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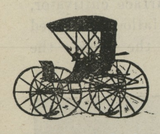
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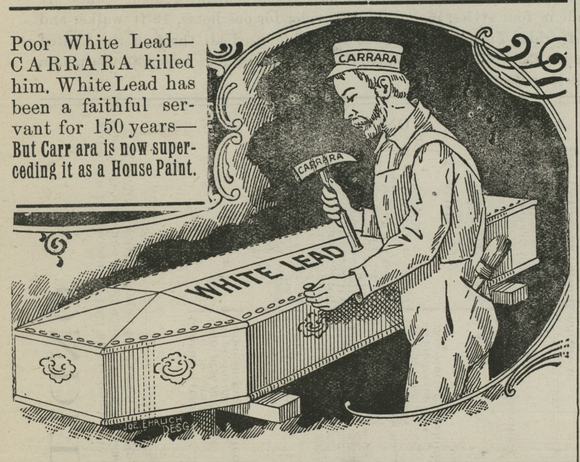
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD

Feb. 28, 1903

INTERESTING READING!

THE EARTH IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS and each century puts on record many new and useful things for our benefit and enjoyment. The 19th Century, among other things, gave us the New Metal, Barium, which by the manipulation of Oliver D. Goodell, of Baltimore, Md., produced what is now known as CARRARA PAINT, which is surely and fast superceding our old paint (White Lead). See cut below.

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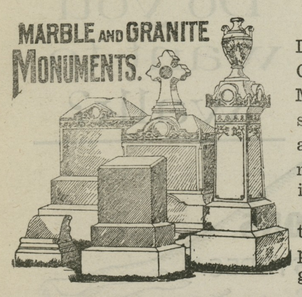
Mr. Joseph Guest, Dear Sir:—Upon the recommendation of Mr. John Marshall, of Baltimore, Md., builder of John Hopkins Hospital, whom I know to be a thoroughly truthful man, I used your Carrara Paint on my dwelling and found it to be all that is claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to everybody. I can say I am especially pleased with the Paint. Yours truly, CURTIS E. CRANE.

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LYNCH ITEMS.

Esquire Beck was much improved yesterday, although he is yet quite ill, his age being much against him.

We attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Morris this week and the large concourse of relatives and friends there attested her worth. She was a devoted wife and daughter, her old pastor, Dr. Mills, spoke beautifully of her lovely character.

Mr. Sheridan, pastor of St. James, was called by telegram to Ohio and had to leave at once.

Mr. Leo. Plummer, of Edesville, and Miss Edith Lillian McIntyre, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, of near Rock Hall, were quietly married in April, they will reside near Edesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Plummer, of "Paradise," their pretty home on Langford's Bay, had as their welcome guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's.

LANDLORD'S RIGHTS.

Tenant Debarred From Making A Tomato Contract.

A special dispatch from Centreville, Md., May 9th, says: In the case of Numsen & Sons, of Baltimore, against Mr. Rufus F. Parks, of Chestertown, for non-delivery of tomatoes under contract, the jury brought in a verdict at 3 o'clock this afternoon in favor of the defendant, Mr. Parks. The case involved the right of a tenant to enter into a contract with a canner without the consent of the landlord. The case was decided against the tenant's right to do so. Mr. James P. Gorter, of the Baltimore bar, was counsel for Numsen & Sons. He had as associates Hope H. Barroll, of the Chestertown bar, and Thomas J. Keating, of the Centreville bar. Messrs. R. D. Hynson and H. W. Vickers, of the Chestertown bar, and J. Frank Harper, of the Centreville bar, represented Mr. Parks.

The particulars of the case, in brief, are as follows: Mr. Venables, a tenant of R. F. Parks, of Chestertown, contracted in May of last year to grow five acres of tomatoes for Numsen & Sons. He planted nine acres of tomatoes, which rose in price. Mr. Venable continued to ship a certain quantity of tomatoes to the Baltimore canning concern, but most of them, according to Numsen & Sons, he sold to local canners after the price of tomatoes went up. Mr. Parks, the landlord of the farm on which the tomatoes were grown, claimed that he gave his tenant, Venables, no authority to contract with Numsen & Sons; that any such contract was invalid and could not therefore be enforced. The case was removed from Kent to Queen Anne's for trial, with the result above stated.

Teachers' Association

KENT COUNTY, MD.
School Building, Chestertown, Friday, June 5th, 1903.

Every teacher is requested to prepare for the meeting. Teachers designated will give brief talks on the sub topics assigned them.

MORNING SESSION, 10 TO 12 O'CLOCK.
OPENING EXERCISES.
Maryland, My Maryland.....Association
QUERIES COLLECTED.
Essay.....Mamie W. Carroll
PREPARATION

1. The employments of the school room divide into two kinds, preparation and recitation. Distinguish between them and discuss their relative importance—Anna W. Smith.
2. Discuss the results, direct and indirect, that follow successful preparation—Julia M. Burchinal.
3. Prizes, merit-marks, reports and the fear of corporal punishment—Jean. Gooding.
4. Ambition, emulation and the esteem of friends—Nellie E. Walters.
5. Should pupils be detained after regular school hours to prepare missed lessons—Henrietta C. Wallis.
6. What lessons, if any, should be prepared exclusively in the school?—Lula E. Thomas.
7. Discuss the necessity for a programme of preparation—Joseph Peterson.
8. Discuss the Art of Study—Edw. Reisler.

Selection.....Bessie Wheatley
There's Music in the Air, p. 7.....Association
RECITATION.

