msa_sc3326_scm8208-0549 ©Maryland State Archives

The Chestertown Transcript.

00 PER ANNUM—IN ADVANCE. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1890. VOL. XIX—NO. 6

J. H. C. LEGG,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
213 ST. PAUL Street, Baltimore, Md.
ompt attention paid to all professional bus-
Nov. 21-tf.

DR. T. H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIC,
Main street, opposite oshell House, can
und in office every day from 9 A. M. till
, 3 to 4 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. Sun
s excepted.
pecial attention given to women andchil-
May 3, 1888—tf.

C. P. GILPIN, DENTIST,
Chestertown Md.,
N STREET, ADJOINING CAHALL'S STORE.
FFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A. M.: 1 to 4 P. M.
aving enlarged my office and added many
convenences, I am able to offer my patients
ch greater comfort while under treatment
n in the past. Nov. 29-tf.

VID B. STEWART. GEORGE W. BERRY.
D. B. STEWART & CO.,
GENERAL
FRUIT AND PRODUCE
MMISSION MERCHANTS.
alers in Produce and Foreign Fruits,
E. PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.
ORDERS AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
We report all sales daily and send checks every
onday; oftener if desired. We refer to our
resent shippers, among whom are many of the
ost successful fruit growers in this county, also
he People's Bank of Baltimore. Jan 1-y

C. WRIGHT SPRY,
—WITH—
WRIGHT & LONEY,
seccessors to Wright & Sparks.
FLOUR, GRAIN & COUNTRY PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCES.—Drovers and Mechanics' Natic Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette, Sts.

Jas. W. Stevens. R. Nelson Stevens.
STEVENS BROS..
Grain, Fruit and Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
303 S. CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.
REFERENCE—Merchants National Bank

WILLIAM P. IRELAND,
(Late of Crew & Ireland)
FRUIT, PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 115 Callowhill Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

RECORDS & GOLDSBOROUGH,
118 Light St., Baltimore, Md.
Wholesale LIQUOR DEALERS,
IMPORTERS OF
Wines, Brandies, etc.
PURE RYE WHISKEYS A SPECIALTY

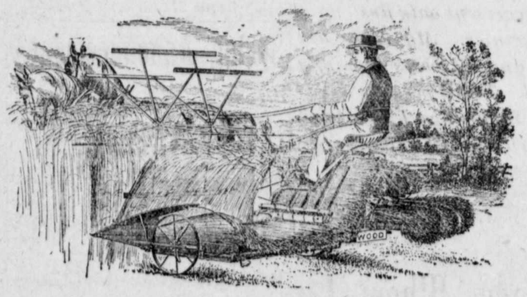
DOWNES & JENNINGS,
Importers
—AND—
Tailors,
NEAL BUILDING,
133 Baltimore st., East,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Our aim is to do work in the best style, and to please people who appreciate carefully made garments. Our trade has constantly increased, and we rarely lose a customer who noce comes to us.

THOMPSON LINE CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
OILS, GASOLENE AND
BITUMINOUS COAL.
Plaster, Sand, Laths, Lime, Plastering Hair, Cement, Plaster and Seeds.
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
BUGGIES, PHAETONS, DAYTONS,
Road Carts, Buckboards & Wagons
of every description.
We also have the agency for THE REMINGTON and the "WORLD" TYPE-WRITERS. Every business man should have one.
FREIGHTING!
Our Schooners, the "ADAMS" and "REMITTANCE," are still running in our line, soliciting freight. Advancement made on grain to reliable parties.
JOSEPH W. THOMPSON,
Feb. 28, 1889. MANAGER

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!
I have bought out the Stock of Goods formerly belonging to M. T. Goslee, and propose keeping a Good Stock of First-Class Goods at the Lowest No-Peach Prices.
For the Next Sixty Days
I will offer all broken lots from 20 to 75 per cent. lower than price asked by Mr. Goslee so as to make room for arriving stock. We will sell a lot of Misses Foxed Gaiters, former price $2.00, for 75 cents; Men's Low Shoes, which sold at $1.50 and $2.00, for $1.00; lot of Baby Shoes, which formerly sold for 75 cents to $2.00, at 50 cents; Children's Slippers, formerly sold at 50 cents and $1.00, for 25 cents, and other goods in same proportion.
NEW GOODS, NOW ARRIVING,
suitable for Boys, Girls, Men and Women. Call in and examine my stock. I will be glad to see my friends and the public generally.
THOMAS G. WROTH,
May 15-90-y. UNDER STAM'S HALL.

