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Since No One There Would Steal, Why Fasten the Doors?

A land of almost utopian simplicity is described by a writer in the London Field, who a few years ago started on foot from Innsbruck and went by way of Landeck to the Stelvio pass and back across the Tyrol to Welschnofen. One of the joys of a walking trip in the Tyrol, he says, lies in the friendship of these exceedingly simple, honorable and religious peasants.

They leave their agricultural implements lying all night in the field, covered with a heavy cloth, for the dew is as dishonest among these holy mountains as elsewhere. They have no locks on their barns. They lift a cross with a cry for prayers and the remembrance of God at every quarter of a mile. These crosses mark the spot where some poor soul has died during the wild storms of winter. How dreadful those tempests are can be judged from the fact that we found six such homely wooden monuments, not one more than ten years old, within half a mile.

At Longarone, which is over the Italian border, we discovered that our chamber, the best in the inn, had its lock screwed on topsy turvy, so that it could not be fastened. Out in the hallway I bellowed for Maria. She came, all surprise. "But the honorable herr cannot have another bedroom with a better lock, for that's the only lock in the hotel, the only one in the village." The landlord bought it because the foreigners insisted, but he had never seen a lock before. If the honorable herr will wait until tomorrow, perhaps—ah, but every one in town knows the honorable travelers are here; every one knows that they go a long trip and must need much money, so no one could be wicked enough to attempt to deprive the honorable herr and his honorable frau of a thing they need so much.

BRAVERY IN BATTLE.

It Is a Physical Condition and Depends Upon the Heart.

"Bravery," said the surgeon general, "is purely a matter of the heart. It's his heart that determines how a soldier will conduct himself in battle. The soldier has no more responsibility in the matter of his bravery than in the matter of his height or his complexion.

"In battle the heart beats, as a rule, diminish. They diminish 12 degrees. A good, strong, solid man has a heart running seventy-two to the minute. In battle it falls to sixty. That is not bad. It leaves the man pretty near all his mental and physical powers intact. So he makes a good soldier.

"But there are many sluggish hearted men. They seem strong enough, stalwart enough, but their hearts run at the best of times only sixty or so a minutes. Subtract twelve in battle. Result, forty-eight. And pallor and weakness follow—pallor and weakness, I might say, of mind no less than of body. It is not surprising if this soldier runs away.

"There's another class, a class increasing in these stressful modern times—namely, the nervous class. The heart of the nervous class in time of danger is the worst of all. It goes speeding up, up, up—it actually reaches 120 beats. Its owner can then do nothing. He can't fight, he can't advance, he can't retreat. He sinks down on the ground. He shakes and cowers. A pitiable spectacle. But he can't help it any more than he could help an attack of scarlet fever.

"Honor the good soldier," ended the surgeon general, "but pity the poor one, for it's his heart, it's not himself that is to blame." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mermaid For Breakfast.

A stranger meal than any ever partaken by Frank Buckland or the most hardened and cosmopolitan traveler is described by Juan Francisco de St. Antonio in his account of his travels and adventures in the Philippine Islands, published at Manila in 1738. In this curious little work the author tells us that he once breakfasted off a mermaid, and he further gravely describes its flavor as being like fresh fat pork.

An Awkward Situation.

"Unless I get help," declared the detective, "this revolving door is going to lose me a prisoner."

"How so?"

"There's a fellow I want in that office. But this revolving door has got me blocked. He'll start out if I start in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Impossible.

"There's no use talking, it's impossible to suit that theatrical manager."

"Impossible, my boy. Nothing in this world is impossible."

"Yes, there is. He wants me to write a tragedy with a happy ending."—Detroit Free Press.

Natural Result.

"Mayme blushed when she found I was trying to read her face."

"Well, people usually do blush when their faces are getting read."—Baltimore American.

Literally.

"Booze always creeps upstairs nights in his stocking feet."

"Afraid of his wife, eh?"

"Scared out of his boots."—Boston Transcript.

The Foolish One.

"I think he is foolish to start buying a motorcar on his salary."

"He's not half so foolish as the agent."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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GOOD OLD EASTERN SHO'S PRINCIPAL PRODUCT NOW SEEMS TO BE JOB-HOLDERS.

