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Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.
George L. Stocksdale and wife to Edgar T. Mercer, convey lot in Parrsville, for \$10.
Emory S. Stevenson et al. to Wm. M. Stansbury and wife, convey 2 acres, 3 roads and 25 perches, for \$5.
George W. Albaugh Real Estate & Brokerage Company to Geo. W. Chase and wife, convey 2 acres, for \$1250.
Edna S. Heck et al. to Amelia F. Perry, convey 8,000 square feet, for \$10.
Minnie A. Englar and husband to First National Bank of New Windsor, convey 23 1/2 acre feet, for \$50.
First National Bank of New Windsor to Minnie A. Englar, convey 1809 square feet, for \$1.

Marriage Licenses.
John W. Edmondson, Louisville, and Alice Moale Ireland, Pinksburg.
William R. G. Lee and Annie E. Haight, both of Sykesville.
John Edward Smith and Esther C. Miller, both of Manchester.

County Commissioners.
The board met on Monday and transacted the following business:
Bonds from the following tax collectors were filed: Ezra C. Caylor, Uniontown district; Charles F. Frock, Myers' district; John G. Hoffman, Woolery's district, and Harvey T. Hill, Hampstead district.
A number of bills were paid also.

Orphans' Court.
Monday, June 29.—Ambrose S. Whitehill, administrator d. b. n., of Sarah E. Whitehill, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.
J. Walter Englar, administrator of Joshua Smith, deceased, settled his first and final account.
Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of Henry C. Keefer, deceased, were granted to William N. Keefer and Mary E. Keefer, who received order to notify creditors.

Some Hog.
It perhaps might interest some of the progressive farmers of our county to know that in our midst there is a registered Berkshire Gilt that cost \$75.
In her veins flows some of the very best blood of the "Berkshire World" such as Premier Longfellow, Lord Premier, Lord Premier's Rival, Lord Artful Belle, Black Girl 2nd and 3rd, etc.
This Gilt comes from a herd of Berkshires of the large boned improved type, many of which fed for pork would weigh 1,000 pounds.
In buying a hog of this price and breeding, Mr. Lynn Coane hopes to raise the standard of Berkshires in our community. He has had Berkshires for five years and should, by this time, know a good one when he sees it. Having sold quite a number of Berkshires to the county he has perhaps placed more of this particular breed and done more to make this breed popular than any other man.

Mr. Brillhart's Name Suggested.
Manchester, Md., July 1, 1914.
The Editor Democratic Advocate, Westminster, Md.
My Dear Sir,
I see by the Baltimore Sun of today that my name has been suggested by some good friend, for one of five persons from whom to select one for the very important position of County Tax Supervisor for Carroll county, Md., under an act of the Legislature last winter. I want to say to my friends and acquaintances that I am not an applicant for this position. I am not acquainted with the requirements of said office, nor do I know that I could fill it satisfactorily, but as it pertains to the assessment of property for taxation in the State and County, in my opinion it is a very important matter. I hope the Commission will be able to find a person who will meet the requirements of the position, in justice to all concerned.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES BRILHART.

Congressman Talbott With Senator Smith.
Representative Talbott was at the White House Wednesday, but failed to see President Wilson. An engagement was made with him, yesterday morning. At his conference with the President Mr. Talbott brought up the matter of the federal patronage in Maryland, the occasion being the ambition of his private secretary, Mr. Walter Warner, to become appraiser at the port of Baltimore.

Carroll Reformed Charge.
Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley, Divine service 10 a. m. St. Barnabas's, Sunday school, 2 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM NOT INJURIOUS TO HEALTH OR PROPERTY.

Careful Study of National Association Shows That Presence of Institution Is Not Dangerous.

Convincing proof that tuberculosis sanatoria hospitals are not a menace to the health nor a detriment to the property of those living near such institutions is given in a pamphlet issued today by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The pamphlet, entitled "The Effect of Tuberculosis Sanatoria on the Health and Property of Those Living Near Such Institutions," shows that the Association has not been able to find a single instance where a tuberculosis sanatorium has had an injurious effect on the health of anyone living near it, nor where it has had any lasting effect upon property values.

