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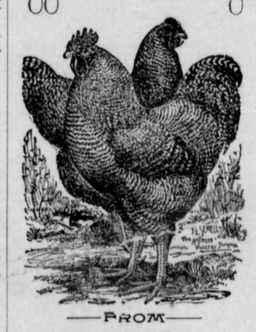

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Feb. 21, 1895—y. Chestertown, Md

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Music furnished for parties, etc.
Give me a call.
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j30-96. Tolchester, Md

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For Men, Youths and Boys,
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ONLY $4.75.
In this lot you will find ALL WOOL Suits in solid Black and Blue, Mixed Cheviot in nobby and subdued style, and neat Chassimere effect, the style, fit and quality of which will surprise you.
FOR $8.50
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We have the largest line of BLACK and COLORED **MOHAIRS** ever seen on the Eastern Shore,
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1000 SHIRT WAISTS
FROM 25C. UPWARD,
of the latest styles; also LINEN SHIRT WAISTS.
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A magnificent assortment to select from. GUIMPS of all descriptions; also a full line of RIBBONS to match all shades, both Fancy and Plain.
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J. L. & B. WAGNER, - Proprietor
The Restaurant is the oldest and most expensive in its accommodations of any in the city.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY.
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I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.
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BOTH TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!
AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.
A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.,
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Thompson, the Butcher,
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Always keeps on hand a Choice line of Meats for the family Table.
Give me a call and get satisfaction.
WANTED—CALVES AND STOCK,
for which I will pay the highest cash price.
Resp'y, etc.,
THOMPSON, THE BUTCHER.

BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

Affairs Political in a Sad "Mess" in the City of Monuments.

BALTIMORE, MD.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—What a Godforsaken mess the city government affairs have gotten into since the induction of the new regime into place and power, is seen in the fact parallel with the two-headed snake of the tropics which is said to be able to eat with head and tail, the digestive organ being in the centre of the slimy body, but the puzzle with us is to solve the enigma as to which is the real head, Mayor Hooper or the Council? We know the body to be chameleonic in colors while the two ends are greedily gnawing at the vitals of decent methods, and I presume there is no hope for a change until head and tail have devoured the body and left the skeleton ends to tell the tale to after-comers. They are running the political machine on the installment plan, but it seems hard to make proper collections by intellectual methods, and many are predicting that a change can only come by placing the nondescript concern in the hands of receivers, and it should be done, *nolens volens.*

Dr. Henry Salzer, a specialist physician who had been an authority on the cure of Bright's disease and many other ailments, shuffled of the mortal coil about ten days ago, and was rowed over the river Styx by that hoary old ferryman, Sharon, leaving all that was left of him of an earthly nature to be turned to ashes in the retort of the London Park Cemetery, and placed in an urn for the safe keeping of his relatives and admirers. The incineration was quickly accomplished, and now the remains are all labeled "Henry Salzer, one of the most prominent physicians of Baltimore." It does seem a little paradoxical that a physician who had a reputation for the certain cure of Brignt's disease should himself die of the ailment, leaving the professed claim for his skill in a very questionable and gauzy atmosphere before a suffering populace. Skillful professors are not at all times guarders and preservers of their own physical troubles and longevity.

The days of the peach prevaricator having been relegated to the rear, we begin to rejoice with the good folk of your Eastern Shore section in the prospect for a good fruit season, and already are the steamers bringing to us the proofs of a bountiful harvest. "We, Us & Co." know what good fruit and country produce amounts to, and we are correspondingly happy when Providence kills off the dispairer as to the abundance of nature's own gifts for the pleasure, happiness and life of humanity. The only natives who will gather in government sheckels from now until October will be the thrifty cultivator of the soil, and it is a blessing all around, because no other manner of business seems to be able to to get a "push on it" so far as this city is concerned, and even "Old Anne Randel county" is groaning under uncertainties, hence the turning of wisful eyes toward the Eastern Maryland's mecca of appetizing worship.

The headquarters for palatable land or water products, and the seductive home of good "Easten Sho men" is presided over by one of their kind and never fails to make us, as well as all others, feel happy at the sound of his voice over the spread of dainty morsels to tickle the epicurean tastes of the most fastidious. Really it is the haven for Kent and other countians who know "a good thing when they see it." Mr. A. I. Dugan says he is lucky in having a partner who can speak the Dutch, French, English and Eastern Shore American language, and the greatest and most agreeably pleasant part of it is when he is readily understood, particularly if the interlocutor gives an order. Mr. Stafford truly will soon be a professor in the school which teaches of country prosperity and happiness.

Look out for storms, cyclones and the like, as Marbury has gone to Atlanta with his mild Maryland weather, and Hunt has been shipped to us from Georgia with his whirlwinds. So look out when he takes charge of the atmospheric machinery in Baltimore. JAMES S. WATKINS.

Worth Knowing.

The longest artificial water course in the world is the Bengal canal, 900 miles; the next is the Erie, 363.

It is estimated that there are 40,000 women voters in Utah and 10,000 more who may become naturalized.

The fastest train in France makes fifty-two and three-quarters miles an hour between Paris and Lille.

School directors in the district of Duverne, Iowa, have ordered a cyclone cave dug at each of the schoolhouses in the district.

There are more than twenty active volcanoes among the Andes of South America, ranging in height from 13,500 to 23,000 feet.

Baron Ferdinand De Rothschild's yacht Roma is a floating palace. Forty can dine comfortably in the luxurious dining-room.

