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The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY, - - - - AUGUST 22, 1891.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

FOR HARVEST

GROCERIES,

DISHES, CLASSWARE,

KNIVES, FORKS

AND SPOONS,

You will save money at

S. LEE TUCKER'S

OPPOSITE BRICK HOTEL.

BREVITIES.

After dyptheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, or any other severe illness, there is no better tonic than Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—A good rule is to keep cool.

See advertisement of circus for Wednesday next.

—Delightful weather the past few days.

—The city girl is now on a tour to see her "country cousin."

—Peaches are too low for profit notwithstanding the exchanges.

The first 25-cent show of its class ever given in Easton. Wednesday night.

—Call at this office for Traction Engine laws neatly printed on muslin for 25 cents.

—**Farmers** go to Miller's for repairs in harness, and try his goods and prices. You will not regret it. 1a4t

Remember that entries for exhibit at the Easton Fair close Thursday, August 27th at 8 P. M. No charge for entries.

—**Satisfaction** in quality and price guaranteed at Miller's, the professional harness man on South Washington St. 1a4t

$1.50 and **$2.00** per dozen for splendid cabinet photos for thirty days at Flower's gallery over Postoffice, Washington St. 2t

While attending the county fair don't forget to leave order for photographs at Flower's studio, Washington St., over Postoffice.

—Those running traction engines are compelled by law to have a copy posted on their engine. We furnish them on muslin at 25c.

—**Harness** of all kinds, whips, netting, dusters, harness oil, etc., may be had at Jos. Miller's in the south end of Washington St. Cheaper than elsewhere. 1a4t

If you want to get the best photographs ever put up for the money go to Flower over Postoffice, Washington St. He is making elegant cabinets at $1.50 and $2 per doz.

The public is invited to attend a festival at the grove of the Longwood Baptist Church on 21st and 22d evenings of this month. Delicious suppers will be served each evening. 2

—The traction engine law was modified at last session of legislature. Secure the new law and post it on your engine as required. They can be had at this office for 25 cts. each.

—**Miller** keeps new harness, and makes it to order. He repairs in the best manner and does his work cheap. His expenses are moderate and his prices are lower than at other places. 1a4t

Now is your chance if you want to get the benefit of the great reduction in price of pictures at Flower's. Beautiful cabinets only $1.50 and $2.00 per dozen for thirty days. Washington St., over Postoffice.

Summer Complaints.—Multitudes of children every summer die from what is known as Summer Complaint, Diarrhea, Cholera Infantum and Dysentery. Humphreys' Specifics Nos. FOUR, FIVE and SIX are safe—curing thousands. 1t

—A young Kentucky girl named Agnes Rankin has been playing some amusing pranks on the other girls in Crockett county. Putting on male attire, she secured work as a hired man on a farm, and began at once to court all the attractive young women of the neighborhood, escorting them to church and to places of amusement and acquiring a local reputation as a beau. When her sex was discovered it was found that she had become engaged to marry three farmers' daughters.

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Popular Excursions.—Mr. M. W. Smith is giving a series of very popular excursions to Ocean City for $1 from Easton, and next Thursday he will run a special convention train which will leave Claiborne about 7 A. M. and return after the adjournment of the convention. Fare from St. Michaels, $1.25 for round trip.

The Best is considered good enough. Mr. H. B. Smith, the portrait artist at Hotel Avon is doing that kind of work. He advertises in this issue to positively leave Easton and return to his studios in Washington after Sept. 1st, and parties desiring his services may yet secure them. Call and see his work and be convinced that there is none better.

Griffin Council, Attention!—Dr. H. B. Gwynn, Grand Commander of Grand Council American Legion of Honor, is expected to visit Griffin Council of this town in his official capacity, on Tuesday next, 25th inst. All members of Griffin Council are requested to be present at their hall over Rathell's store at 8 P. M. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

THOS. C. NICOLS, Secretary. THOS. HUGHLETT, Commander.

