The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY. - - - - JULY 23, 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 has the merit by which Hood's Sarsaparilla has won such a firm hold upon the confidence of the people.

—We all know it is hot.

—Harness at Miller's.

—Wye Camp next week.

—Jos. Miller keeps harness.

—Drink sparingly of icewater.

—Rises early and late—The tide.

—It may be sat in—The easy chair.

—The Land of Nod—Sleepy Hollow.

—Miss pronounced—The maiden lady.

—Miller sells harness cheap.

—Take a tonic—The GAZETTE for one year.

—Ran down the Hill—Clevelandites.

—Excursions are the rage on the Choptank.

—Mr. Chaffinch is erecting a handsome residence on his lot.

—Time on the B. & E. S. R. R. changed last Wednesday. It is correct in this issue.

—Animals at weddings—White kids.

—"The sweet buy and buy"—Candy.

—Virginia creeper—Richmond babies.

—Mever disturbes a dog—A bark at sea.

—Cheapest and best printing done here.

—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.

—Immutable—A penny; it can't be changed.

—A pleasant thing to take in summer—Vacation.

—Ocean City seems to be the objective point now.

—Oh for a fan that would blow a cool breeze without toil to the perspiring editor.

—Jos. Miller on Market Space has the largest assortment of harness, etc., in Easton.

—The occasional chorus of a neighborhood of roosters adds a charm to the sleepless hours on these sweltering nights.

—Easton is hot, but not so hot as many other towns its size.

—Many people are worrying themselves to death trying to keep cool. Composure of mind is the best cooler.

—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.

$1000 To Loan.—The above amount can be had with good collateral. Apply to

It M. M. HIGGINS.

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

Personals.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball will spend next week in St. Michaels.

Mrs. S. V. Dodson and sons of Baltimore, after spending some time in Easton, have

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daughter of ... ..., at one time pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, Easton.

Miss Kate Elliott, of Annapolis, also Mr. T P. Elliott and wife, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Councell.

Prof. E. D. Murdaugh, and family, are visiting the family of Dr. Jacobs, East New Market.

Miss Margaret Stewart has been spending a week at Ocean City at the Tryppe Cottage.

Mr. B. F. Parlett, in company with Col. Starr, Capt. Hedge Thompson and Mr. Lu-Pencost, started last Saturday evening for Salem, N. J., on board the yacht, Waterlily, to be gone two weeks.

Miss Mary Vandniver, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nannie Fairbanks.

Mr. James Boyce, with the firm of Jarrell & Nichols, is spending his vacation with his parents, near Centreville.

Capt. Woolman Gibson of the Washington *Post* called Wednesday.

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.

A Chance to Visit Cresson. A Stop-over allowed on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

All tickets to points west of Cresson as well as all coming east of that point are good to stop off. This stop makes a delightful break in the journey, as few points on the system embrace the attractive features of this crowning point of the Alleghenies.

Wanted.—A boy to learn the Baking and Confectionery Business.

30jul2t S. A. MEINTZER.

Half Rates to Denver via B. & O. R. R.

For the Knights Templar Conclave at Denver, Col., the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell round trip tickets at half rates. Tickets will be sold August 2d to 5th, and will be valid for return journey until October 11th. Passengers will have the option of route via St. Louis or Chicago, at both of which cities Baltimore and Ohio Vestibuled Trains make close connections for Denver. The round trip rate from Baltimore and Washington is $45.15. 2t

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

M. E. Church Notes.—The pastor has returned from his trip to Oakland and will fill his pulpit tomorrow. The subject for the morning's discourse will be "Zaccheus the Publican." The subject for the evening service will be "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." These sermons, together with the special music by the choir, will make the day both pleasant and profitable. The Sunday School and Young People's meeting should be borne in mind, also the Sunday morning class at 10 o'clock and the usual classes during the week. To all of these services the public is most cordially invited.—Strangers always welcome.

Important to Wheat Growers.—A full chilled 2 Horse Plow complete for $7 00. No Plow does better work." Call and see it. We sold a large amount of Ober's Standard and High Grade Fertilizers last year with gratifying results. Nothing better on the market. All we ask is a trial. If you want a first class Drill come and see the improved Buckeye.

