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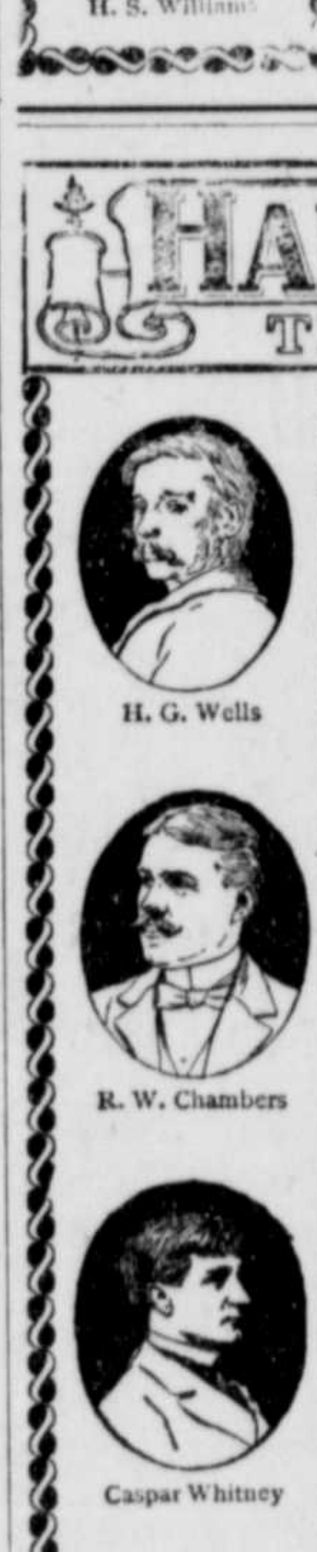
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At Rome in 1895 snow fell to the depths of nearly four feet is lying on the roads in the province of Anconia. Several towns are isolated. The seaport and the Canal del Lazzarretto at Anconia are frozen over. This is unprecedented in the history of the city.

Indeed, the old-time winters put the winter months of the past twenty-five years to shame when considered from a standpoint of the snowfall and the protracted spells of intense cold.

The official record for Baltimore city shows that the snow of last week was heaviest for eleven years. The Weather Bureaus records show the following heavy snowfalls:

November, 1898, 4½ inches.
April, 1894, 4 inches.
January, 1893, 5½ inches.
March, 1892, 12 inches.
September, 1891, 4 inches.
December, 1887, 10.60 inches.
February, 1886, 15 inches.
October, 1873, 3.42 inches.

ECHOES OF THE GREAT BLIZZARD OF FEBRUARY, 1895.

Mr. W. T. Anderson, living on the Henry Massey farm, about two miles from Chestertown, started to Whaland's mill, Chestertown, Monday morning about nine o'clock, driving four horses to his wagon. He reach the mill at about 3 o'clock P. M. Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins and others from Quaker Neck, walked to Chestertown on the river on Saturday, the roads being impassable.

Washington College was blockaded by snow banks, and one of the professors when coming to town experimented in walking on a snow bank, but it failed to bear his ponderous avoirdupois, and he went down out of sight and landed in Miss Blackiston's yard. He is congratulating himself that he missed landing on the palings, which he narrowly escaped.

A young lady met with a similar fate to that of the hapless snow-bank professor. She broke through a bank and remained helpless until assistance came.

Mr. William Shinn's son was quite ill, but the snow banked in the roads to such an extent that even a horse-backer found it almost impossible to get along, and the young man was for several days without medical attention.

There were but five carriages, several dearborns, a small number of sleighs and a few horse-backers in Chestertown on Saturday. Mr. Victor Hendrickson says that it usually takes him a half hour to drive from his home to Chestertown, but it took him just three hours to drive into town on Saturday. His sleigh was overturned several times, and the greater portion of his trip was through fields, the roads being impassable.

Sing Lee, the Chinese laundryman, was completely snowed in on Friday morning, the snow having drifted against his doors. He offered several boys fifteen cents to dig him out. The boys wanted twenty-five cents, which Johnnie refused to give, but when the boys said, "No twenty-five centy, no diggy," he acceded to their terms, and the work was done.

Chestertown's milk supply ran extremely short on Friday. As a rule, only milk enough for children and cases of necessity could be supplied.

A partial coal famine prevailed. As a result of the banked and almost impassable condition of the streets, coalmen could only supply the smallest quantities of fuel. The Misses Blackiston had ordered coal which had failed of delivery, and their supply had to be carried in baskets. Coal dealer Culp himself was caught without a supply, and was forced to borrow of a neighbor's stock.

Officer Kelley and M. Wilber Thomas, while on their way to the scene of the battle between the engines and the snow drifts in Wickes' Cut, on Friday, both met with mishaps. Mr. Kelley broke through the crust and was capsized, while Mr. Thomas was forced to fold his arms and literally roll down the bank.