Goodly Crop of Officials Has Sprung up in Recent Years in the Counties That Lie Upon the Other Side of the Chesapeake Bay.

The following is from the Baltimore city News:

Politicians and near-politicians who see the geographical side of office-holding and office-filling are speculating on the next Governorship and saying the Western Shore is entitled to that office the next time. And in saying this it is asserted that the Eastern Shore, which now has the Governorship and which had the preceding Governorship, has had enough and indeed more than its share of the political pie from both parties, State and nationally.

That the Eastern Shore has had so much and now has so much is, of course, credited to the ability of the natives of that section to get places; to get them while the inhabitants of other parts of the State are asleep. Politics with them is business, and a great deal of their business is tinged with politics.

WHAT EASTERN SHO' DESERVES.

It was pointed out to-day by an amateur statistician that the Congressional representation of the State, being based solely on population, gives the nine counties which comprise the Eastern Shore just one Congressman out of six. The State at the last Federal census had a population of 1,295,346, and that of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore was 200,161. Thus it is to be seen how closely the Eastern Shore comes to having one-sixth of the population of the State, and on that basis would be entitled to one-sixth of the offices and no more.

Then to take the assessment for State taxation. For the year 1913, as shown by the report of the State Comptroller, the total assessment in the State was $1,007,881,745. Of this there was assessed to the nine counties of the Eastern Shore a total of $97,720,965, or less than one-tenth of the total for the entire State. On this basis the Eastern Shore would be entitled to less than one-tenth of the offices.

WHAT EASTERN SHO' GETS.

Now, just exactly what proportion of the offices the Eastern Shoe gets is difficult to determine, but that it gets far more than one-tenth, far more than one-sixth and far more than one-third is easy to estimate. The State has no complete pay-roll, not even a printed list of the people holding public positions, with their salaries, and it is only possible to compile an incomplete list by picking up information here and there. But here is a list, incomplete, indeed, of leading State and Federal positions held by Democrats and Republicans, with their salaries, given when the information was at hand:

Governor—P. L. Goldsborough, Dorchester county. Salary, $4,500 and allowances.

United States Senator—John Walter Smith, Worcester county. Salary, $7,500.

State Comptroller—Emerson C. Harrington, Dorchester county. Salary, $2,500.

Internal Revenue Collector—Joshua W. Miles, Somerset county. Salary, $4,500.

United States District Attorney—Samuel K. Dennis, Worcester county. Salary, $4,000.

State Bank Commissioner—J. Dukes Downes, Caroline county. Salary, $3,000.

Public Service Commissioner—Albert G. Tower, Caroline county. Salary, $6,000.

State Superintendent of Education—M. Bates Stephens, Caroline county. Salary, $3,000.

State Parole Board—Samuel J. Twilley, Worcester county. Salary, $1,500.

State Insurance Commissioner—W. Mason Shehan, Talbot county. Salary, $2,500.

Deputy State Auditor—Thomas J. Murray, Cecil county. Salary, $2,000.

President Live Stock Board—Harry P. Skipper, Queen Annes county.

State Tax Commissiones—Lewin W. Wickes, Kent county. Salary, $5,000.

Counsel State Tax Commission—W. W. Beck, Kent county. Salary, $1,500.

Superintendent Springfield Hospital—Dr. J. C. Clark.

Superintendent Eastern Shore State Hospital—Dr. W. J. Carey, Worcester county.

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner—Harry A. Roe, Caroline county. Salary, $3,000.

State Roads Commissioners—W. B. Miller, of Wicomico county, and John Perry, Queen Annes county. Salaries, $2,000 a year each.

Fish Commissioner—Edward S. Phillips, Dorchester county. Salary, $1,500.

Chief of Bureau of Industrial Statistics—Frank A. White, Talbot county. Salary, $2,500.

State Immigration Bureau—William H. Knowles, Wicomico county; Jacob A. Waller, Dorchester county; secretary, John A. Tschantre, Dorchester county. Salary, $1,200.

Commander State Oyster Navy—Thos. B. Howard, Dorchester county. Salary, $2,000.

Deputy Commander Oyster Navy—J. A. Turner, Wicomico county. Salary, $1,500.

