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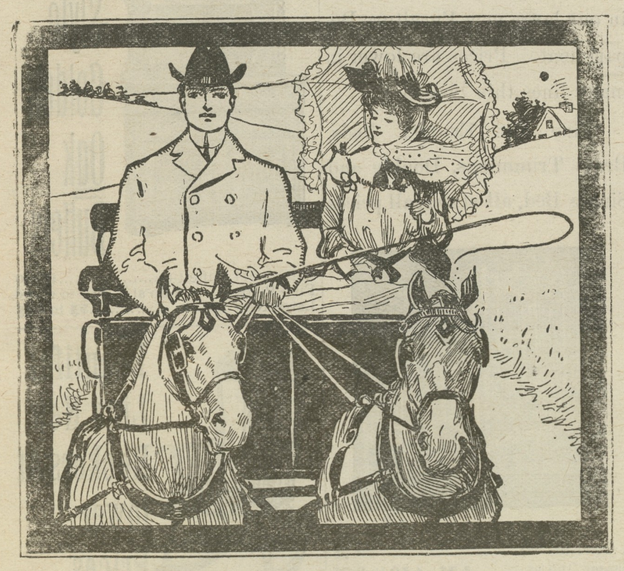

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TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Exceptionally Low Rates Offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of National Education Association Convention.

The reduced rates authorized by the transcontinental railroads on account of the Annual Convention of the National Educational Association, to be held in Minneapolis, July 7 to 11, 1902, have enabled the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer to those contemplating attendance at this convention an opportunity, under the direction of its popular Personally-Conduct Tourist System, not only of visiting the beautiful city in which the Convention is to be held, and participating in the deliberations of the Convention, but also of visiting the Yellowstone National Park, at a cost impossible under ordinary conditions of travel.

The Yellowstone Park is never more attractive than during the month of July, and the tourists under the care of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be afforded the fullest opportunity of visiting all its unique attractions, including the Mammoth Hot Springs, the Geysers, the beautiful Lake, and the Grand Canon of the Yellowstone.

The tour will leave New York and Philadelphia, Saturday, July 5, and return Sunday, July 20. Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip including one berth in Pullman sleeper, will be sold at rate of $150 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg. When two persons occupy one berth, the rate will be $142 for each person. Rates from Pittsburg will be $5 less than above.

Tourists will use a special train over the entire trip, with the exception of the six days devoted to the tour of the Park, when stages and the fine hotels maintained in the Park will be utilized. This special train will consist of a Pullman dining car, sleeping cars, and an observation car, all of the highest grade, and the passengers will find them fully as comfortable and convenient as the best hotels. During the three days at the Convention in Minneapolis, July 7 to 9, inclusive, this palatial train will be at the command of the tourist, obviating the necessity of securing accommodations at hotels.

The beauties of the Yellowstone National Park, most aptly termed Nature's Wonderland, must be seen to be appreciated. From the top of the stages in which the tour of the Park is made, there is spread out before the traveler a constantly-changing panorama of wonders—snowcrowned mountains; tumbling and tossing rivers; Yellowstone Lake, like a great blue sea nestled amongst the beetling crags, at an altitude above that of the summit of Mt. Washington; the curious natural springs, where chemical deposits glisten in the sun's rays with all the colors of the rainbow; and the Geysers, ever presenting a scene of varied charm and awe-inspiring wonder.

The accommodations on this tour will necessarily be limited, and intending tourists should apply early in order to secure reservations of space. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, and all inquiries regarding accommodations should be addressed to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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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

EBEN F. PERKINS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st of October 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 1st day of April, 1902.

MARY E. PERKINS, Executrix.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Attorney. a5 4t.

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.

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f8 tf. Opp. Chestertown National Bank.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Travel will be suspended over SASSAFRAS RIVER BRIDGE, connecting Georgetown in Kent and Fredericktown in Cecil,

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1902,

at midnight. Travel will be suspended until further notice.

The ferry boat will be in operation after above date daily from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.

By order of Board

mr15 tf. THEO. H. JEWELL, Clerk.

"LAZINESS A BESETTING SIN."

Bishop Fowler Gives A Warning To Young Ministers.

Not doctrinal questions, nor those of discipline, but laziness, pure and simple, was declared by Bishop Fowler, in his address to six applicants, for membership into the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be the underlying cause of many preachers of the Gospel, and the one temptation which they must fight against most earnestly. No life was so conducive to laziness as the ministry, he asserted.

"If during the six days of the week," said Bishop Fowler, "you only put as much life, zeal energy into your work as the business man does you will surely win."

Grace Church was crowded to the doors to-day at the third day's session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, and many women were present to hear the words of advice the presiding Bishop had to give to the probationers who were about to be admitted to orders.

"We take you," he said, "when you are hardly known to anybody except yourself. For two years you have been allowed to practice on the people, and now you come seeking full authorization. We have not held you to very strict account. We have treated you much as a new farm hand is treated. When he comes in from plowing the farmer does not ask him how much he has plowed, how much he has worried the steers."

