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M. M. RASIN,
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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 $3.50
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FOR ONLY 95 CENTS.
Think of such a price—only 95c. for a Child's Handsome Suit. But the goods must go, the store must absolutely be cleared of all stock by August 15th. Remember, I have had an experience of nineteen years in buying and selling clothing, and I flatter myself that no man can buy them cheaper, and I positively declare that no one shall sell them as cheap. Such an opportunity seldom occurs, especially in Chestertown, and it will pay you far better than you imagine to look over this vast array of suits good before you purchase.
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SHALL YOU BE THE NEXT; SHALL I?

Though Summer is glowing, and Nature is bright,
While in the warm sunshine the glad children play,
Though sweet is the morning, and cool is the night,
There's a frost on our souls—on our spirits a blight—
While in solemn succession our friends pass away,
And from the unknown comes a questioning sigh—
Shall you be the next—shall I?

The hopes that allure us to large future joys,
Those mountains whose peaks seem so near to offer view—
The pleasures that tempt us with Time's glittering toys,
Which offer each day something rare, something new—
And over us all the deep blend of the blue—
All; all fade away at the breath of that cry—
Shall you be the next—shall I?

From the highlands of life; from its love and its law,
To the pathways of peace, and the pavements of gold,
Dear souls, which through features so dimly we saw,
Now passed from our view, may pure spirits behold,
With knowledge no sages of earth can unfold—
We know naught, nor can we to that question reply—
Shall you be the next—shall I?

To die is to leave all life's battles behind,
To live is to face them each moment anew.
The fears of the heart, the doubts of the mind—
The frown of the false, and the smile of the true,
To face them or to flee them—am I ready, are you?
If we know how to live, we know how to die—
Shall you be the next—shall I? W. M. W.
Still Pond, Md.

WAGE-EARNERS ON THE GREAT-ISSUE.

Selected Letters From Mechanics to the New York World.

FARMERS WILL GET DOUBLE PRICES.

To the Editor of the World:

I doubt if you will print this against your opinion and interest. Shouting for your 50-cent dollar has no backing. It is simply throwing sand in the people's eyes. It is misleading. Gold would not have its present value if it was not used by nations as money, and the same is the case with silver. As soon as silver is re-established by this nation it will at once jump up in value. As soon as the farmers, who constitute the large mass of our inhabitants, receive double the price for their products will it not enable them to buy twice as much merchandise as they can do now, because there is little or nothing left for them after paying interest, taxes and general expenses? Would not business spring up all over the land? The greater demand for labor would help the workingmen to regulate wages.

NOT WHAT WAS DONE, BUT WHAT WAS NOT DONE.

To the Editor of the World:

Your editorial on the causes of discontent was tersely and rightly put. It is not what the Democratic party has done, that has aroused the resentment of the people. They cannot look to McKinley for relief. They will turn to Bryan. Perhaps it is better that they should turn to Bryan and have some measure of relief afforded them than that four more years of oppression and money-government should lend a new and terrible meaning to the words "revolution" and "anarchy" the fools are now howling into the ears of the people.

LABOR WILL FIX ITS OWN WAGE.

To the Editor of the World:

If the price of wheat, corn, pork, etc., goes up under "free silver," you assume that wages would not go up in proportion, and then ask how it would help the workingman? The particular condition of labor in this country is very generally overlooked by writers on economic questions. The time has passed when the employer or circumstances regulate the price of labor in the United States, for labor is so fully organized in trade unions and other societies that it generally fixes the price paid the laborer. And where no labor organization exist; in rural districts, the spirit of city labor organizations prevails, and to a great extent the laborer fixes his own price of labor. It is true, labor suffers in hard times, but not generally in the price paid but because labor is not to be had. Now comes the sequel. Give us the natural boom that would happen if silver was a legal coin, the same as gold, and there would be an immense demand for labor. And organized labor will take care that it shares in the general prosperity. Bryan is the natural leader for downtrodden labor, and labor will rally around his standard for an honest American silver dollar, and not the one single gold dollar of Wall street.

THINKS THE WHITE METAL A MAGIC WAND.

