Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Easton Gazette.

Saturday, July 21, 1894.

Notice to Subscribers.

We have arrived at the middle of the year and still find hundreds of accounts unpaid. The sending of bills to these parties have frequently proved a useless expense. This notice must serve you for a bill. We MUST HAVE money or cease to do business. Send us all or part IMMEDIATELY. Your date is on your address slip and you owe 12½ cents for each month you are behind. W. M. TYLOR.

—Dog days will be here the last of next week.

—Wm. C. Dudley bought the Wye Mills Creamery.

—Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle bought the Shanahan building last week.

—The strike in Kent county seems to be confined to the negroes.

—Dr. J. A. Stewart is organizing a local Board of Health at Snow Hill.

—The centre of population is now midway between Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

—When you sit with your back to a draught you are facing your coffin, this weather.

—Trinity Cathedral Choir Boys in the absence of the Dean will have three weeks vacation.

—We now have three cities with over 1,000,000 inhabitants, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Wm. J. Biery & Son are agents for the Champion Binder and Mower. For any repairs needed in their line give them a call.

—Money is being raised in Ridgely and Denton for the benefit of the Hillsboro fire sufferers.

—Summer drinks, cheaper than that bought at the soda fountains and so much superior is the verdict of those who try my lemon or sarsaparilla beer. W. G. Stoops. 23jn6w4t

—In 1830 the United States had 23 miles of railroad in operation. Last year there were 175,223 miles.

—Ice is in such demand, that the Easton Ice Company is unable to manufacture enough to supply the town, but have to get some from Cambridge.

—Have you forgotten "The Cheap Family Thursday Excursion" to Ocean City, via The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad? Go with your families and take a days outing on the beach. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

—Don't lose sight of the fact, that the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company are still running and will continue during the season, at low rates, "the cheap family thursday excursion" to Ocean City. "All should go and take advantage of these excursions."

Chamberlain's is the best of all. Vincent J. Barke, of Danbury, Iowa, has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever in need of a medicine for coughs and colds, for the past five years and says: "It always helps me out. If anyone asks me what kind of cough medicine I use, I reply, Chamberlain's that is the best of all." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, druggist, St. Michaels.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y. on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, druggist, St. Michaels.

Last June, Dick Crawford brought his twelve months old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and being sickly everything ran through a sieve. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases and without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used, a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. MARLOW, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by Harry Roberts, druggist, Easton; A. D. Harrison, druggist, St. Michaels.

One Woman's Experience.

A womanly woman will be womanly everywhere and under all circumstances, and her influence is surely to be felt beneficially. One woman's most unique experience of life for a year in a Michigan lumber camp is most charmingly told in the exceedingly interesting article "In and About a Lumber Camp" published in the August number of Demorest's Family Magazine, and after reading her vivid descriptions of the life of the lumbermen and the modus operandi of "logging," illustrated with superb half-tone pictures, one feels thoroughly posted about this picturesque though laborous industry. But not every lumber camp is blessed with the ministrations of a trained nurse. Under the apt title "Golden Silence" a pathetic story of a deaf mute is told, and incidentally one may learn the method by which these unfortunates communicate with their fellow-beings. Chauncy Depew, Marshall Wilder, Beatrice Harraden, and several other famous people tell some of the funniest stories they have heard. "How to Read and Write in Cipher" will furnish entertainment for many a summer or winter evening; and "A Summer Girl" shows a new specimen of the genus. "The Flower Garden in August" furnishes many excellent suggestions for the care of flowers in mid-summer, and an especially timely paper in "Sanitarian, entitled "Visiting the Sick," should be read by everyone, also illustrated on "Holiday Comforts," for now is the time to enjoy them. In fact, these in addition to the stories and the bright matter in "Chit" and "Society Fads" make this an ideal midsummer number, and, as usual, the departments abound with valuable suggestions and information. This "all round" family magazine is published for only $2 a year by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 E. 14th St., New York.

Rest.

Rest is not quitting
The busy career;
Rest is the fitting
Of self to its sphere.

'Tis the brook's motion,
Clear without strife;
Fleeing to ocean
After its life.

'Tis loving and serving
The Highest and Best;
'Tis onward, unswerving!
And that is true rest.

—Goethe.

Tournament and Base Ball.

A grand tournament and base ball game will be held at my "Lord's Gift" farm near Queenstown on Wednesday, July 25 for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic Church. A splendid programme of festivities has been arranged for the day and a gala time will be had. Dinner and refreshments will be served.

JOHN TRIEL, MICHAEL AKER,
Committee of Arrangements.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

District Prohibitionists Met and Make Nominations.

The Prohibitionists of the First Congressional District of Maryland held a convention at Saulisbury on Thusday and nominated James T. Anthony of Queen Annes County for the short term and Bennett P. Miles of Somerset for the long term in Congress.

The morning exercises consisted of appointment of committees on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions, and in the interval until adjournment at noon, the county convention for Wicomico County was held. Rev. L. Randall presided and Daniel J. Titlow was chosen Secretary. At 2 p. m., the hour fixed for the District Convention, Q. L. Morrow was made chairman and James Swan of Caroline, Secretary. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. A. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge of Nebraska entertained the convention with taking songs.

The committee on credentials reported a full delegation from nearly all the counties.

The committee on resolutions reported in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic endorsing the national party platform, condemning corruption and bribery and depreciating the saloon's influence for mob law and violence. These resolutions and a supplementary one favoring District organization were adopted. The nomination of a candidate for the short terms being in order James T. Anthony of Queen Annes was nominated by Lawrence Hastings of Snow Hill and after various other names were proposed, the choice of Mr. Anthony was made unanimous. He was escorted to the platform and made a brief but pertinent address.

