CUTTING DOWN PRICES

in all our Spring Goods Stock. Immense orders filled and trade unusually large. Summer fittings are in order and Spring Goods **MUST GO**—even if at a loss. Next Spring will be too late. We cannot wait. Come now while the cut prices are causing the goods to move as fast as we can wrap them.

We also carry beautiful lines of

PAMPAS CLOTH.

Have you seen it? Ladies rave over it. Tiji at 15 cents equal to the city prices. New styles, extra fine French Ginghams, 25 cents.

CLOTHING

this Spring is unusually attractive and we have it to SUIT you.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

is stocked with the finest line on the Shore. In ladies slippers we have the latest styles, grey, tan and mode, they are superb. A splendid line of gents' hats can also be found in this ever attractive department.

DELSARTE Ready Made Dresses,

nothing equal to them. Fail to see the World's Fair, but do not fail to see us for it will be money in and not money out of your pocket.

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The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY, - - - - - MAY 14, 1892.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Northern Early Rose

SEED POTATOES,

AND ALL KINDS

EARLY VEGETABLE SEED.

FOR SALE BY

S. LEE TUCKER,

Opp. Brick Hotel.

If you feel weak, tired and all run down, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need to build up Strength and purify your blood.

—More factory news next week.

—The next issue will be favored with an editorial communication from California.

50,000 lbs. Wool wanted. Highest cash price paid for Wool at B. P. Cox. 7m4t

—The Crystal Washing Machine Co. has purchased of A. A. Pascault, the Warden lot north side of Dover road, east of the railroad. A two story building, 32x60 feet will be erected at once.

—Summer Stoves at Nichols & Bro's. 3t

—J. E. Shannahan is strictly headquarters for Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Ribbons.

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.

Mr. W. Harrison rode from Easton to St. Michaels recently upon a beautiful "New York" safety bicycle, which attracted considerable attention. The Editor of the Gazette is the Talbot agent for these elegant wheels. Any young man who contemplates purchasing a Bicycle should call at the Gazette office before ordering elsewhere.

Half Fare to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, via B. & O. R. R.—From May 28th to June 4th inclusive, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Cedar Rapids, Ia., at rate of one lowest first class fare for round trip. Tickets will be valid for return journey until June 30th inclusive. The B. & O. Vestibuled Limited Express trains make close connections at Chicago for Cedar Rapids. Pullman sleeping cars attached to all trains. 3t

M. E. Church Notes—The services last Sabbath at M. E. Church were largely attended and were thoroughly enjoyed. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. W. E. Avery, pastor, will preach on the subject, "The overshadowing Presence," and in the evening at 8 o'clock on "Christ's prayer for Simon."—All are invited.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

—Gasoline Stoves and fixtures at
30ap3t Nichols & Bro's.

—Embroideries and Laces in endless variety at J. E. Shannahan. tf

G. A. R.—The regular meeting of Hicks Post No. 24 G. A. R. will be held on Tuesday evening next, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock at the Post Room in Easton. A full attendance of all Comrades is earnestly requested, as the arrangements for the coming Memorial Day services will be under consideration, and other matters of interest to all. Candidates who have been elected will do well to present themselves for muster, as this will be the last opportunity previous to Memorial Day.

By command of Thos. H. Coburn,
Official— Post Commander.
R. F. Walker, Adjutant.

Directors Elected—At a recent meeting of the Workingman's Permanant Building and Loan Association, the following gentlemen were elected directors: John Mason, President; John C. Henry, Vice President; Robert B. Dixon, Treasurer; Walter H. Thompson, Secretary; Joseph H. White, Jno. T. Rathell, C. R. Leonard, Alex. Fountain, and J. Frank Turner.

—Stoves, fixtures and kitchen supplies at
30ap3t Nichols & Bro's.

—For the cheapest line of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades go to J. E. Shannahan's. tf

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s Drugstore. 50c. per bottle.

Personals.—J. E. Tylor is in town to-day.

Mrs. I. N. Elston of Cambridge was in Easton this week.,

Mrs. A. T. Linton, returned on Monday from Chester Co. Pa., where she had been called by the death of her grandmother.

Miss Amy Plumb and Miss Lou M. Coates, with Miss Mary K. Gibson, visited the latter's home near St. Michaels on Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas M. Bartlett of Easton National Bank visited John Woodall in Phila., last Sunday.

Dr. L. D. Kelly and C. E. Shannahan returned from Phila., Monday.

Our former citizen, Isaac Hyner of Ridgely Md., was in town Tuesday, on business.

Miss Maud Chaplain has been visiting in Balto.

Col. John Willis of Corder, LaFayette Co., Mo. has been visiting relations in Easton and vicinity.

James Calhoun Esq., of Kent Co., visited his father of Easton on Wednesday.

Senator Gibson was home on Wednesday.

Mr. N. C. Forsyth, Photographer, late of Sunbury, Pa., has leased the Gallery in the Shanahan building on Dover St. He comes well recommended as an Artist and a Citizen.

Miss Blanche Clute, of Harrisburg, Pa.. is visiting Miss Mary Jump, on Goldsborough street.

