DROWNED IN SASSAFRAS RIVER

Walking down to the cannery wharf along the Sassafras river at Fredericktown in the lower end of Cecil county Thursday of last week a well dressed white man, about 60 years old, calmly went about preparations for suicide which he committed by drowning himself in the river. He tied a heavy stone about his neck, broke a hole through the ice and then jumped in. His body was recovered and was held by Coroner Green awaiting identification. Nothing was found about the clothing that would give a clue to who the man was or where he came from.

The Stranger was first noticed at Galena, where he entered a barber shop and had shaved offa VanDyke beard. He is said to have remarked to several people that he had spent much of his life in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. No one paid any particular attention to him in Fredericktown and his actual leap into the river was not seen by anyone.

Andrew J. Schofield saw the hole in the ice and after a search managed to bring the body to the surface.

The body was identified as that of Lemuel Leager, age 60 years, of Millington, Kent county, Md.

The man's body was identified by a Millington undertaker, who lives oposite the Leager home. He told Coroner Green that Leager was a retired farmer of good reputation and standing in the community, and the head of a family, including a wife and several children. He took charge of the body and took it back to Millington after Coroner Green rendered a verdict of suicide.

The old man left his home Thursday morning, according to the undertaker, to go to Chestertown. No explanation is at hand for his change of course, which took him to the wharf at Fredericktown where he ended his life. He had made remarks to persons in that town that he was tired of life.

Radio has now reached the point where everyone feels free to breathe and smile, talk and be normal as the occasion demands and yet be credited with enjoying the program.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

FARMING PAYS DELAWARE LAWYER

Men in some states have struck gold dust, oil, good health and good fortunes. There is one man in Delaware who has property, big cash deposits, who owns "Little Heaven, south of Dover, who cleared $29,000 from his apple crop in 1927. Whose health is much improved and now has started to reap a harvest by the sale of thousands of nice, fat broilers and who leaves his law office at 4 o'clock, visits his farms and comes back to his office each morning much refreshed.

He is Arley B. Magee, a former Mayor of Dover, a leading member of Kent county bar, chairman of the Advisory Council of the Marketing Bureau of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association. Mr. Magee is also chairman of the agricultural committee of the State Bankers' Association. He has divided five adjoining farms from a tract of 350 acres which lie along the duPont Boulevard.

In order to comply with the new state law governing the shipment of apples in carriers clearly branded he purchased a separator, the only one in the state, and in that way the various sizes were culled and then each package carried the guarantee that if the fruit were not up to the standard the money would be returned.

FOUND ALIVE

William Miller, son of the late J. L. Miller, a farmer near Fair Hill, who some years ago was declared "legally dead," has been found very much alive.

About 30 years ago, when only 18 years of age, Miller left home. His parents died some years later, and when the executor made plans to divide the estate among the children, the son could not be located. Finally he was declared legally dead, and his share of the estate was divided among the other children. That was several years ago.

One brother, Joseph, Miller, resiing at Providence, Cecil county, was given the surprise of his life, when the missing man called to see him Monday. He said that he had been in the West practically since he left home 30 years ago, a good part of the time living in Nevada.

SAYS BOOKKEEPER HAS SHORTEST LIFE

The bookkeeper wins the race from cradle to grave, while the physician lags behind and lives the longest.

So finds Dr. J. M. Dodson, of the American Medical Association, in a recent publication of vital statistics of the Census Bureau. In reading the report before the medical body meeting Dr. Dodson said that the average doctor lives to the age of 62 years, the average citizen to 47 years and the bookkeeper to 36.5 years.

The longevity of the physician was attributed to his knowledge and application of healthful living conditions.

Railroad trainmen come next to the bookkeeper with an average span of 37.4 years. Others include: plumbers, 39.8 years; compositors, 42.2; chauffeurs, 42.4; machinists, 43.9; long-shoremen, 47.0; rion moulders, 48.0; painters, 48.6; bakers, 50.6; coal miners, 51.3; laborers, 52.8; masons, 55.0; blacksmiths, 55.4; farmers, 58.5.

All of us possess vast stores of energy on which we never draw except in a crisis.

Business exists to serve customers, and unless it does that it fails.

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney

RATIFICATION NISI

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee
vs.
Samuel E. Cannan et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2472.

Ordered, this 9th day of February, 1928, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of first publication of said notice, viz: March 3rd, 1928, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 27th day of February next.

Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk.

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IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of my little daughter, Myrtle H. Needles, who departed this life three years ago Febrauary 21st. Gone but not forgotten by her father.

Leonard C. Needles.

In loving remembrance of my husband and our father Charles H. Jones who departed this life fourteen years ago February 7, 1914.

Just a line of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of love's devotion,
That our thoughts are still of you.

Oh how we miss your kindness dear husband and father,
And your lovingness, too,
For we are so lonely without you;
No matter what we do.

In memory of my dear husband and father,
Whose heart was always true,
Whose thoughts were never for himself,
But others his whole life through.

You have left this world of sorrow,
And are free from pain and harm;
And now rest in peace and comfort;
In the blessed Saviour's arms.

Just when your life was brightest;
Just when your years was best;
Then came the silent reaper,
And took you home to eternal rest.

Even though your voice is silent,
Loving deeds still speak for thee,
For turn where you may, there are tokens,
Of your tenderest love for us.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Love's remembrance outlasts all,
And though the years be many or few
They are filled with remembrance, dear father of you.

By His Loving Wife and Children.

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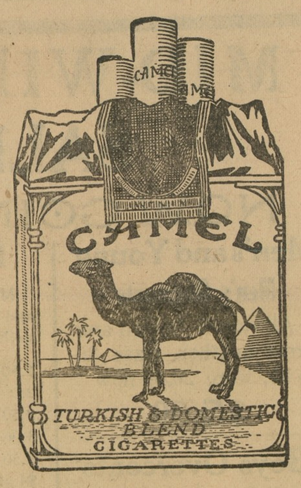
Borrow Heads

Owing to the strict opposition by the Dutch to the custom of head hunting, the Borneo tribesmen, who once deemed fresh human heads necessary for many tribal rites, now borrow the heads, when lacking, from their neighbors.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Every man has to waste a certain amount of time on "committee work.'

If you smoke for pleasure



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