The Easton Gazette.

SATURDAY, - - - AUGUST 6, 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.

It is what Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does that tells the story of its merit and has given it the largest sale of any medicine.

—Easton is doing a fair share of business.

—The Fair opens one month from to-day.

—The first photograph was made July 1839.

—Prepare for the fair and make an exhibit.

—A Cincinnati doctor recommends eating lemons for rheumatism.

—A large number of Fastonians went to Ocean City on Thursday.

—Judge Vail of Chicago last week granted eight divorces in thirty minutes.

—Peaches shipped from Georgetown, Del., on Saturday brought $1.00 per basket.

—According to indications there will soon be in Easton a fashionable wedding.

—Easton's young men clerks are sighing for cooler breezes and mountain streams.

—The St. Louis Chief of Police requires the 1,000 Chinese in that city to be photographed.

—The people of Ontario celebrated July 16 the centennial of the founding of the province.

—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.

—The Talbot Fair promises to be the most entertaining this season of all previous seasons.

—Enterprise is success when the right string is pulled—is failure when the other string is pulled.

—Aaron Howells, a farmer at Goshen, N.Y. successfully employs monkeys to pick his cherries.

—Subscribers to the preferred stock of the Talbot County Fair are being called on for their subscription.

—A warm wave passed over Talbot the other day and knocked the roof off of most of the thermometers.

—A severe electrical storm passed over Easton early yesterday morning. No serious damage reported at this writing.

—The Romans used the first shaving brush and razor, B. C. 300, and Pliny tells us that Scipio Africanus was the first individual Roman to shave daily.

—There was shipped from Bridgeville, Del., July 18th, 1,500 baskets peaches and 1,600 on the 20th, with larger shipments to follow. There are a few peaches after all.

—Balloon ascensions and wild west shows, besides tight wire performances and contortion acts, trained dogs, etc., etc., will entertain the visitors to the fair next month.

—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, Shantung Pongees 12c. Ginghams, Outings and all summer goods in same proportion. Don't miss this chance.

—A certain merchant of Talbot who keeps molasses to sell waited on a customer the other day with a gallon of molasses which he poured into the jug. The vessel had been exposed to the sun and the liquid began to ferment over the floor of the store. He ordered it poured out into the measure again when it filled a gallon and half of measures and continued to run over. It was finally turned into the barrel.

--To a Georgia paper's suggestion that a workingman, whose wages have been increased by the McKinley bill, would make an interesting exhibit at the World's Fair, the Chicago Inter-Ocean aptly and truthfully replies: "Senators Carlisle and Harris might be appointed the Democratic committee to select the exhibit. They signed the Senate committee report showing that wages in fifteen occupations were one per cent. higher in September, 1891, than in 1889, and that the wages in the same occupations are seventy-seven per cent. higher in this country than in Europe." And they are higher to-day than they were a year ago. On this point, the facts are incontrovertible.—*Balto. American.*

—When the tariff has been increased upon a foreign article, and it does not increase the price to the American consumer, how does the American consumer suffer? He gets the commodity at as low a price as he got it under the old tariff, notwithstanding the increase, so he loses nothing; but labor in America gains everything. Take the case of carpets—one of the most marked increases under the new law We advanced the tariff on wool, which lies at the foundation of the carpet industry, to protect the wool growers of the country. We advanced the tariff on carpets, the finished product, to compensate the manufacturer for the increased duty on wool, and yet to day the prices are no higher than they were before the enactment of the law. It is true prices went up on carpets immediately after the passage of the law, but these prices were speculative rather than real. But to-day there is no line of carpets that you cannot buy as cheaply as you could prior to October 6, 1890; and as to ingrain and other lower grades of carpets, they are even cheaper now than then. So that the increased protection that we give to the wool-grower, and which he required as a defense against ruinous competition from abroad, has cost the American consumer nothing, and to the woolgrower and farmer has been a positive benefit.—McKINLEY.

