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BRAMBLETON WARD.

Mr. James Mallen, of Baltimore, after a short visit to his friends, Mrs. Flanagan and family, of No. 115 South Kelly avenue, has returned to his home.

Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lula Howard, corner of Highland and Reservoir avenues, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A delightful basket party was given by the Busy Bee Society of Bruington Memorial Baptist Church at the home of Mr. F. W. Bray, on East Brambleton avenue, last night. Music and recitations formed a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. The sale of baskets amounted to $19 and the receipts from ice cream and cake swelled the amount considerably.

Large numbers of the people of Brambleton, irrespective of denominational lines, attended the preaching of Rev. Henry Varley, at the First Baptist Church, last night.

The Local Board of Improvement will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight, when matters of importance will be considered.

Mr. A. M. Osborne is very sick at his home, No. 106 Cooke avenue, with grip.

Mrs. W. A. Wickham is seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, 139 Gibbs avenue.

Mr. William Dozier, connected with the U. S. Government service at West Point, N. Y., is in the city, on a visit to his friend, Mr. John J. Kirkham, at No. 133 North Reservoir avenue.

LAMBERT'S POINT.

Prof. J. T. Fonvress paid a flying visit to Hampton yesterday.

Mr. A. [illegible] was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Brooks, at the Hermitage Tuesday.

Lawrence avenue is being treated to a new side-walk.

A new Colored laundry is being built at the corner of Bowden's ferry and Shenandoah street.

The frame [illegible] are being laid for an addition to the N. Hall hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballard gave a most enjoyable reception last night to a company of young people of the M. E. church. The evening was made pleasant by music, games and delicious refreshments. Good music was furnished by the piano, the guests of honor of the evening being very hospitable. Here is a partial copy of it:

The Great American Mystery.
Son of Noah.
Hungry Dowdy.
A Wished Happy Goat.
Love's Sure at Times.
Cause of All the Trouble.
Trembling Standing.
Stick That Life Walks With.
Old Maid's Comfort.
Great American Desert.
The Ballot's Kindly.
[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard are charming in their entertainments, and it is a great pleasure to be a guest in their hospitable home.

WEEKLY PRAYER-MEETING.

WILL BEGIN TAKING EVIDENCE IN FEW DAYS.

In a few days the attorneys in the Wise-Young contest will commence taking testimony.

It will be remembered that two years ago Dr. Wise counted on Republican voters at almost every voting place in the district. He has attempted to show that he had sent [illegible] of the electors. The Doctor has [illegible] a contest of much importance [illegible] this time there are a very large number of [illegible] against which he makes no charge at [illegible] and Mr. Young will object to any evidence being introduced [illegible] of the election at these places. A prominent Republican said recently that Dr. Wise would be able to show one hundred illegal votes in the Fifth Ward, and that fraud could be shown in the other wards of the city. Mr. Young contends that the Republican election was regular in all respects.

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TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. James Dozier Knocked Down and Run Over.

In Alighting From One Car He Was Hit by Another Running in Opposite Direction—Dragged Some Distance and Badly Bruised.

James Dozier, a white man, 46 years old, was knocked down and run over by an electric car last evening about 6 o'clock, and is now at St. Vincent's Hospital in a precarious condition.

The accident happened at the corner of Windsor and Blue Stone avenues and seems to have been unavoidable.

Mr. Dozier got on an East Main street car and did not pay fare. No. 25 was coming in an opposite direction, on the Union street and Brambleton avenue line.

CHILD NOT STOP CAR.

Motorman Jack H. Jackson, in charge of car No. 25, did not hear those who shouted to him to stop his car. Dozier was knocked down and dragged a considerable distance. Mr. Jackson could not say how far, as he was in the car and could not see the accident. Conductor [illegible] was on the car at the time and was in a position to see the accident and [illegible] Dozier in the street.

Dozier was dragged some distance and badly bruised. He was taken to his home, [illegible] and Dr. [illegible] was called in. He was found to be suffering from internal injuries.

Mr. Dozier's family [illegible] to the hospital. He was [illegible] and it is hoped he will recover. He was [illegible] and could have explained the accident.

CAN'T IMPOSE ON GREAT DRIVER.

Mr. Dozier [illegible] Conductor [illegible] station and [illegible] in the city.

BABY, WE LOVE HER.

WILL BRING HIS BRIDE TO NORFOLK TO REMAIN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Boston, Jan. 25.—Lieutenant Benjamin Warner Wells, U. S. N., was married at noon today to Miss Julia Lauze to Hammett, of this city. Lieutenant Wells was the secretary for Admiral Sampson during the Spanish war, [illegible] been assigned as assistant to the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard. The bridegroom and his bride will make their residence in Norfolk.

[illegible] Sharks.

Landing sharks, after a different taxonomy, are being [illegible] up the fruits of the [illegible] and vicinity. [illegible] to [illegible] Porto Rico.

[illegible] Queen Street Church Reception.

The reception given by the Ladies' Lecture of Queen Street M. E. church last night was a success in every particular. [illegible] by an abundance that manifested the [illegible] Words of Welcome" by the Ladies' [illegible] by the [illegible] by the members of the [illegible] by Mr. R. B. Dawson. The evening was [illegible] with a bountiful distribution of hot chocolate and cake.

