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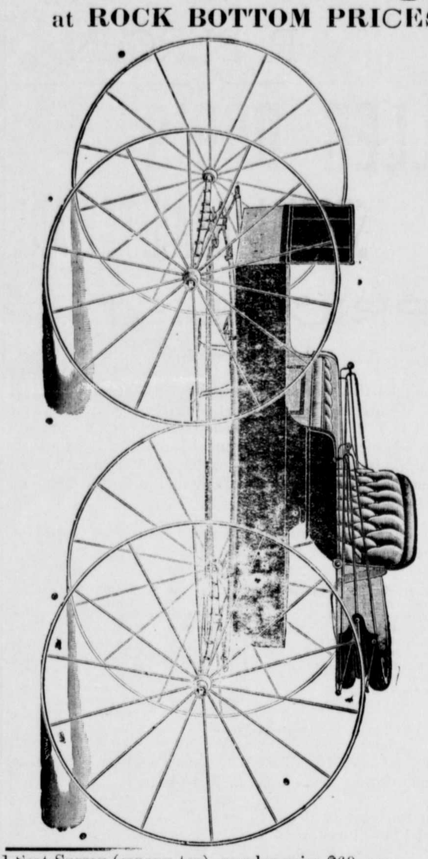
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J. D. BACCHUS,
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BETTERTON FISHING.

Rare Sport Being Enjoyed by Visitors and Local Fishermen.

The gamy rock and perch have arrived on the famous Betterton fishing grounds several weeks ahead of time, and already some rare sport has been enjoyed. Many fine catches of both rock and perch have been reported. Indeed, the great "red letter days" seem to be fully on. The "flour-barrel catches" came ahead of the hot days and clear waters of August, and the old veterans of the hook and line have hied themselves to their accustomed haunts at Betterton-on-the-bay.

There are said to be 27,000 kinds of perch in southern waters, but for royal sport and toothsome merits, the gamy white perch of the Chesapeake stands unsurpassed. He strikes the bait with the vigor of the bass, fights a splendid battle and when fresh from the fishing grounds discounts the best when on the table.

Across from the swirling eddies of Howell's Point, are the "mark trees" of the fishermen, trees used to locate the wrecks which supply the sweet morsels of food for the feeding schools of fish when the tides are right. The breezes are nearly always blowing along the bluffs of the bay; the waves with a music as rich-voiced and sweet as Homer, always splash on the pebbled shore. The waters are clear and blue in color. This is the home of the perch. Bait? Ah! that is a question of supreme importance. The perch scorns the earthworm with a splendid contempt. Only in *extremis* will he yield to the seductions of the meaner baits. He loves the "peeler crab"—the fat, tempting fellow who has just grown too large and toothsome for his old house, on the full of the moon. The rich silvery white, shading to a much darker hue toward the back, gives to the perch great beauty. He is truly the Adonis of Chesapeake bay fishes, not excepting the dashing rock.

When the air is laden with the fragrance of ripening fruit on shore, and the clouds make refreshing shadows across the bay, fishing is more than ever a lazy sport. But when the great silvery-sided fellows are eager, and the two pounders fight with a viciousness which makes him tip the beams at twenty pounds, the fun commences, and fishing is a luxury supreme. The boat seat becomes as a cushion, earth, air and water become resonant with the song of the whizing line. Like silver mirrors the game follows the hook or grabs it before your very eyes. Ah! there is delight in such a battle with the gamy perch, and such battles are often fought around the old wrecks or chosen feeding places on the Betterton grounds.

The days bring delight and the nights are merry with tales of the day's experiences. As the sleek-sided fellows are brought up, swerving and darting from side to side; as the line whizzes and sings as it cuts the water, the perch becomes a bar of silver, flashing and sparkling in the blue waters of the bay—a picture to delight the fisherman's heart.

The flesh of the white perch is of snowy whiteness, fine in texture, firm and deliciously flavored. After being taken from the water the sooner he can be gotten on the griddle, the better, and should be eaten as he sizzles and crackles on the plate. Corn bread, as only the Eastern Shore cook knows how to make it, should always be eaten with this toothsome morsel.

