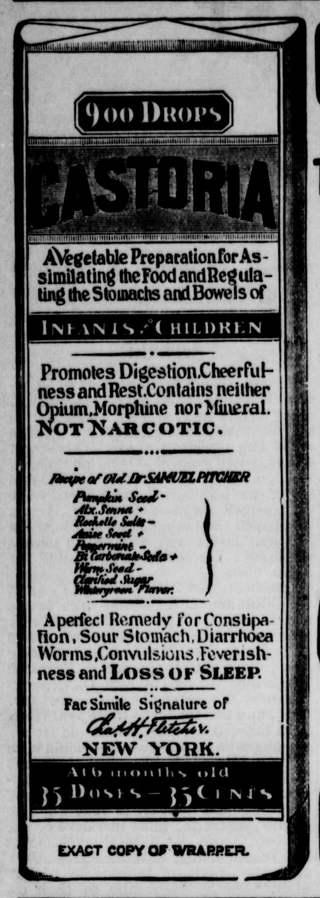

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The Father of Bishop Leighton Coleman.

Who, About Seventy Years Ago, Was Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Churches at Middletown and Cecilton, Md.—The Letter Was Sent to Rev. Dr. Henshaw, of Baltimore.

The following letter, says the Delaware Churchman, written more than seventy years ago by Rev. John Coleman, father of Bishop Coleman, will be read with great interest by many, both in Delaware and in Maryland. It is addressed to Rev. Dr. Henshaw, at that time rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, in which parish Dr. Coleman began his ministry. Dr. Henshaw afterwards became the first Bishop of Rhode Island, and his son, Rev. Dr. Daniel Henshaw, lately sent the letter to Bishop Coleman. It is as follows:

St. Stephen's Rectory, near Cecilton, June 17th, 1835—Reverend and Very Dear Sir:—A grateful sense of my many obligations to your valuable friendship will not permit me to restrain the inclination I feel to continue by letter the intercourse it was so long my privilege to enjoy in person. I feel prompted to it also by the belief that it will not be altogether uninteresting to you to be informed of my little affairs.

My cure, as you already know, embraces two parishes—St. Stephen's, in Cecil county, and St. Anne's in Delaware, the church in the latter near Middletown, twelve miles distant from the former. In each of these churches I preach once every Sunday; every two Sundays in succession at St. Stephen's in the morning and on the third Sunday in the afternoon. St. Anne's Church is a large and venerable building, in excellent order, recently painted by the ladies, with a numerous and highly respectable congregation. Being within a mile of Middletown, a smart little village, on the day when I preach at St. Anne's in the afternoon I usually preach in the Academy at night to a tolerably large congregation.

Cantwell's Bridge is a very pretty and thriving village, considerably larger than Middletown, from which it is three miles distant in an easterly direction, near the Delaware Bay. On a late visit there I was requested to preach for them when I could, the Methodist meeting house being rented for the purpose. I have made an appointment for Monday night, the 29th inst., and shall probably preach there three times a month. It is said that quite a large congregation may be always expected. I have succeeded in organizing a very promising Sunday school in St. Stephen's parish, which met for the first time on Sunday, the 7th inst., when thirty children attended. On the following Sunday thirteen of her scholars presented themselves, and I think we may calculate on a steady increase for sometime. I have two excellent superintendents in Drs. Beazey and Pearce, and ten good teachers, five male and five female. A society has been formed for the support of the school, of which Colonel Deazey is president. My prospects of usefulness to the people are encouraging. The Lord has been pleased to give me favor in their eyes, which is manifested not only by their affectionate and increasing attention to the comfort of myself and family, but in a manner even more gratifying to me, by the solemnity and interest with which they seem to receive the instructions of God's Word. The congregation is quite large and on the increase. The pews are all taken, and several divided among different families to accommodate all who wish to attend.

My quondam Methodist brothers often honor me with their presence, and one family from among them have become members of the church.

