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MARY AND HER MULE.

Mary had a little mule;
Its feet were never slow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The mule was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule—
(However, this contrary way
Is noticed in each mule.)

It made the children langh and shout
To see him wag his ears
And innocently look about
At all the little dears.

The teacher tried to send him forth—
She struck him once, that's all;
The teacher then soared east by north
And tore out half the wall.

The pupils shouted loud at that—
His Muleship did not stop,
But old and young and thin and fat,
He kicked out of the shop.

But Mary, gentle little soul,
Escaped into the yard
With skin and bones, and garments whole—
The mule, he was her pard.

And then the mule in lively glee
Swung wildly with each hoof
And in a spreading chestnut tree
Deposited the roof.

Continuing, he kicked the books
And desks and wall and floor
Until the distant forest nooks
The school house debris wore.

Sweet peace then settled on the scene,
And from the county line
The teacher's voice came quite serene;
"I think I shall resign."

Why did the mule love Mary so?
Why, Mary was real kind;

[redacted]

MRS. HERBERT TETLOW, WASHINGTONVILLE, O., SECURES FIRST PRIZE IN LION COFFEE CONTEST.

Fortune for Correctly Estimating World's Fair Attendance on July 4th—Another Liberal Premium Offer Based on Presdential Vote.

Probably no one was more surprised than was Mrs. Herbert Tetlow, Washihgtonville, Ohio, when the postmaster delivered to her an onvelope containing a certified check for $2,500.00, signed by the Woolson Spice Company, of Toledo, Ohio.

This good fortune is the result of an estimate made by Mrs. Tetlow in accordance with the Lion Coffee premium offer to those coming nearest to estimating the 4th of July attendance at the World's Fair:

The total paid attendance at the St. Louis Exposition on July 4th was 139,590.

As Mrs. Tetlow's estimate was exactly correct, she was given first reward. Mrs. Tetlow sent in only six estimates.

M. K. Hassinger, Lamona, Pa., received the second prize of $1,000.

E. B. Roseboom, Fankfort, O,, and James Ashcroft, Raleigh, N. C., each received $500 prizes. In all, 2139 prizes amounting to $20,000 were awarded.

Throughout the last six months Woolson Spice Company has been publishing in the leading newspapers of America an offer of $50,000 in cash prizes. The $20,000 just awarded is in their World's Fair Contest. Another $20,000 will be given in the same way to those who make the best estimate of the total Presidential vote to be cast next November. This contest is awakening great interest throughout the country, and Lion Head trade-marks are being eagerly sought after, some persons offering to pay as much as five cents apiece for them.

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$20.00 Prize. Estimate.
John E. Osborne, Funkstown....139,540
$10.00 Prize.
A. F. Phillips, West Falls. 139,350
J. N. McKenzie, Cumberland 140,109
$5,00 Prize.
Oscar Barrick, Woodsboro,
Won two prizes .....141,000 and 140,781
C. W. Beamer, Cumberland 143,192
Albert Bloom, Hagerstown, won
3 prizes..... 142,129, 127,039, 142,320

CUMBERLAND.

W. N. Daughtry.... 137,814
M. M. Hendrickson ..... .138,r14
J. N. McKenzie 137,136
John E. Osborne, Funkstown....141,275

"There are some industries which are fully matured. The duties which were imposed to shield them during their infancy are no longer necessary for that purpose. * * * The sole effect of duties on the products of such industries is to encuurage monopoly."—Prof. John Bates Clark, in the Political Science Quarterly for September, 1904.

RESTORING OLD SPESUTIA CHURCH.

One of the Oldest Parishes in Maryland Where a Vestry Was Elected in 1693.

