## CYPRESS IS 800 YEARS OLD

**"Great Tree of Tule" in State of Oaxaca Is Beginning to Show Signs of Wear and Tear.**

The "Great Tree of Tule" in the state of Oaxaca, after some 800 years of recorded existence, is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. This giant cypress, with a trunk so huge that thirty persons with outstreched arms can scarcely span it, is known to have been a fair-sized tree when Columbus discovered America, and history recounts that Cortez and his Spanish soldiers slept beneath its branches four centuries ago when en route to Honduras following their conquest of Mexico.

Although time has dealt kindly with the monarch, a correspondent during a recent visit to the tiny village of Santa Maria del Tule, Oaxaca, noticed that the wrinkles of age are beginning to show. There is no cause for worry, however, that Tule, as the Indians affectionately call the tree, will wither away before the present generation has passed on. Even if it should, Tule has a son some fifty yards away from the parental boughs that is showing healthy signs of maintaining the family honor in the matter of robustness. Hijo (son), as the Indians have named it, already is so large that twelve persons are needed to span it, and Hijo is only a couple of hundred years old.

The Great Tree of Tule rises about 175 feet and is said to be one of the largest specimens in the world. The spread of its branches is almost 150 feet. It stands in the courtyard of a tiny church and is the only landmark in the village of Santa Maria del Tule, where the people revere the tree almost as much as one of their saints.—New York Post.

## SCOTLAND ONCE BARRED PORK

**Pig Was Often Associated With the Devil and Hated by Highlanders.**

Among the ancient "geasa" or taboos in Scotland none was of greater interest than the "geas" which prohibited the eating of pork. Thousands of the highlanders refused either to keep pigs or to eat pork in any form. They despised pork as keenly as did the Hindus, the Jews and the modern Greeks of northern Arcadia.

The pig was often associated with the devil, observes the Detroit News. Fishermen refused to put to sea if, when walking toward their boats, they met a pig or a hare.

One of the names which the Gaelic-speaking people of Scotland had for the devil was "the black pig." When the devil appeared in human form he had usually a horse's hoof, but also sometimes a pig's foot. He was in the habit of visiting young people who played cards, which were, notoriously, the "devil's books."

Although the pig was generally associated with the devil there was highland evidence that it might as a supernatural being be, like the fairies, of assistance to mankind. It could assume a bird form. The devil-pig and the god-pig were met with on the sculptured stones of Scotland.

### Logging In Western Hills.

In the West logging camps are mostly situated in the hills and the heavy loads of logs have to be hauled out, always downhill. Often that helps to make the hauling easy, but sometimes the grades are so steep that it makes it too easy—so easy that it entails difficulty. Indeed, in these instances the term hauling is a misnomer, for that implies pulling the load, and the operation actually consists in pushing against the load instead of pulling it. Two and a half miles of specially constructed track is used at one Western logging camp for transporting heavy loads on a large motortruck down a very steep grade. The truck, described in Popular Mechanics, is six-wheeled, and has powerful brakes on its four rear wheels. These brakes are controlled exclusively by one man, while another takes care of the driving and steering.

### Good Eyes Are Rare.

The Eyesight Conservation Council of America has issued an announcement showing an alarming state of affairs as far as our sight is concerned. The object of the council is to arouse general interest so that people will be impelled to give the care of their eyes some proper attention. Nine out of ten persons over twenty-one years of age have imperfect sight. Above forty it is almost impossible to find a man or woman with perfect sight. A survey of 10,000 employees of factories and commercial houses in a large city showed that 53 per cent had uncorrected faulty vision and 13 had the defects corrected, making a total of 63 per cent defective eyes.

### That Strong Cigar.

A woman went into a cigar store to buy some cigars for her husband, who was laid up.

"Do you want them mild or strong, madam?" the clerk asked.

"Give me the strongest you have," she said. "The last ones he had broke in his pocket."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Fully Supplied.

"Say, Jones, you got a radio outfit in your house yet?"

"Nah! We don't need any. My wife's bridge party and the sewing circle on Wednesdays keeps us in touch with all there is."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Novel Burglar Alarm.

