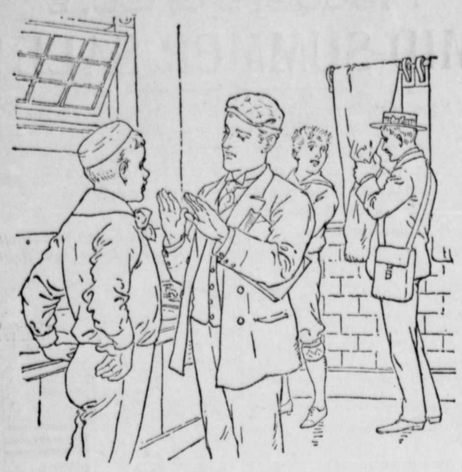

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PAPERS FROM MANILA.

Newspapers From the Seat of War in the Philippine Islands.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., last week received from his brother, Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, one of the most interesting batches of newspapers ever read in Chestertown. The papers were the *Freedom*, printed in Manila, Island of Luzon. The paper used is of fair quality, moderately well printed and gives evidence of considerable energy in its newsgathering department. To American eyes, this product of "our new possessions" presents much of interest.

General Lawton is of course "interviewed," then the great black headlines of the war-news department breaks out with the patriotic "Hurrah" for the Oregon troops, and, taken throughout, the Manila newspaper man is not a sleepy individual. News from Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland appear conspicuously under the head of "Foreign Intelligence."

THE FILIPINO PONY.

A description of the Filipino Pony, is a pen-picture truly worthy of preservation. It is a sketch of a bird unlike anything known as American. Here is the picture:

"The Filipino pony is the outcast of horsedom. He is a mixture, a conglomeration of much bad and little good. His disposition partakes of the stubbornness of the mustang, the speed of a California *burro*, and the eating propensities of a tarflat goat. He is like a Chinese puzzle. You find the end of him when you least expect. His going ability is like that of a Waterbury watch, fast when you wish it slow, and slow when you wish it otherwise. He beats the American soldier as a kicker. He is the sum total of animal perversity. His beauty is not a joy forever. When carring an American army officer, the dignity of the spectacle reminds one of that produced by a jelly fish competing with a peacock in a beauty show. Like all things Filipino, the pony is a fool. From the standpoint of a practical American, we can see but one use for him. Send him and his misbegotten brethren to the Armour Packing Company. As the army commissariat has been conducted, nothing seems too poor for the American soldier. They might at least give us a change in the flavor of our horsemeat."

With the gravity of a Newton in the issue of May 24th, it is announced from the press in the capital of the rebellious island of Luzon, that "Washington is in the midst of her peace jubilee." Little wonder that the Filipino set the Americans down as a set of white idiots to be conquered by persistent fighting.

"In memoriam," in heavy black lines, gives a list of the gallant soldiers who rest on a foreign soil to make political capital for an Americal presidential campaign. The list is long, as also is the list or letters in the postofficc remaining 'uncalled for"—letters sent, maybe, by mothers, sweethearts or wives, to men sacrificed to a system of natienal folly, never to be called for.

William Jennings Bryan's talk of Jefferson, is given at length that the Filipinos may know of free silver and the gold standard. Editorially, freedom "speaks out in meetin'," and while much may be left unsaid, much is put in concise, crisp English. Among other things dealt with is a feeling of jealousy among Pretestants and Catholics in regard to the memorial services of May 30th, and the practice of men bathing in the river at the end of the popular drive of the city.

The Memorial Day issue, May 30th, gave a long list of dead, and dealt with the occasion editorially with great feeling and patriotism. Battery Knoll and Poca Cemetery are the names of the cemeteries in which many American soldiers await the final call to resurrection.

Poca cemetery represents a bastioned fortification, and is honey-combed with vaults for the dead. The charge for interment in these vaults is given as $33 for five years. At the end of five years the bones of many are "dumped on the bone pile." This issue gives many peculiar customs of the Philippines, and is peculiarly interesting.

CHIPS WITH THE BARK ON.

Under this head are many interesting "squibs of expression." For instance, Alliance between the Anglo Saxon nations is fast becoming a necessity.

Wise heads, these Filipino soldiers. When confronting the American army in battle array, they have adopted a maxim that saves many a life, *i. e*, lie down alive, lie down dead, or run.

