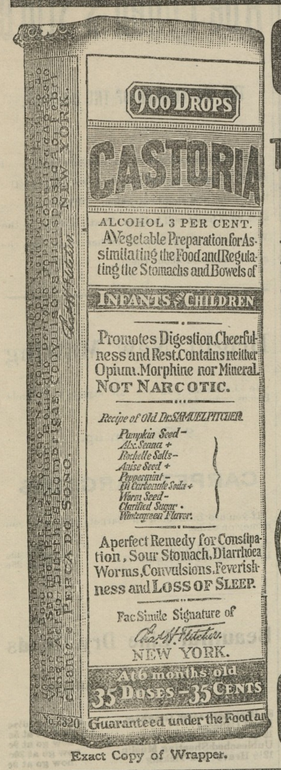

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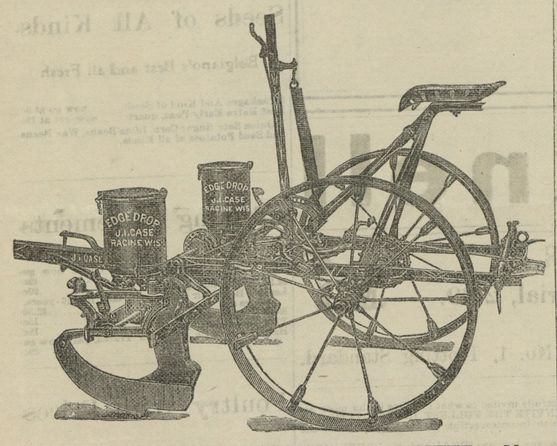

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Stevenson as He Talked.

He used to stand on the hearth rug in the smoking room, says Walter Crane in his "An Artist's Reminiscences" of Robert Louis Stevenson, the center of an admiring circle, and discourse very much in the same style as that in which he wrote. It gave one the impression of artificiality rather—I mean his manner of speaking and choice of words, as if carefully selected and cultivated. If a remark was offered by one of the company he would perhaps accept it and turn about, much as a conjurer does when he borrows a handkerchief or a hat from some one in his audience, or perhaps he would work it into his next sentence, returning it to his interlocutor improved—wrapped in silver paper, metaphorically speaking. His personal appearance was quite as unusual as his speech—a long, pale, thin face and lank hair, quick and penetrating eyes and a rather sardonic smile. The world in general, especially in clubland, wore white shirts and collars as a rule, but Stevenson sported black ones.

A Queer Ad.

"An Italian with a piano organ was turning the handle of his machine rapidly, but not a note was to be heard. I stopped at once. What on earth could be the matter?"

The speaker, an advertising agent, smiled.

"Finally," he said, "I went up close to the man.

"'A breakdown?' I asked.

"He pointed to a small placard on the organ's front, and I read:

"'The interior of the instrument has been removed. The relief that in consequence you experience is as nothing compared with that which immediately follows a dose of Sure Cure Cough Mixture.'

"It was an original ad.," the expert ended, "and I followed it up. From what the Sure Cure people told me, I found that the same ingenuity and money put in legitimate newspaper advertising would have brought 50 per cent more returns."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Lion Tamer's Secret.

The boarhound growled, and the great yellow lion leaped back in fear.

"The lion could kill the hound," the trainer said, "but he doesn't think so. He thinks the hound could easily kill him."

"Why?"

"When the lion was a cub this boarhound, full grown, lived in the cage with him. The big dog could, of course, lick the little cub, and the cub therefore feared and respected him. Now the cub is grown up, but he still thinks the hound is the better. We rear a cub with a full grown hound in this way for a reason. The hound is a protection to us trainers afterward when the cub is grown, for then should he become rambunctious one look from the dog will send him, subdued and ashamed, slinking off to the cage's farthest corner."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Story of Zero.

The word "zero" is from the Spanish and means "empty," hence nothing. It was first used for a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian named Fahrenheit. By experimenting with snow and salt Fahrenheit found that he could produce a degree of cold equal to that of the coldest winter day. It happened that the day on which he made his final experiment was the coldest that anybody could remember, and, struck with the coincidence of his scientific discovery, he hastily concluded that he had found the lowest degree of temperature, either natural or artificial. He called the degree "zero" and constructed a thermometer graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212 and the freezing point 32.

One of Three Things.

Fred Jones, a man of no small dimensions, was a popular conductor on the Boston and Maine railroad, making daily trips between Boston and Plymouth. One day several years ago while collecting fares he encountered a man under the influence of liquor who would not show a ticket. After reasoning in vain with this passenger Mr. Jones said, "Now, see here, you'll have to do one of three things—give me a ticket, pay your fare or get off and walk."

"You've (hic) got to do one of three things," was the reply—"eat less (hic), hoop yerself (hic) or bust."

His Nerve.

Speaking of a Wall street operator, a broker said: "The man's nerve is amazing. It shocks me. It reminds me of a money lender to whom a friend of mine, a great rider to hounds, once resorted.

"'Yes,' said the money lender to my embarrassed friend, 'I will renew your note, but only on one condition, sir—namely, that during the next paper chase at Lenox you scatter from your bag these 5,000 pink slips bearing my name and the words, "Money advanced on easy terms." Is it a go, sir?'"

The Alternative.

