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LOCAL NEWS.

Rector Surprised. — Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, the popular rector of St. Paul and I. U., was given a genuine surprise by his congregation at St. Paul's last Thursday. The occasion was the regular meeting of the St. Paul Sewing Circle, which was to take place at the rectory at Fairlee. Mr. and Mrs. Denroche were, of course, prepared for a delightful time, for all of the meetings of the Circle are enjoyable, but they were not prepared for the great inrush of good things which was to burst into the rectory that evening. The useful and subsiantial characterized the donations made.

Rebuilding at Edesville.—Mrs. Horace Wiilson has contracted with Mr. Elmer E. Leary for the erection of a store and residence combined, at Edesville. The foundations were finished on Monday, on the spot on which stood the building destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The main building will be 40x20 feet, with a store-room on the first floor with three rooms above. There will be an annex 16x40 feet. Mr. Frank Ayres is doing the carpenter's work, and Mr. John Coleman is doing the brick-work and plastering. It is stated that Mr. Kilbourne will occupy the new building.

Hotel Sold.—A surprise was created a few days ago when it became known that the Middletown hotel had been sold to Mr. John P. McIntyre, proprietor of the National Hotel. The Messrs. Manlove, James and Joseph, who have kept the hotel for a number of years, had no idea of the proposed sale to Mr. McIntyre, and had made all arrangements for its purchase, as agreed upon by the owners the next morning. The National Hotel at present kept by Mr. McIntyre, will be occupied by its owner, Mr. Charles DeValinger, after March 25, 1902, the present proprietor taking the Middletown Hotel. The Messrs. Manlove are very much surprised and not a little disappointed and chagrined at the turn of things, but are resolved to remain in Middletown, even if they have to build a hotel, and are now making their arrangements to secure a most excellent location.—New Era.

PENINSULAR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held at Berlin, Worcester county, Md., on January 8th, 9th and 10th. Governor John Walter Smith is expected to deliver an address of welcome, to which Dr. James C. Derrickson will respond. Among the subjects to be discussed will be Apples, Pears, Plums, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Grapes and other small fruits, Cow Peas, Crimson Clover, etc.

R. W. Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, will be present and his entire staff, with new ideas from the past year's experience at the college and over the State, and our neighbor State, Delaware, will send the State official from her college. J. H. Hale, of Connecticut, has been asked to talk on "Practical Peach Growing," and H. W. Collingwood, of the Rural New Yorker, on Cow Peas. Chas. E. Kingston, Division Freight Agent, will read a paper on "Improved Method of Transportation of Green Products.

On the evening of January 10th a noted florist, of Baltimore city, will talk on the "Ornamentation of Country Homes," which should be of interest to every one. Music will be furnished by the ladies.

CHARLES H. DULIN PASSES AWAY.

Charles H. Dulin, a prominent citizen of Clayton, died late Monday night at his residence in that town after an illness of only two days. Mr. Dulin was born near Odessa in 1829 and resided in that neighborhood until 1867, when he purchased a farm near Blackiston's, where he lived until March, 1900, when he retired from active agricultural pursuits and moved to Clayton. Mr. Dulin was a Democrat of high standing enjoying the confidence of the leaders of his party. He possessed a well balanced mind and had many kindly traits of character that made for him a host of friends.

The deceased leaves seven children, Misses Sallie and Cora Dulin, who live at home; Mrs. George Ennis, C. H. Dulin, Jr., William F. Dulin, Millington; Mrs. Elizabeth Burris, Wilmington; Thomas C. Dulin, Oxford, Pa. Interment was made Saturday morning at Brynzion Cemetery, Revs. J. A. Arters and H. L. Schlinke officiating.

READ AND BE HAPPY!

Miseries of Millionaires—Can't Eat, Ride in Automobile or Sail in Yachts.

The poor fancy that their condition is pre-eminently a pitiable one, and look upon the rich man who can buy whatever he wants as the happiest of men. To be able to get the best the world affords to eat, drink and wear, and besides that, to have ample provision for old age–what could be more blissful? But the rich man's advantage, it may be held, is more apparent than real. The very fact that he can buy whatever he wishes is an immense deduction from the interest of life. Shopping, for instance, which implies getting bargains, making money go a long way, could have no charm for a man who goes out with fifteen or twenty thousand dollars in his pocket. A great part of the charm of acquisition is in the little schemes, combinations and complications attending the effort to raise the requisite sum. The outlay of the poor widow's one dollar for Christmas sweets and cheap toys for her appreciative urchins gives her a keener pleasure, for the reason that it costs an effort.

