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| | 47 | 49 | 49 | 45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| New York | 7 30 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 12 20 |
| Philadelphia | 10 00 | 11 22 | 11 22 | 3 00 |
| Wilmington | 10 44 | 12 05 | 12 05 | 3 41 |
| Baltimore | 9 00 | 7 52 | 7 52 | 1 35 |
| Delmar | 1 30 | 3 01 | 3 01 | 6 48 |
| Salisbury | 1 41 | 3 10 | 3 10 | 7 00 |
| Cape Charles | 4 30 | 6 15 | 6 15 | |
| Old Point Comfort | 6 25 | 8 10 | 8 10 | |
| Norfolk (arrive) | 7 15 | 9 05 | 9 05 | |
| | p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. |

North-Bound Trains.

| Leave | 48 | 50 | 40 | 50 |
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| | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m |
| Norfolk | 7 20 | 6 00 | | 6 00 |
| Old Point Comfort | 8 05 | 7 00 | | 7 00 |
| Cape Charles | 10 20 | 9 15 | | 9 15 |
| Salisbury | 12 57 | 12 30 | 7 00 | 12 30 |
| Delmar | 1 06 | 12 45 | 7 11 | 12 45 |
| | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. | a.m |
| Arrive | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| Wilmington | 3 49 | 4 10 | 10 17 | 4 10 |
| Philadelphia | 4 33 | 5 18 | 11 00 | 5 18 |
| Baltimore | 5 22 | 6 01 | 11 35 | 6 01 |
| New York | 7 00 | 8 00 | 1 15 | 8 00 |
| | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m |

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## MONUMENT UNVEILED

To Francis Makemie, on Thursday, May 14th, 1908.

The monument to Francis Makemie on the banks of Holden's Creek, Accomack county, Virginia, on the two hundredth anniversary of his death, conducted by the Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, under whose auspices the monument and statue were erected, was unveiled on Thursday, May 14th, A. D., 1908.

The three acres reserved from the original Makemie farm, dedicated as "Makemie Monument Park," contain the site of the Makemie home, and of the nearby family cemetery wherein he, his wife and her parents, his children and other kindred were buried.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Prayer of Invocation—The Rev. Jos. B. North, LL. D., pastor of Makemie Memorial Church, Snow Hill, Maryland.
2. Introductory Statement—The President of the Presbyterian Historical Society.
3. Commemorative Poem, "Francis Makemie, Presbyter of America, 1683-1908"—By Henry van Dyke, of Princeton University. Moderator of the General Assembly of 1902, vice-president of Historical Society.
4. The National Hymn, "America"—Announced by Rev. J. N. McDowell, Pitts Creek Church.

The singing was led by a volunteer choir of the United Original Makemie Churches—Rehoboth, Makemie Memorial (Snow Hill), Pitts Creek (Pocomoke City), Manokin (Princess Anne), and Wicomico (Salisbury).

5. Record of the purchase and transfer of the park and monument site—By E. G. Polk, ruling elder, Rehoboth Church.
6. Historical address—The Rev. L. P. Bowen, D.D., Marshall, Missouri. Author of "The Days of Makemie."
7. A Commemorative Hymn, written for the occasion—Announced by the Rev. Lewis R. Watson, Manokin Church. God of Thine Ancient Saints, sung to "Park Street."
8. Remarks, "Makemieland"—John S. McMaster, Esq., Jersey City, [illegible]
9. Address—The Hon. John Walter Smith, [illegible] now former Governor of Maryland, of the Makemie Memorial [illegible] Hill.
10. Dedicatory Prayer—The Rev. Prof. W. W. Moore, D.D., president of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
11. Delivering the keys and custody of the Makemie Park Cemetery and Makemie Monument—Mr. John McIlhenny, Philadelphia, representing the Scotch-Irish Society of Pennsylvania.
12. Acceptance of the keys in behalf of citizens of Accomack county, by the honorary custodian—The Hon. Frank Fletcher, M.D., Jenkins Bridge, Va.
13. Unveiling of the Statue—By the Rev. John A. McKamy, associate editor of the "Westminster Teacher," Nashville, Tennessee, representing the descendants of the Makemie family in the United States.

Pastors and elders of the original churches founded by Francis Makemie took part in this ceremony.

Hymn—Old Hundredth Psalm announced by the Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, Wicomico Church.

Benediction—The Rev. B. L. Agnew, D. D., LL. D., secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

Inscription on the Monument:

ERECTED IN GRATITUDE TO GOD.

And in grateful remembrance of His servant and minister,

Francis Makemie.

who was born in Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland, A. D., 1658 (?), was educated at Glasgow University, Scotland, and came as an ordained Evangelist to the American Colonies A. D., 1683, at the request of Col. William Stevens, of Rehoboth, Maryland. A devoted and able preacher of our Lord's Gospel, he labored faithfully and freely for twenty-five years in Maryland, Virginia, the Barbadoes and elsewhere. A Christian gentlemen, an enterprising man of affairs, a public-spirited citizen, a distinguished advocate of Religious Liberty, for which he suffered under the Governor of New York, he is especially remembered as

THE CHIEF FOUNDER OF ORGANIZED PRESBYTERY IN AMERICA, A. D., 1706, AND AS THE FIRST MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL PRESBYTERY.

