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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 ADAM RULAND.

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 8th day of September, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1910.

LEWIS A. RICE,
feb 11 4t Administrator W. A.

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 WILBUR R. BUCKINGHAM,

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 8th day of September, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1910.

MARGARET V. BUCKINGHAM,
feb 11 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 ALMIRA LEE,

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 14th day of September, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1910.

SAMUEL L. LITTLE.
feb 18 4t Executor.

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 SAMUEL K. HERR,

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 21st day of September, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1910.

EMILY A. HERR,
feb 25 4t Executrix.

No. 4518 EQUITY.

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

Oliver Grimes, Jr., Assignee of Mortgagee, vs. Thomas P. Hatfield and Hannorah Hatfield, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 17th day of February, A. D., 1910, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., assignee of mortgagee, (the original mortgage being filed herein) finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1910; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, for once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 7th day of March A. D., 1910. The report of sales states the amount of sale to be $670.00.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.
feb 18 3t

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

IN RE. the Estate of Mary E. Bachman, who is supposed to be dead.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, this 23th day of February, A. D. 1910, on the petition of Noah Brown of said county that notice be given by publication of a copy of this order in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks, prior to the 28th day of March, A. D. 1910, that the said Noah Brown has made application in this court for letters of Administration on the personal estate of Mary E. Bachman, formerly of said county, who has been absent and unheard of for 17 years and supposed to be dead; and that this court will on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1910, hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof.

JOHN E. ECKENRODE, }
WILLIAM L. RICHARDS, } Judges.
ROBERT N. KOONTZ. }
True Copy,—Test:
William Arthur, Register of Wills.
feb 25 4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
February Term, 1910.

Estate of George W. Devilbiss, deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 21st day of February, 1910, that the sale of Ground Rents of George W. Devilbiss, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Howard H. Devilbiss and Clifton G. Devilbiss, 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 to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 28th 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 3rd Monday, 21st day of March, next. The report states the amount of sale, to be $2,483.33

JOHN E. ECKENRODE, }
WILLIAM L. RICHARDS, } Judges.
ROBERT N. KOONTZ. }
True Copy,—Test:
William Arthur, Register of Wills.
feb 25 3t

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at her residence on the Gorsuch road, leading to Hampstead and about 3 miles from Hampstead, on

MONDAY, March 7th, 1910,

at 12 o'clock, M, sharp, the following Personal Property, to-wit:

Twelve Cows and Heifers, some will be fresh by day of sale; 1 yearling Bull, 8 head of Shoats, 1 Horse, will work anywhere and a good driver; 1 Mule, will work anywhere; plows, harrows, mowers and other farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, 1 walnut buffet, 1 mahogany bed, 1 bed and springs, bureau, cradle, Morris chair, set of cane-seat chairs, rocking and lawn chairs, dishes and glass ware, small apple butter kettle, 30 crocks of apple butter, jarred fruit, lard, potatoes, coal oil stove and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of $5 or under cash; on all sums above $5, a credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

MRS. DAVID H. LEISTER.
John Reaver, auct. feb 18 3t

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Intending to quit farming I will offer at Public Sale on my farm, near the Washington pike, adjoining Friendship (Stone Market) schoolhouse property, at Ferby, about 2½ milss from Westminster, on

MONDAY, March 14th, 1910,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

10 Head Horses and Colts,

1 Black Horse, 4 years old, a good driver, saddler and worker; 1 Bay Mare, heavy with foal, a good brood mare; 1 pair of Mules, 8 years old, 16 hands, both good leaders, and work anywhere hitched; 1 pair of Black Horses, well matched, 3 years old, half brothers by Wm. Tell, a thoroughbred; 1 Bay Mare, 2 years old; 1 Bay Colt, 1 year old; 1 Bay Horse, 3 years old, by the Shunk horse; 1 White Pony, 1 year old;

