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Jim Dumps had tried some time in vain
To ease an after-dinner pain
Which gnawed at him his belt below,
And filled his world with indigo.
Dyspepsia now can't bother him,
For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim."

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"Every summer I have had to take tonics, but now I use 'Force.' I am enjoying excellent health; it has built me up. I eat 'Force' at night and it gives me a restful sleep. It builds up, satisfies and is pleasant to eat and a foe to indigestion.

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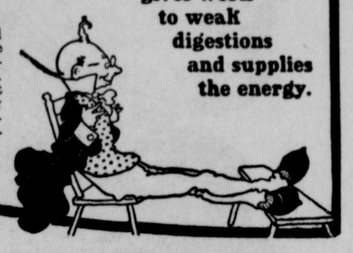

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TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting in the M. P. Church Friday evening May first. With Mrs. Annie R. Redmile at the organ the meeting opened with singing "He Leadeth Me," and prayer by Mr. H. L. Davis. Scripture quotations were given by members of the Union. Mrs. Emma Godwin read a very instructive paper by Madam Willard on the training of children. Duett by Miss Flora Johnson and Mrs. Lane. Mrs. Wm. M. Clendaniel read "It is Well" and Mr. Wm. Hague read "The Prodigal's Soliloquy; A solo by Miss Lillie Rowe "Don't drink my boy tonight" and Mr. James Weer read "The Starless Crown," after which the following delegates were elected to attend the County Convention to be held in Millington, June the 4th, Miss Ellen Copper, Mrs. Wm. M. Clendaniel, Miss Lillie Rowe, Mrs. James Weer, Mrs. Annie R. Redmile. Alternates, Miss Lula Van Dyke, Mrs. Thos. Redmile, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Wm. Kelly and Mrs. Emma Jarrell. The meeting closed with singing, "Work for the Night is Coming," and benediction by Rev. K. M. Bull.

Mudscow Sunk.—One of the scows of the dredging machine at Queenstown, which was heavily loaded with mud, was overflowed with water while crossing the river and sunk in about twenty feet of water near Hail Point. One of the workmen went down with the scow, but was rescued by the men on the tug.

REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Meeting Master Plumbers' Association.

On account of the meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association, at San Francisco, Cal., May 19 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles, May 11 to 17, inclusive, good to return until July 15, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. These tickets must be validated for return passage, for which the usual fee of fifty cents will be charged. For further particulars concerning rates, routes, and conditions of tickets, consult ticket agents.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TRANSFERS OF LAND FOR APRIL.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded by Clerk James T. Dixon during the month of April:

Mary E. Massey, to Isaac Gibbs—Track of land in Massey. Consideration, $450.

Adam Huey to Isaac Gibbs—Tract of land in 1st district. Condideration, $800.

Elenore Price to Frances Bradley—Tract of land in 6th district. Consideration, $600.

Peter Clare to Clayton L. Crew—Land in 3rd district. Consideration, $300.

William Ford to Lorenzo Dunn—Land on Cannon street Chestertown. Consideration, $1 and other consideration. Lorenzo Dunn to Sarah M. Dunn land in Quaker Neck. Consideratton, love and affection.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, to Chestertown Public School Board—Land on corner Cross and Cannon streets Chestertown. Consideration $2500.

Cecil R. Atkinson to Samuel Houston—Land in Quaker Neck. Consideratton, $25.00. Cecil R. Atkinson to Elizabeth Banks—Land in 7th district. Consideration, $50.

Mary E. Rash to Louisa A. Hurtt—Land in Millington. Consideration, $1200.

D. James Hall to Sadie Foraker—Land in Massey. Consideration, $1650.

Chas. T. Westcott, trustee, to George D. Lofland—Land on Lankford's Bay. Consideration, $5 and other considerations.

Ida A. Prettyman to Andrew Woodall—Lot in Georgetown. Consideration, $2000.

Richard Hynson, trustee, to Wm. R. Clough—Land on Cannon street. Consideration, $450.25.

Chas. T. Westcott, assignee, to James Bramble—Land in Quaker Neck. Consideration, $5.

The colored Building & Protective Association, of Chestertown, to D. Augustus Royal and others—Land on Cross street Chestertown. Consideration, $700.

A NEGRO EMPIRE.

A Scheme being Devised in the North—To be no Penitentiaries.

That negroes are planning a propaganda to found a national society which shall have as its aim the creation of a negro empire in the Caribbean sea, probably in Haiti, ruled by educated negroes from the United States, became known in New Haven Sunday through an effort made to induce William Pickens, a Yale junior, to become secretary of the society. Pickens jumped into prominence recently by winning the Henry James Ten Eyck prize in public speaking at Yale.

