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The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY. - - FEBRUARY 13, 1892.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

NOTICE.

Now is your chance to buy bargains for thirty days only We will offer our entire stock of China, Glassware, Silver plated Knives, Forks and Spoons. Also all styles of Lamps at greatly reduced prices. We ask a trial on Groceries. Our stock is complete and feel that our prices will please you. Come and see us.

S. LEE TUCKER,
Opp. Brick Hotel.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from the disease to try this medicine.

—Cooler weather.

—Oysters plentiful.

—Did you send a valentine?

—Mortgage blanks for sale here.

—Clover hay wanted; apply at this office.

—The stoutest soldier will sometimes quail before his wife's baking powder.

—Some people cannot say what they think. They haven't got sense enough.

—Boise, Idaho, is now heated by water from a hot spring near the city.

—"I am closing out my entire stock," said the farmer, as he put up a wire fence.

—Cloves are responsible for the first breath of suspicion in many happy females.

—The phrase 'come early and avoid the rush' doesn't apply to a foot ball game.

—The person who is chased by a bear has proof positive that trouble's a brewin'.

—One peculiarity of the skin on an animal is that the fur side is the near side to you.

—Two of the hardest things to keep in this life are a new diary and a sharp lead pencil.

—When a man pulls down the shade and jerks it off the roller he gets a curtain lecture.

—Black birds were singing in the meadows near town this week, as though spring were here.

—It is said that the Czar never shaves but most people know he has had many a close shave.

—To the small boy who has to wear his father's made over apparel life seems one dreary ex-pants.

—I wonder why the Mediterranean is so blue? You'd be blue if you had to wash the Italian shore.

—The theory that diamonds owe their origin to volcanic eruptions receives support from eminent scientists.

—For forty days after a Khedive's death food is served, with coffee and cigarettes, to all who visit the tomb.

—A Pennsylvania insane asylum superintendent reports that eight out of every ten of his inmates writes verses.

—Try the Remington typewriter for perfect satisfaction. Return for full cash paid with in thirty days, if unsatisfactory.

—Large seeds are ebtter than small for the reason that they furnish a much larger amount of nutriment to the young plant.

—A remedy for bee stings frequently given consists in cutting an onion in two and apply ing the cut surface to the part stung.

—She—Please hold my wrap.

He—Certainly. Shall I put it around you first.

—Tokio, Japan, boasts of having 800 public baths, in which people can be steamed and washed for a cent. Even the politicians have clean hands out there.

—Attention is called to the new advertisement of Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co , in this issue. This House is leading the Peninsula in all Agricultural Supplies.

—The Japanese some time ago adopted burial of the dead, but they have reverted to their old custom of burning the dead on account of its sanitary recommendations.

—There are only 70.000 people in Iceland, but they print eight newspapers on the island As a result, about the whole population is educated, in the sense that the number of illiterates is very small.

—The best result with manure is fine and evenly spread. The cost of all manures depends on the labor bestowed upon it, and the finer the manure the less labor will be necessary to haul and spread it.

—The paper tree of the South Seas is a species of the mulberry. Its inner bark is so delicate that a soft and pleasant feeling cloth is made from it which the natives use in making their "best suits." It is also used in the manufacture of a very fine grade of paper.

—The farmers of the peninsula are discussing measures for the extermination of the English sparrow. The next Delaware Legislature will probably be asked to pass an act giving a bounty for the head of dead sparrows.

—The english farmer grows turnips for sheep and feeds them on the ground, the sheep eating the turnips without the necessity of the farmer harvesting the crop by hand No labor is required in feeding the turnips, and the sheep improve the soil.

—A little five-year-old of my acquaintance interviewed his mother the other day upon the subject of angels having wings, and on being told that there was reason to believe that they were so equipped, exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, how funny they must look when asleep roosting like turkeys."—London Truth.

—The largest driving belt in the world, 120 feet long, 7 feet wide and nearly an inch thick, the weight being a ton and a-half, to put a fly wheel 22½ feet in diameter in communication with a pulley over 8 feet in diameter, to run with a speed of 67 feet per second, has been made in Paris for a factory in Amiens.

—A lamp may be lit with a piece of ice. A small piece of metallic potassium is laid on the wick and touched with the ice, when the water immediately produces a flame. This is due to the property of this metal to oxidize with exceeding rapidity on contact with water. This curious experiment is to be made with great caution, as if too much of the potassium is used an explosion will take place.

—Venus in junction with Jupiter on Saturday morning last a few minutes before 5 o'clock. At that time Venus was one minute of an arc south of Jupiter and passed over his face, occulting him. The planets appeared to be joined together, for one minute of an arc is a small distance for the naked eye to appreciate. This rare phenomenon was not visible here, for both planets were below the horizon at that time, the sun rizing at five minutes past 7 o'clock, and the two planets about one hour and a half later The two planets may be seen near each other for seveal days. The moon occults all the stars in its path every month, but the occulation of one planet by another is interesting on account of its extreme rarity. On July 20 1859. Venus was in conjunction with Jupiter at 10.38 P. M. and at that time the two planets were at the same distance from each other as now.—*Ex.*

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

Alas, Alas! the dude exclaims, in my slender ankle I've got pains. Don't, said ma for whom he had sent, I have some Salvation Oil.

