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CAVANAUGH—On July 4, 1896, at 8:45 a. m., of cholera infantum, Isabel Theresa, infant daughter of Thomas L. and Joanna M Cavanaugh, aged nine months and twenty-four days.

Mourn not for the child, from thy tenderness riven,
Ere stain on its purity fell!
To thy questioning heart, lo! an answer from heaven,
"Is it well with the child," it is well.

Funeral from parents' residence, 701 Twenty-fourth street northwest, July 6, at 4 p. m.

SANDERSON—On Saturday, July 4, 1896, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Hattie Pauline, only daughter of Charles C. and the late Hattie Bird Sanderson, aged twenty-two months.

Funeral from the residence of her grandparents, No. 1118 K street southeast, Monday, July 6, at 4 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.
Gone to meet mamma. jy5-2t

EDELEN—On July 4, 1896, at 5:20, Charles N., infant son of Annie J. E., nee Sheckell, and the late Charles M. Edelen.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

Rejoice, sweet baby,
Thou hast found thy father in heaven.

GRAHAM—On Saturday morning, July 4, 1896, at 11:55 o'clock, Matthew J. Graham, beloved son of the late James and Mary Graham.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Chamberlain, No. 425 First street southeast, on Monday morning, July 6, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

WHITE—June 30, John Pearson White, Mexican veteran, and brother of Mrs. Sarah J. Carson of this city.
Buried July 2, 1896, at Arlington.
(Cambridge, Md., papers please copy.)

MATTHEWS—At Brookland, D. C., on Friday, July 3, 1896, at 3 p. m., Charles Louis Matthews, beloved husband of Aurelia Matthews in the seventieth year of his age.
Funeral Sunday, July 5, 1896, at 3 p. m., from his late residence, Dover street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
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JACKSON—On Friday, July 3, 1896, at 12:30 a. m., Robert Jackson, beloved husband of Singer Jackson, in his forty-second year.
Funeral Sunday, July 5, 1896, at Newtown, Charles county, Md. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Woman's Page

AT BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT

Large Number of Washingtonians Summering Thera.

Among Them Are Judge Cole, With His Family, and Other Well-known People.

Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., July 4.—The number of Washingtonians at this resort is greater this season than ever.

Mr. John Cropper has just completed a handsome new cottage near the Clermont House, while Mr. George H. Howard, Prof. Uhle, Prof. Fontaine, Mrs. Judge Hagner, and Miss McLean are all comfortably domiciled for the summer.

The hotels are well filled with Washingtonians. Mrs. Benjamin Micou is at the Clermont.

Judge Cole and family are at the Monterey.

Judge Bradley, wife and son, are at the Blue Mountain House.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Yarrow are numbered among Buena Vista's guests.

General and Mrs. Kilburn are at the Blue Mountain House, while Admiral and Mrs. Franklin are at Buena Vista.

Among other arrivals this week are the following:

Monterey—Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Miss Mary B. Anderson, E. George Brian, Mrs. F. K. Fox, Miss M. Robinson, H. Aristide Preston, and Mrs. Col. Toute.

Buena Vista Spring—Mrs. Bryson, Miss Bryson, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Miss C. Bryson Taylor and A. Bryson Taylor.

Blue Mountain House—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kraft.

Clermont House—Mrs. Pairo, Miss Eleanor Pairo and Miss Smith.

Valley View Hotel—Mrs. W. C. Cone.

Ash Springs House—Mrs. Pollock and Miss Pollock.

LIVELY AT ASBURY PARK.

Many Well-Known Washingtonians Enjoying Cool Sea Breezes.

(Special to The Times.)

Asbury Park, N. J., July 4.—Washington is as well represented at the seashore as any other city this week.

Mr. D. W. Brown, official reporter of the House of Representatives, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. Jennie Shea, a well-known singer of Washington, is quartered at the Wellington. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna, who is a delightful performer on the piano.