The bathing at Ocean City is now at its best. Come go next Wednesday Aug. 10 on the K. of P. Excursion.

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

3oju12t S. A. MEINTZER.

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

Religious Notices.—Trinity M.E.Church South. Rev. E. H. Dashiell will preach in the morning on To morrow. In the evening the regular pastor will preach the first of his series of three sermons on "The Silver Spoon, or How to Prosper.

Ebenezer Church, W. E. Avery, pastor.—Communion to-morrow at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. L. E. Barrett, presiding Elder of Wilmington District, at 8 p. m.

Look.—An extra train will leave Ocean City Wednesday night Aug. 10 at 10.30 p. m. for accommodation of those who wish to see the ocean by moonlight.

Dover Bridge Repairs.—The repairs on Dover Bridge are progressing rapidly under the direction of Mr. Clow from Annapolis. This bridge needs overhauling every few years, being a heavy wooden affair and in constant use. The draw is massive and in frequent demand from sailing vessels and steamers. Those suffering most inconvenience at present are the Caroline truckers who are coming to Easton market. The ferry is tiresome, but it will not be long before the repaired bridge will be better than ever.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

"From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Lust 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

Personals.—Mr. R. T. [illegible]n, wife and daughters have gone to C[illegible]mont, Pa., to spend a few weeks in the mountain air.

Mrs. Willis Flowers and Miss Mary Fish are at Claremont, Pa. Mr. Flowers will join them.

Judge H. H. Goldsborough of Baltimore was the guest of Mr. A. A. Pascault this week.

Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Pascault has returned from her Blue Mountain and Washington trip, and accompanied a party to Ocean City, Thursday.

Mr. G. E. Haddaway was at Ocean City last Sunday.

Dr. Lewis Buffett this week entertained Prof. Smith who is investigating the Peach Yellows of this Peninsula.

Mr. L. S. Fleckenstine has been in Creswell, Pa., for some days. He returned yesterday.

Misses Emma and Sadie Cook, two very popular young ladies, are spending their vacation with their brother near Trappe.

Mr. James D. Bartlett of Baltimore was "over home" on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry B. Elston and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Bush.

Mr. John Stelle returned from Virginia a few days ago and reported that a certain town was having a "big celebration" on the anniversary of the victory of Bull's Run. Some one ought to tell the Virginians the war is over—that it is out of date to shout victory now, 31 years after defeat.

Conductor W. H. Lodge of the D. & C. R. R., has been promoted to a conductorship on the Del. R. R. Mr. Geo. Tumlin will succeed Mr. Lodge.

Miss T. May Hubbard and Miss Ida V. Stewart left Easton on Thursday morning to spend ten days at Camden Camp.

Mrs. Lulu Pine who has been visiting Miss Lelia Rathell on Railroad avenue, will go to Oxford to be the guest of Mrs. Maggie Parsons for a week.

Mr. Shannahan has completed the Artesian well at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Todd, in Federalsburg. At a depth of 324 feet the water flows to a height of 16 feet, and at the rate of 1300 gallons per hour.

Dr. Geo. F. Nickerson and wife and Mrs. Charles R. Wooters and her son, Dukes, are at Bedford Springs.

Mrs. Harry J. Hopkins and children of Annapolis, have been visiting Mr. Hopkins's mother, near Matthews.

The Rev. Charles E. Buck and family left on Monday for Mr. Buck's new parish, in Georgetown, D. C. He did not omit the courtesy of paying his respects to the GAZETTE before leaving Easton.

The Rev. T. L. Tompkinson, a former pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Chusch, preached there last Sunday evening.

Mr. John T. Moore of the C. & R. Railroad, Richmond, Indiana, is on a visit to friends in the east and will stop a few days in Easton next week, at the home of the editor of this paper.

Wm. M. Abbott, of the Evening *Capital*, says the Talbot Fair is one of the best in the State.

