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April 22, 1893.

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FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS.
OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES
FERTILIZERS OF ALL KINDS!
WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR SPECIAL BRANDS FOR THE
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Corn, Oats, Asparagus, Potatoes,
TOMATOES and GENERAL TRUCK.

All of these goods were used by a number of our prominent farmers last year, and in all cases gave satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who used them. All of our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of MR. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.
BUSINESS OFFICE in the KENT NEWS BUILDING, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and the public.
CHESTERTOWN, March 18, 1893.

Established 1873.
CHAS. J. BAKER, President. W. W. BAKER, Secretary.
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—MANUFACTURERS OF—
HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS
—AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—
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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
April 15, 1893—8t.

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Special to the Baltimore Sun.
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Mr. Holloway wrote us that the Corn referred to was grown with our Phosphate. He ordered more, which has been shipped.

We have 113 testimonials on file in our office from farmers in Kent, Queen Anne's and the various counties of Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
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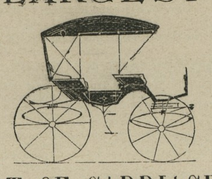
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Sir—Mrs. Smith has been using your Eradicator for a year and pronounces it the best article of its kind she has ever used, and unhesitatingly recommends it.
Very truly yours, MARION DEK. SMITH.
CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 27, 1893.
MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—I too have been using it in my family, and find it, as does Mr. Smith, superior to anything of the sort we have ever used.
Very truly yours, HOPE H. BARROLL.
CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 23, 1892.
MR. J. S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—The piece of fabric given to you with grease spots on it, are thoroughly removed, and I think it is the only thing I have ever seen to effectually accomplish the work, and it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to its worth.
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CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 23, 1892.
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Very truly yours, C. F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 19, 1892.
MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—I have seen some effects from your Eradicator and I believe it is the best thing of the kind I have ever tried.
Resp'y, M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST.

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ARTICLES OF FURNITURE?
Call and see my Stock. New goods constantly coming.
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LADIES', MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SHOES.
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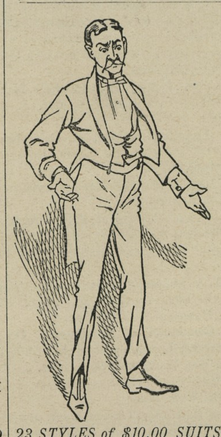
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23 STYLES of $10.00 SUITS to select from. Beautiful line of FINE TAILOR-MADE PANTS to match up with Clay Worsted coat and vest. Largest line of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ever shown in the County from a $1.00 Suit to the best. Large line of FANCY SHIRTS and HATS. All the leading styles in NECKWEAR. Complete line of FURNISHINGS generally. Come early and see the line for yourself, get the prices and we will do business with you.
Respectfully, MOODY & PERKINS,
Few Doors Below Postoffice. Wreckers of High Prices.

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YOU MUST BE HARD TO TICKLE IF
Our NEW STOCK of Spring Goods
FAILS TO SUIT YOUR TASTE.
The Best Goods at Lowest Prices!
IS OUR CONSTANT AIM.
As to the details of the stock you will hear hereafter.
F. H. HARPER & SON,
STILL POND, MARYLAND.

CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES and Furnishings.
ARE YOU READY NOW FOR YOUR SPRING OUTFIT FOR YOURSELF AND BOYS? WE HAVE PLACED ON OUR COUNTERS
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SPRING CLOTHING!
Our $8 and $10 SUITS will knock them all out. You have never seen such value. Just look in our show windows. Twenty-three Styles of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS from 75 cents to the finest made. Men's and Boys' SHOES, an entire new stock, from 75 cents to hand-made. Beautiful SHIRTS, NEW STIFF and ALPINE HATS, and a complete line of NECKWEAR. Come early, and you will be surprised at our low prices.
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Will practice in Kent and Queen Aenns' Counties.
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DOOMED MEN ESCAPE!

Two Murderers Break Out of Sing Sing—Keepers Overpowered and Locked in the Condemned Prisoners' Cells.

A dispatch dated Sing Sing, N. Y., April 21, says:

It was discovered early this morning that two condemned murderers had escaped last night from the state prison at Sing Sing. The escape was a most daring one, two keepers having been overcome and robbed of their keys by the prisoners.

The escaped men are Thomas Pallister and Frederick W. Rohle, recently condemned to be executed. The escape was from the deathhouse, in which Harris and others are confined. The doors of three cells, including that of Harris, were opened by the men who escaped, but their inmates declined to avail themselves of the opportunity to get away.

