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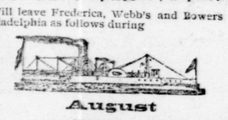

August

		FREDERICA	WEBB'S	BOWER'S
Friday,	Aug. 2,	6 a.m.	7 15 a.m.	8 a.m
Monday,	" 5,	9 a.m.	10 15 a.m.	11 a.m
Wednesday,	" 7,	10 a.m.	11 15 a.m.	12 noon
Friday,	" 9,	12 noon	1 15 p.m.	2 p.m
Monday,	" 12,	3 p.m.	4 15 p.m.	5 p.m
Wednesday,	" 14,	3 p.m.	4 15 p.m.	5 p.m
Friday,	" 16,	6 a.m.	7 15 a.m.	8 a.m
Monday,	" 19,	10 a.m.	11 15 a.m.	12 noon
Wednesday,	" 21,	10 a.m.	11 15 a.m.	12 noon
Friday,	" 23,	12 noon	1 15 p.m.	2 p.m
Monday,	" 26,	2 p.m.	3 15 p.m.	4 p.m
Wednesday,	" 28,	8 p.m.	4 15 p.m.	5 p.m
Friday,	" 30,	6 a.m.	7 15 a.m.	8 a.m

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Leave Philadelphia

Thurs.,	Aug 1,	2 p.m	Sat.,	Aug. 17,	4 p.m
Sat.,	" 3,	3 p.m	Tues.,	" 20,	7 a.m
Tues.,	" 6,	7 a.m	Thurs.,	" 22,	8 a.m
Thurs.,	" 8,	8 a.m	Sat.,	" 24,	10 a.m
Sat.,	" 10,	10 a.m	Tues.,	" 27,	12noon
Tues.,	" 13,	12noon	Thurs.,	" 29,	1 p'm
Thurs.,	" 15,	2 p.m	Sat.,	" 31,	2 p.m

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Examiners' Notice.

The undersigned, examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline County to determine whether a public road shall be located and opened, beginning on the county road leading from Wesley Church to Anthony's Mill, in the Third election district of Caroline county, where the lands of Mrs. Sarah Jones and the Jack Satterfield or Wilhelm Farm corner; thence running a northerly direction across the lands of Lillie B. Fulton, William T. Beachamp, Joseph E. Hummel and the county lands, intersecting the county road leading from Burrsville to Anthony's Mill, at a point about a quarter of a mile from the colored school house; hereby give notice that on Wednesday, August 14th, 1912, at ten o'clock in the morning, they will meet at Mr. J. E. Hummell's place, go over the line, consider the same and determine what recommendation to make. The county surveyor will please attend.

J. BOON DUKES,
JESSE P. WARREN,
J. P. ANTHONY,
Examiners.

Warning.

Notice is hereby given by the County Commissioners and Road Engineer of Caroline county that the substructure of Denton Bridge, over the Choptank river, is in an unstable condition, and all persons are hereby forbidden to cross or enter upon said bridge with traction engines and loads exceeding one ton and two horses, nor to drive over said bridge faster than a walk.

By order of the County Commissioners,
WILLIAM H. ANDERSON,
Denton, Md., June 6th, 1911. Clerk.

DR. DAWSON O. GEORGE,
DENTON, MD.

Has opened his office and is practising his profession. (9-3-12)

Special Sale of all Dry Goods and Notions at C. C. Deen's Store, Fowling Creek, Md., beginning Saturday, JULY 20th, and continuing until Goods are sold.

To our many friends and patrons we will be glad to have you attend this sale of new and up-to-date goods, and can assure you that prices will be low enough to make it interesting and that you will be pleased with your purchases. ALL GOODS WILL BE STRICTLY CASH.