Mrs. John H. Thompson, of Easton, Md., is entertaining Miss Lizzie Patton of this city. —*Wilmington Every Evening.*

Misses May and Maud Shehan returned Wednesday from a trip to Cambridge.

Messrs. Harry White and Mason Shehan returned Sunday from a trip in Cambridge.

Mrs. Williams and her two daughters have returned from their trip abroad.

The guests at the residence of Jos. H. White this week are Miss Anita Wright and Miss Georgie Scott of Camden, New Jersey, and Mr. Harry Hoover and sons of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Warfield of Baltimore is with her sister, Mrs. Dixon of Bloomfield.

Miss Fanny White of Atlantic City is the guest of Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon.

Mr. Milton Campbell and wife of Philadelphia are the guests of Mrs. A. K. Dawson.

Mr. John Jump was taken ill on Wednesday. His friends are anxious about his recovery, for his age is against him, as well as the very hot weather.

Mrs. Hattie Bunch of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenman.

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.

M. E. Choir Additions.—The Choir of Ebenezer M. E. Church will soon have added thereto a quartet of silver horns, the best that can be produced in Paris. They will be used in the Sunday School and by the Epworth League. Some of the young men members are accomplished performers on these instruments, and will greatly enhance the music of the Church.

Take a day off next Wednesday, Aug. 10th and go on the excursion to Ocean City with the Knights of Pythias. It will do you good.

Easton and Strangers.—The following items are clipped from the *Circuit Rider* and speak for themselves:

The visitors to the District Conference were delighted with Easton, not only with the kindness of people, but with the beauty and sobriety of the town. The one thing above all others which makes Easton the jewel she is, she allows no saloons to pollute her fair name. The people or the organization which brought about this state of things deserve the highest commendation from everyone who really loves this town. We have been told that the W. C. T. U. had much to do with bringing this benediction here. If that is true, every father and mother owe a debt of gratitude to those noble women which they can never repay. Our prayer is "God bless that organization, and the brave women who compose it." Of course some liquor is sold, but it is sold illegally in the back alleys; so that its sale doesn't interfere with the rights of respectable people; there are no drunkards on our streets, and Easton has the consciousness of knowing that she does not sanction the wrong of high or low license.

MR. EDITOR:—Our recent visit to your fair country has so filled us with wonder and admiration that we long to give some expression to our appreciation and pleasure for the kindness and courtesy shown us. While the farfamed valley of Virginia is considered the garden spot of America, we do not disparage our country when we say the Eastern Shore of Maryland possesses much we do not have.

Those beautiful rivers and fertile plains still linger in memory's gallery, and Easton, lovely Easton, with its grateful shade and beautiful avenues, and last, but not least, its inhabitants with their bounteous hospitality and large warm hearts, makes us their debtor, and likens it to an earthly paradise. Washington with its magnificence, and Baltimore, the monumental city, with all our dear friends there, did not eclipse fair Easton of less proportions. Our stay there will be a green spot on memory's page, and will prove both a pleasure and inspiration when recurring to it in after years. VIRGINIA.

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

School Commissioners.—Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, M. B. Nichols and Geo. H. Moore, the School Commissioners, organized by electing Dr. E. M. Hardcastle president. Alexander Chaplain was reelected secretary, treasurer and examiner.

Weather During August.—Hicks, the weather man, makes the following forecasts for August: August will open with atmosphere somewhat cooled by recent storminess. It will turn quite hot again as we enter the period 4th to 8th. Central storm days on 5th, 6th and 7th. Some rain with heavy wind probable at these dates, after which the excessive heat ought to abate for two or three days. About 11th, warm and stormy. The 16th, 17th and 18th will show another oppressively warm wave, which, unless it breaks [illegible] violent storms, will continue and reach [illegible] summer heat and drought about [illegible] At these dates storms will appear again [illegible] than before in August is [illegible] 27th to last. Much relief from these closing August disturb-

$500 to Loan.—For immediate investment on mortgage security. Apply at once to W. M. TYLOR.