For candidate for the long term, Rev. R. T. Coursey in an eloquent speech, presented the name of Levin S. Melson. That gentleman held in high honor by the whole body, felt compelled to decline because of advancing years preventing an active canvass. Mr. Bennett P. Miles was then nominated by C. S. Baker with appreciative remarks and was chosen by acclamation

Hon. Wm. J. Wheeler of New York, Editor of the "Voice" was introduced and spoke briefly of the encouraging features of Prohibition work in New York, and complimented the large and enthusiastic convention representing the First District of Maryland.

The "Peninsula Press", party organ, for the Eastern Shore received a number of new subscriptions. A collection was taken to meet expenses and the convention, largest for the party ever held on the Peninsula adjourned in good spirits. A mass meeting at night was addressed by Mr. Wheeler and others.

Birthday Party.

Saturday, July 14th, the eleventh birthday of Nannie Howard Bartlett of "Sunnyside" was celebrated by a tea from four to seven o'clock. Invitations had been sent to county friends and to Baltimore and Philadelphia.—Many responded and a most happy and delightful time the little folks enjoyed. The beautifully arranged table had as a center piece the birthday cake, surrounded by eleven candles of different colors, all brilliantly burning. Each little guest was presented with a most unique souvenir of the occasion, which created great mirth. The little hostess received some beautiful and useful presents.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of "Star of the East Lodge," 106 K. of P., held on Friday, the 6th inst., the newly-elected officers were duly and legally installed to serve for the term ending Dec. 31st, 1894, as follows: M. of W. and P. C., Edwin J. Biery; Chan. Com. A. A. Hughes; Vice-Chan., S. Lee Tucker; Prelate, James A. Spence; M. at A., Lincoln D. Kelly; Inner Guard, Frank A. White; Outer Guard, Wm. J. Gott.

Rev. Geo. H. Nock in Talbot.

To morrow (22nd.) the services in the M. E. Churches at King's Creek at 10.30 a. m., Chapel, 2.30 p. m. and Cordova, 8 p. m., will be conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Nock, state organizer for the Maryland Sunday School Union. These meetings are intended to discover local needs and furnish suggestions for better work in the various Sunday Schools. All invited.

To All Shippers.

On and after Monday July 16th, 1894, the freight wark on D. & C. Ry., will be done by an extra in each direction, leaving Clayton 7 a. m., arriving at Oxford about 10.45 a. m. leaving Oxford at 12.01 a. m., arriving at Clayton about 3.45 p. m.

R. L. HOLLYDAY, Supt.

Discontinued for the Summer.

The Gospel Temperance meetings which have been held every Sunday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms, have been discontinued during the warm summer months, and instead, will be held in the different churches. Notice will be given later.

The Crank Defended.

What would we do were it not for the cranks? How slowly the tired old world would move, did not the cranks keep it rushing along! Columbus was a crank on the subject of American discovery and circumnavigation, and at last he met the fate of most cranks, was thrown into prison, and died in poverty and disgrace. Greatly venerated now! Oh, yes, Telemachus, we usually esteem a crank most profoundly after we starve him to death. Harvey was a crank on the subject of circulation of blood; Galileo was an astronomical crank; Fulton was a crank on the subject of steam navigation; Morse was a telegraph crank. All the old abolitionists were cranks; the Pilgrim Fathers were cranks; John Bunyan was a crank; and any man who doesn't think as you do, my son, is a crank.

And, by the bye, the crank you despise will have his name in every man's mouth, and a half completed monument to his memory crumbling down in a dozen cities, while nobody outside of your native village will ever know that you ever lived. Deal gently with the crank, my boy. Of course some cranks are crankier than others, but do be very slow to sneer at a man because he knows only one thing and you can't understand him. A crank, Telemachus, is a thing that turns something, it makes the wheels go around, it insures progress. True, it turns the same wheel all the time, and it can't do anything else, but that's what keeps the ship going ahead. One thing that goes in for variety, versatility, that changes its position a hundred times a day, that is no crank; that is the weather vane, my son. What? You nevertheless thank heaven you are not a crank? Don't do that, my son. Maybe you couldn't be a crank if you would. Heaven is not very particular when it wants a weather vane; almost any man will do for that. But when it wants a crank, my boy, it looks very carefully for the best man in the community. Before you thank heaven you are not a crank, examine yourself carefully, and see what is the deficiency that debars you from such an election.—*Burdette.*

Knights of the Maccabees

The State Commander writes from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at J. C. Henry's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for fifty cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. 25c per box. For sale by J. C. Henry. tf

A WEEK OF DISASTROUS FIRES.

FIRE FIEND TWICE IN EASTON.

The Easton Democrat office again visited by fire.—Damage quite serious. Small fire on Railroad Avenue.—Assistance asked for by Hillsboro.

The timely article in the GAZETTE of last week, relative to the importance of having a well equipped and efficient fire department in every town, seemed to be the shadow cast before the coming events, for before the papers were off the press news was received from Hillsboro that the town was in flames and that our fire apparatus had been sent for. And within the following three days two fires had broken out in Easton, which for prompt assistance, would have reduced to ashes one of our business blocks.

The Easton Democrat again smelt fire last week. But this time the timely discovery by nightwatchman Satterfield prevented a general conflagration. On Saturday night late a fire was discovered in the building occupied by the Democrat on the second floor and by a clothing store room on the first floor. The discovery showed that the floor of the second story was in flames, and that the joist was rapidly being consumed. The department was speedily called out and the building saved. No definite clue to the origin has been established. Mr. Todd was considerably damaged not only by having much of his material charred and rollers melted, but the water soaked his machinery, paper and furniture. Mr. Abrahams stock of clothing was damaged by water. Both were covered by insurance. This building was erected two years ago after the burning of the entire corner of the block, which completely destroyed the plant of the Democrat at that time.

