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Aug. 8, 1896. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Full supply of the best grade American Granulated Sugar.
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OF ALL KINDS.

SOAPS—Well, they speak for themselves. 3 bars White 5c. Toilet Soap now 10 cents.

2 bottles 6-oz. Yeast Powder worth 10c. for 9c.

Saturday will be our great sale day on Slippers. Come for the bargains.

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Respectfully, etc.,
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Jan. 24, 1896—y. Still Pond.

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MRS. SARAH W. WILMER,
Dec. 13, 1894. Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

THE ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS.

Strong Endorsements from Some of the Most Prominent Business Men of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1, 1896.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is always interesting to a reading public to get something from a scribe calculated to attract their attentions. A live journal is what the subscribers and advertisers need, and when it is made manifest that the publishers of such a paper are bending their energies to that aim and end, they cannot fail to send out a publication attractively edifying and good. Such a paper is the TRANSCRIPT pronounced to be by all who read it, in this city at least.

In company with eight gentlemen a few days ago, who ventilated themselves upon almost everything their scholarly inclinations could suggest, I ventured to ask them individually their opinions as to the benefits to the people to be derived from the host of beneficial organizations so much in evidence throughout the country, and their answers were as unique as they were original. The economist wonders at their freedom of expressions. As a matter of course I took the Improved Order Heptasophs upon which to have them ventilate themselves.

"What do you gentlemen think of such an organization?" I asked of the first gentleman. "What do I think of it? The fact is I never thought of it at all, and dont intend wasting any of my time in doing so. Life's too short for that sort of thing."

The next said: "Yes, it's a good thing no doubt, for those who are in need. I don't need anything. Such beneficial associations as the I. O. H. and others of its kind, to a man who is rich is unnecessary expense. Riches take flight sometimes if one's expenses are not closely guarded against. The only way to keep down expenses is to keep from throwing money away on such organizations or anything else of a speculative nature or kind. Such things may be good for some, but of no value to me."

The next said: "I've once before given you my views. No doubt it is an admirable institution, productive of thrift and economy, an ameliorator of distress, conservator of property, but too expensive for me, or rather, I am too poor to take anything of the kind just now. I may later on. You may use my name if you like. By-the-by, Brother Watkins will you have a cigar? They are two for a quarter."

The next remarked: "It is a matter of no interest to me whatever. Never joined any order and don't intend to. Nobody ever left me anything and I see no reason why I should leave anyone anything. Guess my wife and children will have to look out for themselves as I did. These are my views."

The next said: "I was in an order once but let it drop, as I decided to buy a home on the installment plan, and that takes all my extra money. I may think over the I. O. H. some of these days when the house is paid for. I am not old yet and aint going to die so soon."

The next was very curt, he said: "I've no time to talk over such things; don't want to discuss them."

The next said: "One of the finest institutions in the land. Every man should join it if he can. I could have done so once but delayed it, and now Dr. Christian turns me down. It is my constant regret that I did not make a sure provision for my family when I could. Every man should do so when he can. Health, like life, is of unsure tenure and may be taken away at any moment."

And the last man among them said: "It is an institution more divine than human. It appeals to the better sense of mankind. It enables him of small means to leave an estate which the mere savings of a lifetime could not create. It conserves the estate of the rich man. It gives a sure heritage to wife and children and raises the mortgage from the farm and home just at the most critical time in the family history, when the protector has been taken away. It has every commendable feature and quality, and no objectionable one that I can see. It is one of the most perfect results of human intelligence, dispensing its splendid benefits in every civilized community in our land where its laws permit it to go. That is what I think of the I. O. H. Yes, I carry the fifth rate, and I pay for it too, with pleasure and satisfaction, and only wish I could double it."

Which of these gentlemen is endowed with common sense? The economist says the latter, and it is safe to say there are over thirty thousand in the ranks now of the same opinion.

