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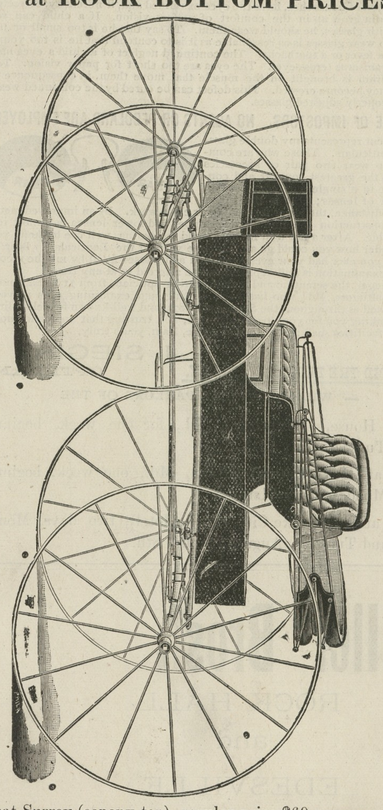

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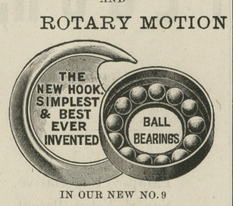

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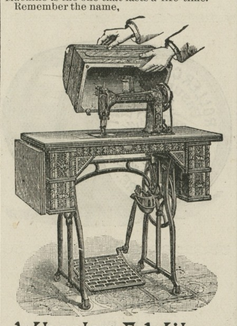

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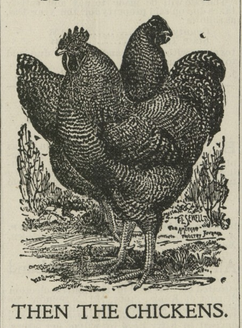

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BURNING OF GEORGETOWN AND FREDERICKTOWN.

A Rare Old War Record Found in the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Saturday, May 6th, was the anniversary of one of the most thrilling and interesting events in the history of Kent county.

Kent claims the distinction of being the oldest organized government in the State of Maryland. It is certainly the most interesting of the tier of counties forming the Eastern Shore of the State lying east of the Chesapeake bay. She was represented in the Legislative Assembly of Virginia by Captain Nicholas Martin several years before the settlement at St. Mary's and before the grant of Maryland by Charles I to Lord Baltimore. In view of these facts her ancient records have a peculiar interest. These early records, however, which contain the only memorials of an interesting past are now time-worn, mouldering and fast falling to decay. In only a few more years and they will have become illegible and lost forever.

Two of the most interesting towns within the ancient domain of Kent are Georgetown, and Fredericktown, her twin sister across the Sassafras river in Cecil county, which was carved from Kent in 1674. The villages are quaint in appearance, and an atmosphere of dreamy quiet hangs over the wooded bluffs which surround them.

The mellow haze of Indian summer gives perpetual beauty to the river, and the lazy skiffs of fishermen creeping among the decaying piers complete a picture of unusual attractiveness and even beauty. The present comfortable homes of the towns, stand on the exact spots occupied a century ago by more pretentious residences. The casual visitor would never dream that these villages had ever figured in the making of American history.

In 1813 the streets of Georgetown and Fredericktown resounded with the tramp of British soldiery and received a baptism of fire.

About a mile below, the old breast works at Pearce's Point show where the citizen militia made a vigorous defense to the British soldiers as they rowed up the river, having anchored their ships in the Chesapeake off the mouth of the Sassafras. Of the growth and history of the villages prior to the visitation of British faggots, local and State history are strangely silent. The bare statement that every building was burned save one or two by the Briton is the only mention which the historians have paused long enough to write.

The accidental discovery recently of a book entitled "War," published by the government in 1814, is the only known record. Possibly not a dozen persons in Kent and Cecil counties have ever heard of the facts which the old Washington volume contains.

