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NEWSY SNAP SHOTS.

Items Picked up Here and There—Raffling an Apron—Married—Fishing, Etc.

ACCORDING to the legend which has come true so often that the young women teachers in Public School No. 121, Harlem, have abiding faith in its efficacy, a wedding ring and a husband's devotion await the fortunate winner of a little apron which is raffled off every time a teacher becomes engaged. Two teachers have already been wedded this winter and three others have announced betrothals. As soon as a teacher "owns up" and displays the ring on her finger it is decreed that her apron shall be raffled. The teacher winning it is believed to be the next in line for promotion to matrimony.

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MISS ELIZABETH HUSFELT and Mr. Lewis C. Spear, both of the First district of Cecil County, were united in marriage at six o'clock last Wednesday evening, February 11, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George W. Townsend, pastor of the Cecilton M. E. Church, at the home of the bride's father in Grove Neck.

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THE following fishermen will operate in the vicinity of Havre de Grace this season :—Conlehan & Hogan, at Frenchtown ; Hammond & Co., floats at their usual locations ; Silver, Spencer & Co., floats between Havre de Grace and Port Deposit ; Joseph E. Silver & Co., at Sandy Beach ; Walter T. Jackson, White Point fishery, on the Cecil side of the bay ; James T. Holly, North East river; William E. Moore, Black Island. The Stony Point Fishing Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $2,000. This company will operate a seine at Stony Point, on the Potomac, and in the Susquehanna. The incorporators are J. E. Spencer, Harry Silver, Joel W. Silver, David H. Silver and Philip H. Glose.

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THE body of Miss Sara A. Keithley, of Elk Neck, Cecil county, was found Saturday morning by Benjamin Derling with the face buried in a snowdrift in the woods of I. H. Ford, two miles from North East. She had evidently been frozen to death. The testimony of Dr. William D. Cawley and others showed that the deceased had come to her death by exposure, and the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict to that effect. Miss Keithley was 40 years old. She left the home of her brother, John Keithley, with whom she resided, yesterday morning, and as late as 10 o'clock last night was seen passing through North East on her way home. It is supposed she lost her way and, wandering into the woods, perished from the cold.

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THE cost of starting an orange orchard in the Oroville district, Northern Califaornia, land at from $40 to $75 an acre, has been estimated as follows: Plowing, harrowing both ways, $60 an acre ; digging holes to set out trees, $40 ; seedlings (80 to one acre), $48 ; cooler for irrigating, $5 ; labor, per acre, $5 ; or a total of $108, exclusive of the cost of the land. Second year the expense per acre is estimated at $25.50 ; third year $20.50, and fourth year $23.80, fifth year $26.50, or a total for five years of $204.30. Ordinary cost of clearing land is about $15 an acre. Orange lands in full bearing are now selling at $1,000 an acre. In the sixth year after planting, an income is to be expected from the orchard, which will increase year after year in proportion to the skill and care displayed in cultivation.

Practical Courting.—The following incident related in that popular story of "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is certainly practical and would no doubt have been very acceptable during the past coal famine: "After Mr. Wiggs had been keepin' company with me fer 'bout two weeks he drove up one night with a load of coal an' kindlin,' an' called pa out to the fence. 'Mr. Smoot,' sez he, 'as long as I am courtin' your daughter, I think I orter furnish the fire to do it by. If you don't mind I'll just put this load in the bin. I 'spect by the time it's used up Nance 'll be of my way of thinkin'."

A Friend Indeed.

We never forget a benefactor or a Doctor who brings us from the pit of of the grave. Why should we? Gratitude is one of the noblest of the graces. Do you think Mrs Whitely, Montpelier, Ind, will ever forget Victor Liver Syrup? She says "After spending One Hundred and Fifty Dollars with Doctors and patent medicines I was cured of a bad case of Liver Complaint and Female Trouble by using only 2 bottles of Victor Liver Syrup. So little, yet so valuable for health. Sold everywhere.

GOLT ITEMS.