William B. Todd is registered at the Curlew. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

W. B. King, of the law firm of Charles and W. B. King, Washington, is enjoying another season at the Atalanta.

B. H. Warner has taken a cottage on Third avenue.

Other Washington guests at the Asbury Park hotels are: L. Clephan, West End Hotel; Charles E. Stuart, Mrs. R. Y. Stuart, Roberta McC. Stuart, St. Cloud Hotel; Mrs. C. H. Squier, Westminster Hotel; Mrs. A. B. Kindall, James B. Connelly, A. S. Browne, G. P. Montague, Coleman House; A. B. Hart, Atalanta Hotel; Robert T. Brown, Revere House; Mrs. Mitchell, Lotta Griswold, Kenmore House; J. B. Church and wife, Ashland House; Mrs. A. J. Halford, Dean Halford, Curlew House, and Lilla Herron and Mazie B. Herron at the Fairfield.

Over in Ocean Grove, a government official, in the person of Mr. E. P. Hanna, occupies tent No. 42; and Miss L. G. Nash is a Washington young lady summering at the Stratford.

Ex-Senator J. G. Wiggins and family, from Washington, are resting at Hathaway Inn, Deal Beach.

At the Allenhurst Inn, Deal Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Edson and daughter of Washington are sojourning for a few weeks.

Maximilien de Meck, secretary of the Russian legation, at Washington, has taken up his residence for the summer on Jersey avenue, Spring Lake.

J. A. Blundon, a Washingtonian, is registered at the Elberon Hotel, Elberon.

Mrs. James S. Barbour, Miss Barbour, Miss Delehanty, Dr. C. W. Brown, and Senator Murphy, wife, two daughters, and son are Washington people at the West End Hotel, Long Branch. Mr. Murphy, it is stated, will take the Binse cottage, at Elberon, for the summer.

John W. Albaugh will occupy a cottage at Norwood Park this summer.

Hon. Dan. Lamont has taken a cottage at Sea Bright.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. C. Birdsell will remain at the Fredonia, Atlantic City, until the first of August, when they will proceed to Elkton, Va., on the Shenandoah, where she will spend the remainder of the season.

Miss Helen E. Kerfoot and Mr. Joseph A. Dodge, both of this city, were married on June 29, by the Rev. J. R. Verbrycke.

Miss Mamie Hartigan, of No. 339 Lincoln street, Anacostia, gave a complimentary reception on Wednesday night to Rev. Father Reidel and Mr. Ambrose Beavans, of St. Mary's Seminary, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willson and daughters are at Harper's Ferry, Va.

Mrs. Worrel is spending the summer at the Emerson Cottage, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron and their two children, Vivian and Beatrice, are at the Fredonia, Atlantic City.

Miss Maggie Helmus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Helmus, was married on Tuesday evening last to Mr. Edgar C. Walford, at the residence of the parents of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Domer. The bride, gowned in white taffeta and carrying a cluster of long-stemmed bride roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Helmus, in a charming toilet of organdie and buttercup silk. Mr. Frank Dietz officiated as the groom's best man.

Among those who attended the reception were: Mr. D. N. Walford, Mr. Alfred Walford, and the Misses Walford, relatives of the groom; Miss Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Erpendeck, of Philadelphia; Miss Koehler, Miss Schmidt, Miss Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Miss Helwig, Mr. Huhlman, Mr. Loseham, and Mr. Helwig, of Baltimore.

Among the Washingtonians located at the Chaver House, Atlantic City, are Senator Harris of Tennessee, and Miss Harris, Mrs. Jones and Miss Margaret Jones, Misses Jennie and Lillie Flannery, and Miss Rosa Waters.

Miss Ella Brent is entertaining a house party this week at her home, "Bay View," on the Chesapeake. Among the guests from Washington are Miss Lorna Mason, Miss Adele Posey, Mrs. V. A. Anderson and Mr. Joseph Euell.

Later in the season Miss Brent will go to Sea Girt, N. J., where her sister, Mrs. Charles Garner, has a summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston, of L street, will leave tomorrow morning for a week's visit to Manhattan Beach, previous to their departure for a six weeks' trip abroad.

Mrs. D. W. Gall and her daughter Mamie of Capitol Hill, left Friday for their West Virginia home at Philippi, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. W. P. Scott and little daughter Pauline also went for the summer to the same place.

Mrs. Lou J. Silverman and son, Erle, and Mrs. M. Bradley are stopping at the Albemarle Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., for the summer.

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Dare Westcott and Mr. George Frederick Truesdell, son of Commissioner Truesdell, will take place at high noon, on July 7, at the Church of the Covenant. Mr. Rufus King, of Cincinnati, will be best man, and Miss Pettit, of Orange, N. J., will be maid of honor. The ushers chosen for the occasion are Mr. Charles Westcott, Mr. Horace Westcott, Mr. Howe Totten, and Mr. Ormsby McCammon.

