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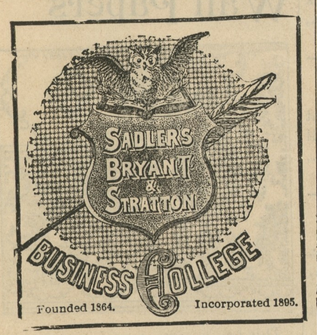
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STIR ON LIGHT STREET.

Kent County Bull Charges Through Trucks and Drays.

Edward Linthicum, whose business it is to handle unruly beasts of the field arriving at Light street wharf, Baltimore, did some quick hustling for a while Tuesday, when a tremendous black bull arrived from Buck Neck, Kent county, on the Tolchester Company's steamer Sassafras.

Unlike other cattle on the steamer, the bull resented the indignities offered when Mr. Linthicum and a gang of colored stevedores attempted to take him from the pen on the wharf. A single touch from a stick in Mr. Linthicum's hands was sufficient to stir the bull's anger and, with a snort, he made a charge up the truck-crowded thoroughfare, causing drivers to shout and horses to start and women on the sidewalk to gather their skirts and retreat into the doorways. He ran up Light street to Hughes, where a negro threw a rope around his horns.

Mr. Bull planted four heavy legs firmly on the cobblestones and refused to budge until Mr. Linthicum's bright mind developed the idea that, if the remainder of the cattle were driven down to the runaway, the charms of social intercourse might soften his temper. The scheme proved successful and the drivers heaved sighs of relief as the black bull was escorted up the street, the centre of the herd.

The Barber of Butte and His Fee

Liberal-minded people are inclined to find fault with a story which they suspect isn't true. But the real test of a good anecdote is whether it's so good that it ought to be true, even though it probably isn't. Such a story is being told by Senator Clark, his son, and a certain barber of Butte.

The son, so the story runs, being in need of a hair cut, started out in search of a barber. By some lucky chance he fell into the hands of a Tonsorial Artist—one who understood the poetry of the shears and used the Delsarte movements in shampooning. So pleased was he with result that thereafter no other barber's "next," no matter how pleadingly or wooingly voiced, could lure him to the chair.

Meanwhile his father's hair had grown to the cutting point, and he, too, sought out the treasure and submitted his head to the shears. The barber knew this man and made the most of his opportunity. But finally the last snip had been taken; the "Bay rum or tonic, sir?" question had been answered; the "part," under the artist's manipulations had become a line of beauty; and the Senator stood forth redolent of bay rum and satisfaction.

"How much?" he asked.

"Your son gives me five dollars," the barber insinuated.

"But what's the regular price?" persisted the Man of Copper and Gold.

The barber hesitated. He had not thought to mention vulgar little fractions to a man whose unit of measurement was a million. "Fifty cents, sir," he finally replied, in a tone of gentle reproof.

"Here you are," the Senator returned briskly, handling him a half-dollar. "I haven't got a rich father."

A page might be written about this little story, but the Senator said it all in that last sentence.

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TO THE FRONT.

The young and vigorous State of West Virginia is setting her older sister States an excellent example. Its State commission has just announced its purpose to proceed at once with the erection of a $20,000 State building on the Exposition grounds at St. Louis. It is intended to make this building in all respects a credit to the State, and to make an exhibit at the coming exposition which will reflect the wonderful development now in progress in the "Mountain State." In its minerals and its hard woods West Virginia is one of the richest States in the union and it is increasing rapidly in wealth. Coal lands which a few years ago were considered high at $5 per acre are now eagerly sought after at $100 per acre. Its population is growing so rapidly that it has been allowed another member of Congress on a largely increased basis of representation. "Mossbacks" are almost unknown in West Virginia.

The Wealth of the Eastern Shore.—As an evidence of how little is known of this section of the State by even such learned men as Chief Judge James McSherry, of the Court of Appeals, and his associates on the appellate bench, the following incident will show: Recently, doing a social discussion of the Western and Eastern Shores, Judge McSherry exultantly exclaimed: "Why, we have $1,000,000 in the banks of the city of Frederick alone, which is more money than there is on the whole Eastern Shore." Instantly Judges Page and Pearce challenged the statement. But as nobody present had the figures at hand, settlement of the dispute was left open until the facts could be gathered from the Eastern Shore. The judges addressed themselves to the issue with the result that considerably more than $7,000,000 was found in the financial institutions of their section of the State. They had the figures compiled in neat form and certified to by the bank cashiers, then they mailed a copy to Judge McSherry, with the telling comment, "Banking is an infant industry on the Eastern Shore." No word has come back from the Chief Judge. Chestertown banks alone have over a million dollars on deposit.

