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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
W. L. SEABROOK,
Receivers.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, JR., Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 4267 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Hattie Hopkins and Kenton Hopkins, her husband, and Annie Penn, Plaintiffs, vs. Grafton Penn and Sarah Penn, his wife, Gertrude Penn Presco and Steven Presco, her husband, and Charlotte Penn, widow of Francis Penn, late of Carroll County, Maryland, intestate, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this Bill is to obtain a Decree for the sale of certain Real Estate situate in the City of Westminster, in Carroll county and State of Maryland, of which a certain Francis Penn died seized and possessed.

The Bill states:

First.—That Francis Penn, late of the City of Westminster, in Carroll county and the State of Maryland, deceased, was, in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, seized and possessed, in fee simple absolutely, of a certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Westminster, in Carroll county in the State of Maryland, aforesaid, containing one-eighth of an acre of land, more or less, the title to which the said Francis Penn acquired by deed from a certain Ira E. Cronse and wife, dated March the 25th, A. D. 1870, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county in Liber J. B. B. No. 38, folio 169 &c.; a duly certified copy of said deed is therewith filed as part thereof and marked Exhibit "I. E. C."

Second.—That the said Francis Penn, being so seized, departed this life some time in the month of ——— in the year —— intestate and left surviving him Charlotte Penn, his widow, and the following sons and daughters as the only heirs-at-law, all of whom are adults above the age of twenty-one years, namely: Hattie Hopkins, a daughter, who intermarried with Kenton Hopkins, both of whom reside in the City of York, county of York and State of Pennsylvania; Annie Penn, a daughter, who is unmarried and who resides in the City of York aforesaid; Grafton Penn, a son, who intermarried with Sarah Penn, both of whom reside in the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania; Gertrude Penn Presco, a daughter, who resides in the State of New York and who intermarried with Steven Presco, who resides in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Third.—That said Real Estate descended unto and vested in the said Hattie Hopkins, Annie Penn, Grafton Penn and Gertrude Penn Presco, as the only heirs-at-law of the said Francis Penn, intestate, deceased, subject however to the right of dower therein of the said Charlotte Penn, the surviving widow of the said Francis Penn, deceased.

Fourth.—That the said Real Estate is not susceptible of partition and cannot be divided without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interest therein, and that in order to make a division of said interests it will be necessary that said Real Estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided amongst the parties interested according to their respective interests.

The Bill then prays:

(1) That a Decree may be passed for the sale of said Real Estate.

(2) That a distribution of the proceeds of the sale thereof be made amongst the parties entitled thereto.

(3) For general relief.

For an Order of Publication against Charlotte Penn, widow of the said Francis Penn, deceased, who is a resident of the City of York in the State of Pennsylvania, the said Grafton Penn and Sarah Penn, his wife, both residents of the City of Pittsburg in the State of Pennsylvania, the said Gertrude Penn Presco, a resident of the State of New York and Steven Presco, her husband, a resident of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, all of whom are adults and non residents of this State, giving them notice of the objects and substance of this Bill and commanding them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before a certain day, to be named therein, to show cause, if any they have, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

It is thereupon, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1906, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the Plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of March next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the objects and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 28th day of March, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

WM. H. THOMAS,
Associate Judge.

True copy,—Test:
feb 9 4t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

ANNA C. SIMON,

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 subscriber, on or before the 12th day of September 1906; they may otherwise by law be excluded, from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1906.

MARY EBAUGH,
feb 16 4t Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

KATE AUGUSTA HOOD,

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 subscriber, on or before the 19th day of September, 1906, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of February, 1906.

ABRAHAM T. CRONK,
feb 23 4t Executor.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

February Term, 1906.

