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Ten years ago we began the manufacture of Fertilizers in Kent county, and during that time we have always endeavored to produce a good, honest, reliable and well-made article. We state with pleasure that a majority of our early customers still deal with us, and although yearly requested by makers and agents of other fertilizers to use their brands, they still buy and use Kennard's, because it does for them what many do not—gives entire satisfaction—and they tell us that for price and results our goods cannot be surpassed by any on the market. Why is this, is what we have often been asked. The answer follows—We have always kept our various brands of Fertilizers up to a high standard. Have never used any adulterating material. We have been content with a very small living profit, have been willing and anxious to test our goods in competition with others, and as a consequence have slowly and surely established a growing trade. We are proud of it and very grateful. We therefore take this opportunity to publicly thank our kind patrons of the last ten years for their confidence and patronage, and we promise that our goods will still continue to give satisfaction. Remember that each brand is manufactured for a particular crop, and will do its work effectually. Our prices are as low as the same class of goods can be sold. We again offer the same old reliable brands, and trust that you will continue to use them, and by a kind word induce those who have never used them to do so this Fall.

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Special High Grade; well-known as an excellent crop producer. Has stood the test with the highest-priced fertilizers upon the market with great success.

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Not quite as high grade as the Monarch, but a very successful goods. Our sales have always been large of this brand. The price and results make it popular.

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HAVING arranged to handle Grain at the very least expense, and being in a position to buy on a close margin, feel sure I can offer the grain growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties an inducement to sell their wheat and corn. Will settle for all grain immediately upon delivery.

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REMOVAL!

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WHO HAS BEEN OCCUPYING THE CORNER STORE in the BURCHINAL BUILDING, now belonging to Chas. S. Smith, has REMOVED to the

Store-Room Adjoining,

formerly occupied by W. T. Wright, where can be found a LARGE and VARIED assortment of

Dress Goods
NOTIONS,
AND MILLINERY.

Spring opening of SILKS, HENRIETTAS SERGES, CASHMERES, CLOTHS and FLANNELS. Also, a Beautiful line of

Trimming Silks!

to match all shades of Dress Goods. Also, a complete line of

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SPECIALTIES IN STOCK.

In addition to a full line of First-Class Staple

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I have placed in stock a number of specialties particularly suited for the heated term of the summer months, embracing a full line of fine

Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco

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Indeed, I am the only dealer in Kent county licensed to sell this hot weather luxury—the cigarette. A full line of choice brands of both Cigars and Cigarettes will be kept constantly on hand.

SOFT DRINKS,
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A full assortment of Fancy Cakes, Crackers, Nuts, etc.; Smoking Articles and fine grades of Smoking Tobacco. Prices graded to meet the depressed times. Respectfully,

June 5. W. S. McDONNELL.

THE HISTORY OF LIFE.

I saw an infant in its mother's arms,
And left it sleeping.
Years passed—I saw a girl with woman's charms
In sorrow weeping.

Years passed—I saw a mother with her child,
And o'er it languish.
Years brought me back—yet through her tears she smiled,
In deeper anguish.

I left her—years had vanished—I returned,
And stood before her;
A lamp beside the childless widow burned,
Grief's mantle o'er her.

In tears I found her whom I left in tears,
On God relying:
And I returned in after years,
And found her dying.

An infant first, and then a maiden fair—
A wife, a mother—
And then a childless widow in despair—
Thus met a brother.

And thus we meet on earth, and thus we part,
To meet, oh, never!
Till death beholds the spirit leave the heart,
To live forever.

Interesting Old Journals.

In Which Are Recorded Many Names Honored in Kent.