All 25c Summer Underwear...19c apiece
Regular 50c and $1.00 Underwear...39c
Ladies' Tan Silk Stockings.....19c
Ladies' & Gents' black silk Stockings,19c
Ladies' reg. 50c white Underskirts...35c
Ladies' reg. $1.00 Underskirts.....69c
Ladies' Night Gowns, worth up to $1.50.....49c
Ladies' Wrappers & House Dresses...69c
Ladies' Linen Wash Suits, they are worth $2.00,.....98c
All Ribbon, Hamburg and Lace at less than half price.
Fine Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 to 4 inches wide, all colors,.....12½c a yard
Swiss Hamburg, 1 to 27 inches wide, at exactly half our usual price.
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Men's Work Shirts, 50c kind,..... ....35c
Men's Bleached Muslin Drawers.....19c
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Men's Felt and Wool Hats, worth from 50c to $1.50, to close them out.....25c each
Boys' 50c Caps.....39c
Men's and Boys' 25c Caps.....19c
Men's 50c Straw Hats.....39c
Men't 25c Straw Hats.....15c
Men' Fine Straw Hats, worth up to $2, to close them out, your choice, 75c
All Apron Ginghams, usual price 8c a yard, to close it out.....6c a yard
All Calico, light and dark, some very pretty patterns,.....4c a yard
Regular 15c Lawn.....6c a yard
All Mulls aud Madras, worth up to 25c yard, this sale..... .....12½c a yard
Very Fine Servicette Cloth, worth 25c, just half price.....12½c

Just a Word about Shoes:

We have the finest lot of shoes and the largest stock of them to be found in any store in this part of the country, and are prepared to offer exceptionally good values for the money. Ladies' and Gents' regular $2.50 to $3.50 shoes all will be offered at this sale at $1.98. Ladies $2 and $2.25 shoes at $1.75. Ladies' $1.25 to $1.50 shoes98c. All will be sold, and they are new goods. We have no old stock of shoes to offer. Gents' regular $2.00 mule hide shoes, wear like iron, $1 50 a pair.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, worth from $3.50 to $15.00 a suit, will be sold at this sale at $1.50 to $8 00 a suit.
Granulated Sugar,...6c lb Saturday only
Very Best Grade Rio Coffee.....25c lb
Mason's Fruit Jars, quarts 55c; 2-quart 70c, all you want of them.

I have hundreds of bargains to offer, fully as good or better than those advertised above. While this will a strictly cash sale, I will allow a fair price for all trade and country produce.

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Men's Fine Shirts.....98c
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Everything in way of Notions.

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Skin Shoulder.....16c
Fat Back.....12½c
Prunes.....10c
Evaporated Peaches.....12c
Beans of all kinds.....12c a qt.

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	*217	†117	‡107	†109	†111	†103	‡101
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Lv Baltimore	7.45	7.45	2.45	2.45	....	7.00	....
Denton..	....	11.01	6.04	6.32	2.22	10.37	8.55
Ar Rehoboth	....	12.26	7.35	8.15	4.04	12.08	10.52
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	P.M	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.

West Bound.

	*106	†110	‡102	†112	*222	*114	*108
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
Lv Rehoboth	6.35	4.45	5.15	9.00	....	4.50	5.40
Denton..	8.17	6.32	7.03	10.37	....	6.27	....
Ar Baltimore	11.50	10.15	....	....	12.20	10.15	10.15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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Women's Seamless Stockings; light and medium weights; in black and tan. 12½ cts. a pair.

Women's Cotton and Lisle Stockings, in gauze, light and medium weights, full regular made; in black, tan and white. 25 cts. a pair. Six pairs for $1.38.

"Duro" Stockings; guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Of lightweight silk lisle; fine gauge; full regular made. 35 cts. a pair; three pairs for $1.00.

Women's Boot Silk Stockings. Of pure thread silk, with lisle heel and tops; fine gauge; full regular made; in black, white, tan and colors. 50 cts. a pair; six pairs for $2.75.

Women's Silk Stockings; of pure ingrain silk---all---silk, with lisle feet, or with lisle feet and tops. $1.00, $1.20, $1.35, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

MEN'S SOCKS.