23jl3t Shannahan & Wrightson Hdw. Co.

Specimen Cases.

Mr. Clifford, New Canal, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was effected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O. had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. C. Henry & Bro; Drug Store.

Circuit Court.—The July term of the Circuit Court was held this week, Judge Stump presiding. The attention of the court was largely taken with the hearing of the Martin-Goldsborough case, wherein it is claimed that considerable money is still due Sarah E. Martin from the estate of Eliza Goldsborough. The bill was dismissed and will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The following jurors were drawn for the November term:

Joseph R. Benson,	Henry C. Neavitt,
Albert E. Welch,	Charles G. Davis,
Michael B. Nichols,	Wm. L. Hubbard,
Charles F. Stewart,	Wm. P. Benson,
Charles W. Wise,	Edward N. Lowe,
John P. Horney,	Richard W. Meeds,
Nathaniel P. Cooper,	William Highlett,
C. Thomas Stevens,	Thos. H. Jenkins,
Francis A. Benson,	James L. Habd,
Isaac Swann,	James H. Caulk,
Kilby Chilcoty,	Denny Williams,
Edward T. Benson,	John Emerson,
Charles S. Henry,	George C. Moore,
John S. Sullivan,	Wm. W. Stevens,
James H. Warner,	Zebulon Stafford,
Wm. P. Chaffinch,	Henry Rieman,
Edw'd W. Highlett,	James H. Sutton,
Hamilton Dragoo,	Wm. H. Merrick,
John F. Price,	Robert B. Dixon,
B. H. Brenneman,	Samuel J. Slater,
Edward G. Lowe,	Wm. G. Quimby,
Wm. W. Baynard,	James T. Wood,
Thomas F. Chance,	John Cockey,
Louis W. Trail,	Charles H. Brunker.

A Long Earned Reputation.—The Trappe *Times* says: "Easton dispensed a very generous hospitality to the members of the East Baltimore District, M. E. Church South, during the recent meeting there."

Balto. & Eastern Shore Railroad Co.—The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad will run its "Annual Moonlight Excursion" to Ocean City on August 9th. Low rate tickets will be sold from all points on the line on all regular trains and a special train may run in the afternoon from some points, and a special train will leave Ocean City about 10:30 pm to take the people home along the Line.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met Tuesday.

H. J. Hopkins, admr. of H. P. Hopkins, presented inventory of personal estate. Authorized to publish notice to creditors.

Jno. W. Dean, admr. of Saml. F. Williams presented inventory. Authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

Anna A. Thompson, admx., of Eliza A. Caulk, presented account of sales, debts sperate, 1st and final account of administration and distribution. All passed. She was authorized to sell Easton National Bank stock, appraised at $48 a share.

Mary E. Frampton, executrix of James P. Rigby, presented distribution of balance due on 1st and final of administration. Passed.

The Court appointed John Mason and Thos. H. Jenkins appraisers of the personal estate of R. P. Gillingham of which Mrs. Edith D. Gillingham is executrix.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

W. T. H. Lee, collector, 1891,	$200 00
W. J. Jackson, " "	140 00
Total,	$340 00

Stephen E. Merrick was reappointed constable in Trappe district.

Dr. J. M. H. Bateman, local health officer, recommends that Potter's field be cleaned up. He discovered nothing that might be termed a nuisance.

J. H. Caulk Kemp, J. P. McKnett and H. Thompson were appointed examiners to straighten the Llandaff new road through the lands of Mrs. Adkins should they deem it necessary for the public convenience.

Permission was given A. Chaplain to use the court room for examination exercises August 9th, 11th, and 17th.

The road supervisors are directed to repoet to the commissioners the whereabouts of the road machines.

Religious Notice.—There will be special services in Calvary M. P. Church, (to morrow) Sunday. It will be "Old Peoples' Day."

Love Feast, 9.45 A. M. Sermon to Old People. Subject—"The Hoary Head a crown of glory."—11 A.M. Reminiscences of the great revival of 1842.—8 P. M.