Public Service Commissioner—W. Laird Henry, Dorchester county. Salary, $6,000.

Superintendent of Public Buildings—A. E. DeReeves, Dorchester county. Salary, $2,400.

President Shellfish Commission—Benjamin K. Green, Somerset county. Salary, $2,000.

Chief Engineer Shellfish Commission—Swepson Earle, Queen Annes county. Salary, $2,000.

WHAT EASTERN SHO' WANTS.

In addition to this nearly every department of the State Government has one or more Eastern Shoremen or Eastern Shorewomen holding down fairly good clerkships and under places the salaries of which start as high as $2,000 a year and grade down all the way to $600 or $800. Exact figures are not at hand because even in their annual reports some of the departments do not give their payrolls in detail.

But, says the Eastern Shoremen in answer: "Does it not prove that the Eastern Shoreman is best fitted to hold office? Does he not hold tight?"

And if the Eastern Shoreman is a Democrat he adds just now: "The last Democratic candidate for Governor did not come from the Eastern Shore, so the Eastern Shore is entitled to the Democratic nomination this time, and by gum, we are going after it!"

CLARK SEES DEMOCRATS WINNING VICTORY IN 1916.

Says the American People Will Indorse Most Constructive Administration Known—Suffragists Revive Hope.

Speaker Champ Clark made a confident prediction of Democratic success at the next national election in a speech delivered by him before the Women's National Democratic League, at the Willard Hotel, Washington, the other day. The Speaker said the legislative record of the Wilson Administration was almost certain to be indorsed by the people of the country.

"I believe," he said, "that the Democratic Administration has put more constructive legislation on the statute books than any other Congress hitherto convened, not even excepting the first Congress. I believe the American people will indorse us and continue us at the helm of affairs for what we have done.

"I make a prediction right here, although I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, that no political party will ever get the people to approve the repeal of the income tax. If they do, they will not get two States, for the income tax is a good one, which taxes us on what we have." In conclusion Speaker Clark said: "The most amazing phenomenon of the age is the increasing activies of women in worthwhile movements of the day, especially in those which lead to civic and national righteousness."

Deep Water Fishing.—The deep water fishermen from Rock Hall made large catches of fish near Bloody Point Lighthouse on January 7-8, Capt. Bartus Carter, Capt. L. Hubbard and Capt. J. Thomas each caught a ton apiece and several other boats caught from 800 to 15,000 pounds. Capts. Carter and Hubbard sold their day's catch January 8th for $300 each.

ORDER NISI.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE B. McWHORTER, DECEASED.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, on this 22nd day of December, 1914, that the sale of leasehold estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, executor of George B. McWhorter, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February, 1915; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 19th day of January, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,500.00.

WM. B. COPPER,
JAMES BRAMBLE,
CHAS. S. HILL,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent Co., Md.

True Copy—Test:
JESSE R. COPPER,
Register of Wills.

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HOPE H BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Alwyn N. Stavely and Ellsworth C. Bowers, vs. Ezekiel Reynolds, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1898.

ORDERED, this 12th day of January, 1915, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Attorney and Trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in a mortgage from Ezekiel Reynolds and wife to Alwyn N. Stavely and Ellsworth C. Bowers, bearing date January 2nd, 1907, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of March, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of February, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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BOYS' HATS & CAPS	
$1.25 Hats	89c
50c Hats and Caps	39c
25c Caps	19c
UNDERWEAR	
50c Fleeced	39c
50c Fleeced Ribbed	39c
SWEATERS	
$2.50 Sweaters	$1.98
1.50 Sweaters	1.19
1.25 Sweaters	.89
.75 Sweaters	.39
SHIRTS & OVERALLS	
50c Shirts	39c
50c Overalls	39c
$1.00 Overalls	89c

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$18.00 and $20.00 Suits now	$12.95
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10.00 Suits now	5.95

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10.00 Cloaks now	7.95
7.00 and $8.50 Cloaks now	5.98
6.00 Cloaks now	4.49

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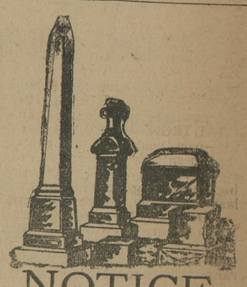
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