NOW AND THEN

ANGELS DOFF THEIR HALOS

By Emily Dickinson

I taste a liquor never brewed
From tankards scooped in pearl.
Not all the vats upon the Rhine
Yield such an alcohol.
Inebriate of air am I
And debauchee of dew.
Reeling, through endless Summer days.
From inns of molten blue.
When landlords turn the drunken bee
Out of the foxglove's door.
When butterflies renounce their drams,
I shall but drink the more,
Till seraphs swing their snowy hats
And saints to windows run.
To see the little tippler
Leaning against the sun.

Emily Dickinson, like so many poets lived comparatively a very quiet life and only after her death did the critics come to the conclusion that her poems were especially fine.

She was a passionate lover of nature, which love is breathed through most of her poems.

"HURRAH FOR CHESTERTOWN"

That is what a tourist said in visiting the town.

When he saw the new buildings being modeled after the old Colonial style thus harmonizing with the rest of the town, instead of the modern architecture which is by no mean beautiful, he was very much impressed. The new Fire House, which is in the building, is following the same tasteful outlines. It is fitting that Chestertown should keep her ancient beauty for she is very old, older than Baltimore, and one of outstanding towns of the shore as a residential section. It is true that they call the Eastern Shore, Maryland's step child for the state ignores what is due to this fertile beautifully situated peninsula, yet in spite of it the shore is growing. And the citizens of Chestertown cordially invite all to visit them on "Old Chestertown Day" and see what she has to show. The College, too, is one of our chief assets with its lovely well kept campus, its commodious buildings and its fine curriculum.

The dawn was very fair this morning. A faint flush announced the coming of the day. Then it seems that silver arrows were shooting up from the river and all the surrounding scene were tinted with pink and purple colors, while the birds were flying over, glad indeed to see the light. Then the sun came up in all its glory.

Watching it, these lines of Adelaide Proctors came into my mind.

"Dawn is fair because its mists fade slowly
Into day, which floods the world with light,
Twilight's mystery is so deep and holy,
Just because it ends in starry night."

What a series of accidents happened last week when a woman using coal oil to make a fire, spilled some on the cat's back, causing the cat to rush out to the barn with her fur on fire, thus setting fire to the stable burning up a number of horses, cows and pigs. From there the cat ran to a neighbor's house and burned part of that.

It was in 1871 that a man of Chicago, being late in milking his cow, took a coal oil lamp and set it near while he milked. The cow kicked the lamp over. The surrounding hay caught and such a conflagation! The news came that Chicago was on fire and it raged day after day and before it was extinguished fully half of the city was destroyed. That was many years ago, and since then a great city has risen from its ashes, but the history of that fire is written on the hearts of all of its citizen.

Even Presidents have tooth ache. President Roosevelt was thus afflicted and thas gone down to the fishing shores to recuperate. He is fishing now near the place where that dreadful prison stood in which Dr. Mud had to spend so many weary years.

After John Wilks Booth had killed President Lincoln, he broke his leg in trying to escape.

Dr. Mud was quietly sleeping in the house with his family when a knock was heard and he was asked to set a man's leg.

He hurried to do so, having heard nothing of Lincoln's death.

But the people thought he was in league with Booth, so he was sent to this terrible prison for fifteen long years.

Fortunately for him, yellow fever broke out and he was called out to give his assistance. He worked so well that he conquered the disease and then, they released him, knowing then that he was an innocent man, and that great injustice had been done. Very recently the fine picture of Zola was shown here, depicting the story of Dreyfus' being imprisoned on Devils Island, by the French, for a crime for which he was not guilty, and how Zola became his Champion and finally had him released.

Our country was almost as guilty for during the excitement following Lincoln's death, they accused Mrs. Surrat, John Booth's boarding house keeper, and a young man. Howard Mulligan who was very much attached to Booth, of being complicated in the crime, and in spite of all that their friends could do, they were both hanged. When the excitement was over, almost everyone realized that both were innocent, but nothing that they could do could make up for the suffering and pain that was thus accasioned.

"Justice" is often represented as blind, for very often she does not know who is the real criminal.

WOMANS COLUMN

"The Last Flight," Amelia Earhart's book which she intended to called The World Flight is fresh from the hands of the publisher illustrated with photographs and maps.

Her picture is before me as I write, such a bright attractive face it is,' with her laughing eyes and boyish cut hair.

Before her departure, Miss Earhart prepared the initial chapters, giving an account of her flying career—how she came to be a pilot how she flew from Mexico City to New York, how she first hopped across the Pacific, from Honolulu to Oakland.

Then she left with Captain Noonan on the great journey.

Almost by presentiment, it would seem, as she completed each stage of the flight, Miss Earhart sent back not only her dispatches and personal letters, but her diaries—three pencilled books of them— her charts, and the runnnig log which she kept in the cockpit. LAST FLIGHT is thus almost entirely her own words; the necessary connecting links furnish the only extraneous material.

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, but the echoes of the joyful music is still echoing in our ears And we are exhorted to be thankful all the year.