The following letter, written by a clerk of a certain storehouse, who desired to reduce expenses, but whose "hobbligations," and whose "oxpenses," and in fact the entire letter, is not exactly written in the "English as she is spelled," will not measure up to even ordinary intelligence. I omit names:

OFFICE OF THE LEBENSVERSICHERUNGESELLSCHAFTAUS, DEUTSCHLAND, Aug. 7, 1896.

SUR MISTER.—*Gliebter Herr*—Dot ledter dat you writed on sometime und make der date of nein und swanzig ulto, uaf com, but midout hoppligations, dese is vat ve vant.

Ve fint in your expense agount 60 cents fer in der place by Fayette Strazen auf mein Saffo und Dugan, und you sendt not you voucher fer dem drinks. Dis furm doand bay midout vouchers. Ef your gustermers vants drinks you merst bay dem outer your gommishuns, on agount auf your selif.

Ve auch fint in your oxpens agount $1.30 for billyards und der same blace. Blease doant puy any more billyards fer us, vat ve vant is hoppligashuns. You sharge $4.00 fer garrige ride mit Mr. Spafferd. Vy you walk not? Garrige rides vas not broper fer dravel oxpense.

To-day ve sent you too boxis of colone. One is colone auf Gerlain, good fer yore own use. De odder is colone in 5 cent bottles to give de vives und children auf yore gustermers, but vat ve vant vas hobbligashuns.

Ve sent you ter-day mit oxpress de circulars mit de names auf our good on ter it mit der prices. Dey is novelty vitch ve haf badt in stock mit two years und sold none auf dem, und now put dem out mit der agents kervick, so dot dey vill not be swiped.

Call nexd at dat plase calld Easton. Dare you midt sell hobbligashuns on dis novelty blan. See Mr. ——, who lifes dare, dry him on de goods, make him pay down genuch to gover yore gommishuns before he gits avay frum yer. Ve do all our bissiness fer gash in advance, mint dat, der goods goes afterwards. Vat ve vant is hobbligashuns und yer need not send us any more list whar yer am goin, order you doant do dotting at all. Vat ve want is hobbligashuns fer our goods. Keep der oxpenses down. Look you oudt fer vot I say.

Yrs drooly,
——————.

Evidently this dutchman is running some sort of business, but it is difficult to determine whether it is insurance or mercantile. He had at least sound ideas on "oxpenses" and "hobbligashuns," whatever he means by that. Look out for him on the Eastern Shore.

Very truly yours,
JAMES S. WATKINS.

NOBODY likes to be criticised, but a girl lays herself open to unkind comment, if not to the charge of vulgarity, if she permits herself small licenses and others small familiarities.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all it not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

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Do You Know that **35 average** doses of Castoria are furnished for **35 cents**, or one cent a dose?

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

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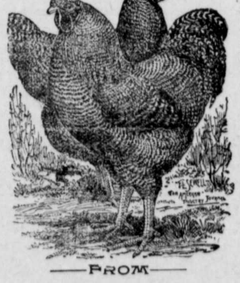

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Fall Schedule.

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Beginning on Monday, September 28, 1896, the steamer

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RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making the same landings.

Beginning April 1, 1896, the

STEAMER B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville at 7 A. M. daily, except Sunday, for Baltimore, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson Creek at 8.15 A. M., Rock Hall 9.15 A. M. Returning, will leave Baltimore daily except Sunday, 2.30 P. M. for above landings.

STEAMER CORSICA

will leave Crumpton at noon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Chestertown 5 P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday, and at 3 P. M. on Saturday, touching at Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck. Returning will leave Baltimore at midnight Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

GEO. WARFIELD, Pres't.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after MONDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1896, the STEAMER SASSAFRAS will leave Georgetown at 7.30 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Shallcross' wharf at 7.45, A. M. Cassidy's wharf, a 8.00 A. M.; Turner's Creek, at 8.15 A. M.; Betterton, at 9.00 A. M.; Buck Neck, at 10.15 A. M.; Gale's wharf, at 10.30 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the above landings.