Notice.—The Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company have on sale cheap low rate tickets from all points to Ocean City.

Regular season tickets, three days sold on Saturday good to return on following Monday. One day ticket good for the day sold only, and Thursday tickets sold on all Thursdays good to return that day only at very low rates. Inquire of agent at nearest station for full information.

Why the Mutual Life is the Best.—In buying a policy on Tontine or long Distribution plan, actual results must depend on interest earnings, low death rate and economy of expense of management. Past history of the three great companies on this line make interesting reading. Interest receipts alone of Mutual Life are nine millions more than death losses.

Interest receipts of 4 great rivals, the New York Life and Equitable combined are nineteen millions less than death losses.

The expense account of the Mutual Life is fifty-seven millions less than interest receipts, while this account is nearly six millions more than total interest receipts of Equitable. The best company for you is that which has and will do the most good. The Mutual Life is that company. W. M. CONEY, Agent.

Good Work by Ladies.—The Lawn Party which was held by the ladies of the Chapel M. E. Church last week was a decided success financially, the proceeds amounting to about one hundred dollars. As this is their first attempt in that direction, the membership being small, they feel encouraged to try again.

The balance left after paying expenses, and the debt for the benefit of which it was held they proposed to devote to painting seats, &c. in the church.

Drowned at Choptank.—Milton Waddel aged fourteen years, son of W. Bishop Waddel, was drowned at the wharf of Choptank Steamboat Co., at Choptank, Tuesday about noon. He was in bathing and got into a deep hole made by the wheel of the steamer. He could not swim and went to the botton. A young friend attempted his rescue, bringing him to the surface seven times, and narrowly escaped drowning himself. The body of the youth was recovered in a few minutes, but efforts to restore him were unavailing.

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE.

A Unique Country where the Skies are almost Never Clouded, while the air is Cool and Bracing, like Perpetual Spring.

As an anomalous southern resort, by reason of the fact that there one may escape summer heat no less than winter cold, New Mexico is rapidly becoming famous. Averaging through out the entire territory 5,000 feet in altitude above sea-level, and characterized by dry air which, unlike a humid atmosphere, is incapable of communicating heat, the temperature in midsummer remains at a delightfully comfortable degree through the day, and at night becomes invariably brisk and bracing. The sunshine is almost constant, yet the most violent out-of door exertion may be undertaken without fear of distressful consequences. Sunstroke or prostration are absolutely unknown there. It is an ideal land for a summer outing. Its climate is prescribed by reputable physicians as a specific for pulmonary complaints, and the medicinal Hot Springs at Las Vegas are noted for their curative virtues. The most sumptuous hotel in the west, the Montezuma, is located at these springs. Write to Jno. J. Byrne, 723 Monadnock Block, Chicago, for "The Land of Sunshine," an entertaining and profusely illustrated book descriptive of this region, the most picturesque and romantic in the United States.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at J. C. Henry & Bro's. Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

A Happy Wedding.—Last Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist Church at Cordova, Md., in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, by the Rev. Mr. Allard, a young couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Berentje, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson, of near Cordova, was married to Mr. Elmer E. Dragoo, a well-known and popular young man of Cordova. The bride looked exceeding charming in blue and the groom wore the usual black. The couple entered the church to the sweet strains of a wedding march rendered by a lady organist, whose name we failed to get, with other points of information we wanted. After the ceremony the wedding party took carriages and went to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was held at 9 o'clock. Soon after the arrival at the house a sudden and severe shower arose, which necessitated the hurried departure of many friends for their homes, among them the GAZETTE correspondent, and as his horse plodded off through the rain and mud, he could hear the laughter of the company as they settled themselves to the enjoyment of the evening, despite the elements, and we hope with a little thought of pity for those who were debarred from the fun and through the dismal night of thunder, lightning and rain, were still plodding, plodding, Mr. and Mrs. Dragoo having many friends, the presents were many, beautiful and useful. About two hundred were present before the damper was put on, and about one-half were thus cheated out of supper and a good time. May the happy couple just starting together on life's journey have many happy days is the wish of one and all who were present. The GAZETTE extends congratulations. H.

