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NEXT WEEK we will sell 3 boxes Lye for 25c., 5 packages good Oat Meal for 25c., 10 Bars Good Laundry Soap for 25c., 3 pounds Tobacco for 50c., 21 pounds best Granulated Sugar for $1.00, Cash, not trade; 12 yards ¾ good Unbleached Muslin for 50c., 9 yards good Canton Flannel for 50c., All Wool Red Twilled Flannel at 12½c. per yard, Grey Blankets 10-4 at 50c. per pair, 50 doz. Tumblers from 28c per doz. up, Trunks from $1.00 up.

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The McCORMICK CORN CUTTER AND HARVESTER, which has been tried and is a perfect success. And also the DAIN CORN CUTTER which will pay for itself in Harvesting from 40 to 50 acres of corn. So, farmers, it will pay you to buy one of these Cutters. Send in your orders at once. And we sell the

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The stock of goods we have just placed is complete and gratifying in variety. We have all the lines, and all these lines full to overflowing, so that a customer cannot leave the store without being able to find anything and everything that a progressive merchant should carry. We do not dust over and work up old goods, and try to make them pass for new ones, when a season comes in. We carefully select and order the best and newest the market affords, secure enough to meet all requirements, and look to it that every class and grade is represented. You will find what you want here, if anywhere, in all its variations of mode, finish and price.

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Fine, Medium and Heavy Shoes,

For Men, Boys, Youths, Ladies and Misses.

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COME, COME, COME.

Review Our LATEST BARGAINS, it Will Pay You.

6 Blocks Best Phila. Oleine Soap 25c.

For Monday next:
1 Crown Washboard, 1 lb. Washing Soda, 1 Box Blue, } All for 25c.

Full supply of the best grade American Granulated Sugar.

Glass Jars and the best Pickling Vinegar. The best 5c. Muslin you ever saw. Full yard wide—really worth 6c.

All Summer Ginghams 7½c. that were 12½ and 10c.

There is hardly anyone left but who knows that our Douglas Shoes are the cheapest and the best Shoe sold in this county. Boys, come and get a pair.

Shirts and Overalls reduced.

We keep the best Tea in Kent county. We know this by the sales all over this county.

Slippers Reduced!

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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Trial bottle sent free if you mention this paper.

A FARING SONG.

O tired little mariner!
Yeo-ho! Yeo-ho!
Unto the strand of slumberland
A-sailing we must go.
This is the time when children fare
Away from home,
So we'll seek the good ship Rocking Chair
Afar to roam,
Oh, yeo-ho!

A sleepy little voyager!
Yeo-ho! Yeo-ho!
The pleasant breeze of drowsiness
Beginning is to blow,
And now the isles of Nidnod are
All safely past,
And now, o'er dreamland's harbor bar,
We're safe at last,
Oh, yeo-ho!

—Portland Transcript.

WARTIME DODGERS.

POLITICAL CARICATURES NOW IN A PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM.

Comic and Uncomplimentary Allusions to Abraham Lincoln—Caricatures Bearing on the Confederacy—Use of the Expression "Up Salt River."

Enshrined in several huge scrapbooks, and in the custody of Stewart Culin of the University museum, Philadelphia, is the valuable collection of political documents owned by the Numismatic and Antiquarian society of Philadelphia. They relate to the period of the civil war and that directly preceding it, and include election posters, campaign documents, political brochures, caricatures, together with an exceedingly interesting set of envelopes with patriotic devices, such as were used during war times.

There is also a lot of "Salt river tickets," these, indeed, although of little historical importance, forming to the casual observer one of the most entertaining divisions of the collection. There have been several explanations given of the origin of the slang political phrase, "Up Salt river" as applied to a defeated candidate for election. One of the most likely of these is found in a story that was told of Henry Clay during his presidential candidacy in 1832. Clay, it is said, was to speak one evening at Louisville, Ky., and in order to reach his destination hired a boatman to row him up the Ohio river. The latter, however, happened to be a Jackson Democrat, and, pretending to lose his way, steered the orator up Salt river, as a confluent stream was called, and so spoiled the meeting. Since that time "Up Salt river" has become a synonym for defeat, and it used to be considered a pleasantry to give a political opponent a pass up Salt river as a prediction of political oblivion.

These tickets were freely used by both parties and proved a boon to the job printers, who, with great impartiality, printed the cards for each side and sold them on the streets for a cent apiece. Some of the designs are indescribably coarse, some are witty, some are vulgar, and the majority of them are crudely printed.

The oldest in the collection dates from Nov. 4, 1856, and is a simple yellow ticket ornamented with a rude woodcut of a steamboat and bears the announcement that the dilapidated steamer Opposition—Captain Fremont, Pilot Fillmore—will leave this day for the head of Saline waters.

At a little later period Salt river was varied to Saline springs, and in 1863 the steamer Copperhead was pictured as a snake. The same year a pseudo railroad ticket was printed which invited the holder to accompany the peacemaker's excursion to a quiet retreat on Salt marsh, which was described as a "place well adapted for copperheads, but no other kind of snakes."