On Monday at shortly after the noon hour a fire broke out in the second story of Mr. Weinburg's residence on Railroad Avenue extended. Said to be from spontaneous combustion as no better theory can be advanced. Considerable damage was done and the fire subdued before the hose men arrived, but they threw water on the place to prevent any further outbreak. Damage was mostly done to the clothing in the closet and in handling the furniture in the effort to save it.

The fire which nearly ruined the village of Hillsboro last Friday was due either to the careless use of matches, or as is more generally believed, to spontaneous combustion of a barrel of gasoline alongside of the barn of F. J. Willoughby, which instantly ignited the barn and started the conflagration. The loss is believed to be $35,000 with about $10,000 insurance. The officers of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad were prompt in sending a special train up there with the Easton fire fighters on it about fifty in number and headed by Mr. Ben McHale. They rendered efficient service though arriving after the fire had ceased to spread. One third of the town was burned. Several families had not a dollar's worth of wearing apparel left and not a place to sleep except through the kindness of their neighbors. Seventeen houses were burned entirely to the ground.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The recent fires in town bring forth valuable information.

The article in last weeks' GAZETTE relative to the organization of a fire company has received the approval of many people of Easton, and the following communication advances some good ideas in connection with the same.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

Noticing your article last week in regard to the necessity of a regularly organized fire company, and fully recognizing the value of having the same, I wish to advance a few ideas in regard to the matter. In the first place, the fire engine house is the proper place for the bell. Put all sentiment aside. The bell is now used only as a fire alarm, and though it has rested many years on the Court House, there is no necessity of its remaining in this inconvenient place. Its ring welcome, but occasional necessary alarm can be heard just as well from the tower on the engine house. Mr. McHale informs the writer that it is almost a matter impossible to find the bell rope at night, and the location is not at all central. In the second place, there should be fire alarm boxes stationed in various parts of the town, with connecting wires at the engine house also a register designating from what part of the town the alarm was sent in, so'l when to operate an electrical aparatus putting the bell in motion, thus giving a general alarm. This arrangement would not be expensive, and would save much property from loss by fire, inasmuch as it would save valuable time. It should be made a misdemeanor to use the alarm boxes unless in case of fire. Take the fire of Monday afternoon, on Railroad Avenue extended, as an example. If there had been an alarm box in the neighborhood of the D. & C. depot, much time would have been spared, and the hose reels could have been on hand at least fifteen or perhaps twenty minutes earlier. Of course this time in the beginning of a fire amounts to a great deal, and in the case of a frame dwelling, fire could gain much headway in that time. At any rate let these improvements be made, and with a well organized fire company, we can feel sure of being able to quickly extinguish any fire that may occur.

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TO BE OPENED NEXT WEEK.

The Mercantile Library will be opened next Wednesday.

The rooms of the Mercantile Library will be opened on the 25th of the present month, next Wednesday evening, where, a supper will be served by the ladies on the supper committee at the small price of twenty-five cents. The money will be used to purchase suitable furniture for the rooms and equip them for the reception of the library books.

The rooms are those formerly occupied by the Nickerson Fertilizer Company, and are nearly opposite to Railroad Avenue. The library books will be purchased as soon as sufficient money be obtained to make a start. The subscription books are now open at the office of the W. P. Building and Loan Association, in the Moreland building, opposite the Easton National Bank. Two dollars a year will give a person the freedom of the library and the use of the reading rooms, where conveniences will be arranged for those wishing to refresh themselves and rest while out shopping.

The ladies held an informal meeting at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Bateman on Tuesday and issued the following circular:

"Wednesday the 25th of July has been settled upon for the opening of the Mercantile Library, of Talbot county. In connection with this Library there will be a General Reception Room—a long felt want in the town of Easton. In order to make these rooms comfortable and attractive, and to help supply necessary funds for books, a supper will be served on the above named evening.

"A mite in the shape of money, or donations of provisions ready prepared for supper will be gladly received by committee. The Library rooms will be open Tuesday, July 24th and Wednesday, July 25th to receive contributions. You are cordially invited to attend supper. Tickets can be procured at the door and at all the drug stores. Supper from six to nine. An early reply is requested."

The following ladies were present at the meeting: Mrs. Jas. Bateman, Mrs. Oswald Tilghman, Mrs. C. R. Wooters, Mrs. L. B. C. Heyward, Mrs. Nina Aldridge, Mrs. Jno. Y. Todd, Miss M. H. Goldsborough, Miss C. C. Earle, Mrs. T. J. Smithers. These ladies will insure a good supper and a pleasant time to all who attend.

TWO PLEASANT EXCURSIONS.

Many Eastonians glad to take a day's outing by the ocean and bay.

The annual excursion of Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School was given on Tuesday to Bay Ridge by rail and steamer. It was liberally patronized, nearly seven hundred people availed themselves of the only opportunity this year to visit this charming resort. The day was perfect, and many were the cooling breezes that fanned the brows of the happy excursionists. At Bay Ridge each one sought that pleasure which appealed most to their fancy. Some immediately procured bathing suits and enjoyed the delights of bathing.—Others found pleasure in the dancing pavilion, while the children were content with the flying horses, the electric road and the switch back. Some posed in painful attitudes before a man with a camera. All the attractions were visited and appreciated. The steamer left at 6.30 without Trump Gale and arrived at Claiborne about eight, and there waited until 10 o'clock for the train. Easton was reached at 10.30.

Wednesday was the occasion of the annual excursion of Metapeake Tribe, I. O. R. M. This year it was to Ocean City, and was as usual liberally patronized. A large crowd went from Easton, and many from the different towns along the line helped to swell the crowd. A most enjoyable time was spent at Ocean City.

PREPARING FOR A BUSY SEASON.

HUBBARD'S CANNING FACTORY.

