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## LOCAL MATTERS

**"Maggie C." Raised**—The "Maggie C," Capt. Thomas Bland's buckeye, which sunk at the Electric Light Wharf on Thursday night of last week, and which we noted in our last issue, was raised this week and found to be little damaged. The job was quite a big undertaking.

**Now Crisfield Wants Armory**—Now that Centreville will have an armory Crisfield, not to be outdone, wants one also, and if the political wires pull properly they will likely have one, according to the report. Company L, one of the finest in the state, is located at that town, and has barracks at the Roof Garden.

**The New Peace Dollars**—In a few days the U. S. Mint will begin to turn out silver dollars of a new design, the first novelty of the kind in many years. They have received the popular name of "peace dollars," owing to the original design which showed an eagle, an olive branch and a broken sword, the last having, however, been omitted from the present design.

**Woman Pays For Shooting Mule**—A jury in the suit of John S. Russell, of near North East, against Mrs. Samuel Lorenson, a neighbor of Russell, to recover damages for a mule which it is alleged the woman shot, rendered a verdict in the Circuit Court at Elkton Monday evening for $250 in favor of the plaintiff. There were two suits, one against Mr. Lorenson and the other against his wife. The jury in the first case failed to agree.

**Northeaster Sweeps Kent**—A storm of wind and rain, with some hail, swept Kent County from Sassafras to the bay this week, beginning on Wednesday morning. Some trees were blown down in the county, a few roofs and other slight damage. Shipping on the river and bay was made dangerous by high wind, which frequently approached the proportions of a cyclone, and what few craft ventured out were soon forced to seek harbor.

**Kent Island's Geese**—Kent Island's geese are said to be worth about $20,000. Farmers have completed making shipments of the famous Kent Island geese, which are always in such strong demand throughout the country. The majority of these geese are usually sold about Christmas, or soon thereafter for the Jewish holidays. Over two thousand geese were shipped last week from Stevensville and Chester. It is estimated that 4000 were raised on Kent Island last year and the price has ranged from $4 to $6.

**Smokeless and Sootless**—A gas expert recently predicted that in twenty years American cities would be smokeless and sootless. The cost of smoke and soot in modern cities is not fully realized. The Mellon Inst. reports that from 600 to 2,000 tons of soot to the square mile fall in Pittsburg every year. It is estimated that the smoke nuisance costs Chicago $50,000,000 annually. The most serious damage suffered from smoke, it is stated, is that done to the health and spirits of the people.

**Mr. Roe Has Narrow Escape**—Inhaling gas fumes, which leaked from fixtures in a Wilmington hotel, for more than 17 hours, R. Oscar Roe, of Sudlersville, had a narrow escape from death recently. Had Mr. Roe not followed his usual custom and left open a window he would have been killed. He was found unconscious at 3.30 p. m. and a pulmotor was used to restore him to life. He reached home quite sick from his narrow escape, but is convalescing rapidly. Mr. Roe is well known here, where he has many warm friends.

**Must Marry All Over Again**—A Sussex County, Del., couple, R. E. Gordy, of near Seaford, and Miss Mabel S. Short, daughter of Peter C. Short, of Georgetown, have discovered that because of a mistake the wedding ceremony will have to be performed all over again. The couple were married during the holidays at Salisbury, having taken out a Delaware license. The officiating minister did not know the laws regarding marriages with licenses issued out of his state and consequently performed the ceremony in good faith. After finding the mistake, the bridegroom procured a Maryland license and will have the minister perform the ceremony over again.

**Armory For Centreville**—Definite and final arrangements were completed this week for the erection of a new $50,000 State Armory in Centreville this year. The handsome new structure is to be the permanent home of Company K, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, which, under the command of Capt. Harry C. Butler, is now recognized as one of the largest and most efficient military organizations in Maryland. The site for the armory has been selected and a portion of the building fund was received this week and placed on deposit in a local bank. Construction work will be started some time during the spring or summer.

**A Yellowstone Park Secret Known**—Death Gulch, in the Yellowstone Park, is a narrow, rocky, steep-bottomed ravine, with comparatively level floors or shelves, one above another. It was discovered in 1888, when the bodies of five bears, one elk, and many small animals were found lying dead on the bottom. Visitors had often seen dead animals in the gulch, but no reason was known for their death. The place where these victims are found is a level shelf about twenty feet long. Last summer a scientist visited the spot with apparatus designed to analyze air. He found outlets in the rock at the sides from which poured air poisoned with more than 1 per cent of sulphureted hydrogen and more than 50 per cent of carbon dioxide.

