The Easton Gazette.
SATURDAY, - - - - JULY 9, 1892.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

GO FOR HARVEST GROCERIES, DISHES, Knives, Forks and Spoons,
To Headquarters on Low Prices,
S. LEE TUCKER,
Opp. Brick Hotel.

No Other Sarsaparilla possesses the Combination, Proportion and Process which make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself.

—Fair next.

—Huckleberries are in market.

—Excursion posters promptly printed.

—Traction engine laws for sale here—25cts.

—Some fine looking corn in tassel in Talbot.

—Printing done at this office invariably pleases.

—The Dorchester mosquito has made his appearance.

—Peaches a failure again, according to the official report.

—Make ready for increasing business by advertising it.

—Prices and quality of work in printing always guaranteed at this office.

—The Fourth is over, but some of the court plasters are still lingering.

—The heated term is on and many are seeking the delights of the shore.

—The merchants are generally busy sending out their statements.

—J. E. Shannahan is selling all Summer Goods lower than you ever heard of. They must go. So don't fail to see the great Bargains he is now offering. It will surely pay you.

—Pay your box rent at the postoffice if you have not already done so.

—The Remington is the standard Typewriter. Call at the GAZETTE office, or write for particulars.

—What has become of our county correspondents this week? All seem to be enjoying a rest at once.

—Fish market was never so good in Easton. Atlantic favorites for breakfast every morning if wanted.

—Do not attempt to deal out of Easton until you are sure you have exhausted the possibilities of our town.

—Harvest is over long ago, most of the wheat out, and farmers turning their attention to the next crop.

—Cupid has his hands so full of business that he gets no rest in Easton. The young people keep him up all night.

—Wood, blade fodder or good hay taken in part on subscription at this office. Many in arrears may find an easy settlement if they care to deal.

—A large wash out occurred on Monday in many places. It affected those who needed clean clothes more than any one else besides the washer woman.

—J. E. Shannahan has marked everything in summer goods down lower than you ever heard of: 8c. Challies for 5c, Llama Cloths 7c, Bedford Cords 8c, Duchesse Mulls 10c, Shantang Pongees 12c. Ginghams, Outings and all summer goods in same proportion. Don't miss this chance.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trade.—The members of the Board of Trade of Easton are requested to meet in the rooms of the Town Commissioners, Wednesday evening, July 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

C. G. WRIGHT, Secty.

The Fiery Fourth was not observed in Easton further than the usual amount of skirmishing done by the small boy and his hand full of combustibles. Picnic parties in private way, crabbing or boating companies and driving was indulged in by many. Also an excursion to Ocean City and one to the Prohibition picnic at McDaniel town carried away many of our citizens. A few scattering rockets exhausted themselves in midair after the stars made their appearance in the evening, and the day closed.

Young Men and Women Quickly
Prepared to earn their own living by attending Goldey Wil'n Com'l College and School of Short-hand and Type-writing. Read adv. and send for handsome catalogue. jul9toln

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Religious Notices.—Preaching at Calvary M. P. Church, Sunday, 11 A. M., by Rev. J D. Kinzer, President of the Conference. At 8 P. M. short sermon by the pastor, J. M Sheridan, followed by twenty minutes of song service. Public invited.

Ebenezer M. E. Church, W. E. Avery, pastor. Preaching to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject: David's Challenge to Jehovah. Evening subject: Caleb, the invincible hero. All are welcome.

There will be a lecture at King's Creek Church on Monday evening, July 11th, by Rev. R. W. Todd, well-known as preacher, lecturer and editor of Wilmington Conference Herald. Subject:—"Old Time Schools and School Masters." Admission 25 and 15 cents.

J. M. LINDALE, Pastor.

Carriages and Road Carts.—Just received some celebrated road carts, of superior finish—also large invoice of carriages of various styles. Prices low. Come and see.

9jul3t Shannahan & Wrightson Hd. Co.

What are the Wild Waves Saying?—That the Grand Excursion of the Season will be on Friday the 22d of this month, to Ocean City, by the Ladies' New Church Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church, South. Balloon Ascension from the beach one of the attractions. Plunging in the briny deep another. Excursionists can get on the train anywhere between McDaniel and Bethlehem.