Colic in Horses Cured.—Mr. Jos. Longenecker, gives the following recipe which he has used without fail on the severest case of colic in horses: To a pint of water in a long necked bottle add one tablespoonful of common soda, and double the quantity of salt; dissolve and give to the animal through the nostrils. This is easily accomplished by raising the horse's head with one hand and inserting the bottle in the nostril. Exercise immediately and repeat in a few minutes if necessary. Mr. Longenecker has never found a repetition necessary.

Another Building and Loan Association in Easton.—An Easton branch of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association, of Baltimore City, has been formed, representing about $15,000 in stock, and with the following officers and directors: President, W. P. Chaffinch; Vice-President, R. T. Martin; Treasurer and Collector, Chas. H. Hughes; Attorney, Gen. Jos. B. Seth; Secretary and Local Agent, Henry Hollyday, Jr.; Directors, Wm. P. Chaffinch, R. T. Martin, Charles H. Hughes, Gen. Jos. B. Seth, Henry Hollyday, Jr., Col. Jas. C. Mullikin, R. H. T. Councell, F. A. Shannahan, M. M. Higgins.

Washburn & Arlington's Circus.—Two exhibitions were given by Washburn & Arlington's new united shows. A large audience was present in the afternoon and the tent was filled to repletion in the evening. The aerial, parallel bar, tumbling and other acting was executed in first class style by first class acrobats. For obtaining an idea of life in the wild West, the exhibition by the cowboys and Indians is remarkable, and introduces many exciting scenes of fights between real cowboys and Indians. The tricks preformed by the animals are clever. A good number of animals are also exhibited in adjoining tents. Order is preserved and there is no time wasted between the acts, one act being followed immediately by another. One who spends a quarter on this circus will never regret it. It is a show well worth the price paid.—*Lowell (Mass.) Times.*

A Real Balsam is Kemp's Balsam.

The dictionary says: "A balsam is a thick, pure, aromatic substance flowing from trees." Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is the only cough medicine that is a real balsam. Many thin, watery cough medicines are called balsams, but such are not. Look through a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and notice what a pure, thick preparation it is. If you cough use Kemp's Balsam. At all druggists'. Large bottles 00c. and $1.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

For Sale By J. S. GRIFFITH, and Leading Grocers of Easton.

A Fine Show.—Washburn & Arlington's circus performed to a crowded house this afternoon and gave a first-class exhibition. This evening will be the great event of the visit to Taunton, and all who go will see a show worth witnessing. It is not as large as Barnum's, but there is enough to keep you laughing and entertained for three solid hours. The performers and artists are the best; the attendants courteous.—*Hartford, (Conn.) Courant.*

Talbot's Fair.—The Talbot County Fair is to be held on Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, and if the weather is at all favorable the prospect for a financially successful fair is good. This will be the only fair held on the Eastern Shore this fall, and it is to be hoped will be liberally sustained. Mr. M. M. Higgins has been devoting his energies and zeal to its success and has dispensed with all unnecessary expenditure of money and largely curtailing where experience of the past warranted it. On the other hand the premiums offered are liberal and widely distributed and should bring out the talent as well as the best products of our community.

Republican County Convention.—The Republican Convention for Talbot county met in the Court house at noon Tuesday and was called to order by H. C. Dodson, chairman of the central committee. The convention organized by the election of Thomas H. Coburn, chairman, and Edward A. Powell, secretary. The following committee on credentials was chosen: S. S. Thompson, Chas. F. Mullikin, Guy Plumb, W. W. Stevens and Clifton Hope. The committee reported the following delegates as being entitled to a seat in the convention:

Easton precinct—J. C. Bartlett, M. M. Higgins, Guy Plumb, T. H. Coburn, Charles Flynn.

Tunis precinct—Henry Roberts, John Cooper.

St. Michaels precinct—Clifton Hope, J. R. Mansfield, J. H. Kirby, Chas. A. Green. Alternates—David A. Shockly, E. Harrison, G. Marshal, Jos. Skinner.

Bozman precinct—T. E. Grace. Alternate, B. C. Jones.