Ordered this 19th day of February, 1906, by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, that the account and distribution of the assets of the personal estate of Cyrus L. Grossnickle, deceased, in the hands of Robert L. Grossnickle, administrator of said deceased, made among the creditors of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd Monday, 12th day of March, 1906; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. KUPP,
Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
feb 23 2t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Uriah W. Miller, a Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Uriah W. Miller of Westminster, in the county of Carroll and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1906, the said Uriah W. Miller was duly adjudicated a bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said court; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, 186 East Main street, Westminster, Md., on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

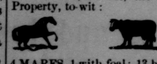
E. OLIVER GRIMES, JR.,
feb 23 2t Referee in Bankruptcy,

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Personal Property.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Mrs. Mary Walsh, 1½ miles east of Carrollton Station in Hampstead district, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 1906,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following Personal Property, to-wit:



4 MARES, 1 with foal; 13 head of CATTLE, 1 Brood Sow and Pigs, Binder, 2 Mowers, Horse-rake, Drill, Corn Planter, Corn Plow, Horse Power and Separator, 2 Farm Wagons, Dayton Wagon, 3 Buggies, 1 a rubber tire combination; 10 sets of Harness and all farming implements used on a farm, 30 Barrels of CORN, a lot of Timothy HAY, 30 tons of Ensilage, 6 Beds and Bedding, Walnut Parlor Suit, Steel Range, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, and all other household and Kitchen Furniture.

See hand bills for particulars and terms of sale

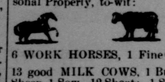
NICHOLAS J. WALSH,
feb 23 3t DAVID E. WALSH

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABE Farm Horses, Machinery, &c.

The undersigned, intending to rent her farm, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm, belonging to the late Wm. G. Rinehart, situated on the Uniontown turnpike 1½ miles from Westminster, on

TUESDAY, THE 13TH OF MARCH, 1906,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., sharp, the following Personal Property, to-wit:



6 WORK HORSES, 1 Fine Carriage HORSE, 13 good MILK COWS, 1 Bull, 2 Heifers, 7 Sheep, 1 Sow, 12 Shoats, 1 Shepherd Dog, 1½ years old and well trained; 1 Road Cart, 1 Bob Sled, 1 Break Cart, 1 Sled,

TWO LARGE FARM WAGONS,

1 Road Wagon, 1 two-horse Wagon, Threshing Machine, Tornado Feed Cutter, 2 Sulky Corn Plows, Corn Chopper, Grain Drills, Plows, TWO REAPERS, TWO MOWERS, harrows, cultivators, 60 ft. of new Gandy belting, harness of all kinds, good as new; 5 and 7-gallon milk cans and coolers, set of bells for team of horses, grindstone, butchering tools,

1 TRACTION ENGINE, in good order,

1 SAW MILL, good as new; CORN, POTATOES, 20-gallon copper kettle and stirrer, 2 large iron kettles, bedsteads, corner cupboard, sink, tenplate and other stoves, and many other articles.

Terms.—Eight months credit.

MRS. CAROLINE RINEHART.
F. N. Davis, auct. M. John Lynch, Clerk.
feb 23 3t

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

In Ridgeville, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the subscriber, as executor of the last will and testament of J. Thomas Smith, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, in the Village of Ridgeville, on

SATURDAY, THE 24th OF MARCH, 1906,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable Real Estate, to wit:

1st.—A tract or parcel of land, containing

THREE-FOURTHS OF AN ACRE,

more or less, improved with a Dwelling House, containing 7 rooms and a hall; Stable, Meat House, Hen House and all other necessary outbuildings, with well of excellent water and pump convenient to the dwelling. There is an abundance and variety of fine fruit and a good garden on this property.

2nd.—A lot of land adjoining the above described property and containing

1 ACRE, 1 ROOD AND 24 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less. This lot is unimproved with buildings and the two properties will be offered together as a whole and separately and will be sold as shall appear most advantageous to the estate.

3rd.—A lot or parcel of land containing

112 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, improved with a double Dwelling House, containing 11 rooms; and also with all the outbuildings necessary for the convenience of the occupants thereof; excellent gardens and an abundance and variety of choice fruit, well and pump of fine water convenient to the dwelling.

