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OVER AND OVER.

You can search and search and you won't be able to find a store where your interests are considered as we consider them —where the best treatment and lowest prices are extended you in every single instance. This great Clearance Sale of ours interested many people who have availed themselves of our rare offerings.

Getting low, but there still remains a fair selection of these Ten, Twelve and Thirteen-fifty Suits that are selling at $8.50. Men's Cheaper Suits, Overcoats and Boys' Clothing similarly marked down. Better come along at once and get your pick from among the good things—they will never be cheaper.

For one week only—we will sell *twenty-five cent Neckwear for only 19c.* These are real quarter dollar values, and even better than found many places at 25 cents.

JAMES D. LUCAS.
Opposite Stam's Hall.

Prof. S. T. Ford

The famous Southern Story Teller, Humorist, Impersonator and Elocutionist, will appear in MILLINGTON, on

Wednesday Eve'g, Mar. 11

and give one of his delightful entertainments in the Asbury M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League.
General Admission, 25c.; children under 15 years, 10c.

REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, *late of the Metropolitan Temple, New York City*, says: "I have had Prof. Ford in my church ten times, and I expect to have him whenever I can get him, for he always draws a crowd I consider him one of America's greatest entertainers."

WHITELEY'S TRANSFER CO.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC: -I am ready and waiting at all times to transfer any BAGGAGE, TRUNKS or PARCELS OF ANY KIND to and from boat and train at reasonable rates and at short notice. Orders solicited. Telephone 58.
WHITELEY'S TRANSFER CO.
jn31-4t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE to TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that travel over Chester River Bridge at Chestertown will be suspended on and after TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903, on account of work on draw. A Ferry will be operated for the benefit of the public. By order of Board.
f7. H. THEO. JEWELL, CLERK.

FOR SALE or RENT.

My property on Cannon street Chestertown, consisting of a TWO AND A HALF STORY DWELLING, containing five rooms; water in kitchen, side porch and shed. It has a frontage of 40 feet and even depth of 125 feet, in good condition and repair. It can be rented for 1903, or will be sold on easy terms. A nice home or good investment. For particulars apply to
GEO. Z. ROLAND, Chestertown, Md.
CHAS. E. ROLAND, Owner, d27 tf

FOR SALE.

My business having grown considerably I have moved my Plumbing Shop to the basement of the Hubbard new building and desire to sell my OLD SHOP adjacient to Hicks' Blacksmith shop. I will sell it and the GROUND back of same at a price that will pay good interest on the investment, apply to either Mr. W. W. Hubbard or myself.
j24-4t. WM. C. SUTTON.

Woodland for Sale!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

430 Acres of Woodland

divided into three farms one-third of each farm being in wood, near I. B., two miles from Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, for sale.

This land is divided into three farms, and will be sold as a whole or in part. I will sell the whole for $20 per acre.

☞TERMS made easy.

Apply to ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG,
j31-3t. Middletown, Del

WE HAVE REDUCED the price of our Beef to 12½ cents per pound. Come and see us. GEORGE Z. ROLAND.

FINE BEEF for 12½ cents at ROLAND'S SHOP, on High street.

DO YOUR HENS LAY?

If not, then come to our store and get just what your poultry needs. Crushed OYSTER SHELLS, ANIMAL MEAL, GROUND BONE, ETC.
DAVIS & McINTYRE,
f14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

THE BEST CUTS OF BEEF can be purchased at ROLAND'S BUTCHER SHOP, on High street.

WANTED.

SMALL FARM 100 to 150 acres, about ½ pasture water front prefered. State price with particulars.
ISAAC B. CLARK,
f14-3t* Accomac, Va.

FOR SALE.

Having decided to remove from Kent County I will sell at once cheap for cash my stock of GOODS, FIXTURES, &c., in the store room corner of High and Mill streets Chestertown opposite the new school house. The business of this place has greatly improved lately and under good management will make a good stand.
f143t* R. J. DUHAMELL.

URIEVILLE MILL.

We have taken charge of Urieville Mills and invite the patronage of the public. We have put the mill in thorough repair and are ready to give good service to all old customers and to the whole community. BRAN, CHIP, MEAL AND FLOUR kept on hand at lowest prices.
f14-3t. WATTIE McKNETT.