The following is one of the depositions copied from a number of others, and gives the name of the owner and the value of each piece of property destroyed by the British soldiers. The familiar story of "Beautiful Kitty Knight" has become indissolubly connected with the history of the section in which the stirring events occurred, and in which she stood distinctively a heroine and idol of her people. The deposition is as follows:

"The deposition of Captain John Allen, of Fredericktown, Cecil county, Md., age about fifty-one years, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that on the morning of the sixth of May last, when the British forces landed on the beach of Fredericktown and marched up the streets, they fell in with this deponent at his brother, James Allen's house. The troops were headed by the commanding officer (Admiral Cockburn, as this deponent was informed by one of the men) and observed—'who the damnation are these that kept such a firing upon us, are they regulars?' This deponent answered, 'no; they were militia.' He then asked where they were gone? and was told he did not know. He then asked where are all of the men of the town, and was informed they were moved out; he said that he had sent word to the shore that if he was not fired upon, he would not destroy any property, and turned around and observed to a black boy standing by, you black son, etc., was one of the persons I sent word by, which the boy denied. He then ordered the men to go on and burn and destroy, which they executed with fidelity. This deponent then begged the admiral to spare his house (meaning the house of James Allen) as his brother's wife was confined up stairs in a very delicate condition, with an infant only two days old. He then ordered her to be cleared out; Mrs. McDonnah ran out clapping her hands and begging for God's sake to spare her child, for if she was removed her life would be lost. He then ordered them to spare this house. He then marched off after the men that had gone for some little time, and shortly after returned on horse-back. This deponent then requested the Admiral to spare him one house that he might collect his family together in, after it had pleased Providence to restore peace between the two nations. He then directed this deponent to get him some fowls, who informed him he had none; he damned him and asked him if he could not get them and was told "no." Immediately afterwards a fire was made in the store house and consumed. While George and Fredericktown were in flames, the Admiral, in the presence of this deponent, observed to his officers: "Well my lads, this looks well," to which no reply was made, and he ordered all hands on board the boats. That this deponent saw the British two and a half miles off, coming up, and saw no flag of truce or anything like it. That this deponent is of the opinion the defense made by Col. Veasey and the men under his command was such as to entitle them to much credit, and justified by every circumstance within his knowledge, though himself and brother are sufferers to nearly one-half the property in Fredericktown." JOHN ALLEN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June, 1813, a justice of the peace for Cecil county.
H. B. PENNINGTON.

Valuation of property destroyed in Fredericktown.

Owner's name.	*Species of prop.*	*Am't.*
Capt. John Allen	Dwelling house and kitchen	$1200
	Meat house	200
	Small house	300
	Small house	100
	Stable and carriage house	1000
	Granary	1000
	Total	$8,800
Richard Barnaby	Furniture and apparel	411
John Barnaby	House & kitchen	350
	House and kitchen	500
		850
John H. Brown	Wearing apparel.	47
Capt. Frisb. B. Chandler	Granary and shed near bank	1000
	Granary on wharf	250
		1,250
Jonathan Greenwood	Dwelling house, kitchen and store house	1,226.00
	Store house and merchandise	792.37½
		2,018.37½
Mrs. Anne Moore	Dwelling house	1,200.00
	Furniture, etc	447.00
		1,647.00
Jos. Jarvis	House	50.00
Elizabeth Clannan	House	100.00
James Mitchell	Dwelling house, kitchen and meat house	300.00
Moses Cannon	Furniture and apparel	250.00
Silal Robertson	Furniture and apparel	208.60
James Williamson	Furniture and apparel	153.25
Joshua Ward	Dwelling house and kitchen	2,500.00
	Furniture and apparel, etc	2,836.45
		5,336.45
John Ward, Sr.	Tenant house.	450.00
Sum total		$15,871.07½

The above destroyed May 6th, 1813, by British forces under Admiral Cockburn, taken under oath, and it is thought more not accounted for (of personal).

Valuation of property destroyed in Georgetown.