Sept. 17, 1896. WM. CUNDIFF, Sup't.

Fall Schedule, 1896.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5th.

THE STEAMER EMMA GILES

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Leaving Tolchester Saturdays at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
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—BY—

T. W. ELIASON

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CAMPAIGN HUMORS.

Reporters are useful sometimes. They clear up important issues and sometimes they find out that some of the people have varying ideas on political points.

"Sixteen to one" is the rallying cry this campaign. Like all others it is to be a campaign of education, and before it closes people may know all about what is meant by "16 to 1" and "the crime of '73." Just now some opinions as to the meaning of these phrases are not entirely clear.

A reporter who wanted to know, asked quite a number of people: "What do you know about 16 to 1? 'What was the crime of '73?"

"It means," said a woman who was just returning from the grocery with a large basket, "that you are liable to get 16 good eggs to every 1 rotten one," and she trudged along.

"Sixteen to 1 is all right, see?" said a sport. "I am for sixteen every time. Why? Because it's more. That's dead easy."

The home missionary had quite another idea. He said: "There are more than 16 churches to 1 Salvation Army, but I would not be surprised if the one army was doing more of real work for the kingdom than the 16 churches."

The gold advocate said: "It means sixteen ounces of silver for one ounce of gold. I am quite sure of that; that is, I think I am."

A silver advocate said: "It's just this way: There are seventeen voters living in our block, and sixteen are for silver, while one is for gold. We'll have him converted before November."

At the depot a young man who had just come from South Branch was interrogated. "I know all about 16 to 1," he said. "It takes 16 minnows to catch one bass, and 16 stories are told about every one fish caught."

"You can put it down just as I am giving it to you, said a Republican politician, "there will be sixteen voters for gold to every one for silver in name this fall."

"It means," said the merchant with a look of disgust on his face "that there are sixteen people who ask for credit to every one who pays cash." As the look deepened to one of determination he added: "But you can say that hereafter we will let 16 people pay cash before we trust another one, or the goods stay on the shelf."

"The crime of '73," said the much married man. "Really, I don't recollect what it was. Let me see, that is the year the twins were born, and my wife's mother came to live with us. I can't recollect anything else that took place that year."

Said a livery stable keeper: "There's sixteen of these darned bicycles used to every one horse, and I don't believe that more than one out of sixteen is entirely paid for either."

Not Exactly a Disagreement.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please allow space in your most excellent paper to correct an error in your issue of September 24th. You stated that the "brethren didn't agree" at the 26th anniversary of Bethel A. M. E. Church. This I cannot fully subscribe to. A regular printed programme was carried out and none of the members of the M. E. Church said anything. D. Miller, who belongs to the out-of-doors fraternity, was programmed to deliver a short address, did not speak until he was introduced by the pastor as a representative young man. Mr. Miller did not make an address, but he began to discuss denominational lines and the pastor called him to order and showed him the impropriety of doing so. Mr. Miller does not represent any church and he was the only speaker that said anything against the proceedings, and hence there was no disagreement among brethren.

We wish to inform the public that fraternal union and christian feelings exists between the two churches as both are Methodist. The members are loyal and the two chuches are working in peace and harmony for God and humanity and the advancement of our Redeemer's kingdom, and we have no time to disagree. There are ties stronger than denominational interests; and matters of more importance that claims our attention. If there is any friction growing out of the present misunderstanding we are not to blame, and hope no one will disturb the unity and peace that exists among our churches.

Yours for peace, order and the general betterment of the people.

E. E. HUGHES.

Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church, Chestertown.

What Others Say of The Eastern Shore.