These properties are located in a pleasant part of the village of Ridgeville, are convenient to schools, churches, stores and railroad, the buildings are in good condition, and their sale offers an admirable opportunity for the purchase of desirable homes.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 months and the other in 12 months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Edward T. Mercer, auct. Executor.
feb 16 6t

JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE LITTLE FARM

In Woolery's District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause pending in said Court wherein Nicholas Uhler is complainant and Annie R. Uhler and others are defendants, said cause being No. 4265 on the Equity Docket of said Court, the undersigned, trustee named in said decree, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situated near the road leading from Lawndale schoolhouse to the old Tank Station on the Western Maryland Railroad, and about equi-distant from Lawndale and Patapsco Stations on said railroad, on

WEDNESDAY, 7th OF MARCH, 1906,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that lot of land, containing

20 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of a Two-story 5 room Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Stable, Buggy Shed and Dairy. There is a never failing spring on this property and a small stream runs through the property. There is also some fruit and the land is all clear and farmable.

This property adjoins the lands of Oliver Uhler, Lewis Wisner and others.

Possession given immediately upon compliance with terms of sale.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale by the Court; the balance in two equal payments, of 6 and 12 months, deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
P. A. Gorsuch, Auct. Trustee.
feb 9 4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

February Term, 1906.

Estate of James A. Turtle, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 14th day of February, 1906, that the sale of the real estate of James A. Turtle, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Susan H. Turtle and Arthur L. Turtle executors, of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown at the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 19th 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 2nd Monday, 12th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $3,000.00.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. KUPP,
Judges.

True copy.—Test:
feb 16 3t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Office of the Chas. Schaeffer Fertilizer Factory,
Westminster, Md., Feb. 7th, 1906.

The undersigned has been appointed by the executors of the late Chas. Schaeffer, deceased, agent to settle up the Fertilizer Business of the said deceased. All persons indebted to said estate on account of Fertilizers or Meal, whether by Book Account or Note, are requested, where the same is due, to make immediate settlement with said agent, at the old office of the deceased, on Green street, opposite the mill of Roberts, Roop & Co.

A. H. HUBER.
feb 9 3m.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

"The New Stores!"

Everything That's New

At the Most Attractive Prices Westminster Has Ever Known.

The store is now in Spring attire, teeming with everything decreed by the world's dictates of Fashions for the coming season, as well as with the hundred and one other lines of Merchandise, that go to make up the Thoroughly Equipped Modern Department Store.

An examination of our goods will reveal to you that prices are as low as the lowest.

NEW NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.
NEW BLACK AND COLORED DRESS FABRICS.
NEW SILKS AND CREPES.
NEW LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS.
NEW GLOVES OF ALL KINDS.
NEW HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.
NEW RIBBONS, NEW NECKWEAR.
NEW LINENS, NEW FLANNELS.
NEW HOSEKEEPING GOODS.
NEW WASH DRESS FABRICS.
NEW BED SPREADS, NEW DOMESTICS.
NEW CARPETS AND MATTINGS.
NEW OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.
NEW LACE CURTAINS AND PORTIERS.
NEW COATS, NEW TAILOR SUITS.
NEW TABLE COVERS.
NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.
NEW UMBRELLAS.
NEW SILK AND COTTON WAISTS.
NEW PERFUMES.
NEW JEWELRY, THE LATEST.
NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS.
NEW NOTIONS, NEW CORSETS.
NEW MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR.
NEW SHOES.
NEW HATS AND NECKWEAR.
NEW SHIRTS FOR EVERYBODY.

Novelties for Spring in every department, on every floor, and everywhere. It will pay you to visit us for good Merchandise at saving prices.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.,

CASH DEPARTMENT STORES,

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

SULLIVAN'S NEW STORE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Having disposed of my interest in the firm of Keefer & Sullivan, of Westminster, including all goods in their store, to Mr. Wm. N. Keefer, and having purchased from Mr. John T. Wamp ler his store building on West Main street, I have opened a

NEW STORE in said Building.

I have stocked the store with New Goods in all lines, and will have no old stock of any description whatever. I will keep

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

and all sorts of family supplies, such as Flour, Lard, Buttter, Eggs, Coffees, Teas, Potatoes, Soaps, and all other cleansing goods, Lamp Chimneys, and in fact everything per aining to household uses, a line of Confectionery, &c. Also a full line of

Horse and Chicken Foods, Baled Hay, Straw, Bran,

Shorts, Screenings, Corn—shelled and in the ear—Oats, and other Grains, Cattle and Chicken Powders, &c. All goods will be sold at Fair Prices and Quality Guaranteed. I will keep a delivery wagon and have C. & P. 'Phone and will deliver free and promptly all goods ordered by 'phone or at the store.

