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SATURDAY MORNING......... FEB. 20, 1886.

A Woman's Or's.

"Men work from morn 'till set of sun," They do.
"But a woman's work is never done." Quite true,
For when one task is finished, something is found
Awaiting a beginning, all year around.
Whether it be
To draw the tea,
Or bake the bread,
Or make the bed,
Or ply the broom,
Or dust the room,
Or floor to scrub,
Or knives to rub,
Or table set,
Or meals to get,
Or shelves to scan,
Or fruits to can,
Or seeds to sow,
Or plants to grow,
Or linens bleach,
Or lessons teach,
Or butter churn,
Or jackets turn,
Or polish glass,
Or plate or brass,
Or clothes to mend,
Or children tend,
Or note indite,
Or stories write—
But I must stop, for really if I should
Name all the or's take me a day it would,
So many are they that I do declare
More boats than I could count might have a pair,
And yet enough be left. And men-folks, these
Same or's propel your barks o'er household seas
Into snug havens where you rest at ease.
And, one word more, don't you forget it please.

GRANT'S COURTSHIP.

The departure of his regiment to Louisiana in consequence of the agitation over the annexation of Texas having hastened matters, he says:

I immediately procured a horse and started for the country, taking no baggage with me, of course. There is an insignificant creek—the Gravois—between Jefferson barracks and the place to which I was going, and at that day there was not a bridge over it from its source to its mouth. There is not water enough in the creek at ordinary stages to run a coffeemill, and at low water there is none running whatever. On this occasion it had been raining heavily, and, when the creek was reached, I found the banks full to overflowing and the current rapid. I looked at it a moment to consider what to do. One of my superstitions had always been when I started to go anywhere, or to do anything, not to turn back, or stop until the thing intended was accomplished. I have frequently started to go to places where I had never been and to which I did not know the way, depending upon making inquiries on the road, and if I got past the place without knowing it, instead of turning back, I would go on until a road was found turning in the right direction, take that and come in by the other side. So I struck into the stream, and in an instant the horse was swimming and I being carried down by the current. I headed the horse toward the other bank and soon reached it, wet through and without other clothes on that side of the stream. I went on, however, to my destination and borrowed a dry suit from my—future—brother-in-law. We were not of the same size, but the clothes answered every purpose until I got more of my own.

Before I returned I mustered up courage to make known in the most awkward manner imaginable the discovery I had made on learning that the Fourth Infantry had been ordered away from Jefferson barracks. The young lady afterwards admitted that she, too, although until then she had never looked upon me other then a visitor whose company was agreeable to her, had experienced a depression of spirits she could not account for when the regiment left. Before separating it was definitely understood that at a convenient time we would join our fortunes and not let the removal of a regiment trouble us.

NOT TAKING RISKS.

"You say you live with your parents," said a china dealer who was putting a lot of youngsters through a "civil-service" examination for the position of errand boy in his establishment.

"Yessir."

"And you are quick at figures?"

"Yessir."

"Now, suppose I had dropped around the corner to get lunch, and a lady should come along who wished to purchase two dozen cups and saucers at a dollar and a having a dozen."

"Yessir."

"After agreeing to take the goods she hands you a five-dollar note. How much change would you return to her?"

"Two dozen cups and saucers?" asked the boy, gazing toward the ceiling.

"That's what I said."

"She must be a bordin'-house keeper to—"

"Never mind what she is. How much change would you hand her?" asked the dealer.

"A dollar and a-half a dozen?"

"Yes, yes. Now then!"

'Don't you think that's pretty darn high at—"

"Never mind whether it's high or low. How much money would you return to the lady?"

"But them five dollars might be bad," ejaculated the boy, winking at the store cat.

"We will suppose the bill to be good," said the dealer, sharply.

"I don't see what one woman wants to buy all them cups and saucers for, anyway. When my sister got married she didn't set up housekeepin' with—"

"Then you can't give me the answer?"

"What, 'bout the change?"

"Yes, yes."

"Oh!"

"Come, what is the answer?"

"Well, murmured the boy, shifting to his other foot, and keeping an eye on the cat, "I'd just tell the lady to call 'round when you was in and get her change, fur the bill might be a bad un, and I don't never take no risks."

He was engaged at once.

A Richly-Dressed Swindler in the Central Police Court.

Philadelphia Times.

A large audience crowded into the hearing room at the Central Station yesterday afternoon to listen to the testimony of the many witnesses in the case of Lottie Sweigert, the pretty swindler, who was arrested on last Friday by Special Officers Hoffman and Keaton, of the Eigth district. The prisoner, who appeared to be greatly dejected, was the cynosure of the large and interested gathering, among which were many women. She appeared to keenly realize her position, as she frequently gave vent to her feelings in sobs and violent bursts of weeping. Philip Gilpin, employed by T. Smith & Son, jewelers, described how he had been relieved of two diamond rings and a gold-headed cane in a house at Marshall and Buttonwood streets, where he was taken by the woman, who received the goods and departed through the rear entrance, leaving him in the parlor until informed by a colored servant that the woman had gone and was a stranger to the inmates.

