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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Miss Edna Hobbs was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. J. Dukes Downes of Baltimore spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Sherman Hignutt visited Easton friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Golf of New York has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Roe.

Mr. Thomas Richardson of Baltimore spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Annie Jester of Philadelphia has been visiting her aunt Mrs. william Gootie.

Mrs. Bertie Greenlee and little daughter Caroline of Charmichael have been visiting relatives here.

The Ladies Circle of the M. E. Church will give a musicale in the Sunday School room on Monday February 14. Silver offering at the door. Ice Cream and cake served free.

Wednesday next will be Ash Wednesday. This marks the beginning of the penetential season of Lent which ends with Easter.

Miss Margaret Thawley gave a "Miscellaneous Shower" at her home in Burrsville on Thursday, February 3rd, in honor of her sister Mrs. Frederick Lewis.

Dr. J. H. Summerfield and Miss Olivia B. Passapae were married Monday morning January 31st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. E. Hills, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the home of the brides' aunt, Mrs. Mary Hutchinson. Dr. and Mrs. Summerfield left immdiately on the morning train for Baltimore and after February 5 will be at home at the Denton hotel for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Arlie Longfellow entertained quite a number of friends at a "Miscellaneous Shower" on Monday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. Harvey Porter, formerly Miss Cleomenza Dunham. Mrs. Porter received many useful and pretty gifts.

Wednesday was Candlemas or "Ground Hog" day and such a variety of weather prevailed between sunrise and sunset that it is doubtful whether the little weather prophet will decide to "stay out" or go back in his hole for six weeks. As a forecaster of the weather Wednesday leaves everything to be guessed at.

The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church has fixsd Wednesday, March 30, for the opening of the 53d annual session of the Wilmington Conference, which will continue until Monday, April 4, and has assigned Bishop William F. McDowell' of Washington, D. C., to preside. The Conference will meet in Immanuel Church, Crisfield, Md., of Which Rev. John L. Johnson is pastor. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, will preside over the Delaware Conference, composed of Negroes, whose annual session will be held at Salisbury Maryland, from March 30 to April 4.

NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER

Caroline Included In Enlarged District Assigned To H. C. Carty.

Mr. Herman W. Carty of Salisbury, for several years district manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, in that city, has been advanced to the management of the entire district of the Eastern Shore. excepting Cecil county, Maryland, Accomac and Northampton counties, Virginia.

The territory over which Mr. Carty presides includes Caroline county and the manager's office at Hillsboro will be discontinued.

This added territory increases materially the importance and responsibilities attached to Mr. Carty's position and he is being warmly congratulated by his many friends.

Mr. Carty went to Salisbury in 1903 when the local phone company was purchased by the Diamond State Telephone Company, a subsidiary of of the Bell syndicate. Mr. Carty was sent there as the local agent of the company. In 1911 the Cheaspeake and Potomac Company acquired the Diamond State's local interests and since that time he has managed the same.

His success and popularity are attested by the rapid promotions he has received at the hands of the corporations that he has so ably served. We are pleased to welcome him as the head of the telephone system on the Eastern Shore.

The first snow of the season, sufficient to whiten the landscape, fel on Monday and Tuesday nights, about a half inch.

Messrs Willard Williams and Lloyd Lowe of Laurel, Delaware spent Sunday here as guests of William Frampton.

Last Saturday morning an alarm of fire called the people from their homes about 7.00 o'clock. The blaze was in the second story, rear of the Protestant Episcopal rectory on Gay street. A stove pipe passing through a cylinder in the floor set fire to the woodwork and floor coverings It was quickly extinguished with littls damage to the property except that caused by water and the mussing up of the house bv smoke.

Dairymen who want to improve their stock will do well to consider the high grade cattle offered by the Homestead Dairy Farm in the Adv. printed in this paper.

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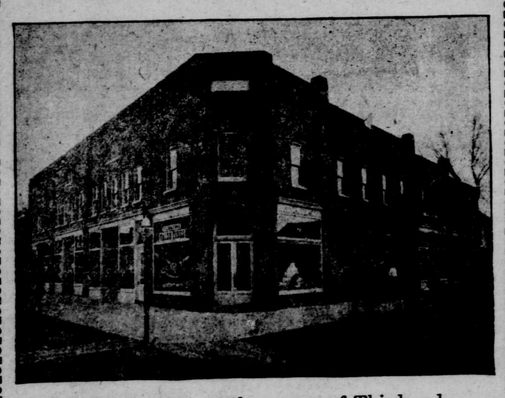

Built in 1905, at the corner of Third and Main streets, this block is the largest and most prominent mercantile building in Denton. It is the home of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, the American Union, Carter & Deen's law offices, the stores of A. E. Miller, Long & Beall, John L. Everngam and the Bowdle Market.

TIMELY MENTION OF CHURCH NEWS

The ministers of the several churches of Denton, irrespective of denomination are requested to furnish the news and announcements of the services for their respective churches, for publication under the above heading.