Death of Miss Ella Fitzjarrell.—Miss Ella Fitzjarrell died at her father's residence in Sheffield, Alabama, of congestion of the brain, at the end of a ten weeks' illness, on June 20th, 1892. She was the oldest daughter of Nehemiah C. Fitzjarrell, a well known citizen of this county, who removed to Alabama a few years ago, and is well-remembered by friends and associates here. Mrs. Fitzjarrell, her mother, died a few months ago.

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

Church Notes—The new church at Smithson, which is a model of neatness and beauty, will be dedicated next month. To expedite its completion, the members will give a Dairy Maids' Entertainment, in the grove near the church, on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month, at which there will be a Balloon Ascension every night. It will be a nice drive for our young Eastonians.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. Church, South, headed by a strong committee of which Mrs. S. A. Meintzer is chairman, will give a brilliant lawn entertainment about the last of July, which promises to eclipse anything ever given by that church, and that is saying a good deal. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the building of the new church. As a new church is needed by them, and would be an ornament to the town, everybody should liberally patronize the entertainment.

The pastor of the church mentioned will occupy his pulpit both Sunday morning and evening, preaching from, in the morning, "Character gives Power to Words," and in the evening from a "Wedding Disaster." He is preparing a series of sermons called "The Picture Gallery," which he will shortly deliver to the young people.

Personal Mention.—Mr. Wm. K. Bartlett of Baltimore and native of Talbot county, has become a member of the firm of Dixon, Bartlett & Co., late Wm. T. Dixon & Bro. Mr. Bartlett has been connected with this house since early youth and his worth is appreciated.

Wm. H. Kemp is a member of the firm of Robert B. Dixon & Co. since July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tylor of Baltimore, will go to Niagara, Watkins and Thousand Islands the coming week.

Mr. Ed. Trippe of Chicago is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Zell of Miles River were among the passengers rescued from the foundered ship Chicago off the Ireland coast one week ago.

Mr. Edw. H. Gibbs, so long and favorably known here, has left Easton for Brooklyn to reside with his sister. Mr. Gibbs is honest to a fault, and no one ever sat on a bench with peg and last in hand and hammered at people's soles, who gave more satisfaction to his customers. May he continue to prosper in his new home as he deserves to.

Miss Annie E. Brenneman, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Miss Laura Fenstermaker of Lancaster City, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie E. Brenneman, near Easton.

Mr. John Woodall of Philadelphia is on a visit to his parents.

Mr. J. H. K. Shannahan has succeeded in finding a splendid flow of water at Ocean City at a depth of 250 feet. The well furnishes four thousand gallons per hour.

The Rev. Charles E. Buck has decided to accept the call to St. John's parish, Georgetown, D. C. His resignation of St. Peter's parish will take effect July 31st.

Mrs. Richard T. Martin, and daughters, Clara and Mary, are at the Showell cottage, Ocean City.

Author F. Haddaway tells the *Ledger* readers how Senator Gibson, J. M. Wooters, A. G. Pascault, C. C. Nickerson and Harry Covington behaved in Chicago.

Major Stewart made a big speech on the Fourth, at Tilghman's.

Misses Keturah, Mamie and Susie Yeo have returned from Swarthmore College to spend vacation at home.

Mr. Jos. H. White has returned from Alabama after a six weeks' absence.

Col. Winfield Peters of Baltimore, and Col. Randolph Harrison of Cartersville, Va., have been the guests of W. L. Hubbard this week. Col. Harrison is ex-commissioner of Agriculture and is considered "way up" in his class.

Farm Wagons.—South Bend Steel Axle Farm Wagons. We have sold large numbers and we will give you a genuine bargain in this grand good wagon.

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Public Business.—Orphans' Court met Tuesday.

Catherine Claque, ex'trix of Philip Claque, presented 1st and final account administration, distribution and releases; passed.

Susanna Willey, executrix Edward Willey, presented account debts sperate, 1st and final account of administration and distribution.

Kemp and Hopkins, executors S. S. Hopkins, presented release from J. H. C. Kemp, guardian.

J. H. C. Kemp, guardian of his children, legatees under the will of S. S. Hopkins, presented his accounts. Passed.

Virginia M. Williams, executrix Jacob William, presented report of sales of real estate; the court passed order nisi in same.

The court approved the bond of Charles E. Shanahan, trustee, in the case of Johnson vs. Adams and others.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

Thos. A. Lloyd, collector, 1891, $215.

