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—The farm of Mrs. Sophia Hynson, recently offered at public sale by R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, is held for private sale.

—The steamer Fairchild runs upon a somewhat changed schedule, beginning with the first of the week. New schedule is published elsewhere.

—The farmers are having a fearful experience in threshing wheat. The continued wet weather keeps wheat in bad condition, and much of the wheat that is threshed is damp or tough, and therefore not in prime marketable condition.

—Mr. R. A. Wallis, now of Trenton, N. J., but long and popularly known in Chestertown, came down on a short visit on Saturday, returning on Monday. "Bob" was looking well, and his old friends were glad to see him.

—Mr. Frederick Fountain, as agent for R. J. Baker & Co., advertises in this issue, brands of high grade fertilizers made by the firm. Messrs R. J. Baker & Co. put up any special formula that farmers may desire, as they deal in all kinds of agricultural chemicals.

—A politician gave this advice to his son-in-law, who was nominated for office; "Lean a little toward everything, and commit yourself to nothing. Be round; be perfectly round, like a bottle, and just dark enough so that nobody can see what is in you."

—Mr. C. H. Moore is building on lot recently purchased opposite Armstrong's Hotel a workshop and show room where he proposes to keep a large stock of monuments and head-stones, finished except as to lettering, and also a large stock of slate mantels and other goods pertaining to his line of trade,

—Dr. W. Frank Hines, State Health Officer for Kent county, calls the attention of the public to necessary health precautions elsewhere in this issue. Back of all sickness, there lies a cause, and those who avoid the cause avoid the sickness. The general public will do well to read carefully and to profit by what the health officer has to say.

—A great number of peach men are pouring into the county from a great many large cities and towns throughout the Eastern section of the country. There seems but little doubt but that there will be a brisk home market for Kent county fruit this season. A few early varieties have been already shipped, but the peach season proper will not begin before the 5th or 6th of August.

—Farmers complain that the wheat crop is short. Some fields are only yielding five and six hundred bushels to the acre which ought to have yielded one thousand bushels.-*Easton Star.*

Kent has always claimed to be the banner wheat-growing county, but she must hand over the flag to Talbot. Fifty-two bushels to the acre is the high mark in Kent—but just think of six hundred bushels to the acre on land that ought to have grown one thousand bushels.

—A lovely red wagon, with a top to it and open sides, filled with young men in gay uniforms, crossed the Chester river bridge on last Thursday, and drew rein in the public square. The small boys spotted it for the advance wagon of a circus and gave it an enthusiastic reception. It proved to be the Greensboro' Cornet Band, en-route for Tolchester, where it expected to spend a week or 10 days camping out, and as the Greensboro *Free Press* recently remarked, to do its own cooking and its own blowing. We hope the "Calline" boys have made a pleasant week of it.

—Town Officer Simpson was called out of bed early Sunday morning and notified that a gambling party was engaged in the facinating game of "draw" in an old stable, and was asked to arrest them. The complainant was a lady, and her brother-in-law was in the stable party. Officer Simpson called up Sheriff Hatcherson, and the two raided the alleged 'gambling den.' They made eight arrests. All the parties pleaded guilty and paid fines and costs for gambling on Sunday. The moral of last Sunday's arrests, is, we suppose, that it is wicked to gamble in an old stable. At least we have not heard of any other places being pulled. Possibly there are no other places in Chestertown where gambling goes on.

—Constable Hurtt, of Millington, on Tuesday afternoon, brought down three colored men from the first district, and lodged them in jail under commitment from 'Squire Johnson. The names of the arrested parties are John Emory Hines, Samuel Harris and John Harris. They were committed for assaulting with a brick John Duyer, who lives with Mr. Samuel Cacy. Hines, according to his own statement, did all the fighting, and cut Duyer's head unassisted by the others. He says he acted in self defense, as Duyer indicated by threats that he meant to make an attack upon him. The difficulty occurred last Saturday. Duyer's injury is painful though probably not dangerous."

