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Or otherwise in casting your vote? "Righteousness exalt a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." We ought to obey God rather than man." On which side are you? If liquor selling for beverage purposes is not an evil of the deepest dye, then there is no such thing as evil in the world. This gigantic evil according to the most reliable statistics, cost our nation annually over twelve hundred millions of dollars or about four millions of dollars everyday. Seventy-five thousand victims of the legalized trafic go down to drunkard's graves every year. Three-fourths of pauperism and crime are the result of monster evil bearing the stamp of christian votes. The legalized saloon is the hot bet of anarchy and sabbath descreation and the headquarters for thieves, assassinators and murderers. Wi'l you not join the strike against this traffic with ballot? Then vote the Prohibition Ticket every time! The whole liquor business for beverage purposes must be destroyed in every part of the land or our Government must perish! Our Republican form of government cannot long exist if we continue to legalize the liquor traffic in any form. A ballot for either of the old parties is a ballot for perpetuation of liquor traffic. A ballot cast for a party that favors the Prohibition of the traffic is a ballot that counts for the life of Government, its Rulers and the protection of our homes.

Prayers, resolutions and denunciations have no legislative force unless they are backed up by votes at the ballot box. Laws cannot be changed except by votes, and God will not answer prayers that we can answer ourselves. The church as a church can go no further than it has gone. It declares the country to be guilty and dishonored by its criminal complicity with the liquor traffic and appeals to its membership to rescue it; not by passing resolutions, but by the use of franchise. Will you obey God or stand with the ungodly? Amen! to which?

TOMATO CONTRACTS.

Judge Pearce Grants Injunctions to Sustain Agreements

Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce has granted preliminary injunctions in a number of cases enjoining tomato growers from selling their crop to persons other than packers with whom they have contracted this season, and appointed receivers to take charge of the crops, harvest and deliver the produce to the canners. The course was taken by the packers under legal advice, to prevent further "jumping" of contracts by growers—a matter which is alleged has assumed alarming proportions to the packers.

Early in the year contracts for delivery were made as usual, the packers stipulating to pay the growers $6 per ton for all tomatoes grown by them or grown on a certain number of acres. With the great demand for can goods and the partial failure and the unprecedented lateness of the crop many growers evinced a disposition to evade the contracts, and agents of Baltimore packing houses have been offering 25 cents a basket at railroad stations and steamboats wharves for tomatoes, the local contract price of $6 per ton being only about 9 cents a basket.

As the canners have in turn contracted with the jobbers and wholesale houses to furnish canned goods at a figure which precludes them from paying much over $6 per ton, they were confronted with the condition of defaulting on their contracts or buying enough canned goods to make up the deficiency in their own pack at a high price. To many canners this meant bankruptcy and going out of business.

The great slump in tomatoes recently drove many contractors to the canners and the latter simply laughed in their sleeves. "Its a long lane that has no turn."

OPENING OF THE ACADEMY.

With one of the best and strongest attractions that will be seen this year, the Academy of Music, Baltimore, will open its season next Monday night. It will present the famous operatic comedian, Frances Wilson, in his latest success, "The Strollers," a merry, musical drollery which for three months this summer, has crowded the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York. The entire production and the company of 100, the largest Mr. Wilson has ever had, will be brought to Baltimore unchanged. It is universally agreed that in "The Strollers" Mr. Wilson has found his most congenial part since the days of "Ermine" when he played the amusing Cadeaux. In the company will be seen Eddie Foy, Marie George, Irene Bentley and D. L. Don, while a female chorus of 60 voices will not only be found fine to look upon, but excellent singers. The music is bright and catchingly tuneful and there are any number of pretty dances. The scenic embellishments are most elaborate, each of the four stage settings being pictures of rare beauty. The costumes are gorgeous and of unique design. Mr. Wilson has played a wider range of comic opera parts than any other comedian, and all are remembered as being as clever and funny as they were artistic. In his newest production he has a role that is most congenial and one in which all of his admirers will enjoy him. Mr. Wilson's engagement is always regarded as an event in the theatrical calendar, and Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman are to be congratulated on presenting such a strong card for the opening of the season at their beautiful theatre—undoubtedly the handsomest and most luxuriously appointed in the South.

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Personal Items.

T. Ireland Elliott, Esq., of Baltimore, is visiting at Lauretum Place, the home of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Dr. Wm. S. Twilley, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley in Chestertown. He will leave Oct. 5th with a party of friends for a tour abroad visiting England, France, India and other countries.

Mr. H. Staunton Brown, of the New Yerk Herald staff, is enjoying a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, on Queen street.

Mr. Hiram K. Jones, who with his father, Mr. D. P. Jones, removed to Philadelphia some weeks ago, has obtained a very desirable position in Pepper's large music store. Mr. Charles W. Kibler, Jr., has secured employment in the same store.

