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Indeed, I am the only dealer in Kent county licensed to sell this hot weather luxury—the cigarette. A full line of choice brands of both Cigars and Cigarettes will be kept constantly on hand.

Agency for the famous LA BURNA CIGARS. Best 5c. Cigar in America. Try it. Cigars From 1c. to 50c. each. All grades of Tobacco from 20c. to $1.25 per pound.

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A full assortment of Fancy Cakes, Crackers, Nuts, etc.; Smoking Articles and fine grades of Smoking Tobacco. Prices graded to meet the depressed times. Respectfully,

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Tricks of the Time Being.

Between the "mutilated" nickels—with some of their metal removed, flattened on one side and bulged out on the other, like a bad vegetable can—and the Canadian sixpences, which are still put off on the unwary, to escape vexation one must keep a bright lookout on "change." Street car conductors and even some ticket agents continue to put out this uncurrent money for dimes. It is not the loss of the few cents on each of these occasions which is vexatious; it is having the bad or uncurrent piece returned to you in a style as though you were the original defaulter in the premises. And if the everyday keenness of the man or woman of the world is so often caught with these horrid little pieces, how much more often must the ignorant or the elderly be victimized at the hands of such petty sharpers?

To some people who have to lose a five or a ten cent piece in this way it means the loss of a long car ride or of a dinner. Wherefore, scrutinize your "change" bit by bit, dirty as a good deal of it is, and the dirtier it is the more suspicious. Honest silver currency ought to get a bath now and then in private hands. Some people do drop theirs occasionally in a bowl of water in order that their portemonnaies and waistcoat pockets may be kept clean. Silver currency ought not to be as bad with handling as paper money gets, but the bulk of it in use now is so dirty as to make us want to handle it only in wrappings of tissue paper, like a London doctor's fee.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hints for Amateur Actresses.

To the ladies only a word or so. Avoid powder on your arms, especially in love scenes. It is bound to come off on the lover's coat. It is a pity to spoil the coat, and it is a worse pity to detract the audience's attention from the scene to his misfortunes.

If you wear a train be sure to make wide turns. A woman may manage her train charmingly in the ballroom, and yet find herself awkward about it on the stage.

Don't carry flowers or fans or handkerchiefs or hats or dogs, unless the piece requires it, and unless you know just what you are to do with such articles when you get on the stage—just when you are to get rid of them—or you will find yourself with both hands full at the very moment when the villain has to seize you by both wrists, etc.; or when you ought to throw your arms about your father's neck you will find one hand engaged with an open parasol or something of the sort.

To all of you—Don't try too hard to "act." You will act all the better if you keep cool, and so don't get mixed about your lines and situations.

One big rule for always—Play whatever part you are cast for earnestly and conscientiously. It isn't the part; it is the actor that makes a performance a good one or not.—Emma V. Sheridan in Ladies' Home Journal.

Friendless.

It is remarkable how a single word, unaffectedly uttered, will sometimes reveal to us, more fully and strikingly than could many books, the deep and long experience of a human heart. Not long ago a friend of ours invited a small party of orphan children from an asylum to spend an hour of a Wednesday afternoon at his house. They manifested, each in a way that nature prompted or education allowed, the most eager delight. It was evidently a rich treat to them in their lonely state. It would have done anybody's heart good to see and hear them. As he was distributing among them the contents of a basket of oranges he chanced to hear one of the little girls say to a companion who was sitting at her side:

"I know why Mr. —— has invited us to his house; it is because we haven't any friends. I haven't had a friend come to see me for five years!"

Only 12 years old, and not to have seen the face of one friend for five long years!—New York Ledger.

Coal Was.

A coal washing plant has been erected at a colliery in Yorkshire, Eng. The plant has a capacity of 400 tons per day, but has dealt with 500 tons by the wet process. The system adopted is carefully sizing the smudge and automatically washing and rewashing after crushing the various sizes. The plant is driven by a 100 horse power steam engine, and the water used in the process of washing is circulated by means of a powerful centrifugal pump, which, when in full work, circulates nearly five tons of water per minute.

