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THE MISSISSIPPI colored lady now drawing pay as postmistress may not be a good cook, but she has got the administration into hot water.—*Ex.*

If the President is not careful she may cook his goose for him in Dixie land, and it will be done brown, too.

THE EASTON GAZETTE SAYS that Easton has a larger supply of coal than any other town on the Eas ern Shore of Maryland. We congratulate you, Brother Tyler. Send over a hod full, we are rather chilly over here.

HAZING HAS BROKEN OUT at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. When the Booz case at West Point was attracting world-wide attention, the authorities at Annapolis were accentuat ng the fact that the Naval Academy was entirely free from the diabolical practice. It seems that the fire was only smouldering.

MR. WM. H. VANDERFORD, senior editor of the Westminster *Advocate*, surprised his large circle of friends last week by taking unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Flora B. Mills, and hieing away with his wife to the Sunny South. They will visit Florida, Havana and Matanzas. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations, hoping that there may never be any waning to their honey moon.

THE SECRETARY OF the Treasury submitted to Congress estimates of expenses for collecting customs at the various custom houses of the country for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. Among them are the following relating to Maryland offices: Collected at Baltimore, $212,965; Naval Officer at Baltimore, $18,380; Survey of Port of Baltimore, $11,680; Annapolis, $1,046.70; Port of Crisfield, $3,131.20.

WELLESLEY TO THE FRONT.

At the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, held recently at Newark, Del., Chief Justice Lore, in his opening address, deplores the fact that so many of our young men desert farm life to engage in city pursuits. They, he contends, exchange a clean, wholesome atmosphere, for one of social filth; an independent for a dependent existence; a life of freedom for that of a slave. He advises the youth of the land to educate themselves for agriculturists, and do everything in their power to reverse the accepted condition "that the blockheaded son, fit for nothing else, should be made the farmer." Judge Lore's observations are most opportune, but we think we can point out to him some indications that lead us to believe wonderful progress will soon be made along the line of keeping the best product of young American manhood confined to the farming interests.

Wellesley College, one of the foremost institutions of learning in this country, devoted to the education of the gentler sex, a school that can point with satisfaction to the number of young ladies among its students that belong to families priding themselves on their pedigree, wealth and social standing; young ladies with beauty and sweetness of their own, that make them independent of any family backing—at Wellesley College, then, it has been determined to add to its curriculum a course in *farming*. The sweet creatures will be taught scientific gardening, how to treat diseased wheat and grain, how to become expert grafters, how to manage extensive greenhouses, how to keep a dairy and to make good butter, how to cook, how to rear and feed chickens—in fact, how to adapt themselves to every department of the well-conducted country home, and in so doing, make themselves charming candidates for wives of the city-struck farmer boys. Wives who can grace both parlor and kitchen, and throw around the country home such attractions that will cause the city to fade into insignificance.

It seems to us the problem of how to keep the boy on the farm is about to be solved. Wellesley's example will soon be followed by other like institutions, and soon such an entrancing galaxy of sweet girl graduates will appear in the social firmament—girls who will refuse to become anything else but farmers' wives—that our young men will be only too glad to accept the condition and stick to the old homestead.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptons of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by M. A. Toulson druggist, Chestertown Md.

A DISTRESSING SEQUEL to the disgraceful altercation of Senators Tillman and McLaurin in the upper house of Congress, was the shooting and probable fatal wounding of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia (S. C) *State*, and one of the most prominent politicians of the State, by Lieut. Gov. Tillman. The deed was committed Thursday at Columbia, S. C. Both men are politicians, and the perpetrator of the crime had been denounced by the editor during a hot political fight of last August. The enmity dates back, however, to the withdrawal of President Roosevelt's invitation to dinner, extended to Senator Tillman, the withdrawal being the result of the brawl between the senators above mentioned. Gov. Tillman then wrote to the President, withdrawing an invitation which had been extended the Chief Executive to be present at the Charleston exposition. A repudiation of Till man's action by the editor and by the Charleston people generally, led to a division of sentiment which showed itself in the personal feeling between Gonzales and Tillman.

SPORTING NOTES.

A pool player by the euphonious name of William Killiam, a former typo in the Salisbury *News*, issues a sweeping challenge to any pool player of the Eastern Shore of Maryland to meet him in a contest at Salisbury. Furthermore, he agrees to pay all the expenses of any player who accepts his defi. Here is a chance for some of our local experts to get a free ride to one of the most progressive towns on the Shore, and perhaps clip the wings of this soaring Wicomico bird. Mr. Killi m, very much to his credit, states that there will be no purse offered and no betting allowed. He desires to keep the contest on a purely amateur basis.

