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Mr. Walter R. Strong, While Strolling About Ringgold's Point, Comes Across Strange Freak Of Nature

Some queer things happen in that wonderful region where wild game abound in almost unlimited numbers, known as Ringgold Point farm, in the Fifth District of Kent county and owned by Mr. Walter R. Strong, of Chestertown. The other day while in that section with a party of friends Mr. Strong was strolling over the wonderful combination of woodland, brier patch and fertile fields, when he came upon some peach trees, almost totally concealed in a dense pine forest. Only a most casual observer would have noticed that the peached which he gathered therefrom were not growing on the pine trees themselves.

This would have been a most peculiar thing to a later generation, who would wonder how it came about that peach trees should be growing there in a pine woods, but the answer is very simple. It seems that a big peach orchard once stood upon the place now covered by the pines and thrived and furnished a big profit to the owners of the land. Then came the days when the peach almost went to its death, as San Jose Scale and the Yellows played havoc with trees and science did not seem able to stop the dreadful destruction to spelndid orchards.

Kent people, and, in fact, the people of the whole Eastern Shore, met this condition manfully, but the dread disease spread from orchard to orchard and gradually wiped them away. With the spread of the disease the growers of peaches slowly abandoned their orchards and, pulling them up by the roots, used them for firewood, and placed upon the place where they once yielded luscuous fruit, crops from which they could draw a profit.

This spot upon Ringgold's Point Farm was evidently allowed to hold its peach trees, but they stood abandoned, weeds and young trees springing up all around them, as nature prepared to wrest from man what he had won at the sweat of his brow and restore it to its original condition. And so these young pines grew higher and higher as the years rolled on, while the peach trees struggled manfully to hold the place where man had planted them to give him pleasure and benefit.

And so the unequal struggle between man's efforts and nature went on, to end in but one way. For a time the peach trees will continue to yield their impoverished fruit, until nature, having its way in the end of everything, will fling out gnarled branches, which will challenge the sun to penetrate, and the once proud stripling will gradually fade away, the leaves will yellow and, finally, the trunk will weaken. Then some day a storm will crash in from the bay The giant pines will moan their protest and the shore line of the farm will be lashed to fury by the heaving billows. Then, as fitting ending of man's futile combat with nature, the trees will crumble to the earth.

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I am the guardian of the public peace. Without the thread of my weaving, no financial fabric would endure the test of a day. Deprived of my presence the law of the land would become the law of the jungle.

I suffer. My chief enemies are my professed friends, and the selfishness of many who bear my name, their pitiful pettiness, and their sinful divisions pierce my soul like a sword. But, despite all, I grow strong.

I bring forth beautiful sons and daughters. Nursed at my side they go forth in my name. They will not, they cannot, they must not forget the mother who bore them and who lives in their being. Their triumph is my glory.

I stand. For twenty centuries I have survived through flames and flood. Today, with a heavenly Book, which is the Magna Charta of Liberty, and without which no nation ever has been or ever can be great; with a Heavenly King the Risen and Coming Christ, with a program for the whole human race, that prepares for the coming of the kingdom, I stand dauntless in the face of wind and tide.

I call you to my heart, O mothers and daughters of Men! I thrust you forth, O soldiers of righteousness unto the ends of the earth on every battle front of human need. I build a wall of prayer about your immortal spirits! Your sacrifice and mine shall not be in vain. Together, one mighty army, we shall march "breast and forward" through the portals of the dawning day into the new era, our "promised land" —the new "earth, where dwelleth righteousness."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Harry Anthony and friends, of Philadelphia and New York, spend the week-end the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Deborah Anthony, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Penn Matthews and daughter, Miss Lillian, visited Chestertown relatives and friends recently.

Prof. H. G. Pearson, who has been confined to his room, is now convalescent.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Sr., and Miss Addie Glasscock are spending a few weeks in the mountains of Western Maryland.

Mrs. E. A. Crittendon, of Chestertown, has returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City and other places.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth, of Betterton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, superintendent of Tolchester Beach, was given a birthday supper by his friends the other night.

Mr. John Lentz, of Baltimore, has been visiting J. Thos. Davis and wife on Washington ave.

Mr. Harry C. Coleman, teller in the Kent County Savings Bank, has returned to his work after a week's vacation.

Mr. Charles E. Woods, rural mail carrier, is suffering from an injured leg caused by a kick from a horse. Mr. Thomas Willis, another carrier, injured his face when a piece of wood which he was chopping, struck him just below the eye.

Mrs. Sallie Colton and Mrs. Lillie Trew, of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Katie Trew on Mill street.

Mr. Willard H. Culp is in Boston, taking a course preparatory to entering the Boston School of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maslin have returned to Richmond, Va., after a pleasant visit to the former's brother, Mr. Miller Maslin.

Mrs. Marion Malcolmn has been the guest of friends in Camden, N. J.

—Arthur Renauf, of Baltimore, is state commander of the Maryland Department of the American Legion. He was elected Friday by the 4th annual convention of the department at Ocean City last week, after one of the most exciting contests ever held for this office. It was not until eight ballots had been taken to adjourn the convention that Mr. Renauf was elected. C. B. Sweezey, warden of Maryland Penitentiary and formerly commander of the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Infantry, and John Carmichael, of Hagerstown, were Mr. Renauf's opponents.

Capt. J. H. Delano, marine superintendent of the Old Bay Line, spent the week-end the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jonathan Anthony. Capt. Delano holds a position of great responsibility and trust.

Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy, who spent the summer vacation at his home in Bloomsburg, Pa., has returned to his Chestertown home.

Capt. Nickerson and wife have moved to the house on Front and Cannon streets vacated by Mr. James Parrott and family, who have moved to Centreville.

Mrs. Mary Linder, of Baltimore, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Abram Casey, at Rock Hall, and recently observed her 74th anniversary.

Miss Phyllis Miller, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sterling are enjoying a week's vacation with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Kennett Square and Chester.

Miss Margaret Satterfield, of Harrington, is the guest of Miss Cora McWhorter.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins and Miss Minnie Massey left on Monday for California to attend the National Convention of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Thomas Massey is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine and Miss Ruth Rogers, of Baltimore.

Mr. William Bexley, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Walmsley Davis and Miss Sarah Shapiro, of Philadelphia, were guests over Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Mrs. N. S. Crouch, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith.

Mr. W. T. Henry has taken a position at The Enterprise office.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vansant and Mrs. H. B. Nicholson have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Thomas Redmile, of Philadelphia, has been visiitng his daughter, Mrs. Barber Bartley.

Mrs. Horace Reed is spending the week at Silver Bay, N. Y.

Rev. A. L. Copper, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his neice, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Catherine Wise and daughter, Catherine, of Norfolk, Va., have been the guests of the latter's mother.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, of Laurel, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rufus Collins.

Miss Alice King, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Herman Blackway.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gitt and children, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark.

—We have heard quite a few reports recently of careless people throwing newspapers, watermelon rine, etc., on the grass of the public square in Chestertown during the night, and making a most unsightly appearance before it can be cleared away in the morning. This should not be done. The public square is one of the beauty spots of the town and everyone should help keep it clean.

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