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## New York Ideas.

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They had been married about six months and had been boarding at home for the time, not with any idea of continuing such an arrangement long, but in order to have an opportunity to select their home, and to furnish it with sufficient deliberation to be sure of making wise selections. They had little capital for their start, but excellent prospects, and the girl wife meant that every penny of their expenditure should be put into things that would be good enough to use a few years hence "When Will was ready to build" the permanent home that they were looking forward to owning.

They secured a small cottage which had been moved to make way for a more pretentious structure, and congratulated themselves that since it was in such shape that it had to be completely done over inside and out, they could have the colorings to suit their own taste.

The wide, sloping roof was shingled and time and the weather had turned these a beautiful silvery gray, so the lower part was painted a tint that nearly matched, while the window trimmings and doors and the pillars of the broad porch were done in dark, quiet green.

As the house was detached with a good half acre of ground about it, there was ample light in all its rooms, while as there were only four of these on either floor they were all corner rooms and had windows in two directions.

It was decided to tint the walls all alike, in order to secure an air of spaciousness for their small domicile, and a soft light yellow with a little brown in it was the color selected. The floors were old, so these were completely covered with Crex, the artistic grass carpet that Mrs. Newlywed knew would outwear many times any other floor covering, and a soft green was selected. This carried out her scheme of uniform coloring, and was easily kept clean and sanitary while the combined effect of the coloring was charming, giving a most artistic background for her other furnishings.

A bolt of simple drapery muslin was made into straight draw curtains for all the windows, and dark green shades were bought for use when it was desired to shut out the light, though these were seldom lowered, For the living room and dining room they bought the necessary pieces of furniture in dark stained wood, in simple handmade styles, testing every chair by sitting in it to find whether it was what a chair ought to be—thoroughly comfortable—and adding loose cushions for seats and backs that could be taken out doors to be beaten, brushed and sunned. The dining chairs had rush seats in their dark frames, and a simple side table took the place of the sideboard, which they planned to buy later.

The table furnishings Mrs. Newlywed knew would eat up too large a proportion of their capital unless she watched every item with the utmost care, yet she wanted to have these nice enough for any future use as well as suitable for their present needs. Blue and white she considered the best basis to build on, so she bought just enough of the famous "Onion Pattern," in the imitation that only an expert can tell from the real. This was what is known as "Open Stock" so that she could buy in half dozens or in odd pieces as she needed them the furnishings of her china closet. But the rest of the story must come later since space is exhausted.

ELEANOR FRANCIS.

### Doctors Got Two Stomachs Mixed.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, February 15.—Peter Jordan, fairly well dressed, but lacking funds, is hastening to Philadelphia as fast as freight trains and sympathetic brakemen will take him. He wants his stomach. His brother has it. Peter told Police Judge Whelan today that, if necessary, he would replevin the very useful bit of internal mechanism.

He and his brother John lived in Philadelphia, and both were stricken with stomach trouble and went to a hospital for treatment.

"John was addicted to liquor and used cuss words," said Jordan. "I was a church member and a tetotaler. While we were unconscious in the hospital being operated on, the boiler, or something, exploded, and the doctor and nurses ran out and left us. Not much damage was done by the explosion, and they came back.

"We both got better, and later I found I had contracted the liquor habit, while my brother joins the church. I could not understand this change in me, neither could my friends. I became discouraged and went West. A week ago, while I was out in Frisco, I got a letter from the doctor who performed the operation in the hospital. Here it is. It says:

"In the panic during the explosion at the time of your operation, a nurse has confessed to me she mixed your and your brother's stomachs.

"Judge, I'm on my way back to Philadelphia to replevin that stomach and make the doctors put it back where it belongs."

"Go," said the Judge.

### Negro to Sue Hotel Man.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Feb. 18.—Rev. R. W. Christian, the colored minister of Bath, N. Y., to whom permission was refused to eat in the main dining room of the Wilbur Hotel, at Sayre, by the proprietor, A. R. Wood, declares that he will begin suit against Wood for damages.

The negro registered at the house a few nights ago, and in the morning asked Wood where he should take his breakfast. He declares that Wood told him to go to the kitchen. Christian is a lecturer for the Syracuse Lyceum Bureau and has traveled all over the country.

Peculiarly enough he was recently substituted for Senator Tillman by the bureau for an address in a New York State town.

