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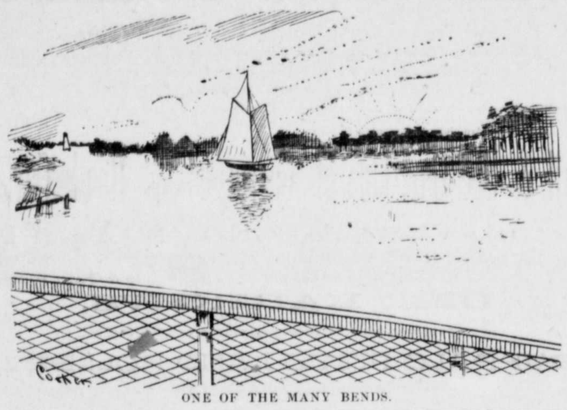
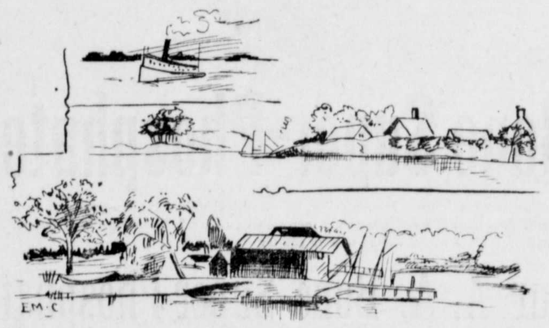
SCENES ON CHESTER RIVER.

Pen and Pencil Sketches From the Decks--Rural Wharves Where City Folks Meet Country Cousins-Old Homes and Pretty Farmlands-Lovely Sunsets.



ONE OF THE MANY BENDS.

Several weeks ago we published an interesting article, "the picturesque beauties of the Chester river," from the *Sunday Herald*, one of the very best Sunday papers printed in the South. The article was of more than usual interest to the readers of the TRANSCRIPT, and has been most favorably commented upon. The account of the trip up the Chester was illustrated by Mr. A. Palmer Cooper, the talented artist of the Baltimore *Herald*, and through the kindness of Mr. Cooper and the *Herald*, we are enabled to give Mr. Cooper's sketches of some of the most picturesque and beautiful situations on the Chester, the Rhine of the Eastern Shore. Several of the illustrations are from the pen of Miss E. M. Cooper, of England, a sister of Mr. Cooper. Sunny Italy has no fairer skies or more glorious sunsets than those which are reflected in the placid waters of the apparently land-locked lakes which kiss the shores around the many bends of the Chester.



SCENES ON THE CORSICA.

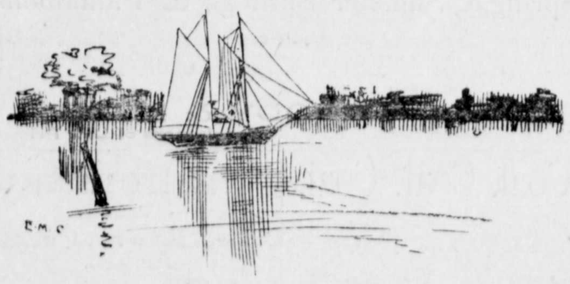
Of all the charming tributaries of the smiling river, the Corsica stands as the most beautiful. Wooded bluffs and fragrant orchards fringe its southern shore, while its northern shores, checkered with orchard, field and meadow, slope gracefully into the laughing waters of the beautiful stream. Pretty farm houses and substantial homes dot the river line from its trysting place with the Chester to Centreville, the pretty metropolis of our sister county, Queen Anne's.

QUAKER NECK.

Quaker Neck, with its prosperous village seated like a queen on her clayey throne, and bathing her feet in the ebbing or flooding tides, is one of the most attractive spots of the many landings made by the Chester river steamers. Pretty houses and a glad and prosperous people take pride in the picturesque beauty of this gem by the sea.