To the Editor of the World:

You ask in to-day's *World* how free coinage, while it would raise the price of wheat, cotton and provisions, would help the workingman. As an every-day laborer I would say: If our farmers are prosperous all branches of industry would prosper. People will have money to buy goods. Factories will run six days in a week instead of four, as at present. Men will not walk the streets from early morking until night looking for work. Farmers could then afford to pay laborers wages, and not overwork themselves as they now do to keep from debt and ruin. With them, the wages of all workingmen will increase and all will be benefitted. We can pay better prices for flour and meat if times are good and money plenty. Then, granting as you do that prices of farmers' products will increase in value here, they will also advance abroad. The value of silver fixes the price of wheat and cotton, and we will receive yearly many millions of dollars more for what we export and be able to build railroads, open mines, start factories and give work and steady employment to thousands now, per force, idle and in distress. This country can absorb all the silver we can mine for years to come, and workmen will have steady work, good pay and be good citizens and happy.

HIGHER PRICES MEAN HIGHER WAGES.

To the Editor of the World:

Higher prices for the farmer means an increased capacity to purchase for himself and family the articles which we workingmen are engaged in producing. A greater demand for our produce means a greater demand for labor, which results in either the employment of more hands or higher wages—eventually both. I shall vote for the Democratic nominees because the nomination of candidates and adoption of platforms were done fairly and squarely by two-thirds of my party. This to me is law, and inasmuch as I should obey any legislative inactment, even though I did not personally approve of it, so do I feel, though I was not in sympathy with my party's action, I should bow to its decree, work for its success and then try legitimately to reason my brothers to my idea of right. But bolt—never! "God hates a quitter."

WANTS MORE OF A GOOD THING.

To the Editor of the World:

I have been a subscriber to your fearless journal since its birth under its present management (1883), both daily, evening and Sunday, and have tried (successfully) to shape my moral, social and political standing by its teachings.

There is no such coin as the 50-cent dollar in this country, nor is there any intention of circulating such by the free-silver advocates. It is beyond question that the present Administration believes in a gold standard, yet it authorizes the minting of 371¼ grains of silver in a standard dollar and calls it a legal tender. If it is legal tender to-day (which it is) the Chicago platform only asks for more of this good thing.

What a terrible howl those trust magnates and gold manipulators set up, always about election time, for the benefit of the workingman, and after election, whatever is the outcome, cut his wages 15 to 25 per cent, under the plea of retrenchment or over-production. The gold-standard men have had full swing for many years. What have they done for the workers and consumers? On the file of the *World* can be found many object-lessons, which, unfortunately, the laborer neglects to husband up, of manufacturing companies sending their products to Europe and selling them cheaper than the home consumer could buy them.

In conclusion, allow me to call the attention of your workingmen leaders to an article in this day's *World* (July 17), entitled "The Causes of Discontent," and for every honest reader of that article I will guarantee a silver voter.

TWO RED-HOT FIGHTS.

Speculation Concerning the Outcome of the First District Conventions.

The next thing in politics in the First District is the conventions that will nominate candidates to succeed Representative Joshua Weldon Miles, and everybody is speculating concerning the outcome of these political gatherings.

The Republican Congressional convention will meet in Easton on Wednesday, August 12; the Democratic convention at Ocean City on Thursday, August 20.

Neither party is yet ready to make a nomination. Abraham Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset, was slated for the Republican nomination at the time last winter when the bosses' big slate was made, and had the convention met any time before the middle of June, probably before the first of July, Dryden would now be the candidate.

Recently, however, the State bosses have been advised that Mr. Dryden would be a very weak candidate, and could not possibly be elected; therefore the State ring will not push him, but leave the field open and the question to be settled by the district leaders.

This state of affairs is very helpful to Dr. I. A. Barber, of Talbot, and would probably ensure his nomination but for the coming into the equation of a new unknown quantity in the person of Wilbur Fiske Jackson, of the Maryland Club and Castle Haven.

"If you want to pick out the winner," said a well posted Republican politician of the district at Ocean City last Sunday, "put up your money on Jackson." This man has no favorites. He looks at the thing with the same cold eye and acute perception he watches the tapes for the stock market fluctuations. He went on to say:

"If Jackson is not nominated it will be because of the opposition of Dorchester to him. The old and the new native leaders are disposed to resent his intrusion into their politics, as a self-constituted leader. To equip himself to assume this role he had to change his residence and his politics. They say he has kept his religion. Of course there are ways and means of overcoming this Dorchester opposition to Jackson. If it is not done the managers will go back to Dryden, keep their promises to him and his friends and force his nomination. Barber is not in it, never was in it, and can't get in it."

