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Deposits of Peat Due to Carbonized Plants

The plants giving origin to peat are mainly aquatic, reeds, rushes, sedges and mosses. The vegetable tissues die and begin to rot, becoming waterlogged and sinking to the bottom of the pool. As this deposit becomes thicker the lower layers become compressed and carbonized. The formation of peat seems to require a moist atmosphere and a low mean temperature. Peat winning is done by cutting a trench about a foot deep with a peculiarly shaped spade, called in Ireland a "slane," and removing sods from 3 to 4 feet long. When one layer is removed the next is attacked. If the deposit is very solid, step working is employed. The sods are allowed to drain and then are stacked for drying, a process which may take six weeks. They are sometimes turned so as to dry evenly. Dried sods are called "dug peat." In modern times excavators and dredges are sometimes used and drying is hastened by heated chambers. Peat is used as fuel, and as a source of fuel gas, ammonia, fertilizer and a process for making paper of it has been developed.

Will of Egyptian King Carved on Marble Slab

A marble slab with the inscribed testament of Ptolemy VII, king of Egypt and Cyrenaica, in which he bequeathed his kingdom to the Romans, in the event of his dying without an heir, was found during the archeological excavations by the Italian government in Cyrenaica. The marble slab is perfectly preserved and the finely engraved inscription is easily readable. Ptolemy died in 116 B. C. (i. e., 2,045 years ago), and was succeeded upon the throne of Cyrenaica by his natural son Apion, upon whose death in 96 B. C. the Romans took possession of the kingdom. The document, it is explained, is exceptionally important as illustrating the policy of the Romans in the eastern Mediterranean, and definitely solves the question of the manner in which Cyrenaica passed under Roman rule. The tradition of Ptolemy's testament was held to be false by histories of the last century.

Feat of "Walking" on Water

It is a fact that a man did "walk" from St. Louis to New Orleans on the Mississippi river. This fact is attested by old residents of New Orleans and of several of the smaller cities between New Orleans and Vicksburg, Miss. The time of his arrival at New Orleans is approximately fixed as being in the month of May, in the year 1917 or 1918. No record of the man's name or previous history is available. His "walking" was accomplished by means of small pontoons or boats, probably 3 or 4 feet long and 1 foot wide, strapped to his feet in much the same manner as would be snowshoes, and he shuffled along the surface of the water as one would on snowshoes. His wife followed him closely in a skiff, and, wherever possible, they stopped at night at the most convenient town or settlement en route.

No Perfect Vacuum

It is not possible to create an absolutely perfect vacuum. This is at present a mere intellectual concept. No physical or chemical method has been devised for effecting the absolute removal of every trace of matter from any portion of space having finite measurements. By the use of a good modern air pump a degree of exhaustion can be obtained which is so perfect that no residual matter can be detected except by the most delicate testing. The Sprengel pump, invented about 1865, is able to produce a vacuum so nearly perfect that the residual pressure probably does not exceed the 400,000,000th part of an atmosphere.

Boards That "Groaned"

Although the phrase "groaning boards" is usually associated with the heavy meals of older days, the phrase seems to have a double origin. For boards that really groaned were the wonder of London in 1682. There was exhibited to the king an elm plank which, when touched by a hot iron, produced a sound resembling deep groans. The mantelpiece in the main room of the Bowman tavern in Drury lane responded in the same way to the treatment and it was thought to have been made from the identical elm tree. The dresser at the Queen's Arms tavern, St. Martin le Grande, was found to possess the same quality.

Entranced by Strains of "Magical" Calliope

That herald of the circus, the calliope, made its first public appearance in July, 1856, screeching "Old Dan Tucker" down the Worcester & Nashua railroad.

A contemporary account describes the effect as "magical, nay wonderful, exciting and amusing. Men left their workshops and rushed for the railway. Women and children swarmed like ants when their anthill is trodden on, agrin with wonder and delight. The horses danced pirouettes to the music; the very pigs relaxed the tension of their tortuous tails, and stupid calves . . . snuffed the music-laden air their pendent tails outstanding straight behind.

"'Twas marvelous, and we should not have been surprised if all the bending woods, charmed by the Orphic strains, had walked adown the shaded hills and made obeisance to the Calliope . . . even as Birnam wood came down to Dunsinane!"

Druggists as Opticians

In these days of optometrists, oculists and opticians, it is interesting to recall that not so many years ago eyes were cared for by druggists, as is evidenced by an ad Jonathan Day ran in the Onondaga Standard:

"The subscriber keeps constantly on hand for sale, a complete assortment of concave and convex spectacles, on steel and silver mountings. Goggles and magnifying glasses. He can remedy any defect in sight by age. Spectacle eyes set on moderate terms.