Samuel Davies, the prisoner's counsel, made an energetic but unsuccessful appeal for light bail. He claimed that his client was a kleptomaniac, when he was interrupted by Magistrate Smith, who said that her actions more strongly resembled those of a swindler. While the counselor was referring in a feeling manner to the friendless and penniless condition of his client he turned to a witness, Mary J. Frey, and said in a dramatic way:

"Would you send this woman to jail for $1 worth of socks?"

The witness replied, laconically: "You didn't mind taking $25 from her to try and keep her out of jail."

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INGRAINS from 20c. per yd. up, and the best value in 50 and 55c. Ingrains ever shown.
OIL CLOTHS, all the leading widths from 4-4 to 11-4. Beautiful Patterns in 22c. quality.
It seems useless to say further on this line of our business, for it is a settled fact that THE PLACE TO BUY the above goods is at
R. F. PARKS'.
October 24, 1885.

Special Caution!
Against any person from driving or riding through the winter months with thin wrappings.
JOHN F. HOWARD
has just opened a large lot of Heavy Wrappings, such as:
FANCY LAP ROBES,
GOAT ROBES, WOLF ROBES,
Extra Fine Kersey Horse Blankets
of many styles. We invite you to call and examine before buying. As we told you before we are selling them at Wheat and Corn prices.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
P. S.—We also have on hand a full line of HARNESS, Double and Single, Hand Made and Machine Made, and make to order anything in our line.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
Nov. 7—tf. Saddle & Harness Works.

COAL! COAL!
TO ALL CONCERNED!
We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.
Respectfully,
ju4. J. D. BACCHUS.

WOOD! WOOD!
HICKORY, OAK and PINE
THE subscriber has purchased 1,000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it delivered, at $5 per cord for Oak, and $6. per cord for Hickory; wood sawed and split to order.
This wood has all been culled over; in full length, clear of knots and small sticks. Pine Kindling Wood for sale low.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown
Nov. 24—tf.

TO ALL PERSONS
Interested in Coal
WE, having made arrangement by which we have our COAL shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and see us before buying elsewhere.
J. T. TWILLEY & CO.
July 4, 1885. Chestertown.

LIME FOR SALE.
Having purchased
THE LIME KILN
at the Railroad Station in Chestertown formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either
Slaked or Quick Lime
for Building purposes, at the following figres at the kiln: slaked, 6c. per bushel quick, 12c. per bushel.
Oct. 15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R.
Connecting with Delaware Railroad at Clayton.
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.
On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1885, until further notice, (Sundays excepted), Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH. Pass&Fr't No1 daily. A M	Pass&Fr't No3 Thurs P M		Pass&Fr't No 2 daily P M		Pass No. 4 Thurs P M
6 30	2 25	lv Chestert'n arr	2 00		6 30
6 47	2 40	Worton	1 40		6 12
6 53	2 55	Lynch's	1 30		6 07
7 00	3 05	Still Pond	1 25		6 02
7 12	3 20	Kennedyville	1 15		5 55
7 27	3 35	Black's	1 0		5 45
7 41	3 50	Lambson	12 45		5 35
7 53	4 02	Massey's	12 30		5 25
8 06	4 15	Delaney	12 15	O P	5 16
8 12	4 25	*Bingham	12 08	Exp	5 06
8 30	4 30	ar Clayton	10 03	11 57	4 55
8 43	4 50	lve Clayton	12 00	12 00	4 53
9 04	5 18	Middletown	9 36	11 35	4 33
9 42	6 15	Wilmington	8 35	10 58	3 50
10 32	7 20	ar Philadelphia lv	7 32	10 17	3 01
12 35	8 25	ar Baltimore lve	6 35	8 20	12 10
1 20	10 05	New York	4 30	8 00	11 00
1 40	10 10	Washington	7 15	7 15	11 00

The Thursday afternoon trains will leave Chestertown and other stations ONE HOUR EARLIER than schedule time during peach season.
Stations marked thus (*) have no agents. Freight for Bingham's add Nicholson's must be prepaid.
The morning trains make close connection at Clayton with trains on Delaware Railroad going North and South.
Passengers on morning train for Baltimore change cars at Wilmington.
Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations thirty minutes before starting time in order to insure despatch.
Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates.
FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