Woman's Answer to Mrs. Smith.

Editor Times: Did Mrs. Charlotte Smith consider the absurdity of judging wheelwomen by the inmates of the twenty-seven disreputable houses of this city before expressing her views of July 3? Apparently not.

It would seem, according to her statement, that the "ladies" of this city required a tight rein and a firm hand to prevent them from falling—or, I should say, riding—to the very depths of immorality and vice.

Truly our young people are in a dangerous way if such be the case.

Mrs. Smith also said in her crusade against wheels for women and girls that it produced "immoral suggestions and imprudent associations both in language and dress." Would it be asking too much to inquire as to the nature of the immoral suggestions? Perhaps our friend thinks the sight of a woman's ankle, however modestly covered, suggestive. Does she apply the same term to her mother and grandmother, who in their day wore similar costumes for walking suits? And without the leggings!

Let one of the "indecent and vulgar" offenders beg that Mrs. Smith extend her investigations beyond the slums of the city and the houses of vice and (if it be possible) broaden her mind to an extent that will admit, with the minister, the doctor, and the host of experienced wheelwomen, both of this city and of the world, that bicycle riding is the greatest blessing woman ever had in the way of promoting health, strength, womanliness, independence, pleasure and social reformation.

ONE OF THE WHEELWOMEN.

Special Services at St. Peter's Church.

The celebration of the feast of St. Peter will be appropriately celebrated this morning, at St. Peter's Church, corner Second and C streets southeast. The Missa Solemnis, at 10:30 a. m., during which the following program will be rendered: "Asperges," Lehenerff; "Kyrie" and the "Gloria," from Mozart's twelfth mass; Graduale, "Tues Petrus," Lavalle; "Veni Creator," baritone solo and chorus (adapted), Mendelssohn; "Credo," "Messe Solemnelle," Gounod; offertorium, "O Salutaris," soprano solo, with chorus, from Gounod's "Gallia" (adapted); "Sanctus Gounod's "Gallia" (adapted); "Sanctus et Pleni Sunt, Messe Solemnelle," Gounod; "Agnus Dei," twelfth mass, Mozart; recessional. The music will be under the direction of Eugene French, Miss N. R. Keron, organist. Through the kindness of friends and of the church members, the choir will be greatly augmented for the occasion. The chorus will consist of forty-five of the church's well-known vocalists. Solemn vespers at 7 o'clock in the evening.

BIKING IN SUMMER.

(After Dobson.)

Biking in summer is torrid.
There goes that tire again,
Zounds! with the sun on one's forehead,
Thoughts get mixed in the brain.

There goes that tire again,
"Bow wow," a bull dog is coming,
Thoughts get mixed in the brain,
A hornet around me is humming.

"Bow wow," that bull dog is coming,
Oh, for a nice trolley car!
Gads! how that hornet is humming,
That cut on my face is a scar.

Oh, for a cool trolley car!
With a gingham-gowned Mabel or May,
That cut on my face is a scar,
That hornet is humming away.

Some muslin-clad Mabel or May,
To dash one with eau de cologne,
The hornet is off and away;
This tire I'll never get blown.

To dash one with eau de cologne,
All over one's talented forehead,
This tire I'll never get blown—
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MICROBE SHOPPING.

Women Will Soon Include Schizomycetes in Their Purchases.

Shopping for microbes is the last new sensation.

Even Solomon in all his glory probably never dreamed of such an idea, and if living he would be obliged to acknowledge that at last there was something new under the sun.

Yes, we actually take our purse in our hand—not our lives—and go out to the nearest shop where they sell the commodity and barter for half a pound, an ounce or a great gross, as the case may be, of microbes—that is, if we are engaged in the gentle art of butter or cheese making.

In this new way of doing things, as soon as the milk is brought in fresh from the cows the cream is secured from the milk by means of a separator, and presto, you have your butter—that is, after a due amount of churning.

Now butter or cheese made by this lightning-like, end-of-the-century process is flavorless and falls flat upon the palate. That sweet, delicious taste which all new butter should possess when properly made is wanting.

How to reintroduce the lost flavor is, of course, the important question, and the answer is not far off—microbes. Half a pound, perhaps, and the price quite within the means of all. None of us are too poor it would seem, to be without a supply always on hand.

