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ELECTION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws, Article XXXIII, Section 13, we, the Board of Supervisors of Election for Howard county, and the Sheriff of said county, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that an election will be held in Howard county on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1898,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said Howard county, that is to say:

First District.
At the residence of August Brinker, at Elkridge.

Second District—First Precinct,
At the storehouse of James T. Bierley, on Main street, below Howard House, Ellicott City.

Second District—Second Precinct,
In storehouse of Wm. F. Mayfield, on Main street, Ellicott City.

Third District,
At the residence of Thomas S. Cross, West Friendship.

Fourth District,
At the Odd Fellows' Hall, Lisbon.

Fifth District,
In the building formerly used as a voting place in Clarksville.

Sixth District,
At the store of Joseph Saks at the junction of the Savage and Guilford road.

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The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE.

To Hotel Keepers and all others who deal in Liquors, and for the information of all persons concerned, the following sections of Article XXXIII of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland are published:

SECTION 101. Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into any place of registration, or revision of registration, or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale, or beer, or shall at any such time and place drink or partake of such liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars ($10), nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 105. It shall be unlawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any other person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors ale, beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind on the day of any election hereafter to be held in the counties of this State. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment, and shall upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense—one-half the fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the county commissioners for the use of the public roads.

SECTION 106. Any person who shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election to take place in this State shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the school fund. Every deposit of money in any part of this State as a wager or bet upon the result of any election in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the county commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

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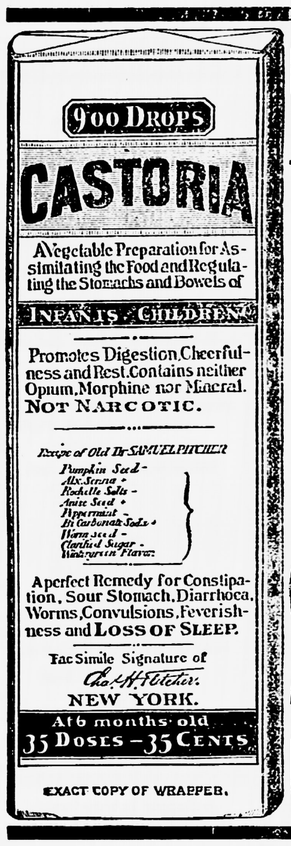

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And all we shrink from now may seem
No new revealing,
Familiar as our childhood's stream,
Or pleasant memory of a dream,
The loved and cherished Past upon the new life stealing.

Serene and mild, the untried light
May have its dawning,
And, as in summer's northern night
The evening and the dawn unite,
The sunset hues of Time blend with the soul's new morning.

—Whittier.

INGENIOUS ESCAPES.

QUICK WIT THAT CHEATED DEATH OR PRISON BARS.

A Number of Interesting Instances In Which Happy Thoughts or Clever Ruses Brought Liberty to Unhappy Prisoners.

A collection of happy thoughts would make interesting reading and after a perusal of it one might well feel inclined to question the accuracy of Carlyle's oft quoted axiom as to the preponderance of fools and admit that there is a good deal of ingenuity in the world after all. Take, for example, the case of Thrasyllus, the soothsayer, whom Tiberius was about to condemn to death. Previously to ordering him to be thrown into the sea the emperor inquired of the sage if he could foretell the date of his own death.

"Three days exactly before Caesar's," was the reply, and for the rest of his life Thrasyllus was the special object of the emperor's anxious care. Louis XI of France received a similar reply, which Scott has made effective use of in "Quentin Durward."

Richard of Normandy, when a boy, was rescued out of the clutches of his overlord of France by his attendants enveloping him in straw and carrying him out as a bundle of horse forage, while the escape of the Empress Matilda from Ludgersall was effected by means of a much grimmer expedient.

She was swathed as a corpse and put into a coffin, which was borne out of the fortress on the shoulders of four of her servants. The hairbreadth escapes of Charles II and the disguises and shifts to which he was forced are familiar to most, while no reference to royal escapes can be made without mention of the adroit ruse of Edward, afterward Edward II, when, on the pretext of trying the "mounts" of his attendants, he so thoroughly exhausted them that they were in no condition to follow his own fresh steed when he rode off in good earnest.

Undeniably clever, too, was the ruse by which Archibald Douglas obtained his freedom after Poictiers. Among his fellow captives was Sir William Ramsay, who saw with dismay the peril in which a life of so great importance to Scotland was placed, and a brilliant idea occurred to him. Striding up to Douglas with every appearance of indignant anger, he began to cuff him soundly. "How comes it, varlet, that you are wearing your master's armor? Perchance you have murdered him and left his body on the field."

