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Aug. 8, 1896. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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MR. JOS. WHITAKER, of Dover, says he is satisfied with our goods, and that he and his ten-ants have determined to use 43 tons this fall.
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OF ALL KINDS.
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A corner in silver—that's news.

An earthquake; a winter without any storms;
A summer without any dews;
A cyclone; a meteor as big as a barn;
A rainbow at midnight—that's news.

John W—'s marriage; John X—'s divorce;
That last joke of Chauncey Depew's;
A coming-out ball in McAllister's set;
A White House reception—that's news.

The subject, in short, would consume a whole book,
And then get no more than its dues;
For nothing on earth is so hard to define
As that wee monosyllable—News!

—*From Omaha Bee.*

THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

Impressions Made Upon an Editor During a Summer Vacation.

The descriptive pathway to the natural charms of this locality is strewn with the wrecks of (truthful but) untimely out-spoken enthusiasts who have sought the public ear to sing its praises.

In 1666 (says a writer), George Alsop, who had spent four years in Maryland as an indented laborer, stated in an account on the "Character of the Province of Maryland" that those who wish to see how beautiful the world is, and how boun-teous Nature, should visit Maryland, "for there is no place under the heavenly altitude, or that has footing or room upon the circular globe of this world, that can parallel this fertile and pleasant piece of ground in its multiplicity, or rather Nature's extravagancy of a super-abounding plenty." Alsop evidently meant well and tried hard to express him-self, but his writings are classed as some-what humorous in consequence.

Captain John Smith is alleged to have said of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, a corresponding region in many respects, that "heaven and earth never agreed bet-ter to frame a place for man's habitation." As a result he is regarded as a romancer, and his favorite heroine, Pocahontas, had to pass through the ordeal of the higher criticism and has been described as a wanton girl who used to turn somersaults outside the fort to amuse the soldiers. This is also a preliminary warning to the present narrator, some of whose Vir-ginia connections claim lineal descent from her unconventionally acrobatic ladyship, who afterwards managed to look so demure when she had her picture taken for the Capitol in Washington, as the bride of John Rolfe.

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The triumphs of sanitary care in im-proving the healthfulness of a country are in nowise more clearly shown than by the dislodgment of that old monster, Malaria, from the Eastern Shore, as the land has been cleared up during the past twenty-five years, and proper drainage and drinking water secured. It is now well-known to progressive physicians who do their own observing, thinking and speaking, that this shaky and fever-ish germ of our rural great-grandfathers has moved to the large cities, where the miasm of politics may have settled down upon our street-cleaning and health de-partments, and citizens are more or less apathetic. The atmosphere is much more congenial, both to it and the mosquitoes, who are tired of the monotony of biting the aristocracy and old families of the land, and need, for a little change, to have a pull at "the boys" who are ever ready to part with a little blood to down the rival germ of public spirit and re form.

Be it fully admitted that "once upon a time" no region produced a prouder or more energetic *plasmodium malariæ* than the undrained and the uncleared, swampy land of the region under discussion. The harvest must have been most luxuriant, for everybody who ever had the shakes in this part of the Union "got them on the Eastern Shore" or was suspected of untruthfulness by his diagnostic inquisi-tor. Even now, myriads of these ancient desiccated germs float in the minds of easy-going practitioners, whose systems are saturated with the routine practice of their forefathers, and can apparently never eliminate it.

The writer is not an Eastern Shore-man, nor likely to be charged with any special prejudice or influence in hand-ling this theme, except a marked weak-ness for the charms of Nature, beauty and truth. The present and subsequent articles are offered *con amore* by a physi-cian who has been something of a cli-mate hunter in California, Northern Ari-zona and elsewhere; has devoted special attention to matters of sanitation and hygiene for ten or fifteen years, and hopes, notwithstanding this paper, to re-tain the general confidence of his State Faculty, who have recently favored him in their sanitary committee appoint-ments.

During a very warm week in April, when the thermometer in Baltimore at-tained a maximum of 94°, ranging 17° to 27° above the normal, the writer made his first visit to the Chester and Corsica river shores, riding the wheel fourteen miles each day over excellent roads, en-joying the bloom and odors of a subtropi-cal vegetation and flora, whilst inhaling an air as balmy, mild and refreshing as any ever quaffed, either at Newport, Santa Barbara, San Diego or Flagstaff, Arizona. The sun was potent, but the soft, cool breeze from the adjacent masses of salt water kept down one's body temperature when exercising, and a dip in the river after the ride imparted an invigoration which lasted several hours, or even for the rest of the day.

The bathing facilities of the Eastern Shore are, in the writer's experience, un-excelled. Dr. Chancellor's well-known tribute to this feature of its summer at-tractions is not overdrawn. An old En-glish writer (Cooke), speaking of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, says: "This bay, through its whole extent, re-ceives a vast number of navigable rivers from the side of both Maryland and Vir-ginia, and has so many creeks that, with-out all manner of doubt, it is the country in the world of all others, the most con-venient for navigation, and as has been observed, and the observation is not ex-aggerated; every planter has a river at his door."

