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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
W. L. SEABROOK,
Receivers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

In Ridgeville, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the subscriber, as executor of the last will and testament of J. Thomas Smith, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, in the Village of Ridgeville, on

SATURDAY, THE 24th OF MARCH, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable Real Estate, to wit:

1st.—A tract or parcel of land, containing THREE-FOURTHS OF AN ACRE, more or less, improved with a Dwelling House, containing 7 rooms and a hall; Stable, Meat House, Hen House and all other necessary outbuildings, with well of excellent water and pump convenient to the dwelling. There is an abundance and variety of fine fruit and a good garden on this property.

2nd.—A lot of land adjoining the above described property and containing 1 ACRE, 1 ROOD AND 24 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less. This lot is unimproved with buildings and the two properties will be offered together as a whole and separately and will be sold as shall appear most advantageous to the estate.

3rd.—A lot or parcel of land containing 112 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, improved with a double Dwelling House, containing 11 rooms; and also with all the outbuildings necessary for the convenience of the occupants thereof; excellent gardens and an abundance and variety of choice fruit, well and pump of fine water convenient to the dwelling.

These properties are located in a pleasant part of the village of Ridgeville, are convenient to schools, churches, stores and railroad, the buildings are in good condition, and their sale offers an admirable opportunity for the purchase of desirable homes.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 months and the other in 12 months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Edward T. Mercer, auct. Executor.
feb 16 6t

PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises where I now reside, near MEDFORD, on

MONDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1906, at 9 a. m., no postponement on account of the weather, the following property:

4 horses, work wherever hitched; 3 year old colt, been worked; 23 fine milch cows, some fresh by day of sale; Hereford bull, 25 shoats, 5 brood sows, some with pigs, all White Chester stock and crossed with O. I. C boar; the shoats of same stock; two 4 or 6 horse Western wagons, 2-horse wagon, 2 stonebeds, 1-horse low down wagon, new milk wagon, surrey with pole and shafts, buggy pole, milk wagon pole, band wagon, seats 21 people; 2 Mountville plows, No. 13 Vulcan plow, 2 Krause sulkey corn plows, Champion binder, 3 Snyder corn plows, 2 single shovel plows, hay tedder, horse rake, 2 Lambert harrows, two 22 tooth spring harrows, roller, 3 pair hay carriages, fifth chain, 2-horse stretcher, 3-horse evener, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, weeder, log, standard and cow chains, log hoister, Fleetwood wheat separator, good as new; 8-horse power and rods, nearly new; Hoosier corn planter, corn coverer, new Bickford & Huffman grain drill, No. 16 Ross feed cutter, wind mill, double harpoon hay fork, pulleys and 100 feet of rope, new circular saw, 2 sets dung boards, No 9 Star cook stove, 2 meat hogsheads, apple butter by the crock, corn sheller, 40 feet of 4 inch leather belting, 2 sets breechbands, 4 sets lead gears, 6 housings, 6-horse wagon line, 6 wagon bridles, 6 collars and pads, single set of buggy harness, set of buggy harness, set of double harness, heavy milk wagon harness, 2 check lines, 6 head halters, two 10 prong ensilage forks, dung and pitch forks, scoop shovel; 35 good milk cans, 7 and 5 gallons; a number of these cans new last fall; coolers and buckets, gravity milk tester and many other articles too numerous to mention; 70 barrels of corn, 60 bushels of barley, potatoes by the bushel.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of $10.00, and under, cash; on sums over $10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given, on note, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

EPHRAIM HAINES.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. F. H. Willet, clerk.
ma 16 2t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 4274 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

Augusta Palmer, Plaintiff, vs. Warren Palmer, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii, by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The Bill states that the plaintiff now resides in Carroll County, Maryland, and that she and the defendant were married June 12th, A. D. 1902, and also that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff on the 22nd day of December, 1902, without any fault of the plaintiff, the abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for over three years, and is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation: that there is one child by the said marriage and the custody is prayed to be given to the plaintiff; that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Maryland.

It is therefore ordered, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1906, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 2nd day of April, 1906, giving notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this Bill and warning him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 23rd day of April, 1906, to answer the premises and show cause if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

WM. H. THOMAS,
Associate Judge, &c.

True Copy—Test:
ma 2 4t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

Estate of Jacob Bankert, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 5th day of March, 1906, that the sale of the real estate of Jacob Bankert, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Thomas H. Bankert, administrator de bo nis non cum testamento annexo of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2nd Monday, 9th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 1st Monday, 2nd day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,230 00

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. KUPP,
Judges.