The escaped was not discovered until 5.40 o'clock this morning, when the relief death-watch appeared at the prison to relieve Keepers Hultz and Murphy, who were securely locked in the cells which had been vacated by Pallister and Rohle.

THREW PEPPER IN HIS EYES.

The story of the esape as told by Hultz and Murphy was to the effect that when the former brought Pallister's supper to him last night at about 9 o'clock Pallister suddenly threw a handful of pepper in Hultz's eyes and then dealt the keeper a blow that knocked him down. Pallister, who is an extremely powerful fellow, took the keys of the cells and the revolver from the prostrate keeper, and before Hultz realized it Pallister had dragged him into the the cell and made him a prisoner by securely locking the door. Pallister then unlocked the cell-door of Rohle, who seemed to have been fully aware of the plans for the escape.

When Keeper Murphy, Hultz's partner in the night death watch, came in he was suddenly surprised by the two condemned murderers, who overpowered him in the same way as they had Hultz, and Murphy was soon in the cell which had just been vacated by Rohle. His keys and revolver had been taken from him, and he was securely locked in the cell in the same manner as Hultz.

OTHER CELLS UNLOCKED.

Pallister and Rhole then unlocked the cells of the condemned murderers, Carlyle W. Harris, Osmond, the wife murderer, and Geoghan, a Brooklyn murderer. Pallister and Rohle invited these three men to go with them to gain their freedom. They refused, remaining in their cells. Harris was in a nervous condition, as he was recovering from a fit of sickness.

Pallister and Rohle then climbed to the glass skylight in the roof of the dead-house. They smashed the glass, and, after breaking through the tarred paper roof by means of an iron stove lifter, crawled through on the roof. They had little difficulty in dropping to the ground, as the building was only one story. No guards are on watch outside of the prison at night, and the condemned murderers made their way down the slope or bluff from the prison grounds to the shore, where they easily obtained a rowboat that is used by the prison officials, In this boat they are supposed to have rowed across the river to some point at or near Nyack or Haverstraw.

Before they left the death-house Pallister took Keeper Hultz's hat and shoes. He tore the gold letters "Keeper" from the hat. Both murderers were dressed in dark clothes, as the prisoners in the death-house do not wear the prison garb stripes.

As soon as the relief watch, Keeper Dernbecker and another keeper, who come on duty at 5.30 A. M., nearly eight hours after the men had gone, discovered Murphy and Hultz locked in the cells, they realized what had happened. Word was quickly sent to the house of Principal Keeper Connaughton, who lives in the old female prison, on the hill opposite the warden's office. Warden Brown and his son, Elliott, were also aroused, and in a few minutes the prison was in a state of excitement, although every effort was made to keep the knowledge of the escape from the 1,700 convicts in the prison.

THE ESCAPED MURDERERS.

The full description of the two escaped murderers as given by the prison officials is as follows:

Thomas Pallister, alias John McCarthy, convicted of murder on November 4, 1892, 37 years of age, occupation laborer, height 5 feet 4½ inches, weighs 133 pounds, light complexion, gray eyes, sandy hair, small scar on the left side of head, three scars on the top of the head close together, several scars on upper lip, letters "T. P." worked in India ink on the left arm and a bracelet in India ink on the right wrist.

Frederick Rohle, aged 26, native of Germany; occupation, artificial marble worker; medium complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair, five feet nine inches in height, weighs 155 pounds, scars on each cheek, eyes sunk back in the head, high cheekbones, one tooth upper jaw gone, scar on left thumb, scar on right crown of head.

Rohle killed his friend and captain, Frank Paulsen, a grand Army man, in a horrible manner in the latter's room at 139 Hester street, on the night of September 29. The murder was a brutal one, an axe being used with which the victim's head was literally chopped to pieces.

The object of of the murder was robbery. Rohle rifled Paulsen's pockets of money and jewelery. Leaving his victim dead on the floor, he concealed the axe with which he had killed Paulsen under his coat and began a debauch. In a saloon at the Bowery and First street, he tried to dispose of some of the jewelery belonging to the murdered man.

Pallister was convicted in General Sessions, before Recorder Smyth, on October 26, for the murder of Adam Kane, a probationary policeman. The murder occurred on the night of April 30. Kane was 25 years old, and lived at 24 Beach street. He had been appointed on the police only a fortnight before he was killed. He was doing probation duty in the Eighth precinct.