We have been shown this week a set of old journals, bearing date 1817, 1822 and 1824. The books originally belonged to Edward A. McClean, and are interesting, not only as containing the names of many of the most prominent families of the "Chester Town" and Kent county of nearly three-quarters of a century ago, but as giving an idea of the miscellaneous, and when compared with the stock of general merchandise of 1890, very curious assortment of goods offered for sale by the merchant of 1817. In the discolored and moth-eaten old books, were found entered among many other names which have held an honored position in the town and county's history, the names of General Philip Reed, who figured conspicuously at the battle of Caulk's field, in the year 1814, and whose remains were interred in the picturesque church yard at I. U., where a grave-stone marking the spot may still be seen with its curious inscription. Judge Chambers, a name intimately associated with the history of Kent, and who succeeded Mr. Reed in the U. S. Senate; Capt. Robt. Constable, who sailed the schooner Genl. Lafayette from Chestertown to Baltimore, and was an uncle to the elder Albert Constable; Dr. Morgan Brown, an eminent physician of the county, and for a time the partner of Dr. Peregrine Wroth in the practice of medicine; William Harris, a merchant known as the "A. T. Stewart" of Chestertown, who was doing an extensive business at the breaking out of the war of 1812. Supposing that the struggle would be a protracted one he went to Philadelphia and laid in a $40,000 stock of goods; the trouble with England closed, however, leaving the merchant with a heavy stock on hand, with a depreciated value, which fact nearly proved his financial ruin; Judge Thomas Worrel, judge of the circuit court for Kent county. He lived in what was the old Rickaud property which is at present owned by Chas. S. Smith; Capt. John Constable, grandfather of Mr. W. S. Walker and the present Albert Constable, of Elkton. He lived in the house now occupied by Hope H. Barroll; Robert Cruickshanks, great uncle to the late Josias Ringgold, and once the owner of the present Almshouse property. He has a grandson, Dr. James Cruickshanks, who married a daughter of Josias Ringgold, Sr., and is now practicing medicine at Alexandria, La. The present doctor was a graduate of Washington College. Major James Bowers, who originally owned the property now known as the "Eccleston property," at present belonging to Mr. Samuel Vannort. Major Bowers died during the fearful snow blockade of 1819, (we think the date correct) and the great storm is known to this day as, "the Major Bower's snow;" John Wroth, a man reputed for his rare good sense, was county surveyor and was the grandfather of Rev. Peregrine Wroth, of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, and who yesterday sailed for home from the Peace conference, recently in session in London; Capt. Joseph Wickes, father of the present Judge Joseph A. Wickes, and who held a captaincy in the fight at Caulk's Field; B. B. Wroth, a successful merchant of Chestertown and father of the present Major B. B. Wroth and Wm. Wroth, of Balt. city. Mat Tilgh man, another successful merchant of the Chester Town of 1817. Edw. Anderson, a citizen and merchant who occupied the property now owned by Mrs. G. B. Westcott. He was a grandfater of Chancelor Bates, of Delaware, who changed his name to Daniel Moore Bates, for the purpose of heiring a handsome property, and was a half-brother of Edward Moore, at one time States attorney for Kent county. Dr. James M. Anderson, an eminent physician of Kent, and father of Mrs. Gray and Miss Francis Anderson, now living. Samuel Ringgold, an extensive farmer, who owns the property where George S. Biddle now resides. Mr. Ringgold is best remembered from the fact of his having been so unfortunate at the advanced age of 80 years to be sued by a buxom widow of Philadelphia, and to have had the sum of $6000 to pay as the result of the suit. Wm. Barroll, a prominent lawyer and great-grandfather of the present Hope H. Barroll. Isaac Spencer, a large landowner, and father of the late W. A. Spencer, clerk of the Court of Appeals. Judge James Houston, judge of the circuit court for Kent county, and uncle of Dr. B. F. Houston, of Kent. Dr. Henry Page, an eminent physician of the lower part of this county, and a grandfather of the present Henry Page, of Dorchester county, and a recent candidate for the nomination for Congress.

Thanks are due to Major B. B. Wroth, who with his usual courtesy, has given many interesting facts in connection with many of the names found recorded in these old books.