Webster's next dictionary edition ought to define anti-expansion as a combination of ideas opposed to the onward sweep of the old flag.

Manila's peace jubilee will be one of joy if not of grandeur.

To capture Manila, Aguinaldo would have to foot it round the world, and come up on the other side of it.

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As in America, so in Luzon the advertisers of whiskey and beer are conspicuous as heavy advertisers. Big sales and big profits sustain the trade in strong drink.

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Hotel Europa, Escolta No. 30, opposite Post Office.

Filipino Theatre—Spanish Opera Company.

To Let—Floor, Escolta 29.

Strayed—From No. 44 Calle San Marcelino, a chestnut pony.

The Markets—Rice, $5.50 per picul. Hemp, $16 per picul. Eggs, 2.25 per 100. Cheese, American, 65 cents per pound. Flour, $12 per barrell. Beer, American, $32 per barrel. Wine, California, $12 to $18 doz. qts. Beef, Australian, 36 cents per pound. Hams, American, 76 cents to 80 cents per pound. Bacon, American, 50 cents per pound. Nails, wire, 10 cents per pound. Petroleum, 50 cents per gallon.

Columns of interesting matter might be gathered from these Manila papers, but sufficient has been taken, it is hoped, to give an idea of the first publications direct from the far off islands, ever seen in Kent county.

Had Three Young Wives.

Visitors in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Dover, Del., found in a distant section of the cemetery, some forty feet apart, graves of three young women. They are the wives of Alexander McClyment, a former Assemblyman and well-known citizen of the early part of this century.

On the slab of Sarah, who died in 1811, aged 21, is inscribed:

"Oh, Monster! My heart is torn asunder by this ghastly wound."

In 1816, Elizabeth, the second wife, died, aged 22, and her tomb contains words even stronger:

"Insatiate archer! Would not one suffice?"

But in 1825, when Elizabeth, the third wife, died at the age of 25, the sorrow-stricken husband wrote:

"Thy shaft fell thrice; and thrice my peace was slain!"

It Didn't Matter.

A bluff old farmer with a loud voice got in at a little station and walked down the aisle looking for a friendly face or a kindly eye, but not seeing any he asked the most sour looking man on the car to move over and give him a seat. The fellow did so, but with a manner that indicated that the old man was anything but welcome. The old farmer wanted to talk, and tried in every way to engage his seatmate in conversation, but the through passenger would have none of it. He turned his shoulder to the farmer and gazed out of the window with a bored expression on his face. The old farmer was determined to draw him out, and after several ineffectual efforts raised his voice loud enough to be heard all over the car and said:

"I killed a hog yesterday for my winter's meat. How much d'ye think he weighed?"

The through passenger looked worse bored than ever, but finally said, "I don't know anything about hogs."

"Oh, well, you might make a guess."

"Well, say 200."

"No, he didn't weigh that much. Guess again."

"Well, I'll say 200."

"Too high. He wasn't as heavy as that. Make another guess."

"I'm not good at guessing. How much did he weigh, anyhow?"

"Well, you have had two guesses. But you see he wasn't much of a hog, and I didn't weigh him."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

She'll Never Tell.

The last act was just closing at the Lyceum the other evening, and the actors and actresses were grouping for their final bow ensemble. In the house the ladies were putting on their gloves and getting their hats ready. A young man and a young lady well toward the front overheard this conversation:

"Why, Mary, I'm afraid I can't get these on. They're awfully tight."

"Oh, yes you can, Nell. Try again."

Nell evidently tried again, for there was silence for a moment.

"What shall I do? I can't get them on. That's what comes of wearing new shoes to the theater. They hurt me so that I simply had to take them off, and now they won't go on again. Oh"—

The remainder of the agony was lost in the applause which greeted the fall of the curtain. All that history records of the denouement of the interesting story is that a woman was noticed going down the aisle with a pair of shoes under her arm. Whether she and Nell were one and the same is not certain. If so, how she got out of the difficulty is not told. It was raining, and perhaps she wore her rubbers. But this only she and her friend know, and it is safe to say that she at least will never tell.—Detroit Free Press.

It Was Always Raining.