True Copy,—Test:
ma 9 3t J. J. Stewart, Logister of Wills.

CHARLES H. NEDDERS, M. D., LL. B.

1609 MADISON AVE., BALTIMORE.

Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist. Can be consulted SATURDAYS, at 98 East Main street Westminster, Md.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Horses, Cows, &c.

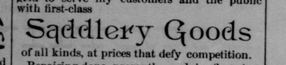
The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, near Middleburg on the Taneytown road, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., 8 Horses and Colts, 2 are thoroughbred Mares, 4 are Norval stock; 12 head of Cattle, 1 a Holstein Bull, Hogs, one 3½ in. Spindle 4 in. tire wagon, 1 Deering Binder, Disc. Harrow, new Lever Harrow, new Albright Corn Plow, &c.

ma 16 2t* ELI M. DUTTERER.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE HORSES, COWS, &c.

On FRIDAY, MARCH 30th, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, 2 miles north of New Windsor, and 2 miles south of Uniontown, I will sell at Public Sale, the following Personal Property:



5 Young Horses, good saddle or leaders; 1 Mule, 8 Milk Cows, some fresh by day of sale; 2 Heifers, 2 Steers, 1 Durham Bull, Brood Sow heavy with pig, 8 Shoats, Farm Wagons, Surrey, Stick Wagon, Buggy, Deering Binder, Osborne Mower, Self-Rake Reaper, Corn Planter, Corn Worker, Plows, Harrows, Harness, Empire Cream Separator, Arras Cream Separator, Davis Swing Churn, Butter Worker, and all implements used on a large farm. For particulars see bills. Ten Months Credit.

ma 16 2t J. THOS. ROOP.

NO. 4265 EQUITY.

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

Nicholas Uhler, plaintiff, vs Annie R. Uhler, Sarah A. Chew, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1906, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the real estate made by Joseph D Brooks, trustee in the above cause, and this day reported to this court, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 9th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 2nd day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be $915.00.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
ma 9 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

ELI HULL,

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 subscribers, on or before the 6th day of October, 1906; they may otherwise by law be excluded, from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1906.

C. JESSE HULL,
LEWIS E. HULL,
ma 9 4t Administratrators.

FOR SALE.

5 H. P. Peerless Plain Engine.
10 H. P. Peerless Traction Engine.
12 H. P. Huber Traction Engine.
18 H. P. Capital Gasoline Engine on wheels.
8 H. P. Huber Traction Engine.
Separators—35x50 Peerless Wind Stacker.
24x40 Huber Plain Stacker.
32x48 Huber Wind Stacker.

The above Machinery has been thoroughly rebuilt, tested and nicely painted. Write and we will make you special prices.

HUBER MFG. CO.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

In writing mention this ad.
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I AM STILL IN THE

Harness Business

at the old stand in Unionville, where I will be glad to serve my customers and the public with first-class

Saddlery Goods

of all kinds, at prices that defy competition.

Repairing done promptly and in first-class manner.

Come and see me this spring if you need an outfit in my line.

C. IRVING LINDSAY,
feb 23 m Unionville, Md.

Machine Shop.

THE ATLANTIC

MACHINE WORKS,

Westminster, Md.

All Kinds of Machinery Repaired.

(C. and P. 'Phone.)
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REPLACES THE HORSE.

$20.00 TO $85.00.

300 head of HORSES and 25 pairs Young blocky-built MULES, ages 6 to 8 years, weighing 900 to 1,400 pounds, to be positively sold, by order of the United States Transfer Company, on account of our new motor-wagon system; will be sold at the rate of 50 head weekly; all good, serviceable stock, right out of the hardest kind of work; some big, fat MARES, pavement sore, will come sound in the country. See

MANAGER AT COMPANY'S STABLE,
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Three story 10 room Brick Dwelling, corner Center and Willis streets, in Westminster, Md., most desirable residential section of city; bath and modern improvements; lot 120x198 feet; front and back porches; bay windows in every room; fine fruit; easy terms.

ma 2 tf MARY E. VANDERFORD.

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J. WALTER ENGLAR,
ma 9 3t New Windsor, Md.

Commissioners Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order, FRANCIS L. HANN,
feb 10 05 Treasurer.

IVAN L. HOFF,

Attorney at Law.

ENGLISH and GERMAN SPOKEN.