Denton Methodist Episcopal Church.
VINAL E. HILLS, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45. a. m,
Preaching 11.00 o'clock.
Epworth League 6.45. p. m.
Preaching 7.30 o'clock.
Jr. League Wednesday 4.00. p, m.
Mid-week service Wednesday 7.30

The pastor's subject on Sunday morning will be "The Stewardship of Money" being a continuation of the series of sermons on Christian Stewardship.

In the evening the last of the series of illustrated lectures on missionary fields will be given. The topic will be "The Challenge of the Church."

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be led by the Pastor. Subject "Modern Progress, Modern Unrighteouness".

Denton Methodist Protestant Church
J. E. DUDLEY, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45.a. m.
Preaching 11.00 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor 6.30, p. m.
Preaching 7.30 o'clock.
Jr. Endeavor Wednesday 4.00, p. m
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30.

A Pageant, illustrating the four decades in the progress of the Christian Endeavor Society since its institution, will be presented by the Christian Endeavor of this church Sunday evening February 13th.

INDIA'S MILLIONS OF "GODS"

Country Is Certainly Deserving of Its Appellation, "The Mother of Religions."

St. Simeon Stylites, the noted Syrian ascetic, is the first of whom we have record of the many thousands of religious enthusiasts who have believed in punishing the body that the soul may be raised nearer heaven. St. Simeon, it is recorded, passed the last 30 years of his life sitting for the most part of the time upon a high stone pillar, set up in the ground, near Antioch, "enduring the scorching heat by day and the biting frost by night that he might thus overcome evil passions and be better fitted for heaven."

Enthusiastic followers today of the tenets of St. Simeon are the Sadhus of India, says Grit. While the practice of doing penance to earn merit is prevalent in other countries, there is no land where it is so universal, or where it is carried to such a degree of physical suffering as in India. Every form of torture than can be applied to the human frame is witnessed in the land of the Sadhus.

India, that "land of mysticism and romance," has so great a variety of religious faiths as to have received the name "The Mother of Religions." The Hindus have more than 30,000,000 gods, and their worshipers wear upon their foreheads distinctive "godmarks" to show which god they follow. Out of these religious beliefs have come the various castes, the bane of India today, the giant hand that stays the wheels of progress.

Wide Yawn Fractured Fireman's Rib.

Allentown, Pa.—A sharp pain in one side caught Mark Beitler, a member of Rittersville fire company, when he indulged in a wide yawn in the hosehouse. His suffering increased, so a physician was summoned and found one of Beitler's ribs fractured.

Unemployed Will Not Shovel Snow.

New York.—Notwithstanding reports of unemployment in New York city, a call for 8,000 snow shovelers, paid $5.20 for an eight-hour day, brought comparatively little response.

As women now have full suffrage, the matter of jury duty is becoming a prominent one. Women in several places who have been called to serve on juries have sought as an excuse that they had to prepare their husbands' dinners. And courts, being but men, have found in this common masculine interest a genuine subject of excuse from this unpleasant duty. For any court will readily recognize that a woman who can cook a good dinner is too precious to be wasted on mere court routine.

Ice to Hold Stored Water.

Because the water supply of the small city of Ashland, Ore., is becoming inadequate in the summer, and increasing the storage facilities would cost $100,000, the local engineers are trying an experiment as ingenious as it is simple. High up the side of Mount Ashland, at the headwaters of the supply, a system of piping and sprays is being installed, through which the surplus water of the winter will be directed and allowed to freeze. The damming action of the ice walls thus formed, and the gradual thawing of the ice itself, are expected to provide enough water for all the needs of summer.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

NEAR DEATH, HE VISITS HEAVEN

Golden City Viewed From Distance by Victim of Auto Wreck.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Dr. Howard G. Case, professor at Syracuse university, and one of this city's most prominent physicians, told a large congregation at the Furman Street Methodist Episcopal church how he had had a glimpse of heaven and the golden city of God, heard a song by a celestial choir and had a conversation with an "old man with white hair and whiskers," presumably Saint Peter.

He told this story while describing his sensations during a recent automobile accident when a car overturned and killed his wife and another woman. Dr. Case was hurt and was in a serious condition for several weeks.

Saw a Man With Long White Hair and Whiskers.

"I did not know anything about the space of time after the car turned over," said Dr. Case, "but I recall hearing a hissing noise. I looked at my wife, underneath the wreck, and she seemed to be very happy. Her face fairly shone with joy.

"We both turned, and then we saw a man with long white hair and whiskers. Then we were amazed to look into the distance and see a golden city. The man asked me who was going to rise up and save the world from wickedness. He said it was getting more wicked all the time. I could not give him an answer. There was one spot in the center of the golden city which seemed to shine brighter than the rest. I asked him why this was and he said that that was where God had his throne."

BATTLES LONG WITH FISH

Fisherman After Long Struggle Lands Largest Swordfish Ever Seen at Seabright, N. J.