The pamphlet, entitled "The Effect of Tuberculosis Sanatoria on the Health and Property of Those Living Near Such Institutions," reviews all the studies made on the subject, takes up court decisions bearing on the question, and contributes besides some original investigations of typical sanatoria, and the opinions of prominent men, life insurance companies, and others. Nearly 150 different institutions are studied. In all these institutions, not one case could be found where the assertions of opponents to their location, that tuberculosis sanatoria would spread disease and injure property, could be substantiated. In fact, a number of instances were found where the presence of the sanatorium or hospital promoted outdoor living, tending to lower the death rate, and to give the patients a good time, thereby benefiting the community.

Among the most significant opinions expressed are those by five of the largest life insurance companies in the United States. These companies were asked if residents of a tuberculosis sanatorium by a healthy individual was considered an adverse factor in issuing insurance and also if residence in the neighborhood of a sanatorium constituted such an adverse factor. Two of the companies answered the first question in the affirmative and two in the negative, but everyone of them answered that residence near a tuberculosis sanatorium was not considered an adverse factor in issuing life insurance.

Is the Farmer a Good Business Man?

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears the following editorial raising the question as to whether farmers are good business men:
"A magazine writer asks why it is that the farmer, with the best security in the world, must stand in the money market 'with his purse strings hanging out, waiting the pleasure and convenience of the lender and pay the highest interest of any business while making the lowest profits."
"His first answer is that the farmer, 'as a rule, is not a business man.' 'We may resent this, but it is true. We have not made it a part of our business to procure cheap money. We have often asked the Government to furnish it for us, but we have never tried to get it in any organized way by our own efforts. We have been individualists in the money markets instead of team workers."
"The Government will soon pass laws making it easier for us to become business men in this respect. Whether or not these laws are successful will depend upon the extent to which we have the initiative and gumption to take advantage of them. All the Government can do, and we should do, probably is to point the way to cheaper money."

Gets Mother's \$16,000 Gems.
Philadelphia.—Vincent Beal Walsh McLean—the "hundred million dollar baby"—son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, of Washington, demonstrated that he was a better sleuth than a dozen or more society folk when he traced the whereabouts of a \$16,000 necklace which she lost at the Devon horse show. Mrs. McLean had left her box for a stroll. At the end of the board walk she continued walking on the sand covered portion of the track. The necklace fell from her throat. Unable herself to find it, she sent for the bodyguard who accompanies her little son on all occasions. The boy came with him. With a number of friends the search was continued. When hope of recovering the treasure had almost been given up Vincent uttered a childish cry, "Here 'tis," and fished from the sand the string of gems. Mrs. McLean was overjoyed.

A Sneeze Cost Dearly.
To one sneeze, \$25,000. Possibly the entry doesn't appear in just this form on the books of the Standard Oil Company of Pittsburgh, but it's there in some shape, according to Joseph M. Flannery, president of the company, who has been in Denver, Colo., on business for several days.
A chemist working over a receptacle containing a solution of \$25,000 worth of radium temporarily lost control of his sneezer. When he recovered, \$25,000 worth of radium was gone. Flannery told this to explain how difficult the extraction of the precious metal is, and how delicate the operation.

Only Shady Spot in Park.
A very stout elderly woman, going through the park on a very hot day, became aware that she was being followed by a tramp.
"What do you mean by following me in this manner?" she indignantly demanded. The tramp slunk back a little, but when she resumed her walk she took up his position directly behind her.
"See here," she exclaimed angrily, "if you don't go away I shall call a policeman."
"For heaven's sake, kind lady," urged the tramp, looking at her apologetically, "have mercy and don't call a policeman. You're the only shady spot in the whole park."—Harper's Magazine.

PERSONALS

Mr. Andrew L. Eichorn, of Baltimore, was in this city on Saturday.
Mrs. William H. Grumbine, Hampstead, is visiting her brother, J. Clarke Abbott, at Laurel, Del.
Mrs. John Zentgraf, of near Patapsco, and two children spent the week's end in Westminster.

Miss Ethel Royer, of Charlestown, Va., has returned home, after a visit to relatives at Silver Run.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Grubbs, of St. Paul, Minn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan.

Miss Maude Marshall, of Bethel, Delaware, spent a few days with Mrs. John W. Abbott, of Hampstead, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at the Reifsnider home on East Main street.

Mrs. H. D. Fowble and daughter, Miss Helen, spent several days this week with the former's parents, at Union Bridge.
Messrs. Judson Mealy and Hampton Baumgartner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Green street.