Phila., Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.
DELAWARE DIVISION.
On and after Dec. 21, 1885, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger Trains p m	p m	a m	a m		NORTHWARD. Passenger Trains a m	a m	p m	p m
5.21	3.01	11.35	7.30	Philadel'a	9.42	10.32	1.40	7.31
3.10	12 10	10.08	6.40	Baltimore	12.25	12.25	3 10	9 05
6.25	3.50	12.35	8.35	Wilmingtn	8.55	9.42	12.40	6.30
6.33				Hare's Corn'r	8.45		12.27	
6.40	4.02	12.49	8.49	New Castle	8 37	9.31	12 23	6 14
6.46		12.55	8.55	State Road	8 31		12.16	6.08
6.53		1.00	9 00	Bear	8.25		12.11	6.02
7.01		1.05	9.06	Porter's	8.20		12.05	5 56
7.06		1.09	9.10	Kirkwood	8.13		12.00	5.52
7.16		1.18	9.27	Mt Pleasant	8 04		11.50	5.44
7.18			9.31	Armstrong	8.00			5.40
7.25	4.33	1 27	9.36	Middletown	7.56	9.04	11.40	5.37
7.35		1.36	9.45	Townsend	7.46	8.56	11.30	5.28
7.40		1.41	9.50	Blackbird	7.41		11.25	5.23
7.47		1.48	9.56	Green Spring	7.33		11.18	5.17
7.53	4.51	1.53	10.03	Clayton	7.29	8.45	11 14	5.13
7.43	4.40	1.44	9.50	Lve Smyrna	7.19	8.33	11.04	5.03
7.58		1.58	10.07	Brenford	7.24		11.07	5.08
8.04		2.04	10.12	Moorton	7.20		11.02	5.03
8.07				Dupont	7.14			
8.15	5.11	2.14	10.22	Dover	7.11	8 25	10 54	4.53
8 21	5.17	2.22	10.29	Wyoming	7.04	8.19	10.46	4.46
8 28		2.29	10.34	Woodside	6.57		10.40	4.39
8.32		2.33	10.44	Viola	6.53		10.34	4.36
8 37	5.30	2.38	10.49	Felton	6.49	8 08	10.29	4.32
8.45	5.40	2.52	11.06	Harrington	6 39	7.59	10.18	4.25
8.53		2.59	11.14	Farmington	6 27		10.00	4.13
9.02		3.06	11.24	Greenwood	6 19		9.51	4.02
9.12		3.22	11.34	Bridgeville	6.11		9.41	3.51
9.18		3.27	11.39	Cannons	6.03		9.35	3.49
9.28		3.44	11.50	Seaford	6.00		9.18	3.43
		3.55	12.03	Laurel			9.16	3.31
		4.05	12.15	Delmar			9.05	3.20

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Express.—Leave Philadelphia 10 17 am week-days, and 11 10 p m daily. Leave Baltimore 8 20 a m, 7 35 p m, Wilmington 10 58 a m week-days and 11 53 p m daily, stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at Middletown, Clayton, Harrington and Seaford to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for points south of Delmar.
The 10 17 a m train also stops at Laurel, and the 11 10 p m train at New Castle, to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North, or take passengers for points south of Delmar. 11.10 p m. train also stops at Laurel to leave passengers from Wilmington or points North.
North-bound trains leave Delmar 1 35 a m daily, and 2 38 p m week-days, Dover 2 52 a m and 3 57 p m. regularly, arr'g Wilm'n 4 05 a m and 5 10 p m. Baltimore 6 45 a m and 8 35 p m, and Philadelphia 4 50 a m and 5 53 p m. The 2 38 p m train also stops at Harrington regularly; and at Laurel Seaford, Clayton and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North.
The 1 35 a m train also stops at Seaford, Harrington, Clayton and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North.
New Castle Accommodation Trains.—Leave Wilmington at 2 50 p m. Leave New Castle at 3 35 p m.
Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Branch Trains—Leave Harrington for Lewes 11 06 a m, 5 45 and 8 45 p m; for Franklin and way stations 11 06 a m. Returning, trains leave Lewes for Harrington 6 35, 8 45 a m, and 3 00 p m. Leave Franklin 6 55 and 8 00 a m.
Connection.—At Porter, with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke and Peninsula Railroads. CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.
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WE have opened on Light Street opposite Pier 7, where we will be pleased to meet our old friends and patrons; guaranteeing to do our utmost in pleasing and giving satisfaction. We are making a specialty of D. Faust's copper distilled
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N. B.—Mr. WM. A. BURK is our agent in Chestertown, and all orders given him will be promptly attended to.
Our Mr. ISAAC HECHT will be over on the Tolchester boat every Tuesday and Friday to meet the Kent county people and get their orders. Nov. 28, 1885.

A LOT OF SUPERIOR WHITE PINE RABBETED BARN WEATHERBOARDING for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.