12 Head Guernsey and Jersey Cattle,

8 head young Milch Cows, 1 Bull, 3 grade Guernsey Heifers, 2 Brood Sows, 1 Boar, comparatively new Machinery used only a few years, as follows: 1 Osborne Binder, 7 ft. cut; Milwaukee Mower, 5 ft, cut; Rake, Drill, Checkrow Corn Planter, Manure Spreader, 2 Sulky Plows, Chopping Mill, 2 sets Hay Carriages, 2 17-tooth Lever Harrows, 2 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 2 3-legged Plows, Potato Plow, Shovel Plow, Corn Coverer, Roller, Ross Feed Cutter, Winnowing Mill, Single, Double and Thrible Trees, No. 4 Sharpless Cream Separator, 14-horse Wagon and bed, 1 2-horse Western Wagon and bed, Spring Wagon, Buggy, Family Carriage, 2 Sleds, Sleighs, breechbands, lead gears, housings, single and double buggy harness, fly nets, wagon saddle, some household furniture, &c.

Terms.—9 months credit on notes with anproved security, bearing interest.

RALPH S. REIFSNIDER.
F. A. Crawford, auct. feb 25 3t*

LOVING CUP FOR DR. JAMES W. REESE.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE PROFESSOR HONORED.

Token Presented on Behalf of Westminster Citizens by Judge Bond at Seventh Annual Banquet of College Alumni—Judge George Gray, of Delaware, Dr. Reese's Classmate, Attended.

Dr. James W. Reese, who has been the beloved professor of ancient languages at Western Maryland College, of this city, for exactly 40 years, was the guest of honor at the seventh annual mid-winter banquet of the Alumni Association of the college in the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on Saturday night. The distinguished service he has rendered the institution was the subject of all the addresses, and he was presented a beautiful silver loving cup by Judge James A. C. Bond, on behalf of the citizens of Westminster. Dr. Reese's initials are in gold on one side of the cup, and on the opposite side is the name of the college, also in gold.

Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, who was a classmate of Dr. Reese at Princeton, came to Baltimore especially to attend the dinner. He sat at the professor's left at the guest table. In the course of a short address Mr. Alonzo L. Miles said that if the Democratic party ever wanted real presidential timber it would have to look to Delaware. Judge Gray has frequently been mentioned for the presidency and Mr. Miles' reference to him was received with great applause.

Many ladies graced the occasion by their presence, and it was one of the most delightful banquets held in Baltimore.

TRIBUTES OF LOVE AND ESTEEM.

Mr. Benjamin F. Crouse, president of the Alumni Association, presided over the banquet, and Dr. Joshua W. Hering, state comptroller, was the toastmaster. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and the colors of the college. Dr. Hering sounded the keynote of the evening when he said the purpose of the banquet was to "emphasize our love and admiration for our dear Professor Reese." He said that Professor Reese was "the Supreme Court of the board of trustees and the faculty as well" Dr. Hering went on to say that "the presence of Professor Reese in the faculty of Western Maryland College did more to give it the impress of a college than anything else in its history."

President Lewis, of the college was the first speaker. He paid a glowing tribute to Professor Reese. He said he was the only man, living or dead, who has passed upon every graduate from the college. Dr. Lewis gave an interesting history of Dr. Reese's connection with the institution, pointing out that he took up his work there on February 28, 1870, and declaring that he gave the college its first advance in the educational work.

Mr. Lynn R. Meekins, editor of The Baltimore Star, was the second speaker, and his subject was "His Students." Mr. Meekins paid a beautiful tribute to Dr. Reese.

"We, your students," he said, "want you to know that if we have not done so well as we should have done, we have done better than we would have done because we knew you. We want you to know that in our souls is a fragrance sweeter than white hyacinths—the fragrance of the happy days when a beloved teacher entered our hearts and found there a home which shall be sacred to his memory and guarded by our love so long as life shall last."