Mrs. Mary J. Shriver, of Union Mills, is visiting her sister, Miss Martha Winebrenner, and other relatives in Hanover, Pa.
Misses Mary S. Frock and Bessie Brown, of Silver Run, are spending some time with relatives and friends in Virginia and West Virginia.

Miss Ada Hobbie, of Washington, D. C., will come to Westminster the latter part of this week to occupy her home on Court street during the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Skinner, of Washington, D. C., will spend the Fourth with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Bacon, Willis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dull, of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rhoten and two children, all of Wesley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leese, of near Manchester.
Miss Margie Webster Armacost and her cousin, Miss Ruth Webster, are spending ten days with their sisters, Miss Mable Armacost and Miss Ethel Webster, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, East Main street, will spend from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. Gillelan's mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.
Messrs. Joseph S. Stoner and William E. Starner left Thursday evening for Ocean City, Md., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association during the next two days.

Judge William H. Thomas, Mr. Charles O. Clemson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Steele, of this city, are among those attending the annual meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association at Cape May, N. J., this week.
Mrs. John Rieckle entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleher Harman, Mr. William Flemming and children and Raymond Furlong, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gruber, son Arthur, and daughter, Sara, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bauerline and two daughters, Margaret and Agnes, Mr. Charles Harman, Mr. Edward Beaver, Misses Mary Swinderman and Jennie Harman, of Westminster.

Recent arrivals at the Winchester Place are as follows: Rev. Chester M. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Frances Smith, Miss Kate Boninger, Mrs. George Preston, Miss Margaret Preston, Mrs. H. O. Haughton, Miss Maud Haughton, Mr. Hugh Haughton, Mrs. Virginia Baer, Miss Cook, Miss Isabel Mordecai, Mrs. Manning, Miss Amy Manning, Mrs. William H. Gibbons, Miss Priscilla Gibbons, Mrs. Dorothy Levering, Miss Elise Levering, Mr. Stuart Gibson, Miss Florence Vallant, Miss Mary Augusta Higgins, Miss Nettie Shaeffer, Rev. Dr. Peregrine Wroth, Mrs. Wroth, Mr. Lawrence C. Wroth, Miss Mary Wroth and Miss Pauline Lee, of Baltimore; Mrs. Thomas Durant and Miss Maxine Durant, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Cassard, Misses Corine and Indiana Cassard, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Wainwright.

Mrs. LaMotte and Daughter From Pinksburg Entertained in California.
The following clipping is from the "Colton Daily Courier," published at Colton, Cal., and will be of interest to friends of Mrs. Alice H. LaMotte and Miss LaMotte, who are residents of Pinksburg, and are on a visit to the former's son, Dr. L. A. J. LaMotte:
"Of a happily informal nature will be dinner today at the L. A. J. LaMotte home on North Eighth street when the doctor and his wife will preside over a table graced by the presence of relatives who will combine in making the occasion a very enjoyable family reunion, the guests for whom covers are to be laid including Mrs. Alice H. LaMotte and daughter, Miss Alverda LaMotte, who arrived in Colton Friday night from Baltimore, Maryland, and Mrs. M. E. Bradley, Miss Blanche Bradley and Ed Francis Bradley, of San Bernardino, and also Herschel LaMotte, of Imperial."
"Dinner is to be served at 2 o'clock and in celebration of the occasion there will be extra touches to the table's decoration and cuisine of the repast."
"Mrs. LaMotte and daughter, who are visiting California for the first time, are so far delighted with the brand of June weather which the weather man has been kind enough to vouchsafe, and are anticipating a truly delightful sojourn in the California Southland expecting to remain here throughout the summer."

A London vicar says a woman weeps at a wedding because in prehistoric days all weddings were tragedies. Sure, and when she reflects that the present one isn't her tragedy, she naturally weeps some more.—Washington Post.

WESTMINSTER'S CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

Parade—Music—Greatest Display of Fireworks Ever Seen in This City.

Parade will form at the High School Building, at 6:30 o'clock and march to the Ball Grounds, where the program of the evening will be rendered.
Singing of National airs by 200 children and young people; Declaration of Independence; Patriotic Address; Band concert.
An expert mechanic will display the beautiful fireworks. There will be the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, and the flag will be there in fire of red and white and blue.
Everybody come!
In case of rain, on Saturday night there will be singing and fireworks on the first clear week night.
NOTE: All children who have Indian suits or Cow Boy suits are requested to wear them. Flags will be provided for all the children in the parade.
The Boy Scouts are asked to take part in the parade.