Following interesting account of an old Harford county church and parish house is taken from the Baltimore American:

Old Spesutia Church and parish house of St. George's parish, Perryman Harford county one of the oldest parishes in Maryland, is being restored. The present church building was constructed in 1853 from the bricks taken from the predecessor and is the third church building on the present ground and the fourth in the parish. The old vestry house is the second one in the parish and was built in 1766 and cost £10310 shillings. It is the only one in Maryland, and is believed to be the only one in America. Here the vestry of the oldentime exercised jurisdiction in certain of fenses and the records show that certain cases were tried and judgments rendered. These gentlemen of ye olden time had their ideas about everything and acted upon them without concealment and they were lineal descendents of John Bull, of whom it is said "that he will be comfortable under all circumstances" and framed an order, as the record shows, on the 16th day of September, 1760, that "the Register is to provide Rooms and Entertainment for the use of vestry each vestry day for which he is to be allowed."

A "VINEGAR BIBLE" OF 1717.

There are five acres of land in the churchyard, the oldest part of which contains the graves of a number of distinguished persons. The tombstones bear date from September 6, 1778, down to the present day. Amang the number may be mentioned that of Col. Thos. White, father of Bishop White, the first bishop of Pennsylvania; Col. Alexander Lawson Smith, a Revolutionary hero; Gabriel Christie, one time the collector of the port of Baltimore, and Rebecca Godsgrace, who may have been a descendent of one of the early puritan settlers in Maryland. The early settlers of the county were buried in private graveyards. Some of those are still in existence: it is certain that James Phillips and William Hollis, two of the first vestrymen, were buried in Bush River Neck. There are very few, if any, older tombstones to be found anywhere, at least in Harford county, than those in the old churchyard.

Old St. St. Georges's parish has a record showing a baptism as early as 1681, ; it has a Bible printed in 1717 known as a "vinegar Bible,', from its, having the word "vineyard" misprinted vinegar, but it is supposed that such a defect would not condemn it for use in the colonies. Its handsome communion service, bought March 26, 1722, and which cost £13 19 shillings 10 pence, is still used regularly.

In a paper read by the late Judge Ritchie before the Maryland Historical Society in January, 1900, is found the following statement: "Returning to the Gunpowder Courthouse, we find in the court proceedings under the head of "Private Court," an account of what Commissioners were met at the usual Court House the 25th day of April, A. D. 1693," for the election of vestrymen "for the Church Government."

ELECTED VESTRYMEN IN 1693.

The commissioners or justices adjourned to the house of Robert Benger, the innholder, where the vestrymen for the three parishes of the country were elected by the freeholders, and an order was passed for them to appear at the June court ensuing "at the usual court House in Gunpowder River." At the June court it is recorded that "all vestrymen of the whole county have mett together at the Court House in the Gunpowder River for the propogation of churches."

Mention having never been made of this election of vestrymen, and as they were the first ever chosen in the county under the act of 1692, which made the Church of England the established church in the province, it may be of interest to give their names in passing: They were as follows: For Spes Utie parish (later St. George's) Jacob Lotton, James Phillips, William Horris, George wells, Samuel Brown and Mark Richardson; for Gunpower parish (soon after changed to Copley and later to St. John's), Thomas Staley, Thomas Hedge, Richard Adams, Moses Groom, Lawrence Richardson, and Thomas James; for Patapsco parish (later St. Paul's), George Ashman, John Ferry, Francis Watk ins, Nicholas Corbin, Richard Sampson and Richard Cromwell. At the June court Thomas Preston was substituted for Thomas James.

It is the purpose of the vestry of this old parish to restore both the church and vestry house. At any rate, they expect to do whatever is necessary to arrest decay and to protect these buildings from further encroachments of the weather. They have raised some money and the work is in progress; to enable them to raise an adequate sum of the restoration they must rely upon those who have gone out from the old parish and upon their descendents and upon those who may interest themselves in the matter on acconnt ef the historic importance of the parish.

The whole work of restoration, it is thought, can be be done for $2,500. As yet only one half of the sum has been collected. Rev. H. Fields Saumenig is the rector of the parish and Charles W. Michael is the treasurer.

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