Not only is flavor imparted by microbes, but also color, coloring pigments being known to exist in certain kinds of schizomycetes, the technical term which includes all the minute organisms known as microbes, bacteria, microphytes, and allied forms.

The late George W. Childs built at Bryn Mawr, his country seat, a dairy that he intended should be a model for all the world. Only glass and marble were used in its construction. The milk pans were of glass, placed over running water. The best breed of cows was purchased, and butter-making under these ideal auspices inaugurated. But the result was a distinct failure. So far from being that delicious butter which is supposed to be indigenous to Philadelphia and its suburbs, it was quite tasteless, it was almost bad. What did it mean?

The country women near by, in dairies of the most commonplace and primitive description, were every day turning out churnsful of butter which tasted like little bits of heaven, and Mr. Childs' butter, made in his costly marble and glass dairy, was not a success.

There were no microbes in Mr. Childs' dairy.

The person who first advanced this theory came from Denmark, and in lectures on butter-making—I believe he was trying to introduce a special breed of cows—expounded his theory regarding bacteria, and that butter could never have the proper flavor unless a certain amount were present. His theory, then received with scorn—it was but a year or so ago—is now advocated by many clever scientists; and who knows but that the next work we shall find the new woman engaged in will be raising microbes for dairies?

Any one who wants to study up the subject should attend the summer school at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., where the Biological Laboratory meets in July. It is under the direction of Prof. Herbert W. Conn, Ph. D., of Wesleyan University, who knows more about embryology and bacteriology than any other person in this country. He will lecture daily on the subject.

The course in bacteriology includes a series of lectures upon the history of bacteria, and is accompanied by laboratory work upon bacteriological methods, such as culture making, isolation and characterization of species.

Specimens range in price from 10 cents each to 40 cents per dozen; they are put up in alcohol in glass jars. A bottle of mixed species, containing a thousand specimens costs only 50 cents. Thus, as hinted before, the price of microbes is within the reach of all.

There will be private rooms for persons engaged in original research, where all possible facilities for such work are provided, including collecting apparatus, aquaria, both for fresh and salt water, microscopic apparatus and re-agents. Cold Spring Harbor is considered to be an ideal place for such researches, especially for studies upon brackish water types.

Besides the laboratory, there is a lecture hall and a dark room for photographic purposes. In addition, boats are furnished for one to go out on exploring expeditions. Microscopes are also provided, although each student is expected to bring his own microscope if possible. The school also has the advantages of the aquaria and neighboring hatchery of the New York Fish Commission, Eugene Blackford being one of the managers of the laboratory. Prof. Hooper, Hon. Seth Low, Gen. Webb, Rev. Dr. Hall and Gen. Woodward are among the members comprising the board of managers.

His First View of a Train.

A country boy, who was brought up in a remote region of Scotland, had occasion to accompany his father to a village near which a branch line of railway passes. The morning after his arrival, when sauntering in the garden behind the house in which they were staying, he beheld with wondering eyes a train go by. For a moment he remained staring at it with astonishment, and then, running into the house, he said: "Faather, faather, come oot! There's a smiddy ran off wi' a row of houses, and it's awa' doon by the back o' the town."—Exchange.

She May Live Through It.

Gertrude—I see that Mrs. Dasher has got the alimony.

Aunt Selina—Dear, dear! I'm afraid it will go hard with her; she's such a frail nervous thing.—South Norwalk Sentinel.

FOURTH IN ALEXANDRIA

Many Excursionists Left the City for a Day's Cuting.

Several Accidents Reported—Incendiary Fire Extinguished After Considerable Damage.

All of the Washington excursion steamers and the Mt. Vernon electric cars took on large crowds of excursionists at this city yesterday for River View, Marshall Hall, Riverside, and Mt. Vernon. All day the reports of cannon crackers could be heard, and at night the display of fireworks equaled that of any previous Fourth.

Several slight accidents occurred. The most serious was that to Mr. John Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett ignited the stem of a giant firecracker and threw it into the street. Supposing it had gone out he picked it up again, when the cracker exploded, badly injuring his face and eyes.

A special program was carried out by the members of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, at their hall on Duke street. The program consisted of music and the reading of the Declaration of Independence, which was followed by a grand display of fireworks.

