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25c Percale, per yard	15c
8c Toweling, per yard	5c
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15c Bed Tick, per yard	10c
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Shoe Peg Corn per can	12c
Tall Can Pink Salmon per can	11c
Any kind Washing Soap 5 for	25c
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THE WIDOW-MOTHERS' PENSION LAW.

In order that the public may be thoroughly conversant with the situation relative to the "Widow-Mothers' Pension Law," passed by the recent Legislature 1916, we publish at the request of the Federated Club, who assisted in passing this law, the following letter sent by Mr. Samuel Want, attorney for the committee, to Miss Edna Annette Beveridge, its secretary:

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11, 1916.

Miss A. E. Beveridge,
2614 Charles St. Ave. Balto., Md.

My Dear Miss Beveridge: In order that you may have before you a complete statement of the present situation under the Mothers' Pension Law, I beg to give you the following resume of facts.

You remember that the Act took effect June 1, 1916. Under its terms, as far as Baltimore city is concerned, the Mayor was under the duty of appointing the Board for Mothers' Relief within thirty days, in the absence of action by the City Council tranferring the duties of the board to the Supervisors of City Charities. Finding that the attitude of the Mayor was antagonistic, we obtained a hearing before the Mayor and the Board of Estimates for the purpose of urging the appointment of the board, and a large amount of literature was sent to him on the same subject. Notwithstanding this, an ordinance was introduced in the City Council providing for the transfer of the duties of the board to the Supervisors of City Charities.

In September, while the ordinance was pending, we instituted a suit on behalf of a widow mother coming within the the terms of the Act, for the purpose of compelling the Mayor to appoint the Board. This suit was instituted upon the theory that the ordinance in question would be illegal even if passed, and you will remember my opinion to you that the ordinance in question is in fact illegal for a number of distinct reasons.

At about the same time we obtained a hearing before the City Council for the purpose of opposing the passage of the ordinance, and at this meeting had Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, of New York, deliver an address. Shortly thereafter, and while the ordinance was still pending, we had Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, of New York, and Miss Sophie Irene Loeb visit Mayor Preston for the purpose of inducing him to appoint the Board.

During this time a great deal of work was done (principally by you) for the purpose of impressing both the Mayor and members of the City Council with the futility of passing the ordinance.

After the hearing above mentioned, and before the Ordinance was passed, the City Solicitor filed an answer in the suit above referred to, contending that the whole Mothers' Pension Law was unconstitutional, and void, although in the same answer he referred to the pending ordinance as a reason why the Board should not be appointed. Proper proceedings have been taken to obtain a hearing in this case, and the matter will come up in due course.

On the 8th day of November, 1916, the ordinance above referred to was passed and approved by the Mayor, and is now in force.

Following the passage of the ordinance due provision was made in the Ordinance of Estimates for 1917, for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars "for the establishment and maintenance of the Board for Mothers' Relief." Promptly upon the discovery of this, and the passage of the Ordinance of Estimates, a suit was instituted for the purpose of preventing the city from paying out the appropriation in question, our belief being that it was the purpose of the city to use this fund through the Supervisors of City Charities, and proper proceedings have been taken in that case to prevent such action on the part of the city.

From the above it is clear that the whole question of the validity of the Act is in Court, and that it will be impossible for the city to administer the same through the Supervisors of City Charities, while if we are successful in the litigation above mentioned, the Mayor will be compelled to appoint the Board, and the provision in the Ordinance of Estimates for 1917 will be available for the Board's purposes, although it is very inadequate.

The above situation has also complicated the administration of the Act in the counties. The Comptroller of the State, under the advise of the Attorney General, refuses to pay to the counties their proportions of the administrative fund provided by the Act of 1916 on the ground that he cannot safely make payments under a statute whose constitutionality is in question in pending litigation. On this account, the counties will probably refuse to apply the Act until its constitutionality has been determined.

There is no doubt in my mind, or in the minds of a number of eminent attorneys and public officials with whom I have discussed the matter, that the Act is entirely constitutional and that we will win the case both for the purpose of compelling the appointment of the Board, and the application of the Act throughout the State. But until a decision is obtained, the whole matter is in abeyance.

I am using every effort to secure an early hearing, and trust to obtain a final ruling without undue delay.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL WANT.

Kennedyville Items.

Mrs. Joe Weer spent Monday with her sister in Galena, Md.

Mr. George Bolton, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton.

Mr. Webster Hague, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hague.

Miss Blanche Grantlin has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb are spending sometime with Mrs. Charles Spry, of Centreville, Del.

Messrs. W. A. Pote, Wm. M. Hurlock, R. A. Kennedy and Mr. Walbert motored to Wilmington last Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Moffett spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Melvin.

Rev. Schauer and wife spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Miss Jennie Bowers is visiting Mrs. J. W. Urie.