On the night of the murder Kane met Patrick J. Kane, also a probationery policeman, but no relation of his, and they spent the evening together. About ten o'clock, at the corner of Grand and Sullivan streets, they got into an altercation with Pallister, who ran into a butcher shop, seized a knife and plunged it into Adam Kane's groin and also stabbed Patrick Kane four times. Adam Kane died in a few hours. Patrick Kane recovered. Pallister had formerly been convicted twice of burglary. While in the tombs, after his conviction of murder in the first degree, he endeavored to commit suicide by hacking the arteries of his wrists with a piece of broken bottle.

The death-house is a low brick structure built against the south wall of the main prison. The building is 63x40 feet in size and is 18 feet head at the apex of the roof.

Rohle's brother arrived in this country last week with $14,000 in gold and with the expressed intention of liberating his brother.

Assistant District Attorney McIntyre has fears for his own safety now that Rohle is at large. It will be remembered that during Rohle's trial the prisoner became so enraged that he jumped from the witness chair and tried to reach McIntyre's throat. He was overpowered and forced back to his chair. Before he was taken to Sing Sing he swore that if he ever got free he would have the life of the man who convicted him, and now the assistant district attorney fears that these threats may be put into effect.

Just before his departure for Sing Sing Pallister said: "My life is as sweet to me as any other man's. I stabbed Kane in self-defence and meant only to disable him. It is my record, not this crime, that convicted me. My conviction is unjust. If it were for a lesser degree I might not complain, but it is awful to think I must die because I accidentally killed a man to save my own life. I don't want to die and won't if I can help it. There is another chance in appeal, and if that fails," he said, knitting his brows into a vicious scowl, "I suppose I must die. But," he added, brightening up as if a new idea had struck him, "while there is life there is hope. I don't despair yet. My life has been endangered before and I have always escaped."

DEATH OF A VENERABLE LADY.

Mrs. Mary Hanson Ringgold Hodges, mother of ex-Mayor James Hodges, died at her residence at North avenue and St. Paul street Saturday afternoon, after an illness of about ten days. She was nearly ninety years old, and had enjoyed excellent health until recently, when she was attacked by bronchial trouble.

Mrs. Hodges was lineally descended from five of the earliest settlers of Kent county, Md. They were Thomas Ringgold, who settled in the county in 1650; Andrew Howson, 1653; Simon Wilmer, 1688 Thomas Hynson, 1650, and Marmaduke Tilden, grandson of Sir Wm. Tylden, of Milstead Manor, Kent county, England, 1658; all of whom were members of the Anglican Church, and prominent in the annals of the country. Mrs. Hodges was the daughter of Dr. Wm. Ringgold, White Hall, now a portion of the Tolchester estate, and the granddaughter of Major Wm. Ringgold, a member of the Committee of Safety and Observation for the county of Kent during the Revolutionary war.

Her mother was Martha Hanson, daughter of Hans Hanson, who was a cousin of John Hanson, president of the continetal Congress in 1781, and Alexander Contee Hanson, chancellor of Maryland from 1789 to 1806. One of her colonial grandfathers was Marmaduke Tilden, Lord of Great Oak Manor, whose son, Marmaduke, through whom Mrs. Hodges descended, was perhaps the largest land-owner in Kent. He owned at one time in 1706 31,350 acres. Another colonial grandfather of Mrs. Hodges was Major James Ringgold, lord of the manor of Eastern Neck, who was, also, a very large land-owner in the county.

Mrs. Hodges was born at White Hall September 10, 1803. Her parents died within a year of each other, and left her an orphan when she was about nine years old. Her guardian placed her at the Moravian Female Seminary, at Litiz, Lancaster county, Pa., to be educated. It was a school of considerable celebrity at that time, and is now known as Liden Hall. After completing her education she returned to her native county, and was married October 9, 1821, to James Hodges, of Liberty Hall, who died in 1832, leaving her a widow in the twenty-ninth year of her age, with five children. A few years after the death of her husband, by advice of friends, she removed with her family to Baltimore, where her sons, when they attained a suitable age, entered commercial life and in their early manhood organized the well-known dry goods importing house of Hodges Brothers.

AMONG the recent Church troubles the recent "war" in Christ Church, Dover, Del., is the most serious and singular. The trouble arose last fall, when a dance was given at the Richardson house. Mrs. Richardson converted the brilliant room into a cafe and enlisted the services of the women of the church to assist in running it. The receipts of this department were for the benefit of the church. Merry dancers patronized the cafe and a neat sum was realized. When the money was offered it was rejected by the rector, but the church officials agreed to accept Mrs. Richardson's proffered aid. The controversy became so bitter that Dr. H. Ridgley, Edward Ridgely and ex-Senator A. B. Richardson tendered their resignations as vestrymen. A new body was elected and the fight is now hotter than ever. Many more of the members are talking of leaving the church.

