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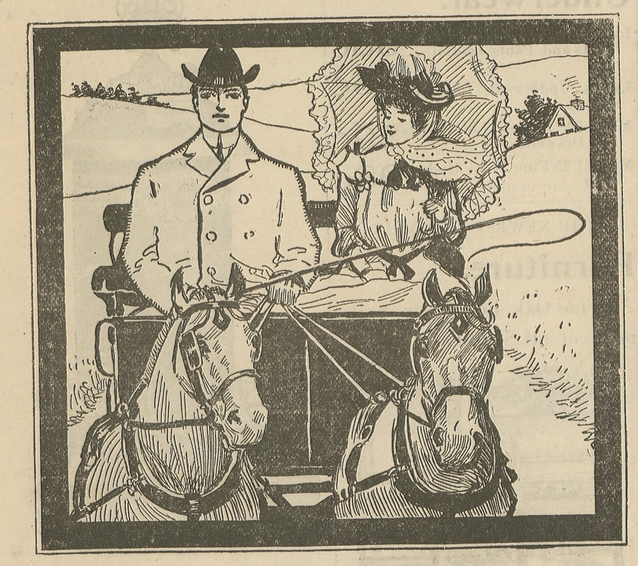
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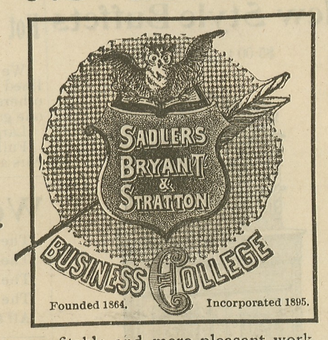
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In the Philippines. — Norman W. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi O. Cameron, of Elkton, and a recent graduate of Washington college, who left Elkton during the summer for the Philippine Islands, to accept a position as a teacher in one of the schools established there by the United States Government, is located in Tagbilaran, Island of Cebu. In a letter home to friends, he says he is enjoying good health.

Arm Torn Off.—Wednesday morning 10.30 o'clock, while husking and shredding corn at the residence of Mr. R. J. Dawson, Ingleside, Talbot county, Mr. James Dawson, engineer and manager of the outfit, had his left arm torn off at the elbow by being caught in the shredding machine. He was carried to Trappe, where his wound was dressed by Dr. McCormick, and he was then taken to the Cambridge Hospital, where he will have the arm amputated near the shoulder.

Fatal Gunning Accident.— Webster Elliott, who was accidentally shot last week while out gunning with Frank Hobbs, Harry Wood and Chas. Duncal, died at a late hour Saturday night. While crossing a ditch Hobbs became entangled in some briars, causing him to fall and both barrels of his gun to gy off the load entering the left arm and shoulder of Elliott. A carriage was quickly gotten and Elliott was hastened to the office of Dr. Corkran, of Centreville, who dressed the wound. Elliott was then taken to his home, where he died from loss of blood, as it was fully an hour from the time of the accident until medical aid could be summoned. He was about 19 years of age and the oldest son of Mr. Charles Elliott, a farmer residing near Centreville. Hobbs is a son of Mr. Nathan F. Hobbs, a farmer residing near Hope, Md.

A GIGANTIC COMBINATION!

J. PIERPONT MORGAN PUT IT THROUGH

Company of $400,000,000 Capital—Powerful Financial Groups Hill-Morgan, the Vanderbilts and Gould-Harriman-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Allied in the Undertaking.

The final stage of what is said to be the graetest railroad deal in history was entered upon by the incorporation at Trenton, N. J., of the Northern Securities Company, with a capitalication of $400,000,000. This company is formed as the result of negotiations which have been carried for more than a year looking toward the joint operation and control of all the great transcontinental railroad systems.

Twenty kings of finance banded together to push through the deal, among whom are J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff, head of the house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., William K. Vanderbilt, James Henry Smith, Norman B. Ream, Geo. J. Gould, the Armours and E. H. Harriman.

The significance of this action is shown by the fact that it brings into alliance three of the greatest financial groups in the country. These are the Hill-Morgan group, the Vanderbilts, and the Gould-Harriman-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. combination.