"Duro" Socks; of fine gauze silk lisle, in light and medium weights; seamless; in black, tan, navy and gray. 25 cts. a pair: six pairs for $1.38

Men's Seamless Socks; light and medium weights; pure dye; in black and tan. 12½ cts. a pair.

Men's Silk-Plated Socks; of pure thread silk, interwoven with lisle; in black, tan and colors. 25 cts. a pair; six pairs for $1.38.

Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks; lightweight; fine gauge; full regular made; in black, tan and colors. 50 cts. a pair; six pairs for $2.75.

Men's Pure Thread Ingrain Silk Socks; full regular made; in black and colors. $1.00 and $1.50 a pair.

INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS.

Infants' and Children's Seamless Ribbed Stockings in light and heavy weights. Infants' sizes, 12½ cts. a pair; sizes 10 to 11, 15 cts.

Children's Ribbed Stockings; fashioned feet; in black, tan, white and colors. 25 cts. a pair; six pairs for $1.38.

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Children's and Infants' Socks of fine quality lisle thread, in black, tan, white, red, pink and blue; also with fancy tops, allover stripes, plaids, etc., 25 cts. a pair; six pairs for $1.38.

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Misses' Flat-Weave Stockings of lightweight lisle; full regular made. 25 cts. and 35 cts. a pair.

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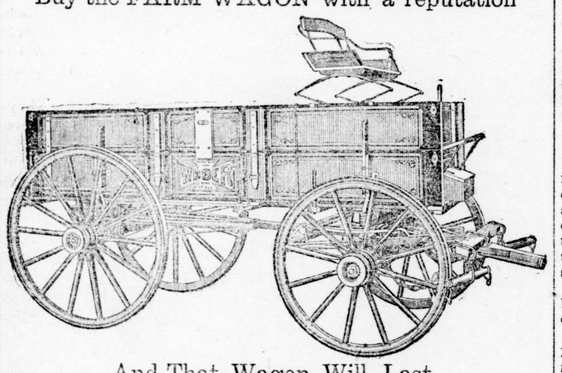

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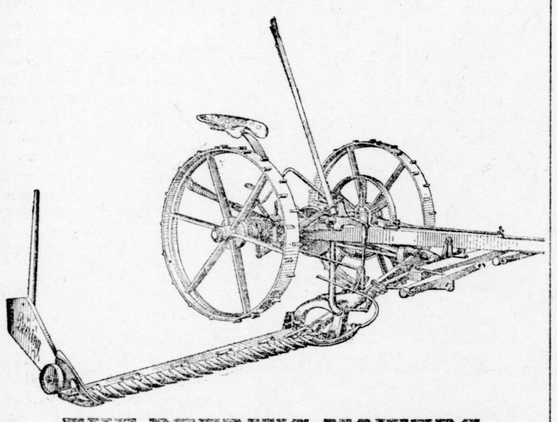

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The Scrap Book

Made Use of His Creditor.

Whistler once bought some tapestries of a Frenchman named Barthe, who, not being able to get his account settled, called one evening for the money. He was told that Whistler was not in. But there was a cab waiting at the door, and he could hear his debtor's voice. So he pushed past the maid, and, as he afterward related, "Upstairs I find him before a little picture painting and behind him ze bruzzers Greaves holding candles. And Vistlaire, he say, 'You ze very man I vant; hold a candle!' And I hold a candle. And Vistlaire he paint and he paint, and zen he take ze picture and he rush downstairs, and he get in ze cab and he drive off, and we hold ze candle, and I see him no more."—"Famous Houses and Literary Shrines of London," by A. St. John Adock.

"WE HOLD ZE CANDLE."

Three Words of Strength.

There are three lessons I would write,
Three words as with a burning pen,
In tracings of eternal light
Upon the hearts of men:

Have hope. Though clouds environ round
And Gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put off the shadow from thy brow.
No night but hath its morn.