My time is up, said the doctor to the patient, whom he found using Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, and he was correct, for his cough had been cured.

Died.—Mrs. Mary Ann Martin, aged 91 years, died at the residence of Dr. E. R. Trippe Thursday night.

Notice—The steamer Tangier of B. & E. S. R. R., will leave Baltimore Wednesday, February 17th, 3.30 P. M. instead of 4 30 P. M., one day only, to bring Order Red Men to Easton. Train will leave Easton points east on regular schedule time.

Notice.—A public reception will be given to U. S. Senator Charles H. Gibson at the rooms of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, in Easton, to-day, from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.

F H. Johnston,
Ormond Hammond,
James H. Willis,
Oswald Tilghman,
Joshua G. Wrightson,
J. Harrold Wheeler,
Hedge Thompson.

G. A. R—A special meeting of Hick's Post No. 24, G. A. R., will be held on Monday evening next, the 15th inst, at 7.30 o'clock at the Post room in Easton. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Comrades elected to membership will please present themselves for muster. By command of

Official Thos. H. Coburn,
R. F. Walker, Adjutant. Commander.

Auction Sale.—The postponed auction sale at E. P. Sangston's jewelry store, Easton. Md., will open Tuesday, Feb 16, at 10 A. M. and continue each day and night until the entire stock and fixtures are sold. As I shall retire from the jewelry business, I have adopted this plan to turn my entire stock into cash The sale is absolute. Everything will positively be sold to the highest bidder, without limit or reservation, regardless of cost. Sales each day at 10 A. M., 2.30 P M , and 7 30 P. M Everyone should attend the sale, as nothing like it has ever taken place in Easton. Diamonds, watches, clocks, artistic jewelry, solid silver and silver plate ware, bisque and bronze goods, piano and basquet lamps, knives, forks and spoons, etc. The ladies especially invited to attend this sale.

The Ladies' Fair—The meeting of the ladies of Easton last Saturday in the Hall resulted successsfully as such things are likely to do when the ladies take hold. The object as was stated in the last Gazette was for the purpose of getting up a fair for the benefit of the Talbot County Fair Association. Said fair to be held some time in May in Music Hall.

The Directors of the Fair Association were present and several well time speeches were made. After the men had their say in encouraging the ladies to take hold of the project, they withdrew and the ladies organized.

Mrs. E. M. Grace was made president, Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Wooters; assistant secretary Mrs. J. S. Griffith; treasurer, Mrs Oswald Tilghman; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. C. Goldsborough, Mrs. M. T. Goldsborough, Mrs. F H. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. R. Martin, Mrs. Alfred Kemp, Mrs. Mary C. Harrison, Mrs. M. M. Higgins, Mrs. Hedge Thompson, Mrs L. W. Trail, Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Mrs. C. H. Gibson Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mrs. G. C. Moore, Mrs. Charles H. Tilghman.

A meeting of the ladies interested or who will become interested. is called for Tuesday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M. at Music Hall,

Reception to Senator Gibson — The governors of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club have tendered the use of their Club House in Easton to the friends of Senator C H. Gibson, who propose giving him a public reception this afternoon, notice of which is given else where.

Personals.—Capt. Edw'd Roberts, of the Talbot Guards, took to Baltimore last week the handsome silver pitcher won as a first prize at the shooting match last spring and had the following nicely engraved on it: "Presented to Sergt. C. E Cannon May 14th, 1891, for superior shooting. Talbot County Guards, Friday, Feb 5th, '92." Sergt. Cannon is very much pleased with his silver pitcher and says that "no matter what may be the reverses of life—they can pull him through a knot hole, sell him out for rent, but there is one thing certain, they cannot take his pitcher from him" Capt Roberts has made an able officer to the Talbot Guards and is exceedingly popular with them He believes in keeping the boys in good spirits, and with this in view proposes to have a shooting match on the 22d of this month for a silver cup, with a grand ball and supper at night at the Armory.

Jno. M. Mason is considerably better.

Miss Mary Martin was in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Sam Dunning of Chester, Pa., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Green.

Joseph Brown purchased the Morgan farm of 399 acres for $6,400. last Tuesday.

S Yarnall Towers, formerly of Trappe but now of Philadelphia, is visiting Easton.

Ex Senator Tunis, of Talbot, has pleasant quarters at the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore.

Mr. James H. Covington is spending a short time with Mr. John Arringdale near Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell, of Red Bank, N. J. are visiting at the residence of Mr. Walter H. Thompson.

Prof. Murdaugh and his corps of assistants are laboring with the examination papers of the High School.

Mrs T. Dawson Larrimore is at Hotel Avon. Mr Larrimore has a pleasant position with a Baltimore wholesale house, which keeps him on the road most of his time.

A competent young man of this town would take a clerical position if offered. He has steady habits, understands book keeping and will do valuable service. Apply to the editor of this paper.