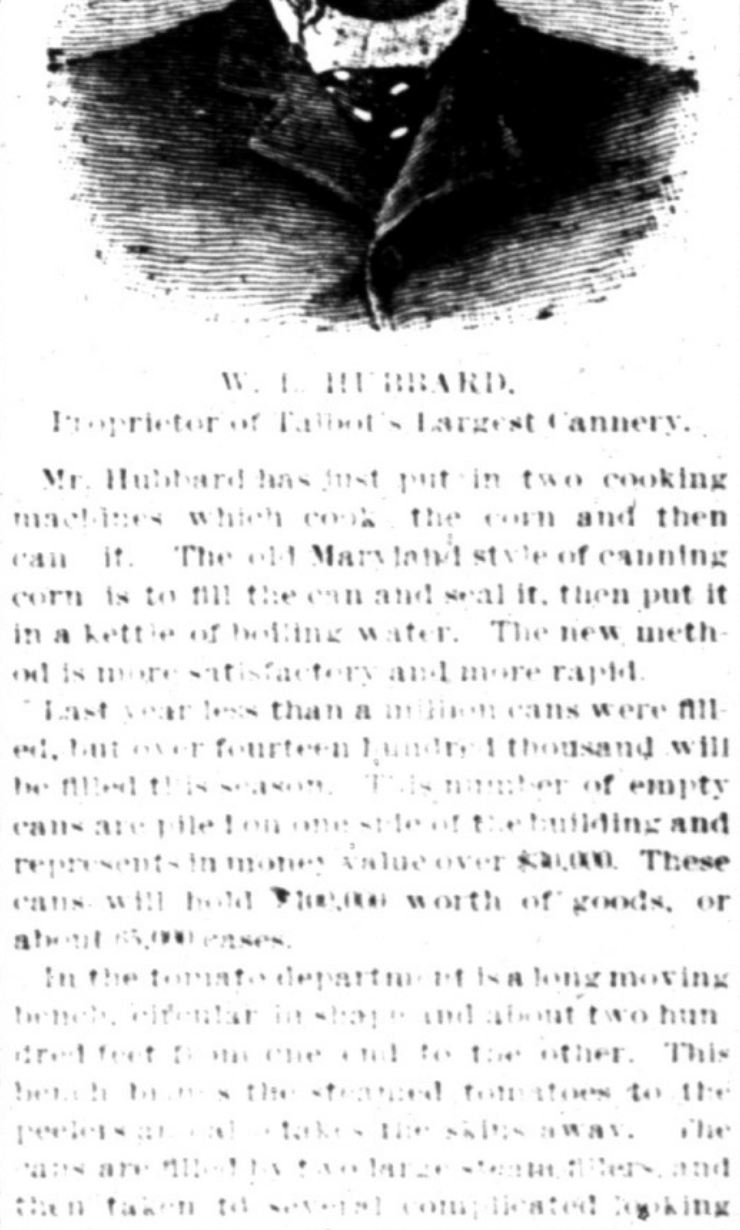
1,400,000 cans of Corn and Tomatoes expected to be put up.—About 300 men and women employed. Large additions built and new machinery put in.

The long continued dry weather is having its effect on sweet corn and tomatoes, and this will delay the opening of the canning season. The peach crop will be a failure this year and nothing but tomatoes and corn will be put up. Great preparations have been made by the canners for a big season, and is estimated that fully twice as many tomatoes will be canned this year as were last season. Corn will be put up in great quantities but not so much as tomatoes. Should the dry weather continue the season will not open before the middle of August.

Having heard of the extensive improvements being made in Hubbard & Bro's. factory, a GAZETTE reporter visited there this week. The improvements are even greater than anticipated.

The main factory building, boiler house and sheds cover a little more than an acre of ground. The main building is one hundred and twenty feet square. On the east end is a long shed where the tomato parers work, and its length added to that of the main building makes a total length of two hundred and seventy six feet.

A corn husking shed nearly one hundred feet long has just been completed. Through the center of this shed runs an arrangement which takes the husked corn upstairs where it is peeled and canned. The same arrangement carries the huskings out and dumps them into carts.



W. T. HUBBARD,
Proprietor of Talbot's Largest Cannery.

Mr. Hubbard has just put in two cooking machines which cook the corn and then can it. The old Maryland style of canning corn is to fill the can and seal it, then put it in a kettle of boiling water. The new method is more satisfactory and more rapid.

Last year less than a million cans were filled, but over fourteen hundred thousand will be filled this season. This number of empty cans are piled on one side of the building and represents in money value over $30,000. These cans will hold $70,000 worth of goods, or about 65,000 cases.

In the tomato department is a long moving bench, circular in shape and about two hundred feet from one end to the other. This bench [illegible] the steamed tomatoes to the peelers [illegible] takes the skins away. The cans are filled by two large steam fillers and then taken to several complicated cooking machines, which Mr. Hubbard informed us were steam cappers. One of these machines will solder the caps on twenty thousand cans in ten hours. Fifteen large steam kettles are arranged in a [illegible], and in the center is an immense [illegible] so arranged that two [illegible] the kettles.

Steam is furnished by two large boilers which supply [illegible] power. The buildings are lighted throughout by a private electric light plant.

This tremendous enterprise can not be dealt with in detail as it should be in this article, and [illegible] the most important features are mentioned. The establishment is so vast and the business so great that one does not realize it until an inspection is made.