On the contrary, a well-known Dorchester Republican said at the same time and place that Dr. Barber was developing surprising and unexpected strength, and was almost certain of the nomination.

At this writing it looks as if the Hon. Joshua W. Miles might be refused a renomination by the Democrats, although there are sixteen votes absolutely instructed for him.

Kent county's delegation will present Marion deKalb Smith. Mr. Smith has always been a sound Democrat, and strong before the people. One cannot help hearing it, however, because it is said everywhere, that he has tremendously weakened himself by his refusal to go to the Chicago Convention after he had tacitly accepted the appointment, and the same remarks are made about Mr. Crothers. People say they showed "the white feather," and this will be thrown up against them in politics for years to come.

Caroline will present Henry R. Lewis. He accepted an appointment to Chicago, had the nerve to go there, and discharged the duties of the position bravely and fearlessly. This fact makes him strong just in proportion as Mr. Smith's timid course weakens him. This is the talk one hears all over the district. The fact that Caroline has never had for more than half a century a Democratic candidate for Congress will be again brought forward and used for all it is worth. If Miles is abandoned, the outside influences will be for Mr. Lewis.

Some of the delegates from Talbot (they are all free silver) have been in correspondence with James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, with the view of getting his consent for the use of his name. This is time, ink and postage wasted. If Wicomico presents a candidate it will be ex-Governor Jackson. He is an original bimetallist, ante-dating the present silver leaders in this district.

One of the delegates-elect from Wicomico, the one who will probably be the convention leader of the delegation, told the writer that Wicomico would not support Miles unless he would openly repudiate the currency plank of the Maryland platform. This means Wicomico for Jackson, who never did endorse the gold plank.

"It is not impossible," says an observer, "that the Democratic candidate will be Elihu Emory Jackson and the Republican candidate his brother, Wilbur Fiske Jackson." Being a punster, the man had to ask, "Any objackson to this?"

Calculations about nominations that leave out Maj. William E. Stewart are not complete. The Major persists he must not be considered, as he would not accept a nomination; but there are many who will not listen to him, maintaining that he is the war-horse of the free-silver Democracy and the logical candidate of his party, and pointing out that he has superior and singular qualifications for representative in Congress. One could hear this in Baltimore last Friday, on the boat and train last Saturday, at Ocean City last Sunday, in Centreville last Monday, in Easton last Tuesday—in short, wherever two or three free-silver Democrats are gathered together to talk politics, which is all the time and everywhere.

Berlin and other Worcester Democrats are talking seriously about Dr. James L. Dirickson for Congress. He introduced Major Stewart when he made his great speech to 800 people in Berlin last Saturday.

The Hon. Joshua W. Miles and his brother, Alonzo L. Miles, of Cambridge, were in Easton last Monday. He is quite sanguine of a renomination, basing his calculations on the fact that a majority of the delegates are instructed for him by their respective county conventions. He has a right to do this, and under ordinary circumstances it would hold good; but these are extraordinary times. Madness instead of honor may rule the Ocean City Convention.—*Easton Ledger.*

DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION.

The "Observer" Tells of an Enjoyable Trip to Chestertown.

Last Monday afternoon was the date advertised for the start of the moonlight excursion to Chestertown. The large number who gathered at the wharf about the hour for the boat's departure attested the growing popularity of these excursions. And it is both natural and proper that they should be popular. If this one is to be selected as a type, it furnished every reason to convince all who enjoyed it that pleasure trips of the charming moonlight order should never be run without inviting liberal patronage. The St. Michaels left Centreville at half-past four o'clock and reached Chestertown about seven. A large number of Chestertonian residents were congregated at the wharf to welcome the excursionists. Everyone was hospitably received, so cordially in fact that the entire excursion party left the little city on the Chester with a warmer feeling of fraternal attachment than has heretofore existed. Through the kindly efforts of Mr. Spencer Hurtt the excellent floor of the town hall was placed at the disposal of those young ladies and gentlemen who were anxious to engage in dancing. This considerate offer was accepted; and a large number of the excursionists consumed the major part of the time while in Chestertown in dancing to their heart's content. The boat started on its return trip about eight thirty. The run was certainly a delightful one. A pleasant breeze, a bright moon and a jovial company of young people all tended to enliven the trip with all the jollity attendant upon such jaunts. As the boat passed Rolph's wharf it was greeted by a fusilade of fireworks, which recognition was returned by a hearty cheer from the throats of all aboard the boat. Of course the usual incidents of romance were in evidence. The moon, oh! that silvery moon, how it did stir the emotions of some persons, picturing their fancies with all the fascinations of Cupid's creations. Deep sighs, dreamy absent-mindedness, occasional looks of the soft and tender order, testified to the truth that Cupid's power will never wane. Here and there all over the boat were observable these disciples of Sir Cupid, each of whom, when anyone dared to approach, would sing, in a subdued tone, these words, "there are moments when one wants to be alone." And this reckless intruder, whoever he might be, was not long in learning that "this was one of them." The man, so unfortunate as to be minus the sweet company of some charming maid, was, while on the boat, kept in one continual fever of excitement, caused by his mad efforts to elude these couples and find one cool spot, where, unheard, he might in solitude sing, "no one to love, etc." But these plaintive strains seldom elicited sympathy.