John M. Ward, at one time the most noted base ball player in this country, but now a member of the bar of New York city, seems to see signs at no distant period, of a revolution in the management of base ball clubs. He predicts that the makeup of the teams will include only local talent, and the organizations will be purely representative of the city or town where the game is played. This, he asserts, will bring about a revival of a real sporting interest, which has drooped with the introduction of the commercial and mere exhibition features. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished by all lovers of the national game. The small town, as well as the city, has suffered from the introduction of foreign base ball players into the sport, and while it is remarkable that so much local pride can be manifested in a team composed, at times, exclusively of imported material, yet the interest would be increased many fold if home players alone were used.

A man who might be said to have the sporting element largely developed in his nature is John W. Miller, a New Jersey farmer. Failing to get a wife in any other way, he has decided to raffle himself off for 25 cents a chance. 700 aspiring females have invested a quarter and he says he expects to get as many more. What makes the prospect a little uninviting, however, is the fact that five colored women have speculated. Still, a man so far north as New Jersey is not supposed to have the antipathy to the ladies of color that his unreconstructed southern brother has, so the chance of securing a helpmate of African persuasion need not appall him.

At a meeting of the College Athletic Association held last week, Harry P. Porter, '05, was elected manager of the foot ball team for next season; E. F. Hitch, '05, captain, and E A. Howard, '05, assistant manager.

A new departure in athletics at Washington College is the formation of a basket ball team. L B. Smith, of the junior class was elected manager. No very definite action was determined upon, but it was suggested that games with other educational institutes be arranged. Baltimore City College was specially mentioned as being most available. Basket ball is an indoor game mostly, and the only drawback to the sport at the college is the fact that the gymnasium floor is hardly large enough for match games. Those students most interested in the sport are Hitch, Crew, Garey, Moore, Carmine, Jefferson, Walls, and Smith.

The present outlook this year for base ball is not very encouraging. The old reliable backstop, Marine, did not return last September, and Powell, the pitcher was a member of the graduating class. Outside of those two positions, which, of course, are the backbone of any team, there is some promising material. Of last years' nine Burris, Massey, Crew, Jefferson, Carmine and Beck are back, Noble graduated, and Gunby left college just before Christmas. Of the new material available, Moore, Truitt, Schutz, Hughes, Garey, Newton and H. Beck, are the most promising. Moore and Hughes constituted the battery for the second team last year and they may have to be used on the regular nine this year. Burris can catch but he would be sadly missed on the in-field. Manager Garey has arranged the following games: With Johns Hopkins University at Chestertown, April 4; with Delaware College at Chestertown, April 18; with Gallaudet at Chestertown, April 23 and 25; with Delaware College at Newark, May 30. Other games pending are those with Mt. St. Mary's, Mt. St. Josephs and Md. Athletic club of Baltimore. St. John's canceled a date which had been arranged.

M. A. Toulson will guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md

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ECHOES FROM THE NATIONAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held an "Echo" meeting on the evening of Jan. 9th, at the M. P. Church. The president of the Union told of the gathering of the clans at Portland, Maine, of the audience of at least two thousand at the Jefferson Opera House, when the president's gavel fell at the opening session, and then repeated Mrs. Stevens' words "Because we are patriots, because we are striving to make our country a better country, let us stand while we sing 'America.'" The words were heartily sung by all present, Mrs. Annie S. Redmile presiding at the organ. The audience remainded standing while the Crusade Psalm, led by Mrs. Minta Weer, was read responsively, after which all joined in the Lord's Prayer. The Crusade Hymn "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" was sung. Mrs. Shafer read extracts from the address of the National President, and called attention to the following items of interest: "Maine is truly a cold water state. The water line of its coast is three thousand miles and more, though the air line makes it only about two hundred and fifty miles. The first organized city in New England was in Maine, and on what is Maine soil stood the preacher as he gave the first Protestant sermon delivered on this continent. The Pine Tree State gave to the world Prohibition's hero, Neal Dow. It was to Maine that our matchless leader, Francis E. Willard, came in the initial days of the W. C. T. U. to confer with Neal Dow and to learn the relative value from a temperance standpoint of Prohibition and the license system. It was in a Portland hotel, where alone with God she decided that she would turn aside from her loved and chosen profession as an educator, would decline the flattering offers from seminary and college awaiting replies, and cast her lot in with the temperance reformers. It was in a Portland church where she made her first temperance speech after this decision.

