THE OCEAN CITY NEWS.

Doings and Misdoings of Pleasure Seekers at a Popular Resort. The Villagers Surprised.

Ocean City, Md., Special - The weather at the last few days has been stifling. There is scarcely relief anywhere The beach at night is thronged with disgruntled humanity seeking some cool spot beneath the rafters of the board walk. Not in twenty-five years has the thermómeter reached such a maximum. At this writing the island is receiving a downpour of refreshing rain, which no doubt is somewhat gratifying. The smoker tendered the Cordova Social Club by Mr Cyrus St. Clair Thursday evening was a complete avalanche of pleasure Many agreeable toasts were given in a congenial and pleasant manner to those present. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Stokes, Honeywell, Walter, White and Prof. Howells, principal of the High School at Snow Hill, Md., after which light refreshments were served. The following gentlemen are members of the club: Messrs. Honeywell, Stokes, White Green, Welch and Wilson. Mrs. Charlotte Molton of Philadelphia, Pa., has arrived, Mrs. Molton is the source of much social attention. Mr. O. C. Chestnutt of Washington, D. C., has opened a first class tonsorial apartment here. Messrs C. W. Cornish and George A. Stanley of Cambridge paid a flying trip to Ocean City Sunday. Mrs. Annie Smith of Washington, D. C., is spending a few week here in quest of better health. Mrs. Smith will return home some time in September.

KALEIDOSCOPIC FLASHES.

"Doc" Honeywell has rented a sand cottage upon the beach. Public receptions are held daily between the hours of three and five. Mr. Robert Greene saw his shadow the other night and became greatly alarmed. The incident is the sole topic of the island Mr. C. J. Stokes is passionately fond of crabbing. There is an unhappy romance attached to this fact Little Johnny Williams is contented now that "his baby is by his side."

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Quite a sensation was created early Sunday morning by the appearance in the ocean, not very far out, of what was, at first sight, thought to be a school of porpoises. The novelty of such a sight and the commotion caused by the vast throngs hastening down to the beach were sufficient to arouse all of the guests in the hotels along the board walk. That part of the business of the town which is carried on at that hour was practically suspended; the longshoremen threw down their nets and hastened to some point of vantage; others busied themselves in formulating plans by which they thought to make a valuable capture and thus enrich some Zoological Park. When the board walk became crowded to such an extent that it seemed almost ready to give way, imagine the wrath of the crowd when, after having enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content, four dripping forms, unconscious of the disappointment they had caused, moved slowly towards the beach. When almost out of the water they were recognized as Messrs. J. L. Honeywell, J. Cooper, C. J. Stokes and J. Robinson. With the greatest difficulty the crew from the United States Life Saving Station succeeded in getting the gentlemen to their rooms. Along the route they were pelted with the angry murmurs of the crowd. In view of their narrow escape these gentlemen will not be seen in bathing at so early an hour again.

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THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD

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In May '96, he succeeded his brother as Supervising Principal of the Ninth Division with his office at the Sumner building from which he has just been appointed to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the 9th, 10th and 11th Divisions Mr Montgomery is a graduate of Howard University Medical School and is a trustee of the Minor Fund and Manassas Industrial school,

PROF. J. H. N. WARING

situated at Manassas, Va., of which Col Carrol D. Wright, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, is President. For a number of years held the Teachers Institute in the states of South Carolina and Virginia, in connection with his deceased brother H. P. Montgomery. His appointment to his present position is but a just recognition of his 18 years of continuous service in the schools of the District and meets the hearty approbation of the citizens of the community.

Dr. W. S. Montgomery was married to the eldest daughter of the Hon C. M. Wilder. Ex Postmaster of Columbia, S C, in 18833 They have a family of five children.

Mr. Washington's Itinerary.

Prof. Booker T. Washington passed through the city Tuesday en route for Charleston, S. C., whither he went to deliver an address for the National Educational Association, which convened in that city this week. Mr. Washington has a busy itinerary before him for the next few days, his program including addresses in Savannah and Augusta, Ga., and Chattanooga and Memphis, Tenn. Mr Washington's many friends will be delighted to know he is enjoying the very best of health.

Lakeview Park, Md.

This is the new Pleasure resort which can be reached by a most delightful car ride. It is the largest Park in the District. Knowing the need of a Pleasure Park for our people, this park has been arranged and fitted up with a large pavilion 40 x 60 feet. Summer houses, swings, croquet grounds, and other facilities. There is plenty of shade and an abundant ly supply of elegant water

HOW TO GET TO THE PARK

Take the Metropolitan cars; transfer to Washington and Great Falls road; get off at the station at the District Line; take the road leading to the Girls' Reform School. The Park is 200 yards above the School only eight minutes walk from the cars.

Gates open at 9 am. close at 11:30 pm. Admission, 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Music by Hoffman's Orchestra For dates, apply to J. W. Green, manager, 1825 Florida avenue.

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SUBORDINATE FOUNTAINS.

Subordinate Fountains are composed of males and females, sound in health and mind, and of good moral character.

Conventions.—When joining the Order through Conventions, persons are taken in from 14 to 50 years of age; when joining the Fountain by application persons are taken from 14 to 60 years of age complete.

Joining or Benefit Fees.—From 14 to 50 years of age, $4.60; at 50, $5.10; at 55, $5.60; at 60, $6.60.

Death Benefits.—$75 and $125. Should death occur within the first year, $75; after the first year, $125 will be paid to the heirs, assigns or legal representatives.

Sick Benefits.—From $6 to $9 per month, paid weekly.

Monthly Dues are 35 or 50 cents per month. Taxes are 80 cents annually, paid semi-annually, January and July. The highest monthly dues secure the highest weekly sick benefits.