Mr. Thos. S. Hodson of Crisfield, is collecting an exhibit of the rare and curious in the oyster and crab line and will place the same in the department of the U. S. Fish Commission, in the World's Exposition.

Mr. C. E. Shanahan and Hon. Theo. Tunis, were in Washington on Wednesday and paid their respects to Mr. Gibson. So were Messrs. Bate Stevens, Howard Melvin, Thomas W. Smith and N. A. Hutson of Caroline county.

Mr. James Bartlett and bride returned to their home in Ferry Neck, Thursday last, after being away on their wedding trip over two weeks, visiting Baltimore and points north. They were given a reception and supper at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Harris, the groom's sister, on Monday evening, and it was a very pleasant affair and was heartily enjoyed by the guests, who were entertained with genuine Maryland hospitality.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1892.—True and tried friends are always welcome, consequently "Vick's Floral Guide" is sure of a warm reception, especially when dressed as this year. The "Nelly Lewis" Carnation on the front of cover, and "Brillant Poppies" on the back, are unusually attractive, and the numerous colored plates of flowers and vegetables are certainly works of art and merit. The first twenty-four pages, printed in violet ink, describe Novelties and Specialties Send ten cents to Jas. Vick's Sons, Rochester, N Y, and procure a copy of this attractive and useful catalogue. It costs nothing as the ten cts. can be deducted from the first order.

You should keep Salvation Oil on hand; it will cure all aches and pains. Price only 25c.

Humboldt, in his Cosmos, thought he showed up the world Suppose he had lived to know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. But he didn't, alas!

W C T U.

Women's Christian Temperance Union meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 30 o'clock in its hall (second floor) corner of Washington and Dover streets; entrance on Dover St. An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend these meetings.

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From the Herald and Blade

WINE ON FASHIONABLE TABLES.

The January number of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, contained a page that is of great interest to all workers in the temperance cause; it was the opinions of ten well known people on the use of "Wine on Fashionable Tables." The question had been put to each "Do you find the use of wine is decreasing at large dinners, public and private?" George W. Childs says: "It is an undoubted fact that the serving of many and heavy wines at large dinners is gradually becoming a thing of the past, the wines now served, of the varieties there are fewer, of the quantities less, and of the qualities lighter, than was the custom ten years ago." On this point they all agree. Mrs Whitney's views are so good I should like to give them in full if I had space, but can only quote the following: "Perfect physical condition is an ideal much striven for, and one and perhaps the principal way of attainment thereto is by temperance in the use and selection of wines.

Men appreciate that fact in this generation as never before, and are helped towards it in many ways—by fashion, by the spirit of the age which frowns upon self indulgence, and by athletic training." Mr Chauncey M. Depew says, 'The amount of wine which is consumed per head is constantly diminishing at all dinners, and the number of men who abstain altogether is decidedly on the increase. The sparkling mineral water is largely taking the place of the stronger beverages." Others writing upon the subject are ex President Hayes, Hon John Wanamaker, Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, Mrs Claflin, Madame Romero, and Mrs. Burton Harrison on "Wine and Women's Lunches," but Col. Elliot F. Shepard adds the capstone when he says, "I believe that one cause of the unquestioned diminution in the use of wine at the table is that the most frequent and most acceptable toast, —"Woman"—has so unanimously, through the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, declared herself in favor of cold water. And it seems unreasonable to drink her health in red wine when she herself prefers the sparkling crystal." This one page of the *Ladies' Home Journal* is worth several times the price (ten cents per copy) of the paper and I would advise the white ribboners who have not read it to send for January number at once.

A White Ribboner.

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A PLEDGE FOR WORKERS.

In one of her addresses Miss Willard gives advice which it is well at times to remind ourselves of and pledge our obedience to—She says:

There is a pledge I wish we all might take. I need it, you do, the work does. In some local Unions, I have suggested it, and they have found it of invaluable help The pledge is this:

I promise by God's grace, to say nothing discouraging about the work nor disparaging about the workers.

Under this rule we may frankly avow our differences of opinion from other men and women in the great army, but always without questioning *their motives.* Thus only, as I believe, can we "minister grace in them that hear us." Can we not rise to this level of a practical, everyday Christian charity and maintain it througnout the year to come?

One of America's wisest and gentlest writers has said: "As we refine, our cheeks grow finer. At first we are anxious lest somebody should cheat us. Later on we are anxious most of all lest we should cheat somebody else. When that time comes, we have exchanged our market cart for a chariot of the sun."

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HE SWEDISH LIQUOR EXPERIMENT.

The Swedish government is making an experiment in liquor-legislation, which if it succeeds—as it has been some twenty years in trial—will present the most important lesson the world has ever had on this difficult subject. The monopoly of the trade has been given to companies chartered for the purpose in cities and other organized localities. All private shops have been abolished The public shop is in charge of a superintendent assisted by a sufficient number of tapsters, who are all in uniform and bear each a number on his collar by which he can pe distinguished in case of misconduct. All are well paid. These shops are not furnished with seats or other conveniences for lounging and gossip. They are for the sale of liquor to those who want it and such persons can get liquor and nothing else The result has been a vast diminution in the use of liquor and consequently of drunkenness, which formerly prevailed to portentous extent. The city of Bergen, with a population of 60 000, has but 14 shops.