A FERTILIZER that is destructive to all grub and worms that live in the ground of which go into it in order to pass through the pupar state, is recommended, and consists of five parts air-slaked lime, three parts common salt, three parts phosphate of lime, and one part saltpeter. They should be intimately mixed 20 days before application, and used in proportion of 1000 pounds per acre, the cost for that quantity being estimated at about $7. Test it first on a limited area.

Swans are not hard to raise; they sell at $40 to $75 per pair. A Yankee farmer at Biddeford, Me., is making quite a success at swan-breeding, and his profits must be quite large each season. The average hatch yields from three to six young swans. They hatch usually about June and mature in fourteen months from birth. They are very cross when with a brood and need watching constantly unless penned up closely.

Specimen Cases.

S. H Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Buckler's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at M. A. Toulson's Drug store.

A Task.

"How do you manage to keep so fat?"
"By hard work, sir."
"Why, that ought to reduce you.
"What do you do?"
"Eat six meals a day."

Another Run.

Smith—Ever hear of a Bull Run battle?
Brown—No, there wasn't such a battle.
Smith—Yes, there was. Didn't the French and Indians make Johnny Bull run at Braddock's defeat?

THE latest furniture fad is to have growing vines painted on the legs and upper works of white enameled chairs.

THE newest silk lamp shades have three full over-lapping ruffles, lined with muslin, which makes them stand out with a true "1890" effect.

THERE is such a demand for the yellow cigar ribbons that come around bunched cigars that dealers now offer them for sale instead of giving them away.

WHITE silk skirts, lined to the waist with stiff crinoline and finished with a hem, are especially designed to be worn under thin Summer dresses.

PLATES for dessert with miniatures of dear friends in medallions upon them is a late caprice with some of the persons who are for anything if it's new.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box For sare by M. A. Toulson.

LITTLE green frogs and tortoises, made entirely of emeralds, are shown among the new fads in jewelry.

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Terms of Transient Advertising:
One square, three insertions or less - - $1.00
Each subsequent insertion - - - - 25
Six lines Nonpareil, or space equivalent thereto, constitute a square.

Advertisements inserted for three months or a longer period at low rates.

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—SUCH AS—
HAND-BILLS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS, BILL-HEADS, &c.
executed with neatness and dispatch atsatisfactory prices.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

In Broad Neck.

Arbor Day was appropriately celebrated at Broad Neck School, taught by Miss Etta Kelley. The pupils trained beautifully and all did their parts well and the teacher deserves great praise for having them trained so nicely. Most excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Samuel Vickers and Barkley Kilbourn. The school house was artistically decorated with evergreen and flowers. After the indoors exercises there was the tree planting exercises outdoors. Two trees were planted, one named after the teacher and the other Liberty. After all the exercises refreshments were served. Quite a large crowd was present.
A GUEST.

In Quaker Neck.

Arbor Day was observed at School No. 1, District No. 4. Eight trees ware planted and named. The following program was rendered in the school-room:

Spring Song.....School.
Scripture Reading.....Pricie Maslin.
First Grade Exercise.....
What do we plant? Milton Faulkner, Willie Lamb.
Talking trees. Alvin Brown, Frank Lamb, Carroll Brown, Samuel Brown, Charles Smith, Lloyd Bramble, Elston Brown, Warren Brice.
Recitation.....Bertie Lamb.
Reading, In Forty Years.....Sallie Groves.
Arbor Day Song.....School.
Address of Arbor Day.....Belle Overend.
Reading.....Hannah Maslin.
The Dream of Summer.....E. Toulson.
How the Leaves Come Down.....Missouri Cranor.

Melltota School.

The public school at Melitota, of which Mr. J. A. Greenwood is teacher, observed Arbor Day with the following program:

Opening Song.....School.
Reading.....Maud Hasson.
Facts about Trees.....3 boys, 2 girls.
Reading, Declamation.....Willie Beck.
Song with Tableau.....10 girls.
Song with Tableau.....3 girls.
Song with Tableau, The Critics.....3 boys.
Recitation.....Mamie Miller.
Recitation, Miss Barberry.....Sadie Bacon.
Reading.....Delia Lee.
Recitation.....Ida Beck.
Recitation, Kind Hearts.....Jake Marcuse.
Recitation.....2 pupils of 2d grade.
Recitation.....pupils of 3rd grade.
Recitation.....3 pupils of 1st grade.
Song, "Come let us plant a tree".....School.