TELEPHONE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned, District Manager for the Diamond State Telephone Company, respectfully announces to the patrons of this company and the public generally, that he will be in Chestertown NEXT WEEK, for the purpose of conferring with any who may be considering or are desirous of installing a 'phone, either in the home or office. Reqaests for information as to terms and particulars will receive prompt and cheerful attention.
E. G. B. WRIGHT.
f14 1t. District Manager, Chestertown, Md.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

I HAVE ABOUT 200 BUSHELS OF EXTRA NICE LARGE POTATOES FOR SALE, Early Rose and Burbanks. Price 65c per bushel. Grown from Northern Seed.
SAMUEL J. COMLY,
jn31 3t. Locust Grove, Md.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to R. Bergen will please settle their accounts before March 1st, or same will be collected according to law.
R. BERGEN,
f7-4t. Chestertown, Md.

WOOD FOR SALE.

I have for sale TEN CORDS OF OAK WOOD, sawed in stove lengths; am cutting and sawing more. Price $4.00 per Cord in my yard, near Meginnes' Corner, Queen Anne's county, Md. Will contract for large quantities. Come and see me.
P. O. Address: ROBERT OREM,
f7 3t, Millington, Md., R. R. No. 2.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I have several clients who desire to purchase small farms with good buildings to cost between $3,000 and $6,000. I shall be glad if anyone having such property will communicate with me, giving description of soil, location and character of buildings, etc. Water locations prefered, but others might be handled to advantage.
HOPE H. BARROLL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
jn31 6t. Chestertown, Md

WANTED.

BRIGHT, HONEST BOY, of good appearance, 15 or 16 years old, to learn Periodical and Newspaper business. A rare opportunity for energetic boy and permanent. Further apply to KENT NEWS Office, or address
J. HARRY USILTON,
f7-3t. 227 S. 22d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

COWS FOR SALE.

TWO YOUNG COWS, 5 and 7 years of age, with Calves by side, for sale. Both good milkers and healthy. Can be seen at my place near Chestertown.
JOSEPH S. TREW,
f7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

COWS FOR SALE.

I have a number of FRESH COWS for sale. Also SHOATS for sale.
WM. H. WALLIS
j3-tf. Kennedyville.

YOUNG BULLS

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for Old Bulls. We have Bulls on hand to put out. Some Fine Shoats for Sale
JOHN GALE & SON,
n8 tf. Agents.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

The 22nd of February (Washington's birthday) happens on Sunday therefore the following day, Monday, will be observed as a legal holiday and the Chestertown National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

The 22nd of February (Washington's birthday) happens on Sunday therefore the following day, Monday, will be observed as a legal holiday and the Second National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to on the following day.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

The 22nd of February (Washington's birthday) happens on Sunday therefore the following day, Monday, will be observed as a legal holiday and the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

IF AN experiment which is now being tried at Hagerstown by Dr. C. P. Smith & Bros., veterinary surgeons, proves successful, molasses will become a staple food for horses and take the place of oats. About a week ago the veterinarians commenced feeding their horses molasses, and at first they refused to taste it but sparingly. Finally they grew to like the sweet, and now eat it with as much relish as oats or any other feed. Each horse is given a quart of pure New Orleans molasses to every ten pounds of cut hay. In addition to being a better food, the molasses saves 35 per cent. in the cost. The idea came from Porto Rico, where the natives feed their horses on grass mixed with molasses. The animals, it is said, are able to endure greater hardships.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—

The Chestertown National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Feb. 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$351,780 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		114 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		656 25
Stocks, securities, etc		54,830 42
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		1,215 94
Due from approved reserve agents		58,258 85
Notes of other National Banks		900 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		467 64
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:		
Specie	$13,517 25	
Legal-tender notes	5,340 00	18,857 25
TOTAL		$508,671 16

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	60,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,841 44
Due to other National Banks	13,624 11
Individual deposits subject to check	402,125 61
Certified checks	80 00
TOTAL	$508,671 16

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1903.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct, Attest:—
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
MARION DEK. SMITH,
SAMUEL VANNORT,
Feb. 14. DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—