Deer Park Ladies' Aid.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park Church met at the parsonage, June 26, to hold its regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Elizabeth Wardenfeldt, the president, in the chair. After singing, reading, Scripture, Spencer was taken up. The Aid has had a new pump put at the kitchen door of the parsonage.
Arrangements were made for the chicken supper to be held July 4, on the church lawn. All come and have a good time.
After business was over those present were served with refreshments in abundance.

Those present included: Rev. and Mrs. Bauscher, Mesdames—Louis Dittman, Ella Glover, Julia Painter, Lockard, Caroline Arnold, Sadie Dittman, Martha Dittman, Elizabeth Lockard, Laura Wagner, Elizabeth Wardenfeldt, Maggie Conaway, Harry Beard, Maggie Horton, Jennie Klohr, Florence Blizzard, Emma Wicks, Alice Spencer, Frederick Krumsins, Misses—Elizabeth Wagoner, Rosa Spencer, Amanda Williams, Ethel Glover, Carrie Krumsins, Eva Davis, Mamie Shipley, Estella Bowers; Masters—Ralph Hoffman, Elmer Bauscher and Allen Bauscher.

Baldog A "Hero."
Traffic at Main street and Ocean avenue, Patchoke, L. I., was at its busiest when a black-and-white goat came mincing up. Two of the first comers of the summer caught sight of him and cried "How cute!"
The goat heard, paused in his progress and eyed the women coldly.
"Ma-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-a!" said the goat, and maxed for the nearest store, but they were smartly gowned, and this season's styles are no more conducive to ease and rapidity of movement than were last season's. If it hadn't been for a bulldog there is no telling what might have happened to the women.
The bulldog was on his way down the sidewalk the women were so anxious to leave. The goat saw him and added seven "As" to what he had said to the women. The last that was seen of either was at the bay end of Ocean avenue. The goat was still talking as he went, and in the words of "Red Saunders," "the pup was searching his soul for sounds to tell how skairt he was."—New York Dispatch.

HAIGHT.
Children's Day service was held at the Westminster bar, and was well attended despite the threatening weather. It was continued at night.
While setting up rye the other day William Phillips was taken very sick. Fortunately a neighbor discovered him and helped him to the house where the doctor was summoned. The doctor pronounced it a heat stroke. At this writing the patient is much improved.

As usual the Fourth of July will be celebrated in Haight grove by an all-day picnic. Theodore Brown, Esq., of the Westminster bar, has promised to deliver the address.
Farmers are busy finishing their harvest and hauling. Should the weather continue good the entire harvest here will be under cover by the fourth.
This section was visited by three heavy thunder storms. The first was on Saturday afternoon, the second Sunday morning and the third Sunday afternoon, which did some damage.

Base Ball News.
On Saturday afternoon, June 27th, the Westminster Base Ball Team had its opponent in the strong "United" team at the home grounds, and the fans of this city had an opportunity to witness a beautiful pitchers' battle between Bonsack for Union Bridge and Lamotte Smith for Westminster. The battle terminated in a victory for Smith, who held the opposing team to one hit and no runs, the home team scoring four times off the pitching of Bonsack.
Saturday, July 4th, the Westminster team will have as its opponents the strong Alco Athletic Club of Baltimore-city. The first game will be played in the morning at 10 o'clock, and the second game in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. This team is one of the strongest amateur teams of the State having a number of no-hit, no-run games to its credit this season, and the base ball fans of Westminster and vicinity should make an effort to see these two games on the 4th, which promise to be the best games of our season here.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Father's Day and Patriotic Day will be observed with special exercises. Morning worship 10:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon: The Authority of the Bible, the second of a series of sermons on Authority in Religion. Evening worship 8 o'clock. Subject: In His Steps, the second of a series of evening sermons on The Shepherd Psalm. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

DEATHS.