The entire plan has been a tremendous undertaking, but it has been brought to a harmonious end. "Harmony of interest" has been extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific and an armed truce has been converted into what seems a lasting peace.

As the next step in the plan will be the announcement of the election of a new board of directors for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company, a corporation formed to acquire the old Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, which was the original bone of contention between the Hill-Morgan and Gould-Harriman-Kuhn Loeb & Co. party, half the voting control the Burlington road will be vested with Union Pacific interests.

The final issue of the old quarrel, which precipitated the panic of May 9 last and shook the financial world, is really a compromise measure. Union Pacific interests consent to the retirement of Northern Pacific prefered stock and in exchange are admitted to an interest in a corporation which takes over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads and half interest in the great Burlington property.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT continues to evince his "distinguished consideration" for the colored man upon the occasion in a very substantial way. In the early part of the week he appointed three new Justices of the Peace for the District of Columbia, two of whom were colored men. The salary of the position is $3,000 per year.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE frequency of disastrous fires on the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula is remarkable. Nearly all of the many thriving towns in that section have been visited in years by conflagrations that sweep away scores of houses. Yet in every instance the devastated districts are speedily covered with splendid buildings, and apparently the towns are benefited by the visitation. It is rather a severe incentive to prosperity, but really does seem to have the effect.—Cecil Democrat.

EXPERIENCED auctioneers will tell you that the most profitable means of advertising personal property so that it will bring buyers is through the paper. Persons far distant in other parts of the county as well as near, see such advertising and attend with the intention of buying. Farmers who have stock and other things to sell will make a note of this.

Will Probably Return.—Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, a former member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, has been appointed pastor of a church at Cleveland, O. The church pays a salary of $1.200 a year, but has no parsonage. Mr. Coursey, it is said, contemplates returning to the Wilmington Conference.

Canned Goods May be High.—Indications are that the prices of all lines of canned goods will be high during the winter, especially tomatoes. Canned tomatoes have advanced steadily from the beginning of the season and will probably go higher. During the past week values have advanced 10 cents a dozen for three pound standards, prices now being $1.10 a dozen f. o. b., Baltimore. Tomatoes in gallons have advanced from $2.65 to $3 a dozen during the week. The price of three pound standards has advanced about 25 cents a dozen during the past two months and from 40 to 45 cents a dozen since the opening of the season. The cause for the strength of this line of canned goods is the light stock on hand, owing to the small crop and light pack.

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"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."
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Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Kent Building and Loan Co.

New Stock Series.

A new series of Installment Stock in the Kent Building and Loan Company was opened Monday Night, July 1st.

No premium will be charged those entering *this series* during the month of July, but an equitable premium will be charged thereafter.

NOTICE:—Change of Meeting Night.

Shareholders are hereby notified that beginning Monday Night, July 1st, the regular meeting night for the payment of dues will be Monday Night of each week, instead of Staturday night.

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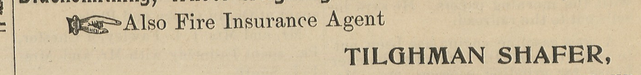
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About five years ago my right ear began to sing, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,

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INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

THREE enterprising farmers of Caroline county have just gone to Florida to engage in truck farming there during the winter months. They are Chris. Hoffman, of Greensboro; William Detwiler, of Ridgely, and William Harding, of Henderson. They expect to be able to grow and market a crop of tomatoes, canta loupes, cucumbers, etc., and return in time to market the strawberry crop, which is on in Caroline county about the middle of May. Several other persons in this section of Maryland have declared their intentions of joining them about last of the present month.

RESIDENTS along rural postal routes were recently reminded by the Superintendent of the free delivery system that bad roads ought to be mended before winter sets in, since rural carriers cannot possibly make regular time or perform efficient service over them during the coming months. The suggestion should be repeated until all have heeded it. In Queen Anne's Mr. Dave Kendall says the roads are fearful and the sand deeper than he has ever seen it. Shells are the only relief.

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