Royal Oak—Ed. Woodall, S. S. Thompson. Alternates, R. H. Meeds, J. A. M. Denny.

Trappe precinct—Chas. F. Mullikin, R. E. Welsh, E. A. Powell, Richard Gross, J. T. Nixon.

Oxford precinct—Chas. F. Stewart, John W. Payne. Alternates, Gus Bell, John W. Henry.

Chapel district—Levi Voshell, C. P. Hand, John Jump, W. W. Stevens, H. b. Leaverton, S. C. Cabbage, Wm. E. Roe.

The following were chosen as delegates to the State convention: Chas. F. Mansfield, Chas. F. Stewart, Dr. C. M. Stelle, James C. Mullikin.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

Personals.—Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach at Calvary M. P. Church to-morrow morning and evening. The choir will render special music at both services.

Hon. George M. Russum is at Saratoga.

Col. J. C. Mullikin and wife are at Gettysburg.

Miss Florence Stiver of Balto., is visiting Miss Nellie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Furness spent Thursday at Ocean City.

Mrs. G. E. Haddaway has been at Ocean City for several days.

Miss Georgie Scott of Camden, N. J., has been the guest of Jos. H. White.

Miss Dora Wild, of Baltimore, is visiting Misses Annie and Mary Leonard.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of Pennsylvania, is visiting friends in Easton and vicinity.

Prof. D. M. Long has been reappointed the popular teacher of the Trappe High School.

Miss Bertha Daily of Baltimore, is enjoying a delightful visit with Miss Fannie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Avery Tuthill have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. C. W. Byrn of Baltimore, former principal of Denton Academy, made Easton a flying visit this week.

Mr. Clarence Campbell of Phila., has been in Easton this week greeting his many friends with a cordial smile.

Mr. C. E. Shanahan and Mr. Alex Fountain have returned from their extended trip to Saratoga and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Flowers and Miss Mary Fish left Easton Tuesday for Ocean City where they will remain two weeks.

Mr. W. F. Councell, formerly one of the proprietors of the GAZETTE, but now of Washington, has been in town this week.

I. N. Elston will shortly remove to Cambridge. Easton's loss is Cambridge's gain. Mr. Elston has many warm friends here.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Rathell and Mrs. Laura Virginia Dittus, of Easton, have been for the past week at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thompson, Mrs. Charles T. Wrightson, Mrs. Dr. I. A. Barber, Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. B. P. Cox have gone to Ocean Grove.

Rev. R. H. Adams left Easton Tuesday morning for Ocean Grove where he will remain a few weeks. Services will be held as usual at M. E. Church during his absence.

T. J. Thompson, chief, and W. H. Lyons, Barnard Ross, W. W. Gealon, Samuel Gladding, Bernard McHale, Joseph Cooper, D. R. D. Cheezum, C. H. Morgan, Patrick Nichols, C. H. Leonard, Jas. H Gossage, T. F. Norris, Littleton Fields, George Barnes, Chas. Cannon, Eugene Denny, and D. R. Frampton have been appointed on the police force for the Fair.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met Tuesday last.

John E. Ball was appointed administrator of Frederick E. Johnson. Filed approved bond.

Mattie J. Hayden, administratrix of Jos. A. Hayden, presented inventory. Passed. Authorized to publish notice to creditors; and to sell personal estate.

Robert Bartlett, guardian to North Emory Bartlett, presented release.

Order passed authorizing Fannie W. Stevens, adm'x c. t. a. of Margaret E. Lord, to sell and transfer eleven shares of stock of the W. P. B. & L. Association of Talbot county, appraised at $100 per share.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

J. A. Robinson, J. P. fines, $25.

The Tuckahoe bridge new road was offered at public sale by Wm. H. Bostick, auctioneer, and sold to A. Meyett, of Annapolis, for $900, he being the lowest bidder.

The following bill was presented:

The Commissioners of Talbot County—To Peter C. Killen. Dr.—July 21st, 1891. To damages to engine and expenses caused by breaking of bridge on Aurora St., extended, under said engine.