The Jones and Fairbank new road in Bay Hundred was offered for sale and withdrawn at $500.

N. Clifton, contractor of new road in Bay Hundred, failed to comply with his contract, that the road should be completed by the first of July, and Commissioner McDaniel was authorized to contract with some one to complete the same.

Death of Daniel N. Carrington.—Daniel N. Carrington died at his residence, Oakland farm, in Edmondson's Neck, on Friday, July 1st, 1892, aged 69 years. Mr. Carrington came to Talbot from New York city some years ago and bought Oakland, which has since been his home, and was held in high estimation by all who knew him in Talbot county. He leaves four sons and one daughter. The funeral was on Wednesday, from Christ Church, Easton, Rev. Mr. Buck officiating. The pall bearers were John Outram, Hon. Charles H. Gibson, Dr. John C. Earle, Dr. J. M. H. Bateman, Edward Jenkins and M. T. Goldsborough.

The Prohibition Celebration at McDanieltown on the Fourth was a grand success. As early as 8 o'clock the carriages from the surrounding neighborhood began to gather at the grove, the day was all that could be asked, the rain on Sunday evening allayed the dust and everything and every body seemed to contribute to a glorious day. As the sun rose higher the jolly laugh and the clatter of ice cream saucers became louder. More than one old farmer, tired from the harvest field, exclaimed as he yawned and stretched his hands above his head, 'This is a grand, grand time." The children were simply delighted and took in the situation to the full.

When that old veteran, Jno. W. Jump, full of honor and years, took the stand and called the meeting to order, a hush fell upon the entire meeting while he delivered a very impressive address short but full of good counsel. The half dozen speeches which followed were simply delightful, and even those who are not in sympathy with prohibition were made to own that the truth was forcibly set forth.

The speaking lasted until about 5 o'clock, after which supper and social converse was the order of the day.

Fully one thousand people were in attendance, and as they separated with a hearty hand-shake, the universal expression was, we have had a good time.

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.

Boat Race.—The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club will give a race off Oxford on Thursday, July 14th, at 12 o'clock. The race will be open to all Chesapeake canoes and Chesapeake skiffs not over thirty-seven feet measurement.

The course will be from an imaginary line drawn from the judges' boat off Town Point to a mark boat off Plain Dealing Creek, keeping said mark on the port hand in rounding; thence to Castle Haven buoy, passing to the westward of Benoni's Point light, and keeping Castle Haven buoy on the port hand in rounding; thence to mark off Plain Dealing Creek, passing to westward of light on Benoni's Point and keeping the mark boat on the port hand in rounding; thence to point of starting, crossing imaginary line between the judges' boat and the shore. Distance, ten nautical miles.

There will be a prize of fifteen dollars for first boat, and $5 to second boat in each class, if four or more boats start in each class.—Should less than four start a prize of $15 will be given to the winning boat, but at least two must start in each class to make a race.

The race committee request all entries to be made to chairman of race committee by letter or otherwise, giving length of canoe or skiff, name of owner, builder and sailing master, at as early a date as possible. Entries will close positively at 9 o'clock on the morning of the race.

All boats entered must carry a number on each side of their foresail and a racing flag on upper end of club of same, said numbers and flags will be furnished by the Club, and a deposit of fifty cents will be required from each boat for the return of said numbers to the race committee after the race.

CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
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.

Wednesday, July 13th, is our regular business meeting.

"PRISON DAY"

Is our "Red-letter" day. Each year we try to make even more successful than the one previous. It is the custom of the East Baltimore Y to visit Bay View Asylum and Almshouse.

This was our fourth year. Our wish was to make those poor inmates happier. Other years several King's Daughters' Circles and W. C. T. Unions in the counties, as well as friends in the city, have sent the flowers. We have never had enough to quite satisfy the cry of "Please give me a flower; only one flower." Last year one gentleman said, "I cannot stand this pleading. I am going to bring a barrel of flowers next time for my own use." The remark was remembered. When the time came to work for the 9th of June, 1892, our Union decided to make a special effort. The minutes of last year were procured; the directory examined and names selected. Postals and letters were written asking aid.