Friends' Excursion.—The Friends gave the children of the First Day School a pleasant treat on Wednesday last. The Steamer Joppa had been engaged for the day and they took the popular Choptank trip. Ice cream and lemonade in abundance was served all day and those who went had a most enjoyable time. No effort was made to sell tickets so the affair was private and expenses paid from the treasury of the school. The entire party feel under obligations to Messrs. Joseph Miller, and Robert and William Kemp for their active and polite consideration for the comfort and enjoyment of all.

A Narrow Escape.—The sudden squall on Wednesday evening that tore limbs from trees and demolished straw stacks also came near causing disaster to four of Easton's young men who were on the water. Deputy Sheriff John McHale had received information that the man Mitchell who escaped from Havre de Grace with $5000 of the U. S. Express Co's. funds was at a certain point on the Little Choptank river. So he took the private steam yacht Bulah at the point manned by Mr. Alex. Pascault, captain, Mr. Chas. Councell and Mr. John Thompson, to proceed to capture said Mitchell. All went well until the squall struck them at the mouth of the river about 9 o'clock in the evening. It lasted only a few minutes but was very severe and tore off the smoke stack of their little boat.

They anchored, but the chain snapped leaving them exposed to the mercy of the wind, which was high, and their little craft was tossed like an egg shell in the raging elements. Fortunately they drifted to a pungy laying at anchor and all but Councell managed to climb up the rigging of the bow-sprit. He being left on the yacht, and fearing she was drifting from land jumped overboard and made good use of his swimming art and reached land where he spent the night in a lonely spot. On the following morning search was made for all, and happily once more they re-united on the little steamer, which had drifted quietly near by and was in no wise injured save the loss of her smoke stack. Steam was made and they gave up chasing Mitchell and returned home to relate their novel experience of ship-wreck. Captain Pascault had a narrow escape once before off Poplar Island through encountering the blizzard of '88 and came near losing his life.

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 tho 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.

Chapel's Disgrace.—We would like to inform the peace loving and law abiding citizens of Talbot County of the disgraceful manner in which the glorious Fourth of July was celebrated at Chapel.

On the morning of that day a party of colored roughs arrived from Easton and after partaking freely of the whiskey dealt out to them by Messrs. Martin & Covey, began to show the effect by quarrelling, fighting, swearing and further disturbing the peace. The riot reached its height, when one of the mob received a wound on the head by one of the proprietors who was compelled to shut himself up in the store for protection from the enraged mob.

The proprietor of the other store, which is a decent, respectable place, no whiskey being sold there, found it necessary towards the latter part of the afternoon to close up, to protect himself and property from violence.

Nor is this the only instance that could be mentioned; on many occasions, not only during the day but in the night hours, is the rest and quiet of the inhabitants broken by drunken rows and they and their children are compelled to listen to language both profane and vile. Law and order seems to be unknown to these who run the place, and nothing but the fear of being reported prevents them from encroaching on the hours of the Sabbath.

Chapel District is as fair and fertile as any other section of the county, but the name has always been a by-word and reproach, and why? Solely because the whiskey curse has always rested upon it. Many of the youths become drunkards and ruffians before they reach the age of manhood, and many of the homes are made wretched which would otherwise be comfortable and happy.

All this reflects very creditably upon our Grand Jury, which grants license to the men that sell the vile poison, and also upon those who sign their petitions.

One question also we would like to ask. Is it right to grant license to citizens of Easton, who claim no residence at Chapel, to sell whiskey there?

When a petition is gotten up against the whiskey seller, every name that goes over a mile limit is struck off, but the whiskey seller himself may scour the country far and wide for signers, and no questions are asked.

These remarks do not begin to cover the ground, they simply give an outline of the indignities heaped upon respectable, peaceful people by our so-called law makers.

TEMPERANCE.

"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

Royal Oak Items.—*From our regular correspondent.*—Hot! Hotter!! Hottest!!!

The threshing season has nearly past.

Summer boarders are increasing in number and spring chickens are becoming scarcer every day.