Serious Fall.—Mr. N. T. Hubbard, a prominent carpenter of Easton, and one whose labor is always in demand, fell from the roof of the Washing Machine Factory on which he was working the other day and sustained serious injury. The fall was one of about eighteen feet and resulted in the breaking of a rib besides badly injuring his knee and shoulder. Dr. Merritt was called and rendered the necessary attention, and notwithstanding the age of the patient, he expects him to be about in a few weks. Mr. Hubbard has the sympathy of the community.

In Baltimore Jail.—The Evening *News*, of Baltimore, a few days ago published the following in connection with its criminal court proceedings:

"John Smith, a sad faced, elderly negro, was charged with stealing eighteen bottles, worth $8.80, from Charles W. Lord & Co. The firm has been missing goods for some time. Saith said he was from Easton, and that a man gave him a box in which he found the bottles. He got six months in jail."

Poor old John Smith is well known to the merchants and citizens of Easton. He was always polite and obliging—when not courting favor with his greatest enemy, rum. And it was then under the influence of liquor that he usually got into trouble. Smith is a comical character, and when about half sober shows a disposition to be proud and very dignified. On a recent occasion before leaving Easton he met a GAZETTE representative on the street and said, "Boss, I'se gwin to rag up on Sunay!" "What do you mean by that, Smith?" asked the reporter. "Oh," he said, "float out in me white beaver, long black coat and white juvenile trousers!" And sure enough when Sunday came, John had "ragged up"—and he sported a cane, too.

Come go with us Wednesday Aug. 10th to Ocean City. Benefit Uniform division K. of P. Only $100.

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.

Public Business.—Orphans' Court met Tuesday.

Stephen P. Jump, admr. of Wm. T. Lee, presented distribution of balance due on first account of administration and release from John Lee. Passed.

Will of Daniel N. Carrington, deceased, filed for probate.

Elia Nicols was appointed guardian to Medford I. Green, orphan son of John Green.

Wm. H. Griffith and Job A. Staples, executors of Thomas Griffith, presented inventory. Authorized to sell.

Edith D. Gillingham, executrix of R. P. Gillingham, presented inventory. Authorized to sell and publish notice to creditors.

The court passed an order authorizing Harry J. Hopkins, administrator of Henry P. Hopkins to sell the personal estate.

Annie A. Thompson, admr'x of Eliza A. Caulk, presented releases from Mary E. Caulk and Hilda G. Caulk.

Mary O. Frampton, executor of Jas. P. Rigby, presented release from Martha S. Leonard and husband.

An agreement was filed, signed by the heirs of the late John Reese, agreeing that the Judges of the Orphans' Court should determine their respective individual interests in his real estate.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

Receipts were:

T. A. Lloyd, collector,	1892,	$1,590 00
W. T. H. Lee,	" 1891,	400 00
John H. Holt,	" 1891,	490 00
E. P. Sparks, J. P.	Fines,	5 00
J. A. Robinson,	" "	14 00
Total,		$2,499 00
Disbursements,		8076 68

Wm. L. Hopkins, of Bay Hundred district, was appointed county surveyor in place of John W. Gibson, resigned.

The Board was in conference with the Town Commissioners, and an agreement was reached to reopen the ditch from the culvert on the Centreville road to the Court House bridge.

C. S. Carrington and Wm. H. Adkins were before the Board arguing for and against the proposed straightening of the Llandaff road. The Board will decide the matter at its next meeting.