Miss Jennie Williams is visiting in Balto.

The Friends' Yearly meeting at Phila., has closed its deliberaiions. Among those in attendance from Easton, were Matilda J. Bartlett. H. Lizzie Willson, J. Bartlett Willson, Joseph Bartlett and Joseph Miiller.

Mr. S. Yarnell Bowers, who has been sojourning in Easton for several weeks, left on Friday for Wernersville Pa.

Senator Gibson will accept thanks for valuable Documents received at this office.

Mr. M. M. Higgins was out of town a couple of days this week, on business.

Mr. J. H. Willey, Editor of the St. Michaels *Comet* was visible in Easton on Wednesday.

The friends of Mr. R. P. Gillingham will be glad to know that his condition is improved since going to Philadelphia.

Peosonal to yourself—Send the news to the Gazette; it is difficult to pick it all up at random.

Miss May Thompson of Odessa Del., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Eliza A. Fountain, Goldsborough St.

Mrs. Margaret A. Kemp and daughter Miss Annie J. Kemp are attending Friends' Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia this week.

Robert B. Dixon's family returned from Baltimore on Monday for the summer.

B. F. Parlett is off to the mountains of Tennesee.

Rev. C. D. Harris of M. E. Church, South returned Tuesday night from Washington, much benefited by his trip.

The Misses Smith of Balto. are visiting their cousin, Miss Margaret Stewart.

Miss Emily Bryan of Cambridge is spending several weeks with Miss Stewart.

W. B. Hall of Milford is visiting Bishop Adams.

Miss Rose Comegys of Sudlersville, is the guest of Mrs. Denny,

Mrs. Leander R. Hooper and daughter, Helen, are visiting in Denton.

Mrs. Adkins and daughter spent several days in Balto last week.

Mrs. Warfield and daughter, Miss Nena and Miss Zoe Trail returned last week from the wedding of Mr. Louis Warfield to Miss McMillan of Detroit.

—Dress Goods of all kinds extra cheap at J. E. Shannahan's. Blk Dress Goods a specialty. tf

Board of Trade.—There was a meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night. Important business awaited the action of that body in regard to locating new enterprises in Easton.

Little was accomplished however, owing to the manifest lack of interest on the part of most of the members—there being but about half a dozen gentlemen present.

There is no reason why this organization should not be efficient in bringing the attention of manufacturers to the advantages of our town, and locate new industries here which would redound to the prosperity of all.

It is hoped that our citizens generally, will take greater interest in increasing the membership and influence of our Board of Trade. Why should not our enterprising farmers exert themselves too? The prosperity of our town and county is mutual and all should join in the good work. Keep Easton and Talbot county constantly before the eyes of this county. Advertising pays when you have a good article, let it be known.

—Bath Basins and Tins of every description on hand, made or repaired at
30ap3t Nichols & Bro's.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Lurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in, and finally terminated in Consumption Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at J. C. Henry Bro.'s Drug store, regular size, 50c. and $1,00

A New Enterprise.—The Shirt Factory, which is being established by Mr. M. T. G. Earle, will be a welcome acquisition to the industries of Easton. The second floor of the brick building over Joseph Miller's Harness store will be occupied for the purpose. Steam power will be used and twenty or more Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines will be placed in operation. Mr. Earle intends soon to increase the capacity of the factory as occasion may require. He will need a force of competent and reliable women operators. Those who desire employment should make early application.

—Nichols & Brother have the largest supply of kitchen hardware and cooking utensils to be found in Easton. Their supply of novelties in tin is complete and their prices defy competition. 30ap3t71

"I Am So Tired."

It is a common exclamation at this season. There is a certain bracing effect in cold air which is lost when the weather grows warmer; and when Nature is renewing her youth, her admirers feel dull, sluggish and tired. This condition is owing mainly to the impure condition of the blood, and its failure to supply healthy tissue to the various organs of the body. It is remarkable how susceptible the system is to help derived from a good medicine at this season. Possessing just those purifying, building-up qualities which the body craves. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon overcomes that tired feeling, restores the appetite, purifies the blood, and in short, imparts vigorous health. Its thousands of friends as with one voice declare, "It Makes the Weak Strong."

Deaths.—John R. Robinson died at Llandaff, near Easton, Monday May 9th 1892. Aged 82 years. He leaves a widow and four children: Mrs. John M. Elliott and Mrs. Rose of Atlanta Ga. Mrs. Serls of Worchester, Mass. and Mr. Charles Robinson of Chihuahua, Mexico. The interment will be in New York City, where the remains were taken Thursday. Mr. Robinson came from his Florida estate in the elegant Pullman car "Loyola," arriving at Llandaff siding, near his home, Saturday night.

Mrs. Corine C. Cooper, wife of James H. Cooper, died at der residence in Easton, on Friday, May 6th, 1892, in her 37th year. Her maiden name was Colescott. Mrs. Cooper was a communicant of SS. Peter and Paul's Church. The Rev. Father Lyons, vicar-general of the dioces of Wilmington, officiated assisted by the Rev. G. L. Ott. Father Lyons preached an eloquent and impressive sermon. The interment was in the new cemetery on Dover road, near Easton. The pall-bearers were, H. A. Nichols, M. B. Nichols, W. J. Hartnett, Wm. Wright, W. J. H. Wooters and D. M. Spence.