On Wednesday evening a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews and enjoyed a box social for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

The young men of this place instituted a lodge with very much success, and organized the same on Friday eve, Feb. 20, with 33 members. A large crowd gathered at the annex to attend the public meeting which was presided over by Brother W. E. Valliant, State president, after a brief talk on the principals and objects of the order the meeting was dismissed and the lodge instituted after the regular form of business was discussed and officers elected for the ensuing term. The meeting adjourned and the committee for the entertainment took full charge, they being, Mr. Ferdinand Little, Mr. Leon Stein, Mr. Elwood Morris and Mr. Wm. Carrow, Jr., Sandwiches and hot coffee was served first, mince pies and cakes of all description, and bananas and apples in abundance. Miss Lulu Little and Arthur Foraker superintended the tables. This order will be known as the Washington Camp No. 51, Patrotic Order Sons of America and will meet every Saturday eve at 8 P. M The charter being open for six weeks. Admission fee $1 All are cordially invited to come join with us, application cards can be had from any of the members.

Mrs. C. M. Jones has been very ill but has recovered.

Miss Lulu Little spent the past week with her friends, Mrs. Chas. E. Davis, of Georgetown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Truitt spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Nabb.

Miss Laura Nabb spent Monday with her friend, Miss Mamie Tucker.

Rev. A. C. Jones and wife, entertained friends Sunday afternoon.

We notice your Edesville correspondent names a Republican ticket. How would this do :

Clerk—James H. Baker.
Register of Wills—Geo. Thomas Williams.
Senator—Azariah M. Kendall.
House of Delegates—Thos. W. Trew, Joseph W. Harper.
Treasurer—James A. Casey.
Sheriff Charles England.
Commissioner—William Brown, 4th district.
" " —Daniel Hill, 2nd district.
" " —W. H. Whitaker, 1st district.
Orphans' Court—John J. Blackiston, Robert Comly, W. A. Crew.

Life Insurance vs Real Estate Investment.

SHOULD the owner of a desirable piece of real estate say to you, "I will sell it to you and take a twenty year mortgage at 5 per cent. for the full value in payment. When the mortgage fal s due *you need not pay it* if you have kept up the interest ; I will cancel it and turn it over to you, together with all the property has netted during that period." That would be worth consideration.

But suppose he should say, "If you die *before* the mortgage comes due, I will cancel it and turn it over to your heirs," wouldn't you take it up if the title was clear?

If he should also say, "If you get tired of your bargain before it is completed, I will return you nearly all you have paid me," you would probably think there was something wrong.

Yet we have been doing that kind of thing for over fifty-three years with such success that over seventy thousand people are now dealing with us.

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AGENT FOR KENT CO.,
Chestertown, Md.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax-payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First,

that their Tax Bills will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.

JESSE R. COPPER, TREAS.

Feb. 28, 1903.

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.

"KENT COUNTY RAPID TRANSIT."

"Hello Central!" "Hello," I loudly did call,
"Please give me "31" Joe, down at Rock Hall
"Where was the trouble?" "and at what time?"
That's what I'd like to know,
"When'll you start that trolly line"
I think you are awful slow.

They have promised us this and promised us that,
and everything else in disguise
Now this is true as it has fallen through
And they have surrendered the franchise.
Of all the lies I do despise,
(But I do not like to say)
That they will give us a trolley line
Just thirty years from to day.

Of course we will not give it up
For there is another way.
I've thought of a scheme all day long
And part of yesterday.
There are shanties down on the shore,
That I have counted by the score.
Now don't you think it would be fine
To donate them for an electric line.

We will build this road with a special rush.
To travel through mud and snow and slush.
For with wire and rails we will not have to deal,
As the power used will be an automobile.
Now boys and girls get ready ; how many ? I don't care,
For the road will soon run steady and go right by the fair.
And when the road is open, if you really want to go,
You will certainly have to hustle as 'twill never travel slow.

There will be a station different from all other kinds.
To hold half the nation, every mile along the line.
We're going to have a signal, the color will be brown
To identify Rock Hall people from those of Chestertown.
Then, if you're afraid to travel on this trolley road so fast
Don't walk along the gravel as we are going past.
For then you'd be a goner; So I'll tell you what to do
Just ride with Jones and Joyner, the old time faithful two.

