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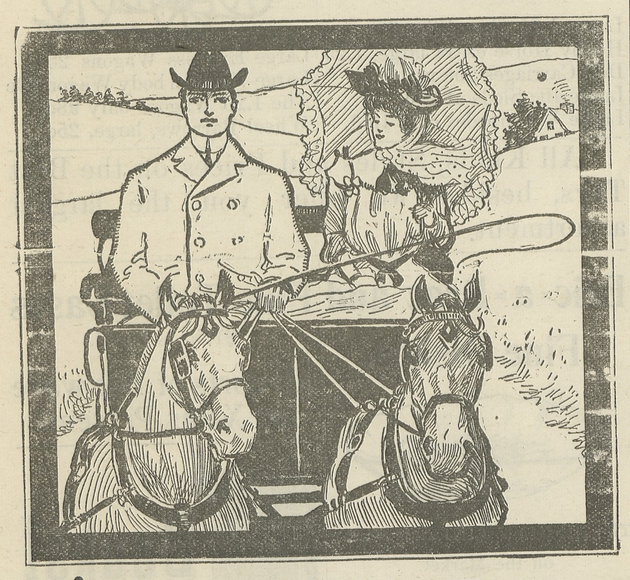
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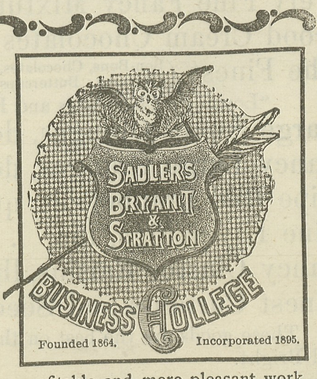
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THE NEGRO IN MARYLAND.

MESSRS. EDS. KENT NEWS:—There has been much recent talk and writing concerning the status of the negro in Maryland as a social and political factor of same.

I am a member of the race and much interested in the progress of my people morally, intellectually and financially, and I stand ready at all times to raise my pen and voice in support of any measure that I think will add to their material prosperity. It has been stated that we are retrograding, that the younger element of the race is becoming disrespectful and lawless, that they are bringing on trouble of which no one can tell what will be the result. These romarks demand the most profound consideration on the part of our people. We are compelled to agree with the writer of the article published recently in the KENT NEWS, that the advancement of a people is determined by the coming generation to take and fill the positions occupied by the generations passing away. If their be advancement the coming generation must exceed the old.

If we are on the retrograde the call to halt is not premature but a timely and friendly warning and we should at least stop long enough to ascertain our real position and should we find such statements true, should about face and take a double quick step in the opposite direction. Our next legislature I think can by passing a compulsory school law do much to mitigate the evils as charged to the young people of our race.

The writer also says, "Education of itself is little good. It is the application of education to the affairs of every day life that counts." The more costly and valuable articles or accomplishments that we can conceive are worthless unless put in actual service. But in the first place education must be acquired and secondly the knowledge obtained to make the proper application. The latter is often more difficult than the former; it is imparted by careful training which in time will form habits of practice.

No school schedule is complete without morals and manners and I believe our teachers are awakened to the fact that these are the fundamental principals of education, but either by enforced or voluntary absence from school the seed which has been sown by the teacher although it may have germinated, becomes choked out by the weeds of idleness and the deleterious influence of evil companionship. The most of our children are taken from school at a very early age and very often placed beyond the influence of the parents, is under a "good boss" and is allowed to say and do pretty much as he pleases, the consequence is he grows up impudent and saucy.

Parents should if possible strive to keep their children in school constantly until they are at least twelve or thirteen years of age, and if any way possible even longer, though it be done at a sacrifice. When necessity compels them to hire their child at an early age it should be done with the understanding that the employer have an eye single to the moral as well as the manual training of the child.

Lack of proper training on the part of the parent often developes a spirit of obstinancy and self-will in the child, which is the cause of absence from school and other troubles, which the compulsory school law might remedy.

I consider the man my friend who points out to me my mistakes and assists in correcting same, and what is applied individually may in a like manner be applied to the race. Would like to say more but space will not permit.

O. P. DICKERSON
Sassafras, Md.

IN MEMORIUM.