I thank the customers of Keefer & Sullivan for their liberal patronage during my connection with that firm respectfully request the citizens of Westminster and vicinity to give me a share of their custom. By strict attention to business, fair dealing and selling goods for precisely what they will be represented to be, and as low as the lowest, I hope to merit the confidence and liberal support of the public.

Very Respectfully,
MILTON A. SULLIVAN, No. 90 West Main Street, Westminster, Md.
jan 6 9m

Special Bargains IN FELT BOOTS!

Men's Felt Boots, worth $2.25 and $2.75, now $1.75 and $2.25.
Boys' Felt Boots, worth $2.00, now $1.50.
Ladies' Felt Boots, worth $1.75, now $1.25.
Youths' Felt Boots, worth $1.75, now $1.25.

AT THESE PRICES IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY FOR NEXT SEASON.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster.
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TO FARMERS AND BREEDERS.

The Hambletonian Stallion, Maplewood Norval, will make the season of 1906, beginning Monday, April 2nd, as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week, at the Montour House Stables, Westminster. Wednesday of each week at the Franklin House Stables, Manchester; Thursday of each week at Stick's Hotel Stables, in Hampstead, and continuing until June 30th, or further notice.

We do not think there is any better breed of horses for general purposes, hardiness and gentleness, than the Hambletonians. Breed to a standard bred horse, thereby improving the standard of your colts and especially the fillies for breeding purposes. Book your mares early as the horse will not be allowed to serve as many mares as last season. This horse will be at the Montour House Stables, in Westminster, during the entire month of March, and will be ready for service for any one desiring to breed early.

For further particulars see large bills later.

JOHN G. SHUNK, Owner, Westminster, Md.
Joseph Black, Groom. feb 9 tf

CLAUDE TILDEN SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
WESTMINSTER, Md.
Office No. 7 Court Street, 12 tf

CATARRH IS DANGEROUS.

Winter is the season in which Catarrh gets in its fatal work. Better attend to it now. If you delay consumption will follow. Dr. Blosser's Famous Catarrh Cure will not only relieve you, but it will cure you, if given a fair trial. I do not claim that one month's treatment will effect a permanent cure, for where the disease is deeply rooted it may require two, or even three months' treatment, but even so, it is a cheap remedy when compared with other so-called cures. It is especially recommended for Nasal Catarrh, Catarrh of the head, Bronchitis, Catarrhal Deafness, Asthma, Headache, Colds, etc. One month's treatment, in either pipe or cigarette form, by mail, postpaid, $1.00. Address all orders, till March 25, 1906, to, W. T. JARBOE, Winfield, Md.
C. & P. Telephone No. 12-5. feb 9 3t*

Commissioners Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order, FRANCIS L. HANN,
feb 10 05 Treasurer.

SALE BILLS printed on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Roads will soon be very rough. Why not sit at home and telephone, instead of ploughing through the mud to town? Better write a postal today to The C. & P. Telephone Co.

Contract Office.
E. Main St., Westminster.

WM. H. H. ZEPP,

Harness Emporium.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR

SPRING GOODS

we start this week to close out, AT COST, all FUR and PLUSH ROBES, Horse Blankets, Sleigh Bells, Chimes and Plumes.

OUR STOCK OF

BUGGY, SURREY AND TEAM HARNESS

is complete and at prices that defy competition.

A full and complete line of

TURF AND BaseballGoods

constantly on hand at lowest prices. We have a full line of Collars, Saddles, Whips, Fly Nets, Halters, Chains, Traces, Hames, Oil Soap and Dressing, in fact everything to be found in a first-class Harness Store.

We make a specialty of Hand Work. Repairing promptly done. Give us a call.

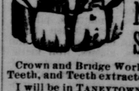
WM. H. H. ZEPP,
opposite the Forks, 113 W. Main St.,
dec 15 05 1y Westminster, Md.

