

NOW AND THEN

WORDS

Boys, flying kites draw in their white wing birds. You can't do that you know when you are flying words. Careful with fire is good advice you know. Careful with words is ten times doubly so. Words unexpressed fall back dead. But God himself can't kill them when they are said. Will Carleton.

These lines above, repeated a short time ago, brought back the memory of a well beloved poet, Will Carleton, who was born at Hudson, Mich., in 1845 and died in 1912. He wrote several volumes of poetry, but among them, "Betsey and I are Out," "Over the Hills to the Poor House," "The First Settler's Story," "The Chicago Fire" and the "Christmas Baby" are the best known. Mr. Carleton often read his poems in his lectures and whenever he went to a place large audiences were there to hear him.

The little poem above was taken from "The First Settler's Story." It tells of a pioneer farmer going out West, taking with him his young bride. Life was hard in the rough unsettled country, and one day the settlers spoke very crossly to his wife because the cows had strayed away. As he turned his wearied steps homeward he thought of the cross words he had spoken and determined to ask her forgiveness, but when he entered the house instead of finding his dinner prepared and everything ready for him, the place was empty, and then on the table lay a note, "I have gone to look for the cows." Frantically he rushed forth and found her lying dead. The exposure was too much for her and in crossing the streams she was overcome and fell. Bitterly he grieved for her, all of his angry words burned like fire in his memory. But they could never be unsaid.

Carleton also wrote comic pieces. One of them tells of a good sister who bitterly opposed singing by note and how she dislikes "The New Machine," the Organ.

"I've been a sister good and true, I've done what seemed my part to do, And prayed my duty clear; But death shall stop my voice I know For he is on my track; And some day, I to church will go, And never more come back, And when the folks get up to sing Where'er that time shall be I do not want no patent thing, A squealing over me."

SATISFACTION

It was during Grover Cleveland's first incumbency. The daughter of a lawyer prominent in a Kansas town had married an officer who, a few months after the ceremony, had been detailed to a remote post. The young wife, who had enjoyed a sort of bellehship in the semi-metropolitan community in which she had been reared, felt as if she were about to be banished to a desert isle, far removed from civilization. Encouraged by her husband and father, she repaired to Washington to seek re- paration at headquarters.

"Fort Riley. Why that's a pretty good detail, isn't it?" asked the President to whom the lady had stated her case.

"No, sir; it doesn't suit me at all."

"Shouldn't we try and be satisfied where we are?" continued the Chief Magistrate, with a patronizing smile.

"You might have been satisfied with being Sheriff at Buffalo," came the pert retort, "but you wanted to be President of the United States."

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

Still Pond Methodist Church Rev. H. B. Flater, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mrs. F. B. Harper, Supt. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Dr. J. Howard Douglas, Clifton Heights, P. A., will deliver the message. Epworth League 7 P. M.

First Methodist Church Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor The greatest joy in life is to know Christ as a saviour and to live each day for Him. 9:45 A. M., Church School, Richard B. Groves, Supt. 11:00 Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor. 7:00 Evening worship in the Park. First Methodist Church will be in charge of the service. 7:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

St. James Methodist Church Melvin Kay, Minister 10:30 A. M., Study of the Lesson. Mr. George A. Carroll, Supt. 11:00 A. M., Devotional Period. 11:30 A. M., Sermon by the pastor. 12:00 Noon, Benediction. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The leaders are Mr. Albert Humphreys and Jimmy Kay. The topic, "A Christian Stand against Drinking."

Christ Methodist Church W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister 10 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt. 11 A. M., Worship. Rev. C. A. Field will be in charge of the service. 7 P. M., Rev. Paul Reynolds will be in charge of the Park Service. Wednesday, The Union Prayer meeting will be held in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Paul Reynolds in charge. Next Sunday—The pastor will preach in the morning, Subject, "The Borrowed Axe Head Lost." Our church will have charge of the Park Service. "One way to get ahead and to stay ahead is to use your head."

Woolen clothes, furs and furniture must be protected from moths in most climates. It is the larva, not the flying moth into which it emerges, that does the damage, therefore, all articles should be aired and sprayed, with special attention given to pocket sand to flaps on the underside of garments. Sunshine and air kill the larvae as well as contact sprays and suffocation. Moths do not smell, and odor alone does not repel them they must be suffocated by using evaporating chemicals in sealed compartments.

BLACK SCULPTURE

To his Negro company of the 367th Infantry at Camp Claiborne, La., a black first sergeant spoke dire words: "From now on when Ah blows dis yere whistle, Ah wants to see a huge impenetrable cloud of dust come bollin' outa them tents. An' when 'at dust clears away, Ah wants to find three rows of statues."

HOUSEHOLD TINTS

By A Homemade Poet Has anyone ever correctly defined the word, home? Or found the answer as to what it takes to make one? Probably not. But so long as we try so long as we reach out to touch that intangible something that gives life and beauty to four plain walls, we have not lost the hope our fathers brought with them when they came here to make a nation of a wilderness.