Damages consist of: Bending shaft, breaking stay bolt, breaking reverse lever, breaking globe valve, $75.

The commissioners refused to pay the bill.

DENTISTRY.

T. J. Smithers, Washington St., Easton, Md.

Extracting teeth,	25 cts.
Filling teeth,	50 cts.
Artificial teeth,	$5.00.

Teeth extracted without pain.

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Religious Notice.—Second Quarterly Conference of King's Creek Circuit will be held at King's Creek on Saturday, August 22, at 10 A. M. Quarterly preaching by Presiding Elder Alfred Smith on 23d at 3 P. M. Preaching at Chapel 23rd, 10.30 A. M. and at Cordova 8 P. M. by pastor.

Entertainment at Trappe.—An entertainment was given in the town hall on Tuesday night, the main character therein being Miss Lizzie Pastorfield of Royal Oak.

She was accompanied in the evening's features by some vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Pastorfield possesses the happy faculty of accommodating herself to the humorous and the tragic, dialect and plain. While some of the selections were scarcely suitable for a hot August night, yet her rendering of all was appreciated.

The "new cornet" was there, two indeed, and made music which in the open air would have been, with the organ, more melodious. Either the acoustic properties of the hall, or the condition of the organ prevented harmony.

Miss Katie Long sang a solo which because of her sweet voice and earnest manner was highly appreciated. There were three delays on account of the snapping of violin strings. No doubt the violinist wished as in David's time for a "harp of a thousand strings." However, when mended the little orchestra gave pleasing music.

Miss Willie Hardcastle sang a solo, and yielding to demonstrative encore, returned. Miss Willie sings clearly, distinctly, without affectation or strained effort; this is more acceptable than so much operatic mimicry too often attempted. All in all the entertainment was pleasing, if not financially profitable.

Trappe Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—The M. E. Church festival commenced on Wednesday night.

The delegates to the Republican convention were R. E. Welsh, C. F. Mullikin, E. A. Powell, James T. Nixon, Richard Gross.

Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, Jr., spent several days in Western Maryland this week.

W. M. Hardcastle of Washington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Thomas Jenkins is visiting at Millington.

Mrs. Sallie Brian is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Clark.

A fire occurred in Cambridge last Saturday, the result of lightning, by which Mr. Cook's house and bakery were destroyed.

An accident happened to a little child, son of Mr. Stevens, Oxford, at the home of Mr. Eugene Welsh. He fell from a cart, the wheel of which passed over his head. He is recovering rapidly from the injury.

For the Gazette.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO THE SEASHORE.

BAYSIDE, Aug. 13, '91.