The Betterton fisherman locates with scientific accuracy the chosen feeding grounds of the game. The wreck may be fathoms deep or miles from shore, but with the aid of landmarks, such as old trees, a distant church steeple or some farm-house chimney, located in different directions along the shore, these experts of the hook and line never fail to "pick up" the ground sought. It's an easy job, this finding the best fishing grounds, though they have not been charted and marked on local maps.

Betterton has as fine fishermen and as many of them as can be found in any town of equal size in the United States. The Brices, the Crews, the Owenses, and hosts of others, know it all when it comes to wooing the fickle game.

A HAPPY SUGGESTION.

To Pay the Cost of Our Spanish War by Means of Title Making.

We are told that the expenses of our government for 1899 (including army and navy) will be far greater than those of any other nation in the world, and the question is how are we going to pay them.

Our rich men (who have great influence with Congress and the President) don't want to be taxed on their incomes, and our poorer men and women don't want to pay any larger taxes than they are now paying.

We have a plan.

Our rich girls now have to go to Europe to marry dukes, counts, etc.

Now, why can't we manufacture all these fellow just as well at home and keep the money here?

Suppose we make the Vanderbilts, Astors, Rockefellers, etc., who can pay a hundred million dollars, princes—and the political bosses, like Croker, Platt, etc., who can pay $10,000,000, dukes—and some of the smaller fry who can pay $5,000,000, earls—and the still smaller who can pay $1,000,000, counts.

And then we can carry the same plan into our navy and army, making [for a fair compensation] brevet admirals, commanders, etc.; and in our army, brevet generals, colonels, majors, captains, and so down, if you please, to corporals, whose wives would become Mrs. Corporals, and all the children little corporals.

It would do lots of people a sight of good to get these titles, and, as Henry Ward Beecher once said in a somewhat similar case, "We don't believe the Lord would care much about it.

Why not have princes and dukes and earls and counts, and so on to the end of the chapter, as well as D.D.'s and LL.D.'s and Ph.D.'s, and so pay the cost of this Spanish war, so far as it can be paid with money.

To be sure, it may be said that Congress will not create these titles.

Well—we don't know.

—*Our Dumb Animals.*

Physiology.

"I suppose you are aware a person's two ears are not of equal strength?"

"Oh, yes. I know lots of men who have a deaf ear for beggars and a most acute one for invitations to drinks."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Too great a command of language sometimes lessens a woman's matrimonial chances.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A Splendid Work Being Done by That Institution.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Another year has closed upon the educational work of the Maryland Agricultural College. As has been the custom in the past two years, it is desired, through your columns, to call the attention of our rural communities to the record of the year, in order that they may be kept informed of the work of our institution, devoted to the development of their interests.

The educational departments of the college have advanced their standard decidedly. Its graduates in the department of mechanical engineering, all secure positions upon graduation. In the department of chemistry, two are provided for in professionol work. Among its recent graduates, one has been elected to the position of Commandant of Cadets and Professor of Science in a Maryland school; one, upon completing his course at Johns Hopkins University, has been assigned to duty in this institution; another has been elected professor of chemistry in Columbia College, N. Y.; another advanced in Clemson College, S. C. These facts bespeak the soundness of the course of study in the college, and the spirit of work inculcated in the earnest student under its guidance.

During the past year, facilities and buildings have been added to the extent of $22,000. The new Morrill Buildings accomodate the departments of agricultural, horticulture, biology, physics, entomology and pathology. Each with its lecture room, laboratory and office, all fairly equipped. The institution in the past seven years, has added $77,000 to its equipment, and is to-day fitted to do a high order of work in all departments of science, and especially those related to agriculture and mechanical engineering. The courses of study equip for life's work; the young man graduating has his profession. If zeal has characterized his course, he has little difficulty in securing something to do to demonstrate his worthiness of advancement and increased emolument.

The department of agriculture in our college offers unusual advantages to the boy who is to work the farm. It is well-known to-day that brains must direct brawn, if success is to follow. In no department of human activity is this more true than upon the farm; more complex conditions confront the successful tiller of the soil than in any other division of human labor. We must meet these, and training is necessary for the fray. This college gives that trainiag.

The State departments connected with the institution are growing more into the confidence of the people of the State each year. The heads of these departments have, by their energy, convinced the people of the State that the work which has been done is of great value to them.