POSTERS, Sale Bills, Cards, Tags, &c., done at short notice at this office.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

"The New Stores!"

A FEW SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK IN

MATTINGS, CARPETS, Madras, Ginghams, KITCHEN UTENSILS, BASKETS, Etc.

White Madras.

A special purchase of 27-inch White Madras, in pretty patterns, and good quality, that would be cheap at 19c yard; our price for this week

12½c.

MIDDLE COUNTER.

Mercerized Ginghams.

Another special sale of Mercerized Ginghams, that is worth your attention. This is of fine quality, 27-inches wide and commands your inspection to familiarize yourself with its superior quality; would be cheap at 15c;

Our Price 12½c.

MIDDLE COUNTER.

Remember we have a pretty line of Fancy and Staple Baskets; also Kitchen Utensils of every description.

2nd FLOOR.

Carpets and Mattings.

Largest Assortment, Best Patterns and Lowest Prices.

CHINA MATTINGS.

New Importations China Mattings, will wear equal to good carpets, from 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, up.

JAPANESE MATTINGS.

New Importations Japanese Mattings, best patterns and a variety of colors, from 15c yd. up. Special prices on all mattings by roll.

RAG CARPET.

1 yard wide, extra heavy, bright colors, a bargain, - - - 25c Yd.

INGRAIN CARPET.

Ingrains in a variety of patterns, worth much more than we ask; we offer them from

25c Yd. up.

BRUSSELS CARPET.

Splendid quality Brussels, worth 60 to 65c, our price - - - 50c.

Rugs of all kinds and prices. Cocoa Mats, Rubber Mats, Etc.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.,

CASH DEPARTMENT STORES,

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

SULLIVAN'S NEW STORE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Having disposed of my interest in the firm of Keefer & Sullivan, of Westminster, including all goods in their store, to Mr. Wm. N. Keefer, and having purchased from Mr. John T. Wampler his store building on West Main street, I have opened a

NEW STORE in said Building.

I have stocked the store with New Goods in all lines, and will have no old stock of any description whatever. I will keep

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

and all sorts of family supplies, such as Flour, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Coffees, Teas, Potatoes, Soaps, and all other cleansing goods, Lamp Chimneys, and in fact everything per aining to household uses, a line of Confectionery, &c. Also a full line of

Horse and Chicken Foods, Baled Hay, Straw, Bran,

Shorts, Screenings, Corn—shelled and in the ear—Oats, and other Grains, Cattle and Chicken Powders, &c. All goods will be sold at Fair Prices and Quality Guaranteed. I will keep a delivery wagon and have C. & P. 'Phone and will deliver free and promptly all goods ordered by 'phone or at the store.

I thank the customers of Keefer & Sullivan for their liberal patronage during my connection with that firm respectfully request the citizens of Westminster and vicinity to give me a share of their custom. By strict attention to business, fair dealing and selling goods for precisely what they will be represented to be, and as low as the lowest, I hope to merit the confidence and liberal support of the public.

Very Respectfully,
MILTON A. SULLIVAN, No. 90 West Main Street, Westminster, Md.
jan 6 9t

JOHN D. BOWERS.

To the people of Westminster and Carroll county, I wish to say that I have got the

Best Grades of Coffee and Tea

in the county for the money—Coffee of 4c and Tea of 10c better quality than present prices.

My Flour is the WHITE ROSE, GEM AND PILLSBURY, at low prices. All kinds of CEREALS. A full line of

FANCY BOX CRACKERS.

CANNED GOODS, at prices to suit everybody.

Whitman's Confections:

You all know the rest. These goods are the best in the United States, as shown by statistics. Also the highest classed. Prices ranging from 20c to 80c per pound.

We have HOT AND COLD DRINKS at fountain. We give one Soda Ticket with every cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR, which entitles you to Hot or Cold Drinks.

Call—we will please you.

JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 East Main St., Westminster.
jan 23 04 1y 11 Both Phones.

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I will be pleased to mail to any one upon request my Circulars containing prices, &c. All orders filled same day received.

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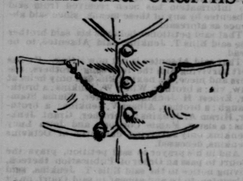
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Photographs and Large Work.

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Chains and Charms!



Chains of Love, and Prison Chains, Charms of "Ye Olden Days" all have had their place in time and history. The

Chains and Charms

most thought of in the present day are those of personal adornments and

Watch Protection.

Will you take a look at them? Our door swings in—Push.

