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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY.

It has just turned a century since the first boat was propelled by steam. There was not a complete locomotive in existence then nor a mile of railroad track. But the pendulum of time has swung rapidly forward within the last two generations. The railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone have revolutionized the commerce and the industry of the world and have made neighbors of remote people.

First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange, the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Travel is no longer a dread, it is a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a road bed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets are sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment, both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency.

It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired—the lens of observation to all.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets good for a mile as well as for a trip around the world. It will plan a trip for you or provide the tickets for one of your own selection.

It is a fine thing to have a great transportation agency like the Pennsylvania Railroad at your command.

MAXIMUM QUALITY MINIMUM PRICE

A. L. Sparks' Emporium

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

Dress Goods

When the quality can be thoroughly depended upon and the price is entirely moderate, the buying proposition becomes a very simple matter.

Here we offer you the very best that is possible to buy; show an extremely large assortment including all the new and popular shades and the range of prices makes it possible for every one to find something here exactly as wanted.

SILKS SILKS SILKS

The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch, black taffetta at $1.00 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceeding twelve months without a dissatisfied costumer.

DOMESTICS DOMESTICS

We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices, our purchases before the advance enable us to do this.

MILLINERY · · MILLINERY

The Rich and Refined in Millinery has full an eloquent expression in this department of our store.

Efforts intelligently directed are productive of results beyond precedent in the all-important questions of style, elegance and quality.

Your attention is directed to our extremely low prices.

CLOAKS CLOAKS CLOAKS

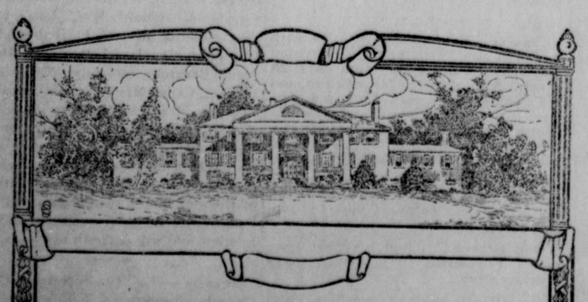
This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up-to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

Our well-known low prices are a large factory in the successful business done in this department.

Come and see us, we can show you our stock much better han we can tell you about it

Arlington L. Sparks

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.



THE STYLE SUGGESTS COMFORT
WEAR
DOLLY MADISON SHOES
$3.00 $3.50 $4.00

MANY HEAR THE CARDINAL PREACH

His Eminence Delivers His Usual Monthly Sermon Before A Large Congregation, Describing The Tabernacles of Nature, of Solomon and of the Soul, All of Which Have Been Sacrificed by the Presence of God — Power of the Interior Voice.

Cardinal Gibbons preached his monthly sermon at the Cathedral Sunday morning. A large congregation was present and special music was rendered by the choir. The subject of his discourse was "The Three Temples," and his text was taken from Luke ii., 22d to 33d verses. The Cardinal said:

There are three temples which have been sanctified by the presence of God our Saviour—the temple of nature, the temple of Solomon and the living temple of the soul. Christ our redeemer sanctified the temple of nature when He descended from the bosom of His Father and became manifest to the world which He had created. On entering into this planet the choir that greeted Him on the night of His birth were the angels when they sang "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will to men."

The first temple in which man ever worshipped his Maker was the dome of nature, under whose mighty arch all mankind are assembled. It was only in this God-created temple that the human family gave praise to their Heavenly Father for 3,000 years, from Adam to Solomon's time. It was under this majestic vault that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob offered prayers and sacrifices to the Lord. It was under this roof of heaven that the Royal Prophet received his inspiration to compose those immortal Psalms that have been the delight and consolation of all succeeding generations.

Temple of Jerusalem.

The second temple erected to the worship of God was the Temple of Jerusalem. The Gospel tells us that the Infant Saviour was brought into the Temple by his parents to be consecrated to the Lord in accordance with the Mosaic law. At the same moment an aged man named Simeon, devout and God-fearing, was admonished by the Holy Spirit that the promised Messiah was in his Temple. Prompted by the same Holy Ghost he entered the sanctuary and instantly recognized the Infant Saviour, and taking the child in his arms, and filled with joy, he exclaimed in the memorable words that are daily recited by every priest in the divine office: "Now, oh Lord, dost Thou permit Thy servant to depart in peace, according to Thy word, because mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the sight of all nations, a light to the revelations of the gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel."

If Simeon had not responded to the inspiration of heaven he would have died without ever contemplating the promised Redeemer. By obeying the secret voice of the Holy Ghost he was rewarded by beholding in the flesh the Saviour of mankind, and thus he enjoyed a privilege that was not vouchsafed to Moses or Abraham, or Isaac or Jacob, or to any of the prophets. Thus it is that every grace we receive is a link in the chain of our immortal destiny. Let us see that no link in the chain be broken or lost by our fault. The Holy Ghost that inspired Simeon to enter the Temple of Solomon has moved you to come to this church today. The same Lord that greeted Simeon welcomes you also. If you receive the hidden Lord into your hearts with as much faith and devotion as Simeon had when he received Him into his arms you will return home with God's peace and benediction upon you.

