NOW AND THEN

SILVER

Slowly silently now the moon
Walks the night in her silver shoon,
This way and that she peers and sees
Silver fruit upon silver trees;
One by one the casement catch
Her beams beneath the silvery thatch;
Couched in his kennel like a log,
With paws of silver sleeps the dog;
From their shadowy cote the white breasts peep
Of doves in silver feathered sleep;
A harvest mouse goes scampering by,
With silver claws and a silver eye;
And moveless fish in the water gleam.
By silver reeds in a silver dream.

—Walter de la Mare

The above poem is a nocturne and a real color study—an exquisite picture poem, for when the moon is shining every thing it touches seems to turn to silver. The moon of October is always called the hunting moon for then men, boys and dogs are supposed to go out to hunt the wary coon.

The picture of the life of Zola was very much enjoyed by those who knew of the fate of Dreyfus the wealthy Jew, who was a captain in the French army, accused of betraying secrets to the Germans. He was tried and condemned to spend all his life on Devils Island. It was a case that interested all the world.

The French, many of them, knew that he was innocent, but dared not say anything about the army. It was only through the efforts of his devoted wife who went from one place to another to plead for her husband's release. The case seemed hopeless until Zola, a French writer, with a keen sense of justice took an interest and wrote the famous article, "I Accuse." He proved Dreyfus' innocence and the poor man was brought back to France after twelve long years on Devils Island. Although he had his rank in the army restored, he was a broken man. Old and grey long before his time, he went along the streets a sad and silent man for he never recovered from the horrors which he had undergone. Mr. Muni's acting was very fine, and all together the picture was pleasing in the extreme.

HETTY GREEN

Hearings were under way last week at Dallas, Texas, to determine the residence of the late Colonel E. H. R. Green, whose $44,000,000 estate four States are seeking to tax. Witnesses told many anecdotes about the colonel and his mother, the famous Hetty Green, who at her death twenty years ago was called the richest woman in America. As an operator in rail stocks and as a Wall Street moneylender Hetty Green was one of the most picturesque figures in old-time finance. Eccentric, she carried a revolver. "Mostly to protect myself against lawyers," she explained. "I'm not much afraid of burglars or highwaymen."

In Dallas last week it was recalled: "If there was anybody on earth that Colonel Green was scared of it was his mother, Hetty Green." Once, a witness said, the colonel injured his leg in a railroad accident. Physicians wired his mother that it would cost $450 to save her son's leg, but only $50 if they amputated it. They asked for instructions. Back came the reply: "Cut if off."

When Hetty Green died she was considered, the richest woman in the world, but she allowed herself hardly the necessities of life. She never even rnted an office for her businss transactions but had a desk in one of the banks.

And so her crippled son fell heir to her millions, but he did not know how to use them, and was anything but a happy man. As he traveled about from place to place he never had any real home, hence the contention about the inheritance tax.

It is a great satisfaction to those who preside over the Libraries of the country that books of biography and history are more popular than fiction. One of the popular books now is "The Odyssy of an American Doctor." It is a large book but it well worth reading, telling of his fight to conquer disease among the various nations of the earth. Another very popular book is "The Nile" descriptive of the beauties of Egypt and the surrounding countries.

The Literary Club has resumed its meetings and as is the custom are considering ways and means to make money. Among other things they had a bake last Wednesday for the purpose of supporting the Library. Mr. Russell kindly loaned them the old Post Office building for that purpose.

RETURN

This little house shows the degrees
By which wood can return to trees.
Weather has stained the shingles dark
And indistinguishable from bark.
Lichen that long ago adjourned.
Its lodging here has now returned.
And if you look in through the door
You see a sapling through the floor.

Robert Frances
From the New York Times

The beautiful old Paca Mansion on the Wye River, in which lived Governor Paca of Maryland is being restored. The old house was burned down, but those who remember it as it was, among others, Mr. William Paca of Quaker Neck are helping in restoring it to its original state. Mr. Paca lived there with his aunt during his boyhood.

A Mr. Stillwell, of Chicago is the purchaser of this estate. As he has visited the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, there is a report that this will be their residence during their stay in the United States.

There is something sad about these two who seem to be wandering from country to country seeking rest and finding none.

The greatly beloved Prince of Wales has literally become a man without a country. Certainly in his heart he longs for his native land.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
This is my own, my native Land?"

BLIND TOM

Blind Tom was a negro, who was born blind and had very little intelligence. But one day he wandered into the living room of his mistress, who was playing on the piano. He was delighted and began to clap his hands Then she led him up to the piano and he began to play the same piece that she played in a most perfect manner. From that time on his life was in his music. Without knowing a note, he played the most difficult pieces, but they could never break him from applauding himself. He was near at the battle of Manassas. That evening he composed a piece which was called "The Battle of Manassus," It was a fine conception of the battle, the firing of the cannon, the noise of the fray and finally the retreat of the enemy. Perhaps there has never been genius more devoted to music than was poor blind sub-normal Tom.

