HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE

STILETTO FOR WOMEN.

Dagger in the Form of Scissors Is Carried by Almost Every Lady in Spain.

The Spanish are generally reputed to be a quick, hot-tempered race, a people who on small provocation resort to deadly weapons to avenge a wrong or slight. The stiletto, a small dagger with a keenly pointed, slender blade, is a favorite with these people, partly because of its size, and perhaps more because of its certainty, as its keen point



SPANISH WOMAN'S STILETTO.

and slender blade do not require much force to make it effective. These stilettos are made in many styles, but the strangest to the American mind is one made as a pair of scissors. This is a form much affected by women, as it is doubly useful, and in the very nature of things is most likely to be near at hand.

They are made like an ordinary pair of scissors, except that the "shank," or that part between the finger loops and the rivet, is perfectly straight and is inlaid with pearl. Just at the point where the blades cross is a "guard" similar to the same thing on a hunting knife, to prevent the hand slipping when the instrument is used as a weapon. From the "guard" to the ends of the blades they are slender and tapering to a fine point. When opened this is an ordinary pair of scissors, but when closed it becomes a perfect and a dangerous stiletto.

A great many women always carry these scissors with them. They are carried in a sheath like any dagger, and thrust in the bodice, where they are very handy in case of need. The Spanish and Spanish-American woman is a very passionate, resentful creature, and when roused a most dangerous one, who will not hesitate to draw her stiletto, and use it. They are very quick and expert in the use of this weapon, and woe to the luckless one who incurs their anger or hatred, for their thrust is sure and deadly.—Detroit Free Press.

FANCY SILK GIRDLE.

A New and Attractive Design in Dresden Silk Bordered with Lace Insertion.

The girdle question is just now the most puzzling in the fashion world. One faction comes out for the pointed design while the other swears allegiance to the round little affairs trimmed with frills of lace and ribbon bows; and both are so pretty that the



A POINTED GIRDLE.

only safe course is to follow one's own fancy.

A model that pleads more eloquently for the pointed girdle than words could ever do is shown in the "Conventional." It fits the figure snugly and extends as far as the bustline at the top and to hips below the waist. It is divided by a sash of fancy ribbon tied in a bow at the back. The girdle opens at the front below the waistline and is bordered top and bottom with an insertion trimming of guipure lace.

A Delicious Tomato Sauce.

Twelve large ripe tomatoes, chopped and strained through a colander; one large sweet pepper, chopped; three onions, chopped; one tablespoonful black pepper, one tablespoonful allspice, one tablespoonful cinnamon, one tablespoonful cloves, two cups vinegar, salt to taste; stir all together and put in jars. Will keep a year. Do not cork.

To Whiten the Neck.

Eight ounces of rosewater, a quarter-ounce of tincture of benzoin, two drops of attar of roses. This lotion, applied with a soft cloth on hands and neck, has a whitening effect upon the skin; but time and patience are required before the good result can be appreciated.

HOW TO BOIL CLOTHES.

Much Harm Is Done by Leaving Them in the Boiler Until They are Virtually Cooked.

The purpose of boiling clothes is to expand the fabrics by steam and thus to loosen the dirt and allow it to drop out; there is no good, but actual harm derived from "cooking" the clothes; they do not require "cooking," but cleansing, and when they are cleansed that is sufficient. Hence, within half an hour after the water first begins to bubble they should be immediately removed and plunged into clear, cold water. While the clothes are boiling they may be turned with a clothes-stick, but must not be punched or lifted in such a manner as to tear them. The common custom in many households of putting the second boilerful of clothes into the boiling dirtied water from which the first boilerful has been taken is wholly opposed to good laundry work. When the cook wishes to keep the juice in the meat that is to be cooked by boiling she plunges it into boiling water. When she wishes to extract the juices and have them in the water for soup, etc., she puts the meat on in cold water. If you wish to get the dirt out of the clothes instead of driving it into the fiber, put the clothes on in cold water, and do not allow them to remain in the boiling water soiled by them till they are dyed yellow.—Gentlewoman.