Miss Natalie Robinson is spending part of her vacation in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Layfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. M. Pastorfield.

Mr. Austin Courtney is spending a few days with his parents at their summes home at Double Mills.

Mr. Jos. Robinson of Kansas City, Mo., was stopping with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Robinson, a few days last week.

The severe wind storm which preceeded the rain on Wednesday did much damage to crops, especially the fruits.

Misses Sallie and Laura Smith of Fredricsburg, Va., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Smith Cox.

Charles, only son and youngest child of Capt. Charles Leonard of Double Mills died.

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.

MAINE.

A LARGE LIQUOR SEIZURE AND OTHER NEWS.

The months of May and June are with us the most favorable time for holding county conventions, and this year an unusual amount of enthusiasm have characterized them. Though many of the conventions have been held with new unions, some several miles from railway stations, so that buckboards and barges had to serve as conveyances, a larger attendance than ever before is reported. Mrs. M. E. A. Gleason, of Massachusetts, made evening addresses in several places, and Mrs. Helen G. Rice has also done most acceptable work in our state, and it is needless to say that our zealous state president has been on hand holding parliamentary drills, speaking for women's work at the World's Fair, and putting in the right word at the right time as she so well knows how to do. She has been continually on the wing for the last two months. For instance, in order to attend the Androscoggin convention at Auburn, May 25th, she had to ride fifteen miles in a buckboard after speaking in the evening to take the early train at Bangor, which is about 100 miles from the former city.

An accident occurred in connection with this convention which could have happened in few other states of the union. Just before the noontide prayer Mrs. Stevens called attention to the fact that since our organization is now world-wide and it is always noon somewhere, continual prayer is ascending from white ribbon women for the overthrow of the liquor trafic. When the evening papers came out they contained the welcome news that at noon of that day, just across the Androscoggin river there had been one of the greatest seizures ever made in Maine, two thousand dollars' worth. If the prayers of all temperance workers were answered as speedily as those of this convention seemed to be, the way of the rum seller, the rum politician and the rum maker would indeed be hard.

The special liquor deputies of the county, while looking about the Main Central depot yard, had found a car suspiciously sealed and on breaking it open beheld piled one upon another, kegs and barrels, a whole car load of the "crather." One officer guarded the car while another found suitable conveyances. Seven job wagons were loaded and the procession moved in triumph up the street. The liquor was directed to Bill Smith and W. Smith' fictitious names, of course and as no one ventured to claim it, it was a total loss, and it really seems a pity that Lady Somerset and Miss Willard could not have been present to enjoy the "spilling" which came off a few days later. Another carload has since been seized at the same place. This time the car was marked "Cotton, Androscoggin Mills," but although eleven days were required to carry away this novel "cotton" it is hardly probable that it will ever be made into cloth. In the old days, forty years ago, when rum was freely admitted into Maine, such a quantity of liquor on the wharves of Portland would have attracted no special comment, but how it is a decided novelty to see so much at one time.

One of our village unions away up in Aroostook, our great northern country, larger than the whole state of Massachusetts, has the past year raised $150 for finishing its headquarters. The history of this hall is what Josiah Allen would call new and uneek and may possibly furnish a suggestion to some other union similarly situated. The title village of Amity contained no place suitable for the meetings. The active members could meet from house to house, but they were very anxious to gather in the young people, that they, in turn might interest others. At length some good brother-in-law came to the rescue, and one day, a year ago last March, armed with axes and shovels—the snow was several feet deep—started for the woods, four miles distant, to get out lumber for the frame for a hall. Toward noon the women followed, with a picnic dinner. After all had enjoyed it together, they stayed to watch the thirteen stalwart young men felling the great trees, or shoveling roads to reach them, that they might be hauled to a mill five or six miles away. But all were accustomed to such work, and by sunset had nearly enough at the mill, and soon afterward carried the small amount that was lacking. The union was then but ten months old, and now, though not the owner of a temple, it takes a pardonable prize in its neat hall forty-four feet long by twenty-four wide.

MARY L. FRENCH,
State Reporter, Auburn.

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.