IT IS SAID that within a year there will be no more bull-fights in Mexico. For two years a little band of reformers in the Republic have been struggling to have the brutal sport condemned by the Legislature and their efforts now give promise of their soon being successful.

THERE are on the rolls of the pension office at Washington the names of twenty-seven widows of Revolutionary soldiers who are regular paid pensions. Three of them are nine-seventy years of age and two nine-six.

A BASKET OF APPLES.

How to Prepare Them for the Table.

BY ANN APPLEBEE.

A basket of apples has in it great possibilities for a series of delightful additions to the table. Like a basket of potatoes, the uses of apples are almost unlimited, yet, as in everything, there are uses and abuses. I think, however, I can place the following receipts before the housewife with full confidence.

APPLE CUSTARD.—Pare and grate two large, tart apples; add four tablespoonfuls melted butter, eight of sugar, juice and grated rind of one lemon, yelks and whites of six eggs, beaten separately. Line dish with puff paste, fill and bake like custard.

APPLE CREAM CUSTARD.—Bake five apples and then remove cores and skins; beat whites of three eggs to a froth, add apple and beat. Serve with boiled custard made of one quart of milk, yelks of three eggs, small cup of sugar, quarter of a cup of flour, little salt.

CREAMED APPLES.—Select thin-skinned apples, such as the "Fameuse," or Snow, core, without paring; fill with sugar and bake. While cooling, whip one and one-half cups cold sweet cream till smooth and firm; add two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, a little vanilla or lemon. Place apples in sauce-dishes, cover with cream and serve at once.

BAKED APPLE DUMPLINGS.—Pare and core tart apples. Make a good pie-crust. Cut out (with pail-cover, if you have no large cutter) rounds, in which wrap each apple. Bake; serve with cream and sugar.

APPLE CHARLOTTE PUDDING.—Butter a pudding dish; line bottom and sides with slices of bread, one-half an inch thick buttered and dipped in cold water. Fill dish with sliced, juicy apples, one cup sugar, one cup cold water, little spice. Cover with slices of buttered bread, cover and bake very slowly, four hours.

SAUCE FOR PUDDING.—One cup sugar, one-half cup of butter, beat to a cream; add one beaten egg, teaspoonful of flour wet with cold water, Add one-half pint boiling water and let all boil a few moments stirring constantly.

SAVORY SNOW-BALLS.—One cup of rice, soaked over night, and steamed or boiled in slightly salted water as for plain rice pudding. Pare and core, without dividing a few good, sour apples. Fill them with some of the rice. Take some soft, white cotton cloth, divide into small, square pieces, propostioned to size of apples. Wet each piece in cold water; spread about one-half inch thick with the rice; wrap in each, an apple, and tie securely. Boil or steam one hour, steaming being preferable, I think. Dip in cold water before attempting to remove cloth; serve with plain cream and sugar or with pudding sauce. They are very delicious.

A WORD ABOUT APPLE-PIES.—Of course, we shall make a few pies, and, of course, we all know how to make them; but, let me suggest to those who have never tried it, the method of sweetening them with sugar, molasses and judgment.

The judgment is necessary, as the molasses and sugar, in equal parts, must vary with the acidity of the apples used.

It is well to quarter the apples and core each quarter; then, divide it into two or three slices. Put a layer of these close to the edge of plate-rim, having allowed under-crust to extend nearly an inch from edge of plate. Lay one end of each slice upon slice last placed; fold crust up over, when pie is filled, and wet it. After pressing upper crust down firmly around the edge, pare it.

By this means there will be no trouble with pies running out at the edge, neither will there be three-fourths of an inch, or more of crust in which there is no apple. A little cinnamon and a few bits of butter are good in apple-pie, and very tart, juicy apples should be selected.

APPLE CAKE.—Away down in the bottom of the basket we find a few strings of real, old-fashioned "dried apples," which the sunshine and wind of last autumn did not, while drying them, rob of their orchard flavor. So, to-morrow, we can make some of grandma's good apple-cake.