The excursion was under the auspices of St. Paul's P. E. Sunday school. About twenty dollars were netted.

Campaign Short Stops.

THEIR PHILANTHROPY.

It is a funny if not a suspicious spectacle, to see these ultra rich men fretting themselves so terribly over the disasters that will fall upon the poor under free silver.—*Springfield News.*

WARNING TO BOLTERS.

Some of the bolting newspapers will be sorry when they see the Bryan children sliding down the White House cellar door.—*Washington Post*

ANOTHER LIBEL.

The cornfield shake the Democratic candidate for President has been getting has given him a glass arm.—*St Joseph News.*

DISQUALIFIED.

John L. Sullivan will stump Massachusetts for Bryan. But Sullivan has never gained much through his oratory. When hitting went out of the fashion he lost the championship.—*Cleveland Leader.*

THE REAL ISSUE.

Will you stand for Democracy and a government by the people, or for Republicanism and a government on the European plan? That is the question at last at the bottom of all the others.—*Houston Post.*

GETTING ANXIOUS.

The sooner the McKinley-Hobart "bar'l" is turned loose the sooner it will be empty.—*Kansas City World.*

A 16 TO 1 TOWN.

"Is this a sixteen-to-one town?" asked the drummer.

"It air on Sunday," answered the native.

"On Sunday?"

"Yas, sixteen goes fishin' to one goin' to church."

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensible article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value, for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Willheim, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you will recommend it to your friends. For sale by

STRONG FOR SILVER.

Prominent Queen Anne Citizens for the White Metal.

The Centreville *Observer* last week published expressions of opinions from a number of representative citizens of Queen Anne county relative to the present political crisis. Some of the more prominent and all of whom are well-known in Kent county, are as follows:

Gen. Wm. McKenney, president of the Centreville National Bank, says: "I disapprove of the platform in its entirety. There is but little, if anything, therein which savors of Jeffersonian Democracy. However, I cannot vote for any Republican in matters of national politics. Therefore, I shall support the Democratic ticket as it was nominated. I am of the opinion that Bryan is a man of fine character and intellect."

Mr. John F. Godwin, county commissioner, says: "The platform is thoroughly in harmony with my own views. As to the candidates, I think them the most consummate representatives of the expressions of the platform. Furthermore, Mr. Bryan, the head of the ticket, is recognized as having won the nomination by virtue of his character and ability, and not as the result of any political combinations. I am an admirer of silver. I believe the great bulk of the people are of a similar persuasion. And the sentiment is growing. I certainly think the party showed its wisdom in endorsing it. I feel satisfied that on account of it the Democracy will win."

Mr. John H. Evans, of the second district, says: "After careful study I have at last been convinced of the righteousness of the silver cause. In fact, the more I study the more enthusiastic silver Democrat do I become. And so is the sentiment in my section of the county. In fact, I have been amused at the decided stand which has been taken by the working man and agricultural class in favor of silver. In our neighborhood there are some gold men, but they are firm believers in the Democratic party and will vote the ticket. Our people are satisfied with the platform and are delighted with the candidates. Indeed, I never saw the party more thoroughly united. From all I have gathered, both at home and abroad, I verily believe our party will elect its men."

