

NOW AND THEN

A MARYLAND MAPLE TREE

A glowing mass against a deep blue sky
A phantasy, a color symphony
A living joy to every passer by
With beauty loving soul and eyes that see
A hundred winter snows have wrapped it round,
A hundred April rains its buds caressed,
A century of summers men have found
Beneath its boughs a grateful shade and rest.

The western wind with fluent rhythmic grace
On this October morn so sparkling, clear,
Whispers to me "This is a holy place,
Worship at beauty's shrine for God is here.
Reverent I stand beside the garden gate,
Entranced, enthralled, and inarticulate.

Emilie D. Stonehill.

Miss Stonehill was a visitor in town last October, and in looking at the scarlet colors of the maples in Mrs. Wm. Wilmer yard, wrote the above poem. It was published then, but in passing this morning the tree was glowing in its bright colors again so the poem goes in again as it describes it so well. Another tree on Spring Ave. has the same scarlet coloring standing out as it does amidst numbers of golden companions.

PIE VERSUS PIE

Pie is relished by every one. From time immemorial housewives have studied to make toothsome pies to please their lords and masters and there is no food that pleases them better. It is made up of a mixture of tasty things each lending its flavor to make it better to eat.

But when type is made into pie that is a very different thing. It makes a horrible mess of articles, written with much care. This column was pie'd last week, and it was anything but logical.

BOY TOWN

It was a worth while play, the priest believing that there is good in every body, no matter how bad he seems to be. Spencer Tracy won so many friends in the play "Captain Courageous", which made him change a spoiled willful boy to a loving hard working one, that a crowded house greeted him again. And what made the play more interesting was that there is really a farm of the kind in Nebraska, and a real Father Flanagan who loves the boys and tries to redeem them.

ANNE MORROW LINDERGH

She has written another book, "Listen, the wind". Those who read with so much interest her last book, "North to the Orient" will be eager to read it. It tells of the flight which she and her husband made from the coast of Africa to South America. It was a ten days trip but was fraught with peril all along their journey through the air. And always they were listening for the wind. Faint breezes were not enough to lift their plane, laden as it was with all the essentials for their journey but owing to the lack of wind, they had to unload and leave many articles behind. The journey is told in her inimitable style and it is both informing and interesting.

GENTLENESS OF JEFFERSON

Like that other great trouper of the American theatre, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Joseph Jefferson (universally and affectionately known as "Joe" Jefferson) began his stage career at the tender age of three, appearing as a child in the play of Pizarro.

It was his characterization of "Asa Trenchard" in "Our American Cousin" that first brought him repute and a place of prominence in the theatre. Of course, his chief fame rests on his portrayal of "Rip Van Winkle," yet his more critical admirers ever considered his acting of "Bob Acres" in "The Rivals" his finest impersonation.

As an author he is known for his frank and charming autobiography. "It is not easy for one who knows Joe

Jefferson," wrote one of his old cronies, "to write of his work without referring to the rare beauty and gentleness of his character as a man; and his book recalls his personal characteristics on every page. The varied career of the actor and the ripe experiences of the man of the world are told with that frankness and purity of youth which he preserved through life."

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

There is so much written of the Princess Elizabeth heir to the English throne, that one rarely hears of another Princess, Charlotte who lives quietly in her father's palace in Belgium.

She is often called the little mother because she has a brother and sister younger than she is.

Their mother, was Queen Astrid, a lovely woman, devoted to her husband and children. But one sad day she went out riding with the King who was driving. Seeing something beautiful in the landscape she exclaimed "O look! He looked, the car skidded and the queen was thrown out and killed. And so the King is a sad man. Although he is young, he says that no one shall ever be in her place. So the children are raised by other hands and because little Charlotte is so fond of her brother and sister they call her "little mother".

YOUNG ELI WHITNEY

Years before he had invented the successful cotton gin, which brought him fame and one might say fortune, Eli Whitney, as a mere lad had displayed unusual mechanical talents in his native town of Westboro, Massachusetts.

The townspeople looked upon him as a prodigy, and well they might, for at the youthful age of twelve he made a perfect violin, which gave him a sense of confidence in pursuing his future inventions.

He was a serious youth, but not without the joy of creativeness in his heart.