The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

The feminine element is terribly in excess in Germany, the women exceeding the men by more than 1,000,000, according to the latest statistics.

The greatest proportionate loss of officers to men in any battle was at the capture of the Redan, where three officers were lost to every twenty-two men.

A slice of common onion rubbed on the spot is a certain cure for a wasp sting. If the sting be in the throat or mouth an onion should be slowly chewed and swallowed.

What a Boy Thinks About Wasps.

A boy's composition on the wasp: "The wasp is a six-legged bird that lives mostly in trees and under the eaves of barns, and cannot taim him; he is too busy. Never stroke his fur the wrong way, because it makes him mad, and when a wasp is mad you don't want nothin' to do with him. He has what they call a 'stinger' and when he goes out on business, boys must keep away from him, because the stinger is the business end. I leaned up agin one once when he was on business and I jumped as much as three feet. Maw had to put a mud pie in the place. I hit a wasp's nest with a stone once and the boss wasp chased me clean across the lot so fast that when I got over the barb fence I tore my pants; then maw spanked me until I wished I had let the wasp sting me."

From Washington to Athens, Greece, is 5,005 miles.

CHEAPER WHEELS.

The Cost to the Manufacturer of a High-grade Bicycle Said Not to Exceed $18.60.

The subject of cheaper bicycles is one which is now of prime importance, and a writer to the New York *Sun* gives the following interesting review of the matter of cheaper wheels:

"In common with a great many people, I am considerably interested in the cheaper wheel subject. While in Buffalo recently I ran across an employee of one of the bicycle works in that city. Being personally known to him, I asked what was the absolute cost of production of a $100 high-grade wheel. He began to figure it out.

"'The best way to get at it,' he said, 'is to take the highest prices paid to mechanics to produce certain parts until the wheel is complete and ready for the market. Taking the wages paid the men to manufacture all these parts, the absolute cost to the bosses to put upon the market a $100 high-grade wheel is $18.60. The bosses of the shop where I work sell their wheels to retail dealers for $50.'

"'Now, as an employee,' I asked, 'what would you have to pay your employers for a $100 wheel?'

"'Oh! they sell them to us for $20, but we cannot resell them unless we want to get discharged.'

"'Don't you think a $100 high-grade wheel can be sold for $50 with profit to the manufacturer and still maintain the present rate of wages paid mechanics to make them?'

"'Certainly. What is more, sales would be increased also, and more men employed to produce them. The big end of the profits goes to the retail dealers, whereas if the manufacturers had their own selling agents they could well afford to sell $100 wheels for $50, yes, and $40, with good profit. They pay low wages. Their rents are small, the shops being generally located in country places. As a mechanic, I know the parts of a wheel are not nearly so intricate or delicate in mechanism as those of a sewing machine, yet I am told by brother mechanics who make sewing machines that it costs but $11.75 to produce a $60 machine for the market. To produce an $80 bicycle, we figure it out in the shop that the absolute cost of manufacture is but a trifle over $10. Of course, when as a workman on bicycles I give you the cost of their production to our bosses, I mean the cost of their manufacture by the hundreds. The making of bicycles is generally regarded by mechanics as the simplest kind of mechanical labor, with less loss to manufacturers by imperfectly constructed wheels through bad workmanship than is the case in the construction of a sewing machine with its finer mechanism.'"

PENINSULA PEACH ESTIMATE.

Largest Crop on the Peninsula since 1875.

I. N. Mills, Special Agent of the P. W. & B. R. R., has made his annual estimate of the peach crop of the Peninsula for 1896, and it will be the largest since 1875. Mr. Mills' estimate is 6, 600,000 baskets. This will no doubt be a surprise to many, as the impression has been for several years that the number of peach trees on the Peninsula was constantly decreasing, but the fact of the matter is, while they have been pulled up in the northern part of this section, in the southern part of the Peninsula thousands of young trees have been set out and now they have begun to bear fruit.

Mr. Mills, before making his estimate, not only secured information from the growers, but the buyers as well, and his estimate is only made after much observation and after securing the views of the largest growers in different sections of the peach belt.

The June drop this year was very light. This, Mr. Mills thinks, was on account of the wet weather. Had the weather been dry the drop would have been very heavy. The curculio is not doing much damage this season.

The heaviest shipping points on the Peninsula this season will be as follows: Millington, Sudlersville and Price's, on the Q. A. & K. R. R.; Ridgely and Queen Anne, on the D. & C. R. R.; East New Market, on the C. & S. R. R.; Milford, Georgetown and Millsboro, on the D. M. & V. R. R.; Wyoming, Laurel, Seaford, Felton and bridgeville, on the Delaware Division, and Salisbury on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R.

In the estimate the B. C. & A. R. R. is not included.

The result of Mr. Mills' estimates is as follows:

Delaware Railroad	2,250,000
Queen Anne & Kent R. R.	950,000
Delaware & Chesapeake R. R.	1,000,000
Cambridge & Seaford R. R.	300,000
Baltimore & Delaware Bay R. R.	600,000
Delaware, Md. & Virginia R. R.	1,000,000
N. Y., Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.	500,000
Total	6,600,000

Largest estimate since 1875.

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Firecrackers.

To the patriotic small boy the Fourth of July is a game that is always worth the Roman candle.—*Puck.*

Some leave the city on the Fourth for quiet, while others, following the fireworks' example, go off for a lively time.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The cheapness of fireworks is likely to give young America an exaggerated idea of the value of Democratic reform.—*Kansas City Times.*

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