We tried to interest every county of Maryland near enough to our city to send flowers. The result far exceeded our brightest anticipation. Twenty boxes from one Union alone were received. Never have we seen as many flowers at one time. It took twelve ladies five or six hours steady work to make the bouquets and attach Scriptural cards. When finished we found we had made up seven hundred good sized bouquets. We filled one basket with about fifty peonies to give to those that did not get the bouquets. The day we went through the institution there were 1192 inmates including the insane. We left home about three P. M. There were twenty-four ladies and gentlemen in the party. All the wards in the main department, both colored and white, were visited. We sang in all the corridors and many of the wards. Many remembered one of the gentlemen, who gives his message of salvation in such sweet familiar hymns. Numerous were the requests for his singing. In the colored women's ward he sang, 'Steal away to Jesus.' One poor creature rocked to and fro, clasping and unclasping her thin white hands. No one refused our dainty floral offering, with God's Word attached. All were eager also for the literature and tracts; about twenty thousand pages were distributed.

A blind man had a bouquet handed him, and he said to the one who offered it, "I have heard your voice, you have been here before." She, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, embraced the opportunity, and said, "Yes, I have been here, I hope you will know His voice when *He calls.*"

While in the colored men's ward, we sang a number of hymns. Before leaving one of the gentlemen sat on the edge of a bed, and taking the hand of an aged man who was sitting on the floor, again sang, "Steal Away to Jesus." The hymn was familiar to the old man, and once in a while he would join in the singing. The men gathered around and many a strong man shed tears. It was a very touching sight.

The insane department was visited and they also received flowers. The result of that day's work remains with God, but we, the workers together with Him, returned very weary and yet so happy. We did not leave the place until seven o'clock.

We write this so that those who sent us the flowers may know a *little* of what the day means to us, and that they really share with us in the happiness of brightening other lives.

Will all Unions, W's, Y's, Loyal Legions, together with the King's Daughters' Circles and individuals accept our sincere and grateful thanks. All I wished for you was that every one who had given *one* flower might have witnessed that day's work.

ELIZABETH W. JANNEY,
Supt. of Flower Mission of E. Baltimore Y. W. C. T. U.

—Herald and Blade.

Eternal Vigilance

Is the price of health. But with all our precaution there are enemies always lurking about our systems, only waiting a favorable opportunity to assert themselves. Impurities in the blood may be hidden for years or even for generations and suddenly break forth, undermining health and hastening death. For all diseases arising from impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is the unequalled and unapproached remedy. It is King of them all, for it conquers disease.

East Baltimore District Conference of the M. E. Church, South.—The East Baltimore District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in Easton from July 19-21, at Trinity M. E Church, South. Many preachers and delegates are expected and everything promises that this conference will be one of unusual interest. The following persons compose the reception committee: Jos S. Robson, Jas. A. Matthews, Samuel A. Meintzer, Miss Sadie Nicols, Miss Mabel Anderson and Miss Katie Norris, and persons outside of this church who desire to entertain any of the guests, will please speak to some member of the committee. The following is the programme, in part:

TUESDAY, July 19.—9 a. m.—Organization, Rev. J. W. Canter, P. E., in the chair.

11 a. m.—The Annual Sermon, by Rev. J. Latimer Kibler, of Taylor's, Md.

3 p. m.—Reports.

3:30 p. m.—"Elements of Church Success," address by Rev. F. T. Griffith, Ingleside, Md.

8 p. m.—Preaching.

WEDNESDAY, July 20.—9 a. m.—Reports.

10 a. m.—"Christian Education," address by Rev. John A. Kem, D. D., Professor Biblical Literature, Randolph-Macon College, Va.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

3 p. m.—Reports.

3:30 p. m.—Missions, addresses by Rev. L. G. Martin and Rev. W. L. Dolly, Trappe, Md.

8 p. m.—Preaching.

THURSDAY, July 21.—9 a. m.—Reports.

10 a. m.—"Denominational Literature," address by Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, Baltimore.

11 a. m.—"The Religious Training of the Young," sermon by Rev. C. M. Bragg, of Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md.

3 p. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting, in charge of the Easton Sunday School, A. M. Robson, Supt., and addressed by Rev. Felix R. Hill, D. D., of Trinity Church, Baltimore.

8 p. m.—Consecration and Farewell Service.

The public is cordially invited to all the sessions of the conference.

Strength and Health.
If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents at J. C. Henry & Bro.'s Drug Store.

