

AROUND THE CITY

A motorman was whizzing his car toward Capitol Hill the other afternoon. Stuck in his cap was a sprig of goldenrod.

The blossom caught the interest of an oldish man and his faded wife, who smiled at each other in recognition of what it stood for.

"That chap must come from the country, too. Funny how a thing like that will send you back to old times. Recollect that meadow the other side of Carter's swamp with the bog weeds running all over it, and how mad he used to be."

"Why don't you call it goldenrod, like everybody else?"

"Because it's hogweed, that's why. Say, ma, every last one of those Smith kids have come home broke out with poison oak."

"You don't tell me! Do you s'pose you've got it?"

"No, but I've got it on my mind. I know enough to rub in lard and sulphur ointment. Poor little things. Mind the time we went to that picnic down to Lloyd's mill and I tore my frock getting over the rail."

The torn frock must have recalled a memory of youthful sparring, for the oldish man chuckled and the faded woman's voice rippled into an almost girlish giggle.

And the passenger who sat behind and couldn't help hearing every last word wondered whether that meadow on the other side of Carter's swamp was as green and beautiful as a cool spring she knew about, all fringed around with goldenrod, with big trees overshadowing it and an old gray stone with a gourd on it.

The sprig in the motorman's cap passed its talk-value across to a couple of young men, one of whom proved he had experiences to go by.

"His girl gave him a card. I'm the boy that gets 'em—see?"

The younger young man fumbled in his pockets and then reached with a nonchalance that he must have left it in his coat.

"Your other coat—huh?"

"That was every word he uttered, but—as dear Mercutio said that time—it was enough. There was no other coat."

"Well, you're the limit. You didn't get any postcard from Lil, sonny. You may think you did, but you didn't. When Lil takes to mail cards I'm the boy that gets 'em—see?"

The two foolish, happy youngsters, Lord love them, grinned over the show-down, and that was all there was to it, except that.

All the way up the hill one passenger, looking out at the torn-up streets, saw, instead, a cool spring set in goldenrod, with big trees overshadowing, and an old gray stone with a gourd on it.

They came together in the shopping section.

"Hello, Kate. Do you know a good singing teacher? I want to take lessons."

"Why, what on earth! First I ever heard of your having a voice."

"Haven't, and got the good sense to know it, but something's gone wrong with my throat, and the doctor says I must exercise my voice chords every day. If I just plain holler, the neighbors will mistake me for a mad dog or a house afire, so I've got to have an excuse of some sort."

Seems like she couldn't have a better with my throat, and the doctor says I must exercise my voice chords every day. If I just plain holler, the neighbors will mistake me for a mad dog or a house afire, so I've got to have an excuse of some sort.

A small woman with gray hair and pale blue eyes—also good clothes—stood at a curb crossing in the business section at about the rushiest hour of the day.

Another woman, in passing, got the impression that the small woman was waiting for somebody; she had that sort of look in the pale blue eyes. But you can't step up to a strange body and ask her about her affairs, can you?

So the passing woman went into a shop, stayed there about twenty minutes and came out to find the other woman still standing at the curb.

Asked her to take her across the street. Twenty minutes is a long time in the middle of the day, and, oh, well, you know what old maids are! Having no cars of their own to shoulder, they just naturally adopt them—poor things. And, anyway, she had to wait there for a car, so she said to the small woman that it was a lovely day, and the words were barely out of her mouth before the other put in a few words of her own.

"Will you please take me across the street? I'm too near-righted to risk it alone."

Of course the other woman took her

across the street. And, equally, of course, she asked:

"What will you do when you come to the next crossing?"

"Just like this time. My guardian angel always sends some one along to help me over. All I have to do is wait."

It wasn't the usual way of traveling and it had its speed drawbacks, but it must have been satisfactory to the small woman, for in the pale blue eyes was a look of perfect content.

Hot Springs, Va.

Special Correspondence of The Star. HOT SPRINGS, Va., November 6.—With fine, bracing fall weather, the visitors here have lived practically all day during the past week. The tennis courts have been busy, both golf courses have been crowded and the demands upon the livery have exceeded the supply of horses. While the height of the gay season has passed, and many of those who contributed most to the various entertainments have departed for their homes, their places have been filled by others coming principally for the baths, or for relaxation without excitement, and the number of daily arrivals and the engagements for accommodations assure an unusually large crowd for the entire month.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are among the more recent arrivals here. They come each year for the open-air diversions of the resort, but not until after the fashionable season is over. Both are modest and unassuming in their intercourse with the friends they always find here, and one would hardly imagine the unpretentious, almost under-sized man who goes about so unconcernedly among the guests was such an important personage in the financial affairs of the world.

Edwin P. Grosvenor, who was here for several weeks, has gone to Washington for a few days on his way back to New York.

Miss Helena Palmer, who was here several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Dorrie, left for Washington Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson and Miss Helen Thompson, who were here for the week end, returned to Washington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl de Gersdorff at luncheon at Oak Grove Sunday, the party going there on horseback.

Cumberland.