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SHRINKAGE OF EAR CORN.

The time to sell corn depends largely upon the amount of shrinkage from the time the corn is husked until it is sent to the elevator. This matter of shrinkage is not well understood and varies greatly with the season, the character of the crop, the character of the crib in which it is stored, etc. A number of tests have been made by farmers and by the different experiment stations. The results are somewhat conflicting. At the Michigan experiment station in 1896 corn was husked October 3 to 5. By the middle of February the shrinkage amounted to 30 per cent. This was of course an extreme case. In another test at the same station corn was husked October 21 and shrank 11 per cent. by January 31, while well cured corn in Van Buren county, Michigan, shrank only 3 per cent. from the time of husking until January 7.

At the Iowa experiment station corn was placed in a crib set on scales and the decrease noted from month to month. This test has been in progress three years. The first year the shrinkage was 20 per cent, the second year a shrinkage of only 9 per cent. was noted and the third year 15.8 per cent. The average is about 15 per cent. At the Illinois experiment station 1000 bushels of corn lost 11.5 per cent. from the time it was cut until it was thoroughly air dried. This is the result of a three years' test. A Tippecanoe county, O, farmer placed 19,701 pounds white corn in a crib Dec. 15, 1894. By August 16 the following year it lost 15 5 per cent. In Christian county, Ill, Messrs Ricks, Provine and Maxon placed 16,155 bushels corn in an ordinary covered crib during the autumn of 1895. The corn was sold the following July, the shrinkage amounting to 7.72 per cent. The corn was in fair cribbing condition when husked but the winter and spring following were unusually dry. In the fall of 1897, 7196 bushels were cribbed and sold in July 25, 1900, and the shrinkage was 350 bushels, or slightly over 4 per cent. In 1900 12,228 bushels were cribbed and the shrinkage by the next fall amounted to 453 bushels or slightly over 3.7 per cent. Mr. Maxon states that the corn in 1899 was very poor, in fact, the poorest ever raised on that tract, but in 1900 the crop was of excellent quality, although the ears were not large. He believes that his neighbors consider his corn shrinkage very small. This may be due to his manner of cribbing it and to the quality of the corn. He has a double crib 250 feet long and holding 20,000 bushels. The corn is kept quite dry.

In 1881 Dr Manley Miles made some tests in Michigan and found that from husking time until the succeeding spring the shrinkage amounted to a little over 15 per cent. In Kentucky a number of farmers pay particular attention to shrinkage and they find it ranges from 7 to 18 per cent.

A number of tests have also been made by experiment stations to determine the amount of Shrinkage after the corn has been shelled. In most of the tests shelled corn shrank 7½ per cent. during five months. This is not so important but it is of interest.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED.

The community of Piney Neck was startled on Tuesday afternoon to learn the sad intelligence that little Bertha, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, a well-known farmer residing on the Kirby farm, near Perry's Corner, was the victim of a drowning accident. Mrs. Willis, but a few minutes previous to the sorrowful occurrence, had gone upstairs for the purpose of attending to some household duties and Mr. Willis was hauling phosphate. During the absence of the parents, Bertha, in company with an older sister and brother, aged three and five years respectively, wandered out into the apple orchard back of the house. The little companions became separated in the orchard and Bertha, wandering to the back part, fell into a spring, which, owing to the recent heavy rains, was higher than usual, being about three feet deep.

Mrs. Willis, on coming down stairs, met two of her children returning from the orchard without Bertha. A search was immediately instituted, and the distracted mother soon saw the pitiful sight of her little daughter's lifeless body floating on the surface of the spring. The children had been away from the house less than a half hour and the little girl had evidently been in the water but a few minutes, as her body was still warm. All efforts to resuscitate her, however, were unavailing. The remains were interred in Centreville cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.—*Queenstown News.*

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