REVIEW OF SOME OF THE BEST SELLERS

Another very important book for October is Hall Caine's "Life of Christ". It is a monumental work of 1344 pages and represents the essence of the thirty-one years of research, study and writing which the great author devoted to the subject. The whole work is infused with sincerity and power, and presents many conclusions which strike at the roots of long cherished beliefs. It is much more than a Life of Christ. It is a history of the Christian religion, and of the Christian tradition. It carefully distinguishes between the God as a concept of Abraham's and a God who is a spiritual power. It is a very readable and sane study of Christianity.

The mystery top-notchers are "Four of Hearts", by Ellery Queen; "The Gracie Allen Murder Case", by S. S. VanDine; and "Crime file No. 4", by Q. Patrick; "The Death Syndicate", by Judson Phillips is a thriller with fast moving and breath-taking action as well as a great deal of humor. "Benjamin Franklin", by Carl Van Doren is a biography of one of the most American of Americans. It is more than a biography, indeed it is a picture of a race. It should be one of the biggest books of the year.

Other biographies are "Such Sweet Compulsion" by Geraldine Farrar; "The Paderevski Memoirs", and "Charles Laughton and I" by Elsa Lanchester.

For those who like humor the offerings are "The Code of the Woosters", by P. G. Wodehouse and "Take It Easy", by Danon Runyon. The latter are short stories but very funny. "First The Blade", by May Merrill Miller is a full bodied story of Amer-

ican Pioneering, the conquest of the San Joaquin Valley of California and a portrait of the woman who went into the wilderness carrying with her the refinements of civilization, and who clung to them in the face of desperate odds.

"Beulah Land", by H. L. Davis is a lusty, riotous, exciting story told against the background of the violence of Civil War days in Oklahoma Territory, by the author of "Honey in the Horn" which won both the Harpers Novel Prize and the Pulitzer Prize. It is the story of Evan Warhem, his Indian wife and the tragedy of their marriage; but chiefly about the daughter who dared rise above the society which would have been denied her. Recent news of this book tells us that it has been postponed until November 21st probably to groom it for the Holiday trade.

"The Lonely Road", by Jeffrey Farnol is an eighteenth-century romance a tale of fisticuffs and flights of swords that sparkle in the moonlight and about Jason Wayne, Jacobite and that fighter and hunted man, with a price on his head and a lovely and headstrong maiden on his hands. By the author of "The Broad Highway."

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman of Wilmington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn over the week end.

Miss Louise Pennington and Miss Kate Howard spent Thursday of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Bowers, of New York, visited with her father, Mr. Joseph Bowers and sister, Miss Anna Bowers over the week end.

Miss Alice Maxwell has returned home after spending two weeks with friends at Perryville, Md.

Miss Edith Hepburn left on Sunday for a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hickman, of Rock Hall, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hickman and son.

The members of the Friendship Rehearsal Lodge No. 57 attended a Rally at the Miller Lodge in Easton on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson over the week end.

Mr. Nelson Hackett, of Baltimore, spent the week end at the home of

his parents, Mr. A. J. Hackett.

Mr. Elmer Atwell and son, Lou of the Ericsson Line spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Lucile Toulson, of Greenville, Del., is spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbairn and family, of Litzitz, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Miss Louisa Travers spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. Gale Rasin and friend, Miss Dorothy Swann of Wilmington, returned home on Sunday after spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bidwell and Miss Avis Clark spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz and daughter, of Collingswood, N. J., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dittman over the week end.

Mr. Harold Hallman, of Dover, Del., spent several days last week with his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hallman.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Harvest Home Service on Sunday morning and the special selections from the choir were appreciated. The church was very beautiful decorated with fruits and vegetables which will be donated to the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital in Chestertown.

Mr. Clarence Nicholson, of Cumberland, Md., visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson last week.

Mrs. George Skeggs returned home from the Mercy Hospital in Baltimore on Sunday. We hope she will soon be able to be out.

Miss Edna Wroth, Miss Lillie Parrott, Miss Bessie Hepburn and Mrs. Lillie Hosinger visited Mrs. Madge Roland in Merchantville, Pa., this week.

Miss Lucile Fellows and friend, student nurses at the Philadelphia General Hospital visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows several days last week.