Peerless.—A remarkable illustration of what the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is doing for its policy holders was brought to light last week in the shape of a death claim published in "The Weekly Statement." It is but one of the many cases that come up every day in the Mutual Life verifying the claim of that company to be the best in the world. On April 26, 1847, the Mutual Life issued Policy No. 3,511 for $5,000 at age 35, annual premium $137.50, and the amount of claim paid last week by the company was $15,000, an increase of 300 per cent. The total amount of premiums paid by the insured was $6,187.50, dividend additions on policy $10,000.00; excess of additions over all Premiums, $3,812.50; add the face of policy, $5,000.00; actual profits over cost, $8,812.50.—The most remarkable feature in the case is the fact that, while affording protection to the insured for forty-five years of from $5,000 to $15,000 insurance, as an investment it realized nearly four and one-half per cent. compound interest. A result never before equaled by any other company in the world.

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

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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.* 29jul1y

Maryland's Advantages.—Dr. C. P. Cronk, meteorologist in charge of the Maryland State weather service, gives in his last report to the Agricultural Department some highly interesting statements about the climate, resources and conditions he has found as an observer in Maryland, which should go far toward convincing settlers that this is the State they should come to if they want to be fully satisfied. Dr. Cronk says:

"On the score of health, Maryland has an excellent standing among the States. Statistics show that there is in the whole country but one healthier city than Baltimore.

It seems beyond the understanding that intelligent people with small or large amounts of money to invest in lands should slight such advantages as Maryland offers to them for the region beyond the Alleghanies.

Intelligent and progressive farmers coming to Maryland find excellent land at low prices, a delightful climate, unexcelled water transportation, rapidly developing railroad resources, and in Baltimore and Washington two of the best markets in the country. These great cities are well seconded by Cumberland, Hagerstown, Frederick, Annapolis, Cambridge and a host of other prosperous places. The prospects for truck farming in Southern, Eastern and Central Maryland are unexcelled, and without doubt the land which now can be purchased at from $5.00 to $30.00 per acre will rapidly advance to double that value. One has but to glance at the geographical position of the State and the situation of the cities of Baltimore and Washington to appreciate this fact. There could be no better outlook for dairy farming, both owing to the great markets and to the superior grazing lands. The northern and western portions of the State have an excellent strong soil, and are admirably adapted to general farming. There is plenty of timber land, and as for fruits, Marylanders can justly take pride in their peaches, pears and small fruits.

There is great pleasure in living in the neighborhood of large bodies of water—near enough, at least, so that they can occasionally be visited, particularly during the summer months. The Maryland farmer can, at small expense, take his family to the beach, where one of the most pleasant of vacations may be enjoyed. In many cases, indeed, he can look from his house out upon the broad expanse of ocean, bay, or one of the great navigable rivers for which the State is famed. The Severn river is called the "Hudson of the South," and any one who has visited its beautiful banks will testify that it is well named. Besides the large number of bays which open into the Chesapeake or into the Atlantic ocean, there are more than thirty navigable rivers in Maryland. No other State is possessed of such excellent facilities for transportation by water.

While we touch upon the subject of pleasure we may mention the facility with which the resident of Maryland may exchange the climate and scenery of the coast for the entirely different phases which pertain to a beautiful mountain district. Such pleasures are not for the inhabitants of the Western plains, who may go only from flatness to flatness.

Maryland, too, abounds in places of historical interest, and the intelligent man or woman finds much of interest in viewing the places hallowed by their association with Washington and his compatriots.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is general debility. Try

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Impurities in Ice.—A good many of the bacteria which are found in all natural surface waters are expelled or killed when the water freezes, but as many as ten per cent., and often more, may remain alive. A large number of studies on this subject have shown that the bubbly and snowy ice is apt to contain many more bacteria than the clear ice does. These bacteria in ice have, as a rule, no influence whatsover upon the health of the ice-consumer, if the ice has been formed on bodies of water which are clear and pure. But ice which is formed on sewage-polluted or otherwise filthy water may contain disease producing bacteria, and hence be very dangerous for domestic use.