For Rent for 1893.—The large, glass-front storeroom known as the J. J. Jump dry goods department, lately occupied by Mr. Godwin. Terms reasonable. Apply immediately to, JOHN W. JUMP
jul9tf or SAM. E. SHANNAHAN.

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.

For The Gazette.

A NEW DEAL WANTED.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It occurs to me if the powers that be would select an entirely new School Board the people of the county who have the education of their children at heart, would ratify the measure. Not that there is anything specific to be said against the gentlemen in office, but it seems only the natural tendency of things to lapse into ruts from which it is hard to escape. I do not think any set of men in any office so long could prevent that thing. So simply to inaugurate a desirable change which, with the tendency of the times and the spirit of the age, would have to be an improvement, I would be glad to see the Governor of Maryland make a full Board of School Commissioners from entirely new material. I think there are others who feel as I do on the subject. No reflection whatever is intended in this and I hope you will not hesitate to publish it.

Yours, for success, TALBOT.

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.

Carriage Harness.—Just received from the west the largest stock of fine carriage harness ever purchased by us at one time. We are introducing harness bargains.
9jul3t Shannahan & Wrightson Hdw. Co.

A Hint.

Our Daisy lay down
In her white nightgown,
And kissed me again and again
On forehead and cheek,
On lips that would speak,
But found themselves shut to their gain.

Then foolish, absurb,
To utter a word,
I asked her the question so old
That wife and that lover
Asked over and over,
As if they were surer when told,

There, close at her side,
"Do you love me?" I cried;
She lifted her golden-crowned head,
A puzzled surprise
Shone in her gray eyes—
"Why, that's why I kiss you," she said.

TURNIP AND RUTA BAGA.
We have just received New Crop BUIST'S TURNIP & RUTA BAGA SEED, from selected and transplanted roots. This improved method of selection and culture has made Buist's celebrated in every market for their purity and fine quality. For sale by
J. C. HENRY & BRO.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

A Little Girl's Experience In A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs Lorin Prescott are keepers of Gull Rock lighthouse, near Beals, Me., which, as our readers will remember, four years ago last April she was taken down with pneumonia, followed with a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs. Her case baffled the skill of the best physicians, who gave her up to die. Hearing of her illness a lighthouse friend sent her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, telling her to try it. She was much pleased to find that after using one bottle and a half she was entirely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold. Get a trial bottle free at J. C. Henry & Bro's.

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 the 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

Gallantry That Made a Fuss.

Whether gallantry is at all times a good thing todefend in public is a question that was debated last night in a car full of people in Broadway Friday night. The car was bound down town, and at Fourteenth street it was comfortably filled. It was nearly 11 o'clock, and the outpouring crowd from the Star theater supplied enough more passengers to pack the car from door to door. Three or four men were seated, and half a dozen women, all young, vivacious and apparently robust, were standing. Everybody was good natured, and as the car bowled along there was not the slightest manifestation of discomfort. But there was one very gallant young man who could not let well enough alone. He was packed snugly between two women, whose skirts almost concealed the lower portion of his body.

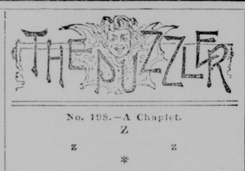
By frantic efforts he extricated himself, and with a polite bow tendered his seat to a young woman who was contentedly conversing with some friends who were also standing. She glanced at the vacated seat, saw about two inches of space, and smilingly shook her head. But the gallant young man insisted, and, in an effort to make another bow, knocked a stout woman with a bundle off her balance. The woman fell into the lap of an old gentleman and the bundle landed among the feathers and ribbons of a "love of a bonnet" at the other end of the car.

The startled old gentlemen, in trying to assist the stout woman to her feet, lost his silk hat, which, in its downward course, swept a pair of opera glasses from the lap of the woman who sat next to him. Meanwhile the gallant young man was trying to apologize to the stout woman. He stumbled over the feet of one passenger, knocked a woman's hat awry, and by the sudden stopping of the car involuntarily embraced the maiden to whom he had offered his seat. There were muttered signs of discontent, and the embarrassed gallant would have left the car for the nausea of humanity packed between him and the doors. He therefore swung disconsolately from a strap, bumping against this one and that, and listening to such feminine ejaculations as "Well, I never!" "For goodness sake!" "Gracious!" etc. And the young woman did not take his seat.—New York Times.