COSTUME FOR NURSES.

Cool and Comfortable Model Which Is Being Adopted by Hospitals and Sanitariums.

Trained nurses will hail with delight the comfortable new costume which is here illustrated. It is a close-fitting



COSTUME FOR A NURSE.

affair consisting of skirt and waist which are joined upon the same waistband. In institutions where the rank of a nurse is designated by the color of her uniform, the "head" nurses wear costumes of white duck while their subordinates don the familiar blue gingham gown. The only trimming upon these uniforms is a double row of stitching around the yoke and sleeves.

Worry Hinders Digestion.

The cat has served to teach mankind an all-important lesson concerning the working of the stomach. The X rays directed upon a cat's stomach have demonstrated that any irritation or disagreeable nervous excitement arrests the progress of digestion. Dr. Fritz Lange, of Munich, who makes a special study of the stomach, performed a series of experiments, which resulted in this interesting discovery. After the cat had eaten the X rays were turned on, and Dr. Lange watched the animal's stomach through a fluorescent screen. Then he irritated the cat by placing a live mouse just beyond its reach. Dr. Lange was able to observe that digestion was absolutely interrupted by the irritation of the animal. Briefly stated, the lesson for man is: Don't let anything bother or interrupt your dinner.

How to Make Orange Sponge.

Into a saucepan place a pint of cold water, the thinly pared rind of one lemon, and three or four ounces of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and add one ounce of gelatine which has been soaked in cold water. Stir and strain and when cool add the juice of one lemon and three oranges and more sugar if needed. Whisk the whites of two fresh eggs, add them to the half-set jelly, whisk again, and turn the frothy mixture into a wet mold to be placed on ice until serving time. Then turn out the sponge and serve with the grated peel of an orange scattered over the top.

Russian Superstition.

Russian girls try to ascertain their prospects of matrimony in the following manner: A number of them take off their rings and conceal them in a basket of corn. A hen is then brought in and invited to partake of the corn. The owner of the first ring uncovered will be the first to be married.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Late Notions in Materials and Making of Up-to-Date Costumes.

French designers continue to make all sorts of pretty effects in the use of black velvet ribbon.

Toile, which is a new kind of silk and linen fabric, very cool, sheer and soft, and very popular in Paris, makes pretty demidress gowns, hyacinths and blue-bell blue, pink and ecru being the favorite colors.

The huge hats, or rather their excessive trimmings, have made the problem of packing more difficult. The tray of an ordinary trunk will no longer hold them, and it means the addition of another box to the summer luggage. Therefore, new boxes have been expressly made to hold four or five hats in safety, the corners to be filled in with the lace scarfs, collarettes, jabots, fichus, kerchiefs, and other accessories of the toilet.

The new silk and lace stocks are an extremely dainty and comfortable fashion, for in hot summer days even the most rigid devotee of tailor styles is glad enough to substitute them for the stiff linen collar.

All shades of yellow seem to gain special favor as the season advances, particularly in the realm of millinery —yellow tulle, lace net chiffon, Spanish blonde crepe lisse; and deep orange and rich olive velvets are mingled with double yellow hollyhocks, primroses, honeysuckle blooms and large yellow-hearted water lilies and roses. Lace braid and rough straw hats are decorated with immense ruches and choux of yellow tulle, while yellow daisies, nasturtiums and purple and yellow pansies are also used. On Milan hats are placed loops of wide black velvet ribbon, set among soft-yellow ostrich plumes and blossoms that vary from palest cream to deepest marigold yellow.

A charming toilet of pale mauve India muslin, figured with trailing sprays of violets and foliage, had on each side of the bodice, coming from the seams, three straps of violet ribbon edged with narrow ruches of white mousseline de soie, meeting in a lovers' knot on the front. Similar straps trimmed the elbow sleeves, and the skirt was garnitured with five narrow frills divided by three rows of violet ribbon.