In his book "Figures of the Past," Josiah Quincy tells of a journey that he made in stagecoach days—away back in 1862—from Boston to Washington, with Justice Story of the federal supreme court: The justice was telling of the routine of the court's Washington social life. "We dine," he said, "once a year with the president and that is all. On other days we take our dinner together and discuss at table the questions which are argued before us. We are great ascetics and even deny ourselves wine, except in wet weather."

Here the judge paused, as if thinking the act of mortification he had mentioned placed too severe a tax upon human credulity, and presently added: "What I say about the wine, sir, gives you our rule, but it does sometimes happen that the chief justice will say to me when the cloth is removed, 'Brother Story, step to the window and see if it does not look like rain.' And if I tell him the sun is shining brightly Judge Marshall will sometimes reply, 'All the better, for our jurisdiction extends over so large a territory that the doctrine of chances makes it certain that it must be raining somewhere.'"

One on the Minister.

A distinguished Massachusetts clergyman tells a story at his own expense. He was on a tramp through the White mountains with another clergyman for a companion. One day they mounted the driver's seat of a stagecoach. As is often the case, the stage driver was an interesting character, whose conversation abounded in good stories. The three speedily became friendly, and it was with reluctance that they parted at the end of the journey. "I'm glad to hev met yer fellers," said the driver on leaving them; "yer see, I haven't seen a man this summer—only ministers."

The Teller Wouldn't Tell.

Mrs. Brown—Our language is full of misnomers. For instance, I met a man once who was a perfect bear, and they call him a "civil engineer."

Mrs. Smith—Yes, but that's not so ridiculous as the man they call a "teller" in a bank. He won't tell you anything. I asked one the other day how much money my husband had on deposit, and he just laughed at me.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Complex Anagram.

The following complex anagram on the name of the author of the Rubaiyat is taken from Literature. The letters which compose the word Omar are used in seven different combinations:

Sit mora, sub ramo, canit Omar, fontis ad oram,
Cui sit amor, quantum dat tibi, Roma. Maro.

His Counterpart.

"I never expected to hear of Wellup marrying anybody. He was such a tough old bachelor."

"Yes; but the woman he married was such a tender young widow!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Ideal Life.

Whatever our ideals in life are, if we understand Jesus Christ, we must see in him the realization of the ideal life in a way not seen elsewhere. He who fails to see in Christ the consummation of all that is greatest in divine and human nature fails to understand the importance of the incarnation.—Rev. Lewis Earle Lee, Presbyterian, Cincinnati.

Setting One's Life to Music.

Let us attune our hearts and voices to the thanksgivings of our earthly life. Begin heaven's music here. Set your whole life to music. Your grief for sin, your search after truth, your daily task, your heartaches, your death anguish—set them all to music, for in heaven we shall see how, by divine grace, they were all made to work together for our good.—Rev. Dr. H. Atwood Percival, Presbyterian, Chicago.

Be Watchful.

We cannot expect to have a successful spiritual life if we do not use some of the watchful methods of the business man or the sailor. They keep their eyes open for things that are likely to help or hurt them; they are watchful, and so should all Christians be. Christ is always saying "Watch!" and it is by continual watching only that we can hope to be saved.—Rev. Horace E. Warner, Methodist, Denver.

Her Theory.

Mrs. Mild—You seem to differ from the usual idea about coddling a man to win his consent. According to your theory, scolding is the best medium for winning satisfactory results.

Mrs. Wild—That, my dear, is in accord with one of the laws of nature. Everything has got to be blown up before it will come down.—Richmond Dispatch.

From a Tough Bird.

"The pillows in this boarding house are the hardest I ever struck," complained the new boarder at the breakfast table. "I wonder what they are made of?"

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Unboiled eggs, owing to the fluidity of the interior, do not rise, but if set spinning and then suddenly stopped and immediately released, they continue their motion for a little time. Once, the result of a students' plot, raw eggs were substituted for the boiled ones, but science could discriminate and the verdict was unhesitatingly given, "None of them boiled."—Cassier's.

A Prophetic Dream.

The following prophetic dream is related by the president of a theological seminary: It had been the custom of one of the professors to invite all the students, with members of the faculty, to dinner at a hotel on the annual Thanksgiving day. On the morning of that day the wife of this professor suddenly fell dead in her dressing room at 8 o'clock.

That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students woke up from a bad dream. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual company at the Thanksgiving dinner and that immediately one of his fellow students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to announce to the company that the wife of their host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock that morning.

