

**Fish's Odd "Voice"**  
One of the most curious fish found in European waters is the red gurnard, which emits a sound like a crow.

**Living in Perpetual Hope**  
I have observed that worthless people are always expecting an important letter.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

**A Sweet Breath at all times!**  
THE FLAVOR LASTS  
WRIGLEYS  
-after every meal!

**Was Once Great Capital**  
Rio de Janeiro boasts of some 1,500,000 inhabitants, of mixed descent, basically Portuguese, for the great negro provinces of Brazil are in the north, many days' journey by steamer, and the capital is of comparatively pure race. In years gone by, Rio was the capital of the whole of the Portuguese empire, when King John moved his court from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro, in the latter days of the Napoleonic wars.

**Girl That Winnie Was**  
"Winnie was the sort of girl who kisses anybody. She wasn't mercenary. She would have been quite content to ride home on the tram with our arms entwined about each other's waists. She didn't expect stalls if a man couldn't afford them. All she wanted was to be petted, flattered, cheerily entertained, and to get home safely to mother by eleven o'clock, as otherwise there'd be a fine old row."—"The Triumph of Gullis," by W. L. George.

**Daylight Frightened Mule**  
Flooded workings in a Mahanoy City (Pa.) coal mine gave a mule called Jack his first opportunity to view sunshine that he has had in 15 years. At first he refused to budge from the conveyor that carried him from his dungeon, and it required force to get him to his new lodging place, where he was afraid to venture forth for several days.

**FIRE TAKES HEAVY MARYLAND TOLL**

State Suffered Nearly Five Million Dollars' Loss In 1923, According To National Board Of Fire Underwriters — Three-fourth Of This Waste Clearly Preventable.

New York—It is evident that Maryland continues to supply plenty of material for the flames to feed on. Any doubt of this fact is removed by the figures of the State's fire waste during 1923, just issued by The National Board of Fire Underwriters. From its Actuarial Bureau, the center of American fire loss statistics, the National Board finds that to the grand total for the United States, \$535,372,782, Maryland contributed no less than \$4,930,707. (The National figure includes 25 per cent for unreported and uninsured losses.)

Analysis of the elaborate tabulation published by the National Board establishes the fact that, of the twenty so-called originating causes, "Defective Chimneys and Flues" was chiefly responsible for this wastage. Its share of the damage inflicted was \$506,748. Following "Defective Chimneys and Flues" came "Sparks on Roofs"—usually wooden shingle roofs—with \$407,750, and "Matches—Smoking" to which was attributed \$335,647 loss. All three fell within the "Strictly Preventable" classification, which lends support to the contention of fire prevention engineers that fully 75 per cent of the country's fire destruction always is clearly avoidable, because to that extent it is due to public habits of carelessness and to ignorance.

Turned to use, instead of into smoke, such a sum as Maryland lost in 1923 would have built no fewer than 49 modern, fire-resistant school-houses, at an individual cost of \$100,000. Applied to the construction of good macadam roads, to the erection and maintenance of hospitals or to any one of a score of public works, this amount of money would have served the two-fold purpose of improving conditions and at the same time lowering taxes.

Furthermore, there were sundry incidental losses, apart from the main one, that should not be forgotten. All of the property destroyed was automatically removed, at least for a time, from municipal tax rolls, which, of necessity, meant an increased levy upon other property holders. The heavy cost of extinguishing the many individual fires that resulted in the \$4,930,707 total is one which must be reckoned with, and this expense, too, was borne by the public.

Regrettable beyond everything else, however, and completely overshadowing the combined financial burden, were the loss of life and the injuries from fire, which, in company with the rest of the States Maryland had to record. To realize that at least three-

fourths of the life and property sacrifice might have been avoided by the exercise of care and knowledge, and not to feel strongly the urgency of public instruction in the prevention of fire, is scarcely possible for anyone who has at heart his own best interests and those of his native state.

**Hammer or Anvil?**  
Parable by Deacon Bert Walker: "Every old country blacksmith shop is strewn with old hammers that have been battered to pieces in the days gone by and cast into the discard. But you will notice the old anvil standing on the stump and still doing business at the old stand."—Kansas City Star.

**Infant Mortality High**  
The infant death rate for India is more than twice as high as that of England. Almost two million babies under the age of one year die each year, and at least half these deaths are preventable. Great effort is being made to help these Indian mothers in the care of children, since many of these deaths can be laid at the door of ignorance and poverty.

**Christmas Custom Passing**  
The custom of burning the Yule log on Christmas eve is not generally observed in England. The custom is still followed in some of the rural sections. It is more prevalent in the Scandinavian countries.

**His Wayside Sermon**  
"Heaven ain't built with hammers an' nails," says Brother Williams, "an' if you is lucky enough to git in, they won't have to nail you dar to keep you. In de meantime, folks can make a little heaven of they own, right whar they is now, an' have sich a good time all around, they won't ever want to move away."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Plant for Your Fish**  
The best plant for aquarium purposes is Sagittaria. The variety known as natans is of moderate size, says Nature Magazine. An aquarium of a size 9x15x10 inches high should be started with about a dozen such plants, well rooted in coarse sand or grit, one and one-half to two inches deep.

**Rome's Original Name**  
Ancient Rome is sometimes called the "Nameless City" because it had a mysterious appellation of great antiquity, which it was death to utter. This name is said to have been Valenta, afterward translated into the Greek word meaning Rome, and first used, among the Greek authors, either by Aristotle or Theophrastus.

**Merit Wins Final Verdict**  
Contenders appreciate the man rather than his merit; posterity will award the merit rather than the man. Cauton.

**Whole Milk and Grain Feed for Growing Calf**

It will pay to feed a calf whole milk until she is at least two months old. She should receive at the age of two weeks approximately 10 pounds of milk daily. She should not scour on this amount of milk. Be sure that the milk is the same temperature at each feeding and that she receives milk either from the whole herd or else from the same cow each feeding. It is always recommended that a calf will gain better if fed three times daily instead of twice. However, most dairymen find it takes too much labor to feed three times daily. When a calf is two to three weeks old it should have access to a small quantity of alfalfa or clover hay as well as a grain ration. Equal parts by weight of hominy, ground oats, bran and oatmeal make an ideal ration for a young calf.

**Variety of Concentrates**  
When large production is to be provided for, there should be a greater variety of concentrates, which will increase the palatability so that the cows will be less likely to go off feed. Flour middlings have a high feeding value and will materially improve a ration with oats and bran. This ration can be adjusted to individual cows by feeding what roughage they will take, and then give one pound of the grain mixture for each three pounds of milk yielded.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

PHILEMON E. DICKERSON

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 14th day of Sept., 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March, 1925.

WALTER S. TREW, Executor.

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KENT NEWS \$1.50 PER YEAR.

In dear father, Price, who passed away, the ye Sleep in peace, dear father, You are happy, you are blessed. All your pain now is ended, Naught can break your long rest. MRS. FRANK PRICE, 2326 S. Carlisle St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Elizabeth Crouch, who died five years ago, March 24th, 1920. It is not through tears at the moment shed, That tells how beloved are the souls that fled, But tears through many long nights wept, And the sad remembrance so fondly kept, The hearts that loved you in life, Love you in death just the same, The love we bear for you can never die. It grows with every year that passes by. By Her Daughter.

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