**To Change Maryland Marriage Laws**—Declaring that Maryland has "the worst marriage laws in the United States," Daniel Joseph, who wrote the present law and who since 1912 has been trying to improve it, will introduce a bill in this Assembly to remedy such evils as exist in the lax marriages at Elkton and several other Maryland Gretna Greens. The proposed new law will call for the licensing of all ministers entitled to perform the marriage ceermony and provide that such licenses shall be issued only when the applicant produces regular papers to prove that he is a duly ordained minister of a recognized sect or denomination. The law will provide further that such licenses shall be revocable at the discretion of the court for any violation of the marriage laws and finally provide that each minister performing a marriage ceremony shall make a written report of it to an established court of record.

## GHOSTS THAT REALLY LIVE

**In the Modern World Some of Them Actually Make Their Living, Though Unknown.**

There are ghosts in the material as well as in the spirit world. In fact some people earn their living by acting as "ghosts." Some "ghosts" often become prominent in their "profession" despite the fact that their work is little known.

Busy painters sometimes hand their canvasses over to lesser known artists to "touch up" or finish off. The struggler is glad of the work, the artist is able to do more and the result seems to please the public.

Minor authors often practice the same thing. A man may be writing a book on the history of Mexico—let us say. He needs certain information which he knows can be obtained from reference books. Gathering that information does not require the brains of a genius, his secretary can do that quite well, while he works up the "local color" from the bare facts obtained. It is an open secret that many writers work in this way and that ghosts are often employed to "write up" books of reminiscences of celebrities. Sometimes, the work these "authors" behind the scenes do is important. They revise novels, draw "ends" together, work up "climaxes" and give dramatic effect to "situations."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## INDIANS WELCOME AT MIAMI

**Seminoles Add Picturesqueness to Well-Known Florida Resort by Their Gaudy Costumes.**

Visitors to Miami are always interested in the Seminole Indians, whether seen in their camps in the Everglades paddling down the Miami river or the canals in their quaint canoes, or mingling with the crowds upon the streets in their characteristic and picturesque dress, made of gaudy colored horizontal stripes of cloth.

During the summer the Indians go far out into the Everglades, but in winter months they come nearer the city, and a camp of them is usually situated on the Miami river just outside the city limits. Here in a tropical jungle, on the banks of the river, they erect their huts with thatched roofs and sides, arranged in a circle with the communal campfire in the center. The number in this camp varies from 30 to 50. They go back and forth into the glades to their truck farms for provisions and for fish and game.

The Seminoles are a peaceful tribe, and cause no trouble.

**Selects Strange Home.**

No bird selects stranger places for a home than the house wren, the flighty, fidgety, fussy little midget of a bird that carols all day and would fight a turkey buzzard or any other thing that flies. The biological survey of the Department of Agriculture says: "Probably no bird displays greater eccentricity in the selection of a nesting place than the house wren." A hollow branch or a knothole in a post or stump are his more prosaic choices. When more esthetically inclined he affects old boots and hats hung up to scare robbins from the cherries, or takes an old copper pot or tomato can lying on the roof of a back shed; or if the gardner hangs his coat on the fence when warm weather begins, and forgets it for a few days, he may find when he returns that an enterprising wren has preempted one of his pockets and has his domestic affairs under full headway.

**Demon Was Cuttlefish.**

For many centuries Norway has had its legends telling frightful deeds of the kraken, a great and mysterious marine creature that was a danger to sailors on the high seas. Now scientists have found that the localities in which these folk-tales flourish are the habitat of giant squids or "cuttlefish," of the genus Architeuthus, that have frequently been cast up upon sea beaches. According to Dr. James Ritchie of the Royal Scottish museum, the largest of these on record had tentacles with a span close to 30 feet. It was nine feet nine inches long from the tip of its tail to to tip of its short arms, but its tentacular arms were each 14 feet long.—New York Evening Post.

**For Living Game.**

Hunting and its attendant outdoor life appeals to all sportsmen and is the motive for a great use of the forest lands for that type of recreation. But there is another feature perhaps little thought of, but none the less present and important in the simple presence of living game in the landscape, and there is little question but that the value of a live animal viewed by forest visitors several times during its life, has a greater aggregate worth in the recreation scheme than the same animal dead.—American Forestry Magazine.

**The Suffragist.**

She was registered for citizenship class for the first time and she was full of enthusiasm for her party. Unfortunately, she was very deaf and the usual questions were somewhat hard to understand. "Age? Born in this country? Color? What state?" Fumblingly she got them all, but "occupation?" she could not grasp. "Are you a housewife?" roared the impatient girl behind the desk. "No," replied the deaf but earnest suffragist. "Second wife."


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