

William Dunaway, a resident of the steamer Calvert, of the Weems' Line, which runs on the Potomac-river route, walked 30 miles Friday, December 30th, 1904, between 8 o'clock in the morning and 4.30 o'clock, in the afternoon in order to buy a package of cigarettes. The Calvert arrived at her wharf Saturday morning, and Dunaway was not backward in telling of his record walk.

"I ran out of cigarettes Friday morning," he said, "and there were none on the boat. I made the remark that I would walk 10 miles for a smoke, and several of the officers dared me to do it. We were then at Abell's wharf, and as I knew of a town called California, a little way inland, I swung off the boat and shouted back that I would meet the boys down the river a piece.

"I intended to go to California to get some cigarettes and swing back to the river so as to reach the boat before it had gone very far. When I got to California, I could not find any tobacco in the place, and not daring to return without having my smoke, I made a quick calculation and started on a dog trot for Jarboesville. When I reached Jarboesville I was again disappointed, and as I was then three-quarters of the way to Park Hall, where I knew I could get all the cigarettes I wanted, I again started out. I arrived at Park Hall all right, bought my cigarettes, and finding that I had the time, found a nice spot and took a good smoke.

"Then I struck for Broome's wharf, the nearest point that the boat would touch, and I calculated that I could just make it. I struck a dog trot, and when I reached the wharf the Calvert was not in sight. I took another smoke and then a nap, and was not awakened until the Calvert blew her whistle at the wharf. I walked a little over 30 miles in all and got back on the boat at 5 o'clock."—Baltimore News.

### No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She had tried everything she could think of, but she was eating nothing. I bought Kodol and ate it heartily and in a good season. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Loker & de Waal, Leonardtown.

### Chinese Proverbs.

A vain woman is to be feared for she will sacrifice everything for her pride.  
A woman without children has not yet the most precious of her jewels.  
A haughty woman stumbles, for she cannot see what may be in her way.  
A woman desirous of being seen by men is not trustworthy. Fear her glance.  
Respect always a silent woman. Great is the wisdom of the woman that holdeth her tongue.  
Trust not the woman that thinketh more of herself than another. Mercy will not live in her heart.  
A mother not spoken well of by her children is an enemy of the State. She should not live within the kingdom's walls.  
A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

### Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Good cornmeal has been found to be one of the best of fatteners. Give all the fowls will eat up clean and rapid putting on of flesh will be noticed as a result.

## LUMBER BUYERS-ATTENTION.

BEST ONE INCH BOARDS—BRIGHT IN COLOR AND WIDE BOARDS. BOARDS THAT ARE ONE LENGTH—ALL 16 FEET—AT A PRICE WITHIN REACH OF ALL LUMBER BUYERS:

\$1.65 per 100 square feet. These Boards too, are from North Carolina pine forests, and when sawed have been put through the dry kiln, thereby giving you the best kind of rough pine boards for general use to be found anywhere.

North Carolina Pine Flooring at only \$1.75 per 100 feet. This flooring is all even width, (3 inches), which makes an uniform floor, and enables you to match up all the cuttings in laying the floor, therefore, no waste occurs and the manufacture is so perfect that the tongue and groove match up evenly and make a good smooth floor. This flooring too is kiln dried and therefore bright in color.

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

SHINGLES, DOORS, BLINDS, SIDINGS, ETC.

FRANK LIBBEY & CO.,

6th & New York Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Established 1869. The Test of Time. A clean record for 35 years.

## LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY.

Shippers who want a large and absolutely reliable house to handle their Baltimore accounts should get in touch with us.

I. COOKE & SONS, 7 W. Pratt St.

We have the outlet and can please you. We handle

Poultry, Eggs, Calves, Lambs, Wool, Fur, Grain, Dressed Pork, Fruits and Vegetables. Returns Made Daily. Sept 22-y

## SHIP POULTRY

—TO—

C. M. LEWIS,

14 E. CAMDEN ST., Baltimore, Md.,

FOR

Best Results, Prompt and Satisfactory Returns.

MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## EDELEN BROS., COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

TOBACCO, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special attention given to

The Inspection of Tobacco.

126 S. SOUTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD

ALSO DEALERS IN

Edelen Bros., Special Tobacco Guano, Edelen Bros. Waeat and Grain Mixture, Pure Ground Bone, Pure Dissolved S. C. Bone.