The Democrats, too, used like devices, and some very severe caricatures were directed against Lincoln. A crude design of this character represents Columbia, looking not unlike a wooden jointed doll, kicking Lincoln, bag and baggage, on board a black steamer about the same size as himself, which is about to set sail on a stream of printer's ink flowing up hill to the upper left hand corner of the card. This bears the date of Nov. 10, 1864, and the motto inscribed upon it is: "For Salt river on the steamer Abolition; King Abraham, captain; A. Johnson, pilot. The fate of Abe, homeward bound via Salt river."

Another card issued in opposition to Lincoln, which does not properly belong to this category, but is classified with it in the collection, is got up like a business card, which announces:

A. LINCOLN,
Attorney and Chancellor at Law,
Springfield, Ill.

To Whom It May Concern:—

My old customers and others are no doubt aware of the terrible time I have had in crossing the stream and will be glad to know that I will be back on the same side from which I started on or before the 4th of March next, when I will be ready to swap horses, dispense law, make jokes, split rails and perform other matters in a small way.

A card printed in April of the same year is entitled "The End of Jeff Davis," and depicts the Confederate leader as just disappearing up a tunnel, supposed to represent the "underground railroad."

Still another shows the public bellman and advertises as lost "the old codger, Democracy," who is described in the text as wearing a cotton suit of southern manufacture and a soft hat twined about with a copperhead snake. As an adaption of a comic English print personifies the south as a belated traveler who lost his way in the rain, and after tramping through mud and slush encounters a signpost pointed in the direction from which he had come, which bears the legend, "To Union;" upon which he exclaims, "Lord a' mercy! I'm going wrong and got to walk way back again."

More stinging is the sign in which the north and south are depicted as lion and jackass, and labeled, "One of us must conquer." To this class belongs the designs in which the gallows figures as the end of the Confederates and those in which the devil is shown as inspiring the southern gentry. Rather a witty conceit is the motto applied to the Union flag, "These colors won't run," as well as that in which the coils of a rope form a death's head, which is labeled, "The end of secession."—Philadelphia Record.

Life In the Deep Sea.

In many of the soundings made by Sir John Ross sea worms, or annelids, were brought up from depths varying from 119 to 1,000 fathoms. At a depth of 800 fathoms his nets caught a beautiful specimen of the Caput Medusa. The specimen was preserved and is now in the British museum in London.—St. Louis Republic.

Fault Finders.

There would not be half so many grumblers in the world if people did not think that fault finding was a proof of superior intelligence.—Milwaukee Journal.

The first applicant for an invention or device receives the patent in Great Britain, whether he be the real inventor or not.

A man intimately acquainted with the nature of things has seldom occasion to be astonished.—Henry Home.

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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Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
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"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
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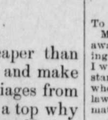

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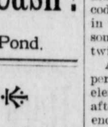

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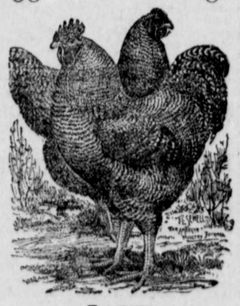
ABSOLUTELY CURES.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture. Intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form and ulcerate, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops itching and bleeding, absorbs the tumors. Sold by druggists or by mail, for 50 cts. Prepared by DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.

Eggs for Hatching!



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Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes and Single Comb Brown Leghorns

$3.00 FOR 15 OR $5.00 FOR 30.

We also have a lot of Brown Leghorns and Golden Wyandottes running together on range. From this yard we can supply a few settings at 50c. if called for, or 75c. if packed and delivered to express office. I have sold all my Prize-Winning Indian Games to Mr. W. B. Megear, Smyrna, Del. If you need stock or eggs of that variety, write him.

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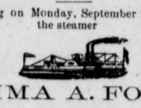
Fall Schedule.

CHESTER RIVER

Steamboat Company.

Beginning on Monday, September 23, 1896, the steamer



EMMA A. FORD

will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.

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

On and after Monday, Nov. 2, the

STEAMER B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for same landings.

A Special Round Trip from Baltimore to Rock Hall and return will be run on SATURDAYS, leaving Baltimore at 3 P. M., and leaving Rock Hall at 5 P. M. This will give Rock Hall patrons an opportunity to leave home Saturday morning for Baltimore and return same day.

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, Pass'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 2

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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LIFE LINES ON THE FOOT.

Secrets They Reveal to the Student of Character.

There is a man in Philadelphia who claims that it is much easier to read one's character and past and future from the maps on the soles of one's feet than it is from the palms of the hands. He calls it "pedalogy."

The pedalogist, while refusing to tell the names of the owners of the feet in most cases, showed a number of diagrams the other day and explained to a reporter how he read the fortunes of the soles.