### Hobo's Handout Was Worth $150 To Him.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, February 16.—An old tramp applied at the home of Albert Busch, near Beavertown, Morgan county, for food and permission to get warm.

While he was sitting by the fire Mrs. Busch left the room for a minute. The man stole $150 from a sideboard drawer.

The theft was not discovered for an hour or more after the fellow had eaten his meal and gone.

## A Two-Billion-Dollar Country.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Seventeen years ago, when the Fifty-first Congress was denounced for appropriating a billion dollars in its two sessions—that is, $500,000,000 in each session—the Speaker of the House, the late Thomas B. Reed, attempted to justify the expenditure by remarking that "this is a billion-dollar country." The people did not accept that apology as sufficient and after the next election the Republican party almost disappeared from the House of Representatives. While it is true that the Democrats made much of the charge of extravagance in the campaign, the principal cause of the Republican reverse and the big Democratic majority in the Fifty-second Congress was the attempt by the Fifty-first Congress to enact the Force bill.

It seems that since 1890 the country has doubled financially, for it is now, according to Mr. Reed's method of estimating, a two-billion dollar country. In Mr. Cleveland's first administration, because of the economy that was practiced, the revenues of the Government greatly exceeded the expenditures, and at the end of the term a large surplus had accumulated. Mr. Cleveland made this fact the basis of his ringing appeal for the reduction of taxation. The heavy taxation, he said, was unnecessary, and unnecessary taxation was unjust taxation. But the appeal for the time fell upon deaf ears. Mr. Cleveland was defeated for re-election and the succeeding Congress took effective measures for disposing of the surplus and providing against the recurrence of any such argument for lower tariff taxes. Unfortunately, the selfish interest of powerful trusts is linked with high taxes. All appeals by the New England factories for free raw material, all clamoring of lower taxation upon the necessaries of life, are met with the statement that the Government needs the revenues. And Congress, by its lavish appropriations, is careful that it shall continue to need them. Not many years ago a river and harbor bill that carried $40,000,000 created a sensation. This Congress passes a $90,000,000 bill without batting an eye or causing comment. The pension appropriation has been augmented by many millions—how many no man can tell. Everything is increased, except the salaries of those who deserve an increase; 50 per cent. was added to the pay of Congressmen; $115,500,000 is appropriated to the navy; nearly $100,000,000 to the army and $206,000,000 to the Postoffice—a sum far in excess of any previous appropriation for this purpose.

If the country has grown from one billion dollars to two billion dollars in 17 years, is there any limit in the future?

### Man's Heart Bound With Silver Wires.

PHILADELPHIA, February 16.—One of those operations so delicate that even surgeons consider them with grave misgiving was performed at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, when Professors Mann and Ashton fed fifty feet of fine silver thread or wire, into an aneurism of the heart of Frederick Williams.

An aneurism is formed by a blood vessel of the heart dilating. It grows until the tissues stretch and touch the walls of the chest, causing instant death.

About a month ago, physicians who examined Williams, told him he should stop work or the aneurism would burst. He was removed to the hospital and has since remained in bed scarcely daring to move. As a last resort surgeons decided on an operation to save the patient's life.

The aneurism was pricked and as the silver wire was fed into the opening through a needle it was coiled around inside so as to form a framework on which the blood could coagulate. It is hoped that the clot thus formed will grow into a new tissue and form a wall so that when the aneurism does burst the aorta will remain intact.

### Negro a Postal Supervisor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Alexander C. King, a negro, who has been in the postal service for the last 14 years, has been appointed as street superintendent of the Wall street branch postoffice, and this morning began his duties.

While none of the clerks would talk on the subject today, there was evident a feeling of resentment that their work should be supervised by a negro. The appointment was made by Postmaster Wilcox solely on the record made by King in the service.

King's position is an important one, the station being the largest in the city outside of the general postoffice. More than $1,250,000 of business was transacted last year, and this is increasing all the time. King has an excellent record. He entered the service in 1892.

King was born in the South, but has been in this city from boyhood. He is a graduate of a public school. His salary as assistant superintendent is $1,200 a year.

### 20 Killed and 50 Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Sixteen passengers were killed outright, four others had died of their injuries at midnight and at least 50 more were more or less seriously injured following the wreck of the White Plains and Brewster Express on the Harlem division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, near Woodlawn road, in the Bronx, a borough of Greater New York, tonight.

