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The Musical Rural, Comedy Drama,

"DOWN ON THE FARM"

STAM'S HALL,

TWO NIGHTS

TUESDAY AND WEDNEDAY, Feb.11th and 12th

Band and Orchestra—Street Parade. The Famous Farmers Boys' Quartette. Charles Manley as "Seth Hutchins." This is a companion play to "Old Homestead" and "Way Down East." Tickets 50 and 35 cents. This company is supported by a company carefully selected for ability.

RESTAURANT.

I am now prepared to serve OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE—Fried, Stewed, Scalds and Raws. LUNCHES prepared on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Our dining rooms are next door to the old Loud restaurant.

f1-m, FRANK B. LAMB, PROP'R.

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WE, the undersigned, having purchased the goods and store fixtures of Roland Bros. uptown store, opposite Mrs. Gruber and N. C. Crow, wish to see our many friends as we think we can furnish one and all with a fresh and first-class line of GROCERIES and also FRESH and SALT MEAT in any quantity. Hoping to see you all, we remain

Yours respectfully,

ROLAND, ROLLISON & CO.

GREAT FORTUNES WAITING FOR THOUSANDS

THE HEIR SEARCHING COMPANY of London, Eng., and New York City, U. S., have appointed me, the undersigned as Assistant Searcher for Maryland and Delaware. There is in my hands a large book containing thousands of family names, for whom is waiting millions of money. The Heir Searching Co., has no earthly connection with any claim agency whatever. They simply give you the name of Estates waiting claimants and name and address of Attorney, if such are connected with the estate. Charges are 25 cents for each name, with information as to Attorney, connected therewith, one and two cent stamps taken. Address

JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

I propose to give 50 different names each week taken from this book. Here is the 2nd installment of fifty names who left large estates awaiting claimants: Adams, Andrew, Axin, Burch, Brewster, Bloomfield, Clarke, Cummings, Campbell, Dale, Daley, Donaldson, Edmonson, Flynn, Folson, Griffiths, Giles, George, Hutchinson, Harris, Hart, Kaiser, Kane, Knox, Lyons, Lynn, Lamont, Middleton, Moore, McIntyre, Noakes, Orum, O'Hagan, Patterson, Potter, Provost, Rex, Reynolds, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Scott, Smith, Sweeney, Saunders, Thomas, Tucker, Vinson, Worrall, Williams.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our closing-out sale is still in progress. It is not a sale for a day or a week—it is not a sale to get rid of some undesirable merchandise, for we have not such in stock. It is a sale of all our most desirable goods, consisting of Men's Clothing, Hats, Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes and Furnishing Goods. Our entire stock must be sold regardless of cost. This is no fake sale, positively going out of business, and the entire stock must go. No reasonable offer refused. Chestertown Bargain Store, adjoining J. S. Bradley's store.

WM. MALKOW, Prop'r.

Form The Good Habit of SAVING!

MAKE A BEGINNING!

Open an account with us with $1.00 You will have a sense of independence and luxury in the possession of

A Savings Bank Account,

Interest paid on deposits.

Kent County Savings Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Open every business day from 9 a.m. to 3 p m. Your account is respectfully solicited

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

BEDWORTH, JR.

Race record, 2.14¼.
Trial, 2.08¾.

THE FASTEST AND GAMEST RACE HORSE of his class will make the season of 1902 at his home, ROSE HILL FARM, Chestertown, Md.

Season Beginning Feb. 1, 1902, Ending May 15, 1902,

when he will be prepared for racing.

TERMS.—$25 cash for the season, and $25 additional when the mare proves with foal; $15 single service.

f1-3m. WILLIAM A. BELL.

Stoves!

If you need a STOVE for this Season or Next now is the time to buy one at nearly half price.

The Hot Air and Wood and Coal Stoves will go now at about ½ price.

MEDDERS & CO.

IT is a well established fact that Westcott & Dodd pay more for Eggs than any other store. Those that have not tried them should count up their loss for the last 60 days.