All these companies are under such strict supervision, their books and transactions being open to examination at all times, that it practicly amounts to sale by public officers. The companies can divide but 5 per cent on their stock, the rest of their profits go to the city. As the measure proceeds on principle of not making it the interest of anyone to increase the revenue derived from drink, the profits received from the companies are not turned into the treasury, as in that case they would go in aid of taxes, and thus make it to the interest of all tax payers to increase the revenue from that source so as to lighten the taxes. The proceeds are therefore expended upon roads, parks and other betterments which add to the enjoyment of the whole population I should have said that the same end could be reached by lowering the prices of liquors; but this would add to consumption and thus defeat the main object.

The success of the measure thus far seems to show that excess of drink is due, *not* to thirst for it, but to temptation,—just as Adam ate the apple not because he wanted the fruit but because he was tempted And perhaps no example in the history of morals has ever given such significance to the prayer to be kept from temptation as does the probability that ninety nine hundredths of the vice and crime and misery in the civilized world is due to temptation, and not to innate thirst for drink.

The foregoing particulars are taken from an article by the Earl of Meath in the *Nineteenth Century* for December last It will well repay careful perusal, as will also an article by Lady Henry Somerset in the *North American Review* for last month, (Jan. 1892), only this last article, instead of being reassuring like the first, is a picture of hopeless misery and depravacy

Washington D. C. J. D. M.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

After the Grippe.

Convalescence is very slow, and to recover the healthtone a good tonic is absolutely necessary Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used with wonderful success as a building-up medicine and blood purifier after attacks of the Grip, after Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Pneumonia or other prostrating diseases. It possesses just the building up effect so much needed; it vitalizes and enriches the thin and impoverished blood, and it invigorates the kidneys and stimulates the liver so that they resume regular and healthy action Thousands of people have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a preventative of the Grip with success. Thousands have found in it restoration to health and strength after this dreadful complaint. For instance, Mr Jacob Knapp of Tipton, Iowa a well known business man, says he had the grip twice, leaving him very weak and with a bad cough. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave him a splendid appetite, made him feel strong and as well as ever.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required· Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. e7

JOHN T. RATHELL
HAS REMOVED TO HIS
STORE ROOM
ON
MARKET SPACE,
(OAK FRONT),
Adjoining Samuel Norris.
YOU
ARE INVITED
TO CALL.

Public Business.—Orphan's Court met Tuesday.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jno Johnson, were granted to R. W. Meeds, Filed approved bond.

Jesse M. Roe was appointed guardian for Maryin T. Roe, orphan daughter of J. McC. Roe. Filed an approved bond.

Frank G. Wrightson, administrator of T. E Sinclair, filed a release from Jas. A. Roe, guardian of Ernest W. and Thos. E. Sinclair. Mr. Roe was this day appointed guardian and filed approved bond.

Edna Frampton, administratrix of Richard Frampton, presented inventory of personal estate; passed. Authorized to sell and give notice to creditors She appointed John T. Rathell her attorney. She presented a general list of debts. Passed.

Col. J. C. Mullikin, adm'r. c. t. a. of Col. Wm. Hayward, presented account of debts sperate and first and final account of administration. Passed.

Annie Hambleton, executrix of James P. Hambleton, presented account of sales of personal estate. Passed.

Harriet E Stevens, executrix of John E. Stevens. presented account of sales. Passed.

H. C. Fisher, guardian to Rob't G. Wilson, presented several and final guardian accounts. Passed.

Annie R. Trippe, guardian to Barclay H. and Richard H. Trippe presented 4th guardianship account. Passed.

County Commissioners.—Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The receipts were:
T. A. Lloyd, collector, 1890. $637,
Disbursements were, $637.26
Receipts at the meeting on Friday were:

J. S. Hambleton, collector, 1890,	$300 00
E. J. Stevens, O S fines,	50 00
" " General O. fines,	50 00
Total,	$400 00

S. B Skinner was appointed constable in 4th district and A. D. Pratt, Royal Oak, in 2d district.

A petition was received from 75 citizens and tax-payers, asking for the removal of the iron fence around the Court House grounds, and suggesting that it be used as an enclosure for the almshouse.

A petition was received from J. W. Knotts, Sr. and ten others, asking for shells for the road from Mason's corner to Rhode's store, Chapel district. Order given to C. C. Wheeler & Co. to furnish 4,000 bushels.

Petition was received from Silas A Simpson and 51 others, asking for shells for Trappe Landing road. 3500 bushels will be furnished.

Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle and R. B. Dixon, asked for shells for Miles River road. They will be furnished.

The Board ordered the cleat between the court house gates removed.

St. Michaels Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—John Valiant, our hardware man, has bought of Mrs. Lecompte the building, corner Talbot street and Canton avenue, now occupied by him as a storeroom and dwelling—price $1 000.