Neuralgic Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking ***Brown's Iron Bitters.*** Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

A Pleasant Reception.—Last Tuesday evening at Ebenezer M. E. Church a public reception was tendered the new pastor, Rev. Walter E. Avery, and family, by Epworth League. The reception was a very enjoyable affair and the large number of persons in attendance expressed themselves as very much pleased. The former part of the evening was devoted to a short literary program, which was begun by an address of welcome by Major Stewart. The Major's speech was really one of the main features of the evening. He spoke in his usual happy and amusing style.

To show what a wonderful change has taken place even in our own county Major Stewart read an extract from the proceedings of the Court of Talbot county, as follows:

"Bills and Presentments, June Court, 1779. The State vs. Joseph Hartley. No. 17. Presentmen tor Preaching. Issue and Warrant. Issued.

"Criminal Appearances Docket, October Court, 1779. State vs. Joseph Hartley, No. 24. Indictment for preaching and teaching the Gospel contrary to the Act of Assembly, entitled an Act for the better security of the State. Cepi. In Jail.

Thus we see that a Methodist Minister in 1779 was imprisoned in Easton jail for preaching Methodist doctrine, because it was considered contrary to law and against the security of the State; and now the State's Attorney, whose duty is to preserve good order and peace and secure the citizens in their rights, is a Methodist.

Then there were but few Methodists, now there are 2,192,694 communicants in our church; besides hundreds of thousands who belong to other branches of the Church in the U. S. Now it would be a fair calculation to count for every member at least three, because unlike many denominations we only count communicants, whilst they count all baptized. So by this you perceive that there are 6,578,082 persons connected with our church (M. E.) in the United States. In the last four years 442,000 communicants have been added to the church in the U. S., representing 1,326,000 persons.

So it will be seen that Methodism, starting about the time of our Constitution, has kept pace with the marvelous progress of our country."

Space prevents further comment on the program, but it is sufficient to say that it was a decided success. Everything was done by the reception committee to make the participants feel comfortable and happy.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to refreshments.

Cheap Excursion to Gettysburg Battlefield.—For the dedecation of the Monument on June 2nd on the Gettysburg battlefield, designating the "High Water Mark" of the Southern Confederacy, the B. & O. R. R. Co., will sell round trip tickets at all stations east of the Ohio river at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. The President of the United States, members of his Cabinet, the Governors of twenty-five states, members of their staff and other distinguished persons as well as several military and civic organizations will participate in the imposing didicatory ceremonies. This will afford an excellent opportunity for a cheap Excursion to the historic battle-ground by veterans and others desiring to visit the scenes of the greatest conflict of modern times. 3t

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

—Electric lights of great power have been placed in Music Hall for the use of the Fair. Why not make it a permanent improvement.

Public Business.—Orphan's Court met Tuesday.

Letters of administration on the estate of Geo. H. C. Fields, were granted to Geo. L. Fields, who filed an approved bond. Edwin Sinclair and Samuel H. Bridges, Sr., were appointed appraisers.

Margaret A. Brinsfield and Frank A. Benson acting guardians for George M., Carroll S. and Anna H. Brinsfield, presented 1st and final acting guardianship account. Margaret A. Brinsfield was appointed guardian to said children.

Margaret A. Brinsfield and F. A. Benson, administrators, presented release from M. A. Brinsfield guardian and in her individual capacity.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Boafd of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

W. T. H. Lee, collector,	1890,		$550 00
T. A. Lloyd,	"	1891,	281 00
J. S. Hambleton,	"	1890,	175 00
W. J. Jackson,	"	"	242 00
Total,			$1,248 00

The disbursements were $1,334.01 including a check of $300 to Prof. Tonry, for the chemical analysis of the viscera of Tom Smith, of St. Michaels, supposed to have been poisoned by his daughter.

The Board will visit Double Mills landing next Saturday and endeavor to adjust the differences about the landing at that place.

Tuckahoe bridge was reported finished. The board will visit it on Wednesday, May 18 in company with the Caroline county commissioners.

J. Harry Radcliff presented collector's bonds which were approved.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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AND

FURNISHING

Have been Added to my Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL.

JOHN T. RATHELL,

MARKET SPACE.

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.

HE LET IT ALONE.

Some one who writes in the New York Herald has been receiving a temperance lecture in a liquor saloon, a lecture, too, from the proprietor himself. It is worth passing along, for the benefit of those who have been, or who may be, tempted into such places. The proprietor quietly remarked, "I know the taste of the stuff, but I have not touched a glass of liquor for five years."

I looked at the speaker in astonishment. He is proprietor of two large saloons, and I could have sworn that I had seen him drink many times with his customers—more than once, I am ashamed to say, with myself. If you asked him to drink, he would reach for a bottle and pour himself out a generous portion.

I could not understand what he meant, therefore, by his present statement, but he was in a genial mood, and I felt sure that he would explain the mystery.