Two cups of dried apples soaked over night, then chopped a little. Place in stew-pan and add two cups of good molasses. Boil slowly two hours; add two-thirds cup melted butter and allow mixture to become cool. When cool, add two well-beaten eggs; scant cup of sugar; one cup raisins, stoned and chopped; one half cup of grated, sweet chocolate; two cups of buttermilk or sour milk; two teaspoonfuls of soda and two of cassia, one of cloves, and one of allspice. Flour enough to make it about the consistency of fruit-cake dough.

If desired, the chocolate, raisins, or both may be omitted, and the cake will still be good. This recipe will make two loaves.

CRAB-APPLE JELLY.—To make the most exquisite jelly, both in appearance and flavor, use genuine crab-apples. Wash and select those without flaw or blemish and cut them up, skins, cores and all. Put them in a preserving kettle, cover them with water, and set them on the stove to boil. When the fruit is perfectly done, strain out the juice through a jelly bag, and to every pint of juice add one pound of white sugar. Return to the kettle and boil it gently for half an hour; take out a spoonful and put it in a saucer in a cool place, and if it jellies, remove the kettle from the fire. If not, continue to boil it until it jellies. Be careful not to cook it too long, or the jelly will be too stiff.

Fill the glasses while it is warm, but do not seal up until perfectly cold. Before sealing up the glasses, put on the top of each a circle of parafine paper which just fits in the mouth of the glass, then fasten on the top securely, or paste *thick* paper over the glass. Jelly should be kept in a cool, perfectly dry place.

At the South we have a wild plum that makes jelly so exactly guava that it is almost impossible to detect any difference.—*From Ladies' Home Journal.*

THE JAPANESE never sleep with the head to the north. This is because the dead in that country are always buried with their head towards the north. In sleeping rooms of private houses, and of hotels even, a diagram of the points of the compass is pasted upon the ceiling for the benefit of guests.

THERE are one thousand three hundred women printers in Paris.

Oliver Cromwell's Watch in Baltimore.

A watch, at one time the property of Oliver Cromwell, the celebrated Lord Protector of the English Commonwealth, is now in possesion of Mr. Daniel C. Hopper, Jr., of Baltimore city, who received it at the death of Prof. Townend Glover, one of Cromwell's descendants. The fact that the watch was once worn by Cromwell has been satisfactorily established to Mr. Hopper, who is very proud of the relic. It is of an old English pattern, and has a double case. The outer case, which is removable, is covered with shark skin, riveted on the metal with brass rivets. Pasted inside is a label with a picture, and the words, "A. Heckle, patent-lever watchmaker, James street 69, Liverpool." This label is excellently preserved. The time-piece has a gold minute hand, but like other watches of its period, it has no second hand. The gold inner case, once massive, has been worn thin. The internal mechanism is complicated, and consists of numerous coils of thin gold wire surmounted by a shield, elaborately carved. In a conspicuous place on the inner case near the shield is the inscription, "Jams. Ilbery, London," the name, in all probability, of the maker. Prof. Glover was a close friend of Mr. Hopper, and died at Mr. Hopper's house, in Baltimore city. He told the present owner of the time-piece, and said there was no doubt that Cromwell wore it. Unfortunately the holder did not make notes of the history of the watch as gleaned by the professor. The watch still keeps good time. Professor Glover was an English educator and an enthusiastic collector of antiquities. He was connected with the Smithsonian Institution, the Maryland Agricultural College, and was an engraver, a naturalist and entomologist.

The Buffalo and the Great Western Plains.