KENNARD'S
Spring Fertilizers!
It is now nearing the time when the farmer's attention is directed to the growth of Truck, planting of Corn, etc., and in this connection we again offer our Fertilizer to our patrons and farmers in general. Our facilities for manufacturing are much greater and our freighting lower, and we propose that our buyers shall have advantage of the same. We would here remark *that it is not too late to fertilize your Peach Trees*, the many testimonials in our card proving the correctness of our statement. The ingredients of our PEACH TREE GUANO sizes and colors up the fruit beautifully, therefore commands a better price.
CLIMAX, AN EXCELLENT SUPER-PHOSPHATE FOR TRUCK,
which has proven unusually successful, after years of trial, as the many testimonials of those that use it certify.
ACME No. 1, A HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER FOR A REASONABLE PRICE.
adapted to the growth of CORN and OATS, the popularity of same proving its worth.
Acme No. 2, A Corn Fertilizer,
Especially manufactured for "stiff lands." Prevents Frenching in Corn, and grows a good crop, the many that use it, confirming our statement.
POTATO COMPOUND,
Manufactured solely for the growth of Potatoes. A High Grade Fertilizer (at a reasonable price), which ensures an excellent crop of Potatoes. Our space will not allow the naming of each and every testimonial, therefore, parties wishing further information about our several Fertilizers, will communicate with us, and we will be pleased to furnish such.
C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF FERTILIZERS,
Main Office No. 205, Courtland St., Baltimore, Md.
Eastern Shore Office—:UNDER VOSHELL HOUSE, Chestertown, Md.
H. R. WALTON, Manager.
—AGENTS—
MR. JOHN McCLOUD, Chestertown, Kent County, Md.
MR. GUS. PORTER, Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
C. H. BRADLEY, Tilghman's, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

I. HAMBERGER & SONS,
Fine Clothing and Tailoring,
122 East Baltimore St.,
ADJOINING B. & O. R. R. BUILDING,

WE OFFER TO THE FARMERS
THE WALTER A. WOOD

Single-Apron Binding Harvester,
and The Wood Mower and Hay Rake.
WE HANDLE EXCLUSIVELY THE
WOOD BINDER TWINE
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
These Machines have been fully tested and their superior merits are well known to the farming community. It will afford us great pleasure to show these Machines to any one calling at our place of business. We also offer WHEEL and HAND CULTIVATORS, DISC HORROWS and a COMPLETE LINE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Also a Line of MACHINE OILS.
SMITH & CLEMENTS, Agents,
ELIASON BUILDING, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR
RYE, WHEAT, GRASS
And Permanent
Pure ANIMAL BONE, Dissolved ANIMAL BONE, and ANIMAL BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.
Valuable Circulars and Samples Free on application,
JOSHUA HORNER, JR., & CO., Bowly's Wharf And Wood St. Baltimore, Md.

Beautiful New Upright Piano, Rosewood case, only $165. New Organs, only $31. Greatest Bargains Ever Offered. Est. 28 Years. GEM PIANO & ORGAN CO. Washington, N. J., U. S. A.
THE TRANSCRIPT,
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

SWEEPING
PRICE REDUCTIONS!

Preferring to carry Uncle Sam's Dollars to a big stock, we have inaugurated a
GREAT JUNE SALE.
SWEEPING PRICE REDUCTIONS!
A rare chance to get Fine Clothing far below regular prices.
A. C. YATES & CO.
6th and Chestnut St.
(Ledger Building.)
13th and Chestnut St.

BUY THAT
FROM WHICH YOU
Get the Greatest Returns
LEA'S
NEW PROCESS
FLOUR
MAKES MORE BREAD THAN ANY OTHER.

COAL and WOOD.
ORDERS IN ANY QUANTITIES LEFT AT D. A. BACCHUS' GROCERY STORE, OR
At J. D. Bacchus' Yard,
WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION
At Prices Guaranteed to be as Low as the Lowest.
Building and Whitewash Lime,
CEMENT AND PLASTERING HAIR
AT CITY PRICES.
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal
Delivered at any station on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. at Low Figures.
Come and see us before buying.
J. D. BACCHUS.