BARGAINS.

Biggest lot of HORSE COLLARS and HARNESS in town. Best leather used in repairing. Bring in your work.

E. G. NICKERSON, Opp. Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

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A GREAT REMEDY.

'Tis true we can not live always, then why do you suffer with INDIGESTION or BLOOD DISEASES and WEAK NERVES, when you can testify with many others by ordering a bottle of the "Great Indigestion and Blood Remedy" on Tuesdays and Saturdays at the NEWS BUILDING, Chestertown; Thursdays at Fairlee and balance of week in Rock Hall. Prices $1, $2 and $5 per bottle.

B. F. DAVIS, Rock Hall.

f8-tf.

WANTED:

200 ACRES OF TOMATOES. Call and see me early and contract for same. Terms made known on application.

JOSEPH DOWNEY, Agent, Rock Hall, Md.

f1 3t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

We hereby notify the general public that we have sold out our interest in the UPTOWN BUTCHER SHOP, Corner High & Kent Streets and will hereafter give our entire attention to our BUTCHER SHOP and STORE down-town, opposite the Chestertown National Bank. We will endeavor to serve all our old patrons as heretofore and solicit the trade of the general public. We guarantee to do all in our power to please and accommodate you.

FOR SALE:—We have for sale TWO HORSES, 12 and 13 years old, good for farm or driving. We only sell because we have no further use for them.

WANTED:—Horse, Cows, Calves and Sheep Hides, also Furs of all kinds and Country Produce such as Eggs, Butter and Poultry. We pay the highest market price for same.

ROLAND BROS., Opp. Chestertown National Bank.

f8 tf.

WANTED:

TO BUY A FARM IN KENT.

State number of acres, quality of soil, price, &c.

NELSON SHATTUCK, PONTIAC, MICH.

f1-3t.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are positively forbidden trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned adjacent to Chestertown.

J. G. USILTON. F. H. GREENWOOD.

f1-3t.

WANTED.

A RELIABLE PARTY to sell our goods to private families on commission. First class inducements will be given to the right party. Write us at once.

GRAND UNION TEA CO., 609 King Street, Wilmington, Del.

j28 3t.*

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S.

All Poultry shipped to ME must have letter with each shipment to assure quick returns.

MARCUS ASHER, 6 E. Camden St., Baltimore, Md.

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IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUESTS

of so many of our patrons,

The Baltimore Photo. Company

have decided to continue business in Chestertown until 5 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th, 1902.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Apply to

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Chestertown, Md.

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HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED. Get a good Bull and raise good Calves.

WANTED—1000 Pigs, also Old Bulls and Bucks, Fat Hogs, Calves, etc.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts. Live Stock Dealers Hanesville, Md.

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AT PRIVATE SALE:

HOUSE & LOT in EDESVILLE now occupied by Wallis Wheat. Apply to

SAMUEL BURGESS, Atty.

j11.

FOR RENT:

A GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE at Coleman's with one acre of land attached, also Stable and Carriage House.

W. J. COLEMAN, Coleman, Md

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R. A. BRICE & SON,

Commission Merchants,

SPECIALTY IN

FRUITS AND POULTRY.

328 N. Front St., Philadelphia.

☞ Quick sales at top market prices and daily returns.


"DOWN ON THE FARM" will be given in Stam's Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb 11 and 12. This company was here last year and everyone was pleased. They have a fine band and orchestra, also the famous "Farmer Boys' Quartette" which is not only laughable but good.

AN exciting election for mayor of Bridgeville, Del., was held Monday. Mayor Willey, after being elected by 20 votes, refused to serve. William Polk, a negro, and Edgar G. Adams were the other two and Adams will be sworn in as he received just one more vote than Polk!

## WINTER'S GRIP

### Has Firm Hold on Kent County—Snow and Ice Furnish Sport for Sleighers — A Series of Accidents.

Saturday's rain storm did not deter the lovers of sleighing from trying their steeds and the streets of Chestertown were alive with racers. Sunday's rain looked as if there would be an end to sleighing, but at 4. P. M. the wind came out from the Northwest and blew at a thirty mile gait. Even the ground hog was afraid to venture out and after taking in the situation returned to his den to remain six weeks.

