Women's Page

Superstition surely causes much unhappiness. There was a beautiful child, who lost her mother when she was young and her old colored Mammy raised her. No child was more tenderly cared for, but she imbibed all the superstition of that race. When she was sent away to school, her teachers tried to do away with those silly ideas, but they were engraven deeply in her heart. She married and had a family, but the lives of her children were influenced by these superstitions, they not being allowed to do anything that might bring misfortune, according to her ideas. To sit thirteen at a table was taboo; they were not allowed to have their hair cut in March, to pass a pin and not pick it up brought misfortune and dozens of other things made the children lives any thing but happy. One child unfortunately told a bad dream before breakfast.

This caused the poor woman endless anxiety until the time had passed for the dream to come true.

Perhaps it is that the negro mammy is no more that the superstition is waning, but some one was warned, the other day, when having to go back for something forgotten, that she had better sit down for a minute and cross her legs. In the old Hallow'een days, the spirits of those who had passed away were supposed to walk the earth, 'Ghosts are abroad tonight, a strange and chilly crew.'

PITCAIRN ISLAND

There was a certain Captain Bligh, who sailed from England to the South Sea Island. He was very cruel to the sailors and after they had reached Tahite, a bright young sailor, Fletcher Christian by name, persuaded his comrades to mutiny, and they seized the ship, Bounty and began to sail over the uncharted seas. They finally reached the little island of Pitcairn and decided to stop there. Since that time the settlers then have never left it. Many people now stop at the little island where the people seem happy and contented living there the simple life.

Below is a description of the life on the island, written by a native there.

I am an Englishman, by name Richard Bently Fairclough. My widowed sister, Mrs. Jessie Westall, also lives here. I have been six years, seven months on Pitcairn. We came here from New Zealand.

Pitcairn Island lies in South Pacific Ocean in Latitude 25 degrees 4 minutes South, Longitude 130 degrees 8 minutes West, on the track of ships from Panama to New Zealand.

Pitcairn was first reported in 1765 and called Pitcairn after the midshipman who sighted it. Afterwards, in 1790, the mutineers of the Bountly, under Fletcher Christian, came, bringing with them native men and women from Tahiti. The people of Pitcairn are descended from the British sailors and the native women. Since that time other British and Americans have come here and intermarried with the Pitcairners.

The government of the island consists of a Magistrate, two Assessors, a Secretary, and the Public Work Committee, who are elected every year on December 25. Both men and women have votes, but we come under control of the British High Commissioners for the Western Pacific at Seeva Figii. The most of the people belong to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They observe the Sabbath from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset. There are no rates or taxes except six pence a year for gun license.

The people pay no rent, as they own their houses and land. There is no wage paid for public works, repairing roads, public buildings, or building and repairng the surf boats used for going out to passing ships. They belong to the community. There are a number of fishing canoes, which are private property.

There is a mistaken idea that everyone shares with everyone else the money earned selling baskets, shells, and so forth, to passing ships. What they earn is their own, but there is usually public fruit given to ships in exchange for stores. Those stores are divided among the house-holders.

We have no doctor. At times of need we get a doctor from a ship to come ashore. We have no horses. The last one died last November. No cattle. No sheep. We have goats, chickens, turkeys, dogs and cats and rats. There are only a few wild birds. Scarcely any sea birds. There are no carts or ploughs. There are a large number of wheelbarrows which are an unusual shape, with sled runners which act as a brake coming down the steep pathways.

The dwelling houses are built of timber with corrugated iron roofs, with six or seven rooms in each house. The kitchen is usually built separate from the dwelling house. There are a few cooking ranges, but usually the oven is built of stone. A fire is made inside; when hot, the fire is drawn, food put in, the front closed with a sheet of iron, and the food left to cook. For kettles and pans, two iron bars are laid over the fire. Timber is our only fuel.

The highest point is about 1200 feet above the sea. The village stands on ground rising from about 150 to 300 feet above the sea. There are only a few small springs. Our main water supply is rain water caught in iron tanks, or stone cisterns lined with cement, about six feet square and six feet deep. The ground is very fertile. No manures used. Vegetables and all subtropical fruits grow in profusion. The climate is healthy, no swamps.

The village faces northeast and has the sun nearly all the day. Our summer season is the reverse to yours. Highest reading by thermometer this last summer was 85 degrees in the shade and 105 degrees in the sun. About 72 degrees through the night. The lowest reading I have seen was 59 degrees, which we thought rather cool.

There are about sixty houses. The church is a large two-story building. There is a Court House, with Post Office, and a school, which has about thirty-two scholars. They attend school from six years to sixteen years of age. The present schoolmaster is an American named Roy Clarke, who has been here about twenty-five years. The inhabitants are about 200.

