NOW AND THEN

WINDOWS

Say, have you noticed windows? Did you know that they, too, were souls?
Have you noticed the lights on starless nights, like beacons amid the shoals?
Some windows are smiling and happy; some windows are drab and drear,
For some are bright with the joy of light, and some seem to droop and leer.
As in stones, there are sermons in windows, when daylight slips into the night,
And the stories they tell as they cast their weird spell will cheer you, or give you a fright!
They are stories of grandeur and sadness, wherever your footsteps may roam;
They are stories unfurled to the eyes of the world, for windows are souls of the home.—Miles Overholt.

On what scene do your windows open? They are the eyes of the house and it brightens the whole place to have a pleasant view. One is apt to go to the window on arising, and be it cloud, rain or sunshine, there is always something to brighten and cheer one if he looks in the right way for truly the windows are eyes of the house.

Mayor La Guardio of New York City is a very active man. He is here there and everywhere looking to the good of the city. Though he has no children hmiself, he has adopted two and is immensely interested in the welfare of the young. One day he paused at a newstand, one of the 663 which are in the city, and was shocked to see some of the magazines with lewd pictures and stories, so he has written the following letter to each of the proprieters of the stands.

"Have you a daughter of your own, or have you growing boys- If not, perhaps you are an uncle or an aunt to children of your brothers or sisters. Now look around your stand, please, and see if you have any magazine or publication that you would not want your own children to read. If you have such magazines that are improper for your own children, do you think it is right to have them on sale for other children? . . . I have a stack before me now. They are not only unfit for children, but the cover and illustrations are shocking and the reading matter is not fit for anyone to read. It occurred to me that as a licensee of the city you would want to co-operate with the Mayor and the schools and churches and all of the parents of the city."

THE TELEPHONE

Being in a great hurry to phone and receiving the very discouraging reply "Line is busy." I thought of the following:

A young woman went to her telephone one day and found the line in use.

"I just put on a pan of beans for dinner," she heard a woman say before she replaced the receiver.

Returning to the telephone a bit later, she found it still being usesd. Again she waited; again she found it busy. She became exasperated when she found the same parties talking the third time.

"Madam, I smell your beans burning!" she announced crisply. A horrified scream came from the other end of the line, and this was followed by a clash of the telephone receiver at the same end.—Ohio Farm Bureau News.

Last week some one saw the following bit of news "Charles Wilson Peale of Los Angelos, Calif., died in Philadelphia while on a visit to relatives and friends at the age of 43 years." He was the grand son of the great Charles Wilson Peale, artist and portrait painter of the Colonial period, who if not a native son of Chestertown, as some doubt, yet he lived here until he became famous and then moved to Philadelphia. The paper did not say but one hopes that he was buried in old Christ Church Philadelphia beside his illustrious grandfather.

ARE THE TIMES HARD?

In 1783, William Pitt, British Prime Minister: "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

Archbishop Wilberforce, in the early 1800's: "I dare not marry. The future is so dark and unsettled."

Queen Adelaide of England, in 1837: "I have only one desire: to play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the coming revolution."

Lord Shaftesbury, in 1848: "Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwerck."

Disraeli, in 1894: "In industry, commerce and agriculture htere is no hope."

The Duke of Wellington, in 1851, shortly before he died. "I thank God I will be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering around."—Cavalcade.

MILLINGTON

Clifton Clarke, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Miss Marie Vansant.

Owen Anderson, Jr., of Chestertown, returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones, near town.

Miss Tilly Logan has returned to Baltimore, after a month's vacation and her sister, Miss Ellen Logan spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Logan.

Miss Charlotte Jones and Charles Mohle, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mrs. William Burris is spending the week at the Denton Holiness Camp meeting.

Rev. Strickland and family, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, are spending two week's vacation at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. John W. Hilyard is quite sick at her home and is confined to her room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Wilmington, are spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Miss Marie Vansant.

Charles Humphrey of near Massey died at his home on Sunday last and was buried on Tuesday in the cemetery at St. Clements Chucrh, Massey. Fellows Funeral Home had charge of the burial.

Wilbur Reed, of Chestertown, is relieving Wilbur Needles, Manager of the American Stores Company's store while on his vacation.

Fred C. Numbers, Miss Helen Numbers, Miss Mary E. Numbers and Earle West visited Mr. and Mrs. W. James DeFord, on Lankford Bay, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King of near Odessa, Del., were visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. James D. Moore, on Tuesday last.

Civil War Draft Riots

Draft rioters in New York in 1863, resisting service in the Union army, held possession of the city for four days.

NOTICE

To Delinquent TAX PAYERS

All property on which taxes up to and in cluding 1938, have not been paid before July 2, 1940, will be advertised and sold according to law.

Positively no further time can be allowed.

JAMES J. HADAWAY,
Treasurer of Kent County

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Do you know?

That the net income received by the State of Maryland from alcoholic beverage sources during the last calendar year was $3,771,707.37?

That the net income collected by the twenty-three counties, Baltimore City and Annapolis, from alcoholic beverage sources during the same period was $1,370,347.91?

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