In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of our son, and brother, Corporal Max B. Ackerman, who lost his life two years ago, August 20, 1939. The blow was hard, the shock severe, We never thought his death so near; Only those who have lost can tell, The pains of parting without farewell.

We little thought when leaving home, That he would never return; That he so soon in death would sleep, And leave us here to mourn alone. —Lovingly Mother and Dad.

No one knows how much we miss you, No one knows the bitter pain We have suffered, since we lost you Life has never been the same.

In our hearts your memory lingers, Sweetly, tender, fond and true; There is not a day, dear brother, That we do not think of you. —Loving Sisters and Brother.

In loving remembrance of "Uncle Mackay," Sadly missed by his little nephew, "Sonny"

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Information provided by our Auditors indicates that there may be a shortage in the funds of Wicomico County. A vigorous investigation is being made to determine whether there is actually such a shortage, and, if so, the amount of the shortage and the person or persons responsible therefor. When the investigation has proceeded sufficiently for this information to be ascertained, the taxpayers and public of Wicomico County will be fully informed on the subject.

In addition to the existing regulations governing the use and navigation of the restricted waters of Aberdeen Proving Ground Reservation, the following amendment will become effective today (Saturday): All waters included in the Aberdeen Proving Ground Reservation are restricted to the public from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. on Saturdays.

Henceforth the waters are open to the public for fishing and traffic on week-ends from 6 P. M. on Saturdays to 7 A. M. Mondays.

Due to the increased amount of firings assigned to the Proving Ground, the above amendment is necessary in order to carry out the requirements of the defense program.

Forty-eight years ago on April 6, 1893, a young man of Princess Anne was appointed to the post—in the old court house—of Deputy Clerk of the Somerset Court, and that young man today, with the richest store of knowledge of the old, the intermediate and the most recent records of the Somerset Court, has decided to retire, to the regret of all his friends in Maryland, on October 1st.

While playing about a large mowing machine, the 21-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boebers, of near North East, had about half of one foot practically severed by running against the sharp knives. The child was hurried to Union Hospital here, where it was found impossible to save the severed part of the limb.

James Baker, 38, of near Whaleyville, who has been serving a life term in the Maryland Penitentiary

for first degree murder, was paroled on Monday of this week by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, after being imprisoned almost sixteen years.

Governor O'Connor said that Baker was only 22 years of age at the time of his conviction on December 14, 1925, had no previous involvement in crime when he committed his offense.

Berlin's low city tax rate of 55 cents on each \$100 worth of taxable real and personal property will prevail for another fiscal year, the Mayor & Council of that municipality declared in session on Monday night.

Berlin's total taxable basis is estimated at around \$1,600,000. Revenue from the city tax rate of 55 cents on each \$100 will amount to \$8,800 and is used for general town purposes, independent of the annual receipts derived from the city-owned light and water plant.

Congressman David J. Ward received notice from the CAA agency that \$380,000 had been allocated for the building of an airport in Wicomico county. This, it is understood, is to provide for materials used, the WPA furnishing the work. It is estimated that the total cost to be borne by the government is to be \$1,080,000.

Thousands of visitors from more than a dozen states witnessed the annual Chincoteague Pony Penning and Rodeo held on the Virginia Island last Thursday. Over 300 wild ponies were sold at auction to the visitors.

Dorsey Webb's two sons of Talbot County were in the silo last week along with a colored man. They were packing the silo with ensilage when the gas from the contents overcame the three boys. They were rushed to the hospital, where the colored boy and one of the Webb boys died. The other boy was revived.

Mayor Lawder of Havre de Grace said that in the past few months local police have arrested about 175 persons for law violations, but that the fine has been \$1 and costs, which is

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not enough to cause motorists to use more care. The new ordinance provides a minimum fine of \$10 or thirty days in jail, or both, for the first offense and a minimum fine of \$20 for the second offense. The maximum fine is \$100 and costs.

The Blue Cross Hospital Plan in Talbot county is making a record. Prior to the start of the county-wide plan there were three thousand members—those who paid in a small sum each month and were assured of Hospital care if needed.

Since the county-wide campaign opened there have been more than five hundred to join, and the campaign closes on Sunday.

Since the plan has cooperated here, in twelve months, it has paid to the Hospital here \$7,290, the largest month being March with \$876.00.

It is best to use silver, glass or stainless steel in cutting fruit, or for pressing or stirring the juices. Some metals give a metallic flavor to the beverage. Utensils of glass, china, enamel or wood are the most desirable to use for holding the juices. To make blackberry jam, mash the berries, and cook them in their own juice until they are thoroughly heated, then press them through a sieve to remove the seeds, which are objectionably large. Measure this pulp and liquid, and for every pint allow one cup of sugar. Add the sugar to the pulp and cook rapidly until thick, stirring frequently. Pack in clean, hot jars and seal.



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