The train, filled with matinee crowds and commuters, was made up of two electric motors, a combination baggage and smoking car and four passenger coaches. It left the Grand Central at 6.13 o'clock, with the first scheduled stop at White Plains.

It was running at a high speed when it reached Woodlawn road, where there is a sharp curve. The motors and the forward car took the curve safely, but the following coaches were derailed and, tumbling on their sides, were dragged 100 yards before the couplings gave way and the four cars piled together in ruins at the foot of a low embankment.

### Bridegroom Forgot He Was To Be Wed.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A bride was kept wating and weeping at the altar of a Brentford (Middlesex) church because the bridegroom had forgotten that it was his wedding day.

Force of habit had led the man to his work at the usual hour, and while the wedding party was waiting for him at the church he was at his desk, all oblivious of the fact that he was to be married that day.

At last a messenger was sent from the church to remind the forgetful bridegroom, who, hastily donning his wedding suit, hurried to the church and was duly married.

### Piped the Whisky to Escape a Tax.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A gigantic scheme on the part of a firm of distillers to defraud the revenue is reported to have been unearthed by inland revenue officers. The latter, it is asserted, discovered a system of underground pipes, through which whisky was conveyed from the distillery to the duty-paid warehouse, whence it was distributed to the trade, thus escaping the tax of $2.75 per gallon.

The revenue authorities are said to have demanded the payment of a fine of $300,000 on the smuggled liquor. The matter probably will be brought up in Parliament.

## Cat In Organ Stops Worship In Church.

ST. PAUL, February 9.—In St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor had given out the first hymn, the choir was ready to sing, the man at the organ bellows had begun to pump and the organist had struck the first notes, when an unearthly screech startled the congregation.

At the discordant sound the organist clapped her hands to her ears, and the man at the bellows, frightened nearly out of his wits, ceased his efforts abruptly. Then came an ominous silence, broken by several prolonged yowls and piteous meows.

"Cat," whispered the congregation, as the sounds grew louder and more frequent. The service came to an abrupt close. Headed by the pastor, search was made in and about the edifice by the members when, finally, the minister, stripping off his coat, crawled into the organ loft and soon emerged with a big black cat. Both cat and minister were covered with dust.

The cat had been imprisoned in the organ for five days. It is supposed that when the janitor of the church left the doors open the cat went in and, becoming frightened, sought refuge there.

### Husband Went to Bed Armed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Pfarrer, of 1907 Hodiamont avenue, who has been granted a divorce from Georgia C. Pfarrer by Circuit Judge Kinzy, testified that her husband during the last year that they lived together never went to bed at night without taking a butcher knife, a baseball bat or a poker with him.

She also declared that her husband carefully preserved newspaper accounts of men killing their wives and families and pasted these together. She lived in constant fear, she said, that he would kill her and the children.

Mrs. Pfarrer, who is prepossessing, had her five children in court with her. After the two eldest, George, aged nineteen, and Edna, aged seventeen, had testified, Judge Kinzy had the other three, William, aged thirteen; Roman, eleven, and Cecelia nine, brought before him. Their bright faces and neat appearance, coupled with the testimony he had heard, convinced him of the merit of Mrs. Pfarrer's case, and he gave her a divorce, the custody of the children and $2,500 alimony.

### Bets on Outcome of Thaw Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—With Harry K. Thaw's life hanging in the balance of justice, Chicago's gamblers have seized the chance to make books upon the outcome of the sensational New York murder case. Thousands of dollars have been placed with some of the big Chicago gamblers who have opened books.

The following odds were posted in a well known hand-book resort at noon today, the bookmaker taking the negative:

Death sentence—Electric chair, 50 to 1.
Penitentiary—Life sentence, 10 to 1.
Penitentiary—20-year sentence, 7 to 1.
Penitentiary—Manslaughter, 3 to 1.
Insanity—Criminal, even money.
Disagreement—1 to 3.
Mistrial—Even money.
Acquittal—2 to 5.

### Stole Locomotive on the Installment Plan.

LIMA, O., Feb. 16.—Charged with stealing a Lake Erie & Western locomotive piece by piece, five Lima boys, all under the age of sixteen—Hoddy Shaffer, Delbert Tabler, Raymond Pearson, Harry Watt and Cloyd Knittle—are confined in the County Jail pending trial in the Probate Court.