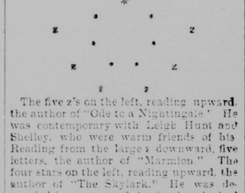
The Game of Chess.

The origin and history of the game of chess is involved in much obscurity. Some authors say that it was invented during the siege of Troy to relieve the tediousness thus imposed upon the Grecian chiefs. Others refer the invention to the Egyptians and cite a sculpture of the time of the building of the Pyramids, where a lion and a unicorn are depicted as being deep in the mysteries of the game. The Chinese claim the game as one of their inventions, and so do several other countries and nations, among them the Ceylonese. They say that while Ravan, a king of Ceylon, was undergoing a siege, Sissa, a Hindoo mathematician, invented the game for the amusement of his royal master, who was thus enabled to mimic the movements of his enemies on the tiny battlefield before him.

Although we can find no definite trace of the game in England prior to its introduction by the French in the Eleventh century, it is known to have been the court game all over continental Europe at least 500 years before. Alphonso, king of Castile, and Pope Innocent III, both wrote works on the game, and the second book printed in the English language was "The Game and Playe of the Chesse." Sacheiri, a Jesuit of Turin, called the "Chess Bishop," could play with three different opponents without seeing one of the boards, and talk with the company during the time of the play.—St. Louis Republic.

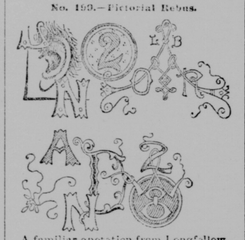


No. 198.—A Chaplet.



The five z's on the left, reading upward the author of "Ode to a Nightingale." He was contemporary with Leigh Hunt and Shelley, who were warm friends of his. Reading from the large z downward, five letters, the author of "Marmion." The four stars on the left, reading upward, the author of "The Skylark." He was descended from a race of shepherds, who had inhabited for centuries the secluded spot on a bank of the Ettrick, where our poet was born. The four on the right, reading downward from the large star, the author of "An Elegy in a Country Churchyard."

No. 199.—Pictorial Rebus.



A familiar quotation from Longfellow.

No. 200.—Transposition Puzzle.

If the following words be transposed, their initials, read downward, will form the name of an English city:

1. COOSMW, a Russian city.
2. ANOY, an English river.
3. NOOT, a Sicilian city.
4. CEEHRST, an English town.
5. HLLU, a port on the Humber.
6. ABEL, an island off Italy.
7. ABCEEMOS, a district in Cheshire.
8. BEIRT, an Italian river.
9. AAENR, a Russian lake.
10. DRNMOICH, a town in the United States.

No. 201.—Enigma.

The first and the chiefest in riches I'm seen,
Although I in poverty always have been:
And although I'm in rags, I am yet on a throne,
And without me a monarch could ne'er own a crown.

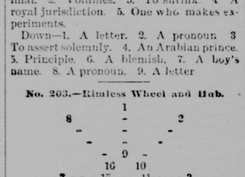
No. 202.—Diamond and Rhomboid.

Diamond: 1. A letter. 2 Chance. 3. A pattern. 4. A number. 5. A letter.

Rhomboid: Across—1. A carnivorous animal. 2. Volumes. 3. To shrink 4. A royal jurisdiction. 5. One who makes experiments.

Down—1. A letter. 2. A pronoun 3 To assert solemnly. 4. An Arabian prince. 5. Principle. 6. A blemish. 7. A boy's name. 8. A pronoun. 9. A letter

No. 203.—Rimless Wheel and Hub.



1 to 9. To repulse. 2 to 10. A species of willow. 3 to 11. A musical instrument 4 to 12. Hatred. 5 to 13. Lozenge shaped. 6 to 14. A distinguished Neapolitan painter. 7 to 15. A month in the Jewish year 8 to 16. Threefold.

Perimeter of Wheel—A strengthening medicine.

The Hub—A musical brass instrument.

No. 204.—Hidden Flowers.

Sometimes we have to go far, but usually find spring beauties in the woods near home.

Do see Robby drop in kitty's mouth her reward for "begging!"

When ill I lie so comfortably in this cool, pleasant room!

Why Is It That—

Bees never store up honey where it is light?

The moth has a fur jacket and the butterfly none?

