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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
Annual Notice!

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, 10th day March, 1896,
AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,
and will continue to meet at the same place and hour
Every Tuesday
for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,
Until the 12th Day of May Next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investment shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday, May 12th Next,
no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

Trustees of the Poor for Kent County
will be appointed on the Second Monday—13th day—of April next.

A KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
will be appointed on
TUESDAY, 14th Day of April next.

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before
Tuesday, 28th Day of May next,
otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the application and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected, are hereby notified that no allowances for taxes paid in error, in consequence of such neglect, will be made.

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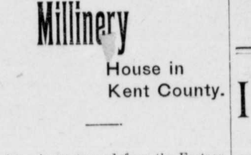
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The fair metropolitan cashier has added a new factor to her growing valuation which will not prove so desirable a wife in the eyes of her employer as the honesty and efficiency which have won for her almost a monopoly in the business. It is the result of the microbe craze, and is nothing less than washing all the money she handles and charging her employer overtime too.

The discoverer of this new way to enhance her usefulness and cost is Annie Nesmyth, the money taker of a big down town hotel. Miss Nesmyth serves at night mostly, and, while less money comes in then than in the day, she is generally kept busy enough. The money is often very dirty and to the last degree repulsive to handle. Now, the cashier is a trained nurse "resting" from her arduous professional labors. After a sick spell from handling the soiled currency she concluded to resign. She was persuaded not to by an increase of salary and permission to wash the money. So every night sees a soup plate of ammonia water at her elbow, into which each note, as it arrives, is dropped. It gets a quick bath and is then laid out on a piece of flannel to dry as tenderly as if it were her best piece of jewelry. The water has to be changed two or three times in a night.

The cashier recently had an offer of another similar job. Being asked what salary she wanted, she mentioned her usual figure, with the proviso that it must be so much more "if there's money to wash."

"Money to wash?" said the astonished would be employer. "Why, I haven't enough for my hides (he is a leather and tallow dealer), much less to wash."

"You see," she said calmly, "your business is dirty, and it's likely the money will be. I won't wash another fellow's money in ammonia water—it's bad for the hands and head—without a consideration in my salary. Different if it were my money!" She says she's "passing the tip along," and soon all merchants in a business that calls for an unusual fortitude in the olfactory and perceptive nerves will have to pay extra salaries if they wish to retain steady and efficient help.

A money washing episode which converted Charlie Bigelow, the actor, and his wife to a belief in banks is worth recording. By dint of great saving and denial the young couple got together $800 in the first year of their marriage. The money was kept in a chamois bag, which the wife strung around her waist under her corset, and as the fund was a great secret which both tried hard to forget, so that the well known borrowing propensities of their profession might not be excited, it was never touched or even looked at for months. But a run of bad luck finally drove the young folks to draw on the chamois bag, when to their intense dismay it was found the money had become perfectly illegible. One by one the eight $100 bills were laid on the bed, all in the same condition of greasy, uniform black green no color. Husband and wife took turns at trying to restore the attractive greenness of the filthy lucre, but in vain. The young wife wept; the saving husband raved. Then together they went to the bank which had given them the bills. The bank refused to recognize the money, nor could Manager Baker's indorsement make the cashier change his mind. The manager then took a $100 bill off their hands for friendship's sake and got a managerial friend to do likewise, trusting to their prominence to pass the notes. That was doing a good bit for the young folks, who had submitted to being called stingy many a time to gather the fund together.

The actor then left his wife at home weeping over the remaining $600, while he went down on the Rialto to sell it to any speculator at 50 cents for the dollar. But the wife was "no slouch" at expedients. As soon as he was gone she dried her tears and declared to the girl that, as the money was no good anyway, they would just experiment with it. The girl made strong ammonia water, and the mistress took some washing soap and soaked and soaped and washed those six bills as industriously behind locked doors as if she were perpetrating the regular handkerchief and hose wash in a fourth story room of a hotel where "laundry work in the rooms" was forbidden. Patience was rewarded. Rid of their slimy coating, the half dozen bills at last shone feebly out in a wan sort of alive greenness, touched up with brown, as if under the rays of a dying sunset. They looked like autumn leaves after a big gale.

When her husband came home with the news that he had sold our bills at 25 cents on the dollar, and would throw the other two in for fear the speculator, an actor friend, would be bitten too badly, she said radiantly, "Guess not," and led him to the table where the six faded, wishy washy governmental promises lay still damp. He rushed out and got the others from his consolers and submitted them to the same restorative process. The bank took the whole eight as the young couple's first deposit.—New York Times.

A Fellow Feeling.

University Extension Lecturer (to manager of Chicago bureau)—The second lecture of my course on Henry VIII has been objected to by eastern audiences as rather too eulogistic. Perhaps, therefore, I had better change it before delivering it here.