Rinker.
Mr. James F. Rinker, aged 77 years, one of the best known residents of this city, and for many years Justice of the Peace, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George K. Mather, Thursday at noon, July 2, after an illness of several months. Mr. Rinker was born in Virginia, April 20, 1837. He came to this city about 1880, twenty-eight years ago. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Mather and Miss Evelyn J. Rinker. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mummaugh.
Lewis Mummaugh, aged 63 years, died at his home at Lawndale, on Wednesday morning, July 1, from a cerebral heart disease. He is survived by two brothers, Nicholas, of Lawndale, and Jackson, of Patapsco, and by one sister, Mrs. George Richards, of Hampstead.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at Emory Grove Chapel, Rev. Milton Thomas, of Baltimore, officiating. The pallbearers have not been selected. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Greifenstein.
George Greifenstein, aged 85 years, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home in Trenton, Baltimore county, of heart trouble. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wisner and Mrs. Lizzie Hood, both of Baltimore.
Funeral services will be held Friday at Trenton Lutheran Church. Rev. T. Brown, of Hampstead, officiating. The deceased was a member of the Independent Order of Mechanics of Trenton. His fellow members will attend his funeral in a body and supply the pallbearers. Funeral directors, C. V. Tipton & Son.

Leister.
Mrs. Sarah A. Leister, aged 83 years, widow of Jesse Leister, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, John Leister, at Snickersburg. Death was due to the infirmities of age. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Edward Ruby and John Leister, both of Snickersburg; also by one sister, Mrs. Noah Leister, of Shiloh.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. John's Lutheran Church. The pallbearers were: Henry Ruby, John Houck, Edward Benedict, Richard Smith, Elly Null and Edmund Reed. Funeral directors, C. V. Tipton & Son.

Schneider.
Mrs. Catherine Schneider, wife of Francis E. Schneider, died at her home in Shipley on Wednesday, July 1, of heart trouble. Her age was 61 years. Besides her husband the following children survive: Francis Edward, Anthony A., John E. Schneider and Mrs. Lewis J. Warner, all of Baltimore, and William Schneider, of Westport. Several brothers and sisters also survive.
Funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Seabrook officiating. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Tracy.
Mrs. Lucretia Z. Tracy, wife of Emory Tracy, died of heart trouble, Sunday morning, June 28, at her home near White House, Baltimore county. Her age was 47 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by her aged father, Mr. Benjamin Shaul, who made his home with her.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Zion United Brethren Church, Rev. Edward Krone, of Rayville, officiating. The pallbearers were: Charles Sehas, David Rhoten, Harry Martin, Charles Shultz, Joseph E. Armacost and Horace Kelsey. Funeral directors, C. V. Tipton & Son.

A Penny Brings \$500.
The sale of the collection of Anglo-Saxon and English coins belonging to George Jonathan Bascom, of New York, was begun at Sotheby's. The highest price of the sale, \$500, was paid for a penny of King Wiglaf of Mercia. It was found at Dorking in 1817, and differs in several details from any other known specimen. Other prices were:
A penny of Bernwulf of Mercia, \$195.
A penny of Egberht of Kent, without a bust and bearing only the name of the issuing monarch; hence often ascribed to Egberht, son of Offa, of Mercia, \$242.50.
A penny of Baldred of Kent, differing from other known specimens in that the king's name is misspelled "Beldred," \$375.

A penny of Jaenberht, Archbishop of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia; a very rare coin, the value of which was lessened by its rather poor condition, \$175.—London Cable.

Market For Benefit of Church of God To Be Resumed July 4.
The general market as held last summer by the congregation of the Church of God, in the large yard of the Central Hotel property, will open again for the summer July 4th. All the proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. Those who patronize this market will bring a good cause along. Come and bring your friends with you. We expect to exhibit and sell, fruits, all kinds of vegetables, bread, all kinds of cakes, pies, candies and ice cream. The ladies' sewing society will also have a fancy table at the market.
Please come to the market and we will try our best to treat you right.

Grace Lutheran Church.
Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "The Short Bed and the Narrow Covering." Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. The series of sermons, "Beside the Wells," Holy Communion, July 12th.

The ladies' of Krider's Reformed Church will hold a festival on the church lawn on Thursday and Saturday evenings, July 9th and 11th. Should it rain on Thursday it will be Friday and Saturday, the proceeds to be for a church carpet. A liberal attendance is desired by the friends of the church.

G. W. STEELE IS RECOMMENDED

Has Been Urged for Collector of Customs by Blair Lee—Congressman Talbott Also For Him.

