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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. L. S. Costello has taken apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Comegys for the winter. Mrs. Costello's home at Worton Manor was destroyed by fire two weeks ago.

Mr. E. Mueller, the Court street merchant, has been quite ill during the past two weeks.

We are very glad to report that Miss Lillian Hicks is very much improved. Miss Lillian has been critically ill of typhoid fever for some weeks and her family and many friends have been extremely anxious about her.

A letter from Prof. Robert Clark, formerly a member of Washington College faculty, now holding a very lucrative position in the Montana State Normal School, Dillon, Mont., states that he is prospering. His school has been placed in a study made of normal colleges throughout the country, and ranks fifth among all the normal colleges in the country in scholarship. The TRANSCRIPT wishhs Prof. Clark still greater honors.

Mrs. George W. Hatcherson has been quite sick during the past week, but we are glad to state that she is improving.

Mrs. H. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements spent the week-end at the big Automobile show in Philadelphia. Mrs. Clements went to hear Billy Sunday twice, and she thinks he is great. She was from 12 to 2 o'clock the first day in getting a seat and from 4 to 8 on Sunday evening in the same effort, the crowds being so dense.

Mr. E. Cordray Loud, of Baltimore, spent Thursday a guest of his parents on High street. Mr. Loud is connected with the Hubbard Fertilizer Co., of Baltimore.

Mrs. G. W. Simmons was given a surprise party on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her 70th birthday. Many of her friends called to wish her "many happy returns," and she received many beautiful presents. Refreshments were served.—Denton Union. Mrs. Simmons is the mother of Dr. H. Benge Simmons, of Chestertown, and was formerly a resident of this town.

Marriage licenses were issued last and this week for Oliver D. Crew and Mary Elizabeth Jarrell, of Kent; William B. Fowler and Mildred Blanch Boyd, of Kent; Wm. H. Jones and Margaret T. Prettyman, of Kent; Charles B. Shriley, and Helen P. Sutton, of Kent.

Mrs. James Chilcutt, of Atlantic City formerly of Chestertown, spent last week a guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. Edward Bennett, of near town, who has been in the United States Navy for a number of years, and during that time has visited many sections of the world, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. William Peacock, of near Massey, spent Saturday and Sunday a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank E. Duyer, on Queen street.

Mr. Charles Frazier, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this town, who held a responsible position with the government in that city, is reported to be in poor health, and was compelled to give up his position for a time in order to recuperate. Mr. Frazier is a son of Mrs. Ambrose Frazier, of this town. He has many friends here who hope he will soon recover and take up his position again.

Mr. Harry Sappington and family, of Baltimore, have been guests of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Sappington, during the week.

Mr. Clarence Lecates, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Chestertown friends early in the week.

Mr. Hershire Chance, of Wilmington, is a guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. George Bryan, of Baltimore, is a guest of his father and other relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Sparks returned to her home, in Easton, Saturday, after spending the past two weeks with Chestertown friends.

Dr. Herman E. Hancock, of Easton, spent a part of the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sutton announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Power, to Mr. Charles B. Shrily, on Wednesday evening, January 20th.

Miss Mamie Greenwood and Mr. Walter Coleman, both of Kent, were married on Tuesday night at St. James M. P. parsonage by Rev. Mr. Jester.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Creighton in Piney Neck January 14, 1915. Among thore present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price, Misses Margaret, Anna and Esther Creighton, Helen Elburn, Reba Ashley, Louis Hudson, Etta Beckard Delia Adley, Messrs. Charles Kelley, Elliott Boulter, Roland and Harvey Kelley, Wilbur Glenn, Henry Capel, Elmer Kendall, Walter, Norman, William and Wilbert Collison, Carl Ashley.

Quarantine Raised In Maryland.

Announcement was made last week by the Department of Agriculture that the federal quarantine proclaimed on account of the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle had been completely raised from the following Maryland counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Prince Georges, St. Marys, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

All traces of the infection, if any existed in these counties, have been removed, and the lifting of the quarantine means that shipments in and out of all cattle, hay, straw, etc., can proceed without hindrance of any kind.