The three years of farmers' institute work ended with a most gratifying record. George T. Powell, of the state of New York, an expert in the work says of its present management:

"Through the very competent director, the most important needs of Maryland agriculture are intelligently studied. The able instructors of the college and station, together with instructors from other states of wide, practical experience, and of state and national reputation, give direct to the farmers, fruit-growers and gardeners, the instruction most needed in their special lines of work. Another unique condition in Maryland is the centralizing of all agencies, in care of the agricultural interest, in the hands of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College. This avoids much friction, saves expense and in every way advances the interest in a business-like manner. The co-operation of the Johns Hopkins University, and the influential Arundel Club of Public Spirited women of Baltimore city, shows the estimation in which the work is held at home."

The department of State fertilizer control still maintains its high standard of usefulness, and the demands for its publications bespeak the appreciation in which it is held. We regret to find that so few of our farmers purchase their fertilizers by the unit system which would save them much money and greatly improve the quality of the material purchased. Upon every bag of fertilizer sold in the State, the percentage of "plant food" is required to be stamped. It should go further and state the source of it. One per cent. is a unit; this stands for 20 lbs. The available potash, the available phosphoric acid, the available nitrogen are the only things to be considered and to which farmers should give any attention. All else is confusing and tends to deceive. If a bag is marked Available Potash, 6 per cent.; Available Phos. Acid, 8 per cent.; Available Ammonia, 5 per cent., the calculation of the value per ton is plain. One per cent. is 20 lbs.; 6, 8 and 5 per cent. would mean a number of lbs. easily determined from the figures given above.

The value of these articles, based upon their sources, is given in our quarterly per pound. This publication can be had for the asking by addressing the undersigned, or the chemical department, College Park, Md. Let the farmers adopt this system of purchase, and they will soon see the difference in results. No manufacturer would think of purchasing in any other manner. Then, why should we buy by the ton, with little regard for the value as based upon the plant food it contains? We are in possession every week, through the daily press, of the market value of these ingredients and should, as business men, keep posted. This information must be ours if we are to deal intelligently and on business principles in our profession.

The State horticultural work, under able heads, has made its impress upon the people whose interest it serves. It is in close touch with the same, and pronounced good, has followed its work throughout the State. The numerous inquiries tax the powers of the energetic officials to the utmost extent. The work claims State and national attention.

The experiment station continues its good work under the able director. Some experiments upon insoluble plant food in the soil seems nearing solution, and, if confirmed by future experiments, will certainly revolutionize agricultural in the east. To this station is due the initiatory steps in the demonstration of the value of our corn product as a whole, and hundreds of our best farmers are to-day availing themselves of the value of its teachings.

We cannot rest with what we have. Progress must be our watchword. Every interest is advancing its claims and seeking points of advantage. To rest upon our oars, means to be caught in the backward drift of life. The farmers in the State of Maryland to-day, need badly the protection which a law would give requiring a guarantee of the purity of feeding material for animals; a guarantee as to purity and germinating power of seeds, and lastly, for the present, an incorporation in our school law of a requirement that instruction in our public schools be given in the principles of Agriculture. This requirement can be carried out without material interference with the present curriculum. The Agriculture College will issue, from time to time, leaflets of instruction on this important work.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, permit me to add that as one directly interested largely in agriculture, and as one who has studied carefully the value of the Agricultural Colleges in this connection, I wish to say to my brother farmers, that we have to take to our agricultural work the same trained mind and trained hand that make success in all other vocations of life. Our Agricultural Colleges afford this opportunity for our children and for ourselves. We must not neglect it; it is a trust committed to our charge. We can have it what we wish it to be—its failure is our failure. Much of its past history is due to our neglect; its hopes for the future hang upon the attention you are to give its affairs. How much is this to be?

Very truly yours,
R. W. SILVESTER,
President Md. Agr. College.

STATE NOTES.

A Grand Army post has been organized at Frostburg.

Several persons in Frederick have been bitten by the kissing bug.

Cecil county republicans will hold their county convention August 7.

A nine-hour system for city employes will be inaugurated in Annapolis.

The Odd Fellows in Maryland held their annual reunion at Oxford on last Thursday.

The barn on the farm of S. H. Duryee, in Cecil county, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention at Washington Grove is largely attended and very successful.

A Protestant Episcopal Church will be built in Ocean City on lots that have been given by Col John Floyd Waggaman.

