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A. D. McLEAN, CAMBRIDGE, April 1, 1899.

Poetry. IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Dorothy Armstrong who was drowned at Green Head on August 18th 1899. Composed by David H. Emery. When we see the tender one That we tended with such care, So quickly taken from our number How our hearts almost despair.

THE APPLE STORY.

Said an old man who was an ardent admirer of Noah Webster: "Was Noah Webster a plagiarist or did the English steal from him? I was led to ask these questions by being shown the Universal Spelling Book, published in Dublin in 1829 by T. Tagg & Co. which contains the story of the boy that stole apples with an exact reproduction of the Websterian illustration. It runs as follows: 'An old man found a ruddy boy upon one of his trees stealing apples, and desired him to come down, but the young scoundrel told him plainly he would not. 'What's your name?' said the old man. 'Then I will teach you down.' So he pulled up some tufts of grass and threw at him, but this only made the youngster laugh, he took the old man's hat and ran with it over his head. 'Well, well,' says the old man, 'if neither you nor grass will do, I must try what virtue there is in stones.' So the old man pelted him heartily with stones, which soon made the ruddy boy hang down from the tree, and beg the old man's pardon. 'Now, when I first read this story, something more than 50 years ago, no doubt entered my mind that it was made in Connecticut, and the picture accompanying it—was not that little house Jerry Griswold's, and the old man 'Prest Prudden' and the boy, did he not bear a striking resemblance to me in my best white trousers? All these impressions remained unobscured, when I saw the picture in the Universal Spelling Book, which was bound wonderfully late to me. I wish some of you fellows would find out whether Noah Webster was a plagiarist or the victim of British publishers. 'In the 'Universal Spelling Book' under the heading 'Words of Seven Syllables' are given the words 'Syllable' and 'Syllable' and having got so far I didn't wonder any more that some of my Irish brethren had been led to catch on to the pronunciation of English words. But that is only a small part of what the 'Universal Spelling Book' contains. It has a treatise on English grammar, followed by the principles of orthography, and the 'Universal Spelling Book' contains a number of fables, stories, etc., besides the 'Boy and the Apple' which concluded the old man.—Union Observer.

AN EASTERN SHORE QUESTION.

Strangers tell us it is a fact that after the formalities of an introduction to an eastern shore man his own home always follows the question: "Is this your first visit to the eastern shore?"

When General Lafayette accepted the invitation of congress in 1784 and came to this country as the nation's guest, a great reception was tendered him at the state-house in Annapolis officially by the state.

The ship's medicine chest on large vessels is like a closet or cupboard with a glass door built in the ship. In this chest the medicine bottles, pills, labeled, are arranged in shelves that rise above each other in receding tiers. It is practically a well appointed little drug store. There is supplied with the medicine chest a book explaining the uses of the medicines. The captain is likely to have some other book or medical journal which he has read and studied, and he is likely to have had a good deal of experience before attaining the rank of master of a ship.

The Letter H. I remember hearing a church warden in a sermon the following odd statement from the epistle to the Romans: "And if children, then heirs," a somewhat strange piece of reasoning. In the same connection still with reference to the instruction of this much abused letter, I heard a funny story the other day. There is a village in the eastern counties which is in the name of Harv. A parishioner was asked what he thought of a strange preacher who had been holding a service in the village. "Well," he said, "I liked the gentleman, 'is text was just suited to us folk.'" "Why, what was his text?" "It was a text from the Epistle: 'Stand in love and sin not!—it sounded so 'comely' toke.'"—Cornhill Magazine.

Mortar Affected by Weather. Builders say that walls built during a rainy season are the strongest and that when mortar dries quickly it becomes crumbly and possesses little binding power.

City Niece.—The windows in our new church are stained. Aunt—Ain't that a riddle? Ca' they not nothing to take them off—Chicago News.

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In the Probate Court Of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens any Constable within the said County.

Whereas Charles F. Cody, Executor of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Hassen Starkey, late of the Parish of Johnston, in the County of Queens, has filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of the deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said Hassen Starkey, deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown, in said County of Queens, within and for the said County of Queens, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this ninth day of August, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County.

J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates for Queens County. JOHN R. DUFF, Proctor.

In the Probate Court Of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

Whereas J. Samuel Vanwart hath prayed the Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of O'Dell Vanwart, late of the Parish of Hammonds, in said County, trustee, deceased, may be granted to him in due form of law. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, and all others interested in said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office at Gagetown, within and for the said County of Queens on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of September next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause why Letters of Administration of the said estate should not be granted to the said J. Samuel Vanwart as prayed for.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County. JOHN W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates.

In the Probate Court Of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

Whereas John E. McDonald, of the Parish of Wickham, Queens County, wife of Leonard E. McDonald, M. D. hath prayed the Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Leonard E. McDonald, M. D. deceased, may be granted to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause if any they have why the same should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County. JOHN W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates. ALEXANDER W. BAIRD, Proctor.

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