"When I was in Ireland—God bless her!" said he, "I used to drink my drop along with the rest of the boys. But when I came to this country and went to keeping bar, I looked about me a bit; and says I to myself, 'Pat, if you're going to succeed at this business, or indade at any other, you must let your own poison alone.' And I made a pledge which I have always kept."

"But I have seen you drink lots of times," said I.

"Oh you have, have you?" he answered, laughing softly. "Well, have a drop with me."

He pulled out a bottle which looked as if it contained any ordinary liquor. It was the one he always drank from.

I poured out a finger or so and drank it. Whew! Molasses and water! Nothing else. Regular stage liquor, as harmless as milk.

I thought the man would die of laughter, and I laughed with him.

"Don't give me away," he said.

"No," said I. But after I left his saloon it occurred it me that the liquor-dealer had been preaching a pretty strong temperance sermon.

And yet there are hundreds of men in the same business who "never drink their own poison," as he pleasantly put it.

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. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Henry & Bro.

A Surprise Party.—Last Friday night, the residence of Mrs. Jennie Williams, on Washington St. was the scene of a beautiful surprise party tendered her daughter, Miss Ella. It proved to be a very pleasant surprise when at 8.30 a company of friends presented themselves at the door. They were splendidly entertained, spending the evening in numerous games and pastimes customary to such occasions. At 10.30 o'clock they were invited to partake of refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake, fruits, nuts and confectionaries. The remainder of the evening was spent pleasantly and at 12 o'clock took leave of their hostess after having spent a very pleasant evening. Among those present were: Misses Maud Shehan, Lulu Roberts, Lydia Wolf, Cora Russel, Mary Leonard, Maud Collins, Ella Williams, and Messrs. Harry Soulsby, Luthur McNeal, Mason Shehan, George Soulsby, Harry White, Herman Moore, Wm. Fairbanks, Baynard Nicols, Percy Williams.

Deer Park and Oakland.—To those contemplating during the coming summer a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure, Deer Park on the dome of the Alleghany 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 Alleghany range. The hotel is equipped with such adjuncts conductive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests, as Turkish and Russian Baths, swimming pools for both ladies and gentlemen, billard rooms, supurbly furnished parlors, and rooms single or en suite, an unexcelled cuisine and superior service,

The surrounding grounds as well as well as the hotel are lighted by electricity, have cosy and shady nocks, meandering walks, lawn tennis courts and grassy play-grounds for children within full view of the inviting verandas. Six miles on the same mountain summit is Oakland, the twin resort of Deer Park, and equally as well equipped for the entertainment and accomodation of its guests. Both hotels are upon the main line of the B. & O. R. R., have the advantage of its splendid vestibuled Limited Express trains between East and West, and are, therefore, readily accessible from all parts of the country. Season Excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31st, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. One way ticket, reading St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnatti, Columbus, Chicago and any points on B. & O. system to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York, or vice versa. are good to stop off at either Deer Park or Oakland, and the time limit will be extended by agent at either resort upon application.

The season at these popular resorts commences June 22nd.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc. address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park or Oakland, Garrett Co. Maryland. 2t

Royal Oak Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—The Loyal Legion had a merry May Festival on Saturday. The members of the Legion met at the hall at 2 o'clock and all marched to the woods, where more than an hour was spent in gathering flowers. On their return to the hall refreshments were served, and then followed the crowning of the May Queen. Miss Linnie Kilmon sang the solo Childhood's Temperance May Queen and at the proper part of the song the crown, a wreath of flowers surmounted by a gilt top, bearing in green letters the word Temperance —was placed upon the head of little Mary Thompson by Master Willie Segar, one of the queen's soldiers. At the close of the song the queen made to her subjects a very graceful address, which contained a spring-time temperance lesson. The queen's address was followed by the 'Greeting to May,' sung with spirit by the whole society. Other addresses and songs followed, and at the close of the exercises 'Grandmother,' personated by Miss Daisy Harper, in costume, gave advice to the 'Little People' in the most earnest and impressive manner. After this the flower-decked throne, bearing the queen, was raised upon the shoulders of four loyal subjects and borne through the village to the queen's home, the entire company joining in the procession,

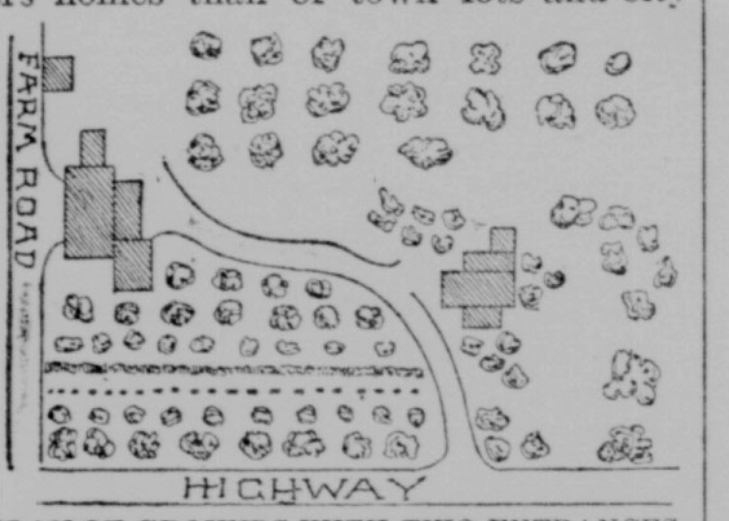
The Star Vaudeville Company gave three evening performances and one matinee this week, which were attended with good success, notwithstanding rain and poor stage accommodations.