Our 'Special Tobacco Guano' and Wheat and Grain Mixture we have had MANUFACTURED. SPECIAL ORDERS SOLICITED.

F. SHAW and JNO. M. TALBERT, Salesmen. JOHN M. PAGE, Cashier.

## The Maryland Commission Agency,

OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For the Sale of

Directors: J. T. HUTCHINS, President, Tobacco, Grain and Wool.

JOSEPH S. WILSON, Secty. JOHN H. MITCHELL, AND F. H. DARNALL, JOHN B. GRAY, LOUIS F. DETMOLD, S. E. F. PALMER, DR. GEORGE W. DORSEY.

Farm Produce Generally

South East Corner Pratt and Charles Streets.

Mr. JOHN M. TALBERT will give his personal attention to the inspection of all Tobacco consigned to us.

Hiram G. Dudley. James J. Greenwell. Frank S. Dudley.

DUDLEY & CARPENTER,

General Commission Merchants,

213 South Charles St., Baltimore,

Sell Tobacco, Grain and Country Produce.

Particular attention given to the careful sampling of Tobacco.

### The Golden Spider.

A gilded tyrant, with velvety black markings, is the huge golden spider sitting in her house woven of silken meshes. Her weaving, too, is marvelously strong, and the six guy ropes that support her swinging habitation are some five feet in length. And what may Mme. Spider be watching for? Ah, a gay green grasshopper, that, with more athletic action than wisdom, springs right into the very midst of Mme. Spider's nest. And she had been on the alert for just such a victim. The web swings to and fro with such violence that one would expect it to be torn to shreds. But, no, before the stupid grasshopper can possibly kick himself loose, and notwithstanding his struggles have torn a large rent in the web, he finds himself incased in a silken shroud, deftly woven by his enemy, and in this he swings helplessly. Then Mme. Spider comes down her zigzag stairway and sizes up her catch, maybe gives him a little nipping bite and then leaves him to his fate until such time as she wishes to serve him up for the family dinner.

There are many of these great golden spiders in thickets. All of them look sleek and well fed. There is an American spider that haunts evergreen trees and catches its prey by means of a lasso. The web of this spider is triangular in form, consisting of four longitudinal lines and a large number of cross fibres connecting them. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which terminates in a single thread, is held by the spider, perching on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold, and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

If you anchor a pole in a body of water, leaving the pole above the surface, and put a spider upon it, he will exhibit a marvelous intelligence by his plans of escape. At first he will spin a web several inches long and hang to one end, while he allows the other to float off in the wind, in the hope that it will strike some object. Of course this plan proves a failure. He waits until the wind shifts perhaps, and then sends another silken bridge floating off in another direction. Another failure is followed by several other similar attempts until all points of the compass have been tried. But neither the resources nor the reasoning powers of the spider are exhausted. He climbs to the top of the pole and energetically goes to work to construct a silken balloon.

He has no hot air which to inflate it, but he has the power of making it buoyant. When he gets his balloon finished he does not go off upon the mere supposition that it will carry him, as men often do, but he fastens it to a guy rope. He then gets into his aerial vehicle while it is fast and tests it to see whether its dimensions are capable of bearing him away. He sometimes finds that he has made it too small, in which case he hauls it down, takes it all apart, and re-constructs it on a larger and better plan. A spider has been seen to make three different balloons before he became satisfied with his experiment. Then he will get in, snap his guy rope and sail away to land as gracefully and as supremely independent of his surroundings as could be imagined.

The diving bell is considered to be a great invention, yet long before man thought of this contrivance the water spider had hers, in which she reared her numerous family. There are several very remarkable things about this nest. One of them is the manner in which it is made.

In that business-like manner which characterizes all spiders she boldly plunges into the water and goes down the stem of a pond weed. When she has selected a suitable position for her palace she fixes a number of strong lines in different directions for anchorage. Then in the midst of these she constructs a beautiful web, somewhat in the shape of a thimble, but not quite so large. It is full of water and therefore not like a diving bell. How is the water to be got out and replaced by air? The true explanation is wonderful.—She carries the whole of the air required from the surface. Her body and legs are covered with grayish hairs. She plunges quickly into the water. The movement is so rapid that the air has not time to escape from her hairy coat, and she goes down surrounded by globules of air. When across the threshold of her home she carefully dislodges this air by rubbing herself with her

legs. The liberated bubbles immediately arise to the roof of her house and there remain. In this way she at length fills the whole bell and takes up her position in its always head downward. Here she passes the winter, keeping snug and quiet until the warm days of spring invite her to the surface in quest of flies and other small insects.