Lace was never more popular than it is to-day. Formerly it supplied a trimming only; now it also forms gowns, jackets, overdresses, polonaises, waists and gowns entire, which constitute the most beautiful and costly of fashionable robes; and even if a silk gown is trimmed with narrow rows of ribbon, there will be a guimpe or yoke of fancy lace. There is now hardly any part of the gown where lace is considered out of place. Guipure is perhaps the best suited of all laces for decorating dressy day-gowns, and the favorite method of employing it as an accessory is in the use of detached sprays of guipure or other designs of lace, applying the special devices wherever the presence of the garniture is suitable. But it is well to note that excess of decoration of this description must be avoided or the dainty effect is spoiled.—N. Y. Post.

GIRL WITHOUT TALENTS.

She May Live a Life of Fulfillment by Making the Most of Her Every-Day Qualities.

"Many a modest, unselfish girl, who does not regard herself as remarkable either in mind, appearance or manner, asks: 'Where is there a place for a girl to-day who is not beautiful or talented, who cannot play or paint or sing, cannot permit herself to write an essay for a literary club, and has no ability for leadership?'" writes Mary Baldwin in the Woman's Home Companion, of "The Girl Without Great Gifts." "For such a one the history of an every-day girl who met fulfillment and wrought from common material a wonderful life-fabric may be offered. She was the plainest of a family, and as she grew to maidenhood gave no sign of possessing anything that would not seem possible to the most ordinary person. Her sisters had each a 'gift.' But nobody expected anything great from 'Miss Margaret,' and she never dared to hope that she could fill any place of importance even in the smallest circle. As is often the case with the inconspicuous girl of the family, she became a general helper, and was called to assist and fill gaps in the home service. She learned through all this to get away from herself, and in effect said: 'I cannot do this, but my sister can.' As soon as she could accept this she was no longer a lonely girl, but imagined that she had a sort of partnership in the achievements of those whom she helped. Let it not be imagined that she had never experienced a regret that she herself had been overlooked in the distribution of gifts; there were bitter moments when she suffered on account of the fact, but this was before she had given herself wholly to the purpose of forgetting her loss and helping others. As soon as this became a fact she began to receive of the blessedness of giving, and the mental and spiritual enlargement of her compensation worked itself outwardly, so that she became a very attractive person. Finally the prince came, and the slipper fitted the stay-at-home sister, and she became a princess before whom many hearts bowed in the sincerest reverence."

SALT WATER BATHS.

They Give Tone to the Entire System and Keep the Skin Healthy, Soft and Clear.

For a hand bath (a bath given to the body by use of the hands only, or by sponge or cloth) place a handful of salt in a basin as ordinarily filled for washing. Allow the salt to dissolve, or hasten the action by stirring it with the hand. The water should be as cold as you have vitality to withstand. Use no soap. Bathe the entire body. Do not neglect the face and neck in the free use of the salt water. This bath has an exhilarating influence, tones the entire system, and gives to the skin a healthful condition that amply repays for the time and trouble involved. If used in the winter it will be an excellent preventive of colds, besides being a substitute for face cosmetics. No chapping, no roughness of the skin and no clogging of the pores will trouble the person who systematically and regularly takes a bath of this sort. Ordinary table salt or rock salt will do, but will not do so well. The sea-salt contains medicinal properties not found in the others. Whether one exercise or not, the body should receive a daily hand bath of cold or cool water, especially in the summer, either upon rising or before retiring.—Edward B. Warman, in Ladies' Home Journal.

VERY LATEST STOCK.

It Consists of Wide Bands and Fluffy Trimmings, and Is Called the "Adelaide."

Fortunate indeed is she who possesses that physical virtue—a swanlike neck, for the prettiest new collars and stocks are so tall and "fussy" that the short-necked sisterhood can only look at them with longing eyes and sigh.

