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St. Mary's County Politics.

[From Sun, April 9, 1906.]

It is always a pleasure to one who is kindly disposed to afford amusement to his friends, and for this reason I am delighted to know that I have been instrumental in bringing one ray of gladness to a "Democratic Voter," who, I am sure, was much depressed when he read the returns from the election in St. Mary's county. His futile attempts to criticise my "effusion," as he terms it, and his utter failure to refute my statements in your issue of the 9th, ultimo, would prompt me as a friend to [illegible] him to [illegible] at home to criticise before seeking a task elsewhere. It seems to be very consoling to the gentleman to know that Mr. Smith, although defeated, "actually polled more votes than the successful candidates for Sheriff and County Treasurer on the Republican ticket." Well, this is something to be thankful for, and yet the last mentioned candidates do not set up any claim to leadership because they ran at the tail end of the ticket. Your correspondent states that "Mr. Smith was the legally and honestly nominated candidate for the Senate and has never scratched a ticket." This may be true, and as the writer asserts it, I have no reason to doubt his statement, but I will say that there are many who will never believe otherwise than that Mr. Smith voted for Messrs. John L. Milburn and Joseph S. Allston when they were candidates. No one will deny that Mr. J. Frank Ford was each time legally and honestly nominated, yet there are some who failed to vote for him on one occasion, who now claim to be Democrats, who never scratched a ticket. I will further state that 4 of the democratic nominees in this county at the last election openly worked for and voted the Republican ticket at prior elections and for this reason, if for no other, I think it a little inconsistent to denounce men for exercising a privilege which these candidates claim in the past. I do not wish to be misconstrued; I am casting no reflections, simply stating facts in the cause of truth and justice. Mr. Smith is a very nice gentleman socially, but he is certainly no leader; otherwise he would have foreseen what was plain to hundreds—that he would be defeated. I do not set myself up as a prophet, but Mr. John A. B. Shermantine, a supporter of Mr. Smith, will bear me out when I say that I told him prior to the convention that if Mr. Smith was nominated it would be the worst thing that ever happened for the Democratic party in St. Mary's county, and that he would certainly be defeated by a large majority. A few days after the convention I wrote Mr. J. Thos. Broom that in nominating Mr Smith he had sounded the death knell of the party in St. Mary's county, and I now do not hesitate to say—and it seems to be the opinion of many others—that the present central committee has been in power long enough and that the party will not win until there is a change. This is merely the opinion of one who, although he has 'scratched a ticket,' claims to be a Democrat. GILES F. DYER.

In Memory of Robert L. Lacey.

In loving remembrance of dear father, ROBERT L. LACEY, who departed this life May 9, 1905.

Once we had a father,
Who was so good and true,
That we were always happy,
Although earth's joys were few.
He sought out every pleasure,
Cared for us night and day,
And was to us a father,
In every word and way.
You are not forgotten, father dear,
Nor will you ever be,
For long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
Dearest father, how we miss you,
Miss you more than heart can tell,
Every hour and day that passeth,
Brings me nearer you to dwell.
One mournful year has vanished,
Think I while the teardrops start,
But the memory of my dear father;
Still is fresh within my heart.
—by his daughter, A. M.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Tippett, Johnson & Foxwell.

The Delineator For May.

The May *Delineator*, with a complete display, pictorial and descriptive, of the latest Spring fashions, contains a wealth of suggestion for those who wish to be smartly gowned, and many other features of interest to women. Hon. Justice David J. Brewer contributes an article on "Women in the Professions" in which he comments on the significance of the fact that the status of women has changed in the last half century. Miss Winslow's club story, "The President of Quex," drawing near its end, deepens in interest, and the author supplements the installment with a chapter on "Club Women and the Child Labor Question." In "Famous American Songs," Gustav Kobbe gives the story of the origin of the popular air, "Ben Bolt," and in an interesting historical sketch of Annapolis, Hester D. Richardson vividly pictures the romantic interest attached to the spot where the body of John Paul Jones is to rest. Florence Rockwell writes her experiences in playing Shaksperian roles and speaks of the need of a national theatre. Avery Abbott and Juliette B. C. Towne contribute short stories for older folks, and Alice Brown a fairy tale for the little ones. There are other features to delight young folks, including a chapter in the serial, "Sunlight and Shadow" and past-times by Lina Beard. In the "Campaign for Safe Foods" Mary Hinman Abel writes of coloring matters and commercial cheats, and the pages devoted to the household are full of suggestions for the kitchen with many other helpful hints to the housewife.