Mrs. Willard Melvin is enjoying a visit to friends in Philadelphia, Baltimore and elsewhere.

Capt. Dan Hill and wife are on a visit to the Pan-American Exposition this week.

Miss Anna Smith, daughter of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., will attend school in Washington, D. C., this winter.

Miss Emma McFeely will spend the winter in Philadelphia studying French and art.

Rev. S. W. Thomas, D. D., editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, visited Chestertown Friday and Saturday. Dr. Thomas owns some of the most valuable property in Chestertown and takes a keen interest in us. He was a welcome visitor to the NEWS sanctum.

Mr. Ernest Cruikshank, A. M., son of George W. Cruikshank, 2004 North Charles street, a post-graduate of Washington College in French and German and who has pursued the same course for the past year in Johns Hopkins University, left Monday to take the chair of Latin, Greek, French and German, with higher mathematics, in Shenandoah Institute, Dayton, Virginia.

Mr. James Kirby has been appointed sexton of the Chestertown M. E. Church, Mr. G. C. Adkinson having resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Frank Wood's little baby won the prize at Atlantic City the past summer. Mr. Wood is a Chestertown boy and married a young lady from Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Brice, daughter of the late John Brice, will leave shortly for Colorado Springs for the benefit of her health. She expects to enter the sanitarium of Dr. John L. Wethered, brother of Mrs. H. H. Barroll. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Messrs. Rudolph Stam and Hynson Rogers left this week for New York where they will attend Pratt Institute.

Miss Elva Hurst, of Balto., has been the guest of Miss Ada Skirven, near Chestertown.

Miss Linda Bowers is at Marion, Virginia, for several months.

Miss Cora E. Stephens of Balto., has been visiting the Misses Jewell, near Tolchester.

Mr. Charles Kirby, one of our young business men, has purchased a store in Easton and removed there the past week.

Mrs. G. A. Boyden and son, Jack, of Mt. Washington, and Mrs. Walter Jewell, of Orangeville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Sparks on Kent Square.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter are enjoying a visit to Buffalo and points of interest in Canada.

Mr. Charles Elderdice, son of Rev. J. T. Elderdice, of Wesley Chapel, left last week for Western Maryland College where he will enter the Seminary. Young Mr. Elderdice filled the pulpit at Wesley Chapel and Kesley Chapel during his father's absence and pleased the congregations very much. He gives promise of a successful career in the ministry.

Miss Mayme Rayner, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, on Water street. Miss Rayner spent the summer at the seashore and was tanned a fine color by the hot sun.

Mr. Daniel Reed, of Washington, spent several days at home this week.

Mrs. Caroline Wilmer and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Gen'l John Bordley and daughter.

Mrs. J. Gale Usilton is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Grover and Miss Bessie Grover, of Texas.

Messrs. Gleaves Frazier and Charlie Pippin left town Monday for New York where they will enter a barber school to learn the tonsorial art.

Miss Barnett, of Texas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw, on Cannon street.

Miss Mary Fennimore has entered the Sprague School of Journalism, of Chicago, her work begins October 1st.

Mr. Ray Sparks, of Crumpton, has accepted a position in Hersey Hall's store in Centreville.

Misses Nan and Etta Matthews are visiting their sister Mrs. George R. Ellis at Kenton, Del.

Misses Lena and Katie Wolf, of Balto., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. W. T. Fowler and sister, Nannie, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. A. S. Crawford.

Miss Blanche Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott, has secured a position in Baltimore.

Mr. Daniel Jewell will remove from near Worton Station to Ericsson avenue, Betterton.

Mrs. Johnson, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. T. V. Simpson, on Kent street.

Misses Ethel Loller, Olive Oldham, Bertha Husfelt, Emma Haggerty, May Emerson and Ethel DuHamell, of Earlville, will attend the State Normal School at Baltimore this year.

Mrs. Dr. Walker, of Florida, and Mrs. Dr. Broaddus, of Berryville, Va., have been visiting at the home of their brother, Harry L. Davis, Kennedyville.

Miss Ida M. Beck is at home, after a term of nursing in Camden, N. J.

Mr. James Boston, son of Mr. Robt. Boston, of Chestertown, left here on Thursday for Arizona, where he will make his home for a time in the hope that his health will be benefited by that climate.

Miss Edith Sprigg, of Balto., has been visiting friends in Kent the past week.

Mrs. Wash G. Skirven is visiting at the home of Mr. Skirven's sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Colesberry, Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toulson entertained last week at their pretty home, Cherry Lane, near Crumpton, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Beale, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jesse Morris of near Lynch's.

Mrs. Akers, and little daughter Alice, are visiting in Level, Hartford County.

Mr. George R. Bellows and son, Randolph, of Baltimore, were in town Thursday and called at the NEWS office. Mr. Bellows, though blind, manages one of the largest newspaper plants in Baltimore.