First Mate Bullon, acting as Captain of the Oyster Police Force, made a sudden raid last Tuesday morning on some of our town oystermen. He claims that certain boats that he entered contained oysters that did not come up to the requirements of the law as to measure and the cull law. The parties so charged were tried before Justice Sparks, who fined them fifty dollars each. Said parties appealed to the court or some higher power.

A number of ladies and gentlemen held an oyster supper and festival at Harrison's Hall last Wednesday evening—proceeds were devoted to charitable purposes.

Constable Barnes took Charles H P. Paine to Easton last Wednesday afternoon by order of Justice Sparks. We hope that Sheriff Fairbank will take good care of Charlie—and at the same time would inform Mr Fairbank that a box of "Rough on Rats" costs only fifteen cents, and that the druggists will, to accommodate a long suffering community, sell it by the five cent's worth; that quantity will be sufficient, we think—if not, buy an entire box, that'll fetch him.

H. Clay Dodson, Esq., spent part of this week in town.

W. J. Benny was in town last Wednesday.

Charlie K. Fox, of Philadelphia, devoted this week to visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Wilson Martin, miller at the roller mill, has moved to Easton, where he in future will reside.

Examination at the schools this week.

P. D. Hunt, our popular livery man, is very sick at this writing.

The corpse of Nicholas Valliant, who died at Hambleton last Friday, was brought to St. Michaels last Sunday afternoon for interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Rev. Dr. Morris preached the funeral sermon, but owing to the rain the body was not buried till the following morning Mr Valliant was well and favorably known by almost everybody in this community. and it was with sadness and regret that we heard of his death.

Mr. Blaine's letter to Mr. Clarkson, stating that he was not a candidate for the Presidential chair, was read by the good people of this burg, and, would you believe it, there are parties here who want to bet three dollars to one that Mr. Blaine will be a candidate, and will bet five to one that he (if living) will be elected and take Bennie's hat and chair on March 4th, 1893. Know of anyone that wants to bet?

Obedient to the call for a public meeting of oystermen and all those that were interested in the oyster business, Harrison's Hall was filled last Tuesday evening with oystermen and those who love that precious bivalve. After exchanging ideas one with another the following resolutions offered by Attorney W. D. J. Morris were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our delegates in the General Assembly be urged to use all honorable means to have repealed the local scrape law as far as said law relates to Eastern bay, and

Resolved, That our delegates in the General Assembly be asked to use all honorable means to have passed a law granting to the citizens of Talbot and Queen Anne's counties the use of the waters of Eastern bay and Mlies river where not land locked, in common for oyster tonging, and to let Wye river remain as it is.

Captain William Burns, of whom I wrote you last week as being sick, died last Monday afternoon, interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Morris preaching the funeral sermon. Bayside lodge I. O. O. F. attended the funeral services as a lodge, paying to their dead brother their last sad respects. Captain Burns was seventy-two years old, for more than forty years a member of Bayside lodge I O. O. F , quiet and unobtrusive in his daily life, for more than half a century a consistent member of the M. E. Church, this life that he had lived stood him well in his last sickness; conscious to the last, looking at death fearlessly, as only a christian could, he fell asleep, to awake in eternity, leaving to his children the heritage of a good and noble name.

PERFUMERY.—All kinds of perfumery at the drug store of W. C. HUGHES.

Death of Henry P. Hopkins.—One of the oldest and among our most prominent citizens H. P. Hopkins, died at his residence in Chapel District of pneumonia yesterday morning. Funeral will take place from his late home at 11 o'clock Sunday (to-morrow) morning and interment will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends are invited without further notice.

Mr. Hopkins will be missed. He was for years prominent as School Commissioner and held many places of trust and responsibility during his long and useful life. He leaves a large estate and several adult children, among whom are Mrs J. Frank Turner, Mrs J. R. Jarrell of Easton, Mrs Geo. T. Melvin and J. Harry Hopkins of Annapolis.

What if the Editor was One of Them? The editor of the St. Michaels *Argus* says the following good joke is going the rounds. Possibly it may have happened near St. Michaels. During the late snow a lady was out sleighing, seated between two gentlemen. She had her hands comfortably encased in a warm muff and by a strange coincidence both gentlemen slipped a hand in on each side at the same time, while the young lady gently withdrew hers and there her admirers sat squeezing each other's hand. She was so full of glee that she could hardly control herself. After awhile she quietly remarked, "Now, if you gentlemen are done squeezing each other's hands, I would like to have my muff."

Richard T. Turner Dead.—Richard T. Turner, a prominent man of Kent County, Md., fell dead at his door on last Sunday evening. He was well known throughout Kent and also in other sections of the Peninsula. He was a member of the Southern Quarterly Meeting of Friends and made frequent trips to Easton. Mr. John C. Bartlett attended the funeral.

Poor Jackson.—Gov. Jackson may not be a statesman, but when he talks about these who have "gone back on him" he hits the nail, politically, right on the head When he spoke about the way he was 'done up" by Gibson and Gorman, and the former's ingratitude, he let drop this one remark, which shows how rotten Maryland politics are: 'It was I who sent him to Congress three or four times."