He died at his home, whose site is nearby, in Accomack County, Virginia in the summer of A. D., 1708, and was buried in his family cemetery, located on this spot, now recovered from a long desecration and dedicated with this monument to his memory A. D., 1908, by the American "Presbyterian Historical Society," seated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### Meeting of Oyster Association.

The second meeting of the Eastern Shore of Va. Oyster Association was held at Exmore last Saturday. The meeting was largely attended by substantial oyster growers from all parts of the Peninsula. The report of the committee, appointed to draw up a constitution and by laws, was heard and after some discussion the constitution and laws submitted by it were adopted and the work of organization was completed. The question of securing investigation by and procuring certified statements from scientific experts, in order to establish to the consuming public the purity and healthfulness of Eastern Shore oysters, was then entered into, and after discussion lasting an hour and a half final action upon this question was postponed until the next meeting.

The general purpose of the Association is to promote by all possible means the interests of the oyster industry on the Eastern Shore. Its membership already embraces a majority of our substantial growers; and it is believed to be to the interest of every man in sympathy with the above named purpose to give it his active support by promptly becoming a member. The next meeting, for the purpose of finally deciding upon definite plans of action, will be held at Keller, Saturday, May 30th, at 11 a. m.

H. M. Terry, Secretary.

### Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The sixteenth annual session of the Sunday School Convention of the Accomack Baptist Association will convene with the Pungoteague Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9th and 10th, 1908, and I beg leave to suggest, and urge upon the brethren that the importance of the Sunday School work demands that pastors, superintendants, teachers and all other active Christian workers shall give due consideration to this cause and earnestly endeavor to make the convention a great power for good. An interesting program has been prepared and is now in the hands of the printer, a copy of which will appear in a later issue of this paper. Now let every pastor and superintendant see to it, that their school is represented at the convention not only by a statistical report, but by personal representatives as well, thereby helping to make this the best and most interesting convention in its history.

Yours most respectfully,
W. F. White, Secretary.

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## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### MILK AND KINDNESS.

Think of it—

If you work at the dairy farm of Mrs. Addie F. Howie you must say "Good morning" to her cows.

Eleven years ago Mrs. Howie was a Milwaukee society woman. Now she is the acknowledged authority on Jersey cattle breeding in this country.

More than that.

She is on the staff of the Wisconsin Agricultural college as a lecturer, and students of dairy work and stock breeding come from all over the country to attend her lectures. Eleven years ago she was "afraid to look at a cow," as she puts it.

What new thing has this successful woman contributed to the science of cattle breeding? Chiefly this:

She employs kindness.

Now, you would scarcely suppose that the yield of a cow's milk could be doubled by kindness? Mrs. Howie has proved that to be true.

She says every stroke of petting, every word of love and every bit of appreciation and attention bestowed on a cow will come back to you in dollars and cents. "Put in affection with your scientific feeding and I promise it will repay you."

For instance:

Mrs. Howie coaxed and caressed twenty-two pounds and five ounces of butter out of Sadie Le Pet, one of her favorites, in seven days. She sells calves for $300 apiece, and they are bespoken before they are born. And her cows take first prizes wherever they are shown.

Of course you must really love your cow if you want to double her yield of milk by kindness. Mrs. Howie is in love with her pretty creatures.

Isn't the woman's theory fine?

And it has its uses.

You may lecture a brutal owner of a cow about being kind to all of God's creatures and it will never get under his skin. But show him that he is cheating himself out of dollars—that's another story.

And by analogy—

If it pays to be kind to a cow, will it not pay to be kind to a horse or a dog—or even a human being?

### FATHER AND MOTHER.

The school childen of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, were recently asked to vote, [illegible] "Who is the best and greatest person who ever lived?"

A partial statement of the result is given as follows: Lincoln, 14; Washington, 11; McKinley, 6; Roosevelt, 4; King Arthur, 3; Joan of Arc, 3; "My Father," 3; "My Mother," 3; King Solomon, 1.

Here is an interesting revelation of the child mind.

The first thing that strikes one is the overwhelming patriotic trend of the children. Another thing is the entire absence of the commercial spirit. There is no millionaire or captain of industry on the list.

It may be stated that those childen who voted for their fathers and mothers voted their real sentiments. The other votes are the reflection of adult opinion.

"My father."

Blessings on the head of the children who cast that ballot! The normal child is the one who thinks its father the greatest and best man. If the child thinks otherwise there is something the matter with it or with the father. The father has every advantage in that from the first the child looks up to him. He only needs to be a firm but gracious sovereign to be always the king. There are those of us who have gray threads in our hair who yet believe that "father" is the grandest and noblest man we have ever known.

"My mother."

Those votes came naturally. They voiced a real conviction. On second thought every child would have written "mother" on his ticket. You will sometimes find a person who does not love his father. Rare are those, children or adult, who do not revere the mother. Lord Byrons are scarce. Mother is a queen who rules by divine right. Her scepter is compelling love. At the mention of her sacred name the bolts to every heart are unbarred. In her name devils are cast out. She lures to heaven and points the way.