TIES WANTED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WESTERN MD. RAIL ROAD.

10,000 white oak, rock oak and chestnut oak ties are wanted by the undersigned, to be delivered along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, convenient for loading. Dimensions must be 8½ feet long, pole-ties to be 7 inches face and 7 inches thick; sawed ties to be 8½ feet long, 7 by 9 inches.

C. and P. Phone.

LESTER S. PATTERSON,
nov 3 tf. Westminster, Md.



Dr. J. W. Helm, New Windsor Md. Surgeon Dentist.

Crown and Bridge Work, Plate Work, Filling Teeth, and Teeth extracted without pain.

I will be in TANEYTOWN, 1st WEDNESDAY of each month. Engagements can be made with me by mail, and at my office in New Windsor, at all other times except the 3rd Saturday, and Thursday and Friday, immediately preceding that day. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

J. W. HELM, D. D. S., Graduate of Maryland University, Balto. C. and P. Phone.
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IMMORTALITY.

The reception with which Rev. W. L. Seabrook's 'Immortality' has met at the hands of the reviewers, the splendid and earnestly commendatory notices of the secular press and the religious journals of almost every branch of the church in the United States and Europe must be very gratifying to the author.

The Christian News, published at Glasgow, Scotland, the chief organ of the Scottish Congregational Church, made it the subject of a leading editorial several months ago, in the following language:—

'We have reached the season of the year when the flowers of summer, which excelled Solomon in all his glory, are fading, and the leaves of the trees are drooping and falling in silence to the ground. The hand of Death is upon them, and will soon claim them as his own. Dissolution reigns in the natural world, and in the human as well. The voice is always saying, 'Cry. All flesh is grass, and the goodliness thereof as the flower of the field: the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, because the Spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it; surely the people is grass.' Yes; but there is a 'but' in this also. There is another side. Out of death life springeth. To man this is an all-important truth. The so-called King of Terrors has had his kingdom taken from him and his sceptre reduced to ashes. The Victor has appeared who is the Resurrection and the Life, turning the enemy into a fiend, the curse into a blessing, the result of sin into a redemptive power. When a man dies a natural death, he enters into a new life. The separation from the body is not destruction of being; it is emancipation from the imperfection and limitations of a narrow and confining nature that a fuller life might be enjoyed. The mortal shall put on immortality, the man shall live after he dies. To convince the reader of this is the object the writer of the volume before us had in view. It is a beautifully got-up, well-arranged, and most readable production. The author has largely enriched his pages by the words of others who expressed their thoughts in prose and verse. Indeed, to such an extent has he done this that it may be said the thread, a strong and suitable one, is his, and the pearls strung thereon are selected from some of the best thinkers on the subject; the whole forming a valuable and becoming adornment for the inner man. The method adopted is a good one, and when viewed carefully is seen to be an argument for immortality of a kind not easily refuted. Philosophers, poets, artists, theologians, and good men and women in all ages, as well as Prophets and Apostles, have believed that they would live after leaving this scene of things. They shrank from annihilation as a horrible evil, and felt a murmuring in their souls which told of a world to be. It was to them as the sound of the 'breakers before they reached the sea.' As Tennyson says, they thought they were not made to die, and God made them, He is just, and would fulfil the promise He had wrought into their very nature. The Invisible Choir is a 'vast choir of living men and women that fills the singer's imagination: theirs is the real society, and they still have beholding eyes and feeling hearts, whose music is the gladness of the world.' What the hope of the heart forecasts, reason comes in and confirms. When the nature of man is cousidered, great even in his littleness, noble even in his sinfulness, it cannot be that his conscious existence is limited to the brief space he spends on earth. No wise man would make, say, a vase of precious metal, chasing it into a form of exquisite beauty, and in an hour after dashing it to pieces. Infinitely far less can reason conceive of God creating a moral creature, capable of loving, serving, and honoring his Creator, and after a few years consigning him to dust and ashes. Professor George Ladd put the argument thus: Suppose I am asked, Why do you believe in the immortality of any soul? I answer, Because I believe in the rational, ethical, and æsthetical being of God, the world-ground, and in the system of things and of souls as having a rational, ethical and æsthetical significance, as dependent upon the being of God. I believe in the immortality of any human soul because I believe in God, and this is God's world.' But there is a stronger testimony in human experience on behalf of a future life than that supplied by what might be termed cold reason, and that is the argument from love. Indeed, as the author says, 'Love does does not argue, love trusts; and love's testimony for the hope of immortality is a deathless faith.' Why were we made to love if when the heart is filled with the sublime emotion it should be extinguished? Love is itself imperishable. Thackery asks the question, 'If we still love those we lose, can we altogether lose those we love?' Impossible, is the answer, otherwise the moral world in which men live and move and have their being is worse than a dream within a dream. It is confusion, a contradiction, chaos. It is, however, a cosmos, a thing of order and beauty, as poets discern, and in their songs enable less endowed brethren to see that this life is not our all, and that the grave is not the final home of man. His heart's deepest affection, when set on the supreme objects of existence, testifies that love endures and has a permanence which death itself will not destroy. These, what may be called the natural evidences that man in his essential personality shall live after his death, are corroborated by the testimony of the Old and New Testaments. What is Divinely shadowed in the ancient Scriptures is clearly revealed in the Gospels and Epistles. The climax of the whole is found in the declaration of the Saviour when he said, 'All live unto God,' and when He Himself rose from the dead. The fact of His Resurrection is the proof that death is not a destroying, but a redemptive power, and that He who rose on the third day holds in His pierced hand the keys of Death and Hades. A A chapter on 'The Comfort of the Hope of Immortality' closes the volume which Mr. Seabrook has sent into the world. It is an appropriate conclusion. This comfort can only be enjoyed by those who are in full harmony with the Will of the Eternal. All such have hope in life, in death, and in the Redeeming Christ. They know that because He lives they shall live also. This hope and trust will be strengthenened by those who will read the pages of the book which has suggested many of the thoughts of this article. In the passing days faith in immortality requires to be strengthened, that the power of the world to come may be spiritually experienced.'