Mr. George W. Snyder, of Cumberland, has been appointed district deputy for the State of Maryland for the Order of Elks.

The Potomac and Severn Electric Railway Company has been granted the right of way over several of the streets of Annapolis.

Mrs. William McCullough, who was tortured by robbers at her home in Allegany county several weeks ago, died from the effects of her injuries.

The Postal Telegraph Company has been shut out of Hagerstown by failure to get the franchise it wanted, and the poles that were planted are being taken down.

The St. Mary's County Republican Convention passed resolutions indorsing the administration of Governor Lowndes and pledging the support of the party to his re-election.

Congressman Mudd has announced that he will keep out of Prince George's county local politics this year, though he will not brook any attempt to deprive him of control of the State Central Committee.

Judge Boyd, at Cumberland, granted Mrs. Ida L. Byroad an absolute divorce from Frances M. Byroad. Immediately afterward she was married to James H. Eaton, a boatman on the C. & O. Canal.

The wild man who arrived in Cumberland several weeks ago, and has been confined in jail and later in the insane asylum, has begun to talk, and was taken to church, where he joined in the services.

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's Publications for August.

Fiction is the leading feature of the August number of *Harper's Magazine*. Among the short stories which it contains are: "Allie Cannon's First and Last Duel," by Seumas MacManus; "The Lady of the Garden," by Alice Duer; "The Tree of Knowledge," by Mary E. Wilkins; "The Angel Child," by Stephen Crane; "The Sorrows of Don Tomas Pidal, Reconcentrado," by Frederic Remington; "A Duluth Tragedy," by Thomas A. Janvier, and "When Mrs. Van Worcester Dines," by Anna Wentworth Sears. The main story in "The Drawer" is "A Compounded Felony," by James Barnes. There are further installments of "Their Silver Wedding Journey," by W. D. Howells, and "The Princes Xenia," by H. B. Marriott Watson. The more serious features are Mr Sandham's article on "Haiti, the Unknown," another chapter of Dr. Wyeth's "Life of General Forrest," Admiral Beardslee's paper on "Episodes of the Taiping Rebellion," and Lieutenant Calkin's study of "The Filipino Insurrection of 1896." Bliss Carman and Thomas Dunn English are the verse writers of the number. The illustrations are throughout uncommonly attractive.

To everyone, but especially to those whose reading time is limited, the value of an unbiased journal of criticism must be apparent. *Literature* is just such a journal. Its criticisms of new books are written by men whose opinions are looked up to the world over. Its literary news is authoritative, and the special articles which appear in its columns are from the pens of the best known men of letters in this county and England.

A boy likes nothing better than to be kept busy. In summer when there is no school it is sometimes difficult to find healthy amusements. If a boy is interested in photography, the "Camera Club" in *The Round Table* will tell him how to get the best results. If he has a taste for carpentering and mechanical work he will find Dan Beard's articles interesting, and in every number there are enough good stories to keep him out of trouble for a few days at least.

Intelleck Too Big.

A New England school teacher received the following note of caution from the anxious mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss, please do not push Johnny to hard for so much of his brains is intelleck that he ought to be held back a good deal or he will run to intelleck entirely an I do not dezire this. So plese hold him back so as to keep his intelleck from getting bigger than his body and injooring him for life."—*Harper's Bazar.*

HEAVY LAND SALES.

The Large Landed Estate of the Late John Coppage Sold in Queen Anne.

