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Millwork for Frame Houses of all kinds kept in stock, and we are prepared to load out in one day from one to three carloads of all the materials necessary to construct a suburban residence or a barn. There will be no delay, no disappointments, no errors, for we always invite the carpenters to spend the day with us and inspect the loading of their car. We have a complete stock of

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INSURANCE NOTICES.

Statement of the Royal Insurance Company of England to December 31, 1903. Total Admitted Assets \$ 8,520,383 Total Liabilities 5,294,871 Surplus 3,225,512 April 7-3w.

Statement of the New York Life Insurance Company of New York to December 31, 1903. Total Admitted Assets \$ 352,652,047 Total Liabilities 305,547,000 Surplus 47,105,047 April 7-3w.

Statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York to December 31, 1903. Capital \$ 100,000 Total Admitted Assets 378,213,186 Total Liabilities 306,234,571 Surplus 71,978,615 April 7-3w.

School Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners on THURSDAY, April 21st, 1904, to audit Teachers' Reports for the term ending April 15th, instant.

By order, GEO. W. JOY, Secretary. April 14-21.

Treasurer's Notice.

TO TAXPAYERS. YEAR OF 1904. For the purpose of collecting State and county taxes for the year 1904 I will visit the following places:

- Hollywood, 6th district, Monday, April 19; Jarboeville, 8th " Tuesday, " 20; St. Inigo's, 1st " Wednesday, " 21; Valley Lee, 2nd " Thursday, " 22; St. George's 1st 3rd " Friday, " 23; Oakley, 7th " Saturday, " 24; Mechanicsville, 5th " Monday, " 25; Chaptico, 4th " Tuesday, " 26.

Interest on County taxes will be charged from September 1, 1903. Office open at Leonardtown "every working day" from 10 a. m. 'till 3 p. m. Please make an effort to meet me and pay your taxes J. MARSHALL DENT, County Treasurer. April 7, 1904.

First National Bank of St. Mary's

AT LEONARDTOWN, MD. At Close of Business March 28, '04

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes U.S. Bonds to secure circulation (\$61,694.88), Premiums on U.S. Bonds (\$6,250.00), Banking house, furniture, and fixtures (\$593.75), Due from approved reserve agents (\$6,856.77), Checks and other cash items (\$12,791.09), Notes of other National Banks (\$10.00), Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents (\$850.00), Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie (\$8,383.80), Legal ten notes (\$2,520.00), Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. circulation) (\$312.50). Total \$100,306.03

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$25,000.00), Surplus fund (\$2,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (\$632.29), National Bank notes outstanding (\$5,850.00), Due to other Nat'l Banks (\$584.18), Individual deposits subject to check (\$65,880.91), Certified checks (\$400.00), Cashier's checks outstanding (\$8.65). Total \$100,306.03

State of Maryland, St. Mary's county, ss. I, L. J. STERLING, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. J. STERLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. WM. MEYERRELL LOKER, J. P. CORRECT—Attest: F. O. MORGAN, WM. F. GREENWELL, FRANCIS V. KING, Directors. April 7, 1904.

Lumber.

I will keep constantly on hand at Leonardtown wharf a full supply of BOARDS, SCANTLING, WEATHER BOARDING, FLOORING, PALINGS, DRESSED BOARDS, SHINGLES, &c. All orders for Lumber, Doors, Sash, Laths, Lime and Hair promptly attended to.

TERMS, CASH. JOS. F. NEAL.

John B. Abell,

DEALER IN—POULTRY, EGGS, LIVE STOCK, HIDES, WOOL, &c. 913 Louisiana Ave., N. W. WASHINGTON D. C.

Consumers.

What is the longest word in the language? "Smiles," because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

When is a school-boy like a postage stamp? When he's licked and put in a corner to make him stick to his letters.

Why was Goliath surprised when David struck him with a stone? Because such a thing never entered his head before.

What is the characteristic of a watch? Modesty, as it keeps its hands before its face and runs down its own works.

Why are ladies' eyes like persons removed from one another? Because although they correspond, they never meet.

Why are potatoes and corn like certain sinners of old? Because having eyes they see not, and having ears they hear not.

Why were the brokers in the panic of 1873 like Pharaoh's daughter? They saved a little proletariat from the rushes on the bank.

What is the difference between an engine-driver and a schoolmaster? One minds the train and the other trains the mind.

Why did Lady Wellesley do very late Lord Regland? Because unlady-like action when she married she turned a "Somerset."