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BY PAUL REESE.

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Tuesday, September 12th.

That ridiculously small things serve for entertainment and excitement on shipboard is so proverbial, and has been so much commented upon by all who have been to sea, that it is almost like saying black is black, or white is white to mention it. But I do mention it as furnishing an excuse for committing to paper, as well as to memory, another of those idiotic songs the sailors seem to take such delight in.

"Oh! a sailor's life is a very merry life,
And a very merry man is he:
When he's tired of the shore, he need only kiss his wife,
Pick his bundle up and run away to sea, sea, sea,
Pick his bundle up and run away to sea."

CHORUS.

"Oh! the raging sea and the rolling sea;
And the stormy wind shall blow,
While us poor sailors go skipping up the top,
And the land lubbers lying down below, 'blow, 'blow,
And the land lubbers lying down below."

"Now, I'll sing you a song of the barkentine Good News,
And a bully old hooker was she;
But I left an old mother in North Amerikee,
And tonight she is crying for me, me, me,
And tonight she is crying for me."

CHORUS.

"Oh! the raging sea and the rolling sea &c,"

And so on, through as many verses as there are members of the ship's company; sacrificing, wherever possible, rhyme and reason for profanity in its varied forms, and winding up with:

"The next steps up is the little cabin-boy,
And a nice spoken kid was he;
But I left an old mother in North Amerikee,
And tonight she is crying for me, me, me,
And tonight she is crying for me."

CHORUS.

"Oh! the raging sea and the rolling sea," &c.

The next steps up is the jolly old cook,
And a greasy fat slob was he;
But to H-ll with the cook and the whole bloomin' bunch,
For tonight she is crying for me, me, me,
For tonight she is crying for me."

CHORUS.

"Oh! the raging sea and the rolling sea."

Wednesday, September 13th.