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AN ANCIENT MYTH RIDDLED.

No Amount of Gun or Cannon Fire Would Have Any Appreciable Effect Upon Either the Humidity or the Temperature of the Atmosphere.

"It is one of the extraordinary things of warfare," says a recent writer in Pearson's Weekly (London), "that a big battle invariably produces rain."

Once in the early stone age somebody remarked to somebody else that rain frequently occurred after battles. The author of this casual statement was probably not a psychologist, else his conscience would have smitten him for having set afloat in the world the germ of a particularly fatuous fallacy. The evolution of the idea was probably complete long before the age of bronze. Big battles are often followed by rain. Big battles often produce rain. Big battles invariably produce rain. Even the modern penny-a-liner cannot improve on the statement. The myth is fixed—crystallized—and probably imperishable.

Had we enjoyed the privilege of personal acquaintance with the Neanderthal gentleman just mentioned we should have courteously entreated him to start another ball rolling down the ages, to wit, "A big sneeze is often followed by rain." The infinitesimal increase in the humidity of the air occasioned by a sneeze is a simple and obvious fact, whereas the infinitesimal amount of water vapor produced by the explosion of a few tons of ammunition can be hunted down only by an excursion into the fields of chemistry.

Since, however, we must put up with the myth in its present form, let us see how it happens that rain has so often followed battles as to suggest to uncritical people that there was a physical relation between the one and the other.

First of all, no such relation exists. Rain is the result of the active condensation in the atmosphere, and this is purely a question of humidity and temperature. If the humidity be sufficiently increased, or the temperature sufficiently lowered, condensation is inevitable—provided certain nuclei of condensation (dust particles or molecules of hygroscopic gases) be present, and outside of the laboratory they always are present.

Now, it is conceivable that a warring army might produce a local rainstorm by setting fire to a great city. If the air be rather moist, a large conflagration invariably builds up great cumulus clouds above it. The heated air rises and cools by expansion, just as its does from the sun heated earth on a summer day, and condensation results. Under favorable conditions a very big fire might cause a smart shower, or even a thunderstorm, though usually the process goes no further than to form clouds.

A battle, however, cannot be supposed to have any appreciable effect upon either the temperature or the humidity of the air. Two explanations of the alleged production of rain by battles have been offered, one nonsensical, and the other pseudo-scientific. The nonsensical explanation is the popular one—viz, that the condensation of moisture is promoted by the concussion due to cannonading, or that the drops already condensed and constituting the clouds are jostled together by the same process, with the result that they coalesce and fall as rain. As was once pointed out by Professor Newcomb, the effect of a violent explosion upon a body of moist air a quarter of a mile away is exactly the same as that of the clapping of one's hands upon the moist air of the room in which the experiment is performed—i. e., absolutely nil. Or, again, if we stand in the steam escaping from a kettle and clap our hands we shall not produce a shower, though we jostle the water drops just as the explosion does at a distance of a quarter of a mile.

The pseudo-scientific explanation is that the gases and smoke produced by explosions increase condensation by increasing the number of "nuclei" in the atmosphere. The nucleation of the atmosphere, as affected by ordinary dustiness, by hygroscopic gases, by radio-active discharges, by ultra violet light and what not, is still an obscure subject. An outstanding result of recent investigations, however, appears to be this: The lower atmosphere normally contains more than the minimum number of nuclei necessary for the process of condensation, and this process cannot be made more active by a mere increase in the number. Thus various and abundant nuclei, in the form of gases and smoke, are given off to the atmosphere by great manufacturing centers, yet these places do not have a heavier rainfall than the surrounding open country. Pittsburgh, for example, is one of the driest places in Pennsylvania. The suggestion that explosions may produce rain by furnishing nuclei to the atmosphere is, in fact, a mere speculation, and probably could be easily refuted by laboratory experiments.—Scientific American.

Slangy, but Sincere

"That's my beau."

"I suppose he considers you the apple of his eye?"

"Well, something like that. He says I'm a pippin."—Spokane Review.

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50c Ladies' Underwear	35c
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