The third temple in which the Holy Ghost dwells is the sanctuary of the devout soul. The noblest material edifice that ever was erected by the hand of man, from Solomon's Temple down to St. Peter's Basilica, in Rome, is but a perishable monument compared to the temple of the soul when it is illuminated with the light of faith and adorned with the jewels of virtue. Even the temple of nature itself is as inferior in granduer to the temple of the soul as matter is inferior to spirit, and as time is to eternity. For when the great vault of nature shall be demolished, when the stars shall fade away and the sun grow dim with years, even then the temple of the soul will live and move and have its being.

As the faithful Christian recognizes the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle by the lamp that is burning before the altar, so are we made aware of the presence of God in the temple of our souls by the light of conscience that shines within us—that light which enlightens every man that cometh into the world; that light which enables us to read God's law, and to discriminate between right and wrong. Not only do we read God's law written on our hearts by means of that interior light, but we can hear the voice of the lawgiver himself secretly preaching to us. Who can say that he has heard that preacher, whether he is Christian or infidel, Jew or gentile, civilized or savage, learned or unlearned?

Tell me: Do you not hear this interior voice every day, every hour, whispering to you in the sanctuary of your soul? At one time he commands, exhorts, entreats, and impels you to noble and generous deeds; at another he restrains, holds you back, cautions you against the precipice to which your passions would impel you. How he thunders in your ears words of condemnation and reproach. He fills you with bitter remorse, and denounces you as a wicked and unfaithful servant. Again you hear his sweet voice praising and diffusing through you joy and consolation, and saying to you; "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Voice of the Lawgiver.

O brethren, listen with docility to the voice of the eternal lawgiver speaking in the temple of your souls. Today if you hear the voice of God harden not your hearts. If you feel bound to listen to me, who am a sinful man, with what reverance should you hearken to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit whisper within your earthly tabernacle. Say, then the Prophet Samuel: "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

It is of the temple of the soul that the Apostle St. Paul speaks when he says: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and the spirit of God dwelleth in you? For the temple of God is holy, which you are." You observe that on the principal festival days of the year the altar is ablaze with lights, and is tastefully adorned with flowers. These decorations, as you know, are in honor of the Blessed Sacrament reposing in the tabernacle. And is not the Holy Ghost also worthy of your homage? And does he not dwell in every chaste and devout soul? Try to be pure of heart, and the spirit of God will dwell in you. Adorn the tabernacle of your heart with spiritual flowers, with the rose of charity, with the lillies of purity, with the violets of meakness and humility, with the evergreens of perseverence. Lay them on the altar of your hearts. Their fragrance will ascend as a sweet odor to the throne of the Most High.

It is of the temple of the soul that the same apostle speaks when he says: "If anyone profrane this temple, him let God destroy. And what fellowship hath the temple of God with idols?" Once when our Saviour entered the Temple He found the money-changers there, and those that bought and sold victims for the sacrifice. And seizing a scourge He drove the money-changers from the Temple, exclaiming: "My house is a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves." When you enter the house of God, my brethen, banish from the temple of your hearts all thoughts of trade and commerce, of purchase and sale, of stocks and bonds, of commercial and professional occupations. Above all, let your soul never be desecrated by the demon of lust, revenge and intemperance.

It is of the temple of the soul that our Lord speaks when He says: "If anyone will love Me, My Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode with him." Mark these words: "We will come"—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. For where the Father and the Son are, there also is the Holy Ghost. "We will make our abode," etc. God, it is true, dwells in the souls of all men—of the sinner as well as of the righteous man— by His knowledge, which is omniscient; by His power, which is omnipotent, and by His essence, which is all-pervading. But He dwells in the souls of the just in a special manner, by His grace, His friendship and His love, and it is to this kind of presence that our Lord refers.

THAT KENT NEWS AD.

DENTON, MD., February 1st, 1908.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:

I saw your advertisement in Denton Journal and I thought I would answer it. I think your offer all right, all but one thing and that is, a yacht, for I like to be on the water in the cool of the evening. As to you bringing my breakfast is all right, too, but I would not like for you to wake me before nine o'clock. You said that you would furnish a team and buggy, but I would rather you get me an automobile. I will close expecting to hear from you soon as it is nearly work time and you will like for me to start that plow.

G. D.

P. S.—I live near Denton, Md.

The Kent News' Ad.

Editors Star Democrat:

I see copied in your paper an ad. from the *Kent News* without, however, the name of the advertiser. I will say that the plow is all right, for it turns more ground than the other plows, but the canopy is when the clouds are across the sun or before it rises or after it has gone down. No doubt he will feed the horses for fear the man might put an ear of corn in his pocket. As for his harnessing the horses, that he will do to save time, for he will want them to be ready when the man swallows his last mouthful of fat meat and cornbread (for that is about all he gets.) But he made a big mistake when he said he would take his breakfast to him in bed, he should have said he would take it to him in the field to save the time of going to the house to get it. It would be very kind in him about the water, but I fear the man at times would get very thirsty and have to drink out of a ditch. No doubt he would let him have a horse and buggy to ride in, but I fear it would be an old lame mule and cart wheels to go after a doctor if one of his family should be taken sick; even then he would have to wait until after his work was done, and if the sick one should die in the meantime he would say, "Oh, well, he would have died anyway." Yes, the automobile would be a wheelbarrow to wheel a few loads of manure into the garden after supper. I am an old farm hand and know all about it.