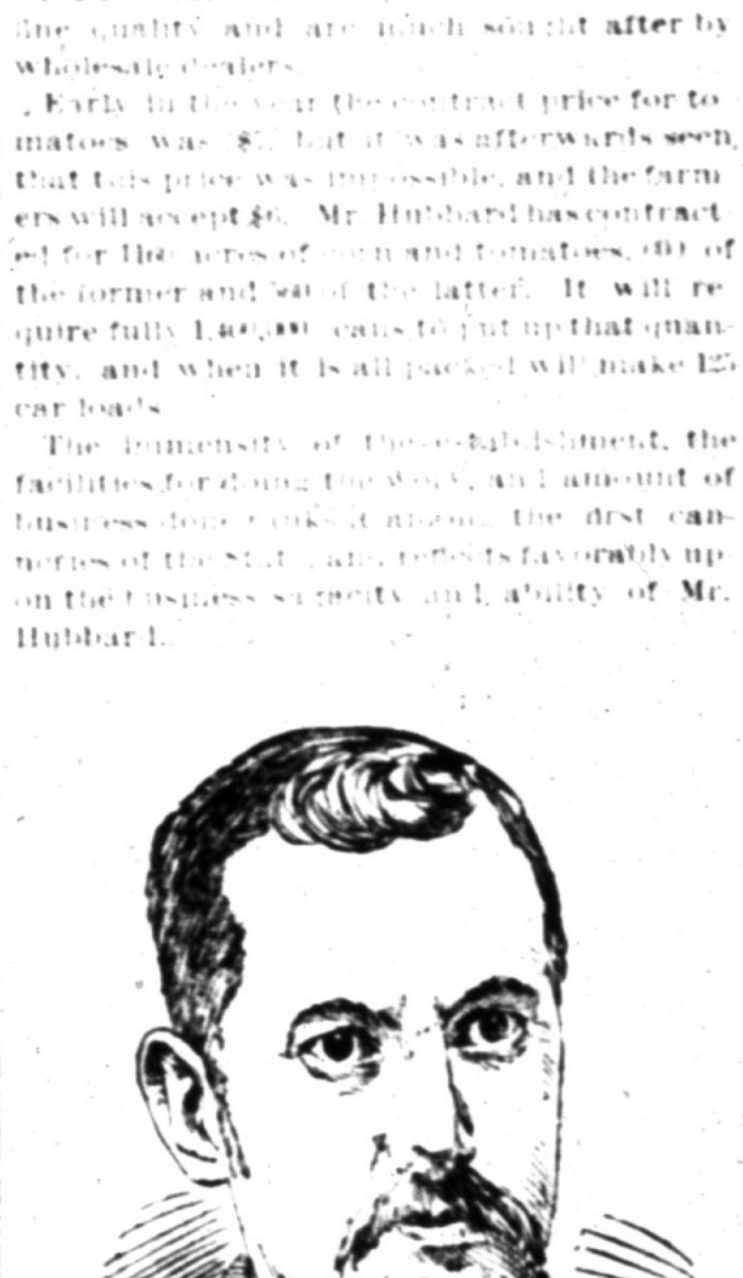
The factory is [illegible] of corrugated iron and [illegible] the lines of two railroads.

Between two and three hundred hands are employed during the canning season, and the pay roll amounts to nearly $2,000 a week, working ten hours a day. Should night work be necessary of course the operating expenses would be doubled. This places a large amount of money in circulation in the town, and not only are the laboring classes benefited, but the farmers and truck growers are supplied with money, which, considering the low price of wheat, must be very acceptable.

This establishment is of great importance to Easton as it brings the town into notice wherever the goods are sold. A large shipment of canned goods is made to Europe every year, where Mr. Hubbard has established a regular trade. His goods are of extra fine quality and are much sought after by wholesale dealers.

Early in the year the contract price for tomatoes was $7, but it was afterwards seen that this price was impossible, and the farmers will accept $6. Mr. Hubbard has contracted for [illegible] acres of corn and tomatoes, [illegible] of the former and [illegible] of the latter. It will require fully 1,400,000 cans to put up that quantity, and when it is all packed will make 125 car loads.

The immensity of the establishment, the facilities for doing the work, and amount of business done make it among the first canneries of the State, and reflects favorably upon the business sagacity and ability of Mr. Hubbard.



LEANDER R. HOOPER,
Bookkeeper and Accountant, Hubbard & Bro.

Much of the success of the management of the large business conducted in the name of Hubbard & Bro. is due to the carefulness, promptness and energy of Mr. L. R. Hooper, who has been in his employ for a number of years, attending to all the correspondence and the keeping of the books with their various ramifications. He is said to keep one of the neatest set of books in the town. S.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Newsy Items of Interest to Yourself and Friends.

Mrs. James H. McNeal has returned from her visit to Smyrna.

Miss Virginia Townsend, of Laurel, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Clark are at Woodland Beach for ten days.

Mrs. E. V. White and daughter of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Hughss.

Miss Mattie Dittus and Miss Minnie Kell, of Baltimore are visiting Miss Stella Rathell.

Misses Katharine and Jeannye Edythe Feldmyer are visiting Misses Lillie C. White

Miss Della Street of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Littleton.

Miss Sallie Bray has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry M. Mason and two sons, Mills and Charlie, visited Mrs. S. N. Willey, St. Michaels this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sutton and Mrs Charles Flowers left Monday morning for a three week's sojourn at Cape May.

Misses Hattie McKenney and Nellie Brown of Centreville, Arline Constable of Elkton, Minnie Lanuis of New York, Clara Gibson and Bettie Knight of Baltimore, with Messrs. Clayton Wright, Spencer Wright, J. B. Brown Jr., W. H. Gibson, W. J. Brown and Kennard Brown of Centreville were all in attendance at the dance given at the Armory on Wednesday night. The party is camping for a few days on the Powell's Point farm Wye river, and are having a merry time.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENTS.

A WEEK'S PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Orphans' Court and County Commissioners meet.—Traction Engines are rough on bridges.—Other local items of interest.

The board of School Commissioners met on Friday and appointed the following public school teachers:

Easton High School—Flavia A. Welby, first assistant; Henriettr L. Mellier, second; Wm. Mason Shehan, third.