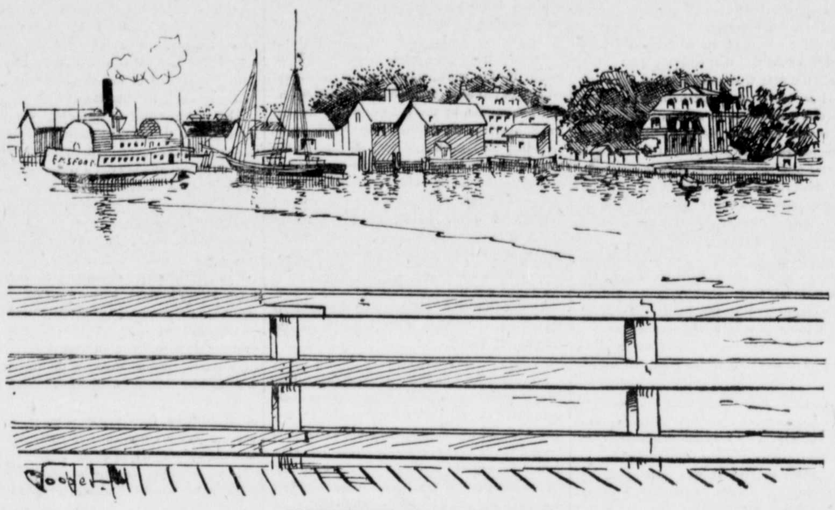
QUEENSTOWN.

But romantic, quaint and lovely Queenstown must not be entirely forgotten. Here history lends beauty to the charms of landscape and water. Here the courts of justice, the awe-inspiring jail and colonial prosperity once dwelt hand in hand, with law and order ruling over the prosperous land.



A TYPICAL CHESTER RIVER CRAFT.

The typical craft of the Chester is certainly the graceful schooner, though many other handsome boats of various sizes and degrees enter into the make-up of the great Chester river fleet.

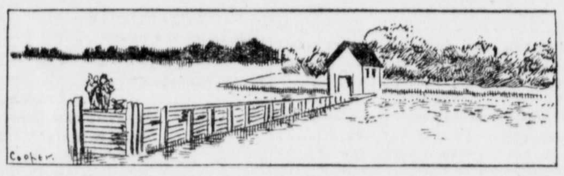


CHESTERTOWN FROM THE BRIDGE.

Chestertown, without desiring to pluck one gem from the coronet of beauty worn by her younger or smaller sisters, sits enthroned as the Queen City of the lovely Chester. With her feet bathed in the laughing waters, her streets of pretty homes stretch silently away until lost amid the rural beauties of the fairest county of a fair and noble State. Commerce and trade find outlet here, and happiness and pleasure find a resting place amid the busy routine of bustling, active life. The culmination is here reached of all that is loveliest and best in scenic beauty and fascinating romance. The bridge, so rich in sweet stories of romance and love; the town with its peculiar loveliness of situation, is the home of a royal and abiding hospitality, all combining to make a place in which it is more than good to live, and where the tired coil of mortal life drops from the wearied limbs as easily and pleasantly as at any other spot on earth. The artist's pencil, the writer's pen, or the writer of sweet song may find here ample scope for the fullest exercise of their powers. Mr. Cooper declared the town to be charmingly situated, and was enthusiastic in his expressions of admiration of the country round about.

SUNSET FROM DUCK POINT.

No beauty surpasses that seen from the sportsman's home on Duck Point at sunset. Wild fowl on rapid wing seeks seclusion and rest amid the waters of deep hollows and quiet nooks, and here the gunner finds his rarest sport, and many a juicy duck his fatal feeding ground.



SPANIARD'S POINT.

Spaniard's Point is another spot where scenic beauty reigns. Fertile fields of waving grain, dotted with comfortable homes spread away back from the smiling river until the pretty frontispiece is lost in the sombre shadows of cooling forests. Spaniard's Point farm has the novel distinction this season of having one of, if not the finest crop of peaches in Queen Anne's county. This spot is of surpassing beauty and is the extreme point of one of the most fertile strips of farming lands in the State.

THE LANDING AT BOOKERS.

Bookers, too, with wooded bluffs, and fertile farms in the background, is one of the most typical of the stopping points of the long series of substantial and picturesque wharves on the pretty stream.

THE CLIFFS.

Last, though not least, comes pretty Cliff City with its picnic grove, scenic beauty and happy population. This is one of the most charming spots on the Chester for a royal day's outing to enjoy the luxuries of a sail on the river, sport with the fishes, or three solid meals as an epicure in sampling the finest cooking known to the art of high living with well-filled larders.

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