The largest amount of real estate ever offered at one time in Queen Anne county was sold at public sale in Centreville last week by Thomas J. Keating trustee, belonging to the estate of John Coppage, deceased. About 2,300 acres of farming land were sold. The home farm of Mr. Coppage, known as "Bishop's Field," near Church Hill, containing 515½ acres, was bought by John H. Evans for $19 per acre, aggregating $9,794.50. The Stevens, or Dudley, farm, on the public road from Church Hill to Sudlersville, containing 156 acres, was sold to John W. Clough for $17.55 per acre, aggregating $2,637.80. The Casey, or Crane, farm, between Tilghman Station and Sudlersville, containing 246 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, was sold to John E. George for $30.10 per acre, aggregating $7,431 88. Notley's Delight, or Godwin, farm, near Church Hill, containing 427 acres, was bought by Enoch Coppage for $15 per acre, aggregating $6,555. The Bateman, or Hollingsworth, farm, on a public road from Church Hill to Barclay, containing 165 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, was bought by William F. Coppage for $15.75 per acre, aggregating $2,609 48. The Bourbon, or Comegys, farm, near Rosesville, 261 acres, 1 rood and 9 perches, was sold to George Taylor at $15 75 per acre, aggregating $4,603 30. The farm known as Scott's Outrange, in the Seventh district, 157 acres, was sold to Mrs. J. A. Vansant for $8 per acre, aggregating $1,256. The Moffett, or Reed, farm, near Rathsburg, 326 acres, was sold to J. E. Salisbury, of Ridgely, for $12.75 per acre, aggregating $4,161 50. A house and lot in Church Hill was sold to Joseph Coppage for $203. A one-half interest in a sawmill property in the second district was sold to B. F. Coppage for $50. A house and lot in Pondtown was sold to Robert Orem for $115. The total of the sales amounted to $39,446 46.

J. Frank Harper sold the Watson property, on Kidwell avenue in Centreville, to Clayton Wright for $2,376.

A FAMOUS ICE RAILROAD.

It Crossed the Susquehanna in the Winter of 1851-2.

The novelty of a railroad crossing a broad river on the ice, was witnessed at Havre de Grace during the severe winter of 1851-2. A writer to the Baltimore *Sun*, refers to this ice bridge as follows:

"In many homes in this region there are pictures representing the famous ice railroad across the river at this point. There was no bridge here then, and the scheme of travel included a transfer from Havre de Grace to Perryville by a steamboat. An ice gorge in the winter of 1851-2 so completely blocked navigation that the company laid tracks upon the ice, and from January 15 to February 24 passed over them 10,000 tons of freight, baggage and mails in 1,378 cars. The mode of handling the traffic was by the use of locomotives on either side. By one the car was given a start down an inclined plane from the tracks to the surface of the ice. This start caused the cars to run out on the ice a considerable distance, when they were hauled by horses to the foot of the inclined slope on the opposite shore, where, by means of a locomotive and a cable, they were hauled to the level of the permanent tracks.

In 1857 a similar gorge took place, and it not being deemed safe to have a railroad on the ice, a plank road was laid there, and passengers walked, while the baggage and freight was carried over by horses. Since 1866 the bridge has been used.

Carried the Prisoner.

The Salisbury *Courier* relates an amusing incident that occurred there the other day when Moore E. Pritchett, of Lower Dorchester was arrested for illegal scraping for crabs. The *Courier* says: "When arrested, Pritchett was landed at a point at least two miles from a justice of the peace, and as soon as he was ashore he stretched himself out upon the ground and said to the officers; 'The law requires you to carry me before a magistrate, and d—if you haven't got to do it, for I won't walk a step.' Accordingly, the two officers procured a board, rolled him upon it, and in this manner carried him fully two miles. Pritchett says he warned them frequently not to let him fall and get hurt; if so he would sue the county."

A Plucky Talbot Mule

Mr. George F. Cox, of Bonfield, near Oxford, sent a mule by the steam ferry boat across the Tred Avon river, where it is a mile and a half wide, to his brother, Mr. T. Smith Cox, in Ferry Neck. A few days after the mule broke from the field and went to the ferry wharf, where he tried to board the horse boat of the ferry. Being refused passage, the mule proceeded on a three-foot boardwalk to another wharf, where the descent into the river was easier, jumped into the water and swam across to the Oxford side, following close in the wake of the steamboat. He landed safely shook the water from his hide and coolly trotted out to Bonfield, his former home.

Prolific Family.

Jason Webb, of Cumberland, Md., can probably boast the largest family in the world. He has 19 children, 175 grandchildren and 100 great-grandchildren. His brother, Miles Webb, who died at 78 (Jason is still flourishing at 80), has had more than 400 descendants, of whom 255 were either grandchildren or great-grandchildren. Other members of the family have been almost equally prolific, and adding to direct descendants other relations, the Webbs in the District of Cumberland number altogether about 12,000 persons.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Dig down to the *cause* of your sickness if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poison are *removed*, all these symptoms and disorders *disappear*, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it *presents* the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and *helps* the stomach to digest its food.

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