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A farm near, or adjoining the same, on the Glebe road, containing 228 acres, level and well timbered. Small dwelling and stables, barn and corn house in good condition. Fine tobacco soil.

A farm near Laurel Grove containing 100 acres, more or less. Dwelling and out houses in good condition. Fine Tobacco soil.

Also one farm containing 100 acres, near Jarboesville, 8th District, well timbered in oak, pine and gum.

The above lands being owned by me, can be purchased exclusive of Agent's commission.

In addition to the above lands, I have for sale the following very desirable farms in the 5th district, near Charlotte Hall, and on the Southern Maryland Railroad, which can be bought at a reasonable figure and on liberal terms.

A farm in the 5th District, containing 258 acres; can be divided into two farms. On one side is a barn of 60x240, with large peach orchard; on other side, two small dwellings, directly on railroad; both sides well timbered.

Another farm containing 209 acres building; large dwelling of 10 rooms three barns and tenant house. Well timbered.

Another farm of 198 acres; fine, roomy dwelling; new barn, 40x44; well timbered and tenant house for labor.

Another farm of 198 acres; large dwelling of 7 rooms and 2 barns; heavily timbered with chestnut and white oak. Tenant house for labor.

Another farm of 153 acres; 6 room dwelling; 2 nice barns in good repair. 1 tenant house.

The last mentioned four farms—in each other, near Charlotte Hall, and in close proximity to Railroad.

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All Winter, At Christmas Time, At Easter Time, also in your Lawns and Flower Beds.

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A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

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SAUL LEVINSON, 5c Well Known Watch Maker and Jeweler. Leonardtown, Md. Oct. 21-41.

His Work and Here.

"Now, Will," said Josephine, "it's time you began to get ready."

"Ready for what? signed William. "Ready for what?"

And he rolled his head against the back of his chair in a helpless sort of a way that was only equalled by the degree of languor with which he batted his eyes.

"Why, we have an engagement to call on the Olivers," she answered. "Come now! Hurry up!"

"I'm so tired," he murmured. And his antics were such that Josephine was really alarmed, not yet having found out what a monster of deceit man is, and she ran to him and kept by his chair with an anxious little cry.

"Poor boy!" she exclaimed, "you should not work so hard!"

He made a helpless motion such as a victim at the stake might make when asked to come to take a walk.

"Ah, that wicked, wicked Wall Street," she cried. "Will, I wouldn't do it. It isn't worth it!"

He rolled his head again. "Will, you mustn't work so hard!" she entreated. "Oh, dear, oh, dear! Whatever would become of me if you had to go to a sanitarium?"

"Hush," said William. "I won't hush," she cried. "I am your wife, and it's my duty to take care of you. What's the matter?"

He was rubbing the fingers of his right hand, his expression that of a man who is undergoing torture.

"Cramped," he said, "I had 170 letters to sign this afternoon."

"One hundred and seventy letters!" she repeated in awe, and, as she lifted her voice in lamentation again, I will give a few statistics concerning Josephine.

When she swept the room that morning she made 420 motions with her broom.

When she dusted the bric-a-brac she drew her dusting cloth backward and forward 510 times.

She walked in and out of the kitchen 270 times.

She made three apple pies, and she cut the apples into 180 pieces.

She also made a cake, and, in mixing the batter, she brought her spoon against the side of the bowl 760 times.

When she made the bath she brought the shopper down 1,500 times.

She washed one of her aprons, rubbing it up and down the board 180 times.

She ironed for an hour, pushing an eight-pound sashiron backward and forward 2,160 times.

For a rest she did a little needle-work, her crochet needle going in and out 3,470 times.

"One hundred and seventy letters to sign!" she wailed; "170 letters to sign! Will, do you want to kill yourself?"

Law of Gravity Violated.

Water seeks its level," is an expression heard so frequently as to be almost trite and yet the law has its exceptions. There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source.

Its glass tube beddipped into water, the column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted, the column doubles its height. The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top.

An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half, the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of what it was before. Therefore, the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, Nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongy substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher, in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.

Message of President in Brief.

President Taft's first annual message was sent to Congress Tuesday, December 7. Here are some of the main points it contains:

Calling attention to the crisis in Central American affairs brought about by the summary execution in Nicaragua of two Americans, the President announces that this Government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelayan Administration in Nicaragua, and intends to take such further steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligation to Central America and to civilization.

In opposing an immediate investigation of the New York Custom-house scandals, the President takes the ground that such investigation "might, by giving immunity and otherwise, prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties."

A proposal submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury that the executive departments' deficit for the current fiscal year—estimated at \$73,075,620—be met by the issuance of Panama bonds, authorized by Congress, is approved.

Projects recommended by the President in addition to those mentioned above include:

A ship subsidy to encourage American shipping.

Publicity of political contributions in election of members of Congress. Civil pensions.

A fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" trade.

A commission to evolve a plan to expedite legal procedure and mitigate the "law's delay."