FARM AND GARDEN

FARMERS' GROUNDS.

Plans of Country Places in Connection with Moderate Sized Farms.

Many of the publications of past years devoted to designs of home grounds and landscape gardening treat less of farmers' homes than of town lots and city residences. With a view to supplying this deficiency to a small degree, The Country Gentleman gives the following plans of country places in connection with moderate sized farms, or of those containing from 100 to 200 acres, the owners of which reside upon them, and can devote some spare means to their improvement by planting.

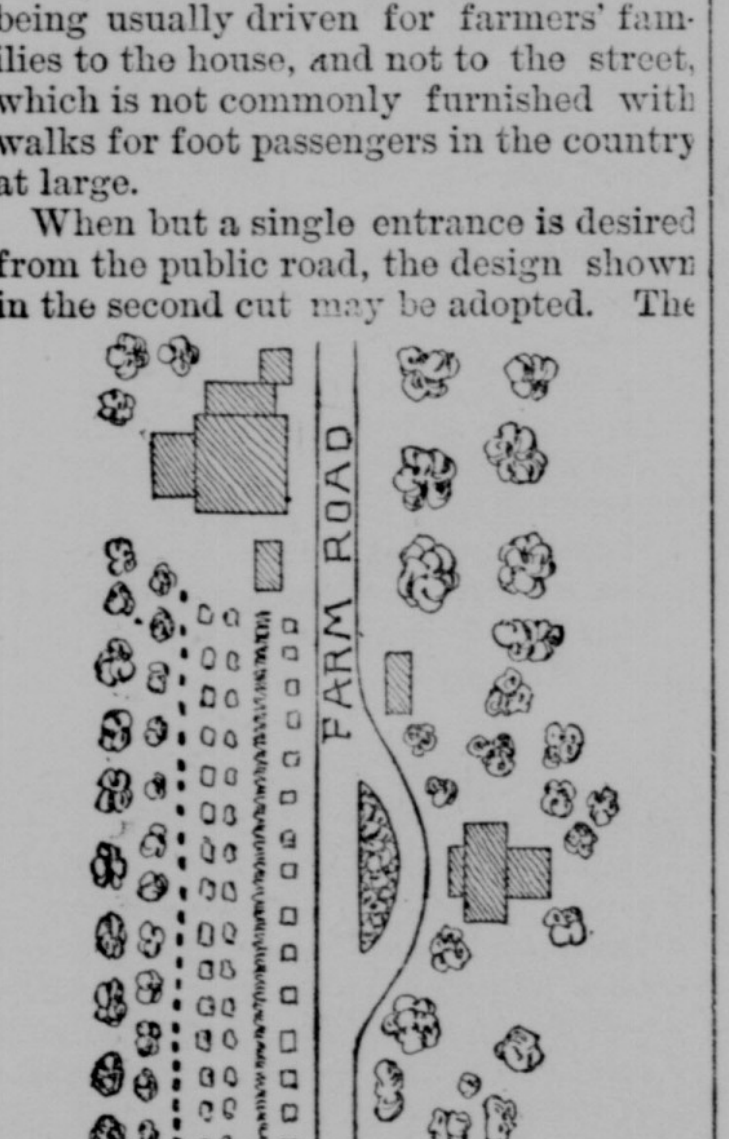


PLAN OF GROUNDS WITH TWO ENTRANCES.

The plan shown in the first cut is where about two or three acres of nearly level ground is occupied with the dwelling, barn and the fruit and vegetable garden. Little explanation is needed. On the left is either the farm road or a by-road, not much traveled by the public, running into the highway. On it are situated the barn buildings, generally including the less important structures of icehouse, smokehouse, carriage house and others. The dwelling, standing twelve rods distant from these, is reached by a good carriage road from the highway, and by a simple curve any vehicle is easily driven to the barn. In front of the barn and near the sources of manure is the fruit and vegetable garden, containing half an acre or an acre, and so arranged and planted that nearly all the work in it is performed by horse labor, while its contents are easily seen from the dwelling. The orchard occupies the rear of the home grounds.

On the right of the house is half an acre, more or less, for ornamental planting and the flower garden, if the owner can afford to keep in good order whatever is thus occupied; or it may be chiefly planted with ornamental trees and large shrubs, with most of it a smoothly shaven lawn. In this lawn a few circular or elliptical flower beds may be placed, the design admitting of a large number or very few, as the owner chooses. No footpath is made from the dwelling to the public highway, as it is rarely needed, carriages for passengers being usually driven for farmers' families to the house, and not to the street, which is not commonly furnished with walks for foot passengers in the country at large.