Owner's name.	*Species of property.*	*Am't*
Amos Bagwell	Furniture, etc.	$156.00
Smith & Bagwell heirs	Shoemaker's shops	200.00
Margaret Downes	Dwelling house and kitchen	150.00
Denis Donlevy	Apparel, musical instrument, books	3,744.15
Thomas Dollis	Furniture, apparel, carpenters' tools	110.00
Margaret Jackson	Money, tools, etc	1,865.75
Arthur Nicholson's heirs	Dwelling house, etc	350.00
Mary Nicholson	Furniture, apparel, etc	150.00
Joseph Jarvis	Furniture, apparel, etc	67.12½
Archibald McNeil	House	200.00
Fanny McNeil	Furniture, apparel, etc	109.87½
Philip F. Rasin	Granary, furniture, etc	428.75
Isabelle Taggert	Furniture, etc	134.56
Robert Usilton	Furniture, etc.	119.60
Mrs. Willson	Dwelling house, kitchen, 2 outhouses	800.00
William Ireland	Stable and carriage house	850.00
Mrs. Bearer	Dwelling house, kitchen	850.00
Mrs. Mary Everett	Carriage house	80.00
Jacob Roads	Old house	40.00
Heirs of Wm. Pope	Tavern house, 2-story granary	1,000.00
Miss Staugueses	Good brick dwelling and kitchen	2,500.00
Arthur Nicholson's heirs	Brick dwelling and kitchen	200.00
Isabelle Freeman	Dwelling house, kitchen and carriage house	800.00
Mrs. Mary Henney	Store house	250.00
Robt. Elliott	Dwelling house, kitchen and stable	300.00
Stephany Congo	Dwelling house	150.00
Ann Pearce	Kitchen & store house	150.00
William Jackson	Kitchen and store house	500 00
Inois Spuran	Dwelling house and kitchen	1,000.00
Heir of Alex Williamson	Dwelling house, kitchen, etc.	1,500.00
Sum total		$19,755.81
Fredericktown		15,871.07½
Whole amount		$35,625.88½

The two red brick houses which escaped the torch in Georgetown, still stand side by side near the public road, and are two of the most substantial homes in the little town, and are the only historic landmarks left of the original town.

A pretty romance has been handed down relative to the reasons which led to the failure of the soldiers to burn these houses. In one of them lived a young woman reputed not less for her almost incomparable beauty than for her matchless repartee, and an indifference to fear amounting almost to audacity. This girl was Kitty Knight, a great-aunt to Mr. William Knight, of Baltimore. Tall and graceful, with hair dressed high on her head in colonial style, she is represented as queenly in appearance. She attended one of the great State balls in Philadelphia during a session of the Continental Congress in that city and danced with General Washington.

When the Kent county towns were being fired, so the story goes, the Knight home was fired also, when the dauntless girl brushed the soldier aside, and scattering the fire brands put them out. This she repeated several times, until the young British officer in command of the men, struck by her daring and pluck, said that so brave a bird was worthy of its nest, and ordered that the house be left. Another story has it that the young officer said that so brave and beautiful a girl would be a fit bride for a British officer and asked that if he spare the home might he come back and claim her, and was given an affirmative reply. Of course, Kitty Knight with her vigorous Americanism, had no idea of ever wedding the red-coat Britisher, and she never did.

Depressions supposed to mark the wine cellars and foundations of the comfortable homes of the well-to-do citizens of colonial days may still be seen dotting the hill-sides sloping down to the Sassafras.

The country round about is noted for its productiveness and beauty.

How Tha Spel in Chikago.

A dispatch from Chikago yesterda sez that the bizniz men thar ar in favor of fonetik speling. Dr. E. Benjamin Andruz, the Superintendent of the Publik Skools thar, iz in favor ov it to. Wun bizniz man, it iz sed, wants the word which most pepl spel "through" to be spelt "tru," but Dr. Andruz is not in favor of this bekoz he sez that it iz not pronounst that wa. But the bizniz man sez it is pronounst just that wa.