The "Adelaide," the latest stock, is big' than any yet seen. It has its



THE NEW ADELAIDE COLLARETTE.

redeeming feature, however, in the little frill which finishes the lower edge. Slightly low-cut bodices of a summer ago which could not possibly "pass" this season are enabled to do duty by the addition of the "Adelaide."

A stock of plain silk covered with figured tulle or embroidered chiffon is made and finished with a frill also of the diaphanous material or, to secure an effective contrast, plain goods is used. The frill extends below the defective neck finish concealing it and at the same time looking like an original feature of the bodice.

Delicious Rice Biscuits.

These are delicious if properly made. Take equal parts of flour, sugar and ground rice, say a half pound of each, and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix all into a paste with two well-beaten eggs. Shape into biscuits, and bake in a brisk oven.

Curled Gingerbread Recipe.

Beat seven ounces of butter to a cream, add eight ounces of brown sugar, eight ounces of flour, quarter of a nutmeg, and mix all with nine ounces of treacle. Drop a very little with a spoon on tins, and bake in a slow oven. They should be crisp.

Never Touched Him.

She (coyly)—I understand you have been thinking seriously of matrimony.

He—Well, I certainly never thought of it as a joke.—Chicago Daily News.

Nigara Falls Excursions.

September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad popular ten-day excursion to Nigara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Tickets for the side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at the rate of $5.50.

Tickets for side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, on account Toronto Fair.

For phamplets giving full information and hotels, and for time connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and postively cures dyspeptsia. M. A Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. George & Redden.

Nothing Heard in the Kenney Case.

Rumors have been current for several days to the effect that Senator Kenney would be compelled to stand a third trial for complicity in the Dover bank cases. Each day at the Federal building it is announced that nothing has been heard from Washington in reference to the matter, and it is the opinion that nothing more will be done in the matter. District Attorney Byrne has had no communications in reference to the Kenney case since he was appointed.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cts. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists. 1

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

All the colored bicycle clubs of Delaware will meet at Dover September 6.

There has been general advance of three cents a pound on the price of meats in Wilmington.

If the average man would hold on to the money he earns with the same tenacity he does with the debts he owes, he would soon be rich.

One of Delaware's pastors has hit upon a novel way of getting ladies to speak in prayer meeting. Recently he made the suggestion that young-

There is always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. George & Redden.

The big Frick engine at the Antietam Paper Mill, Elkton, worked day and night for ten years, until last Wednesday, when it was stopped because a piston was worn.

For wounds, burns, scalds, scores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." George & Redden.

The raising of cow peas for fodder and as a fertilizer is attracting more attention from the farmers of the northern states year by year and it is fair to presume that in time that the crop will be nearly as popular as clover, for which it makes an excellent substitute.

Kenney was the hero of Bowers' Beach and Handy the hero of Woodland Beach. Now if the two would hold a joint meeting at Slaughter's Beach it would be prophetic of what is to happen next year to both of them. In the meantime the Hon. John Biggs and the Hon. Willard Saulsbury are fighting shy of the Delaware beaches. They probably recognize that the Democratic party is to be beached later on.

The body of a woman, supposed to be Mrs. Julia Walker, of Philadelphia, was washed ashore at Woodland Beach, Del., Sunday. There was no marks of violence, and it is supposed that she committed suicide. She seemed dispondent and spent much time wandering up and down the beach. The woman was stylishly dressed and about 50 year old. The corner's jury rendered a verdict of apoplexy.

Robert Shaw, a New Castle, Del. store keeper, has created a sensation in that small town by placing the the names of a number of people who owe him money in his store window, together with the amount due him from each individual. During the hard times a few years ago he trusted a number of people, and when they got to work they went some place else to deal, without paying him.