A. D. SHEFFER.

BLIND FOX HUNTER

Living on Broad Oak farm, near the town of Trappe, with W. E. Barwick, is a young colored man by the name of Joe Bailey. He is about 23 years old and totally blind, but can do almost any kind of work to be done on the farm. Joe is almost equal to a chronometer in telling the time of day. He frequently goes to Trappe alone and readily recognizes almost any one he meets on the road by their voice, and in returning the salutation seldom fails to call their names.

A few days ago he joined a number of local sportsmen in the excitement incident to a fox hunt, and followed the hounds with as much eagerness and enthusiasm as any one who participated in the chase. Joe hasn't the musical ability of the celebrated "Blind Tom," but in many respects is almost or quite as much of a prodigy."—*Easton Democrat.*

JOSEPH W. HAZELL'S WILL.

The will of Joseph W. Hazell, the lawyer, formerly of Millington, who shot and fatally wounded himself in his office in the Glenn Building, Baltimore, on the 7th instant, gives all his property to his widow, Mrs. Grace Worthington Hazell.

Mr. Hazell stated in the will that he knows and feels that his widow will provide and take care of their child, Joseph William Hazell, Jr., as long as she lives.

The will was executed January 29th, being witnessed by Frank M. Barrett and Chester F. Johnson.

Although a lawyer and well acquainted with the essential parts of a will, Mr. Hazell failed to name an executor. Letters on his estate were granted to his widow under a bond for $1,000.

Deserves All the Credit

See a prattling, laughing, healthy baby in a home and you find sunshine there—papa, mamma, grandmother, all are happy. "I take pleasure in recommending Victor Infants Relief, for it helped our baby very much—brought health and then kept her well. When only eleven months old she weighed 25 pounds. Victor Infants Relief alone, I think, has made her so hearty. It is a remedy that deserves much praise and is invaluable to the mother". 25 cents will buy this wonderful Baby Medicine from you Druggist.

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JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

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DISTRESSING ASTHMA.

To Be Cured This Disease Must Be Fought In Early Stages.

In popular usage asthma is a term employed to describe a well known condition, yet it is significant of the broadened knowledge of diseases in general that, as a distinct disease, the name is applied in a more and more restricted sense by physicians.

For example, the asthma of which Dr. Johnson complains in his later years, as recorded by Boswell, is so clearly set forth by the faithful biographer that the modern physician is even now able to determine that an affection of the heart was responsible for it.

Asthma is often a family affection and is frequently traceable to parents, grandparents or great-grandparents. Most sufferers are of an excitable, emotional or nervous temperament. It bears a rather striking analogy to epilepsy in that its attacks are characterized by suddenness and influenced by strong emotions, like fear or grief, and not infrequently occur at night, when the sufferer may be plunged from deep sleep into an attack. In both diseases excitement during the day is often followed by attacks.

Physicians believe, however, that a high strung organization alone is not sufficient to develop the disorder. but that some other source of irritation must be added—that is, some faulty state of the system elsewhere, like disease of the digestive tract, harmful factors circulating in the blood, obstacles to free breathing in the nose and others.

Whatever may be the source they must be dealt with energetically and at an early stage, since long standing cases of asthma invariably develop changes in the lungs and heart which are permanent. The disease can then be dealt with only by measures aimed at palliating and cutting short the separate attacks and with no reasonable hope of an actual, permanent cure.

For the young sufferer and for those in the early attacks of asthma the writer would emphasize the necessity of a thorough search for and the removal of any and every error in hygienic living in order to avoid the suffering of the chronic asthmatic and the further diseases which it brings in its train.—Youth's Companion.

COMPLETED PROVERBS.

"Labor overcometh all things," even the laborer.

"Only that which is honestly got is gain;" the rest is velvet.

"Ignorance is the mother of impudence;" no father is named.

"Let a child have its will, and it will not cry," but its parents will.

"Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

"Whate'er is best administered is best" for the one who administers.

"Employment brings enjoyment" when it brings the means to enjoy.

"Possession is nine points of the law" and frequently all the profits.

"A man who will not flee will make his foes flee," but what if his foes be made of the same metal?

"Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost," is the cry of those who are well in front.