Have faith. Where'er thy bark is driven,
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth,
Know this: God rules the host of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have love—not love alone for one.
But man as man thy brother call
And scatter, like the circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these lessons on thy soul,
Hope, faith and love, and thou shalt find
Strength when life's surges rudest roll,
Light when thou else wert blind.

—Johann C. F. Schiller.

A Quick Recovery.

A Cleveland lawyer and a Cleveland railroad man went to a theater in that city. The railroad man saw a flashily dressed, red faced, sporty looking citizen sitting in one of the boxes.

This man was the no account cousin of the attorney, but the railroad man did not know it.

"Who is the tough person sitting in the box?" the railroad man asked pleasantly. "He looks like a drunken burglar."

"That," said the attorney, "is my cousin."

"WHO IS THE TOUGH PERSON?"

The railroad man gasped a couple of times, but soon got a grip on himself and remarked genially, "Well, I went straight to headquarters for information, didn't I?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Teaching Him His Place.

A man who was traveling in the mountains stopped at a cabin and asked for a drink of water. An old woman brought it out to him, and after drinking he had quite a talk with her, telling her great stories about some of the wonders he had seen in the outside world.

Finally when he stopped to take breath the old woman took the pipe out of her mouth and said:

"Stranger, if I knowed as much as you do I'd go som'ers and start a little grocery."—Everybody's.

A King Who Would Be Loved.

An eccentric monarch was Frederick the Great, whom his subjects called "Old Fritz." One day in passing along the streets of Berlin he noticed that a man left the sidewalk as he approached and crossed over to the other side of the street. The king called him back and asked why he had done so.

The poor fellow began to tremble and stammered, "Because—you are—the king, and I—am afraid of you."

"Afraid of me!" shouted the monarch. "I don't want my subjects to be afraid of me, but to love me. I will teach you a lesson." And he began to beat the man with his cane, crying out:

"Next time when you meet me don't cross the street, but greet me with eyes that betoken love. Do you understand?"

And the unlucky culprit, cringing beneath the vigorous blows of the royal walking stick, promised that he would not fear but love the king.

A Chance He Missed.

Joseph Chamberlain and the late Sir William Harcourt were fierce political rivals, but warm personal friends. On one occasion in 1886 Mr. Chamberlain was staying at Malwood, Sir William's home. The guests were inscribing their names in the visitors' book, one page of which was already full, when it came to Mr. Chamberlain's turn.

"Now is the great chance of your life, Chamberlain," said Sir William. "You will be able to turn over a new leaf."

"I will be hanged if I do!" retorted Mr. Chamberlain, and he turned the book around and wrote his name on the margin of the full page.

Filled With Wonder.

"I was once a passenger on a train that was held up by a lone bandit."

"Didn't it make you feel rather cheap to have to hold up your hands and stand there helpless while he went through your pockets?"

"No; I wasn't thinking of that. My wife was with me, and I was so busy watching her while she was at last being compelled to do as a man told her to do that I had no time for any thing else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Making Good.

The Guest—When I asked you if you had given me a quiet room you said that after 9 o'clock I could hear a pin drop, and now I find it's right over a bowling alley. The Night Clerk—Well, can't you hear 'em drop?—Exchange.

Paw Knew.

Willie—Paw, what is a telling situation? Paw—Any occasion when two or more women meet.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—George Washington.

WILKIE'S DECOY NOTE.

It Proved Effective In a Boomerang Sort of Way.

Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service arose in the National Press club recently and contributed this one to the awful experience fund:

It happened when Wilkie was a reporter and was doing "night police" for one of the Chicago papers. There were two combinations of reporters, each trying to beat the other bunch. One night in a roguish effort to get rid of the opposition for awhile Wilkie wrote a note to himself, saying:

If you will come out to my house about 12 o'clock tonight I will give you the full facts about that story.

Wilkie racked his brain for a name to sign to the note and finally selected that of a friend who lived $8 worth of cab distance beyond the nearest street car line. He left the message lying carelessly on his desk at the Harrison street station and then walked up to the Dutchman's on the corner to await developments. When he returned to the police station the note was gone and also the opposition crowd of reporters. The desk sergeant said he had seen them rush out in a great hurry after calling a cab.