1. Recitation by topics—J. W. Sutton.
2. Recitation by ready-made questions and answers—G. B. Taylor.
3. In the recitation never ask a pupil a direct question. Why not?—Helen Link.
4. Never tell your pupil anything that you can get him to tell you. Why?—Clara L. Jones.
5. Written work and the oral lesson—Elsie I. Crew.
6. How may the recitation improve the faculties of reflection and reason?—Milton Melvin.
7. How to make the recitation a language lesson—Sophie Miller.
8. How may the recitation improve the morals and manners?—Lillie Powell.
9. In schools with one teacher there is not sufficient time for a complete recitation. How would you meet the difficulty?—S. W. Wallis.
10. Give your method of conducting a recitation—Mary R. Camp, Florence Jewell, M. E. Nowland.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 TO 4 O'CLOCK.
ROLL CALL.
QUERIES ANSWERED.
The Old Oaken Bucket, p. 4.....Association
ATTENTION.

1. What is attention?—C. I. Smith.
2. What is voluntary attention?—Aimie W. Hill.
3. What is non-voluntary attention?—Nora V. Boston.
4. What is the importance of attention?—Grace Whaland.
5. Can attention be secured by a direction of the teacher to pay attention?—Helen Power.
6. Is inattention on the part of a pupil a culpable fault?—Lillian Stevens.
7. How can voluntary attention be secured?—Julia Brinsfield.

DICTIONARY.

1. Using the dictionary—W. B. Peterson.
2. Teaching the diacritical marks—Bessie M. Nicholson.

America, p. 14.....Association
my9. JOSEPH PETERSON, PRES'T.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving rememberance of S. F. SMITH, our father, died May 12th 1902.

"One less at home!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed day by day from its usual place,
But cleansed, saved, and perfected by grace
One more in Heaven."

"One less on earth!
Its pain, its sorrow, and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrims daily cross to bear,
One more the crown of the blest to wear,
At home in Heaven."

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

BY STATE SUPT. GEO. H. NOCK.

On Thursday and Friday, May 7th and 8th, the South Baltimore Sunday School Convention was held at Light St. M. P. Church, near West. Nearly all the schools of South Baltimore were represented. The addresses were of a very high order. Mrs. W. G. Taylor eloquently plead for a right beginning of life for the little child; Miss Carrie B. Hill gave the lesson for May 10th from a primary standpoint. It was an eye-opener, manifesting how effectively teaching of scripture can be done when proper preparation is made; Miss Minnie Davis, of the State Normal school, in a most convincing and interesting manner spoke of the scholars' week-day surroundings. Rev. B. W. Weeks, one of the brightest young preachers of Baltimore M. E. Conference, spoke of Sunday School needs in South Baltimore.

One of the features of the Convention was an exhibit of Sunday School appliances, which were examined with much interest.

These conventions in both cities and counties are of vast benefit to Sunday School workers. They present the up-to-date methods, encourage and enthuse workers, and bring them into closer and more helpful touch with each other.

A Visit to Still Pond.

The writer spent Sunday, May 10th, in Still Pond, Kent County, Md. This is a delightful rural town of about 350 inhabitants. It is nine miles from Chestertown, two from Kent railroad and two and a half from Betterton wharf. The town is surrounded by a rich farming country. Land is worth from $40 to $125. It is a fine peach land. Many of the orchards this year will be bare, but tolerably good crops are expected from the orchards along the water.

Perhaps there is not a section of the State where the moral tone is higher and where more respect is paid to Sabbath observance and the church. The inhabitants are well-to-do, live in beautiful homes are fond of cultivating flowers and are intelligent and hospitable.

The M. E. Church is large, substantial brick edifice and is a station. The pastor is Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, who is popular and progressive. He and his charming wife exemplify in their own sweet home life the importance of child training. The five children of this model household the writer numbers among his choicest friends in the State.

The Sunday-school is under the able superintendency of Mr. Joseph W. Harper, a leading merchant of the town, a graduate of Princeton and specially qualified for the department of Christian work to which he has dedicated his talents.

We have nothing to criticise, but much to admire in the management of this school. 1. The school begins on time. 2. The deportment is perfect. 3. There is no dryness in the exercises. The superintendent pushes matters along with a vim. 4. The school has its own choir, but all the children were encouraged to sing. 5th. One of the interesting features was a quartette composed of little girls. 6. The teachers seemed to be deeply interested, and so were the scholars. 7. A spiritual tone seemed to pervade the whole session. The school is preparing to introduce a Home Department and a Cradle Roll is spoken of.

I preached morning and evening. As I was suffering from a cold the pastor suggested that I stay at the parsonage during the afternoon and excuse him while he attended the Junior League. "No, no," was my response, "some little one might think that I was not interested." So I went, and gave them a talk.

The superintendent has a wife who is deeply interested in the work of the Sunday school as her husband and they are training their three lovely children to be devoted to the church. May God multiply such homes in our State.

The colored people of Still Pond have a neat and commodious church building. They seem to be respectful, peaceful, and industrious. This is one of the places where prohibition prohibits, If there is any liquor I failed to smell it or observe any sign of its presence.

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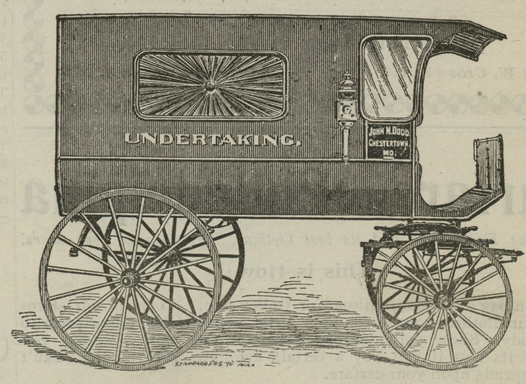
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