The Kent County Savings Bank

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, February 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$311,520 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		106 17
Stocks, securities, etc		1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		3,525 45
Due from National Banks		16,679 43
Checks and other cash items		137 77
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		108 39
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie		8,460 30
Legal-tender notes		1,720 00
Total		343,757 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes, and expenses paid	16,157 05
Due to National Banks	2,102 51
Time Deposits and Individual Deposits subject to check	305,498 41
TOTAL	$343,757 97

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1903.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
WILLIAM W. BECK,
M. A. TOULSON,
Feb. 14. DIRECTORS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—

The Second National Bank

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Feb. 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$392,529 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	341 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	22,398 20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	13,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,736 55
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2 40
Due from approved reserve agents	54,475 21
Internal-Revenue Stamps	9 37
Checks and other cash items	3,537 76
Notes of other National Banks	1,805 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	83 54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, NAMELY:	
Specie	$9,618 25
Legal-tender notes	4,640 00 14,258 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation)	625 00
Total	$522,741 93

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,019 49
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,566 58
Individual deposits subject to check	435,560 07
Certified checks	95 79
Total	$522,741 93

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, W. B. COPPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1903.
CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
HOPE H. BARROLL,
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
Feb. 14. DIRECTORS.

THE Hubbard Fertilizer Co., of Baltimore, held its annual election in the Merchants National Bank Building on Tuesday. The old board of directors, W. L. Hubbard, W. W. Hubbard, Howard Hubbard, R. M. Spedden, James P. Gorter, H. C. Conrad and H. A. Richard, was re-elected. W. L. Hubbard was re-elected president, and W. W. Hubbard vice-president. The company has rebuilt their plant, the old one having been destroyed by fire. Their new works are among the largest and finest in the country. A banquet was served at the Carrollton after the election.

THE new "Imperial Hotel" wagon started this week.

SHERIFF FLETCHER says he doesn't desire any colored prisoners at present!

NEARLY 12,000 perch and rock fish were shipped from Love Point Monday. The catch weighed nearly four tons.

THE diphtheria scourge near Galena has about spent its force and forty persons were relieved of quarantine Monday by Dr. Messick, one house of two rooms contained *twenty-one* inmates.

WEDDING EVENTS.

The wedding of Mr. Wright Ringgold Calder and Miss Maud Virginia Thompson is announced to take place on next Thursday evening.

Mr. Thos. J. Vickers, son of Capt. J. E. Vickers, and Miss S. Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Rock Hall, were married at Wesley Chapel parsonage Thursday evening by Rev. J. L. Elderdice. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher. They will reside in Rock Hall.

VANSANT—LAMBERT.

The wedding of Miss Sue Lambert and Mr. James Franklin Vansant took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chestertown M. E. Church. The whole affair was one of the prettiest ceremonies that have ever taken place in the sacred edifice. The altar was banked with stately palms, green plants and lilies while myriads of lighted candles shed their rays upon the pretty surroundings. The day without was marked by an incessant downpour of rain making the lovely scene within all the more striking. The choir, under the direction of Dr. A. S. Hall, sang Lohengrin's grand wedding march as the wedding party entered the church and took their places at the altar. First came the ushers, Messrs. William Hill, of Wilmington, Del., Bayard Vansant, of Baltimore, M. Wilber Thomas and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., of Chestertown, followed by the pretty little flower girl, Sue Lambert Miller, who made a lovely picture dressed in a bewitching costume of white mouselline and valenciennes lace carrying an armful of white carnations. The bride on the arm of the groom followed gowned in a tailor-made traveling suit of blue broadcloth with a lovely Parisian hat of violets and maline and carrying a large fragrant shower bouquet of violets. Rev. E. P. Roberts performed the impressive ceremony. Miss Anna G. Lambert, sister of the bride, presided at the organ and rendered appropriate music. One more than usually appropriate piece played was "Kentucky Belle."

The couple left on the afternoon train amid a perfect Niagara of rice and good wishes for a short trip after which they will return to their future home in Millington.

Among those present were: Miss Bertha M. Perry, Baltimore, Mrs. John D. Ross, Wilmington, Miss Sue Stevens, Sudlersville, Misses Addie, Ollie and Maggie Vansant, Millington, Mr. Rich'd Busteed, Sudlersville, Mr. Bradford Dudley, Millington, Mr. Price Vansant, Millington, Mr. Ford Phillips, Centreville, Mr Andrew Vansant, Millington, Mr. Harry Hendrickson, Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jester, Lankford.