After Mr. Meekins had taken his seat Dr. Hering announced that ten minutes would be devoted to those not on the program, but who might want to say something to Dr. Reese. Several responded. Prof. William R. McDaniel, who by the way celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with Western Maryland College yesterday, read a number of letters, telegrams and messages from persons who had been invited to the banquet, but who were prevented from being present. One was Prof. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton. He sent his congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Reese, and said he deeply regretted his inability to attend the banquet in his honor. Prof. McDaniel also read resolutions adopted at a meeting of the faculty on Friday extending congratulations and expressing esteem and affection for Dr. Reese. Papers were also read from the Irving Literary Society, the Webster Literary Society, the Browning Literary Society and the Philomathean Literary Society.

On behalf of Door to Virtue Lodge of Masons, Westminster, Dr. Lewis K. Woodward presented Dr. Reese a beautiful bouquet of red roses. The assemblage broke into hearty applause as the flowers were laid in front of the honored guest. Mr. Miles made his address just after this presentation. He adverted to the fact that he is opposed to woman suffrage, despite the presence of the ladies, and said that the privilege of the ballot in the hands of the women would no doubt create another cause for divorce.

THE COLLEGE'S EVOLUTION.

The presentation of the loving cup came last. Judge Bond, in his address, drew two pictures of Western Maryland College. The first was as it appeared when he first saw it, in 1867. At that time, he said, there was but a single building and it the most awkward-looking figure of a building that rustic carpentry ever designed. The other picture was of the college today, with its magnificent buildings and enlarged grounds. He said that in the matter of tasteful arrangements of grounds and assembling of the buildings, no other educational institution of Maryland has a higher order to show.

The speaker also referred to the great contrast from a monetary standpoint. He said when the property first passed into the hands of the Methodist Protestant Church the value of the plant all told would not have reached $10,000. Now the actual value, based upon the expenditure, is between $300,000 or $400,000. He also avowed if the mercenary standard be discarded, and a more refined test substituted, comparison would be hard to calculate. This great advance had been accomplished, Mr. Bond declared, without a Rockefeller or a Hopkins to pour out from his munificence a stream of gold. He said the earliest friends of the college were two retired farmers of Westminster—John Smith and Isaac C. Baile—who gave liberally to the support of the school. He also referred to Dr. Ward, the first president, as the spiritual father of the college, and to Dr. Lewis, the present president, as a worthy successor.

In referring to state aid for schools Judge Bond said:

"And now that discussion is on as to what help the schools of the state are to expect, I cannot refrain at this point from expressing myself after a method like this—that the people of the State of Maryland can and are willing, if need be, for many years to come to get along with their present roads, metal and dirt, without millions of dollars exploitation on them, but that any neglect for a single day in the maintenance and improvement of the ways to the general efficiency of the citizens would be regarded, as I interpret the present sentiment, as reactionary, stupid and fatal foolishness.

Again, I venture to think, the people of the state, in the interest of education generally would consent to postpone and pigeonhole other new and costly proposals of legislation.

To my mind it is altogether misleading to say to this institution or to that that the state donates this or that amount of money. The state, in fact, does not donate anything. The state contributes only in the smallest way to the fertilizing elements entering into the sowing and reaping of a harvest of all the most remunerative to the start, and the one in which its own welfare is essentially and directly bound up."

OVATION TO DR. REESE.

Dr. Reese was tendered a great ovation as he arose to accept the cup. The entire assemblage arose and applauded him to the echo. The demonstration must have pleased him. Dr. Reese referred to his career at Princeton, with Judge Gray as a classmate, declaring that he received there the foundation for the work he has done at Western Maryland. He said he had planned his life on other than educational lines, and for that reason declined a position as tutor in Latin at the old Princeton College three years after his graduation from that institution of learning.

"But destiny called me to another institution in six years," Dr. Reese went on to say, speaking of his call to Western Maryland College. "It was not one of the greatest institutions in the land. It was very small 40 years ago. It is not now one of the largest but your presence here tonight shows me that you love her."