Mr. Mudd Gets U. S. Aid.

Representative Sydney E. Mudd has secured the adoption by the House in committee of the whole of an amendment to the pending Agricultural Appropriation bill of great importance to the tobacco-growers of Maryland. The amendment provides in connection with the appropriation for the investigation by the Bureau of Soils that the Department also undertake an investigation with a view of improving the conditions relating to the supply and sale of domestic tobacco to any foreign country or countries where the buying and selling of tobacco is controlled by the Government.

The proposed investigation is important to Maryland tobacco-growers, who have been dissatisfied with the low prices they have received for their product as a result of the operations of the monopoly on tobacco possessed by the French Government. France now consumes practically all the tobacco raised in Southern Maryland. The sale is controlled by the French Government in such a manner that the Maryland growers were paid on an average 6 cents a pound for what was in turn sold by the French Government by its monopoly of tobacco at $1.50 a pound.

The object of the investigation is to ascertain the facts and have them put in such official shape that the matter can be taken up with the French Government by the American Government with a view to having concessions made by France in favor of the Maryland producers. Mr. Mudd thinks these concessions can be made through reciprocity or retaliation, that the tariff may be reduced by this country on some French article upon which a customs concession may be given, or, in the event of failure in this direction, that some retaliatory duty should be imposed upon certain French articles so as to compel fairer treatment under the French tobacco contract.—Marlboro' Gazette.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Tippett, Johnson & Foxwell.

Why He Knew About The Apples

Not long ago a man was about to purchase a barrel of apples at the establishment of a produce dealer. They appeared to be especially fine ones, but an old farmer standing near whispered to him to look in the middle of the barrel. This the would-be purchaser did, to find that with the exception of a layer at each end the apples were small and inferior.

"I'm much obliged," he said, turning to the old farmer.

"I've got some nice ones on my wagon I jest brought in," the old fellow ventured, diffidently.

"I'll take a barrel from you, then," the man said, paying him the price and giving his address for their delivery.

"Say," a bystander asked as the purchaser walked away, "how did you know those apples in the centre of the barrel were no good?"

A twinkle came into the old codger's eye.

"Oh, that was one of my bar'ls," he said.—Sturm's Statehood Magazine.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all Drug stores. 50 cents.

"Do you love your husband?"
"Indeed I do."
"Does he love you?"
"Devotedly."
"My goodness! It's just like a novel, isn't it?"

Johnny—"What, papa?" "Run down to the pawn shop and ask Mr. Dinglestein what time it is by my watch."

Queries.

Lizzie. What was the famous Mississippi Scheme of Law? Answer. During the regency of Louis XV of France, a project was formed to pay off the national debt by the introduction of a paper currency; a scheme which was ruinous to the fortunes of thousands.

Daisy. What is a religion of caste? Answer. A religion which has respect to the man with the gold ring in fine apparel, and which says to the poor man in mean attire, *Stand thou there!*

Learner. It is correct to use 'proven' in lieu of 'proved'? Answer. Grammarians tell us that "proved is the past participle of the verb *to prove*, and should be used by all who wish to speak English."

St. Inigo's. Who was Minerva? Answer. One of the great divinities of the Greeks, a goddess in whom power and wisdom were harmoniously blended.

Little Girl. Is revenge ever the pleasure of a weak and abject mind? Answer:—

"Revange we ever find,
The weakest frailty of a feeble mind."

No man of an enlarged understanding indulges in so dark a passion.

Inquirer. What is the meaning of Wine is a mocker; whoever is deceived thereby is not wise?" Answer. This is a scriptural warning; and we are warned by virtue of the inebriating quality of wine that it deceives the unwise soul.