When in his westward movement the buffalo came to the semi-civilized inhabitants of the Mississippi system of valleys, he brought a great plenty of animal food to the people, who had long been in a good measure destitute of such resources, for they had no other domesticated animals save the dog. Not yet firmly fixed in the agricultural art, these tribes appear, after the coming of the buffalo, to have lapsed into the pure savagery which hunting brings. To favor the pasturage of these wild herds, the Indians adopted the habit of burning the prairies. These fires spread to the forests on the east, killing the young trees which afforded the succession of wood, gradually extending the pasturage area of the wild herds until the larger portions of the western plains eastward to central Ohio and Kentucky, probably even into the Carolinas, and southward to the Tennessee river, had been stripped of their original forests, making way for the vast throngs of these creatures which ranged the country at the time when we first knew it. With the rehabilitation of the hunter's habit, and with the nomadic conditions which this habit necessarily brings, came more frequent contests between tribes and the gradual decadence of the slight civilization which the people had acquired.—From "Nature and Man in America," by Professor N. S. Shaler, in September *Scribner.*

Poisoned Daggers and Bombs.

Mayor Davidson yesterday received a communication in German, of which the following is a translation:

Baltimore, Aug. 25, 1890.—Mr. Mayor: On North Frederick street there is an Anarchist den kept by a certain ——. In the second story is a book shelf, behind the books are a number of poisoned daggers, flasks and bombs. These murderous implements have been imported from Germany and will be used on a certain occasion, if necessary.

Beer and whiskey are also sold to the members of the organization without a license. Let this hole be cleared, because it is a disgrace to the city. Respectfully,

THE WIFE OF AN ANARCHIST.

The name of a well-known saloon-keeper is given as the proprietor of the alleged "den." Marshal Frey said that he was not on his list of local Anarchists, and laughed at the subject matter of the letter.

A Literary Note.

Henry Jones' translation of Daudet's "Port Tacascon" still holds the chief place in the fiction of *Harper's Magazine;* and the interest of the story, which is maintained by an alternating series of comic and tragic situations, becomes more intense with each additional instalment. Those who have followed thus far the fortunes of the illustrious Tartarin will find much entertainment in the story of his royal wedding, as related in the September number of the *Magazine*, and of the final breaking up of his colony by British intervention. Seventeen characteristic illustrations by the famous French artists, Myrbach, Montegut, and Rossi give additional zest to the narrative.

THE late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher received a letter from a young man, who recommended himself as being honest, and closed with the request: "Give me an easy situation, that honesty may be rewarded." To which Mr. Beecher replied: "Don't be an editor, if you would be 'easy.' Do not try the law. Avoid school teaching. Keep out of the pulpit. Let alone all ships, stors, shops and merchandise. Abhor politics. Keep away from lawyers. Don't practice medicine. Be not a farmer, or mechanic; neither soldier or sailor. Don't study. Don't think. Don't work. None of these are easy. Oh, my honest friend, you are in a very hard world! I don't know of but one real 'easy' place in it. That is the grave.

A CURIOUS calculation of the amount of food consumed in a life-time of 70 years has recently been made by M. Soyer, a French savant, now chief of the Reform Club of London. Among other things M. Soyer says that the average epicure of threescore and ten will have consumed 30 oxen, 200 sheep, 100 calves, 200 lambs, 50 pigs, 2,200 fowls, 1,000 fish of different kinds, 30,000 oysters, 5,475 pounds of vegetables, 243 pounds of butter, 44,000 eggs and 4 tons of bread, besides several hogsheads of wine, tea, coffee, etc. This enormous amount of food will weigh little short of 40 tons.

OVER 80,000 gallons of whiskey were sent from this country to Africa last year.

Misgovernment of Cities.