A friend sent this clipping from the Thanksgiving message of Gov. Cross Mass, and we are copying it for our readers:

"Soon the bright flurries in the air, tracing on windowpanes the infinite wonders of heavenly space, will mark the flight of a season that come with snowy petals of dogwood drifting, spray upon delicate spray, in the early lustre of spring.

"Having in mind this fair course of nature from seedtime to flowering, and from flowering to plenitful harvest, safe now against winter storms, and the light of that shining grace which has followed us round the year, permitting us to live in peace and human kindness above the common hope, I appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, as a day of public thanksgiving in this State.

"Let us then, as our fathers used, praise the Giver of Life for the ample fruit of the earth, sweetened by sun and rain, and for the work of the laborer worthy of his hire in every task and station: for food and clothing and shelter t hat serve the body's need.

"Let us praise Him especially for the blessings which have warmed and fostered the spirit: for every brave, just and generous deed, every impulse of brotherly love; for every counsel of wisdom and comfort, every witness of truth, every thought of friends who walk with us still, though lost to our sight—for all the tokens of goodness in man, which have deepened faith in our power, looking within the heart, to fix our eyes upon virtue as upon the Pole Star, and by it keep our way even to the mortal end.

"For these mercies, without name or number, let us rejoice and give praise."

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarman and children, of Baltimore, Md., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman.

Missse Hazel Bolton and Helen Davis, Maxine Johnson, Blanche Fogwel, of Salisbury State Normal School spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Schrieber and daughter, Anne, of Chestertown, Md., spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Mulford, of Winterthur, Delaware, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Otty, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Heston Coxe.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Eva McCauley is some what improved, her daughters, Miss Mary McCauley and Mrs. Edward Krueser, of Philadelphia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her.

Miss Elizabeth Dill and Barbara Harris, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gambrill and family, of Baltimore, Md., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pennington last Sunday.

Mr. Irving Vansant and son, John, of Wilmington, Del., are spending a few days with the formers brother, Mr. L. R. Vansant.

Messrs. Jack Newnam, Elmer Boyles, of Claymont, Del., visited their parents here over the week end.

Mrs. Jesse E. Ireland spent a few days last week with her niece, Miss Lucy Morgan in Byrnmar, Pa.

Mrs. T. Devine, of Middletown, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James A. Quinn, Mrs. Devine had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kreemer and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, in West Chester, Pa.

Mr. Jesse E. Ireland left on Friday to accept a position in a Port Deposit Drug Store.

Mr. William T. Wood has been quite ill and is somewhat better at this writing, his daughter, Mrs. Mary Harrington is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie and daughter, Ruth, of Ocean View, Md., spent the past week end with her father, Mr. Frank Ruth.

Miss Martha Whitaker, of Chestertown, Md., spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant, Mr. Irving Vansant, Mrs. William Weller spent last Thursday with the formers daughter, Mrs. Raymond Sutton in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Coleman and daughter, of Chestertown, Md., spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blount. Clara the week end with her grand parents. Coleman, their daughter remained for

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Welch, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Harry, of Denton, Md., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten.

Mr. Harper Brice and family have moved from the "Ruth House", to the Deshane Property on Main street.

Mrs. Lula Gale, Mrs. James Skinner spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, near Chesapeake City, Md.

Mr. William Badher, of Glenoden, Pa., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ida Prettyman his wife returned with him on Sunday after a week visit with her father, Mr. Raymond Prettyman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family, of Chevy Chase, Md., were week end guests of Mrs. Scott's aunt, Mrs. William Boyd.

Mrs. Bessie Hurtt returned to her home after bieng a patient in Delaware Hospitaly. She is much improved in health.

Misses Charlotte and Justine Woodall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall were week end guests of their parents in Georgetown, Md.

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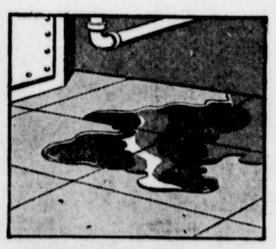
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letter of administration on the estate of ALWYN N. STAVELY late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 30th day of April, 1938; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of October, 1937.

R. WROTH STAVELY, Administrator.

T. Ringgold Jones, Register of Wills.



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Ethyl Rash Cooper
vs.
Barney R. Cooper

In the Circuit Courtf or Kent County
In Equity No. 3074

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill states:

That on the 9th day of January, 1911, she, Ethyl Rash Cooper, was married to one Barney R. Cooper with whom she resided in Wilmington, Delaware, and in Kent County, Maryland, until October 13, 1934.

That although the conduct of your Oratrix, Ethyl Rash Cooper, towards her said husband, the said Barney R. Cooper, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Barney R. Cooper without any just cause or reason has abandoned and deserted her and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly far at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

That your Oratrix and the said Defendant, Barney R. Cooper, have one child, a son, who is now over twenty-one years of age.

That your Oratrix now resides in Kent County, Maryland, and has been residing continuously in Kent County, Maryland, since December, 1927, and your Oratrix is informed that the said Barney R. Cooper now lives in Miami, Florida, and has been living in Miami, Florida, since November, 1936.

It is thereupon, this 5th day of November, 1937, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of December next, give notice to the said Barney R. Cooper, non-resident defendant, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of December next, to show cause, if any he has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

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