Construction of an artificial island and fortification in the entrance to Chesapeake bay, two battleships and one repair ship for the navy and the establishment of an extensive naval base at Pearl Island, Hawaii.

A national bureau of health. Celebration in 1913 of the semi-centennial of negro emancipation.

The Nicaraguan question, conservation and needed amendments to the anti-trust and interstate-commerce acts are to be discussed later in special messages.

In his message, which contains 17,000 words, Mr. Taft reports the country to be "in a high state of prosperity," and he adds that "there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products."

The Story of Esaw Wood.

Esaw Wood sawed wood. Esaw Wood would saw wood!

All the wood Esaw Wood saw Esaw Wood would saw. In other words, all the wood Esaw saw to saw Esaw sought to saw.

Oh, the wood Wood would saw! And Oh, the woodsaw with which Wood would saw wood.

But one day Wood's woodsaw would saw no wood, and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's woodsaw would saw wood.

One day Esaw saw a saw saw wood as no other woodsaw Wood saw would saw wood.

In fact, of all the woodsaws Wood ever saw saw wood Wood never saw a woodsaw that would saw wood as the woodsaw Wood saw saw wood would saw wood, and I never saw a woodsaw that would saw with the wood-saw Wood saw saw wood.

Now, Wood saws wood with the woodsaw Wood saw saw wood.

Oh, the wood Wood's woodsaw would shed when Wood would saw with the woodsaw Wood saw saw wood!

Finally, no man may ever know how much wood the woodsaw Wood saw would saw if the woodsaw Wood saw would saw all the wood the woodsaw would saw.—Woman's Home Companion.

Ready For Use.

As usual, the children were very hungry and were waiting patiently for father to fill the plates and pass them around. Father, however, was busily engaged in conversation and missed little Marion.

After every one had begun eating the child grew despondent and interrupted his father:

"Say, papa, I've an awful good appetite today if you'll only give me a chance to use it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Even Unto The Last

The man who lived alone to the brightest of days on a joke with death.

"I was attending a well known Western character who was dying by inches of the great white plague, consumption. In consequence the patient was much emaciated. To alleviate his sufferings one night, and to enable him to get a little sleep, I prescribed a hot mustard plaster to be applied to his chest.

"When the nurse approached with the poultice on a large dinner plate, the poor fellow smiled and said with a dry chuckle, even between two paroxysms of coughing: "I can't say that I like your bill of fare, Doc."

"How is that?" I inquired.

"Well, there's too much mustard for so little meat," was his quick response."

Rough on the Judge

Governor Hughes of New York delights in telling this story about his friend, Judge Garrison:

An old Quaker woman was a witness in a case being tried before the Judge in New Jersey. She wore a big poke bonnet which muffled her ears and prevented her hearing the lawyer's questions. Finally the lawyer appealed to the Judge, and he ordered her to remove the bonnet.

"I'll do no such thing!" she said tartly.

"I am accustomed to having my will respected," said the Judge.

"Well, I don't care if there are a Judge, that bonnet stays right where it is!"

"Perhaps, madam," the Judge put in ironically, "you would like to take my place as Judge too, eh?"

"Not a bit of it!" she shot out. "There are enough old women on the bench in Jersey as it is."

"Set" and "Sit."

Some one who believes in teaching by example has concocted a lesson on the use of two little words which have been a source of mortification and trouble to many well meaning persons.

A man, or woman either, can set a hen although they cannot sit her; neither can they set on her, although the hen might sit on them by the hour if they would allow it.

A man cannot set on the wash-bench, but he could set the basin on it, and neither the basin nor the grammarians would object.

He could sit on a dog's tail if the dog was willing, or he might set his foot on it. But if he should set on the aforesaid tail, or sit his foot there, the grammarians or the dog would howl, metaphorically at least.

And yet the man might set the tail aside and then sit down, and be assailed neither by the dog nor by the grammarians.—Exchange.

No Cold in Antarctic Region.

Lieut. Shackleton tells of a curious phenomenon of life in the Antarctic regions. The daily journey is of course taken under atmospheric conditions involving the extreme cold. The danger of what is called "catching cold," is increased by the fact that the toil of dragging sledges over miles of snow and broken ice lands the workers at the end of the day in a condition of pro-fuse perspiration.

Nevertheless, during the whole of their stay in the Antarctic regions not a single one of the adventurers suffered from bodily infirmity ordinarily following on exposure to extreme cold. The peculiarity was the more marked in view of the fact that at the first port their vessel touched on the homeward voyage nearly every man, including the commander, had catarrh.

Not Permanent Residents.

"Have you any children?" demanded the landlord.

"Yes," replied the would-be tenant, solemnly, "six—all in the cemetery."

"Better there than here," said the landlord, consolingly, and proceeded to excuse the desired lease.

In due time the children returned from the cemetery, whether they had been sent to play, but it was too late to annul the contract (Christian Advocate.)

Not Such a Handicap.

Spratt—Yes, I know I'm a very absentminded fellow, but I'm always glad of it on New Year's.

Snaggs—How so?

Spratt—Why, I can break all my New Year's resolutions without causing any comment in the family.