Rev. J. W. Easley says: "The platform makes a distinct issue on a recognized principle, viz.: Bimetallism. The candidates on that platform, so far as my reading informs me, are above adverse criticism. I am a Bimetallist, on the basis of 16 to 1. I believe in the free coinage of both metals, which was the law of our nation from its beginning in 1789 to 1873, at which time (1873) the free coinage of silver ceased or the law annulled. It is my opinion that if the rural press will refuse to be influenced by the city press, and will be consistent advocates of the wage-earners and the farmers, which include *all* legitimate rural interests, the ticket will be elected."

Dr. R. M. Price, a delegate to the congressional convention, says: "I am very decided in my convictions as to the virtue of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. This being true, the silver clause in the platform expresses my views precisely. The fact of Mr. Bryan's nomination being spontaneous gives conclusive evidence as to who did the nominating. It shows that politicians and political ideas were not in evidence. It was a warm, enthusiastic rallying about a popular candidate. It was the selection by the people of their preferred candidate. And as the people's candidate he should be hailed. Indeed, I believe he is being so hailed. I feel satisfied that he will be elected, and by popular effort. This silver sentiment is certainly growing. Every day numbers upon numbers are added to the silver strength. In our own county the gains of the silver sentiment are simply amazing. Our whole people seem to have caught the spirit. Bryan is certainly going to win."

Mr. Eugene Penington, cashier of the Queen Anne Bank, says, "from information gathered, I have every reason to believe that William J. Bryan *personally* will make a strong President. The only danger I have to fear from him is the possibility of his falling into the control of political advisers who will misguide him. As to the platform I think that radical and ill-timed. In supporting the ticket it will be a support accorded the man and not the platform. I am a firm believer in the gold standard, but advocate the floating of as much silver as can be maintained at parity with gold."

Mr. J. F. Rolph, cashier of the Centreville National Bank, says, "I am what in ordinary parlance would be termed a gold man. But above all I am a Democrat. As a Democrrt I can never lend a hand towards promoting Republican success. Of course I regret the insertion of the free silver plank in the platform. But its presence does not destroy my Democracy. There are too many other reasons, aside from the monetary question, why I should give my support to the party of my natural choice. I shall, therefore, vote for W. J. Bryan with pleasure. He is, in my opinion, a man of splendid character, a man of that moral stamina such as every Presidential candidate should possess. At all events his ideas are the antithesis of the radicalism of McKinley, and it is McKinleyism which I abhor. I verily believe that the interest of the masses has been enlisted in behalf of the Democracy, and, if this be true, Bryan will surely be elected."

Farmers Look out For This Man.

On Saturday a postal card was received at the clerk's office written by John Z. Yates, and directed to the clerk of Queen Anne's county, the substance of which is as follows: "I have this day mailed you a copy of the Suffolk (Va.) *Herald*, containing a notice concerning R. H. Butler & Co., as I have heard that his agent is in your country soliciting consignments. It is distressing to know how they have swindled the farmers in this section. If you want any further evidence of the genuineness of this notice write to the Farmer's Bank of Nansemond, Va. I write in sympathy for the farmers."

Below we give the notice cut from the Suffolk *Herald* published at Suffolk, Va.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS.—Numerous checks given by R. H. Butler, Commission Merchant, No. 327 Washington street, New York, to farmers for consignments of produce have been returned protested for non-payment. These consignments were principally from Nansemond county and vicinity. Farmers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. Z. YATES, Kilby, Va.

It would be well for our farmers to be on the alert for the sharper.—*Observer.*

BISHOP CURTIS.

The Pope Will Relieve Him of the Work of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, wrote to Rome some time ago asking to be relieved of the cares of his diocese. Recently he received a letter from the Pope granting his request.

The action of Bishop Curtis was occasioned by his age and the laborious duties of his office. The diocese comprises the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia. It contains thirty-seven churches, twelve stations and five chapels, besides a number of schools, seminaries and asylums.

In granting his request the Pope made the requirement that he shall remain at the head of the affairs of the diocese until his successor is appointed and relieves him. Bishop Curtis says he has no idea when this will be. His successor may be named within a few weeks and it is possible that a year will elapse before his successor is appointed. He also said he had heard of no suggestions as to the future bishop.

It is customary when a see is vacant for the clergy of the diocese to send to Rome the name of three persons whom they deem worthy of the position. From these names the Pope may or may not select a bishop. It is by no means certain that the future bishop will be selected from among the clergy of the diocese. When the see of Wheeling was made vacant by the promotion of Arch-bishop Kain Rev. P. J. Donahue, of Baltimore, was appointed in his place.