Monday morning the mercury registered 18° and Main street was a sheet of ice. Tuesday was another fine day, the thermometer registering 16° and later was visited by a snow squall and sunshine and toward night, by a cold wave. The mercury Wednesday morning was down to 14°. Mr. W. C. A. Thompson brought Jack the "snow bird" out this week and delighted everyone by an exhibition of his speed. Mr. S. Hicks' Romulus did fine work too, as did Mr. Ell. Morris' plucky horse, Mr. Wilbur Eliason's young horse, Mr. W. W. Beck's mare, Rev. A. H. Covey's 4-year old, Dr. Hines' "Preacher," Jos. Watson's grey, John Gale's bay, Jno. Clendaniel's stallion, W. M. Hurlock's black, as well as horses driven by Geo. Hendrickson, P. G. Wilmer, L. W. Wickes, Wm. W. Hubbard, Eugene, Will and Ray Bonwill, Carson Harris, Dr. H. G. Simpers, Albert Story, W. M. Clendaniel, W. E. Deford, Harry Vickers, Thos. Massey, Wethered Barroll, Frank Greenwood, Joe Lambert, Leon Brown, J. F. Howard, W. B. Willis, Lewin Skirven, Rob't Joiner, Harry Parsons, Raymond Jones, Col. Vannort, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, B. Trew, C. L. Dodd, Frank, Tom and Will Toulson, Capt. Townsend, Ralph and Harry Barnett, M. W. Thomas, J. K. Aldridge, P. A. M. Brooks, C. H. B. Massey, J. G. Beck, J. E. Ferguson, J. Hydie Thompson, Bert Decorse, J. A. Russell, G. W. Hatcherson, Geo. Brice, Frank Baxter, S. R. and W. J. Hurlock, Frank Gilpin, W. R. Pippin, John C. Davis, G. S. Biddle, Earle Nicholson, A. Jarvis, Mrs. Thos. Trew, Mrs. Jeff. D. Bacchus, Mrs. T. W., and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Misses Clare Vannort, Sue Ford, Blanche Constable, Katie Smith, Jennie Wilkins, Susie B. Culp and a host of others.

On the hills the young people had fine sport while skating has been enjoyed on pond and river.

Mr. J. W. Anthony's "carry-all" has been in constant service. Mrs. W. J. Vannort gave a sleighing party Wednesday night and as many as possible were crowded into the big sleigh.

Edw. Crowding had a fine goer in his black horse and gave Mr. Rol. Hurlock a close race.

Rev. A. H. Covey had the fastest preacher's horse on the snow. He was accosted by a friend and told that P. E. Corkran was in town and would reprimand him for racing. When he saw the Presiding Elder a few hours afterward the good-natured preacher said "The only reprimand I have for you is that you don't beat them all!"

A Mr. Townsend had a sleigh curiosity in town Tuesday. It was made out of a sulky cultivator and contained all the parts except the teeth and wheels. A board was placed on the axles and with a pair bay horses attached glided over the snow easily.

"Happy John," the fast Happy Russell horse of Mr. Edw. L. Woodmender, Pomona, cut himself quite severely on Tuesday while racing in Chestertown, by being run into by another sleigh.

THE Teachers' Association for Kent county will be held March 14th.

### Incidents About Town and Country.

It is miraculous that some serious accidents have not occurred as many hair-breath escapes are to be seen daily. Saturday afternoon Capt. W. C. Townsend and a colored driver had a collision near the Voshell House. The captain's shaft being broken and the colored driver's harness broken.

