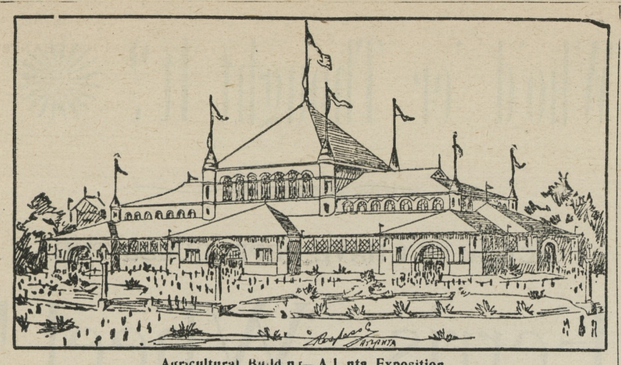

Agricultural Building—Atlanta Exposition.

A "Child Wife Case" in Cecil.

The Elkton dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* of Dec. 10, says: A man giving his name as William S. Snyder appeared at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court and applied for a marriage license on Tuesday last for George W. Whitlock and Miss Pearly Mumford, both of the second district of Cecil county. To Clerk John G. Williams he stated that the young man's age was 21 and the young lady's 19. He made oath that the young lady was nineteen and signed the application. The same evening the couple arrived at the rectory of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, and were quietly married by the rector, Rev. Wm. Schouler, who, before performing the ceremony, asked and received positive assurance that the young lady was of age.

Mrs. Mary Mumford the next morning upon hearing of the marriage of her daughter, brought the matter to the notice of State's Attorney Austin L. Crothers. She declared her daughter was but fourteen years of age. Investigation as to the indentity of the man Snider was started, and several witnesses were summoned before Justice of the Peace, Peter H. Cleaver. It was stated that a ficticious name had been given the clerk by the man applying for the license and that there is no such man in the second district by the name of Wm. S. Snider.

Mrs. Mumford claims that Whitlock came to their home while she and her husband were absent and got his intended wife. From there they went to the home of the groom, where the young lady was furnished with a long dress to make it appear that she was of mature years. The young woman says she will live with her husband. Whitlock became acquainted with her while she was attending school at Chesapeake City.

A Wonderful Electric Cat!

Tony Rigdon, a bartender of Cincinnati, has a cat named Maggie, which is an electric wonder. The animal is jet black all over, with the exception of a tiny white spot on the very tip of her tail. Maggie's fur will crisp and sparkle when you stroke it in the dark or on a cold night, but almost any black cat's will do the same. However, almost any black cat cannot do all that Maggie can. Tony says it is the white tip to her tail that does the business, for if you touch the extremity of her caudal appendage, day or night, winter or summer it will give you a shock "that will set you silly" as he expresses it. Maggie is herself well aware of her secret power, and in her scrimmage with other cats or a chance stray dog now and then she has but to brush her tail across her enemy, when she knocks him out completely.

In a fight with a big cat that strayed into Maggie's bailiwick the other day, the electric miss gave him such forceful and repeated shocks that poor Tom could not be revived thereafter. Tony has no end of fun matching his pet against customers.

A Delicate Operation!

A dispatch from Youngstown, O., Dec. 10, says: Six doctors performed a delicate operation on Saturday on the two year-old child of Edward E. Foulk, who had swallowed a button. An incision was made in the child's neck along the side of the windpipe, and reaching back the esophagus, or tube through which the food passes from the throat to the stomach, and where the foreign substance was lodged, was lifted up and an opening made through which a pair of forceps was passed and the foreign substance grasped and withdrawn with much difficulty. To the astonishment of all present, it was found to be a large Bushnell button. An interesting fact in connection with the operation is that the neck at the place where the incision was made is full of little blood vessels. These were gently forced apart and an opening made in between them for an instrument to enter. The patient lost less than a teaspoonful of blood and had no hemorrhage afterward, and the physicians have every reason to think she will soon be all right again.

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THE UNIVERSE.

Other Worlds, Ours and Man From the Standpoint of Evolution.

Are there other worlds? The answer must be yes. The deductions of science demand it unmistakably. It may be difficult or impossible to determine just what particular orbs are habitable or inhabited or to what plane their animated structures may have advanced in the creative scale, but as the universe eternally was, since this succession of world development and decadence has been in eternal operation, the conclusion is irresistible that there never has been a time there was not an infinity of spheres inhabited. Are we then to conclude that every orb in the skies is the abode of life?

Certainly not; nor can we conclude that they are all habitable, for that matter.

We must disabuse our minds of the idea that the universe is solely run to accommodate our little earth and its fighting biped known as man—that the universe is simply a stage on which he may sicken the gods with his bombastic exploits.

Man, wherever he presents himself, must be simply a response to conditions that invite him, and he is an amazingly long time in responding. Nothing is clearer in mathematics than is this fact in anthropology. Long after the earth's crust was cool, after ages of aqueous and igneous warfare, when vegetation was exuberant and huge animals disported themselves in the great marshes and lagoons, no man was present.

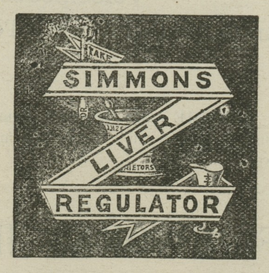
Volcanic Niagaras of molten matter shot from the earth's interior, painting in awful grandeur the nocturnal skies with reflected conflagrations, the mountains commenced to wrinkle, and still there was no man. The cooling continued, the crust thickened, cataclysms ground the rock into drift; the terrors of the convulsive storms grew wider and wider apart, and still there was no humanity to grace the scene. Huge and uncouth life was that, savage and coarse; hoarse cries of savagery, and night was hideous with sanguinary uproar, but no mammalia yet stood erect.

From some other world man may have gazed at the earth through his glass and speculate as we do when we gaze on Mars, and thus, while hundreds of generations may have observed, they looked on a sphere where the culmination of the creative process in human evolution had not yet taken place.

But man finally came. He stood up, but he was a picture. Behold yet his congeneric brethren in Africa and parts of Asia—suspicious heels, suspicious hands! Jaw, face, eyes, brain, general contour, all these were lessons, but ignorance, if not altogether bliss, had to be eliminated, as slowly through the ages did he journey up. His crude brain developed with his ceaseless planning to circumvent his lower congeners struggling for existence. Organ after organ was developed, as new impressions forced themselves, until finally he began to have a vague idea of a most rustic propriety and a dim conception of a crude respectability.

Such, on the earth, has been man's genesis. On other worlds his career must be analogous to this. If, then, we would know aught of man elsewhere we must be able to trace his pedigree here. Knowing the slow stages involved in terrestrial development as regards the evolutions of the spheres, we may know approximately at least its animal development.

But true knowledge, like true charity, must begin at home. This world is the key with which we must unlock the problems of the stellar worlds.—Pittsburg Dispatch.



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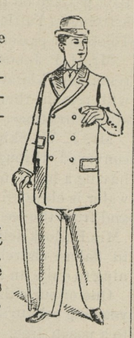

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Leave. A. M. 6.50	CHESTERTOWN	Arrive. P. M. 12.05
7.05	WORTON	A. M. 11.50
7.10	LYNCH'S	11.45
7.15	HEPHRON	11.40
7.28	KENNEDYVILLE	11.27
7.41	BLACK'S	11.14
7.54	LAMBSON'S	11.01
8.08	MASSEYS	10.47
8.22	DELANEY'S	10.32
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