What is the difference between a light in a cave and a dance in an inn? One is a taper in a cavern, the other a taper in a cavern.

Why is Buckingham Palace the cheapest piece of property in England? Because it was bought for a crown and kept up for a sovereign.

What is the difference between a man going up-stairs and one looking up? One is stepping up the stairs, the other staring up the steps.

Why are chemists and alchemists both of the feminine gender? Because one is an analyser (Ann Elizer) and the other a charlatan (Charlotte Ann).

Why is a one-dollar greenback better than a new silver dollar? Because when you fold it you "double" it, and when you open it you find it "in-circulation."

What is the difference between a honeycomb and a honeymoon? A honeycomb consists of a number of small "cells," and a honeymoon is one grand "sell."

What is the most dangerous time of the year to visit the country? When the bull-rushes out, and the cow-slips about, and the little sprigs are shooting all around.

What is the difference between a beehive and a bad potato? None. One is a bee-holder; a bee-holder is a speck'd 'tatur, and a speck'd 'tatur is a bad potato.

Where Did He Come In?

Of "The Passing of a Loved Brother," a Georgia biographer says: "It was about a quarter to 10—or, I wouldn't be surprised if it wasn't five minutes to the same, considering the fact that the clock was an eight-day one, and had run down tonight before, and had been wound up an' set by sun-time, which is not to the minute, as everyone knows, though some go by the sun altogether, and never bought a clock in their life—specially on the installment plan, which makes you pay twice as much as the clock is worth, the agent taking the clock, and all you have paid on it, if you miss one installment. Well, as I said when I started out, it was about a quarter to 10—or maybe five minutes to the same, when the spirit of our loved brother shook off its earthly clothes—a new suit, he had just bought—and put on the heavenly robe, which is without money and without price. Amen!"

—[Atlanta Constitution.]

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digestant strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by Loker & de Waal, Leonardtown.

Not Naturally a Student.

"What is your favorite study?" "I don't know," answered the boy with chapped hands. "Can't you decide?" "No. It's like trying to guess whether I'd have a sprained ankle or a stomach ache."

Experiment-Station Facts.

Beginners Will Find It Wise to Profit by Them. The West Virginia Station, in some recent experiments, found the best-fed hens laid more fertile, hatchable eggs than others. There is more often underfeeding than overfeeding. But the overfeeding is of corn and other grains, while the underfeeding is of milk, vegetables, bone, grit, etc. I know by experience that vegetables especially help make normal eggs fertile like those from summer's grass.

Those now preparing to raise chicks should remember that in-breeding doubles defects, and should only be attempted by skillful breeders. I keep my best hens two years. Pullets may lay more eggs, but the eggs do not produce as strong chicks. It also calls for much expense and time to rear pullets every year. My favorite mating is a cockerel and 2-year-old hens, getting the same breed of rooster every time. Such a mating is a popular one, because chicks are strong and there seem to be plenty of female chicks. A very large egg has its center too far from outside. It seldom gets warmed through enough to hatch, while a very little egg bakes. Average eggs hatch better and pack better. I prefer fresh eggs for setting, but if they must be kept a few days, a good way is to stand them upright in perfectly dry bran, small ends down, and large ends uncovered. An old lady told me of this plan. It keeps the embryonic germ warm, and yet not too warm, on account of exposed air chamber. Of course, even with only upper ends of eggs exposed, there would soon be a drying out, and they would not be so fit for hatching purposes.

Write the date of coming off on the next box, if hens are set, then it will not be lost. Set several biddies at once. You can care for them as easily as for one bird. Some of the "Natural Hen Incubators," widely advertised, are simply a tiny house, with a separate little run attached to each nest-box, and usually with only two or three broods, unless there are few chicks. The chicks will grow, but the mother not, so the tots will be half hovered, get chilled, and chill stop growth. The siller needs be kept well filled with corn, as the incubator with oil. It is well to try both biddy and machine in advance, to learn how they are going to run—that is, before "truly" eggs are given.

Not Fit to Mention.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee sat in the smoking-room of the Waldorf. "In that statement," he said, referring to a political article in a newspaper, "there is just about as much truth as there is in the old colored preacher's story of Cain's marriage in the land of Nod."

"Tell me the colored preacher's story," the interviewer murmured. General Lee laughed. "Well," he said, "there was an old colored preacher and he was preaching away in his colored church when a white man rose up in the back of the building."