POWELL'S
FERTILIZERS
For All Crops.
POWELL'S RED BAG FERTILIZER,
FOR CORN AND TOMATOES;
BONE AND POTASH,
Especially prepared for Asparagus, Peach and Pear Trees.
POTATO FERTILIZER
Particularly adapted to the growth of Irish Potatoes. A trial of these brands will result in entire satisfaction to purchasers. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
FOR SALE BY
J. W. SHALLCROSS,
f27-6m. LOCUST GROVE

COAL AND WOOD
WE will call the attention of the community to our stock of Coal and Wood. And we will just say—probably it will be to your advantage to call and examine our stock, and get our price before buying elsewhere. We are glad to say that we are still handling the
LEA WHITE ASH COAL,
which is the best Coal for general use that we can buy, and will sell at a small margin for the Cash, but all bills which are not settled within 30 days, interest will be charged from day of sale. We also give
2240 POUNDS FOR ONE TON.
Our office is on Cannon street, near Princess
My prices for JULY will be $5.25 for Egg and Nut and $5.50 for Stove.
J. T TWILLEY.
July 18, 1889.—tf.

CONSOLATION.

Thank God for Life! Life is not sweet always,
Hands may be heavy laden, hearts care-full,
Unwelcome nights follow unwelcome days;
And dreams divine end in awakening dull.
Still it is life, and life is cause for praise:
This ache, this restlessness, this quickening sting,
Prove me no torpid and inanimate thing,
Prove me of Him who is of life the spring,
I am alive, and that is beautiful.

Thank God for love; though love may hurt and wound,
Though set with sharpest thorns its rose may be;
Roses are not of winter, all attuned
Must be the earth, filled with soft air and free,
And w[illegible]
Fresh c[illegible]
My hea[illegible]
And I t[illegible]
Of the [illegible]
Thank [illegible]
na[illegible]
We w[illegible]
st[illegible]
We hea[illegible]
Her s[illegible]
Quest[illegible]
But cal[illegible]
She tou[illegible]
Taug[illegible]
I shall [illegible]

T[illegible]

What a morning that was of the world's first wedding! Sky without a cloud. Atmosphere without a chill. Foliage without a crumpled leaf. Meadows without a thorn. It shall be in church—the great temple of a world sky-domed, mountain-pillared, sapphire-roofed. The sparkling waters of the Gihon and the Hiddekel will make the fount of the temple. Larks, robins and gold-finches will chant the wedding march. Violet, lily and rose burning incense in the morning sun. Luxuriant vines sweeping their long trail through the forest aisle—upholstery of a spring morning. Wild beasts standing outside the circle looking on, like family servants from the back door gazing upon the nuptials: The eagle, king of birds; the locust, king of insects; the lion, king of beasts, waiting. Carpet of grass, like emerald, for the human pair to walk on. Hum of excitement, as there always is, before a ceremony. Grass blades and leaves whispering and the birds a-chatter, each one to his mate. Hush, all the clouds. Hush, all the birds. Hush, the waters, the king of human race advances, and his bride. Perfect man, leading to the altar a perfect woman. God, her father, gives away the bride, and angles are the witnesses, and tears of morning dew stand in the blue eyes of the violets. And Adam takes the round hand, that has never been worn with work or stung with pain, into his own stout grasp and says: "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh." Tumults of joy break forth, and all the trees of the wood clap their hands, and all the galleries of the forest sound with carol and chirp and chant and the circle of Edenic happiness is complete: for while every quail answering quail, and every fish answering fish, and every fowl answering fowl, and every beast of the forest a fit companion, at last man, the immortal, has a mate woman, the immortal.

MARRIED—Wednesday, the 1st day of June, in the year 1, ADAM, the first man, to EVE, the first woman, High Heaven officiating.—TALMAGE in *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Summer Excursion Book.

A handsome illustrated book of summer excursion tours to all the principal mountain, lake and seaside resorts has been issued by the B. & O. R. R. Co., and parties contemplating a summer outing would do well to procure a copy of it before completing their arrangements.

The book will be mailed, postpaid, upon application to Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

Wife—"Who will mend your old clothes when I am dead and gone?" Husband—"Nobody will mend them, because I wont wear any old clothes when you are dead and gone. Then, I'll have money enough to buy new clothes, so don't worry about that."—*Texas Siftings*.

"Mamma's Gittin' Better."

There is gladness in the household;
The shadow fades away
That darkened all the sunshine
Of many a summer day,
"O, mamma's getting better,"
The happy children cry,
And the light of hope shines bright again
In the loving husband's eye.