"A wise man is moved from his course neither by force nor entreaty," but the same often applies to a mule.

"It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten," but not so hard as to get bread to eat that has not been paid for.

"In matters of taste there can be no dispute," for every man is so firmly convinced that there is no standard by which his taste can be measured.—L. de V. Matthewman in Era.

The Length of Sermons.

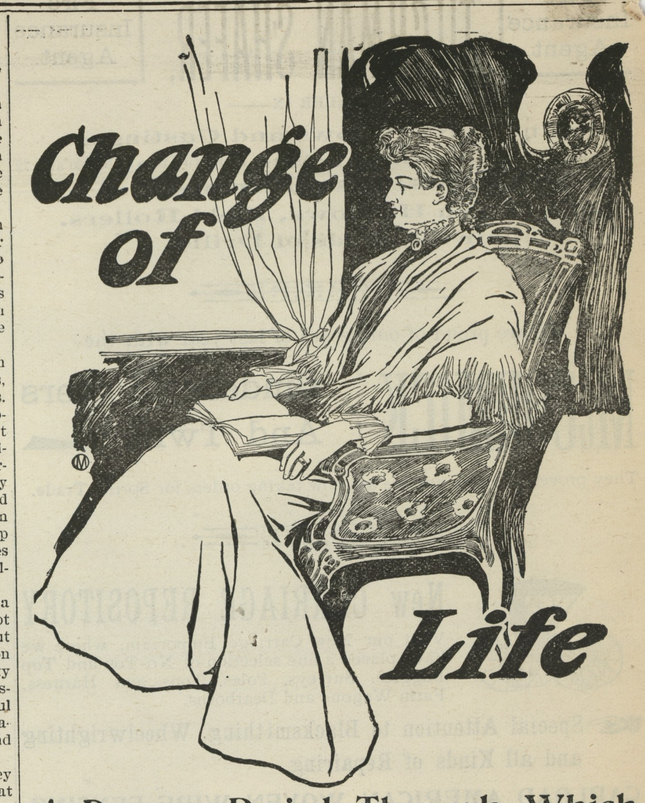
In the preface to a recent collection of university sermons the editor gives some curious statistics as to the lengths of sermons. He tells us that it had been found early necessary in some universities to pass statutes de quantitate sermonum, and a time limit was fixed at Ingoldstadt of an hour and a quarter, while at Vienna the allowance was an hour and a half or at most two hours. Even this was exceeded by the two and a half hours which Dr. Tatnam of Lincoln spent in 1302 in defending the genuineness of the disputed verse in John i. 7, while Dr. Pusey was also very long. The extreme limit in regard to brevity was probably reached in Hearne's record of March 20, 1722, in which he speaks of a sermon at St. Peter's in the east by William Pecke, which was not above five minutes long or very little more.—London News.

German Street Car Manners.

Writing from Berlin, William E. Curtis says that men in Germany do not usually offer seats to women. "On the contrary, men have the preference. It is the rule, when all seats are occupied, that people on the platform may have the benefit of vacancies that occur inside in regular order—the first comer having the preference.

"The other day, while sitting near the door in a Thiergarten car, a breathless old woman, with arms full of bundles, climbed upon the platform. I arose and beckoned her to take my seat, but before she could do so a well dressed brute pushed in ahead and settled down in it. I took hold of his arm and motioned to the woman, but he shook his head. I told him that he ought to be ashamed of himself, at which he smiled sarcastically and a small boy on the plaform snickered.

"The old woman blockaded the aisle all this time in a sort of daze until the conductor ordered her back to the platform, for people are 'verboten' to stand in the aisles. When I followed her outside, a man who had watched the proceedings kindly explained to me that under the regulations the brute was entitled to the seat when I surrendered it and would probably have taken it even if his own mother had to stand. 'We have many hogs in Germany,' he added, 'but we do not kill them as you do in America.'"



A Danger Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. At this period a woman indicates a tendency towards obesity or tumorous growths.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.

TWO COLUMNS OF PROOF.

"DEAR MRS PINKHAM : — I was sick and nothing seemed to do me any good until I began taking Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

"It was Change of Life with me and falling of the womb. I had severe pains all through my body. I had a a terrible cough and people thought I had consumption.