### Ancient and Modern advice about how to acquire wealth.

The ancient sages' "sure road to wealth" was "be temperate in all things, be economical always." Modern life, with its "rush methods" in business requires that "health" be added to the old adage.

Every body knows how to be temperate and most people how to be economical, but few know how to keep perfectly healthy. Over-eating, irregular habits, neglect etc, derange the stomach, liver, and bowels, causing indigestion, torpid liver, constipation etc.

Rydales Tablets are nature's best ally when such conditions exist. The Stomach Tablets will digest your food, strengthen your digestive organs and cure your indigestion. The Liver Tablets will arouse your liver, stimulate your bowels and establish a regular healthy habit. Rydales Tablets insure good health. Loker & deWaal.

### Reindeer in Alaska.

That scheme for importing reindeer into Alaska from Siberia, which met with criticism and even ridicule when first suggested a few years ago by Sheldon Jackson, is now proving the salvation of the Alaskan Esquimaux.

While the original thought was only to repair the rapidly lessening food supply of the natives, yet it has developed into a veritable reindeer industry, says Outing. Successfully has the plan worked, in fact, that not only does it furnish the natives with food, clothing and means of transportation, but holds out the prospect of putting Alaska in a few years in the position of supplying deer meat to an outside market.

Reindeer does are prolific, and an excellent cheese is made of their milk. As carriers they have already supplanted dogs for the United States mail, and may be ridden or will carry easily a pack of 150 lbs. In fact, the reindeer industry is already a very important one, with widening significance.

### Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Loker & deWaal, Leonardtown.

### Returned With Thanks.

It happened long ago, when Mark Twain was an editor in the West. The morning's mail had brought a bill from his tailor, not an unusual occurrence. The boy who went through the mail called the future humorist's attention to it. "And," added the boy, "he has written on the back that he wants a settlement at once." "You should know what to do with such copy without asking," said Mr. Twain. "Inclose it with the regular printed slip stating that all manuscripts written on both sides of the paper is unavailable."

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

### Marble Tops.

Don't allow your washstand, if it possesses a marble top (or your marble chimney piece), to remain with ugly stains upon it when by making a paste of vinegar and whiting, which you spread over the surface and leave on for twenty-four hours, you can make it perfectly clean.

### Comfort in Slight Illnesses.

BY MARY ANNABLE FANTON.

So much is done for the really seriously sick person by relatives and friends and trained nurses, that I sometimes think that it is the "Half-sick," those with colds and indigestion and headaches who actually suffer the most.

It is really these small illnesses that make martyrs of busy people. The man who goes to his office and counts up figures with a sick headache and the woman who gets through the family cooking with a bad attack of dyspepsia come pretty near being heroes.

But who sympathizes with them? brews delicate dishes or adjusts the light or stops the noise or brings flowers. They are unsung, unheralded, and it will always be so. Your own courage is generally a substitute for other people's sympathy.

The important point to be made however, is not just how much condolence is meted out to the party sick, but that so many of the small illnesses can be prevented by just a few, simple, inexpensive precautions.

Half the tiresome headaches could be done away with by careful scientific ventilation, colds and even grip prevented by the right sort of cold morning plunge, and no end of poor appetites cured by the proper hygienic cleaning of rooms with harmless disinfectants.

We forget that it is normal to be well, and that most of our little sicknesses are caused by lack of circulation, lack of distributed air, lack of sufficient alert outlook for the greagarious energetic microbes.

Now there are three easy methods of meeting these difficulties: the first is by distributing air in sleeping apartments by opening one window a little at the top and the other a little or much, if you will, at the bottom. This keeps up a constant movement of fresh air through the room, as no airing wholly from the lower part of a window can. If the bed is in a line with the window, opened from below, place a screen in front of, out a foot or so, and all possibilities of draughts or cold is obviated.

If you have a warm bed-room or bath-room, stimulate the circulation by a daily morning cold bath. In a tub—if you have the reaction—but a cold sponging off surely. Nothing is so certain a preventive of sensitive lungs and throat as this splashing of cold water over the chest and neck every morning.

And even when a cold is started, it can be checked by regular cold plunges if followed by an alcohol rub.

To get the full benefit of a cold bath you must rub dry very quickly. This is impossible if the bath is taken in hard water. So if you can't get rain water, add a little borax powder to the bath, and you will find the water as soft as a summer shower.