The locomotive had been run onto a side track in the yards, awaiting repairs at the shops before it could be sent out on the road again. The boys are said to have made raids on it at night. The railroads have been heavy losers from brass thieves, and will make strenuous efforts to break up the gang.

### Insane Over Thaw Case.

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 18.—Violently insane over the Thaw trial, John Lerdolph, of Janesville, Wis., was taken to Mendota Asylum today. Lerdolph talks only of the Thaw trial, and says he has $100,000 to help out "Evelyn and Harry."


## PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, on his farm in Myers' district, Carroll county, Md., along the Pennsylvania & Maryland state line, about 2½ miles southeast of Littlestown and about 7 miles southwest of Hanover, and about ¼ mile south of the public road from Littlestown and state line road, the following personal property:

22 head of horses—bay horse, 5 years old, saddle horse or work wherever hitched; black mare, 4 years, good driver and works wherever hitched; 2 black mules, one 4 years the other 6 years, both good leaders and work anywhere; bay mare, 9 years, with foal, works single or any place hooked; roan mare, 3 years, good single driver, safe for anyone to drive, work any place; bay horse, 4 years old, good saddle horse or leader; black horse, 5 years, good driver and works any place; black mare, 5 years, good off-side worker; dark bay mare, 5 years, extra off-side worker; dark bay mare, 4 years, good off-side worker and single driver; roan mare, 4 years, good off-side worker and single driver; roan mare, 3 years, off-side worker and single driver; sorrel mare, 5 years, good saddler and single driver; bay horse, 3 years, saddle horse, safe single driver for any child; sorrel horse, 3 years, works anywhere and good single driver for anyone; dark bay mare, 3 years, good single driver and off-side worker; roan mare, 3 years, good off-side worker and single driver; roan horse, 2 years, off-side worker and will work single; bay horse, 3 years, good off-side worker; bay horse, 2½ years, good off-side worker and single driver; bay horse, 2 years, good off side worker; 55 head of cattle, consisting of 17 cows, Holsteins and Durhams; some fresh by sale; 5 heifers, 13 bulls; 100 head of hogs—12 brood sows, some will have pigs by sale; 88 shoats, Berkshires and Chester Whites, weighing from 40 to 140 lbs.; 150 chickens, good watch dog, separator and horsepower complete, Hepner & Son's make; horse rake, corn planter, McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut, in running order; Johnson corn binder, in good running order; Deering mower, grain drill, York make; 3 wagons—one 4-in. tread, for 4 horses, with bed; one 4-horse narrow tread, with bed, and one 2-horse wagon; two 18-ft. hay carriages, good as new; riding plow, Roland plow, South Bend plow, chopping mill, in good running order, 3 sulkey plows, 2 spring harrows, land roller, wheelbarrow, shovel plows, cultivator, 5 milk cans, churn, dung hook, double, triple and single trees, stretchers, halter chains, cow chains, forks, bree-hbands 5 front gears, check lines, plow and wagon lines, flynets, collars, bridles, wagon saddle, halters, and many other articles.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Terms—10 months credit on all sums of $5 and upwards, purchasers to give notes, with approved security, without interest if paid when due. 4 per cent. off for cash.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

Intending to quit farming, I will sell at public sale, on my premises on the New Windsor road, 1½ miles from Westminster and ¾ of a mile from Avondale station, on the W. M. R. R., on MONDAY, February 25 at 12 m. the following personal property: 2 Head of Horses, one a bay mare and will work anywhere hitched; suitable for a trucker or anyone conducting a farm in need of one horse; and the other an iron gray mare, coming 4 years old, well broken to work or drive; 10 Head of Cattle, among which are 8 Milch Cows, some fresh in spring and others in fall; Thoroughbred Holstein Bull young heifer, broadtread 2-horse wagon, in good condition; spring wagon, good as new; stick wagon, Deering binder, Deering mower, Empire grain drill, in good order; horsenake, 1½ in Ross feed cutter, 2-horse Hocking Valley horse power, good as new; machine jack, 18 foot rod, Reed riding cultivator, used one season; Syracuse 2-horse plow, springtooth harrow, Keystone weeder, single shovel plow and other plows, American hand corn planter, new 20-foot extension ladder, heavy short link log chain, crosscut saw, good sand screen, heavy carriage pole, set dung boards, wheelbarrow, cutter sleigh and bells, Main's green bone cutter, good as new; Reliable dry bone mill, grindstone, 2 sets Yankee harness, set hand-made lead gears, set double harness, collars, bridles, check lines, lead line, 4 horse line, &c., 2 heavy truck wheels and axle, incubator, 2 brooders, number of milk cans, Star cream separator, household furniture, cookstove, roll 5-foot Union lock poultry wire, vinegar barrels, New 2-horse Fairbanks-Morse Co. Gasoline Engine, pump jack, 42-feet 2 inch new rubber belting.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given purchasers to give notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREDERICK W. HULL.