The object in erecting this plant was to produce a high class coke out of a mixture of very dirty hard and soft smudge. The coke produced is of uniform quality, and the ash in the coke is steadily kept below 4 per cent. Besides the preparation of the smudge for the coke ovens a quantity of small peat, suitable for fuel, is produced by the washer.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Looking Ahead.

Little Johnny's father had been elected commander of a grand army post—an honor of which he had good reason to be proud. Johnny could not conceal his exultation when he heard the news.

"Oh, papa, I'm so glad you've got to be a commander!" he said.

"Thank you," said his father. "But can you tell me, my son, why you are so glad?"

"'Cause you'll have soldiers at your funeral!" answered Johnny.—Youth's Companion.

A Sad Neglect.

Amy (on a railway train)—The builders of this road evidently do not cater to the honeymoon traffic.

Mabel—What do you mean?

"They haven't a tunnel the whole length of it."—Munsey's Weekly.

The friends of the late Henry Ward Beecher instituted a wise reform, and one quite in consonance with the dead man's feelings, when they hung a chaplet of fresh flowers upon the door bell, instead of the customary lugubrious weeper of crape.

Didn't Bother Him.

When Sam Jones was preaching in a western town, some time ago, he was annoyed by a young man who was whispering to his girl. Finally the preacher could stand it no longer, so he looked straight at the young man and said:

"I will pause until the young man in the back of the room gets through talking."

The silence was intense, and every eye was on the young man, who was still whispering to his girl. He had been so busy that he had not caught the preacher's censure. Mr. Jones repeated his remark, and this time the young man heard him. Not an instant did he hesitate, but he immediately tried to square himself. While every one was watching him he looked squarely at the preacher and said:

"Go right ahead, Mr. Jones, you are not bothering me."—Chicago Special Press Bureau.

GOD ONLY KNOWS.

Whither we are going with hurrying feet
Forms that are passing to-night on the street?
Faces all sunny and faces all sad,
Hearts that are weary and hearts that are glad,
Eyes that are heavy with sorrow and strife,
Eyes that are gleaming with beauty and life;
Pictures of pleasure and crosses of care,
Going, all going, God only knows where!

Hands that are earnestly striving for bread,
Hands that are soiled with dishonor instead;
Hearts that are turned to a purpose sublime,
Hearts all discordant and jangled with crime,
Souls that are pure and as white as the snow,
Souls that are black as the midnight of woe;
Gay in their gladness or drunk in despair,
Going, all going, God only knows where!

Some to the feast where the richest red wine
And the rarest of jewels will sparkle and shine.
Some in their hunger will wander and some
Will sleep nor awaken when morning shall come.
The robed and the ragged, the foe and the friend,
All of them hurrying on the end;
Nearing the grave with a curse or a prayer.
Going, all going, God only knows where!

—*From the Chicago Times.*

THE PASSION PLAY.

The Most Elaborate Play Ever Produced Upon Any Stage.

During his usual summer tour in Europe, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew witnessed the Passion Play, which he thus describes:

"I went up to Oberammergau, a German village unchanged in hundreds of years, up in the Bavarian Tyrol. These people made a vow three hundred years ago that they would repeat the story of the Passion of Christ for the purpose of impressing it upon the inhabitants of the Tyrol and the world, to be relieved from the plague. They rigidly believed in the performance, and they are profoundly imbued with the characters which they assume. There are six hundred people who take part in this play. When you get inside the theatre all the world is shut out, except the sky overhead, the mountains around, and the cross shining yonder, and when you know that behind the scenes these six hundred people are on their knees, praying in silent prayer that they may be so spiritualized with the presentation which they are about to make, that it shall make the impress which their vow intended it should, you become inspired with the whole spirit of the occasion. The outside world and its affairs are eliminated, and you stand in the presence and witness the events which constitute the one great tragedy, the one great revolution, to which we owe our civilization and all that we are.

