TIMING EXPOSURES.

A Work In Which Photographers Become Remarkably Accurate.

The photographer was about to take a picture of a young woman. "It's so dark here," he said, "that I guess I'll give you about thirty seconds," and, drawing out the slide and removing the cap, he began to count in a measured and mechanical tone, "one, two, three, four, five," and so on. When the exposure was finished the sitter said: "You gave more than thirty seconds to that plate. You counted very slow—I'm sure it took you a full minute to count thirty."

The photographer handed his watch to the young woman. He said: "I'll count thirty again. Time me." And he made the count exactly as before and he was just twenty-nine seconds making it. "One second off—not so bad. Near my old record, in fact," said the photographer. "Ten years ago, when I made more pictures than I do today, I could by counting make exposures up to five minutes without being more than a second off. Usually I'd be a second under; but, over or under, it was only by one second that I'd be out of the way. But," he added, "this gift is not remarkable. Nearly every photographer has it. Nearly every one of us can guess spaces of time running from a half a second to five or six minutes with what is for all practical purposes perfect accuracy."—Philadelphia Record.

Nature the Only Healer.

Medicine never did any person a particle of good except by digestion, assimilation—going into circulation, etc. No salve contains any healing property except as a protection to keep away the effect of oxygen in the air, dirt or any foreign substance from coming in contact with the part affected. The natural powers of our being possess the only power to heal. Anything that may be done to assist in a natural way is good—contrary, bad. Give good food to make good blood. Breathe good air, rest and not overexercise to the extent of fatigue. Then the body will recuperate. Then the wound will be healed by healthy serum that is secreted to heal all wounds, not the salve. The salve protects from outside influence, while the machinery within goes on with its work. Nature does it all.—Medical Talk.

One Way to Keep Accounts.

In a book of accounts found on the premises of a bankrupt dealer in a city in the west of England were the following names of customers to whom credit had been given and which would have puzzled all the official receivers in the kingdom: Woman on the key, Jew woman, coal woman, old coal woman, fat coal woman, market woman, pale woman, a man, old woman, littel milk girl, candle man, stableman, coachman, big woman, lame woman, quiet woman, egg man, littel black girl, Jew man, Mrs. in a cart, old Irish woman, woman in Corn street, a lad, man in the country, long Sal, Mrs. Irish woman, Mrs. feather bonnett, blue bonnett, green bonnett, green coat, blue britches, big britches, the woman that was married and the woman that told me of the man.—London Tit-Bits.

In an Old Time House.

To go down into the low ceiled kitchen, with its heavy, rough hewn timbers and its great fireplace with the logs fast turning to coals; to look into the old brick oven, where bread for a regiment could easily have been baked, and, perchance, to be asked to sit down on the old wooden settee under the little window where the pot of flowers stands and drink tea from a quaint blue cup will complete the charm the place has thrown about you. Many fantasies will throng the mind, and the shadows cast upon the walls by the wavering light make this house their home—one booted and spurred and with a military step, the other a rustle of silk and a whiff of rare perfume.—Four Track News.

Shipping Cinnamon.

Cinnamon is so extraordinarily sensitive that great care has to be taken with regard to its surroundings on board ship, as a bale of very fine cinnamon will lose much of its delicate aroma if packed among bales of coarser bark. Various expedients have been tried to remedy this. The Portuguese and Dutch isolated the bales by packing them in cocoanut fiber or in cattle hides, but it is found that the only real safeguard is to pack bags of pepper between the bales.—"Two Happy Years In Ceylon."

Just the Reverse.

"Th' boss don't allus keep his word," remarked the office boy.

"What's he been doin' now?" inquired the stenographer.

"He told me when he went out this mornin' that he'd call me up on the telephone. 'Stead of that he called me down for not answerin' it when he come back from lunch."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Her Ultimatum.

Railway Surveyor—We are going to run a railway line right through your barn.