As a protection against burglary or theft, an alarm signal, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, has been devised which is adaptable to many uses. In size, it is only a little larger than a big watch, which it resembles. It is loaded with ten blank cartridges which are fired by a fuse on the inside of the device. In case of danger it is only necessary to release a safety catch on the face of the device and drop or throw the signal, keeping hold of the finger ring, from which the alarm is released when flung.

—The Transcript, $1.50 per year, in advance.

## MILLINGTON

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Mrs. Liston Pennington has returned home after a pleasant trip with her daughter, Miss Martha, at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Mr. Harry Lee and family, of Atlantic City, N. J., and Mr. William Lee, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with their brother, Mr. Fred T. Lee.

Mrs. William Jarman, of Crumpton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Leonara Robinson, this week.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern has been appointed vice-principal of the High School and took up her duties on Wednesday of last week. Miss Jessie E. Wilkins, who was appointed in the Kennedyville school, also returned this week and took up her old duties in the elementary department. The many friends of these two young ladies are indeed glad to know of their return.

Mrs. N. A. Wallen and Miss Florence Dixon attended the District E. L. Convention, which was held at Denton last week, as delegates from the League of Asbury M. E. Church.

Miss Mary E. Everett returned on Thursday of last week to Roanoke, Va., after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Everett, at "The Oaks."

Mrs. Harry L. Higman and little son, James Booth, were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson Booth, of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. J. Frank Holden, of Baltimore, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bolin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers and daughter, Miss Helen, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Johnson, near Denton, and while there attended the funeral of Mr. Frank P. Covey, of that place.

Miss Victorine Power died at her home on W. Cypress St. on Friday morning of last week, after a long illness. The funeral took place from Holy Cross Chapel on Monday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Sutton, of Trinity P. E. Church, New York, officiated and Mr. C. L. Dodd, of Chestertown, was the undertaker. Interment in Millington cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edward Yarnall and John R. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, Fletcher Sparks and Edward Gillespie, of Sudlersville, Wm. G. Smyth, of Chestertown, and W. T. Jones, of Millington. She is survived by one sister, Miss Annie, at home, and one brother, Dr. Edward Power, of Philadelphia, also a large circle of friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Samuel T. Smith is remodeling his home on "The Chestnut Grove Poultry Farm," near town, and Mr. Lucian E. Massey is having his home on W. Cypress St. remodeled. Mrs. Mary Jacobs and Mr. F. S. Bottomley are having their homes improved by a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Sudler G. Wiest, who went to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, four weeks ago last Thursday for treatment for typhoid fever, returned home last Sunday very much improved.

Mr. George Howell, of Darby, Pa., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Shallis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett and little son, Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Moscoe Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Wilmington, and Mr. and ed Saturday evening in honor of her were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mrs. John L. Smith returned home last Saturday from the home of her brother, Mr. Lewis S. Price, near Lynch, where she had been recuperating after an attack of typhoid fever.

## BETTERTON

The fall supper of the Methodist Church will be held this evening in the church basement.

The Ladies Aid Society are making plans for a halloween party to be given in the basement next Tuesday evening, Oct. 31.

The business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday evening. Prof. Mickey had charge of the social hour and a most pleasant evening was spent.

The reports of the delegates to the E. L. Convention held at Denton were given last Sunday evening. An invitation was given to hold the convention at Betterton next fall.

Miss Edna Jester, of Betterton, and Mr. Benj. Robinson were married at the parsonage in Still Pond last Saturday evening by Rev. Tilghman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newsome are receiving congratulations. His name is Arthur Preston, Jr.

Miss Lou Jewell is having an addition built to her home, "Jewell Cottage."

Mr. James T. Crew has purchased a new Cleveland touring car.

Mrs. Arthur Brice has been appointed a teacher in Betterton school, teaching the classes formerly taught by Miss Madge Wilmer.

Mr. Fountain Crew, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Charles Smith have had electric lights installed in their homes this week.

Mr. Reese Crew, who is at school in Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crew.

Miss Gladys Hickman was injured this week when she jumped from a moving automobile and struck her head on the stone road.

Gov. Sproul, of Pennsylvania, and Mayor Moore, of Phila., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Groves, at their bungalow in Betterton last week.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum.