Governor Lowndes defends his course in the Worchester county School Board muddle by showing that the power to remove School Commissioners is vested in him by the Constitution. The charge against Laban T. Quillan, who was removed, was misconducted in office. The Governor received the charges in writing, and at the hearing Mr. Quillan did not appear, but those who made the charges did and supported the charges.—Balto. News.

KLONDYKE ICE.

As Pure as Gold.

As Clear as Crystal.

Every cake made from thoroughly distilled water according to the most approved Hygienic principles, and by machinery of the latest improved make. As we are compelled to keep a man at the factory on Sunday persons desiring ice can purchase of him.

Ice Delivered Every Saturday for Sunday

Place your order and let the wagon stop at your door each morning,

CONTRACTS SHOULD BE BOOKED NOW.

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
DENTON, MD.

PEERLESS MACHINE SHOPS,

EASTON, MARYLAND.

Headquarters for Peerless Traction Engines. **74 SOLD IN 1898.** Same number of Peerless Separators sold in 1898. This shows the merits of the goods.

32 Imperial Automatic Stackers

SOLD IN 1898. Quite a number of Saw Mills sold the same season. THE BEST MACHINERY ON EARTH. Call, or write, for Catalogues. Headquarters for

Steam and Gasoline Engines.

Hot Air Pumping Machinery. Give us a call. Samples on hand. Will have a CAR-LOAD of Stackers on hand for Easton delivery.

G. M. WINGARD.

JOHN K. CALLOWAY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 121 SOUTH CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

Special Attention paid to Eastern Shore Trade. A trial order solicited.
6 15 tf.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the Fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was pssed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER—193.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE FOUR.

SECTION I. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4. of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31 A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

The Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
GEORGE E. LOWEREE.
Secretary of State.
7 20 3m.

5 Per Cent. Discount Allowed on all Taxes Paid in September

Notice to Taxpayers

By direction of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1892, entitled "An act to add six additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws, title Caroline County, sub-title County Treasurer," etc., I hereby give notice to the taxpayers of Caroline county that the County Commissioners of Caroline county have made their annual levy upon the taxable property, and that the taxes levied for County and State purposes are due and payable to the undersigned, as treasurer on September 1.

In pursuance of said Act of Assembly I hereby give notice that for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes in said county, for the year 1899, I will sit in the principal towns of the several election districts as follows:

FIRST SITTING.

Hillsboro, Monday, September 4th.
American Corners, Wednesday, 6th.
Ridgely, Thursday September, 7th
Henderson, Friday September, 8th.
Greensboro, Saturday September 9th.
Federalsburg, Friday, Sept. 15th.
Hreston, Saturday September, 16th.

SECOND SITTING.

Henderson, Friday September, 22d.
Greensboro, Saturday Sept. 23d.
Hillsboro, Monday September, 25th.
Ridgely, Wednesday September 27th.
American Corner Thursday Sept. 28.
Federalsburg Friday September 29th
Preston, Saturday September, 30th.

☞HOURS:—From 10 a. m., to 3 p. m.

5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

As the law provides, a discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all State and County taxes paid during the month of September.

☞Taxpayers will please take notice that on all tax bills unpaid January 1, interest will be charged from September First.

CHRLES H. WHITBY,
Treasurer of Caroline County.

Board of Health Notice.

Canners Attention.

Denton, Md., June 13, 1899.

Ordered by the Local Health Board of Caroline County, that all persons engaged in the canning business within the limits of the County, be required under penalty of the law to keep their premesis clean during the canning season. All refuse matter must be hauled away daily and a liberal supply of lime or plaster used for disinfecting purposes. While not desirous of imposing any unnecessary burden on our people we must do all we can to prevent any epidemic of fever of any character during the Summer months. W. E. LORD, Pres.
J. L. NOBLE, Health Officer

DRS. W. T. & L. D. KELLEY

DENTIST.

Main office on Dover Street, near Hotel Avon, Easton, Md.

