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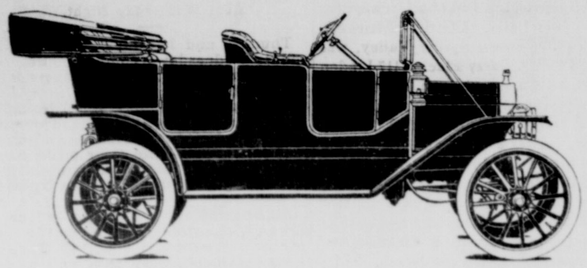

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For any stiffness or lameness Sloan's Liniment gives relief at once. It acts like massage—quickens the blood and limbers up lame muscles and joints. When applied immediately after violent exercise it prevents stiffness.

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TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

A Missouri editor who was brimful of hard cider, got a wedding account and a sale ad mixed, and served to his readers this dope:

William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed at auction to Lucy Anderson on my farm one mile east of here in the presence of 70 guests, including the following to wit: Two mules, 12 head of cattle. The Reverend Jackson tied the nuptial the least averaging 1,250 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a sweetash calf, a spade, a sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set double harness almost new and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by one milch cow five years, one Jersey cow to be fresh next April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon, two boxes of apples, two racks of hay, one grindstone, mouseline deori trimmed with about 180 bushels of spuds. The groom is well-known and popular young man and has always stood well among society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland-China — pedigrees if desired. Among the beautiful presents were two sets of knives and forks, one spring harrow, one wheelbarrow, one gocart, other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip, term of 12 months time, extended to reponsible parties, otherwise spot cash luncheon will be served at the table. After this Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping in a cozy home at the corner of Maine and Doctor R. G. Gamby, auctioneer.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Given by the Ushers Union and some of the ladies of the Methodist Church in Galena, Town Hall, February 11, 1912.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"Uriah Perkins."—Mr. Wm. Fogwell.
"Jacob Bilsaker"—Mr. James Davis.
"John Smith"—Benj. Jarvis.

APPLICANTS FOR SCHOOL.

"Miss Dashaway," who called John a verb—Miss Gertrude Dempsey.
"Miss Belinda Sharp," who demands the wages of a man—Miss Annie Hayes.
"Miss Sally Simple," whose ma sent her—Miss Bertie Brockson.
"Hezekiah Pendergrass," the model teacher—Mr. Walter Hedley.

SCHOLARS.

"Matilda Billings," aged 10, who couldn't spell folks—Miss Pearle Ford.
"Faithful Snooks," aged 10, who "didn't see no such words in the lesson"—Miss Mildred Boyd.
"Samantha Piper," age 12, who giggled all the time—Mrs. James Davis.
"Jerusha Dickson," age 11, who thought 20 ounces mace a pound.—Miss Edith Caldwell.
"Clorinda Geyser," aged 13, who hollered "Ouch!" in school.—Miss Lucy Ford.
"Ruth Ketchum" aged 14, whose memory failed her on "Mary had a little lamb."—Eva Merchant.
"Susan Crowfoot" age 15, who "wasn't eating an orange just sucking it."—Miss Annie Hayes.
"Mehetable Jones" aged 16, who was sweet on the tea.—Miss Gertrude Dempsey.
"Dorcas Doolittle, aged 9, who thinks the earth "ain't quite round."—Miss Carrie Dempsey.
"Sally Brown," aged 15, who was late on account of curling Luther's hair.—Miss Bertie Brockson.
"Luther Brown," aged 4, who called A Z, and got hungry in school.—Mr. Henry Caldwell.
"David Snooks," aged 9, who got hurt in school.—Mr. Wm. Steele.
"Billy Crowfoot," aged 10, who thought the Mississippi River was at Georgetown.—Mr. Herbert Caldwell.
"Obadiah Buzzard," aged 10, who defined sound as the noise of cats.—Mr. Julian Everett.
"Stephen Samuel Tucker," aged 13, who told on Susan Crowfoot.—Mr. Robt. Fogwell.
"Jeremiah Jenkins," aged 14, who pinched Sally Brown in class.—Guy Everett.
"Bobby O'Lee," aged 11, who stammered when he spoke.—Mr. James Hicks.
"Samuel Snooks," aged 10, who brought his dog to school.—Mr. Edward Cannan.
"Jim Dipsey," aged 16, the mischief maker—Mr. Wm. Dempsey.