A Frenchman applied to a local official for a passport to visit Klatterwingschen, in Switzerland. The functionary, who was not a fellow of any geographical society, studied in vain with the spelling of the place's name. Then, unwilling to confess his difficulty, he blandly asked, "Would you as lief visit some other town?"

Hopeful Gleam.

Mrs. Becky—Dear, oh, dear, my cold's getting worse and worse! I'm getting so I can't talk. I wonder what I'd better do? Mr. Becky (absently)—For goodness' sake, don't do anything!—Cleveland Leader.

Some men dress quietly and others lose their collar buttons.—Dallas News.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. John Smith's on Tuesday evening of last week. Reports were heard from the various officials after which an entertaining programme was rendered, and enjoyed greatly by those present. At a later hour refreshments were served abundantly after which the meeting adjourned to meet in May, at the home of the president, Miss Lolla Crew.

Owing to the inclement weather, the festival on Saturday evening last, under the auspices of the Ladies Improvement Association, was not the success it otherwise would have been.

Easter Sunday was observed in the Methodist Church here by an enjoyable programme consisting of special music and recitations. The church was prettily trimmed with flowers and potted plants. The pastor Rev. E. H. Collins, spoke interestingly of Easter-tide to an extremely large congregation.

Mrs. Matilda Clarke, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sallie West. Mrs. West has been sick all the winter, but is gradually improving.

Miss Florence Jewell, principal of Worton school, spent Easter at her home on Ericsson Ave.

Mr. Edward Kiker and family have moved into their pretty new cottage on Ericsson avenue, also Capt. Horace Brice and family have moved into their beautiful new home on Wheeler's Ave.

The lunch that sunk at the Betterton pier during the heavy wind storm of last week was raised on Tuesday by a pile driver from Baltimrre. The loss is heavy as the boat was loaded with the furniture of a family that was moving to Virginia from Philadelphia. The furniture and clothing of the owners are all completely ruined from the water and exposure.

School was reopened on Tuesday morning after being closed four days for Easter holidays, which the teachers as well as the pupils enjoyed immensly.

Among those who spent the recent holidays at Betterton were Miss Elizabeth Brice, Messrs. George Young, Claude Whitby, Joseph Litsinger, Mrs. Arthur Cadwalader, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley, Miss Lillian Kelley, Miss L. Dooley and many others.

The Epworth League was led on Sunday evening last by Mrs. Walter Crew. A special programme suitable for Easter was splendidly carried out. Next Sunday evening Mrs. John Brice will be the leader, subject "Immortal till my work is done."

Come out to the Wednesday evening prayer meetings, led by the pastor, and you will be amply repaid for your trouble.

Westminster Theological Seminary.

The twenty-fifth commencement of the Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Maryland, May 3-5, 1908: Sunday, May 3, The Methodist Protestant Church, 10.30 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, President Elderdice; 8.00 P. M., The Alumni Sermon, Rev. Charles Edward Forlines, A. B. B. D., 1901. Monday, May 4, Seminary Chapel, 8.00 P. M., Twenty-fifth Anniversary, The Stockton Literary Society. Tuesday, May 5, Seminary Chapel, 10.00 A. M., Annual Meeting, Board of Governors; The Methodist Protestant Church, 8.00 P. M., Commencement exercises; congregational singing; prayer, Rev. J. M. Gill, Washington, D. C.; singing, seminary quartette; class oration, "The Macedonian Cry," Rollo Albert Hamilton; address to graduating class, Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, D. D., Atlantic City, N. J.; singing, seminary quartette; conferring of diplomas and degrees; presentation of prizes; benediction, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D., Westminster, Md. Graduates and theses: Joseph Arthur Havenstrite, "Christian Science," Moscow, Penna.; Hiram Woodward King, "The World's Preparation for Christianity," Pittsburg, Penn.; Henry William Maier, "Sources of Religious Authority," Eagleport, Ohio. Bachelor of Divinity: Wesley David Adams, "Higher Criticism," Atlantic City, N. J.; George Esdras Bevans, "The Sign of the Cross," Pocomoke City, Md.; Frank Lawrence Brown, "Theodicy," Atlantic City, N. J.; Rollo Albert Hamilton, "Theophanies," Bearville, West Virginia.

A Fine Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Anna Bowers Wednesday evening at her home in Still Pond. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music until 10 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining-room, where there were refreshments in abundance. Anna received a shower of post-cards.

Those present—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers, Mrs. Kate Ford, Mr. Charles Hague and Miss Laura Hague, Misses Daisy Severson, May Nickerson, Marion, Lydia and Helen Hackett, Louise Toulson, Lucille Parr, Mabel and Laura Norris, Mary and Katy Capps and Ethel Robinson, Messrs. Carl Norris, Harry Ricards, Charlie, Wallace, Clarence and Edwin Ford, Ernest Bobinson, Robert Bowers, Herman Robinson, Golden Warren, Holton Parr, Tommy Mann, Bennie Robinson, Baynard Harper and others.

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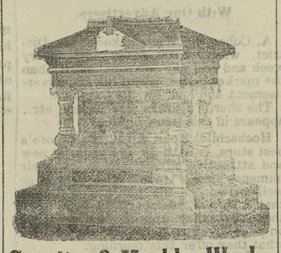

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