—Orphans' Court—Tuesday, July 27, 1886. —Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

It was ordered that Chas. T. Westcott be authorized to sell personal property of late Abraham Anderson.

Upon petition of Mary S. Usilton by her next friend, Joseph R. Usilton, stating that since the giving of bond by Harriet M. Usilton in the sum of $1000, as guardian, the petitioner has become possessed of the sum of $2,588.36, it was therefore ordered that a new bond be given in the sum of $6,000.

Large Sale of Real Estate.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, made a large sale of real estate at the Voshel House on Tuesday. A farm located in the third district, known as the Gamble farm and containing 280 acres, was sold to Mrs. Harriet M. Usilton for $7,000. A farm in the third election district known as the Frisby farm and containing 180 acres, was sold to Mrs. Mary A. Diehl for $8,000. A farm located in the fifth election district known as the Jeff. L. Smyth farm, containing 220 acres, to Richard C. Smyth for $4,824.25. A two-story dwelling on High street, tenanted by J. H. Plummer, to J. D. Bacchus for $2,700. A two-story dwelling on Front street tenanted by M. Dek. Smith, with lot and stable adjoining, to Mrs. M. A. Diehl for $2,700. House on High street tenanted by George Cannon, to M. P. Church for $1,800. House on Cannon street occupied by W. A. Elliott, to Minnie M. Smyth for $1,000. Vacant lot on Calvert street, to Moritz Ascher for $208. Store and dwelling on High street occupied by J. A. Russell, to J. A. Russell for $1,265. The total sales aggregated $29,497.25. A considerable amount of town property was withdrawn and will be disposed of at private sale.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Large sale of personal property by Messrs. Perkins and Slay as administrators.

Statement by Health Officer Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Opening of fall term of Washington College.

Fertilizing goods by F. Fountain, agent for R. J. Baker & Co.

Auditor's notice in case of Alfred L. Baker, vs. James P. Sutton.

Change of schedule of steamer Fairchild.

Mr. C. H. Moore's new marble adv.

Peach box material by Thos. Higgins & Son.

Notice of services at Westminster Presbyterian Church,

New adv. by Washington life inturance co.

A Large Sale.

Dr. George T. Perkins and Wm. M. Slay, Esq., as administrators of the late George W. T. Perkins, will sell on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the farm near Kennedyville and the Hopewell farm near Chestertown, respectively, a very large lot of valuable live stock and improved farming machinery. This sale will offer an opportunity to those in need to obtain some fine stock. The variety of farming implements and farm machinery should also attract a large attendance of purchasers. Messrs. Perkins and Slay, as administrators d. b. n. of Mrs. Caroline C. Perkins will also sell at the Thursday's sale a large collection of valuable stocks. Fuller particulars are given in the advertisement published elsewhere.

A Strange Lightning Freak.

On last Sunday at about 1 o'clock P. M. during the thunder storm lightning struck the dwelling on the farm of Mr. Josiah Massey, residing near Chestertown. The current is supposed to have entered at the chimney. It glanced off, making a large hole in the roof and in the garret floor, and shattered a girder into splinters. In the second story a fourteen-year-old boy was asleep in bed. The lightning struck the bed and burned the top quilt, doing no other damage and not injuring the boy. From the second story it passed down through the back porch and shattered it to pieces. Seven or eight children were playing on the porch, and strange to say none of them were injured. A white man by name of Rollison was on the porch, and he was temporarily stunned. A very considerable damage was done the house. Mr. and Mrs. Massey were absent at the time of the occurrence.

Still Pond: The New Hotel and Peaches.