St. Michaels—Alice McDaniel, first assistant; M. Edith Richards, second; Sallie A. Wallaston, third; Addie M. Dean, fourth; E. Imogene Caulk, fifth.

Trappe High School—Mary E. Ford, assistant.

Easton Primary—Margaret P. Robinson, first assistant; Mary K. Robinson, second; Mary K. Saulsbury, third.

Oxford Grammar—Nellie R. Stevens, assistant.

Oxford Primary—Nannie I. Stevens, assistant.

Bozman—Annie Ellis Crouse, assistant.

Cordova—Nannie H. Jackson, assistant.

Upper Tilghman's Island—M. Estelle Sherwood, assistant.

The matter of appointment of a principal for the Easton High School was overlooked. The appointment will be made at the next meeting of the board.

Board adopted Furman steam boiler for new High School and gave contract to Lewis Whitehouse for $1,87.50.

Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, all present.

Stephen E. Merrick, administrator Matthias Merrick, presented account of interest arising on vendue notes, account of debts sperate and first account of administration; passed.

James H. Leonard, executor Thomas W. Nichols, colored, presented account of rents due said estate, account of debt sperate and first and final account of administration.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Capt. John H. Edgell granted to Henrietta Edgell, who filed approved bond in penalty of $1,000; James Cox and P. M. Pastorfield appointed appraisers of annual value of real estate of Sarah C. and Mary L. S. Edgell.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Alice S. Baldwin granted to the Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin, who filed approved bond in penalty of $2,500.

Elizabeth Harrison, executrix Sarah Harrison, presented distribution of balance due on first and final account of administration; passed.

In the case of the sale of real estate of Mary H. Attix, deceased, George E. S. Loveday and Henry G. Pascault, appraisers, made their returns; passed.

Letters of administration on personal estate of Annie M. Bowdle granted to Wm. M. Bayne, who filed approved bond in penalty of $200; Jas. H. Leonard and Wm. Myers appointed appraisers.

Wm. H. Adkins, administrator Anne Roberts, presented inventory of personal estate; authorized to sell same and publish notice to creditors.

In the matter of the sale of real estate in case of Frank G. Wrightson vs. Geo. W. Grace, Mary E. Johnson and others, court passed an order appointing Charles K. Dawson guardian *ad litem* to answer for Minnie O. Grace, James T. Grace and William G. Grace, infant defendants in above entitled cause. Sheriff returned *subpoena* issued in above case endorsed *summons*.

County Commissioners.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday, all present.

Receipts were:

W. T. H. Lee, Collector 1893, $[illegible]
R. J. Dawson, Collector 1894, [illegible]
John H. Holt, Collector, 1894, [illegible]

Total $1,[illegible]

Disbursements, $1,530.[illegible]

The board finds that the costs of repairing damages to bridges in the county caused by travelling traction engines amounts annually to $1,000.

Upon petition, Susan Brinsfield, white, of Easton, was placed on the out pension list and paid $[illegible].

[illegible] REPORTER'S TRIALS.

The Difficulties Experienced in the last few weeks cause him to express himself as follows.

Verily the newspaper reporter is thrown in hard lines. He liveth not on the fat of the land, neither doth he lie upon a bed of roses.

He riseth up in the morning, girdeth his loins, eateth the remnants of yesterday's hash, and retireth at night full of hunger and discontent.

He writeth up the deaths in the community and wisheth himself dead likewise.

He reporteth the weddings of his friends and straightway do they forget him for he hath published their virtues when they possessed none, and their previous promises, payeth they little attention thereto.

Verily, he knoweth not on which side his bread is buttered.

He boometh the various boomless projects of progressive fanatics and at the failure thereof do they vote him an ass of huge dimensions.

Lo, he runneth himself after the suave politician and praiseth him to the skies, but he is a fool and knoweth it not.

He writeth up in glowing terms the success of his friend and said friend requesteth him to publish a picture of his "mug" and promiseth to "poney up," but afterwards, verily doth he upbraid the reporter and "soak" him for the price thereof, and cut him dead on the street. Lo, the reporter's lot is a hard one indeed, and he feeleth much cast down.

A BICYCLE CARNIVAL.

The Avon Cycle Club to Inaugurate a Masquerade Carnival.

The Avon Cycle Club has furnished Easton with a great deal of amusement since its organization in the way of public parades. In all, five parades have been given, and one masquerade. These have all been appreciated as the interest and approval of the public shows.

On next Thursday evening, July 26th, another masquerade carnival will be given. This will be much more elaborate than any former demonstration. The club has extended an invitation to the Cambridge cycle club to be present and participate. Should the invitation be accepted about fifty wheels will be in line. Everyone will be masked and doubtless not a few will have their wheels illuminated, although this is not compulsory. The parade will start at seven o'clock from the club headquarters and go through all the principal streets. Refreshments will be in the club rooms after the parade.

CHURCH CHIMES.

News Items Regarding the Doings in our Churches.

The GAZETTE is requested to announce to the congregation and friends of Calvary M. P. Church that the pastor, J. M. Sheridan is expected home to day and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday as usual. He and his family have been spending a delightful time among their friends at Buckeystown, Md., where he was held in such high esteem before taking charge of this station.

Services at Trinity Cathedral will be conducted by the Bishop tomorrow and will be as follows: Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11, and evening prayer at 8.

Miss Annie Gallimore of Gunda, India, will speak at Ebenezer Church tomorrow in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She will have entire charge of the evening service. All are welcome.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottles, at J. C. Henry's drug store.

A New Feature.

Ebenezer M. E. Church has adopted a new feature, which went into effect last Sunday for the first time. Instead of the pastor announcing the hymns, subject of sermon, church notes, etc, from the pulpit a small program is printed with all these announcements and distributed through the pews. Members can thus see at a glance what the program for the day's services will be.

TRIAL OF THE CRIMINAL "WALTON."