Life Membership -Ten shares of Bank Stock, costing each member $5 a share, make said member a life member. After paying dues and owning the stock one year, the fruits of the stock will pay the member's dues, and leave a handsome little balance each year. Just calculate—monthly dues, 50 cents per month, and taxes 80 cents per year, amount to $6.80, and a dividend on ten shares of stock at 20 per cent on the dollar, or $1 per share, amounts to $10 annually, which will pay the member's dues, $6.80, and leave a balance of $3.20. Should the dues be 35 cents per month, and 80 cents taxes per year, the monthly dues and taxes will amount to $5 per year. The dividend of $10 would pay the monthly dues and taxes, and leave a balance of $5.

Additional Benefits of Life Membership.—Should adverse circumstances befall a member, said member may take his ten shares of stock and Fountain policy, and secure a loan from $1 to $88, which will enable said member to tide over the misfortune, pay up the loan, redeem his policy and stock, and go on his way rejoicing.

2. ROSEBUD FOUNTAIN (For the Children.)

Rosebud Fountains are composed for children, male and female, from 3 to 14 years of age.

Joining or Benefit Fees, $1.50; paid spot cash or by instalments.

Death Benefits.—$24.50 and $37.00. Should death occur within the first year, $24.50; after the first year $37 will be paid to the parents or guardians.

Sick Benefits.—From $1.50 to $4.00 per month paid weekly; 50 cents, 75 cents and $1 per week, respectively. The highest monthly dues purchase the highest weekly sick benefits.

Monthly Dues and Taxes.—The monthly dues are 10 cents, 15 cents, or 25 cents, respectively, just as the Fountain may decide. Taxes, 10 cents annually, paid semiannually, January and July. The child is allowed to purchase five shares of Bank Stock, which makes his policy self-supporting, with a balance each year.

3. THE REGALLA.

This Department furnishes all Regalia that is worn by the members of the Order. For style and prices write for price list.

4 CLASSES.

B and E Classes admit a membership, male and female, and secure life and death benefits.

B Class Policies are as follows:

CLASS B TABLE.

Ages.	Joining Fee.	Value of Certificate.	Annual Dues.	Paid Quarterly.
14 to 25 years	$2 50	$200 00	$4 75	$1 20
25 to 35 years	2 75	200 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 45 years	3 00	200 00	5 70	1 43
45 to 50 years	3 25	140 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55 years	3 25	115 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60 years	3 50	90 00	7 60	1 90
60 to 65 years	3 50	65 00	7 60	1 90

E Class Policies are as follows:

CLASS E TABLE.

Ages.	Joining Fee.	Value of Certificate.	Annual Dues.	Paid Quarterly.
14 to 25 years	$5 00	$500 00	$9 50	$2 40
25 to 35 years	5 25	500 00	9 50	.....
35 to 45 years	5 50	500 00	10 40	.....
45 to 50 years	5 75	450 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 55 years	5 75	400 00	11 40	2 85
55 years (Complete)	6 00	350 00	11 00	2 85

The ages are reckoned from the last birthday.

Remember that the applicant is benefited as soon as his policy is issued.

The annual dues of either of the above named Classes may be divided into quarterly payments of three months each, payable the 1st of January, April, July, and October.

The balance of annual dues remaining to the credit of each member after paying expenses will go to the purchase of Bank Stock for said member.

If dues are paid annually in advance, the member gets 5 per cent drawback in cash, and his full proportion of annual dues. By the latter mode of payment each member is made his own collector, thereby making the membership independent of the agent, and self-supporting, and the member receiving the percentage that would be paid to the agent to collect.

You will readily see that the members of either one of these classes are only required to meet once or four times a year, while the Fountains and Rosebuds meet twice a month.

Life Benefits.—The members of B Class are allowed to purchase 15 shares of Bank Stock, and two shares for each year of their membership. The stock yields a dividend of 20 per cent, or one dollar per share. Should misfortune befall them on their pathway of life, they may take their stock certificates and policies, and secure a loan after a given period of time.

Members of Class E can purchase 25 shares of Bank Stock, and two shares for each year of their membership; likewise, they may take their policies and certificates of Bank Stock, and secure a loan after a given period of time. You will readily see that the membership, in either one of these Classes, like the Fountains and the Rosebuds, benefits the member in health, as well as his family in death.

5. THE TRUE REFORMERS' BANK.

The Savings Bank of the G. F. U. O. T. R. was chartered March, 1888. Its capital stock is $100,000. It commenced business April 3, 1889. The amount of business to March 1, 1898, is $3,458,100. The stock of this bank is sold to the membership of the Fountains, Rosebuds, B and E classes, and pays a dividend of 20 per cent on the dollar. Persons can deposit their moneys on time or demand. The bank pays 4 per cent interest on all time deposits. Moneys on demand are held subject to the orders of the depositors. Deposits are received from 10 cents and upwards. Special attention is given to the collection of notes and drafts.

In 1893 this was the only bank in Richmond which continued to pay currency to its depositors during the financial stringency, while the other banks were using scrip.

6. REAL ESTATE OF THE U. O. T. R.

This Department manages and controls the property of the organization. It grew out of the necessity of having offices and buildings in which to carry on the business of the organization, and to furnish halls for the Subordinate Lodges. Buildings now owned, 12; farms, 3; dwellings, 2; hotels, 1; with a fee simple value of $104,000. Buildings leased, 13.

7. THE REFORMER, the Organ of the Order.

The Reformer is the Beacon-Light, the Head-Light, the General Messenger and the General Agent of the Brotherhood. It is a live race journal, with a circulation of 6,000. It is the medium of the Order, and its columns teem with all its doings and achievements. Send for sample copies. It is published weekly in The Reformer Printing Office, Richmond, Va., having a first-class job department, and makes a specialty of high-class work