From a "Topic of the Time," with the above title in the *Century* for September, we quote as follows: "It cannot be denied that our unrestricted suffrage makes the problem more difficult here than it is abroad; but the difficulty is not insurmountable, and it is not, as it is often claimed to be, the chief cause of our troubles. We are in the habit of charging all our worst evils to the combined ignorant and corrupt vote, but there is not a city in the land in which that vote is not many thousand less than the combined intelligent and honest vote. The trouble is that the latter vote, misled by party names and party issues which have no bearing upon questions of municipal rule, is about evenly divided is evenly divided in most municipal elections, and is thus deprived of nearly all its influence. When the happy day shall come that the respectable voters of our cities join hands and say that henceforth they will know no politics in the administration of city affairs, and will only ask of a candidate whether or not he is fit and honest, then there will no longer be any danger to apprehend from the combined ignorant and vicious vote. It will make very little difference what kind of a system we have upon which to govern the city when this spirit shall have entered into the elections of its officials, but until we can secure that spirit in the elections it will be useless to hope for reform under the most perfect system which the human mind can devise, for an ideal system administered by ignorant and corrupt men cannot produce intelligent and honest government without performing a miracle."

Two of Mr. Allen's War Stories.

Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, never tires of telling funny tales about the war. Here are two: A Confederate soldier in a certain regiment had become noted in running away from every fight. On one occasion his captain found him in line as an unexpected attack opened. Standing behind him the captain drew his pistol and said: "Now, John up to this time you have run from every fight. You have disgrace yourself on all occasions. Now, if you from the line this time I intend to shoot you dead. I shall stand here, right behind you, and if you start to run I shall certainly kill you." John heard the captain through, and, drawing himself up to an unusual height, replied: "Wall, captain, you may shoot me if you like, but I'll never give any low-lived, low-down Yankee the privilege of doing it." At Murfreesborough a Confederate soldier was rushing to the rear with all the speed he could command. An officer hailed him and sneeringly inquired why he was running so fast away from the Yankees. The soldier, without stopping, yelled back: "Because I can't fly."—*Galveston News.*

Talmage on Church Choirs.

My chief objection to church choir singing is that I am a firm believer in a congregation doing the singing. To me a singing church is always a triumphant church. If a congregation is silent during the exercise, or partially silent, it is the silence of death. If when the hymn is given out you hear the faint hum of here and there a father and mother in Isarel, while the vast majority are silent, that minister of Christ who is presiding needs to have a very strong constitution if he does not get the chills. He needs not only the grace of God, but nerves like whalebones. It is a constant source of amazement to me how some people with voice enough to discharge all their duties in the world, when they come into the house of God have no voice to discharge their duty of singing. I really believe that if all our churches would rise up and sing as they ought to sing, that where we have a hundred souls brought in the kingdom of Christ there would be a thousand.—T. DEWITT TALMAGE, in *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Cattle Dying from an Unknown Disease.

ELKTON, Aug. 25.—Eight head of cattle belonging to R. H. Steele, of Appleton, Cecil county, have died of some unknown disease and four others are ill and not expected to recover. Two of the animals died on Friday night and six on Saturday night. They only survived about twelve hours after showing symptoms of the disease and all died at night. Dr. J. A. Jamar, county health officer, visited Mr. Steele's place yesterday, but not being prepared to make a post mortem could not ascertain the cause of the deaths. The State veterinary is in Europe but an assistant will investigate. This officer, if necessary, can have all the herd killed and the State must indemnify Mr. Steele. The animals that have died are a part of a herd of 20 dehorned and spayed heifers which Mr. Steele purchased about ten days ago from an Ohio droved.

"O to be dead and done with the trouble
That fills each day wfth a dreary pain."
This is the moan of many a woman
Who thinks she can never be well again.
"It were better for me and better for others
If I were dead," and their tears fall fast.
Not so, not so, O wives and mothers,
There's a bow of hope in the sky at last,

and it tells you that the storm of disease which has spread its shadows over you will give way to the sunshine of renewed health, if you are wise, and try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It can and will effectually cure all female weaknesses and derangements, and no woman who has not tried it need despair, for a trial will convince her that it is the very thing she needs to restore her to the health she fears forever lost.

To cleanse the stomach, liver, and system generally, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets. 25 cents.

IT CAME out in an English court a few days ago that 100 wornout horses had just been shipped from that country to Germany and Belgium to be used up in the manufacture of sausage, and that such shipments were a regular thing.

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