In thousands of homes women are "sick unto death" with the terrible diseases so common to their sex, and it would seem as if all happiness had gone out of life and the household in consequence. For when the wife and mother suffer all the family suffers with her. This ought not to be, and it need not be, for a never-failing remedy for woman's ailments is at hand. Many a home has been made happy because the shadow of disease has been banished from it by the potent power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the unfailing remedy for all weakness and diseases peculiar to women.

$500 reward offered for an incurable case of catarrh, by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Remedy. 50 cents by druggists.

NOT A BAD ARGUMENT.—Patent Medicine Man—What are your rates for advertising?

Editor—Ten cents a line.

P. M. M.—Why, you haven't got two hundred circulation.

Editor—I know it. That's why I have to charge so much for advertising. A man's got to live, ain't he?

THE DOMINIE'S WIFE SUGGESTION.—"This talking all night on the sleeping car is a shame," said the Rev. Mr. Boins. "Nobody can get to sleep"

"Just you talk a little while, John," said his wife. "They'll all go to sleep right off."

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 satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Colin F. Stam.

The man who has shown his capability of taking care of himself never lacks for others to take care of.

The Dread of Death.

Sir Lyon Playfair, in a letter to Junius Henri Browne, says:

"I have known three friends who were partially devoured by wild beasts under apparently hopeless circumstances of escape. The first was Livingstone, the great African traveler, who was knocked on his back by a lion, which began to munch his arm. He assured me that he felt no pain or fear, and that his only feeling was one of intense curiosity as to which part of his body the lion would take next. The next was Rustem Pasha, now Turkish ambassador in London. A bear attacked him and tore off part of his hand and part of his arm and shoul[illegible] He also assured me that he had [illegible] pain nor fear, but that he felt [illegible]vely angry because the bear [illegible]d with so much satisfaction in [illegible]ing him.

[illegible] third case is that of Sir Edward [illegible]rd, an Indian officer, now occupy[illegible] high position in the Indian service. [illegible]s seized in a solitary place by a [illegible] which held him firmly behind the [illegible]ers with one paw and then deliberately devoured the whole of his arm, [illegible]ing at the end and finishing at the [illegible]er. He was positive that he had [illegible]sation of fear and thinks that he [illegible] little pain when the fangs went [illegible]gh his hand, but is certain that he [illegible]one during the munching of his arm."

Serving Meals at the Capital.

Big baskets like clothes baskets are used as receptacles, one basket being filled for each house that is to be served. In the bottom of the basket is laid a white cloth, so as to hang over the sides. On this are placed the dishes, and on top of them are inverted tin pans. These tin pans, as well as the plates, etc., are made very hot before being put in, and finally over all are laid cloths, tucked in, so that the heat does not easily find any way of escaping. The baskets thus prepared are loaded into covered wagons, with doors that close at the back, and are rapidly conveyed to their destinations. We are able in this way to supply meals that are sufficiently hot upon arrival anywhere within a radius of ten blocks, though we do not like to try it any further. The driver of the wagon—we employ four such conveyances—delivers each basket in the house it is intended for and leaves it there. It only remains for the family to put the things on the table. An hour or so later the wagon returns and takes away the basket with the dishes. We provide everything that is needed for the meals, except table linen, silverware, sugar and milk. Of bread and butter we always send plenty, and we do not think it good policy to skimp desserts.—Interview in Washington Star.

The Fierce Somals.

The Somals are "kittle cattle" to deal with. Armed to the teeth with spears, daggers and clubs, they are equally skillful and reckless in the use of them. The men live to fight and talk; what work gets done is done by the women. Tribal wars are incessant; sanguinary social quarrels are of everyday occurrence, and if death seldom ensues it is because the clansmen on either side are zealous to separate the combatants before the fine for homicide, born in common by the relatives of a manslayer, is incurred. Camel driving is almost the only form of masculine industry, yet it does not appear that time hangs heavy on the Somal's hands. Hairdressing and dyeing (for he aspires to a blonde chevelure) agreeably occupy a good deal of it; and his portentous and inexhaustible loquacity is often indulged at the expense of sleep.—Edinburgh Review.

The Terra Del Fuegians.

It is believed that the Terra del Fuegians occupy the lowest place in the scale of humanity of all the native tribes of America. The Digger Indian is a cultured being as compared with the savage son of Terra del Fuego. It is estimated that there are 2,000 of these miserable creatures living and starving on the archipelago of eleven islands at the southern extremity of South America. The Fuegians are smaller than the Patagonians, and some of them are extremely unprepossessing, especially those on the southeastern islands of the group, who are short, ugly, beardless, with long black hair of a rusty iron color, very ill shaped and ill looking generally.—Boston Budget.