"At the sign of the Mortar and Spectacles."—Detroit News.

BOOSTER NEWS

The question has been asked on several occasions, what does the Fire Company do with all their money? and only a few days back the subject was brought to the attention of one of our banking officials, who stated it seems impossible to get the public to come to your meetings, hence why not write an article on the subject.

In the first place the company holds its carnivals with the idea of raising sufficient funds to carry them through the year, and at the same time lay by a sum for a rainy day. This has been the custom for several years until we have accumulated an investment fund of $10,000.00 in good safe securities. These securities have been purchased through the opinion of the cashiers of the five banks in Chestertown to-gether with two of our own in-active or associate members, one of which is also a director of one of the banks. Can we adopt a better plan? Do you not think those officials think it a wise plan to save?

Now the interest on the bonds which we hold is used for the upkeep and running expenses of the Company, together with such amounts that are contributed by the associate members, the Ladies Auxillary, and the efforts put forth by entertainments, with a few donations received from time to time.

It might seem that $10,000.00 is a large sum of money and it is, but it requires large sums to purchase expensive machinery. It it not wise to be able to save such an amount for a time when you may need a new fire truck? It is not wise for an individual to try to save a little each year from their earnings? It is not wise to figure that the carnival idea might play out in course of time and thus the large receipts obtained will be made very small? Is it not wise to be able to buy for cash, rather than go in debt for your needs? Why is it so many persons belong to the Building and Loan Association or carry a savings account in one of our respective banks?

We as a company are looking forward to the protection of property from losses by fire and to that end we aim to save in order to render the service needed and be in a position at all times to come to your aid.

If we do not save for a rainy day as is may be termed, then what becomes of your Company in case of a conflagration? What becomes of your property? The company then is falling down hill and when you start a stone down grade it goes very fast and at the bottom, is lost.

Our expenses are heavy, if you do not think so then visit our meetings on Monday nights. You will be able to judge from them and the business methods where all the money goes.

It costs considerable to have experts put a fire truck with pumping facilities in perfect condition. It costs considerable in the course of a year for the actual running expenses. Not one member of the company derive a single cent for their services. They vote on each and every bill contracted. An order is passed to the treasurer signed by the President and Secretary and the bill is also O. K'd. by the house committee.

The foregoing is only a part of the workings of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., a full report is given annually, the report is audited by an auditing committee such as you would select for your own town or county, then if such is the case can any person suggest a better plan? if so then kindly visit us at any time and you will find an audience and be well received.

Now during the past ten days we have secured one real Booster. That particular booster saw with their own eyes what the boys were doing and what they were up against and had to acknowledge they deserve credit.

It was on Saturday, November 30th, when the boys were called to McLanes Corner to extinguish a chimney fire. When the person saw those men on the truck which was going at full speed, facing a strong north west wind and with the temperature down to 15 degrees, that person said "Here give me a button at once I am a Booster." That you very much.

BOOSTER.

KENNEDYVILLE

A large congregation attended the service in Grace Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening and heard the splendid sermon preached by Dr. Humphreys. Service next Sunday evening at 7.30. All invited.

Mr. Robert Young has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Baltimore, were week end guests of their parents.

Dr. William Urie, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Urie.

The Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly meeting in the school building next Wednesday, December 18th, at 7.30 a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb entertained friends from Baltimore the past week.

Mr. Thomas Robinson left on Tuesday for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Mrs. Minta Weer returned to her home in Baltimore on Sunday after spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers spent the week end with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Hessner visited in Philadelphia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell and daughter, Catherine, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Ray King, and family in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Archibald and Mr. Rachiel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipscomb attended the graduation of Miss Gladys Archibald and Miss Carrie Lipscomb in Wilmington on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and Sara, of Stockton, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Mrs. James Archibald spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Green, near Church Hill.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. P. Church Sunday School held their monthly meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. George Glenn, on Friday evening. After the business meeting they took up bible study which was in the book of Jonah. Their bible verse was on the Thanks. It was the time of election of offiers and the following ones were elected: President, Katherine Atwell; Vice President, Alice Kennedy; Secretary, Annabel Fogwell; Treasurer, Bernice Scotten; Pianist, Nola Hill. The Class Prayer was by Katherine Atwell. The Literary programme was Instrumental Solo, by Annabel Fogwell. Reading, by Bernice Scotten. Vocal Solo, by Mrs. Glenn, accompanied by Alice Kennedy. Instrumental Solo, Nola Hill. Then a couple of games were enjoyed by all, refreshments were served. Bernice Scotten and Katherine Atwell entertained this month.

Baked Veal Chop

6 veal chops, 1-2 pint sour cream. salt, pepper and flour.

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