Next morning Wilkie's enjoyment of the joke was marred somewhat by the fact that the opposition papers each carried a big defalcation story that his sheet and the others represented by his bunch didn't have, and his city editor was peevish. The treasurer of Smith, Brown & Co. had sailed for the isle of whereabouts unknown with $18,000. Wilkie wondered and wondered how the story was dug up, but he was a long while finding out.

One day some four months later he met the friend whose name he had signed to the joke note.

"Did a bunch of reporters call on you shortly after midnight some months ago?" asked Wilkie.

"Should say so," replied the friend. "They utterly ruined a fine night's sleep for me."

"Did you throw 'em out?" inquired Wilkie.

"No; there were too many of them. I didn't see anything to do but tell them the story. They seemed to know about it, and it would have been printed anyway."

"What story?" asked Wilkie, beginning to breathe rapidly.

"Why, that Smith-Brown defalcation story."

"And how the Sam Hill did you know about that?" demanded Wilkie irritably.

"Oh, I was their head bookkeeper," the man said.

And Wilkie uttered a wild shriek for restoratives.—Exchange.

A Name and a Pun.

The late Nathaniel Deering of Portland began his career as a lawyer in his native state of Maine in the little town of Canaan. Among his acquaintances and neighbors was Mrs. L. M. Child, afterward a distinguished authoress.

Being challenged one day by Mr. Deering to produce a stanza in which his name should be one of the riming words, Mrs. Child took pencil and paper and at once replied as follows:

Whoever weds the young lawyer at C.
Will surely have prospects most cheering,
For what must his person and intellect be
When even his name is N. Deering?

Breaking the Monotony.

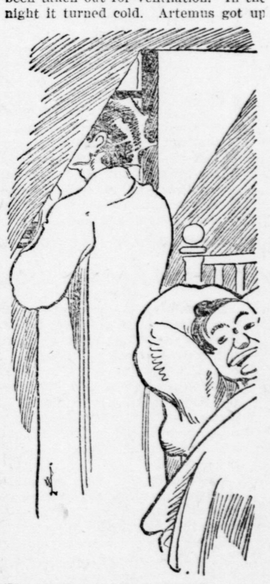
It was a small town. The village storekeeper was ticket agent, baggage master and telegrapher of the little flag station past which two fast mails thundered each day. At last, growing tired of the monotony of life, he went out and pulled up the flag. The train slid in and came to a stop in front of the tiny station.

"Where's your passenger?" demanded the bustling conductor.

"Waal," drawled the agent, "I dunno as thar is any one wantin' to git on, but I kinder thought mebbe some one might want to git off."

Barring the Breezes.

While in the show business in Pennsylvania Artemus Ward was put to sleep in an attic where the sash had been taken out for ventilation. In the night it turned cold. Artemus got up



WAS BUSY AT THE WINDOW.

and was busy at the window. "What are you doing, Artemus?" his companion asked. "I'm so c cold," he chattered. "I was hanging up some of these hoopskirts. I thought they'd keep the coarsest of the cold out."

Agreeing on a Point.

"I wish you could make my wife look on the bright side of things."

"Perhaps there is no bright side to her life."

"Nonsense! Hasn't she got a home and a husband?"

"That's what I was thinking of—her husband."—Houston Post.

Lasting.

Hoax—I wonder why Tightwad always wears those salt and pepper suits? Joax—I suppose because a salt and pepper suit should be good for two seasons.—Philadelphia Record.

She Must Have Been Peppery.

Daughter—Papa, Jack is coming up tonight to ask your consent to our marriage. Be kind to him, won't you? Father—Very well, daughter. I'll say no.—Boston Transcript.

Metallurgical.

Doctor (after examination)—Madame, you have a constitution of iron. Obese Patient—I have often wondered what made me so heavy.—Judge.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.—Holmes.