Seabright, N. J.—A 400-pound swordfish, one of the largest ever brought to the shore at Seabright, N. J., was captured near the Middle Banks, about 20 miles from Seabright after a fight of nearly three hours by Captain Leslie of the Rumson Road colony.

After several attempts to harpoon the fish, Captain Leslie succeeded in spearing it in the side, and Alvin Swanson, his companion, a little later sank another just behind the head.

For over two hours longer the monster thrashed about trying to shake out the harpoons, and for a time the boat was in danger of overturning as it trailed the fish in his frenzied efforts to break loose.

At last, as he began to tire, the boat was pulled up to him and Captain Leslie landed two more harpoons behind the head, which took all the fight out of the creature. The finishing touches were soon given, and the carcass hauled into the boat. The fish is said to have brought the largest price ever paid for one of his kind. His sword measured more than three feet in length.

Tired by Wife's Singing, He Choked Her Mute

San Francisco.—When William C. Rivers tired of hearing his wife practice her singing lessons he choked her until she became mute, according to the testimony of Grace Rivera. She said he wouldn't let her go to moving picture shows and told her she shouldn't go to the public library because she had "too much education" already.

Walked 2,000 Miles Looking for Wife.

El Paso, Tex.—Floyd A. Shaw, has arrived in Escanaba, Mich., looking for his wife, Myrtle Shaw, whom he has not seen for more than four years. He walked the greater part of the way from Texas, leaving El Paso in May.

HOSE FIRED BY WATER FRICTION

Phenomenon Attends Tests Made of New Apparatus.

NEW ONE IN FIRE-FIGHTING

Rubber Tubing Bursts Into Flame as Water Under High Pressure Is Forced Through—Incident Arouses Country-wide Interest and Boston Commissioner Is Receiving Requests for Information From all Parts of Country.

So much public interest has been aroused by the phenomenon developed in tests of fire hose in Boston when flames broke through cotton coating of the hose through which water was being forced at high pressure, that the fire commissioner, John R. Murphy, has been receiving requests for information from all over the country.

Ignition of a fire hose while water was being pumped through it though no fire was near, is something new to those who consider the fire-fighting business as a science. To determine the cause of this peculiar incident and ascertain how to avoid it, the Boston fire department will undertake a series of tests.

Caused by Friction.

Prof. Augustus H. Gill of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the request of Commissioner Murphy, examined the hose burned, and, without making a chemical analysis, reported his belief that the hose was ignited from excessive friction caused by vibration between two cotton jackets. The hose was of the new standard two and one-half inch rubber-lined, double cotton jacket type, made according to the specifications of the Boston fire department, which conform with those of the National Board of Underwriters.

A 750-gallon pumping engine was being tested under the direction of engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and officials of the Boston fire department. For four hours the engine had drawn water from the Charles river basin when the order for the high pressure test was given.

Two lines of hose were used, one from each side of the engine, and each about 300 feet long. Morse gates were placed between the first and second length of each line and the gates were choked down to about one-third capacity, the gates on the engine outlets being similarly reduced.

Hose Bursts Into Flame.

About fifteen minutes after the engine was started with a pump pressure of 250 pounds, smoke came from the hose about a foot from the coupling at the engine connection. Investigation showed that the hose was very hot and in a moment flame burst through the outer covering. Within a minute the same thing happened to the hose on the other side of the engine.

It was decided by the chiefs and experts that the choking down of the gates had resulted in a tremendous amount of water being forced through a small opening. The water in passing through the engine gate instead of filling the hose at the coupling was forced in at an angle, striking one side of the hose with a fine sharp point, with sufficient force to generate heat.

This point of water, together with the friction caused by the two cotton jackets rubbing against each other, apparently caused the flame.

The fire did not injure the rubber lining, which was not even charred, the flames working entirely in the cotton mixture. This was scorched for several inches around the burned hole.

The conditions under which the engine was working when the hose ignited were declared to be such as would never occur while a fire was being fought, and for that reason the fire fighters have only a keen academic interest rather than serious thoughts of their hose burning during a fire unless it comes in contact with flames or sparks.

X-RAYS SHOW PLANE DEFECTS

Reveal Faults Otherwise Undiscernible.

An up-to-the-minute application of X-rays is used in airplane construction to show up defective materials, workmanship and weak metal castings, which would otherwise escape the observation of an inspector, according to John S. Shearer of Cornell, in speaking in Philadelphia on "Recent Advances in the Production and Application of X-rays."

"Grains of wood in airplane parts are brought out remarkably," he said, "and it is easily discernible where two different woods have been joined together, a point of construction prohibited in airplane work. Knots in the wood are also shown up, as is unsatisfactory gluing together of parts.

"Electric heater coils are inspected by X-ray, and the plates show the manufacturer where the air has caused the insulation of the coil to disintegrate and where the wire eventually will break."

Japan Acts to Curtail Stowaways.

Following the discovery by the Japanese consul at Seattle, Wash., of hiding places constructed by crews in the holds of vessels, the police of Yokohama, Japan, were ordered strictly to inspect out-bound vessels for stowaways.

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