One will practice at Preston on Mondays; Denton on Tuesdays; Federalsburg the second and fourth Thursday in every month. Gas and local anasthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth. Best work guaranteed. Terms cash.

Subscribe for the UNION $1.00.

BLACKSMITHING.

PRACTICAL HORSE SHOER AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH

I guarantee all material and work Give me a call. Prices to suit the times.
☞Shop on Third Street adjoining Shields' Livery Stables.
WALTER W. MOORE.

BLACKSMITHING.

JOHN J. BARNS.



Constantly on hand a full supply of Iron and Steele for all kinds of Farm and Wagon Work. All sizes of new wheels and axles furnished at short notice. The best grades of horse-shoes used. My long experienc in blacksmithing enables me to give satisfaction in both work and prices.
Shop on Third St. Give me a trial.

—THE—

American Union

—IS A—

Valuable Advertising Medium,

As it circulates among all Classes of Business Men and Farmers, and is considered a profitable investment by those who use its columns for advertising purposes. The UNION, has a large circulation in every Town and Village in the County of any size. If you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange Anything, try a UNION Advertisement. We can put your goods before the public and send you buyers — you must do the rest.

Job Printing

If you are in need of any Job Printing, it matters not what you want, call at the UNION office and place your order. We print anything from a Visiting Card to a Full Sheet Poster. All work done with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

Give us a trial order for either advertising or Job Work. We believe we can please you.

For any further information call at or address the

Union Pub. Co.
DENTON, MD.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

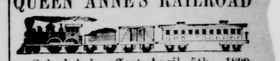
Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Off to the Commercial College New catalogue ready. Write for it to-day to H. S. Goldely, Principal Goldey College, Wilmington, Del. It is free.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD



Schedule in effect April 5th, 1899, Steamer connections between 9½ Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, and Railroad division at Queenstown.

Eastward. 3 1 Exp. Mix'd			Westward. 2 4 Exp. Mix'd
Leave		Arrive	
P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M. P. M.
3.40	6.25	Baltimore	11.40 10.30
6.25	9.07	Queenstown	9.02 7.50
6.30	9.12	Bloomingdale	8.57 7.45
6.36	9.19	Wye Mills	8.50 7.38
6.41	9.25	Willoughby	8.45 7.33
6.48a		D. & C. June	8.38a
6.50	9.34	Queen Anne	8.37 7.24
0.00	0.00	Hillsboro	0.00 0.00
6.56	9.40	Downes	8.31 7.18
7.59	9.43	Tuckahoe	8.28 7.15
7.03	9.48	Denton	8.22 7.10
7.11	9.57	Hobbs	8.12 6.58
7.18	10.04	Hickman	8.06 6.52
7.22	10.08	Adamsville	8.02 6.48
7.26	10.13	Blanchard	7.58 6.43
7.32b	10 20	Greenwood	7.52 b6.37
7.39	10.27	Owens	7 44 6.29
7.44	10.32	Oakley	7.40 6.25
7.53	c10.41	Ellendale	7.31 6.16
8.00	10.49	Wolfe	7.19 6.09
8.05	10.54	Milton	7.14 6.04
8.12	11.02	Whitesboro	7.07 5.57
8.16	11.06	Overbrook	7.04 5.54
8 20	11.10	Greenhill	7.00 5.50
8.23	11.14	Lewes	6.57 5.47
8.40	11.30	Rehoboth	6.40 5.30
A. M.	A. M.		A. M. P. M.

CONNECTIONS.

a connects at D. & C. Junction for points on Del & Chesapeake R R.
b connects at Greenwood with the Del. Division of the Phila, Wilm & Balto R R for Bridgeville, Seaford, and points South.
c connects at Ellendale with the Dela, Md & Va. R R for Georgetown.
e connects at Greenwood with the Del Diviston of the Phila, Wilm & Balto R R

I. W. TROXEL, Gen'l Manager.
WM. D. UHLER, Gen'l F. & P. Agt.
Queenstown.

PENNSYLVANIA R ILROAD.

