NOW AND THEN

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A hermit there was
Who lived in a grot,
And the way to be happy
They said he had got.
As I wanted to learn it,
I went to his cell;
And this answer he gave,
As I asked him to tell:

"'Tis BEING and DOING,
And HAVING that make
All the pleasures and pains
Of which mortals partake.
To BE what God pleases,
To DO what is best,
And to HAVE a good heart
Is the way to be blest."
—Author unknown.

OLD CHESTERTOWN DAY

There are many now who are looking at the clouds, the farmers hoping that they will send down copious showers to water the thirsty earth, while the sponsors of Old Chestertown Day are hoping the same thing though they trust that the rain will come before that eventful day. It is a worth while trip, this visit to Chestertown, to see the lovely Chester river bathing its shores, to see the time worn houses, in their ancient setting, with their display of old china, silver, miniatures, lace, while hostesses in colonial customes give their visitors a hearty welcome.

The tarred streets will be a blessing in the long run for it is done to keep them from being so dusty in the summer, and to improve them in many ways—but for the time being it is quite a nuisance. The cars are no longer on the streets, and those who are accustomed to walk out of their houses and step into automobiles are now learning to be pedestrians. But those who are most inconvenienced are the owners of animal pets. Just now there was a white dog being carried into the house, a veritable tar baby. Other pets find their feet clinging to the ground, while they are hastily bidden not to enter the house. Poor things they slink away not knowing what has changed the attitude of their kind owners.

This is a "Now and Then" Column. The following is an item taken from a speech on English traits made by Ralph Waldo Emerson in 1847, almost a hundred years ago.

BRITAIN

I see her not dispirited, not weak, but well remembering that she has seen dark days before; indeed, with a kind of instinct that she sees a little better in a cloudy day, and that in storm and battle and calamity she has a secret vigor and a pulse like cannon. I see her in her old age, not decrepit, but young, and still daring to believe in her power of endurance and expansion. Seeing this I say, All Hail!

Mother of Nations,
Mother of Heroes
with strength still equal to
the time.

WASTED BREATH

Few of us want deep conversation all the time, or even for very long. Deep conversation can easily become inexpressibly boring. Yet there seems in this life to be so seldom any alternative between deep talk and a kind of meandering ripple. And oh, the hours and hours and hours we spend (and lose) asking polite questions of which we have not the least curiosity concerning the answers; the answers we have to give to questions which are only asked out or politeness!

When you begin to realize how short life is, what millions of interesting things there are to do in the time, what lovely long hours there are in which to think, what dreams to dream, what sights to see, what pictures to admire, what loving demands there are on real friendship, what books to read—and these only a few among the mentally and spiritually exciting things in existence—it seems to me, as I grow older, like throwing golden o[illegible]tunities in the dustbin to chatter [illegible]lessly and endlessly for the sak[illegible] making a conventional social no[illegible] Richard King in the "Tatler."

King Louis XIV of France asked one of his courtiers if he understood Spanish. "No, Your Majesty, but I could easily learn it," the courtier said. The king advised him to do so. Thinking that the king intended to appoint him ambassador to Spain, the courtier spent days and nights studying the language. Finally he came to the king and said, "Now, Your Majesty, I understand Spanish." "That's great," replied the king. "You can now read Don Quixote in the original."

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joiner and Mrs. Ada Wirts, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Heneritta Rasin and Captain B. F. Sewell on Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Davies and son, Morris Jr., spent the week end with relatives in Bel Air.

Mrs. Joseph Farley, of Trenton, N. J., spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Jones.

Mrs. Howard Carter, of Chestertown, spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash.

Mrs. Randolph Williams entertained Mrs. Frank Sutton and daughter, of Chestertown, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and son, Jimmy, spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Wilmington, spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett visited their son Walter Jr., at Fort Meade on Sunday.

Mr. Reginold Cooper and mother, Mrs. Robert Loud spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wavies, Sr., entertained several members of their family from Pennsylvania, on Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Rash attended the conference in Wilmington as a delegate from this Church last week.

Mrs. Blanche Loller, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight and daughter, Helen Elizabeth, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

Mrs. Milburn Sutton and daughter, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and son visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowding and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner spent Sunday with the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Crowding in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Laura Cranor, of Pomona, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loud.

Mrs. Wm. Solloway spent Monday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, near Chestertown.

Mrs. Thomas Markland and daughter, Doris, spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Hobbs, in Linwood, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dukes, Mr. Lewis Dill, Misses Hazel Mason and Harriett Clark spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Loller visited Mrs. Purnell Newcomb in Lynch, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Rose Sellman, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginold Copper and son, Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Derringer, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Baltimore, and their little grandson, Billy Dukes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Fogwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox.

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