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In the dispatches a Pennsylvania man suffered a sunstroke, and dandelions and crocuses are blooming down East, but we are paying $7.00 for coal just the same.

Now is the time for any life insurance company that has been giving its policy holders an absolutely square deal to step forward and get any amount of free advertising.

In the election of Hon. Murray Vandiver to succeed himself as State Treasurer, several Republicans and Independents cast their ballots with the Democrats, which shows that the Republicans and Independents appreciate the service of a good man and a Democrat.

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Thursday's *American* says: "The other Queen Anne's independents by voting again with the Democrats Wednesday, seem to be giving assurance that they joined them and will line up with them in the future. They have evidently forgotten the platform on which they were elected"

A man has been haled before United States Commissioner Shields for addressing his wife as a rare old bird. This ought to be a warning to demonstrative spouses to restrict their terms of endearment to the honeyed words that are based upon the products of the vegetable kingdom only.

When the prodigal son returned, the fatted calf was slained, so the lines run in history and, as history repeats itself, the two Independents who returned to the Democratic fold and promised to be good, succeeded in getting a good fat job for one of their flock. Smith, the other Independent delegate has not recovered as yet from his nauseating dose of anticaucus drops.

No doubt you have all read about the sermon in an egg shell, well here is one from the pen of Brother Usilton, of the *Kent News*, that contains a lot of good meat;

"According to the Baltimore mugwump and Republican newspapers the only virtuous members of the present Maryland Legislature are the hide-bound Republicans and so-called "independents." These have all gone to Annapolis for the good of the State. The Democratic members are all grafters and political villians! So much of such stuff is enough to sicken all sensible people."

Since the above was printed, two of the Independents of this county have been grafted to the old tree and give promise to yield the same good Democratic fruit.

As the court-martial which is now sitting upon the behavior of divers young gentlemen connected with the Naval Academy digs deeper and deeper it becomes more and more apparent that the practice of hazing at Annapolis must have had a very deep tap-root in very congenial soil. The information more or less reluctantly furnished by the cadets presents a varied texture. It is easy to see how the upper classmen, secure in all the lordy rights of the recognized hazers, must have got considerable fun out of their positions. We hear of hazees, for instance, who were compelled to crawl under the tables to eat their dinners, and perform various other "stunts" of a similar nature, calculated to appeal to undiscriminating youth as funny. If all the practices were of a ludicrous nature, or a professedly ludicrous nature, there would be little fault to find with the hazing at Annapolis. To make a boy crow like a rooster, or some such nonsense, is not to hurt him permanently, since the subject of the nonsense is already looking forward, even as he crows, to the time when he shall be commander and make a younger cadet do the same sort of thing. But, unfortunately, the boys have gone too far and have frequently made the younger classmen do things of an injurious nature. And boys usually will go too far if they feel that the code which they practice has the tacit consent of their superiors—at least some of them will. In the end, the lengths to which hazing has been permitted to go at [illegible] be more than a little [illegible] charge.

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