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Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tours via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California will leave New York on February 11, visiting St. Louis, San Antonio, Monterey, Tampico, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, Iraputo, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico, Agnas Calientes, and El Paso.

At El Paso tourists for California only, who will leave New York February 25, will join the party, and the Mexican tourists who do not care to go to the Pacific Coast will return to New York. The California party will visit Los Angeles and the Southern California coast resorts, San Francisco, and, on the return trip, the Grand Canon of the Colorado in Arizona. Tourists will have thirteen days in Mexico and nineteen days on the Pacific Coast, the California tour returning to New York on March 27, the whole tour covering forty-five days. The rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, will be $575 from points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg. For Mexico only the rate will be $350, and for California only $375. The party will trave over the entire route in a special train of Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars, compartment, dining, smoking, and observation cars. California only tourists will use special cars to El Paso, and Mexico-only passengers will use special cars returning from El Paso. For detailed itineraries and full information address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

EXPERTS TELL OF FRUIT.

Capt. R. S. Emory Elected President--Mr. Harry L. Boyd Captures First Prize on Pears.

The Maryland State Horticultural Society held its fourth annual meeting in Baltimore last week, James S. Harris, Esq., of Kent, presiding.

Capt. Robert S. Emory was elected president for the ensuing year and Hon. James H. Baker, one of the vice-presidents.

One of the most interesting features was the award of prizes on the fruit exhibit. The committee comprised Prof. Van Derman, Capt. R. S. Emory and Prof. J. B. S. Norton. This committee awarded prizes as follows:

General Collection (apples)—L. P. Miller & Bros. first, S. S. Stouffer second and James H. Harris third.

General Collection (pears)—L. P. Miller & Bros. first.

Varieties (apples)—Grimes Golden, S. S. Stouffer first, L. P. Miller & Bros. second; Ben Davis, L. P. Miller & Bros. first, S. S. Stouffer second; York Imperial, Miller & Bros. first. S. S. Stauffer second, Charles T. Sweet third.

Varieties (pears)—Kieffers, H. L. Boyd first, W. B. Greenwood second and F. E. Matthews third.

Collection (preserved)—Peaches, H. W. Miller first; strawberries, J. S. Linthicum first; plums, J. W. Kerr.

Nursery Stock—J. G. Harrison first; vegetables, S. S. Merrett first; fruit models, C. H. Lake first.

This exhibit by Mr. Harry L. Boyd comprised three pears grown by John G. Edwards, of Piney Neck, on 3-year-old trees, and two pears from J. C. Lecompt's Worton orchard. They were perfect fruit picked from a full orchard and highly colored. Mr. Boyd handles first-class Keiffers and this is the second year that he has won the prize.

SERGEANT TUCKER'S SPRINT

Harry K. Stout, formerly of Chestertown, Dashed for freedom, but He Was Soon Recaptured.

Police Sergeant Tucker of Wilmington Friday demonstrated that he still retains his prestige as a sprinter, for he captured a prisioner who had escaped from him after a speedy pursuit of one square. The sergeant had arrested Harry Stout of Philadelphia, formerly of Chestertown and Dover, at Fourth and Market streets, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. This action was taken on complaint of the Rev. W. F. Dawson, of Wesley M. E. Church, who said that a young man answering the description of Stout had been soliciting money on the pretext that he desired to go see his mother, who was ill in Dover. Mr. Dawson thought the young man had been collecting from many persons in this city on the same pretense.

When Sergeant Tucker got to Fifth and Market streets with his prisoner, the latter gave a sudden twist from the grasp of the policeman and started at full speed down Fifth street toward King. Sergeant Tucker followed, and it took him but an instant to settle down to a record-breaking pace, and at King street he grabbed Stout and jerked him from his feet, so suddenly was he stopped. Patrolman Pierce was waiting to intercept Stout in case he eluded fleet-footed Sergeant Tucker. Stout, at the police stotion gave the name of Williams, but was identified by persons who knew him.

The Marriage Cure.

One remedy against indigestion is matrimony. At least The Lancet tells us that it is the celibate young barrister, the lonely curate in lodgings, the struggling bachelor journalist or business man or clerk who suffers most from premature dyspepsia because he eats alone. He generally reads during his meals, which is bad, or he reads directly he has bolted his food, which is likewise bad. Obviously, therefore, matrimony is a bar to indigestion.—Lady's Pictorial.

Strictly Appropriate.

One of the pretty Sunday school teachers has a class of little girls, and it is her custom to tell them each Sunday of some little incident that has happened in the week and request the children to quote a verse of Scripture to illustrate the story. In this way she hopes to impress the usefulness of Biblical knowledge upon the little ones. Last Sunday she told her class of a cruel boy who would catch cats and cut their tails off.

"Now, can any little girl tell me of an appropriate verse?" she asked. There was a pause for a few moments, when one little girl arose and in a solemn voice said:

"Whatsoever God has joined together let no man put asunder."—Carthage Press.

Told Him.

An old Scottish farmer, being elected a member of the local school board, visited the school and tested the intelligence of the class by his questions. The first inquiry was:

"Noo, boys, can ony o' you tell me what naething is?"

After a moment's silence a small boy in a back seat arose and replied:

"It's what ye gi'e me t'other day for haudin yer hourse!"—London Answers.

Above Suspicion.

On being informed that a member of his race had been sentenced to the penitentiary for forgery, Brother Dickey exclaimed: "Dat's what comes er dis yer eddication. Thank de good Lawd I never could read or write, en, what's mo,' I never will!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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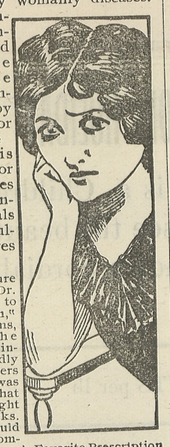

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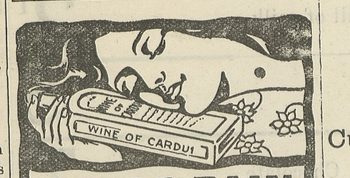

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Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees.
vs.
Mary M. Blackiston and Geo. W. Blackiston.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of November, 1901, by the Circuit Court of Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of Mary M. Blackiston and George W. Blackiston made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, assignees, under power contained in mortgage from Mary M. Blackiston and George W. Blackiston to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated March 2nd 1898, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or befor the 3rd day of February next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 2nd day of January next.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

JOHN BRYAN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1901.

MILTON MELVIN,
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