HELD BEFORE JUSTICE GIBSON.

The man "Walton" who was caught at Tilghman's Island week before last was released for want of evidence.—Rearrested on the charge of Vagrancy.

The man Walton who was arrested at Tilghman some time ago for assault committed at Norfolk, and confined in Easton jail, had a hearing before Justice Gibson last week on Tilghman's Island. In the absence of certain testimony Walton criminated himself. He was held in friendly custody there for two days or more and given every opportunity to vindicate himself. Instead of so doing, he only confirmed the opinion that a criminal of no small degree was in the midst of those good people of the Island.

In the meantime official telegrams from Norfolk demanded that Walton be held and that an officer would be sent for him. Walton failing to procure bail, was brought to the jail in Easton. On Monday last a letter was received from chief of police of Norfolk saying that owing to the views of the judge of the corporation court, that Walton could not be convicted on mere suspicion, he had concluded not to send for him, and the authorities could let him go. But then it seemed that the boat had been stolen.

On Tuesday, Major Stewart, State's Attorney, was seen and his advice asked for, and by his counsel Walton was taken from jail on Wednesday of this week. Justice Gibson held court and gave Walton another hearing. The man was permitted to give statements as he wished, after which the Justice dismissed him of the said charges, for want of evidence at present. The charge of vagrancy was then brought up. The only plea and evidence the prisoner had, was, "I am not a vagrant." The Justice then read to him the law, and questioned him. Walton could not or did not answer a single one. His own evidence and statements were then brought to his attention. He declared these to be true. The Justice then produced documentary evidence from Richmond and Baltimore that caused Walton to become as an aspen as he saw that his statements were proven false, and it was known that by his own mouth he was proven to be answerable to the law for vagrancy.

The Justice decided him to be a vagrant, but through the intercession of Rev. J. D. Lecates, a compromise was made, to the effect that if Walton was given his liberty, he would at once go with his boat to Baltimore, where he claimed his home to be. After this the Justice warned Walton that if tomorrows sun should find him in his jurisdiction, he would sentence him at once to the House of Correction. Walton, with the aid of the constable, put his boat under sail, and started for Baltimore as he said. But it is believed he turned his boat into Eastern Bay rather than proceeding to Baltimore. Walton proved himself, to say the least, a professional liar.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

News Collected from Various parts of the County.

St. Michaels.

Miss Etta Hillington, of Highlantown, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Willey, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Spencer.

Miss May Hurley, of Balto., is visiting Mrs. Jno. Caulk, of West Chestnut street.

Dr. Robinson, of Royal Oak, will fill Rev. W. S. Philips' pulpit tomorrow.

Excursion to Bay Ridge last Tuesday was well patronized by the people of this city.

Chas. Harrison and sister, Mrs. Edith Neal, of Philadelphia are visiting their father, Jas. Harrison.

George and James Atwell, of Balto., were the guests of Charles H. Spencer last Saturday.

William Harrison and family of Balto., are visiting Mrs. Morris, mother of Mrs. Harrison.

Thos. Coleman, of the Monumental City has put in the last week on our waters fishing, etc.

Rev. Mr. Otis could not tell me as to his subject tomorrow but he says he will preach the Gospel and every one is invited.

Every one not to say anything of the farmer is complaining of the lack of rain. Crops of all kinds are dying for the want of it.

Frank J. Hambleton, late of the *Comet* office left here last Thursday for Philadelphia where he will reside in days that are to come.

Fish are biting. This makes our fishermen happy and due notice of this should be sent to our friend Grover at the White House, as from all reports he is always enjoying that sport.

Members of the Christian Endeavor of the M. P. Church held an enjoyable lawn party on the church lawn last eve and also tonight if the weather permits.

Mrs. Lola Gee, daughter of the late Robert Lambdin, of this town, is lying dangerously ill in Philadelphia. The doctors have no hope whatever of her recovery.

I think that it is good time for the churches or their members to meet and concentrate their prayers for a good, long, lasting shower of rain. Don't you?

Chas. W. Haddaway and Edward Dawson, of Sherwood, will appear before Squire Gibson to day to answer the charge preferred against them of being disorderly.

Flying horses have been with us, took all spare nickels and left us last Tuesday. We understand that another gentleman will bring his teams here and occupy the same ground the first of the coming week.

Have not heard of either of the Sunday schools of this place giving a picnic, excursion or anything else this summer. The good old days of spending the day, in the woods have gone like the other good things that have vanished never to come again.

Mrs. A. G. Williams, an aged lady of Bay Hundred, while getting breakfast last Wednesday, got too close to the stove and her clothing caught fire burning her terribly from the mouth down. My informant told me that she was in a dangerous condition.

Queenstown Base Ball club was in town last saturday to play the first nine. After playing six innings with score 7 to 3 in favor of the visitors, they declared that they must stop as they would be late in getting home. This was a great pity as the game was just getting interesting to the spectators.

Charles W. Paine, of Jessups Cut, is the guest of his father, Anthony Paine. Charles says he will spend the summer with us, if Sparks and Bailiff Jones will only let him alone. As for the past, he is willing to bury it deep in the mud of oblivion. He forgives every one and wants to start fair.

Juniata Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, of this town will hold a family picnic next Tuesday at Claiborne. Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Great Sachem, of Maryland, is expected to be there and deliver an address. A musical entertainment will be one of the attractive features of the occasion. Everybody invited.

One of Anthony Paine's daughters aged about sixteen years met with a painful accident last Sunday afternoon, and a narrow escape from death. She had been to see a friend living close to Harper's station. In crossing the railroad track on the main road she got entangled in the cattle guard and before she could extricate herself the train came upon her throwing her considerable distance. At this writing she is improving, but it was a tight squeeze.