There is no doubt that all this "Eastern Shore" country is destined to be a garden. The agricultural possibilities of the great Chesapeake bay region, including parts of New Jersey and Delaware, the best sections of Maryland and much of Virginia, are just beginning to be realized. A responsive soil, a balmy climate, a long season, easy access by rail or water to the nearby and best markets in the world, a kindly people with all the attributes of home, happiness and good citizenship at hand, and low prices for farm property,—what more could be asked?—*American Agriculturist.*

Bees Swarming on Standpipe.

People near by the standpipe were much entertained on Monday at the efforts of a swarm of honey bees to pitch at the top of the standpipe. They struggled with the weather vane for several hours in the endeavor to effect a lodgment, but the whole affair being metallic, with no wood for them to catch to, their struggles were vain. Late in the afternoon a shower of rain came and they hastened away to some more favorable spot.—*Observer.*

THE interesting intelligence comes from Washington that Professsor Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution, has invented a flying machine which behaved very well on its trial trip. The description of its working says that at the end of a trial, when the steam which worked the propellers gave out, the machine instead of tumbling down "settled as slowly and gracefully as a bird."

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: Loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Women Who Suffer pain each month can find relief and emancipation from their troubles. Congestion and inflammation of the internal organs are generally induced by exposure to wet or cold, excitement of the emotions, or a morbid condition of the blood. For the radical cure of these derangements Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and certain remedy, permanently correcting all abnormal conditions, so that these trying ordeals are passed with ease and comfort. Ulcerations and displacements of the uterus are cured by the "Favorite Prescription," and the cure is *lasting.*

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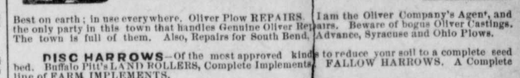

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Mt. Royal Station, Express, 6.43 p. m. daily.

For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, Camden Station, Vestibule Limited Express daily 2.40 p. m., Express 11.05 p. m.

Mt. Royal Station, Vestibuled Limited, 2.26 p. m.; Express 10.50 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburg and Cleveland, Camden Station, 9.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Mt. Royal Station, 7.30 p. m.

Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland, Camden Station, 11.00 A. M., 2.40, 7.00, 11.05 P. M. All Daily. No west-bound trains stop at Mountain Lake Park on Sunday.

Mt. Royal Station, daily 2.26, 6.43, 10.50 p. m.

For Berkely Springs, Camden Station, 4.00, 8.75 a. m., 2.40 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Special, 11.00 A. M. daily and 7.00 P. M. Saturday only.

Mt. Royal Station, 2.26, except Sunday, 6.43 p. m. Saturday only.

For Washington, Camden Station, week days, 5.00, x5.15, x6.25, 6.35, x7.20, x8.00, 8.35, x9.00, x10.30, x11.00 a.m., (12.00 noon, 45 minutes) 12.10, x12.50, x2.40, 2.50, (x3.45 45 minutes) x4.10, 5.10, x5.40, x6.05, 6.18, x7.05, x7.30, x7.48, 9.15, x9.39, x11.05, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, x6.25, 6.35, 8.35, x9.00, x10.30, x11.00 a. m., (12.00 M. 45-minutes) 1.05, x2.40, (3.45, 45-minutes) 5.10, 6.18, x7.00, x7.30, 9.15, x9.39, x11.05, 11.30 p. m.

Mt. Royal Station, week days, 6.08, 10.16 a. m.; 12.45, 2.26, 3.34, 5.21, 6.43, 7.33, 9.39, 10.50 p. m. Sundays, 6.08, 10.16 a. m.; 2.26, 3.34, 6.43, 9.39, 10.5 p. m.

For Annapolis, Camden Station, 7.00, 8.35 a. m.; 12.10 and 4.10 p. m. On Sunday, 8.35 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.

For Frederick, Camden Station, 4.00, 8.05 a. m., 1.20, 4.30 and 5.25 p. m. On Sunday, 9.35 a.m. and 5.25 p. m.

For New Orleans, Memphis, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Bristol and Roanoke, Camden Station, 9.39 p.m. daily. Sleeping Car, Baltimore to New Orleans and Washington to Memphis.

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