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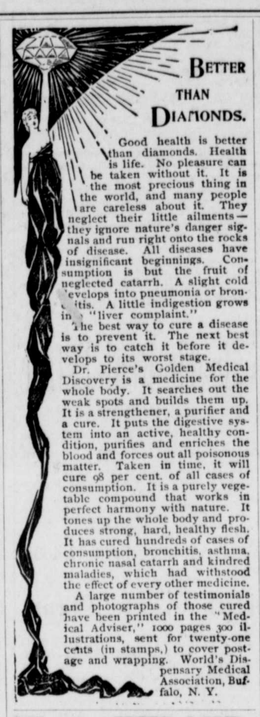

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Good health is better than diamonds. Health is life. No pleasure can be taken without it. It is the most precious thing in the world, and many people are careless about it. They neglect their little ailments—they ignore nature's danger signals and run right onto the rocks of disease. All diseases have insignificant beginnings. Consumption is but the fruit of neglected catarrh. A slight cold develops into pneumonia or bronchitis. A little indigestion grows into "liver complaint."

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Would be glad to have our friends and the public generally to call and inspect our stock and get our prices. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods at market prices.
Yours resp'y,
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Yours respectfully,
MISS D. A. CROSSLEY,
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She Marries Him After All.

You love me? Ah, I know,
As men love, no better, dear.
Worship? Yes, a month or so,
Tenderness? Perhaps a year.

After that, the quiet sense
Of possession; careless care,
And the calm indifference
That all married lovers wear.

Blame you, dearest! Not at all.
As fate made you, so you stand.
As fate made you, so you fall
Far below love's high demand.

Yet strange is love's deep law!
I can look you through and through,
Tracing plainly nature's flaw
In the heart she gave to you.

Knowing all my heart must stake,
All the danger, all the fear,
And yet glad, even so, to make
This! my losing bargain, dear!

MADELINE S. BRIDGES.

GENERAL HOME NEWS.

—Clerk S. G. Fisher has issued 748 tonging licenses up to date.

—Mr. Enoch N. Roland has resigned his position as engineer at the strawboard mill, and has accepted a desirable position in Philadelphia.

—Miss Ethel Stewart is substituting for Mr. Isaac R. Starkey, teacher of the Still Pond school. Mr. Starkey is under treatment for a weak throat.

—The Rock Hall Good Templars are preparing for a declamation contest, to be participated in by twelve contestants. Last year the number was eight, and Misses Nettie V. Hersch, Clara and Julia Middleton were successful.

—Mr. Chas. S. Porter has been elected delegate from Burdette Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Rock Hall, to the Grand Lodge, to be held at Towsontown from December 4th to 7th. Mr. Milton L. Maslin is alternate.

—The Rock Hall oystermen have organized The Oystermen's Protective Union. An admirable move in the right direction.

—Rev. Mr. Stone, of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, has removed to his new charge in Cecil.

—Sassafras has had Japanese persimmons in market.

—Mrs. Lewis Dreka and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Malsberger have been at the Atlanta Exposition.

—Contractor A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee, is erecting a large building on the farm of Mr. Pearley Moffett, near Crumpton.

—From an unsightly hotel and hotel surroundings, Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., has transformed the old Hall's hotel property into one of the most attractive and sightly hotels in the county, and the surroundings are correspondingly attractive. It is a public misfortune that the anticipated changes at first considered could not be carried out.

—The Queen Anne's commissioners have increased the length of the shell road at the approach to Chester bridge, by a generous application of shells to a portion of the heretofore heavy sandbed. It is hoped by the traveling public that the remainder of this sand-covered highway will be similarly improved.

—Chestertown has a desirable new enterprise in prospect. Particulars later.

—Chestertown's fleet of fast-sailing skiffs and batteaus have gone into winter quarters. The Maskan was hauled up last week.

—Henry W. Catlin, Esq., moved into his handsome new office in the Rockwell Law Building last week.

Rulers and Their Creeds.

The Czar of Russia belongs to the Greek Catholic Church; the Sultan of Turkey is a Mohammedan; the Emperor of Austria, the King of Italy, the Queen Regent of Spain, the King of Portugal, the King of Belgium and the President of the French Republic, are Roman Catholics; the Emperor of Germany belongs to the Evangelical Protestant Church; the Queen of England is an Episcopalian; the King of Denmark and the King of Sweden are Lutherans; the royal family of the Netherlands belong to the Reformed Church; the Mikado of Japan is very liberal in his respect for both Shintoism and Buddhism; the Emperor of China is a follower of Confucius; the Shah of Persia is a Mohammedan; the Queen of Madagascar professes the Christian faith of the London Missionary Society; the President of the Mexican Republic is a liberal Roman Catholic, as are each of the Presidents of the Spanish-American Republics and the President of Brazil; most of the lesser rulers in Africa and Asia are Mohammedans; the King of Siam is a Buddhist; the Presidents of the United States have all been Protestants.

Peculiarities of Our Language.

There are peculiarities of our English language which no other language exhibits. Did you ever notice how many English words are formed by simply dropping alternate letters? For example: Wheat, heat, eat, at; sham, ham, am; wheel, heel, eel; whale, hale, ale, and scores of others. Again, we have in our mother tongue two words which, joined together, make a distinct word of an entirely different meaning, just as a single word disjointed does. Take the words since and rely, or the separate word sincerely. To illustrate:

Your letter came, in words that tempt me dearly;
You wrote them, sweet, most truly and sincerely;
For praise like that, heroes might gladly die,
But on another's love you since rely.

A Prize Poem.