A fight occurred yesterday afternoon on the grounds opposite Portner's brewery, between a number of colored baseball players. Several of the participants were badly used up. No arrests were made.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered by the watchman at the Washington Southern depot in the barber shop of Benjamin Lucas, colored, on the west side of Fayette street, between Cameron and Queen streets. The fire department was promptly on the grounds, and the flames were soon extinguished by a stream from the Columbia engine. The house adjoining, also occupied by Lucas, was damaged by water. The loss is about $200. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Everett Roberts was arrested yesterday by Lieut. Smith and Officer Knight on suspicion of being one of the parties who broke into the harness store of William F. Padgett on Friday night. A valuable set of harness, which had been dropped by the thieves when frightened off, and a hat resembling the one usually worn by Roberts were found in the yard of the burglarized store yesterday morning. Roberts was taken before Mayor Thompson last night, who, after hearing evidence, continued the case until Monday evening. He was released on bond.

Annie Carter accused her husband, Edward, with assaulting her. The evidence showed that the couple had engaged in a fight, and a fine of $1 each was imposed by the mayor.

Several hundred persons were attracted to the intersection of Pitt and Princess streets about 4 o'clock yesterday evening by a difficulty between a number of colored women. They were handling each other pretty roughly when Officer Arrington arrived and arrested Maranda Thomas, Sina Jackson and Mamie Jackson, the principals. The women were fined $1 each by the mayor last night.

James McCracken, who was run over by a loaded team on Thursday evening, is not expected to recover from his injuries.

A JOLLY JUDGE.

England's Chief Justice a Great Favorite With Boys.

The most interesting friend that boys and girls possess will be in this country in August. He is the lord chief justice of England.

There is hardly a more popular character among British boys anywhere than his lordship. He joins in their games to this very day. Perhaps he is the first lord chief justice that ever played leap frog. He did this last year with some Harrow boys on the green before the school. But he should be particularly liked by the boys of this country because he played in one of the few baseball games yet witnessed in England.

It came about in this way. The Rt. Hon. Charles Lord Russell, of Killowen, G. C. M. G., to give his full title, has been known throughout his career as a friend of field sports, particularly cricket. He is director in many school boards. Whenever he visits these schools, he asks the boys about their games and occasionally takes a hand in them. That is how he comes to be a cricket player and a tennis player and various other things. Whenever the boys of rival schools get up a match, and the chief justice is within reach, he is called upon to umpire it. He never refuses these invitations if he can possibly accept it. He told a class at Eton this spring that he would prefer to be the finest bowler in England to holding the premiership of Great Britain. The boys gave him three cheers.

It happened one day that a game of baseball was proposed between some Southwark (pronounced Suthark) boys in London and a nine composed of lads belonging to a parochial school, of which his lordship is director. Now a game of baseball is rare in England. They prefer cricket over there. But a few years ago an effort was made to introduce our national game into Britain. It has not met with much success. The English say it is too boyish. Perhaps that may be why only the boys of England have taken much interest in baseball as yet. Well, when the game was arranged, an umpire was essential, particularly so in view of the fact that nobody understood much of the matter. Of course, Lord Russell was selected. If the boys had their way in England his lordship would spend most of his time in managing their sporting contests.

The game was a great success. His lordship, always posted in the matter of games, did the umpiring like a hero. The London sporting papers made very merry over the affair, particularly as one of the teams got 350 runs and there were seventeen innings. It seems that the game ended very much sooner than had been expected and his lordship suggested that they go ahead and have more innings. He evidently thought it was quite a usual thing.

It must have been a very remarkable game. Sporting Life, in poking fun at his lordship, observes that nobody got put out in the first inning at all. In the fourth inning the ball was lost and the man at the bat made ten home runs one right after the other and had them all counted by the umpire. It may be inferred that his lordship might not be just the man to umpire a game on this side of the water.

However, he is such a lover of sports that one can easily forgive him. He is at the head of an association which helps amateur sports among boys and girls in England. He himself has given many prizes. He is an honorary member of a school girls' cricket team in England. In short the hobby of this lord chief justice is to encourage sports among young people.

His mission to this country has nothing to do with sports, however. He comes to attend a gathering of lawyers and he will land in New York about August 15. He may make a tour of our country and as he is a very genial man, he will undoubtedly be popular. Perhaps he'll undertake to umpire a baseball game if somebody asks him.

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