Senator Blair Lee has filed with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo his recommendation of Mr. Guy W. Steele, of this city, to be Collector of Customs of Baltimore.
Shortly before the recommendation was filed, Senator Lee saw Congressman Talbott and advised him of his plan to propose Mr. Steele lives in Mr. Talbott's Congressional district and Lee desired the Congressman to know as a matter of official courtesy and also because of the great interest taken by him in Steele. The office pays \$7,000 and the term of Collector William F. Steele will expire the last of this month.
Senator Lee also favors Walter B. Warner, secretary to Congressman Talbott, for Appraiser at Baltimore, to succeed J. Carlisle Wilmer, and will recommend him to the Treasury Department. Mr. Warner desires the place and if Mr. Talbott agrees.

The position pays \$3,000 a year. Mr. Warner is one of the best known and most popular Democrats in Maryland. He has been with Congressman Talbott for years and their relations are almost those of a father and son. In his sympathies Mr. Warner is a pronounced Wilson-Bryan Democrat. He supported Senator Lee vigorously in both his gubernatorial and Senatorial campaigns.

Whether Mr. Talbott will be willing for Mr. Warner to take the place is doubtful. It is said that he will not represent a great deal financially to Mr. Warner, as compared with his present position, and that the work will be harder. It is pointed out, however, that the position is one for which Mr. Warner is peculiarly fitted and that he has had more of the work he would be almost sure of continuance in office so long as the Democrats control the Federal administration.

It is not yet known what Senator Smith will do. In case Smith fights Steele on account of the latter's relations to Lee, Steele almost certainly will have the advantage of Talbott's support as a bulwark to Lee's. While the major Federal positions are regarded as belonging to the two Senators exclusively, Mr. Talbott's position as National Commissioner of Maryland will give him power in a matter of this sort and there is no doubt that this power will be exerted for Steele. He has been the Talbott leader in Carroll county for years.

The way in which the situation has shaped is embarrassing to Talbott apparently. He is in a position to be estranged from Lee and he is faced by the virtual necessity of backing up a Lee recommendation that is especially distasteful to Smith.

The choice of Steele for Collector and Warner for Appraiser, in the hands of Lee, is a move that will place, will make five of the seven Federal appointments upon which Lee has made up his mind. The remaining ones are the United States Marshall and the Surveyor of the Port.

Probably recommendations for these places, both of which pay \$4,500, will be made shortly. City Councilman William W. Stockham, of Baltimore, is an active candidate for the Marshallship. No one has been mentioned as an active aspirant on the Lee side for the other place, although it is believed the Lee people have a man in sight. They are keeping him very much under cover, however.

"What is you giner do, now you done los' you job?" "I specks 'll go into de chicken business." "I's talkin' 'bout work. I ain't axin' you 'bout yu pleasures."—Washington Star.

The Pastor's Wife—"What peculiar eyes young Ashley has. They always seem half-closed." The Pastor—"Yes, but he's guessing. I'm inclined to think he sleeps all through my sermons—but I can't catch him at it." (Cleveland Plain-Dealer.)

Boss Man—"You spend all the money you get for clothes. Why don't you get something away from 'rain' day?" Bill Clerk—"Oh, that's all right. I've got the dandiest \$20 raincoat you ever saw."—Chicago News.

Colonel Roosevelt, the well-known explorer, intimates that as a dinner dish the monkey leaves much to be desired, even when the need of food is great. We can understand the aversion. It is unpleasant enough to be obliged to eat one's contemporaries; the notion of eating one's ancestors is ever more repellant.—Chicago Tribune.

"Why does Hiram dig around so among those old Chaldean records?" "He wants to get something on the weather bureau. He opines the predicted drought he believes the food started."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miss Sentimental—"Man is so changeable." Miss Bilton—"Yes, dear. Before marriage he talks to you about his heart. Afterward, it's his stomach he talks about."—Puck.

Give the true American the daily newspaper and a piece of pie and he will make himself at home anywhere on earth.—Chicago News.

It's a lucky lion tamer who isn't sooner or later eaten by his pets; a million years of heredity outweighs few months of training.—Springfield Republican.

Mexico City in its lofty plain is the favorite health resort of Villa's soldiers, but they have not yet fixed upon their precise vacation dates.—New York World.