Special Correspondence of The Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., November 6.—In honor of their guests, Mrs. J. L. Looe and Mrs. C. R. Dufour of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Kendall of Washington, who have been spending the summer at their country home at Meyersdale, gave a hunting party, followed by dinner. Mr. Kendall was tendered a surprise by members of the party in honor of his birthday anniversary, and was presented with a handsome diamond pin. Entertainments in honor of Mrs. Kendall and her guests were given by Mrs. Michael Foley at the Colonial Hotel, Meyersdale, and by Mrs. M. W. and Mrs. W. F. Hobbitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maidens of Washington were visiting at Meyersdale. The Misses Virginia M. and Elizabeth Roberts are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson, Rockville, Md. Frederick Mortenson, of Washington was a visitor here. George Henderson attended the Yale-Princeton game today. Miss Mary Foley of Washington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley, Meyersdale.

Frostburg.

FROSTBURG, Md., November 6.—Miss Mary E. Henckel of Washington is visiting her home at Glen Savage farm near here. Miss Anna Smith has returned from Washington. Mrs. L. R. Ash has returned from a visit to Washington. Albert Kephart of Washington is visiting his brother, Howard A. Kephart, at Lonaconing. Miss Mary Lynch, who had been visiting at Lonaconing has returned to Washington. Charles T. Clayton of Washington spent several days this week here. Albert Booth of Washington is visiting at Mount Savage. Mrs. William Obenchain and daughter have returned to Roanoke, Va., from a visit at Lonaconing.

Romney.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ROMNEY, W. Va., November 6.—Mrs. Thomas Golden, Washington, is visiting Mrs. Ella Pownell, Springfield. Mrs. W. F. Bennett and Miss Lola Bennett have returned to Piedmont from Washington, where they visited Rev. William Harris and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Criser, Keyser, are visiting in Washington. Miss Jean Dalley, Moorefield, is visiting at Rockville, Md. Mrs. H. W. Rollings, Lost City, is spending a few weeks in Washington. Mrs. T. O. Davis, Lost City, is visiting at Washington. Miss Ola Sautley, Harrisonburg, is visiting Misses Katharine Wilson, Moorefield. Miss Margaret Larrick, Winchester, is the guest of Miss Lily Blue, Springfield. Miss Hammer, Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Dolly, Franklin. J. E. Terrell has returned to Keyser from Washington.

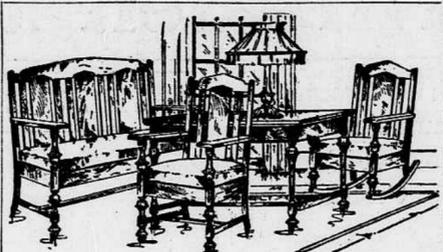
Hancock.

Special Correspondence of The Star. HANCOCK, Md., November 6.—William H. Hall was a visitor here this week. Mrs. Eugene Faith and children are visiting in Washington. The Misses Mary Stabler and Rose Henderson, Rockville, Md., are visiting Mrs. J. Taliaferro Bridges. Mrs. Allen B. Reynolds has returned from a visit to Washington. Mrs. Mary Taylor, Winchester, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Taylor. Mrs. Caroline Bishop has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington. Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Washington, was the guest of her brother, Dr. Allen S. Reynolds.

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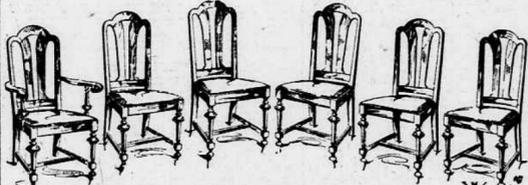
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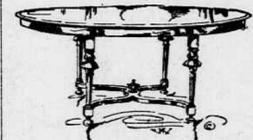
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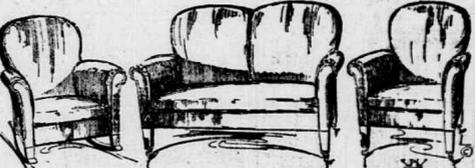
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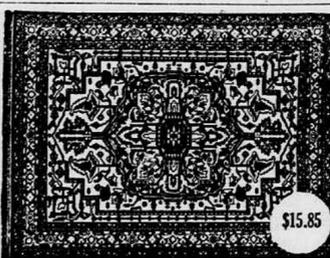
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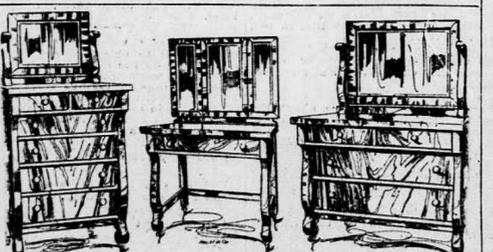
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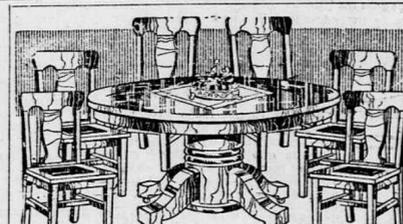


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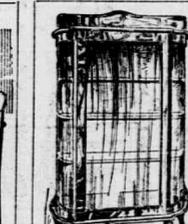


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