Asked what he meant by behaving in this way to a nobleman of rank, Ramsay burst into scornful laughter. "Nobleman indeed! A scoundrelly lackey who somehow has got his master's armor. I know the rascal. Forty shillings is enough ransom for him. Off you go, sirrah, and search for your master's body." And Douglas, with all the crestfallen air of a detected impostor, slunk off—to freedom.

The "affairs of the '15 and '45" were productive of several ingenious escapes. Maxwell, earl of Nithsdale, owed his to the heroism of his countess. Winifred, who, having obtained permission to visit him, made him dress in her clothes and thus pass unsuspected out of the prison.

Hepburn of Keith had managed to make his escape from Newgate; but, ignorant of London, would inevitably have been recaptured but for the happy thought of his wife, who, knowing of his escape, had placed in the window of her lodgings the Hepburn cup, the old heirloom of the family, trusting, as fell out, that he would recognize it.

Mr. Ratcliffe, more fortunate than his ill fated brother, Lord Derwentwater, escaped with an ease which spoke little for the vigilance of his guards, or perhaps a good deal for the Jacobite sympathies of the governor. Chapmen were allowed to ply their trade within the precincts of Newgate, and Ratcliffe one day stopped to bargain with a vender of walking sticks, presumably a well wisher to the cause. Continuing his discussion, he simply walked out of the gates, the obliging chapman answering the challenge of the warders that "he wasn't a prisoner." Still more remarkable and suggesting reminiscences of the Three Musketeers was the "evasion" of General Forster after Preston Pans.

He was lodged in the keeper's house and enjoyed the indulgences usual to prisoners of position. One day he was drinking wine with the governor and requested permission to send for a bottle of his own, on which he wanted the governor's opinion, and, this being granted, he sent his own servant to fetch it. The latter, by an ingenious perversion of his instructions, induced the governor's butler to go to the cellar for it, and promptly locked him in. Forster, in the meantime pretending to be angry at his man's slowness, declared he would fetch the bottle himself, and left the room for the purpose. The trusty servant was outside with a key prepared for the occasion. The door was shut and locked on the unsuspecting governor, and the famous Jacobite quietly took his departure.

Similar to the case of Lord Nithsdale, inasmuch as their escapes, like his, were due to the devotion of their wives, are those of Lavalette and Le Fort. The former, a Bonapartist, was condemned to death, and the eve of his execution arrived. His wife obtained leave for herself and daughter with an attendant to visit him and partake of the last sad meal together, and arrived in a sedan chair, muffled up as became an invalid. In due time the jailers saw the three women depart, weeping bitterly, Mme. Lavalette in particular being overcome with grief and her face hidden in the handkerchief which received her tears.

But when later on the warder visited the cell and called the prisoner it was a woman's voice that answered him and a woman who tried with her puny strength to delay his giving the alarm. Lavalette made good his escape, much to the annoyance of the king, who remarked that no one seemed to have done his duty except Mme. Lavalette.

Le Fort's wife put on two suits of clothes when she visited him, and dressed him in one. Not till the following day was the escape discovered, and the appalled jailer exclaimed to the triumphant wife: "Unhappy wretch! What have you done?" "My duty," was the fearless reply. "Do yours."—London Globe.

How She Reasoned It Out.

"If I should go to the bad place," she said, "I s'pose my wax doll would melt."

"It surely would," replied the elder, who thought there was a chance to impress a lesson upon her.

"Well," she returned, with a sigh, "I guess I'll have to be good, then!"—Chicago Post.

A VATICAN SIGNAL LIGHT.

When the Pope Dies, It Will Be Extinguished.

That wonderful old man, Leo XIII, has really made another recovery. It was only the other morning that, turning to his personal attendant, he said with his sweet smile, "Well, Pio, I wonder what they will say now, those clever persons who have killed and buried me so often in the last 20 years."

Cavaliere Pio Centra, the private servant of Leo XIII, hails from Carpineto, the birthplace of his master. He is more even than a faithful and privileged servant, he is a constant companion. This intimate connection with his holiness dates back even before the ascension of Leo XIII to the papal throne. Pio invariably sleeps in a small chamber next the bedroom of the pope, and there is between the two so thin a partition that he can even hear the pontiff's breathing. At all times he is able to keep surveillance by the aid of a little glass window, which is at the head of his bed. With the telephone he is put in constant connection with the pope's doctor, Professor Lapponi, who lives out of the Vatican. Besides this eminent physician there are two assistant doctors, who live in the palace and have the care of the health of the 500 souls who comprise the population of the Vatican. In the days of Pius IX there were many more who made their abode there.

Even now that the pontiff is so old and far from feeling robust, he insists on rising early. About 6 o'clock Cavaliere Pio Centra knocks at his door, enters, opens the shutters and retires immediately, as his holiness has never liked assistance in his ordinary dressing, but lately he has had to give way somewhat, and his valet returns to buckle his shoes and tie the white sash he wears with his white robes.