Point Lookout. Did Thomas Paine believe in Revelation? Answer, No. He was an infidel, and followed the perverse inclinations of a carnal mind.

Edith. Is it possible to trace in the analogy of nature the lines which divide impossibility from possibility? Answer. It is possible, but it should be borne in mind the secret springs of action are hidden from our views, and lodged in those recesses which infinite intelligence only can explore.

Young Lady. How was Paul converted? Answer. He was converted as no other man ever has been by the personal apocalypse of the Lord Jesus.

Mary. When was gunpowder first used in war? Answer. It is believed to have been first used in warfare in the seventh century by the Byzantine Emperors in the defence of Constantinople.

Pupil. Is it correct to say, come in my room? Answer. *In* must not be used for *into*, after verbs denoting entrance. "Come *into* (not *in*) my parlor, said the spider to the fly."

Pansy. Who was Blind Tom? Answer. He was the famous negro pianist. He could play any piece of music from memory after once hearing it.

Flora. Is there a chapter in the Bible which contains all the letters of the alphabet, except the letter J? Answer. Yes. The seventh chapter of Ezra, 21st verse.

Miller's Wharf. In what year did John Adams and Thomas Jefferson die? How old was each? Answer. On July 4th, 1826. The former was 91 and the latter 84.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

How strange it is that you tell a horse's age by the horse's teeth, but a chicken's age by your own!—Town Topics.

"Wid all der trimblin feer of bein busted," says the irishman, "Johnnie Rokefeller has razed the price of ile; hevenly represinativ Baer has razed cole, and the beef trust has kollekted der fyne siveral times over."

"Lost umbrellas, forgotten umbrellas," said the lost and found clerk, "pay my salary. We sell all that are unclaimed, you know, deriving from this odd source $100 a month.

"Nearly all lost umbrellas are left in trains. There is a thing to do with an umbrella on entering a train that will assure you of not leaving it. I'll tell you what that thing is.

"When you sit down in the car place the umbrella on the outside, between yourself and the aisle. Thus the umbrella is a fence. It bars you in. When you jump up hastily to get off at your station you fall over it. You can not forget it whether you would or not."

Why The Sea is Salt.

The sea at present contains 90,000,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. If this salt could be gathered in a solid form and compressed into the shape of a cube it would contain 10,173,000 cubic miles. Each edge of such a cube would measure somewhat more than 200 miles. This is enough to cover all the land on this globe with a uniform layer of salt to a depth of a thousand feet.

This statement as to the saltiness of the sea is interesting enough in itself but it is also suggestive. The questions may well be asked, Where did all this salt come from and what is the use of it? Several scientific gentlemen have attempted to answer this first question, and their efforts are not entirely satisfactory. The second question is not so difficult.

According to the history of the creation of the world, as told by Moses in the Genesis, it is implied that the ocean existed before the land, for on the "third day" the "water under the heavens" was gathered together, and the dry land appeared.

This statement has bothered a great number of able philosphers, who in their effort to stick to the letter of the Scripture and at the same time to reason out everything on perfectly natural principles have been puzzled to know how such a grand transformation could be accomplished in one day, and their perplexity was not relieved when learned geologists announced that it must have required ages for the water that enveloped the earth to subside and reveal this land that lay beneath.

But when it was suggested that the word "day" as used by Moses meant not a period of twenty-four hours, but an era of thousands of years, the difficulty was removed. This meaning of the word "day" is at present generally accepted by devout scientists, who now declare that there is nothing impossible in Moses' account of the creation.

This description, to be sure is lamentably brief. It was hardly adequate to pass over such a huge event as the creation of a world in a few lines. That was a big story from a newspaper point of view, and all thoughtful persons must acknowledge that Moses did not take advantage of his opportunity.

