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The PEOPLE of TALBOT COUNTY

THERE will soon be published, for it is now in course of preparation, a book of rare value to the people of Easton and the citizens of Talbot, and a valuable accession to the historical annals of the county, entitled

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OR:

ROMANCE AND REALITY

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THE EASTERN SHORE OF THE CHESAPEAKE.

The Book is compiled by Col. Prentiss Ingraham, who has voted months to its preparation. It is a concise

HISTORY OF TALBOT,

ily a Land of Legends, and of many Romances, Traditions, range stories, mysteries and interesting reminiscences. Commencing with Talbot's earliest times, when the Indians welt here, the book follows the march of enterprise from those crude days of danger and struggles up to today. The book will be well printed, bound and illustrated with

FINEST HALF TONE PICTURES,

while the price will be within the reach of everyone. A large edition will be issued and the earnest support of the people is asked for it. It will tell the outside world just what this county was in the past and is in the present.

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TWO ROYAL SWEEPS.

The Girls in Which Two Little Princesses Appeared at a Masquerade.

Who are these two cunning little black chimney sweeps? They are supplied with the requisition implements—ladders, brooms, everything in order. Only their little faces are not smudged with soot.

They look as though they had been engaged to creep through the narrowest of stovepipes on a cleaning errand which no bigger sweep could accomplish.

These two diminutive sweeps, however, are the eleet of their profession. They are, in fact, a pair of princely sweeps, one of them bearing the distinction of being a crown prince.

In the city of Dresden at the time when the German emperor attended the military jubilee of King Albert of Saxony there was a great parade. The young emperor and the aged king were seen driven side by side with waving plumes. Immediately after them, in the following carriage, in long dresses,

PRINCE CHRISTIAN.



PRINCE GEORGE.



in the solemn and solitary grandeur of his baby bed, watched over carefully by his nurse, was borne the elder of these two little sweeps, the heir presumptive of the royal throne of Saxony.

In the next carriage was seen the young princeling's mother, her royal highness Princess Louise of Saxony. This beloved and beautiful woman, publicly adored because of her grace and amiability, is the mother of the two little princes, George and Christian whom recently a third little brother has come to join.

The happy father of these boys, Prince Frederick August of Saxony, who is destined to wear the royal crown, is eldest nephew of King Albert, and the eldest son of his brother, the field marshal. Prince George, who is the elder of the two princes, is named after his grandfather.

The citizens of Dresden frequently see these little princes in the new garden of the renovated royal castle, playing opposite the castle keep.

It need scarcely be added that the costumes of the two youngsters were designed for and worn at a children's masquerade at the court of Saxony. The little princes are respectively 5 and 4 years old.

A Kind Voice.

You sometimes hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick, sharp tone, as if it were the snap of a whip. If any of them gets vexed, you will hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill will in tone than in words. Such as these get a sharp voice for home use and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere. We would say to all girls and boys, "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to heart and home.—Christian Work.

Water and Wine Changing Places.

Take two glasses and fill them to the brim, one with water and the other with wine. Place over the top of the one containing water a piece of tulle which you have previously wet. The tulle is cut a little larger than the top of the glass, so that it can be turned down all round over the edge.

Lay your left hand flat on the top of the glass, take hold of the foot with the right hand and turn it over as quickly as you can (in order to avoid the entrance of air). Withdraw your left hand very gently in a horizontal direction, and you will find that the tulle will keep the water in the glass without allowing a drop to run out. Very little practice will enable you to do this easily and successfully.

Now carefully place the inverted glass of water on the glass of wine, and you will see little streaks of red mingle with the water. Gradually the water will turn red and the wine become paler. The fact is the contents of the two glasses are changing places, and the operation continues until the exchange is completed. Of course both glasses must be of equal size and as full as possible.

Beauty Is blood deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets. 10c, 25c, 50c. All druggists guarantee satisfaction 11-18 t

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Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

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MARYLAND, OUR MARYLAND.

As first sung by the Maryland Society at the home of its President, Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, Chicago, April 15th, 1895.

Our Mother State we hold thee dear,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Thy name, thy fame, our hearts revere,
Maryland, our Maryland;
There, Algheny's blue peaks near,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Potomac's sparkling waters clear,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Thy shores of Paradise appear,
Maryland, our Maryland.

And Chesapeake! Her portal tide,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Bore safe to ocean's portals wide,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Thy ships which tamed the Briton's pride
When Barney led, and Dorsey died,
With many a gallant son beside,
Maryland, our Maryland.

We loast thy heroes' proud array,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Nelsons and Howards early day,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Thy Hinckley brave at Monterey,
Thy Kimgold's spirit in the fray,
And fearless Lowe, and gallant May,"
Maryland, our Maryland.

Where'er our Nation's banners wave,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Their stars and stripes above the brave,
Maryland, our Maryland;
They bear the honored name of Key,
Thy poet son who gave to thee
The glorious anthem of the free,
Maryland, our Maryland.

Thy sons are brave, thy daughters fair,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Our childhood's homes are smiling there,
Maryland, our Maryland;
Tonight, as in the days of yore,
We greet thee—Exiles from thy shore,
But loving thee for evermore,
Maryland, our Maryland.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

Last Tour of the Season via Pennsylvania Railroad.

FLORIDA.

The last of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia by special Pullman palace cars on Tuesday, March 8.

Round-trip tickets, valid to return on regular trains until May 31, 1898 and including railway transportation in each direction, and Pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals on special train *going* will be sold at the following rates: Philadelphia, $48.00 and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 3t.

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For the season of '97 and '98 it has arranged for the following tours:—

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Western Maryland Railroad

Taking Effect Oct. 3rd, 1897. Trains leave Hillen Station as follows:

*4:30 a. m.—Fast Mail. Main Line, N. & W. R. R., and the South, and ex. Sunday P. V. R. Chambersburg, Martinsburg and Winchester.

†4:32 a. m.—Ac. York R. & H. Div.; main line east of Emory Grove, also Carlisle and G. & H. R. R.

†8:1 a. m.—Main Line, Chambersburg, Frederick, Emmittsburg and N. & W. R.R. to Shenandoah.

§9:30 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge and Hanover.

†10:1 a. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge, York, Gettysburg, also Carlisle and C. & H. R. R.

†4:35 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

§5:35 p. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge.

§1:00 p. m.—Accomm. for Emory Grove.

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†4:08 p. m.—Ex. Main Line Points, also Frederick, Emmittsburg, Shippensburg and N. & W. R. R.

†5:10 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

†6:10 p. m.—Accom. for Union Bridge.

X11:35 P. M.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

§10:45 p. m.—Accom. for Emory Grove.

†Daily. ‡Daily ex. Sunday. §Sunday only. All trains stop at Union, Penna. Ave., and Fulton.

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