"Mr. Preacher," said the white man. "Sir to you," said the parson. "Mr. Preacher, you are talking about Cain, and you say he got married in the land of Nod after he killed Abel. But the Bible only mentions Adam and Eve and Cain as being on the earth at that time. Whom, then, did Cain marry? Did he marry his mother?"

"The colored preacher snorted. "Huh!" he said. "Huh! You heah dat breddren and sisters? You heah dat fool question I am axed? Cain, he went to de land of Nod, just as de good book tells us, and in de land of Nod Cain gits so lazy an' so shiftless dat he up and marries a gal of one of dem no 'count pore white trash families dat de inspired apostle did not consider fitting to mention in de holy word."—Buffalo Enquirer.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. They robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

Men Whom Children Remember

A young teacher, who prided her self on her class in American history, tells in a current magazine of the results of asking, in the final examination, the question: "What character do you like best, and why?" Here are some of the answers:

"Andrew Jackson, because he whipped the British with an old hickory."

"De Soto, who waded in the Mississippi up his to elbows, and there found his grave."

"Old Gen. Putham, who left his ox and his ass in the field, and went ashore, and it is about the limit of a diver's endurance under water. At Ceylon, where time tests were also made among the famous pearl divers, it was ascertained that few of them remained below the surface as long as a minute, and other tests made on the Red Sea among the Arabs proved that a minute and a quarter was the longest they could endure without a fresh breath."

"On the coast of England several years ago a diver, a trained diver, one of the best on the coast, renowned for his endurance, went down and was pulled up so slowly when he gave the signal that he was under water about two minutes and five seconds. He was drawn out of the water insensible, with blood flowing from his nose and ears, and it was only after long and arduous work that his recovery from the effects of that two minute stay under water was assured. Drowning is a quick death. Even though the water is kept out of the lungs, insensibility will ensue in one minute, and complete unconsciousness in two. The stories of people who have been in the water five minute being resuscitated are generally mistakes or untrue. A man could not be in the water five minutes without coming to the surface several times, and be restored to life."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Irishman Had His Doubts.

Collyer, of New York City, was a blacksmith in Germantown, Pa., before he became a preacher. Once, when there was little work at hand, he asked a builder in his neighborhood for something to do. The latter replied that all he could give him would be a job carrying a hod.

"I'm your man," replied the blacksmith, promptly. Years afterward, while an imposing edifice was being erected in Chicago for Dr. Collyer, he was standing among the beams, watching the progress of the work, when an Irishman came along with a hod of bricks. Dr. Collyer spoke to him and he paused.

"This is har'rd work, soir," said the Irishman. "I know that well," answered Dr. Collyer; "in my day, I've carried the hod myself."

"The Irishman stared at me an instant," said Dr. Collyer, in relating the incident, "and then went on his way mumbling something that sounded suspiciously like, 'I wouldn't 'a' belaved th' parson was such a liar.'"

A Miser.

Dick, was in his youth a teller in an Akron bank. Of his banking experiences he sometimes says: "One of the depositors with our firm had the reputation of being a miser. I don't know whether he was a miser or not, but I do know that he would sometimes make in one day three or four deposits—now a dollar, now two dollars, now fifty cents. Did you ever hear of such a thing?"

"They used to tell a queer story about this old fellow. They used to declare that a man once went to him and said: "I'm a doctor, and I'll give you \$10,000 if you'll let me kill you. I want to see how, cut in a certain vein, a man dies."

"The old miser wrinkled his forehead. "Let me think a bit," he said. "There was a long silence. "Well said the visitor. "Give me till tomorrow," said the miser. "I'll think this business out thoroughly, and tomorrow I'll give you a decisive answer, yes or no."

"So the man went away, and the next day he returned. The miser said to him: "I can't let you kill me for \$10,000, friend. I've figured it all out, and I find that your money would be no good to me after I was dead. I'll tell you what I will do, though. I'll let you half kill me for \$5000."

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cured. Sold by Loker & de Waal, Leonardtown.

Insure Clean, Sweet Milk.

Keep stable clean, warm and dry. Before milking, brush cows thoroughly with soft whisk broom; then wipe udders with clean cloth. Wash all milk dishes, pails and cans with warm water, then scald. Wash and scald cloth strainers daily. Keep hands and person of the milker clean. Cool milk within half an hour; the sooner the better. Keep milk tightly corked from air, from the time it is milked until it is used.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Loker & de Waal, Leonardtown.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at all drug stores.