Miss M. Virginia Weigand of Westminster, Md. and Miss Bessie Middleton, of Smyrna, Del., have been the guests of their cousin, Miss Edith Minner, at "Travilla" during the past week. Incidentally Miss Emma Shafer and Miss Fannie Edwards formed a part of the enjoyable house party.

Mr. Virgil F. Ward, a graduate of Washington College and one of its popular athletes, has been appointed principal of Bishopville Public School with three assistants.

Mr. Jones, keeper of Chester Cemetery, has resigned the position to accept a place on one of Mr. Thos. Hill's farms, near Caulk's Field. Mr. Meeks is prominently spoken of as his successor.

JUDGE STUMP'S WILL.

Directions For His Burial In White Pine And Old Clothes—Prohibits Emblems Of Woe.

The will of Judge Frederick Stump was admitted to probate Tuesday. It is dated October 30, 1900, and is witnessed by Judge William R. Martin and J. J. Hartnett. The will reads as follows:

"Disgusted with the foolish display universally made at funerals to the great gain of undertakers and to the deprevation of many families of even the necessities of life for a long time thereafter, I hereby direct that I be buried in a white pine (because that wood decays more rapidly under ground than any other I know of) coffin without any stain, paint covering or other emblems of woe on it, and if my friend 'Ned Gehr' has not gone to Heaven before I die I want him to make it. I direct that no embalming fluid or other stuff shall be injected into my body and that no funeral sermon shall be preached over it, and that I be buried in a suit of clothes I have worn, as I do not see the sense of being buried in a new suit when it is of no use to you. I desire that my executor see that my wishes are fully carried out.

"As I am not now worth more than one quarter as much as I was 35 years ago there is not much prospect that I will be worth anything when I die, unless that event happens before I am an old man, and even then the amount will be so small that to divide it into nine parts (as the law would do) would do no one any good. For that reason only I have determined to divide between the two that in my judgement will need it the most, viz., my sister Allie M. and my brother John. Item 1—I give and bequeath unto my sister Allie M. my household goods and other articles that belong to me at the time of my death."

The rest and residue of the estate, real, personal and mixed property, is bequeathed to his sister Allie M. and brother John, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. H. Arthur Stump, of Baltimors, a brother of the testator, is named as executor.

The estate is estimated to be worth about $3,000, although for 30 years he has been receiving a yearly salary of that much. So far as the directions in regard to burial they were strictly carried out in his funeral last Saturday. The coffin was a plain white pine box and the remains were attended to the funeral by a large concourse of representative citizens of the State.

Death's Doings.

Mr. Charles H. Jewell, aged 75, died at his home, 736 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, last Wednesday night. He wa stricken with paralysis at that time and rapidly grew worse, expiring as stated. The deceased removed from Kent about sixteen years ago, where he was engaged in farming. He leaves a widow and seven children by his first wife. The remains were brought over on the Emma A. Ford Thursday evening and taken to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Arlington L. Sparks. The funeral services were held yesterday at 2 P. M. from Christ M. P. Church, interment in Chester cemetery, Undertaker John N. Dodd in charge. The remains were accompanied by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., of Starr Church. The bearers were the five sons and son-in-law, Mr. Arlington L. Sparks.

Helen M., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, died at the residence of its grandfather, J. P. Vandyke, near Melitota, on Monday, aged six months. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen and took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Louis Randall officiating; interment in Chester cemetery.

Mrs. Rachel A. Neall, wife of Daniel B. Neall, near Worton, died of consumption Tuesday, Sept. 3d. Funeral took place Friday, the 6th, at 2 P. M. Rev. J. B. Merritt conducted the services. The bearers were John Neall, Daniel Neall, Walter Neall, Samuel Lofland, John Bratton and Arthur Allston. Interment at the Friend's cemetery, near Lynchs. Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral.

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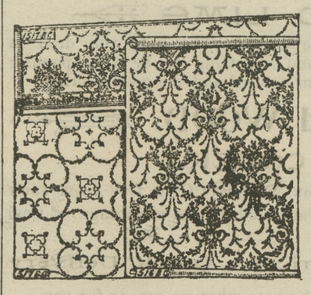
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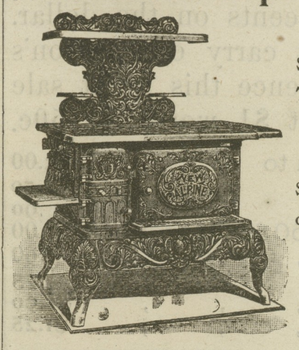
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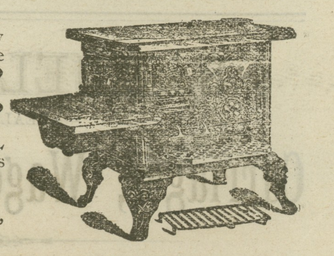
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