As regards temporal matters, I have nothing to desire; my situation is made as comfortable in every respect as I could wish. The kindness of my dear parisoners is unbounded, and often indeed oppresses me. I am at present temporarily provided for near the church, and shall obtain possession of the parsonage adjoining it on the 1st of January next. The health of myself and family is excellent, and I hope and believe will continue so.

On the whole I have great cause for lively gratitude to that good Providence which directed me hither. I can say with the Psalmist, "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage."

I omitted to mention that a flourishing Sunday-school has for a considerable time existed in the church near Middletown, supported by a few pious and most estimable ladies.

With the hope that it may be in your power to do something towards a ministerial supply of this interesting, but, alas! destitute region, I will endeavor to give you some idea of its spiritual condition. The Sassafras River, about four miles to the south of me, divides Cecil and Kent counties. Shrewbury parish there commences, a large and important one, without a minister. A new church about six miles from Georgetown Cross Roads is building. The walls are up, and it is roofed, only wanting plastering and pews to finish. About five miles in another direction is an Episcopal edifice called the Chapel, which has never been completed or occupied, built of brick. One of my communicants living in that parich, I rode over there on Saturday last to visit her, and had some conversation with her husband, Dr. Davis, a pious and intelligent man, and principal member of the vestry, respecting the parish. They are exceedingly desirous of obtaining a minister, whom they are well able and willing to support. With one they think the church at Shrewsbury might not only be soon finshed, but another built at Georgetown Cross Roads, a village in the parish but a mile distant from Georgetown itself, another village, both affording congregations. This parish is peculiarly inviting. It is said the Methodists have not had regular circuit preaching there for nearly three months, that the Presbyterians are wholly extinct, and everything encourages Episcopalians to effort.

As I find the parish in which I reside (St. Stephen's) sufficient of itself to support me, I have some wish of confining myself exclusively to it after the present year, not, I hope, from an aversion to labor, but a belief that a concentration of efforts would be productive of more good than a dispersion of them over such an extensive surface.

Again, I do not see why St. Anne's parish and Cantwell's bridge might not unitedly form an important charge of themselves. I have paid but one visit to the latter, yet it seems to me an interesting place.

The whole country I have been noticing is not surpassed anywhere for natural beauty of scenery and richness of soil; the inhabitants generally, are in easy circumstances, many of them of great wealth; they are fond of public worship; think they can never do too much for the ministers of the gospel; and, indeed, there is no part of our country where two or three faithful and devoted servants of Christ could do more to promote His glory.

If you could make provision for the supply of your pulpit for a short time you woul derive pleasure as well as do much good by a visitation of the churches here. The Rev. Mr. McKenney was with us last Sunday, but did not preach. I suppose I must not renew the desire which I have before expressed for the company of yourself ard the Rev. Dr. Johns at an association which I had hoped to have held this summer. If you could possibly make it suit the convenience of both or either of you, our arrangements could be made subservient to yours.

I am very desirous to have the Holy Communion administered.

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GREAT PACERS MAY MEET

Records Will Likely go if Dan Patch and the Broncho Race.

Dan Patch and The Broncho, the two greatest pacers that the world has ever known may meet in a special match race in the near future. An effort is now being made to bring the two great pacers together.

The wonderful record made by Dan Patch has aroused anew the talk for such a contest. The idea of matching the two premier pacers first suggested itself when The Broncho broke the world's pacing record for three consecutive heats earlier in the summer. The recent record performance of Dan Patch aroused anew these plans, and everything points to an early meeting of the two.

Dan Patch has not appeared in a race for several years, but he has been busy smashing records during that time. His mile in 1.55 clipped a quarter of a second from the record held by himself, was the culmination of his marvelous work. He is believed to be at his best now.

The Broncho has never paced faster than two minutes, but her records have been made without the aid of a wind shield. Dan Patch's records have been made with a shield, and not in races, as has been the case with the majority of the little mare's marks.