This queschun of fonetik speling iz an old wun, and this iz just wun of the objecshuns to the plan, that everybody wood spel words the wa he himself pronounst them, even when he pronounst them rong, and so a good many pepl cood not reed what other pepl rot. Thar iz another objecshun to it. If it shud ever be uzed altogether, if books shud be printed this wa and if pepl shud lern to reed this sort of stuf, tha wood not no how to reed the books that ar printed in the present wa, and so ol the books and ol the libraziz that thar ar in the world to-da wood be simply wast paper, for nobody cood reed them exept skolorz who had learned the old wa of speling.

In Chikago tha propoz to chang the speling of 10 words, as an entering wej. But why stop at 10? Why not chang them of at wuns and rit lik this?

JUNE.

[WRITTEN FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.]

Holding her skirts of snowy carot weed
Above the dew, in emerald-vested ease,
Truant and free she goes, where scattered trees
Cast scarce a shade on pasture fields and mead.
Who follows there, searching her sunny creed,
Or joins her where the Hesperian breeze
Plays by a stream imagined melodies
In mornings blue, must feel a thrill, indeed.

And he who seeks her as she stands,
With golden wheat stems fastened on her breast
And scent of new mown hay upon her hands,
Her calm eyes to the evening star addressed—
A queenly donor in her harvest lands,
Sueing content, could never be unblest.

THE CARROLL ESTATE—DOUGHOREGAN MANOR.

The Historic Home of Charles Lee Carroll of Carrollton.

Maryland numbers among it historical places this home of the Carroll family. Located in a fertile, salubrious portion of our State, six miles distant from Ellicott City, in Howard county, every native of our good old "bay State" should feel a pleasant pride in the beauty and fine cultivation of this colonial estate, still in possession of the lineal descendants of the first colonist.

The present proprietor shows his friends, with justifiable satisfaction, the original parchment grant, given to his worthy colonist ancestor, by Lord Baltimore, still bearing its large, round, State seal, embellished with mystic symbols, in bas relief.

These old deeds of parchment have, somewhere on the margin, the autograph of the "Keeper of the seal"; in this instance, upon the Carroll grant, made in 1680, is the name of "Charles Darnall."

The original tract of land was 10,000 acres in extent, which was soon augmented by 5,000 additional, making the whole several miles in extent.

The road from Ellicott City to the Manor, gives one rather a pleasant surprise, as the topography of the immediate neighborhood about Ellicott City is so broken with deep ravines and steep hills, the visitor naturally expects to encounter a wilder country than is the case, in proceeding towards the Manor. There are frequent hills on the road, and the surrounding fields are beautifully undulating in every direction, but a good turnpike makes driving pleasant, and the landscape delights the eye.

Arriving at the entrance to Doughoregan Manor, marked by a simple genteel gate-way and the pretty grey stone Porter's Lodge, the well-kept road and fine forest trees, at once remind one of an English gentleman's private park. In our comparatively new country the smooth, hard roads of the old world are not so common as in our Mother Country across the broad Atlantic; but when we do see such, as are at Doughoregan Manor, this fine condition at once reveals the secret of constant care and labor.

All the long distance from the outer gate to the mansion there is the same beautiful order and pleasing landscape.

The house is a veritable "Manor" with a frontage of several hundred feet, the family chapel at one end and a recreation building at the other, while suites of pleasant rooms and passage ways make a continuous link between these two end buildings. Everything is in good taste and harmonious; from the front portico with its pillars and flat roof with a low railing around it, one looks upon a scene of smiling beauty in every direction across the spacious lawn, and far beyond. Some distance from the mansion, peeping through a cluster of trees, one can just see a group of modest cottages where dwell the workers upon the estate, cultivating the soil and keeping every thing in nice order.

Inside this hospitable, Maryland colonial home, the rooms are all furnished comfortably and prettily in a style that suits the house. The wall paper and furniture correspond in color tints so that one room is called "the red room," another "the blue room," another "the pink room" and so on. The square hall where one first enters, is like a room with doors on every side leading to suites of rooms, and to the front and rear, making a pretty picture as the vista opens to the gaze.

