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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The excursion from Chesapeake City to Tolchester Beach and Annopolis, Thursday, was one of the largest ever in Cecil County. The excursion went on the steamer Emma Giles, and there were bands on board to enliven the excursionists. Over nine hundred tickets were sold. Four of the excursionists, Walter Clayton, George W. Padley, Cayot Beaston and Elmer Watson were left at Annapolis, and returned home by rail that night.—*Cecil Whig.*

On Wednesday, Miss Georgie Bowers and a party of friends from Newark, made a trip from Elkton to Betterton, on Captain Charlie Queck's naptha launch "Cecelia," under the care of Hooper Freeman. It was the arrangement that the party should return to Elkton, that evening before eight o'clock, as the yacht had been chartered for an evening trip down the river by a party of Elkton young people. But they were doomed to disappointment. The Betterton party was unable to leave the wharf there because of the roughness of the bay at that time and was compelled to remain over night at one of the hotels there. In the meantime Captain Queck became alarmed at his coat not getting back Wednesday night, and with Elmer Hinson started out in sailboat at three o'clock Thursday morning in search of them, with whom they came up off Old Fields Point, the yacht then being on its way home.

Believing himself to be the Apostle, Peter Morrison, an insane negro, residing near Willston, Del., nearly drowned himself, Wednesday last. He had long labored under the delusion that he could walk on the surface of water with safety. So, escaping the vigilance of his watchers, he walked down to the wharf and stepped overboard. Being unable to swim he sank instantly and had gone down the second time when help arrived.

RUSKIN ON THE LOCOMOTIVE.

The following description of a locomotive from Ruskin's pen, is a beautiful piece of word-painting.

"I cannot express the amazed awe, the crushed humility, with which I sometimes watch a locomotive take its breath at a railroad station, and think what work there is in its bars and wheels, and what manner of men they must be to dig brown ironstone out of the ground and forge it into that! What assemblage of accurate and mighty faculties in them; more than fleshly power over melting craig and coling, fire, fettered and finessed at last into the precision of watchmaking; Titanian hammer strokes, beating out of lava these gittering cylinders and timely respondent valves and fine ribbed rods, which touch each other as a serpent writhes in noisless gliding and omnipotence grasp; infinitely complex anatomy of active steel, compared with which the skeleton of a living creature would seem to a careless observer, clumsy and vile—a mere morbid secretion and phosphatous prop of flesh!

"What would the men who thought out this, who beat it out, who touched it into its polished calm of power; who set it to its appointed task and triumphantly saw it fulfill its task to the utmost of their will, feel or think about this weak hand of mine, timidly leading a little stream of water color which I cannot manage into an imperfect shadow of something else—mere failure in every motion and endlesss disappointment? What, I repeat, would these iron-dominant genii think of me, and what ought I to think of them?

How He Learned.

A mother I know had need one evening to pass between the light and her little son. With a sweet grave courtesy she said "Will you excuse me dear, if I pass between you and the light? He looked up and said: "What made you ask me that, mamma?" And she answered: "Because, dear, it would be rude to do it without speaking. I would not think of not speaking if it had been Mr. F. (the minister), and surely I would not be ruder to my own dear boy."

The boy thought a moment, and then said: Mamma, what ought I to say back?" His mamma replied: "What do you think would be nice?" He studied over it a while, for he was such a wee laddie, and then said: "Would it be nice to say, "Sure, you can?" This was mamma's time to say: "That would be nice, but how would you like to say just as Mr. F. would, 'Certainly.' It means the same thing, you know."

That little lad, now a young man in college, is remarked for his never-failing courtesy. A friend said of him the other day, "It's second nature to W. to be polite," and the mother smiled as she thanked God in her heart for the grace that had helped her to be unfailingly courteous to her boy.—*Christain Work.*

Watch These Fellows.