When this happy crowd came strolling in to school with lunches and books, the girls with braids and curls and wearing sun bonnets and aprons and the boys with patches the audience began a laugh which lasted all through the entertainment. More than fifty dollars was taken in and every one seemed well pleased, the characters being well selected and drilled by their competent "instructress."

GOLT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morris, of Cecil, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Matthews one day last week.

Mr. John Phillips left Golts Saturday for Lake Shore, Md., where he will make his home the coming season.

Mr. Masten Shallcross, one of our popular store keepers, is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. B. F. Phillips, of Galena, and little daughter, Mary, were the guests of friends here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oneal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of near Golt one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Matthews is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Harry Bailey while crossing the ice in the Cypress broke in. But we are glad to say he is getting along fine.

Mr. Samuel Doudy, of near Golt met with an accident last Saturday; while driving a mule team the mules became frightened threw him off the wagon and bruised him in several places.

The members of Golt Jr. Epworth League will hold a box social Saturday evening, Feb 24th at the home of Mrs. W. E. Matthews.

If you will coil rope to the left twice and then take the end and pass it down through the coil and then coil it once to the right, you will probably take the twist out. This is the method used by an agent who has handled and sold rope for a great many years.

In a crate on the 5.05 passenger train that left Winsted last Tuesday evening on the New Haven road for Bridgeport and New York, were some hens and a rooster. Between Beacon Falls and Seymour the rooster got out of the crate and flew toward the ceiling of the car. He alighted on the signal cord leading to the engine cab. His weight sagged the cord as if it had been pulled and the signal sounded. The engineer, Wilson Burns, stopped the train suddenly, and Timothy Dailey, the conductor, ran for-

SLIPPING AWAY.

They re slipping away, the sweet, swift years
Like a leaf on the current cast,
With never a break in their rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

As silent and swift as a weaver's thread
Or an arrow's flying gleam,
As soft as the languorous breezes hid
That lift the willow's long golden lid
And ripple the glassy stream.

As light as the breath of the thistle down,
As fond as a lover's dream,
As pure as the flush in the sea shell's throat,
As sweet as the wood bird's wooing note,
So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another they seem to pass
Down the dimly lighted stair,
We hear the sound of their steady tread
In the steps of the Centuries long dead
As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years left to love,
Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Shall we trample under our ruthless feet
These beautiful blossoms rare and sweet,
By the dusty way of life?

There are only a few swift years—ah, let
No envious taunts be heard.
Makes life's fair pattern of rare design
And fill up the measure with love's sweet wine
But never an angry word.

EDUCATION AND AN EDUCATION

"Get an Education" is the common phrase. As one would say, "Get a dress to wear," or "Get a horse to ride," or "Get a house to live in." "An" education is a something apart from its owner, to be made use of at such times and places as it is needed—or put away!

The phrase can be justified. Get a working knowledge of the Three R's and even of much more, as a weapon of defense in this warring world. Get a business, a trade, a profession. Then mount your education and ride to your goal, it is your horse. Put on your education, and shine in society. It is your dress. But if this mental equipment is thought of as a-something-not-yourself-that makes-for-money-or position, it is not "Education." Call it "an" education, if you like. Education can no more be detached from the individual than assimilated food can be separated from the bone or muscle which it has become a part.

The utilitarian doctrine that a man's life consisteth in the abundance of the things that he possesseth underlies the common parental remark, "A practical education for my children"—that is to say, an education that will serve as a tool or a weapon, solely. The thought is, "I shall do the best for my children, if I enable them to make money, to surround themselves with luxury." Strange! For my middle life, most people must have noticed that we must in the end fall back upon ourselves for happiness. President Garfield is quoted as saying—"Jim Garfield is the only fellow I have to stay with, so I want him to be good company." Compare the restless discontented old age of a man or woman who has learned to depend for enjoyment upon circumstances and surroundings, with that of a John Bigelow or a Julia Ward Howe.