The river beaches are hard, clean, ex-tensive, gently sloping and for the most part sufficiently shaded. The tempera-ture of the water in July and August was from about 80° to 90°, and the air fresh and cool. Any debilitated invalid would be benefited by such an open air bath, free from shock, fatigue, or undue expos-ure. It has always seemed to us, with all due respect to old Neptune, that the pleasure, and especially the profit, of surf-bathing was at times very question-able. One's vitality is considerably taxed in buffeting the waves, either of outrage-ous fortune, or of incoming ocean. A few knock-downs in life are healthfully humiliating and stimulating, but there is something to pay every time, and the ac-count may suddenly be overdrawn. Dur-ing the six or eight weeks of this sojourn in mid-summer, neither the idle luxury of the hammock swung under tall trees, the spray from the swift-winged sailboat, the seductions of crabbing, rumors of fish-ing, music floating in the air, the delight of wheeling or the genial hospitality of neighbors could tempt us from worship-ing once or thrice a day in the cool, moist temples of the river god.

[Here is an opportunity to score one for truthfulness. The rivers may yet "teem with fish," there is, however, at times delicate reserve about their catch-ing on to the summer angler's line. The writer never got a bite; but then he never went fishing, because he found it might mar the otherwise legitimate enthusiasm of his pen.]

The mosquitoes were not very demon-strative, but there is a fly who has inher-ited or stolen their tools in trade which sometimes elicited an impious exclama-tion on the beach. It is a very small fly, however, and his industrial rights should be protected within certain bounds.

"The influences of climate upon the human organism in health and disease is so well marked in most instances that physicians attach greater importance to this agency than to the therapeutic ef-fects of drugs in certain classes of cases. It has been said of one who made a spe-cial study of the hygiene of climate that 'a change of climate is equivalent to a re-birth.' In the application of these prin-ciples, however, there are many condi-tions to be noted in order to get the ben-eficial results sought after. Persons con-templating a change of locality in search of health or in warding off the approach of an incipient disease should make such change advisedly. Medical opinion should always be sought in these matters, as a knowledge of the character of the cli-mate to be selected is of the first impor-tance." (*The Health Magazine*, January, 1896.).

Dr. Chancellor's well-known tract on "The Climate of the Eastern Shore of Maryland," and his later contribution to "Maryland and her Resources," prepared under the auspices of the Johns Hopkins University for the World's Fair, are from the pen of one who has traveled very ex-tensively and observed closely. They are worthy of careful perusal and study. The writer will reserve for a future arti-cle detailed discussion of its remarkable adaptation to the wants of all who need an outdoor life for restoration to health, or who seek the charms of Nature during summer recreation, amid the most health-giving and agreeable conditions. While the mid-day sun is to be avoided in July

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Carolina, Georgia, California or Colorado or to many of the famous winter resorts in the South of Europe, all of which lack the atmospheric tonicity of the former place with its almost entire immunity from consumption." The establishment of a well conducted sanitarium under strictly professional management would be an invaluable aid to solving some of these local questions, and it is our deliber-ate belief that a general and careful col-lection of vital statistics throughout the State would show a remarkable health-fulness as characteristic of Maryland, My Maryland, and especially demonstrate the sanative claims of its undervalued, but most attractive, Eastern Shore.

Li Hung Chang has the unique dis-tinction of being the only person in the world who ever declined an invitation to enjoy the toothsome delicacies of the Chesapeake and its environment. He knew he could never return to China and Chinese fare if he risked so terrible a temptation to the gastronomic man.

Our experience endorses the poet's lines:

"For us, let the Chesapeake bring forth its treasure,
And Lynnhaven Bay with its mollusks beguile;
Add to canvass and diamond backs plenteous measure
Of choicest accessories—Maryland style."

E. M. S., in September *Health Magazine.*

PARSON (after service)—"I was glad to notice that my sermon affected you so profoundly, Sister Winch, I saw you weeping at the close of the discourse."

Mrs. Winch—"Twarn't that, parson. My gran'son here give me a kyann lozen-ger in place of pep'mint, an' when I git home I'm a'goin 'ter thin out two good slipper soles on him."—*Judge.*

THE GYPSY MINSTREL.

"I can pipe, too," he said.

Do you know how a child's eyes look when he has just learned how beautiful this vast world is, when he feels his wings like a bird, ere the heritage of the sons of toil has dimmed them? So Tim's eyes looked that winter night. He opened the door of the smithy, where the members of the village orchestra sat at practice round the blazing forge. Every man paused, instrument in hand, at the sound of the fearless, shrill young voice.

Then, smiling, Tim shut out the drift-ing snowflakes and stepped into their mi lst. The small feet were shoeless and dark as the earthen floor on which he stood. The clothes he wore hung round his slim form in grotesque tatters. But above the tatters rose a face such as God sends into the dark world now and then. Noble were the features, the sweep of the blue eyes were clear and grand, the curve of the lips was proud yet sweet. From the beautiful brow waved hair tawny and sun-kissed, on which the glis-tening snow shone like stars.