Judge James Alfred Pearce was to have been one of the speakers, but he was unable to be present. Judge Gray spent the night in Baltimore and returned to his home in Delaware next morning. All the Westminster people at the banquet returned to their home town that night, leaving from Union Station on the 11:35 o'clock train over the Western Maryland Railroad.

Dr. Reese is one of the most distinguished educators in the state, yet a more modest man does not live. There has been a remarkable development at Western Maryland College during the time he has been teaching there. There could have been nothing prettier than the tribute and the honor paid him last night.

The banquet committee consisted of Messrs. William G. Baker, chairman; Burdette B. Webster, secretary; B. F. Crouse, President T. H. Lewis, Lynn R. Meekins, L. I. Pollitt, W. McA. Lease, J. Bibb Mills and Robert R. Carman.

GUESTS AT THE TABLES.

Among the guests were:

Mr. Francis K. Little, Dr. and Mrs. M. Bates Stephens, Denton, Md.; Miss I. Jewell Simpson, Westminster, Md.; Rev. J. E. Maloy, Colora, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Woodruff, Washington; Mrs. Hattie E. W. Woodward, Mrs. Nannie G. Stover, Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo L. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. Richard B. Norment, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Mr. Holmes D. Baker, Frederick; Miss Catherine F. Thomas, Buckeytown, Md.; Mr. John H. Cunningham, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Fenby, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gist, George W. Dexter, Miss Edith Ebaugh Love, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam M. Weller, California; Mr. J. E. Shreeve, Jr., Westminster; Paul Reese, Westminster; A. G. Woodfield, Charles O. Clemson, Westminster; Miss Sarah Edith Morris, St. Inigoes, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilligan, Miss Gilligan, Major Geo. F. Landers, Fort McHenry; Benjamin A. Stansbury, Miss Nellie Darby, Riverton, Md.; Miss Marion Clark, Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. Alfred Shreeve, John Mays Little, Towson, Md.; Norval E. Byrd, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Herr, Westminster; Hon. Joshua W. Miles, Princess Anne, Md; Hon. Joshua W. Hering, Westminster; Dr. Jos. T. Hering, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Hering, New York; Melvin R. Harkins, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson, New York city; J. Bibb Mills, Miss Marie Mills, Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, Westminster, Md.; Professor and Mrs. William R. McDaniel, Miss Margaret A Pfieffer, William G. Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Crouse, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lease, Miss Nannie C. Lease, Westminster; Burdette B. Webster, Miss Edna T. Tschudy, Mrs. Frank Z. Miller, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dorsey Newson, New York; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Miss Kirk, J. Robert Plummer, C. F. Norment, Washington; Miss Mary Shellman, Westminster; Mr. J. M. Shellman, Albert M. Crockett, New York; Mrs. Nettie Crockett Northam Washington; Miss Ella Love, Miss Sallie E. Sheridan, Miss Jessie Lee Cochran, Miss Mary Belle Cochran, Miss Idella W. Tredway, Miss Elsie M. Saulsbury, Easton, Md.; Miss Sarah E. Richmond, Miss Bessie L. Gambrill, Ellicott City, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Stoner, Frederick, Md.; Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice, Westminster; Mrs. Emma A. Gage, Annapolis, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Myers, Dr. Bartlett B. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. K. Shannahan, Sparrows Point, Md.; C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Eleanor Hopkins Gover, Robert R. Carman, Rev. G. LeRoy White, Miss Margaret J. Bennett, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Topham, Washington; Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, Westminster; Mrs. T. O. Crouse, Miss Helen Crouse, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, Westminster.

ACTION IS DEMANDED ON CIVIL WAR BILL.

(Baltimore Evening News.)