Don't forget to go to Weer's Hall tonight. The Aid Society will be there in full force.

Miss Nellie Jones has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Those on the sick list are Mr. Richard Haggerty and Mrs. William Hague. We hope to see them out very soon.

Cliff's Items.

Mr. Lester Crouch is away fishing at Betterton for a few months this spring.

Mrs. George Townsend is sick with the grippe this week.

Mrs. Alfred Dickerson came home on Saturday and will stay a few days with her parents and will return to Baltimore on Friday with her husband.

Mrs. R. L. Kirby has been sick with the grip, but is much improved at this writing, we are glad to state.

We extend an invitation to everybody to attend our Sunday school as it is rapidly growing, also church services.

Watch the date of our oyster supper which will be held in our hall soon.

Mr. Bedford Titter has been sick the past week.

Oystermen at the Cliffs have all gone down the river to Bogle's and Wickes' Beach on account of poor oysters at the Cliffs.

Services at Mowbray Chapel to-morrow, Sunday, March 18th, will be as follows: Sunday school, 2 P. M., Supt., Emory Crouch; Epworth League, 7 P. M.; by our pastor, 7.30 P. M., Rev. Albert C. Smith. All invited.

Don't forget to-day is St. Patrick's day. Let all lovers of green wear that beautiful color.

Eskimo Candy.

Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of a waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill with reindeer tallow for their little folk. None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.

When Wild Winds Blow.

Most of us are apt to look on a storm as simply a strong wind blowing straight from one place to another. It is not so at all, for a storm wind always blows in a curve, and a storm is not really a wind, but a whole wheel of winds with curving spokes. These curving spokes represent the various winds, all blowing toward the hub. This hub is called the "eye" of the storm. It is the spot at which the barometer is lowest. On the rim of the wheel the barometer is high, and the nearer the hub the lower is the barometer. This wheel of winds is usually several hundred miles across.

Havana.

Havana, or San Cristobal de la Habana, as it was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Velasquez, the date being July 25, 1515. Since that was twenty-three years after Columbus' discovery there cannot be many new world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the other six in Cuba have since disappeared.

Famous Talkers.

The art of conversation was not always possessed by literary men. Coleridge and Macaulay were said to absorb so much time on an interesting subject that they were generally regarded as bores, whereas Robert Browning, with all his cumbersome poetry, was fascinating in his talk.

Equine Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found. The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse. A notable instance is the graceful feathering that extends along the hollow of the flank, dividing the trunk of the animal from the hind quarters. There are also crests and whorls on the horse's chest and other parts of its body. A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely superficial.—St. Louis Republic.

How He Hustles.

"Bluffem poses as a hustler, doesn't he?"

"Well, yes; he's always energetic in reaching a conclusion that something ought to be done."—Boston Transcript.

Not Posted.

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"An automobile story, eh?"—Kansas City Journal.

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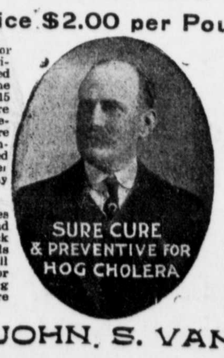
Mr. Wm. Cooper, Jr., near Worton Station, came to me on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, and purchased 1 lb Cholera Remedy. When he returned home, two of his 15 hogs were dead and four were down with the disease. He telephoned me Sunday that all were getting better, and wanted another package by mail. He called Tuesday and said all were better and eating. He did not lose any after giving the remedy.

Mr. Thos. Smith, Queen Annes county, near Chestertown, had 22 large shoats. Six were sick and refused food. Used 2 pounds of remedy, cured all but one. All are well and two left over for another year. I advise keeping Hog Cholera Cure on hand. Sure preventative and cure.



Mr. George Hatcherson, near Chestertown, had forty hogs. They all died but eight. When he began giving it to the jowelers, four were down. All are up and well now.

Mr. Frank Skirven, a few miles from Chestertown, says he had twenty hogs, lost ten. I heard of your remedy and tried it on the other ten. Lost one and the rest are all right.

I sent John Comegys of Black's Station, this county, Hog Cholera Cure free of charge and he came in and insisted upon paying for it, as he said it was the best he ever tried, and farmers should know about it, as hogs were the most profitable thing on the farm.

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Hope H. Barroll, Attorney and Assignee,
vs.
John Archibald, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

Cause No. 1911.

Ordered, this seventh day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the creditors of John M. Archibald, late of Kent County, deceased, and all persons who may be entitled to participate in the distribution of the surplus proceeds of the sale remaining after satisfying the mortgage under which the real estate of John M. Archibald, deceased, was sold, be, and they are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the twentieth day of April next; provided a copy of this order be published in some weekly newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the tenth day of March next.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER,
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

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Attorney-at-Law,
Chestertown, Maryland

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