In many homes, when the question, "May I go to college?" is asked, it is met by the counter-question, "What practical use can you make of a college education? Will you make a better living by having it?" And solely on the answer of these questions, does the answer depend. Even where personal sacrifice is involved, pecuniary return is not the only thing to be considered. But in many a prosperous home, these are the only considerations.

"Education," as we are always saying, means "drawing out." It is the rain and the sunshine that bring out the quality of the rose or the wheat, the fragrance or high usefulness of a life.

"Will the education that the college offers make my son more of a man for himself and the world, or my daughter more of a woman?" That is the question.

Fortunately, the college of today offers both an equipment for the battle of life, and sources of enjoyment for times of peace, which are after all, a great part of life. They offer, "food to youth, enjoyment to old age, an ornament to prosperity, a refuge and solace in adversity."

Our careless phrase "to enjoy oneself," has in it possibilities of deeper meaning than we give it. What better can one do for his children than give them the power to "enjoy themselves?"

"My mind to me a kingdom is." Let your children enter into their inheritance!

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Reliable.

Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."—Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

New Orleans, La.—"When passing through the Change of Life I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy spells and backache. I was not fit for anything until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans.

Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recommending it to all my friends because of what it has done for me."—Mrs. CHAS. BAUER, 523 E. Marion St., Mishawaka, Ind.

Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."—Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Station, Ky.

Deisem, No. Dak.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."—Mrs. F. E. THORN, Deisem, No. Dak.

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A Beautiful Vanity Box

With a box of WILLIAMS TALCUM POWDER, Odors—Rose, Violet & Carnation.

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Foley's Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by M. A. Toulson.

AT HARRY'S

NEW STORE

There is sweet surprises, and it will be better for you to go there than to wish you had. Everything is new and fresh and up to-date. And we have one of the largest assortments on the Eastern Shore of Plain and Fancy Candies.

We also are agents for the famous MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES—the kind that every one likes—so don't fail to try a box of these delicious sweets. We have a few samples left and extend you a invitation to taste them.

We also make a specialty of putting up FANCY FRUIT BASKETS, which we will deliver for you.

We have a new and fresh line of TABLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, and invite you to give us a trial in this line. So don't fail to call and see the best and neatest store in Chestertown.

Our Prices Are Right

HARRY HODGKINS, Chestertown

KENT NEWS $1 per year in advance.

A Happy New-Year

We wish to thank you for your patronage the past year, and express our appreciation here in words. During the coming year it shall be our every effort to make this store still better in every department in order that we may serve you to your entire satisfaction.

The Stam Drug Co

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Wood's Seeds For 1912.

Our **New Descriptive Catalog** is fully up-to-date, and tells all about the best

Garden and Farm Seeds.

Every farmer and gardener should have a copy of this catalog, which has long been recognized as **a standard authority**, for the full and complete information which it gives.

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T. W. WOOD & SONS,
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THE HUB'S BIG DOUBLE STORES — THE HUB'S BIG DOUBLE STORES

Special Announcement

On account of the extremely cold weather some of my patrons were unable to attend the great ANNIVERSARY SALE and in order to give everyone of my friends an opportunity to participate in this great money saving event we will extend this sale until the end of this month.

NOTICE!

Some people are apt to form a conclusion that because the prices in this advertisement are so low that we'll be unable to furnish the goods at the advertised prices. The facts are that we never advertise an article unless we have same in stock. It may have happened to you to attend a sale even on the first day and ask for a certain article as advertised and the clerk would tell you sold out. IF WE ADVERTISE IT, WE HAVE IT.

This Sale Will Be Continued Until the End of This Month.

DOLLARS saved are Dollars earned. The purchasing power of your dollar is what you make it. If we show you how you can get two dollars actual value for only one, its your own fault if you don't take advantage of it. Are you contented to pay the regular prices for your clothes when you can come to this sale and make your dollar go twice as far.