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs is being sharply prodded in order to get it to act on the bill creating a "volunteer retired list" for the volunteer officers of the Civil War. The bill has been lodged in the Military Affairs Committee for a long time. Senators interested in it are getting impatient and four or five of them are bent on doing their utmost to force a favorable report from the Committee, of which Senator Warren of Wyoming is chairman.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Senator William Alden Smith have been trying to stir up Senator Warren to make him give consideration to the measure at once. The proposed legislation has the backing of a large share of the veterans who served in the Civil War and in a political way is important.

EVERYONE HAS SCORES.

Every Senator and Representative from a Northern State has scores, in some cases hundreds of letters from veterans of the volunteer service urging action on this bill. If the bill passes and a supplementary measure is put through, every veteran, officer and private, will benefit.

Senator Warren, when inquiries were made by Senator Beveridge and Senator Smith, said that before the Committee could give consideration to the measure its cost to the country would have to be ascertained. As a matter of fact, careful studies have been made already to determine what the Government would have to pay if the proposed law was passed.

This volunteer retired list measure in one form or another has been before Congress for years, and it looks now as if it were not far from final disposition, either passage or defeat. Three years ago General Green B. Raum wrote a letter, in which he said 6867 officers would benefit by the bill. It is thought now this number is reduced to 6000. It would probably cost the Government about $6,000,000 to give these officers their retired pay for one year. From this, however, must be deducted the pensions they now receive, which amounts to about $1,500,000, making the estimated cost of the legislation, so far as the officers are concerned, for the first year $450,000. Of course, this does not answer the question as to how much it would cost if a supplemental measure were put through to place all the survivors of the Union Army in the Civil War on the retired list.

WILL PASS BEFORE LONG.

It is the belief of Senators and Representatives that before long legislation of this kind will pass Congress. The widows' pension bill was enacted into law three years ago. It increased the pension expenses of the Government for the first year about $12,000,000. The service pension bill which originated in the Senate passed Congress one year before and added about $20,000,000 to the pension expenses of the government the first year it was in force.

Already a bill is pending which would put all the honorably discharged surviving soldiers of the Civil War on a retired list. It provides retired pay of $40 a month in lieu of any present pension. Senators and Representatives who favor the creation of a retired list for Civil War veterans say such legislation will simplify matters greatly. They seem to believe the country will sanction any measure of relief for the men who fought for the Union. They say further that the Civil War Army is fast passing and that the sum total of payments will decrease from year to year.

No Star Route.

Senator Bacon tells a story of a negro in Macon who wanted to be a carrier on a rural free-delivery route.

The negro made his applicaton and went before the board, whose members were men he had known all his life.

"What's your name?" asked the examiner.

"'Deed, boss," the negro replied, "you done know my name. You's knowed me all your life."

What's your name?" very sternly.

"Sam Johnson."

"Well, Mr. Johnson, where were you born?"

"Now, look yere, boss, you done knowed where Ise bawn. 'Ise bawn right on your father's fahm."

"Never mind that, Mr. Johnson, tell this board how many miles it is from the earth to the moon."

"Huh, boss I can't tell, dat and I'se goin' to quit dis yere right now. You cant put me on no such run as dat."—Saturday Evening Post.

He Just Simply Asked.

An orator with long whiskers was eloquently making a free silver speech. "Gents," said he, "our country's welfare demands that silver be kept at its face value. If the Government marks a dollar a dollar, it follows that it must be worth 100 cents."

"Excuse me—may I ask a simple question?" spoke up a man in the rear of the hall.

"Certainly, sir," said the orator.

"Then," said the man, coming forward, "if the Government marked your whiskers hay would a mule eat them?"—Laides' Home Journal.

"If the insurgent row results in two Republican parties the Democrats will win the next election" says a standpat organ. Far from it. If the Democrats cannot whip one Republican party what chance would it stand against two of them?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Grand Army News.

Commander Taylor has received a communication from Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Comrade John McElroy, of the Department of the Potomac, and editor of the National Tribune, who is a candidate for the position of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the convention to be held at Atlantic City, September, 19-24, 1910, stating that he will be present at the encampment to be held in Baltimore in April. A great many of the posts of this department have indorsed his candidacy, and, no doubt, he will be the unanimous choice of the Department of Maryland.