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union" was the subject of an excellent paper read by Miss Ellen Copper, stating that the organization has come to include not only the results of its own special workers, but the focusing of many interrelated lines of work, including physical education, domestic science, prison betterment, mercy, peace and arbitration, purity, health, Sunday School and Christian citizenship."

A beautiful solo was sung by Miss Hettie Hill, with Miss Nellie Barwick accompanist. Mrs. Emma Godwin read "Sunlight on the Great Convention," and Mr. James E. Weer gave "The Old Man's Account of the Meeting."

The President of the Union paid a tender tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mary J. Archibald.

As a New Year's donation two barrels of provisions were sent to the W. C. T. U., Kindergarten in Baltimore.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of sympathy on the death of Mrs. M. J. Archibald by the Kennedyville W. C. T. U

WHEREAS, God has in his infinite wisdom removed from our ranks a charter member, and

WHEREAS, her fidelity to the Union, her tender sympathy with its interests, and her unstinted services call for some expression of appreciation, wo desire to pay the following tribute to her memory:

Resolved, That the Kennedyville Woman's Christian Temperance Union has in the death of Mrs. M. J. Archibald lost a faithful and consistant member, her children a loving and devoted mother, her church and community sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That with deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones in their great sorrow, we pray that they may find consolation and comfort in knowing that their loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that they be inserted in our county papers and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family.

MINTA WERR,
EMMA JARRELL, } Committee.
EMMA GODWIN.

CECILTON NEWS.

Mr. Edward Wilson, of Elk Neck, spent part of last week with his cousin, Alexander Wilson, at 'Greenfield."

Mr. B. B. Price spent part of this week in Middletown.

Mrs George Pearce and son, George, have returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Lusby is entertaining Miss Helen Schrack, of Germantown, Pa

Miss Lela Manlove is visiting Miss Cora Price at Fredericktown.

Misses Edith Alderson and Clara Manlove have returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Wm. H. Dushane is visiting friends in Philadelphia

Mrs. Robert Ferguson is visiting relatives in Howard county.

Mr. Geo. Beasten spent Monday in Wilmington.

Dr. R. M. Black lost a valuable horse on Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Jones visited Miss Julia DuShane, of near Earleville, this week.

The Teachers' Reading Circle of the first district held a meeting in the school house at Cecilton, on Friday evening, Jan. 9.

Some of the farmers are harvesting 7 inch ice.

The young men of this town have organized a dancing class. Prof. Godwin is instructor.

The remains of Wm. Vandyke, of Wilmington, were interred in the Cecilton cemetery, on Wednesday morning, Jan. 14.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crane, Hynson & Valliant advertise on page two of this issue their "Pittsburg Perfect" steel wire fences. They inform us that a carload of this fencing arrived on Tuesday This is a reliable firm and they sell reliable goods. They claim this fence to be durable and strong. They profess to be able to save you money. Farmers intending to fence would do well to examine this firm's goods.

Attention is directed to the large double column advertisement of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Edwin Warfield, president. This company emphasizes the great advantage of corporate suretyship. It prevents people of property from doing that which should not be done, viz, going on bonds for friends. It protects the interests of the widow and the orphan, and enables the deserving young lawyer of limited means with poor relatives to accept positions of responsibility where bond is required. This company has done considerable business in Chestertown and is represented by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., local counsel.

In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

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the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's *just pure* coffee.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees,
vs.
Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 919.

ORDERED, this 20th day of December, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Henry W. Archer of Robert, made and reported by James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees, under a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of February next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $835.00

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RESOURCES.