Miss Sue is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert, of Chestertown, and her many friends regret very much that she leaves her native town to make her future home in the thriving town of Millington. Mr. Vansant is one of Millington's progressive young merchants and with such an able helpmate is sure to succeed. A reception was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Queen street.

DAVIS—SCOTT.

Miss S. Edith Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Scott, of Wilmington, and Milburn Davis, a compositor of The Morning News and a son of Mrs. Fannie Davis, of Mill street, Chestertown, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at No. 13 Sixth avenue, last Wednesday evening.

The ceremony took place at 7.30 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. Alfred T. Scott. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Florence Walter of Philadelphia. Thomas Reynolds was best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Bessie McCloskey, accompanied by James Ford. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white silk muslin, with trimmings of duchess lace. She wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and hyacinths. The bridesmaid wore a gown of Paris mousseline with pink satin ribbons, and carried pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Davis received the congratulations of a large number of friends and relatives. After the reception they left on their wedding tour for Southern points. The couple received a large number of presents, including one from the Morning Republican of Chester, where Mr. Davis was formerly employed.

They arrived in Chestertown Thursday and received congratulations of many friends at the home of the groom's mother.

Miss Macrina Ashburn, the niece of Rev. J. M. Gill, and well-known in Chestertown, was married in Baltimore last Thursday week to Mr. W. M. Powell, of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ennis, of Clayton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha, to Mr. Howell H. Sevil, son of Mr. Abel Sevil, which will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Smyrna ave., Clayton, Wednesday evening, February 18th, at 8 o'clock.

POTTS-STORY.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of County Treasurer Albert Story, on Wednesday evening, February the 4th, when Mr. Daniel Potts led to the altar Miss Ella Story, both of Rich Neck. Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of Lohengring's bridal march, which was played by Miss Evelyn Taylor, the couple entered the parlor and were united by Rev. J. W. Prettyman. The bride was attired in a mode cloth trimmed in velvet and applique. The bridesmaid was Miss Sallie E. Tucker, who was similarly attired. The groom was attended by Mr. Howard Story. The house was tastefully decorated in holly, evergreens and potted plants. A collation was served at a late hour. Quite a number of beautiful presents were received by the happy couple, including silverwear and linen.

HOW IS THIS?

A Colored Man Steals A Horse Kills It and Sells the Hide.

We have heard of many peculiar things but we think the case that follows should have a place near the top of the list. A colored man, named Charles Brookins, is charged with having entered the stable of Mr. Edward Lusby, near Chestertown, stealing a horse belonging to Chas. Forman, riding the animal across several fields to the stream back of Mr. Wilber Eliason's and killing it. This is not all, after killing the horse Brookins immediately skinned him and brought the hide to Chestertown where he sold it to a well-known dealer for $1.50.

Constable Chas. L. Gill was given the case and Thursday found Brookins in the Kate Gibson house and placed him in jail. Brookins is said to have stolen the knife from Mrs. Lusby with which he skinned the animal and several blankets from Mr. Lusby.

POSTMASTERSHIP SETTLED.

The Republican State Central Committee for Kent County Recommends Mr. M. Wilber Thomas—Appointment to Take Effect in July.

As was intimated in the NEWS last week, the Republican State Central Committee for Kent county will have some influence in naming the next postmaster of Chestertown. The leaders of the party saw a storm brewing and in order to check it they decided to settle same at once. A caucus was held in the office of Wilbur Eliason, Esq., on Tuesday, and the claims of Messrs. Hiram Brown and M. Wilber Thomas considered. Mr. Brown's qualifications were not questioned, but owing to the fact that he had held the office previously for four years and having been a deputy in the office for another four years, it was deemed advisable to take up a new man. Mr. M. Wilber Thomas was the gentleman selected and he received the unanimous endorsement of the committee present, besides that of prominent Republican leaders. It was recommended that the appointment be made at once and that it take effect in July, at which time Mrs. Lucas will have served four years.