Accepting the Mosaic account, a learned writer on the physical history of the globe supplies what Moses left out, and in so doing he gives a very good reason for the presence of the salt in the sea. Having arrived at the point of Moses' meager narrative where the earth was in a molten state and surrounded by an envelope of gases and of water vapor, the writer says:

"The carbonates, chlorides and sulphates (chemical combinations of carbon, chlorine and sulphur with oxygen) were changed into silicates. The carbon, chlorine and sulphur, being thus freed from the oxygen, separated in the form of acid gases. These, with nitrogen, vapor of water and a probable excess of oxygen, formed the atmosphere, which was very dense (and also very unhealthy.)

"The surface of the earth was covered with lumps of molten rock, probably resembling furnace slag. The depressed parts of the surface were filled with heated solutions of hydrochloric and surphuric acids, which ate into the surface and decomposed it. In this way the silicates were changed to pure silica, taking the form of quartz as the atmosphere cooled, and the condensation of the vaporous atmosphere produced sea water, holding in solution salts of sodium, calcium, magnesium and ammonium. The atmosphere, thus freed of its noxious elements, became pure and fit for man."

It is therefore evident that the sea has been salty from the creation of the world. The salt does not come, as is generally supposed, from friction of the water against salt "rocks" in the bed of the ocean. This, then, answers the first question, Where did the salt come from? The second question is pretty well answered by a scientist.

"It seem," he says "that the sea was made salt in the beginning as a part of the grand design of the Creator to provide for the system of evolution which has been going on since the creation. Many distinct species of living organisms exist in the sea as a result of its salinity and their remains have largely contributed to the growth of continents."

The minute creatures that have lived in the sea for ages past have left enduring monuments in the shape of islands, rocks and continents. If the sea had not been salty these marine animals could not have existed and secreted the hard substance known as a "calcareous skeleton," which has largely contributed to the growth of continents. Among these early inhabitants of the sea were corals, crinoids, sea urchins and star-fishes,

The saltiness of the sea has also much to do with the ocean currents, which distribute the heat of the tropics ever the colder regions of the earth. Currents are largely due to the difference between the specific gravity of sea water and the fresh water of rains. Thus when rain falls on a certain part of the ocean the effort of the heavier salt water of the ocean to establish an equilibrium causes a current.—*N. Y. World.*

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy The most eminent physician cannot prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Tippett, Johnson & Foxwell.

Village Signs on Railway.

It would be a good idea for every city, town, village and hamlet along the line of any railroad to put up a sign or two somewhere in proximity to the railroad station setting forth the name of the town and whatever claim it has for historic, residential and industrial interest. Travelers ofter wonder, when a train comes to a stop, what the town is that spreads out before them and wherein lies its excuse for being. True, the railroads are doing a great deal to exploit and advertise the attractions, scenic and commercial, of most of the more important places, but it wouldn't be an altogether bad idea for the towns to do a little something themselves, if only to set up a bulletin of facts for the enlightenment of the passing traveler.

Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Tippett, Johnson & Foxwell.

Recalled the Name at Last.

The stage coach that carries the mail between Kent's Hill and Readfield station in Maine drew up along the roadside and the driver accosted a little old man working in a field.

"Do you know who Mrs. Abby B. Brown is and where she lives?"

The old man considered. "Brown, Abby B. Brown? he repeated. "You don't mean Mrs. Polly Brown, do you?".

"No, Mrs. Abby B. Brown; we've got a letter for her."

"B. you say the middle letter is B. do you? I know a whole lot of Browns that live on the other side of the road, but there ain't any Abby B. among them. You don't mean Abby B. Smith, do you? She lives over—"

"No, it's Abby B. Brown. We'll find her somehow. Thanks."

The stage driver started his horses, but before the corner was reached a faint "Hello" caused the passengers to turn around. The old man, hoe in hand was pursuing the stage.

"Brown, Mrs. Abby B. Brown, did you say? Why, I know her. She's my wife."

Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always following their use. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c. Try them.

An Interruption.

As the young man was taking leave for the night his voice, as he stood at the door, rose passionately on the still night air.

"Just one," he pleaded, "just one!"

Then the young girl's mother interrupted, calling from her bedroom window:

"Just one," she cried. "No, it ain't quite that yet; but it's close on to twelve, and so I think you'd better be goin' just the same."—Answers.

Love makes time pass away and time makes love pass away.