When but a single entrance is desired from the public road, the design shown in the second cut may be adopted. The farm road enters and passes directly toward the rear of the farm. At a convenient distance, anywhere between two rods and twenty, the dwelling is situated, but to prevent rough roads from going too near it, a curve is made which leaves a sort of "island" in front of the house, the loads of manure passing straight on and the carriages turning up to the dwelling. The "island" is planted partly with evergreens, which obscure the heavy loads as they pass the house. The fruit and vegetable garden is arranged so as to be cultivated with a horse, and the source of manure at the barn invites its free use and promises the best crops. On the right of the dwelling is a small portion of ground kept as a smooth lawn or planted as described under Fig. 1. To give finish and beauty to both these places, more can be accomplished by a continued use of the lawn mower than by an equal expenditure of labor in any other way.



PLAN OF GROUNDS WITH SINGLE ENTRANCE.

The Best Bees.

At the California State Beekeepers' convention a subject up for discussion was the best bees for gathering honey. Conclusions arrived at, after a general discussion had ensued, were that a cross between the Italian and black bee, as a hybrid, was the best honey producer. The black bees were credited with capping their honey the whitest, and some preferred them on this account, as it made a No. 1 product. For extracted honey the hybrid was the favorite.

The new races—Carniolans, and later the Punics—had not been tried sufficiently for a statement of their value.

When a Farmer Is Independent.

When a farmer has a good smokehouse with plenty of bacon in it, a lock on the door and the key in his wife's pocket, and has enough corn, oats, potatoes, turnips and alfalfa, and his taxes paid, he is really more independent than one who has $1,000 cash in hand which he has borrowed from a loan association at 10 per cent. and trimmings, secured by a chattel mortgage says Field and Farm.

Iowa Swine Breeders.

The Iowa Swine Breeders' association passed at its last meeting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the work of Secretary Rusk in extending the foreign markets for American live stock and cereals deserves our strongest commendation, and that congress should place at the disposal of the secretary ample funds to facilitate the further extension of these markets. More especially is money needed to increase the inspection of pork, and enough should be supplied to place inspectors at every point where a demand for them exists.

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.* 25july

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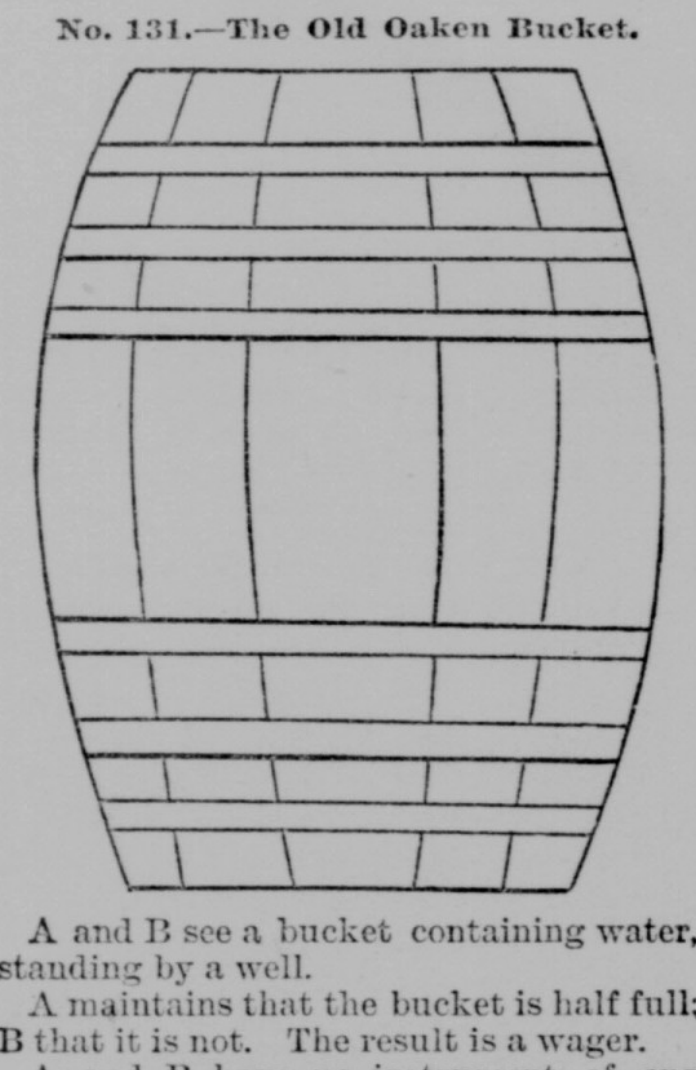
No. 130.—Enigma.

Like to the plains in the distant west,
It is often covered over with sheep;
Like lords and ladies and persons of rank,
It has always a title to keep.

It has pages attendant, therefore like a queen;
Like a tree, it has many leaves;
And like to a messenger coming in haste,
It often speaks false and deceives.

Now tell me its name, for 'tis something you know;
'Tis something you often have seen—
A something that's found with the rich and the poor,
In the home of the peasant or queen.

No. 131.—The Old Oaken Bucket.



A and B see a bucket containing water, standing by a well.

A maintains that the bucket is half full; B that it is not. The result is a wager.

A and B have no instrument of any kind, nor can they procure one by means of which to decide the wager.