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. jul9to1n

Peach Yellows Investigated.—Prof. Erwin F. Smith of the Agricultural Department of Washington is one of the scientific gentlemen of the Department whose duty it is to look after the diseases of horticultural fruits. He has traveled in the interests of the Government throughout the length and breadth of the country, has experimental plants in several States, and for years has been studying the intricate problem of peach yellows. A call at the GAZETTE office from the Prof. elicited the information that Talbot is free so far as investigated. His labors having so far been confined to some of the prominent orchards about Miles River, that of Dr. Buffett's, Dr. Lowndes', Mr. Eastman's, Mr. Banning's and others. He will take some other sections of the county and then go to Salisbury. Mr. Smith gives some startling facts of Delaware orchards being hopelessly ruined. Says there has yet been discovered no way to eradicate the disease save with the grubbing hoe. That it is transmitted positively through budding with diseased buds, and also by some other way not yet discovered. He took some buds four years ago from Mr. Kerr's orchard in Caroline where the trees were old and perfectly healthy, and grafted them on plum stocks in Kent county, Del., in the midst of infected orchards, now those young trees are hopelessly diseased while the parent trees are still healthy, showing that in some other way than through the bud the disease may be propagated. He said that many growers did not know the yellows when they saw it, but that was a good sign of healthy orchards, for when the yellows once takes an orchard or section, it will soon become easily identified. That sickly fruit on a limb with healthy fruit, premature ripening, fall sprouting of buds that should not sprout until the following spring, unhealthy leaves, are all symptoms. The Professor is an indefatigable worker and experimenter and has published a work on the result of his labors so far. It is to be hoped he will effectually master the problem, which he says is not very encouraging, for just what the yellows is and how it is communicated he cannot tell. And yet, he can doubtless tell more than any other man in the country.

King's Creek Grange.—The next regular meeting of King's Creek Grange will be Saturday, August 13th. All members requested to attend. L. S. FLECKENSTINE.

Our Fast Boats.—A reporter to some of our exchanges says: "Talbot Co. boasts of having the swiftest sailing crafts in the Chesapeake.

This is the result of the interest taken in the regatta annually held.

Last week five of the fleetest sailing canoes in the country entered a race at Oxford. A local boat builder had been offered $500 by an enthusiastic waterman for a canoe which would prove a faster sailer than the one that he owned, which had gained a reputation for her sailing qualities. In the race the new boat was successful, having beaten the invincible craft by over three minutes, and the money is said to have been paid over without hesitation.

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.

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.

Special Notice.—The B. & E. S. R. R. Co will have on sale special low rate round trip tickets from all points on its line to "Ennalls and Hebron" during the continuance of the Camp Meeting near those points, August 5th to 15th. A. J. BENJAMIN, G. P. A.

Tourist Trips.

Round trips to the Pacific Coast.

Short trips to the Mountain Resorts of Colorado.

The Great Salt Lake.

Yellowstone National Park—the most wonderful spot on this continent.

Puget Sound, the Mediterranean of the Pacific Coast.

All reached via the Union Pacific System. For detailed information call on your nearest Ticket Agent or address

E. L. LOMAX,
Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent,
aug6tf Omaha, Neb.

THE TITAN OF CHASMS.

A Mile Deep, 13 Miles Wide, 217 Miles Long, and Painted Like a Flower.

The Grand Canon of the Colorado River, in Arizona, is now for the first time easily accessible to tourists. A regular stage line has been established from Flagstaff, Arizona, on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, making the trip from Flagstaff to the most imposing part of the Canon in less than 12 hours. The stage fare for the round trip is only $20.00, and meals and comfortable lodgings are provided throughout the trip at a reasonable price. The view of the Grand Canon afforded at the terminus of the stage route is the most stupendous panorama known in nature. There is also a trail at this point leading down the Canon wall, more than 6,000 feet vertically, to the river below. The descent of the trail is a grander experience than climbing the Alps, for in the bottom of this terrific and sublime chasm are hundreds of mountains greater than any of the Alpine range.

A book describing the trip to the Grand Canon, illustrated by many full-page engravings from special photographs, and furnishing all needful information, may be obtained free upon application to Jno. J. Byrne, 723 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.

An Elegant Souvenir.

