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IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our daughter, Mary E. Rash, who departed this life three years ago, Jan. 14th, 1911.

January is once more here, The saddest month of all the year; Two years ago this sad day, Our dear Mary from us was called away.

There is grief that cannot find comfort, And words that cannot be heard, And sorrow too deep in the human heart That cannot be revealed.

But we pray we may find our treasure, The link from love's broken chain, And the tender touch of our daughter's hand, We may clasp them once again.

She has crossed the shining river, And has gained that radiant shore Where no heart with grief can quiver And all parting scenes are o'er.

The God whom we love in His wisdom, Knows well what is right and best, And we pray to-day for patience, 'Till we meet in the land of rest.

—MOTHER AND FATHER.

In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Sarah E. Crew, who departed this life two years ago, Jan. 15th, 1912.

Oh, dearest mother, since you have passed away, It seems not one year, but only yesterday, Whenever we speak your name, our eyes with tears are wet; Oh, mother dear, we loved you, and love cannot forget.

The Lord took you away from us, it was his holy will, And left in our hearts a vacancy which never can be filled; But in our saddest moments, one happy thought holds us away, We will meet again, dearest mother, and be happy some sweet day.

—DAUGHTER LILLIE.

A Good Motto. It is only the thinking man who says things worthy of utterance. Some tell the living day, yet say nothing. Hang this motto on the wall of memory. "Speak little; say much."

The Possitist. Bookkeeper (to boss)—Mr. Grouch I'm going to get married. Grouch—Glad to hear it. You won't be so all-fired anxious to get home early.—Business.

Explained. Barber (rather slow)—Beg pardon, sir, but your hair is turning a bit gray. Victim—Shouldn't wonder. Look at the time I've been here.—Exchange.

Expected Too Much. "Say, waiter," he growled, "this steak is not very tender." "Well, did you expect it to kiss you?" replied the tired waiter as he took the plate away.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Fruits of Love. "That girl is a peach!" "Ah! She is the apple of my eye." "Then I suppose you are going to make a peck!"—Baltimore American.

Clean hands are better than full ones in the sight of God.—Influenza Virus.

Kennedyville Items.

The following officers were elected in Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Sunday School on Sunday last: Supt., Mr. John Medders; asst., Wm. T. Hague; secretary treasurer, George R. Hasin; librarian, Bruce Dukes; assistant, Arion Wiltbank; organist, Miss Blanche Scotten, assistant, Miss Mary Wiltbank. The following will be the order of service in the Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday next, Jan. 18th: Sunday school 9.30 A. M., preaching 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M., by pastor, Rev. Frank S. Cain. Christian Endeavor 7.15 P. M. All are invited to attend these and all services.

At a special meeting of the grange held in Weer's Hall on Saturday last, after the business meeting had been concluded, public installation of officers was held. Bro. John Bennett, one of the past masters, acted as installing officer with Bro. Charles Hague assistant. This was followed by a literary program, which was very much enjoyed by all present. After this a collation was served to the members and friends present, and altogether it was quite an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. E. T. Othosen spent the week-end with his brothers at Sassafras, Md. Miss Nellie Othosen returned home the first of the week, after visiting relatives and friends in Sassafras and Warwick for the past two weeks.

Rev. Frank S. Cain is spending this week in Warwick, where he is assisting Rev. S. J. Hill with revival services.

Pomona Items.

Miss Mabel Townsend returned home last Thursday, after spending sometime with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Covey spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Burt, of Mannington, W. Virginia.

Mr. Walter S. Trow, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks under special treatment, is much improved at this writing.

Bond and Mowbray Churches—Rev. O. B. Rice, pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan. 18th, as follows: Sunday school 9.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, 10.45 A. M. Mowbray, Sunday school 2.30 P. M., preaching service 7.30 P. M., by pastor. All invited to attend these services.

THEFTS IN HOTELS

Traps to Catch Guests That Have the Souvenir Fad.

DETECTIVES AND DIPLOMACY.

The Two Combine in a Very Effective Way to Foil the Efforts of Those Who Feel it a Duty to Help Themselves to Fine Linen and Silverware.

The concerted action of the house detectives of all the large hotels in America has carefully extracted the points from two erstwhile excellent stories, the first, ascribed to Adele Ritchie, who, when asked once if she had ever been in Kansas City, replied, "I can't just remember, but I will look among my towels and see" and the second the more pathetic narrative of the young man who was obliged to break off his engagement because as he left the dining room of a large hotel with his fiancée a number of forks and spoons fell from the sleeves of her gown, for the house detectives have devised a "system" whereby the man or woman who wants to take a souvenir from a big hotel finds her path beset with almost insurmountable difficulties.

The matter is carried on with the greatest artfulness. There are no "hurt feelings" no bones broken, no arrests made.

The house detectives simply extract the unrightfully attached articles as painlessly as they extract the points from old stories, and in the great majority of cases the frustrated "borrower" never knows at all what happened to him.

First the detective is provided with a complete list of everything which is owned by the hotel—every particle of linen, silver, soap, etc. Then he delegates the responsibility for the care of them to various head waiters, waiters, housekeepers and chambermaids.

Then he gets a list each day of new arrivals and of those who have remained a few days are preparing to leave. From these lists of occupied rooms the detective calculates the areas where trouble might possibly brew and into these he goes with his subliminal lists and a checking up book.

The chambermaid is required to give an exact accounting of every piece of linen she has supplied to the man or woman who is about to leave. This is in turn taken to the laundries, where a balance is made of those sheets, towels, etc., which have come out of each room. If there is a precise balance the matter ends there, but woe to the woman who believes that the towels she placed carefully in her locked trunk will not be "found."

Her trunks and bags on their way downstairs are simply carried to the basement floor as if by chance, and there the house detective, with the aid of a skeleton key, goes through them in search of lost hotel linen.

It is very gently removed and checked up on the housemaid's list, and the trunk is carefully repacked and relocked. Nothing is left to give warning that the search has been made, and nothing is ever by any remotest chance said to the departing guest.

She is sent cheerily on her way rejoicing and is usually perplexed out of all reason to account for the fact that the towels and pillow cases that she knows well she put into her trunk have mysteriously disappeared.

Do you suppose for a moment that this is an extreme case nor even a rare one? It happens on an average once a day in every large hotel in New York and with almost as astounding frequency in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

And in the case of silverware the matter is almost as simple, though remedying these thefts requires taking into your confidence at least the man who pays the bill, for every waiter has had his eye trained to count up the silverware while he is placing the finger bowls, and if so much as one small spoon is not where it should be it is unostentatiously placed upon the bill. The hotel graciously leaves it to the discretion of the escort as to whether or not the culprit shall be told. But at least it does not permit him to be enlightened only by the belated method of a leaky sleeve.

Again, the head waiter will assure you that this happens, not once or twice, but ceaselessly.

"Many a woman that thinks she's got away with it would be surprised to know that it is down in black and white on her escort's check and that both he and the hotel know just how many spoons and forks she is taking home with her," said one genial head waiter, who viewed the business with considerable indulgence.—New York Times.

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