A syndicate of Western editors offered a prize of $1,000 for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. Christopher McSheey, editor of the *Rocky Mountain*, won the prize with the following poem:

Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest toil won't stand a chance;
The more we work there grow behind us
Bigger patches on our pants—
On our paths once new and glossy,
Now of stripes of different hue,
All because subscribers linger
And won't pay up what is due.
Then let us all be up and doing.
Send your mite, however small.
Or when snow of winter strikes us,
We shall have no pants at all.

From Starvation to Success.

Victorien Sardou, the French playwright, was, every one knows, on the verge of starvation, actual death staring him in the face when he made his first success. But not every one is aware that his recovery was due to the lady who is now his wife. He lay in a garret, slowly wasting away with typhoid fever, when a poor actress living in the same building took pity upon him, nursed him back to life, and afterward introduced him to the theatrical world.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

A "Political Hog."

Duke Wellington, whose vaulting ambition promises to overleap itself in the U. S. senatorial fight which is now on, is with more truth than elegance styled "A political hog" by the Easton *Ledger*, which journal then proceeds to substantiate its claim by exposing the miserable greed of the Western Shore autocrat as follows: "He was treasurer of Allegany county for six years; in 1887 he was the Republican candidate for Comptroller of the State; he was a delegate to the national conventions of 1884 and 1888; in 1890 President Harrison appointed him Sub-Treasurer, and he served four years in that capacity; he was the Republican candidate for Congress in his district in 1892, and was again nominated in 1894 and elected. Now Mr. Wellington announces that he is a candidate to succeed Senator Gibson, and if he should be elected he would take his seat March 4, 1897, on the very day that his present term as Representative expires. If this is not political hoggishness, what is it?"

A Political Martyr, Too.

Mr. Wellington, who would, in his own peculiar way override established law and time-honored precedent in order that his unreasonable demands for the political earth may be satisfied, is now posing as a martyr, and claims that Boss Gorman, Boss Quay and other bosses are antagonizing him, and finally, but not least, arraigns the Baltimore *American*, his party's organ in the State, and charges it with hostility, claiming that General Agnus wants the place himself, but knows he cannot get a vote in the whole membership of the General Assembly, and, knowing that he cannot get it, he desires to aid his friend, Senator Gorman, in his scheme to defeat him. The *American*, he says, has been Gorman's organ for some years. Then, too, Gorman Democrats and the Philadelphia *Enquirer* are accused of antagonizing this petted political darling in his scheme of perpetuating a political monopoly in his own household.

Gorman's Plan.

One of Senator Gorman's closest friends, speaking of the proposed reorganization of the Democratic party, said: "There will be no reorganization. Gorman controls the present committee and will keep control. Next year, in order to show that a majority of the Democrats of the State are still at his back, he will be a candidate for Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention, and will enter the primaries and make his fight on that line. You will see next year that Gorman and Gibson will both be sent as delegates to the National Convention, and that Gorman will control the 16 votes from Maryland in that body. The Senator has no idea whatever of retiring from politics at the present time, and he intends to show the country that he has a majority of the Democrats of Maryland to sustain him."

As the Maryland people have already spoken in protest against this political tyrant and usurper, there is little doubt that this gentleman will feel the vibrations of another political earthquake before his scheme of overriding the will of the great voting masses is carried into effect. If Gorman is to be the Bonquo's Ghost of the Democratic party, it is proposed that there shall be at least no doubt as to his "down" at the final bidding of the whole people. Mr. Gorman cannot fool *all* the people *all* the time.

A Story of Monte Carlo.

In the good old days of M. Blanc it was the custom (so the story goes) directly a suicide was found, to stuff his pockets full of bank notes. This was done to prove that his losses at play were not the cause of his hurried departure from the shores of time. The last person who received this generous treatment was, I believe, an American. He was found lying in one of the quiet alleys of the beautiful grounds, with an empty bottle labeled "poison" by his side. The secret agents of the bold Blanc instantly stuffed his pockets full of gold and notes, preparatory to giving information to the police. No sooner had they filled him as full of lucre as he could hold, than the suicide leaped to his feet, raised his hat, exclaimed, "Thank you very much!" and went off to enjoy himself with his newly-acquired wealth.

Away With the Toothpick.

A while ago I sought to condemn the public use of the napkin as a bib in the hotel dining rooms and restaurants. Now I'm going to cry out against serving little quill toothpicks in a wine or egg glass after coffee or desert. It is an abominable custom, of which not a few first-class hotels have long been guilty. No lady or gentleman ever takes one. The mere suggestion of such things is repulsive to refined people. As well might toothbrushes be served. The very thought of such things incident to gastronomy is repellent to the cultured person, and, although some men and women do take and use them, it is all wrong. Why should hotels furnish them? Why tempt people to be vulgar? Dear knows, we have enough without expecting hotels to make recruits! And such elegantly dressed ones, too!—*Hotel Mail*

The Turkey's Opinion.

"What dost thou think of drumsticks?"
I asked the barnyard bird.
He grinned a turkey grin, and then
He answered me this word:

"They're good to eat, they're good to beat,
But sure as I am living,
They're best to run away with
The week before Thanksgiving!"

—ANNA M. PRATT, in *Youth's Companion*.

John's Good Sense.

"John," said the explorer's wife, "don't you think you had better be making preparations to find the North Pole?"

"No," he replied. "I'm willing to do my duty, but I'm not going to overdo it. I didn't lose the North Pole, in the first place."

"But the public expects you to go on in your efforts."

"No, it doesn't. If anybody'll come and convince me that he needs the North Pole in his business or that the North Pole would in any way contribute to his domestic happiness, I'll go out and find it for him. And that's as fair as any man could do."—*Washington Star.*

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body. This is the Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains digestive food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10 cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists.

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MORE TIME THAN HE WANTED.—"Your fine is heavy," said the prisoner to the Recorder; "can't you give me a little time?"

"Certainly. Thirty days?"

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