Monday afternoon in the midst of a crowd of sleighs Mr. Albert Story Jr., was knocked from his sleigh and his companion, Miss Jessie Woodall, in trying to get out of the sleigh became entangled in the robes and fell cutting her face. It was indeed a thrilling scene and caused Miss Crew, who was near Stam's Hall looking at the racing, to faint, while others thought someone would be killed. Officer Hudson and others were quickly on the scene and escorted the lady to Stam's drug store, where Dr. Wroth treated her wounds. She was alright Wednesday.

The same afternoon while Mrs. W. H. Clendaniel was driving a pair of fine bays their sleigh was struck by another, causing her horses to run and breaking the tongue yoke. She pluckily pulled in the horses and escaped serious accident. Rev. A. H. Covey and Wilbur Eliason, Jr., collided Wednesday and each sleigh was damaged but neither driver was hurt.

An amusing incident occurred at Fannel's branch Tuesday. It seems that Mr. Morris Bramble's sleigh broke down near Mr. W. G. Smyth's home and he got in with Mr. R. C. Morgan and Wm. Knight to come to town. On the return Mr. Morgan had five men in his double sleigh and was going out at a rapid pace racing Mr. Jas. Bramble. The speed of the horses was not slackened in going down the Carville hill and when Fannell's branch was reached all the standards of one side broke, dropping the five men out! They reached home by borrowing a carriage from Mr. Walter Skirven.

Mr. Sam Maslin in crossing the same branch pulled the basket from the runners and he was left in the road!

### Navigation Closed For a Week.

The thermometer Wednesday morning was down to 11° and Thursday reached the lowest point this winter, 8°. The Emma A. Ford, as foretold in the NEWS, did not return Saturday and up to yesterday had not made a trip for a week. The steamer Gratitude tried to make her usual run to Centreville Landing last Monday. She succeeded in making the Jackson's Creek and Rock Hall wharves, but when she arrived at mouth of Corsica river she encountered a flow of ice and snow which was impossible to penetrate. After an unsuccessful effort to get through she became firmly imbedded in the ice and it was only after great exertion the crew released the steamer from the floe. She then steamed back to Baltimore.

The Ericsson Line have also discontinued their trips until the ice embargo is raised.

The Tolchester Company notified the NEWS yesterday that they would make no trip to-day.

THE participants in the "Old Maids Convention" were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Wm. B. Usilton and an evening of social joys pleasantly spent. Since the convention the "Lookout Committee" have gleaned some very interesting items. They learn that a certain widow in town has had about fifteen proposals, one of whom had $5,000 in his hand but unfortunately he died six weeks afterward from cancer. Several young bachelors have expressed their willingness to marry and altogether the outlook is not hopeless for Chestertown's girls.

## The News' Artist's Snap Shot of High Street

The five fast trotters that look like rabbits in the picture belong to Messrs. Ell. Morris, W. W. Beck, Samuel Hicks, Rev. A. H. Covey and John Gale. They were going too fast even for our camera.

## DEATH OF WALTER H. GOODHAND.

### Fractures His Skull in a Fall Which Results Fatally—Taken to Hospital in Philadelphia.

This community received a severe shock Thursday morning when the death of Mr. Walter H. Goodhand was reported. About three weeks ago Mr. Goodhand complained of a pain in his head and Dr. Dodd treated him for neuralgia. The pain continued for several days but owing to the fact that his employer, Mr. R. F. Parks, and son, Claude, were both in bed, Mr. Goodhand felt it to be his duty to remain on duty, contrary to the advise of his physician. On Sunday and Monday of the second week the pain in the back part of his head became more severe and Mrs. Dodd applied hot cloths and did everything possible to relieve him. Late Monday night, January 27th, Dr. Dodd noticed that his patient had fever and at once decided to take him to Habnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. Upon reaching the hospital an examination was made and to the great surprise of Dr. Dodd and his friends here, his skull was found to be fractured! An operation was performed but the patient gradually grew weaker, and at 6. 30 A. M. Thursday Mr. Goodhand died surrounded by his brother, sister and his physician and friend, Dr. Dodd.