Father and mother—king and queen of the kingdom of love!

Oh, hearts grown sore and weary with the buffets of the world, ye have bent the knee to many a liege lord and lady—false sovereigns—in your time, but the mild and gentle reign of "father" and "mother" is from everlasting unto everlasting.

### Doing Without the Dot.

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot. The dot was introduced in the fourteenth century to distinguish "i" from "e" in hasty and indistinct writing. The letter "i" was originally used where the letter "j" is now employed. The distinction between "i" and "j" was introduced by the Dutch printers at a comparatively recent date, and the "j" was dotted because the "i," from which it was derived, was written with a dot.

### Value of Religion.

"Some people," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman, "can never be made to appreciate the value of religion."

"That's right," replied Mainchantz, the merchant; "they don't know how to catch the church trade at all."—Philadelphia Press.

The early bird is all right, but the early worm is a fool.—Charleston News and Courier.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

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### THE OLD HORSE.

He is no longer a beauty, is old Bill.

He is knockkneed, as you can see, where he stands there obedient to your will. But fifteen years ago those legs were as neat and trim as those of any thoroughbred. They have been sagged in your service. With a pride in his going qualities you drove him pellmell over hard roads and pavements. And you let him stand by the hour at a hitching rack while you dallied. Stamping in summer to keep off the flies and in winter to keep his blood in circulation, pounded over pavements, what wonder he is bowlegged now.

His old head droops.

You remember when there was a lordly arch in that neck, "clothed with thunder." But you used the overcheck, causing a painful tension of the flexor muscles of the neck, hindering full respiration and circulation of the blood and causing quick fatigue. Now he can hold his head up only for a short time.

Note the bunches of gray hair on Bill's back.

Those are saddle galls made by your hard riding and his willingness to go your gait. You forgot to put a blanket under the saddle when you hurried to ride for the doctor or to catch up with other fellows up road.

He is sweenied also.

You did that. The collar of one set of harness failed to fit Bill's shoulders, and the hames of another set were not adjusted as well as they ought to have been. The seasons were dry and dusty, and his shoulders were often sore, though Bill never complained!

And his eyes are bad.

His normal angle of vision, as of all horses, is earthward, but you reined him up, causing eye strain. And you drove first with and then without blinders. Dust and lack of sunshade helped. And when Bill got a cinder or dust in his eye he never spoke about it and you didn't notice. You see, the animal simply couldn't wipe his eyes.

Blemishes?

Plenty of them. Note the bumps and scars on old Bill's legs. There was a time when he interfered and you did not have him properly shod. Turned into a field in winter that was fenced with wire, he could scarcely exercise himself without injury. You held his head so abnormally high with your checkrein that he often stumbled when moving.

Some good in him yet?

Of course. You have not quite succeeded in killing the faithful old fellow, and sometimes, when his digestion has been good and there is a level stretch of road, something of the old spirit gets into him. But it is pathetic to see how soon he is played out.

There he stands—old Bill.

As he is, so you have made him. You have abused him, and he still loves you and whinnies at your approach. He will live for you and work for you till he dies.

Take good care of old Bill.

It may go hard with you some day somewhere if you fail to do so.

### HIRED GIRL, HIRED MAN.

Considerable fuss was recently made because an eastern millionaire has "stooped" to marry a hired girl living in Iowa.

Why?

The girl must have graces and personal points or the millionaire would not have chosen her. And it is safe to say that morally she is his equal if not his superior.

There is no stooping about it.

They were on a level, or, if anything, the hired girl was just a little above the millionaire.

All of us in America who amount to anything are hired people.

No doubt this millionaire is a hired man in charge of some big corporation.

Roosevelt is a hired man.

And so are all our senators and congressmen and diplomats—servants in the pay of the people.

And, fellow citizens:

One of the things that are the matter with this country is the growing tendency to look down on the man who works with his hands or the woman who works with her hands.

The tendency is devilish and dangerous.

Let us learn again that the hands that are scarred by honest toil bear wounds as honorable as those received in battle. The overalls and the gingham aprons of labor are as honorable as and vastly more useful than all the martial trappings and uniforms of war.

Let us learn again that the doctrine of the dignity of labor is fundamental to the republic.

And so we say hurrah for the hired girl and the hired man, these two who loved each other for what they were and paid no attention to the accidents of fortunes!

### Work of the Farmer.

The countless millions of our population are fed and clothed by the American farmer. The grain waving in golden beauty upon the great plains of the west, the cotton drifting like summer snow upon the fields of the south, freight the fleets of nations and loose their sails, thread the continents with track of steel, fill the earth with the roar of trains and heap for trade and commerce and useful art those stores that make a nation great. Where are the sinews of our strength if they are not found in our great, diversified agricultural products? What victorious hosts ever waved as joyous banners as those that float above the tasseled maize from the snows of Maine to the spicy groves of California? What spirit of beauty hovers above southern fields when fleecy bolls uncover to crow "King Cotton!"—Hon. Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi in House Representatives.

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