It has thus come to be firmly established as a primary principle in sanitary science that sewage-polluted water should not be used for domestic purposes, either in its natural state or in its condition as ice. No water which is unfit to drink as water is fit to use for a similar purpose as ice. Its coldness may benumb the sense of taste, so that no warning of its nature comes to the consumer. Its intrinsic clearness and beauty may put him off his guard, but all ice cut from sewage polluted waters is dangerous, and should by law be kept from the domestic market.

Ice manufactured from distilled water should, it would seem, be germ free. In fact, however, it is extremely difficult to prepare absolutely germ-free water on the large scale, and almost impossible to keep it so if once prepared, because every exposure to the air, or contact with utensils in common use, brings to it varying and often large numbers of germs which can live and grow in the water. But these small numbers of common bacteria are not of the slightest importance to the salubrity of the water.

Every one should understand that of all the myriads of bacteria about us in earth and air and water, the great majority are harmless. With very few exceptions, the bacteria which can do us harm are those, and those alone, which come from the bodies of men and animals afflicted with disease. So far as water is concerned—and the same applies to ice—it is only sewage pollution or stagnant filth which we have to fear and shun. Good, pure, uncontaminated water, and ice made from such water either by nature or by man, are entirely wholesome, and they are not made more wholesome by distillation or other purifying procedure—they are not more wholesome when germ free.

So in the manufacture of ice, if the water which is used be contaminated and impure, the preliminary distillation is of primary importance for the salubrity of the ice; but if the water be pure, the distillation is only valuable for the technical purpose of removing the dissolved air.

In point of fact, most of the artificial ice which the writer has examined—and there have been many and abundant samples from various sources collected, and for a period of many months—do contain bacteria in varying numbers. The preliminary distillation, it carefully done, destroys any disease-producing germ forms which might be present in the water used. But a certain number of the more hardy harmless forms may be carried bodily with the steam into the condensers.

So far as the salubrity of the natural as compared with the artificial ice is concerned, we may rest assured that as regards bacteria, one is just as wholesome as the other, provided the water used is pure. If the water is impure from sewage or other unwholesome thing, then the natural ice is never fit for domestic use. If water is impure, the processes of artificial ice-making, if carefully performed, are capable of furnishing even from it a product which is harmless and wholesome, whether it be absolutely germ free or not; for absolute freedom from germs—if these are not disease-producing forms—is neither necessary nor especially desirable. *It is not bacteria, but disease-producing bacteria, which make of practical significance the invisible flora of either water or ice.*

Innumerable analyses have shown that water does not purge itself wholly in the act of freezing, as was formerly believed, from disease germs which may have come into it with human waste. This has been specifically and repeatedly shown to be true for that most dreaded and fatal sewage germ, the bacillus of typhoid fever.—*Harper's Magazine for August.*

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THE PUZZLER.

No. 223.—A Scene from Fiction.

I see a beautiful spot where tall trees and sheltering rocks, rich fruits and bright flowers everywhere meet the eye. Animal life, too, is rich and varied in this lovely yet melancholy land, and the wide ocean around reflects the burning rays of the tropical sun. I see two human figures, both in look and garb presenting a strange appearance to our eyes, and we may well look with compassion upon the miserable fugitive as he implores the protection of one who, though himself in a helpless and desolate plight, is yet able to afford the succor that the other seeks.

Though the above scene is taken from fiction, it is better known and more read by young people than most history.

No. 224.—Geographical Acrostic.

A small island in the Mediterranean of great importance both for commercial and military purposes. Its history has been very eventful, and it has been at different times in the possession of several nations, but now belongs to the English.

1 A very large island off the eastern coast of Africa.

2 One of the Barbary states in the north of Africa belonging to France.

3 A town in the north of England famed for its cotton manufactures.

4 One of the Canary islands containing a remarkable mountain.

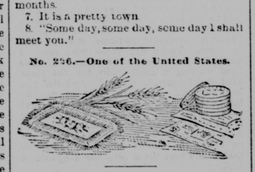
5 The largest river in the world.

No. 225.—A Hidden Proverb.