I am, respectfully yours,

JAMES H. CASSELL,
Jeweler and Optician., East Main Street, Md. Telephone. Westminster.
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Bark Wanted AT Tannery Station.

WE WILL PAY

Seven Dollars AND 50 Cents

($7.50) per Ton of 2,000 POUNDS for 2,000 TONS OF PRIME CHESTNUT OAK BARK, AND FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) Per Ton for BLACK OAK BARK, of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the Carroll Tannery, before the 1st day of August, 1906.

We will not buy any Span Oak Bark this year, and will only buy Black Oak Bark from parties who will sell us their Rock Oak Bark.

THE CARROLL OAK TANNING CO.,
of Carroll County, Md.
Tannery Station, on Western Md. R. R.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Office of the Chas. Schaeffer Fertilizer Factory,
Westminster, Md., Feb. 7th, 1906.

The undersigned has been appointed by the executors of the late Chas. Schaeffer, deceased, agent to settle up the Fertilizer Business of the said deceased. All persons indebted to said estate on account of Fertilizers or Meal, whether by Book Account or Note, are requested, where the same is due, to make immediate settlement with said agent, at the old office of the deceased, on Green street, opposite the mill of Roberts, Roop & Co.

A. H. HUBER.
feb 9 3m.

Regular Dinner 25 cts.

STEAKS AND CHOPS TO ORDER.

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THE CARROLL DINING AND QUICK LUNCH ROOM,
WALTER R. DEVILBISS,
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118 PARK AVENUE, near Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

DAIRY LUNCH oct 28 6 mo

Paroid Roofing has no superior. Sold by Smith & Reifsnider for six years, as exclusive agents.

THE ROBINS' WELCOME.

Thrice welcome, robin red-breast,
Blithe harbinger of Spring;
My dull soul wakes to life again
As I hear thee chirp and sing.

Where hast thou been these dreary months,
Bound firm by ice and snow?
Didst tho uwander far to south-land,
Where softer winds do blow?

In a milder clime did thy dear songs
Float on the fragrant air!
Perfumed by censers passing sweet,
From flowerets rich and rare?

Have melting snows brought back again
Thee and thy mate once more?
To fill the air with thy glad notes,
Now Winter's reign is o'er?

The nodding branches welcome thee,
Right glad that thou art here,
And in their leafy arches
Will shield thy nest from fear.

Send forth thy joyous music,
To chase all sadness away;
We'll join thee with a merry song,
To welcome this Spring-tide day.

—Ella A. Higginson.

DIARY OF A VOYAGE TO BRAZIL.

BY PAUL REESE.

CONTINUED.

Friday, October 6th.

As odd a sight as one could see is a vessel bearing down upon you, under a full press of canvas, while you are lying becalmed in an atmosphere so motionless that its great heat gives the feeling of being smothered in a blanket. This strange sight was the first thing that greeted me when I came on deck this morning. A beautiful full-rigged ship, with every stitch of her canvas set, was flying towards us, and the perfect grace with which she rose and fell to the long swell made me think that, with her about, the Good News would have to look to her laurels in a beauty contest. She was of the pattern of seventy-five or a hundred years ago. Her picture can be seen in any illustrated school history: a line-of-battle ship of the days before the Monitor and the Merrimac, her long line of ports accentuating the resemblance. As the Good News would do perfectly for a model of an old privateer, I could not help letting my imagination run a little, and picturing to myself the "St. George" being run up on our neighbor, and the "Stars and Stripes" to our own mast head, while the bustle and confusion aboard of us, in getting ready to meet the breeze, was the preparation for battle.

Foolish, doubtless, to give one's imagination such free rein. But one may be pardoned, I hope, who has been looking at nothing but sea and sky for so long, and has had his brains frizzled and fried in his head for two miserable, interminable weeks. And, in my less imaginative moods, I shall never think of our unknown companion of a few hours this morning as an enemy; on the contrary, she shall always have a candle burning before her shrine in my memory in gratitude for the breeze she seemed to bring us, the blessed breeze which put an end to our suffering.

Saturday, October 7th.

This is the first day I have devoted almost entirely to reading, a rather positive proof that up to this time I have not been bored. A pleasant temperature, a fair wind, a clear sky, a good appetite, a sound digestion, and an apparently perfect restoration to health; all these things combined make me very glad that I am living today. * * * The captain and I have now been fishing over some six or seven thousand miles of ocean, and, up to date, neither of us has gotten so much as a single nibble. * * * There is a steamer under full sail N. W. by W. I don't think I ever saw a steamer under full sail before. * * * My commander and I are reduced to smoking the ship's chewing tobacco now. He gets it out of the "slop chest."