Brazilian Coffee.

The bulk of the entire coffee product comes from Brazil, which has a peculiarity of its own. These coffees are harsh and rank, as compared with the milder kinds. It was estimated that Brazil once furnished 65 per cent. of the entire coffee product of the world. There have been of late years one or two partial failures of the crop in Brazil, which accounts for the high price of coffee here. You will probably remember that coffee was very low from '84 to '87; in fact the prices were so very low that Brazilian planters did not have the berries picked, it bringing them in debt. In consequence, they allowed their plantations to run down, which in part accounts for the present shortage.—Chicago Herald.

A Lazy Dog.

There is a dog in Chester, Pa., which will never walk when there is a chance to jump on a street car and ride. He is a black Newfoundland. Much of his time is spent at the stables. Although his home is only two squares away he never walks to it, but waits for a car going that way, on which he jumps. He often goes off on a pleasure trip, riding to the different sections of the city on different cars, always sitting on the curbstone until the car he wants comes along, showing remarkable intelligence in allowing to pass him those cars which branch off in directions contrary to the one he wishes to take.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Elaborate Light.

A novel arrangement for securing an abundance of soft light together with perfect ventilation has been installed in an opera house in Chicago. The device is, in form, similar to a large parasol, eighteen feet in diameter, the perforations in the cover permitting the escape of the vitiated atmosphere. The rod and handle are formed to permit the use of gas jets if necessary, while from the tips of each rib incandescent bulbs hang, giving a perfect and powerful circle of light. Another feature is the use of incandescent bulbs, arranged in a wire net, to indicate the name of the company playing.—Chicago Letter.

A Woman's Way.

A woman wage earner who works from 8 in the morning until 6 at night and occasionally finds herself too weary to sleep, takes down her hair at 10 o'clock, brushes it vigorously, washes her face, neck and arms with lukewarm water, takes a crash towel bath and goes to bed, with a hot water bag at her feet. The light in her room is so arranged that she can, after reading for a few moments some light, pleasant work, extinguish it without rising, and she usually drifts into dreamland in less than half an hour.—Chicago Tribune.

Died in the Saddle.

At the ranch of William Dixon, the well known Cosumnes farmer, a singular instance of sudden death occurred. Mr. Dixon's brother, Michael S. Dixon, set out on horseback to drive up some cattle. He had been a sufferer from heart disease, and his brother tried to dissuade him from going, but as he insisted on going it was deemed best to have his nephew accompany him.

Alvin Plummer, overseer of the road district that embraces that locality, was coming to the city to transact some business with the board of supervisors, and saw the men driving cattle in the field near the road. Presently he noticed the elder Dixon rein up his horse, lean forward over the pommel of his saddle and remain in that position, the horse meanwhile standing quite still.

Mr. Plummer thought that something was wrong with the man, but concluded that he had attack of bleeding at the nose. Young Dixon rode up and spoke to his uncle, who did not move, and then rode hurriedly to the lane and informed Mr. Plummer that he believed his uncle was dead.

Mr. Plummer drove into the field and over to where the horse and his immovable rider were, and found that Mr. Dixon was really dead. He assisted the young man in lifting the body from the horse and placing it in the buggy, and then drove back with it to the Dixon ranch.—Sacramento Record-Union.

Charged with Painting a Man Red.

Frank Gratton, a painter, was charged before Justice Kavanagh at Long Island City, L. I., with throwing a pot of paint over the head and face of Nicholas Redline, completely spoiling the latter's personal appearance for the time being. Gratton was employed painting a house in Dutch Kills. He had placed a twenty-five foot ladder against Redline's house, which stood within three feet of the building which he was working on.

Redline ordered him down, and to hasten the painter's movements he pulled at the foot of the ladder with a hoe. Gratton is nearsighted, and, fearing that Redline would upset the ladder, he upset his bucket of red paint. The paint struck Redline on the head and made him look like an Indian. He ran shouting down the street, followed by a crowd which quickly gathered. He ran into a barber shop, where his appearance caused a panic among the patrons of the place. Some took the paint for blood and shouted for the police. Redline's hair had to be shaved off to the scalp.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Shah's Principal Wife.