How do A and B find out without assistance whether the bucket is half full or not?

No. 132.—A Letter Puzzle.

Take an R, and N, and A,
H's two, and D, and J,
W, and double O—
Place these all just right, you know,
And a name will soon appear
To every just heart held dear;
For he was one who loved his kind,
And no effort spared to find
How prisoners and others fared,
Even though their lot he shared.
Well known as a philanthropist—
You have it now you will insist.

No. 133.—Numerical Enigma.

My whole, composed of 44 letters, is an Arabian proverb.

My 23, 4, 29, 12, 42, 34, 1, 21, 37, 9, 40 is speculative.

My 32, 15, 6, 43, 22, 38, 18, 26, 41 is an entrance.

My 31, 36, 19, 44, 8, 39, 25, 20 is the border of a country.

My 14, 33, 7, 16, 28, 11 is to pilfer.

My 5, 35, 10, 2 is an interjection.

My 24, 27, 17, 3 is to speak with desire.

My 30, 13 is a preposition.

No. 134.—A Riddle.

Four letters express me as well as a score;
Sometimes you will see me pushed off from the shore;
But those who thus push me intend me no harm,
They know tossing billows for me have a charm.
When ranging the woods you may oft see me there,
Sometimes I am rough; sometimes smooth and fair.
When hunters are scouring the forests for game,
You'll hear my loud calling. Now tell me my name.

No. 135.—A Word Puzzle.

I am a piece of furniture.

Behead me, and I am a part of the body.

Change my head, and I am more than one.

Behead me, and I am invisible.

Change my head, and I am a kind of tree.

Change my tail, and I am a sort of fish.

Change my head, and I am a box to hold grain.

Change my tail, and I am something children wear.

No. 136.—A Hidden Proverb.

Change one letter in each word: Pet now the eight band snow that shy deft hank goeth.

No. 137.—Buried Cities.

To feast on bread alone will not make a man fat.

"A day after the feast," Louis said, was an old proverb.

We helped the girl across each pond.

The gardener paid all a silver sixpence for pulling weeds.

I shall neither ride nor walk.

The landlord can collect rent only when it is due.

Speaking of Conundrums.

Intrepid Widow—Speaking of conundrums, Mr. Slocum, here's a good one: Why is the letter D like a wedding ring?

Procrastinating Bachelor—Oh, I'm no good at conundrums.

I. W.—You give it up? Why, *we* can't be *wed* without! See?

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 121.—Numerical Enigma: America.

No. 122.—An Enigma of the Season: Easter.

No. 123.—A Hexagon:

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        T A L E N T
      C E         O E
    E K     L       M
  F     S     L       P
F         A A           E
E L T T O B O R D E R
P         A I           U
  A     T     T       D
    C T         T   D
      S L         E E
        E L P P I R
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No. 124.—A Useful Art: Pen-man-ship.

No. 125.—Missing Letter Puzzle:

Long, long afterward, in an oak
I found the arrow, still unbroke;
And the song, from beginning to end,
I found again in the heart of a friend.

No. 126.—The Errand Boy: Dispatch.

No. 127.—Rhymed Primal Acrostic—Initials: William Cowper. Crosswords: 1. Waterloo. 2. Ireland. 3. Leonidas. 4. Laurel wreath. 5. Israel. 6. Alsace. 7. Milton. 8. Cleopatra. 9. Ohio. 10. Washington. 11. Palatine. 12. Emerson. 13. Rubens.

No. 128.—Decapitations: 1. B-leak. 2. D-rear. 3. C-rush. 4. S-lack. 5. H-anger. 6. P-art. 7. S-tray.

No. 129.—Curtailments: Plain-t, Pit-h, Met-e, Fain-t.

A Long Sleep in Silesia.

A most peculiar case of prolonged sleep is at present occupying the attention of medical circles in Germany. A miner named Johann Latus is an inmate of the hospital at Myslowitz, in Silesia, where he was admitted four months and a half ago, and since then all efforts to wake him have been fruitless. Dr. Albers, the doctor attending him, is of the opinion that the apparent sleep is really a state of catalepsy, though medical science has on record no previous case of such a prolonged nature. He has arrived at this conclusion on account of all the limbs being absolutely rigid. The appearance of the man, however, betrays no signs of this. The body lies quite still, the breathing is regular, and there is a healthy color in the cheeks. In the last few days the body has become much less rigid, and the patient has even made some slight movement, without, however, the eyes opening or the condition of apparent sleep being in any way disturbed. In the four months and a half that the sleep has lasted the hair has increased in length, but the beard has remained stationary. Nourishment to the extent of two or three liters of milk is administered daily by a tube inserted into the throat.—Vienna Letter.

To Explore the Amazon.

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Lord Lorne's Poetry.