If I had a paper of new pins and was asked to describe each pin separately, I should probably say: this pin is pointed, this pin has a head, this pin's head is round, this pin is made of metal, and so on. The keeping of a diary at sea is much the same thing. The mates continue to "discipline" the men; the men continue to grumble and say what they are "going to do;" the captain takes his two daily shots at the sun; the cook serves us three more or less salty meals a day; we eat them; we sleep and so time goes. While the quotation: "Time cannot change nor custom stale her infinite variety," is quite as true of the ocean as it ever was of Cleopatra, there is nevertheless a monotony about the days on shipboard which the ever changing sea, instead of relieving, seems to intensify.

Anyway, what is a diary worth without the weather? It is as bad as a ship without a rudder, or a bell without a clapper. One might as well take the hands off the clock as keep a diary on an ocean voyage and exclude the weather, and here I have left two whole days go by and not a word of weather have I recorded. But it's never too late to mend. Yesterday and today have been good examples of perfect summer weather.

Thursday, September 14th.

Mr. C—— whacks a sailor with the first thing he can lay his hands on and then, walking away smiling, pets the captain's dog and talks baby talk to it. This he does continually, and if the sailor has a brain above that of an oyster, which I sometimes doubt, I wonder what his thoughts are when he compares himself to the four-legged beast. A while ago, after one of these performances, Mr. C—— said to me: "I think the name of this vessel had better be changed to "The Baltimore Training Ship." One always thinks of the right thing to say after the opportunity has gone by, and so it did not occur to me to suggest a better one being "The Bloody Belaying Pin," until after I had gone to the forecastle head to escape further conversation with him. What he is made of that he fails to see how intensely repugnant he is to me is, as Lord Dundreary says, "one of those things no fellah can find out." * * * As we go South, the Great Bear and Pole Star sink lower and lower on the Northern horizon, and soon the Southern Cross will rise out of the sea ahead of us.

Saturday, September 16th.

The cast iron discipline maintained at sea is, in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand, an effectual preventive against any acts which could be called mutinous. Yet when trouble does occur, it is nearly always of a wholesale, good measure, pressed down kind. After listening to the accounts given by some of the men forward of two of the most fiendish murders I had ever heard or read of, I was much surprised, when speaking about them later to the captain, to find that he evidently believed them. Both yarns are much too lengthy to find place in my diary. It is enough to record that in one the steward—afterward hung—shot dead the captain, first and second mates. In the other, three men, a German, a Dane and a Swede, actually murdered all hands on board.

As a good sailor can no more help "going you one better" when he hears a yarn than he can help swearing when he talks, our gallant commander went me this one better with the following. A cook and a steward he once shipped with kept a continual quarrel going between them 'till one day, in a rage, the steward stabbed the cook, but not dangerously. The cook waited until the steward went aft, when he put a pot of water on the stove to boil, and on the steward's return met him in the "pig alley" and poured it over his head. The steward lingered for a day or two in agony and then died. For any thing Captain M—— knows to the contrary, that cook is still unhung.

From my observation of the grains of truth I am able to sift through the yarns I hear, I am beginning to think that our men in the forecastle are having a Sunday School picnic in comparison with the treatment such blockheads would have received, fifteen or twenty years ago, before the numerous societies for the protection of sailors were organized. No wonder sailors were brave men, for they must have wished to die, and so courted death, that they might go to H-ll and be comfortable. * * * Fair weather today, but little wind. We are running short of water.

Sunday, September 19th.

The voyage has been quite a serious matter so far, and, in proof of this, I need only say that the first incident with a spark of humor in it occurred last night when, for the first time, I beheld the second mate in a new light, that of a practical joker. Just before six bells in the first watch, he put canvas over the ship's lights. The man at the wheel struck six bells aft, the look-out struck six bells forward and then sung out his customary: "Lights all bright, sir." "What's that you say?" roared the mate. "Lights all br—, oh! no sir, they are both out!" And when he had been called down to the main deck, I venture to say that, in the next few minutes, he saw enough lights in the shape of comets and shooting stars to last him the rest of his life. * * * We have been becalmed to day. The second mate washed his face and the first mate wore his shoes to the table.

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The woman whose thoughts are all on her appearance and the impression she is making.

The woman who makes every casual acquaintance a bosom friend.

The woman who is stiff and unsociable, repelling all friendly advances.

The woman who lets pleasure come ahead of her work.

The woman who talks too much.

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