The third important method of saving oneself from small ailments, is by the use of a certain amount of disinfectants in cleaning. So many of the most useful antiseptics either render the hands sore or have some sort of unpleasant odor, or are expensive or poisonous that even the best housekeepers get in the way of depending upon soap and water, which means rooms fresh and pretty, but not hygienically clean.

The simplest, cheapest and one of the best antiseptics is a solution of borax water. If woodwork floors, hardwood chairs, windows, bath-rooms and sinks are all regularly cleaned with hot water holding a solution of borax, a teaspoonful to a basin of water, the house will be absolutely clean from a physicians point of view; that is germs as well as dust will be gone, and with the germs will vanish many a headache, many an attack of dyspepsia and much of so-called malaria.

This solution will not injure woodwork, and leaves the hands soft and white.

It is of course, a very fine thing to be brave and patient about our small illnesses; but it is far more cheerful to be normally well and put our nerve force into pleasure and business.

Peter Kulb, a farmer living near Appleton, will not yoke himself up with a cow again. Peter was milking, when he was annoyed by the cow switching her tail. He tied it securely to his leg. Finding she could not move her tail, the cow became frightened and ran wildly about the pasture, dragging Kulb after her. He was knocked unconscious, but fortunately for him the knot slipped and released him before he was fatally injured.

### A Desperate Lover.

She entered a large jeweler's shop, and Bob, who had seen her from the opposite side of the street, crossed over and passed in immediately after her.

Stopping at the first counter he asked to see some diamond rings. He could see Gladys further down the shop, but she did not see him until he turned round as she was going out.

He called to her. This was their first meeting since about three months before, when she had for the seventh time firmly, but gently, refused to marry him. "Won't you help me select one?" he asked, nodding toward the tray of rings spread out over the showcase.

"Why, Bob," said she, with a light laugh, "are you in earnest?" "Certainly. You know I'm—er—aw—well, you know.

"Is it an engagement ring? Oh, do tell me about it! Who is she and—"

"Here is her picture," and he produced a photograph from his pocket. "But I don't think you know her."

"Oh, isn't she pretty!" she exclaimed, enthusiastically.

"Isn't she?" agreed Bob. "What pretty eyes! And what a sweet mouth!"

"Of course."

"When is it to be?" she asked, after studying the picture intently for a moment.

"Oh, I'll tell you about it after awhile. Now which of these rings do you think would be most suitable for the girl who would so honor me as to become my wife?"

She looked them over carefully, and finally holding one up to him, said: "Take this one, Bob."

Gladys waited at the door while Bob paid for the ring.

"His wife!" she exclaimed, under her breath. She was beginning to awaken now—to realize that he was about to drop out of her life.

They had been friends for years. In their school days a friendship had sprung up that had lasted.

She had liked him better than any of the other boys. Did she regret to lose him now? She believed she did.

Bob joined her and they started down the street together. He held the ring in his hand, but she did not notice it.

Grasping her hand, he slipped it on her finger before she had time to resist.

"Is your Gladys," he said, "and you are mine." She stopped and looked at him in astonishment.

"Don't you understand? You are to be my wife. Don't you see you're wearing the engagement ring?"

She flushed and stammered a little. "But, Bob, that other girl? Aren't you going to marry her?"

"Only joking. That's my cousin's photo, I had just received it by post. You see, I was becoming desperate, and I did this as a last resort."

"You think you are smart, don't you?" "I didn't say that."

### Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Loker & deWaal, Leonardtown.

### Discovering the Kangaroo.

In the year 1770 Capt. Cook sailed into Botany Bay in his ship, the Endeavor. A foraging or exploring party brought to him the news of the discovery of a new and strangely formed animal. It was described as mouse colored in hue and of the size of a greyhound. But that which struck Cook's men as most singular was its movements.

"It sprang or leaped with great swiftness, by the aid of its long hind limbs," while the possession of a very strong tail was also noted. On July 14, a Mr. Gore, one of Capt. Cook's party, shot a kangaroo, the name by which the animal was known to the natives. At their dinner on Sunday, July 15, 1770, they dined off kangaroo joint and pronounced the meat to be excellent eating. As early as 1711, however, a Dutch traveler in Australia, of the name of De Bruins, had captured one of these animals, which he carried to Batavia alive, so that Capt. Cook practically rediscovered the family.