N. L. Musgrove, of Sturgis, Ky., is said to be the head of the movement, which is to be known as the "Society of the sons of Freedom." The scheme is for a co-operative society, all the members to be stockholders. An army, equipped with modern munitions, a cruiser, transports and provisions are to be secured by funds to be raised throughout the United States, for it is contemplated to quiet the frequent revolutions in Haiti. If the negro domination is made effective, it is proposed that Haiti shall be put under the protection of the United States.

Other features of the scheme are that land titles and franchises shall be vested in the State and that there are to be no penitentiaries, but criminals are to be set adrift. Pickens is asked to proclaim this gospel for the negro race in America.

It is sincerely hoped that the orators will lose no time in coming to Kent.

THE Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Judge Thomas, Tuesday decided that the writ of mandamus will not lie to compel the Board of School Commissioners of Howard county to keep open the colored schools of that county as long as the white schools.

The petitioners in this case are Amos Smith et al., who claim that the action of the Howard County School Board in closing the colored school n April 14, while keeping open the white schools for the full terms, is contrary to Maryland Statute law and also to the Fourteenth Amendment to the United State Constitution. The court, however, holds that whenever the funds by which any particular class of schools is maintained become exhausted the School Board for the county cannot be compelled to require a new levying of taxes to continue the sessions of this class, but may close the schools comprised within it at the board's discretion.

Notice of appeal was given by the petitioners' attorney, Ashbie Hawkins, of Baltimore. Mr. John G. Rogers, of Ellicott City, appeared for the School Commissioners.

This question has been before the Kent County Board more than once and the decision noted above will be noted with interest.

Money Galore.—Lying along and near track 3 of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, in Elkton, were found portions of $20, $10, $5, $2 and $1 bills amounting in all to about $200, Wednesday morning by various persons. Sheriff William P. McAllister found a portion of a $20 bill, Charles Denny several bills amounting to about $30, and John E. Alexander and others smaller amounts. All the money was being blown along by the wind. It is believed that some person on a train passing through Elkton early Wednesday morning dropped his pocketbook and it fell under the carwheels.

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Groceries and Provisions—J. F. Thompson, D. Arthur Bacchus, McIntire & Hodgkins, C. E. Kirby, R. F. Parks & Son, S. T. H. Pfeffer.
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Die 2 feet 9 inches high, 2 feet wide, 8 inches thick.
Base 2 feet 3 inches long, 11 inches thick, 6 in. high.
B. Base 2 ft. 8 in. long, 1 ft. 4 in. thick, 1 ft. high.

You can have a footstone of this with the name raised in rustic, straight or round letters. All this has a fine finish and makes an exceedingly good mark for a very little money. Also make a specialty in good Vermont Marble Posts, 2 feet 6 inches long, 6 inches square, fine finish, a sunken letter on each. I wish to inform you that this is my own work. We invite you to come in and look at it, and be sure to learn my prices on all big work before submitting it to any one. Drop us a card and we will call on you with a full line of the latest and most artistic designs. Cleaning and Resetting a specialty. A Saleslady in attendance. Very respectfully,

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We still sell the best White Wash Lime for only 90 cents per barrel at Tolchester wharf. We also have White Wash Brushes, 5c up to 2 50.

SHOES

Our Shoe Department is opened now and will sell every pair of shoes below the marked price and some of them to close out as we don't want to put them in the new store and you can have them at your own price, they will fit from an infant to any grown person.

Dry Goods

Fast Colors Second Mourning Calico in remnants as low as 3½c yd. Light Calico at the same price, 3½c yd. Ginghams, dress or aprons, only 5c yard. Yard-wide Bleached or Unbleached Muslin, 4¾c yard.

Groceries

We are still head leaders of low prices in Sugar, Coffee and Teas and Provisions. We have lots of bargains in everything need in house or farm, so everybody come that wants a snap, especially in bargains.

We still buy for cash or goods Eggs, Poultry or any Country Produce.

ABE COHEN,

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INTERESTING READING!

THE EARTH IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS and each century puts on record many new and useful things for our benefit and enjoyment. The 19th Century, among other things, gave us the New Metal, Barium, which by the manipulation of Oliver D. Goodell, of Baltimore, Md., produced what is now known as CARRARA PAINT, which is surely and fast superceding our old paint (White Lead). See cut below.

Poor White Lead—CARRARA killed him. White Lead has been a faithful servant for 150 years—**But Carrara is now superceding it as a House Paint.**

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