Contrast the feelings with which a boy or miss of 16 walks past a well-supplied candy store, jeweler's, book-store, men's furnisher's, ry goods store or bicyclist's, and the feelings of the man to whom none of these things appeal! The young enjoy with zest, largely because of the difficulty of getting—because of the restraints imposed on them, by their circumstances and the discipline of their seniors, but super-abundant money, like age, brings satiety and apathy. One who knows that everything is in his reach, wants nothing.

Not infrequently the self made man has wrecked his constitution in acquiring his million. Intensity of application has disordered his digestion, injured his brain, ruined his kidneys and cut his life short with disease. He doesn't dare to eat the luscious viands his income puts within his reach. The poor man enjoys his buckwheat cakes and sausage gravy—a diet forbidden on pain of death to his envied neighbor. The juicy peach, the delicious grape, the delightful oyster and the Christmas turkey are for the man that works for his living and is kept from excesses by a scanty salary. Beyond a certain point increase of wealth brings no increase of comfort or serenity of mind, but on the contrary exposure to moral risks, anxiety and a new brood of cares.

Mr Rockefeller, according to a recent New York dispatch, has an income of $30,000,000, yet since 1891 he has been unable to eat a hearty meal. Tepid skimmed milk and crackers constitute his supper and he does not dare to vary his diet. He cannot smoke cigars, drink wines or liquors, drive his fast horses or sail his fine yacht. Anyone of these pastimes would upset him and make him sick for months. He has an 18-hole golf course, but cannot play. His fine estates in country and city are without value to him for hearty use. Add to this, his hair—thanks to his multi-millionaire worries—is falling out, and he is as ball as the poorest clerk who has to hustle to make both ends meet.

On the other hand, the sleep of the laboring man is sweet. This is because—owing to hard work all day long—his digestion is good, and he goes to bed with a good conscience, having no "corners," "squeezes," "combines," or "trusts" to repent of. He has his troubles, as all have but not indigestion, which afflicts the man of leisure. He has health and hope, and life is full of interest. His limited means restrict the number and variety of his pleasures, but what comes to him he enjoys with a keenness that the rich must envy. The volume of the sensible poor man's happiness is greater even if it be somewhat less diversified. At the same time his temptations are fewer. He lacks the luxury of a club and foreign travel, but he is free from the vices that beset the idle. Paresis is unknown to him. Cynicism does not impair the heartiness of his nature. On the whole he lives a healthier life, nearer to the rule of nature and can count, generally, no longer days. Comparing his lot with Carnegie's, he has, after all, little reason to wish to exchange places.—Balto. Sun.

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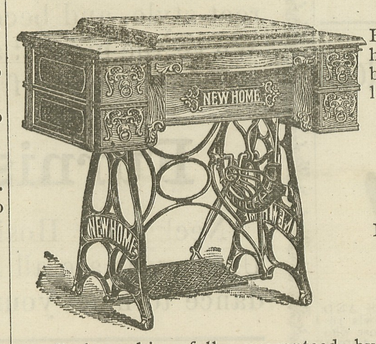

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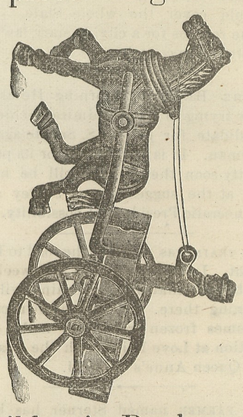

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Fine Oak double-top Desks, worth $1.50 only . . . $1.00
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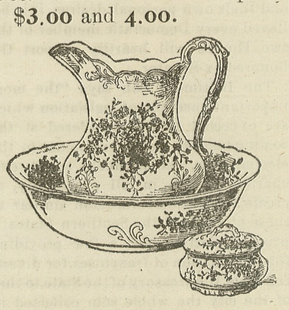

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