The organization of peach-growers in vicinity of Still Pond, headed by John P. R. Polk, Esq., of Wilmington, Del., are pushing to rapid completion their new hotel. They have thirty carpenters at work under a Wilmington builder, who is distinguished for pushing things, and it is expected that the new hotel will speedily be ready to accommodate the small army of peach buyers which is expected to locate in that section. A number of large growers in order to expedite shipments are contemplating loading their peaches on board a boat to connect with the Penna. R. R. at Perrymanville on the Susquehannah. This scheme will give several hours' closer connection with Western markets. Mr. Polk, who owns Howels Point, and is very enthusiastic in peach matters, is in favor of perfecting an organization of Peninsula peach-growers that shall be enabled to control by a methodic system the peach markets of the whole country in case of a general crop of peaches and shall prevent gluts at the few large peach market centres. Mr. Polk's scheme could probably be carried out if peach-growers would pool their interests and work together intelligently to accomplish the desired result.

An Excursion from Western Maryland.

The steamer Louise landed at Chestertown between twelve and one o'clock on last Saturday an excursion party numbering somewhere near 2,000. The excursionists were from Western Maryland and Pennsylvania and were brought into Baltimore by the Western Maryland Railroad. The excursion was given by the Western Maryland Railroad Benefit Association. There accompanied the excursion six cornet bands, representing the following places, —Chambersburg, Pa.; Waynesboro', Pa.; Hanover, Pa.; Hagerstown, Md.; Williamsport, Md., and Uniontown, Md. Chestertown was treated to about two and a-half hours of unremitting music. We have two cornet bands in Chestertown, and five altogether in the county, but the *Transcript* cannot recall that so much music was ever before concentrated in Chestertown.

It was quite a respectable and well-behaved excursion party, with lots of pretty girls along. Some of the boys bewailed the local option peculiarities of the town, and one young man who put in two hours in an unsuccessful search for beer, remarked that he would not give 35 cts. for the whole d—d place. Most of the excursionists, however, whose ideas were not wholly influenced by beer and bug juice, expressed an admiration for the town. A great many excursionists, who confined themselves to unprepossessing High street, did not see the most attractive parts of the town, but such comments as, "You've got a very pretty town," "I didn't know Chestertown was such a pretty place," &c., were very frequent. Chester river is probably the most beautiful river in Maryland, and many of the excursionists were charmed with it. There were a number of newspaper men along, and the *Transcript* had pleasant calls from Mr. W. W. Fletcher, of the Chambersburg daily *Herald*, and Messrs. E. J. Leader and F. M. Baughman, of the Hanover *Spectator*. Also from Mr. James T. Kelley, of the freight and passenger department of the Western Maryland Railroad. Quite a number of others who read the *Transcript's* sign over the door dropped in for a short chat and to express their opinions of the town. The *Transcript* also had a call from the leader of the Waynesboro' Hook and Ladder Band, a very pleasant gentleman, and the band honored the office with a serenade. The motto of the Hook and Ladder band is "Always there." That is a good motto for a fire company, a cornet band, or for the handsome young fellows who compose the band to adopt individually. For instance, we have no doubt but that every young man who plays in the Hook and Ladder band is a heavy courting man. Every one of them who is not already married undoubtedly has some nice girl whom he goes to see at least seven times a week. So that, the motto "Always there" is a very good one for him to adopt. It means that when some other fellow drops in to see his girl, that other fellow will always find him there giving strict attention to business. The editor of the Chambersburg *Herald*, who was on the excursion, does an injustice to Kent county farmers in stating in his Monday issue that the farmers of this county do not develop the possibilities of the soil. We have traveled through much of Western Maryland and through parts of Pennsylvania, and we have yet to see the agricultural country where the farmers are as thrifty and prosperous, taken as a whole, as they are in Kent county, Maryland.

The Louise blew her last whistle at 4.30 P. M., and a minute later swung loose from the wharf laden with a very jolly excursion party. Quite a number of Chestertowners went to the wharf to see them off.

Peninsula Items.