Telegraph operator William M. Culp remained at his post of duty all of Thursday night, and at 12 o'clock received orders for the train to go on the road and try to keep the tracks clear.

Because of the storm, only five of the sixty-two teachers of the county were present at the session of the teachers' institute on Friday. Those present were: Prof. T. H. Topping, Misses N. E. Gooding, N. E. Walters, Laura Thomas and Mary Thomas. Examiner E. F. Perkins adjourned the association at 11 o'clock.

The rotary engine at the strawboard mill, while making 250 revolutions a minute, was so encrusted with ice, as to become perfectly useless, a thing which has not occurred before within the history of the Chestertown mill. The only part left not covered with ice was the steam box.

While on the way to the creamery on Monday, the sleigh of Mr. Romie Byron upset with 300 pounds of milk, all of which was wasted.

Many sleighs brought shovels into town with them on Monday.

Blazing Town at Mercy of Ice.

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We have to jump when papa's sick.

When papa's sick ma has to stand
Right side the bed and hold his hand,
While Sis she has to fan an' fan,
For he says he's "a dyin' man,"
And wants the children round him to
Be there when "sufferin' pa gets through;"
He says he wants to say goodby
And kiss us all and then he'll die;
Then moans and says his "breathin's thick"—
It's awful sad when papa's sick.

When papa's sick he acts that way
Until he hears the doctor say:—
"You've only got a cold, you know;
You'll be all right'n a day or so;"
And then—well, say! you ought to see,
He's different as he can be,
And growls and swears from noon to night
Just 'cause his dinner ain't cooked right,
And all de does is fuss and kick—
We're all used up when papa's sick.

Joe Lincoln, in the L. A. W. Bulletin.

STRANGE SENTENCES.

The Approaching Execution of Wright Recalls Some Strange Sentences of the Law in Kent.

The approaching execution of Thomas Wright, colored, on March 24th, has suggested a research of some of the rather remarkable sentences shown by the early records of Kent. The extremely interesting data was found in "The Ancient City," a most comprensive history of Annapolis, by Mr. Elihu S. Riley.

These records show that as early as 1648 the dignity of the court and the sacredness of the oath was most jealously guarded in Kent, but at the same time it shows that perjury was not unknown, as was attested by the sentence of one John Gonoore who was found guilty of swearing falsely, "att a court held at Henry Morgan's att Kent, 22nd January." "John Gonoore, not having anything to say for his defense, more than that it was the first time he ever committed the like offence. The court adjudged him to be nailed by both ears to the Pillory with nails in each eare, and the nails to be slitt out, and afterwards to be whipped with 20 good lashes. *And this to be exequted immediately before any other business of court be proceeded upon.*"

In the issue of the *Maryland Gazette*, Friday, June 14, 1745, was this item: "On Friday last Hector Grant, James Horney, and Esther Anderson were executed at Chester in Kent county, pursuant to their sentence for the murder of their late master. The men were hanged, the woman burned. They died penitent, acknowledging their crimes, and the justice of their punishment."

A court incident occurred in 1752 which did not reflect any great degree of credit upon the system of women jurors. Mary Perry, sentenced to die, pleaded that she was with child. A jury of matrons was summoned to examine her, "the foreman being an experienced midwife, which pronounced her not quick A few days afterward in the Queen Anne county jail, she gave birth to a lusty boy."

Aside from the court records, we find this remarkable record under date of Saturday, May 24, 1746.—"Two men of repute, fishing of Kent Island, about four o'clock in the afternoon, the weather clear and calm, they saw to their surprise, at a small distance, a man, about five feet high, walking by them on the water, as if on dry land. He crossed over from Kent to Talbot county about the distance of four miles."

In the *Gazette*, issue of June 14, 1745, was this harrowing item: "Last week at Talbot county court, a negro man was sentenced to have his right hand cut off; to be hanged, and then quartered, for the murder of his overseer, by stabbing him, a few days before with a knife."

The volume is filled with much of interest as well as much which reflects but little credit upon the colonial civilization of Maryland. Patriotism, however, is shown to have existed, of a sort which it is to be deplored has not been engrafted into our later institutions both civil and religious.

RECEIVED BY A DRUGGIST.

Strange Notes Written by Those in Need of Medicines.

Here are some orders recently received by a druggist in a neighboring city:

"This child is my little girl. I send you five cents to buy two sitless powders for a groan up adult who is sike."

"Dear Dochter, ples gif bearer five sense worse of Auntie Toxyn for to gargle baby's throat and obleage."

"You will pleas give the lettle boi five cents worth of epecac for to throw up in a five months' old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stummick."

"I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it."

"My little babey has eat up its father's parish plasther. Send an antedote quick as possible by the enclosed girl."