Col. E. A. Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., Mr. E. H. [illegible], of New York city, and Mr. [illegible], of Norfolk, have formed a [illegible] Pleasure River, where they had [illegible] duck.

THE LIEUTENANT'S CLUB.

(Special to Ledger.)

[illegible] Club of New York [illegible] Lieutenant Hobson.

A PARADISE FOR WOMEN.

In Burmah Practically the Superior of Men.

(Ladies' Home.)

The Burmese are different from other Eastern women. Burmah is a woman's paradise. There is no necessity to have Women's Rights Associations. A woman in this equal of a man. There are no harems, and no restrictions to overmuling, adept flirtation and kissing, which are indecorous. All the business of Burmah is done by the women, while the men stay at home to smile and mind the babies. Every woman has a dion of some sort, and when her husband is not kind she is driven to be probably battered as does she [illegible] before. Indeed, the Burmese women have the best of it. Yet when she gets to be [illegible] it is always her wish that in her next existence she will be a man. Burmese women do [illegible], and though all, just big features, great [illegible] and are not attractive, yet they are [illegible] to them. Every girl [illegible] and [illegible] are usually [illegible] with a curious twist of the head, there is nothing [illegible].

In Burmah, as in other lands, the [illegible] of a girl is her hair, and it is [illegible] the ground. She has [illegible] to be [illegible] when [illegible] years a bride, but there is [illegible] a [illegible] or some [illegible] made to the folds of her [illegible] bracelets and rings, the [illegible] quality of chemise. As in the old days our grandmothers and great-grandmothers used to [illegible] a piece of silver over in the palm of a [illegible] to have what some call fair [illegible] who would [illegible] rather [illegible] a long voyage and [illegible] happy forever and ever, so the Burmese old [illegible] [illegible] which she believes will attract a certain youth.

Every Burmese boy is tattooed about the loins. It is known that no nice girl will look at him till he has a piece of [illegible] on, for among other things [illegible] that he must have undergone [illegible] and fortitude. The [illegible] are not in hearing doubly hard at their [illegible]. A piece of wood [illegible] is made passed through the ear, but [illegible] on [illegible] matter it is used until there is room [illegible] the ear. Sometimes a girl will have [illegible] passed between her eyes. This is not often, but only when she is [illegible] beauty. Into the affection of [illegible] tattooed, with this tattoo mark, every girl feels that she cannot possibly [illegible] old maid. For if she has not the mark, and there is a [illegible] that her [illegible] she will cut [illegible] hair above her ears, and this is a publicity in the East which [illegible] would be [illegible] if somebody would marry her.

As soon as she can toddle, she starts smoking. She smokes all through life, and with her last breath will probably [illegible] a cheroot. A Burmese chewing is very bold in flavor, but it makes amends in size. It is anything from an inch to a foot in length, and so thick that a winsome mouth is stretched to the utmost. A cheroot has the out of a Burmese girl's mouth, and she puts with the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] chewing. I have seen a little Burmese boy [illegible] up to a little old and look [illegible] at her till she offers him a puff at her cheroot, just as a London boy will go to his sister who owns an apple. For reward people in [illegible] from the same cheroot to [illegible] the mind [illegible], and half a dozen girls will sit in a circle chattering and passing the [illegible] from [illegible].

When first I went to Burmah I naturally threw away my cheroot when I [illegible] but afterward I always presented it with a bow to some non-smoking Burman, for in Burmah, to give [illegible] one's own half-smoked cigar is as great an honor as in Persia for your host to pick a bit out of steam meat from his dish and stick it into your mouth with his fingers.

[illegible] the young girls of Burmah, but [illegible] give no such [illegible] when they reach a twelve or thirteen years of age. [illegible] to be married and give her [illegible] to [illegible] of being married. The reasoning [illegible] in England from girl to woman [illegible] is the [illegible] of long skirts and the [illegible] of the hair. In Burmah it is when the [illegible] is [illegible] through. The [illegible] ceremony is marked by a great feast [illegible] girl friends. The day and the hour are fixed by a soothsayer, and then to the music of the tabbatten, the [illegible] is [illegible] through the [illegible] of the [illegible] and the more [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] are not in hearing doubly hard at their [illegible]. A piece of wood [illegible] is made passed through the ear, but [illegible] on [illegible] matter it is used until there is room [illegible] the ear. [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] in this the [illegible] young lady, or she is now worn a tube, either of gold studded with pearls or stones, or rubber, if she is very poor colored stone. After the ceremony a Burmese girl begins to put on airs.

[illegible] in Mandalay is very much the same as it is in Rangoon. A young man and a young woman, by a strange coincidence, they happen to [illegible] of human fraternity, [illegible] native performances, and people begin to remark this [illegible] and say [illegible] and when the [illegible] [illegible] the point and [illegible] [illegible]. When it is understood the couple are to be married the young man [illegible] looking in the evening; but [illegible] there is [illegible] girl to [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] to their [illegible].

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted with Piles.

Is a certain and complete [illegible] legal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]