"The Western Resort Book," a finely illustrated publication descriptive of all the western resorts along the lines of the Union Pacific System. Sent free on receipt of 6c. in stamps. Address E. L. LOMAX,
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Homeseekers' Excursions.

Two Grand Excursions via Union Pacific on August 30th and Sept. 27th, 1892, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico & Montana. This is a great opportunity to see the magnificent tracts of land offered for sale by the Union Pacific at low prices and on ten years time. For this occasion the Union Pacific will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. See your nearest ticket agent. t25sep

Cool Retreats.

There is Denver, cool, clear, inviting; Colorado Springs, the home-like; Manitou, abode of the Gods; Idaho Springs and the famous baths, and Boulder, a lovely resting place at the foot of the mountains. Garfield Beach, on the Great Salt Lake, as a bathing resort is not equaled in this or any other country; nature's champagne flows the year round at Soda Springs, Idaho; the Columbia River, broad and grand, is without a peer for a summer tour, while the beauties of Coeur d'Alene lake and the splendid new region of the Pacific Northwest opens up a line of tourist travel unsurpassed in America. You can have your choice of climate, any kind of sport, and every condition of superb scenery on the manifold lines of the Union Pacific System. t31aug

Oregon, Washington and the Northwest Pacific Coast.

The constant demand of the traveling public to the far West for a comfortable and at the same time an economical mode of travel-ing, has led to the establishment of what is known as Pullman Colonist Sleepers.

These cars are built on the same general plan as the regular first-class Pullman Sleeper, the only difference is that they are not upholstered.

They are furnished complete with good comfortable hair mattresses, warm blankets, snow white linen, curtains, plenty of towels, combs, brushes, etc., which secure to the occupant of a berth as much privacy as is to be had in first-class sleepers. There are also separate toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and smoking is absolutely prohibited. For full information send for Pullman Colonist Sleeper Leaflet. E. L. Lomax, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb. a6tf

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.

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.

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

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. The 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.

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

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.

The meeting of the Co. Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. was held July 26th, as previously announced. Exercises were opened with singing and prayer, after which the president read the 90th Psalm. After the roll-call the secretary's report and reports of the superintendents of the different departments of the unions represented were read or verbally reported, showing an increased interest in the work, although owing to the extreme heat of the day the unions were not as fully represented as they probably would have been. It being the business of this committee to arrange for the Annual County Convention, they decided that the convention for 1892 should be held Tuesday, September 27th, in Easton, at the M. P. Church, and that there be a mass-meeting in the evening of the same day. Mrs. Mary Haslup, the State Organizer, is expected to be present at the convention, and has suggested that we prepare a box for the reception of questions asked by persons desiring information in regard to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and she will be pleased to answer them to the best of her ability.

Wednesday, August 10th, will be our regular business meeting.

A DRUNKARD'S BRAIN.

"I was present at the autopsy of a noted old 'rounder' of my town a few weeks ago," said John A. Holliday, of Troy, N. Y., at the Lindell, "and I was startled and shocked at what I saw. The dead man was about 60 years old and had been the town drunkard for forty years. The doctors had surmised that when they cut his head open a pronounced smell of alcohol would issue from the skull. I thought it only one of those grim sort of jokes that the Æsculapains indulge in sometimes when they are carving a fellow-man to mince meat in the interest of their science. But I soon learned that it was no joke, for when the surgeon's saw had cut off the top of the man's skull the odor of alcohol that filled the room was strong enough to almost sicken one. Then one of the surgeons struck a match and held it close to the brain. Immediately a blue flame enveloped the entire portion of the cerebral organ exposed, and the quivering flesh sizzled as if on a gridiron. That experiment and disclosure set me to very seriously thinking about the error of my way. I am not a temperance lecturer nor a prohibition politician, but I must most respectfully and firmly decline your invitation to have something. I don't want my brain to float around in a sea of alcohol, as did that of the poor old town drunkard in Troy. There is no telling how many other men's brains will reveal the same condition if an autopsy is held upon them." St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Sea Monster.—A large sea turtle weighing 280 pounds was killed with a shot gun by Wm. A. Kirby, Jr., at Trappe Landing, on Monday. The turtle made its appearance several days ago in La Trappe River, and it is supposed that it was struck by one of the steamers and injured, and then made its way up under the wharf where it was killed.—*Trappe Times.*