Farmer's Wife—All right; I don't mind. But you remember that I will have no trains after 9 o'clock at night. I have no intention of getting up after that to open the door for the trains to go through.

All Arranged.

Manager—When you come to that line wait for the applause.

Actor—How do you know there will be applause?

Manager—That is my business, not yours.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.—Butler.

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R National Encampment.

On account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

Tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Thursday, August 6, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. An entire day will be spent at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, two days at Los Angeles, and visits of a half day or more at Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, and San Jose. Three days will be spent in San Francisco during the Encampment. A day will be spent in Portland on the return trip, and a complete tour of the Yellowstone Park, covering six days, returning directly to distination via Billings and Chicago, and arriving Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York August 31.

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I SHALL continue to buy Grain for Messrs. GILL & FISHER during 1903, and will be pleased to examine your crop and make offer when you wish to sell. Being exporters, we are in close touch with the markets of the world, and I shall have the latest quotations by wire daily.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
KENT BUILDING AND LOAN CO

At the close of the year June 30, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investments and Loans	$26,653 00
Supplies	80 00
Cash	289 17
Total	$27,022 17

LIABILITIES.

Full paid stock	$ 1,800 00
Installment stock	22,118 68
Net profits for distribution	2,103 49
Total	$27,022 17

I, J. Waters Russell, Secretary and Treasurer, of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1903.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct Attest:
JAMES D. LUCAS,
jy18 3t. THOMAS W. PERKINS.

Tax Sale Order Nisi.

Thomas J. Fletcher, Sheriff,
vs.
Sylvey Riley.

In The Circuit Court For Kent County.

THE report of sale of real estate of Sylvey Riley for taxes made by T. J. Fletcher, as sheriff of Kent county, collecting taxes and reported by him in the above case, and the proceedings therein having been read and considered and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with; it is thereupon this 13th day of July, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, ordered that all persons interested in the said real estate of Sylvey Riley sold by Thos. J. Fletcher, Sheriff, and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified, to show cause if any they have, on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the KENT NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of August, 1903.

The report states the amount of sales to be one hundred dollars ($100.00)

JAMES A. PEARCE,
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True copy, Test:—
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$1000 REWARD!

A reward of **Five Hundred Dollars** will be paid for the return of the Levy Ledger covering the period for 1892 to 1900, wherein is kept accounts of the special levies and other disbursements by the County Treasurer for Kent county, and information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took and removed said Ledger book from the office of the County Commissioners of Kent County in the Court House at Chestertown, and a further reward of **Five Hundred Dollars** will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who mutilated the Minute Book of the County Commissioners office, and took from said book pages 329, 330 331 and 332.

DANIEL HILL,
LEWIS P. ATWELL,
PERRY B. RASIN,
GEORGE M. HADAWAY,
LOUIS C. AYERS,
Commissioners of Kent county.
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Counsel to Board.
H. THEO. JEWELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners of Kent County. jy18 tf.

$100 CASH REWARD!

Believing as I do, in common with hundreds of other citizens of Kent, that the "Levy Ledger," a RECORD BOOK, for the safe keeping of which our County Commissioners are responsible, could not have walked out of the County Commissioners' Office, and believing further that no Democrat was concerned with its wrongful and intentional removal at this juncture, I offer a reward of $100 cash, in addition to that offered by the County Commissioners, for the return of said book; provided a Democrat be convicted as the man guilty of its illegal removal or mutilation.

The presence of this Levy Ledger may throw a flood of light upon the examination now being made by Mr. Blacklock.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
jy4-6t. Chestertown, Md.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ALICE A. CONSTABLE,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th of January, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1903.
HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
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6¾c Buys
Remnants of 4-4 8c Bleached Muslin.

7¾c Buys
Remnants of 4 4 9c Bleached Muslin.

8¾c Buys
Remnants of 4-4 12½c Bleached Muslin.

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Remnants of two to twenty yards 7-8 Bleached Muslin.

The above are Special Values and you will do well to take advantage of this offer.

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