Dushane Post, No. 3, G. A. R., of this department, has formed an association for the Atlantic City pilgrimage, with Comrades John T. Holmes, David L. Stanton and Charles A. Rotan. A number of the comrades have joined the association. The committee will visit Atlantic City in the near future and secure accommodations for the post. In all probability the post will take a band of music with them.

Sandwiching in the Stories.

John M. Butler, of Indiana, was a great orator, but somewhat heavy. In one campaign where Butler was on the stump the campaign managers went to him and said: "Mr. Butler, we think your speeches, admirable though they are, would have a better effect if you would lighten them up. Suppose you tell a story or two while talking."

"Story?" said Butler. "I never told a story in my life."

"Well," replied the managers, "it's time to begin."

"But I know no stories to tell."

"Oh, that's all right. We'll get up some for you."

So they fixed up six stories for Butler and gave them to him. That night he made a speech at Terre Haute. He talked for an hour. Then he stopped and said: "They told me I should tell a few stories in my speech, so I'll tell some."

Whereupon, he gravely told all six stories in a row and then proceeded with his argument.

Out of the Picture.

When the late E. H. Harriman completed that wonderful engineering and railroad feat known as the Salt Lake cut-off there was a celebration and Harriman took a large party of big railroad men out to it.

They had their pictures taken at the right spot senically. Mr. Harriman stood at one end of the group. When the pictures were printed and the photographer brought them around the railroad men examined them.

"Why," shouted one of the guests, 'where's Mr. Harriman?"

"Do you mean that little chap that stood at the end?" asked the photographer. "Why, I cut him off."

The Human Lighthouse.

Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, has recently allowed himself the luxury of a full, red not to say crimson, beard.

When the Governors and such were going down the Mississippi with President Taft McCormick, was along. He saw an old friend on the boat and went up to him.

The friend stared blankly.

McCormick stuck out his hand: "Don't you know me?" he asked, "I'm Medill McCormick."

"Nay, nay, young man," replied the other, gazing at the whiskers. "You may be the lighthouse at the next bend, but you are not Medill McCormick."

A Perturbed Philadelphian.

Just as the conductor of a Darby car on Walnut street was pushing the lever that helps to hermetically seal the door yesterday an energetic young woman made a bound for the fast disappearing step. She missed it, the car rolled on and the energetic young woman found herself in a heap in the street.

A young man whose boast is that he is always "on the job" in such emergencies rushed to the fair one's assistance and helped her to pick herself up.

"Hurt yourself?" he asked, solicitously.

The young woman breathed hard, removed her hat from her left ear and rattled off in one breath. "None of your business. Beg your pardon. Thank you."—Philadelphia Times.

The Best He Could Do.

"Explorers hate to take back or amend anything they have written," said F. S. Dellenbaugh, of the American Geographical Society. "They are like the Waldo editor there.

"A man entered the Waldo editor's office and shouted angrily:

"You said in yesterday's paper that I'd been hanged. It's false. I've never been condemned, let alone hanged."

"Well, my friend," said the editor, "It's our policy never to issue direct contradictions. They shake the confidence of the reader. But I'll tell you what we'll do for you. We'll say you were cut down before life was extinct."—Philadelphia Record.

The Ignorantest Folks.

Conversation in the smoking car of a train going from Orleans to French Lick, Indiana:

"Where you bin, Jim?"

"I bin out West. Where you bin?"

"I bin out West, too. What yer think of them folks?"

"They don't know much."

"No, Jim, them is the most ignorantest folks I ever seen."

A Distinction in Stairways.

A visitor to the Capitol at Washington started to go up a stairway on the Senate side that was roped off.

"Here," said a Capitol policeman, "you can't go up that stairway?"

"Why," asked the visitor, "is it exclusive?"

"No, not exclusive—private."

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