THE CHARACTERS.

"You look at Christ as he is pictured there by the wood carver, Joseph Meyer. I expected to be shocked, and yet I do not think I ever thoroughly understood, until I sat through the eight hours of that presentation, exactly the reasons for the commingling of the human and the divine, exactly why Almighty Power should have submitted to the degradation and the insults and the murder, as I did understand it after it had been presented in the unaffected simplicity and superb dignity of this simple Bavarian peasant. And the character of Judas, as it is brought out there upon the stage, gives you a better understanding of Judas, and an idea that we have rather misjudged him than otherwise.

"Another thing of interest in the representation was the character of Pontius Pilate. I never clearly understood Pontius Pilate before, but as he is represented there by this peasant he is the Roman Governor. You see a man of culture and judicial mind, who means to do what is exactly right, but is weak. He examines Christ, and he finds what is, in his judgment, an innocent man and an enthusiast. His whole judicial understanding and right judgment were against doing anything with him except to release him. But on the one hand was the threat of the High Priest that he would be reported to the Emperor for promoting the fortunes of a man who claimed authority against the empire. That would get him in trouble with Cæsar. On the other hand, a riot is threatened which he may be unable to control, and that again will get him into trouble with Cæsar, and so he says: 'Well, it is all wrong to execute this man. I wash my hands of it. I throw the responsibility upon the people who are doing it; but I am going to keep my place.'

THE CRUCIFIXION.

"The Passion Play is constructed largely upon the old Greek model. The chorus announces the event which is to happen and the reasons for it. Then comes the tableau, with a singularly realistic scene from the Old Testament, which prefigures what is to happen in the life of Christ. Immediately following the tableaux the play fulfills the prophecy. If presented in a theatre in New York, with the ordinary accessories, the play would be blasphemous and shocking. At Oberammergau, however, the characters and their surroundings make it the most solemn lesson in the realities of the Christian faith and promise that I have ever seen. The vast audience sits for hours spellbound, without movement or whisper, except when shaken by convulsive sobs, or drawing a long breath of relief at the close of an act. An aged clergyman who sat beside me was so overcome with emotion that he lost all control of himself. At the crucifixion, for the only time during the day, the sky was overcast; but at the transfiguration the clouds cleared, the setting sun shone out over the mountain and illuminated by what seemed an almost supernatural ray, the cross upon the opposite summit. The man or woman who had heard told and retold at his mother's knee the story of Christ, saw and felt its significance with a faith equal to that with which he had listened to it from those sacred lips."

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S OPINION.

"I have seen a great many things that were interesting and that were instinct with religious thought and feeling, and I must say, regarding this 'Passion Play' at Oberammergau, that I have yet to meet the first person who was not profoundly impressed by that scene. I felt deeply moved. In fact, the whole audience was at times moved with tears. Whoever said that it was a farce was uttering an absurdity. A farce! why there are passages in that remarkable play which would almost draw tears from a stone."

How to save money is a problem that interests everybody. One way to do it is to invigorate the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Being a highly concentrated blood medicine, it is the most powerful and economical. It is sold for a dollar a bottle, but worth five.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Newsy Items from Many Sections.

The Quebec *Telegraph*, the Canadian organ of the Liberals, has appealed to O'Brien and Dillon, asking that they do not visit Canada, for fear of injuring the Irish cause.

Mrs. Stanley, just before setting sail with her husband for America, made eight speeches in London in one day.

William Kroft, a Pennsylvania German, recently committed suicide on account of disappointment in the recent election.

It is claimed that Indians make first-rate judges.

Young Abraham Lincoln, son of Robert T. Lincoln, minister to the court of St. James, and a grand-son of President Abraham Lincoln, died abroad several months ago and was recently placed in the tomb beside his grand-father at Oak Ridge, Illinois.