By an arrangement between the police and the papal authorities a window next the papal apartments is kept open during the day and closed at night, but with a lighted lamp behind it. The shutting of the window in day or the putting out of the light at night means that something unusual has happened, and that help is needed. In case of the illness of the pope this singular sign would mean that he is dead. An Italian sentinel is continually watching the window. However, this did not prevent the mistake of General Della Rocca, undersecretary of state at the home office in the Crispi cabinet in 1878, who announced in the house the death of Pius IX five hours before it took place.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Keeping In Trim.

Dewey's gunners have not lost their cunning. They are the same old dead shots who sent the Spanish fleet to the bottom drawer of Mr. David Jones' locker, and they are ready for more real gunnery. That they may not forget their cunning or lose the knack they are constantly kept in practice. The Olympia has a rehearsal of the real thing five days each week, and the rest of the fleet, down to the auxiliary cruiser McCulloch, follows the lead to a liberal extent.

There is no needless waste of ammunition, for it is too precious for all that, but subcalibers are used. Small shells inserted in large tubes or cases are inserted in the heavier guns, and save for the size of the projectile the results obtained are the same. The gunners fire at a floating target, which is towed past the ships by a launch, and the accuracy of their firing is wonderful. Each of the moving targets is surmounted by a red flag, usually about two feet square. One of that kind was used by the Olympia the other day, and at ranges varying from 300 to 700 yards the flag was punctured 50 times. The short, narrow staff from which it fluttered was splintered, and the float itself was badly disfigured by the keen eyed, cool headed Americans behind the guns.—San Francisco Chronicle.

He Fought.

During the late Spanish-American war a certain old colonel who had served all through the civil war and who had lost one of his eyes at the battle of Gettysburg, was very indignant because he was put aside as physically incapacitated when he applied for admission to one of the New York volunteer regiments.

Filled with wrath, he journeyed to Washington, bent on having a personal interview with the president. He succeeded in gaining an audience, and the president, after listening to his plea, said kindly:

"But, my good Colonel J., you have only one eye."

"Just so, sir," was the prompt rejoinder, "but can't you see the great advantage of my having only one eye? When I aim my gun, I will not have to close the other."

He fought at Santiago.—Harper's Bazar.

Gladstone's Memory.

Mr. Gladstone had such a good memory himself that he was inclined to be impatient with those who had not. At a dinner in London a few years ago he was sketching, to the delight of the company, a stirring scene in the house of commons in the early forties. Lord Granville was a guest at the dinner and was in the commons at the time of the events to which Gladstone referred.

"Did you take part in the division?" asked Mr. Gladstone of Lord Granville.

"I'm sure I don't know," replied Lord Granville. "I can't remember whether I did or not."

"Not remember!" fairly shouted Gladstone. "Why, it was only 48 years ago."

Old Age Pension.

The New Zealand assembly has just passed an old age pension bill, which applies to all persons over 65 years old. The pension amounts to but $90 a year, or about $1.75 a week, and no one who has an income of over $5 a week or property worth more than $2,700 will be entitled to it. Twenty years' residence in the colony and ten years' exemplary conduct are among the other qualifications, the vagrant and the drunkard being thus shut off.

Salisbury's Guard.

Lord Salisbury has a powerful life guard ever at his side. There is at Hatfield a cherished breed of faithful hounds of immense strength and bulldog tenacity. One of these is the premier's close friend and accompanies him in his walks about Hatfield. So faithful a guardian is he that Lord Salisbury, with a touch of his characteristic playful irony, has called him Pharaoh—because he will not let the people go.

Up the Great St. Bernard.

Travelers are soon to be carried to the top of the great St. Bernard by electric power. It has been estimated that 150,000 persons will travel from Aosta, in Italy, to Marigny, in Switzerland, over this route. When the road reaches the high altitudes, sheds and protective walls will be built to prevent landslides and other accidents. Power will be taken from the numerous mountain streams of the great St. Bernard.—Electrical World.

So Sarcastic.

Willie—I once knew a girl who nearly died from ice cream poisoning.

Nellie—The very idea! I would never have dreamed of such a thing happening to a girl of your acquaintance.—Indianapolis Journal.

Paper Shoes In Pompeii.

Clothing made of paper is not so very new after all, for Pompeiian excavations have revealed shoes made of paper.

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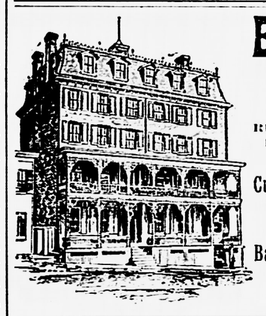

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