Horsemen believe that the match, if arranged, will result in the breaking of all existing world's records for three heats in a race. The Broncho has never been forced to her limit, and it is believed that she will pace under the two minute mark if she meets Dan Patch. An average of better than two minutes to the heat is expected in case of a meeting.

Bishop Coleman Home.

Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, returned Monday from his annual vacation which he spent walking through the mountains of Virginia. He was away several weeks and had an enjoyable time. He walked 210 miles in 10 days. He says he is very much improved in health. "Walking 210 miles in 10 days is a pretty good record for a 70-years-old man," he said. "I am refreshed and stood the tramp as well as I did when I was 30 years old." None of his friends knew he was away on his usual tramp.

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SMITH VS. JACKSON.

Striking Differences in the Work of the Two Men in Congress.

One feature of Mr. Jackson's case is said to have been the utter lack of friendship for him on the part of any Republican members of the House who did not come from Maryland. During his four years in Congress Mr. Jackson was seldom at the Capitol. He was not active in committee work nor in the routine and detail duties of a member. He told a persistent constituent once that he was "in Congress for glory, and had the money to afford it." In four years he did not once openly participate in legislative work. While in some respects he might be called the Mark Hanna of the Eastern Shore, he has developed none of Hanna's unsuspected capacity for mingling with his fellows and mastering legislative duties. In the matter of postmasterships and place-filling, Mr. Jackson was always ready to indorse to applicant who had the recommendation of the State Central Committee, and on one occasion he required the indorsement of the committee on a petition for establishing a post-office. The promoter got the indorsement of the Democratic State Central Committee, but the postoffice has not yet been established.

When Mr. Smith went to Washington last December he was not long in becoming acquainted with the leading men of the House. He found some old friends from various parts of the country, and these assisted him in making new ones. He gave his whole time to his Congressional duties, and his committee colleagues found him helpful in council and dependable in floor work. He spoke on the national educational bill and on the canned-goods clause of the pure-food bill. There was no wild inflow of members to hear him speak, but the serious, earnest men who were in their seats found that the First Maryland District again had a Representative who possessed convictions, information on legislative subjects and the ability to express them in plain, forceful language. The biggest industry of the Eastern Shore is fruit and vegetable canning, and it interests the farmer who grows the crops, the "capitalist" who runs the cannery, and the man, woman and child who is employed by the one or the other; the merchant with whom is spent the profit of the farmer, and the earnings of the laborer and the many elements of the population which, consciously or unconsciously, are more or less dependent upon the packing industry. Mr. Smith was familiar with all phases of the subject both as a farmer, shipper and a past investigator of the industrial and manufacturing interests of the State, as he is with other interests of the Shore, economic, educational and governmental. The Democrats claim that an energetic, clean and plain man of the people like Mr. Smith is the type of Representative for the First District. The Republicans extol the protective tariff, and point to Mr. Jackson as their exempler—Ex.

Same Old Town.

A traveling saleman, whose "territory" lies in the Southwest, was one afternoon in the depot awaiting an eastbound train, when a flashily dressed person covered with cheap jewelry came into the waiting room from the platform where he had been standing since the coming of the last train.

"Well, this old town hasn't changed a bit since I lived here," said he, by way of general observation to the drummer and two or three natives of the place. "Everything just the same as it was fifteen years ago. Not a particle of change!"

"I reckon that's about it, mister," replied an old fellow who was embracing a stove in the corner. "Your leavin' it don't pear to have made much difference in the durned old town."

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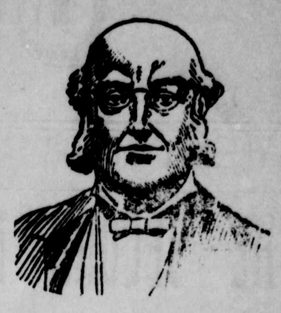

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