It seems that on Sunday evening January 19th, Mr. Goodhand hired a team from Mr. Wm. Whiteley and spent the evening with friends in Quaker Neck. As he was returning home some one collided with his team or otherwise and Mr. Goodhand found himself in the top of his carriage, and the latter badly broken. He mounted the horse and rode home and early Monday morning sent for the broken carriage and had it repaired. It was in this accident that the deceased received his fractured skull, but for fear of being teased or from motives unknown he kept the accident a secret and his friends therefore were working in the dark.

The deceased was the son of the late Kirby and Mrs. Sallie E. Goodhand, of Kent Island. He was born in 1864 and came to Mr. Rufus F. Parks' big store in 1883 and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Hines until 1890, when he went to live with Mrs. Sarah A. Dodd and where he has ever since found a mother and a home. His mother lives in Baltimore. He has three sisters, Miss Emma, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hopkins, and one brother, Jesse, book-keeper, in Mt. Vernon Hotel.

Another sister, Miss Katie, teacher at Betterton, died of pneumonia about two years ago. He was a warm-hearted, jovial companion and a true friend. As an employe, he studied the best interest of Mr. Parks and has been largely instrumental in building up his large trade. He was constant in business and was seldom absent from the store. Mr. and Mrs. Parks had a faithful friend in Walter Goodhand and in respect to his memory the store was closed.

The remains were brought to Kent Island yesterday and will be interred today. Dr. H. L. Dodd, Messrs. Chas. L. Dodd, R. D. Hynson and W. W. Beck will attend the funeral.

### EXTENSION OF R. R. LINE.

#### An Encouraging Letter From Prominent Pennsylvania R. R. Officials.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift has received the following letter from R. L. Holliday, superintendent of the Delaware Division of the P. W. & B. R. R, dated Feb. 5, 1902, in answer to the petition asking for the change in the site of the depot. It is proposed to locate depot at foot of Cross street. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of Jan. 27th, I find that the petition you refer to was forwarded to the General Superintendent, but I have the same in my hands. We have made a survey for the extension of our line from the present terminus to the wharf, with the intention of taking this matter up, and we are favorable to this extension, provided the price asked for the property on which to build this line is not not exorbitant.

I expect to visit Chestertown in a short time and take the matter up with these people. We have some property along the line, but considerable of it we do not own, and I would be pleased to have any assistance we can get in this matter from yourself or other residents of the town. Yours truly,

R. L. HOLLIDAY, Supt."

**Coal & Wood Yard Sold.**—The coal and wood yard of Dr. J. T. Twilley, which was advertised last week in the NEWS at private sale has been sold. Justice T. D. France and Mr. J. T. Decorse, are the purchasers. The doctor had several applicants for the property. The price paid was $2300 for the large coal yard, stable, office, lot adjoining coal yard, good will and fixtures. This is oldest stand of the kind in Chestertown. Messrs. France & Decorse will take immediate charge of the business and make some decided improvements, such as sheds, fences, etc. Mr. Decorse will remove to Chestertown and give the business his personal attention.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

### Held in Chestertown Monday and Tuesday — Ladies Attend the Night Meeting.

The Farmers' Institute opened Monday in the Court House with a slim attendance, but improved before the Institute closed. Mr. Wm. L. Amoss was in charge and deserves credit for the excellent manner with which he conducted the lectures and question box. Among the farmers and interested listeners we noticed Messrs. Bartus Trew, Samuel Vannort, B. F. Rash, Jas. F. Walbert, E. Walbert, Ell. Morris, W. G. Smyth, James Bell, J. W. Skirven, Samuel Burgess, A. S. Crawford, Walter Gale, G. M. Hadaway, Chas. Crew, J. P. Nicholson, James Bramble, Wm. Morris, Victor Hendrickson, I. R. Leaverton, Elwood Burgess, John Gale, Wm. Ford, G. S. Biddle, Howard Bramble, J. W. Anthony, Jesse H. Usilton, Charles Crow, Wm. Money, Hope Copper, Jos. Guest, Walter Hadaway, Josiah Massey, Purnell Jump, P. A. M, Brooks, W. A. Bell, Penn. Jester, Walter T. Morris, Harry C. Davis, T. Shafer, Harry Hendrickson, Thos. Davis, H. C. Willis, Jos. R. Usilton, R. C. Morgan, Edw. W. Hepbron, H. L. Boyd, C. G. Hadaway, W. E. Jarrell and others.