Our landing place at Bounty Bay is very small and often dangerous, with heavy surf. On November 3 last, the rudder of the ship Bounty was pulled up after being 143 years under sea. Last week we had a party of Americans on Pitcairn from the schooner Yankee, Captain Johnson owner. They were delighted with our little island.

So now I will close and I hope the account will interest you.

Richard B. Fairclough,
Pitcairn Island

It is a wonder that some of the world way faring Americans who feel that they are too crowded in the big country of America should not go to this peaceful little island where there are no taxes and no laws of any moment.

RECIPES

For The Cook

Leftover boiled sweet potatoes can be sliced and browned, mixed with apples and baked or added to sugar syrup and candied.

Remember slow oven for custard baking.

Iron is needed for red blood cells in the body and it is found in goodly quantities in liver, whole wheat, beef, spinach, oysters, orange and tomato juice.

'En brochette' means 'on a stick' and is a popular method of cooking bits of meats and vegetables. Wooden or mental skewers can be used. A good idea for left overs.

Ices and sherbets require less time for freezing in the mechanical refrigerator than mousses or ice cream.

Accuracy

If a recipe calls for onehalf cup of lard, draw sufficent cold water to half fill a cup. Add enough lard to bring the water to the one cup mark. When a recipe calls for two-thirds cup of lard use one third cup of water and add lard until the water reaches the one cup mark. There will never be any guesswork in measuring lard, if you follow this method.

To Clean Mixers

To clean the beaters on your electric mixer, without removing them from the stand, merely fill your bowl with warm water, to which has been added a pinch of soap powder or flakes and turn your switch on high speed. If any particles remain, an ordinary bottle brush will remove them easily. Rinse in another bowlful of water and your mixer will be ready for use again.

Rejuvenation

Make your linens relive! When tablecloths and napkins become thinly worn, add a little starch to the last rinsing water. This not only preserves the linen, but makes it look like new.

Rubbers

To renew dingy rubbers, wipe them off with a cloth dipped in ammonia water, and then give them a thin coating of shoe polish, allowing them to dry thoroughly before being worn. They will wear much longer, too.

Safety First

A hook screwed into the wall of your cupboard or kitchen cabinet makes an excellent place upon which to rang rings and watch, while doing work that requires the removal of them. Once the habit is formed, you will always know where to look for these articles. And too, there will be no danger of brushing them off the table, or confusing them with the rubbish to be thrown away.

GALENA

Mrs. Annie Moore is visiting her friend, Mrs. Mollie Miller in Kennedyville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell and children, Miss Elizabeth Hartzell, Mr. John Hartzell, of Bridgeville, De., were Sunday guests of the formers brother, Mr. Milard Hartzell.

Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Harry, of Salisbury, Md., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scotton, Miss Selma Scotton returned with them after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

The Seniors of Galena High School, 'Hallow'een Party' held last week end the school building was quite a success clearing about $14.00.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockerman and family, of Warwick, Md., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Walter Hadley.

Miss Nellie Dempsey was given a Surprise Birthday Party by her friends at the home of Mr. John Walls, last Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Atkins, and daughter, of Zion, Md., were visitors in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr and Marjorie, spent last Sunday in Cambridge, Md., while there viewed the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cohee and family, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cohee in Frederick-town, Md.

Mrs. Bertha DeCoursey, of Atlantic City, N. J., visited her mother, Mrs. Hiriam Powell last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Croft, of Wilmington, Del., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls, near town.

Mr. James Harris, of Philadelphia, Pa, visited his mother , Mrs. Kate Harris, of near town.

Mr. William Weller, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end with his wife here.

Mr. James Ryan, Miss Bliss Jarman, spent last Sunday with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Redding spent last Thursday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Walter Davis returned home last Saturday after being a patient in the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital for a tonsil operation, he is doing nicely at his home.

Mr. Samuel Powell a former resident of Galena, now, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bramble.

Miss Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent hte past week end with her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Dr. E. A. Scott returned to his home last Wednesday after being a patient in Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, Md. Much improved in health.

Little Mary Morgan, of near Cecilton, Md., spent the past week end with her aunt, Mrs. Jesse E. Ireland.

Mrs. Jesse E. Ireland attended an Auxiliary Meeting, of P. E. Church, in Church Hill, Md., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petticord, of Locust Grove, Md., moved in their new home on Main Street last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Statts, of Wilmington, Del., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heldernyer, of Middletown, Del., were guests there also.

Mrs. Robert Logan and sister, Mrs. George Bramble, of Millington, Md., were visitors in visitors in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant returned home last Tuesday after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Terry Mitchell in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Weldie, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Moore, and son, Clyde, of Baltimore, Md., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fogwell.