Par Value.		Book Value.
$600,000	Real Estate (Fidelity Building)	600,000.00
70,000	Real Estate, New Purchase Adjoining Fidelity Building	70,000.00
100,000	United States Government 3s, Coupon 1908-1918	108,000.00
£53,675.0.0	British Consols	244,700.00
$125,000	State of Georgia 4½ per cent. Bonds, 1912-1915-1916	140,000.00
100,000	State of Maryland 3½ per cent. Bonds	103,000.00
30,000	State of Tennessee, 3 per cent. Bonds	28,500.00
1,120,000	Baltimore City Stock, 1928-1930-1936-1940-1945	1,234,800.00
200,000	City of New York, 3½ per cent. Export Dock Gold Bonds	218,000.00
50,000	City of Buffalo, N. Y., 3½ per cent. Bonds	51,500.00
25,000	City of Mobile, Ala., 4½ per cent Bonds	25,500.00
10,000	City of Norfolk, Va, 5 per cent. Bonds	11,200.00
20,000	City of Westminster, Md., 3½ per cent. Bonds	20,000.00
39,500	City of Frederick, Md., 4 per cent Bonds	41,000.00
10,500	City of Rockville, Md., 4 per cent. Bonds	10,500.00
25,000	City of Petersburg, Va., 5 per cent. Bonds	27,500.00
25,000	City of Richmond, Va., 4 per cent, Bonds	26,000.00
25,000	City of Havana, Cuba, 6 per cent. Bonds	25,000.00
8,400	Borough of Carlisle, Pa., 4 per cent. Bonds	8,400.00
18,000	Hyattsville, Md., Water Works Bonds, 4 per cent	18,500.00
30,000	Lucas County, Ohio, 4 per cent. Court House Bonds	33,300.00
30,000	Montgomery County, Ala., 5 per cent. Bonds	33,900.00
12,000	St. Michaels, Md., 4 per cent. Water Works Bonds	12,000.00
483,000	United Railways & Electric Co. of Balto, First Mortgage 4 per cent. Bonds	458,800.00
100,000	Baltimore Traction Co. (N. Balto. Div.) 5 per cent. Bonds	120,000.00
48,000	City & Suburban Railway Co of Balto., 5 per cent. Bonds	54,200.00
35,000	Lake Roland Elevated R. R. of Balto. 5 per cent. Bonds	41,300.00
24,000	Charleston City Railway Co. 5 per cent. Bonds	25,200.00
10,000	Baltimore, Catonsville & Ellicott Mills Ry. 5 per cent Bonds	11,000.00
25,000	Atlanta, Ga., Consolidated Street Rys. 5 per cent. Bonds	26,000.00
10,000	Second Ave. Traction Co., Pittsburg, Pa., 5 per cent. Bonds	11,500.00
466,500	Monongahela River R. R. and other 5 per cent. Car Trust Bonds	466,500.00
100,000	Charleston and Western Carolina R R. 5 per cent. Bonds	114,000.00
103,500	Balto. and Ohio S. W. Division 1st 3½ per cent. Bonds	90,500.00
50,000	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. 1st mortg. 4 per cent. Gold Bonds	50,500.00
50,000	Wilmington & Weldon R. R., 5 per cent. Bonds	60,500.00
30,000	Raleigh & Gaston R. R., 5 per cent. Bonds	34,800.00
11,000	Georgia Pacific R R., 6 per cent. Bonds	13,600.00
10,000	Petersburg R. R. 6 per cent. Bonds, Class "B"	12,600.00
11,000	Virginia Midland 1st Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	11,700.00
10,000	Virginia Midland 2nd Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	33,600.00
200,000	Georgia & Alabama 1st Consol, 5 per cent. Bonds	222,000.00
100,000	B. & O. R R. Prior Liens 3½ per cent. Bonds	94,000.00
50,000	Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut 4 per cent Certificates	48,500.00
20,000	Knoxville Traction Company 5 per cent. Bonds	20,200.00
30,000	Savannah, Florida & Western (St. John Riv. Div.) 4 per cent. Bonds	29,400.00
8,000	Central Railway 1st Mort. Consol 5 per cent. Bonds	9,200.00
150,000	Consolidated Gas Co, of Balto. 5 per cent. Bonds	168,000.00
17,960	449 Shares Farmers and Merchants' Nat. Bank Stock of Balto	31,400.00
24,400	244 Shares National Union Bank Stock of Baltimore	28,500.00
15,250	1525 Shares National Mechanics' Bank Stock of Baltimore	50,300.00
12,100	121 Shares Mechanics' National Bank Stock of Baltimore	23,690.00
	Agents' Debit Balances, less commissions	98,047.01
	Premiums in course of collection (Home Office)	4,760.24
	Cash in Office and Banks	235,058.63
	Total	$5,790,565.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$2,000,000.00
Surplus	2,500,000.00
Premium Reserve Requirement	717,297.87
Claims Adjusted (Checks out)	2,537.63
Claims Admitted (In Process of Adjustment)	28,474.82
Claims reported, but proof not filed, &c	26,032.91
Claims not admitted	139,989.08
Undivided Profits	876,233.57
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