## Points Way To Greater Tomato Yields

That Maryland's average production of tomatoes per acre can be doubled and even trebled at only a slight increase in cost is the conclusion of Dr. H. A. Jones, specialist in vegetable breeding for the University of Maryland Experiment Station, who is the author of a new bulletin on tomatoes for market and canning.

The bulletin opens with a number of recommendations for increasing acre yields of the tomato crop because, as Dr. Jones points out, the yield has a most important bearing on the cost of production. Greater production per acre is essential if profits are to be realized and if Maryland is to compete successfully with other states in the growing of tomatoes for the canning industry, suggests the writter who gives figures to show that Maryland has led all other states in the production of canning house tomatoes for many years and that so far as acreage is concerned tomatoes are ahead of is concerned tomatoes are ahead of all other vegetable crops produced in Maryland.

The bulletin is devoted to a comprehensive discussion of the various factors which experiments and successful growers have found to increase tomato production. Among these factors, the writer particularly stresses the importance of early planting. The bulletin concludes with a discussion of production costs with figures from several Canning, Bulletin No. 248, may be obsources. Tomatoes for market and obtained from the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, College Park, Md.

## STILL POND

Mrs. Paul Giddons, of Havre de Grace, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Miss Mary Palmer, of Lansdowne, Pa., spent this week with her cousin, Miss Mamie Norris.

Miss Edna Jester, of Betterton, and Mr. J. B. Robinson were quietly married at the parsonage on last Saturday evening.

Rev. T. Smith, Messrs. A. J. Hackett, Wm. Clark and Carl Norris attended a meeting of the pastors and laymen of the Middletown District at Smyrna, Del., on Wednesday of this week.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 25, at 2.30 p. m. Officers for the year will be elected and mite boxes distributed.

The devotional service of the E. L. will be led tomorrow evening by Mrs. F. B. Harper. Mrs. Ralph Shallcross will also give her report of the E. L. Convention, which met at Denton, Md.

Mr. Edward Ford is quite sick at this time.

All Rebekars are urged to come out next Thursday evening as the final arrangements for the supper will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 28.

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Hulbert P. Townsend and Martha W. Townsend
versus
Clifton C. Townsend, Russell L. Townsend, Etta Townsend Bishop and James E. Townsend

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, In Equity No. 2183.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property in Kent County, Maryland, and distribute the proceeds of sale among those entitled thereto.

The Bill states that John Henry Porter, late of Kent County, deceased, was, in his life time, and at the time of his death, seized and possessed, in fee simple, of all that tract of land situate, lying and being in Quaker Neck, Kent County, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Pomona to Quaker Neck wharf, adjoining the lands of Isaac R. Leaverton, Richard Strong and others, containing 171 acres of land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said John Henry Porter by William W. Beck, Attorney, by deed dated December 16, 1902, recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 7, Folio 311, etc.

And also all that tract of land on the south side of the public road leading to Cliff City Wharf, in Quaker Neck, and adjoining Dolly Taylor and C. C. Brown (formerly Schreiber property) containing about 12 acres of land, more or less.

2. That being so seized the said John Henry Porter, departed this life on or about the day of May, 1903, leaving a last will and testament, which said will has been admitted to probate by the Orphans Court for Kent County, and is recorded in the office of Register of Wills in Wills Book, C. S. H., No. 1, Folio 81.

3. That by said will the said John Henry Porter devised and bequeathed unto his daughter, Henriette J. Townsend all his property for life; and after her death he devised the residue of his property to grandchildren, Myrtle Townsend, Hulbert Townsend, Clifton Townsend and Russell Townsend, and any other child or children born as tenants in common, as per certified copy of will filed and marked "Plaintiffs Exhibit No. 1."

4. That the said Henriette J. Townsend departed this life on or about the 11th day of April, 1922. The said child, Myrtle Townsend, having predeceased her, unmarried, leaving the following children, Hulbert Townsend, Clifton C. Townsend, Russell L. Townsend and Etta Townsend.

5. That the said Hulbert P. Townsend intermarried with Martha Walls, both of whom are still living, are of full age, and reside in Kent County, Maryland.