Our canning houses have finished their spring pack and we give the following notes of the work: Jos. H. Bernard has packed 170,000 cans of peas and berries. D. S. Truitt has packed 73,000 two-pound cans of peas and they are all sold. He has also packed 24,000 cans of blackberries. Hynson Melvin picked one hundred and twenty-eight and a-half bushels of peas from one acre. These he delivered to D. S. Truitt and received therefor $64.25. A fine income from a single acre. Rob't Jarrell got 180 bushels of peas from two bushels planted; yielding him $90. The average pea crop has been forty bushels per acre sown; certainly an encouraging showing in these days of low prices for grain —*Greensboro' (Caroline Co.) Free Press.*

There are about seventy editors on this Peninsula, and the amount of money they are worth is estimated at over $78,000,000.—*Caroline Democrat.* The *Democrat* should be more careful in its statements. Above all things it should not underrate the wealth of Peninsula editors. It is of course a well known fact that Peninsula editors will average over $2,000,000 each all around. We are at a loss to understand why the *Democrat* should make so underrating a statement, unless it be that the proprietor is trying to persuade the Caroline county commissioners to tax him only upon one million. We hope the commissioners will not be entrapped by any such ingenious scheme, but will continue to assess him at his true value,—$2,758,963,07

AN OFF YEAR IN STATE POLITICS.

Various Topics Discussed by the State Press.

SOME ADVICE TO DELAWARE.

Hon. B. T. Biggs, who owns about 3,000 acres of land in this county, is being boomed for Governor of Delaware. Make him Governor by all means. He will make as good a Governor as he is a farmer.—*Centreville Record.*

NO WALKOVER IN THE 2D MARYLAND DISTRICT.

Congressional candidates are doing some pulling in this Congressional district. Ex-Congressman Talbott is determined to beat Dr. Shaw if he can, and he says the votes of Baltimore and Harford counties will do it. Dr. Shaw is determined that Talbott shall not beat him, and he says the votes of Carroll and Harford will prevent it. Cecil seems to be left out of the calculation in either case, but it is just possible that Cecil may have a word to say before the case goes to the jury.—*Cecil Democrat.*

WHAT'S GOOD FOR MR. URNER IS GOOD FOR MR. M'COMAS.

The friends of Hon. Milton G. Urner, of this county, are somewhat amused at the so-called claims set up by the friends of Mr. McComas for a third term in Congress, at least or a third nomination. It will be remembered that, after Mr. Urner's second term, when by faithful attention to duty he had made a first-class reputation, his friends urged that he should be returned, as he was familiar with the workings of the House and could be of great service to his constituents. It was at this time that the friends of Mr. McComas came to the front and boldly declared that they would never consent to be parties to a *third term*, and consequently insisted that Mr. Urner should retire and Mr. McComas be nominated. The same position is now occupied by Mr. McComas.—*Frederick Citizen.*

LET IT BE SHORT AND LIVELY.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Baltimore on August 4th to arrange dates for primaries and conventions to make Congressional nominations. Don't call the conventions too soon. Four or five weeks' campaign is long enough.—*Westminster Advocate.*

REGARDLESS OF EXPENSE.

On Friday of last week Gov. Lloyd's staff, all gotten up regardless of expense, went to Atlantic City and were present at the review of the 5th Regiment which took place on Saturday evening. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company complimented the staff with a special car, and showed them other civilities. The staff looked fine, but not a whit better than our handsome Governor in his plain citizen's suit. The address of the Governor to the regiment was in excellent taste and characteristic of him when he has anything to say for the public ear or eye. Gov. Lloyd spent several days in recreation at Cape May. He went to Atlantic City in charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.—*Towson Journal.*

CARED FOR BY THE STATE.

The deaf and dumb and the blind children of this State have such splendid facilities for procuring an education nowadays, in the admirable State institutions in Baltimore and Frederick, that it would seem not one of these afflicted ones should be allowed to grow up in ignorance. The State gives board and tuition free of charge. —*Cambridge Chronicle.*

WORKS ONLY ONE WAY.