New York... The highest telephone above the surface of the earth is installed in the Empire State Building in New York City. The instrument is a public telephone, and is located in the lower observatory on the eighty-sixth floor, at the 1,000 foot level, 250 feet below the top of the building. The height of this telephone is approximately the same as that on the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which for more than forty years held the record for being the world's highest structure.

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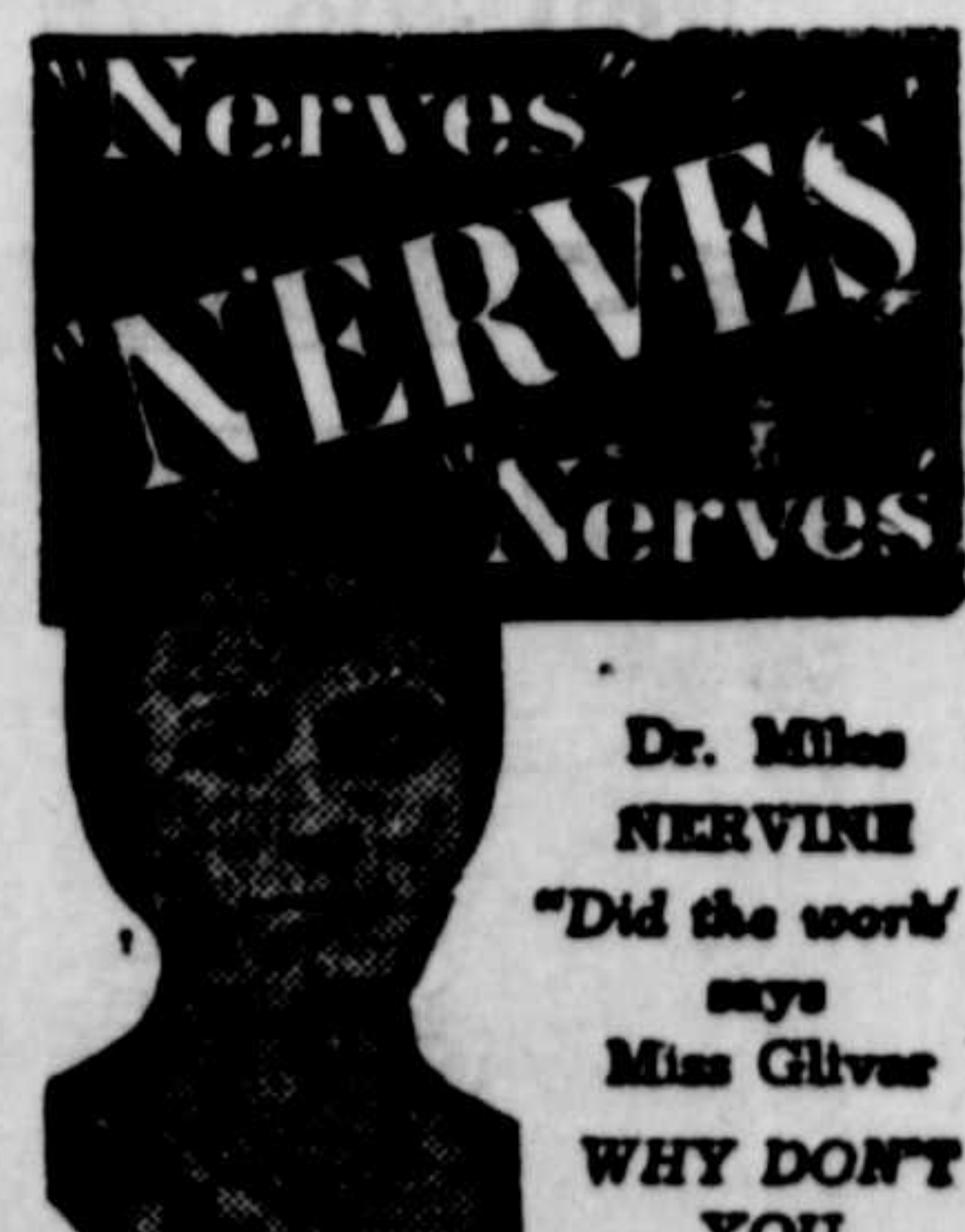
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NOTICE

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of late WILBUR W. HUBBARD, of late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1939, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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