Ladies Suits and Overcoats

At About Half Price and Less

Up to $7.00 Ladies' Suits and Overcoats at only $3.90
Up to $8.50 Ladies' Suits and Overcoats $4.75
Up to $12.00 Ladies' Suits and Overcoats at only $6.50
Up to $15.00 Ladies' Suits and Overcoats at only $7.25
Up to $18.00 Ladies' Suits and Overcoats at only $8.90
Up to $3.00 Ladies' Hats at only $1.29
Up to 45c Ladies' Waists at 19c
Up to 75c Men's Working Shirts and Overalls, only 29c
Up to $4.00 Girls' Fine Coats, sizes 6 to 14, at only $1.79
Up to 75c Girls' Dresses, 6 to 14, at only 39c
Up to $3.00 Fine Sample Skirts at only $1.89
Up to 50c Wool Stocking Caps at only 9c
Up to $3.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats at only $1.98
Up to 35c Ladies' Underwear ribbed fleece, at only 19c
Up to 7c Children's Handkerchiefs, at only 2½c
Up to 5c Children's Handkerchiefs, at only 1c
Up to $10.00 Men's Odd Suits, small sizes, at only $3.49
Up to 35c Suspenders, good elastic, only 12½c
Up to $1.25 Childs' Tan Button Shoes, at only 69c
Up to 75c Men's and Women's Coat Sweaters, at only 38c
Up to 50c Men's and Women's Neck Mufflers, at only 9c
Up to 75c Men's Fine Dress Shirts, at only 38c
Up to 8c Bleached or Unbleached Muslin, at only 5¾c
Up to $2.00 Men's Fine Coat Sweaters, at only 98c
Up to 12½c Men's Linen Collars, at only 5c
Up to 35c Men's Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, only 19c
Up to $1.50 Men's Good Pants, at only 89c

Men's Suits and Overcoats

At About Half Price and Less

Up to $6.75 Men's Suits and Overcoats at only $3.50
Up to $8.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats at only $4.90
Up to $9.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats at only $6.00
Up to $15.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats at only $7.50
Up to $15.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats at only $8.90
Up to $2.50 Men's Corduroy Pants, now at only $1.29
Up to $1.50 Men's Fine Soft

Investigate the remarkable bargains this sale offers. Come See—examine—see with your own eyes what High-Grade Goods you can buy with

Thoroughbred Cow And Forty Other Prizes FREE

A THOROUGHBRED COW AND FORTY OTHER PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE AT GRAHAM & CLEMENTS STORE.

Beginning March 1, 1912,

to those who purchase goods at our store for CASH a ticket will be given with each purchase between that date and DECEMBER 21, 1912.

To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 21, 1912, will be given a ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Bills for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual, on the First day of July and the First day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the month of July as rendered July 1, and during the month of December previous to 2 P. M. on December 21, 1912, as rendered December 1, will be given one ticket for each $2.00 paid.

RULES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRIZES

For each ticket given a duplicate in number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M. the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will then be chosen by lot to be present and he will be blindfolded and proceed to draw the tickets from the box. The first ticket out shall draw the first prize, and the second ticket out the second prize, etc.

Prize No. 1.—A Thoroughbred Cow.
Prize No. 2—A Set of Carriage Harness.
Prize No. 3.—A Riding Saddle and Bridle.
Prize No. 4.—A Washing Machine
Prize No. 5.—A Ball bearing Grindstone.
Prize No. 6.—A Bread Mixer
Prize No. 7.—A Five-Tooth Cultivator.
Prize No. 8.—An Agate Double Roaster.
Prize No. 9.—A Dollar Pocket Knife.
Prize No. 10 to 19 inclusive.—A Dollar Buggy Whip.
Prizes No. 20 to 30 incl.—A Pair Wiss Guaranteed Scissors.
Prizes 31 to 40 incl.—A Broom.
Prize No. 41.—A Registered Thoroughbred Berkshire Pig.

Come and bring your tickets SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, and take the prizes home with you, as duplicates of the lucky numbers must

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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An Epidemic of Coughing

is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Sold by M. A. Toulson.