A. H. OXFORD.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The proposition advanced by delegate Stanford, of Somerset county, to consolidate state and congressional elections is a move in the right direction. The plan is to have bi-ennial instead of annual elections. The main object which Mr. Stanford has in view in urging less frequent elections is to save the enormous annual expense entailed by elections in Baltimore city and in the state, while the same results can be obtained. The annual expense in both city and state exceeds $200,000 without any corresponding benefit. Mr. Stanford points out the great good which could be accomplished by the expenditure of this vast sum in road improvement or in extending additional aid to the insane and worthy poor. The disturbance in business which is caused by annual elections, Mr. Stanford says, could be rereduced one-half by bi-ennial elections. In order to carry out Mr. Stanford's suggestions it would be necessary to extend for one year at least the terms of officials elected under the annual elections system. Thus if the proposed amendments were incorporated in the organic law of the state Governor Crothers may serve five instead of four years.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Toulson's Drug Store

Highest grade Drugs and Chemicals, we always carry a full line of Patent Medicines Horse and Cattle Powders, Liniments and Ointments, Prescriptions a specialty. Bring us your prescriptions. Use Toulson's Cough Syrup for your coughs.

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Order Nisi.

Andrew Medders, Sheriff,
versus
James A. Morris.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland.

THE report of sale of the Real Estate of James A. Morris for taxes, made by Andrew Medders, as sheriff, and reported by him in the above case, and the proceedings therein having been read and considered, and the same appearing to be regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto to have been complied with, it is thereupon this 20th day of January, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, ordered that all persons interested in the said Real Estate of James A. Morris sold by the said Andrew Medders, as sheriff, for taxes and reported as aforesaid, be and they are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 26th day of March, 1908, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the KENT NEWS and the Chestertown Transcript, two newspapers printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 26th day of February, 1908.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER,
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
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Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. For sale by all druggists.

W. T. HICKS,

PHONE NO. 142.

Undertaker AND Embalmer

Having located in the Bordley property on High St., in Chestertown, and having served the public in this capacity for twenty years and with an up-to-date equipment we are prepared to give the public the very best service.

Bodies coming from a distance cared for at a room for that purpose. My wife will act as my assistant when desired.

STEEL and SLATE VAULTS on hand.

W. T. HICKS,
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

OYSTERS. OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

JENKINS' RESTAURANT.

The old reliable oyster dealer, Harrison Jenkins, informs his friends and the public that he is still at his old stand on Cannon street, and is ready to serve the public with OYSTERS in the well-known Wm. Perkins style, raw, stewed, fried and panned, also by the pint, quart and gallon. Ice Cream, Water Ice, Custard, etc. Fine quality and at reasonable prices in large or small quantities. Churches, societies and other organizations furnished on short notice and at reduced rates.

Fried oysters delivered anywhere in town when ordered.

All orders by mail or phone will be given our prompt attention.

HARRISON W. JENKINS, Proprietor,
332 Cannon Street,
d21-3m Phone 139, Chestertown, Md.

1908 1908

Great Clearance Sale for January and February!

OUR CLEARANCE SALE will commence January 29th, 1908, and last THIRTY DAYS.

This means a great saving to our many customers.

The prices named will be for the spot cash only—remember this.

Dress Goods Reduced!

7c Buys, during this sale, all best makes of Indigo Blue, all best Mourning and other Dark Calicos.

6¼c Buys all best makes Light Calicos.

12½c " " " " Dark Percales.

25c Buys a good Brown Sheeting, value 30c per yd.

27½c Buys a good Bleached Sheeting.

7¾c Buys a Good Apron Gingham.

Carpets and Mattings

62½c Buys any remnant of 10, 15, or 20 yards 13 pr. Wool Carpets.

20c Buys any remnant of 10, 12 or 15 Yards---25 and 30 Matting. (Of which we have no more.)

22½c Buys any remnants (per square yard) of Oil Cloth that was 27½c or 30c per yard (not over 1 to 2 yards.

Big Reduction in Shoes

400 pairs of Ladies Fine Shoes (out of style that were $2.00, $2.25 and $3.00 per pair.)

$1.25 per pair buys any of this lot, we have them separated.

Robes and Blankets

20 to 25 Per Cent. Discount.

20 per cent. Discount on Horse Blankets.

25 per cent. Discount on Goat and Galloway Cow Robes.

15 pair Fine White Bed Blankets ranging from $5.50 to $10.00--25 per cent. Discount on any of these.

1000 Yards Hamburgs

20 Per Cent. Off.

1000 yds last year Hamburgs---any piece to close out at 20 per cent. off.

China and Glassware

1 Beautiful 56 piece Tea Set, at.....$4.98
1 Fine Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces, at.....$13.00
Toilet Sets, from.....$1.99 to $7.50

All colors and styles.

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