6. That the said Clifton C. Townsend, single, resides in Los Angeles, California, and is over 21 years of age.

7. That the said Russell L. Townsend, single, is of full age, and resides in Kent County, Maryland.

8. That the said Etta Townsend intermarried with James E. Bishop, both of whom are still living, are of full age, and reside in Washington, D. C.

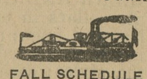
9. That the above described real estate is not susceptible of division among the parties interested without material loss and injury to them, and that in order to make division it will be necessary to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

That the said Clifton C. Townsend, Etta T. Bishop and James E. Bishop are non-residents.

It is thereupon, this 13th day of October, 1922, ordered by the Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland, In Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 13th day of November, 1922, giving notice to the said defendants, Clifton C. Townsend, Etta T. Bishop and James E. Bishop, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 27th day of November next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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## BRUCE SENTIMENT SPREADS RAPIDLY

**FAVORABLE REGISTRATION AND WARM RECEPTION TO CANDIDATE THROUGHOUT THE STATE ENCOURAGE MANAGERS.**

The result of the registration in Maryland, and especially that under the totally new poll record as made in Baltimore city, has convinced the managers of William Cabell Bruce for the United States Senate that he will be elected, along with practically the entire Democratic ticket. The registration in Baltimore city showed that the Democrats will go into the fight with an affiliated plurality of 33,856, as compared with 19,028 under the old registration. There was also a sharp decline in the number of persons who refused to state party affiliations, so that the Democratic affiliated plurality in Baltimore today stands more than twice the total of those who declined to give their party. The tremendous dissatisfaction with the radical and obstructionist course of Senator France in the United States Senate assures, say the managers for Mr. Bruce, that at least two-thirds of this independent element will cast their vote for such a construction candidate as that of the Democratic party for the United States Senate.

With the feeling that the registration conditions in the counties are entirely favorable to Mr. Bruce, his managers believe that the question is one only of getting the vote out. They rely upon the people of the state, wherever Democrats, Republicans or Independents, who are opposed to the representation of Mr. France, which they believe has made Maryland the laughing-stock of the country, to come out on election day and cast a vote for their convictions. The only danger to the Democratic ticket lies in the possibility that the voters remain away from the polls under the impression that their votes are not needed, and the Democratic workers are being urged to see that the voters in their particular sections are impressed with the necessity of going to the polls early on election day.

The visits of Mr. Bruce to various parts of the state are arousing much enthusiasm and will prove a tremendous aid in inducing the voters to turn out. From the time he first spoke, at Leonardtown, October 6, he has had enthusiastic audiences. His visits to La Plata, Prince Frederick, Marlboro, the Bel Air Fair, the Hagerstown Fair, Towson, Ellicott City, Centerville, Chestertown, Elkton, the Frederick Fair and Easton were all marked by remarkable pledges of support from leading men and women. The balance of his schedule which will take him to Salisbury, Denton, Snow Hill, Princess Anne, Cambridge, Annapolis, Westminster, Bel Air, Cumberland and Rockville is confidentally expected to produce the same fine results.

In every section Mr. Bruce is being told that not only will the people give him a majority, but that the congressional ticket will receive splendid support, in view of the fact that the voters as a whole are disgusted with the course of the Republican national administration.

## KENNEDYVILLE

Mr Harry Raisin spent the wek end with his parents.

Miss Carolyn Hessner, of Philadelphia spent several days with her mothre.

Miss Johnston has returned to Washington after a pleasant visit with her mother.

Mr. William King, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. James Groves and Mrs. E. T. Othoson have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Edgar Pennington entertained the Aid Society on Friday evening.

Service at Grace Church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Shafer and daughter spent Thursday in Baltimore.

The W. C. T. U. will serve meals in the garage on election day. All contributions will be thankfully received.

Mr. Howard Robinson and Mr. William McGuire have accepted positions at Florence, N. J.

Mrs. Wilbur Ashley and children, of New Castle, have been spending some time with Mrs. James Cain.

Mrs. Henry Boggs and Mrs. Cleve A. Tucker were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. William Clendaniel visited relatives during the week.

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