The Irish clergy have made a pitiful appeal to the American people, in behalf of the poor of county Mayo.

Louise Searle, once a popular comic opera singer of the American stage, is now practically homeless and in want. Drink has caused the downfall of the once popular star.

As an outgrowth of a miserable sanitary condition, fearful infant mortality exists in Chili.

The United States Fish Commission is making arrangements for operating a 100-acre pond on the Delaware river next spring for the hatching of shad.

The total Prohibition vote in Delaware at the recent election was 175.

It is estimated that nearly five thousand wild ducks were killed in one day on the Susquehanah river.

A reign of terror prevailed in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco last week. Two Chinese societies were at war and several murders resulted.

The tobacco crop of the present year is a large one, indeed, larger than usual in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

Six men were shot at a Democratic jubilee, at Fairmount, Indiana, on the night of November 8.

All the prisoners in the Mercer county jail—ten in number, including three murderers, escaped Friday night of last week.

Wilmington, Delaware, has a Single-tax club.

During a storm on Monday of last week, the British torpedo cruiser Serpent, went on rocks off the coast at Spain, and 273 lives were lost.

The Municipal Council of France, has adopted a resolution in favor of admitting foreign sheep.

Mrs. Mary Kent, the oldest woman in West Virginia and one of the pioneer settlers, died at Moundsville, West Virginia, Saturday night, at the age of 114 years. Mrs. Kent came of a numerous Virginia family. Her youngest child is Mrs. Maria Loch, of Moundsville, now aged 70. Mrs. Kent was a constant user of tobacco, and, although living forty years in sight of a railroad, was never on a train.

A dispatch from Rosario, Argentine Republic, says that serious election disorders have occurred in that city. Before order was restored several persons were killed and a number were wounded.

The French government will lay a second cable from Calais, France, to Faloe, an island belonging to Denmark, and lying off the west coast of Juttland.

Lord Londonderry, in a speech at West Hartlepool, said that the Tipperary riot had been deliberately organized by Dillon and O'Brien, and that Mr. Morley had been inveigled into the trap.

The German Geographical Society has bestowed the Humboldt metal upon the Norwegian explorer Nansen.

The Count of Paris and the Duke of Orleans, accompanied by their suites have arrived in London.

Politics Separates Husband and Wife

Bedford, Pa., Nov. 8.—Peter Stiffler, a quiet, easy-going fellow, lived in Bedford county with his wife and one child. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Stiffler made up a straight Democratic ticket, put it into Peter's pocket, and instructed him to march to the polls and vote for Pattison and honest Government. Peter went, but fell into the hands of Republican hustlers and was induced to make up and vote a full Republican State ticket. Then he went home.

Mrs. Stiffler found her ticket still in the vest pocket where she put it, and charged Peter with acting in bad faith. The husband related the fact. Then the irate woman said he was no husband of hers and not worthy the name of man. Opening the door she told him to go forth and never to return, and helped him out. He went away sadly, and in town to-day told the story with tears in his eyes.

Kissed Another Man's Wife.

"You scoundrel," yelled young Jacob Green,
At his good neighbor, Brown,—
"You kissed my wife upon the street,—
I ought to knock you down."
"That's where you are wrong," good Brown replied,
in accents mild and meek;
"I kissed her, that I have not denied,
But kissed her on the cheek—
and I did it because she looked so handsome—the very picture of beauty and health. What is the secret of it?" "Well," replied Green, "since you ask it, I will tell you: She uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I accept your apology. Good night." "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy for the delicate derangements and weaknesses of females, sold by druggists, under a *positive guarantee* of satisfaction in every case, or money for it returned.

For biliousness, sick headache, constipation, take Pellets.

God leaves a touch of the little children, to compensate them for the inevitable with them.

Ethical teaching literal authority.

The Lady Godiva tionally long hair cealed her lovely Hair Vigor came are not so rare as promotes the growth it a rich, silken

MARYLAND NEWS.

What Others in Our State Are Doing.