Just think of it. Eastern Shoremen; it was Jackson who sent Mr. Gibson to Congress, not you, by your votes

We have no pity for Jackson. A smart man in politics never pays the price until the goods are delivered.—*The Critic.*

Early Chicks Without Brooders.—Every one cannot have incubators, brooder houses, etc , but they can, during the summer and fall, provide a good warm house, say 12 by 24, with a southern exposure, put some windows in the south side, fill up inside with clay at least six inches above the ground and pack close, bank up the outside eight or ten inches, haul dust from the road and fill on top of the well packed clay floor at least three inches; on top of this throw a big wagon load of chaff or clover hulls. Get this all ready in the summer and early fall; this will make you a brooder house for early hatched chicks.

Provide a warm house for your fowls in winter. Keep either pure or a good strong cross of either Plymouth Rock or one of the Asiatic breeds so as to have good winter layers. Hens that lay in the early winter will set by Christmas. Set all the early clutches of eggs you can, and when the chicks are hatched turn them and the hen in the house above described and they will do well, providing the following rules are observed: For the first week or ten days keep the hen confined in a coop or box so the chicks can run about and hunt in the chaff when they wish; the hen will constantly cover them while kept in the coop if she is well fed. Feed the chicks just out of her reach at least five times a day (if trouble is taken to feed by lamp at 9 or 10 o'clock at night the will do much better) on corn cake, biscuit, oatmeal and table scraps and they will grow very fast.

After ten days old the hen can be allowed to run about the house with them during the middle part of the day. Water always with lukewarm water in cold weather and keep the coop clean and dry. Boiled vegetables chopped fine and mixed with meal will make the best of feed. After two weeks old never feed any soft or sloppy food; fowls are constructed for eating dry food or seeds, not slops. As soon as they are old enough to hunt throw wheat and broken corn among the chaff; it helps them to learn to hunt for it. With good care eight or ten broods can be kept in the house together, providing the hens are quiet and accustomed to each other. In this way early chicks can be grown with very little loss and with less expense than a brooder house. Cross hens must be confined or they will kill or hurt chicks not of their brood.—*Farm Journal.*

A Chapter on Knows—Do you know that there are millions of patriots in this country who loathe and despise the name of John Sherman, and who are teaching their children to look upon him as one of the most despicable characters in American history?—*Alliance Tribune* (*Kansas*)

Yes, we know it. We all know that children are being taught to despise the flag, to hate the officers of the law and abhor men who are successful in life We also know that children are taught that a republican form of government is a failure, that the user of property has a better title to it than the owner and that those who have should be compelled to divide with those who have not. All this and much more and yet the people are the government.—*El Dorado Republican* (*Kansas.*)

"See 'em Later."—We deem it our duty to call the attention of our readers to the oft repeated warnings against dealing with strangers. It is well known that many tricksters are always on the lookout for the farmer's fleece, and notwithstanding many notices and frequent warnings published again and again, by all reputable journals, these 'fellows of the queer,' still find victims and "get in their work' to the great discomfort of the unwary, These "sharps" study hard, work night and day to perfect their schemes and thus manage to get their business down to great fineness of finish. They are very generally brainy men with pleasing address and persuasive elequence; have their mouths filled with arguments, so that the ordinary or average rustic is in danger, unless he has the courage to say, when approached, "Sir, I am engaged at present and am not prepared to say at what time or place I will be able to meet you, but till then you must look up some other 'greeny' or you will not do much business in these parts." That will prove a sure shot and he'll easily conclude that he has struck the wrong man. If you stop to argue or invite him to dine or lodge with you, the chances are that you'll be convinced that he is "s raight" and has the very thing you need. We frequently hear of men signing papers and getting into much trouble, Now we tell you, what we know, that fully nine-tenths of these agents, peddlers, etc., are arrant knaves and impostors and we give more space and time to this subject than is usually given to notices of this sort because we want honest men protected and thieves punished Farmers, consider that you need nothing which you cannot procure near home of men you know and you have no excuse to plead when you get taken in by a stranger, unless it be the much used one, which should shame you; "getting a big something for a little nothing." If your cupidity leads you to this course, "serve you right" is the pity we offer for your distress.

We offer these hints for all but more especially for farmers, for this class is generally looked after early and often by "sharpers" supposing of course the farmer has money about him or can easily command it when needed. Look out for them when spring opens, call for the "previous question" which cuts off debate and you will not be fleeced.—*American Farmer.*

Carl Pretzel's Philosophy.—Dond put on many airs vhen you vas go sailing der shtream of life along; it may upsot your boat.

Vhen death afert oks a feller he dond did gif him a receet for vat he dook nor ask for any refferences.

Oxperience vas a pooty dear school houses, Fools got dheir etucation in no odder places.

Dond shwore oxcept vhen you dond can help dot.—*Judge*

Bicycle Talk.—Among all the manufacturers of bicycles for the past year, the present time and the future year, there has been and is being aim and effort to do away with vibration and resistance just as much as possible. Owing to the fact that many of the springs that have been produced in the past have been utter failures, a large share of the bicycle trade is turning its attention to the pneumatic tire, under the belief that that alone is to be the solution of the anti-vibration question.