Bishop Curtis would not dicuss his future movements. It is thought, however, that he will not remain in the diocese. Color is lent to this belief by the fact that he asked to be relieved instead of asking for the appointment of a coadjutor.

The Bishop was born in Somerset county, Maryland, in 1833. He began his studies for the Protestant Episcopal priesthood in 1854, was ordained a deacon in 1856, and sent to St. John's parish, Worcester county; was ordained a priest in 1859 and was sent to Catoctin Furnace parish. While there he accepted a call as assistant rector at St. Luke's, Baltimore, where he remained until 1864, when he came to Chestertown. The same year he was called to Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, where he remained until 1870.

He went to England in 1871, where he was received into the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Newman. Upon his return he went to St. Mary's Seminary, where he studied for a time, and was ordained by Arch-bishop Bayley in 1874, being appointed his secretary and assistant at the Cathedral. He was created Bishop of Wilmington in 1886.

Cycling Signals in France.

Bicyclists who indulge in club "runs" or who travel in small parties along country roads, where the members of the party may at times be widely separated, will be interested in an idea which has been introduced in the bicycle clubs of France. In that country the whistle is much preferred to the bell as a means of alarm, and for club "runs" or use when more than two cyclists go touring. The wheelman has established a perfect code of signals, in which he uses short and long sounds on his whistle. Some of these signals are:

Ordinary alarm, three short notes.
Halt, one long-drawn note.
"Come ahead," or "Follow me," two long notes.
"Where are you?" or "We are here," three half long notes.
"Turn to the right," one long-drawn note, one short.
"Turn to the left," one long-drawn note, two short.
"Look out, there's danger ahead!" ten sharp notes in quick succession.
Call for help, three short and one long note several times in succession.

These signals are now pretty well understood among the clubs. It might benefit American cyclists to take the matter up and introduce a similar code of signals in this country.

Language of Vegetables.

Beetroot—I would bleed for you.
Capsicum—You are too hot tempered.
Carrot—You are courageous.
Celery—You are a stick.
Cucumber—Why are you so cold?
Egg Plant—You are no chicken.
Endive—You are too bitter.
French Beans—I shall cut you.
Lettuce—Shall we?
Mushroom—You are an upstart.
Onion—You bring tears to my eyes.
Peas—I am willing to "shell out."
Potato—The best part of you is underground.
Scarlet Runner—If you throw cold water on my suit I shall run away.
Spinach—You are very green.
Spring Greens—You have no heart.
Summer Cabbage—You are all heart, or my heart is thine.
Tomato—You are too saucy.
Turnip—I am mashed on you.

Trains to Wye Camp.

This popular encampment, situate on the beautiful Golden Run, about six miles from Centreville, began on Tuesday and will continue until the following Friday week, August 7th. Some 41 tents have been taken and the encampment promises to be up to the standard in interest and pleasure. The Queen Anne Railroad will probably have trains running from Hillsborough and Queenstown to the camp, if nothing unforeseen happens, which will add much to the convenience of people who want to go to camp and to the camp meeting people themselves. Admission at the gates will be free, as usual. This statement is made because the impression has gone abroad that a charge would be made for admission.

Heptasoph Certificates Exempt.

An important matter, peculiarly interesting and important because of the rapidly increasing number of Heptasophs in Kent and Queen Anne, presented itself in Queen Anne last week. The matter of the insolvency of Laura J. Kelley was being considered. Objection had been filed to her discharge, because of her failure to return with her assets a death certificate taken out by her husband in the Improved Order of Heptasophs for her benefit. It was contended by Mr. John B. Brown, counsel for Mrs. Kelley, that this item of assets was not required under the Acts of Assembly to be returned. The court decided that, according to Section 143 L of chapter 295 of the Acts of 1894, this certificate was exempt.

Plenty of Game.

A correspondent from Crumpton holds that the game outlook is excellent. He says: "The prospect for game is unusually good this year. The old hunters say that there are more partridges and rabbits this season than for several years. This seems strange, too, when it is remembered how nearly all the birds and rabbits perished in the deep snow of '94-'95. The sportsmen are divided in opinion as to the cause of the abundance of game. Some of them think the reason is that partridges and rabbits were not hunted so hard last fall. Others say when part of a covey is killed before the nesting time all that are left will pair off and mate, which they will not do if not disturbed."

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