Mr. Thomas is a young, active business man, an upright citizen, an aggressive Republican and his selection will no doubt give general satisfaction. His opponent, Mr. Brown, had one of the largest petitions ever seen in this community and has proven himself worthy of these recommendations.

Mrs Lucas made no effort to get a reappointment and will welcome the new appointee, at the same time feeling grateful for the support given her in the past. She has faithfully served the public.

APPOINTED BOOK-KEEPER.

Prof. J. L. Smyth Resigns as Principal of Chestertown Public School to Accept Position in the Chestertown National Bank.

Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth has resigned as principal of the Chestertown Public School to accept the position of bookkeeper in the Chestertown National Bank, the place having been made vacant by the resignation of Lieut. W. Spear Brownley. Prof. Smyth will enter the bank to-day and, until his successor is appointed, a substitute will have charge of the school.

Prof. Smyth as a teacher has been a perfect success having the confidence and esteem of all the scholars while his fellow workers part with him with many regrets. His retirement is to be regretted by not only the scholars and parents but by the community at large. The bank is certainly fortunate in securing the services of such a man.

The students parted with Prof. Smyth with sad hearts and presented him with five volumes of a celebrated history.

The trustees of this school are Messrs. T. S. Bordley, J. W. Crouch and W. F. Russell. They have decided not to fill the vacancy before Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903. Among the applicants up to this time are Prof. Harry D. Anthony, J. W. Sutton, J. B. Hazeil and others.

THE calithumpian band was out on Thursday night serenading Messrs. Milburn Davis and Owen C. Crow, who arrived in town that day with their brides.

WORK on Chester bridge draw was begun this week and is progressing finely. The old draw has been removed and the workmen will begin putting the iron work in place next week.

A. M. CULP began work on the new depot this week, while Supt. Rusk, with fifty men, are grading for the track at a rapid pace. The old depot was moved a few feet on Thursday while Operator Culp continued his work. He thought he was getting dizzy.

WE publish in another column a sweet little poem, written for the Annapolis Evening Capital by Rev. William Munford, a former rector of St. Paul's Church. His many friends here will no doubt read it with pleasure.

THE coal situation in Chestertown is improved this week by the arrival of 70 tons of hard coal for Mrs. Matthews, a cargo of soft for the electric light plant and a barge of soft coal for the paper mill.

THE B. S. Ford will discontinue her stops at Kent Island and Queenstown.

A CORRESPONDENT in Millington sends a love letter to the NEWS and says a liberal reward will be paid for the name or names of the girl or girls who wrote it as he has so many girls that he does not know to whom to address his answer. His box is 128, Millington.

A MIRACLE OF TODAY.

Miss Jennie Smith Delights Large Audiences With Her Tender Appeals and Interesting Experiences—Twenty Converts.

Christ M. P. Church has been the scene of refreshing showers to the Methodists of this community for the past ten days. Miss Jennie Smith, the national railroad evangelist, has been assisting Dr. D. L. Greenfield in revival meetings and has injected wonderful interest into the services. There were fourteen who united with the church Sunday and five or six have been converted this week. An all day meeting was held Tuesday and each hour a special service was held. The bell rang out the death knell of each passing hour and then rang in the new hour. It was very impressive in calling attention to the fleeting moments. Addresses were made during the day by Revs. D. L. Greenfield, E. P. Roberts, E. C. Makoskey, Prof. L. J. Smyth, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Ayis Vannort, Messrs. Joseph Guest, Willard Melvin, M. A. Toulson, and a host of others.

Miss Jennie Smith, the evangelist, is a wonderful woman in many respects. She is a living example of the saving power of God and of his power to heal the sick and restore the sight. When a young girl and while attending school she was afflicted and unable to finish her education. For eight long months she wore a bandage over her eyes, could not hear and lay on a cot for many years unable to move and for *seventeen years* did not stand upon her feet! She was carried about on a cot and traveled in baggage car for many years doing good wherever she went. Her experience during these long years of affliction fills a book entitled the "Valley of Baca." Her restoration to health is as great a miracle as any of those given in the Bible. On Tuesday, April 23, 1878, she says:

"I suffered more and was weaker than usual all day. In the evening I lay in the extension-chair, which was as comfortable as the bed. Rev. Thomas T. Everett, of Trinity Methodist church, Rev. Joshua L. Russell of Spring Garden Presbyterian church, the Garrigues brothers and wives, Samuel E. Griscom, Brother Huddleson and wife, Dr. Morgan, and others, gathered in. I told them my conviction, that the time had come, when we should ask definitely for a knowledge of our heavenly Father's will concerning me—whether to be restored or to suffer on. The first question of the ministers were of the condition of my will.