"Maxine Elliott," he said, "is a public character, and I do not mind mentioning her name. Here is her story. Look at it. It's worth studying, for she is not only one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, but it is remarkable in other ways. Her foot is so beautifully arched that little of her sole touched the paper when she placed her foot upon it. The intellectual and artistic lines are very clearly defined on her foot, and one need but see and hear Miss Elliott speak for a few moments to realize that her artistic and mental capabilities are of a high order. The lines of intuition and imagination are both remarkably long. The cross between the line of love and the head line indicates that in a love affair Miss Elliott would be governed largely by reason. She has strong affections, according to the long heart line."

A contrast to Miss Elliott's foot was that of a factory girl from Kensington. This was a foot common to people of little education. There was scarcely any instep to the foot. The lines of imagination, mental capacities and intuition were very short, and the artistic line was entirely lacking. The heart and love lines were well defined and long. The lines also indicated firmness and great ambition, with a decided fondness for pleasure, so the pedalogist explained.

Still another foot was that of a society girl. Here again was the high arch. It showed, among other things, that she did not have to stand on her feet, as did the poor factory girl. The lines told of her having less heart and less ambition than the factory girl too. There were selfishness and vanity in the impression. It seemed well that silk stockings and dainty shoes usually kept it from the sight of those who would read its owner's character in the soles of that foot.

There was the foot of the preacher and the policeman and the lawyer, and each seemed to tell a story in keeping with its owner's vocation and habits. Last of all came the print of the man about town. There was no arch there. It had come down "flat footed." It looked as if it was used mostly in walking up and down a fashionable street and standing about the club. It had good nature and self satisfaction, some generosity and some brains in it, but little ambition.—Philadelphia Press.

Pope as a Trickster.

Mr. Leslie Stephen writes strongly, but not too strongly, when he says in reference to the correspondence of Pope, "It is painful to track the strange deceptions of a man of genius as a detective unravels the misdeeds of an accomplished swindler." Pope was a confirmed liar, and he lied very hard indeed about the publication of his letters. Having by means of a trick secured their publication by a notorious piratical bookseller, he at once declared that the letters were forgeries. Yet while he was calling out for their suppression he was really anxious for their sale. The details of all his trickery and lying need not be gone into here.

Pope, full of vanity and longing to publish his correspondence, had purposely employed a notorious bookseller to issue an edition in order that he might then be able to say that the version was a piratical one, and that in self defense he must publish the genuine text. The odd thing is that, though the whole affair was exposed at the time, it does not seem to have done Pope any harm. Dr. Johnson, indeed, says that it did him good, and that the nation was full of praise for the admirable qualities of candor, benevolence and fidelity which the letters revealed. Here is some comfort for any living literary genius who has not yet published his private correspondence. — Longman's Magazine.

The Irish Labourer in England.

It is asked, Why should the Irishman come over to make the hay and reap the crops in England and Scotland, and how is it that he goes home again and does not stay? That he comes over is evidence that he is not unwilling to work. He is sent for by the farmer because his wages are low. That he returns home is not a matter of sentiment alone, nor due to the fact that he returns to a Roman Catholic country. The winter is milder than in Scotland, the rent is cheaper than paying for lodgings in Scotland, the turf fire is warmer and more cheerful than the small coal he must buy at high price in Scotland.

The turf fire costs him perhaps £3 for the family for all the year. While the man works abroad the family live cheaply at home and till the potatoes and fatten the pigs. There are thus good reasons why migratory labor should pay the Irish peasant best, and the change is welcome to him when life would otherwise be very monotonous. Boys and girls look forward to the end of their school days and to the time when they may go to the harvesting; or, still better, to the "oil works," where some 30 shillings a week may be earned. The Irish peasant requires no one to teach him his own interests in this respect, and he works hard for a spell, looking forward to the idle winter before him at home.—Blackwood's Magazine.

They Didn't Smoke.

In his boyhood Judge Charles B. Andrews of the Connecticut supreme court was much more lively than his brother, President Andrews of Brown university. A writer in the Springfield Republican tells a story of the way he got ahead of some of the college boys when he was a freshman at Amherst. It was the custom then to smoke out the freshmen. A party of a dozen or more of the fellows would enter the room of an unsuspecting boy, light their pipes and smoke until the victim gave in and offered a treat. When they came into Andrews' room, they were without their pipes and had no tobacco about them, but with a stern voice one fellow handed Charles $1 and ordered him to go out and procure pipes and tobacco for the crowd. Charles went out and soon returned with 99 pipes and 1 cent's worth of tobacco. What the boys did to him for his audacious act is not related, but it is a fact that they did not smoke him out that night.

The Suez Canal.

A letter, recently published, from Bonaparte to his friend Paul I, the emperor of Russia, shows that but for the assassination of the latter in 1801 the Suez canal might have been cut many years before 1869. Napoleon wrote that the British threatened to invade Egypt and that their pride and insolence should be rebuked. He added: "The Suez canal, which will unite the Mediterranean and the Indian ocean, is surveyed. It is a work which can be finished within a short time and which would prove to be of incalculable benefit to Russian commerce." It is interesting to note that the diplomatic representative of France in Egypt at that time was M. de Lesseps, the father of Ferdinand de Lesseps, who finally accomplished the great undertaking.

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