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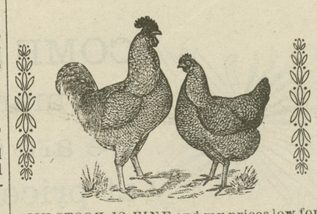

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A certain magazine opened its columns recently to people who wanted to discuss a woman's dress allowance, how much it should or could be, &c. Some said $150 was enough, others said well-dressed women "required" $2,500, but usually spent $5,000. A man declared his wife and everyone else's wife needed $500 at least in order "to look pretty and dainty and be a credit to her husband." But perhaps an astute person, who said that "a woman will spend on her dress as much as she can lay her hands on—or other people's hands on; but she will always keep a certain ideal figure in her head and announce that she spends that amount on dress," came about as near the truth as most women would care to admit.

Our Girls Have 17,200 Chances to Wed.

Prof. D. R. McAnally, in the March *Ladies' Home Journal*, has a most interesting article on "The American Girl's Chances of Marriage." In a carefully compiled paper he shows how age affects the American girl's chances, how they are affected by business conditions and war, in which States her chances are best, in which worst, the influence of education on matrimony, marriages in the country, etc. This writer asserts that the American girl's chances of securing a husband are considerably better than the European girls, for the reason that there are but 965 women to every 1000 men in the United States, while in the countries of the old world there are more women than men.

"DEVIL" GETS $20,000,000.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—Wm. W. Morrison, 17 years old, works in a printing office in Federal court. The boy has received indirect informations from California that he is heir to $20,000,000. He knew about it Friday. He was at his work Saturday, clothed in his right mind. He trotted around with proofs, answered the telephone, ran errands and preformed the various duties of the printers' "devil" just the same as usual.

"Take this letter over to so-and-so," said the boss to the boy, who was leaning on the stair railing talking to a reporter about his antecedents. So Wm. Warren Morrison tramped up another flight for his coat and hat and clattered down again, while the reporter waited.

"Gee!" exclaimed William, with perfect seriousness, when the sidewalk was reached, "I'll lose my job if I'm loafing around this way." That seemed to trouble William far more than falling heir to $20,000,000.

The story is that young Morrison's great-uncle, Frank A. Mouritzen, one of the wealthiest residents of California and the owner of vast estates in Denmark, has has died and lest the bulk of his property to his youngest grand-nephew, the son of the late John Peter Morrison.

SOME STRANGE SENTENCES.

A Negro in Talbot was Hung Quartered and had his Hand Cut Off for Murder of his Overseer.

Some extremely interesting data may be found in a recently issued historical book called "The ancient City," a history of Annapolis. Aside from court records, is this remarkable record under date of Saturday May 24,1746.—"Two men of repute, fishing off Kent Island, about four o'clock in the afternoon, the weather clear and calm, they saw to their surprise, at a small distance, a man, about five feet high, walking by them on water, as if on land. He crossed over from Kent to Talbot county about the distance of four miles."

In the GAZETTE, issued of June 14,1745, was the following item: "Last week at Talbot county a negro man was sentenced to have his right hand cut off; to be hanged, and then quartered, for the murder of his overseer, by stabbing him a few days before with a knife."

These records show that as early as 1648 the dignity of court and the sacredness of the oath was most jealously guardedin Kent, but at this time it shows that perjury was not unknown, as it was attested by the sentence of one John Gonoore who was found guilty of swearing falsely, "at a court held at Henry Morgan's at Kent, 22nd January." "John Gonoore, not having anything to say for his defense, more than that it was the first time he ever committed the like offense. The court adjudged him to be nailed by both ears to the pillory with nails in ear, and the nails to slit out, and afterwards to be whipped with 20 good lashes. *And this to be executed imediately before any other business of court be proceeded upon.*"

In the issue of the MARYLAND GAZETTE Friday, June 14, 1745, was this item: "On Friday last Hector Grant, James Horney and Esther Anderson were executed at Chester in Kent county, pursuant to their sentence for murder of their late master. The men were hanged, the woman burned. They died penitent, acknowledging their crimes, and the justice of their punishment."

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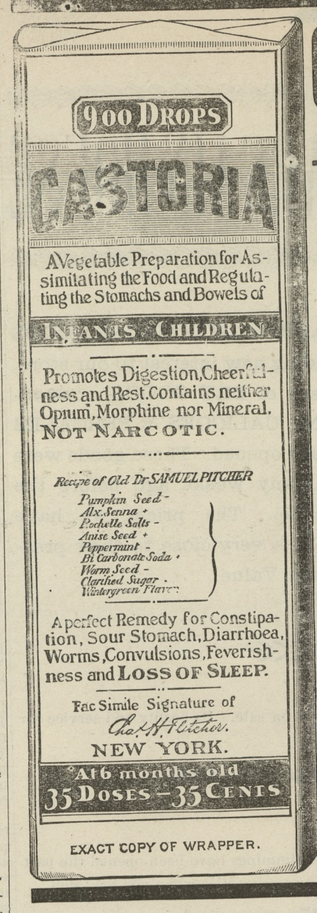

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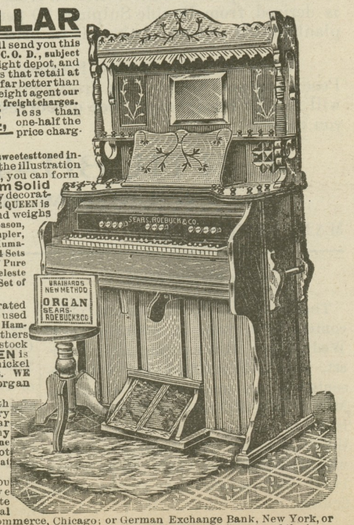

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