Chicago Manager—My dear sir, let it alone! It's just the thing we want. Why, the president of our circlet has been divorced five times himself!—New York Tribune.

Maimed Painter.

Tennyson's line, "And breasts the blows of circumstance," finds a picturesque illustration in this paragraph from The Literary Digest:

The right hand of the Russian painter Vereschagin is thumbless. His right thumb was bitten by a leopard some years ago and had to be amputated. The middle finger also of his right hand is lamed and useless as the result of a shot wound which the artist received on the battlefield. More than this, the small bones of the center of his right hand were also partially shattered by a fall on the Russian steppes, and his right arm was broken in the same accident. Nevertheless it is with this damaged right hand that Vereschagin paints his wonderful pictures.

The Successful One.

"So Miss Keene is married," said one young man.

"Yes," replied the despondent lover, "and to another."

"I thought she regarded you very kindly."

"She did. And I lavished every attention on her. I took her to the opera every night, and then she married my rival."

"She thought he had more money than you."

"She was sure of it. He couldn't help but have after I took her to the opera every night."—Washington Star.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Perhaps the Most Curious of His Many Singular Adventures.

"In a house that I went into one night in the country," said the retired burglar, "I saw when I got up on the second floor a light coming out into the hall from an open door. When I got a look into that door, I saw a man all dressed standing leaning over a bed. I couldn't see his face, but I could see anxiety on the back of his head. Lying in the bed was a child, thin and white and still, but awake and looking up at its father. Backing out of the door, I ticked my lamp against the door jamb. The man looked up. He wasn't scared. I doubt if he would have been anyway, but he was thinking of something else now.

"'Come in,' he says, and I went in.

"The child looked at me as I walked across the floor, and then looked up again at its father, saying nothing, but just lying there and looking up.

"How the man came to be fixed in that way, all alone with that child, I could not even guess. Wife just died maybe, but there he was and thinking of nothing else in the world, and the child was the pitifullest looking little child I ever saw.

"What the man wanted was to have me go for the doctor. He told me his name, and the doctor's name, and where he lived, and I went. It was late, you understand, but I whanged away on the doctor's door till I heard him open his window. I told him what was wanted.

"'All right,' he says, and I thought by the way he said it he knew about the child.

"Then I went my way. I'd lost a night, but what of that?"—New York Sun.

WASHINGTON'S MARRIED LIFE.

Mrs. Washington's Mother Scarce Contributed to the Harmony of the Household.

"There is every reason to believe that Washington's married life was one of increasing happiness and satisfaction," writes General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Unfortunately his letters to his wife were destroyed by her. But there are sufficient allusions in his general correspondence to indicate that they grew together with declining years, and that both husband and wife showed that consideration toward and respect for each other which are the soundest guarantees of marital happiness. Since circumstances did not permit frequent visits of his wife to her relatives we find Washington inviting her mother to come to Mount Vernon as her home. It does not appear that this introduction added to the harmony of the household, or if it did the admission of other women, relatives of husband or of wife, did not.

"In this respect Washington, writing later about his niece living at Mount Vernon, speaks of his love for her, but he says, 'I will never again have two women in my house when I am there myself.' Mrs. Washington proved an unfailing support to her husband in camp or court in peace or war, and Washington had her happiness and comfort always at heart. His field service was irksome only as entailing constant uneasiness on the part of his wife. Of the many instances of his tender solicitude for her uncertain health there is none more touching than that connected with his fatal illness. Attacked suddenly and seriously after midnight, Washington's malady was at least hastened by his unwillingness that his wife should incur the risk of a cold by rising during the bitter winter night to relieve his suffering."

He Was Eligible.

James Payn, the London writer, says a young man was paying his attentions to a "beloved object," contrary to the wishes of her father, "a man of thews and sinews," and one day the latter kicked the lover violently into the street. In a day or two (after recovery) the rejected suitor, apparently not one whit discouraged, called at the house once more. "What, again!" exclaimed paterfamilias, putting on his well soled boots for action. "No, sir," cried the young man. "I have given up all hope of winning your daughter, but in consequence of that astounding kick you gave me the other day I have been requested, on the strength of my earnest recommendation to the committee, to ask you to join our football club."

The New Reporter.

"Did you report that suicide as I told you to do last night?" asked the editor of the new reporter, a graduate of a school of journalism.

"I saw the corpse, sir, but found it impossible to write a description of the affair."

"Why?"

"How in the world was I to state the man's throat was cut from ear to ear when he had only one ear?"—London Fun.

The Fish She Wanted.

A lady entered a south end fish market and asked for two pounds of headacke. She meant haddock, but she pronounced the word wrong. While there she said that the fish in this country contained more bones than those in the old country. This may be considered a "fish" story, but it isn't.—New Bedford Journal.

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