J. N. O. Smith, auct.
feb8 ts Ferd. Schaeffer and F. H. Willet, clerks.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County. FEBRUARY TERM, 1907.

Estate of Christian Fullmer, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 4th day of February, 1907, that the sale of Real Estate of Christian Fullmer, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Peter Geiman, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2d Monday, 11th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 1st Monday, 4th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $335.00.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEO. R. RUPP, } Judges.

True copy. Test:

JOHN J. STEWART, Register of Wills.
feb 8 3t

NO. 4333 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Emily R. Thompson, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Henry H. Boyer, et al., Defendants.

Ordered, this eighth day of February, A. D. 1907, that the sale of the real and personal property made and reported in the above entitled cause by Edward O. Weant, Trustee, appointed by the decree passed therein to sell the real estate and personal property decreed to be sold, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Md., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 4th day of March, A. D. 1907.

The report states the amount of real estate sale to be $1600.00 and the aggregate amount of sales of personal property to be $209.85.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True copy:—Test.

feb8 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

SYKESVILLE, MD., January 31st, 1907.

At a meeting of the Directors of The Sykesville Bank of Carroll County, held this day, a call for a special meeting of the stockholders was made for Saturday, March 2nd, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the bank, for the purpose of voting on the increase of the capital stock from $20,000 to $50,000, and converting the Bank from a State to a National Bank.

WADE H. D. WARFIELD, Pres.;
G. HARRY BEVARD, V. P.;
W. M. CHIPLEY, Cashier.

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Samuel D. Shipley, Albert A. Dorsey,
Charles F. Beck, John T. Ridgely,
G. Harry Bevard, Wade H. D. Warfield,
Harry R. DeVries, W. M. Chipley,
E. M. Mellor, J. E. Beasman.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of

JEREMIAH MYERS,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 8th day of September, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February, 1907.

JAMES C. MYERS,
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feb 8 4t Acting Executors.


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ELECTION NOTICE.

Westminster Gas Light Company,
February 15th, 1907.

Stockholders are hereby notified that an Election for

PRESIDENT AND SIX DIRECTORS,

to manage the affairs of the Company, will be held at its office, in the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, on the FIRST TUESDAY, being the 5th day of MARCH, 1907, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
feb 15 3t Secretary.


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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminster, every MONDAY in FEBRUARY, 1907, for the transaction of business. By order,

FRANCIS L. HANN,
jan4 Clerk.

SALE BILLS PRINTED at SHORT NOTICE at this Office.

### Makes Fickle Man Pay Her $10,000.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Ten thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Liberty Gold Mining Company of Siskiyou county is the balm which was required to ease and soothe the wounded heart and injured feelings of Mrs. E. J. Edleman, fifty-one years old. Spurned affection caused the deep wound, and he who paid the tax was William Beatty, wealthy mining man, aged sixty-four years.

The story of rejected love and blighted hopes came to its end, when, in consideration of the transfer to her of the requisite certificates by her quondam suitor, Mrs. Edleman, through her attorneys, agreed to abandon the breach of promise proceedings which she had brought against Beatty in the Superior Court here.

Though the wound had been deep and resistant to all healing salves, yet the fair principal in the unhappy affair admitted a remarkable cure, and fairly bupbled with mirth as she displayed the green-backed papers that proclaimed her wealthy.

"What am I going to do now? Take this money and start a chicken ranch with a partner. But first I am going to give a banquet to my attorneys.

"Oh, no, the affair with Beatty was not my first one. I had been married twice before and a widow for eleven years. I met Beatty here in July. We were brought together through a matrimonial bureau, and our engagement followed in October. He represented he was worth $25,000 besides his mining interests.