Sunday, October 8th.

Some time tonight, if the breeze holds, we shall pass the Rock of San Paulo. This is a huge boulder, lying low on the ocean, being only eighty feet high at its highest point, and a quarter of a mile long. This rock is a great menace to the safety of vessels, projecting, as it does, out of the sea right in their path. It belongs to some South American country—Brazil, I suppose, as it lies about 400 miles off the Brazilian coast. There is, of course, no light on it, and now would be a good time for the first mate and the lookout to take one of their naps.

Monday, October 9th.

We crossed the Equator this morning of our 49th day out, and, strange to say, it has been the first and only morning, so far, that was positively cool. Captain M—— remarked to me as I came on deck that it "felt like it was going to snow." Crossing the Equator is a marine legal holiday aboard of men-of-war and merchantmen; a day for cutting up all kinds of high-jinks, and celebrating. A performance known as "Neptune coming on board" is as old, perhaps, as the history of navigation itself. From what I can gather from the talk aboard, I think the account given by Dumas in his "Twin Lieutenants" is accurate and graphic enough to excuse me from attempting anything of the sort here. Besides, the ceremony was not performed on the Good News today. An attempt to celebrate the mystic rites attendant on the appearance of Neptune over the bow, aboard our craft, would be, with our crew, much the same as building a fire under a powder magazine.

Tuesday, October 10th.

During the second dog watch we passed Brazil's convict island, Ferando Narohna, 50 miles to the westward, and out of sight, of course. Like the rock of San Paulo, this island has no light although it is inhabited and lies right in the course of vessels, bound for Rio. * * * By its great contrast to the last week or two, the air today feels almost cool enough for an overcoat.

Wednesday, October 11th.

The 200 mile runs we are daily making will, according to the captain's reckoning, provided the wind holds, put us in port in eight or nine days. I was about to say that it had been a long time since I had seen land, and hauled myself up just in time to prevent the entry of a glaring falsehood here. For there has been land—an unlimited quantity of land—in sight all the time. But this is real estate in the form of portable property and belongs to the sailors.

Thursday, October 12th.

I was much interested and amused, last evening about dusk, by the antics of a huge, ungainly, uncouth looking bird called the Booby. He would circle about us in a ridiculously clumsy way, which could hardly be called flying, emitting from time to time a most dismal call that, in the gathering darkness, sounded like the despairing cry of a lost soul. In spite of his heart-rending manner of expressing the secret sorrow which seemed to be distracting him, I was sorry when finally, with a last heart-broken cry, he disappeared into the night. * * * The perfection of the weather now almost repays us for all we have endured in squalls, headwinds, calms and rains.

Friday, October 13th.

We passed a cattle steamer this morning bound North. There is a very brisk trade between England and the Argentine Republic in all kinds of live stock, but principally cows. The graceful way in which the Good News goes skimming along over the waves makes the awkward wallowing of these tramp steamers we pass look very clumsy and unpicturesque by comparison.

Saturday, October 14th.

There are signs of approaching land on board: holy-stoning the decks, scraping down the masts, painting, and a general polishing up all round. I am glad of this, for the perfectly plain sailing we have had since the 6th makes life aboard extremely tame and as dull as ditch-water.

A squall passed us, far astern, this afternoon and I found myself regretting that we did not get some of it, and remarked to Captain M—— that I wished a little something out of the ordinary would happen. He looked at me for a moment, and I think his face must have worn much the same expression that Jack's Captain's wore when 'Arry told him not to look at his clothes, and he said: "Well! if this passage has not been out of the ordinary enough for you, I think you are damned hard to please."

Sunday, October 15th.

Fifty five days out from Fernandina today. In all the captain's experience he has made but one other longer passage, and that was many years ago. But, as we draw nearer and nearer to our destination, I am becoming more and more restless, until, at last, I have become a perfect hyena, unable to sit still for five consecutive minutes, except at the table, and there I remain so long after every one else has gone that I feel ashamed of myself. I have let my belt out five holes since I came aboard and, like the lady whom Mr. Weller, Sr., so graphically described to Sam, in relating his experience at one of Mr. Stiggin's tea drinkings, I am beginning "to swell wisibly."

Monday, October 16th.