Having just returned from a trip of ten days to Ocean Grove, N. J., where we went for rest and the recuperation of our health, we feel prepared to say that in our opinion at least one can select no better place on the sea coast to spend a short or long vacation than Ocean Grove. Our party consisting of four reached Ocean Grove very much fatigued. After visiting several hotels we finally walked into the Sheldon House, which seemed to please all alike, and here we hung up our hat. This house is kept by Col. C. C. Leffin, of Washington city. His charges being moderate and his table all that any one could ask, he of course always has a full house. Music is furnished at all the meals by the Sanford Girls Orchestra Co., whose reputation is so well known all over the country. As the guests of this house have free private entertainments every evening it was well calculated to give all an informal introduction to each other and consequently we soon felt at ease and at home. The board walk along the sea shore is several miles in length, having a width of forty to fifty feet, this is lighted by electricity, and here the thousands assemble from early morn until the midnight hour. From 9 A. M. until noon an army of men, women and children can be seen tusseling with the surf. Ocean Grove is the great national camp meeting ground and there is the place to enjoy a camp meeting, no disorder there, the people's brains are not fired by alcohol, their tongues are not foul with profane language, the prudent and very wise laws that govern this delightful spot has purged it of all things repulsive to respectability, and if for no other reason we predict for this place a happy and successful future. This city is divided from Asbury Park by a most beautiful lake of fresh water, it is about ¾ of a mile in length and a hundred or more yds. in width. Here are very many elegant pleasure boats nicely equipped, and at night each boat's awning is decorated with a dozen or more Chinese lanterns of various shapes and colors. To see them moving in all directions over the placid surface it reminds one of a pictured fairy land. Asbury Park is perhaps larger than Ocean city, its resident population somewhat about 10,0 , and its attractions are also numerous. Being contiguous to Ocean Grove the same good order prevails. In company with Mr. Jas. Marshall and his good lady, of Cohocs, N. Y., we made the drive to Long Branch, passing through Elberon and Holliwood. We also drove through Mr. Hoyt's grounds, it is said he has the finest private park in this country, and we certainly cannot doubt, as it is grand beyond our description. At Elberon we saw at every turn the evidence of the millionaires' homes, we will not attempt a description, you must see it. Here we saw the famous Grant cottage and the cottage in which the ever venerated Garfield breathed his last breath of life. At Long Branch we found the surf had made great inroads on the public ocean driveway. A few more storms and many of the beautiful cottages will stand upon the very brink of the ocean. While there is a great deal of elegance there in every respect, it is not Long Branch of ten years ago. During our sojourn at Ocean Grove we took a trip to New York city. As our ladies had never seen this little town, they seemed to enjoy the exercise of seeing the sights even in the streets, which seemed like bake ovens. As our time was limited to a day and night, we took in only the most interesing places, viz., Brooklyn Bridge, Eden Musee, Trinity and Grace churches, the Plaza Hotel, said to be the finest in the country, the great Wall street, Stock Exchange—a perfect pandemonium, then stores of Broadway and Fifth avenue. From the top of it we had a full view of the many places of interest which were kindly pointed out to us by a lady passenger who seemed to be familiar with all New York. We left the city 4.40 P. M. by steamer for Sandy Hook, the 20 miles were made in just 55 minutes. We had on board enough passengers to fill three trains of cars, a dozen or more coaches to each train, that were in waiting to convey the passengers to their various destinations. We reached Ocean Grove in time for tea. The next morning with great reluctance we said adieu to Col. C. C. Leffler, proprietor of the Sheldon, and also to Mr. Coleman and his two good assistant clerks, resolving to spend a longer time next season at that delightful place.

TOURIST.

Do you Cough?

Don't delay. Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure your coughs and colds. It will cure pains in the chest. It will cure influenza and bronchitis and all diseases pertaining to the lungs because it is a pure balsam. Hold it to the light and see how clear and thick it is. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c. and $1.

McDanieltown Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—Capt. Hugh Dawson had a young cow killed by lightning on Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. Albert and J. T. Lowe caught some very fine trout fish this past week, some of them weighing 4 pounds.

This section is filled with Baltimoreans who came here for rest and health. They speak in glowing terms of our county and also of our people.

Mrs. J. O. Kemp and Mrs. John Cockey are still entertaining all the visitors that sleeping room can be found for in their large and commodious houses.

Miss L. Nicoll, who came to Mrs. J. O. Kemp's in June last in a very debilitated state of health, returned to Baltimore Thursday quite a changed person both in feeling and looks. Says she prefers this locality to any of the fashionable seaside or mountain resorts.

J. Hector McNeal is now in Baltimore for a few days visiting his friends.

The wheat crop has been very much injured by the heavy rains. A few crops are yet in the field.

Peaches are plentiful but the prices are very low.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Drowned.—Wm. H. Corkran, son of Captain Corkran, of the steamer Joppa, was drowned at Salisbury on Monday. Mr. Corkran was lookoutman on the steamer Enoch Pratt. With two others from the boat, he went bathing in the Wicomico, and being unable to swim was drowned.

Mr. F. Elmer Johnson, Photographer of Washington D. C. has opened a permanent first class photograph gallery in the Shanahan Building, Dover St., which has been newly furnished throughout with the latest improvements pertaining to photography, where he will be pleased to see those desiring high grade work. Special attention given to children's portraits.—Equally fine results in cloudy weather. Two sittings always given. Cabinets $3.00 per doz. Call and examine work.