"We became engaged. Then he deserted me and married a telephone girl. I sued him for breach of promise and now he has settled with me."

### Stocking Her Bank, Girl Loses $404.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Miss Birdie Hall, of Esplanade street, Allegheny, has deposited $404 in a Pittsburg savings bank, and at the same time registered a vow that if she ever did have another roll to carry about she would not conceal it in her stocking, or, if so, that she would not tell any young man where she had hidden the money.

According to the police records of Magistrate Hadfield, of Allegheny, Birdie has had a hard time since she discovered her loss. She was formerly the chief telephone operator in the Enterprise National Bank, which collapsed about fifteen months ago, carrying with it $404 of her savings. Since that time she has been besieging President Fred Gwinner to make things right. Finally the aged Gwinner decided that Birdie was entitled to all she claimed, and he paid her the $404 out of his own pocket.

Birdie put the money in her stocking. She met some girl friends who were going to have dinner with some of the boys at a Pittsburg restaurant. She joined them, and, making friends with Frank Smith, who sat at her side, told him about the money and where she kept it.

When Birdie wakened the next morning she still had her stockings, but no money. Later she had Smith arrested, and the police found the $404 on him. But Birdie made a plea for him.

"It was my fault, Your Honor," said she. "I shouldn't have told him where the money was; but, at that—well—er—er—I don't know how or when he got it. Perhaps it fell out on the floor and he picked it up."

"I'll discharge him," said Magistrate Hadfield, as he glared at Smith and smiled at Birdie.

### Mrs. Annie Bradley Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against Annie M. Bradley, charging her with murder in the first degree. The indictment charges that on December 8, 1906, Mrs. Bradley inflicted upon Arthur M. Brown two mortal wounds with a pistol from the effects of which he died on December 13 following; that these wounds were inflicted "feloniously, willfully, purposely and of her deliberate and premeditated malice."

Mrs. Bradley on the afternoon of December 8, shot ex-Senator Brown, of Utah, in his room at the Raleigh Hotel. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but when Manager Talty appeared in the room Brown said that Mrs. Bradley had shot him without cause. Mrs. Bradley had arrived that morning from Salt Lake City, where both she and Brown resided, and also had a room in the hotel.

After the shooting Mrs. Bradley was taken to the First Precinct Police Station House. When searched only $1.25 was found on her and she said this was all the money she had in the world. She claimed that Brown was the father of her two boys, Arthur, aged seven, and Montgomery, aged three.

Messrs. Wells and Hoover, her attorneys, will ask that she be arraigned at an early date, and she may be arraigned next Thursday and a date set for the beginning of the trial.

### Fell Dying at Altar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Brother A. Benedict, of St. John's College, while attending early mass this morning in St. Augustine's Church, was suddenly stricken with heart failure. He was standing with other Brothers of the college in front of the altar while the ashes were being blessed.

It was thought that he had fainted, and he was helped to a pew and efforts made to revive him. A physician was called, and he pronounced Brother Benedict dead. The doctor said he had probably succumbed when stricken at the altar.

Brother Benedict was about 60 years old, and it is stated that he had been a teacher in India, and at one time was also located in Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church and interment will be on Saturday at Ammendale, Md.

Out of respect to the memory of Brother Benedict, St. John's College has closed until Monday. The students will attend the services at St. Matthew's in a body.

### Wanted a Change.

"Yes," said Stormington Barns, "I'm going to retire to private life."

"You'll be missed when you leave the stage," rejoined his friend, Walker Ties.

"That's just the reason I'm going to retire," explained Mr. Barns; "I'm tired of being hit."

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Harold M. Rider, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. C. S. Slagle, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m. Divine Service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Junior Catechise on Saturday 2.00 p. m. Senior 2.30 p. m. P. H. Miller, D. D., Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. L. F. Warner, Pastor.—Sabbath Services.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Mid week Service in the lecture room Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

St. John's Church—Sundays—Low Mass at 7.15 and High Mass at 10 a. m. During the week—Mass at 7 a. m. Joseph H. Cassidy, Pastor.

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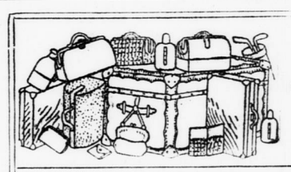

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