P. W. & B. R. R.

Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.



Commencing June 3rd, 1899 trains will run as follows:

GOING SOUTH		STATIONS.	GOING NORTH	
285 Mail.	205 Pass,	Week Days	240 Mail.	2 Pa
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
6 25	3 00	Baltimore	11 15	6 55
7 25	3 46	Phila.	10 46	5 43
9 38	5 47	Clayton	8 45	3 43
9 48	5 56	Kenton	8 36	3 34
f9 57	f6 04	Hartley	f8 26	f3 24
f10 00	f6 06	Slaughter's	f8 23	f3 21
10 08	6 12	Marydel	8 17	3 15
f10 16	f6 19	Henderson	f8 10	f3 08
f10 24	f6 26	Goldsboro	f8 03	f3 01
10 34	6 36	Greensboro	7 52	2 50
10 44	6 46	Ridgely	7 42	2 40
10 54	6 55	Queen Ann	7 31	2 29
f11 04	f7 02	Cordova	f7 24	f2 22
f11 12	f7 08	Chapel	f7 18	f2 16
11 24	7 20	Easton	7 08	2 06
f11 42	f7 37	Trappe	f6 55	f1 56
11 53	7 47	Oxford	6 45	1

"f" stops to leave or take passengers on notice to conductor.

For additional information apply to ticket agents.

J. B. Hutchinson, Gen'l Manager. J. R. W. Gen'l Passenger

JAMES W. THOM

Auctioneer

RIDGELY, MARYL

Will cry sales in Caroline and joining counties. Correspondence mail will receive prompt atte

CHOPTANK HOTEL.

I want to say to my old customers and friends, and to the public generally, that I now have charge of the Choptank Hotel, Denton, Maryland, and would be glad to have any and all stop with me when in town. We shall spare no pains to please our guests.

J. F. COHEE,
3 16 4m Proprietor.

DOES THE WORK OF 20 MEN.

A Weeder can weed as much ground in one day as twenty men.

HALLOCK ANTI-CLOG WEEDER.

The celebrated Weeder of America.
A. G GELLETLY, & CO.,
Williston, Md.

Prices lower than last year;
Write for catalogue and reduced prices

M. L. FRIEND,

BLACKSMITH,

Having opened a shop at Denton Bridge for the Blacksmithing business I will be pleased to see my friends and solicit a share of their patranage. Horse shoeing and all other work done promptly and at reasonable prices. Wheelwrighting and new work a specialty. jl

OUR NATIVE HERBS

The original Herb Compound and Great

BLOOD PURIFIER

AND LIVER REGULATOR. GUARANTEED TO CURE ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURE BLOOD AND INACTIVITY OF

THE LIVER.

200 days treatment for $1, and the $1 back if you are not Cured.

Any one sending $1 by mail to the underigned agent the medicine will be sent post paid. Prompt attention given to Mail Orders. Not sold by Druggists.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS, CO.,
Sole Proprietors.
SMITH GOOD,
Agent for Caroline county, Md., and Kent county, Del. 11-24-6m.

A FREE PATTERN
(your own selection) to every subscriber. Only 50 cents a year.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE 50¢ A YEAR

A LADIES' MAGAZINE.

A gem; beautiful colored plates; latest fashions; dressmaking economies; fancy work; household hints; fiction, etc. Subscribe to-day, or, send 4c. for latest copy Lady agents wanted. Send for terms.

Stylish, Reliable, Simple, Up-to-date, Economical and Absolutely Perfect-Fitting Paper Patterns.

McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS 10¢ AND 15¢

(No-Seam-Allowance Patterns.)
Only 10 and 15 cts. each—none higher. Ask for them. Sold in nearly every city and town, or by mail from

THE McCALL CO.,
138-146 West 14th St., New York.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2929_scm3534-0095.jpg