"I haf a hot time in my insides and wich I wood like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it. The enclosed money is for the price of the extinguisher. Hurry Pleas."—*New York Tribune.*

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at M. A. Toulson's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

"OH, spare me, spare me, Mr. Burglar! Think of your dear mother!"

"No use, mum; didn't have one. I was reared in an incubator."—*Colored Comic.*

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COLD FEBRUARY DAYS.

Some Chilling Blasts From the Records Kept by the Thermometer.

The record of cold February days for the last 21 years, as kept by the Weather Bureau, shows that the temperature has gone down to zero only once, and that was in 1886. The record follows:

February 24, 1873	2 degrees
February 9, 1874	15 degrees
February 10, 1875	4 degrees
February 24, 1876	12 degrees
February 14, 1877	18 degrees
February 3 and 4, 1878	20 degrees
February 16, 1879	12 degrees
February 2, 1880	15 degrees
February 2, 1881	4 degrees
February 4 and 5, 1882	23 degrees
February 2, 1883	23 degrees
February 29, 1884	10 degrees
February 11, 1885	3 degrees
February 5, 1886	1 below
February 1, 14 and 28, 1887	21 degrees
February 16, 1888	11 degrees
February 24, 1889	3 degrees
February 7, 1890	23 degrees
February 5, 1891	16 degrees
February 12, 1892	14 degrees
February 20, 1893	11 degrees
February 25, 1894	8 degrees
February 25, 1895	1 below

Here is a table showing the very coldest days in Baltimore for twenty-five years:

	Maximum	Minimum
January 30, 1873	24°	*4°
January 10, 1875	15°	*2°
January 3, 1879	13°	0°
December 30, 1880	11°	*3°
January 1, 1881	22°	*6°
February 5, 1886	12°	*1°
January 16, 1893	14°	1°

*Below zero.

About Noted People.

Mrs. McKinley is said to receive about two hundred letters a day.

Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, is a good skater, and the other day was among those on the ice on Boston Common.

Rosa Bonheur, the painter, so well known as a lover of animals, now and again holds "receptions" of the pets of her friends.

Mrs. Anna M. Bach, a wealthy widow, who died at St. Louis last week, bequeathed $500 for the care of a pet canary and two dogs.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison will accompany her husband when the ex-President goes abroad this spring in the interest of the Venezuelan Commission.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, believes that no college having an endowment of less than $100,000 should be allowed to confer degrees.

Leo XIII. will enter upon the 90th year of his age March 2, and the 22d of his supreme pontificate February 20. Two hundred and sixty-two Pontiffs have preceded Leo XIII.

Dr. Mary Walker visited the Senate gallery one afternoon last week. The soothing drone of some expansionist's remarks sent Dr. Mary off to sleep, and a horrified attendant awakened her.

Judge William Butler, of Philadelphia, who has resigned from the bench of the United States District Court, learned the trade of a printer in the office of the West Chester (Pa.) Village Record with Bayard Taylor.

The Practical Joker at Work.

A joke not only postponed a marriage, but came near causing one brother to kill another. There was to be a wedding on the mountain in the neighborhood of Clearspring. The groom authorized one Fred McKee to get the marriage license. Fred didn't have time, so he asked his brother John to go after it. John was in a pretty good humor, and, in order to play a joke, instead of getting a marriage license, secured a license to keep an animal, to wit, a jackass, in the territorial limits of Clearspring, and gave it to his brother Fred, who innocently gave it to the groom.

Just as the bridal couple stood up to be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, the preacher demanded the license, and to his horror had to call the wedding off. This caused an awful excitement. The groom got hot at Fred, and he started after his brother John, who got the jackass paper. He found him, and there was a merry fight, and the latter McKee swore out a peace warrant and arrest. The couple were wedded later.—*Cumberland Evening Times.*

A New Year Sermon.

The following is a sketch of a New Year's sermon, preached in Leeds, England, 100 years ago, and will bear repeating:

Text—"Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upwards." I shall divide the discourse into and consider it under the following heads:

First—Man's ingress into the world.
Second—His progress through the world.
Thirly and lastly—His egress out of the world.

Well, then, first, man's ingress into the world—is naked and bare.

Secondly, his progress through the world—is trouble and care.

Thirdly and lastly, his egress out of the world—is nobody knows where. But to conclude:

If we do well here, happen what will, we need not fear;
I can tell you no more if I preach a whole year.

Chesapeake Thunder-Storms.

New York *Tribune*: Thunder-storms in the Chesapeake bay region have caused the negroes to believe that the world is coming to an end. We doubt if their fears will be realized, but we confidently expect to hear that the peach crop is a goner.

Matches.

A young lady residing in Devon
Left home, to match ribbon, at seven;
But she matched not the hue,
And returned home at two,
Saying: "Matches are sure made in Heaven."

Dangers of the Grip

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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