Quite a number of our people enjoy a day's ride on the water every Wednesday on our staunch steamer St. Michaels, leaving here at 7 a. m. and returning at 5 p. m. Trade is improving to the great satisfaction of the owners of this little steamer. They promise us that some time in the future they will give us a great deal larger boat and put us in the city in three hours. So may it be.

Standing on the corner of Chesnut and Sixth street in Philadelphia last Wednesday, I was hailed by an old friend that I hadn't seen for years. After talking awhile, our conveasation turned to politics. He told me that the hardest thing to find in the city was a democrat. He had no doubt that there were many of that denomination, but if you should accuse them of the crime they would strictly deny it. I told him that things were getting in that shape in Talbot.

Wye Mills.

Mr. J. W. Anthony of Wye Mills has lost a valuable horse.

Miss Ida Christmas, of Pennsylvania is visiting Rev. W. Loller.

Mr. Smithson while at Mr. Armstrong had his hand mashed very badly in a cider mill and two of his fingers are off of his right hand.

Miss Addie Warner has gone to Baltimore to visit her sister.

A SEASIDE ROMANCE.

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE FRENCH SCHOOL.

Written for the Gazette.

I.

——, Thursday, ——, 1894.

Here—where the broad expanse of ocean reaches far away past vision's range—here, yes, here, I saw her—her, my own, my own. 'T was yesterday.

The afternoon was delightful, ah me, so delightful.

She stood in the tossing surf, her form divine ensconced in a lovely bathing suit of blue. Her spotless arms, her alabaster neck—ye gods!——

I sat upon the beach. My eyes saw naught but her. My very soul was lost in contemplation.

Madly I love her! Madly! Devotedly!

II.

Today—oh, how miserable! Oh, how miserable.

Through the long, weary hours have I watched, have I waited, but she cometh not.

No; she cometh not.

The sunlight dies in the west. I whisper my tale of love to the stars.

Will she come not again?

O Heaven!

I will see her on the morrow. She shall fly with me.

Ah, yes!

III.

Will she come today?

Yes—no!

Heart-doubtings—heart-fears.

Heaven, am I growing mad?

Yes, mad?

It must not be. I shall see her. I shall tell her all—my love, my hope. She *will* be mine!

I am tired of life. My fellow-creatures charm me not—none but *she*. Just one short hour ago I ran to escape a creditor who has followed me here—a low, mean maker of clothes. After seeing her, so lovely, so *spirituelle*, how could I speak with him, so low, so mean, so practical!

Alas! how could I?

IV.

Yes; I am growing mad.

Yes, mad!

At breakfast today I wiped my shoes with the napkin, and hung my hat on the butter-dish.

I, so well raised, so well brought up!

When will this end?

Heaven knows!

Will she come today?

She must. 'T was days ago she came. She *will* return—*today!* TODAY! "TODAY"!!

Oh, me! Oh, my!

I look beyond the beach.

She comes.

Yes, comes.

Comes, ah dear!

I shall dip into the sunlit waves with her—with her. I shall tell her all. If she refuse to hear—if she listen not——

O merciful Heaven!

I will take her out where the water is four feet deep and drown us both. I will. Yes, I will.

But, no; she must listen. She must.

Now, oh, now, she is at the water's edge. The waves are kissing her pretty ankles.

O happy waves!

Shall I too go? I waver. I turn. On a wild, tumultous whirlwind of passion I am borne to the man who loans bathing suits for a consideration. I secure one. I don it. What though it were made for the fat man in the side show, and I weigh but 120! It matters not. I love her. That is enough.

I am at her side. I dare not touch her. Oh, that I might but speak! Would she be offended? Yes—she, so angelic—yes, she would.

She steps upon a slippery stone—a cruel stone.

She screams. She falls.

In a moment I have her in my arms—these arms. I press her to my bosom—my bosom. I release her from the grasp of the cruel waves, the cruel, cruel waves. I hold her tight. She gasps for breath. She has swallowed about a gallon and a half of the salt, salt sea. Ah, me! Ah, me!

I whisper into her shell-like ear: "Thy name, oh, angel mine? May I see thee tonight?"

She recovers speech: "Bridget Nolan, sur. I cooks at the hotel. Sure, an' ye kin come to the kitchen tonight at tin; Mickey, me husband, who 'tinds the bar, will be there, an' right glad will he be to resave yez."

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I fled.

I left the bright blue waves of ocean.

I hied me to my room.

And when night fell, and Luna lit up the summer sky, I walked out upon the lonely beach—and kicked myself.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Here may be found Information of Interest to all.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health and pleasure, Deer Park on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains, 3,000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, and the most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conductive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests.

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Notice.

The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company will run special low rate excursion every Thursday from all points on the Line to Ocean City, known as the "Cheap Family Thursday Excursion" You should get up your parties and family circles and take a day's outing and refreshing dip in old Neptune. Good comfortable cars and trains are furnished and prices are exceedingly low so that all can enjoy it. Be sure and take advantage of these "Thursday Excursions."

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Beauty and Exercise.

The teacher of certain methods in gymnasium practice, undertaken for both grace and health, declares that beauty of face as well as form is largely dependent upon them. Certain it is that she is a curious advertisement of her notions. She is painfully plain in feature, but has a dazzling complexion and abundance of strong, rich colored hair. Both of these good points she attributes to her methods, and it is apparent that her years would scarcely warrant them without some help or other. Yet there they are! After this one listens with respect to her declaration that with proper care "a woman of 50 should be no older than one of 30—a woman of 70 than one of 50." A golden promise, indeed.—New York World.

The Young Idea.

The small boy appeared at the country school, and the teacher, as a preliminary, had a talk with him.

"Well, my little man," he said pleasantly, "do you know why you come to school?"

"Yes, sir."

"Tell me why."

"'Cause mother said I was in her way all the time at home, and she didn't want the bother of me," and the teacher subsided.—Detroit Free Press.

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