Corn on the ear is never found with an uneven number of rows?

Fish, flies and caterpillars may be frozen solid and still retain life?

A horsefly will live for hours after the head has been pinched off?

The dragon fly can devour its own body and the head still live?—St. Louis Republic.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 187.—

From the distant tropic strand,
Where the billows bright and bland
Go creeping, curling round the palms with
sweet, faint undertune.
From its cloud of purpling flowers.
Still wet with fragrant showers.
The happy south wind, lingering, sweeps the
royal blooms of June.

No. 188.—Anagrams: Ralph Waldo Emerson. James Russell Lowell. Michael Angelo.

No. 189.—A Tree Puzzle: Hemlock.

No. 190.—A Transposition Puzzle: 1. Warwick. 2. Arno. 3. Salisbury. 4. Holland. 5. Indio. 6. Norfolk. 7. Glamorgan. 8. Thames. 9. Ohio. 10 North ampton.

No. 191.—Crossword Enigma: San Jacinto.

No. 192.—Illustrated Puzzle: 1. Lady. 2 Mountain. 3. Wheat. 4 Fruit. 5. Hoe. 6. Pan. 7 Marble. 8. Nut. 9 Cup. 10 Plum. 11. Corn 12 Sponge. 13. Angel. 14. Fish.

No. 193.—Hidden Proverbs:
"Learning is better than riches."
"Experience is the best mistress."

No. 194.—Double Acrostic.

CanvaS
ArrOw
NieceE
AbroaD
DanceE
AgaiN

No. 195.—Behead and Curtail: Plover, lover, over, dove.

No. 196.—Missing Letter Puzzle: "Faint heart never won fair lady."

No. 197.—Charades: Toad-stool. Puff-ball.

What Dr. Lemon Will Do.

Do you want to know the name of one of the best all around household doctors, and certainly the cheapest that can be found in any country?

It is Dr. Lemon. Yes, an ordinary, sour, yellow lemon, which you can buy at any grocery for a few cents.

Here are some of the things Dr. Lemon will do for you if you give him the chance.

Squeeze him into a glass of water every morning and drink him with very little sugar. He will keep your stomach in the best of order and never let Mr. Dyspepsia, whom he hates cordially, get into it.

If you have dark hair and it seems to be falling out, cut off a slice of the doctor and rub him on your scalp. He will stop that little trouble promptly.

Squeeze him into a quart of milk and he will give you a mixture to rub on your face night and morning and get a complexion like a princess.

If you have a bad headache cut Dr. Lemon into slices and rub these along your temples. The pain will not be long disappearing—or at least in growing easier to bear.

If a bee or an insect stings you clap a few drops of the doctor onto the spot and you will find yourself the better for it.

If you have a troublesome corn the doctor can be again put to good account by rubbing him on the toe after you have taken a hot bath and cut away as much as possible of the troublesome intruder.

Besides all this the doctor is always ready to sacrifice himself in the cause of Russian tea—slice him in without sugar—or in the preparation of old fashioned lemonade, than which no drink is more wholesome.

Altogether Dr. Lemon is an individual few people can afford to get along without. —New York Herald.

Density and Rarity of Air.

If a well could be dug to the depth of forty-six miles, the density of the air at the bottom would be as great as that of quicksilver. By the same law a cubic inch of air taken 4,000 miles above the earth's surface would expand sufficiently to fill a sphere 2,000,000,000 miles in diameter.—New York Journal.

A Quotation Party.

One of the popular home amusements promises to be the "quotation party." That it will prove a welcome relief to the run of card parties and dances and at the same time be highly instructive to every one engaged in it will be easily gathered from these few hints.

Let the hostess provide five tables and invite twenty guests. Furnish each table with four sheets of paper. On each of these have written four well known quotations from popular authors. With each quotation sheet supply a long card with spaces numbered from one to eighty, and at the top of the card write "Name of of author." On the first or head table place a bell.

The guests arrived, have them draw lots to see at which table they will first sit. This done and the guests seated, the work of study begins. As soon as the guest recognizes an author's quotation he marks on his author's card the name of the author. Thus if a person sits at the second table and finds in front of him a quotation slip numbered 23, 24, 25 and 26, he writes on the blank spaces of the other slip corresponding with these numbers the names of the authors of quotations 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Five or six minutes is the time allowed for study, and at the end of that period the hostess rings her bell for a recess. She then examines the author slip of each contestant and crosses out the name of each author that is wrongly given. After this she rings the bell again and each contestant takes the quotation slip to the right of him, retaining his own authorship.