"I took six bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and two of Blood Purifier, and two boxes Liver Pills, and I am now stouter than I have been for a long time. I can do all my work now, thanks to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"If any one wishes to write me, to verify these statements, I will gladly answer their letters."

MRS. CLARA CHEZEM, Jewett, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : — For seven years I had been suffering, was passing through the Change of Life, and my womb had fallen; menses were so profuse that at times I was obliged to lie on my back for six weeks at a time, could not raise my head from pillow. I had been treated by several physicians, but got no relief.

"I was advised by friends to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** which I did, and after taking it six weeks I was able to be around all the time and do my housework. I know your medicine saved my life and I cannot praise it enough."

MRS. LIZZIE ROECAP,
519 Smith St., Millville, N.J.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : — I have worked hard all my life, and when the Change of Life came I flowed very badly for weeks at a time. I would stop for a day or two, then start again. I went to see a doctor and went through an examination, and spent two hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's bills, but I did not get the relief I expected.

"At that time I saw **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** advertised and began its use. I have found it to be just what I needed.

"I wish every woman suffering from female trouble would try it. I recommend it to all my friends."

MRS. WM. DAILY, Millbank, S.D.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : — I feel it a duty I owe you and every suffering woman in the land to tell of the wonderful results I have found in using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and **Liver Pills.**

"Passing through the Change of Life, some of the physicians consulted said nothing but an operation would save me. But your medicine alone cured me."—MRS. MAGNOLIA DEAN,
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Record 2.25¾
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Pearl Onward 2.06¾
Benzetta 2.06¾
Gazette 2.07¾
Colbert 2.07¾
Pilatus 2.09¾
Col. Tom Silver 2.11¾
Rex Americus 2.11¾
Cut Glass 2.10¾
Cornelia Belle 2.11¾
Token 2.12¾
Fifty-five others better than 2.30.

GEORGE WILKES 519.
Record 2.22
Sire of 83 in 2.30 list, 96 producing sons, 86 producing daughters
Dolly Spanker ..... Dam of
George Wilkes 2.22

DOLLY ..... Dam of
Director 2.17
Czarina 2.31
Thorndale 2.22¾
Onward 2.25¾

Hambletonian 10.
Sire of 40 in list, 149 producing sons, 88 producing daughters
Dolly Spanker ..... Not Traced.

Abdallah 1.
Charles Kent Mare.

Mambrino Chief 11 ..... Mambrino Paymaster.
Sire of 6 in list, 325 producing sons, 17 producing daughters
Elbridge Mare.

WOODFORD MAMB 345.
Record 2.21¾
Sire of 13 in list, 35 producing sons, 25 producing daughters
Fanny ..... Ben Franklin.
Nance, by Saxe Weimar

NASHVILLE ..... Dam of
Trumpeter 2.20¾
Belle Onward 2.14¾
Chimacpin, Sire of William Wonder 2.11¾
Train Time 2.10¾
Cloverfield p. c. 2.19¾
Cortez 2.30

Mambrino Chief 11 ..... Mambrino Paymaster.
Sire of dams of 24 in list, Elbridge Mare.
Woodbine ..... Woodford.
Wedgewood ..... 2.19 Singleton Mare.
Woodford Mamb. 2.11¾

TENNESSEE ..... Dam of Nashville
Pilot, Jr. 12 ..... Canadian Pilot.
Sire of dams of 2.08¾
Maud S. 2.10
Jay Eye See, Etc. 2.10
Daughter of ..... Leviathan.

Address all correspondence to

H. P. SKIPPER,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

With The Canneries.—The Sudlersville Canning Co., which recently organed with Messrs. John E. George, Wm. Anderson and Spencer Walls as stockholders, have bought the Baker & Arthur canning establishment at Sudlersville for $4,000. They have contracted for 350 acres of tomatoes to be grown at $8 per ton.

Messrs. Langrall Bros. who operate two canneries at Centreville Landing are contracting for 400 acres at $8 per ton.

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington March 3.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accomodations (one berth) and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadeldhia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $43.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1903.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philodelphia.

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