Continuing, the speaker said that what was most needed in the Methodist Epicopal Church was preaching on doctrine.

The principal doctrine needed for this century aud generation is the doctrine of sin," he said. "We've had altogether too much of goody-goody preaching and the good Lord and infinite mercy. Why, at the present day, if a man walks passably straight, keeps his face clean and boots polished he is deemed worthy of entrance through the gates of Heaven.

"Wake up the city to the terrible, infinitely horrible, condition of sin, and you will have men and women crowding around your altars seeking grace.

"Preach good sermons even if you have to steal the stuff out of some book and acknowledge it afterward."

Bishop Fowler then cautioned his hearers to discriminate between santification and "crank-tification" the former defined as consecration unto God, the latter as godliness turned sour.

"And when godliness is sour," he added, you can be sure it is not true godliness. Santification is critical to itself, charitable to others; crank-tification is charitable to itself and critical of others.

"If I had to choose between a person who was pious and lacked common sense and a person who was not sensible but lacking in piety," said Bishop Fowler, "I would take the latter, for the former's piety would be but perverted, while the sensible man would surely become pious in time."

Horticultural Report.—The report of the Maryland State Horticultural Society for the year 1901 has been issued. The report is published in attractive book form. It has 152 pages and 23 illustrations. The frontispiece is a portrait of Dr. Charles O. Townsend, formerly state plant pathologist. The book contains a history of the society; the treasurer's report, showing an expenditure for the year of $802 46 and a balance on hand of $128.29; reports of various committees, and matters of interest to the farmers of the state. Reports are found there on the orchards and the many fruits of the state; on Greenhouse plants and crops and their diseases; of the best use to be made of native plants, and of the many insects that effect them. Useful information on packing and marketing is to be found there. The officers for the present year are: President, R. S. Emory, Chestertown; vice president, George O. Brown, Baltimore; secretary treasurer, A. L. Quaintance.

KENT AND CECIL R. R.

The bill sets forth that the object of this company shall be to provide improved communication from that part Kent County, Maryland, bordering on the Chesapeake bay, by or elsewhere by the way of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, and to continue through Kent county to Cecil county, Maryland, and through Cecil county to the Delaware line, and to provide direct communication for transfer of passengers and freight, and for the manufacture, use and sale of electrical machinery and supplies on said road and branches, and in the territory adjacent thereto.

Section 3 provides that the capital stock of said company shall be fifty-thousand dollars (with the privilege of increasing the same to one million dollars), divided into two thousand shares of twenty five dollars each.

Sec. 4. "William B. Usilton and J. Thomas Pennington, of Kent county Maryland, Wilmer Emory, of Baltimore city, Maryland, George M. Evans, of Cecil county, Maryland, Edwin R. Cochran, Middletown, Delaware, Wm. A. Comegys, Middletown, Delaware, Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., Wilmington Delaware, be and are hereby appointed commissioners with power and authority to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company."

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Bleached Muslin, yd wide in lengths, at only 5c yard.

Nice New Calicoes, all colors, 5c yd.

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Yes, now is the time for everybody to buy shoes and we have just received a new lot of shoes that the prices will astonish at being so low.

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Coffee that we are selling at 9½c is equal to all others at 15c.

American Granulated Sugar 5c.

Harry Moore Flour at 24½.

Good Lard and Meat at 10c lb.

Cornfield Beans at 8c.

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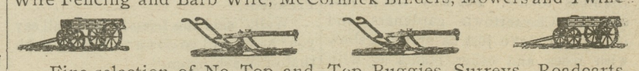

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- Saladin, (p) 2.05¾ Sire Sunday Morning, 2.18¾, and Clara, 2.30.
  - Sultan 2.24 sire of 41 trotters and 10 pacers.
    - The Moor, 870, Son of Clay Pilot, 93. sire of 6, and of the dams of 24, including Beautiful Bells, 2.29¾, the greatest of brood mares.
    - Sultana by Delmonico, 110, son of Guy Miller by Hambletonian, 10.
  - Ella Lewis, 2 27, said to be by Vermont, 322, an inbred Morgan.
- Chichester
  - Champion, 1081 Sire of Lasis 2.20¾ Cimarron 2.27¾
    - Gen. Knox, 2.31¾, Sire of 15 trotters.
    - Morning, 2 30. by Mambrino Pilot, 29.
  - Dolly
    - Caliph, an Arabian, Imp. by Judge Jones
    - Mare by Conklin's American Star.

HOMER will make the season of 1902 in Kent county at the following terms: $15 to insure; $10 for the season; payable at end of season by cash or note, or when mare proves with foal. No grooms fee. Homer has proved to be a good colt getter. The above is his pedigree.

JAMES BRAMBLE,

March 8. FAIRLEE, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

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