When the time limit has again expired, the slips are once more examined as before, and another change of quotation slips is made. When all four slips at the table have been examined, the students change tables, those at No. 5 going to No. 4, those at 4 to 3, 3 to 2, 2 to 1 and 1 to 5. The study then proceeds as before and is not ended until all the quotation slips have been examined.

The evening's study finished, the hostess takes all the slips and announces the names of the winners of the first, second and booby prizes. These prizes ought to be books.—New York Recorder.

Katherine Parr's Counterpane.

While Katherine Parr was yet a young child her fortune was told, and it was predicted that she was born to sit in the highest seat of imperial majesty. This prophecy made so powerful an impression upon her youthful mind that, on one occasion, when her mother called her to her sewing, she replied, "My hands are ordained to touch crowns and scepters and not spindles and needles."

But Lady Parr was too wise a mother to encourage her little daughter in idle dreams that would unfit her for the duties of life; so, notwithstanding her early repugnance to touching a needle, she became very skillful in its use, and two magnificent trophies of her industry are still proudly exhibited at Sizergh castle, Westmoreland county, England. They are a counterpane and toilet cover, worked entirely by her own hands during a visit made to her relatives there. The material is the richest white satin.

In the center of the counterpane is a metal lion, surrounded by a wreath of natural flowers wrought in twisted silks and bullion; a spread eagle is in the middle, gorged with a crown. At each corner is a dragonlike monster, embroidered in purple, crimson and gold. The remainder of the counterpane is worked in large flowers, in gorgeous colors, highly embossed and enriched with threads of gold. The toilet cover is exactly like it, only it is worked in a smaller pattern.

The author of "The Lives of the Queens of England," herself related to Katherine Parr, says, "The lapse of three centuries has scarcely diminished the brilliancy of the colors or tarnished the bullion; nor is the purity of the satin sullied, though both these queenly relics have been used on state occasions by the family in whose possession they have remained as precious heirlooms and memorials of their ancestral connection with Queen Katherine Parr."—Exchange.

What to Teach a Daughter.

Teach her that not only must she love her father and mother, but honor them in word and deed.

That work is worthy always when it is well done.

That the value of money is just the good it will do in life, but that she ought to know and appreciate this value.

That the man who wishes to marry her is the one who tells her so and is willing to work for her, and not the one who whispers silly love speeches and forgets that men cease to be men when they have no object in life.

That her best confidant is always her mother, and that no one sympathizes with her in her pleasures and joys as you do.

That unless she shows courtesy to others she need never expect it from them, and that the best answer to rudeness is being blind to it.

That when God made her body he intended that it should be clothed properly and modestly, and when she neglects herself she is insulting him who made her.

Teach her to think well before she says no or yes, but to mean it when she does.

Teach her that her own room is her nest, and that to make it sweet and attractive is a duty as well as a pleasure.

Teach her that if she can sing or read or draw, or give pleasure in any way by her accomplishments, she is selfish and unkind if she does not do this gladly.

Teach her to be a woman—self respecting, honest, loving and kind, and then you will have a daughter who will be a pleasure to you always, and whose days will be long and joyous in the land which the Lord hath given her.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Empress Eugenie's Inventions.

There has often been mention made of the fashions that the Empress Eugenie invented, but I do not think they are as numerous as has been imagined. Her first invention in that line was the introduction of gold and silver hair powder, gold being used by brunettes and silver by blonds. She was still the Countess de Teba when she brought about this novel and brilliant innovation. With her fair hair glistening with silver, a detail that added a dreamy etherealness to her beauty, she looked like a vision of fairyland in the ballroom or the opera.

Next she brought about a change in the coiffure of all the fashionable ladies in the world, by rolling back her hair in front over two long narrow horsehair cushions, placed at the side of the head and known later by the familiar name of "rats." The style was becoming, and was universally adopted soon after her marriage to Napoleon III. But her chief invention, and one that brought about the foundation of a new industry in the world of commerce, was that of crinoline.—Paris Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Camphor Preserves Silver.

Put camphor gum with your silverware and it will never tarnish so long as the gum is there.—Exchange.

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