The evening was devoted to prayer, led by Brother Everett. After the first hour or more, some were obliged to leave. One brother, whom I had not met before, as he shook hands on leaving, said,

"My sister, you are asking too much; you are too anxious to get well. The Lord can make better use of you upon your cot, than upon your feet."

I was thankful for the brother's words. I then looked searchingly into my heart. The dear Lord knows I honestly answered.

"No, I am not anxious to get well; I have gained the victory over that. If the heat of the furnace was increased a thousand-fold, I could say, 'Thy will be done,' and feel pain would be sweet if fully shown to me that it is the Father's will that I should suffer. But I believe the time has come for me to know that will."

Up to this point of the meeting, there was not that oneness of mind that I felt there must be. I said to those who remained,

"Can you tarry with me till the morning if need be? I feel that it must be by waiting that our Father will give us this blessing. Are we of one accord in this matter?"

My physician, Dr. Morgan, was the first to say, "I will stay, and fully agree with you."

Then all gathered about my chair. Never can that little group forget that season.

It was now 9 o'clock. We continued waiting before the Lord. Occasionally one or another would quote, with comment, an appropriate text or Scripture or engage in a brief prayer. For myself, I lay quiet in expectancy, still suffering, but with a remarkable sense of the divine presence. Much of the time I was almost oblivious of my surroundings, so engaged was I in communion with my heavenly Father. About 11 o'clock I was led to vocally offer myself to God in a fresh consecration, saying,

"I give this body anew—these eyes to see, these lips to talk, these ears to hear, and, if it be thy will, these feet to walk—for Jesus. All that is of me—all, all—is thine, dear Father. Only let thy precious will be done."

Up to this time there was no cessation from suffering or increase of strength. As before said, I was weaker than usual. After a brief silence there suddenly flashed upon me a most vivid view of the healing of the withered arm. It seemed to me I could see it being thrust out whole. At the same instant the Holy Spirit bestowed on my soul a faith to claim a similar blessing. It seemed as if heaven were that moment opened, and I was conscious of a baptism of strength, as sensible and as positively as if an electric shock had passed through my system. I felt definitely the strength come into my back, and into my helpless limb. Laying my hands on the chair-arms, I raised myself to a sitting posture. The Garrigues brothers, being seated on either side of the chair, naturally sprang forward and laid hold to assist me. This however, was not necessary. Dr. Morgan, who was sitting near, stepped forward and let down the foot-board, and, while the hands of my friends were yet on my shoulders, I arose and stood on my feet.

Sister Fannie could not remember ever having seen me standing up. She was so startled, she threw up both hands and screamed,

"Oh, Jennie, Jennie!"

No words can express my feelings. My very being yet thrills with praise as I speak of that hour. As I stood Brother W. H. G. placed his hand upon my head, saying,

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!"

From that day she grew stronger and has been doing her Lord's work among men. She is a grand good woman and carries about with her the marks of God's approval She has helped hundreds of souls and by her life makes this world better. She will be at Christ Church for several days more.

Miss Smith, besides being the author of several books, is also the heroine, Jennie Barratt, in Pansy's "Spun from Facts" and her real name is used in Mrs. Solomon Smith's "Looking On."

Great consternation was caused among the residents of Lynchburg this week by the visits of Dr. Messick, who required each one to be vaccinated. He vaccinated 56 Thursday and as many more yesterday. Three women were placed under arrest for refusing to be vaccinated, but afterwards submitted. Some cried, others kicked, while one woman had a fit at sight of the doctor.

Dr. G. W. C. Rohrer, of the Baltimore City Hospital, has been engaged by the town commissioners to attend the smallpox patients and suspects. A house was erected yesterday for him near the hospital and he will enter upon his duties at once at $10 per day. Dr. R. is a physician of reputation and the town is certainly fortunate in securing his services.

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