I imagine the feverish excitement which prevailed about the Santa Maria, when the land birds heralded her approach to the shores of the New World, was much the same malady that is now attacking me, four centuries later, with such ferocity. The sea has changed from the dark indigo of the deep water to the pale green of the shallow. I try to compose myself with a book, and, after reading a page or two, have not the slightest idea what I have been reading about. I throw the book aside in disgust and take a turn about the ship. Then, as a last desperate resort, I try a game of solitaire, but with the same unsatisfactory result. Even a game of dominoes with the mess-boy, on the after-hatch, fails to calm my troubled spirit.

I used the word "malady" advisedly, for this abnormal state of mind has all the symptoms of a disease. I know we cannot possibly sight land before tomorrow night, and even then, depending as we do on the wind and weather, it is by no means certain. Another thing that aggravates my restlessness is the stolid indifference of every one else aboard. This, I suppose, ought to set me an example, but, instead of following it as I should, the perfect tranquility with which all the rest are approaching land, after being so long at sea, irritates me still more. Their unconcern is sublime.

Why We Shake Hands.

The Prussian officer who held it his duty to kill a mere soldier who offered to shake hands with him had a complete case from the official Prussian point of view. Handshaking implies a certain degree of equality, and it is not possible for a Prussian officer to imagine any equal except another Prussian officer. Clearly, any act suggesting such a thing could not be expiated by any punishment short of the immediate death of the offender.

The custom of handshaking dates back to prehistoric times, a relic of those savage days when strangers could not meet without suspicion of murderous purpose. Then all men went abroad with weapons and shields, and when they met, would stand in pleasant converse, each with his shield upon his left arm and with right hands clasped so that there would be no chance for a sudden swing of the knife or bludgeon. The right hand was invariably used for the weapon, with the result that we are a right-handed race. The reason for this lay undoubtedly in the fact that the left arm was always employed in the important work of shielding the heart. Among the common people of the Aryan race the old pledge of amity in yielding the right hand to be grasped and held has since remained the chief token of open friendship. In the Iliad the returning chiefs were "greeted with extended hands." Even at that remote day the early significance of the hand-clasp had been lost in the nobler meaning of civilized life. But it remains a salutation in which a greater or less degree of equality is claimed or conceded. It is, therefore, possible for a humble person to shake hands with the President of the United States, but it is not permissible for him to do so with an officer of the Prussian army.—Harper's Weekly.

Giving Flavor to Steaks.

'Say! why in thunder can't you sell me meat as juicy and tender as you supplied for that beefsteak party I attended last night?' said a steady customer

The butcher smiled. 'See here,' he said mysteriously, 'I guess I can trust you well enough to show you something that would hurt my trade if it leaked out among my patrons. See that side of beef there? Isn't it a horrible sight—covered over with mildew and fungus?'

'Horrible!' shuddered the customer. 'That beef should have been condemned by the Board of Health! Ugh!'

The butcher laughed heartily at his own little conceit. 'Say! the meat that just aroused your disgust is the tender porter house you found so delicious at the beefsteak party. Beef improves in flavor and tenderness if aged carefully at a moderate temperature in storage.

'The beef ordered for a beefsteak party is not put in cold storage at a temperature that would freeze it, but is kept for six weeks or longer in a rather low temperature. There it becomes covered with a fungus growth like hair, about six inches long, and presents a generally disreputable appearance. After being trimmed carefully this meat is found to have an especially rich flavor that ordinary beefsteaks lack."

How to Cure a Cold by New Method.

Consul General Guenther of Frankfort, Germany, reports a new cure for a cold. It consists of a mixture of cocaine, paranephrine and water applied on cotton to the nose. It arrests secretions and cures the cold usually by several applications. Inasmuch as a cold can lead to dangerous diseases, it is wise to prevent its protraction. In the case of children Dr. Vohsen advises mothers to cut a small rubber tube obliquely and to insert the sharpened end into the nose; then, by means of a rubber ball, blow air into the tube. Thus the secretions in one side may be blown out through the other side. This eases the children and allows them to breathe freely. One can see at a glance how valuable such knowledge is. It can be used in all kinds of cases affecting the nose and throat.

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Out for Gore.

'I saw Harker rushing around the yard in his shirt sleeves flourishing an axe.'

'Yes, and he says blood will be spilled before night.'

'Great Scott! Is he going to butcher some one?'

'No. The cook has left and he is going to make an attempt to kill his first chicken.'—Chicago News.

Women are generally harder to please in selecting ribbons than they are in selecting husbands.

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