It is fine to have a bumper crop of alfalfa too. It is true, we don't eat alfalfa, but the creatures we eat will eat it, which is much the same thing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Pa, what is a militant suffragette?" "A militant suffragette, son, is a woman who wants to vote so badly that she forgets the powder on her nose."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WEDDINGS

Snyder—Wolff.
Mr. T. Herbert Snyder, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, surprised his friends by announcing his marriage on June 30, in Baltimore, to Miss Maude B. Wolff, daughter of Mrs. Lena Wolf, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home after July 22 at 2204 W. North avenue. Mr. Snyder is a nephew of the late Miss Eliza Lynch, and a brother of Miss Etta Snyder, of this city. Not even Mr. Snyder's parents knew of his matrimonial intention. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

ON THE FUNNY BONE.
Fat should be kept in a cup or bowl and then clarified. Add a small quantity of water and cook slowly, and when all the sputtering has stopped strain through a cloth.—St Louis Star.

Somehow or other, it seems to be a whole lot harder to pull off a do-nothing session of Congress now than it was when Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon were managing the country.—Indianapolis News.

Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, no example sway thee, no persuasion move thee to do anything which thou knowest to be evil.—Franklin.

"My dear Reginald, now that you've left college, you must really begin looking for some sort of employment."
"But don't you think, mother, it would be more dignified to wait till the offers begin coming in?"—Life.

"I have been reared in the lap of luxury," exclaimed the heiress haughtily, "try mine for a change," suggested the impecunious young man.

Bill—"Do you believe it is possible for a person to be talked to death?" Jill—"Sure! Don't you know that the average woman is said to live two years longer than the average man?"—Yonker's Statesman.

Skirts are to be fuller and thicker, the fashion experts say, but we fear it has come too late to prevent a race of poyeedy men.—Little Rock Gazette.

Employer—"Want more pay? Why, I only hired you last week!" Office Boy—"Yes, but it costs me more to live now! Used to get my mother cut my hair 'fore got this job."—Chicago News.

Hot in Florida! Well, I suppose it is; we have to raise a few alligators for the tourist and trunk trade.—Florida Times-Union.

Mrs. Noowed—"Oh, John, our cook is going to leave us in the morning!" Mr. Noowed—"What makes you think so?" "Why she's been sitting on the kitchen floor with a bottle in her hand, singing. And when I asked her what was the matter, she threw the bottle at me and said, 'We won't go home until morning.'"—Washington Herald.

"They say celery is a splendid thing if you require sleep." "Not in my case. I have to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning to take it to market."—Union Transcript.

A Frenchman says he can read a man's character by his hair. "If the man is bald, is he therefore without character?"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Bobbie (who has been sent over for the fifth time to find out how Mrs. Brown is)—"All right, ma; she's dead."—Baltimore American.

"If you must have a pet, get a pig," advises Dr. Quizer, of North Plain, Neb.; but some poor women wait until they're grown up.—Washington Post.

"Jiggs says he has the greatest respect for your judgment." "He ought to have. I advised him to marry Mrs. Jiggs."—Buffalo Express.

"Do you suffer with the heat in summer?" "Yes, indeed, more than in any other season."—Baltimore American.

Henry Watterson calls Mrs. Paakhurst "old Hell's Delight." We don't think that even Hell would be delighted with her.—Tampa Tribune.

"One hundred and nine degrees at Radcliffe," was the headline that greeted Mr. Falguy's eye that "Great Caesar's ghost," he exclaimed. "How can people live in a town like that?" Buffalo Express.

"Before we were married my wife swallowed everything I said." "How is it now?" "Now she often makes me eat my own words."—Boston Transcript.

A magazine writer says that a kiss on the forehead denotes reverence. We might add that a kiss on the ear denotes that the girl is an artful dodger.—Kansas City Times.

"Why does Jinx hate you so vindictively?" "Because I did just exactly what he asked me to do." "What in the world could that have been?" "He told me to be honest with him and tell him just where his faults were, and I did."—Houston Post.

The postmaster at Medicine Lodge, Kan., is named U. C. Herr. Sounds as if he were named after a silhouette gown.—Manchester Union.

Silas (the hired man)—"Gosh, boss! It's not much fun with the thermometer 102 in the shade!" Farmer Haystack (from the piazza)—"Waal, yer dern fool! What's that to you? You're not going to work in the shade."—Life.

Mrs. Exe—"Can't afford to let me go to the seashore? Why not? My board there wouldn't cost much more than it does here." Exe—"I admit that, my love; but think of all the money I'd have to spend entertaining myself in your absence."—Boston Transcript.