By selecting one word from each of the following sentences, form a proverb:

1. Goodby, my fair one, goodby, or, as Byron says, "Fare thee well, and if for ever, still forever fare thee well."
2. And are you not coming back soon?
3. It is very easy to say you will miss me.
4. I wish you would not go.
5. I shall not be very far away.
6. Well, we shall meet again in a few months.
7. It is a pretty town
8. "Some day, some day, some day I shall meet you."

No. 226.—One of the United States.



No. 227.—Rhomboids.

1 Across: The act of taking leave, agreeable; a loud noise; to improve in knowledge; to pierce.

Down: A consonant; a bone, a protuberance; a storm; to equivocate; a title often applied to a well known country; one of the lizard family; a pronoun; a letter.

2. Across: A moving power; to mature; pertaining to the nose; a fruit; general course.

Down: A letter; a conjunction; a metal, a precious stone; to set again; title; a boy's nickname; a negative reply; a letter.

No. 228.—Metagram

I am a small, useful article.
Change my head and I am a metal.
Again and I am a great noise.
Again and I am a place to keep flour in.
Again and I am a part of a fish.
Again and I am to gain.
Change my tail and I am humor.
Change my head and I am a deep hole.

No. 229.—Rivers in Anagrams.

1. Henri, France. 2. Le Roi, France. 3 I name, France. 4. Nero, France. 5. A dun, Russia. 6. Robe, Spain. 7. Nerves, England. 8. A wind, Russia. 9. A gust, Spain. 10. O sell me, France. 11. Vase, Turkey. 12. Set in red, Russia. 13. Biter, Italy. 14. No tear, Sweden. 15. Sewer, Germany. 16. May dew, England. 17. Heron, France. 18. Sue me, France. 19. Red pine, Russia. 20. Pet roach, Russia.

Riddles Solved.

When may a man be said to be personally involved? When he is wrapped up in himself.

Why ought golden sherry to suit tipplers? Because it's topers' (topaz) color.

What should a man's wife be like? A lamb—young, playful, tender, nicely dressed and with—"mint" sauce.

Why should we pity the young Eskimo? Because each one of them is born to blubber.

Why does a man permit himself to be henpecked? Because he's chicken hearted!

What wind should a hungry sailor wish for? One that blows fowl and chops about.

Why is your considering yourself hand some like a chicken? Because it's a matter of a-pinion (opinion)!

What is the difference between some women and their looking glasses? They talk without reflecting, and the mirrors reflect without talking.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 213.—Seasonable Pi:

The sun hangs calm at summer's noise.
The earth lies bathed in shimmering noon,
At rest from all her cheerful noise,
With heartstrings silently in tune.
The time, how beautiful and dear,
When harvest early fruits begin to blush,
And the full leafage of the year
Sways o'er them with a sheltering hush.

No. 214.—Fourth of July Puzzle: Third row, Independence, sixth row, Philadelphia. 1. Epitaphs. 2. Punisher. 3. Morality. 4. Treadles. 5. Capitals. 6. Preludes. 7. Managers. 8. Pedicles. 9. Precepts. 10. Banished. 11 Decisive. 12 Trespass.

No. 215.—Half Squares:

F L E E T	D E T R O I T
L A R D	E R R A N T
E R A	T R A C E
E D	R A C E
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No. 216.—Enigma: Pap-papa.

No. 217.—Arithmetical: 1 Eighteen. 2. Forty.

No. 218.—Collaboration. Tennyson.

No. 219.—Crossword Enigma: Sappho.

No. 220.—A Geographical Letter:

March 1st.

DEAR MAY—Thank you so much for the pretty gold brooch you sent me. Cousin Caroline has a new blue dress, which is very becoming. My brother Ambrose has brought two baby lions home with him. You know he has just returned from the Congo. He intends to make them his pets. The other day I caught two salmon in the Columbia. Now farewell. Yours sincerely, AUGUSTA RICHMOND.

No. 221.—Hidden Names of Girls: 1. Ellen. 2. Ann. 3 Ethel. 4 Helen. 5. Ella. 6. Jessica.

No. 222.—Beheaded Words: Swell, well, ell.

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