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Claiborne	8 10	§6 50	
McDaniel	*8 15	6 55	
Harper	*8 18	7 00	
St. Michaels	8 25	7 10	
Riverside	8 30	7 18	
Royal Oak	*8 35	7 27	
Kirkham	*8 40	7 35	
Bloomfield	*8 45	7 44	
Easton	8 49	8 10	
Turner	8 57	8 25	
Bethlehem	*9 05	8 42	
Preston	9 12	8 55	
Ellwood	9 16	9 05	
Hurlock	9 25	9 22	
Ennals	*9 31	9 33	
Rhodesdale	*9 34	9 40	
Vienna	9 48	10 10	
Barren Creek Spri.	9 56	10 27	
Hebron	*10 07	10 47	
Rock-a-Walking	*10 11	10 57	
Salisbury	10 20	3 00	
N. Y. P. & N. Cros			
Walston	*10 30	3 18	
Parsonburg	*10 35	3 25	
Pittsville	*10 42	3 35	
New Hope	*10 52	3 51	
Whaleyville	*10 55	3 56	
St. Martin's	*11 03	4 08	
Berlin	11 10	4 20	‖4 20
Ocean City Ar.			4 50
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Ex. A. M.	Mix. A. M.	Mix. A. M.
Ocean City Lv.			†8 00
Berlin	§5 40	§8 26	8 26
St. Martin's	*5 46	8 36	A. M.
Whaleyville	*5 54	8 48	
New Hope	*5 58	8 53	Wed. and Satr'y
Pittsville	*6 07	9 08	
Parsonburg	*6 14	9 20	
Walston	*6 19	9 27	
N. Y. P & N. Cros			
Salisbury	6 30	2 30	
Rock-a-Walking	*6 38	2 47	
Hebron	*6 43	2 56	
Barren Creek Spri.	6 53	3 16	
Vienna	7 00	3 33	
Rhodesdale	*7 15	4 00	
Ennals	*7 19	4 05	
Hurlock	7 24	4 15	
Ellwood	*7 33	4 31	
Preston	7 38	4 40	
Bethlehem	*7 45	4 51	
Turner	*7 53	5 05	
Easton	8 00	5 40	
Bloomfield	*8 05	5 51	
Kirkham	*8 10	6 00	
Royal Oak	*8 15	6 07	
Riverside	*8 20	6 16	
St. Michaels	8 25	6 22	
Harper	*8 32	6 30	
McDaniel	*8 35	6 35	
Claiborne	8 45	6 40	
Baltimore Ar.	11 45		
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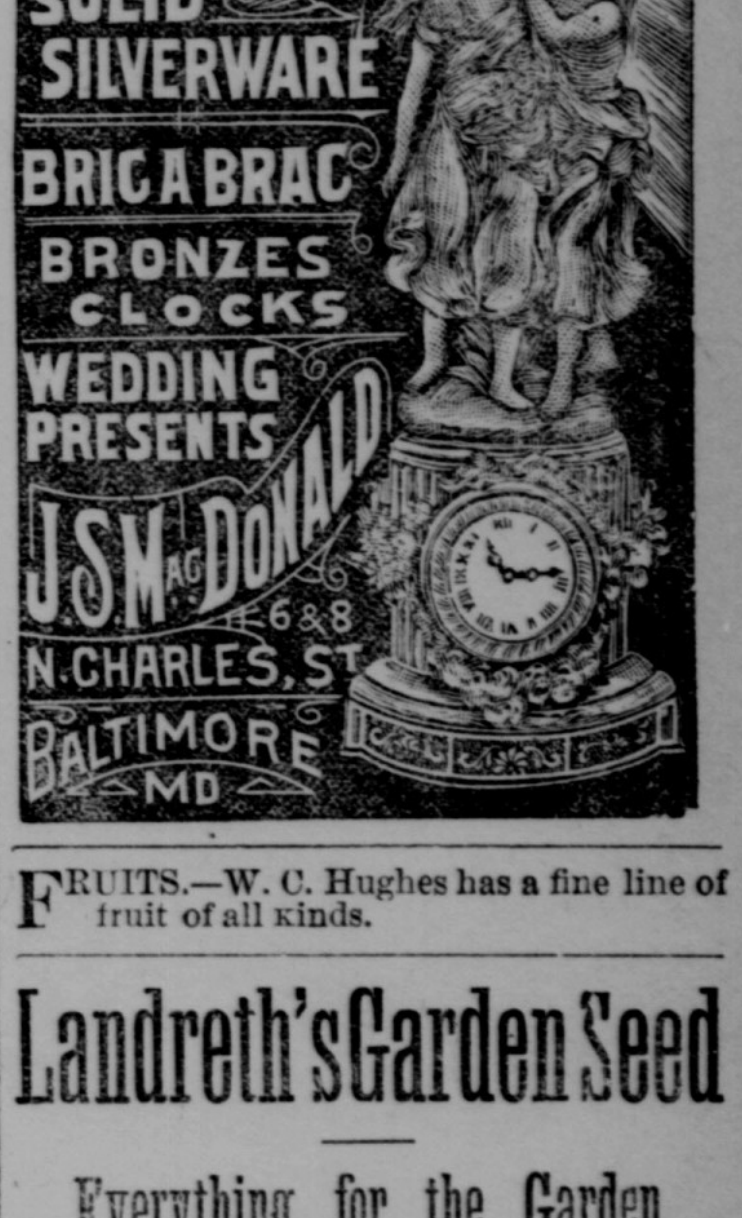

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