Mrs. James Mulford spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Burgess Schrieber in Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Walter Gale spent a few days last week with her nephew, Mr. Maslin in Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Linda Walls visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsley in Frederick-town, Md., last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Barlow attended a preachers meeting in Millington, Md., last Monday.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED this 8th day of October 1935, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County that the sale of the personalay subject to existing liens; mentioned in the proceedings made and reported by Alexander Wilson and Andrew W. Wilson, two of the Executors of the Estate of Catherine R. Wilson, late of Kent County, deceased, under and pursuant to an Order of this Court passed the 19th day of February, 1935, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of November next; Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, one in each of two (2) successive weeks before the 21st day of October next.

GEORGE R. RASIN,
HARRY M. STAVELY,
Judges of Orphans' Court

Find Out

From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well - Being to Unknown Preparations

BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your *doctor* what he thinks about it — in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

We say this because, before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin, most so-called "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as being bad for the stomach; or, often, for the heart. And the discovery of Bayer Aspirin largely changed medical practice.

Countless thousands of people who have taken Bayer Aspirin year in and out without ill effect, have proved that the medical findings about its safety were correct.

Remember this: Genuine Bayer Aspirin is rated *among the fastest methods yet discovered* for the relief of headaches and all common pains . . . and *safe* for the average person to take regularly.

You can get real Bayer Aspirin at *any* drug store — simply by never asking for it by the name "aspirin" alone, but always saying BAYER ASPIRIN when you buy.

Bayer Aspirin



Crisfield, Md.
August 21st, 1935

Eastern Shore Public Service:

After using my Electric Range for several months, I am thoroughly convinced that the installing of this range in my home has done much toward making cooking a real pleasure. On the hottest summer days, even though baking and boiling at the same time, my kitchen remains so comparatively cool one can hardly realize a full meal is being cooked. FOR COMFORT, ECONOMY, CLEANLINESS, AND LOOKS, THE ELECTRIC RANGE CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

Sincerely,

(signed) MRS. W. J. STERLING, Jr.

HOUSEWIVES ALL OVER THE EASTERN SHORE ACCLAIM ELECTRIC COOKERY

READ THIS LETTER

Maryland Light and Power

Aladdin

INSTANT-LIGHT MANTLE LAMPS

PARTS AND SUPPLIES

An Aladdin for Every Purpose in Your Home



Aladdin Has Ten Big Features

Burns common kerosene (coal-oil). Lights instantly. Gives a modern white light equal to 10 ordinary lamps. Absolutely safe. Burns 94% air. The most economical of all lights. No odor, smoke, noise or trouble. No generating or waiting: a match and a minute that is all. All styles; hanging, bracket, table, vase and floor lamps, in nickel and bronze. Endorsed by world's highest authorities.

We Carry *complete line of these new popular Instant-Light Aladdin Kerosene (coal-oil) Mantle Lamps, and Parts and Supplies for all models of the Aladdin*

WE WILL GLADLY DEMONSTRATE NEW MODELS

JOHN BARTLEY & SON

GILL BROS.

Try Our

DELICIOUS

SODAS

GILL BROS'. ICE CREAM

CROSS STREET CHESTERTOWN

FOR THOSE WHO REMAIN

When death visits a home, the first concern is to perform the last service to the loved one in a becoming manner. What ever is done must express all the reverance and affection that is felt at such a time. But in addition to this a further responsibilty rests upon the funeral director. It is his privilege and duty to lessen as far as lies with in his power, the burdens laid upon those who remain. By countless little acts of thoughtfulness he can make the way easier for them.

We consider this part of our work as important as any other. Our highest aim is to have our patrons look upon us as trusted friends, ready and anxious to render sympathetic assistance to those who remain behind.

B. R. FELLOWS,
Funeral Director.
Still Pond, Md.

ar27
Phone 3



JOHNNY ON THE SPOT
FOR COAL—149

Our coalis a hit—every little bit of it. It is properly screened at the mines, and delivered to you in full weight tons. Our delivery punctuality will please you.

C. W. Kibler & Sons

Chestertown, Maryland

DR. JULIAN T. POWER
Chestertown, Maryland



OPTOMETRIST
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
In office at Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Office hours 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Made-to-Measure Clothes

How about taking your measure for a nice suit or topcoat, or both. We have lots of samples to select from, and can have them made in any style you desire.

J. HEIGHE HLL

CHESTERTOWN Phone 36J. MARYLAND,

Ralph H. Usilton

Funeral Director & Embalmer

Successor to

CHAS. L. DODD

Funeral Home **Lady Assistant**

Graduate of Eckels Grade AA College

Phones, Chestertown 72

JACK THOMPSON, Rock Hall 17F-2

INSURANCE

It is better to be glad than sorry therefore do not neglect to place insurance on your HAY and WHEAT as soon as in stack or barn with

JAMES G. BECK,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
General Insurance
in all its branches
Chestertown, Maryland

JOHN W. BARROLL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Phone No. 10 Chestertown, Md.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8228-0627