Now there is no possible doubt that we must all work towards the end of doing away as much as possible with vibration where that vibration redowns to the discomfort of of the rider. If it is overcome by a spring that meets with perfect satisfaction in every direction, then the general public must admit that such a spring is very much superior to the overcoming of the difficulty with the pneumatic tire, for the reason that the pneumatic tire is very expensive to begin with and is a constant expense and annoyance through the whole life of the bicycle.

In our New York Bicycle we have a spring that we are very anxious to have tested by anyone wishing to purchase a bicycle, and are willing to guarantee it to overcome the vibration to at least as great an extent as does a pneumatic tire. We also claim for it many points that a pneumatic tire can not possibly possess. We guarantee that our springs will not break. We can safely do this for the reason that because of its peculiar construcion the action of the spring is confined within a limit of two inches, and for this very same reason it does not at all effect the steering qualities of the wheel. We have not yet had one single experienced bicycle rider or dealer look at or test our wheel but what has concurred entirely in all the claims that we make.

There are in this country at the present time only a few hundred riders who call themselves racers, while there are probably a number of hundred thousand bicycle riders who are wheelmen for various reasons but make no attempt as to remarkably fast time. It is for this latter class that we are making our wheel, and to them that we appeal in presenting the New York bicycle.

It is easy enough for any manufacturer to make a light wheel, as one manufacturer can get just as good material as another, but we lay down as a demonstrable fact that there must be some point of limit to which a wheel can be lightened and at the same time preserve its strength and durability, and we claim that we have reached that point.

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We have known several instances where riders of our New York Bicycles have been caught in very muddy ground and extraordinary rough country roads, who have taken the Wheel upon the railroad and ridden for a number of miles over the ties with comparative ease and comfort, which is made possible by our spring, and which would be impossible with any rigid frame.

See advertisement in another column, and apply to the editor of this paper for further particulars.

To Catch a Runaway Horse.—Most people when trying to stop a runaway horse merely add to the panic which has caused the beast to take to its heels. Don't stand in the middle of the road and throw up your hands and shout No one ever saw a real runaway stopped by such tactics. Dont stand on the side of the road and yell to the horse to stop. That will merely cause him to be more frightened than before. As you see the horse coming, start to run as fast as you can in the same direction the horse is taking; when he catches up with you, and before he passes—horses don't go with the rapidity of a bullet from a gun even when running away—jump for his bridle rein, and hold to it, running along all the while as fast as possible. The check thus given by the pull on the bit will almost always stop a runaway. If on horseback you can do it with ease, and very little danger, for in this instance your horse is running and you have all your strength to give to the runaway. The mounted policemen in Central Park, and on the roads about, catch runaway horses with much neatness and dexterity, and they have plenty of practice.—*Rider and Driver.*

Grains of Gold.—Wrong doing begins with wrong thinking.

People who never ask any questions never learn very much.

It is easier to run with the crowd than it is to walk by yourself.

A life that helps others is always widening and deepening itself.

There isn't much faith in the prayer that doesn't look for an answer.

Everything we ought to do is duty; we owe somewhere all we ought to do.

It is more difficult to dissimulate the sentiments we have than to simulate those we have not.

It comes so much easier to forgive those who have caused us suffering when we learn that we, too. have made others to suffer.

Do everything else in a rush if you must, but eat slowly. This advice is old, but you will live to be the same if you take it.

We have learned that conscience whispers to each one "I ought," and that it does so because what we ought to do is good and right.

Remember we may not always know the right, and that is why we must study it. But let our intention be for the right, even though we may make a mistake.

Pleasing in company is the only way of being pleased in it yourself. Sense and knowledge are the first and necessary foundations for pleasing in company; but they will by no means do alone, and they will never be perfectly welcome if they are not accompanied with manners and attentions.

He's a Chump.—Who's a chump?

The man who works hard to make his farm worth $2 000 and vote to reduce its value to $1,000.

The man who works hard to double the products of his farm and votes to reduce their price one half.

The man who moves heaven and earth to secure an eight hour day system and votes to reduce his wages one half.

The man who works hard to earn clothes for his own children, and votes them to another man's children.

The man who works and prays 364 days in a year, and on the 365th day votes away half his earnings and says he's worse than an infidel, he won't provide for his family.

The man who prays that this "earth may be as the kingdom of heaven," and votes to make it a political hell.—National Reformer.

This is Meant for You.

It has been truly said that half the world does not know how the other half lives.—Comparatively few of us have perfect health, owing to the impure condition of our blood, But we rub along from day to day, with scarcely a thought, unless forced to our attention, of the thousands all about us who are suffering from scrofula, salt rheum and other serious blood disorders, and whose agonies can only be imagined. The marked success of Hood's Sarsaparilla for these troubles, as shown in our advertising columns frequently, certainly seems to justify urging the use of this excellent medicine by all who know that their blood is disordered. Every claim in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully backed up by what the medicine has done and is still doing, and when its proprietors urge its merits and its use upon all who suffer from impure blood, in great or small degrees, they certainly mean to include you.