Miss Mary S. Abell, daughter of the late A. S. Abell, of the Baltimore *Sun*, will take the white veil at the Convent of the Visitation, in Georgetown, in January. Miss Abell is one of the wealthiest women in the State. Comptroller Victor L. Baughman married one of her sisters.

The Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, who declined a renomination from his district in Cincinnati, says that the McKinley bill defeated the Republican party on Nov. 4.

Kitty Carroll, a colored woman 27 years old, was run over and killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Patuxent Station last week.

In the circuit court at Cumberland last week, Charles Bailey, a young negro man, was found guilty of attempting to rape an eleven-year-old child, the daughter of Jacob Christman.

The census of Alaska has not yet been completed.

The Port Deposit electric-light building was burned last week.

A chrysanthemum show has been the latest rage in Baltimore's æsthetic circles.

Governor Jackson was present at the elegant banquet given to Allen G. Thurman, the "noblest Roman of them all," on Thursday last at Columbus, Ohio.

William Hallahan, of Havre de Grace, who had been missing for several days, was fished from the canal at that place on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

The receipts of the annual fair of the Frederick Agricultural Society in October amounted to about $8,500.

George D. Mountz, who shot Simon Long at Westernport on the night of the 28th of October, Long having since died, has been admitted to bail at Cumberland in the sum of $10,000.

Ryan & McDonald, contractors for building Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Belt railroad, Baltimore, have made a contract with the Maryland Brick Company, George M. Bokee, president, for 25,000,000 bricks, and also a contract with McColgan & Co. for cement. A cable trainway for removing dirt is being constructed at the cut on the Bolton depot property.

Mayor Grant, of New York, has been enjoying a gunning trip on South river, Anne Arundel county, with a party of friends. Mr. Ward McAllister was one of the number.

Complaint has been lodged against Frederick Bass, an oysterman of West river, for appropriating to his own use oyster grounds claimed to be opened to tongmen. The case will be referred to State's Attorney Munroe and the State fishery force.

An effort is being made to obtain subscriptions of $50,000 to establish a national bank at Cockeysville, Baltimore county.

Under the act of 1890 the people of Garrett county voted for and against the repeal of the local option law, and there was a majority of 140 in favor of the repeal. This transfers Garret. from a local option to a high-license county.

C. J. B. Mitchell has purchased the storehouse in Queenstown which belonged to the late George DeRoch Brune for $1,500. Mr. Mitchell and his brother will conduct the mercantile business.

A non-observance of the oyster culling law is said to be the real cause of the scarcity of the oyster. Commander Seth is making a strenuous effort to have the law strictly enforced.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Funny Sprays from Funny Sources.

A Short sentence—Lend me a dollar.—*Boston Herald.*

"Why is happiness so rare?"

"Too few engaged in producing it."—*Life.*

"And did you fall in love with the beautiful botanist?" "No; I only took a lichen to her."—*Puck.*

Passenger—Will you touch port to-night, captain?

Captain—Don't care if I do, friend, although I have just had a glass of sherry.—*Texas Siftings.*

"It's a pity the octave on the piano runs only to G. It ought to run through M. Just think what a superb cuss chord D A M would make!"—*Epoch.*

"I rather commend the McKinley bill," said the church treasurer. "I do not find nearly so many pearl buttons in the plate as I used to."—*N. Y. Herald.*

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to sneeze, kind sir," she said.
"And at whom will you sneeze, my pretty maid?"
Atchoo! atchoo! kind sir," she said.
—*Binghampton Leader.*

Dashaway—"I want to get a pair of trousers."

Tailor—"Yes, sir. Something for Sunday or every day?"

Dashaway—"I want a Sunday [illegible] an every-day price."—*Clothier a[illegible]*

"Help! help!" shrieked [illegible] struggling in the river.

"Can't you swim?" [illegible] ic individual on th[illegible]

"Yes. I'm d[illegible] the ironic[illegible]