At this season vases of lovely flowers are kept on numerous tables and in odd corners, adding their fragrance to the general beauty. There are handsome family portraits of seven generations on the walls of the drawing and dining rooms, and here and there are valuable pieces of antique furniture, and on the beautiful old sideboard heirlooms in rare silver and cut-glass.

It is delightful to know that this lovely, colonial, Maryland home, still shelters the direct descendants of the patriot "Charles Carroll" who signed the Declaration of Independence so boldly, and so warmly sided with his fellow countrymen, struggling for their country's freedom.

In the simple, but beautiful chapel, every thing speaks of the loving care of the family. The altar of pure white Italian marble finely carved, and appropriately draped with thin gold embroidered muslin, is a model of neatness, with its shining silver candlesticks and usual adornment of lace and flowers. Above the altar is a fine large painting of the Saviour healing the sick and the afflicted, surrounded by a multitude of the waiting suppliants praying for relief. On one of the side walls is another splendid picture of "The Annunciation" with groups of cherubs proclaiming to the listening Virgin—(life size in the centre) the glad tidings of the high honor about to be conferred upon her. But what makes the chief historical interest, is the fact that in the vault under the rear door, rest the mortal remains of the revolutionary statesman and patriot, "Charles Carroll of Carrollton." Within the church, between the chancel and the door, is a handsome white marble memorial tablet to "the signer" as he is designated in distinction from his predecessors and numerous successors of the same name. The design is simple but appropriate. Upon a square surface, is the name with dates of birth and death, and additional carving surrounded by a chiseled wreath of oak leaves and laurel. Higher up, above a simple decoration, is carved a half-opened scroll with a quill pen across, representing the Declaration of Independence, and the pen with which he signed that famous writing, while still higher, is a carved cross, the symbol of his Christian faith. On both sides of the central square, containing the inscription, are long inverted torches, which emblems of sorrow are always carried at Roman Catholic funerals, as was explained to me on account of my Protestant ignorance.

I have thus described Doughoregan Manor because it is such a fine old place, in which every Marylander should feel an interest and laudable pride as once the home of "Charles Carroll."
HARRIETT L. W. HILL.

TWENTY-FOUR OUT OF TWENTY.

The Unequaled Performance of a Civil Service Candidate.

(From the Washington Star.)

"I think the luckiest man I ever heard of was examined here along last spring," said an old clerk in the civil service commission in a group of official reformers at the civil service building the other day.

"He was from one of the big towns in Central Illinois, and had worked for several years in a rolling mill. He was a big, brawny, handsome fellow, and I liked his looks from the first. When I am working around these examinations I always pick out my favorites and keep track of them to see if they are winners.

"Somehow this fellow had been stuffed up by his friends at home to think he could get a good, juicy place if he crammed up on a lot of old questions he had got hold of somewhere, and he put himself down for a $1200 place. When we came to read the papers for this examination my Illinois friend's papers came to me, and I tell you it was a picnic. Answer after answer was all wrong. He bounded Illinois on the north by Michigan City, and put the battle of Bunker Hill at Yorktown, and in arithmetic he said 'interest was the share a partner got of the profits,' and that the cube root of 729 was that number multiplied by itself several times. But it was in spelling he surpassed even himself. We had 20 words. They were given out for all to write down and the applicants were permitted to rewrite them as they thought was correct. I saw my fellow sweating and working like a beaver to keep up and get them all down, and when I got his spelling paper I had to copy his list and carry his copy in my pocketbook. Here it is:

"'Spelling Exircice.
"'Aperl Foreth, 1898.