What to Smoke.

Do you smoke? What a joke! Of course I do. If you had such fine cigars you'd smoke too. The kind I use is manufactured not far away. By Martin & Co., at McSherrystown, P—a. We make the best; try "Flor do Colombo," you'll see.

Or our "First Prize," which bears the name of "Henry Lee."

Our "Bon Tons" are tony; to make their minds steady

They take the "White Veil" or try "Rough and Ready."

Or should you chance a good cold pipe to choose,

You'll find "Junalusha" the best tobacco to use;

Or our choice Southern friend, our "Virginia Rose,"

With "Billy Buck," has a pleasant odor for your nose.

Yet in cigars "Our Hustler" takes a "Cuban Puff"

And 'Our Imperials' think that good enough. "Our Special" is a "Dandy Dot," and "The Easton Star"—

Well, just try them, and you'll see what they are.

The "Twins," our "Jolly Boys," in an orderly manner,

Have hung a "Black Bass" on the "Royal Banner."

The "J. M. W." is just what you need

The "People's Choice" is always a fragrant weed;

Also the "Longfellows;" not quite six-footers, You'll want them. For sale by J. M. WOORERS,

je20 of MARTIN & Co.

Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. 5-26-y

A Liberal Proposition.—Who has not heard of that paragon of family papers, the enterprising and popular WEEKLY DETROIT FREE PRESS? For a generation its name has been a household word, and it has become a synonym for all that is excellent, pure and elevating in journalism. It is delightfully entertaining without resort to cheap sensationalism, instructive without being prosy or pedantic. Combining the literary qualities of the expensive magazine with the bright, breezy characteristics of the newspaper, it leaves nothing to be desired by the average reader. It is looked upon as a welcome visitor by every family who reads it, while thousands regard it as indispensable and would on no account go without it. An enormous circulation of 125,000 copies per week attests its wonderful popularity. Recognizing the fact that there are those who are unfamiliar with its surpassing merits as a home paper, the publishers offer to send THE FREE PRESS to them for the balance of this year (over five months) for only 50 cents—a club of FOUR for $1.00 or a club of TEN for $2.00. All our readers should subscribe at once. Send for free sample copy.

—We will send you THE GAZETTE and THE DETROIT WEEKLY FREE PRESS for the rest of the year 1891, for 50 cents. Send your subscriptions to this office. tf

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itchin 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 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by his motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 *Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.* 25jully

SYRUP of FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

PROHIBITION STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR:
EDWIN HIGGINS.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
JOSHUA LEVERING.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
HOSEA B. MOULTON.

FOR CLERK COURT APPEALS:
LEVIN S. MELSON.

A DIVERTING PLATFORM.

We accord the Democratic platform this descriptive title because it was plainly intended to divert the minds of the people from the affairs of our own commonwealth which most deeply concern them.

A brief analysis will clearly show the character of this turgid, inconsequential document.

It consists of 210 lines.

The first two tells that the party resolves, as follows.

The next paragraph of seven lines gives their own estimate of their ticket.

Then follow eight lines which gravely inform us that this canvas is important because it precedes the last general election before the next presidential election!

Then we have a paragraph of 31 lines contrasting the administration of Harrison with that of Cleveland.

The next paragraph is devoted to the sins of the billion dollar Congress, and consists of 32 lines.

Then we have 20 lines devoted to the force bill.

Then comes eleven lines expressive of Democratic gratitude to all in general and Senator Gorman in particular for the defeat of the above mentioned measure.

Next is a long paragraph denunciatory of war taxes containing 37 lines.

Then we have 15 lines about money, solemnly asserting a few things that everybody knows, but immediately dropping into foggy platitudes.

18 lines follow "commending" the proposed constitutional amendments.

Then comes a paragraph of 10 lines of twaddle in reference to a new assessment of property.

The next contains 11 lines of complacent self-laudation as to the registration and election laws passed by the last Legislature and a "recommend" that they be extended.