It seems that the spirit of the civil service law is not to be applied to incumbents in office when the law was passed. The letter of the law made of them a privileged class. Mr. Veazey, when postmaster at Baltimore, attempted to even up things by removing clerks and others in the postoffice who had not gone in under the civil service system and to fill their places with appointments made through civil service competitive examinations. For doing this he was rebuked, after he had resigned, by the civil service commissioners.—*Easton Ledger.*

A CHANCE TO TAKE FORTUNE AT THE FLOOD.

"Fortune knocks once at every man's door," and it has perhaps never before knocked as it will on the second day of November next when a vote on the question [the question of a railroad from Greensboro' to Federalsburg to be built by the county] is to be taken. We hope the vote will be unanimously affirmative. We may thus with regular step continue the march of progress until all our forests of pine shall be transformed into forests of fruit trees and our waste lands shall blossom as the rose.—*Denton Journal.*

FINDLAY'S OPPOSITION.

In the Fourth Congressional district Mr. Findlay, it is still claimed, will be a candidate on the independent ticket. Both Judge Fisher and Mr. Rayner have been spoken of as his opponent. The Republicans profess to be much encouraged by the condition of things, and claim that they can slip in a straightout Republican between the regular Democratic nominee and Mr. Findlay's Democratic independents. It is confidentially believed, however, in political circles that even a Democratic split would not give a straightout Republican a chance, because the most active, intelligent workers of the Republican party are still in office, and are hiding behind the civil service regulations too timidly to be available.—*Balt. Evening News.*

THIS LOVELY PENINSULA AND ITS TRADE.

There is probably no similar strip of country in any portion of the union more favorably situated for agricultural and trucking purposes. The soil of the Peninsula is kind and naturally fertile, and adapted to a great variety of products. The four cities of Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia and New York are within easy reach, and afford the finest markets for the sale of produce. The Peninsula has already established the most intimate trade relations with Northern cities, supplying even Boston with much of her vegetable and fruit supply. It is practically certain that in course of time all the land between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays and the Atlantic will be one vast garden The trade with such a community, thrifty, industrious and prospering, must be of great value to any city, and Philadelphia has already taken time by the forelock by reaching down into the Peninsula in every direction, while Baltimore, as the Eastern Shore has grown and prospered, has been compelled to see her trade with that section drift to a large extent into other channels. Various expedients have been proposed for regaining this trade and developing Baltimore's natural footing on the Eastern Shore.—*Balt. Sun.*

A Boom for the Eastern Shore.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, in the issue of Monday, has a word or two to say in appreciation of Eastern Maryland. We give the letter in full:

Messrs. A. S. Abell & Co.: I have just read your appreciative and intelligent editorial in regard to closer commercial relations of Baltimore with the Eastern Shore of this State. Baltimore owes much of its loss of trade with that section of the State to the shallow and offensive importance which a portion of the press of this city has for years been in the habit of employing towards the people of that district. In addition to these unbecoming flings, always in the worst possible taste, habitual injustice has constantly been meted out to that district on account of the assumed insalubrity of its climate. If you will consider who are among the leading business men of Baltimore, the men who are foremost in enterprise and success, you will find that they were born and raised on the Eastern Shore. The same is true to a notable degree of the successful men of Philadelphia and New York. If you will compare populations in this city, except possibly in specially favored areas, with equal numbers in any county on the Eastern Shore, as to the invasion of malarial diseases, the Eastern Shore will not be discredited by the comparison. As to all other diseases Baltimore would be placed at an immense disadvantage. Some years ago the then surgeon of the Fifth Regiment dissuaded the officers from visiting Cambridge because of the risk from sickness. They went to Cape May, and the morning roll call, after being in camp for several days, returned sixty-three sick from malarial fever. Eastern Shoremen are far from being fools. They read the newspapers, and much besides. Take the Chester, Tred Avon and Choptank rivers, and where it this whole country will you find more attractive homesteads or more fertile land? The assistant editor of the *Forest and Stream* traversed the Chesapeake and some of its tributaries some months ago, and in a letter to that journal expressed his astonishment that such elegant and superb estates should not be owned by the wealthy men of Baltimore. He said that Long Island Sound is not to be compared to our magnificent bay and its inlets. Yesterday, conversing with one of the leading merchants on Baltimore street, he spoke of the narrow and sparsely-peopled district from which Baltimore has her trade. Can she have it become more limited? As you wisely say, some errors in this direction cannot be repaired, but others may be prevented, and a sound, judicious and intelligent policy in the future may recover some of her losses.