The men had scarcely time to look at the child when, raising his pipe to his lips, he began to play. The wonderful eyes shone, the slim, brown fingers obeyed the impulse of the grand soul im-prisoned in tiny Tim. Strong men laid aside their instruments and clasped horny hands to listen; here and there a face shadowed, now and then a tear was fur-tively wiped away.

Tim smiled as he took his pipe from his lips and his eyes turned wistfully to the blazing fire. They made way for him; they entertained him as if he had been of royal estate. A small three-leg-ged stool was his throne, and he sat there, pipe clasped close, as happy as a king. He told them whence he came, as far as he knew.

"Over the hills," he said; "far, far over the hills."

They called him Piper Tim in the cara-van; never another name. He had al-ways piped.

Then he laughed and stretched his thin brown hands with joy to the blaze. He could tell nothing more; he belonged to the "tinker band," and the sound of music had drawn him so that he lingered to listen while the caravan went on its way "over the hills."

The smith's wife admired the child's lovely face; his tatters brought tears to her eyes; woman like, she gave him something to eat and to drink. Then they sat once more amazed while he played on his pipe ere, with laughing farewell, he went off into the darkness. That night the smith sat long dreaming by the red logs in his forge. He sighed as he turned in at the cottage door, where his wife waited him by the fire.

"How would it ha' been," he said, "gin we'd kept the little chap, the piper? Our bairn would just ha' been about his age gin the Lord spared him."

There was a note of anxious query in his tones. But the starved mother's heart in the woman cried out:

"El, but I've been sitting here seein' the bonny face of the bairn in the fire-light. I thought o' him out there in the darkness an' the snaw wi' the tinkers folk. God keep and guide him. I wish ye'd spoken sooner. Keep him! Would I no', wi' you' bonny face, you' blithe e'en!"

"When he comes back again," the smith said, as he drew his chair to the hearth and his wife with a glad smile echoed his words.

The schoolmaster placed his old violin ...nderly in its corner that night. He ...iled a little bitterly as he thought of ...s gray hairs and his many years of ...bidding, then of Piper Tim.

"He plays as a bird sings," he thought, ...really, his heart is full of music."

Then he trimmed his lamp and sat ...own to his books.

But the boy's face smiled from every ...age; the free, fearless voice shone in ...e crackling flames. The schoolmaster ...ung aside his book, and was back in the ...d days, when the hills and the stars and ...e sunshine had been his book, a maid-...n's eyes his heaven and the world a ...orld of wonders. He looked at the ...mpty chair of his dead wife and he ...ought of sons and daughters far away.

"If I had kept the lad," he mused, ...loud. "I could have made a man of him, ...ave saved him from the tinker's life; he ...ould have filled my empty home."

Long he dreamt, then a smile of reso-...ution curved his lips.

"When he comes again," he said.

And Piper Tim?

He went on his way that night, turning ...gain and again to look at the long, bright ...leams that fell on the snow from the ...reat forge fire. He knew his people ...vere camping in the mountains, and to ...he mountains and darkness he turned ...is face. There was singing in his heart, ...here was always singing there, so he ...went on his way merrily. Up, up, through ...he blinding snow, neither cold nor weary ...or the singing in that heart of his, he ...atched always for the gleam of the red ...amp-fire. But he beheld never a spark.

The stars shone out serenely. Tim ...aised his face to them; they smiled into ...heir twin stars, his eyes. Yet still there ...as no campfire.

Tim, growing sore, sat down in the ...heltered cranny of a rock. He raised ...is pipe to this lips. He played a tune ...hat began bravely and ended softly, and ...nore softly still. Tim was asleep. The ...now flakes fell like bristling stars; the ...awn smiled over the hills, but Tim piped ...ever again.

Little recked the tinker band that one ...hild less crouched to the fire, one brown ...and less stretched to the steaming pot. When the musicians meet in the smithy ...on winter nights and the wind shakes ...queer melodies from trees and moun-...ains, the men look at each other, and ...sometimes a light breaks over rugged ...faces. "Sounds like a tune from Piper Tim," say they.

Occasionally a strange presence seems to fill the place. The smith and the schoolmaster raise eager faces, words tremble on their lips—but ah! the fancies that are ever aslumber in dreamers' hearts have been stirred by the wind's song and the shadow of the dancing flames.—*Black and White.*

Over the Handle Bar.

She smiled at me as she swiftly passed,
Over the handle bar;
That sunny smile was the maiden's last.
Over the handle bar;
She carromed hard on a cobblestone,
She took a header she couldn't postpone;
Her twinkling heels in the moonlight shone
Over the handle bar.

—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Letting Him Finish.

Clothier: "Were you pleased with the overcoat which I sold you?"

Customer: "Oh, yes; all my boys have worn it."

Clothier: "Well, think of that!"

Customer: "Every time after a rain the next smaller one had to take it."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes and refer them to me." H. Alexan-der Stoke, Reynoldsville, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for chil-dren. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chester-town, Md.

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