The concluding paragraph of 9 lines is occupied with events in Russia!

Our readers must now be prepared to agree with us that no such diverting document ever issued from a political body.

Not a single principle is announced, which is a negative admission that the party is no longer devoted to principle.

Not a single pledge is given, which is also to be commended in view of the party's record along this line. Not a word about municipal reform, so effusively promised two years ago and a non-partisan commission formed to indicate upon what lines it should proceed, but it failed to proceed. Not a word about the senatorships, which is a more engrossing question to the managers than all others combined.

In fact, the more we consider this document both as to its contents and its omissions, the more strongly convinced we become that the writer or writers was in a dazed condition of incertitude, speaking, under compulsion with a decided preference for silence.

With a figure head on the ticket for governor, imposed by outside influence; with an almost certain prospect of a legislative majority representing this outside influence and bitterly hostile to the managers, there is abundant reason for the absence of the usual serene complacency.

The Two Platforms—An Outside View.

Our excellent contemporary, The Peninsula Farmer, in the two following articles, gives its opinion of the Prohibition and the Democratic platforms:

"While we are glad to see that the Prohibition Party of Maryland has endorsed so many Alliance demands in its platform, yet we must be allowed to make a mild criticism of a point or two. When after extending their sympathy to the agricultural classes striving for relief from the results of vicious legislation, they go somewhat farther than the facts will warrant in making the "claim that in order to realize and make that relief in any wise practical or personal it is their first duty to destroy the legalized liquor traffic of the country." Now destroying the liquor traffic of the country would not increase our money to $50 per capita of legal tender, or stop the railroads from making excessive freight charges and so on. We feel terribly sure that the grain speculator would not pay a higher price for wheat when he was sober than when he was drunk, and that we shall have to do something more to our Boards of trade to stop their gambling in futures than to take from their present chances of getting liquors. We hope that our friends will keep on trying their hands at putting Alliance demands in their platform, and think maybe they will hit the bull's eye a little closer the next time."

"We were much surprised with the Democratic platform adopted at Baltimore last week. Not on account of what was in it, but on account of what was left out. Last year the Democratic party in Maryland promised to consider State issues this year saying that as last year's election was only for members of Congress, it was proper to consider national issues only at that time. The time came to fulfill that promise, and we find a platform that so far as it can ignores State issues, going so far as to not even mention the oyster question, in which so many of the people of the State are so deeply interested. With the candidate for Governor that the Democratic Alliance men favored was put in nomination the convention seemed to stop right there so far as giving a hearing to Alliance demands is concerned. The compromise silver plank is not such as really satisfies the Alliance, though many of its Democratic members will try and make shift to be satisfied with it this year in hope of something better hereafter. The Australian ballot and new assessment law are well enough treated, but there is an evident effort to avoid committing the party to any open stand on many very important questions in which the Alliance is interested. This hesitancy may be much on account of a fear of creating divisions in party ranks, but it must also be remembered that in politics as in war, the maxim is sound that "He who hesitates is lost" The Democracy of Maryland have taken the risk of letting their opponents take the vantage ground from them this year by making a bold and decided stand on some of those questions they have so lightly passed over."—*Prohibition Advocate.*

THE CONVERSION OF LONDON.

Effect on England's History of the Teachings of the Early Church.

London was converted in A. D. 604. The citizens relapsed, it is true, but they were again converted, and then, in sober earnest, put away their old gods, keeping only a few of the more favorite superstitions. Some of these remain still with us. They were so thoroughly converted that the city of London became a veritable mother of saints.

There was the venerable Erkenwald—saint and bishop—he who built Bishopsgate on the site of the old Roman gate; there was St. Ethelburga, the wife of Sebert, the first Christian king—her church still stands, close beside the site of the old gate; there was St. Osyth—queen and martyr—the mother of King Offa—her name also survives in Size, or St. Osyth's lane, but the church of St. Osyth was rededicated to St. Benet Sherehog—Benedict Skin-the-Pig—you may see the little old churchyard still, black and grimy, surrounded on three sides by tall houses.