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Not So Badly Fooled Either.—The *Comet* man was pleased to dilate somewhat on how someone else got fooled in last week's paper. It tells graphically how a livery man refuses a team to a drummer and thereby lost a good snap, because said livery man thought said drummer was the runaway Mitchell and ought to be detained, so he was directed to another stable, while Mr. Liveryman looked up the police. The other fellow hired the team, got his dollars, while the mistake of liveryman number one caused him to kick himself etc., etc. Some of the things said by the reporter of the *Comet* are true, but it is not true that the first liveryman watched with open mouth, that he said to the other liveryman "you are in for it," "your team is gone," "that is a train robber, or a Cornegie Pinkerton," that he kicked himself all over the stable yard for refusing to hire the team thereby giving the trade to a competitor, etc.

But, Mr. *Comet* reporter, had the shoe been on the other foot, liveryman number two would not only have kicked himself, but whipped his wife to boot to give vent to his anger. A. FRIEND.

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Fire in Cambridge.—A very disastrous fire broke out in Cambridge last Saturday noon, and raged with unabated fury for three hours, when it was gradually subdued. It originated in a stable. So fearful was the work of destruction that Salisbury was called on for aid and rendered valuable assistance. Wilmington sent two engines on a special but arriving at Seaford they were allowed to return. The fire department of Cambridge was in bad trim to cope with such a monster, and a traction engine was the only help furnished the bucket brigade, it was employed to run the pump of the disabled fire engine.

The losses will reach $65,000 and partially covered by insurance.

From the stables the fire spread to the Fox House on High street. Then to the National Bank and the confectionery store, ice cream saloon and residence of John G. Hurley. Buildings two blocks away were ignited by flying sparks and on both sides of High St. The fire spread rapidly to the right and left, enveloping the residence of C. N. Creighton and the Maryland Central Hotel and the Democrat and News office and the millinery store of Miss Fannie S. Jordon.

Next was the Cambridge Chromicle building, two stories high and rebuilt several years ago. The furniture and newspaper files were saved, but the press and fixtures were lost.

The furniture store and residence of Meyer Nathan and all its contents. The residence of T. B. Stelle.

On the south side of the street the grocery store of Gaither Lecompte.

The billiard room of William O. Mitchell.

The tailoring establishment of George A. Smith, the barber shop of Moses Camper, colored; the office of Edwin Dashiell, Jr., insurance agent; the law offices of James W. Waddell and Robert W. Mobray, and the office of Dr. William R. Hayward, justice of the peace.

Except boarding houses, there are now no places of public entertainment in Cambridge.

The fire is generally supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of hay; but suspicion of incendiarism was said to be directed toward a stranger who was stopping at one of the hotels for some days, and his arrest was requested by J. T. George, proprietor. No writ was sworn out by Mr. George, however, and the suspected party left Cambridge.

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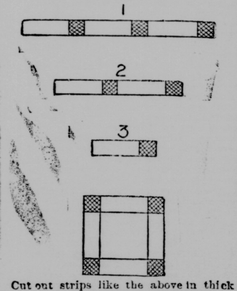


No. 230.—Double Acrostic.

My initials, read downward, will form the name of a celebrated knight, and my finals, read upward, will form the name of his native land.

1. A town in Switzerland.
2. An ocean.
3. A province in China.
4. A large town in Egypt.
5. A town in Kent.
6. A town in the Rhine province.

No. 231.—Strip Squares.