FIVE two cent stamps will get you a sample of Arthur's Home Magazine, Phila.—Agents wanted.

Talbot Petitions Congress.—Representative Page on Wednesday presented a petition from citizens of Talbot county for an appropriation of $1.500 to deepen the entrance to Black Walnut harbor, from the mouth of the Great Choptank river to Island City wharf, a distance of four hundred yards. The petition sets forth that this improvement would benefit over 2,000 persons, by affording an outlet for steamers and access to Baltimere. It is further stated that there is a telegraph station at the wharf, which would be an excellent signal station for Chesapeake Bay and the Choptank region.

Fire in Centreville.—On Monday night last a fire broke out in Centreville in the large frame stabling and sheds in the rear of Walters livery stable and a few minutes after the alarm was given the fire company had water plying upon it. The powerful steam pump was started and in about one and a half hours the fire was subdued. A mule, some sleighs and household goods were consumed and a horse severely burned. The property was insured in the Montgomery Company. The situation of the burned buildings was such that a serious conflagration was averted by the commendable promptness of the efficient fire company.

Kansas Philosophy.—A man would be much happier if he could only think of the future and forget the past.

Only those too young to know what happiness is are never unhappy.

The wisest man in the world is the man who knows his weakness. A fool knows his strength.

Though the people are too modest to admit it, every man is his own hero and every woman her own heroine.

There isn't any hope for a man when he reaches the point where he is not ashamed to have his mother know of his meanness.

Consider not what people say, but what they think.

We are all so tragic in our thoughts—so commonplace in our actions.

Where do You Get Your Coal?—Do you know? Were you ever in a coal mine? can you imagine what one looks like? Or what kind of folks the miners are? Or how their families live? After you have read that splendid paper in the March number of Demorest's Family Magazine, "Through the Coal Country with a Camera," and studied the twenty odd fine pictures which illustrate it, every piece of coal you see will be invested with a new interest; and when you read about "strikes" among the miners, you will know their true significance. Photographs were taken especially for this article, and have been reproduced in superb style.

"German without a master," by Prof. A. de Rougemont of Chautauqua University, will be of incalculable value to those who wish to study that useful language; "The Home of a Specialist" furnishes excellent ideas about economizing space, and achieving artistic results without a great expenditure of money and "How to Ivorize Plaster Casts" tells how to make these pretty ornaments look like ivory. "Next Summer's Garden" is in good season, so that the garden may be planted properly, and a profusion of flowers ensued all through the summer; "Training a Husband" will amuse everybody; and there are other splendid stories, and all the other excellent departments for which this magazine is noted are repete with seasonable things. The subscription price of this ideal Family Magazine is only $2 a year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 E. 14th St., New York.

Scientific.—Ores are purified by electricity.

An inch of rain means 100 tons to the acre.

The moon moves 3333 feet per second,

There are 20,000 different kinds of butterflies.

Steam locomotives are to be tried on the Chicago street lines.

The process of separating iron ore by electricity is working satisfactorily in Michigan.

An expert says that the left main driver of a locomotive flattens more than the right.

One or more belts running independently on the top of another will add much to the transmission of power.

A scientific journal states that a little sugar put on the hands with soap will greatly increase its lather and cleansing power and will remove dirt, chemical stains, etc.

An engineer of Berne finds that 600,000 effective horse-power can be obtained from the streams of Switzerland for electric lighting or electric power transmission.

Belts running over pulleys of small diameter at high speeds ought to be thin and as wide as possible. Orange tan leather of uniform thickness answers remarkably well.

A young man who has never had the sense of smell has been the subject of some curious tests, which have shown Professor Jastrow that many things which we eat with relish are not tasted but only smelled.

A Frenchman has invented an improved method of telegraphing, so that it is practicable to transmit one hundred and fifty words per minute on a single wire. The message when delivered from the machine is typewritten.

The largest steel spring in the world is 310 feet long, six inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick. The manufacture of this spring is a remarkable accomplishment in metal working and was successfully undertaken by a Pennsylvania firm, although the principal European iron works had previously refused the order.

The Chamber of Deputies of Belgium has passed a bill prohibiting any public experiments in hypnotism.

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Take a pint and 'gree; the law's costly.

He is worth no weal that can bide no woe.

Be the same thing that ye would be called.

Every man at forty is a fool or a physician.

A dog winna growl if ye fell him wi' a bone.

Far sought and dear bought is good for ladies.

He that winna when he may shanna when he wad.

Fair words break never a bone, foul words many a one —*Good Housekeeping.*

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Ross.—Near Trappe, Feb. 1, 1892, Romaine Falk, son of Doni and Martha A. Ross, aged 11 months and 21 days.

Farewell, Falk! Yet not farewell,
Where you are, we, too shall dwell,
You have gone before our face,
A moment's time, a little space;
When we come where you have stepped,
We will wonder why we have wept;
We will know, by wise love taught,
That there is Falk but here is naught·

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