WOMANS COLUMN

M'DOWELL COLONY SEEKING MORE FUNDS

$100,000 Addition to Endowment Is Sought To Maintain The Artists' Refuge

In the interest of the MacDowell Colony for creative artists at Peterborough, N. H., the endowment fund committee of the organization is now seeking to increase the present inadequate endowment of the colony by $100,000 in order to assure of its permanent maintenance. Ernest Schelling, president of the Edward MacDowell Association, is returning this week from Europe to resume leadership of the committee.

The association has announced that more than $33,000 toward the support of the colony has been contributed by patrons of the arts this year.

At the MacDowell Colony, which has just completed its thirtieth season, twenty-four individual studio workshops in the woodlands surrounding Peterborough provide refuge for four months each year for creative workers in need of un-interrupted isolation for the completion of some piece of work. The colony is a memorial to the American composer Edward MacDowell, whose widow has devoted many years to idoetcirstinnh7gv?d many years to its direction.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: The Duke of Kent last week visited the zoo at Dudley Castle. An elephant played on the harmonica for him. Some witnesses declared the time was "Good King Wenceslas." Others thought it was "God Save the King." The elephant was said to have been practicing for five weeks.

In view of the recent agitation in the press for and against dogs, and the many abusive incidents that individuals are directing against dog owners, I want to remind cities and people in them that Russia, early in the present regime, instituted a campaign clearing her cities of dogs and cats. The cities then became so overrun by vermin that they had to import domestic animals again to clean up.

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Chestertown Is Winner In Twelfth Over Church Hill

Three Runs In Final Inning Brings Win

Behind the four hit pitching of Edgar Strong, Chestertown eked out a 5-4 win over Church Hill last Sunday in a 12 inning tilt.

Chestertown took the lead in the third with two runs, topping the lone counter earned by the Church Hill club in the first. The score was tied in the eighth and then the teams battled on even terms until the 12th when Church Hill's two runs were just short of tying the three put across by Chestertown.

Chestertown touched W. Plummer for 13 hits but couldn't make them count as did Church Hill with its four.

The lineup and summary:

Chestertown	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Conley, 1b	6	2	2	11	0	0
Robinson, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
E. Wheat, c	6	0	2	15	0	1
Porter, 2b	6	0	1	1	4	2
Groves, ss	6	0	1	1	3	0
Cornell, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Benjamin, 3b	5	0	2	2	2	1
J. Wheat, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Strong, p	5	2	4	0	3	0
Totals	49	5	13	36	12	4

Church Hill	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
F. Plummer, rf	4	2	2	0	2	0
Powell, 3b	5	1	1	3	3	0
W. Jarvis, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leverage, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
H. Jarvis, cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Foxx, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lucas, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
L. Moore, c	4	0	0	4	3	0
J. Moore, 1b	5	0	0	22	0	1
Spry, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Porter, ss	2	0	0	1	2	1
W. Plummer, p	5	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	43	4	4	36	18	2

Score by innings:
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Church Hill 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2--4

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KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jester, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers on Sunday and visited Mr. Charles Ford in Chestertown hospital.

Kay Booth Steel, of Worton is visiting her aunt. Miss Sophie Miller.

Mrs. Rachiel Hill is visiting Mrs. Mary Green at Church Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher and Mrs. James Archibald are attending the W. C. T. U. Convention at Hyattsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington, of Rockville, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Edgar Pennington returned home with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and children, of Millington visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Alma Johnson, of Sassafras visited Mrs. Pearl Walls and family this week.

Mrs. Beck visited her friend, Mrs. Jewell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Baltimore spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Miss Marie Miller, of Wilmington, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. May Spry will entertain the Mite Society at her home next Wednesday evening, October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinder and mother at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauscher and Helen spent Sunday at Hartley, Del., Rev. Bauscher preached at the M. P. church in the afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Weer, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with his mother.

Mrs. Acca Crew spent the week end with relatives in Baltimore.

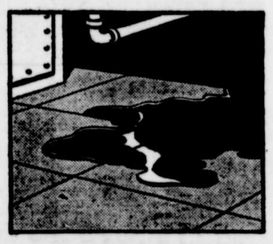
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hopkins visited Miss Catherine Downey in Rock Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopkins and Mrs. Gay visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner in Chester on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camillo, of Linwood, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkins.

Mrs. Ralph Garey is attending the W. C. T. U. Convention at Hyattsville.

Mrs. Mollie Archibald is spending sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gareys.


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