Cut out strips like the above in thick cardboard and color the parts printed dark in the diagrams: Two pieces of No. 1 size; two pieces of No. 2 size; six pieces of No. 3 size. The proportions are three of white to one of black (or colored). A convenient size would be 1½ inches in length for each of the white parts; half an inch for each of the dark parts; and half an inch in breadth. The dark parts are squares. The puzzle consists in forming these pieces into hollow squares. A "hollow square" is illustrated in the cut. With the pieces already enumerated it is possible to make four equal squares and five equal squares. All the pieces must be used. The figures when made should be bilaterally symmetrical. Any colored portion is allowed to be placed over any other colored portion.

With two pieces of No. 1, four pieces of No. 2 and six pieces of No. 3 it is possible to make five equal squares, six equal squares and seven equal squares.

By varying the number of pieces other arrangements may be made.

No. 232.—Syncopations.

Example: Take a word of denial from signified and leave an act. Answer, denied.

1. Take consumed from conquered, and leave a boy's nickname. 2. Take to possess from made dusky, and leave reared. 3. Take part of a table from to declare, and leave a beverage. 4. Take the entire sum from rent paid for a stall, and leave a platform. 5. Take frequently from gently, and leave crafty. 6. Take one of a certain tribe of Indians from cried, and leave furnished with shoes. 7. Take a pronoun from ecclesiastical societies, and leave a beautiful city. 8. Take the conclusion from dispatching, and leave to utter musically. 9. Take to fasten from a clavichord, and leave to place.

No. 233.—Anagram.

RAPID, UGLY INK DID.

A well known man of letters.

No. 234.—Riddle.

A word there is, six letters it contains,
Take one away, and twelve you find remains.

No. 235.—Arithmetical.

In an orchard one-third of the trees are pear trees, one-quarter apricots, one-fifth nectarines, and there are twenty-six apple trees. How many are there of each kind, and how many in all?

No. 236.—Pi.

Noe obsmean thos cassor a coydul ady
Nao grintheb lal eht darer sanepex fo stelce;
Eno vongil limes nao meak a yewar yaw
A thap ot rnaipaed.

No. 237.—Proverb Puzzles.

Transpose the letters of the following so as to form words, then rearrange the words so as to make well known proverbs:

1. Het throb nuyn oto espil sceak.
2. Throw si ribd wot ni het ahdn a eth ni shub.
3. On tones a glirlon soms heargts.
4. Dan shi era loof traped yomen nose a.
5. Heartef a dribs fo hertgote clofk.
6. Mite ni a inne vasse chist.
7. Turbu eardds rife het a lichd.
8. Oyu enersoug ear be feebor utja
9. Lilt to tond tou lalho odow ouy het rea.
10. Doog sa a steaf hogneu si as.
11. Rame staifneer rife dribs enfl.
12. Hatt dosemahn si sofe shamedon.
13. Stokers file trage tillet kaso.

Things We Never See.

A sheet from the bed of a river,
A tongue from the mouth of a stream,
A toe from the foot of a mountain.
And a page from a volume of steam.
A wink from the eye of a needle,
A nail from the finger of fate,
A plume from the wing of an army
And a drink at the bar of a grate.
A hair from the head of a hammer.
A bite from the teeth of a saw,
A race on the course of study
And a joint from the limb of the law.
A check that is drawn on a sandbank.
Some fruit from the jamb of a door.

—King's Jester.

A Slight Mistake.

Mr. Barner—That hen eats corn by the quart.

Mrs. Barner—You must be mistaken. I've been watching her eat and she seems to do it by the peck.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 223.—A Scene from Fiction: Robinson Crusoe and Friday.

No. 224.—Geographical Acrostic: Malta. 1. Madagascar. 2. Algeria. 3. Lancaster. 4. Teneriffe. 5. Amazon.

No. 225.—Hidden Proverb: "Fair and easy go far in a day."

No. 226.—One of the United States: Matrimony.

No. 227.—Rhombolds