After this was done the pupils marched to the school ground, to the music of a march, played by Miss May Hurlock, and formed a circle around the tree, named in honor of E. F. Perkins. H.

Lynch's School.

Seldom, if ever, have the parents and pupils of this school, assembled on a more joyous occasion than that of the celebration of "Arbor Day." The apparent taste and skill of both teachers and scholars was displayed in the artistic decorations with flags and evergreen. Space will not admit of the mention of the merit of each scholar, but suffice it to say that the following programme in every particular was well rendered:

Flag Drill. Including girls and boys, was admirably executed, owing to the untiring efforts of the teacher, and the readiness of the scholars to perform aright.
Singing, The Marching Song.....School.
Scripture Reading.....Teacher.
Invocation.....Estella Roseberry.
Proclamation.....Teacher.
Recitation.....Charles Crowding.
Singing.....Twelve boys and girls.
Reading, Tress and Flowers.....Clifton Perkins.
Singing.....School.
Dialogue.....Jessie Roseberry and Willie Biddle.
Solo, The Old Oaken Bucket.....Clara Mann.
Dialogue, The Convention.....School.

During which one could easily imagine being alone in the forest and overhearing a discussion among the trees relative to their various usages for the welfare of mankind. After this an adjournment was made until "Arbor Day '94."
VISITOR.

Masseys and Golts.

The schools of Massey and Golts held their Arbor Day Exercises at Massey M. E. Church on Friday. The Church was decorated beautifully with potted plants. The following program was rendered.

Arbor Day.....Singing.
Arbor Day Address.....May Roe.
Arbor Day Queen.....Agnes Clark.
Attendents, Clara Allen, Mary Connor, Hannah Ware, Mary Roe, Elsie Malsberger and Blanche Jonson.
Will Be Right.....Motion Song.
Orphan Annie. Gilbert Clarke, Clarence Downs, Birtha Wallice, Elsie Malsberger.
Sewing Society.....Dialogue.
Solo.....Willie Smith.
Mortify Mistake.....Hannah Wire.
Rock of Ages.....Mary Galaway.
Light of Home.....Singing.
The Prayer.....Tableau.
Aunt Peabody.....Dialogue.
Little Creature.....Nellie Malsberger.
Red, White and Blue.....Singing.
New Church Organ.....Essie Loller.
Arbor Day Song.....Wilbert Hudson.
Class Tree.....Singing.
Clinging to the Cross.....Tableau.

The singing was furnished by Golts station school and they are to be commended for their fine singing. The solo by Miss Willie Smith was very fine indeed. Immediately after the exercises the trees were planted on the school green, namely Grover Cleveland, Martha Washington, F. E. McKinsey. E. A. L.

"I Was a Drunkard."

"God will save you and He will keep you, too," cried the evangelist. "Has He kept you?" queried the speaker, pointing to some person in the auditorium. Then, repeating the question, he designated another, and yet another, with his index finger. Those interrogated responded with affirmative nods. Turning his powerful frame—apparently he weighs more than 300 pounds—to the left, he again asked, "Has He kept you?" The audience was startled by an audible response, "yes."

"Then stand up and testify for Christ," was the command of Mr. Moody.

The person whom Mr. Moody commanded to testify arose. He was a fine specimen of manhood.

"How long has Christ kept you?"

"Fourteen years," was the reply.

"What were you before you came to Christ?"

For just a moment the witness of God hesitated. It was for but a moment, for, raising his voice, he said, with the emphasis of emotion:

"I—was—a—drunkard."

The man had announced his former degradation with such emotional emphasis that a shiver swept over the seven thousand auditors. Mr. Moody paused as if under the influence of the moment, but, recovering, he renewed his interrogations with the question.

"Where did you find Christ?"

"At one of your meetings, in this city, 14 years ago."

"Why did you go?"

"I was in rags and barefooted on the street, and I went into the building to warm my feet."

"What happened?"

"While there I was converted to God."

"What are you doing now?"

The man who was being interrogated raised his voice to a pitch of triumph and exclaimed, "I am a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

"Do you know him?" asked the evangelist. "Is he a man of truth? He lives among you."

Assenting murmurs rippled over the audience from the lips of many who knew the barefooted outcast when he was a staggering beggar on the streets of Baltimore.

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