Baltimore, July 23, 1886.

RED-HOT DELAWARE POLITICS.

Lively Times Among the Newspaper Fraternity of the Diamond State.

Below we give a few political clippings from our Delaware exchanges. Delaware elects this fall a Governor, member of Congress, and a Legislature that elects a United States Senator. Delaware politics, it will be noted, are already beginning to hum. The Delaware editors, it will also be noted, are beginning to hum:

John F. Saulsbury, of Dover, was in town on Monday night and in company with certain local politicians visited East St. George's hundred upon political matters intent. Those who know are inclined to think that Barney's East Dover fences need repairs quite as much as anybody's can and that if he cares very much about the success of his candidate he ought to be at home putting in his best licks upon them. Moreover, such foreign interference in local political affairs is an altogether new thing in this hundred and leads folks to think that somebody is getting decidedly interested in the Gubernatorial canvass if not a little scared as to the probable result.—*Middletown Transcript.*

About one year ago a Sand Spaniard, who answers to the name of Moreau, squatted in Middletown and commenced the publication of a paper. His object, it now appears by his paper, in stopping in that hospitable old town was to supervise the actions of persons who visited friends or had business in that neighborhood. Persons visiting Middletown in the future had better get permission from Moreau as to what streets they shall walk on, or what company they shall keep. He has appointed himself to the high and honorable position of general supervisor of other men's actions. If any of our readers have business or desire to visit Middletown or Odessa, we advise them, before going, to write to Mr. *Moreau* and get a permit. He has commissioned himself lord over all that section.—*Dover Delawarean.*

County Democrats ought to get their lives insured before coming to Dover. Tuesday we saw a West Dover hundred candidate for legislative honors backed up in front of the Capitol Hotel, with Barney talking to him. In half an hour one of Wolcott's lieutenants had him cornered on Lockerman street. In a short time Ponder had him in front of Wallace's talking to him. The last seen of him was when he gave a colored man a dime to bring his team to him, so as to let him get out of town before being talked to death.—*Dover State Sentinel.*

The New Castle *Star* calls attention to the assertion that the *Record* among other papers will, in the indefinite future, receive a new press for political services rendered. We did not see the remark which appeared in an obscure paper called the *Sunday Star*, and even if we had we could not raise the aforesaid sheet into the ranks of reputable journalism by seriously noticing it; while such an assertion in regard to any respectable journal such as the *Record* merely evidences the depth of moral turpitude and political degradation of the source from whence it proceeds.—*Smyrna Record.*

If somebody would sit on the Smyrna *Record* man, and anchor him about where he stands in his last number, they would have him pretty near the right line.—*Harrington Enterprise.*

The Governorship question is about as far back in the shadow as ever, so far as political gossip is concerned. Those that know a few things say that it is Cochran or Cooch, with chances in favor of the latter. Others, who seem equally well informed, give opinions widely different. The *Ledger* could heartily endorse either Mr. Cochran or Mr. Cooch.—*New Ark Ledger.*