The principal wife of the shah of Persia, who is suffering from cataract in one of her eyes, has reached Vienna and submitted to an operation, whereby it is hoped she will be able to view all the more clearly, on her return to Teheran, the charms and graces of her worthy and exalted husband, the king of kings. The feelings of the Viennese dudes, who hovered around the railway station on Wednesday in the hope of catching a sight of her, have received a rude shock. Instead of a young and lovely houri, they saw from the distance a decrepit old lady, not far short of 60, lifted from a carriage by a number of elderly negroes, who assisted her into the waiting room, where she was received by the ladies of the Persian embassy. Her majesty, besides being blind, was muffled in a thick, black veil, and all that the gilded youths obtained for their trouble was a far away sight of the ladies aforesaid and the scowls of the eunuchs deputed by the shah to follow his wife, by way of a concession to the Persian equivalent for Mrs. Grundy. Professor Fuchs has already operated upon the royal eyes and has little doubt he will be able to effect a permanent cure.—Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Insulating Compounds.

The question of the future of the overhead wire system depends so much on the possibility of perfect insulating that the discovery of a material possessing high insulating properties will be one of the utmost value. To the large variety of insulating compounds already in existence has been added one which consists of a mixture of carbolic acid and shellac. The two substances are combined by heating carbolic acid until it boils slowly, and then adding the shellac, or other insulating materials, such as vegetable drying oils, asphalt, rosin, etc. The product is a semi-plastic mass, remarkably tough and tenacious, which is but little sensitive to extreme changes of temperature, and presents a hard, smooth surface. The results obtained with this new compound are said to be excellent.—New York Sun.

A Five Pound Mountain Trout.

Some years ago the Cold Spring brook, that flows from the Pleasant Valley hills between Bath and Hammondsport and empties into Lake Keuka at this place, was stocked with California mountain trout. The stream was a natural trout brook, and the California trout thrived in its waters. Specimens have been caught, with hook and line, weighing three pounds. One day recently Harry Champlin, who runs a grist mill along the creek, two miles from Hammondsport, saw a splashing in the tail race of his mill. He discovered that a very large fish of some kind had got into close quarters there, and he succeeded in capturing with his hands what proved to be a trout that weighed over five pounds.—Exchange.

Some time ago the teacher of a Riverside (Cal.) school instructed her class how to act in case of emergencies, such as drowning, gunshot accidents, etc. A day or so after the lesson a lad named Haight went home and found his baby sister given up for dead, after being picked out of a canal. There was no doctor to be had, and young Haight went to work to apply his lesson, and in a little while the baby was all right.

Harvard university is to have a beautiful and exclusive possession in a very valuable collection of glass flowers made by secret process by a Dresden firm named Blatcka. Three hundred or four hundred specimens have already been received. The collection, when complete, will illustrate all the families of plants in North America.

Ferdinand J. Dreer, of Philadelphia, has presented to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania a collection of 9,000 autograph letters and reliquary curios. The collection embraces letters of Revolutionary interest, and signatures of distinguished men and women of the last 100 years.

Flocks of wild pigeons have reappeared at Kingston, Ont., after many years' absence. Good crops and a sickly summer are thought in Canada to mark the years when wild pigeons are plenty.

The waters of the Ochtahatchee lake in Florida ran off through its underground channel a few days ago, and an immense number of the finest kind of fish were secured by the citizens of the vicinity.

June.

All May there has been whispering in the trees!
Of changes that would make this old world new;
Sweet rumors—brought by birds who flutter through
The year ahead of summer—that the breeze
Would kiss the buds to odorous mysteries
Of mazy petals and undreamed of hue.
Lo! as June comes (the gossip birds spoke true!)
At every step great roses brush her knees.

June is a maid whose virgin eyes shine clear
With truth and innocence; who sees her knows
She is nor child nor woman, yet so near
To both that each might claim the grace she shows.
Most like her dearest flower she doth appear,
A half unfolded, thirty petaled rose.
—Ladies' Home Journal.

Death in the Desert.

It has just come to light that a party of Chinese, who attempted to smuggle themselves into the United States from lower California, got lost on the desert and had a terrible experience, one of the party dying of thirst and exposure. They found the frontier so closely guarded that they stole a march toward the eastward and got into the desert. Here they got lost and wandered aimlessly around for several days, suffering unutterable agonies.