This dream, however, he had instantly banished from his mind as an uncanny probability, and had thought no more about it. But on going to the dinner and taking his seat with the company he was unspeakably amazed to see the student seen in the dream rise and to hear him make the announcement made in the dream.—Kansas City Times.

King of Ethiopia and the Toys.

Formerly very little sufficed to entertain Menelek, and it is even related that the first sugar loaf which was presented to him caused him ecstasies of pleasure and that he and his consort were discovered with that blessed product of civilization between them licking it vigorously. But those good times are past. Europeans have brought him so many toys that he has become critical. When a new traveler is announced, he awaits with impatience the customary present, trying to find out beforehand whether it is something new, in which case the audience is speedily granted. He is much interested in all machinery, which, including watches, he invariably takes to pieces. Sometimes he deigns to be present at the unpacking of the traveler's boxes and to appropriate any little object that pleases him. Such informal examinations amuse him vastly. "If I had not been a king," he remarks at times, "I should like to have been a custom house officer."—Vicomte de Poncins in Nineteenth Century.

Just What Was Wanted.

It is related of a Hibernian parade in Chicopee that one of the officers of the day telephoned an order to a Holyoke stable for 15 white horses for the use of marshals, aids, etc. The liverymen filled the order, but it somewhat taxed their resources to find so many white horses. Judge of their surprise a day before the parade to receive an order for five more white horses.

The liverymen deal quite extensively in horses and had but that day received a consignment of young and untried animals. Consequently they were doubtful about sending any of them to take part in the parade. They sent word to Chicopee that it would be impossible to fill the second order, as they had "nothing but green horses on hand."

Instantly back came word, "We'll take the green horses—all you've got."—Springfield Homestead.

Every One's Pay Day In China.

The Chinese have only one holiday in the year, and that is at the new year, which date is movable, but generally falls some time in February. This is the time they square up everything and pay off all their debts. Any one not being able to pay all his accounts and to start the new year with a clean sheet is posted as a defaulter and is looked upon with suspicion by every one. It is considered a family disgrace not to pay one up at that time.—Keystone.

His Luck of Tact.

"It's no use!" exclaimed Willie Wisington. "I can never learn to say the right thing at the right time. I told Miss Slimmins that her eyes shone on me like the stars above."

"That's old, but pretty," answered Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. But she is one of those remarkably tall girls who resent any reference to their height."—Washington Star.

Why Women Don't Stammer.

"Persons who stammer," said the pseudo scientific boarder, "do so because they think faster than they can talk."

"Is that the reason," asked the savage bachelor, "that we so seldom meet a woman who stammers?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Wonderful Feats of Shooting.

M. Bordeverry, a Frenchman, can give most of the crack rifle shots of the world several large pointers about their art. His accuracy and rapidity of aim are simply astonishing. At a distance of 30 feet he can cut a piece of cardboard through the edge as it is poised upon the head of an assistant. At a similar distance, leaning himself flat on his back over the seat of a chair, with a pistol in his hand, he can send spinning a threepenny piece which rests, half hidden, upon his assistant's head. He will knock the ash off your cigar at a distance of 30 feet or light your wax vesta for you, if you care to hold it. At ten yards he can cut a swinging thread, and at the same distance, with three successive shots, he will pick off three small trifles balanced one upon the other upon the head of his assistant.

Just the Thing.

"In every city of reasonable size," said Brown, "they ought to have a Mothers' Exchange."

"What for?" queried Jones.

"Why, every woman knows exactly just how every other woman's child ought to be raised, and by trading mothers every child could get a proper training."—Kansas City Star.

Sharks were almost unknown in the Adriatic until the Suez canal was opened. Now the harbors of Fiume and Pola are so infested with them that residents dare no longer bathe in the open sea.

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An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

A Hindoo believing in the transmigration of souls, ate no animal food, because in destroying even a worm he might be destroying the body occupied by an ancestor. A traveler coming upon the Brahmin taking his vegetable meal, told him it was impossible to avoid destruction of animal life and, to prove it, focused a microscope on the fruit the Brahmin was eating. That pious person drew back horrified at the living forms he saw. What did he do? Throw away the fruit? Not he! He smashed the microscope and went on with his meal.

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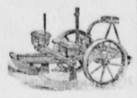

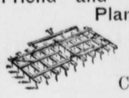

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