There does not seem to be any doubt but that Biggs will be the successful candidate, and we hope our friends will hold their grip, and increase it, for Biggs. We have late and good reports from all parts of the State. Anything which our friend Herbert has done, and will do before the nomination, will be done very much in favor of Biggs. Let every Democrat try to work on his friends to support our candidate—who is the man for the best interests of the Democratic party and State at present. If we do not succeed in nominating Biggs or some other conservative candidate, away goes our organization in Delaware for this campaign, and maybe for years to come. Mark it! The people should vote solidly for Biggs.—*Communication in Middletown Era.*

The present horoscope indicates the nomination of Clerk of the Peace E. R. Cochran by the Democrats. His cause is advancing in our county (Kent), and if he shall continue to advance during the next four months at the rate he is now going, he will be the strongest Democrat in the State; and the Republicans (and including the Temperance men) may put forward their best man and they cannot even make it interesting for him.—*Another communication in Middletown Era.*

A. P. Robinson, Esq., of this town is prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress. There is no better Democrat, no abler lawyer and no more upright gentleman in the State than Mr. Robinson. His nomination would enthuse the younger element of the party in Sussex as it has never been enthused before.—*Sussex Journal.*

The opposing factions in Kent and New Castle are ready to wreck the whole party over the nomination for Governor. None of the other offices seem to receive a passing thought, so deeply are they engaged in working for their respective favorites for this position. And why should they be so anxious about the Governor? The only answer to this question is, because the Governor appoints all the Court House officers. It is because the shabby old Constitution of the State of Delaware gives him almost monarchial powers and because he is expected to use those powers to further the interests of his own special clique, and not because one candidate is more honest or possesses more ability than the other. Here we see the effects of our undemocratic Constitution. Under its sheltering wing State politics have degenerated into a mere scramble for office and we have the disgraceful spectacle of two hostile factions ready to sacrifice the party sooner than give up their hold on one office. —*Sussex Journal.*

Wonderful talent, is it not, that is defending the Ring? There is the editor of the Middletown *Transcript* from New Jersey, one year in Delaware, reputation only as a phonetic speller; then Horney, one year in Delaware, a month ago a delegate to the Temperance Convention, a member of all parties, and who professes to know all things, but could not preach; and the *Weekly Review*, owned and edited by a Republican, but solid for Mulhooly. Nice trio, fit companions, worthy defenders of the cause. Wonderful, is it not? Great leaders in the party. They ought to be on exhibition by Barnum, but our devil wants them to exhibit with the other monkeys at Tolchester Beach the balance of the season.—*Delawarean.*

The Land Where Lies the City of the Angels.

From W. Scott Ways' Sketches in Middletown Transcript.

The recent growth of Los Angels has been both rapid and solid. The census of 1880 put the population of the city at something over 11,000; the present resident population is estimated at 45,000, which is swelled during the winter by some 5,000 invalids and tourists from the frozen East and North. The city is reaching out in every direction and is expected to have a population of 100,000, at least, in 1890. Almost everybody is wild over real estate, and lots frequently change owners three or four times in a week. A price given by a seller is understood to be for "that day only;" he may advanced two or three hundred dollars by next morning. Less than twenty years ago the land on which Pasadena is built was part of a big sheep ranch. The assessors put its value down at twenty-five cents an acre, and the owner went before the county commissioners with the complaint that the rate of assessment was too high. To-day you can't buy any land fit for fruit growing in or about Pasadena for less than $75 per acre, and from that up to $2,000 an acre, for five and ten acre lots, according to location and improvements. And I am writing of land for fruit growing and residence lots, and not of business sites or "desirable corners."—Pasadena is one of the prettiest towns in California. It is situated in the San Gabriel Valley, about eight miles above Los Angeles, with which it is connected by railrood. Its elevation is about 900 feet above sea level, its population is about 4,000, it is supplied with pure mountain water, brought in iron pipes, its admirable location causes it to be exempt from the fogs of the lower elevations and from the higher summer temperature that prevails further away from the ocean, its homes are handsome almost without exception, its public schools are its pride, it has an excellent public library and reading room, its people are refined, hospitable and prosperous but plain and unpretentious, its streets are wide and well shaded, and if there is a graveyard in the city I failed to find it.