One of the Mongolians was a youth of some 14 years. He gave out under the terrible suffering and became crazy. In his ravings he imagined the blistering sands were limpid water and eagerly filled his parched mouth with the burning particles. This only added to his horrors, and pretty soon he lay down to die, his companions being in too pitiful a condition to render him any assistance. Here they heaped a pile of sand upon him and left him alone to sleep his last long slumber, while they, with swollen tongues, aching limbs and heavy hearts, continued their aimless wanderings—lost in a trackless desert. It is asserted that they at last reached the railroad and soon reached Los Angeles, minus everything they had attempted to bring into the country except the clothes upon their backs. They had thrown away the bundles containing the many things the Chinese hold dear, all of which mark their track upon the waste of sands.

As the almond eyed ones have a system of spreading information among themselves, it is quite likely this terrible experience will prevent any more of them attempting to invade the United States via the desert route.—San Diego Union.

A Valuable Collection of Coins.

Loring G. Parmalee, of Boston and a former resident of Wilmington, Vt., has sold his valuable and unique collection of American coins to New York persons, who are to sell them at public auction. The collection comprises about 3,000 pieces, many of which are uncirculated, and is thought the most valuable single collection of United States coinage in the world, and is valued at $75,000. Mr. Parmalee has been about twenty years acquiring this collection, which includes the rare 1804 dollar, for which he paid $750, though it has since nearly doubled in value, and a specimen of every gold coin from 1795 down to the present date, the best assortment known. Some of the rare pieces of colonial coinage in the cabinet are valued as high as $1,000 each. An unsuccessful effort was made to get these coins for the government, it being a more nearly complete collection than the one in the Philadelphia Mint.—Cor. Springfield Republican.

A Great Prairie Fire.

A tremendous prairie fire was raging for several days in the Willow creek district. It started about Eighteen Mile lake and burned north and south to the Old Man's river, and to the McLeod trail west and the Blackfoot trail east. The New Oxley ranch people were fighting the fire with desperation, but the wind was so strong they could do nothing. The fire caught the Oxley ranch outfit while they were crossing Willow creek with some 8,000 head of cattle to summer grazing, scattering the cattle all over the country. A district fifty to sixty miles north and south and twenty to thirty miles east and west has been burned over. Experienced cattlemen say it was as bad a prairie fire as they have ever seen.—Calgary Herald.

Nice for the Patient.

Chinese doctors are very particular about the distinction being very strictly kept up between physicians and surgeons, and would not trespass on one another's ground for the world; but this delicacy of feeling has a rather disastrous effect on the patient's pocket sometimes. A Chinese gentleman was struck by an arrow, which remained fast in his body. A surgeon was sent for, and, modestly requesting his fee should be paid in advance, he broke off the protruding bit of the arrow, leaving the point imbedded in the wretched man's body. He refused to extract it, "because," he said, "medical etiquette forbids it. The case is clearly one for a physician, since the arrow is inside the body!"—Chicago Herald.

A Tried Cure for Insomnia.

Every night, at an early bed time, take a five grain pill of asafetida—be careful to take no strong medicine after 3 o'clock in the afternoon; half an hour before getting into bed take a hot foot bath. Let the water be as hot as can be borne at first, and add a little very hot water as it cools. Be sure to keep well covered up, and to have the feet in the water for a full half hour. A month of this treatment, under the most adverse circumstances, completely cured the insomnia of a friend, who had run the entire gamut of narcotics, stimulants, eating before retiring and tiring himself out.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Types Versus Poetry.

Managing Editor—What was it that young fellow wanted?

Office Boy—He says that he wrote a sonnet entitled "Dolly's Dimples," and it got into the paper headed "Dolly's Pimples," and that he wants it explained, as it got him into trouble with something he called his peansay.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A Simple Method of Wooing Sleep.

Take a brisk out of door walk just before going to bed, no talk after coming in, and do not retire hungry. If the walk fails to superinduce sleep, a dish of ice cream will almost invariably be an agreeable and beneficial specific.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

As to Surface Roads.

"I have about come to the conclusion that a surface road is a misnomer."

"How do you make that out?"

"Because nothing short of an investigating committee will bring anything regarding their affairs to the surface."—New York World.

A Good Dig.

A colored man named Joseph Saunders was employed to dig a well for a farmer near Augusta, Me. The farmer beat him down to half wages, but after going ten feet down the digger struck a jug with $750 in gold in it and took a skip. The farmer then dug twenty-two feet more, nearly broke his back, and didn't hit anything but stones.—Detroit Free Press.