To the memory of FRANKLIN RASIN, who departed this life in Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1901, aged 17 yrs, only son of Alice R., and the late Thomas Rasin.

It is sad to part with our loved ones when they have lain on beds of sickness, and we have done all in our power to alleviate their suffering and make comfortable their dying hours, but when they are taken from us in the best of health, away from home, (as was this boy), with no loving hands to wipe the death sweat from their brow and minister to their wants, it is almost more than we can bear, and in our grief and agony feel as if the stroke will break our heart.

Frank was a merry hearted boy, having a cheerful and kind disposition, he quickly won the esteem and friendship of all with whom he came in contact. Always ready to lend a helping hand and speak a word of cheer, his companions and friends were loath to part with him when he made known his intentions of leaving their midsd—little thinking that in one short week he would be brought back a lifeless form. The sympathy of the entire community is with the grief-stricken family, How still the house seems. The voice they loved to hear will cheer them no more, it is forever stilled, the foot-step so well known has faltered; Frank is no more. His spirit has left its tenement of clay and gone to be forever with its God.

The deep things of God! How unfathomable! How beyond our comprehension. Our eager souls in their sorrow would fain penetrate the mists which separate the known from the unknown and fathom the mysteries of God; would know why the rod was laid so heavily upon us, but with the ear of faith we hear a voice coming down through all the ages; a voice whose accent is just as sweet and tender as when it spoke words of comfort to the disciples saying, "What I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter." It is hard in times like this to say "Thy Will be Done," yet it is the wise way and if we are but faithful, trusting Him who "doeth all things well," when the cares of this life are over and we feel the breath of the "Eternal Morn" fanning our brow and behold the King in all His beauty.

"Heaven will the mysteries explain.
And then I up there we'll understand."

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Fine Hogs.—Mr. H. Clay Hendrickson, of Millington, writes:

I recently made a brief visit to the Chapel District section of Talbot County, Maryland, on that visit I called at the home of Mr. H. W. Warner, the noted breeder of English Berkshire Hogs, At this farm this breed of hogs may be seen in their purity. At the head of this breeder stock, is Comely Boy No. 36,462, next, is Elma Oxford No. 50,624. His head of breeding sows are strictly up-to-date, a number of them being sired by Lord Washington No. 41,111. Mr. Warner's stock is worthy of the attentien of anyone looking for that breed of hogs. Old Eastern Shore hospitality is just the same in this part of Talbot as it was reported to be 50 yrs. ago,

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FIVE FAVORITE HYMNS.

Members Of Clark Memorial Church Indicate Preferences.

The result of the vote taken Sunday, November 24, at Clark Memorial Methodist Church, St. Paul and Twenty-seventh streets, to determine which hymns are most popular with the congregation was announced last night. The five leading hymns were found to be the following:

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Charles Wesley.
"How Firm a Foundation," by Geo. Keith, a London publisher and bookseller.
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by Edward Perronet, an English clergymen.
"Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide," by Rev. Henry Francis Lyse, of the Church of England, 1847.
"He Leadeth Me," by Rev. Joseph Henry Gilmore, a Baptist, Philadelphia, 1861.

The vote was cast at the request of the pastor, Rev. John Bowers, after a week's notice. Each member wrote the names of five hymns on a slip of paper and dropped it into the collection plate. The pastor made the canvass and found preferences for more than 60 hymns sung by the Methodists in common. A large number voted for the hymn "Rock of Ages," so popular in England, and for Cardina Newnam's "Lead, Kindly Light," the favorite of President McKinley.

A song service was held Sunday evening in the church, the people singing the five hymns in question. Before each the pastor made a few remarks about its authorship and the circumstances that inspired it.

Diphtheria.—The diphtheria scare, which has been in existence in Clayton for several weeks, has broken out, owing to the announcement of two cases of the disease in the family of W. L. Gooding. The house has been quarantined and the public schools, which have been closed for two weeks, will remain closed until the disease is extinct within the town limits. St. Paul's M. E. Church will be closed temporarily and the Sunday school treat, which was to have been held on Christmas eve, has been indefinitely postponed.

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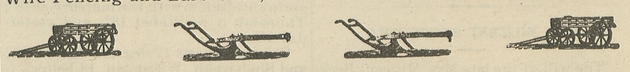
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