Literary Notes.

"Their Pilgrimage," a serial by Chas. Dudley Warner, now running in *Harper's Magazine* is a very slight love story with a discription of a number of leading American summer resorts for the leading purpose. Life at the Virginia White Sulphur Springs is pictured in a very interesting manner in the August number. Another very interesting paper of the August *Harper's*, is the one giving sketches of the captains of all the great ocean passenger steamships. The article is illustrated with twenty-nine port raits of these invariably interesting men. A beautifully illustrated paper upon Orchids will be of interest to all who take an interest in Orchids.

In keeping with the season, the "Midsummer holiday" *Century* is noticeable for richly illustrated articles and fiction Of the former, the opening paper is an entertaining description of "Algiers and its Suburbs"; Mrs. Lucy M. Mitchell contributes a picturesque account of the town, Castle, and University of "Heidelberg." The paper derives a timely interest from the fact that the five-hundredth anniversary of the opening of the university falls on October of this year. "Sea-Birds at the Farne Islands," by Bryan Hook, with illustrations by the author, gives a description of the birds to be found off the Northumberland coast on the islands with which is associated the heroism of Grace Darling.

The August *Eclectic* begins its bill of fare with a striking suggestive paper by James Sully on "Genius and Insanity," which cannot fail to interest the thoughtful reader. Dr. Morell Mackenzie discusses the problem "Is Medicine a Progressive Science?" with a good deal of sense and vigor, and H. D. Traill has a strong article on "International Copyright." Prof. Max Miller's discussion of 'Goethe and Carlyle' will engage the attention of all interested in literature as a fresh and notable contribution to the lives of two great men. "The Greek Home according to Homer," by E. W. Godwin, is a scholarly piece of work. Mr. Swinburne's criticism of the old Shakespearian dramatist, John Webster. is marked by all the peculiar freshness and strength of the celebrated English poet who appeals little less strongly to the public as a prose critic than he does as a poet.

St. Nicholas for August, 1886, goes out-of-doors to seek congenial topics for its readers, who are spending their vacations by the sea, among the mountains or in country homes. The frontispiece, by Mary Hallock Foote gives us a bright glimpse of child-life at the sea-side, while the opening article, "A Rocky Mountain Hermit," by Alfred Terry Bicon, is a delightful account of a Robinson Crusoe summer spent among the birds, the beasts, and the mountains of Wyoming.

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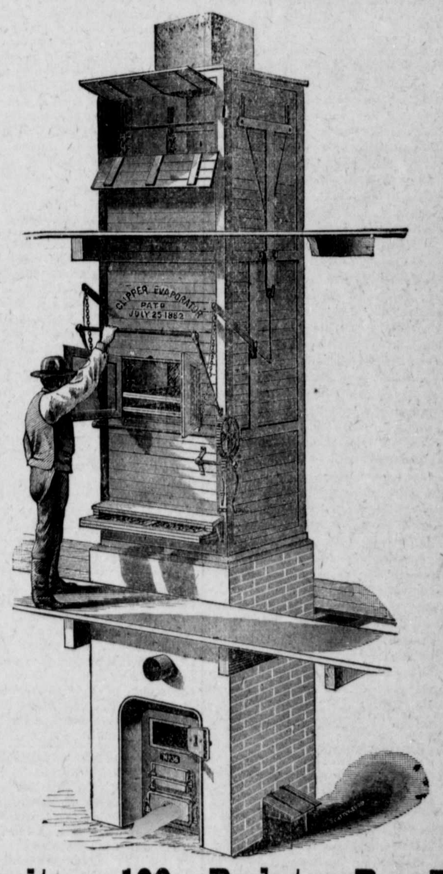
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