The speakers were Mr. H. P. Miller, of Sunbury, Ohio, a very successful farmer and stock raiser, and Mr. C. E. Chapman, of Perriville, N. J. Mr. C. is a fine talker, was born a farmer's son and earned his first money chasing a hen turkey. His talk on "Poultry for Profit" was listened to with the closest attention. The following menu is recommended for chickens:

Morning—Mixed grain, in chaff or litter.

Noon—Warm hash all they will eat

1 2 bran, 1 6 corn, 1 6 oats, 1 6 meat meal } cooked with potatoes, cabbage, beets or turnips and cut clover hay, salt and charcoal in limited quantities.

Night—A variety consisting of whole corn, wheat or boiled oats; pure water, milk, oyster shells, ground bone and grit. Road dust.

A good ration for chickens will be a cake made of sour milk, salt and soda and a sifted portion of hen ration, stir very thick, bake till it will crumble; cracked wheat.

As a practical illustration of what such feeding will do Mr. Chapman gave the following figures:

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| Average No. of hens | 600 |
| " " " eggs | 196 |
| " price per doz. | 12½ |
| Eggs net | $2107.00 |
| Stock sold | 170.00 |
| Hen manure | 270.00 |
| Total receipts | 2547.00 |
| Cost of feed | $ 600.00 |
| Cost of labor | 360.00 |
| Interest | 50.00 |
| Total | 1010.00 |
| Leaving net profit | $1537.00 |

### Interesting to Ladies.

The session on Monday evening was attended by about one hundred persons, three-fourths of whom were ladies. The session lasted for three hours and the audience never lost interest in the proceedings. The subject under discussion were new being upon hygiene and cooking.

Miss R. M. Purman, M. D., of Washington, D. C., was the first lecturer and took for her subject, "The Protection of Children and Adults from Infections Diseases." Dr. Purnam has had considerable practical experience in the hospitals of Washington and New York and gave practical, simple and easy suggestions for the prevention of infectious diseases. She impressed upon the parents and teachers of children the importance of fresh air and sunshine for the young, saying that the best medicine that has ever been found for them is sunshine and outdoor exercise. What makes the clerks in the city stores, employees in the government's buildings at Washington and children of overcrowded schools look so pale and worn after a day's work is the lack of fresh air. Let the sunshine in is her advice.

Concerning the care of babies her experience has shown that babies should not be played with late in the day as it makes them fretful and nervous. Also that they should not be kissed in the mouth as it is likely to give them some disease. If you must kiss the little things at all do it on the cheeks.

Dr. Purman especially impressed upon her audience the precaution that should be taken in infectious diseases. In treating such diseases as measles, typhoid and scarlet fever the patients should be isolated and every effort made to keep them separate from both children and adults. Consumptive cases are too often, says she, not given the attention needed. Especially should the habit of spitting be prohibited as this is the manner in which the deadly germs of this dread disease are the most often spread. La grippe is infectious also, and persons suffering from it should not go to others promiscuously for sympathy as they generally give the germs to them, which is poor sympathy for the sympathiser.

Miss Emma S. Jacobs kept the attention of her audience for nearly two hours, her subject being Cooking. Miss Jacobs is director of the department of cooking in the public schools of Washington, D. C. In that city eighteen teachers are employed to teach cooking. Each has her own kitchen and on an average 225 pupils per week are taught. In the public schools of Washington cooking ranks as one of the major studies, and all the pupils in the seventh and eighth grades are required to attend the class when it is taught. She also has classes for adults which are taught at night and they are always very largely attended by young mothers and housekeepers generally. Miss Jacobs is a most pleasant speaker and has a fine address. She paid especial

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