One night last week, an Indian medicine wagon went to Belair, and started a show. After they had disposed of some soap and liniment, they asked for the loan of a nickle to illustrate a trick, which passed off without any trouble and the nickle was returned. They then repeated the trick with a quarter and then asked for a silver dollar. Some eighteen or twenty were handed up, when suddenly the lights were blown out and the horses were whipped up and the crowd left to wonder at the solution of the trick.

STOOD THE TEST.

"The First Great Temptation After Conversion and Joining Church."

Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, pastor of Wesleyan Chapel, near Rock Hall, has held meetings characterized by power and success. Great and lasting benefits have resulted from his work among the people of the community in which he lives. The popular pastor has written the following interesting article to the *Methodist Protestant:*

"Only yesterday, in conversation with a good brother recently won to Christ and the church, Captain ——, he related to us his first 'Great Temptation' since he became religious and a member of the church. The 'besetting sin' of the captain, before his conversion, as he has more than once related to us, was the drink of the saloon and profanity. His great temptation occurred a few days ago while he was in the city, walking on the street near one of the devil traps—the disgrace of this country—he met an acquaintance who urged him to 'take a drink' with him. They had often done so before. They were friends. But now comes the time of 'Trial.' After their construction, great bridges are tried. Engines are tested before being used in that for which they were constructed. All things of worth and value must be tried. The soul after its consecrated allegiance and fidelity to Christ must be tried.

"St James declares in his epistle: 'Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.

"Our good brother, the captain, though lain hold of by the other and urged and insisted upon, by the grace of God overcame. He was steadfast, saying: 'I cannot!' He related to us how that he would much rather have died than have yielded to the pressing entreaties of his old companion in sin and the drink habit.

"It must have been a sore temptation! Think of such men as John B. Gough, John G. Wooley and others, and what trials they have gone through! I congratulated our dear brother on his signal victory, and assured him that it made him stronger for the next time. Our kind Father has no where in His Word promised us that we shall not have trial and temptation, but he has promised, 'My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness.'

The saloon is the devil's trap. How many are ruined in the time of trial! Where there is no temptation or appetite there is no credit in passing by; but think of these awful hell holes set all over our Christian (?) land to ruin both soul and body. When shall we assert our rights and dignity and obedient to God's Word, remove this most awful curse of the world?"

Rock Hall, Kent county, Md, July 19, 1900.

A MINISTER'S DISCOVERY.

How He Caught a Member of His Congregation in His Henhouse.

HAMPSTEAD, MD., Aug. 2.—Rev. S. J. Derr, the Lutheran minister at Hampton, Carroll county, had a novel experience a few nights ago. He had returned home from attending to some parochial duties and was putting up his horse, when a voice occasioned by the fluttering and cackling of the chichens in his henhouse caused him to direct his attention to that quarter. As he approached he saw a lame white boy whom he knew, limp away from the henhouse and scamper off noiselessly. The minister, with equal caution and discretion, silently took the place the boy had been occupying at the half-open door of the henhouse, and waited. In a few seconds a pair of pullets was handed out, then another pair and another, until he was holding a half dozen of his own chickens, which the party inside was benevolently bestowing with a very free hand.

The minister concluded that half a dozen chickens were quite as many as he could conveniently hold, so he said, "I think I have enough for this time." The remark brought the party inside to the front in precipitate haste, when to his great surprise the minister recognized a member of his own congregation, a brother who bore a fair reputation for piety. It would require a good deal of reputation, however, for any brother to stand up straight in such a predicament. The minister mildly chided him for disturbing the slumbers of the fowls, bade him return those of which he was the receiver to the roost and told him to go home and pray for forgiveness.

It is thought, however, that this will not be the end of the adventure. Many things in and about the village have been missed. Other people have lost chickens. This particular henroost-brother is reported to have sold as many as 70 spring chickens in one day, though he was not raising them on his own premises. Some neighbors cows have been "going dry" unaccountably, until the owners put them up at night, when they became fresh again. These petty depredations have been going on for a long time with great industry and to such extent that the villagers began to suspect that they were the work of organized depredators.

The discovery of the brother of the henroost, it is thought, uncovers not "the nigger in the woodpile," but a white man who has been assuming that role.

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