English piety loved to dedicate churches to English saints—more likely these than Italian or French to look after the national interests. Thus there were in London churches dedicated to St. Dunstan, St. Swithin, St. Botolph (whose affection for the citizens was so well known that it was recognized by four churches), St. Edmund the Martyr, and later on, when the Danes got their turn, churches to St. Olaf and St. Magnus.

The Englishman, thus converted, was received into the company of civilized nations. Scholars came across the Channel to teach him Latin, monks came to teach him the life of self sacrifice, obedience, submission and abstinence. The monastery reared its humble walls everywhere—the first foundation of the first Bishop of London was a monastery. In time of war the monasteries were spared. Therefore the people settled around them and enjoyed their protection. The monastery towns grew rapidly and prospered. New arts were introduced and taught by the monks; new ideas sprang up among the people; new wants were created. Moreover, intercourse began with other nations; the ecclesiastic who journeyed to Rome took with him a goodly troop of priests, monks and laymen; they saw strange lands and observed strange customs.—Walter Besant in Harper's.

The Orange Industry in Paraguay.

The orange tree is generally understood to have been introduced into Paraguay by the Jesuits and the seeds distributed by the birds. However this may be, the orange has spread all over the country, from the river banks to the tops of the hills, and from the cottages even to the deepest solitudes of the virgin forest. Paraguay is the land of orange trees more truly than the country of Mignon. And what oranges! Juicy, perfumed and of a delicacy that Spain and Italy have never attained. The chief industry consists in the exportation of the fruit.

The great orange season is from May to August, when the ports of the Paraguay river, from Humaita to Asuncion, dispatch enormous quantities by steamers and schooners. Villeta, San Lorenzo and San Antonio are the principal ports, and there best may be seen the picturesque processions of laughing and screaming girls and women, who carry basket after basket of fruit on their heads from the shore to the ship, like a swarm of busy ants. Up to the present no industrial use has been made of the orange. Some sixty millions are exported annually, the same quantity is consumed by the natives, and perhaps treble that quantity is devoured by monkeys and birds, or left to rot on the ground.—Theodore Child in Harper's.

Where Horse Meat Soup Is Popular.

Every day, at early morning, noon and evening, in Paris, you will see poor people gathering at certain shabby cookshops in the quarters of Belleville, Montmartre, the Batignolles and others of the sections outside the boulevards, where poverty houses are thickest, each armed with a tin pail, a pitcher or something else calculated to carry liquid.

These receptacles are duly filled with thin but savory broth, ladeled from huge, steaming caldrons, and which costs only a cent or two a quart. I have drunk this bouillon and found it nourishing and good. It is made of the bones and scraps of horse meat after the choicer pieces are sold to the cheap restaurants, and the very essence and marrow of the meat are in it, for the boiling is kept up until the bones are fairly honeycombed and the meat reduced to shreds like bits of twine.

This broth provides the principal animal nourishment for the average laborer in the gay city. He adds to it a few vegetables, thickens it with bread, and it having, as the cook book might say, been "seasoned to taste," makes a palatable and hearty meal.—Alfred Trumble in New York Epoch.

Manuscripts Ahead.

Some of the larger magazines keep MSS. for years unpublished, their stock on hand is so great. This is not so hard upon the young author when they pay upon acceptance, but sometimes it indicts great hardship upon the struggling author when he has to wait for his pay until his story is published. One of the editorial staff of The Youth's Companion told me not long since that they had over $100,000 worth of MSS. in their safe, all accepted and paid for, and it was a question if some of it could ever be published.—Emily A. Thackray in New York Epoch.

While the Jury Was Out.

Prisoner (thinking of the date)—This is the 13th. That means bad luck for me.

His Attorney (thinking of the jury)—My friend, the unlucky number for you, I am afraid, is twelve.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Appearance.

Bingo—Things have gone so with me lately that I have had to compel my wife to make her own dresses.

Kingley—Too bad. How does she look?

Bingo—Daggers.—Cloak Review.

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