore, and it is expected that the entire city representation will oppose it. Sentiment in the counties is divided but thought to be generally favorable to repeal. Party lines are ignored on this question.

Skipton.

Mr. Lewis Smith and son Howard of Kingscreek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm G. Quimby, Sunday last.

Miss Agnes Sherwood is spending some time with Mrs. Percy Stoops near Cordova.

Miss Caroline Wilson returned to her home near Easton after spending several days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. G. Quimby.

Cordova.

Hereafter the Sabbath School at the Baptist Church will be at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, every Sabbath. Young People's Meeting at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. S. R. RANDALL, Sup't.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: 'A quick and perfect cure.' Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25 c at Smithers, Moreland Pharmacy.

REV. R. W. TODD DEAD

Was a Retired Minister Of Wilmington Conference.

Rev. Robert W. Todd, 75 years old, a retired minister of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, and well known in Easton died Sunday night at his home, 1711 Guildford avenue Baltimore.

He retired from active work about two years ago on account of his ill health and came to Baltimore to live. He was an invalid for about 18 months, but was confined to his bed only three days.

Dr. Todd was born on the Eastern Shore and graduated from Dickinson College, where he studied theology. He was appointed to churches in Dover and Wilmington. Later he filled several pulpits on the Eastern Shore, where he was much interested in his work and wrote a volume of much interest to Methodists, entitled "Methodism of the Peninsula."

About eight years ago he was appointed general agent in Baltimore of the Maryland Bible Society. His last charge was Hopewell Methodist Episcopal Church, near Port Deposit, Md.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Alice Crawford Todd, and the following children: Messrs. Robert M., John W. and Dr. George Todd, of New York, and Mrs. William Davis, of Federalsburg, Md.; Mrs. William McCune, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George W. McCormic, of Wenonah N. J. and Miss Mary C. Todd.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioner of Talbot County will sit to hear applications for

TRANSFERS and ABATEMENTS

on personal property now on the Assessment Books of the county,

Every Friday, Beginning January 5 and Ending March 16, 1906.

These meetings of the Board are for the purpose of hearing application for Transfers and Abatements, and determining the same. And all persons having business of this character are requested to attend to it at these special meetings, and not at the regular Tuesday meetings. Remember no changes will be made on the books, or rebates given on 1906 taxes after the above dates.

By order of the Board
JOSEPH B. HARRINGTON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

R. Rastall Walker, Assignee,
vs.
Wm. G. Stoops and Josephine C. Stoops.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County. In Equity.

Ordered, This 10th day of January, A. D. 1906, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by R. Rastall Walker, Assignee be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1725.00.

F. G. WRIGHTSON, Clerk.
True Copy. Test:
F. G. WRIGHTSON, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Thomas C. Nichols and Henry A. Nichols for conducting a stove and tinware business in the town of Easton, Maryland, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. All persons having bills against the firm of Nichols & Brother will present them at the place of business on Washington Street, Easton, for payment All persons owing accounts to the firm will please make immediate payment.—Either of the undersigned is authorized to receipt for bills due the firm.

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Corn Shellers and Fodder Cutters.

All farmers should have a small Corn Sheller and Fodder Cutter. We have just the size you want. They are cheap, and you will find them very convenient for farm use. We have sold several Safety Corn Huskers and Shredders. These machines are coming into general use, and they are quite labor-savers.

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These roofings are now taking the place of shingles because they last longer and cost less money. The demand is increasing, and we will be pleased to serve your wants in this line. Call in and examine.

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