Exillirate	Emansippation
Purambullate	Booy (Buoy)
Orgunize	Doserve (deceive)
Febry	Hidrawlic
Purfurate	Anthrysite
Salution	Prelimoncry
Nesesry	Backterea
Publicasion	Auntesedent
Sellebrate	Fulmenate
Ventalation	Redemsion

"The young fellow had missed 24 words out of 20, and he worked harder over it than anybody else there that day. It was genuine work, too. Of course, his hopes were dashed to the ground and he had a good deal of rough talk to let off about the civil service humbug. I suppose he must have received a good deal of consolation from his Congressman, for it was not long after the trouble with Spain broke out that I noticed my young fellow was commissioned a lieutenant in an Illinois regiment, and he is now in Manila. From all accounts he makes a good officer and is likely to rise.

A DAY IN THE WOODS.

How to Prepare for a Pleasant Summer Outing

In preparing for a day in the woods it is necessary to make a very liberal allowance, for the appetites of the adult members of the family, as well as of the children, seem to grow to a prodigious size when far away from all places where it is possible to renew supplies. Therefore, see to it that there is a most generous supply of good, wholesome food. Ham, tongue and nut sandwiches galore, crackers, hard-boiled eggs, plain cake, such as cup, sponge and ginger cakes, and cookies. Veal loaf and jellied chicken are admirable for picnic fare. For the benefit of the young folks quietly slip into the baskets a pound or two of cut sugar. This is wholesome, nourishing and very inexpensive, and is eagerly enjoyed by all.

The older members of the family will be much gratified if an unexpected cup of good, strong coffee is placed before them at the noonday meal. For this purpose take with you a coffee pot and a liberal supply of finely-ground coffee, and the children will gladly supply you with sticks and stones with which to build a fire-place and fire.

You will find it very much less trouble to pack all supplies in boxes which may be left in the woods when empty than to be troubled with the constant care of a basket. Instead of taking heavy plates and tumblers, purchase a supply of wooden platters, such as are used in confectionery stores, and three or four tin cups. Instead of a table cloth take a dozen or more sheets of white paper, which may be left with the plates and boxes when the day is done.

The juice of lemons put into a tightly corked bottle will save carrying the lemons with their additional weight, and so, in many ways, a little forethought will lessen your burden by many pounds.

It is well to save one's self as much as possible, for a day in the woods, with the necessary preparations, is apt to tire one, especially the mother, upon whom falls the greater part of the labor of preparation and care.

INGERSOLL ON LITERATURE.

"There is now no poet of laughter and tears, of comedy and pathos, the equal of Hood. There is none with the subtle delicacy, the aerial footstep, the flame-like motion of Shelton; none with the amplitude, sweep, and passion, with the strength and beauty, the courage and royal recklessness of Byron. The novelists of our day are not the equals of Dickens. In my judgment Dickens wrote the greatest of all novels. 'The Tale of Two Cities' is the supreme work of fiction. Its philosophy is perfect. The characters stand out like living statues. In its pages you find the blood and flame, the ferocity and self-sacrifice of the French revolution. In the bosom of the Vengeance is the heart of the horror. In 105, North Tower, sits one whom sorrow drove beyond the verge, rescued from death by insanity, and we see the spirit of Dr. Manette tremblingly cross the great gulf that lies between the night of dreams and the blessed day, where things are as they seem, as a tress of golden hair, while on his hands and cheeks fall Lucie's blessed tears. The story is filled with lights and shadows, with the tragic and grotesque. While the woman knits, while the heads fall, Jerry Cruncher gnaws his rusty nails and his poor wife "flops" against his business, and prim Miss Pross, who in the desperation and terror of love held Mme. Defarge in her arms and who in the flash and crash found that her burden was dead, is drawn by the hand of a master. And what shall I say of Sydney Carton? Of his last walk? Of his last ride, holding the poor girl by the hand? Is there a more wonderful character in all the realm of fiction? Sydney Carton, the perfect lover, going to his death for the love of one who loves another. To me the three greatest novels are 'The Tale of Two Cities,' by Dickens; 'Les Miserables,' by Hugo, and 'Ariadne,' by Ouida.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach